

### SENATOR WORK'S USEFUL SCHEME

Would Have Hardened Army  
Trained in Reclamation  
and Other Works.

WOULD AVOID DANGER OF  
CREATING MILITARY CASTE

In Favor of Useful Work Rather  
Than Making Schools of  
Idleness.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Work, of California in the senate, advocated an army that will be educated in engineering and hardened to the rigors of campaigning in desert reclamation work, reforesting large western tracts, and protecting the Mississippi valley from floods. He said such an army would obviate the evils of unpreparedness, also the danger of creating military caste. It would provide useful work for soldiers instead of forcing them to become idlers. It would pay soldiers with tracts of public lands their labors improved. He proposed an annual expenditure that way of \$50,000,000, which would be recouped by the returns of labor. He pointed out that such work would largely be in the western states where the army should be concentrated, because the west is in the greatest danger of invasion from the Japanese. He introduced a bill for an army of two hundred thousand to be recruited voluntarily, to be used ten months under the secretary of the interior, the remainder of the year under the secretary of war.

Cavalry Entered Greece.  
(By United Press)  
The Hague, Dec. 16.—Unconfirmed Salonika reports said that the Bulgarian cavalry had entered Greece northwest of Givgeli.

### U. S. WILL MAKE ANOTHER PEREMPTORY DEMAND

It Will Be Up to Austria to Disavow Or Admit Torpedoing  
Ancona.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 16.—Another and more peremptory demand on Austria to disavow the torpedoing of the Ancona is considered by the administration. It is understood the note will insist on an immediate compliance with the American demands.

### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

In the O. A. C. Short Course a Specialty Will Be Made of Stock.  
In the Winter Short Course work to be given by the department of animal husbandry, January 10 to February 4, it is the aim of the department to give useful, up to date information concerning the feeding, care, management and judging of all classes of live stock. Realizing that the breeding of inferior stock is a source of great loss to the farmers of the state, and a loss which can be remedied at the minimum expense and trouble, the department lays a good deal of stress on the judging work, in order that students may be made thoroughly familiar with the good and the bad in the various kinds of live stock. "We hardly pretend," says Professor Potter, "to make expert or professional judges out of these students, but we do expect them to have a good, intelligent knowledge of live stock, so that they will not be at the mercy of the other party in their purchases and sales of live stock on the farm."  
The department particularly aims to make its work fit the conditions under which students have to work. The faculty have made a very thorough study of local conditions throughout the state, and in their lecture and demonstration work, they deal with facts with which they themselves are personally intimate and familiar, and do not merely recite out of a text book.

### POLICE POUR BEER

CLEANING OUT FOR ADVENT  
OF NEW CHIEF.

Austin and King Send Quantities of  
Good and Bad Boze to  
Feed the Fish.

Gallons and gallons of good boze went to waste yesterday when Chief of Police A. Austin and Asst. Chief Griff King made a cleaning of the private lockers at Police headquarters yesterday. The occasion was a cleaning out of the old stuff so that the new chief, Johnnie Catlin, will find things in order and ship shape when he assumes office the first of the year.  
In the deluge that found its way to the river through the sewers yesterday were over 100 bottles of beer of all brands. Salem beer was in the majority, however. Many bottles of whiskey also went to intoxicate the fish and in the accumulation was pure alcohol, perfume, perna, hair tonic, flavoring extracts and other preparations containing alcohol. Such are the trials of a drinker in a dry town. All this man killing stuff was taken from drunks arrested by the police, and some that had been confiscated. Many barrels of captured liquor have also been poured out the past year.

### BAYLEY CHAPTER'S ELECTION.

New Officers Selected for the Coming Term, With Chas. H. Wieder as High Priest.  
At a meeting of Bayley Chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, with one of the best crowds present for a long time, the following officers were elected: Chas. M. Wieder, high priest; Dan Johnston, king; John R. Penland, scribe; Chas. H. Cusick, captain of Hosts; John A. Campbell, Royal Arch captain; Roy O. Bushong, principal sojourner; W. S. Weaver, master first veil; Frank W. Herdman, master second veil; L. H. Fish, master third veil; W. E. Baker, tyler; H. N. Bouley, treasurer; W. R. Bilyeu, trustee.

### PENLETON WOMAN CAPTURED BURGLAR SINGLE-HANDED

Took Him to Chief of Police  
and He Will Pay For His  
Crime.

(By United Press)  
Pendleton, Dec. 16.—Unarmed and singlehanded, Mrs. Earl Gillanders captured a prowler in her home last night. Seizing him she forced him to accompany her to the home of Chief of Police Manning across the street. Manning was absent, but Mrs. Manning got a revolver and together the women held the man until Chief Manning arrived.

### LIBRARY LECTURE TONIGHT.

Dean Clark, P. U., Will Speak on Our  
Problem of Child Welfare  
This Evening.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Albany Public Library, Dean Clark of Pacific University will speak on "Our Problem of Child Welfare."  
This is one of the great problems that is confronting every community in our nation.  
Professor Clark has had a wide experience as a student and educator, and will throw new light on the question. Every father and mother, every teacher and public educator, as well as every one interested in the welfare of the future generations should attend this lecture tonight. It is given under the auspices of the Albany Public Library and is free to all.

### U. S. Nothing to Do With It.

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 16.—The American legation at Christiania, Stockholm, and Copenhagen, have issued formal statements that the American government has no connection with the Ford peace expedition.

### High Tide—

The highest tide is reported at Newport for 35 years, since 1880. The figures were 10.4 feet. The manner in which the waves have been washing on the shore at Nye Creek is said to be very striking.

### Marriage License—

Was issued today to Wm. A. Lind-say, 28, a farmer of Shedd, and Mary Kendall, 20, of the same place.

### STATE DEPARTMENT GETS NOTE FROM VIENNA

U. S. Undoubtedly Greatly Displeased With Austrian  
Ancona Conduct.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 16.—The state department received a code cable from the U. S. minister at Vienna, which is now being deciphered. Secretary Lansing said he does not believe it is an answer to the American note, but possibly is a forecast of its contents.

London, Dec. 16.—Vienna takes a pessimistic view of the Ancona case. It believes America may show displeasure in demanding the recall of Zwiedinek, acting as Amsterdam dispatches. The reply was submitted to ex-Ambassador Duma and the German ambassador at Vienna before it was handed to the American Ambassador Penfield.

### LIND MURDER STORY READS LIKE A NOVEL

Lind Was Really a Man of  
Money, and Also Quite  
Religious.

The John Lind tragedy continues to excite great interest, because of the report that the murderer of Lind had been captured in Cheyenne, which, of course, the man captured denies. An interesting version of the events leading up to the murder is now given, as follows: John Lind was a wealthy Swede, who had made his money as a butcher and coachman. Bartholomew met Lind in San Francisco, and made arrangements to come with him to the valley after a chicken ranch. Lind was religious, and so Bartholomew professed to be religious also. Chief Clark of San Francisco reports that Lind actually had a deposit of several thousand dollars in the Hibernia bank at San Francisco, besides some in the Germania bank, of Boston. In connection with it it transpires that the picture of Bartholomew was not of him but of a fellow looking like him, Antone Anderson, of San Francisco, and a former Dakota friend of Bartholomew detected the fact here that it was not Bartholomew's picture. Anderson was a friend of Lind and knew him in Boston, before going to San Francisco, where he is employed in a garage. The story may beat a novel before it is finished.

### LINN COUNTY WINS THE HIGHEST AWARD

Certificate, Medal and Cash  
Attest to Excellence of  
Display.

County Commissioner J. D. Irvine is in line for congratulations on the manner in which he handled Linn county's exhibit at the Land Products show in Portland last month. Shortly after the close of the show, Mr. Irvine was presented with a bronze medal for the excellence of Linn county's exhibit, and today he was further surprised upon receiving a certificate for the highest award at the show.  
Besides these honorary exhibits, Linn county realized in a more substantial manner, having received \$100 in cash at the close of the show for the fine display.

Great credit is due Mr. Irvine for the attractive manner in which he displayed the products at his disposal and the manner in which he represented the county. Credit is also due to W. A. Eastburn, D. W. Rumbaugh, W. Y. Sherman, and other Linn county men for their assistance in gathering the exhibit.  
Trial Postponed—  
Upon affidavit of C. E. Sox, attorney for defendant, a motion has been filed asking that the trial of the case of John R. Collins, guardian of S. G. Collins, vs. Ada L. and John Lang, be postponed until the January term of court.

### Answer Filed—

An answer was filed today by defendant in the case of J. A. Howard and R. H. Sims.

### BANKERS CREDIT ACCEPTANCES

Subject Was Considered at  
Meeting of Bankers in  
Portland Yesterday.

### A. C. SCHMITT, OF THIS CITY ONE OF PARTY

Proposed Credit Acceptances  
Inaugurates New System For  
Handling Shipping Business.

A. C. Schmitt, of the First National Bank returned last night from the meeting of the bankers in Portland. He reported a valuable session.

Last evening in the dining room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Russell Lowry, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Edwin T. Coman, president of the Exchange National Bank of Spokane, and W. D. Wheelwright, president of the Pacific Export Lumber company, addressed a large group of bankers and credit men. In all there were about 250 guests.

The subject of the address was "Credit Acceptances." The speakers showed what the government has done towards preventing panics and a shortage of cash in handling crops and in facilitating trade. They declared that it is now up to the bankers, merchants and dealers in this country to change our method of handling our wholesale and shipping business. They advised that trade acceptances should take the place of our present open book accounts between the distributors and the consumers.

By trade acceptances is meant that when the wholesaler ships a bill of goods to a buyer that in forwarding the bill of lading and invoice, that he attach to the bill of lading a time draft, payable in thirty, sixty or ninety days, with instructions to the buyer that if he cannot take advantage of the cash discount in making payment for the goods that he write across the face of the draft "accepted," and sign his name, and that then the time draft be returned to the seller of the goods and that he can then take it to his bankers and get immediate credit for the amount of the time draft, the bank in return being enabled to turn the time draft into cash by sending it to its Reserve bank.

It was urged that at an early date a law should be passed making it punishable by heavy fine for anyone making out false acceptances, that is where trade acceptances do not actually represent a transfer of goods from the manufacturer or distributor to the consumer. Trade acceptances are liquid assets, which, in due course, liquidate themselves, the merchant being given sixty or ninety days in which to dispose of his goods and pay the draft. The system will be a fine thing when developed.

### EVANGELIST CRIM ENDED SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

Evangelist Crim left this morning on the Oregon Electric for Portland after holding a revival of nearly four weeks at the Christian church. A full house was present to hear the evangelist's farewell message last night. At the conclusion of the service a number were baptized. There will be another baptismal service on Sunday evening.

According to members of the church the campaign has been eminently successful. The evangelist's great messages have strengthened the members of the church, and in addition a large number have been added to the membership. "Daddy" Crim has made a large circle of friends in Albany who would be glad to welcome his return at any time. His next meeting will be at Gladstone, Oregon, after the Christmas holidays.

### Not Bartholomew.

(By United Press)  
Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 16.—Portland police wired the authorities here that William Smythe, held here, is not the man wanted in connection with the trunk murder.

### ALBANY AND PHILOMATH IN BASKETBALL TOMORROW

First College Game of Season  
Will Be Played in the  
Y. M. C. A. Gym.

The game of basketball tomorrow night will be one the people of Albany interested in good sport should see. It will be between Philomath College and Albany college, and will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gym. Philomath makes a specialty of basketball and has a splendid team. Albany college this year has the best team in its history, though the boys have not yet had sufficient training for the smoothest work. The material speaks for as good a team as the city has ever had. The team tomorrow night will be selected from the following: Custer, French Crampton and Jones, forwards; Martin, center; Haberly, Parker and Fairfax guards. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Game begins at 8 o'clock.

### DEATH OF GEO. W. DAVIS AT HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

Was Prominent in Affairs of  
Linn County and State For  
Several Years.

Word has just been received telling of the death of Geo. W. Davis, a former prominent Linn county man, a resident of Albany at one time, at Hayward, California. He was at one time a candidate for county clerk, but was defeated. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Davis was a clerk of the Oregon state land board from August, 1891 to August, 1895. He came to Oregon in 1869, and lived here until he moved to California twelve years ago, for about twenty years in this county. He was prominent as a Mason, and leaves relatives as well as friends here who have many pleasant remembrances of him.

Members of his family who survive him, besides his wife, are: Four sons, Walter Davis, an engineer living in Berkeley, Cal., and formerly connected with the University of California, obitk store. Rex Davis, a merchant at Harrisburg, Or., and Elmo Davis of Humboldt, Cal. Three daughters, Dr. Alice Fisher, a dentist at Hayward, Cal.; Mrs. Edna Williams, living in California, and Mrs. Lucille Morrison of Stockton.

### THREE BANDITS HELD UP TRAIN IN KANSAS

Detached Mail and Baggage  
Cars and Dynamited the  
W. F. Box.

(By United Press)  
Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Three bandits held up a Kansas City Southern passenger train, at Eagleton, a Kansas town. They forced the trainmen to detach the mail and baggage cars, dynamited the Wells Fargo box and looted the mail. The loot is believed to be small. They did not molest the passengers. Then they fled to the hills.

### THREE EMPLOYEES ROLFE HAVE SAME BIRTHDAY.

Willard Davis, Billy Woods and Young Cooper All Born on  
December 15.  
A remarkable coincidence is the fact that working for Geo. Rolfe, at the Rolfe, are three men whose birthdays all transpired on the same day, which was yesterday, the 15th day of December. They are Willard Davis, veteran of the Philippine campaign, artist and Oregon native, who was born Dec. 15, 1874; Will Woods, musician and fire chief-elect, who was born on Davis' 14th birthday, and young Cooper, usher, who was born on Wood's ninth birthday. Can any other Albany establishment equal this.

### Complaint Filed—

The J. W. Cusick and Co., bankers, have filed a complaint in the circuit court to collect \$100 from John B. Perkel and V. E. Edholm, on a note given by Perkel and guaranteed by Edholm.

### DEPUTY IS EXILED

RALPH THOM DECLARED GUILTY;  
BARRED FROM LEBANON

Laurel Lodge No. 7, K. of P. Hold  
Interesting Social Session  
Last Evening.

In spite of the verdict of the jury that the attorneys for the defense stole the chicken and that the defendant, Ralph Thom, was innocent, the judge took matters in his own hands in the Kangaroo court in the Knights of Pythias hall last night, ruled the defendant guilty and sentenced him to exile from Lebanon, for six months, on pain of death, for each and every offense.

Much merriment was had by members of Laurel Lodge No. 7, and their families and friends at the social session of the Knights last evening. The kangaroo court was a laughing farce all the way through. W. L. Layton, of Aberdeen, Wn., presided as judge, and with his some 315 pounds of corpulence, he made an ideal appearing as well as acting official. The prosecuting attorneys were represented by John Bryant and Leon E. Rennells, and they put up a great fight against Attorneys Chas. C. Curry and A. L. Beeson, of the defense.

After the trial the knights and their ladies participated in an enjoyable evening of dancing and social intercourse, and all departed with the declaration that the evening was well spent.

### PRESIDENT GETS LICENSE.

Usher Gives His Age as 59, That of  
the Coming Bride as  
43 Years.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The president's license to wed was obtained by Chief Usher, Irwin Hoover of the white house, who paid one dollar and gave the president's age as 59 and the bride's as 43. He named Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, an Episcopalian minister, as the one to officiate.

### WOMAN OF 76 MADE TRIP IN FLYING MACHINE

Machine Collapsed and the  
Woman Was Killed By  
Fall Into Bay.

(By United Press)  
San Diego, Dec. 16.—Mrs. T. A. Comstock, aged 76, was killed, and aviator G. S. T. Meyerhoffer, painfully injured when the wing of his aeroplane collapsed, precipitating them from a height of a hundred feet into the bay. Launches were rushed from the warship Oregon. Both were taken aboard the warship where efforts to save the woman's life were futile. She was the oldest woman who ever made an airflight here.

### LIBRARY NOTES.

There is a beautiful shelf of madonnas in the exhibit case, showing the conception of the Italian and German artists. On another shelf is shown the richly colored pictures of scenes around the nativity, in the Catholic encyclopedia.  
Santa Claus has already come to the library. Mrs. Charles Curry has brought branches of mistletoe and Mr. F. G. Will gives a pretty bronze bust of Schiller, which are greatly welcomed.

Miss Marvin, the state librarian, continues her interest in the children by urging them all to climb the "golden staircase" in the winter. It is feared many children will read this list of books. A number have already finished it.

The little boys are greatly interested in "Air Craft Books" these days.  
The Indiana lovers of James Whitcomb Riley are thinking of placing a set of his works in the library in memory of his recent anniversary. The children would welcome the book eagerly.

The recent gift from the Odd Fellows is being used a great deal by the students. The sets of classics help to meet the demand.

Any one who can give up Scribner's for December, Dec. 1911, or the Century from 1907 will advance the work of the library.

### EMERGENCY WAR TAX MEASURE

Will Be Passed By Congress  
According to Vote of 208  
to 192.

### HOUSE SHOOK WITH PARTIZAN DEBATE

Measure Is Necessary to Prevent  
Treasury Deficit Because of War.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 16.—Enactment of the administration's emergency war tax extension measure was indicated this afternoon, when the first test vote to facilitate its passage resulted in 208 to 192. Prior to the debate the house resounded in partisan debate.

Minority Leader Man called the measure "defarious." Congressman Fordney declared "the Democratic party was forced to do this to save the treasury from bankruptcy." Majority Leader Kitchen replied: "No tax measure is popular in war time, but the bill is necessary to prevent a treasury deficit." The senate finance committee reported on the measure favorably.

### CIRCUIT COURT ENDS DECEMBER SESSION

Verdicts in Two Cases and  
Impaneling New Grand Jury  
Completes Work.

With the decision in the Cummings case today the work of the December term of the circuit court was completed, the jury discharged and sent back to their homes.

In the case yesterday of J. E. McCree vs. R. R. Blanchard, to collect \$1000 alleged to be due for making a homestead location, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. It was claimed that defendant did not get his filing within the agreed time. Attorney Ralph Watson gave notice of appeal.

The dark brown or black jack case, whereing D. H. Bodine, sheriff of Linn county, was suing Thomas Cummings to replevin the mule, was decided in favor of plaintiff. The suit was brought about by plaintiff's attaching the jack, which belonged to O. Mowers, to satisfy judgment for board of the animal at plaintiff's stable. The jury awarded the animal to the sheriff as plaintiff.

At the close of the session of the circuit court a new grand jury was impanelled and impaneled into session. The members impaneled are N. W. Smith, foreman; David Froman, W. E. Fitzgerald, Samuel Harris, Peter Troutman, B. F. Simons and A. R. McCall. J. J. Collins, A. H. Muller and J. A. McCullough were drawn as substitute jurors.

### Will Jump Into Greece.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—(By wireless via Sayville).—That the Bulgarians are expected to continue the pursuit of the retreating allies into Greece is indicated in the official statement issued today from Sofia saying that the Bulgarians are "temporarily" stopped at the border.

### Examiner's Report—

The report of the examiner in the matter of J. E. Nichols vs. S. M. Garland, Chas. F. Alloway, et al, to register title to land was filed today.

Editor and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys, of Jefferson returned home this morning after doing some Christmas shopping in this city.

Neil Bain came down from Harrisburg last night to attend the social session of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

### Enormous Cost.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The war cost to France is four billion dollars. The daily average is over eight million dollars. Estimates concerning the figures were presented to the chamber of deputies. The cost is rising rapidly. It is now 16 millions daily.