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CITY NEWS

Attended Benton Court—

Edward Bailey, of the firm of Weatherford and Weatherford and Bailey, attended court in Corvallis this morning.

Exposition Assn. Closes—

The Willamette Valley Exposition Association, comprised of representatives from the eight valley counties, which did such excellent work for this section of the state at the San Francisco Exposition, will hold its final meeting in Salem Thursday to close up the affairs of the association. C. H. Stewart, of this city, is president of the organization, and much of the work was directed from this place.

Bride and Groom Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudkins, who were married in North Yakima the 19th inst., arrived in the city yesterday and will take up their residence at once. They will shortly be at home to their many friends in this city.

Is Prince of Play—

A. C. Schmitt is in receipt of an official dispensation from Boris Rex I, king of the winter carnival which is to be held in St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27th to Feb. 5th, commanding him to appear before that magistrate with his lady and 12 members from this realm, and conferring the title of Prince of Play upon him. The chief purpose for this unique winter carnival is said to be to drive away dull care and let pleasure and happiness reign supreme during the reign of the frigid majesty.

Attended Elks' Dance—

Miss Orrel Rose, of Portland, attended the Elks' dance last night, and while in the city is the guest of Mrs.

W. B. Chance.

License to Wed—

A marriage license was issued this morning to Irvin Elliott, 20, of Amity, and Vera Seelye, 15, of Berlin. The girl's permit to wed was signed by her father, who accompanied Elliott for the license. They left at noon on their return and have a 12 mile walk to Lacombe after reaching Lebanon.

Council Tonight—

The city council will meet tonight in regular semi-monthly session.

Sister Is Dead—

Mrs. B. R. Westbrook has received word telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elba Brady, in Boston. Mrs. Brady was a former Albany woman and was well-known by many friends in this city. Appendicitis was the cause of her death.

Many Attended Dance—

Besides a good crowd of local Elks, and their friends, a large number of the antlered herd from nearby towns gathered at the hall at First and Lyon streets last night to enjoy the annual dance. A splendid time is reported. Those attending from out of town were: Seymour Washburn, G. C. Robinson, Miss Bess Bach and R. J. Lee, of Lebanon; J. S. Sturtevant, of Waterloo; Arthur Steel, Frank Himes, Lee Barton, Leonard Gross, Harry Devereaux and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendershott, of Eugene.

Attending Auto Show—

Among Albany people going to Portland this morning to attend the big automobile show now in progress in that city were Jack Hammell, Earl McIntosh, Jack Barrett, J. L. Irvin, and J. S. Lamar. Will Barrett will stop to see the exhibit the last of the week on his way to Eastern Oregon. A magnificent display of 91 cars is reported at the show.

Mistake Corrected—

The Democrat made a mistake yesterday when it spoke of the Austin residence at Washington and Third street as the birthplace of Sol Baum, of Portland, who was in the city a couple of days with the Avenging Conscience pictures. Instead he was born in the building now occupied by the Albany Printing Co., next to the P. O., his folks moving to the corner of Third and Washington a while afterwards. Street superintendent Frank Wood, at the time of the event resided next door at the present site of Broder's meat market, and remembers when Mr. Baum started out in the world, then a boy of ten or eleven.

Three John Robsons—

John Robson, of Albany, has his hands full dodging the troubles of other John Robsons. Recently a John Robson was sued. The papers failed to mention the fact that it was the Lebanon John Robson, and the Albany John Robson got the credit of it here, whereas he was basking in the sunshine of peace with the world. Then there is another John Robson at Corvallis, making a triangle of them on the map.

Former College Student—

One of the guards from the penitentiary here hunting George Clark, the escaped convict, was Claud Barrick. Barrick has the distinction of being a former Albany College student, in the school about fifteen years ago. He went to other schools, was admitted to the bar, but had an opportunity to officiate as guard during these quiet times, and so accepted

TWO MILLION WORKINGMEN PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT

Will Stand By England in the Big War According to Resolution Passed.

(By United Press)
Bristol, England, Jan. 26.—By a big majority, representatives of over two million workingmen in convention today pledged their support to the government. The resolution as passed failed to mention the subject of conscription, but later resolutions are certain to denounce compulsion. A second resolution passed condemned German atrocities in France and Belgium.

the position and is making good.

Here from Halsey—

Geo. Warmouth, a prominent young man of Halsey, was in the city today on a short business trip. He was regretting there was too much snow to play tennis, but will be on hand next Spring and Summer with the Halsey team.

Dean Alden to Lecture—

Tomorrow evening, Thursday, Jan. 27, at 8:30 o'clock, Dean Alden of Willamette University will give an illustrated lecture on Mexico in the Albany Public Library. Mexico is of special interest to the public just now, and as Dean Alden has traveled extensively in Mexico, and has collected a rare lot of views, this lecture will be worth attending.

"His Wife" at Rolfe—

The offering at the Rolfe Theatre tonight is a beautiful four act Mutual Masterpiece with the caption of "His Wife," in which the charming Geraldine O'Brien is starred. This play presents an example of silent acting and is one of the leaders of these features. In addition will be a good comedy and a travel picture that the Mutual Company has made famous. The big offering at this theatre comes Friday, with Theda Bara in a dramatization of Bizet's famous grand opera, "Carmen." This will be the last chance to see Theda Bara or a Fox feature in Albany this year, for after this production the Fox service will be discontinued.

Lulu Glasser Tonight—

Lulu Glasser, famed as a musical comedy star, will be in Albany tonight. She will not sing, at least not so you can hear it, and she will not even be here in person, but an excellent likeness of her real self will cavort on the screen at the Hub theatre today and Thursday. Miss Glasser, while she has made but one or two trips to the coast, is a favorite all over the country and stands at the top of her line of artists. This is an excellent opportunity to see her. Her appearance in Love's Pilgrimage to America is one of the best feature films put out by the Universal, and has attracted warm comment wherever shown.

To Expert Books—

J. S. Van Winkle has been engaged to expert the city's books for several years. He is a former recorder and knows the business.

For Aid of Poor—

The W. C. T. U. Hall will be open tomorrow in the interest of those needing aid. Some one will be there to look after the matter.

Lulu Claser
The Merry, Laughing,
Broadway Favorite, The
Original Dolly Varden,
One of America's Premier
Mistical Comedy
Stars
in

Love's Pilgrimage to America
A fascinating play with
a smile
A Real Picture Treat
Tonight
HUB Theatre

GLOBE THEATRE HAS FEATURE PICTURE TONIGHT

A good mixed bill will be shown at the Globe Theatre tonight with a four reel feature and a funny comedy. Richard Tusker, Marguerite Prussing and Augustus Phillips are presented in the four act Edison star feature, "The Ring of the Borgias," a drama with thrills and interests all the way through.

The comedy feature is furnished by a Made in America picture, "From Blackstone to Stone," a laughable farce all the way through.

Tomorrow a vaudeville sketch will be presented in addition to the pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Harlan Talbert will be seen in the beautiful playlet, "The Crucial Test."

PRES. WILSON TO ENTERTAIN FOR AMBASSADOR BERNSTORF

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson this evening will entertain Count Johann von Bernstorff, ambassador from Germany; representatives of other central powers and ambassadors and ministers from a number of neutral countries. The dinner is the second of the two diplomatic dinners, instead of the single dinner usually tendered all the diplomats, made necessary this year on account of the war. The German ambassador, being next in rank in the diplomatic corps to Ambassador Jusserand of France, to whom the first dinner was tendered, will be the guest of honor, accompanying Mrs. Wilson in to dinner and being seated at her right at table. Ambassador von Bernstorff will meet the new White House mistress for the first time. It also will be the first occasion of his meeting President Wilson since this country has been plunged into various crises with the Central powers. Countess von Bernstorff is not now in Washington and hence will not be present at the function tonight. Ambassador A. Rustem Bey of Turkey also is absent and Abdul Hak Hussein Bey, the Turkish charge and Madame Hussein Bey will attend in place of the ambassador. Baron Erich Zwiadinek, charge d'Affaires of Austria-Hungary pending the naming of a successor to Ambassador Dumba, whose recall was asked by this country, will represent his country at the dinner. Countess Zwiadinek is not in Washington, Stephen Panarettoff, the Bulgarian envoy and Mrs. Panarettoff will represent the fourth of the Central powers at the dinner.

Boat Sunk.

Portland, Jan. 26.—The steamboat George Simons was sunk at the Alaska dock when thawing pipes burst. The other steamers narrowly escaped a like disaster.

Father Lane went to Salem this morning.

Advertised Letters.

The following advertised letters remain uncalled for in the Albany, Ore. post office Jan. 26: Mrs. J. A. Byers, Mr. John L. Cameron, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mr. John J. Ehrisman, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Emerson, Miss Vera Fisher, Mr. J. W. Garman, Mr. Glen Kerns, Miss Mary E. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Axel Skovgaard, Miss Sue Wrigley, H. T. Hendricks. C. H. STEWART, P. M.

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED.

FOR SALE—Large grub oak wood, also McClanahan incubator, 220 eggs. Home phone 6453. J24-29*
FOR SALE—Typewriter, L. C. Smith No. 2 visible. A No. 1 condition. Price \$25.00. Inquire 628 East 4th St. J25-27

LOST—Little white Spitz dog, chain around neck. Return to 805 Lyon St. Bell phone 594J. J25-27

FOR SALE—3 Nice young fresh cows for sale for cash or on time. F. H. Pfeiffer, Both phones. J25F1

FOR SALE—\$55 Wilton rug, 9'x12', as good as new. Will sell for \$25, if taken soon. E. A. Schroeder, 423 W 1st. Phone Bell 312-R. J24-30

FOR SALE—Poultry equipment. Houses, wire netting, fireless brooder, 40 mens, platform scale, Iron Age cultivator and wheel hoe combined, 60 feet hoat bed sash, garden tools, bone grinder and other implements. Am leaving city and will sell cheap. A. Crooks, Bell phone 290-R. Call at 516 Elm St. J24F7

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call Home phone 1235. J24-26

FOUND—An umbrella, silk, lady's, in p. o. corridor. At Democrat office. J24-26

FOR SALE—Bicycle, in first class condition, \$10 if taken at once. Call 140 West Fourth St. J20-26

OPERA HOUSE TO BE KEPT BUSY THIS SPRING

Mr. Hughes Has Secured Several Good Bookings and Will Have More.

E. W. Hughes, proprietor of the Albany Opera House who recently returned from Portland, reports having joined the Northwest Theatrical Association, a first class organization, and expects to have here some good attractions as steadily as possible. On the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of February the Claytons will appear, a strong company. Peg O' My Heart, one of the best things here, will be here again on March 3. Mutt and Jeff in College is another live booking Albany people will want to see. Mr. Hughes says he proposes to give Albany people some fine attractions of a clean character and keep things down on his property. He is an experienced business man and intends to make the opera house a popular place for amusement lovers.

Weather Report—

The range of temperature for the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock this morning was from 39 to 18 degrees. The depth of melted snow was .39 inches, or .39 inches of snow. The river is falling and stands at 12.8 feet.

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TONIGHT and THURSDAY
Big Mutual Masterpiece
"HIS WIFE"



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with Geraldine O'Brien
Dainty, Pretty, Vivacious

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White table damask	25c	Heavy knit sock	25c
Unbleached sheeting	18c	Work shirts	25c
Bleached sheeting	20c	Work shirts	39c
Good percales	6 1/2c	Oshkosh overalls	75c
12 1/2c 36-inch percales	10c	Crown overalls	75c
Colgate's talcs	12c	Boys' overalls	49c
Mennens talcs	12c	Boys' wool face sheetings	98c
Colgate's tooth paste	19c	Boys' night gowns	45c
8 oz. bottle Peroxide	9c	Men's night gowns	69c, 98c
Half wool sock	2 for 25c		

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Men's cotton unions	95c	Women's patent, plain toe, cloth top lace or button shoes, at a pair	\$2.65, \$2.85, \$2.95
Men's 2 piece, wool, each	89c	Women's lace or button, vital or gun metal shoes	\$1.85
Men's flannel shirts, grey, tan or blue	98c	Misses' vict kid shoes	\$1.35
Men's plain blue, double-breasted Oregon wool mackinaw	\$3.50	Misses' gun metal button	\$1.45
Men's fancy plaid Norcote shawl collar mackinaw	\$4.65	Boys' lace or button shoes	\$1.35, \$2.25
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