

### HOW DECISION AFFECTS LINN CO.

Assessed Value of O. & C. Property in Linn County is \$754,220 This Year.

R. R. COMPANY OWES \$25,436.29, BACK TAXES

Railroad's Interest Limited to \$2.50 An Acre, Which Actual Settlers Will Gain By.

Under the decision of the U. S. supreme court, handed down yesterday, the Southern Pacific, or Oregon & California, as the owners of the land of the company is known, owes Linn county \$25,436.29 delinquent taxes, and penalties amounting to approximately \$5,000. The county just now would appreciate this amount. It is not probable though, that it will get it for awhile, and under a statement of Lawyer W. D. Fenton, of the S. P., perhaps not at all, at least without a trial. Assessor Fisher, though, thinks the company will eventually pay the taxes, with 6 per cent interest from the time of delinquency.

Under the decision the interest of the O. & C. is limited to \$2.50 an acre, and, therefore, it is contended that the payment of taxes should be limited to an assessment of \$2.50 instead of the present assessment of \$16 an acre in this county.

Gov. Withycombe considers the decision a good thing for the state. Judge McKnight looks upon it as of value to this county, and something that eventually will work out in the interest of men wanting homes in the hills.

Under the decision the purposes of the grant will have to be carried out, and the railroad company will have either to sell the land back to the government at \$2.50 an acre or to actual settlers.

The manner of procedure, however, is to be provided by congress, which must act within six months, or application may be made to the court for instructions. This means that the O. & C. will not do anything in reference to the taxes until congress acts, and as congress will not get down to business for six months, it makes the dilemma more uncertain.

Under the decision the fifteen or twenty thousand victims of locusts, have no rights and will be out their fees, running as high as \$150 and \$300 for location.

The decree, reversed by this decision, was made by Judge Wolverton, in July, 1913, from which time the delinquency of the taxes dates.

The total assessment of the O. & C. under the old rate of about \$16 an acre was \$754,220. Under the decision this will undoubtedly be limited to \$2.50 an acre until it gets into the hands of actual settlers. If it had gone to the government the taxes would have been lost entirely.

#### Italians Halted.

(By United Press Association)  
Rome, June 22.—Strong Austrian defenses were encountered on the Trentino and Carnic Alps fronts and the arrival of heavy reinforcements for the enemy along the Isonzo river has caused a halt in the Italian advance everywhere, the official statement admitted.

### HORNIBROOK SENDS CIGARS TO ROUND TABLE CLUB

Members of the Round Table club were treated to smokes yesterday by Hon. W. H. Hornibrook when they sat down to their regular Monday dinner at the Hotel Albany yesterday noon. Mr. Hornibrook was not there in person to pass the box around among his fellow club members, for no doubt he is in far away Siam ere this. In fact, he was due in Bangkok June 1st. The box was from Manila, Philippine Islands, and the cigars of an excellent quality of the island goods. Other people in Albany have heard from the Hornibrooks during the past few days.

### FORMER ALBANY MEN TO GO TO MEDFORD

Elvin Crutchfield and Delmer Thompson Have Bought the Big Deuel Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Crutchfield, and son, arrived last night from Spokane, on their way to Medford, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Crutchfield has been with the White Stores in Spokane for several years. He is a former Albany "boy," clerking here for several years before going to North Yakima, and from there to Spokane. He and Delmar Thompson, also a former Albany boy, have formed a partnership and bought the Deuel store at Medford, which they will take charge of and run. They have a host of friends of former years who are interested in their progress. Mr. Thompson is now in Medford looking after matters.

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK AS VIEWED BY S. F. BANKS

Declared That Quiet Optimism Prevails With Faith in Much Better Times.

The Democrat has received the following from the Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, San Francisco:

A good deal has happened within the last month to justify the feeling of quiet optimism which prevails here.

The undertone to trade is good, although business in some lines is below normal, in others it is up to the standards usually prevailing at this season. The German crisis has given rise, of course, to unsettlement here as it has everywhere else. Yet the view is general that war will be avoided, and that even if the negotiations between the two governments should be long drawn out, a recovery in business in this country would not be seriously interrupted.

The unexpected withdrawal of Mr. Bryan as secretary of state on June 9 gave unusual interest to the note of President Wilson to the Imperial German government, which was made public on June 11. Instead of being harsh in tone the note was extremely friendly, although being firm in its demand that the lives and property of American citizens should be protected on the high seas. It had a reassuring effect upon the public mind and the hope is now generally entertained that resort to extreme measures will be avoided. As soon as the note was published there was renewed buying of high grade securities on the theory that the tension had been relieved and that much better times were ahead.

The decision handed down by the United States circuit court of New Jersey, in the government suit against the United States Steel corporation, was an event of great importance and may be regarded as epoch-making, in the sense that it indicates the limitations of the anti-trust law and declares for the first time that the "real test of monopoly is not the size of that which is acquired, but the trade power of that which is not acquired." In these words, the circuit court judges, in their unanimous decision, have applied the "rule of reason" in a way which is intelligent to the average business man. The decision cannot help but have a beneficial influence which will be felt with increasing force as the business revival already under way becomes more pronounced. This decision is in line with the trend of public opinion at this time. It does not mean at all that the Sherman laws has lost its force to curb bad trusts; on the contrary, it shows how far the government can go in prosecuting those who violate the statutes. But capital will not be nearly as timid as it was before this interpretation of the law was made.

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### THE SAXONY OPERA SINGERS

They Will Sing "Pinafore" and "Martha" and Other English Operas at the Approaching Assembly.



SAXONY OPERA SINGERS AT THE CHAUTAUQUA JULY 9.

### YAQUI INDIANS CAUSE TROUBLE

U. S. May Have to Take Hand to Protect Foreigners Against Indians.

ADMIRAL HOWARD IN READINESS ON COAST

Warships and Marines Will Be Signalled If Needed Against the Red Men.

(By United Press Association)  
Washington, June 22.—As a result of the crushing defeat suffered by the forces of Governor Maytorena at the hands of the Yaqui Indians, officials are anxious as to the action Admiral Howard may find it necessary to take to protect foreigners in Guaymas. The latest reports state an officer was sent ashore to the American colony with a heliograph, under order to signal warships the instant marines and bluejackets were needed. It is certain a landing will be made and the Indians engaged if more foreigners are killed. Whether Maytorena will join the Indians in opposing the landing, is causing the greatest anxiety.

Washington, June 22.—There is no confirmation at the navy yard of rumors from Nogales, Ariz., that Admiral Howard had landed the marines in Guaymas. The officials felt sure Howard would have notified them had such a step been taken.

#### Lemberg Must Fall.

(By United Press Association)  
Berlin, June 22.—The announcement of the fall of Lemberg is awaited. Three Austro-German armies are within a few hours' march of the city, where the last dispatches were filed from Przemysl. It is considered possible that the Russians may have already withdrawn, and that the victorious forces of Van Mackenzen may even now be in possession of the Galician capital.

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### WEATHERFORD REELECTED DIRECTOR OF DIST. 5

Has Served City More Years As Director Than Any Other Man.

The school election yesterday was a very quiet affair. There was only one person mentioned for it, Hon. J. K. Weatherford, whose term is just retiring, and hence no contest. Voters therefore did not go to the trouble to go down to the high school building, or come up to it. The vote was: J. K. Weatherford 32, Geo. Taylor 1, C. E. Sox 1, and blank 1. Total 35.



J. K. WEATHERFORD Re-elected School Director.

Mr. Weatherford, who was reelected has served the city as director longer, altogether, than any one else in the history of the city, starting nearly forty years ago. Though not on the board continuously since he has been a member a good deal of the time.

### WATER AT THIS CITY IS ALL RIGHT

So Declared Three Specialists of the O. A. C. This Afternoon.

That the Water of the Oregon Power Co., of this city, is all right, was the declaration of Professors Beckwith, Fulton and McBurney, of the O. A. C., who were in the city this afternoon in Prof. Fulton's car. Prof. McBurney has been making weekly tests of the water and reports the percentage very high. In the matter of alum, they declared there was absolutely no sign of it in the test. There is, though, they said, some action that affects the water slightly in washing, which they are endeavoring to work out and learn, but so far have been unable to do so. They pronounce it a pure, clean drinking water. These men have charge of the chemistry and bacteriological departments of the college, and are known for their reliability.

#### Wilson Day Celebrated.

(By United Press Association)  
Seattle, June 22.—Wilson day was celebrated with a parade and mass meeting. The regular army soldiers, sailors, policemen, firemen, mail carriers, many hands and fraternal orders, together with five thousand citizens participated in the parade. The mass meeting adopted resolutions endorsing the president and pledging him loyalty and support.

J. J. Barber, of Eugene, was an Albany visitor yesterday.

I. W. Kelson, of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. A. Cox was a passenger to Salem on the morning electric.

#### Today's Oddest Story.

Los Angeles, June 22.—Converts to the Baptist church will be gathered with the aid of the 1/2 chapel car Grace, just dedicated at Salt Lake railway station here by members of the American Baptist Publication society. The car is a church on wheels, fully equipped with Baptist books and literature for distribution at each stopping place. It was given to the Baptist church by B. F. Conway, deacon of the Temple Baptist church, Los Angeles.

### GEORGIA'S GOV. WAS AN EXILE

At His Country Home Guarded By State Soldiers Against Mob.

THE PRICE FOR SAVING FRANK'S LIFE

SAYS He Did Right and Would Do It Again If It Was Necessary.

(By United Press Association)  
Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—Governor Slaton is still besieged in his country home this afternoon. With three battalions of infantry, and the governor's horse guards patrolling every approach to his country estate, Governor Slaton is protected from mob violence.

He is paying the price for saving Frank's life. There is no doubt the governor is badly shaken. However, he declared: "I did right and I would do it a thousand times again." The strain is telling on him. He is frightened by the threats of violence and gathering mobs. He admitted he called out the militia last night, though Sheriff Mangum said he did.

Atlanta, June 22.—Governor Slaton is back at his desk in the capitol this afternoon. He made the trip from his country home in an open automobile, without a guard. There was no sign of hostility. No one was awaiting the governor at his offices following the stormy scenes of last night outside the Slaton estate when the militia were called out to protect the governor. Upon the desk were a stack of telegrams congratulating him for commuting the sentence of Frank.

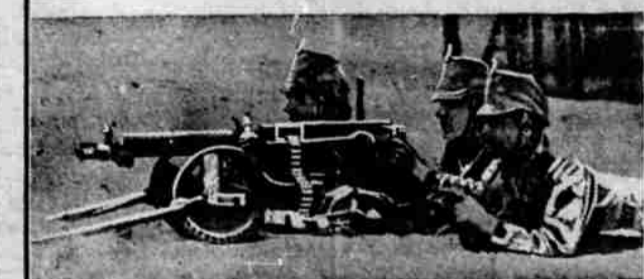
#### Dunkirk Bombaraded.

(By United Press Association)  
Paris, June 22.—German fourteen-inch guns have again bombarded Dunkirk. Several civilians were killed during a long range shelling of the coast city, it is officially announced.

Dunkirk was bombarded from a distance of 20 miles. The allied aviators are attempting to locate the concealed German batteries. The Germans are using gases in their attacks in the "Labyrinth" region, today's announcement stated.

#### Glasgow Steamer Torpedoed.

(By United Press Association)  
Glasgow, June 22.—The Glasgow steamer Carlsbrook was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea yesterday. Thirteen members of the crew are missing. Eleven survivors landed here.



Photos by American Press Association.

### German Guns and Russian Cossacks

### PROMINENT HONOLULU WOMAN VISITING HERE

Mrs. Sylvia Bryant Hair, Former College Student Has Had Notable Social Career.

Mrs. Robert Hair, of Honolulu, is in the city on a visit. She is a former Albany College student. Going to Honolulu she had quite a romance, which attracted wide attention, an account of which was given in the Democrat afterwards. Mrs. Hair is an active member of the leading woman's club of Honolulu, of which Queen Liliuokalani is an honorary member. While in Portland she has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Wilson, extensively feted while in Portland, the Oregonian said, by society and prominent club women. A fine picture of Mrs. Hair appeared in the Sunday Oregonian, in the social section.

### GOOD DOMESTIC SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR AT CHAUTAUQUA

Miss Conaway Is a Personal Friend of Prof. Lee, and is Highly Spoken of.

The Chautauqua management has secured the services of Miss Gail Conaway, of Seattle, to conduct its classes and lectures in domestic science. Miss Conaway comes with the unreserved recommendations of President Lee of the local Chautauqua, for he knew her and worked with her in Whitworth College, Tacoma, two years. Miss Conaway took her training at the Thomas Normal Training school, Detroit, Mich., and later took graduate work at the University of Washington, Seattle. She has also had experience in teaching, having taught both in Oswego College, Oswego, Kansas, Whitworth College, Tacoma, and the public schools of Seattle, having vocational classes and also women's classes in the Broadway Night school. Her method of teaching will be to have a demonstration class an hour in the morning, and a lecture an hour in the afternoon. It is earnestly hoped that the women of Albany and vicinity will take a lively interest in this special work of the local Chautauqua, and encourage the management by a large attendance at both demonstrations and lectures. Miss Conaway will arrive July 3 and be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lee over the Sabbath.

#### Bulgaria May Mobilize.

(By United Press Association)  
Berlin, June 22.—The allies demanded that Bulgaria immediately mobilize and march against Turkey, is the semi-official announcement stated here. Bulgaria avoided a direct answer and requested the details as to the territorial concessions to be made the Sofia government as well as concessions promised other Balkan powers, it is declared.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB ASSISTS SALE

Decides to Make Sales Day a Bigger Event By Having a Picnic.

REGULAR MEETING OF CLUB HELD LAST NIGHT

Community Boosters Are Still After Albany to Combine Clubs.

The Commercial club met last night in its regular weekly meeting. A few bills were ordered paid and the financial report of Miss Hineckley was read.

The club decided to pay the expenses of serving coffee and cream and lemonade at the Public Sales day picnic on the court house green next Saturday.

Merchants were urged to feature the Public Sales day and picnic in their regular advertisements in order that the event may get as much publicity as possible.

A letter was read from C. M. Miller, explaining what he is doing here, and Mr. Blower gave a talk on the proposition submitted by H. B. Chase recently regarding the reorganization of the Commercial club. The matter was not finally turned down, but will be considered.

Dan Johnston announced the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. meeting in this city next June and urged the Commercial club to assist the local Masonic lodges in preparing entertainment for the visitors at that time.

Dr. Robnett reported that the supply of literature was low and the Willamette Valley pamphlet used at the fair was ordered revised and 1000 copies printed for local use.

#### SOME OBSERVATIONS.

By a Democrat Man As He Passed Along the Street Seeing Things.

Gasoline Gus has arrived and is stopping at Oley Woodworth's drug store.

"Don't go by, just come buy," reads a sign at Barker's.

Some bathing suits down at Hauser's windows suggests that the bathing season is here.

The Cusick bank building is being given an attractive coat of paint.

The Wallace building continues to be the principal drawing card in the construction line, though the Second street pavement has a few devotees.

The bride and groom in Miss Meade's show window for several days have disappeared, evidently having gone on their wedding trip. They were a fine looking couple and attracted a good deal of attention. Their destination is a profound secret.

Mrs. J. R. Shaw left for Salem on the morning electric and will take the auto stage to Mill City this afternoon.

### TWO ARMS BROKEN HERE YESTERDAY

Dr. J. P. and B. R. Wallace had two cases of broken arms in their offices at once yesterday when the 10 year old son of Eugene Fisher, of Miller's Station, and John Miller's four year old boy were brought in for adjustment and repairs. The Fisher boy fell while playing and received an ugly break just above the elbow. An X-ray picture showed the extent of the fracture and he was soon made comfortable.

The Miller boy fell from a horse and received a fracture about 2 inches below the shoulder. A picture of his injury showed him to be more fortunate, but it was a painful break just the same. Both are getting along fine and with proper care their arms will soon be as strong as ever.