

### "GET PAULHAMUS AT ANY COST"

This is Advice of Railroad Official Who Knows of Wonder Worker.

W. C. WILKES, OF HILL LINES, OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

Paulhamus Paid Over \$220,000 For Green Freight at Puyallup Last Year.

### PARTICULARS OF RECENT G. A. R. INSTALLATION

W. C. Wilkes, Asst. Freight and Passenger Agent of the Hill lines, is in the city today from Portland. Mr. Wilkes, who is closely in touch with conditions in the west, states that no one per cent of the produce raised in the Willamette Valley is finding its way into markets. As a means to improving conditions in Linn and Benton counties Mr. Wilkes states that Albany should put its shoulder to the wheel and push for every ounce of energy in the community to land W. H. Paulhamus, the Puyallup cannery wizard, in installing a cannery and packing plant at this place.

"Mr. Paulhamus is worth more to a community than any other man I know of," said Mr. Wilkes. "When one man can ship green produce from a single station in a year that will bring \$220,000 of freight charges alone, he is certainly doing something for his country. This is what Mr. Paulhamus did for the Northern Pacific railroad in 1916. The place is Puyallup.

"By all means, go after Mr. Paulhamus. He will not come to you. He is too big a man. He will not go for us, or any other railroad, town, city, corporation or individual. He will make a fair proposition, and he does not get what he wants—good night! He will go some place else and get it. His demands are unreasonable. They are fair, but I will not fool or have any monkey business. No dickering with him.

"Mark what I tell you, Albany, make the mistake of her life if it lets Mr. Paulhamus get away from her. If we can do anything to get him into the Willamette Valley we will go to the limit. The Willamette Valley needs him badly. He was the salvation of the Puyallup country, and built up a wonderful marketing proposition that brought immense prosperity to the farmers.

"He is first of all a cannery man. He does not believe in letting anything go to waste. He buys all kind of produce and ships hundreds of tons of stuff green to the markets of the world. And, as the old saying goes, 'he ships what he can, and what he can't he cans'.

"Mr. Paulhamus' proposition is a one-man affair. He goes into a thing and runs it. And he will take no deduction from anyone. He knows his business better than other people and will listen to no one.

"When he comes to Albany he makes his proposition, as he will in the near future, it is up to the people to give him attention and come to him with the best they have. You can say too much about this business. I know. I have seen it and it is a wonderful thing for any community North Yakima, Kennewick, and many other places are after him, and they know.

"The country around Albany needs Mr. Paulhamus very much. He will tell the farmers what to grow, how to grow it, and take their stuff and market it at the highest prices. He knows how to put it up so it will sell and bring top prices.

"The produce of the Willamette Valley can be sold if it is packed right. Any produce can be sold if (Continued on Page 4.)

### MRS. CHAS. WINNER DIED AT AGE OF 72 YEARS

Mrs. Frances, wife of Chas. H. Winner, died this morning at the hospital after an illness of a couple of years at the age of 72 years, almost 73. She was born in Illinois in March, 1844, and came to Oregon with her husband 14 years ago, residing near Albany and in the city, and also two years at Grants Pass. A woman of excellent character, her death is regretted by those knowing her. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Daily, at whose home she and Mr. Winner have been residing, at 832 Lyon street, and Mrs. E. W. Weimer, of Lebanon. Mr. Daily is a railroad man. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Fortmiller undertaking parlors, Dr. Gibson, of the M. E. church, preaching the sermon.

### FURTHER PEACE MOVES UNLIKELY UNTIL SPRING

Germany Declares That Allies Note Does Not List Peace Terms.

By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
Berlin, Jan. 16.—Germany believes the allied reply to the American note does not list peace terms. It merely stated the entente conquest aims. The note is regarded as a confirmation of the allies' conspiracy to crush Germany. The general opinion is that further peace moves are unlikely, until after the spring offensive. There is considerable interest in the British colonial premiers' conference in London. The conference is believed significant, on account of the colonials' heavy western front losses.

### LIQUOR CAN BE IMPORTED ONLY UNDER LICENSE UNDER DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Salem, Jan. 16.—(By United Press)—Representative Anderson introduced a bone dry bill. It prohibits individuals from importing liquor, provides that common carriers shall import liquor only under the district attorney's license for sacramental, scientific experiments and medicinal purposes. It makes drunkenness a misdemeanor punishable with \$100 fine or 50 days' imprisonment. The "search and seizure" clause is eliminated.

### THEN ONLY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES

The Senate killed Wilbur's resolution providing for a 20-day recess, beginning after a 20-day session. The house adopted the Eddy joint memorial asking Congress to submit national prohibition amendment to a popular vote. Rep. Tichenor submitted a bill for bidding fish wheels, traps and seines in the Columbia river and Pacific Ocean within the Oregon state jurisdiction. The penalty is \$300 or six months imprisonment.

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### SPANISH WAR VETERANS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Members of Camp Phillips No. 4, United Spanish War veterans, met in their rooms in the army last night and installed officers for the ensuing year. Past Commander F. C. Stellmacher was the installing officer. The Camp went on record as opposing the action of the council in the Sam Worrell case. A committee consisting of F. C. Stellmacher, R. C. Churchill, Geo. E. Rolfe and Dr. H. M. Ellis was appointed to investigate into the cause for the non-recognition of Worrell on to the Albany police force and take action in the matter. The following officers were installed: Commander, William V. Merrill; Senior Vice Commander, William D. Morriss; Junior Vice Commander, David H. Hayes; Officer of the Day, Geo. E. Rolfe; Officer of the Guard, Fred Kover; Trustee, Joe. E. Torbet, S. C. Worrell, R. C. Churchill; Adjutant, R. C. Churchill; Quartermaster, F. C. Stellmacher; Chaplain, Dr. Jos. Myers; Historian, S. C. Worrell; Surgeon, Dr. M. H. Ellis; Sergeant Major, J. C. Booth; Quartermaster Sergeant, Robt. Campbell; Color Sergeant, Fred Marquard; Color Sergeant, Arthur E. Parford; Chief Musician, Gene M. Simpson.

### BONE DRY BILL IS INTRODUCED

Liquor Can Be Imported Only Under License Under District Attorney.

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Bill Introduced For Prohibition of Seines, Traps and Wheels in Columbia.

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### COLLEGE MERGER COM. IS MEETING IN ALBANY

Making Preliminary Investigation of Much Talked About Matter.

Meeting this afternoon for the first time the committee appointed by the synod of Oregon on the investigation of the proposed merger of Albany College and Pacific University, at Forest Grove, began its work, which is now of a preliminary character, preparatory to the report that will be required at the meeting of the synod next fall, and there will be nothing definite in the matter until then. So far as Albany people are concerned the matter of merger has been disposed of; but so long as the educational department of the national body is considering the proposition it must be thrashed out in Oregon also. The merger committee consists of Rev. Elliot, of Salem, chairman; Rev. J. M. Skinner, of Portland; Rev. J. R. Landsborough, Portland; Rev. Wm. McLeod, Portland, formerly of Mill City; C. C. Bryant, Albany; Judge E. C. Bronaugh, Portland; Dean Straub, U. O., of Eugene, and J. S. Bradley, four ministers and four laymen.

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### STRONG RUSSIAN ATTACKS FAIL

Germans Beat Back Russians on Both Sides the Fundeni River.

### A SECOND ATTACK ALSO FAILED

Two Hundred Roumanians Captured and French Trench Raid Is Repulsed.

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 16.—(By United Press)—It is announced that strong Russian attacks on both sides of Fundeni river in Roumania failed. A certain fire destroyed the Slav mass formations for several hundred feet distant from the German positions. Hours later the attack was repeated, several small detachments entering the trenches. They were immediately ousted. Two hundred Roumanians were captured at Casinu and Sasita valleys. A French trench raid was repulsed at Bouvaigues, south of Roze.

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### PLANS BEING MADE FOR GREATER REVENUE

Program to Be Taxes on Inheritance and Excess Profit and Bond Issue.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(By United Press)—Democratic members of the house ways and means committee have agreed to impose an additional inheritance tax, excess profits tax of eight per cent on corporations, and copartnerships, for the purpose of increasing revenues. It is planned to provide \$25,000,000 bond issues. They instructed Chairman Klein to draft the necessary bill. President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo approve it.

### ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE GIVES LAND GRANT INFORMATION

In response to numerous inquiries the United States land office in this city has issued a letter containing valuable information regarding the Oregon & California Railroad grant lands.

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### LAWSON HURLS LIVE CHALLENGE

Declares That Either Congressman Henry or He is a Perjurer.

### HENRY DENIES NAMING A CABINET MEMBER

Charge That Bernstorff Made \$2,000,000 is Biggest Sensation.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(By United Press)—Tom Lawson hurled a direct challenge to Chairman Henry of the House rules committee. He said: "One or the other of us is a rank perjurer."

The statement referred to Henry's denial of Lawson's charge that Henry named a cabinet member as being involved in the leak. Lawson asserted that he met John Cosgrave, editor of the Sunday World; Herman Rigway, editor of Everybody's Magazine, and Donald McDonald, a Boston financial writer, shortly after the Henry conversation. He said he told them Henry's words. Then he shouted: "Unless Henry said these things I'm a rank perjurer unfit to be outside prison." Democratic members interrupted him. Representative Harrison demanded that Morgan be subpoenaed. The motion carried. Lawson created the greatest sensation last night by declaring that Henry said that Bernstorff had profited two million dollars through the leak.

Lawson said that Henry said Bernstorff had four conversations with Lansing. Lawson said he told Henry that a Wall Street conspiracy existed; that speculators had profited through the Mexican situation, and the war. Referring to Henry's statement that the leak appeared to be a "mirage," Lawson shouted: "God help the American people if there are any more such mirages." He revealed the names reluctantly. He said he "humiliated himself," in pleading to the committee for permission to reveal the names privately. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, New York, has been subpoenaed.

### ADAMIRAL DEWEY WORSE

Washington, Jan. 16.—(By United Press)—Dr. Fautourey's second bulletin announced that Admiral Dewey is distinctly worse. "The naval hero's breathing is labored, his kidneys depressed, his swallowing more difficult, and general condition worse. He slowly declined last night and this morning. His lungs are affected. There is practically no chance for him to live over a few days."

### AT NORTH POWDER

North Powder, Jan. 16.—(By United Press)—The temperature is 38 degrees below zero, Oregon's coldest weather known.

### TITUS RANNEY DIED AT ST. MARYS TODAY

Titus Ranney, aged 82, died at St. Mary's Hospital at 12:30 o'clock today, of cancer. He was born in Connecticut May 15, 1835, served in the Civil War and came to Oregon in about 1865. He settled at Corvallis where he was a blacksmith for many years, later moving to Summit and engaging in the mercantile business for a number of years. During the last few years he has lived at the Soldier's Home at Roseburg, in Corvallis, where two daughters live, and in Albany, making his headquarters at the Elk's Club. He was a member of the G. A. R. and the local order, B. P. O. E. He is survived by four children: Geo. D. Ranney, of Paisley, Ore.; Mand Wade, of Condon, and Bell Ranney and Lillian Whiteside, of Corvallis. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Fortmiller Chapel, under the auspices of the local order of Elks, and the remains will then be taken to Corvallis where Dr. J. R. N. Bell will preach the services at the graves in I. O. O. F. Cemetery.



Marguerite Clark at the Globe Tonight.