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Tonight and Sunday continued cold.

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ALBANY WON BOTH SIDES QUESTION

Established Militarism at Albany and Beat It At Brownsville.

ARGUMENTS SHOWED CAREFUL PREPARATIONS

Albany Will Now Go Into Another Triangle on Grade Towards State Contest.

Winning both sides of an important question, in the triangular debate between Lebanon, Brownsville, and Albany, last night, was a victory to be proud of, and puts the Albany debaters on the map in the interscholastic contest.

A large audience enjoyed the debate at the high school building last night. After music by the high school orchestra, with M. V. Weatherford as chairman the two teams got down to business on the following subject:

Resolved, that the United States should retain the essential features of the Swiss system of military training and service.

The speakers for the affirmative were Margaret Gibson and Lyle Bain, both good speakers, who gave well-balanced arguments in a forcible manner that made a strong impression on the judges.

The system was explained, under which the training begins in small doses from 12 years up, under grades. It has been adopted in Australia, and is one on which the Chamberlain bill is founded. It was contended that this preparation for war means peace, that it is practical, and that it builds the boys up in the spirit of obedience. Examples of unpreparedness were given in the cases of Washington, the Civil War, and Belgium. It was insisted that every one owes one's country a military service, and that the system is not undemocratic. That it builds up a nation, eliminates illiteracy, improves conditions in civil life and is the only effective way to conserve peace.

The speakers for the negative were Dale Loftin and Clarence Colwell, both good speakers, who put up some strong arguments against the Swiss system and militarism generally.

In the first place, they declared, the U. S. is not in danger. When this war ends the contending nations will be exhausted and it will take years for them to rebuild their institutions. That a big preparedness is mostly demanded by jingoists and trust magnates, that we already have sufficient military strength for the situation, 87,000 regulars, 120,000 militia, and 100,000 in schools of different kinds, over 300,000; that this country is entirely different from Switzerland, and that even if the system is good there it would not be proper here; that the Wilson bill makes all the provision necessary, and we do not need 700,000 men, as the bill would eventually provide for; that it would create an

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RESOURCES OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ARE SHOWN

Dr. F. H. Geselbracht, who will use the resources of Austro-Hungary in his sermon tomorrow, has had occasion to do a little research work, the results of some of which are interesting to most readers.

Austro-Hungary has an area of 261,491 square miles, three times the size of Oregon. Its population is 52,000,000, or 745 times the population of this state.

The wealth of that nation is estimated at \$55,000,000,000. The national debt is placed at \$2,598,156,145. In annual revenue, Austria derives \$653,641,985, and Hungary \$431,835,215.

The army budget calls for an expenditure for 1913-14 of \$124,960,000, and the navy budget for 1912-13 disposed of \$30,032,755.

The standing army numbers 434,000, while there are regularly 1,796,000 reserves. The army is much larger now, however, being under the pressure of war.

THREE DROWNED NEAR TACOMA BY BOAT CAPSIZING

Lumber Shifted and Gasoline Boat Went Over; Ten Were Rescued.

(By United Press)
Tacoma, Jan. 15.—Three are known to be drowned, ten rescued and some injured when the gasoline boat Victor II was swamped off Point Defiance five miles from Tacoma this noon. It is believed others may have perished, though Captain Wood asserted all the passengers are accounted for. Among the dead are Walter Bower, aged seven years; Florence Bower, 17, and an unidentified boy of about 15. The rescued are William Clark, George Babcock, Pete Sanberg, R. H. Wayson, John Sylvester, Mrs. O. S. Bower, Miss Bower, and Chas. McGinnis. A heavy skulk was blowing and it is believed big waves shifted the lumber cargo and capsized the boat. The rescue launches had difficulty in reaching the scene. Waves smashed pleasure craft, several barges and boathouses. The steamer Atlanta stood by and rescued ten, and secured the bodies of the drowned.

Rejected Suggestion.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—(Wireless via Sayville)—Germany has rejected the suggestion of Lord Grey that the Baralong case be submitted to investigation by a court of American naval officers.

COURT COMPLETES LIST OF JUDGES AND CLERKS

Most of the Appointments Are the Same As Those of Former Years.

Albany No. 1, (1st board)—Judges: J. B. Cougill, Lola R. Junkin, Clerks: G. H. Crowell, Geo. C. Richards, Volena Smith.

Albany No. 1 (2nd board)—Geo. A. Hofflich, Geo. Sanders, Clerks: Ben Bartcher, Bessie Brundige, Zella M. Burkhardt.

Albany No. 2, (1st board)—Judges: F. M. French, Geo. M. Payne, Clerks: Z. H. Rudd, Violet Clifford, Jessie Brown.

Albany No. 2, (2nd board)—Judges: E. Washburn, Lottie E. Morgan, Clerks: Cassie Thompson, Ray Kinsey, B. J. Hecker.

Albany No. 3, (1st board)—Judges: F. H. Geselbracht, H. A. Leininger, Clerks: F. M. Arnold, Roy Nutting, Cora E. Hopkins.

Albany No. 3, (2nd board)—Judges: Mark Weatherford, E. F. Sox, Clerks: Edwin Fortmiller, Flora A. Mason, Mae Tillman.

Albany No. 4, (1st board)—Judges: W. C. Tweedale, J. T. Shea, Clerks: Laura Haight, Fred Blount, A. W. Metzger.

Albany No. 4, (2nd board)—Judges: Fred Dawson, Mattie Burggraf, Clerks: J. J. Collins, Ora Baker, A. L. Kullandar.

Albany No. 5, (1st board)—Judges: W. A. McClain; J. W. Ellison, Clerks: Leila Mitchell, Velma G. Davis, W. F. Jones.

Albany No. 5, (2nd board)—Judges: A. B. Weatherford, Ella Swan, Clerks: Belle B. Pate, Joseph D. Gilbert, Mamie Riley.

Albany No. 6, (1st board)—H. W. McElmurry, Della Chance, Clerks: W. A. Eastburn, Anna B. Powell, G. E. Finnerty.

Albany No. 6, (2nd board)—Judges: E. R. Cummings, Mary E. Parker, Clerks: M. E. Canfield, A. L. Beeson, Richard F. Thom.

Albany No. 7, (1st board)—Judges: E. L. Umphrey, Minnie Mitts, Clerks: G. M. Knox, R. R. Knox, Dora A. Bowers.

Albany No. 7, (2nd board)—C. N. McKey, W. A. Cox, Clerks: John G. Bryant, W. Fred Harris, Geo. H. Fiddeman.

Albany No. 8, (1st board)—Judges: C. E. Mills, Geo. R. Miller, Clerks: Mrs. C. W. Vunk, Ralph Knotts, Truman B. Babb.

Albany No. 8, (2nd board)—Judges: J. W. Hammill, W. C. Muller, Clerks: Carrie M. Goins, Glen W. Willard, Frances McCourt.

Albany No. 9, (1st board)—Judges: D. D. Hackleman, P. J. Simpson, Clerks: J. Deo McClain, Maud Bryant, Edna J. Geer.

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ENGLAND WILL NOT STOP BLOCKADES

Will Ignore American Protests and Continue Present System.

WILL PUBLISH SEIZED DOCUMENTS OF VON PAPEN

Said to Show Source of Payments in Anti-Ally Activities.

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 15.—England executed a clever stroke, the officials declared, in publishing the seized documents of Von Papen, which are believed to show the source of payments in anti-Ally activities in America. The authorities believed this will check the American agitation of protests against British blockades. Responsible officials stated that England will not abandon the blockade system, despite American protests. It is said this has developed into a legal war blockade, although originally the measure was a reprisal against submarine attacks.

Country Publishers Organize.

(By United Press)
Seattle, Jan. 15.—Country publishers in Washington have formed the Washington Newspaper Association to handle foreign advertising contracts. The department of journalism of the University of Washington will handle the bureau. Discovering that they reach half the people of the state, the country editors are trying to build up national advertising in Washington.

Vessel Mined.

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 15.—Twenty-five members of the crew of the Spanish steamship Bayon, perished when the vessel was mined. One was saved. Several were drowned when the British steamers Argus and Larchwood, collided in the British channel. The Argus landed with the Larchwood survivors.

Leased Market.

A. L. Ramsey has leased the Main street meat market and will be pleased to meet old and new customers, promising the best service to be secured. He knows the business and may be depended upon.

FORD JUNKET ENDING TODAY AT THE HAGUE

Party Overjoyed at Again Seeing the Statue of Liberty at New York.

(By United Press)
The Hague, Jan. 15.—The Ford peace junket is at an end. The boys are still in the trenches. The delegates packed madly, overjoyed by the thought of seeing the Statue of Liberty before another week. They will board the liner Rotterdam tonight. Several leaders are remaining to help start a permanent peace tribunal. This will cost Ford \$10,000 weekly.

SALEM WINS, U. OF W. LOSES BASKET BALL GAMES

In Eugene last evening the Salem High school basketball team walloped its old rival, Eugene High, by the score of 26 to 20. Proctor, Salem's star, shot 10 of Salem's points. The game was rough. Salem lead at the end of the first half by a 13 to 4 score.

At Seattle the University of California team won a close decision from the University of Washington. Score 30 to 24. The play was fast and furious. Another game will be played tonight. California has been winning about half of the games on their northern trip, breaking even with O. A. C. in their games at Corvallis.

NOT WORST YEAR JANUARY 1909 MORE SNOW AND COLDER WEATHER.

However, End is Not Yet and This Season May Substantiate Boasts of the Old Timers.

In spite of the claims of many people that this is the worst winter in 27 years, such is not the fact. There were a few cold days in December, the lowest point reached by the thermometer being 15 degrees above zero. Then warm rains came and put an end to the hopes of the ice enthusiasts.

On New Year's day it began to snow and there has been snow on the ground ever since, although it has not snowed every day and was almost gone when this last flurry started. Up to date 13.25 inches of snow have fallen this month.

Going back over the records since 1902 it was found that in 1903 a half inch of snow fell during the month of January. There was no snow between that date and Jan. 1909, when, between the fifth and twenty-third, 20.5 inches fell and the thermometer reached a point 3 degrees below zero on the twelfth. In December of the same year 13 inches of snow fell. There was no snow in 1910, but in January 1911, 8.5 inches covered the ground for a few days.

In 1913 January saw 7.5 inches, and in March of that year there were 3 inches, a most unusual thing to have snow so late. In January, 1914, there were 2.5 inches, and again in December 1.5 inches fell. Last year there was no snow but the thermometer went down to freezing weather and Albany people were permitted the luxury of a few days' skating. This year it has not been cold enough to freeze sufficient ice for skating, but John French, assistant weather prognosticator, predicts that all the past two weeks of chilly weather will result in a good freeze tonight and that there will be skating in a day or two.

GALLOWAY HOLDS SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

Decisions Rendered, Motions Heard and Orders Made, With Two Divorces on Docket.

SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY Man Killed Divorced Wife and Shot At the Hotel Inmates Numerously.

(By United Press)
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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

Committee From Portland Will Be Here Tuesday, Jan. 18 For Conference.

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Sub Exploded.

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 15.—One was killed, three fatally injured and 12 seriously, by an explosion aboard the submarine E2 in the Brooklyn navy yard.

MONTENEGRINS BADLY WHIPPED

Were Driven From Cetinje; But Diplomatic Corps Reached Albania in Safety.

KING NICHOLAS WHERE-ABOUTS NOT KNOWN

Said to Be Headed For Scutari to Negotiate a Separate Peace.

(By United Press)
Rome, Jan. 15.—The Austrians compelled the Montenegrins to evacuate Cetinje, but the diplomatic corps has successfully reached Scutari in Albania. Stragglers from the Montenegrin army likewise are entering Albania to escape capture. Guerillas are harassing the victorious Austrians and bloody fighting is in progress northeast of Scutari. The whereabouts of King Nicholas is a mystery. It is believed he is heading for Scutari, where he will negotiate separate peace with Austria. The Cetinje forces were virtually surrounded. The French submarine Foucault sank an Austrian scout cruiser in the Adriatic.

Renewed Offensive.

Vienna, Jan. 15.—Abandoning Cetinje, the Montenegrins retreated along the whole south and west fronts towards Albania, it is officially announced. It is said the Russians have renewed the offensive around Czernowitz.

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CREAMERY ASSN. REPORT SHOWS GAIN OF 10 PER CENT

Over \$160,000 Paid Out to the Farmers Last Year For 1,918,685 Pounds of Cream.

The report of the Albany Creamery Assn., whose meeting was held at the creamery on East Ninth street Thursday, shows an excellent business for the past year.

Before the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and decided on a price of 30 cents a pound for butter fat for the month of December.

The annual report to the stockholders showed the year's business was \$192,000, the record for the association. This is an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year.

Six hundred eighty-eight thousand, six hundred fifty pounds of butter were made from the 1,918,685 pounds of cream received. The farmers of this vicinity received about \$160,000 for butter fat.

H. Freerksen, J. D. Isom, C. L. Shaw, J. H. Scott and Isaac Wheelton were elected on the board of directors. C. L. Shaw was elected president; I. Wheelton, vice president; F. C. Pate, manager; Wayne Dayson, secretary, and O. A. Archibald, treasurer for the coming year.

Various details of the business were discussed. It is possible that some new machinery will be installed this year, increasing the plant which already has a capacity of 5000 pounds of butter a day.

FAIR BOARD MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

Will Incorporate to Make the Biggest Fair of Its Kind in the State.

The Central Willamette Valley Fair association met in the club room this afternoon, after the reading of minutes the following officers were elected: President, A. L. Fisher; vice president, J. B. Cornett; secretary, W. A. Eastburn; treasurer, A. C. Schmitt.

The following were named as directors to serve three years. T. B. Williamson, F. H. Porter, W. P. Elmore, J. A. Howard, J. W. Asche, W. W. Allen, W. A. Eastburn, A. L. Fisher, Perry Parker and F. H. Hughson. Those named on the board for two years were R. L. Burkhardt, Henry Hector, C. L. Shaw, H. S. Logan, W. A. Barrett, S. M. Garland, Chas. P. Ashton, Waldo Anderson, W. L. Jackson and Wm. Pate. To serve one year are L. M. Curl, J. D. Irvine, R. K. Burton, A. G. Prill, J. E. Jenks, V. G. Smith, C. J. Nozinger, W. J. Turnidge, J. B. Turnidge, J. B. Cornett and A. C. Schmitt.

An executive committee is composed of R. L. Burkhardt, W. L. Jackson, C. P. Ashton, L. M. Curl, J. D. Irvine, and Frank Porter.

A motion was passed to incorporate. The fair will be held the second or third week in October.

Among the Lebanon people attending the debate between Albany and Lebanon high school in this city last night were Prof. F. Thordarson, and the Misses Laura Moist, Lottie Lee Penn, and Elsie Kreig.

H. R. Worth will go to Portland this afternoon on business connected with his store.

Mrs. C. H. Goettling and son, who have been in Portland the past week, are expected home this evening.

Miss Louise Wieder was a passenger to Conser this morning.

A. C. Schmitt returned this morning from Eugene where he acted as one of the judges last night in the debate between Eugene and Corvallis high schools.

Another Pie Dinner—A chicken pie dinner will be served by the ladies of the Christian church next Wednesday in the basement from 11:30 a. m. The menu which has been published in this paper is a good one and will appear again next week. A fifty cent dinner is promised for 35 cent. The proceeds will apply on the piano fund.

SLAV OFFENSIVE WAS SUCCESSFUL

Austrians Lost 100,000 Men, Including 10,000 Prisoners in Recent Attack.

WERE EXPOSED TO TREMENDOUS FIRE

Said to Mean That Allies Will Take the Initiative and Push the Campaign.

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 15.—The Austrians lost 100,000 men, including 10,000 prisoners, in the recent Russian offensive, the Chroniques Petrograd messages said.

How desperate is the Austrians' plight is indicated in the fact that General Bothmer destroyed bridges in their rear to prevent the troops retreating across the Strypa.

Clinging to the east bank, the Teutons were exposed to a tremendous fire from the Russian artillery. "The offensive covered a period when the allies were strengthening their positions near the east, and held off the Germans while the work of fortifying Salonika and evacuating Gallipoli proceeded. It warned the Germans that the initiative is gradually slipping from their grasp.

Very Cold.
(By United Press)
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Colder weather than any yet experienced is destined to strike the middlewest tomorrow, the forecaster said. Light snows are predicted throughout the middle west.

Growers Holding Meeting.

The Linn-Benton Growers' association is holding a meeting here today.

Called four Times.

The Salem fire department was called out four times Thursday night on account of chimneys burning out.

Sledded In.

Tom Cummings reports the following farmers coming to town on sleds today, putting up at the Palace: Fred Parson, Mr. Spratt, Ed. Dyer, Ed. Anderson, Virgil Looney, Geo. Henshaw, Ray Gourley, D. Erb, Lloyd Floyd, Mr. Dodge, Lester Stellmacher, D. Brennemann, C. Collins, Mr. Schlegel.

Demurrer Filed.

W. P. Elmore, adm. of estate of H. B. Moyer, deceased, et al, vs. Stephens-Russell Co., a demurrer was filed today by the defendants.

Motion Filed.

A motion was filed today by Dan Johnston, attorney for defendants, asking for a continuance of the case of Riska vs. Houser-Ballantyne C.

Return to Eugene.

Eston Docksteder returned to his home in Eugene after spending several weeks with his grandparents in this city.

E. P. ELLIOTT PASSES AWAY AT LEBANON LAST EVENING

Erastus Post Elliott died last evening at 7:00 o'clock, Jan. 14, 1916, at the home of Wm. Kneppers, in Lebanon. Deceased was born near St. Louis, Mo., March 18, 1847, being 67 years old. His sister, Mrs. G. C. Moon, and her husband were with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Elliott moved to Oregon many years ago. He lived for a time in this city, but recently he has resided on a place near Seio.

One brother residing in Woodburn, one in San Francisco, and three sisters residing in California, besides Mrs. Moon, of this city, survive him. The remains were brought to this city this morning by Wm. Fortmiller, and the funeral will probably be held Tuesday from the Fortmiller chapel. The remains will be placed in the Fortmiller receiving vault for the present and later interred at Seio.