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## SENATOR LANE A SALESDAY EVENT

Will Arrive at Noon and Be  
Escorted to Hotel Albany  
For Noonday Lunch.

ADDRESS SCHEDULED  
FOR 1:30 P. M.

Good List of Stock and Articles  
Reported For Sale Begin-  
ning at 10:30 A. M.

The chief attraction for tomorrow's sales day will be the address of U. S. Senator Harry Lane at the sales grounds. Senator Lane will arrive on the noon train and will be met by a committee of twenty-five, composed of the following professional and business men:

M. V. Weatherford, J. K. Weatherford, C. H. Stewart, W. R. Bilyeu, D. S. Smith, F. P. Nutting, D. P. Mason, W. H. McElmurry, F. H. Pfeiffer, J. J. Collins, J. O. Lee, Dr. J. P. Wallace, C. C. Bryant, R. K. Ohling, P. R. Kelly, H. H. Hewitt, E. D. Cusick, A. C. Schmitt, Dr. J. H. Robnett, D. W. H. Davis, L. M. Curl, J. M. Hawkins, W. L. Marks, C. H. Wieder, J. L. Wood, Dr. H. M. Ellis and E. M. Reagan.

He will be escorted to the Hotel Albany to the music of the high school band and a luncheon served. After the repast the party will proceed to the sales grounds, where the address will take place.

The list of entries for the sale are coming in in fine shape and appearances are that two auctioneers will be employed in disposing of the goods. Lots of stock are named on the list, and some good bargains also appear in wagons, etc. The list here given is only partly complete, for, in spite of all requests to make entries early, most of the listings come in the last minute.

Weather conditions look favorable and predictions state good weather for tomorrow.

A partial list follows:

- 200 March Pullets, buff leghorns.
- 50 Yearling Hens.
- 1 Dozen yearling cockerels.
- 1 Dozen Plymouth Rock pullets.
- 2 Dozen Buff Leghorn hens.
- 10 Dozen White Leghorns.
- 12 Ancona hens.
- 3 Ducks.
- 1 Rooster.
- 8 Chickens.
- 1 Brown Hamiltonian mare, 9 years old, weight 1200 pounds.
- 1 Sorrel horse, 1200 lbs., in good shape.
- One black mare, 5 years old, weighs 1200 lbs.
- One horse 12 yrs. old, weighs 900 lbs., sound and true.
- One 2 year old Jersey heifer.
- One high grade Jersey bull, 2 years old.
- One grade Jersey cow, fresh, six years old.
- One six year old dark Jersey cow, tests 54.
- One five year old high grade Jersey cow. Fresh. Tests over 5.
- One yearling bull calf full blood Jersey.
- One single hack with shaves, in good shape.
- One two-seated carriage in good shape.
- One single buggy, almost new.
- One single seated hack, no top, good condition.
- One surrey, canopy top, good condition.
- One surrey, good condition.
- One light delivery wagon.
- One set work harness. Light.
- One mowing machine, Champion.
- One drop head sewing machine.
- One cow, 9 years old.

Russians at Urumiah.  
(By United Press Association)

Petrograd, May 27.—The Russians have occupied Urumiah, where the wholesale massacres of Armenians recently occurred. It is officially announced. The Turks were driven out by the advancing Russians.

Rolla Ralston is home from Eugene for the week end.

## PAVING WORK WILL START NEXT WEEK

Travis Says Work Will Start  
Middle of Week and Local  
Men Given Jobs.

According to the statement of Mr. J. W. Travis, manager of the Asphalt Machinery Co., of Seattle, who has the contract for paving Second street, work will begin on that thoroughfare by the middle of next week. Some of the company's men are on their way down from Seattle and will begin to place the machinery in shape Monday morning.

The grading work will begin as soon as the ground dries off a little, which should be by Wednesday. There is considerable work to be done before the actual paving work starts, such as placing the street in grade, laying drain pipes, building headers, combination curb walls, catch basins, etc.

There will be no floating labor employed in doing the work. Local men will be given the jobs, and as far as possible those living on Second street will have the preference. All teams will be hired from property owners on that street, and every cent possible will be returned to those paying for the pavement. Mr. Travis expects to rush the work as fast as possible and have it completed long before the specified time, which is September 1.

## ALBANY PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED FAIR VISITORS

All Pronounce the Big Expo-  
sition the Most Wonderful  
Ever Held.

San Francisco, May 26.—(Special to Democrat.)—Several Albany people have visited the fair thus far and all seem to have enjoyed it immensely. Among those on the grounds yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blain; Elmer Williamson and Miss Velma Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Blain have been here for two weeks and they expect to leave on their return trip before the end of the week. Mr. Williamson arrived a week ago Sunday. He was accompanied by Henry Vollandst who has been visiting at Yosemite for the past few days. Buford Payne came down on the same boat and will be busy in a few days reporting some national conventions that are to be held here. C. W. Tebault, Jr., has arrived and will take charge of the Linn county exhibit in the Willamette valley section in the Agricultural building June 1.

The Albany people have been taking in all the features of the fair; they declare that every bit of it is wonderful and that they will go home well pleased with their outing.

This is undoubtedly the most wonderful fair that has ever been held and San Francisco has done itself proud in giving the event.

## FIVE MURDERERS TO BE HANGED TODAY

Tucson, Arizona, to Be Scene  
of Executions at Word of  
Board of Pardons.

(By United Press Association)  
Tucson, Arizona, May 28.—Federal Judge Sawtelle refused to issue writs of habeas corpus for five murderers scheduled to be hanged at Florence prison today. The attorney representing the condemned men asked Sawtelle to grant an appeal to the United States supreme court from his decision. Sawtelle said he would give an answer at 1:30 p. m.

Florence, May 28.—Warden Sims said the executions of the five Mexicans will start as soon as the state board of pardons gives it word. The board is still in session, awaiting official word of Judge Sawtelle's decision.

Otis Taylor, Orin Stratton and Ira F. Hutchings, directors of the Brownsville cannery, arrived in the city this morning to attend the meeting of the Growers' association today.

## ENGLISH STEAMER BLOWN TO ATOMS

Claimed That a German Spy  
Was at the Bottom of the  
Disaster.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES  
WAS THE PENALTY

In England It is Thought to Have  
Been An Accident; But is  
Being Investigated.

(By United Press Association)  
Sheerness, May 28.—Rumors are persistently circulated that a German spy caused the explosion which destroyed the steamer Princess Irene with a loss of more than 300 lives. The admiralty ordered an investigation of the disaster, but it is declared the explosion will surely be found to be due to an accident. Outside of bits of floating wreckage there is trace of the Irene in the harbor. The explosion wiped out the crew of 250 and 78 dockyard employees, and literally blew the steamer to atoms.

British Steamer Torpedoed.  
Penzance, May 27.—The British steamer Cadeby, enroute from Oporto to Cardiff, was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off Cornwall, it is learned, when survivors landed at Newlyn, by fishing vessels.

Torpedoed by Submarine.  
Liverpool, May 28.—The Glasgow steamer Arylshire is damaged by being torpedoed by a German submarine. Distress signals were sent out, and vessels hastened to assist the ship. The admiralty could give no information in regard to the attack on the vessel, the message merely stating she was torpedoed. She was attacked off the Irish coast.

Struck a Mine.  
Stockholm, May 27.—The Danish steamer Ely struck a mine and sank yesterday in the Aland sea. The Ely was carrying a cargo of coal.

Father Henry went to Mill City on the morning train.

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Official announcement of Memorial services is made as follows:

As a Memorial to the brave men who served their country at times when loyal services were needed, the members of the G. A. R. and Ladies of the G. A. R. of this city will observe Decoration Day next Sunday and Monday May 30, and 31. On Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon union patriotic services will be held in the First Presbyterian church. Dr. T. H. Geselbach, pastor, will deliver the memorial sermon. Members of the G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R., tillery Guard cfmwyemfwyemfwy Spanish War Veterans, Coast Artillery Guard and D. A. R., will attend and the people of Albany generally are invited to attend.

On Monday by 9:30 o'clock the different organizations, will meet in front of the court house, where the procession will form and be ready to start for the city cemetery at 10 o'clock in the following order: High school band; Coast Artillery Gurd, Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts, school drum corps, school children, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ladies of the G. A. R., and veterans of the G. A. R., for whom autos will be provided by the Albany commercial club. Lastly, any citizens who may wish to join the procession. Captain McLaughlin will be marshal of the day. Arrived at the cemetery, the usual decoration day services will be held by McPherson Post G. A. R. and Fair Oaks Circle Ladies of the G. A. R., at the G. A. R. cemetery grounds, followed by the decoration of the graves of Civil and Indian war veterans with flags and flowers. The afternoon will be spent by the G. A. R. comrades and ladies at their hall, with a social session.

Want an Early Answer.  
(By United Press Association)

Berlin, May 28.—A message from Ambassador von Bernstorff urging an early reply to the president's notes was received at the foreign office. "The tension in America is increased by the explosion which damaged the Nebraska," the ambassador stated. The Nebraska incident is still an unexplained mystery here.

Will Return to China.—  
Dr. L. D. Bon, the Chinese druggist, of Broadalbin street, will leave the lot of June for Canton, China, his former home, to open an office and practice. He will be succeeded here by Dr. S. C. Sue, recently from China. Dr. Bon has been here five years, and has evidently prospered.

## MARION COUNTY BUYS ASPHALT PAVING PLANT

Will Pave All Roads With Hard  
Surface Material in Place of  
Unbound Crushed Rock.

Marion county has just purchased from the Asphalt Machinery Co., of Seattle, a road paving outfit, similar to the paving plant located in this city, and will begin this spring to hard surface the roads of that county. The plant cost the county \$10,850, and is on its way to Salem from California at the present time.

This statement was made by J. W. Travis, manager for the Asphalt Machinery Co., at the Hotel Albany this morning. According to his company's plans, Marion county will save thousands of dollars in road construction. Last year, and in previous years, Marion county has been laying fine, crushed rock, water-bound roads, costing them about \$7500 per mile. However, the heavy travel in wet weather causes the best of them to wear down, and many have gone to pieces. Under the hard surface system a road can be graded and paved 15 feet wide with 2 1/2 inches of asphaltic material for about \$4500 to \$5000 per mile. In the case of the Marion county roads, Mr. Travis proposes to simply go over the old road, take up the rock that is already there, heat it and treat it to this asphaltic process and replace it in the form of a pavement 2 1/2 or 3 inches deep. This can be done for a great deal less than the cost of making a new road, and in the case of Marion county, with convict labor easily accessible, that price can be still further reduced.

It is possible to build 60 to 70 thousand yards of roads with ease in a season, and in a few years, with only one machine, Marion county will be able to cover all her trunk roads and many of the more important branches.

There is talk of paving a mile of road out of this city as a demonstration, and it is very possible that this will be done before the company closes their plant down next fall.

## INDEPENDENCE TO HAVE RACE MEET JUNE 23-26

\$1700 in Prizes Will Be Offered  
Covering Trots and  
Runs.

The Independence Driving club has begun arrangements for a big meet on the Independence track June 23-26, a four-day event. The harness events will be under the National Association rules, and the running races under the California Jockey club's rules. The purses will range from \$100 to \$150, with three events each day, with a boys' pony race added on Friday. The trots and running races will be equally divided. Those desiring entry blanks or other information should address C. S. Caplinger, secretary, Independence, Oregon.

A Crazy Man in Washington.  
(By United Press Association)

Washington, May 28.—A man giving the name of Hugh Otis of San Francisco, has been detained for observation at the Washington asylum hospital, following an attempt to see the president at the White House. Otis claims to be distantly related to General Otis, of Los Angeles, who has been notified. Some time ago Otis wrote several letters to the president, declaring himself king of America, Mexico, and Holland. When arrested he carried a loaded revolver.

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## CAPTAIN GREEN IS NOT CERTAIN

But Thinks the Nebraskan Was  
Torpedoed, Says Something  
Struck It.

AMERICAN EMBASSY MAKING  
SECRET INVESTIGATION

May Remain a Mystery As  
There is No Evidence, and  
Nothing Was Seen.

(By United Press Association)  
Liverpool, May 28.—A naval attaché of the American embassy, at London, began a secret inquiry in an effort to determine the source of the explosion which damaged the Nebraska. Captain Green and officers of the vessel which arrived at midnight, were quizzed and details of their stories were forwarded to Ambassador Page. Captain Green frankly admitted he was not positive whether the Nebraska was torpedoed or struck by a mine. "The best I can say is something struck us, and it is my belief it was a torpedo," he said.

Serious Outbreak.  
(By United Press Association)

Milan, May 28.—The first serious outbreak against the Germans occurred with the storming and ransacking of the Metropole hotel by Italian mobs. The Metropole was under German management. Rumors were circulated that signals were being flashed from the roof of the hotel to Austrians. Mobs poured into the hotel and drove the employees out and searched it from cellar to roof for spies or signalling apparatus.

Italians Advancing.  
(By United Press Association)

Rome, May 27.—Italian forces occupied Grado, 22 miles southwest of Trieste on the Adriatic, it is officially announced. Advancing troops were greeted enthusiastically by the people of Grado.

Races Postponed.  
Indianapolis, May 28.—The annual 500 mile international sweepstakes automobile race was postponed from Saturday to Monday. The bad condition of the speedway grounds and the threatening weather is given as the reasons.

## LAWYER SCORED BY JUDGE J. W. HAMILTON

Howard Brownell, son of George C. Brownell, a young attorney, of Eugene, was recently fined \$250 and three months in jail, for contempt of court in spitting away some witnesses in a case in which he was interested. He pleaded guilty and asked for leniency.

Judge Hamilton replied that from the testimony in the Carter case that there was no question but that Brownell was the moving spirit. He traced the steps as recited in the trial of the Carter case, that had been tried before Judge Hamilton, but which had resulted, after the second trial, in a verdict for the defendant. Brownell had purchased the tickets, he said, had gone ahead to rent a home for the state's witnesses in Seattle, and, returning, had accompanied them on the train, riding in a separate coach.

You violated your obligation to the public, yet you expect the court to violate its obligation when you ask for leniency," said the Court, which went on to state that it is the duty of the Court to uphold the honor of the law profession.

"Such acts designed to obstruct justice or bring the laws into disrepute have done more toward bringing the law profession into disrepute than all the lawyers in this city could do to overcome it. The punishment provided by the statute is too light for an offense like that. We send bootleggers to jail, and yet you expect to be let off with a fine. It is bad for a man who does not know the law to do wrong, but for you, who at one time was connected with a district attorney's office, this is a serious offense."

## DEATH OF MRS. ALEX DUMOND OF HEART TROUBLE

Was Native of Albany, Spend-  
ing Her Life in This  
City.

Mrs. Mae, wife of Alex Dumond, died last night at her home near this city, of heart trouble. She had not been well for some time. She was born in this city on August 14, 1867, and spent her life here. She attended the schools of Albany, and then for a number of years worked in the Democrat office, leaving the office to be married. She was faithful and efficient, a good wife and mother, one whose influence always was for good. She was a member of the M. E. church for many years, living the Christian life. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters.

She leaves a husband and two children, Eugene and Anna, a mother, Mrs. Amanda Rideout, of this city, and Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Grant Froman, and Miss Lilly Rideout, of this city, and Mrs. Omer Hendricson, of Heper, and a brother, Chas. Q. Rideout, of San Leandro, Calif. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church.

Notice—All members of the Pythian Sisters are requested to meet at the hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, May 29, to attend the funeral of their late sister, Mrs. Mae Dumond.

## MUNICIPALITY DISCUSSED AT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

Mayor Curl One of Speakers;  
A. C. Schmitt Is Presiding  
at Meetings.

J. L. White, of the Oregon Power Co., was among those who attended the commonwealth conference at Eugene yesterday, returning this morning. A good deal of interest is taken there in the sessions. Vice-president A. C. Schmitt, of this city, presided at the session yesterday afternoon. Municipality was the theme all day. Mayor Curl, of this city spoke in the morning on charter needs, a subject that called out a good deal of discussion. The present forms of government were generally approved, though numerous defects were pointed out. In bonds the serial form met with most favor. Auditor Barbour, of Portland, declared that borrowing gets people and cities into trouble, and particularly scored long-term sinking fund bonds.

The commonwealth section began today, with some big speakers on hand, Editor Irvine, of the Journal, on cooperation; J. N. Teal on cooperative undertakings in utilization of water resources; ex-Gov. West, on arid land co-operation; E. C. Finney on co-operation between state and nation; Senator Lane on western public opinion, and Louis Sharp on vacant land settlement.

Sessions will be held all day tomorrow.

## BOWERS HOME FROM THEIR EASTERN TRIP

Visited Principal Eastern Cities  
With Headquarters at  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Bowers and son this noon returned from an extensive Eastern trip covering a couple of months in time and nearly ten thousand miles in distance. Mr. Bowers was in such a hurry to get home that he got off the train at the crossing and cut cross lots to his home on East Seventh street. On leaving here they went to the fair at San Francisco, then through Southern California east to New Orleans and around to Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Most of their time was spent at their former home at Harrisburg, Penn., where the famous \$13,000,000 capitol, \$6,000,000 graft, is located, and which they visited. Conditions in the east seem to be on the mend, but the talk there now is about war and our prospects of getting in or keeping out.

Wm. Grundig, of Portland, was in the city on business yesterday.

## JUDGE C. L. McNARY GAVE GOOD TALK

Addressed the Grower's Association  
Regarding Fruit and  
Produce Business.

CENTRAL IDEA FOR SUCCESS  
IS TO GET TOGETHER

Association Waiting For Opin-  
ion of Attorney General on New  
Corporation Law.

The directors of the Linn and Benton Counties Growers' association met this morning at 10 o'clock and proceeded to consider the business at hand. The steps for incorporation were not taken up today on account of no word having been received from the attorney general regarding the new corporation laws. No business was transacted at the morning session. At noon they adjourned to 1 o'clock when Judge C. L. McNary, of Salem, addressed the growers, after which the directors got down to business again.

In this talk Judge McNary gave the members some good pointers along legal lines, and gave some valuable advice regarding the fruit and produce business. As a member of the Salem Commercial club and the Salem Fruit Union, Judge McNary has had a great deal of experience in this line of endeavor and spoke with a knowledge of the business. His advice to the growers' association and to the farmers of the district generally is to get together. Small growers cannot hope to find a market for their products here in Albany. There is the question of uniformity of quality, producing in large enough quantities and packing in uniform, attractive boxes. There must be a standard of quality established, and that cannot be done by individual efforts.

"Every member of this association," said Judge McNary, "must get behind this business. It may be necessary for some of you to make sacrifices, but you must all turn into the proposition if it is to be a success and you are to realize the most out of it. Some of you may already have markets and have a grade established, a brand of your own, and you may be doing a nice business. But there must be no competition in this matter. Even though it hurts you a little temporarily to make the sacrifice you must do it, for it is only by combined efforts and all working for one standard that you can succeed." His talk was very interesting and heartily received by the members of the association fortunate enough to hear him.

A Liner on Shore.  
(By United Press Association)

Nantes, May 28.—The French liner La Champagne is ashore near Saint Nazaire, 40 miles west of Nantes. The steamer is reported badly damaged. Nine hundred passengers on board were rescued.

## MILL CITY ODDFELLOWS

Mill City, May 25.—A pleasant affair was the social given last Saturday evening by Mill City I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 144 for the benefit of the new members and also in appreciation of the present officers whose terms expire shortly. There were approximately 200 present, the majority being members of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and their families. Mr. Frank Thomas and Miss June Kearns of Stayton were among the visitors present. Music was furnished by the Mill City orchestra assisted by Mr. Barrett of Lyons. The Mill City Quartet composed of Messrs. Weddle and Berry who were members of Stayton's once famous big six and Messrs. Dunn and Maxon rendered several selections. A nice lunch was served, which consisted principally of chicken pie of an excellent quality, the handiwork of Mrs. Wm. Richardson. Much credit is due Mr. F. R. Olin, present Noble Grand for the success of the evening's entertainment. Many expressed regret that Mrs. F. R. Olin could not be present on account of illness. After lunch the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, nearly all staying until a late hour.