

**SENATE ATTENDS
FUNERAL IN BODY**

Entire Upper House Shows Respect to Memory of W. Lair Thompson's Father.

SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGS LEGISLATIVE BODY TO ALBANY**Local Masons Aid in Conducting Funeral Services This Afternoon.**

Showing respect to the memory of the father of the president of the state senate, the members of the upper house of the 1915 session of the Oregon legislature came to Albany in a body today to attend the funeral of Rufus Thompson, whose death was announced yesterday. When the news of Mr. Thompson's death was announced in Salem yesterday, the senate adjourned for the morning, and it was supposed at the time that a delegation would be sent to Albany today. Today, however, a special train on the Oregon Electric was placed at the disposal of the legislators and practically all the senators in Oregon stepped off when the train came to a stop here.

The funeral took place this afternoon at the Baptist church, beginning at two o'clock. Following the regular services, the Masons of Albany took charge of the ceremonies. The senators returned to Salem this afternoon immediately after the funeral.

Rufus Thompson was born in Anderson county, Tennessee, on August 31, 1840, and when he was 29 years old, moved west, locating in Lebanon. From there he moved to Albany and attained sufficient prominence in the community to be appointed by Grover Cleveland as postmaster of this city. He was a veteran of the civil war.

During the last few days of Rufus Thompson's life, his son, W. Lair Thompson, president of the state senate, was constantly with him.

TAFT AND PARKER AT STATE BAR MEETING

(By United Press Association)
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—With an ex-president and an ex-candidate for president of the United States present, the New York Bar Association went into session today. Former President Taft will speak tonight on "State Constitutions." Former Judge Alton B. Parker will deliver the address of the president of the association. Other speakers on the program are Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, New York; Morris R. Cohen, professor of philosophy at the College of the City of New York and Carlos C. Alden, dean of the Buffalo law school. The principal subject for discussion during the meeting is "Should the Executive and Judiciary Articles of the Constitution Be Revised, and, if So, How?" After the formal presentation of reports, the meeting will adjourn tomorrow night with a banquet at the Iroquois hotel.

Ora Baker went to Portland this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ropp of Illinois, who have been visiting here, left this morning for Portland.

**ELMORE WOULD CORRECT
PRESENT BURGLARY LAW**

According to the present law in Oregon covering burglary, it is not a crime for a person to enter a house for the purpose of robbing it providing there are not occupants of the house at the time. Recognizing the defect of such a law, W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, representative from Linn county in the 1915 session of the legislature has introduced a bill which will make it a burglary to enter a house even if no one is present at the time.

**HOUSE DOUBLES FEES
UPON SALMON CANNERS**

Senate Holds Short Session and Adjourns Until Monday; House Still in Session.

(By United Press Association)
Salem, Jan. 22.—The House unanimously passed a bill today doubling the license fees imposed upon salmon cannery with the idea of making the commercial fishing industry self-supporting. The bill proposes to adjust the fees so no state appropriations will be needed to maintain the fisheries department. Twenty-one bills were disposed of in the House, so when the next subjects come up they will be ready for passage or rejection. The senate accomplished little during the morning session and then adjourned until Monday. The members will attend the Thompson funeral in a body this afternoon.

**BAREFOOT WANDERER TO
ARRIVE IN ALBANY SOON****Rattlesnake Jim, Half Sioux, and
Half Swiss, Sends Notice of
His Coming.**

By his "hobo wireless," Constable John Catlin received word last night that the next celebrity to invade Albany will be Universal Rattlesnake Jim, a globetrotter, who differs from the general run of the species by making his peregrinations without the aid of sole leather other than that provided by nature. Rattlesnake Jim's feet are said to be so tough and horny that he can strike matches on them.

The last stand made by the wanderer was in Eugene, where he is said to have made a big hit entertaining the boys at the University out of class hours. He announces himself as a singer and dancer, and having an equal admixture of Swiss and Sioux blood, can both yodel and perform the Indian war dance.

**NEW BISHOP GRANTS
LEAVE TO REV. CUMMINS**

That Rev. J. D. Cummins has secured the approval of Bishop Sumner of his plans to accept a call as curate in Trinity Parish, New York City, is indicated by the following which is reprinted from the Morning Oregonian:
Rev. James Dirikson Cummins, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Newport, Or., for the past 18 months, and who held bi-weekly services at the Albany Episcopal Church, leaves Newport Monday for New York, where he will be curate to Rev. William M. Geer, rector of St. Paul's chapel, Trinity Parish.

This chapel is the oldest public building and the only colonial church building in New York. Immediately after his inauguration as first President of the United States, George Washington, with both houses of Congress, came in procession to St. Paul's chapel, where services were held by Bishop Provost.

Mr. Cummins was in Portland to assist in welcoming Bishop Sumner, but leaves today for Newport, where he will preach his farewell sermon Sunday.

Mr. Cummins' home is at Smyrna, Del. He was educated in Philadelphia and came to Oregon upon being ordained. He succeeded Rev. Francis Owen Jones as pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Newport.

Mr. Cummins gave much of his time in the interest of Newport's public schools. His successor has not been chosen.

Frank Awaits Court Appeal.

(By United Press Association)
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.—Instead of swinging on the gallows today, Leo M. Frank, thrice convicted of murdering Mary Phagan, young factory girl in April 1913, was in his cell hopefully awaiting the result of his appeal to the United States Supreme Court allowed by Justice Lamar. This was the day last set for Frank's execution. It was the third time he had been sentenced to death. The writ granted by Justice Lamar automatically stayed execution of the death penalty today until Frank's appeal is determined.

**LINN CANNERY IS
PRACTICALLY SURE**

Sale of Stock in Co-operative Association Starts with a Rush.

**OVER 100 FARMERS ATTEND
BANQUET AT ST. FRANCIS****J. O. Holt, of Eugene Cannery
Is Principal Speaker at
Gathering.**

Over one hundred farmers of Linn and Benton county assembled today as guests of the merchants of Albany at a banquet given at the St. Francis Hotel to discuss plans for the formation of a cooperative cannery for this section. That the cannery is now practically assured is shown by the fact that sale of stock for the cooperative cannery association had already commenced before the meeting broke up. A large majority of those present were enthusiastically in favor of the proposition and most of these subscribed to varying amounts of stock.

According to resolutions proposed by a committee consisting of U. G. Smith, Hiram Parker, Waldo Anderson, H. C. Powell, J. W. Bishop, and J. H. Robnett, the capital stock of the association will be fixed at \$25,000. As soon as \$15,000 is subscribed, the organization will be an assured thing. To make the benefits accruing from such a plan general, it is stipulated that no individual may subscribe to stock exceeding \$50. The committee urged prompt action in disposing of the stock in order that the project might not lag.

That an annual output of 1,000,000 pounds of fruit will be necessary as the preliminary step in the starting of a cooperative cannery in Linn county, was the assertion made by J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene cannery, who addressed the meeting of farmers today. The cooperative system, he said, is the only practicable scheme, as it makes possible the utilization of all the fruit products of the community.

As the basis for his remarks, Mr. Holt used the Eugene cannery, and showed that while it had started with a capital stock of only \$5000 subscribed by 80 men, that there are now 500 Lane county producers enrolled in the organization which has a capital stock of \$50,000.

The Eugene plant can turn out 800 cases of fruit daily, while the evaporator can handle 600 bushels daily. A cider and vinegar plant run in connection with the cannery has a daily capacity of 3000 gallons.

Twenty-five different varieties of fruit and vegetables are handled by the Eugene cannery. Last year 2,091,000 pounds of fruit were taken care of, this amount being exclusive of apples.

In speaking of the advantages of the cooperative system, Mr. Holt said: "The private plant is for the benefit of the company, not of the growers. The high class fruit only is taken, as there is the greatest amount of profit in that. The rest goes to waste. The cooperative plant is not for the benefit of the plant, but for the benefit of the farmer. It is the grower that makes money out of the enterprise."

Business Getting Better—

F. D. Fisher, route agent for the Wells Fargo Express company is in Albany today looking over the books at the local office. He says that the year 1915 will be a record breaker and in every town he has visited, business conditions are already showing a wonderful improvement.

Children's Story Hour—

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. F. L. Frazer, of Grace Presbyterian church will entertain the children of Albany with an illustrated stereopticon lecture on "Child Life in All Lands." A helpful uplifting, charming presentation of the way children live and play in different parts of the world. Over 75 hand colored slides.

**EXPLOSION ON THE U. S.
CRUISER KILLS FOUR**

Several Injured When Boiler Tube Exploded; Accident Occurred Off Coast of Mexico.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Four were killed and nine injured in an explosion aboard the cruiser San Diego off the coast of Mexico last night, according to a dispatch from Admiral Howard to the navy department. Low water in the boiler tube caused the accident.

The dead are: William F. Elliott, Ambus L. Hardee, Clifford A. Westerman, Oscar J. Wyatt, all second-class firemen.

Seriously injured: Second-class fireman, R. V. Glidden, William H. Miller, Benjamin Tucker, Ernest A. Ledwith.

Less seriously injured: George Knox, water tender; Darrill Varnado, Charles W. Peterson, second-class firemen; Emanuel A. Shappi, seaman; Patrick A. Merriman, coal passer.

Cruiser Safe.

San Diego, Jan. 22.—The cruiser San Diego is safe at Guaymas, Mexico, according to naval officials.

**POLICE TAKE MAN AND
WOMAN IN NIGHT RAID**

Neil Harrigan, Who Figured in Recent Cutting Scrape, Says Mack Woman Did It.

The Albany police raided the Belmont rooming house, located on the corner of Second and Montgomery streets least night, and brought back to the city jail Neil Harrigan, a bridge carpenter on the C. & E., and a woman variously known as Jessie Doe, Jane Doe Mack, and Jack Mack. Harrigan plead guilty in police court this morning to disorderly conduct, the specific offense being a violation of section 29, ordinance 152, and was given the minimum fine in such cases of \$50. Unable to pay this, he is at present serving out his fine.

Harrigan's face was marked by a fresh scar, and on being questioned he admitted that he was the man who had been cut recently in a brawl, and named the Mack woman as his assailant. He said that both were drunk when the cutting occurred.

The woman was to have been hailed before Judge Van Tassel today, but pleaded illness as an excuse. She was examined by the city health officer, who stated that she would be in a condition to be moved from the jail to the police court tomorrow morning.

**TRACY CLOTHING COMPANY
WILL ESTABLISH BRANCH**

Aaron Newman Will Be in Charge of New Store in Jefferson.

Believing that an excellent opening exists in Jefferson for a general clothing store, the Tracy Clothing company has extended the scope of its operations and tomorrow will open up a branch store in Marion county. Aaron Newman will be in charge of the new enterprise.

"We have looked into the matter thoroughly," said Mr. Tracy this afternoon in speaking of the change, "and we believe that the size of the town and the surrounding country warrants the move. The stock which will be put in in Jefferson will be complete in every detail and will include men's clothing and general furnishings. It should prove a successful venture."

Cooked Food Sale—

The Christian ladies will hold their regular weekly cooked food sale at Young's store on Saturday.

Johnny Page Visits—

Johnny Page, formerly clerk at the Albany hotel, who is now occupying a similar position in the Oregon in Portland, was in town today renewing acquaintances with old friends.

**GERMANS WON'T
BE VANQUISHED**

This in Spite of Fact That They May Not Be Victorious, Says Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt.

**LECTURER SCOFFS AT IDEA
OF GERMAN-AMERICAN WAR****Prophecies Betterment of Financial
Conditions Here As
Result of Conflict.**

"Germany may not be victorious in the present war, but she will not be vanquished," was the statement made this morning by Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, of the University of Oregon faculty, who lectured here last night on the "German people."

In his lecture Dr. Schmidt described the condition of the Germans, showing the high degree of civilization to which they had attained, and mentioning the fact that the Teutonic nation ranks among the richest of the world. "There are 68,000,000 people in Germany," he said, "and the increase is approximately 1,000,000 yearly. The industrial development in the country has taken care of this increase, and of late years there has been comparatively little emigration. The Germans are not aggressive as are the Russians, who own one-sixth of the world and have extended their boundaries but little."

Dr. Schmidt scoffed at the idea that there could possibly be any trouble between Germany and the United States. "There are 20,000,000 people either German, or of German descent in this country," he pointed out, "as one man has put it you can't fire a gun down the street of the average American town without hitting a German."

"There is really much more danger of war with Japan, if we only realized it, for that would be a conflict between men of entirely different races. A war between Germany and the United States would be a fight between relatives."

Although only recently allowed to leave the hospital where he was confined for an operation during the Christmas holidays, in Eugene, Dr. Schmidt's address last night was not lacking in force and the library auditorium was crowded with listeners. Following the lecture proper, many of those particularly interested in conditions in Germany as explained by a man having both the German and the American viewpoint, remained to discuss these questions with the speaker.

Dr. Schmidt prophesied this morning that the war in Europe would be a fight to the finish, and that Germany although facing tremendous odds, would desperately resist any attempted invasion of the Fatherland.

He stated, however, his belief that the conflict in Europe would make for the betterment of financial conditions in America, and that as a result of the present conflict, the money market of the world would be automatically shifted from London and Paris to New York.

Federal Reserve Governors Meet.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Governors of the Federal Reserve banks, who lately formally organized as a sort of advisory committee to the Federal reserve board, met here today for further discussion of measures to extend and perfect the new currency system. Reports were received from various committees appointed to suggest plans for facilitating exchange, including state banks in the federal system and a uniform accounting system.

**STEAMER MARYLAND BURNS;
PASSENGERS ARE SAVED**

(By United Press Association)
Baltimore, Jan. 22.—The steamer Maryland, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Steamship Co., burned early this morning in the Chesapeake bay. Eighty-five passengers were rescued, some of them from the key waters into which they leaped.

**GERMANY ADOPTS NEW
POLICY AGAINST ENGLAND**

Kaiser's Submarines Prey Upon Merchantmen Carrying Flag of Any Allied Nation.

(By United Press Association)
London, Jan. 22.—It is England's belief that Germany forsores ultimate defeat in the present war and that she is now planning to adopt desperate war measures, is strengthened by the announcement that a German submarine torpedoed and sunk the British steamer Durward.

The sinking of the vessel is generally accepted as the first move in the German policy announced by Vice Admiral von Tirpitz in an interview with the United Press correspondent von Wiegand recently. This new policy, official England believes, is the "last effort" of the Kaiser. The aerial raid on Norfolk is regarded as part of the plan.

**ALBANY CONCERT BAND
MAKES HIT WITH CROWD**

Both Solo and Concert Work Is Excellent; Band Numbers 24 Members.

An appreciative audience greeted the appearance of the Albany Concert Band last night in the first of their concerts, given at the Albany Opera House. The program went off smoothly, without a hitch, and the selections given by the band and by the soloist, Miss Pauline Liska, evidently pleased with the audience.

The program was as follows:
1. March—"Free Lance" — Sousa
2. "Bits of Remick's Hits" — Remick
3. Solo — Miss Pauline Liska
4. Overture—"Poet and Peasant" — Suppe

Intermission
5. March—"Hub City" — Smith
6. Selection—"High Jinks" — Friml
7. Overture—"Lustspiel" Keller-Bella
8. March—"National Emblem" — Bagley

The Albany Concert Band is directed by W. Bert Stevens. Included in the personnel are:

F. L. Snyder, president; Neil M. Bain, sec'y-treas.; Edwin F. Fortmiller, Mgr. Cornets: Albert Kropp, William Nash, Jack Nash, Carl Armstrong. Clarinets: Ralph Kenton, Frank Masek, R. D. Kennedy, Merrill Ohling, David Wiedner, Lyle Bain. Flute and piccolo: F. L. Snyder. Horns: Wm. Bowden, Neil M. Bain, Roy Knox. Baritone: Kenneth Stevens. Trombones: Edwin F. Fortmiller, Roy E. Dowd, G. H. Kendig, John Merrill. Basses: Frank Wood, E. A. Hudson. Small drum and accessories: F. C. Cleveger. Large drum and cymbal: Chas. Fortmiller. Bells, xylophone, and tympanies: E. L. Blackburn.

G. D. Burdick, of Salem, was in town this morning on his way to Gooch on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prilus left last night for Seattle.

Curtis Chance left for Arlington last night.

Mrs. Richard Warner is spending the day in Salem.

Otto Newman went to Jefferson this morning on business.

G. W. Smith, of Salem, passed through town this morning on his way to Gooch to attend to business matters.

W. H. Riddell, of Hoover, was in Albany this morning returning home after a week's stay in Portland and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rchr, of Carthage, N. Y., are visiting with friends in this city.

Charles Stewart went to Salem this morning on business.

Father Henry went to Salem this morning.

F. K. Churchill went to Salem this morning on business.

Modern Travellers—
The Modern Travellers will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. V. Littles at her home at 129 East Sixth street.

**GERMANS DEFEAT
FRENCH TROOPS**

The Allies Attempted to Break Through Kaiser's Line But Hurlled Back in Attempt.

**ONE GERMAN REGIMENT
DEFEATED BY BRITISH****German Submarine Sinks a
British Merchantman; Ger-
mans Bombard Saint Gie.**

(By United Press Association)
Berlin, Jan. 22.—The defeat of the French forces which attempted to break through the German lines east of Saint Mihiel is complete, according to the war official statement. It is also announced that the French essayed an attack upon the crown prince's army at Verdun, but were thrown back upon their own defenses. Artillery fighting continues near Pont-a-Mousson. Referring to the situation in Alsace the statement declares the French were forced to abandon their position in the hills at Hartmannswiller.

Allies Offensive Checked.
Paris, Jan. 22.—The bombardment of the historic city of Saint Gie by the German was announced in the official war statement today. Six shells fell in the heart of the city, one striking near the famous cathedral built in the eleventh century. The announcement does not mention fatalities but declares the inhabitants fled in a wild panic.

The statement admits that the Germans continue to check the French near Saint Mihiel and Metz. An attempt to drive a wedge in the German lines at Metz failed and the Germans continue to advance.

German Regiment Repulsed.

London, Jan. 22.—Details of a furious night attack by the German regiment in the region of Visny, in which the enemy was driven off after a hand to hand struggle, was brought in Amsterdam dispatches.

Repeatedly repulsed by the allies, the Germans returned to the assault several times before their defeat was decisive. When the engagement was over the enemy was driven back 900 yards beyond their original lines. German losses were stated to be 260 killed and many wounded and captured. British losses were comparatively light.

Desperate Fight Progresses.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—The bloodiest engagement since the inauguration of the new Russian offensive against Germany is in progress along the 40-mile front, the war office announced today. Desperate fighting is reported everywhere.

A terrific battle is in progress on the banks of the Mulu river. Losses on both sides are very heavy. The Russians, it is stated, are marching upon the Thorn with the right wing ten miles long to the Russian border.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, Jan. 22.—It is officially announced that the British steamer Durward was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine near the mouth of the Mass river. A Dutch pilotboat rescued the crew and landed them at Hook, Holland.

**MRS. ARTHUR M. DAVIDSON
DIES WHILE AT SWEET HOME**

Mrs. Arthur M. Davidson died yesterday evening at Sweet Home where, accompanied by her husband, she had gone for her health as she had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband, her father, W. C. Brown, and a daughter.

For the past two years the Davidsons have been residents of Albany, having moved out here from the east. Mrs. Davidson was a member of the United Presbyterian church. The body will be taken to Amoret, Missouri, for interment.