

WARM OLD TIME IN U. S. SENATE

Gore Resolution Favoring the Warning Against Riding on Armed Merchantmen Beaten.

PRESIDENT SUSTAINED BY VOTE OF 68 TO 14

Gore Introduced a Sensational Resolution, An Ultimatum, Going No Further.

(By United Press)

Washington, March 3.—Amid dramatic scenes unparalleled since the declaration of war upon Spain, the senate voted 68 to 14 to table the Gore resolution warning Americans not to travel on armed ships.

Senator McCumber

fight, offering a substitute resolution declaring it the duty of every American to abstain from the right to travel on armed ships until submarine matters are settled.

Senator Ashurst then demanded a rollcall, which began at 11:40. Those voting against tabling the Gore resolution were Borah, Chamberlain, Clapp, Cummins, Fall, Gallinger, Gronna, Jones, LaFollette, McCumber, Norris, O'Gorman, Sherman, and Works.

The senate thus clinched the whole question in favor of the administration. Following a similar action which the house is expected to take quickly, the state department may resume negotiations in the Lusitania case.

"No Idahoan nor any other senator can prevent me from speaking," shouted Stone.

"I will and am preventing you," calmly replied Borah. Vice President Marshall ruled in favor of Borah.

Two Boys Hanged.

(By United Press)

Sacramento, March 3.—Glenn Witt, aged 20, was hanged at Folsom at 10 o'clock this morning for the murder of William Alexander, of Los Angeles. A few minutes later, Charles Oxman, aged 19, was hanged at San Quentin for the same crime.

CELEBRATED O'MOSS FAMILY TO BE IN ALBANY MARCH 10

The celebrated DeMoss family, who have been coming to Albany for forty-three years, are to be here again Friday night, March 10, and as always a good many will wish to hear them, always entertaining, different from all the others.

WOMAN IN CITY GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF ALBANY

Considers It a Place of Rare Opportunities, One of Progress.

Miss Ella LaPorte, a former school teacher, now having a rooming house in Portland, has been in the city today while on her way home from a visit with her brother near Lebanon.

"The possibility of fine little parks on the vacant lots suggest a thought for the future. The ladies club of Albany whose civic pride has turned the junk heap near the depot into a most inviting park to the city.

future holds vast possibilities for the city. Having a great water power, mills, factories, industries of all kinds will be the product of the future.

"Are the people fully awake to the opportunities just at their door, knocking for entrance, if asked to come in? The publicity agent here should get busy with literature and sow the seed of progress in the city.

CITY NEWS

To Philomath Tonight

Tonight the college basketball team will go to Philomath to play the team of that place. In a former game Philomath won by a small margin after Albany had the game cinched.

Will Present Play

Arrangements are being made for a play entitled, The Work of Missions, by the class of nine girls under Mrs. B. R. Wallace, of the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

Funeral of W. D. Mixer

There was a large attendance at the funeral of W. D. Mixer yesterday afternoon. The services were under the auspices of the Elks, with Exalted Ruler W. M. Parker in the chair, and were held in the lodge room.

New Officers Elks

At the meeting of the Elks last night, with a large attendance, the regular election of officers occurred for the coming year, resulting as follows: Exalted ruler, J. J. Collins; esteemed leading knight, W. V. Merrill; esteemed loyal knight, F. W. Horsky; esteemed lecturing knight, L. G. Lewelling; secretary, W. H. Warner; treasurer, H. B. Cusick; Tyler, E. H. Horsky; trustee, Frank Barrett; representative to supreme lodge, at Baltimore, W. M. Parker; Harry Schlosser, alternate.

Tax Payments

Among the larger tax payments received by Sheriff Bodine since March 1 are the following: Sarah E. Van Aken, \$188.50; B. Burtenshaw, \$100.80; S. V. Barr, \$107.27; J. R. Orchard, \$134.31; W. E. Githens (1-2) \$60.64; John Willis \$164.96; F. E. Lines, \$208.65; Lydia Wyatt, \$130; J. McNeil, \$116; Delbert Brown \$117; W. H. Shrank, \$109.74; B. L. Simpson (1-2) \$60.90; W. L. Hofer (1-2) \$71.42; Henry Broders (1-2) \$114.20; Vincent Pietrok (1-2) \$77.45; Edward Myers (1-2) \$77.22.

FIGHT RESUMED AS HOT AS EVER

Germans Capture the Village of Douaumont, Near Verdun, in Fierce Fight.

FRENCH SAY THAT GERMANY LOST HEAVILY

On North and West of the Battle Line Admitted That the English Gained.

(By United Press)

London, March 3.—The village of Douaumont, four miles northeast of Verdun, is now in German hands.

Court orders made in the following cases, to-wit: B. C. Phetteplace vs. A. J. Shelton—dismissed and nonsuit for want of prosecution. (Continued on Page 4)

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Was on His Way East When Taken Ill and Died on Wednesday.

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Paris, March 3.—Renewal of the Germans attack on Verdun convinced the military experts that the Kaiser's offensive is a real thing. The cost is ghastly. German dead are strewn in the woods and on the hills so thick that from a distance the fields seem covered with a strange gray green growth.

INTERESTING SESSION OF MEDICAL ASSN. IS HELD

Over 40 Doctors Attend Banquet and Meeting in Hotel Albany Last Night.

The Hotel Albany was the scene of an important meeting and banquet last night when over 40 medical men of the Central Willamette Valley medical association gathered in their regular meeting.

The subject up at this meeting was "Malpractice," from the standpoint of the physician, the quack and the patient. The principal talk of the evening was made by Dr. Paul Rockey, of Portland, on the medical side of the subject.

District Attorney Clark, of Benton county, made the leading talk on the legal side of the malpractice business. He was followed by Dr. Johnson, also of Corvallis.

Among those present were Drs. Paul Rockey, of Portland; W. Kuykendall, Eugene; Johnson, Corvallis; C. H. Smith, Brownsville; Mrs. H. M. Ober Locke, Portland; W. D. Henry, Portland; W. H. Dale, Harborsburg; A. G. Prill, Seio; Zimmerman, Portland, and others.

Filed Petition—Chas. H. Leonard, Republican, has filed his nominating petition for the May primaries to run for nomination for county surveyor.

JUDGE KELLY HOLDS ADJOURNED SESSION

Motions and Demurrers Heard and Cases Set For Trial and Docket Cleared.

Judge P. R. Kelly this morning convened court in an adjourned session of the December term of the circuit court to hear motions and demurrers and to set cases for trial.

The other case to be set for trial was that of Hall vs. the Hammond Lumber Co.

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He was a Christian man of splendid character, a member of the M. E. church most of his life. He was 65 years of age.

THOMAS BROOKS FLETCHER TO LECTURE TUESDAY NIGHT

The next attraction at the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be held on Tuesday evening, March 7, when Thomas Brooks Fletcher will present The Tragedy of the Unprepared.

It is declared that his thought is profound, keen and convincing, that his delivery is powerful, fascinating and dramatic, that his personality is cordial, refreshing and original, a man fitted by nature for the work.

Today's Oddest Story.

Cleveland, March 3.—A warning was sounded to Clevelanders by Police Chief W. S. Rowe today that with the advent of spring, crimes of personal violence will increase. He warns everybody to take precautions, especially weak-willed persons and neuropaths.

SOWERS LECTURE MADE BIG HIT

U. O. Man Gave a Splendid Presentation of China's Interior.

WONDERFULLY ASSISTED BY FINE VIEWS

Made Personal Trip For Government Through China Over Himalayas.

(By United Press)

Among the many excellent lectures delivered in the library course there has been none better than that of Prof. Sowers, of the U. O., last night. It was heard and seen by a crowd of about 125, filling the auditorium, listened to with intense interest.

CITY NEWS

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged between 31 and 46 degrees.

Bouncing Baby Boy—A ten and a half pound boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams.

They Like Albany—Miss Florence Martin and the "Peg o' My Heart" Company, which gave delightful performance at the Albany Opera House last evening, likes Albany so well that they will continue to stop here another day.

OREGON PIONEER OF 1847 NINETY FIVE YEARS OLD

Never Used Tobacco, Liquor or Profanity and Runs An Automobile.

Receiving a letter from her uncle, S. S. Miller, of Julian, Calif., Mrs. W. H. Bowman, of this city, has a story the readers of the Democrat will wish to hear.

Mr. Miller is now 95 years of age, in good health, with the splendid record of never having used liquor or tobacco, and has never uttered an oath.

Mr. Miller was an Oregon pioneer, coming here from Illinois in 1847, and started the first store at Santiam, a budding town on the Santiam a mile below the present site of Jefferson.

That was intended as the place for a city; but it was found too low and was given up. Nothing is left of the town of Santiam but the soil along the river at the site of the place.

Mr. Miller was married in 1851 and he and his wife soon after left for Idaho, going into the new town of Boise, where Mrs. Miller was the first white woman to locate in what has become Idaho's biggest city.

They returned to Oregon, locating at Cotage Grove, where Mrs. Miller died, and Mr. Miller moved to California about ten years ago.

Filed Firm Name—A. B. and B. A. Millsap, of Lebanon, general merchants, have filed the name of Millsap Bros., as their firm name.

On Grand Jury—A crowd of 22 people came over from Lebanon this morning to appear as witnesses before the grand jury.

BUNCH OF Y. M. C. A. MEN TOOK A SALEM JAUNT

Were Shown How to Play Handball by Grandpa Staley and Others.

With Gus Abraham as chaperone, eight young men of the Y. M. C. A. handball squad went down to Salem last evening for a social session with the Salem Y. M. C. A. handball men, and they got it, a good one, nine to three in favor of the Capital City.

Albany's three winners were Ab. Minton, who beat Ben Williams 21-8, 14-21, 21-17; Prof. McDonald, who won from Prof. Staley 21-10, 2-21, 21-8, and Roy Kinsey, who defeated Paul Wallace 21-19, 21-13.

Secretary Compton and Oscar Business Gingrich, physical director and press agent and others, extended themselves to make it pleasant for the Albany men, Paul Wallace taking most of the crowd to the depot in his Buick limousine.

Automobile manufacturers, bonding and paving companies are trying to control the road situation of the country. They will try to bond every state and county in every state to build a type of road that we are not able to afford.

If we follow the froth of the hour we will soon have a mortgage on this country that we can't lift one end of.

We will be building and maintaining good sensible highways in Linn county when some will be having a mighty hard time to dig up interest on roads whose "glory has faded and gone."

The road is a part of the farm and I wish to emphasize the fact that no other phase of farm improvement has equalled it in degree of progress.

Encourage harmony in your district. We expect you to be broad enough and big enough to treat every man alike, whether he tried to petition you out or in. Encourage volunteer work and remember the dollar contributed is often better than the dollar spread on the tax roll.

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Permanent Roads. "Permanent parts may be made in road building such as the laying out of the road. Its straightness and its grades should be along well established lines, also its drainage. These are all matters of first importance.

The life time of a road depends upon its foundation. All great superstructures have as solid and firm foundation.

Returned to Portland—Mrs. R. W. Williams and son George, returned to Portland yesterday after visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French.

Answer Filed—Defendant C. H. Wieder, in the case of Davis and Huston vs. 1st National Bank, et al, has filed his answer to the cross bill, setting forth that the was in no way affected by the suit and asks that he be dismissed as a party thereto, recovering costs.

Complaint Filed—A complaint was filed today by J. M. Hawkins vs. S. K. Barnes to recover possession of property leased to defendant. Non-performance of contract is alleged.

GOOD TALKS MADE BY SUPERVISORS

Annual Meeting of County Road Men Well Attended at Court House Yesterday.

JUDGE M'KNIGHT POINTS OUT IMPORTANT POINTS IN WORK

Interesting Address Made By Waterloo Man on Construction of Permanent Roads.

(By United Press)

With all but one of the supervisors of road districts in Linn county present yesterday, a most satisfactory meeting was held with the county court. The only man missing was the one who lives nearest, Jeff Isom, who lives in Sunrise addition and has charge of the roads in the district adjoining the south side of the city.

The meeting was characterized by Commissioner J. D. Irvine as a family gathering with the court and supervisors assembled to talk over matters for their mutual benefit.

County Judge McKnight made an interesting talk and said some things straight from the shoulder. Some of the salient points which he covered are quoted below:

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MIXED BILL AT THE HUB THEATRE TONIGHT

A fine bill will be presented at the Hub Theatre tonight and Saturday, comprising both comedy and drama.

A great comedy feature is "A September Mourning," in which is featured Gertrude Selby, one of Universal's best comedienne. The title of the play suggests something of the style.

In addition will be featured Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby in "In the Night," a society drama of unusual merit. Harry Myers directs his own productions and paints the scenery for the greater part of his plays.