

**MOVE FOR BETTER  
LINN CO. ROADS**

Constitution of New Organization Provides For Great Improvement.

OBJECT BETTER AND  
MORE PERMANENT ROADS

Effort to Overcome Lack of  
System Is Great Thing in  
Contemplation.

Below is given in full the constitution of the new Linn County Good Roads Association, just organized at this city:

**Article I.  
Name.**

The name of this organization shall be the "Linn County Good Roads Association."

**Article II.  
Purpose.**

The object of this organization is to promote the construction of better and more permanent roads throughout the county at the least possible expense to the taxpayers; and to work out a feasible scheme of road construction, (including the surveying of roads, and the insistence on the observance of the state and county road laws) that shall produce more lasting and more permanent results in road improvement throughout the county and to co-operate with like organizations from other counties in evolving plans for better and more systematic road construction; and to join with such organizations in securing the enactment of legislation that will bring about better and more economical road building. For it is the lack of system, the indifference to the laws governing road construction, and the disregard of the welfare of the taxpayer in our present manner of road construction, that is the direct cause of the unsatisfactory condition of our roads today.

**Article III.  
Membership.**

Any taxpayer residing in Linn County is eligible to membership in this organization, by subscribing to the constitution and paying an annual membership dues of \$1.00.

**Article IV.  
Officers.**

The affairs of this organization shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of 39 in number; the same shall be chosen from the membership of this organization; at least one director from each road district represented in the membership. At this first election of directors, one-third shall be elected to serve one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and all directors chosen after this first election shall be elected to serve for the term of three years, and all directors shall serve until their successors are elected and have duly qualified. The Board of Directors, upon having qualified, shall meet and organize at once, and shall elect from their number a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and a Corresponding Secretary. The officers of the Board shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected and have duly qualified.

**Article V.  
Time and Place of Meeting.**

This organization shall hold an annual membership meeting in the Court House at Albany, Oregon, on the first Saturday after the 10th day of December, during each succeeding year, for the purpose of electing directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Special meetings shall be held at the call of the officers, or when there is a written request, signed by one-fifth of the total membership in good and regular standing. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum. The permanent headquarters of this organization shall be at the County Seat.

**Article VI.  
Amendments.**

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, and by giving thirty days' notice in writing through the Secretary to all the members, of the pro-

**PAPERS FILED IN  
ADAMSON APPEAL CASE**

Solicitor General Will Ask For Immediate Advancement of Case.

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 28.—The department of justice stated that Solicitor General Davis for the government will move for immediate advancement of the Adamson test suit before the supreme court when it reconvenes Monday. The papers in the government's appeal were filed this afternoon.

posed Amendment.

**By-Laws.  
Article I.**

The Association shall hold an annual meeting on the first Saturday after the 10th day of December, at the County Court House in Albany, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. A written or printed notice of this meeting shall be given through the mail to each member ten days prior to the day of meeting. Only regular members, in good standing, shall be allowed to vote and to participate in the proceedings. Special meetings may be held at any time, either at the call of the president or at the written request of one-fifth of the total membership in good standing, said request to be made to the president, and he in turn must forthwith call a meeting of the members. Written or printed notices of such special meetings must be given through the mail to all members in good standing, at least ten days prior to the date set for the meeting. All meetings shall be held in the County Court House of Linn county.

The board of directors shall hold a meeting immediately following the annual meeting of the members for the purpose of organizing and electing officers, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the board. And thereafter the board shall hold quarterly meetings, and whenever a call is issued by the president or at the written request of the president or at least five members of the board. The board shall appoint such committees as it may deem necessary from time to time for carrying out the desires and plans of this organization. Seven directors shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE I  
Duties of Officers.**

The president shall preside at the annual meeting, and at all special meetings. He shall also preside at all board meetings, and shall perform the duties usually ascribed to the president. In the absence of the president, the first vice president shall preside and perform the duties of the president, and in case the president and both vice presidents are absent, it shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to call the meeting to order and a temporary chairman shall be chosen to preside over the meeting.

The secretary-treasurer shall carry on the correspondence of this association, and shall be the custodian of all the records and property belonging to this association. He shall also receive the annual dues for membership, and issue a receipt for the same, and shall deposit all moneys received for membership and otherwise, to the credit of the treasurer of the "Linn County Good Roads Association," in a regular banking institution; and the same shall be paid out only by a check signed by the president and secretary-treasurer of the association, and upon order by the board of directors previously issued. No indebtedness or liability shall be incurred by this association beyond its regular and assured income.

It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of all the meetings of the members, as well as all the meetings of the board of directors, in a book provided for that purpose by the board of directors. He shall also notify the members of the date set for the annual meeting, as well as any special called meetings. He shall also notify the board of directors of the date set for any and all meetings.

**Article III.  
Standing Committees and Their Duties.**

There shall be a legislative committee consisting of five members, elected from the membership of this organization, whose duty it shall be to look after all matters pertaining to the observance or enactment of

**CHIHUAHUA CITY  
IN VILLA'S HANDS**

Bandit Has the City While Carranzistas Are Fleeing Southward.

VILLA SAID TO HAVE THEM ABOUT SURROUNDED

Gen. Gonzales Is Rushing From Juarez Southward to Army's Relief.

(By United Press)

El Paso, Nov. 28.—The United States agents reports declared that Villa has captured Chihuahua City. Gen. Trevino fled southward attempting to join Gen. Murgias' relief column. The defacto officials refused to make a statement. After meeting Murgio, Gen. Trevino plans to return and recapture the city.

General Gonzales, the defacto commander at Juarez, started for Chihuahua with a troop train carrying 400 soldiers and ammunition. The garrison officials declared that Gonzales is rushing reinforcements to aid Trevino. The Villistas are attacking Gen. Trevino's army on all sides.

**The Mariana Case.  
(By United Press)**

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Germany's reply to the American inquiry regarding the sinking of the Mariana declares that the German government is unable to ascertain the circumstances of the sinking.

**Hoof and Mouth Disease  
(By United Press)**

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Stock yard officials do not believe that Kansas City cattle are afflicted with hoof and mouth disease. The quarantine will remain effective until completely investigated.

road legislation.

There shall be a finance committee consisting of five members, elected from the membership of this organization, whose duty it shall be to look after all financial matters pertaining to this association.

There shall be a grievance committee consisting of five members, elected from the membership of this organization, whose duty it shall be to hear and investigate all grievances pertaining to road matters in this county, and shall report to this body regarding the same.

There shall be an advisory committee consisting of five members elected from the membership of this organization, whose duty it shall be to consider and plan proposed road improvement, and to cooperate with the county court in such matters.

**Article V.  
Amendments.**

These by-laws may be amended by a two thirds vote at any regular meeting of the board of directors.

**JITNEY DRIVER ARRESTED  
FOR MANSLAUGHTER**

Salem Driver Runs Over Popular School Teacher Who Dies Sunday Night.

Salem, Nov. 28.—Asa Tindall, a jitney driver, has been arrested on a charge of man-slaughter, for the death of Miss Ethel Rigdon, who died as a result of being run over by Tindall Sunday evening.

Miss Rigdon, with H. O. Clancy, of Portland, who coaches the high school athletic teams last year, was going from the post office to the Treon Electric depot when Tindall, running west on State street at a high rate of speed, suddenly turned into Church street.

He did not keep to the right, but cut across to the left. Clancy says that the first thing he saw was a flash of light from behind him and looked around, but he could only turn his head when struck by the car. He hit on his shoulders, only receiving a few bruises, but Miss Rigdon was thrown so violently that her skull was crushed, her left side paralyzed and other injuries inflicted. She was taken to Willamette hospital, and was operated upon at once by five competent doctors, but never regained consciousness.

Tindall, the jitney driver, is charged by District Attorney Ringo with driving the car carelessly and negligently at a high and dangerous rate of speed and turning on the wrong side of the street.

Miss Rigdon was born in Jefferson May 31, 1879. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rigdon, residents of Salem for nearly 40 years, until recently, when they moved to San Diego, Calif. Miss Rigdon is head of the department of English at Salem high school and is one of the most popular teachers in the city.

**COMING ALBANY-CORVALLIS  
GAME EXCITES INTEREST**

Promises to Be Hardest Game of Season; But Team May Be Depended Upon.

With a record of 103 to 7, with the 7 given to the opposing team by the referee, the Albany high school team will go into the Thanksgiving game Thursday at Corvallis with a good deal of confidence; but, in the opinion of the Democrat, the team is going to against the strongest one yet, and will have to play the hardest to win. It will be a hard game from the start. A good many Albany people will go with the team, giving it the best they have as rooters.

It is said that two or three of the best players may not be in the game on account of injuries. Gibson, who has been playing a splendid game at end, has a bad leg which may keep him out.

A. C. Shaw went to Lyons on the morning train.

Miss Linnie Conner went to Portland this morning.

**GERMANS WARM  
AFTER BUCHAREST**

Have Captured Giurgiu 38 Miles From There on Their Way There.

HAVE THE ROUMANIANS EVERYWHERE ON RETREAT

Serbian and French Capture Important Hill From Bulgarians.

(By United Press)

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 28.—The admiralty announced that German naval raiders saw an enemy vessel, the Lowestoff, captured the crew, and reached home safely.

Gen. Mackenzen captured Giurgiu, on the Danube, 38 miles south of Bucharest. The Germans occupied Curtea de Arges. A war office statement said that "further Roumanian operations began with good fighting successes," the Roumanians steadily retreating. They will probably retire to the river Argeshu line, and attempt a new stand. Sofia announced that the Bulgarians had crossed the Danube near Rahova, capturing the town.

London, Nov. 28.—Gen. Haig reported the Germans heavily and continuously shelled the British north of Ypres. The British exploded a mine southeast of Souchez, and repulsed the German grenade attacks.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Serbians and French Zouaves captured Hill 1050 northeast of Monastir and repulsed four heavy German Bulgarian counter attacks.

**Don't Know How.  
(By United Press)**

London, Nov. 28.—The admiralty inquiry failed to establish whether the hospital ship Britannic was sunk by a mine or torpedoed. The same finding is reported as a result of the Bremer Castle investigation. The board announced that the Britannic evidence is "conflicting."

**American Steamer Hit.  
(By United Press)**

London, Nov. 28.—The admiralty announced that the American steamer Chemung was sunk. It is not known whether it was torpedoed or hit a mine. The fate of the American crew is unknown. It is owned by a Buffalo firm, and was sailing between the Azores and Genoa. It carried a general cargo from New York.

Miss Josie Evans, and two children, of Portland, will be the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemke for a few weeks.

J. H. O'Neil, of Portland, is looking after business matters here today.

E. C. Peery, of Scio, is in the city today on business matters.

James Terrell, of Salem, is here today.

**WILL PROTEST AGAINST  
BELGIUM DEPORTATION**

Ambassador Gerard Will Take Instructions From Government to Germany Direct.

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 28.—Ambassador Gerard will carry a vigorous American protest against Belgian deportations when he goes to Germany December 5. President Wilson personally will give Gerard an outline of the government's attitude.

Gerard is scheduled to confer with the president late this afternoon, and receive instructions. Colonel House, the president's adviser, conferred with him today. The administration fears that deportations are hindering American relief work.

**ARRESTED MAN REFUSES  
TO PAY FINE TO CITY**

Last evening Officer Sam Worrell arrested S. Blankenship of Halsey, on a charge of carrying liquor in the streets. This morning he was brought before Judge Lewelling and fined \$10.

Blankenship had \$33 on his person, but refused to pay the fine. "I work hard for my money and I'm not going to give it to the city of Albany," he told Judge Lewelling. So he deposited his \$33 with the judge and went to jail to serve a five days' sentence.

Blankenship was not drunk at the time of his arrest. But judging from past experiences, Officer Worrell knew that he soon would be drunk, so when he saw him produce a bottle back of the Oregon restaurant he immediately grabbed him. Blankenship was arrested during the roundup. At headquarters he elbowed his way into the crowd, announced that he was the wild man from Nebraska, and Sheriff Bodine immediately run him in. He was fined \$15 on that occasion.

**40 CENTS A DAY  
FOR FOOD HIGH HERE**

A lot of nauseating stuff has been appearing in the dispatches about some prominent Chicago people living on 40 cents a day, these high-cost-of-living times—the cost of the food they eat. There are very few families in Albany who spend 40 cents each a day for their food, according to the way they talk to the Democrat.

For a family of five that would be over \$50 a month. Instead the average family in Albany of five people doesn't spend over \$20 a month for food, which is about 16 cents a day per person. Some spend more and some less. For wealthy people 40 cents a day is very cheap living; but for common everyday Albany people it would be some punkins.

**SAN DIEGO'S SHOW.**

Longest Exposition on Record Will Close On First Day of 1917.

The last act of a show that has made a world's record by a two years run is now being prepared at the Panama California International Exposition at San Diego. Because the last day of 1916 falls on Sunday, Exposition officials have chosen New Year's Day for ringing down the curtain.

The last weeks of the exposition are filled with events of great interest and the aim of the directors to make the final month the best of the two years appears to be realized. A record breaking Cat Show, a Mother Goose show, with a great pageant for the children, a mammoth Thanksgiving service, and special musical program, are features of the final days of November.

The December calendar will include: a Children's Fair with thousands of exhibits, December 1, 2 and 3; Sessions of the West Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, December 2; Jack London Day, December 7; Josephine Clifford MacCrackin Day, December 14; School Children's Day, December 15; Bird House Day, December 16; Harold Bell Wright Day, December 21; a great Christmas Day celebration in charge of the Shriners, December 25; San Diego Writers Day, December 28, and the great closing celebration days, December 30, 31 and January 1.

**ENGLISH DESTROY  
TWO ZEPPELINS**

Raiders From Germany Met By Fierce Air Fight Over the English Coast.

AN AEROPLANE PIERCED ONE AFTER BATTLE

Second Was Dropped While Homeward Bound By Naval Hydroplanes.

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 28.—Lord French, commander of British home forces, announced that two raiding Zeppelins were destroyed last night. One fell flaming on the Durham coast. Another was destroyed nine miles off Norfolk. It was headed seaward when hit. Both fell into the ocean. Aeroplanes finished one of them. Anti-aircraft guns and hydroplanes wrecked the second.

Lord French said that the twenty-seventh raid caused a slight damage to York and Durham counties. An official statement declared that the "First Zeppelin apparently entered over Durham. An aeroplane pursued it as it turned homeward. A running sky battle continued until an aeroplane shell hit a vital part.

"The second entered over North Midlands, dropping bombs at several places, when it turned homeward, and sought to escape. Anti aircraft guns volleyed it. The zeppelin was crippled and proceeded slowly. Unable to reach the coast by daybreak, over Norfolk coast the crew effected repairs. The machine proceeded eastward and rose rapidly 8000 feet. Four naval hydroplanes followed and attacked the zeppelin nine miles seaward. An armed trawler aided. The zeppelin fell at 6:45 this morning.

"Thousands of spectators on the shore witnessed the battle. The coast batteries shelled the raiders. A tremendous cheer went up as the raider fell blazing.

London, Nov. 28.—A German aeroplane flew high over London at noon today, partially concealed by the fog. It dropped six bombs. Lord French announced that three men were hurt, and one woman seriously injured. There was other damages.

**BIG FIELD FOR STUDY**

Philadelphia Physicians Soon to Take up Medical Work at Berlin Embassy.

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 27.—Dr. C. Clinton Furbush, prominent Philadelphia physician, sails for Berlin soon to take up his duties as special assistant to the American Embassy there. He will be one of the chief inspectors of military prison camps in Germany. Dr. Furbush was recommended for appointment to the State Department by officials of the American Red Cross. He worked with Surgeon General of the Army, Gorkas, when the latter stamped contagious diseases out of Cuba.

Dr. Furbush, in his inspection work in Germany, will investigate the sanitary conditions of the prison camps, the health of the prisoners and the quality and quantity of the food supplied them. He will make frequent reports of his investigation to the State Department, through the Embassy at Berlin.

**Married at Dever.**

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, near Dever, Sunday afternoon, when their daughter, Faith Elizabeth, was married to Leroy Batdorf of Portland.

The bride is well known in Albany, where she attended the high school and has many friends in this vicinity to wish her happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Batdorf left on the evening car for Portland where Mr. Batdorf is employed in the Ford shops and where they will make their future home.

J. F. Wesely and Dean Morris, of Scio, are in the city today in connection with the case of A. E. Edwards, charged with burning his home in Scio.



The beautiful Pauline Frederick and Irving Cummings, in "The World's Great Snake," at the Globe tonight.