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STATE BANKERS
MEETING TODAYAnnual Session of Group Two
Met in Lebanon With Inter-
esting Program.LEBANON BANKERS ARE
HOSTS AT LUNCHEONLinn, Marion, Benton, Polk and
Lincoln County Banks Rep-
resented in Group.

The annual meeting of Group Two of the Oregon State Bankers Association is in session in Lebanon today. About thirty delegates from Linn, Lincoln, Marion and Benton counties arrived in the city this morning and were met by local members of the banking fraternity, who conveyed the visitors to the Strawberry city in automobiles. The officers of this group are:

M. S. Woodcock, chairman, First National Bank, Corvallis; Joseph H. Albert, vice-chairman, Capital National Bank, Salem; J. C. Irvin, secretary, First Savings Bank, Albany; W. G. Vassall, treasurer, Dallas City Bank, Dallas.

Executive committee: Alfred C. Schmitt, First National Bank, Albany; Eugene Hayter, Dallas National Bank, Dallas; Asahel Bush, Ladd and Bush, Salem; M. S. Woodcock, First National Bank, Corvallis; J. C. Irvin, First Savings Bank, Albany.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the Christian church, of Lebanon. The address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. Dennis Cormier, mayor of Lebanon, and was responded to by Hon. W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, who represented Linn county in the last session of the legislature.

The rest of the morning was taken up with the reading of the minutes of the last semi-annual meeting, the reports of officers and committees, and the transaction of general business.

At noon the delegates were guests of the Lebanon bankers at luncheon in the Lebanon hotel, and at 1:30 the meeting convened again and listened to an interesting address by E. G. Crawford, of the Lumberman's National Bank, of Portland, on the subject, "The Evolution of Bank Credits." "Recent Changes in Our Banking Laws," was the subject of Geo. H. Tracey, Jr., state bank examiner. M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis, spoke on the subject "Should National Banks Be Granted Trust Company Powers?" Following this was a general discussion of the subjects of the speakers, in which most of the delegates took part, the election of officers for the next year and the appointment of committees.

The bankers of the state have divided the territory into seven groups, each of which holds sessions semi-annually, and a state convention is held once each year. At the group meetings matters of local importance are discussed, suggestions made, and changes in banking laws considered. There are 28 towns and 42 banks represented in Group Two. The state convention this year will be held next week, May 27-29 in San Francisco in conjunction with the California Bankers' association. The bankers of five Pacific slope states will be represented.

The Misses Mable and Zoe Trask came down from Lyons last evening to spend the week end in this city with friends.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hensley, of the O. A. C., are spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoeflich.

Mrs. E. N. Beach, of Spokane, went to Portland this morning after a visit in this city.

Thos. J. Hanson, of Marcola, arrived here from the Odd Fellows convention at Newport yesterday, and this morning went to Jefferson for a visit before returning home.

J. P. Kerth went to Dallas on business this morning.

300,000 MEN LOCKED
IN GREAT BATTLERussians Claim They Have
Germans in Trap Facing
Annihilation.

(By United Press Association)
Petrograd, May 21.—Three hundred thousand men are locked in a great battle north of Jaroslau, which may decide the fate of Przemysl. In the face of a terrible artillery fire, the left wing of the Austro-German army forced a crossing of the Lubaczovka river near Radava. Enormous losses were suffered by the enemy in the advance which proved to be but a temporary advantage. Strong counter attacks by the Russian forces hurled the Austrians and Germans back across the river, where now it is declared they face annihilation or capture.

The Fight in Flanders.

(By United Press Association)
Paris, May 21.—Rains which prevailed for two days in northern France, and Flanders ceased. Heavy fighting has again broken out around Ypres, and Arras. Attacks of the Germans along the Yser canal were renewed with the greatest desperation. Braving a heavy fire the machine guns of the Germans drove the allied troops from advance positions in North Ypres yesterday; but the war office declares a strong counter attack of the French drove the enemy out and won new ground.

Jerome Smith came in from his place near Berlin this morning.

Aaron Morris, who lives near Sweet Home was an Albany visitor today.

WORLD'S MACCABEES IN
NATIONAL CONVENTION MONDAYOregon to Be Represented at
New York Meeting by Mrs.
Florence Chambers.

Every World's Maccabee in the United States and Canada is interested in the great convention which is being held in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria on May 24. This convention is held in the interests of the first Woman's association of the country, with local branches throughout the United States and Canada. The state of Oregon is represented by the state commander, Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Florence Chambers, of Portland, as delegate.

At this convention the election of supreme officers will take place and many important measures will be presented. Such a fine record has been made for the past term, extending from 1911-1914 inclusive, that every state convention has endorsed the plans of administration. Miss Bina M. West, the founder of the association, has an excellent report to present. The net gain from May 1, 1909 to May 1, 1915, has amounted to over 40,000 benefit members, which indicates the prosperous condition of the association, and the net gain for 1915 to date is 5,000 benefit members.

During the last four years, the interest earnings on bond investments amounted to \$1,058,275.75, and the assets on hand to protect contracts reached nearly eight and a half million dollars. Over twelve million dollars was paid out in death and disability benefits, every draft for which was personally signed by Miss West. This order is not connected in any way with the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees.

Local officers and members are elated over the progress of their work, and when their representatives return, a full report will be given by them of the features of this progressive meeting. The success which this society has attained is attributed to the harmony and cooperation existing in the individual organizations of which there are nearly 3,000. Educational campaigns are being constantly carried on whereby each worker may become efficient and through this efficiency each department will be enabled to work to the best advantage for the association. This promises to be the most important convention ever recorded in the creditable history of this association, and is the beginning of a still greater benefit order for women in the United States and Canada.

SENATOR LANE TO
BE AT SALES DAYSays He Will Take Pleasure
in Meeting With Our People
on Big Monthly Event.WILL SPEAK ON OUR
NATURAL WATERWAYSArrangements Being Made For
the Biggest Sales Day Event
Yet on May 29.

With Senator Harry Lane as the speaker at the monthly sales day on Saturday of next week there will be no question as to the crowd and the success of the day. Senator Lane this morning notified the committee that he will be here, when he will speak on our natural waterways. The day previous he will speak at the Strawberry fair at Lebanon on observations of a U. S. senator. The subject assigned the senator on account of the part he has taken in the promotion of our waterway interests both on the Columbia and the Whilamette, is one of particular interest at this time.

This sale day from present indications will be the best one yet, a special effort being made to secure not only a large offering of animals and goods for the auction event, but, as well a big crowd to enjoy the program, which will have other features, among others probably the singing of the new state song, in Oregon, by the original quartet, Messrs. Irvine, Powell, Peters and Palmer.

Klopstock, the French horse buyer, after several thousand animals, has been asked to be here on that day.

Already a number have reported that they will have animals and articles for the sale.

The people of Linn and Benton should make arrangements to be here in force.

U. S. and Germany.

(By United Press Association)
Washington, May 21.—The president and his cabinet considered confidential reports from Ambassador Gerard regarding America's note. It is understood the reports of the Ambassador are comparatively optimistic in showing that Germany desires to meet the United States more than half way.

SAILOR WHITE, HEAVY
WEIGHT IS IN TOWN

There is a man in Albany today who has fought Jess Willard, champion of the world, Sailor White. He is a heavyweight pugilist who has been in several prominent engagements. His fight with Willard was a couple of years ago before he became very famous. Willard won. White, a big fellow, well put up, was a caller at the office, and reported that he was here ready to give an exhibition if arrangements can be made. Some of his encounters, among the many which he reported, were draws with Frank Moran, Gunboat Smith, Al Reach and Battling Jim Johnson, a decision in his favor from Arthur Pulkey and loss to Al Palzer. With him is a boxing companion, Cal Griffin.

BIG SELLS FLOTO CIRCUS
IS IN TOWN TODAYA Large Crowd Here to See
the Ever-Welcome Per-
formance.

Arriving early this morning the Sells-Floto circus was greeted by the small boy, likewise the big boy, and the small girl and the big girl. In fact people who want to see the whole circus go out early in the morning and see the tents put up and the elephants drink. It is then that the small boy gets a job carrying water and poles and other things, and, for awhile owns the show, an event he never forgets even to his dying day. Then he goes in and has the time of his life, long anticipated.

Then the parade came, with the long crowd along the streets, with wide open eyes, seeing things, wagon after wagon, band after band, clowns, riders, and the always present calliope, at the end, a matchless instrument for noise. The circus parade is worth going miles to see. This one was led by a crowd of Albany College students, with toy balloons, and was one of the best seen here.

At every place the circus has been since coming through northern California there has been rain, but good crowds nevertheless. There was a spatter of rain today, and the crowd was here, a big one. At 2 o'clock the big tent began filling, out in the field where so many shows have been given, with prospects of a good performance, which is the record of the Sells-Floto.

Tonight there will be another good crowd.

Sells-Floto is the property of some newspaper men, a well-managed concern, with whom it is a pleasure to deal.

RUNAWAY HORSE NEARLY
INJURES JOHN ALTHOUSEFrightened By Another Horse
It Races Wildly Down
Street to River.

A runaway that started on Broad-albin street between Second and Third streets, had a close call from resulting seriously to John Althouse, aged 85, this morning. J. W. Groshong was leading a horse down the street when it became frightened and reared up, coming down with its front feet on the wheel of a light buggy, demolishing the wheel. This let the rear end of the buggy down on one side and frightened the horse, which started towards the river. It passed the Linn Abstract office just as Mr. Althouse was stepping on the sidewalk, one of the wheels passing over his foot and throwing him to the pavement. He was taken home in an ambulance, but the injury was found not to be serious.

As the frightened horse tore down the street the buggy hit another rig and upset it, and finally stopped in front of the livery stable in the Bussard building. The driver of the buggy and the man leading the offending horse were both thrown to the pavement, but no one was hurt.

Miss A. Saxaner and Miss Martha Saxaner went to Sale this morning.

Miss Mary Gregory went to Dever on the morning electric.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Abraham and children came down from Halsey to attend the circus.

MOUNT LASSEN
IS ERUPTINGBelching Forth a River of Mud
California Peak Causing
Trouble.FARMS COVERED FOUR
TO SIX FEET DEEPOne Farmer Lost All His Build-
ings and All His Stock But
One Horse.

Redding, Calif., May 21.—Mount Lassen, the California volcano, is sending forth a veritable river of mud which is burying farms along Hat Creek from four to six feet deep. People are fleeing from their homes to find safety in the hills. Warnings reached here at midnight from the forest rangers. W. G. Hall failed to receive warning in time and his house and barns were swept away. He reports that members of the family escaped in their night clothes. Hall said every head of stock was killed excepting one horse.

DEATH OF J. R. STEWART
AT HIS HOME IN ALBANY

J. R. Stewart died last night at his home on East Fourth street, at the age of 75 years. He had not been well for some time. A few weeks ago he was stricken with heart trouble and had a fall from the effects of which he did not recover. His death was probably from heart trouble.

John Robert Stewart was born at Payson, Adams county, Ill., Nov. 18, 1839, and was married to Susan Jane McCarty Nov. 2, 1865. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. Beech G. Hall, of Albany; Mrs. R. W. Newland, of Eugene; Mrs. W. D. Garman, of Portland; E. E. Stewart, of Scio; Mrs. C. C. McCormick, of La Grande; Lee and Clarence Stewart, of Arlington, Wash., and Mrs. R. D. Whipple, of Tracy, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Cooper, of Independence.

Funeral notice will be given later.

AGED WOMAN KILLED NEAR
SALEM BY SHASTA LIMITED

Mrs. Letitia Evans, one of the most prominent women in Marion county was killed last night when she was struck by the Shasta Limited train at Brooks. Mrs. Evans, who was 62 years old, was walking down the track to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fruit, when the rapidly moving train hit her.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Dr. J. C. Evans, assistant physician at the insane asylum at Salem; L. F. Evans, of Lostine; H. C. Evans, of Salem, and Mrs. J. W. Fruit, of Brooks. She is a daughter of the late John Savage, one of Oregon's most prominent pioneers, and a sister of George O. Savage, a Newport merchant.

ROOSEVELT WON OUT
IN FAMOUS SUITThe Judge Ordered the Costs
to Be Paid By Both
Parties.

(By United Press Association)
Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The jury in the Roosevelt-Barnes trial returned a verdict in favor of Col. Roosevelt, but recommended that the costs of the case be divided between the plaintiff and defendant. The foreman announced that the verdict was unanimous but when the jury was polled it was found that one jurymen voted in favor of Barnes. The judge declared the verdict illegal and sent the jury back for further deliberation.

Syracuse, May 21.—At 2:45 this afternoon the jury in the Roosevelt-Barnes trial had not returned their verdict. Justice Andrews announced that the jury would not be discharged until ten o'clock tomorrow if there is no verdict before. The jury this morning reported it had reached a verdict in favor of Roosevelt and recommended that the costs of the case be divided between the plaintiff, defendant, but a poll of the jury showed one member favored Barnes. Declaring the recommendations illegal, the jury was again sent back for further deliberation by Justice Andrews.

Taken Many Prisoners.

Berlin, May 21.—General Von Mackensen's army has taken 140,000 Russian prisoners in his sweep through Galicia since May first, the war office announced.

S. S. WORKER IN THE
COUNTRY DISTRICTS REPORTOne Place Without Preacher
For Ten Years or S. S.
For 17 Years.

G. W. Rohrbough, missionary of the American Sunday School Union, tells of a Sunday school which he has just started in this county in a community which has not had Sunday school privileges for 17 years, and no preaching for 10 years. Several young people now grown, have never seen a Sunday school, and not more than four or five out of the 35 pupils enrolled in the day school were reached by any Sunday school.

Mr. Rohrbough says that 40 people came together at the first meeting and organized one of the most promising neighborhood Sunday schools in the county. That the attendance has increased with every meeting, and that almost everyone in the district seems willing to help in some way to make the new school a center for the general uplift of the community.

On last Sunday the attendance was so large that it was found necessary for one of the classes to withdraw from the school room into the open air during the class study period.

The superintendent is a Linn county teacher, a gifted leader whose heart is in his work, and he is a townsman. He is giving up his own Sunday morning consciences and Christian work in the city in order to reach so important a work in the country where the "sower" and the reaper have always secured the larger results in return for the amount of labor given. Gordon C. Griffin, of Lebanon, is superintendent of this Sunday school and will travel not less than 16 miles each Sunday in order to do the work.

Through the work of the American Sunday School Union in this section, increased attention has been drawn to the great need of laymen, as well as others, to reach out from the cities and the town for the purpose of strengthening and piloting definite Bible study in rural districts.

Mr. Rohrbough says there are more than 90 school districts in Linn county out of a total of about 130, which are without religious services.

"Masterly sermons, and literary gems," he says, "are not what is needed, but rather that which every consecrated layman can give; namely a clear, warm, heart to heart talk and a personal testimony backed up by a humble, faithful Christian life."

ITALY-AUSTRIA IN
WAR'S MIX-UPAustria Taking a Hand By In-
terning All Italians in That
Country.ITALY STOPS GREEK
SHIP WITH RICEEverything But Formal Declar-
ation Has Been Done For
Italy's Entrance.

(By United Press Association)
Venice, May 21.—Austria today began interning all Italian males of military age. Fifty thousand boys and men between seventeen and sixty in Barbariga, Dingman, and Marzane were placed aboard trains for concentration camps established in Carolina and Croatia, according to advices received. Leading Italians in Pola were arrested, and others terrorized by Austrian mobs.

Naples, May 21.—Italian authorities seized a Greek steamer carrying a cargo of twenty thousand tons of rice consigned to Germany.

Rome, May 21.—It is reported a council will be held tonight.

Rome, May 21.—An ultimatum may be sent to Austria by the Italian government before night. After a brief morning session the cabinet recessed until late this afternoon when another meeting will be held. The senate met this afternoon to ratify the action of the chamber of deputies in approving the government's war program. It is understood the ministry will take a decisive action after the senate has adjourned. Prince von Buelow, and Baron Macchio, the German and Austrian ambassadors had not left Rome early this afternoon. At the embassies it is stated that neither foresaw any diplomatic incident "likely to involve an immediate rupture." Attaches expressed the hope that Italy would not begin hostilities without giving Austria opportunity to make fresh overtures.

LESLIE H. SHARP SPECIALLY
HONORED AT STANFORD

Word has been received here this week that Leslie H. Sharp, former science teacher in the high school, and son of Dr. Sharp of the college, has been awarded his degree of M. A. for one year of post graduate work in Stanford University. He has also been honored by being elected to membership in the Iota chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon, a national chemical fraternity to which only upper classmen of superior scholarship are eligible. He was also elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a Greek letter society that exists for the purpose of honoring leading students in colleges and universities. It is an association of broadly cultured men and women with whom it is indeed an honor to be associated. Mr. Sharp is now with the Stanford geological survey part at Salina, California.

NOT ALBANY BUT LINN
AND BENTON COUNTIES

Albany has now become the owner of the Brownsville cannery. A few months ago the Brownsville glove factory was moved to that city. While we admire Albany pluck, we would prefer that she start new industries, rather than move established industries from other Linn county towns. Scio may expect to lose her cannery and the Linn county fair next, if the greed of the county seat continues.—Scio Tribune.

Don't get excited. The plant will remain at Brownsville, where the canning will be done. The Growers' association is a Linn and North Benton county concern, which owns the plant, not Albany.



THESE ARE THE FUNNY MEN
WITH THE SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS TODAY