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LARGE NUMBER ATTEND BANQUET

Over \$225 Raised Last Night
at Supper in First Pres-
byterian Church.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE BY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Over \$2000 Spent in Improve-
ments at Riverside Cemetery
in Past Two Years.

Nearly two hundred people gathered around the banquet tables in the basement of the First Presbyterian church last evening in support of the improvement fund of the Riverside Cemetery association. The supper was well prepared, the high school orchestra in fine tune and the Albany Entertainers in their best voice, all combining to furnish a delightful evening's entertainment and give value received for the dollar spent for the cause.

There were five tables, each in charge of women of various churches who furnished the linen, salads, relishes, sugar, cream and silverware. The churches helping the cause were the First Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Grace Presbyterian, Catholic and Methodist. Each vied with the other in arranging the most attractive table.

At 6:30 the high school orchestra played an overture and the diners took their seats. During the courses the orchestra played, interspersed with selections by the Albany Entertainers, composed of Messrs. Peters, Kropp and Clevenger. "A Perfect Day" with the solo by Mr. Peters, was especially good.

About \$225 was realized, and this will be added to the fund to further beautify and improve the city burial ground.

There were to be some talks by various people interested in the work, but at the moment that the majority of the diners finished with their suppers he fire alarm sounded and the whole gathering arose like a swarm of bees and left the banquet hall.

The main address of the evening was to be delivered by Ben Bartscher, superintendent of the Riverside Cemetery, who is largely responsible for the excellent work that has been done the past two years. Mr. Bartscher has made a study of cemetery improvement and has directed the work along scientific and business like lines. In his paper on "The Transforming of Riverside Cemetery," which he had prepared, Mr. Bartscher said in part:

"Cemeteries of today might properly be divided into three classes: the disorganized, the reorganized and the organized, with the disorganized far exceeding in number the other two classes.

"Many of the modern cemeteries of our large cities are placed upon such a systematic basis as to preclude the possibility of much criticism, with simplicity, wonderful natural beauty and economy in maintenance.

"It is by the study of these plans and systems of these modern, successful cemeteries, and applying them to our own needs, that we will find the solution of the problems confronting us in the beautification, improvement and maintenance of our own Riverside Cemetery."

Mr. Bartscher then told of the condition of the cemetery before the present association was formed in July.

FIFTY PERISHED IN THE TEXAS FLOOD

(By United Press Association)
Austin, Texas, April 24.—Fifty are known to have perished, and twenty are missing, as a result of the flood which swept Austin following the cloudburst Thursday night and Friday morning. Forty-five bodies have been recovered. With the recession of the waters it is feared many more will be found. Twenty bridges were destroyed, streets torn up and houses flooded from their foundations. The worst of the flood has passed.

ALBANY ATHLETICS OPEN SEASON HERE TOMORROW

Benefit Game Will Usher in
Season For Albany City
Team.

Tomorrow is opening day for the Albany Athletics. At 2:30 o'clock on the Athletic field near the depot Al Senders will say the word that will put Albany's team in action for the first game of the season. Manager Small has arranged a game between a number of old professionals and young players to give him team a practice game. In the near future one of the valley teams will be brought here. However, tomorrow's game will give the fans a line on the calibre of the Athletics, and all should turn out to support the team in getting a start for the season. This is in the nature of a benefit and all the gate money will go towards purchasing supplies and much needed equipment.

Albany will line up strong tomorrow. Small and Jones will be the battery. Ryals, W. Patterson, Duncan, Briggs, will form the infield and the outer gardens will be cared for by A. A. and C. Mickels and Monson. The "Has-beens and Would-be's" will be composed of some good players and will include Uhrhammer and Clelen, catch; Salisbury and Rexford and Bryan, pitcher; B. Stevens, McClesney, Uhrhammer, Gilbert and Tate in the infield, and Tom Stevens, Nash, Anderson, Tracy, Kay and Bilyeu in the outfield. A good game is looked for. Al Senders will umpire.

GERMANS REPORT NORTH SEA CLEARED OF ALLIES

Declare There Will Be Surprise
When German Fleet Gets
Into Action.

(By United Press Association)
Berlin, April 24.—With the Berlin newspapers bitterly criticizing the United States for refusing to put an end to the traffic in munitions to allies in a note of Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Von Bernstorff, it is semi-officially explained that the attacks do not present the views of the government. They stand only for the popular and editorial side, it is stated. The admiralty called attention to the fact that the North Sea is now clear of the enemy, with a statement that the German squadron repeatedly cruised the British waters without meeting the enemy. It is generally believed a battle is likely in the near future and hints are thrown out that the English will be greatly surprised by the character of the German warships.

German Fleet Started.

Christiania, April 24.—The steamer Havlin arriving this morning reported that it passed a large German fleet in the North Sea west of Heliand. The fleet was in battle formation. A submarine stopped the Havlin, but after boarding her the officers inspected the vessel and allowed her to proceed.

Editors Brown, of the Brownsville Times, and Alexander, of the Lebanon E. A., were in town today, the former going to Springfield, the latter coming from Portland.

Sam May, of Portland, a former Harrisburg man, was in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Wolf returned this noon from Corvallis.

On Way Home—

Dr. and Mrs. E. Hiller, of Fargo, North Dakota, left for Portland this morning after visiting at the home of W. H. DuBeau. They have been at the Panama fair and are returning via the northern route. The Hillers are great travellers, having been to Europe and other foreign places.

The Weather—
Probably fair tonight and Sunday. The temperature yesterday was from 61 to 45 degrees. The rainfall .02 inches. The river fell to 3.0 feet above low water.

HACKING WAY TO ENGLISH CHANNEL

Germans Have Renewed Effort
to Get to Calais and
Dunkirk.

BLOODIEST FIGHTING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Canadian Troops Have Had to
Bear the Brunt of Some of
Hardest Fighting.

(By United Press Association)
London, April 24.—The bloodiest fighting since the battle of Neuve Chapelle is now in progress between the Ypres and the North Sea. Reinforced by troops withdrawn from the east Prussian front, the Germans evidently have renewed the attempt to hack their way through the allied line to Calais and Dunkirk. Battering over the low country almost unprotected by woods, and other growths, contending armies are renewing the scenes of last fall when the soil of Flanders was drenched with blood. The official report stated that the Canadian troops bore the brunt of the German drive across the Yser, which advanced the enemy's line nearly five miles. It is admitted the Germans now occupy a series of trenches between Steenstraete and Langemarck, but five miles from the Ypres, but does not give the enemy a new line, the war office stated.

Further Gains By Germans.

Berlin, April 24.—The capture of another village on the west bank of the Yser canal, indicating a further gain by the Germans and the taking of more than a thousand additional prisoners is reported in an official statement. Continued heavy fighting is indicated in the region where the German offensive is now in progress and all attempts of the British and French to regain the territory lost yesterday was repulsed. In the Champagne region an incident of the French shelling their own trenches is reported.

Will Review Fleet.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, April 24.—The president will leave Washington May 15 on the Mayflower it is announced, to review the Atlantic fleet off New York City. The president will be in New York May 17 and 18 when a land parade will be held in addition to the naval review.

Finnish Steamer Sunk.

(By United Press Association)
Stockholm, April 24.—A submarine sank the Finnish steamer Frack in the Baltic, it is learned. The crew it is believed were saved. The Frack was a small vessel carrying iron.

Prisoners Taken.

(By United Press Association)
Berlin, April 23.—The capture of the Anglo-French positions in the region of Langemarck, Steenstraete, Heizas and Pilkia, is announced by the war office. Sixteen hundred prisoners and thirty cannon were captured.

COMING BENEFIT CONCERT BY PAULINE LISKA

On Wednesday evening, May 12, at the M. E. church, Miss Pauline Liska will give a beautiful concert, assisted by Mrs. Lena V. Palmer, accompanist and Mrs. Annet Stoddard, who will render a number of organ solos.

Among the number of selections sung by Miss Liska will be a group of Bohemian folk songs in her native tongue and costume. Mrs. Liska possesses a voice of unusual promise and all who have heard her sing, predict a great future for her.

CORVALLIS MAN MURDERED THERE THIS MORNING

Will Purdy Found Stabbed to
Death; George Avery
Arrested.

(By United Press Association)
Corvallis, Or., April 24.—The body of Will Purdy, aged 40, was found early this morning outside the window of his home by two section men. The wounds were evidently made with a knife in the left breast below the heart. George Avery, aged 65 who was said to have been the last man seen with Purdy, was held pending an investigation. The indications were that after being stabbed Purdy jumped out of the window. Avery and Purdy are said to have been drinking together last night.

RECORDER FROMAN AGAIN GOT THE MEDAL

Albany Gun Club Arranging
For a Ten Man Shoot With
Independence.

At the regular shoot of the Albany Gun Club, County Recorder Froman again won the medal, twice now in succession. At the previous shoot he made a clean record of 25 straight. Yesterday it was a misty afternoon and he missed a couple of the rocks, making 23. W. G. Ballack also shattered the skiddoo number, making a tie for the medal, which Froman won in a shoot off. Fred Weatherford surprised the nimrods around by taking third place with 21 broken rocks. P. A. Young and Dr. Leininger each shattered 19, Baltimore, who a few weeks ago was hitting everything in front of him connected with 18, Harry Cusick and Roy Wood each stopped at 16.

Arrangements are being made for a ten man shoot, at this city, with Independence, probably in May, an event that will be of much interest to blue rock devotees.

ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED BY K. P.

Laurel Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the first anniversary of the dedication of their fine new castle on next Monday evening with work in the rank of page and a banquet.

The banquet will be tendered by the Knights living in West Albany to their brothers who live in East Albany, the latter having been victorious in a recent campaign for new members. R. C. Churchill will have charge of the preparation of the banquet.

The banquet committee is composed of Neil R. Bain and Leland R. Gilbert. Owing to the fact that the first rank will be conferred on several candidates Monday night, lodge will open at 7:30 o'clock promptly and all members are urged to be on hand at that time.

Thaw Won Point.

(By United Press Association)
New York, April 23.—The supreme court justice granted Thaw a trial by jury to determine his sanity. The trial was set for May 17. This is the first real victory Thaw has won since he was captured after his escape from Mattewan. Thaw is elated.

Livingston Funeral Sunday—

The funeral of the late Silas Livingston will be held at the home of the deceased, Second and Hill streets, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Leech will conduct the services and burial will be held in Riverside Cemetery.

Today's Oddest Story.

Eaton, O., April 24.—John Mattix, who will be 98 years old in June 16 next expects to do a man's work on that day.

"How do I do it?" queried Mattix today. "Listen: Eat plenty of onions, do plenty of work, get plenty of rest, chew and smoke plenty of tobacco and don't worry."

Mattix frequently walks 16 miles in a day.

HORSE SHOW IS FEATURE TODAY

Sales Day Is Augmented With
Fine Showing of Blooded
Stock.

AWARDS IN VARIOUS CLASS- ES ENTERED FOR PRIZES

Prof. Kennedy, of O. A. C. Thinks
Sales Days and Horse Shows
Should Be Held Elsewhere.

Albany's third monthly sales day is in progress as the Democrat goes to press and is bigger and better than ever. A fine list of stock and goods is entered and selling is brisk. A full account of all the proceedings will be given Monday.

The horse show in connection with sales day was an entire success. There were about 13 stallions entered, but they were good stock. Prof. Carl H. Kennedy assisting two of his students in animal husbandry, M. D. Johns and D. E. Richards, of the Oregon Agricultural College, made the awards. It is impossible at this early date to give the awards in each class, but the following are the awards in the best stallions in the "over all" contest:

First, Admiral, Percheron, owned by Worth Huston, 2nd; Vasco, German coach, by J. W. Groshong, 3rd; San Francisco, Percheron, by John Chalmont Jr., Hamiltonian, by John Callihan, 4th; Happy Hooligan, Clydesdale, by E. D. Farrell, 5th; Clovis, Belgian, by Rose Bros., 6th; San Francisco, Percheron, 2 yrs. old, by F. W. Spires.

"It is a fine thing to have these sales days," said Prof. Kennedy, "for it brings people out, gives them a chance to show their stock or produce, and encourages trade all around. The horse display was good, and is a fine thing to have in connection with the sale. I wish more towns would have horse shows, for it brings out the best sires in the communities and encourages the breeding of the best stock."

The sales began this morning and will continue until a late hour this afternoon. The Albany high school band furnished music during the day.

Danish Steamer Seized.

(By United Press Association)
Copenhagen, April 24.—The Danish steamer Nidarms, carrying a cargo of dairy products, was seized by a German cruiser and taken to Sylt, according to advices. The Nidarms was bound to Grimsby, England.

Battleship Injured.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, April 24.—"According to reliable information, a British battleship was seriously damaged last night by a Zeppelin attack in the Tyne district," a statement by the German embassy declared. The statement referred to the second raid by the German airships of England last week.

A MEDICAL CASE THAT IS PUZZLING PHYSICIANS

Brownsville Times: Mrs. C. H. Moran, of Crawfordville, who has been under the care of Dr. C. H. Smith at the home of Mrs. Emma McCully in this city was taken to the hospital at Albany Tuesday for treatment, being expected that she would have to undergo an operation. Her case however, is puzzling the physicians, and yesterday Mrs. Moran was taken to Portland by Dr. Smith and Mr. Moran, where she will be examined by the strongest X-ray machine in the state to determine the exact nature of her ailment. If it is determined that an operation will be necessary Mrs. Moran will be brought back to Albany where it will take place.

HIGH SCHOOL BEAT UNBEATEN FRESHMEN

A Misty Game That Was An
Uncertainty Until the
Last Whack.

In somewhat of a sluggish match, with a very slippery ball, the Albany high school base ball team yesterday afternoon defeated the O. A. C. freshmen team 12 to 9. Yesterday's Corvallis Gazette in mentioning their trip to this city said: "The freshmen have defeated every team they have gone up against this year, and are expected to keep the Albany boys guessing." They kept them guessing some, mostly as to where the mist-covered ball would go. The game started with O. A. C. at the bat, and Rexford in the box for Albany, with McClesney looking through bars. A few whacks and the farmers crossed the plate twice. Albany was not long in getting even with one to spare. Dr. Kerr's novitiates evened this up later with two or three on their side. Albany warmed things up with some fireworks and the game terminated with a dozen for the Hub players and three fourths as many for Dr. Stewart's youngsters, gathered together from the high schools of the state. Rexford, who began pitching for Albany was replaced by Scott, both strong in arm work. Tate began at first, but a couple of balls were too slippery for him and Austin took his place. Albany is specially strong at short, Duncan, third, Briggs, and behind the bat.

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT MAY BE RECOGNIZED

Will Depend Upon Report of
U. S. Agent, Duval West Sent
to Mexico City.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, April 24.—It is announced that the state department's special train has been sent from Vera Cruz to Mexico City to get Duval West, who is investigating the Mexican situation, and bring him to the coast where he can return to Washington to tell the president of the conditions. There is a rumor that if West recommends it and Villa fails to rally his shattered armies the Carranza government of Mexico will be recognized by the administration.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Z. W. Balcock and two grandchildren went to Portland on the morning electric.

Mrs. Arthur Hornschu returned to her home in Sherwood after a visit with Mrs. Fred Grimmer.

Mrs. T. E. Nash returned to Portland after a week's visit in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Meyer of Lebanon and Mrs. G. Hislop went to Corvallis on the morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pate left for Portland on the morning electric.

J. D. Irvin and Hub Bryant took the early morning train to Portland.

Ben Irons returned to Kingston this morning.

Mrs. Ben Huber returned to her home in Gates this morning after a visit with relatives in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Briggs came over from Goltra this morning to shop and attend the sales day auction.

C. F. Bigbee came over from Brownsville on the morning train.

Miss Ianthie Smith went to Jefferson this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. N. M. Shier returned to Lyons this morning after a visit in Albany.

Rev. G. W. Hill returned this noon from a trip to Portland. He will preach at Brownsville tomorrow, and leave for his home at Pasadena.

Jas. Burtenshaw, a Lebanon builder, went to Shedd this afternoon.

BANKER SCHMITT ON SITUATION

After Return From Seattle
Gives Some Thoughts and
Suggestions.

PEOPLE SHOULD LIVE WITHIN THEIR MEANS

Seattle Expects Great Business
From Building of the
Alaska R. R.

Alfred C. Schmitt, of the First National Bank, has just returned from a trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. On being asked by the Democrat what his impression was as to the financial condition, he stated that he considered general business conditions as being quite fair in Seattle, owing to the railroad project which the federal government has undertaken in Alaska. That there was considerable shipping from Alaska to San Francisco and other coast points, and preparations were on for a big trade with Alaska this coming year. Seattle expects to sell and export nearly all the material that will go into the government railroad in Alaska. That some of the leading bankers in Seattle felt that Seattle was never in a better condition financially than she now is, and that whenever times were right that Seattle would have the biggest era of prosperity that she had ever enjoyed. There were comparatively few houses in Seattle that were vacant, he said.

As for Tacoma he stated that the lumber business would have to revive before business conditions would improve very much there. He thought Tacoma was very much like Portland, that conditions were sound but quiet. All these cities expect many western visitors during the summer months.

He said he had been impressed never before with the importance of the people in cultivating the habit of living within their income, and at the same time laying up something for a future day; that it required strength of character to live within one's income; that the popular slogan now is to enjoy every form of amusement and to buy everything you can, and if you have no money, borrow it. The old time idea of thrift is what we should cultivate. To cultivate the habit of saving and investing these savings is laying the foundation for character and a life of usefulness.

This does not mean that one must allow this habit of saving to become a controlling motive of one's life to the exclusion of everything else. If one does he will become miserly and narrow. By thrift is meant that one must spend his income in a systematic way: So much should go towards living expenses, so much towards laying up something for the future, so much should go towards religious and philanthropic purposes, so much for pleasure and recreation, but nothing for foolishness. If we would do good in the world we need money. If we would make any advancement mentally, morally or materially we need money. In other words we should cultivate the habit of leading a regulated life. Spasmodic living and spending is an indication of weakness. The habit of saving and spending one's income in a

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FRUIT INSPECTOR SEES GOOD OUTLOOK FOR FRUIT

Fruit Inspector D. W. Rumbaugh reports fruit in good condition. The recent light frosts evidently did no damage of consequence. Peaches, pears, and cherries are particularly in shape for a fine crop, practically past the danger stage. Apples are not yet far enough along to know about the prospect. Prunes also are uncertain yet, but the outlook is for a better crop than last year. The early cool rains did some damage to them. Altogether at this time the signs point to the best fruit crop for several years.