

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday, Rain.

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NEW COUNCIL IS READY FOR 1917

Organization Effected Last Night With All Present.

NO OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES WERE NAMED LAST NIGHT

Council May Meet in the New Rooms if Expected Improvements Are Made.

Albany's new city council for the year 1917 met last night, took the oath of office, adopted rules, did a few other little things and adjourned to the next regular meeting which happens the second Wednesday in the month, January 10.

Mayor L. M. Curl called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock as required by the city charter. All the councilmen responded to their names when Recorder L. G. Lewelling called the roll.

BALANCE OF \$38,186 LEFT IN TREASURY

At the opening of business on the first day of the new year County Treasurer W. W. Francis found a balance of \$38,186.55 on hand. This is divided into the following funds:

Geo. X. Ridall, of Portland, is an Albany visitor today. The Democrat named the score in the game between Oregon and Pennsylvania, making a correct prediction of the result, as follows:

CONGRESS MAY BE ASKED TO ENDORSE WILSON NOTE

If It Does Some Think That It May Mean Trouble in Europe.

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress may soon vote an endorsement of President Wilson's note to the belligerents, with its implied threat of a diplomatic break, which many believe will mean war.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 2.—The Senate refused to vote an endorsement of the President's note yet.

ALBANY MEN WILL ATTEND PORTLAND ROAD MEETING

Commonwealth Congress of U. of O. Will Be Held in Portland Tomorrow and Thursday.

Tomorrow J. A. Howard will go to Portland as the representative of the Albany Commercial Club to attend the conference for the adoption of a new highway code for Oregon, which will be held at the Hotel Multnomah under the auspices of the University of Oregon as its eighth Commonwealth Congress.

47.74 INCHES OF RAIN FELL DURING 1916

This Was Nearly Ten Inches in Excess of the Average at Albany.

That 1916 was a wet year is shown by the figures compiled by F. M. French, local weather man. In fact, we were nearly ten inches in excess of the average dampness, due to heavy rains the early part of the year. The rain record for the year was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Inches. January: 6.03, February: 6.84, March: 10.44, April: 2.77, May: 2.57, June: 1.0, July: 3.31, August: .36, September: .72, October: 1.25, November: 7.45, December: 4.98.

There was also some snow, 24 inches in January, two and one-half inches in February, two and three-fourths in March and three inches in December, a total of 32 1-4 inches, which counts as a little over three inches of rain, included in the above.

The temperature Sunday ranged from 35 to 42 degrees above zero. The rainfall for the day was 24 inch. The river has been falling and is down to 4 feet flat.

Miss Claire Tillman returned yesterday from Springfield where she visited over New Year's.

Mrs. M. M. Bosley, of Salem, returned to her home in Salem this morning after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Judge P. R. Kelly returned to Salem this morning to continue proceedings in the circuit court.

Wm. Noon, of the Noon Lumber Co., of Philomath, passed through the city this morning en route to Portland.

WAR TO LAST OUNCE OF BLOOD

Under Hindenberg It Will Now Be Force to the Bitter End.

GERMAN EDITORS DENOUNCE THE ENTENTE

"Insanity For Europe to Bleed to Death, But Allies. Refuse Peace."

By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Berlin's peace hopes have dispersed. Now it is war to the last ounce of blood. The allies' note is not deserving a written rejoinder. That is the summary of the Berlin press opinion. It typifies the opinion of the man in the streets.

Apparently the unanimous decision is that Germany's only answer to the allies' rejection of peace must be force of arms under Gen. Hindenburg's leadership. The editors are more bitter in denunciation of the entente than their printed editorials.

One of these in writing for the Lokai Anzeiger, asked what Germany would do, replied:

"Hold out. It is insanity for Europe to bleed to death. But the allies refuse peace. Only one reply can come—that from our armies. Let Hindenburg answer."

CITY NEWS

Home From Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goetting and son returned yesterday from a holiday trip to Seattle and Portland.

To Hear Organist. Mrs. R. R. Knox went to Portland this morning to hear the organ recital of Clarence Eddy, of New York, perhaps America's greatest pipe organist.

To Attend Meeting. C. L. Shaw went to Salem this morning to meet with the directors of the Lower Columbia Fire Insurance Assn., the Grange insurance order. Mr. Shaw is treasurer of the company.

Recovering From Operation. Mrs. Conrad A. Meyer, who underwent an operation last week at St. Mary's Hospital, has so far recovered that she will be taken to her home at Eighth and Broadalbin streets. She will not be able to get up, however, for some time and may be confined to her bed for three weeks.

Going to San Francisco. F. M. French will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to attend a meeting of the California Watch Inspectors of the S. P. Co. He will be gone about a week.

Auto Hearse Service. The automobile service rendered by the Fisher-Braden Co. at two funerals yesterday proved so satisfactory, they have made arrangements for an auto hearse and are now prepared to furnish full motor service to any who desire it.

At the Paynters. Miss Violet Paynter has returned from a visit with friends in Roseburg. Floyd Paynter is also home, after a visit at Cottage Grove. Miss Ethel Blackley, of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting at the Paynters, has returned home.

Partially Paralyzed. L. O. Coates, who has been at his home for several days, received a partial paralytic stroke today, making his condition serious. It is only on one side, and his many friends will hope to see him overcome it.

Got Two Hides. A. W. Hassler, of Crabtree, today received \$400 for two bobcat and one lynx skin.

To Move to Ellensburg. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moon, old and highly respected residents of Albany will leave tomorrow for Ellensburg, Wash., to make their home with their son. They leave many warm friends here.

OREGON BEATS PENN. AND VINDICATES THE WEST

Quakers Decisively Beaten By Superior Team From the University of Oregon.

It is now time for the 'I told you so's.' Last week the Democrat predicted that Oregon would defeat Pennsylvania at Pasadena in the New Year's game by the score of 14 to 0. This reasoning proved correct for, in spite of the prognostications of the experts, we have seen Oregon play three important games this year and know the kind of stuff the boys are made of.

Yes, Oregon administered a 14-to-0 beating to the University of Pennsylvania at Tournament Park yesterday before 27,000 people, the largest crowd that ever saw a football game on the Pacific Coast. The day was hot and the field dusty. It was hard on the players, but, as predicted, the superior manhood in the Oregon boys won out in the last half of the game in a manner that was truly triumphant and decisive.

Oregon beat Penn at her own game. The foxy eastern team, coached by Bob Folwell, a Philadelphia sporting editor, came west with the idea that Oregon used a lot of odd-line bucking stuff, was slow and heavy, and that they would have little trouble in running rings around them with long end runs and forward passes.

The forward passes that Penn hoped to do so much with were of no avail, and very few were pulled off with success out of the numbers that were tried. After Oregon had made her two scores in the last half and let up a little, the Pennsylvanians did succeed in pulling three or four, but Oregon soon got the ball again and the game ended with the ball in Penn's territory in Oregon's possession.

From the standpoint of stars, Oregon put it all over the much-touted Berry and Miller. Miller was given All-American end by Walter Camp, but he never did anything to warrant such mention in yesterday's game. The Oregon ends held Penn's ends when they went down on punts, while Oregon's ends were always on the job and nailed their man in his tracks.

Captain Beckett says that Miller never hit him once in the game. Tegert made Oregon's first score when he caught a forward pass from Huntington over the goal line. Berry was smothered at fullback. He could not buck Oregon's line and his end runs were stopped.

Penn's big guards and tackles and center crumpled before the quick jump and onslaught of the Oregon linemen. Bartlett, Oregon's tackle, was more than a match for Captain Matthews, of Penn, and with Spellman and Riskey they had an easy time in opening holes through their side of the line and bending back Matthews, Henning and Crane, as well as Lud Wray.

In the punting department Captain Beckett and Orville Montieith, the pride of Albany, about held their own on an average with Berry. The latter has a great toe, but Oregon's kickers went out of the game early in the second half with a sprained ankle, and Montieith did the kicking from then on. Tegert was also forced to the sidelines with a sprained ankle, and after the game both players complained that Penn used rough tactics and purposely kicked them in the line.

Pennsylvania was penalized several times for rough play and holding, while Oregon was only penalized for off-side a time or two. It was a wonderful game to watch. The results from an advertising standpoint will be of untold benefit to the state of Oregon, for it brings the state into prominence as no other event could. Not only are easterners being brought to realize the truth that Oregon is a real place with real people in it, but they will be incidentally directed to the fact that this is one of the largest states of the union, that its climate is unexcelled, that its productivity cannot be matched and for a place to live in is in a class by itself.

This football game appeals to the class of people that Oregon wants, for they are the best followers of that sport. The season is now over. Oregon acquitted herself wonderfully, scoring 244 points to her opponents' 17, and not suffering a defeat. While Washington held Oregon to a scoreless tie in the mud, critics are of the opinion that on a dry foothold Dobie would have been humbled. Washington should join with the entire west in proclaiming the University of Oregon the greatest football team west

PERSHING WILL LEAVE MEXICO

Preparations Being Made For Army to Leave Mexico to Itself.

VILLISTAS' ARMY READY TO STRIKE CHIHUAHUA

Six Hundred Villistas Routed and 25 Killed at Torreon.

(By United Press) El Paso, Jan. 2.—That preparations are already under way to supply the department army for withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's expeditionaries from Mexico, was the statement of officers. All the property clerks at every point on the border have been ordered to proceed to Columbus. The duty of the clerks will be to check and make a record of all equipment starting into and returning from Mexico.

El Paso, Jan. 2.—The Villista army of five thousand men is within striking distance of Chihuahua City, it is reported to United States authorities. Refugees declare that residents of the northern capital anticipate an attack while the movements of Gen. Murguia's force pointed to evacuation.

El Paso, Jan. 2.—The defeat of 600 Villistas who lost 25 dead, and the execution of 140 prisoners by the Carranzistas yesterday at Torreon was announced by the Mexican consulate.

GERMANS CAPTURE MT. FALTUCANU AND PRISONERS

Fighting on Western Front of a Skirmishing Character—A Calm.

(By United Press) Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 2.—The storming and capture of the heights positions around Sovaya, Susita Valley, Repube and Ruset, from the Roumanians, throwing back the enemy on both sides of the Oitoz Valley, is announced. The Germans captured the much-disputed Mount Faltucanu, it is reported officially. Three hundred prisoners were taken in the Susita Valley. The Germans and Austrians are approaching the bridgehead at Focani and Fundeni, with 1300 prisoners of war and much war material already taken.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Skirmishing around small posts in the woods of Lepretre and Jury, northwest of Hiry, are the only features of fighting on the western front, it is reported officially. Last night was generally calm.

CANNOT UNITE

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS

Casey Is Coming

De Wolf Hopper, who stars in the new Triangle release, "Casey at the Bat," at the Globe Friday, is said to have recited the immortal Thayer verses more than 8000 times. The long comedian, who has made a reputation afresh in his screen work, has now appeared in four Triangle feature photoplays, "Don Quixote," "Sunshine Dad," "Mr. Goode, the Samaritan," and "Casey at the Bat."

Miss Gladys Jones came up from Jefferson last evening and spent the night with Miss Gladys McCourt.

of the Rockies and the equal of any in the world. Oregon loses but two men in 1917—Beckett and Parsons. Both will be missed but will be replaced by good men. We predict that Oregon will again be the team selected to meet the strongest the East can put up at Pasadena next New Year's Day.

ALLIES ANSWER PROBABLY SAME AS TO GERMANY

It Will Be Sent Jointly By England and France From Paris.

(By Ed. L. Keene, United Press Staff Correspondent) London, Jan. 2.—The increasing belief is that in reply to President Wilson's note the allies have an opportunity after Germany's definite proffer and reply to America, to put Potsdam at a disadvantage. The allies' answer will probably be the same as that to Germany and will be issued at Paris for England and France, who are said to have agreed to a joint draft now, before the other ententes. Their approval of the note will be handed to Ambassador Sharpe.

MADRAS RAIDS CULVER FOR COUNTY RECORDS

W. S. U'Ren Heads Fight in Interest of His Clients of Madras.

Culver, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Seventy-five residents of Madras, headed by William S. U'Ren, of Portland, attorney for the people of Madras in the county seat fight with Oliver, came to Culver today, piled the county records in automobiles and sleds and carted them over to Madras.

The action followed the decision of the Circuit Court in favor of Madras in a case on which notice of appeal to the Supreme Court has been filed by Culver. Every county office except that of the Superintendent of Schools, the Sheriff and the District Attorney was raided. Sheriff Black prevented Mr. U'Ren and his party from taking the safe and the current assessment rolls from the office, but other records and furniture were loaded into the waiting vehicles and taken away.

JUDGE BINGHAM HOLDS FIRST TERM OF COURT

Docket Scanned; Miss Leila Mitchell Bailiff.

Judge Geo. G. Bingham, newly-elected judge of the circuit court, held his first term of court today, opening up in Linn county. He went over the docket, cleared up a few cases and set some cases for trial. He will return to Albany, Jan. 22.

The judge sprang a surprise by appointing Miss Leila Mitchell bailiff of his court. Miss Mitchell acted in that capacity today, but has not made up her mind about accepting.

Following is the result of Judge Bingham's first day's work:

Case of A. D. Calkins vs. W. E. Kelly, et al, suit for foreclosure of mortgage, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Case of Otis I. Frisby vs. J. D. Letcher, et al, for foreclosure of tax lien, settled and dismissed.

Case of Sadie E. Crabtree vs. Thos. J. Crabtree, suit for divorce, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Case of Acto F. Bowersox vs. Josephine R. Rickey, et al, for foreclosure of mortgage, nonsuited on motion of plaintiff.

Case of Thos. Froman vs. Amanda Rexford et al, suit to foreclose mortgage; sale confirmed.

Case of Wm. John Smith vs. Wm. H. Martin, et al, suit to preclude mortgage, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

NEW YEAR DAY A QUIET ONE HERE

Albany People Spent the Day Easily With Little Business or Excitement.

Y.M.C.A. HELD OPEN DOORS WITH FINE PROGRAMS

Globe Offered Mary Pickford in Hulda From Holland a Good One.

The Y. M. C. A. celebrated the first day of the new year with an old-fashioned open door reception, full of hospitality and good will. A good many took advantage of it during the afternoon and evening, enjoying a social time among the genial people who gathered there. Checkers and chess were popular games. Some bowled and others read. During the afternoon a short program was rendered, consisting of a splendidly played piano solo by Frances Haas, a solo by Frank Eastburn, who has a fine voice, and some readings by Rev. Morgan.

At 4:30 o'clock there was a volley ball game between the married men, led by Prof. McDonald and the single men, led by Roy Kinsey. The married men made the single men look like schoolgirls, winning two games from them with ease.

Basketball was played between a couple of picked teams, stopping in the middle of a play to give three cheers for U. O., when it was learned that Oregon had beaten Pennsylvania.

In the evening the high school orchestra was heard, one of the finest school orchestras in the country, followed by music and other diversions, closing with a rousing song service led by Prof. W. H. Stockton, the evangelistic singer.

A vocal solo by Miss Paynter was appreciated. Otherwise Albany was a pretty quiet day. Many business houses were closed, and those that were not had a dull time of it.

The Globe offered a fine program for holiday people, one of the best ever given in the city, and the house was packed at the evening performance. The Pathe weekly on the bill is an uncommonly interesting one. Mary Pickford in Hulda from Holland is at her best, in one of the prettiest stories ever given on the film, a delightful one for children, and enjoyed just as much by older people. Then there was a fast comedy. It will be given again tonight.

LIFE GAY YESTERDAY AT THE HOTEL ALBANY

Yesterday was a busy day at the Hotel Albany. In the afternoon an enjoyable matinee dance was given for the younger social set by the Misses Aileen Stevens and Ruth Ross. About 25 young people spent the New Year's afternoon in enjoyable recreation. The party was held in the convention hall of the hotel. In the evening were several dinner parties, notably Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Weatherford and A. B. Weatherford; and a dinner given by C. B. Winn, local agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., to the employees of the company and of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

A 1916 STAR IMPROVEMENT. One of the biggest things in the development of Albany during 1916 was the organization of the Albany Furniture Manufacturing Co. and the active operation of the plant of the Company, with bright prospects for its future, a gradual development into one of Oregon's best furniture makers.

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