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GROWERS HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING

Danger of Brownsville Co. Taking Cannery Back Unless Quick Action Is Taken.

CLAIM OTHER PARTIES HAVE NOT DONE THEIR PART

Report For Year Shows Fine Business Done With Good Prospects Ahead.

There is grave danger of the once promising Linn-Benton Growers' Association becoming a lost industry as far as Albany is concerned. At the annual meeting held in the city today a resolution was introduced calling for the turning back the cannery at Brownsville to the Brownsville Canners' Association.

The former owners of the cannery state that the city of Albany and the other people here back of the business have not done their part they are tired of putting up their property and made the goat. About the only profit that has come out of the Linn-Benton Growers' Association has come through the cannery at Brownsville and from a few cars of green fruit for which Manager I. A. Hutchings has rustled a market.

The Brownsville people put their canning plant into the Linn-Benton Growers' Assn. at about $10,000 out of a capital stock of $25,000. At least as much more in cash was to be subscribed in Albany and surrounding country, but only a fraction, something under $5,000 was actually raised.

The resolution was adopted and at press time the members were discussing ways and means of protecting the purchasers of stock in the association. The title of the cannery will be transferred back to the Brownsville Canning Co.

But this does not break up the Linn Benton Growers' Assn. There is still a chance for them to get a canery, warehouse or other of the original enterprises here. The cannery was at Brownsville all the time anyway, and the transfer back is merely a matter of form, as far as Albany is concerned.

The election of directors took place. Ed Holloway, J. G. Medley, E. C. Roberts were re-elected on the board of directors, and J. W. Bishop was elected to succeed J. Q. Swink, each for two years. I. A. Hutchings was retained as manager. The other officers have not been elected yet.

The report of Manager Hutchings was read and approved. It showed that the cannery made a net profit of $2,007.23 the past year. The resources of the company are $24,256.27, and the liabilities are $22,249.04.

During the year the association paid out $7,764.09 for 570,891 pounds of fruit and vegetables. Other items of expenditure were: cans, $5,620.63; boxes and crates, $1,552.09; sugar, $1,256.56; wood, $387.90; labor, $4,835.10; interest, $546.27; insurance, $291.31.

Of the following fruits and vegetables 7,600 cases were packed: apples, blackberries, beans, cauliflower, cherries, currants, loganberries, prunes, pears, plums, pumpkins, red raspberries, strawberries.

A committee was appointed to audit the books of the association.

PROMINENT TOLEDO PEOPLE MOVE TO ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gill and Mr. Gill's son, Nels. Wheeler, have moved from Toledo to Albany to reside. Mr. Gill, who has been in business eight years at Taledo, one of the livest wires there, having sold his grocery business. He was also deputy postmaster. A big crowd was at the depot to bid them goodbye, with their best wishes. Mrs. Gill, formerly Mrs. N. H. Wheeler, is a prominent stockholder in the Santiam Lumber Co., of this city. They will reside in Mrs. Gill's residence, at 1663 Santiam Road.

LOCAL BANKS SHOW GAIN OF $663,625 IN DEPOSITS

Over $2,189,000 Lying in Wait of Investments in Four Institutions.

The year 1914 was considered the banner year by Albany banks until 1916 came along, and the figures show that the past twelvemonth was far and away above any other similar period in the history of this city.

During the year the deposits in local banks increased a total of $663,625.21 over the previous year, and the total amount of money placed for keeping in the hands of Albany bankers on Jan. 6, 1917 was $2,189,023.70.

During the same time loans increased $213,650.09 over the former period. The loans outstanding Jan. 6, 1917, were $2,544,406.95. Indications are that money is being shaken loose from the banks and is finding its way into profitable investments. The year which is just starting will greatly eclipse the one just closed, in the opinion of local bankers. People are gaining confidence every day and new money is finding investments daily. The outlook for new manufacturing enterprises in Albany the coming year is exceedingly bright, and some surprises are apt to be sprung in the near future. Those back of these movements are holding back publicity and refuse to make statmeents until their enterprises are ripe.

ALLIES NOTE BLOCKS ALL HOPES OF PEACE

Prominent Berlin Papers Declare All Prospects of Peace Destroyed.

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—German editorials expressed practically a unanimous belief that the allies' note blocked the present peace plans. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger said: "The entente note destroys our last peace desire. The allies' are waging a war of conquest." The Tages Zeitung said: "The enemies are striving to destroy Germany as a great power." The Tageblatt said the reply has blocked every peace path.

"THE LILAC DOMINO" COMING TO CORVALLIS SOON

Manager Geo. Whiteside, of the Majestic Theatre, of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday to advertise for "The Lilac Domino," the big musical comedy which will be presented by Andreas Dippel at the Majestic Monday evening, Jan. 22.

"The Lilac Domino" is one of the big hits of the year. It had a big run in New York last year, and the company on the road this year has been taking the country by storm.

It has been a long time since Albany people have seen a real first class musical comedy, and the chances are good that a large delegation from this city will be found in the Majestic the night of the play. It is lamented that such attractions will not come to Albany, but until Albany will give a reasonable support to the good things there is little hope of bettering conditions here beyond first class picture shows and a reasonably good line of vaudeville.

"The Lilac Domino" is a sparkling, rippling, musical, girl and comedy show. There are over 60 people in the cast, 40 of whom are girls. The chorus is a beauty, being one of the best looking that has come out of New York this year. The principals number several of Manhattan's top liners, and are worthy in every respect. The company carries its own orchestra of six pieces, so a big musical treat is in store.

The attraction is for one night only, Monday, Jan. 22. For prices the advertisement elsewhere in this issue gives particulars.

HEROIC WOMAN

Portland, Jan 13.—(By United Press)—Mrs. Caroline Glevinske smashed a window, entered the burning residence of F. Secorska, and rescued Mrs. Secorska and three children. She sustained bad cuts.

ROUMANIANS WIN VIOLENT BATTLE

Occupy the Teutonic Trenches and Capture Three Machine Guns.

BRITISH GET POSITIONS NORTH OF ANCRE

Germans Capture Nihales in Roumania With Four Hundred Russians.

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—It is announced that the Roumanians won the most violent battle east of Monastirka, and Kachinal, and that they occupied the Teutonic trenches, and captured three machine guns.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—It is admitted the British captured a position north of Ancre following repeated attacks on Serre. Germans held the main stronghold, the statement said. Most of the assaults were 'sanguinarily repulsed." The Germans stormed and captured Nihales, in Roumania. They took 400 Russians. Many Russians were drowned in attempting to cross the Sereth river.

London, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—The central news announced that the Petrograd naval staff reported that a Russian squadron had raided the Anatolian coast January 6, and sank 40 Turkish sailing vessels carrying heavy cargoes to Constantinople. They took 63 prisoners.

$2,000,000 WILL COVER DUPONT EXPLOSION LOSS

Incendiarism Is Not Suspected, But Cause of Fire Is to Be Probed.

New York, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—Officials of the Dupont Powder plant at Haskell, New Jersey, declared that $2,000,000 will cover last night's explosion loss. Two are known to be dead. An authentic casualty list is impossible. Many workers fled and have not returned. Incendiarism is not suspected.

The emergency hospital surgeon found portions of bodies in the ruins. County Prosecutor Dunn announced a probe of the cause.

SENATOR GARLAND LOOKS FOR ECONOMY SESSION

Commissions to Be Consolidated and Appropriations Out Ruthlessly, Thinks Senator.

Hon. S. M. Garland, of Lebanon, member of the state senate who created a furore in Salem last week when he made a stand against clerk hire extravagance, was in the city yesterday on his way home to look after business matters. The senate has caught up with its business and can do nothing more until committees begin to report. Many members of committees remained in Salem until this afternoon to do their work.

Senator Garland is well satisfied with the committee assignments handed him by President Gus Moser. The five Democratic members of the Senate assured President Moser and the Republican members of the Senate that they will waste no time on party politics, but will join the majority in working for the interests

Senator Sam Garland, opposed to graft.

of the state, in the passage of good laws and economic measures. There will be no partisan fight.

According to Senator Garland this session looks like a conservative, economical one. Outside of a few little extravagances it is not thought that anything which is not absolutely necessary will get by. There will undoubtedly be a big lopping off of appropriations with an amalgamation of commissions.

Senator Garland threw a bombshell into the camps of the faithful when he introduced a resolution calling for a reduction in clerk hire. "My experience last session," he stated, showed me that there was an extravagant waste of money on clerks on the Engrossed and Enrolled Bills Committee. There was a chance to save without impairing the efficiency of the committees.

"I took the ground that before we went through the state house and state institutions cutting here and there, consolidating commissions and lopping off clerk hire, that we should start with ourselves. There was a fight, but already eight or nine clerks have been kept off of these committees."

There will be several commissions consolidated, thinks Senator Garland, and the appropriations for these commissions will be held within the limit. Senator Garland will return Monday morning to resume his work.

Marguerite Clark, who will be seen at the Globe Monday in "Little Lady Eileen."

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION FORMED

Dairymen of County Organize to Employ Cost and Advisory Expert.

O. A. C. DEPARTMENT OF DAIRYING TO ASSIST

J. M. Dickson, Prominent Dairy Cattle Breeder, Responsible For Organization.

The Linn County Cooperative Cow Testing Association was organized today at the public library. Chas. Ashton, of Tangent, was named temporaly chairman and F. W. Kehrli, of the O. A. C. extension service, secretary.

The cow testing association is organized for the purpose of providing means for the ascertaining the amount and value of dairy products; the amounts, kind and value of feed consumed; the net profit or less of each cow in the various herds for the period of one year. The association intends to employ a man recommended by the dairying department of O. A. C. qualified to keep such records and render helpful advice relative to feeding and other dairy farm operations.

The association was formed thru the efforts of J. M. Dickson, veteran pure blood cattle breeder, of Shedd, and assisted by Prof. W. A. Barr, of O. A. C. A good attendance was present.

A U. S. CRUISER GOES AGROUND OFF EUREKA

Was Trying to Rescue Submarine H-3 When It Got Too Close to Shore.

Eureka, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—The cruiser Milwaukee in attempting to rescue the submarine H-3 was grounded at the entrance to Humboldt Bay early this morning. It lies 400 yards off shore, considerably inside the first breaker line. They are attempting to float a line leach, rig the breeches buoy, and save the crew. Coast guards declared that the warship's position is perilous. The fog is very dense. Seamen said the Milwaukee was caught in the surf pull when she ventured too close inshore, and rapidly rushed aground.

GOVERNOR CAN VETO SINGLE ITEMS OF BILLS

So Declares the Attorney General Upon Request of the Governor.

Salem, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—Governor Withycombe asked Attorney General Brown to render an opinion on the single item veto amendment to the state constitution. He said, "I do not expect to use the single item veto. I simply want to know what power the amendment gives in event of an emergency. I expect the legislature to be reasonable on the preparedness measure."

Brown gave the opinion that the governor had power now to veto single items of the appropriation bills if he desired. The same procedure will be followed as in vetoing entire bills.

SPRINGFIELD SUPT. HAS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Caught in a Boiler He Is Burned in a Horrible Manner.

Springfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—Million Bally, aged 40, superintendent of the Fischer Boutin mill, was probably fatally burned today. He entered the furnace while cold and in cleaning it, stacked the ashes between himself and the door. A steampipe burst, and trapped him, burying his face with ashes and preventing his breathing. Steam and boiling water literally cooked his legs and back before his fellow employes rescued him.

THAW BETTER

Philaidelphia, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—Thaw's mother announced her intention of taking a suite of rooms at St. Mary's hospital and remaining at the bedside of Harry until his preliminary examination is completed. It is reported that the New York district attorney is seeking to make the alleged co-conspirators confess and turn state's evidence. Thaw is much better this afternoon.

LEAKAGE CASE TO BE COMPLETELY REOPENED

Tom Lawson and Other Celebrites Will Be Subpoenaed For the Circus.

Washington, Jan. 13.—By United Press)—The house rules committee decided to completely reopen the leak probe. It will subpoena Tom Lawson, a Lockwood brokerage firm, James Reilly, editor of the Wall Street Journal, Donald McDonald, who allegedly gave Lawson information, F. W. McKinnon, a Chicago broker, and half a dozen others.

NO MORE PRIZE FIGHTS

Portland, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—The police announced their intention of halting further attempts to hold prize fights here, following the Madden Bronson fight last night. The police seized the boxing gloves and declared them underweight. Arrests were threatened and the gloves held as evidence.

WILL WITHDRAW MILITIA

Washington, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—It is announced the administration plans to withdraw the militia from the border guard before March 1. Action will be taken after Gen. Pershing leaves Mexico. His withdrawal is scheduled at an early date.

BROWN WILL NOT GO

Salem, Jan. 13.—(By United Press)—Attorney General Brown announced that it would not be necessary for him to go Washington to argue the minimum wage law before the Supreme Court. Yesterday he received a telegram requiring him to arrive at Washington Tuesday; and he has arranged to have Felix Frankfurter, instructor at Harvard Law School, to appear in his stead.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 22 and 50 degrees. The river fell to 5.7 feet.

Rev. S. A. Danford, the evangelist, went to Portland this morning to spend the day.

Ed Smith, prominent Mt. Pleasant farmer, is in Albany today.

W. O. W. HAVE INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

The installation of the new officers of the Woodmen of the World took place last night at the W. O. W. hall. Ed. C. Viereck, past commander, was the installing officer. After the installation there was a social session of the lodge, with refreshments. Following are the new officers:

Consul Commander—J. S. Monosmith; Adviser Lieutenant—L. Meize; Banker—R. E. McKechnie; Clerk—L. Viereck; Escort—L. M. Taylor; Watchman—L. L. Swan; Sentry—F. T. Blount; Manager—G. M. Junkin; Musician—E. O. Roddy.

ALBANY HIGH WINS AND LOSES

Strong Negative Team Gets a Unanimous Decision From Philomath Team.

PHILOMATH NEGATIVE WINS AT PHILOMATH

Both Eugene Teams Won From Springfied and Affirmative to Debate Albany Negative.

A large audience last night saw and heard the fine Albany high school negative team defeat Philomath unanimously on the question of compulsory insurance. The debate was a good one on both sides; but Albany showed the most finish, and the debaters were more effective in their presentation of the arguments. Miss Artis Pittman, leader and Harold Michelson, assistant, certainly proved a strong team. Frank Arnold and Mabel Jones were the Philomath debaters, fine young people.

Rev. G. H. Young presided and Prof. Berchtold, of O. A. C.; Prof. Robbins, of the U. O., and Prof. Hall, of Willamette, officiated as judges.

At Philomath the team of that city won unanimously, which puts Albany and Philomath on the same footing.

Eugene last night won unanimously from Springfield on both the affirmative and negative sides. The winning teams are: Lois Hall and Thad Byrnes, affirmative, and Walter Pryor and Dot Dotson, negative.

The negative teams of Albany and Philomath both having won, arrangements will have to be made for a triangle debate with the two teams of Eugene, hereafter to be worked out. The debates will be on Feb. 2.

This gives the Albany negative team a fighting chance for the championship.

TANGENT GRANGE IS COMPLETELY RESUSCITATED

After a Few Years of Lethargy Is Reorganized With Good Deal of Pep.

The Tangent Grange yesterday was given a dose of up-to-date electricity and revived, after being in a comotose state for several years. The operation was performed by C. J. Hurd, of Eugene, state deputy, and A. C. Miller, county deputy. Following are the new officers, which were installed: Master, E. R. Allen; Overseer, Paul Driver, Lecturer, Mrs. Olive Byers; Stewart, G. E. Pike; assistant, Lester McFarland; Chaplain, N. M. Shrode; Treasurer, D. W. Shirley; Sec., Mrs. E. R. Allen; Gate Keeper, Geo. J. Hinck; ceres, Mrs. E. R. Berwick; Pomona, Mrs. J. W. Berriman; Flora, Mrs. J. E. Jenks Jr.; lady assistant stewart, Miss Ora Jordan.

Committees: finance, J. A. Byers, chairman; cooperation, M. F. Forster, chairman; legislative, U. G. Smith, chairman; glad hand, J. W. Berriman, chairman; women's work, Mrs. Emma Smith, chairman.

After the installation some fine refreshments were served. Tangent Grange took in 27 new members yesterday, reinstated 28, and had 21 old members, making a membership of 76, which will be considerably increased.

The Films—

At the Globe tonight is Flirting With Fate, a Triangle release, with Douglas Fairbanks, the best man movie actor in the country. At the Rolfe is Gladys Brockwell in "Sins of Her Parent" in which Miss Brockwell plays two parts of striking difference. At the Globe Sunday is Charley Ray in The Deserter, a stirring army story of 1868, with frontier life. Monday comes Marguerite Clark and Charlie Chaplin, packed house drawers.