

**THE WEATHER**  
Tonight and Friday occasional rain.  
Cooler tonight, moderate south gales

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## LAYMEN'S BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

One Hundred Two Ate Feast  
and Heard Some Pointed  
Talks on Movement.

**SPEAKERS---BAKER, TAYLOR  
KEYS AND RHODES**

Several Will Attend the Big  
Convention at Portland  
Feb. 13-16.

With one hundred two men at the tables the laymen's banquet at the M. E. church dining room last evening was a striking affair, one of the best things along Christian lines held here, a part of a great movement among laymen for the exaltation of Christianity among the people of the world. A fine chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the church, after which several ten minute talks were heard, with Rev. Fagan

George Everett Baker, a prominent Portland lawyer, spoke on the purpose of the laymen's missionary convention, to be held at Portland four days beginning Sunday at 3 p. m., one of about 75 held this year in the United States. It began with a student volunteer movement, and six years ago resulted in 71 conventions, with an attendance of 75,000. At the Portland convention there will be some of the biggest men of the country in Christian work, offering a program of rare merit, covering a wide range of topics.

George M. Taylor, a former commercial traveler, spoke on the rebound effect, the reflex action of the movement, telling of the big men of the country who have taken up with the work. In Portland E. L. Thompson, the banker, a former Albany man, is chairman, and for a month has practically given up his time to the work. It is having its effect in the U. S., money for missions doubling in a few years. We need work in this state, where there is much that is immoral, 20 per cent as many divorces as marriages, 40 per cent in Portland, and about 150 in Clackamas county.

M. A. Keys, of the Y. M. C. A., a former missionary in China spoke on the world's situation, and declared that America will have to lead the world in evangelism, and our people must be in touch with the entire world.

I. B. Rhodes, travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., declared in favor of accepting the whole program in Christian work, by bearing witness at the time, with a vision for missions, always keeping in calling distance. There are other views than the steeple, and a larger service is needed among men, one that shall grip their lives.

Others called on for minute talks were A. C. Schmitt, J. H. Relston, W. A. Eastburn, J. G. Minton and Supt. Boetticher.

Several agreed to go to the Portland convention, and it is thought 12 or 15 will attend from here. It is desired to have more. The convention will be held in the White Temple, with ten sessions in all, lasting four days.

**Died at Hubbard---**  
Wilson Burt, a former resident of North Albany, recently died at Hubbard.

## SEATTLE WAS SILENT DURING THE RECENT DEEP SNOW

A Seattle letter tells of the interesting things in that city during the recent snow storm, besides including some pictures, showing the real thing in deep snow. Along the business streets the snow was piled high along the tracks and sidewalks. At different places signs were stuck in the snow, some of them reading: "Luke McClock will do his daredevil leap on skis from this point at 8:30 tonight. Come," "Skagway Pass," "Pike's Peak," "5 Miles to Nome." When it began to melt things were lovely. "Not."

## INTER-STATE CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A. IN PORTLAND

Albany Men to Attend Meeting  
of Oregon and Idaho  
Association.

Portland Saturday to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting will start at 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning and busy sessions will be held all day. Sunday special religious services will be held.

The theme of the meeting of the joint Oregon and Idaho associations is the home missionary enterprise of the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider methods of touching, in a vital way, the lives of the largest number of men and boys both in Association and non-association towns.

A. C. Schmitt, of this city, is chairman of the joint Oregon and Idaho associations and is on the program for a talk, as is C. E. Sox, also of this place. Among the prominent men of the state to take part in the program are W. H. Stone, of Portland, I. B. Rhodes, secretary for Oregon and Idaho; Pres. P. L. Campbell, of the U. of O.; Pres. W. J. Kerr, of the O. A. C.; C. L. Shaw, Baker, and Leslie Butler, Hood River.

## BREIER HERE TODAY LOOKING OVER LOCAL STOCK

Proprietor of Chain of Stores  
in Northwest Pleased With  
Business of Past Year.

C. J. Briar, proprietor of a chain of stores in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is in the city today going over the stock of his business here. The Sample Store, and having a conference with Mr. Larson, his local manager. Mr. Briar is visiting all of his stores, 22 in number, taking invoices and learning the needs of the local houses.

Business has been good the past year, he said, some of his stores doubling in growth over the previous year. All show a healthy gain and indicate that business has been very good over the entire Northwest. He is optimistic over the outlook for the coming year and says that he expects the best business since 1906. He is pleased with Albany and looks for a big growth in this section.

After completing his invoicing he will continue his trip to other stores north of here.

## HANDBALL TOURNAMENT TONIGHT AT Y. M. C. A. GYM

Tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. gym there will be a social handball tournament between Salem and Albany, a good fellowship affair. Though Albany expects the small end of the contest the players will do their best to get some of the games, and show an improvement over last year. Following will be the games, with Salem mentioned first: Jas. Marr and R. S. Snyder, Jas. Young and G. E. Finnerty, Paul Wallace and F. P. Nutting, W. L. Staley & Ralph Knotts, H. V. Compton & J. N. Minton, L. H. Compton and D. Bilyeu, W. D. Evans and J. L. White, John Farrar and Roy Kinsey, A. B. Gingrich and Hi Torbet, C. Bishop and Fred Dohnert, A. A. Schramm and H. C. McDonald, R. T. McIntyre and O. Anderson. The public will be welcome, free.

## Bruce Evans Married---

Bruce Evans, in Albany a few months ago, holding services at the Baptist church, was married yesterday at Buffington, Ind., to Miss Helen Cash, and the happy couple left for Oregon, where Mr. Evans has an engagement to hold meetings. Many warm friends of Mr. Evans here will unite in congratulations.

## Boys' Short Story Hour---

There will be one at the library, Saturday at 7 p. m., with Rev. Young as the speaker and Abraham Lincoln's patriotism the subject. J. C. Irvine will show some pictures.

## DARING ROBBERY OF TRAIN IN WYO.

Lone Robber Held Up Whole  
Train, Got His Pile, Stopped  
Train and Fleed.

**MADE PASSENGERS  
DO HIS BIDDING**

A Big Posse Was Formed and  
Immediately Started in Pursuit  
of Bandit.

(By United Press)

Cheyenne, Feb. 10.—Poses are pursuing the young highwayman who last night boarded the Union Pacific train No. 18 at Greenriver and robbed the men in the smoker and two Pullmans before he became frightened, stopped the train and escaped near Rock Springs. He did not molest the women passengers. He politely assured them that he intended no harm, and the only shot fired, being merely a warning. It went wide over the conductor's head. A white mask imperfectly hid a smooth shaven face.

Encountering the flagman in the smoking compartment, the highwayman forced him to hold his hat, into which he ordered the passengers to drop only cash. He obtained sixty dollars in the smoker. In the midst of operations in the second Pullman from the observation car, the conductor entered from the diner, and drew fire from the robber's revolver. The conductor threw up his hands. The robber thrust his head into the berth to get a passenger's money, when the conductor flew and the highwayman pulled the cord, stopping the train, ran back into the observation car and dropped off into the darkness. The sheriff at Greenriver and officials at Rock Springs formed a posse but found no trace of the bandit.

## Kia Ora Club Wins 41 to 19.

In one of the fastest games of basketball played in the city this season the Kia Ora club of the Christian church, outclassed the boys of the Baptist church by a score of 41 to 19. The Baptist's got the same score they beat the Kia Oras by in a game played a few days ago, but permitting the Christian church club to score much in the lead.

## The Willamete.

(By United Press)  
Portland, Feb. 10.—With the Willamette still rising, many docks and waterfront houses are flooded, the crest of the flood passed Salem and is expected at Portland tomorrow. Basements at Salem are flooded, sewers backing up. Unless the Columbia makes a sudden rise, slight damage is feared in the Willamette valley.

## Back from Portland---

County Fruit Inspector D. W. Rumbaugh, returned last night from Portland where he went to attend a meeting of the state board of horticulture.

## Weather Report---

The river fell 5 feet during the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock this morning and at that hour stood at 22 feet. The temperature was 54 to 43 degrees. The rainfall was .78 inches. The river will continue to fall steadily the next two days regardless of the present rains. The total rainfall for Feb. so far is 6.07 inches.

## AUSTRIA WILL BE EXPECTED TO EXPLAIN RECENT AFFAIR

Submarine Held Up Oil Tanker  
and Took Provisions From  
Boat For Use.

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Austria must explain why a submarine stopped the standard oil tanker Petrolite recently on the high seas and helped herself to stores aboard, Secretary Lansing announced. By request no note was sent to Vienna, though they may make the demands later. Captain Thomsen made an affidavit saying the submarine fired on the Petrolite en route from Alexandria to Philadelphia and one member of the crew was wounded after the ship stopped. The submarine commander sought provisions, and Thomsen refused to sell. The submarine commander took them anyway, it is reported. Thompson's affidavit claimed the submarine fired on him while rowing to the diver to present. Officials believe Austria will offer reparation.

## HOG AND STOCK MEETING NOT COMMERCIAL CLUB AFFAIR

Said to Be Promoted By Union  
Stock Yards; Stand By  
Home Institutions.

(To the Editor)

There seems to be some misapprehension on the part of the community as to the responsibility of the Commercial club for the hog raisers' meeting held in this city yesterday.

I wish to state that it is the policy of the club, to, as far as possible get behind all movement for the general betterment of the community, but was not in any way responsible for the above meeting; it being arranged for wholly by representatives from the Union Stock Yard of Portland, and other interested parties. The club having no knowledge of the meeting until arrangements were complete and announcements made in the local papers, nor had the club anything to do with the carrying out of same except as certain members may have been called upon as individuals.

The club in carrying out this policy wishes to encourage the raising of hogs and other livestock for the market, but believes this end can better be served, and better prices obtained, by building up rather than destroying competition, and should feel like encouraging our local plants which are able to handle a greater part of the stock raised in the vicinity, without the necessity of paying transportation charges to and from Portland.

DR. J. H. ROBBETT,  
President Albany Commercial Club.

## TODAY'S ODDEST STORY.

● Catching speckled trout in a public highway is a new story for Oregon. Carl Sutton, who lives at Mountain View, west of this city, says that Monday morning his daughter with her hands caught a ten inch trout from a small stream running down the highway and later he caught one eight inches long. The fish had come up the small stream during the high water. Benton Courier.

## HEAVY LOSSES ON VIMY HEIGHTS

Reported From London That  
Germans Have Lost 60,000  
Men There.

**ONE OF FIERCEST  
BATTLES FOR MONTHS**

Battle Fought Amidst Swirling  
Snow Storm, With Hand to  
Hand Fighting.

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 10.—The German losses in the fighting at Vimy heights south of Arras, totalled sixty thousand, today's reports said. The battle still continues amidst a swirling snowstorm. The French are staging vicious counter attacks near Neuville road, where the Germans claimed to have captured half a mile of trenches Tuesday. Artillery battling proceeds around Pris where the French are ruing the last few buildings. The Germans, with mines and grenades, are seeking to improve their positions. The struggle developed into a hand to hand battle.

A Berlin statement claimed the capture of French trenches near Hill 140 northwest of Vimy, at the crater near Neuville. It is admitted the loss is a small section of trench south of Somme. Fifty-two prisoners and twenty-two machine guns were taken.

## Carranza Causing Trouble.

(By United Press)  
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Unpleasantness threatens between Mexico and Central America, it is declared. It is reported Carranza has sent soldiers to the Guatemalan territory in search of bandits without consent of the government.

## Big Pendleton Capture.

(By United Press)  
Pendleton, Feb. 10.—Five hundred thirty-five bottles of beer and 75 bottles of whiskey were seized in a recent raid here, and the bottles were broken and the liquor poured into the gutters while a great crowd gathered this morning. Sheriff Taylor and deputies officiated.

## False Alarm---

The fire department responded to a false alarm last night at 11 o'clock, turned in from Fourth and Madison streets.

## Will Give Treatments---

Miss Laverne Thomas will return from Portland Friday after a month spent in the metropolis taking a course in face and scalp treatment. She will be located in the Albany Hotel Barber shop.

## Released from Jail---

James Wilson, who was convicted on a charge of stabbing Charles Hyland in a local restaurant last October, was released today after serving out his 60 days sentence.

## Funeral of W. M. Powers---

The funeral of Wm. M. Powers was held at the Masonic temple this afternoon, with a large number present. Among those attending was a large delegation of Masons from Shedd, where Mr. Powers resided for many years. Rev. Geselbracht preached the sermon, and the Masons conducted the services at the cemetery.

## OLD TIME FLOOD PICTURES MAKE INTERESTING DISPLAY

Were Taken By J. G. Crawford  
and Presented Democrat  
During Intervening Years.

An interesting lot of high water pictures have been shown at the Blain Clothing Co's store for several days. The collection is one belonging to the editor of the Democrat, gathered together during the past twenty-five years. They were practically all of them taken by J. G. Crawford and presented to the Democrat in collections, the different floods being taken from different viewpoints. There were several others in the collection, which were lost once when being used before government engineers in securing an improvement of the Willamette at this city, which was recommended, but never carried out. The oldest of these pictures are those of the flood of Feb. 4, 1890. Mr. Crawford was not here during the flood of 1881, being a resident of Harrisburg at that time. The Democrat's editor is fortunate in having several other collections of Mr. Crawford's photographs, along other lines, from the valley to the top of the mountains, which would also make an interesting display.

## CLAYMAKERS ADJOURNED AFTER SHORT SESSION

Elected Officers, and This Afternoon  
Went to Corvallis to  
Meet With O. A. C.

The convention of claymakers, held at the Commercial club rooms yesterday, closed last night, and at 12:45 today the members left for Corvallis, where a session will be held with the O. A. C., in the mines building.

At the session here the only address was that of W. E. Wilson, of Salem, the retiring president. The secretary and treasurer made his report, also the advertising committee. Then the election of officers took place, resulting in the selection of the following for the coming year: President, Harold S. Smith, of the Denny-Renton Clay and Coal Co., of Portland; vice president, Phil Wathycombe, of the Yamhill Tyle Works, Yamhill; secretary and treasurer, S. Geijsbeek, of Portland, re-elected; director, C. G. Rawlings, Albany.

At Corvallis this afternoon four addresses were to be given by O. A. C. instructors: Prof. Parks, on the clay industry in Oregon; Prof. Williams, on the burning of clay wares; Prof. Graf, on the strength of clay products and Prof. Powers on drainage problems.

## PRETTY AMERICAN GIRL VOTED A MODERN VENUS

"The American Venus."  
Such is the title conferred upon Miss Audrey Munson, heroine of "Inspiration," five-part Mutual Masterpiece, by artists and sculptors throughout the world.

"Miss Munson," said one of New York's most prominent sculptors recently, "is beyond a shadow of a doubt, the nearest approach to a modern Venus that it has ever been my good fortune to meet. I am not alone in this opinion, I might add, because a number of my friends, for whom Miss Munson has posed at various times, agree with me in this assertion."

Miss Munson, it is said, boasts one of the most perfect forms of any of her sex in this country and possibly in Europe. Numerous artists for whom she has posed have made diligent efforts to find an equal of Miss Munson, but have failed. "Inspiration" is not only based on the rise to fame and fortune of Miss Munson, but presents her in the leading role.

## Italy vs. Germany.

(By United Press)  
London, Feb. 9.—Italy is expected to declare war on Germany and announce participation in the Balkan campaign as a result of Premier Briand's trip to Rome, a Paris dispatch reported. Briand started for Rome today.

## PENLAND ELECTED CITY ENGINEER

Present Official to Serve Another  
Term As Result of  
Satisfactory Service.

**CHARLES BALLARD ELECTED  
CITY POUND MASTER**

Dog Law Passed Last Fall to  
Be Enforced After the 15th  
of February.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night, Councilman Henry McElmurry took the chair in the absence of Mayor L. M. Curl, who was in Portland. Two offices were filled, John R. Penland being re-elected city engineer and Charles Ballard elected city poundmaster.

The report of the committee on accounts and current expenses was adopted. Over \$700 in bills were allowed.

Permission was granted Frank Horky to install a gasoline pump and filling tank in front of his store at 113 West First street.

Charles Ballard was appointed city poundmaster to succeed Geo. Brown, who resigned because he was not supplied with a star.

Chief of Police John Catlin stirred things up by recommending a dog license. Councilman Lyons was in favor of such an ordinance as was in force several years ago. There was no action taken, however, and the old law was allowed to stand.

The poundmaster was instructed to put in force the dog law five days from today, and after February 15th all stray dogs will be taken up and treated in the required manner.

The matter of electing a city engineer was brought up by Councilman Wiles, and John Penland, present engineer, was re-elected.

The ordinance to compel woodworkers to clean up sawdust on paved streets was returned by the committee on streets without recommendations. An agreement signed by nine owners of saws was placed on file. They agreed not to operate wood saws over catch basins and in such a manner as to avoid depositing dust and debris in gutters. They also agreed to report each night to the street commissioner the names of persons for whom wood has been sawed.

## GOOD SHOWS SOON COMING TO ALBANY THEATRE

Albany Opera House not to be outdone much longer, Manager Hughes is lining up several good shows to be here soon. On February 24, the big German concert company with 14 people will be here; on March 2, is "Peg O' My Heart," and on March 17, is "Mutt and Jeff in College," and soon he hopes to have two entertainments from the University of Oregon—the Ladies' Glee Club and the University orchestra, one of the largest and finest orchestras on the Pacific coast. The people of Albany will appreciate these entertainments as they are all of a high class production.

## Market Day Saturday---

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market day Saturday at Hamilton's store.

## CHARLES PERRY SUCCEMBED TO PARALYSIS LAST NIGHT

Charles Perry died last night at 10 o'clock at his home at Seventh and Chicago street, of paralysis. Mr. Perry was 68 years old, having been born in Michigan, Oct. 15, 1847. He leaves a wife and adopted daughter in this city and a niece in Michigan.

Mr. Perry came to Oregon with his family 11 years ago, settling in Albany at that time.

Funeral services will be held at the family home Friday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. James Moore will conduct the services, and interment will take place in Riverside cemetery.

# BRING YOUR HOGS to the ALBANY MARKET!