

### DR. THOMAS MOODY OF THE CONGO

Noted Missionary, Who Was at  
Laymen's Convention Gives  
Several Addresses.

### HAS BEEN SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CONFERENCE

This Afternoon Was Given a  
Banquet at the St. Francis,  
Telling of the Congo.

Albany people have been learning more about Africa this week than they have ever known before, getting it first hand from Thomas Moody, the white African, who has presented facts of a startling nature, in such a graphic manner as to grip those who have heard him. Few speakers have been heard here who hold one closer.

There was a fine audience at the Baptist church last night to hear him and Dr. Woody, of Portland.

A session was held at 10 o'clock this forenoon, the speakers being Dr. Moody, Dr. Woody and Mrs. Trayer, the latter giving her experiences as a missionary among the Spanish, Dr. Petty, of Portland, also spoke.

The big event of the conference occurred this afternoon, a banquet given in honor of Dr. Moody, at the St. Francis hotel, with about a hundred present, a fine repast being served.

At the close Dr. Moody gave an address on the resources and possibilities of the Congo Free States, a revelation to those present, most people being ignorant of this wonderful country, though much has been written about it, a few years ago the Congo particularly attracting attention. A resident of the country for near thirty years, Dr. Moody is full of facts and stories.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a meeting for women was being held at the Baptist church, with Mrs. Trayer, Rev. Olsen and Dr. Woody as the speakers.

Tonight will be the last opportunity to hear Dr. Moody. He will give his convention address that so tremendously stirred the twenty-two hundred delegates at the Laymen's conference in Portland last week. His speech will cover the characteristics, needs, and possibilities of black men of Africa. To hear Moody tell some of the startling and hair-breadth experiences, through which he has passed, is thrilling. Withal he is a modest man. But his achievements in the realm of God are wonderful. The meeting tonight will be in the Methodist church at 7:30. Everybody is urged to hear Moody.

### SOLD BASKETS FOR FUND.

New Callamette Grange at Riverside  
Raised Good Sized Lump for  
Hall Furnishings.

The basket social given by the country club at Riverside school house Feb. 19, was a decided success. The house was well filled with an attentive and appreciative audience.

The proceeds of the social are to go to the hall fund of the new Callamette grange which was organized a few weeks ago.

A short but very good program was rendered. One of the best numbers was "Uncle Rastus' Sermon on the Frodrial Son," given by James Caldwell.

Archie Miller auctioned the baskets. The highest price paid was \$3 for a dwelling house.

There were 37 baskets sold and \$61.75 was realized from their sale. There were many pretty and appropriate baskets, such as the future Callamette grange hall, Riverside school house, fac similes of George Washington's hatchet, adorned many boxes; a hay stack, wash boiler, cider barrel and many others too numerous to mention.

The Woman's Work committee served hot coffee and realized \$1.55 which goes to the hall fund.

The house was beautifully lighted by the West Coast Gas Co., 325 First street, Albany, who were demonstrating their home gas maker light.

### BIG BLACKMAILING SYNDICATE BEING UNEARTHED AT SEATTLE

Two Women Arrested For At-  
tempting to Do Up Prominent  
Millionaire.

(By United Press)  
Seattle, Feb. 22.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of Lillian Peterson, of Billings, Mont., and Isabel Clayberg, of Los Angeles, charged with blackmailing a millionaire Seattle lumberman. Authorities declare that another woman confessed, saying these are members of a blackmailing syndicate which have preyed upon wealthy and influential men of the Pacific coast for several years.

Photographs were used for the purpose of blackmailing the wealthy. After a photograph of a victim with a pretty woman was secured, a member of a law firm would call the man to his office. There he would inform him his wife was about to start a divorce proceedings through another attorney. He would show him a copy of the photograph. Invariably the victim would come through with a large sum. Multi-millionaires and men of national and international reputations were among the dupes.

### TEACHERS URGE JACKSON TO BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

Petition Signed By Every Principal  
and Most of Teachers  
of County Is Received.

County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson, as a result of his faithful service in behalf of the schools of Linn county, and on account of the high esteem in which he is held by the teachers of the county, is being sought as a candidate for re-election at the coming election. This morning Prof. Jackson received a petition signed by over 225 teachers of the county urging him to enter the race for re-election. Following is the petition which was signed by the great majority of the teachers of the county:

"To the Honorable W. L. Jackson, county superintendent of schools of Linn county, Oregon:

"We, the undersigned teachers and co-workers in the schools of said county and state, in recognition of your long, faithful and successful administration as superintendent of schools in this county, and by virtue of your unbounded loyalty to the teachers and every duty devolving upon you as an officer of the law, and, also, in recognition of your sagacious leadership in being the leading factor in placing Linn county schools among the best in the state; we your associates in the work of the schools of the county hereby solicit you to become a candidate for re-election at the coming election of county officers."

Every principal in the county has attached his name to the petition, and it is safe to say that had longer time been given every instructor in the county would have signed. There are many schools located remotely and to reach all of these by mail would be a slow proposition. Every teacher in the Albany schools has affixed his or her name to the petition. In view of the fact that the petition was circulated without the knowledge of Prof. Jackson and was so largely signed, it is a tribute to the excellent work he has done for the county schools.

W. L. Jackson is recognized all over the state as one of the leading educators and is often called on to assist in institutes and meetings in other counties. He is a member of the state board of examiners. He has been superintendent of Linn county schools for many years and if elected to the office again the people may rest assured that the future of their children is safe in his hands.

### Would Buy Bonds—

John A. Farrar, of Portland, is in the city in the interest of a Portland bank in their bond buying department. Mr. Farrar says that bonds are in great demand and that they have about sold out of everything on hand and are looking for good bonds of every description. He is scouring the country at present on a buying expedition, and went to Lebanon this morning for this purpose. This is evidence of prosperity and shows that there is plenty of money in the state.

### BELLIGERENTS ARE MORE ACTIVE

Fierce Fighting Reported Along  
the Trenches in Givenchy  
Region.

### GERMANS GAINED SEVERAL YARDS OF TRENCHES

French Made Counter Attacks  
and Claim a Good Deal of  
Destruction.

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 22.—Seven German battalions carried more than half a mile of the first line of French trenches and also the second line of trenches at many points in the Bois Givenchy region, it is officially admitted. Counter attacks drove the Germans from practically all sections of the lines. The Germans lost heavily. After gas and artillery attacks of several hours, the Germans charged. Cannon destroyed the first line of trenches at many points. Afterwards the Teutons used 8000 men in successive attacks along the front less than a mile. Shrapnel and machine gun fire with explosive shells from the French lines caused heavy losses in the ranks of the attackers. Counter attacks by French were conducted from the third line of the trenches.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that Germany captured 800 yards of French trenches and 320 prisoners east of Sochez.

### Broke Collar Bone.

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Feb. 22.—American Ambassador Gerard broke his collar bone in an accident.

### FIVE PEOPLE KILLED IN NEW YORK HOTEL FIRE

Four Perished in Rooms and  
One Made Fatal Jump From  
Fourth Floor.

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 22.—Five were killed early today when fire swept the theatrical boarding house west of Forty-fifth street. Four perished in the rooms and the fifth, an unidentified man, jumped from the fourth story of a window and struck a fence. Guests nearby hotels were aroused and caused a panic.

### New Cars Arrive—

The Irvine garage has just received a carload of Overland Model 83 cars, which were unloaded this morning. Some are already sold, and Mr. Irvine looks for a big demand for this line this season.

### Another Ford Sold—

Today W. W. Crawford sold the thirtieth 1916 Ford car for his garage. C. R. Widmer secured it.

### Returned from Astoria—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristine returned this morning from Astoria, where they had been to consult a specialist for Mr. Ristine.

### HONOR PATRIOT

EXERCISES HELD IN SCHOOLS  
LAUD GEO. WASHINGTON.

Holiday Prevails Throughout City and  
Schools all Over County Honor  
Father of Country.

Washington's birthday is being celebrated quietly in the city today. The banks have remained closed all day and the offices in the court house also failed to open for business. The city hall was open, the city treasurer's office being the only one to close. Flags, bunting and other patriotic decorations are seen in various places. The post office was open only an hour for general delivery and one city delivery was made. The rural carriers did not go out at all.

In the schools throughout the county the day was generally observed. Programs were arranged and songs and recitals lauding the father of his country were in evidence in every district.

In the city programs were rendered in every room. Only in the high school was a general assembly held, where a few songs and instrumental numbers were given and Judge L. L. Swan spoke on the life of Abraham Lincoln, this being a joint Lincoln and Washington program. All of the schools were decorated, the American flag being in evidence and hatches, cherry trees and other similar articles denoting Washington were used in the primary rooms. School was dismissed early and little heavy work was done any place throughout the day.

This morning a party of Albany College students went on a hike to Corvallis. Some will enjoy a picnic. The hikers will return on the evening train.

Various other parties were off on auto rides in the country to enjoy the pleasant spring weather.

### Dance at Armory.

Fifth company Coast Artillery Corps will give a big military ball at the armory this evening. Officers from neighboring cities are expected and Adjutant General George A. White has promised to be present. Captain Roy Knox announces that his attention has been called to the fact that in sending out invitations to the dance a number of friends of the militia were unintentionally overlooked. He states that in these cases informal invitations are extended and recognition may be had at the door. A nine piece orchestra will furnish the music, with selections by Ricca, the Italian accordionist of the Pantages Vaudeville circuit who is resting a few days here before joining the show at San Francisco again. Spectators will be charged the small sum of 10 cents.

### SIX KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Three Trains Were Piled Up on the  
New Haven Road Near Mil-  
ford, Conn.

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 22.—Three trains are piled up near Milford, Conn., on the New Haven road, killing six passengers and four trainmen, and injuring sixteen others.

New York, Feb. 22.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the New Haven offices revised the lists, and said that only six are dead.

### M. E. Church Fair—

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a fair early in April. There will be a sale of Easter novelties, aprons, handkerchiefs, etc. The date of the sale will be announced later.

### CLUBS TO MEET HERE MARCH 11TH

Willamette Valley Development  
League Getting Ready For  
Session.

### DR. ROBBETT TO REPRESENT ALBANY AT GATHERING

Bids Asked For on 50,000  
Poster Stamps to Advertise  
Albany.

At last night's meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club, Dr. J. H. Robnett, president of the club, was selected to represent Linn county at the meeting of the valley clubs in Albany March 11, to be appointed by other clubs of the county, probably from Lebanon, Brownsville, Harrisburg and Scio. This meeting will be a follow-up of the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League organized here Feb. 5.

A resolution endorsing a U. S. tariff commission was passed, favoring placing tariff rates in a permanent board of experts.

Letters from F. J. Fletcher and E. H. Davies, of Cascadia, were read, urging the club to assist them in fighting an effort of the Interior Department to place lands in township 14, ranges 13 and 14, in the forest reserve. The club was asked by Astoria to assist in the fight for a naval base on the Columbia, but since this is already in the hands of congress no action was taken.

Secretary Eastburn was instructed to write the valley clubs urging attendance at the meeting here March 11.

It was voted to put out 50,000 advertising sticker stamps advertising Albany, and bids from local printers will be asked for.

### HI GILL GETS NOMINATION FOR MAYOR OF SEATTLE

Had More Votes Than All His  
Competitors Put To-  
gether.

(By United Press)

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Receiving the largest vote ever given a mayoralty candidate in a primary election at Seattle, Hiram Gill was renominated yesterday with a vote exceeding the combined vote of his three opponents. Austin Griffith captured second place and will oppose Gill March 7. The vote was: Gill, 30,845; Griffiths, 15,932; Erickson, 9,724; Raymer, 1,910.

### Appreciation Class—

The regular meeting of the Appreciation class will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the college.

### Bought Out Partner—

J. F. Kennedy and R. W. Brotherton, local painters, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Kennedy taking over the business. Mr. Brotherton and wife will leave for their old homes in Dover and Newark, N. J., the latter part of the month and resume their residence in their former home state. Mr. Kennedy will continue the business here.

### TONG WAR CONTINUES TO RAGE ALONG COAST

In Portland Last Night a Tong-  
man Was Shot, Dying  
This Morning.

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—In an effort to stop bloodshed in the war between Hop Sing and Bow Leong Tong, the Chinese peace society sent the president two delegates from Portland and Seattle today. Meantime Chinatown expects either a new outbreak any moment or declaration of peace.

Portland, Feb. 22.—Wong Ching, a tongman, was shot yesterday in a running fight with Hop Sing high-binders, and died this morning. The police started a general cleanup of Chinatown, arresting several suspected of carrying revolvers. Some were turned over to the government authorities, and deportation is probable. Julian Alabero, a half caste Chinese, was held.

### JOSEPH COHEN OF N. Y. DELIVERED SECOND ADDRESS

Spoke to Big Crowd Declaring  
the Gospel to Be For the  
Jew First.

That God has not cast off his chosen people, the Jews, but that they will again come into their own, was the statement of Jos. Cohen, the New York Jew, who spoke at the U. P. church last night to a large audience, his second address here this month. He declared that the world will never have a world-wide evangelization until the conversion of the Jew, and that the big missionary work of the world should be among the Jews; that the Bible says that the Gospel is a power unto salvation to all that believeth, TO THE JEW FIRST, and then to the Gentiles. He said that the reason the church is dead today is because it has no Jews; that wherever the Jew is there is life; he is a man of action in everything. For 2000 years the Jews have been persecuted in order to give the Gentiles a chance, and that they are now in the same position the Jews were when Christ came to the earth, proud, bigoted and selfish. He said there is as much Christ in the old testament as in the new, and that Christianity is simply the fulfillment of Judaism, a graft on the olive tree of Judaism. That the Jew is no better; but that it is God's way, not a matter of preference, but in order. Mr. Cohen is raising money for the New York Jewish missions, and whatever is raised goes directly to the headquarters at New York, sent locally.

### BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN THIS WEEK AT Y.M.C.A.

Some good scores have been rolled off late on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, in consequence of which the local fans have been inspired with an ambition. Six teams have been organized to try conclusions with each other for a trophy. Prof. W. E. Wood is captain of a high school faculty team with C. P. Stephens, H. C. Clifford, E. A. Hudson, and W. B. Young, as team mates. Fred Doherty will lead a team of the young business men with G. A. Flood, Hiram Torbet, F. C. Stellmacher, and Gustav Abraham as team mates. Aaa Eastburn and Tom Gilchrist will each lead a team with Dave Wieder, Harold Irvine, Horace Houghton, Roy Eastburn, Stanley Adams, Cecil Froman, Mick Stilson and Leo Leigh (each taking four)) as team mates. Floyd Shortridge and Seth French will each lead a college team with Irvine Custer, A. Tolles, C. Jones, A. Jones, C. Fortmiller, F. A. Jensen, Henry Fish, and E. D. Botts from which they will choose four each as team mates.

The tournament will begin this week with a schedule of three evenings per week. Each team will thus play one match game per week.

### GERMANY GETTING VERY IMPATIENT

Proposes to Push Germanic De-  
cree Against Armed Mer-  
chantmen Anyway.

### THEY WILL FACE AMERICA'S PROTEST

Thing For Americans to Do Is to  
Keep Off Armed Merchant-  
men, Use Only Neutrals.

By Ackerman.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Germany's patience toward America is vanishing. There is not the slightest desire manifest to postpone operation of the Teutonic decree of warfare against armed merchantmen, because America protests. It is popularly felt that Americans must suffer the consequences if they embark on armed ships instead of seeking passage upon neutral and unarmed vessels. The patience of Germany displayed toward America during the Lusitania negotiations no longer exists, because the popular feeling is that America has already hindered many of Germany's plans.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The administration practically decided today to end the informal conferences between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstorff, and dispatch a formal note to Germany emphasizing the need of unequivocal assurances about Teutonic warfare. The only thing possible to frustrate this plan is the arrival of definite assurances that the Teutonic proclamation of warfare against armed merchantmen will not become effective March first. It is reported the administration has concluded that confidential discussions of the situation have outlived their usefulness because of the personal animosity between Lansing and von Bernstorff.

### Powder Works Blown Up.

(By United Press)  
Oakland, Feb. 22.—The Trojan powder works at San Lorenzo blew up at 12:30 today and one was killed.

### TALLMAN NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Tallman, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Tooley was an Albany visitor Saturday.

J. A. Fox went to Albany on business Friday and Saturday.

Dan Steckley and wife returned Friday evening from an extended visit east.

The funeral services of J. K. P. Tate were held at the church Friday afternoon at 1:30, where a large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered to show their last respects. Rev. Jamieson of Lebanon preached the sermon. He was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery of Lebanon.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of J. K. P. Tate were Martin Sitter of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long of Albany and Mrs. Swenger of Brownsville.

On next Saturday evening, Feb. 26, the Tallman orchestra will hold a pie social at the Christian church three miles east of Tangent. Music will be furnished by the orchestra. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Ellery McClain is spending the week end in Albany visiting relatives.

Willie Hayes was taken to the hospital in Albany Friday evening and was operated on for appendicitis.

Clarence Powell has been quite sick with measles the past week.

Lucille Swank who is attending high school in Lebanon this winter came home Tuesday evening with the measles.

If the roads all over the country were as good as those in the Tallman district, automobiles would have no trouble in getting over them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Truelove of Fry Station visited relatives Sunday.

**Birthday of George Washington  
who continues first in the hearts  
of our people**