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ALBANY, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916.

AIRANY TO HOLD **BIG STYLE SHOW**

Merchants Assn. Gets Behind Move to Show World That Albany Has the Goods.

GREAT DISPLAY OF LATEST MODELS TO BE MARCH 23-25

Concerted Action of Merchants Will Bring Hundreds of People to Inspect Fine Stocks.

At a meeting of the Merchants' As sociation in the Commercial club rooms last night it was officially decided to hold a Spring Style Show is Albany for three days, March 23, 24 and 25. A fair atetudance of the mer chants was present and the proposition received unanimous support Committees were appointed to get to work at once and the matter was pur on a business basis at once,

For miles around on these three days fashion seekers will flock to Al bany to inspect the latest in wearing apparel for both men and women And for several hours during each day pretty mannikins will appear in each of the local theatres, wearing the latest of fashion's decree for the in spection of those who would know the last word in correct dress.

And other lines will show late styles, too. Not only in clothes, but in all lines of merchandise. The furniture stores will display the best and latest in their stocks. The grocery store will have demonstrations of foods, the latest in automobiles will be shown and displays made clear down the

It will be a gala three days' celebration, coming just at the advent of spring and at the time when the mafority of people are looking over style books for their new clothes. Everything will be free. There will be no p luission charged to any of the shows during the exhibition hours. The streets will be decorated, shop windows made attractive and the city will put on its best dress in general There will be no attempt to sell goods. The object of the style show is to display the styles only, to show that Albany has the goods, to make the people more friendly with Albany trading center and for all the merchants to get together at once and have their big spring openings.

After the committees get together and decide on their plans of action the character of the show will take more definite form. D. O. Woodworth more definite form. D. O. Woodworth, vice president of the Retail Merchants Protective Association, presided in telabsence of D. P. Mason. After a decision on the part of the members to get behind the move and all work together, the following committees

Advertising-D. P. Thompson, with

Entertainment-D. O. Woodworth. George Rolfe, D. H. Brattin, and C. H. Goettling.

Decorations-Allan Banks, Roy Nutting, Russell Gott, D. P. Thompson and Edwin Fortmiller.

Finance-W. A. Eastburn. Wm Merrill and B. R. Westbrook. Auto Show-G. T. Hockensmith

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Orrin Anderson, and R. Walworth. Reports of these committees will be made at the regular meeting of the retail merchants association nex Tuesday night, when progress will be reported and further plans outlined.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE CHARGES DEFENDANT GAMBLED

Alleging that shortly after their county into Lebanon and took up the course of the law. The youths were made up mostly of conege players, one of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a rich Los Anone of the men said to be on the first convicted of nurdering a ri man today filed suit for divorce geles man while robbing his home. against Andrew Gorman. Plaintiff states that defendant would stay out To Ride Elka' Goatall night gambling and neglected and failed to support plaintiff.

name, Violet C. Whitaker.

TEMPORARY STOPS IN THE BIG EUROPEAN SLAUGHTER

Teutons and Allies Taking a Rest of a Few Days For a Oolossal Effort.

(By United Press)
Paris, March 2.—A lull in warfare around Verdun continued last night, the communique said.

A Luli In Warfare.

London, March 2 .- A full in the slaughter around Verdun continued last night, Paris and Berlin agreed. Paris mentioned a bombardment apparently in preparation for a resumption of the struggle. Berlin failed to confirm the Amsterdam messages say ing that Devaux near Verdun had been evacuated, nor that a big drive in Argonne was about to start. Attacks against Fresnes, southeast of Verdun. were repulsed. Paris said, discrediting the Berlin claim of the capture of that

COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISORS MEETING WITH COUNTY COURT

Annual Meeting on Today With Some Interesting Talks By Judge and Others.

Practically all of the 35 district road supervisors of Linn county met with the county court today and had a nost interesting and profitable session. This is the annual meeing of the supervisors, and work for the year ideas exchanged.

This morning the meeting was called to order by County Judge D. B. McKnight, who gave an interesting this county in fair work, Mrs. Wea-talk on the subject of road building therred promises that a large part of and county expenses. Commissioners Butler and Irvine also spoke. Several Oregon Sate fair, which meets from short talks were made by some of the supervisors.

This afternoon Commissioner Butler opened the session with a continuation of his morning address and explained the cost and methods of mixing concrete for culverts. County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson then made a few remarks on the cooperation of schools and road districts in holding good roads days and in Left for Lexingtonworking together for the betterment of the county highways.

One of the most interesting addresses of the day was made this afternoon by H. S. Heyne, of Waterloo, who spoke of building good roads showing that a solid base is required. He used as an illustration the old Roman Appian Way, the military road constructed about 300 years B. C., and which is still in good condition.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN HELD

The regular meeting of the Volunteer Fire department was held last H. R. Worth: G. A. Flood, and S. N. night at Engine house number one. The regular business was first taken the Kia Oras of the Christian church up, after which there was a discussion 27 to 14 in a fast and somewhat rough of plans to make the company more efficient. The committee served refreshments, followed by a social time and singing and music. Great interest was shown by a large attendance of strong, husky young men, all willing to do their duty. The boys responded in good order to a fake alarm turned in at the house from down stairs makmg a quick run to first and Montgomery streets, all with the idea they Rahn in Businesswere going to a real fire. Mr. Whitney, of the Whitney Sweet Shop, pre- Blake McFall Co., of Portland, sevsented the company with a box of fine eral years, has bought an interest in

(By United Press)
Sacramento, March 2.—The chance of Charles Oxnam and Glenn Witt esvanished this afternoon when Gover-

Dr. R. J. Geer and Geo. L. McCau-In hight gambling and neglected and low arrived in the city this noon are city than a city that the city this noon are city than a city the city than a city than a city that the city tha a restoration of plaintiff's maiden the local lodge of Elks. They are reg- and Lillian, all now at home, a family istered at the St. Francis.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE COMING MEETING SATURDAY

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weatherred and Others Coming to Albany to Boost Fairs.

A. L. Fisher, president of the Willamette Valley Fair Assn., is in re ceipt of a letter from Mrs. Edith To zier Weatherred, from Salem, outlin ing her visit to this city next Satur day. The party, composed of Mrs Weatherford, Mrs. Hattie L. Vail epresenting the Oregon Mother's ongress and a prominent member of the state grange, Mrs. A. L. Brown Superintendent of the textile depart nent of the Oregon state fair, and E. F. Carleton, assistant state school superintendent, will arrive on the oon electric and make their headpuarters at the Hotel Albany, The neeting will be held in the rooms o he Commercial club.

The object of the meeting is to cre ate a wider and more enthusiastic in terest in the county, district and state airs, and to help systematize a plan o get the ladies incrested, Mrs. Weatherred does not believe in a few people doing all the work, but believes that more women will be glad to shoulder some of the responsibility if they are given an opportunity. She expects to interest more women in the fair work and show them how they can help. Mrs. Vail and Mrs. Brown will also have some things to say along those lines, and Assistant Superintendent Carleton will speak on "Children's support of the fairs and their exhibits."

The granges have responded to in vitations to attend this meeting and more city women are wanted to take is planned, methods discussed and an interest o make it a success. Men also are invited and are urged to at

With the support of the people of the textile and other exhibits at the September 25 to 30, to the Albany fair. Two or three car loads of exhibits are promised which will help the local fair greatly.

CITY NEWS

C. H. Burggraf, the architect, left this noon for Lexington, to be present at the finish of a school house for which he has officiated as architect,

Here from Peoria-Mrs. Geo. Bain, of Peoria, was it the city today on a short visit.

Was in Hold Up-A commercial traveler, who was it the recent hold up on the Northern Pacific, was in the city today. He told how he hid his money, expecting a visit any moment from the robbers; but they had a time of it getting into the safe, and did not disturb the passengers. In the meantime it was case of suspended animation on the part o fthe passengers.

College Won-At the Y. M. C. A. gym last night the college basketball team defeated guards; The Kia Oras, king and Eastburn, forwards; Miller, center; Bilyeu and Eastburn, guards, Raymond Nebergall, referee. Tomorrow night the college will go to Philomath to play the college team of that place a veturn game.

A. J. Rahn, who has been with the the Rogers Paper Co., of Salem, and will go there to make his home.

To Play Corvallis-

The Kia Oras, of the Christian thurch, will go to Corvallis tonight to play the team of the Christian church caping death on the gallows tomorrow of that city, a return game of baskethall. In the former game Albany was marriage defendant moved from the por Johnson declined to stay the badly beaten. The Corvallis team is county into Lebanon and took up the course of the law. The youths were made up mostly of college players, @

Four Daughters at Home-

Mrs. Emma Scully, of Portland, is at home this week on a visit with her @ deal for the second steamer is @ Home from Portlandtennion.

PORTUGAL BE INVOLVED

Germany Will Declare War Soon Unless Satisfactory Note Received.

PORTUGAL REFUSED TO GIVE UP THE SHIPS

Germans Are Already Leaving Portugal in Anticipation

(By United Press) Amsterdam, March 2-Germany is repared to declare war against Portugal immediately in the event of an unsatisfactory reply to the note de-

manding the release of ships seized,

Berlin dispatch today said. Lisbon, March 2.-Two hundred German business men, it is estimated, chapter. sought refuge in Spain, fearing Germany about to declare war on Portugal. It is rumored the German minister will leave this afternoon, though the embassy failed to confirm this The president, cabinet and political leaders, conferred at a late hour last night and framed a reply to Germany which was dispatched last night. It is rumored that on its refusal to comply a majority of German business houses closed.

The Portugese consuls of Germany varned their country to prepare to depart. Berlin newspapers say that Germany cannot allow the incident to pass without disgrace

LADIES AID OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN BURN NOTE

To celebrate the burning of their ote given for the purpose of furnishing money for the finishing of the @ basement of the First Presbyterian church, the Ladies' Aid last night held a fifteen cent sociable and destroyed the paper with ceremonies. During the past three years the ladies of this church have raised over \$4000 which they contracted to pay. It was also brought out that during the past 20 years they have raised over \$9,000.

A very complimentary talk was nade by D. P. Mason, and congratuatory speeches were made by others. Among the interesting events of the evening was a chalk talk by Geo. H. Crowell, who, with his skilful crayon nd ready wit and funny jokes kept the audience in happy spirits. Games were played, good cats enjoyed and in all around good time was had.

UNIQUE CONTEST TO BE HAD FOR COLLEGE ORANGE PEAL

The Orange Peal, the Albany Colof Jenkins and Crampton, forwards; lege annual, is putting on an original Martin, center; Freuch and Habberly, and unique contest, in the interest of the advertisers in their publication. The contest starts today. The rules of the contest and nomination blanks may be found on another page. Through the cooperation of the Hotel Oregon, of Portland, and Worth's department store of this city, a list of prizes is being offered which will insure a lively contest. Get your names among the list of contestants, nomina tion blanks will be found in the Dem ocrat tomorrow.

Mixter Funeral-

The funeral of the late W. D. Mixter was held at 2 o'clock this after noon at the Elks' Temple.

Portland, March 2,-(By U. P.) 1 this evening, at 8:30. 16 company, Danish shipowners. A @ Montana.

CHAPTER AMERICAN BANKING INSTITUTE ORGANIZED

Chapter; J. C. Irvine Is the President.

A sub-chapter of the American In stitute of Banking has been organized at this city, with the following officers: J. C. Irvine, president; E. E. Williamson, vice president: Francis soon, it is announced today. The con-Arnold, secretary and treasurer. The scriptioin law is effective today. Preporganization was effected by E. B. arations have been completed calling West, of Portland, and Luke Good-immediately for bachelors and widrich, of Eugene.

Under the rules of the organization 000 for an organization, but sub-chapters may be organized in smaller place es. Albany members are simply mem-bers of the Portland organization. which now has a membership of 285.

The object of the organization is the study of banking. The first year will be devoted to negotiable instruments and commercial law, the second year to political economy

C. E. Sox has been sevured as instructor. Examinations will be held at the end of each year covering the subject, with a certificate, if the re quired standing is obtained. It is giv en under the direction of the Portland

Meetings will be held once a week The Albany sub-chapter starts with a membership of sixteen, all employees of the local banks,

> Got a Russian (By United Press)

ton Russian steamer Wentzel yesterpaign against armed merchantmen.

Hon. W. P. Elmore and A. A. Tussing were among those coming over from Brownsville.

fishing smacks were sunk and the

crews landed.

CITY NEWS

Looking Them Over-Chief of Police Catlin and night of ficers Rodgers and Worrell last night rounded up 23 hoboes and locked them up in the city jail. Each was searched to ascertain if they had on hands of his son-in-law, G. W. Bucktheir persons any of the goods stolen from stores and homes in Salem, Eugene, Portland and other places the past few days. There had been a sort of an epidemic of hold-ups over the state of late and the officers are or the alert for any suspects.

Car of Chevrolets-

The Irvin garage has just unloaded another car load of Chevrolet automobiles which will be distributed in this vicinity. Looks like there will be many cars sold this season.

Jubilee Year for College-

This year will occur the semi-centennial of Albany College, established in 1866, a jubilees occasion that will be celebrated in proper manner. It School Superintendent W. L. Jackson is proposed to make it a great event has been carrying on, will be held as An Interesting Stuntspeakers will be here from elsewhere. Moving to Sandiego-

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Reagan and daughter Fay, residents of Albany for nish lively interest. several years, will leave today for San Diego, where they have bought an o'clock, is as follows: olive grove and will make their home Excellent people they will take with them the best wishes of their many Albany friends.

Handball-

At 4:40 o'clock this afternoon the Y. M. C. A. handball team will go to Salem to play a return match with the Salem team, facing their best men on the home courts. The following will go: Fred Dohnert, Hi Torbet, Ab Minton, Roy Kinsey, A. R. Wilcox, Prof. McDonald and F. P. Nutting.

Lecture Tonight—
The illustrated lecture of Don C. ● Sowers at the Albany Public Library

ne deal to construct an 8500 ton ne lam, Alberta, and after a visit at that steamer for the A. O. Anderson 1/2 place he will return to his home in

from Portland, where he served on the baugh went to Scio on business this sued this afternoon and Sheriff Bomorning.

ENGLAND'S CONSCRIPTION LAW SENATE DID NOT BECAME EFFECTIVE TODAY

It Will Be Under the Portland Bachelors and Widowers to Be Regarded As Soldiers and Drafted.

(By United Press) London, March 2.—Married men, 19 o 27, who volunteered in the Derby campaign, will be called to colors wers. Large posters announced that henceforth they will be regarded as city has to have a population of 50.- Soldiers and drafted when needed. The first nine groups will be called March 15.

One of the Kirks-

A. L. Kirk, a prominent residen of Brownsville, and native of the ounty, was in the city today on business trip.

DEATH OF FORMER ALBANY

Mrs. E. L. Rickey Died During Last Night, Two Days After Birth of Child.

News of the death of Mrs. E. L. Rickey, at Portland last night, was eceived with sorrow by relatives and London, March 2.-Sinking the 2800 friends of this city. Mrs. Rickey was tween the president and congress formerly Miss Bloom, a daughter of day, Germany perhaps claimed the Mrs. A. E. Bloom, an old resident of the discussion by Shields of the water-first victim in the new submarine cam. Albany, but who had been residing power bill and made a statement of the discussion by Shields of the waterwith her daughter, and was with her Eighteen of the crew were lost and eleven rescued. The French mine red at the Selwood hopital Mrs. Ricksweeper Aurevoir was submarined ey was born in Albany, where she was Tuesday and the crew saved. Four married about ten years ago, a wo man of splendid character. She was about thirty years of age. She leaves a husband and two children, aged eight and nine, and an infant two days old.

for whom she gave up her life.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon in Portland, with burial in he Lone Fir cemetery.

Fred Bloom, a brother, left for Portland this forning to attend the

Killed Accidentally.

Eugene, Feb. 29 .- Horace Murch. 63 years old, native son of Lane county and a wealthy land owner, killed instantly today. A gun in the ingham, was discharged accidentally Mr. Buckingham, who lives near Co burg, stepped to the front porch of trigger caught on the doorsill.

J F. Potter, of Mill City, was at Albany visitor yesterday.

THOMAS TO HAVE NEXT COMMUNITY MEET FRIDAY

The next of the popular series of community meetings, which County men, a program by the school children, and the ever popular basket dinner. The prize contest will also fur-

The program, which begins at 10 syc poerhg, lapm, ynihet. This was a Special music.

Contests songs, declamations and class exercises—By the students of 49 days several years ago, was in the "State and County Problems"-Sen-

ator E. D. Cusick. Lecture - "Home Economics" From domestic science department of the Oregon Agricultural college—Mrs. WANTED FOR CONTEMPT Helen B. Brooks.

Special music. "County Taxes, Roads and Bridgs"-Commission T. J. Butler. "School Problems-Rural"-Super-

visor Jos. Benner. "Standardization of Schools School Fair"-W. L. Jackson, "Miscellaneous Discussions" itizens of the community.

visit at the home of Mrs. Geo. Willis.

County Fruit Inspector D. W. Rum-

ACT BUT TALKED

Congress Not Yet Ready to Show Its Hand on Armed Merchantmen.

SENATOR STONE DID MOST OF TALKING

Favors Supporting President But Considers Armed Merchantmen Warships.

(By United Press)

While the president watchfully waitd for the country to force congress to upport him in the international sitution, the storm over his policies broke GIRL IN PORTLAND ation, the storm over his policies broke in the senate today. Scenes attending the debate were unparalleled since the days of the Spanish war, Tension is in the air. Senator Gore electrified the senate with a declaration that Wilson is prepared to go to was with Germany if necessary.

Washington, March 2 .- After debating an hour and forty minutes the senate did not act on the armed merchantmen issue today. The conflict bebroke when Senator Stone interrupted about the Gore resolution. Senator Lodge Republican agreed that the question should come to a vote immediately, as President Wilson sorely needed the aid of all senators regardless of party. Senator stone admitted he and the president did not agree "The president is disposed to support the contention that merchantmen may arm for defensive purporer. He doesn't say what defense is and I don't know. If a merchantman is submarined and Americans suffer, he would hold the offending government to strict acount. If Germany persisted, he would call the matter to the attention of congress, the war making ody. My viewpoint is that if a merchantman is armed, transporting mu itions, contraband or troops, it is a varship." He declared it is essential for the president to know that con gress is behind him and make a satisfactory solution of the problems with Germany and England. Senator Stone favored a vote on the Gore resolution his home to shoot a hawk, and the today, but requested that congress adourn tonight, and meet earlier than isual tomorrow.

Sick Nobility.

(By United Fress) London, March 2.—Carmen Sylva, owager queen of Roumania, is critially ill with bronchitis, Amsterdam reported. The same source reported Ferdinand of Bulgaria ill, though Rome reported he was suffering from wounds as a result of an attempted assassination.

Transpose the following so as to make trees mentioned in the Bible: omndla, maugl, Mreoayes, ako, gfi, antepoargme, paelp, saamlb, yba, adec letymr, loi, epin, xbo, has, epsr-

stunt at a recent social gathering.

Mr. Nash Here-Mr Nash, a sales promoter, here for city today on his way to Junction City. to conduct a sale.

BY LINN CO. GRAND JURY

Harry Mills a laborer employed in the hard wood sak mill in this city, is wanted on a charge of contempt failure to appear before the grand jury yesterday in connection with the case of the state vs. Frank Williams, Leo. Giddings, Harry Moore and Lola Ad-Mrs. Seth Kastrick arrived in the kins. The four are under charge of Mrs. Seth Kastrick arrived in the contributing to the delinquency of a city this morning from Brownsville to contributing to the delinquency of a said at the home of Mrs. Geo. Willis, minor, and Mills is wanted as a witness in the case.

A warrant for Mills' arrest was is