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TUBERCULAR COWS UNFIT FOR FOOD

Is Opinion of Judge McKnight; Will Seek to Have the Law Amended By Legislature.

COUNTY SHOULD NOT PAY FOR be pursued here. The action is taken SERVED IN TENNESEE REG-ANIMALS SOLD TO BUTCHERS

County Judge Questions Constitutionality of the Present State Law.

Regarding the present state law providing for the payment by the county, for tubercular animals order ed slaughtered, but sold for food purposes as a vicious measure, Judge Me-Knight stated this morning that he will take the matter up with the Linn county delegation in the legislaure and endeavor to have the law amend-

According to the law now in force the owner of a beef animal ordered slaughtered may sell the carcass, i the disease has not progressed beyond certain regulations prescribed by the United States department of agriculture. Judge McKnight believes that if an animal may be sold for meat, they should not be required to pay a part of its value, but his main objection to the law is that an animal unfit to live is unfit for

The matter, which has been attract ing the attention of the county court for some time, was given fresh emphasis yesterday when W. D. Brown, of Lebanon, filed a claim with the court for \$25 in payment for two tubercular cows ordered killed a short

time since. Although the cows had reseted to the tuberculosis test, they were not deemed to be too far advanced in the disease to prevent their consumption for food and were sold to Mr Vehr, a butcher of Lebanon. When the hearing was held yesterday, it developed that a low price had been paid for the animals.

A similar case has been under advisement for some time, and Judge McKnight will refer the matter to District Attorney Gale S. Hill to get an option as to the constitutionality of the state law, the question being as to whether or not a person disposing of a carcass and receiving pecuntary compensation for the same, can rightfully demand payment from the coun ty in addition.

Mr. Brown's cattle were passed or as fit for food by Charles C. Wright,

Christian Endeavor Banquet-

The young people of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will give their second annual banquet in the church parlor tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. Installation of officers will also take place.

SENATE ADJOURNS TO PAY RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT

(By United, Press Association) Salem, Jan. 21.—The senate held no business session this morning. It met and immediately adjourned until this afternoon out of respect for President of the Senate Thompson. whose father died last night at Al-

WOMAN WINS OUT IN RACE FOR THE SENATE

(By United Press Association) Roseburg, Or., Jan. 21.—Indications this afternoon were that Miss Kathryn Clarke, of Glendale, was elected to fill a vacancy. She is leading J. home this afternoon. W. Perkins, of Roseburg, who is her nearest opponent, by 62 votes, with three small precincts out and 47 to hear from. She will be the second woman member of the legislature. House in November.

CANADIAN MONEY TO BE

Present Conditions in Europe Detract From Face Value of Silver and Paper.

Because of a recent action taken by the banks of Portland in resolving to discount Canadian money and checks, the Albany Clearing House has decided that a similar course will because of the present war, decreas ing the prestige of the warring nations and consequently reducing media of exchange not gold, from its face value.

Hereafter, a Canadian two-bit piece will be worth just 24 cents, a half dollar from across the border will have a purchasing value of 48 cents, and paper money will be worth 96 cents on the dollar.

The rate of discount which is being made is 4 per cent on silver and paper money and I per cent on checks.

COUNTY COURT PAYS \$800 FOR AUDITING OF BOOKS

Is Reduction of Over \$300 From Amount Originally Asked By George P. Clark.

Reducing the claim previously made or experting the Linn county books, George P. Clark, expert accountant, accepted \$800 from the county c. urt vesterday in payment for work for which he originally asked \$1104.40. Mr. Clark declared that he was a loser by the transaction, but the court believed that the first charge made was exhorbitant.

In an itemized statement made by Mr. Clark, it was shown that \$442.50 \$354 to the assistant accountant, while hotel bills and meals during the time they were here amounted to \$115. The typewriting on the report alone ame to \$50.

In addition to this were listed raiload fare to and from Portland, for rips made by Mr. Clark after the fin-I report had been submitted to the The total expense to which Mr. Clark stated he had been put in auditing the books in Linn county, was \$1020.90.

SCHEUBL'S BILL GETS FAVORABLE BEPORT

Minority Report Submitted: Bill Made a Special Order of Business in House.

(By United Press Association) Salem, Jan. 21. - Opposition to the sweeping policy of abandoning all continuing appropriations for state boards and those institutions not included under the millage tax, was voiced in the House when the ways and means committee reported favorable on the Schenbls bill repealing al laws applying thereto.

Smith of Klamath presented a mi tority report that the bill pass but not become effective until January 1, 1917. The majority report was adopted and the consideration of the merits of the bill will be made a special order of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, of Hal

sey, are Albany visitors today. J. N. Duncan, of Turner, came into Albany today to attend to business

John Shepherd, of Oregon City is in town on business.

H. Wilkins, of Shedds, was in Al bany this afternoon on his way Portland on business.

Mrs, F. H. Coffin, of Lebanon spent the morning in Albany and returned home this afternoon

Miss Georgia Leeper, of Halsey, who has been visiting in Albany for state senator from Douglas county the last two days, returned to her

> F. W. Royall went to Jefferson this afternoon on business.

Morris Vogel, of Lebanon was in Albany this afternoon on his way to tion through the administration of W.

DISCOUNTED BY BANKS RUFUS THOMPSON'S DEATH ANNOUNCED

Early Linn County Resident Passes at Eight o'Clock This Morning.

IMENT IN THE CIVIL WAR

Senate Will Honor Memory of President of Legislative Body.

by his many friends in Linn county and other parts of Oregon, Rev. Ru fus Thompson, a pioneer in this v-i cinity, died at his home this morning at 8 o'clock as the indirect result of Will H. Parry. Formerly of a paralytic shock which occurred short time ago. Rev. Thompson was 75 years old when death came.

He was born in Anderson county Tennessee, on August 31, 1840, and at the age of 29, moved west, locating in Lebanon in August, 1869. In 1866 he had entered the Baptist min istry. He served with bravery and distinction during the Civil war, being enlisted in Company G., of the Seventh Tennessee infantry.

During his life in Linn county, of the community, and in recognition of his worth, he was appointed postmaster in Albany by President Cleveland during his first term.

Rev. Thompson is survived by two daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. Gena Flint, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Meda Bowles, of Seattle; and was paid his chief accountant here, by Prof. Reuben Thompson, of Reno. Nevada; Hon. W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, Oregon; Dr. Fred Thompson, of Salem; Mrs. Mary Parent. Miss Cassie and Miss Ruth Thompson, of Albany,

The funeral will take place tomo row afternoon at 2 o'clock at the cumulated a large property. services have been conducted the Masons will have charge of the cere-

Out of respect to Hon, W. Lair Thompson, president of the state senate in the present session of the Ore goni legislature, a delegation will come from the upper house tomor row to attend the funeral.

The temperature during the 24 hours ending this morning at 8 o'clock has varied between 33 and 25 degrees. No rainfall has taken place. and the river has fallen to 6.1 feet.

morning on business.

ROUMANIA ABOUT TO ENTER WAR---RUMOR

(By United Press Association) Rome, Jan. 21.-Renewed rumors war on the side of the allies was promised to desist. strengthened in diplomatic circles as join their regiments.

JAMES GODFREY DIES IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

James E. Godfrey died yesterday at the Good Samaritan Hospital, following an operation last Wednesday. For a week he had been sinking and his death was expected momentarily. He TWO MURDERERS ARE was 58 years and six months old.

Mr. Godfrey was a native of Oregon and a veteran printer of the state He was born in Polk county, August 1. 1956. As a boy he made his apprenticeship in printing in the offices of Salem. He began his work in the state printer's office under Mart man, and Glenn Witt, murderers of Brown when he was state printer and became foreman of the office under Frank C. Baker. He held this posi-Miss Marion was elected to the Portland where he will visit with rel- H. Leeds, Joseph Whitney and Willis S. Duniway.

SEATTLE COMPANY GETS **BIG RUSSIAN CONTRACT**

Ten Million Dollar Contract For Railway Cars Placed By the Russian Consul.

(By United Press Association) Seattle, Jan. 21 .- N. Bogoinxlensky. the Russian consul, issued an official statement that an order for 15,000 railway cars has been placed by the Russian government with the Scattle Car and Foundry Co.

Officers of the company wouldn't onfirm the statement entirely but adnitted that they had been negotiating with the Russian government. The rolling stock, is said to be designed for the Trans-Siberian line, and will cost more than \$10,000,000.

After a life of usefulness, mourned NEWSPAPER MAN GETS TRADE COMMISSION JOB

Corvallis, Appointed By President Wilson.

Will H. Parry of Scattle has been chosen by President Wilson as one of the members of the new federal trade ommission, according to authoritative information here today. Parry is said to be a Progressive Republican

The federal trade commission will ave complete control of the regulawas at all times a respected citizen tion of big business throughout the country, regulating untair methods of competition and preventing the control of properties through interlocking directorates.

Its members are appointed for term of seven years. The salary of each member is \$10,000 a year.

Parry was at one time editor of the Corvallis Gazette, and as such was one of the organizers of the State Press Association He wards city editor of the Salem States man, going from there to the Scattle P. I., and then into the city service. He is reported wealthy, having ac

ANSWER IN BIVORCE CASE

Husband of Marie Lindeman Says Relatives Interfered In Family Affairs.

Answering the complaint filed a short time ago by Mrs. Marie Lindeman asking for divorce, C. H. Lindeman has filed his reply in the county clerk's office, denying practically all Lee Bennett went to Salem this tiff. He states that he has always leg. treated his wife in a kind and affecionate manner, but that her relatives have interfered in his family affairs. BLACK SMALLPOX IS

Lindeman asserts that his wife deserted him in October and since that time has made her home with her father. Among other grievances he mentions that after their marriage, she was in the habit of carrying correspondence with other men, but that Roumania is about to enter the that when taken to task for this, she

Herman Lindeman, who is joint dea result of reports from Berne that fendant with C. H. Lindeman in the Roumanian students in Swiss univer- suit, corroborates the assertion made sities were notified by telegraph to by his brother to the effect that land transferred by C. H. Lindeman was to secure payment of debts. Herman Lindeman in his answer says that the amount owed him by his brother was

This phase of the matter is brought out in order to show that certain lands claimed by Mrs. Lindeman for alimony were not transferred by their fraud the plaintiff.

SENTENCED TO DEATH TODAY

(By United Press Association) Los Angeles, Jan. 21 .- Charles Ox-William Alexander, a wealthy attor-ney, while robbing his home, were sentenced to death by Judge Willis.

morning on business.

TURKS AGAIN IN **FULL RETREAT**

Rout of Sultan's Troops is Declared in Dispatch Sent From Petrograd.

RUSSIAN TROOPS SIXTY MILES FROM KARS

Twelve Turkish Steam ships Sunk By Russian Torpedo Boats in Black Sea.

(By United Press Association) Petrograd, Jan. 21.-The Turkish retreat in Caucasus is becoming : out. 'The Moslems are fleeing in disorder toward Erzerum, with the pursuing Slavs taking large numbers of prisoners. The Russian commander hopes to annihilate or completely shatter the forces before Erzerum b reached.

The Russian troops occupied Ardanutsch, 60 miles west of Kars.

A Russian torpedo boat sunk 12 Turkish freight steamers in the Black

ITEMS OF LOCAL IN-TEREST FROM GATES

Gates, Or., Jan. 20 .- (Special to after several weeks' idleness.

W. D. Bevier and Lance Steward onsly ill.

Mrs. Raymond Taylor is at Niagara visiting her grandmother. Fred Hester went to Albany

The Birthday club met at Mrs Fred Hester's last Saturday. Mr. Edson returned from San

Francisco where he has been a coude of weeks. Elmer Chamberlain kame over

rom Elkhorn on business. Mrs. T. L. Henness is on the sick he sick list.

The Misses Winnifred and Mand Bondy spent the week end as a guest of Mrs. A. I. Gates.

Rudolph Joost spent the past week in Portland and Vancouver, B. C. Grandma Dike of Niagara is of the sivk list.

R. F. Conn came out from Quartz ville vesterday. As he started on his return trip this morning with pack sack full of provisions, he had

EPIDEMIC IN VIENNA

By United Press Association) Rome, Jan. 21.-Vienna dispatches cases of black smallpox have been disbrought the startling news that 150 covered in the Austrian capital. Exvent the spread of the disease in the

LECTURE BY OR. SCHMIDT TONIGHT AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

This evening at 8:30 Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, of the University of Oregon, original owner with any intent to de- will speak on Germany, and particularly on the industrial development of Germany. This promises to be one of the most interesting lectures that has been given under the auspices of the Albany Public Library. It is hoped that a large audience will be out to greet Professor Schmidt, and a special invitation is extended to the German speaking people and the German students of Albany. The lecture

At the close of the lecture an opportunity will be given people upstairs Blackrock. in the main library room to meet J. D. Irvine went to Salem this Professor Schmidt and to ask him any bany this morning to attend to busiquestions that they might have.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS **NECESSITATES MORE ROOM**

Toggery Will Move to the Old Chambers and McCune Location in February.

Hampered by lack of room the l'oggery will move into new quarters on the first of next month, according to a statement made this afternoon by A. S. Hart, manager of the clothing store. The storerooms selected FRENCH REGAIN GROUND are those formerly occupied by Cham bers and McCune on the corner of First and Lyon.

"An advantage of the new location selected," said Mr. Hart, "will lie it the splendid display windows. Our Big German Amunition Depot usiness has been steadily growing and the space at present available is not sufficient. When we move to th orner, we will increase our stock. and expect to have as good a store of the kind as is to be found in the val-

WILL SEND LITERATURE BOOSTING VALLEY, EAST

Commercial Club Wants Names Dame-de-Lorette was recaptured by of Easterners Who Will Visit Coast This Year.

To make sure that real benefit will accrue in Linn county as the result of the Panama Pacific Exposition, C. H. Stewart is making the request that people in this locality having friends intending to visit the coast during the present year will send in a list of such names in order that literature conthe Democrat.)-Camp 14 started up cerning the Willamette valley country may be sent them.

"We have been making big preparwent into Quartzville with aid for ations to insure a first class exhibit Riceims was announced in the official Bob Monroe, who is quite seri- at the big fair," said Mr. Stewart this war office statement. The explosion morning, "but if we want to accomthat the people who go to the fair German soldiers. French aviators to and see our exhibit there, also come cated the depot, and signified the through the valley and inspect our country. A good deaf has been spent in literature setting forth the advantages of this section, and now we want to put it to use."

Mr. Stewart returned last night from Portland, where in company with W. F. Groves, of Corvallis, he made a selection of photographs to be used in connection with the valley exhibit at San Francisco. These pictures will be enlarged and used as wall decorations.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT READY FOR SHIPMENT

Alhany Young People Make Fine Showing; Work Now on Exhibit in Local Stores.

The high school exhibit for the exposition will be shipped out next Monday, said Professor Boetticher this afternoon.

ual training department is on exhibit omlineon & Holman's store and is the result of the combined labors

The art work exhibit is on exhib ition at the Albany Art Craft and is the work of the following named

Halie Myers. Hazel Gilbert, Gladys Gilbert, Mary Parker, Vesta Senders, Mildred Allen, Bessie Hoover, Velma Kizer, William Peacock, Alice Lawrenson, and Opal Howard.

T. T. Parr, of Salem, was in town this afternoon on his way to Lebanon W. B. Chance went to Shedd this afternoon on business.

F. D. Devaney went to Lebanor this afternoon,

C. Churce went to Olex this after Manager White of the Oregon

morning on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Price, of this city are stopping at the Hotel Benson,

in Portland. Mrs. J. Neal, of Munkers, was in town this morning on her way to

Judge MacFadden arrived in Al- in the case and no children ness matters in this city.

GERMANS HOLD GRIP ON METZ

Allies Offensive Against City Is Held Back According to Berlin Dispatch.

THEY LOST YESTERDAY

Destroyed by Allies' Big Guns; Terrific Explosion.

(By United Press Association) Berlin, Jan. 21.—The French ofensive against Metz was halted and olled back, according to a war office amouncement. It added that the Germans opened a strong offensive porthwest of Pont-a-Mousson, and reaptured trenches lost earlier in the

The government admits that the round gained yesterday at Notrethe French after a series of furious arracks. French assaults on the German lines northeast of Arras were repulsed. Southwest of Berry-Au-Bac, the Germans captured two

trenches. The fighting continues along the Vistula, it being especially violent in the vicinity of Lipno, where the Russians are attempting to drive a the Thorn fortress.

Ammunition Depot Explodes.

Paris, Jan. 21.-The destruction of big German ammunition depot near of huge supplies of powder is reportplish anything, we must make sure ed to have caused the death of many cated the depot, and signaled the range to French gunners, who dropped shells on the roof, exploding the powder. The shock was felt for miles

> French guns also demolished several German fieldworks in the same vicinity. The statement says that after the explosion of the depot, French nfantry charged and captured sev-

> eral of the enemy's trenches. Furious fighting is in progress be ween St. Mihiel and Metz, the ad-

vantage alternating. In the Forest of Apremont, the statement announces, the Germans were driven back 150 yards and several lines of trenches taken.

Move to Springfield-

Mrs. M. Mowreader left this morn ing for Springfield webere she will join her husband. They intend to make their home in Springfield, having been living in Albany since May

Father Lane went to Portland this

The work of the boys in the man- MRS. ROCKEFELLER NOT IN SERIOUS CONDITION

(By United Press Association) New York, Jan. 21.-Officials at the Rockefeller offices refused to confirm the report that Mrs. Rockefeller Sr., is slowly dying of aenemia, "Mrs. Rockefeller," said an office attache. "has been ill for many months but there is no cause for alarm." It is also denied that the story is expected at the home of Rockefeller, Jr.

DESERTION IS GIVEN AS THE CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

Alleging desertion as grounds for divorce, C. A. Roediger filed sais this morning in the circuit court for a le-Power company, went to Salem this gal separation from his wife, Ethel

He asserts in his complaint that after being married in February, 1913 in Kanses, his wife lived with him but six months, and on or about August 1, deserted Phu, and since that time has refused to terurn to him There are no property rights involved

Roediger has lived in this county

for the past year.