

**THE WEATHER**  
Tonight and Wednesday unsettled.  
Probably rain or snow. Warmer.

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**6 MILL LEVY MADE FOR THE SCHOOLS**

Annual Meeting Provides For Running of Schools the Coming Year.

**ALSO ORDERS IMPROVEMENT OF MADISON BUILDING**

Board to Be Allowed Limit of \$14,000 to Be Borrowed For Purpose.

The annual school meeting for the levying of a tax for the support of the schools of the city was held last night in the high school building, with just twelve present. The other tax payers of the city had such confidence in the school board that they were willing to leave it to their judgment, and so were those present, for they accepted the suggestions of the board in reference to levy and improvements.

H. W. McElmurry, chairman of the board, presided, with D. D. Hackleman, clerk, in charge of the records. The clerk read the following budget:

Board and Clerk	\$ 300.00
Election and census	90.00
Supt. salary	2,200.00
Truancy and medical inspection	30.00
Clerical and auditing	20.00
Stationary and postage	25.00
Teachers salaries	33,640.00
Substitute teachers	100.00
Text books and supplementary readers	50.00
Stationery and supplies	294.00
Janitors salaries	2,500.00
Janitors supplies	150.00
Fuel and phones	800.00
Water	42,566.00
Light and power	650.00
Oil repairs up grounds and walks	300.00
Repair of equipment	100.00
Insurance	100.00
Other expense	50.00
Library books, dictionaries, etc.	50.00
Saving	600.00
Bond sinking fund	2,000.00
Interest on bonds	5,156.00
Equipment old buildings, maps, charts, etc.	75.00
Manual training, 7 and 8 grades	90.00
Domestic science, 7 and 8 grades	115.00
Borrowed money and interest	10,600.00
Refund county treasurer	324.00
	\$60,695.00
Estimated receipts not including dist. tax	\$18,480.22
Cash in hands dis. clerk	8,389.96
Cash in hands county treasurer	8,669.83
	\$35,479.41
Balance to be raised by district	\$ 25,215.59

Upon motion a levy of 6 mills was ordered made. This is 2½ mills less than the previous year. A resolution was introduced providing for an expenditure of not exceeding \$10,000 for the improvement of the Madison school building, making of it a junior high school. Mr. Schmitt of the board explained that \$10,000 was inadequate to make such improvements as are needed, and the resolution was amended to read \$14,000 as the limit, the board to use its judgment, expending as much less as circumstances will justify, but giving the district a creditable improvement.

The board was directed to borrow money for the improvement, to be repaid in three years, annually. The present enrollment of the public schools is 1167. A year ago it was 1158. The high school enrollment is 338.

The present total assessable property in the district is \$4,469,580.

A. H. Gage, of Salem, is in the city today.

F. F. Fintner, of Eugene, is an Albany visitor.

A. O. Nowson, of Toledo, arrived in the city last night.

Harold Hunt, of Salem, was in the city last night.

J. H. O'Neill, T. P. A., of the O. W. R. & N. Co., is in the city today looking after business matters.

R. H. Reloes and A. S. Johnson, of Salem, were in the city over night.

**FUNERAL OF INEZ LEMKE WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY**

Schoolmates Will Attend Last Rites of Their Beloved Departed Friend.

The funeral of Inez Marie Lemke will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon from the family home, corner of Second and Main streets, at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Gibson, pastor of the First Methodist church will preach the sermon. The body will be laid to rest in Masonic cemetery.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lemke are bearing up most bravely in the face of the tragedy which has entered their lives. Their grief is being shared by the entire city, for never before has a death been so keenly felt by so large a number as has the sudden taking away of Inez Lemke. Her friends are choking back the tears that would gush forth, and acquaintances on every hand are filled with sympathy for the bereaved family.

High school will be dismissed tomorrow afternoon, and the senior class, of which Miss Lemke was a member, will attend the funeral in a body. The pall bearers will be from among her friends.

**CHIEF CATLIN INTERVIEWED ELEVEN TOURISTS**

Five American, Three British, One German, One English, One Alabaman.

Eleven men slept in the city's hotel, opposite the Democrat office last night, and this morning left southward, where the climate gives promise of greater warmth. This morning Chief of Police Catlin held a conference with them, took an inventory of their names, occupation and nationality, with the following interesting results:

C. S. Brand, laborer, American.  
Joe Baker, laborer, Alabaman.  
Andrew Krause, cigar maker, German.  
Harold Bogel, laborer, English.  
Charley Howard, engineer, American.  
J. J. Sullivan, railroader, Irish.  
Jimmy Donald, fireman, Irish.  
R. Hampton, timber jack, American.  
Jackson Thomas, timber jack, American.  
John Bryan, timber jack, Irish.  
Ed Morton, laborer, American.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE BIG MEETING TO-MORROW**

The Royal Neighbors are planning to have a great meeting on Wednesday, November 22 at 1 p. m. In a union meeting with the various camps of this district to welcome Myra B. Enright, supreme oracle of R. W. A., Kansas City, Kan. The afternoon will be devoted to camp work and at 6 p. m. a dinner will be given for the affair in the Baptist church. In the evening there will be an open meeting for Modern Woodmen and their wives and Royal Neighbors, their husbands and friends. Everybody will be welcome.

**AT GEISENDORFERS.**

The Democrat has received a list of those attending the birthday reception for John Geisendorfer Sunday afternoon, as follows:  
G. M. Geisendorfer, Cascadia; Miss Margaret Geisendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawley, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lines, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt and family, Mrs. William Crofton and son Burke, of Portland; Misses Mary Lines, Ruth Lines, Rachael Lines, Agnes Dixon, Dora Dixon; George Lines, Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Houston, Ben Custer, J. W. Chambers, Perry Conn, N. D. Conn, O. A. Archibald, Clyde Bryant, W. A. Bodine, Madams S. A. Dawson, Maria Milles, L. C. Marshall, Frank Froman, Millard Dawson, McChesney, M. M. Chambers, Miss Letitia Chambers, Mr. F. E. Lines, Chas. Houston, W. R. Fry, Sam Conn, D. H. Bodine, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson and Miss Helen Gibson.

Miss Gladys Davis returned to city this morning from Fayetteville.

**WILSON'S MESSAGE ALMOST READY**

He Will Appeal to Capital and Labor For More Cooperation.

**HAS SCHEME FOR STOPPING ALL STRIKES**

Wants Better Transportation Laws, Action on Conservation Etc.

By Robert Bender.  
Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson's message to congress December 5 will ask American business to prepare to meet the unprecedented trade conditions after the war. The president is completing his message.

He will appeal to capital and labor for more cooperation, for more confidence in each other and less tendency to class feeling.

In this connection President Wilson has formulated plans for rendering all strikes practically impossible. He will urge the completion of a program for handling such situation as the railroad trouble is being handled. He will urge congress to carefully consider possible legislation that will aid transportation system to expand, and improve to meet additional stress after the war.

He will also ask action upon conservation laws, the corrupt practices act, federal aid, vocational education, and laws giving federal agents more power against neutrality violators. He wants a continuance of the progressive program for national defense, including material naval additions.

**CITY NEWS**

**Dawson Will Return.**  
Claire Dawson, who has been away in the north for the past six months, has reached Seattle and will be home as soon as he gets his business straightened up with Captain Lane. A telegram received here yesterday announced his arrival in the U. S. and he will hasten home as fast as possible.

**Appreciation Meeting.**  
The second monthly meeting of the class in appreciation of music will be held in the chapel of Albany College Wednesday evening Nov. 22, at 7:30 sharp. Music composed by Brahms will be the subject of the evening, and the program will consist of piano solos, vocal solos and numbers written for two pianos. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**One on the Democrat.**  
The Democrat gave credit to the Eugene Register for an editorial telling why Wilson won. This was certainly a slip. It should have been the Guard. Nothing could be more ridiculous than to credit the Register with saying anything good about President Wilson, and the Democrat appreciates the joke.

**Thompson's Defeat.**  
One of the most interesting contests in the state was that of W. Lair Thompson, formerly of this city, and Geo. T. Baldwin for joint senator of Lake, Klamath, Crook and Jefferson counties. Baldwin won by one vote. Thompson beat Baldwin in Lake county just 100 votes, in Jefferson 180 votes, in Crook 45 votes, total 325, while Klamath single handed whooped it up for Baldwin with a majority of 326.

**Business Meeting.**  
The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church held their business meeting and semi-annual election on Friday, Nov. 17. The officers elected were as follows: President, Ena Hughson; vice president, Barkley Newman; recording secretary, Opal St. Mary; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Schuster; missionary sec., Mrs. Ida East; sec. of Bible study, Rev. Schuster. The alliance is doing good work and great interest is given by the young people in the work.

**At Salem.**  
A. M. Hammer and E. C. Roberts were business callers at the capital city yesterday afternoon.

**SPANISH VETERANS HAVE ENJOYABLE MEETING**

Salem and Albany Camps Meet in Armory Last Night in Reunion.

An enjoyable meeting of Camp Phillips No. 4, and Camp Hal Hibbard No. 5, Spanish War Veterans, was held in the armory last night. A large number of veterans came up from Salem, Camp Hibbard, for the affair.

A resolution was passed congratulating Capt. Chas. A. Murphy, veteran commander of Co. K, Second Oregon, upon his appointment as superintendent of the state prison at Salem. Talks were given by various members present and a delicious banquet was served.

A feature of the evening that attracted a great deal of attention and was unique was when members of the different organizations present were called forward and asked to state their company and regiment which they were attached to in service, and give some interesting event connected with their service. Those who responded were as follows:

D. Hayes, 52 Iowa Co. D; O. J. Hall, 2nd Ore. Co. K; A. S. Johnson, 32nd Mich. Co. F; C. F. Patton, 14th Regt's, Co. C; Geo. Rolfe, Co. G, 2nd Ore.; E. J. Raymond, Co. C, 5st U. S. Reg.; O. S. Lynthecon, 8th Ill. D Co.; Arthur Girard, Co. K, 2nd Ore.; E. S. Hawker, 2nd Ohio, Co. F; A. C. Baker, B battery light artillery, Ore.; O. O. Bryant, Co. A, 14th Regs.; R. O. Kinnro, 3rd Wis. Co. G; J. E. Wright, troop A reg. Rough Riders, 4th cav., Philippines; Chas. McKinley, 2nd Ore. Co. K; John P. Seymour, Co. M, 2nd Wis.; J. B. Cheneworth, Co. K, 1st Wash.; R. C. Churchier, Co. K, 2nd Ore.; F. C. Stellmacher; S. C. Worrell, 2nd Ore. Co. I; Robert E. Greene, 37th Vol. Inf.

**PRESENT OWNERSHIP SYSTEM BEING MADE OVER**

J. S. Van Winkle Is at Work Bringing Tax Books Up to Date For County.

J. S. Van Winkle has started work on the stupendous task of making out a new Present Ownership System of the land in the county for use in making up the next tax roll. During the course of years property gets subdivided and at times it becomes difficult to locate the ownership of every piece in the county. So new sets of books have to be made out.

Mr. Van Winkle worked on the first set of present ownership books ever made out in Linn County. He tells how the county was losing money and the court refused to employ the proper means to have the books made up. This was over 20 years ago when Mr. Van Winkle and Zone Rudd were working for E. E. Davis and W. A. Kinsey in the abstract business.

This firm went to the county court and told them that they were losing money on their tax roll by not having the proper books and plats to work with. They offered to work up the proper set for them for a nominal sum, about \$1,500 or \$1,800. But the court couldn't see it. The assessment that year was 20 mills. Before it came time to take up the books Davis and Kinsey went to the court once more and made them the proposition that for one half of all that would be collected through their work they would make up the books. Otherwise the county would lose anyway.

Mr. Van Winkle worked on this list, which was the first that the county had, and great was the surprise of the court when it was found that about \$16,000 was collected in this manner. Pointing to this fact Mr. Van Winkle states that it pays to keep the rolls up in good shape.

**SOME WHO WILL SPEAK AT SOCIAL HYGIENE MEETING**

Of special interest at the meeting at the Globe next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, will be the addresses by Dr. Griffith, of the state asylum, and E. B. McNaughton, of Portland, a member of the board of directors of the state Social Hygiene Society. This society is doing a splendid work for the betterment of social conditions. In every community there is work. The work is a great one in the interest of clean lives and a better relationship among the sexes. Among other things the Society makes a special fight on quack doctors, with their deceptive nostrums. The exhibits of the society, wherever shown, always attracts wide attention and intense interest.

**Weather Report.**  
Yesterday's temperature ranged between 26 and 45 degrees. The river fell 1.9 feet.

**DEUTSCHLAND OFF FOR GERMANY**

Left New London at 2:35 With Large Crowd Cheering the Crew.

**CAPT. KOENIG WAS SMILING ON THE DECK**

Passed the Three Mile Limit Undisturbed By Allies at 3:24.

(By United Press)

New London, Nov. 21.—The Deutschland started homeward at 2:35 this afternoon. Two tugs escorted her to the three mile limit. She sailed on her own power. Several sailors were on deck. They waved their hats at the crowds lining the shores. Cheering Germans were on the dock of their mothership Willhead. Helmsman Klees was at the wheel. Captain Koening smiling, stood alongside. The spectators yelled goodbye. The submarine left the other harbor, into the sound shortly after 3 o'clock and reached Wright and Fisher's Island at 3:24.

**CITY NEWS**

**Two C. A. Murphys.**  
There are two Chas. A. Murphys in Oregon. One is Capt. Chas. A. Murphy, of Pendleton, just appointed warden of the penitentiary, and the other is Capt. Chas. A. Murphy, of Corvallis, no relation to the other Murphy. Both are captains in the national guards, a peculiar coincidence.

**Merchants' Feed Meeting.**  
The monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held this evening, at the St. Francis hotel, at 6:30 o'clock, when a luncheon will be served. W. B. D. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce will be the speaker of the evening.

**Some Tax.**  
Down at Coquille City, Coos county, the annual tax levy is 54 mills. The Albany levy this year will be about 30 mills, probably less.

**Woe to Woensner.**  
Just because he is fat and well fed and comes from San Francisco, no traveling man can call "our" hotel men names and get away with it. At least, this was demonstrated this morning. A sleek looking individual who signed his name as F. H. Woensner on the register got a room at the Hotel Albany yesterday. Early this morning a long distance call came in from Portland for a man named "Workman", or some other name, which Manager Bert Westbrook was unable to find on the books. About an hour later Mr. Woensner put in a call for Portland, Charles Mann answering at the switch board. Mann remarked that he must be the man that they had been looking for. After he had had his talk with Portland Woensner, he called Mann over the phone from his room, calling him names. When Woensner came down Mann demanded an apology, which was reluctantly given—but it came just the same.

**POPULATION ESTIMATED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY**

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. has made a report on the population of Oregon and its cities and the estimated population in the future, one of decided interest, though lacking reliability, evidently starting with the census report. Albany's census was before the extension of the city limits, while most of the other cities of the valley had been extended in preparation for the census. Here are a few figures given in reference to cities:

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Albany	6,150	7,500
Ashland	7,150	9,000
Astoria	11,400	13,000
Baker	7,500	8,700
Corvallis	6,450	7,900
Cottage Grove	1,980	2,130
Eugene	11,000	12,600
Junction City	915	1,030
Grants Pass	4,500	5,800
Klamath Falls	4,050	4,700
Milton	1,585	1,775
Milwaukie	1,050	1,170
Oregon City	6,200	7,000
Pendleton	7,000	8,500
Portland	290,000	345,000
Roseburg	6,150	7,300
Salem	18,000	22,000
Springfield	2,400	2,800
The Dalles	6,300	2,800
Tillamook	1,880	2,340

**VIDA MASTON JOHNSON DIES IN PORTLAND**

Was a Former Resident of Albany, Spending Girlhood Here.

Mrs. Vida Maston Johnston died in Portland this morning at the age of about 34 years. She was in the hospital at the time, being there under treatment for cancer of the intestines. An operation was performed a year or two ago, and she improved, but it came back again, with fatal result. The deceased was a resident of Albany for many years, being born here, spending her girlhood here. She was married to a job printer named Johnston, who left her after a few years. The Democrat is not informed of his present whereabouts. Two girls were born and are living with their grandmother, Mrs. Maston. She is also survived by a brother, George, who was here a few months ago.

Deceased was a woman of splendid character and excellent attainments, beloved by a large circle of friends.

**PASSENGERS GETTING OFF THE STEAMER SIBERIA**

Have Narrow Escapes in Escaping From Steamers Off England's Coast.

(By United Press)

Deal, England, Nov. 21.—Life boat crews from Deal and Walmer stations rescued all the passengers and sailors on the American steamer Siberia, which is stranded on Goodwin sands. Life savers are unable to approach the vessel until the terrific storms have subsided. Passengers clustered on the bridge all night. Several lifeboats were capsized in the mountainous waves, and lifesavers narrowly escaped drowning. The Walmer crew shot a line aboard the Siberia late this afternoon. The steamer is deeply embedded in treacherous sands.

**Will Fight to End.**  
(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 21.—Canadian Premier Borden addressed the Canadian club and declared that Canada will not consider peace until all the allies aims are gained. He said Canada had sacrificed men and money and intends to continue fighting until victorious.

**In Distress.**  
Washington, Nov. 21.—Wireless dispatches said that the Mallory liner Lamapacas was grounded on Saint Simons bar off Brunswick, Ga. The coastguard cutter Tampa is rushing to its assistance. The steamer carries passengers and freight from New York to Galveston.

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Eugene	11,000	12,600
Junction City	915	1,030
Grants Pass	4,500	5,800
Klamath Falls	4,050	4,700
Milton	1,585	1,775
Milwaukie	1,050	1,170
Oregon City	6,200	7,000
Pendleton	7,000	8,500
Portland	290,000	345,000
Roseburg	6,150	7,300
Salem	18,000	22,000
Springfield	2,400	2,800
The Dalles	6,300	2,800
Tillamook	1,880	2,340

**BRITISH GAIN SEVERAL YARDS**

Secured Two Hundred to a Thousand Yards and Some Prisoners.

**GERMANS CAPTURE TOWNS FROM ROUMANIANS**

Greek Cabinet Refuse to Order Ministers of Teutons to Depart From Country.

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 21.—Gen. Haig reported that the British raided the trenches at Grandcourt, Roolincourt and Ypres. The Germans heavily shelled the British southwest of Grandcourt. The British captured the German night patrol.

The war office described the advance along a 3500 yard front on Saturday, which gained two hundred to one thousand yards, captured 619 prisoners.

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 21.—It is announced that the Germans have reached the vicinity of Craiova advancing against the Roumanians. They captured important towns and entrenched on the heights along the Alt. German aeroplanes shelled a transportation establishment near Bucharest. Gen. Mackenzien, ally of the Rumanians, and Cernavoda, in Dobruja.

Athens, Nov. 21.—The Greek cabinet refused French admiral Fournet's demand that German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian ministers depart immediately. Another cabinet meeting is scheduled before the matter is definitely settled.

**SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR CITY ELECTION ARE OUT**

Following is the official ballot for the city election Dec. 4, 1916:  
Four councilman:  
1st Ward—T. D. Leigh.  
2nd Ward—W. C. Tweedale.  
3rd Ward—Henry Lyons.  
Vote according to residence.  
Charter amendments submitted to the voters by the council.  
"An Act to amend Section 108 of Article VI of Chapter IV of the charter of the City of Albany, concerning the validation of outstanding warrants."  
Shall the above be adopted? Vote Yes or No.  
100 Yes.  
101 No.  
Charter amendment submitted to the voters by the council.  
"An Act to amend section 110 of Article VI of Chapter IV of the charter of the city of Albany concerning the time within which authority to issue funding bonds may be exercised."  
Shall the above be adopted? Vote Yes or No.  
102 Yes.  
103 No.  
Referendum ordered by petition of the people.  
"An Act to provide for the remodeling of the building commonly known as the Central School Building situated in block 29 of the City of Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of converting the same into a city hall.  
Shall the above be adopted? Vote Yes or No.  
104 Yes.  
105 No.

**DPORTATION CONTINUES.**

(By United Press)  
London, Nov. 21.—The Belgian department of justice, London office, charged Germany with preparing to deport all Swiss and Luxembourg residents in Belgium. The statement asserted: "The deportation of Belgians continues. The Brussels aldermen's council were arrested because they refused to give the German authorities lists of unemployed. One group of Luxembourgers already have been deported."

Postmaster C. H. Stewart went to Portland on business this morning.