

WANT HITCHING RACKS IN ALBANY

Linn County Grangers Say If We Want Their Trade We Must Have Racks.

GROWER'S ASSOCIATION MENTIONED FAVORABLY

Refused to Oppose Oil Proposition, and Resolved Numerously.

The joint meeting of the Linn County Council and Linn County Pomona Grange held at Tangent yesterday was one of the best grange meetings ever held in the county. A. C. Miller, master of the Pomona, A. C. Miller, held the Pomona. A. C. Miller, master of the Pomona, A. C. Miller, held the Pomona.

THIS IS LAST DAY FOR 102 SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

Several Hundred Students Will Be Equipped For High School After Today.

Several hundred students in the 102 schools in the county outside of Albany are taking their last final examinations today. This is the largest number, both from point of schools and students in the history of the county. Next Monday the county board of examiners will meet and begin correcting the papers, a task that requires about two weeks.

Mrs. John Streak went to Thomas on the morning train. Mrs. Blodgett returned to her home in Mankers this morning.

Paul Newman, of the firm of Stein and Newman, left for Portland this morning after looking over his property there.

Mrs. W. F. Crawford went to Salem on the morning train.

City News

Field Meet Today—A husky lot of Eugene high school boys arrived this noon for the field meet this afternoon, one that promises to be a fast affair, though the track is in slow condition.

Linka Concert Wednesday—The concert of Miss Pauline Linka will be given Wednesday evening at the Methodist church. She will be assisted by Annette Stoddard, of Portland, an organist of ability whose work is well known here.

Count Went to Eugene—The Count G. de Fontenillat, of Paris, France, went to Eugene with his party this morning.

The Weather—Fair tonight and Saturday. The temperature yesterday ranged between 81 and 41 degrees. The river stands at 22 feet.

W. O. W. Initiation—The Woodmen of the World will have initiation this evening at 8 o'clock, which will be followed by a lunch. All neighbors are urged to be present.

Will Go to Tillamook—The following delegates from the granges of Linn county will go to Tillamook next week to the state grange, to meet there May 11: Chauncey Sickles, of Charity Grange; Elmer Pearl, of Calapooia Grange; Chas. Carlson, of Ash Swale Grange; Hon. J. H. Scott, of Tangent Grange.

Lebanon's Fair—Lebanon's Strawberry fair is to be held May 27-28, with prospects of a great program. Committees have not yet been appointed, so the program is yet to be made out.

Lost a Mona Lisa—The Mona Lisa are destined to be stolen. Mayor Corimer, of Lebanon, had a copy on his wall. All of a sudden it disappeared, and cannot be found. Probably taken to Europe.

F. M. Redfield Home—F. M. Redfield returned to Albany this morning after an absence of a few weeks in the Inland Empire. He was Albany's representative at the celebration of the opening of the Inland Empire to navigation. His story will appear in tomorrow's Democrat.

LINER LUSITANIA SUNK OFF IRELAND

Was Evidently Torpedoed Under General Program of Hitting Everything in Sight.

ALL THE PASSENGERS ARE PROBABLY SAVED

Of the Fourteen Hundred Passengers Some Were From United States.

(By United Press Association) Liverpool, May 7.—Giant Cunard liner, Lusitania with a heavy passenger list of American citizens was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast this afternoon. No loss of life is reported yet. Small boats of every description were rushed from Queenstown to the old head of Kinsale, off which the big liner was torpedoed. An unconfirmed report said the Lusitania was beached. The first report was that the Lusitania was in trouble, picked up by wireless at Landsend. It reported that there was a decided list to the steamer and that assistance was urgently wanted. Later Queenstown picked up appeals for aid and the port authorities rushed everything possible to assist the steamer. The Lusitania was torpedoed at 2:38 this afternoon. At the point of attack the liner's course was normally in sight of land.

London, May 7.—Lloyds, confirming the sinking of the Lusitania.

New York, May 7.—A number of prominent Americans were aboard the Lusitania. This afternoon the office of the Cunard line was crowded with people attracted by the news. As yet there is no excitement evident. Each bulletin has made the situation more serious and there is an air of intense anxiety. The Lusitania carried 1400 passengers, among whom were Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, Elbert Hubbard and Charles Frohman. Before the steamer sailed many of the passengers were warned something was going to happen to the big liner.

Washington, May 7.—Secretary Bryan was at luncheon when the news of the torpedoing of the Lusitania reached him. He hurried to the state department. At 2:15 no official information had been received. The department was much upset. Efforts were made to establish communication with the consular representatives at the nearest points to the scene of the disaster.

Liverpool, May 7.—At 5:40 the office of the Cunard line issued a statement confirming a gibe report that the Lusitania was sunk.

Liverpool, May 7.—The latest information stated that the Lusitania was struck by a torpedo at 2 o'clock and sank in 33 minutes.

A number of boats were early at the scene. Immediately they began the work of taking on board passengers of the Lusitania. It is understood the Lusitania's own boats were used to care for passengers. On all the recent trips the boats swung over the sides and the covers were removed ready for any eventuality and it is possible that this precaution proved the salvation of the passengers.

New York, May 7.—The Cunard line late today made public the following message from Liverpool: "A majority of the rescue vessels are now apparently making for Queenstown."

Washington, May 7.—The state department received a dispatch from Ambassador Hines, at London, confirming the loss of the Lusitania. It is said the Lusitania was torpedoed off the Irish coast and sank in half an hour. At the state department, it is said the Lusitania and Falaba disasters fell in the same category and undoubtedly will be handled along precisely similar lines, insofar as the American official interest in the matter is concerned.

Liverpool, May 7.—An ominous hint that there is serious loss of life on the Lusitania disaster came from the Lusitania offices tonight. It is said "we have hopes that many are saved." This is interpreted to mean the line knew there is some loss of life.

OPEN AIR CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING

Albany Concert Band to Give Free Entertainment on First Street.

Everybody will have a chance to hear Albany's splendid musical organization when the band appears in open air concert at the corner of First and Broadalbin streets tomorrow evening. The concert will start at 7:45 o'clock. This is not the high school band, as many people seem to think. The members are all experienced musicians and combine to make one of the best bands in the valley. The members of the band are Bert Stevens, leader; Neil Bain, Lyle Bain, Edwin Fortmiller, Charles Fortmiller, Frank Clevenger, Albert Kropp, Jack Nash, Will Nash, Carl Armpriest, Ralph Kenton, David Wieder, Merrill Ohling, Frank Snyder, Wm. Bowden, Kenneth Stevens, Frank Wood, Roy Dowd and John Merrill.

The program arranged for tomorrow is: Yale Varsity, Johnson, When You Were a Tulip, Wenrick, Princess of India, King, I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier, Plantidosi, Manana, Missud, Millicent Waltz, McKeel, Italian Rifleman, Eilenburg.

ATHLETICS PLAY SALEM AT CAPITAL CITY SUNDAY

Albany People Will Go to See Opening Game With the Senators.

The Albany Athletics will journey to Salem Sunday to play their first big game of the season, and incidentally open the season and the new ball park in the Capital City. Manager Turner, of the Salem Senators, has arranged for a big parade and will open the season in regular fashion. Salem expects to have a strong team this year, and Manager Small's men are going up against a tough proposition.

Several auto parties will drive down over the excellent Pacific Highway, and others have expressed their intention of accompanying the team on the train and lend their support at the game. The round trip can be made for a fare and a lunch.

The Athletics will line up strong in the opener. Manager Small will do the pitching with the old reliable Jones behind the bat. The infield is composed of a fast lot in Ryals, Hecker, Weaver and Briggs, and the outer gardens will be looked after by McChesney, A. A. Mickels and W. Patterson. Rexford will substitute for Small.

With Sunday's game the playing will be continuous all summer. The schedule for the next month will be: May 9, Salem at Salem. May 16, Corvallis at Albany. May 23, Eugene at Albany. May 30, Salem at Albany. June 6, Harriman Club, of Portland, at Albany.

Other games will be arranged later.

J. T. Shea was a morning passenger to Salem.

J. V. Murphy, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Ry., is in the city today.

Douglas Davis returned to his home in Philomath this morning. He has been attending the Dalles-Celilo celebration at The Dalles, and says it was a big show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Minton went to Salem this morning to spend the week end.

New Boy Arrived—A fine eleven pound boy was born yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKechnie.

TODAY IN HISTORY Joe Cannon is 77 years of age today, an odd character in U. S. history. It is also the birthday of Senator Stone of Mo., 65 years of age. Brigadier Gen. Miles is just 59 and Ex-Gov. Warfield of Maryland 65 years of age. The Daily Democrat was born 27 years ago today.

NO WAR BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

China Rationally Agrees to the Demands of Her Aggressive Neighbor.

ONLY DETAILS REMAIN TO BE SETTLED

A New Note By China Suggests Peace Between the Two Countries.

(By United Press Association) London, May 7.—Dispatches received from Peking declare that China has yielded to practically all the demands made by Japan and that only details remain to be worked out. Dispatches declare that the action of China will surely prevent war. Peking, May 7.—China has submitted a new note to Japan which is expected to avert a serious crisis in negotiations growing out of Tokio's demands upon Peking. While the text of the latest communication is not known, officials declare in effect that it concedes under protest, the chief of the Japanese demands. The note was handed Japanese Minister Kioki Kioki, today, and was forwarded to Tokio. A new reply is declared to have been framed after an all night conference between President Yuan and his diplomatic advisers.

Tokio, May 7.—Peace between Japan and China was insured when the Tokio government withdrew from its list of 24 demands made upon Peking, the fifth group, which from the start was obnoxious to the Chinese government and threatened to plunge the nations into war.

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ORGANIZATION OF GROWERS' ASSN. MEANS BIG THINGS

This Is a Cooperative Movement That Will Mean Greater Industrial Activity.

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The personal of the list of stock subscribers is an indication that the fruit industry of Linn and Benton counties is entering upon a new era. All growers and all business men and merchants should rally in enthusiastic support of a movement that means numerical strength and prosperity to all. The purpose of this organization is to extend the sphere of the farms of this community to the ultimate consumer and thus assist every grower. If the growers and business men will jump into the ring tomorrow with both feet we will soon be able to duplicate the Eugene Fruit Growers' association.

This cooperative movement is the only solution of the local marketing problem. Tomorrow will decide the important questions for this community. The last call, COMMITTEE.

CORVALLIS TO HAVE THREE BIG DAYS

Farmers Day, With Special Bargains, 4th of July and Regular Salesdays.

Already towns are talking 4th of July celebrations. Corvallis has practically decided to celebrate. At a meeting of business men there out of 26 present 21 voted for a celebration, and the firemen will have charge. They also propose to have a farmers' day, when the merchants shall entertain at dinner all their farmer customers. It may be a barbecue; but it will be a big thing. It will be special bargain day. At the meeting the matter of a sales day, with auction, like that of Albany, was discussed. A. L. Stevenson agreed to carry the sales. The general arrangements committee was authorized to provide for the sales.

MOST FIR GOES FROM OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Act of Legislature Will Make the Ferry a Joint One.

In a recent publication of the Federal government, some interesting statistics are brought out, covering the exports of lumber and lumber products for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. It may be of interest to the people of the Northwest to know that of the total amount of fir exported from the United States, (680,381,000 ft.), Oregon and Wash. furnished over 630,000,000 ft., valued at \$8,059,940. It may be of still further interest to know that nearly 260 million feet of this fir went to Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of Oceania, over 145 million feet went to Asiatic points, nearly 120 million feet went to South America, and approximately 23 million feet to Panama. European countries took not quite 40 million feet, England leading with 27 million feet and Germany ranking second with 2 million.

According to the report, Canada and Mexico, our nearest neighbors on the north and south, took the bulk of the railroad ties exported from this country, the former taking approximately three and one-half million and the latter about half a million. South America ranks next in the quantity of ties from the United States, using over 360,000. The countries of Europe evidently prefer their own ties, for France is the only nation which takes from us an amount worthy of record, and that amount is only 592 ties, valued at \$404. Of the total amount of ties exported (over five million), the state of Washington alone furnished nearly half a million.

In the matter of American shingles used, Canada and Mexico again take the lead, the former importing from the United States nearly 34,000,000 and the latter over \$2,000,000, valued respectively at \$70,000 and \$6,765. Australia and the Oceanic Islands ranked next in quantity of shingles from the United States, nearly 5,000,000 being shipped to that part of the world.

City News

Corvallis to Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dockstader today left for Eugene to occupy their recently acquired home at 1193 West 6th avenue in the University City. Their household goods were shipped yesterday. Mr. Dockstader recently traded the Corvallis fuel business for the residence property in that city. The family were residents of Eugene several years ago.

Purchased New Studebaker—Frank Carman, Southern Pacific engineer, out of Albany, who lives at the Cottage, purchased a new five passenger Studebaker from the Albany garage today.

Cemetery Meeting Tonight—The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Association will be held in the library auditorium tonight, which all interested are invited to attend. Officers will be elected and reports made for the year.

Here from Grants Pass—E. V. Smith, of Grants Pass, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his uncle, E. V. Smith, of this city, who is afflicted with a cancer. Mr. Smith is the father of Albany Heights, and continues to own property out that way.

Lectured Odd Fellows—Geo. W. Wright returned from Lebanon this morning. Last night he delivered an address before the Lebanon lodge, I. O. O. F., on Odd Fellowship.

Dr. Ogburn Likes Albany—Dr. W. F. Ogburn, of Reed College, who delivered a lecture at the library last night, returned to Portland this morning. Dr. Ogburn is greatly pleased with Albany and heartily approves of the course of lectures that is being promoted at the library.

Cameron Funeral Tomorrow—The funeral of the late M. J. Cameron will be held from the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body will lie in state at the church from 2 until 2:30, where it may be viewed by the friends of the deceased. Rev. D. H. Leech will conduct the services. At the grave in Riverside Cemetery the Knights of Pythias will have charge of the funeral.

Court House Picnic—The officers and employes with their wives and sweethearts will give a picnic Tuesday evening in honor of County Clerk and Mrs. Rufus M. Russell. The launch Louise will be chartered to take the crowd up the river to some suitable spot. About 40 people will be in the party.

CHANGE ECONOMIC SITUATION KEY

In Appreciation of Fact That Society Is in Progress of Change.

ACCORDING TO PROF. OGBURN OF REED COLLEGE

The Past Is Gone, the Present Must Be Governed By the New Conditions.

According to Prof. Ogburn, of Reed College, Portland, the key to the economic situation is the understanding of the fact that society is in the process of change, that conditions are different from what they were and we must adjust ourselves to the changed situation. The one point of view may not do it. Doctrine will not accomplish things. It is also well to remember that things do not change at the same time.

The young man spoke in a learned way, somewhat of a higher critic in economics, as he presented his address in the regular weekly library course, to a small audience.

He said we need more government, not less, and told us what government and liberty are, the latter being for the strong, not the weak.

He declared the policy of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to be a let-alone-one, many years behind the times, a statement peace-loving people will not agree with. President Wilson is an up-to-date executive, a fact appreciated by the best students of the day.

Oregon's working men's compensation act was explained and commended as a progressive measure. Our present tax system was criticised, as one not working well, too much property escaping taxation, at least 85 per cent. of personality. Wealth escapes, the small owner pays. The general property tax system he said was sixty years behind time.

People easily remember the good things of the past, but forget the bad; they forget to pay their debts, but never to cash a check. He said Washington and Lincoln had been exalted almost into fiction.

We cannot resist the changes taking place, and cannot go back to old conditions. Inventions are causing changes and we must keep up with them.

The new house has no kitchen, a built-in affair, and other things are in keeping with it.

In the development of the ages the home has grown smaller, government and industry bigger. Formerly the home was the center for amusement, religion, etc., now other things have crowded them into care channels. Now the state takes care of people, not the family.

Unemployment was attacked as an evil, caused by depression; but no remedy was given. He said "We need some sort of law," but did not present the law.

The address was scholastic in character, and left those in hearing somewhat in confusion as to the purpose, for the marvelous changes in progress are familiar to all and are appreciated generally as playing a great part in the economics of the times.

The lecture was a striking contrast to the others that have been presented in the library course.

H. Babb went to Talbot on the morning electric.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club which was billed for Monday evening has been called off and will be held the week following. This arrangement was made necessary owing to the absence of many members from the city. But it is understood that it will be held Monday, May 17, at the Hotel Albany, as usual.