

### SYNOD SUPPORTS ALBANY COLLEGE

At Eugene Yesterday \$2500  
Was Appropriated For  
Next Year.

### MATTER OF MERGER RE- FERRED TO A COMMITTEE

The School Will Open As Usual  
in September With Prospects  
of a Good Attendance.

Albany College came out on top at the meeting of the synod of Oregon, of the Presbyterian church, at Eugene, yesterday afternoon. The synod very generously ordered \$2500 towards the support of the college the coming year, and the good work of the institution will continue, in charge of a splendid faculty.

The synod referred the matter of merger to the committee on schools and colleges, and also ordered appointed a committee of nine, five five ministers and four elders to make a canvass of the field.

The following resolution was passed:

"That an impartial and unprejudiced committee of five ministers and four elders be appointed at this meeting to canvass the whole proposition of union between Pacific and Albany colleges, to report its findings and make its recommendations."

Two resignations among the board of trustees were reported, and during today nine trustees were to be appointed under the regular board schedule.

Another committee was to be appointed today to confer with the board of trustees of Pacific University at Forest Grove in reference to merger. As the committee will not report until next year this means that the matter of merger will go over for at least a year and probably indefinitely.

Dr. Luther H. Dyott, of Portland, spoke on the subject against merger. President Lee is attending the synod and looking out for the interests of the college and also of Albany.

The old members of the board were reelected, except Judge Akin, who is ill. Rev. Marcotte, who is to go east, and Rev. Wm. Parsons, a member of the faculty, resigned. New members are P. A. Young, of this city, J. H. Albert, of Salem, and a Coos Bay man.

### Steel Co. Set Down On.

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 21.—After the bitter debate the senate reversed itself and refused to permit the Bethlehem Steel company to print anti-government armor plate propaganda as public document. Senator Penrose previously obtained unanimous consent for the printing. Reed, of Missouri, arrived later, and attacked the action bitterly.

### To Settle Mexican Differences.

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 21.—Gen. Arredondo, Acting Secretary of State Polk and American Ambassador Fletcher conferred for an hour regarding Carranza's suggestion for a Mexican-American commission to settle differences. The matter was referred to the state department. It is indicated that the government will soon publish an American reply to the Carranza suggestion.

### EFFORTS TO DECREASE APPROPRIATION BEATEN

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 21.—The senate decisively defeated all efforts to decrease the proposed navy program. Cummins attempted to amend the bill providing for only two battle ships and four battle cruisers. He was beaten 60 to 14. Townsends amendment lowering the bill to four battleships and four battle cruisers in three years was defeated 51 to 15.

### PORTLAND BUYER'S WEEK TO BE BIG EVENT

Metropolis Wants Oregonian  
Merchants to Know What's  
Made in the City.

It is not probable that a single Portland merchant could win the prize of \$1000 in gold should be offered to the man who could name all of the articles that are turned out of the manufacturing establishments of Portland.

Beginning with a wheezy saw mill on the bank of the Willamette river a half-century ago, the list now runs into hundreds of articles that are in every day demand by the merchants of the trade territory supplied by the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland.

Taking the tip from a letter written by a dealer in brushes, the Buyers' Week committee is arranging for any visiting merchant to inspect any plant for the manufacture of any article in which he is interested, while here from August 7 to 12, 1916.

"I want to see and understand the method of making soap," wrote another. "I am the largest dealer in soaps in my part of my state and to intelligently talk my line I want to see it made."

It is expected that 50 or more merchants will be in Portland for Buyers' week and that 499 of them will have the same notion as the man quoted.

"It is the sort of information that Portland manufacturers are glad to furnish," said E. L. Thompson of the Portland Woolen Mills. "We want the outsider everywhere to know our problems and to understand the hardships that small concerns are working under. We believe that when the retailers do so understand our problems, and when we know exactly the problems the retailers are facing, our abilities will work out the proper solutions."

### CITY NEWS

**Metrod Synod—**  
Riding in the Young Packard, P. A. Young, C. E. Sox, F. J. Miller, Wm. Fortmiller, Geo. H. Crowell and J. H. Talston yesterday attended the Presbyterian synod at Eugene, and members of the college board, going in the interest of the college. They returned in the evening.

**Lease Decorate—**  
Albany merchants are requested to decorate their store windows in honor of the jewelers of Oregon, who will hold their annual convention at this city Monday and Tuesday.

**Geo. Harris Home—**  
Geo. W. Harris, of Eugene, passed thru the city from Spokane, home. He left his son Tyra in the hospital for treatment for fracture of the skull, result of an accident narrated in the Democrat. He is improving and is considered out of danger. Mrs. Harris remained in Spokane with Tyra.

**Old Classmates—**  
Yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. S. McWilliams at Halsey there was a reunion of some old-time Albany College students, of a very enjoyable character. Besides Mrs. Nona McWilliams the others were Mrs. Orpha Schmitt, of Albany; Mrs. Edna Stewart, of Albany; Mrs. Nona Irvine Williams, of Portland; Mrs. Nell Blodgett Altermatt, of Berkeley, Cal.; and Mrs. Ina McCullough Irvine, of Albany. Mrs. Schmitt graduated in the class of '94, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. McWilliams in '95 and Mrs. Irvine in the class of '96.

**Rev. Leech Buys Ranch—**  
Rev. D. H. Leech, of this city, last week closed a deal whereby he has purchased 450 acres of land three miles southwest of Summit from John R. Graham. The deal includes the transfer of Mr. Leech's property in Harrisburg, consisting of town and suburban real estate, valued at \$20,000. Mr. Leech presumably purchased this ranch for his two sons as they will have charge of the farm, which is considered one of the best dairy and stock ranches in the Willamette valley, the entire tract being almost entirely level.—Benton Courier.

**Improved Street—**  
Conrad Meyer, of the Globe, has put the street along the west side where there is no pavement, in good shape, an example for others.

### PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE HANLEY

Former Governor Indiana Beats  
Sulzer As Head of the Tem-  
perance Ticket.

HANLEY RECEIVED 440 TO  
161 FOR SULZER

Eugene Chafin Called For Real  
Statesmanship Instead of  
S. S. Politics.

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, July 21.—J. Frank Hanley, of Indiana; William Sulzer, of N. Y.; Findley Hendrickson, of Maryland, and Rev. J. G. Mason, of New Jersey, were placed in nomination by the prohibitionists convention for president. They cheered Hanley for 15 minutes. The Sulzer demonstration lasted four minutes. Eugene Chafin, in nominating Sulzer said: "We have endured Sunday School politics long enough. Let's have real statesmanship now."

St. Paul, July 21.—The Prohibitionists nominated J. Frank Hanley on the first ballot at 2:01 p. m. The vote for Hanley was 440 to Sulzer 161. Hendrickson got 51, Calderwood 21, the remainder scattering. Henry Ford got one vote.

### DEUTSCHLAND EXPECTED TO SAIL AT ANY MOMENT

Capt. Has Uniform on, But Is  
Worried Over Suspicious  
Boat Nearby.

(By United Press)  
Baltimore, July 21.—The Deutschland has remained anchored. A mysterious unidentified merchantman was stationed nearby during the night, which worried the submarine people. Captain Koenig wants to start during a storm to prevent the blockading of fleets. Sound detectors are locating a submarine among the Virginia capes.

**Great Game—**  
Klamath Falls and Medford are to play at Medford Sunday, the game of the season. Seventy-five auto loads of people are to go from Klamath Falls to see Lyle Bigbee help win a victory for his home team.

**Today's Best Story.**  
Here's one on Joe Albert. Billy Burghard vouches for it.  
Burghard was going home the other night—late—as usual. He met Joe hurrying back down town—afoot.  
"Hey, you're getting the wrong way," hailed Billy.  
"I'm going after my automobile," Joe answered. "I went to memory class tonight and came away and forgot the blamed car."

### CANADIANS THINK GERMANS WILL SOON BE THRESHED

Albany Man Impressed With  
Sights at Vancouver and  
Other Places in Canada.

J. A. W. Gardiner, who returned last evening from a trip to Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., states that business in these cities is flourishing, and that in spite of the fact that Canada is at war one could hardly tell the difference from the appearance of the streets. A few soldiers are seen here and there, a man with one arm or with scars on his head, in the crowds, relics of the German fire on the front in France, who gave the war touch to the country. Recruiting is going on and soldiers in uniform are to be seen one place and another. But the report that there are no young men to be seen in Canada is false, he says. Outside of the few evidences at hand one would hardly realize that the war is on. Mr. Gardiner saw some of the soldiers drill and was impressed with the thoroughness with which they went through their work. It is all business with them. In Canada they think that Germany will be whipped in a short time and that there is nothing to be seen from now on but England and the allies.

### ANOTHER GIRL ADJUDGED DEPENDENT BY M'KNIGHT

Three Boys Also Sentenced  
Today and Are Taken to  
Salem By Sheriff.

This afternoon Judge McKnight committed John and Charles Taylor and Alfred Wilson, the three boys who stole the automobile from Seattle and coming to this city stole another car and at Shedd stole guns, jewelry, etc., from the home of Riley Morganson, to serve an indefinite term in the Oregon training school.

They were taken to Salem this afternoon by Sheriff Bodine. Judge McKnight, on complaint of her guardian, W. P. Elmore, declared Una Whipple, aged 9, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Rice, of Holley, dependent. Two older daughters were also declared dependent this week. The court thought it best to take all three children away from the custody of the mother.

### Want An Answer.

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 21.—It is announced that the state department has sent Great Britain and France a request to answer America's latest protest against allied mail seizures.

### British Steamer Sunk.

(By United Press)  
London, July 21.—A Mediterranean submarine sank the British steamer Karma and Grangemoor. The crews were saved. The British steamer Yser was also destroyed.

### Signal Corps Colonel.

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 21.—President Wilson recommended the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Sam Reber, of St. Louis, as colonel of the signal corps.

### Rev. Leech, of Corvallis, Not Rev. Moore, officiated at the wedding of Myrtle Looney and Hazel Thompson.

### COUNTER ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

Germans Made Desperate Effort to Regain Ground Lost Yesterday.

### FRENCH BAYONETTERS ROUTED GERMAN PATROLS

British Succeeded in Driving  
Germans From Fourneaux  
Woods.

(By United Press)  
Paris, July 21.—It is announced that the French heavily repulsed the German counter attacks against the positions won yesterday. The Germans disorderly retreated. The French bayonetters routed the German patrol attempting to penetrate the lines in the Chaulnes region.

London, July 21.—Gen. Haig reported that the British drove the Germans from Fourneaux woods north of Longueval. The report indicated that the Germans countered last night following the new British advance. They temporarily occupied portions of the woods.

Berlin, July 21.—It is announced that a German submarine shelled the iron works at the British seaport of Seaham on July eleventh. Between July 10th and 14th, submarines destroyed seven steam trawlers on the east coast of England.

### SENATOR THOMAS ATTACKS BRITISH IN LIVE MANNER

Charges Country With Bull-  
dozing Methods Not Entitled  
to Sympathy.

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 21.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, denounced the British blacklist as an "outrageous assault on American citizens and advocated severe reprisals. He said "I cannot understand the widespread sympathy of the allied cause in this country when England continually repeats her bull dozing attacks on our commerce."

### In New Quarters—

I. E. Conn, successor to Scott & Conn, in business on Main street, at the old Becker corner for a good many years, is making arrangements to move next door north into the new building of Dr. Hill's, a fine store room, with many advantages over the old place, secured at a reasonable rental. Before removal a big removal sale will be given, now in progress, as will be appreciated by an advertisement elsewhere.

### Hang to the Nickels.

New York, July 20.—The European war has increased the actual value of the United States 5-cent piece to 6 cents, owing to the rise in the price of nickel.

### COL. C. U. GANTENBEIN EXPECTS CALL FOR TROOPS

Commander of New Regiment  
Confident More Troops Will  
Be Called to Mexico.

Captain F. C. Stellmacher has received a letter from Col. C. U. Gantenbein, dated July 19, in which the work done here in organizing a company for the new tentative regiment is highly commended. In the letter Col. Gantenbein states that in spite of the quietness reigning on the border there may be a call for more troops any day, for it is not known what may develop in the next week, day or hour.

Officers are requested to refute all stories of a controversy between Col. Gantenbein and Adjutant General Geo. A. White. Col. Gantenbein states that he started the organization of the new regiment under an agreement with Gen. White and allowed him to designate the date on which enrolling should begin. He also states that it has been his policy to support the regiment now at the front in every way and encourage any man who wants active service at once to go to Clackamas and enlist with the Third Oregon. The interests of the state are put first at all times.

"At present we have 1,148 signatures for the organization," writes Col. Gantenbein, "a sufficient proof of the widespread confidence in the undertaking. I am satisfied that in the event of a call for troops the regiment would be recruited to war strength with a rush."

"Our slogan is preparedness. We fully believe that sooner or later there will be a call for troops to aid in intervening in and pacifying Mexico. When it comes we should be ready."

Captain Stellmacher is urged to keep his lineup together until the organization is perfected. The Albany company is the new regiment and now numbers about 70 men.

### CITY NEWS

**From Portland—**  
Rev. A. J. Hanna, of the Marshall street church, Portland, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Coie, also of Portland, have been in the city on a visit with Mrs. J. H. Irvine.

**Calif. Auto—**  
A California auto party passed thru the city this forenoon, for Portland, well filled with traveling equipment.

**Saw Five Grouse—**  
An Albany man reports seeing five dead grouse, fine looking birds. Death is said to have been caused by a superior dose of lead. This is a closed season item.

**At Corvallis—**  
Miss Edna Cowles is visiting at the home of Rev. D. H. Leech in Corvallis for a few days.

**Rifles On Way—**  
F. C. Stellmacher, president of the Rifle Club, has received the receipt from the Benicia arsenal acknowledging receipt of the one cent stamp recently forwarded, and stating that the rifles have gone forward. They should be here in the next day or two. The ammunition for the rifles will cost \$26 per 1000. Twelve thousand rounds of ammunition is enclosed with the guns.

**Went to the Beach—**  
Mrs. Chas. F. Goetting and son left yesterday for Portland where they will visit until Sunday, when they will be joined by Mr. Goetting and proceed to Rockaway Beach on the Tillamook coast. Mr. Goetting will return in two weeks, leaving the family to stay another month at the sea shore.

**Sugar for Juice—**  
The Albany Fruit Juice Co. is today unloading a car of sugar which will be used in making the delicious loganberry juice that will be put on the market in a short time. G. G. Brown is in Portland today attending to the purchase of machinery. The loganberry crop will continue for about 10 days more, it is said. The plant keeps up pressing about eight tons of berries a day on the average.

**Home from Newport—**  
Mrs. George Simpson and daughter, Miss Eva, have returned from a stay at Nye Beach.

**Went to Montana—**  
Mrs. Otlin Stalnacker left last evening on her return to Loma, Montana. She has been visiting for the past several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Patton, at Halsey.

### MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO IN CRASH

Earl Harris Dashes Into Auto  
at Rate of 50 Miles an Hour  
and Escapes Alive.

### SPRAINED ANKLE AND BRUISES ONLY INJURES

Accident on the Corvallis Road  
Last Evening Nearly Re-  
sults Seriously.

Earl Harris, son of J. H. Harris, a prominent Corvallis merchant, narrowly escaped serious injury last evening when he crashed head on on his motorcycle into an automobile being driven by Prof. Brandon of O. A. C. a mile and a half east of Corvallis on the west side Albany-Corvallis road. Prof. Brandon and party were running towards Albany, going at a slow pace as they passed through a herd of sheep. After passing the sheep they passed a buggy, turning to the left of the rig going in the same direction. Before getting back to the right side of the road Young Harris was seen coming down the hill near the Brown place at a speed of 40 to 50 miles per hour. Harris thought that the auto had stopped on the left side of the road and turned to the wrong side to pass, not seeing the buggy ahead. Before he could turn back the auto turned to the right and the motorcycle and the automobile struck, head on, badly damaging the motorcycle and damaging the front of the car, bending the radiator, fender, and breaking a lamp.

As the two machines came together Harris threw himself towards the radiator of the automobile, and probably saved himself in this manner. He escaped with a sprained ankle and a few bruises on his body. Harris takes the blame for the accident and states that it was all done so quickly that he could not think. He feels lucky that he got off so easy. He was taken on to Corvallis and his injuries attended to.

**Fight Cancelled.**  
(By United Press)  
Minneapolis, Minn., July 21.—The Welsh-White boxing contest for the world's lightweight title, scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled. Manager Harry Pollock, representing Welsh, refused to accept Referee Billy Hoke.

**Train Wreck.**  
(By United Press)  
Bluefield, West Va., July 21.—Five laborers were killed and ten injured when the Norfolk Western freight collided with the rear of a work train at Bell Springs. Twelve cars were smashed.

**Decreases Crime.**  
(By United Press)  
Salem, July 21.—It is announced that there are 41 per cent fewer prisoners entered the Oregon penitentiary the first six months or 1916 than in 1915. One hundred fifty nine entered last year, and 95 this year. Prohibition and plentiful employment are suggested as the reasons.

**Black List Fight.**  
(By United Press)  
Washington, July 21.—Acting Secretary Polk announced a fight against the British blacklist started. Informal representations have been made thru the British embassy, by Ambassador Page of London.

**MEXICAN THIEVES WERE  
CHASED AND CAPTURED**

Columbus, July 21.—It is learned that several Mexican laborers mending the roads, stole sleeping army truck drivers' rifles and headed southward intending to join the Villistas. Cavalrymen pursued and captured one of them after a day's chase.

Expeditions of laborers are closely watched, as mutiny is feared.

**Next Albany Convention:  
State Jewelers Association  
Monday and Tuesday, July 24-25**