

**ALBANY COLLEGE  
GLEE CLUB FINE**

**Finished Program Presented at  
Baptist Church Last Night  
to Good Crowd.**

**CHORUS WORK SHOWS  
CAREFUL TRAINING RECEIVED**

**Solos, Stunts and Features  
Complete One of Best  
Offerings in Years.**

The Albany College Girls Glee club, Mrs. Julia Gaskill McNeil directing, and Miss Alice Clement accompanying, presented a finished program last night at the Baptist church. A very beautiful quartet "Persian Serenade," was sung by Bernice Hackleman, Mrs. McNeal, Bertha Lee and Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller. As an encore they gave an exquisite lullaby in negro dialect "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

Shit—"The Professor at Home" was especially well received, as it was in Portland a few weeks ago. The parts of Professor, Kenneth Division; Tax collector, J. C. Irvine; Prima Donna, Bernice Hackleman; Irish maid, Helen Lee, were all admirably acted.

The quality and blending of the voices and the Italian score reminded one of the famous Quartette of Grand Opera.

"The Span of Life" was made up of scenes representing the seven ages of woman. In the first "Baby Dear" the Glee Club sang a lullaby. In the second "Childhood's Happy Hours" Marion White, Helen Pugh, Louise Mason, Josephine Ralston, Elizabeth Beam, Robert Barker and Stewart Ralston frolic and sang: "The College Days" scene in which the chorus appeared as College girls with Albany College pennants, singing "Rig-a-jig-jig" was heartily enjoyed.

Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller, beautiful contralto showed to advantage in the two solo numbers "At Dawning," and "Kathleen Mavourneen," which she sang in representing the fourth scene, Romance-Time.

The wedding scene was worthy of Lohengrin itself. The Bridal chorus played on the organ by Miss Clement was the signal for the chorus to sing in a professional. Miss Katherine Livengood made a charming bride. As the bridal party started down the aisle after this scene a bunch of College students showered them with rice from the balcony above with proper college spirit.

A scene of middle life, and one of age, with appropriate stage settings and choruses completed the program, which reflected credit on the college, the Glee Club and the director.

The responsive enthusiasm of the chorus to the baton and the director showed the painstaking, thorough training which it has received at the hands of Miss Julia Gaskill McNeil. F.A.M.

**Buys Dodge—**

The Ralston Motor company today sold to Alfred Frierksen a new Dodge.

**NEW CLASSIFIED**

**BARGAIN**—Small acreage close to town, good five room house at \$1000. Easy terms. Hofflich & Hornback, 334 Lyon Street. m 16-19

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—102 acre dairy Ranch on main county road 1-2 mile from R.R. station and 1-2 miles from good town in Benton County. About 40 a in cul, bal. hill pasture with some timber, barn for 20 cows, house barn and other small buildings, orchard, running stream through place and several good springs in pasture, old house but all other buildings good, address R. Walworth, Albany or Phone 4111 m16-19

**GORL WANTED**—For general house work. Small family. Call Home phone 3228. Address 532 E. 6th. m16

**ALBANY OPERA HOUSE  
WILL BE RE-OPENED**

**Portland Man Said to Have  
Made Arrangements With  
Heilig and Pantages Circuit.**

The Albany Opera House will re-open under a lease held by F. W. Walters of Portland and John W. Hogg. This statement is confirmed by the following news item printed in the last issue of the Sutherland Sun:

John W. Hogg, the electrician, expects to leave Sutherland about Mar. 20 for Albany, where he will engage in the theatre business with F. W. Walters, of Portland. The Albany Theatre has been leased and the standard plays from the Heilig and Pantages circuit will be put on each week while the remaining evenings and afternoons will be given to motion pictures.

**AMERICAN WOMEN MAY  
NOT BRAVE PACIFIC**

**Went to China As Trade  
Commissioners But Now Afraid  
of German Submarine.**

(By United Press)

Washington, Mar. 16.—Just before the German submarine zone order went into effect Mrs. Harriett M. Johnston and Mrs. L. W. Neeley of Muncie, Indiana sailed as American Trade Commissioners to China to perfect financial connections and trade basis in that republic for the American trade. Their work today is practically completed; but how they are going to get back home is a question, unless they care to brave the U-boat danger zone. No direct word from the men and women members of the commission as to their plans have been received. Other members of the party are: General Julian S. Carr, Durham, S. C.; Fernando P. Neal of Kansas City, Julius O. Fraunk of Milwaukee, and J. S. Lawson and Frank Landeck of Wisconsin.

**CITY NEWS**

**Attending Funeral—**  
Mrs. W. W. Crawford went to Eugene to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Butler, who died Wednesday from the effects of chloroform administration while having two teeth extracted. Mrs. Butler was for more than 20 years housekeeper for Mrs. Crawford's father, C. W. Washburn, who is now 92 years old.

**Here From Portland—**  
Mrs. Reade Dowlin and daughter came up from Portland Tuesday to attend the tea given by Miss Louise Weider and Miss Kate Stewart this afternoon.

**Pioneer Corvallis Merchant—**  
A. Hodess, a pioneer grocer of Corvallis, is in the city today. He is the oldest grocer in Corvallis, and has occupied the same building the 36 years since 1881.

**Will Attend Conference—**  
A meeting of faculty representatives of the various high schools of the state has been called for Saturday at Salem to consider the forming of a state high school athletic association as proposed by W. D. Fletcher, director of physical education of Salem high school. The plan is a comprehensive one and will solve the perennial problem of disputed championship ships. Albany will be represented probably by Principle W. B. Young, Prof. Walter Wood or Prof. H. C. Clifford.

**Jersey Man Here—**  
Mr. John R. Sibley, Jr. of the firm R. A. Sibley and Son, proprietors of well known Jersey establishment, "Moose Hill Farms", of Spencer, Mass., is in the city today the guest of Robert L. Burkhardt. Mr. Sibley is looking over Oregon Jersey cattle. One of the Burkhardt Jersey heards here was purchased from Moose Hill Farms. Mr. Sibley will address the students of O.A.C. at Corvallis later.

**Residence Burns—**  
Word has been received from A.C. Armstrong, a former member of the Elks lodge of Albany that his house its contents were completely destroyed by fire at Oakland, Oregon. There was no insurance.

**Visiting In City—**  
Mrs. Ristine has as her guests the Misses Bernice Powell, Charity Burleson and Florence Esch, of Salem.

**PRESIDENT MAY  
CALL OUT TROOPS**

**Vigorous Course of Action Will  
Be Taken By Wilson to Pre-  
vent Railroad Strike.**

**MAIL TRAINS MUST NOT BE  
HELD UP SAYS GOVERNMENT**

**Important Conference Being  
Held in New York; Senate  
Adjourned Sine Die.**

(By United Press)

Washington, Mar. 16.—The Government decided to take a vigorous course of action in the railroad strike situation. Following the Cabinet meeting Secretary Baker prepared a statement for the Nations information.

Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate Commerce Committee, declared that Wilson is empowered to use the United States Marshals and troops to prevent obstruction of mail trains in the event of a general strike.

The President designated Secretary Lane and Wilson and president Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio to confer with the railroad managers and Brotherhood chiefs regarding the situation and all started for New York immediately. Sec. Baker refused to discuss the Governments course in the event that mediation fails. It is believed Wilson is ready to take drastic action to prevent delay. The Senate adjourned sine die.

**PERSONAL MENTION  
FROM MILL CITY**

Mill City, Mar. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Dunigan have returned to this place to reside, they are now at the Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Holt spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Porter and Mrs. Olin were at Albany during the week.

**Base Ball Coming Out—**

The fine weather of the past few days has brought out the horse hide sphere, the ash bat and the padded mit, and high schoolers are again on the green. The class teams are getting ready for a series of inter-games which will start next week.

The people of this place had the pleasure of being entertained on Tuesday evening by D. Loyd Morgan, impersonator, entertainer assisted by J. F. Watson singer both of Albany. Rev. Morgan gave a number of readings. Messrs. Watson and Morgan were heard in two vocal duets and a vocal number by Mr. Watson also responding to an encore.

**CONFLICTING RUSSIAN  
REPORTS REACH LONDON**

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Mar. 16.—The Russian nobility held fifteen meetings and passed resolutions upholding the revolution. They blamed the high officials for the crisis.

Foreign Minister Milnkoff announced the revolution had increased the popular war enthusiasm. He declared the revolution was the shortest and quickest in history.

It is rumored that ex-Premier Stolupner and Interior Minister Protopopoff have been assassinated but the report is unconfirmed.

London, Mar. 16.—Baron Law told the House of Commons that the British government required further information before sending the new Russian government assurances of British sympathy.

Petrograd failed to explain the fate of the members of the former Imperial Ministry. It is variously reported that they were released, jailed or executed.

**Miss Burch Back—**

Miss S. Aurelia Burch, who has been ill at her home near Salem for the past two months, returned to Albany last evening and will resume her place Monday. During her absence her place was filled by Mrs. Fred Doherty, and by Miss Pearce, of Salem, who has occupied the position the past two weeks.

**D'ARCY PAYS OFFICIAL  
VISIT TO ELKS LODGE**

**Lodge Room Is Packed to Hear  
Gifted and Polished Orator  
From Capital City.**

The official visit of Deputy District Grand Exalted Ruler P. H. D'Arcy to the local lodge No. 359 B.P. O. Elks last night was made the occasion for one of the best attended and most enjoyable meetings of the local order held during the present year.

After the regular business of the lodge was disposed of The Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler made one of the best speeches on fraternal brotherhood ever heard in the local lodge rooms. Mr. D'Arcy is a gifted and polished orator and his remarks were greeted with round after round of applause.

Among the other speakers of the evening were Gale S. Hill, Judge J. K. Weatherford, Dr. W. H. Davis, Attorney Guy Lewelling and Attorney W. R. Bilyen.

At six the same evening an informal dinner was tendered to Mr. D'Arcy at Hotel Albany by the Past Exalted Rulers and the present officers of the local lodge.

**WILSON CALLS CABINET  
SESSION THIS AFTERNOON**

**Strike Crisis Haunts President  
and Nation; May Make Offer  
of Mediation.**

(By R. J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Mar. 16.—President Wilson called a cabinet session this afternoon on account of the railroad strike crisis. He faces the gravest domestic situation in many months and must determine the Governments attitude.

It is admitted that Wilson will be probably unable to halt the scheduled general strike on Saturday night. He may make a patriotic appeal to both sides and may summon representatives of both sides in an attempt to mediate Brotherhood leader Lee suggested a Presidential mediation.

**DR. YOUNG SELECTED FOR  
BACCALAUREATE SERMON**

Dr. Geo. H. Young, pastor of the Baptist church, has been chosen by the Senior class of Albany High school to deliver the baccalaureate sermon the Sunday preceding commencement, May 27. The services will be held in the Baptist church and will be Union services for all the churches.

**FORMER ALBANY MAN  
BURIED IN PORTLAND**

Clyde McKinney, brakeman on the Portland railway who was killed in a railway accident in Portland Tuesday is a former resident of Albany having been employed by a local dairy eight years ago. He is a nephew of P. F. Cox of 221 Madison Street and of Mrs. Mary McKinney of 1308 Salem Road. The funeral was held this morning in Portland. Local relatives of the deceased were unable to attend. He leaves a wife and one child.

**SPECIAL CONVOCAION  
OF BAYLEY CHAPTER NO. 8  
R.A.M. THIS EVENING  
FRIDAY, MAR. 16 AT 7:30  
O'CLOCK. WORK IN THE  
MASTER'S DEGREE. VISITING  
COMPANIONS  
WELCOME.**

Dan Johnston, H. P.

**NEUTRALS OBJECT  
TO WILSON PLAN**

**May Protest If Armed American  
Merchantmen Enter Their  
Harbors Is Belief.**

**U. S. NAVY MAY BUILD  
ITS OWN SUBMARINES**

**Secretary Daniels Plans to Put  
Bremerton and Portsmouth  
Navy Yards in Shape.**

(By R. J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Mar. 16.—Some foreign governments are inclined to object to armed American vessels entering the harbors. The government asked European neutrals whether they would agree to admit the vessels and none replied.

The United States contends that armed ships have a right to enter harbors. Germany has influenced some neutrals against the United States but the Administration will not permit neutral violation of its manifest right.

**U. S. S. BUILDING SUBMARINES**

Washington, Mar. 16.—It is learned that Secretary Daniels is seriously considering equipping the Bremerton and Portsmouth Navy yards for immediate submarine construction work without awaiting for private ship yards to bid.

Carl Sox went to Portland on business this morning.

Prof. F. C. Kent, of Albany College, went to Portland on the morning train.

Dr. Taft will be in Chicago March 30 and back here April 1.

Wm. Pollack went to Salem on business this morning.

Geo. H. Graves and W. H. Lerchen of the Bylesby company, are in the city from Tacoma today.

**Young People Married—**

Walter Scott Hawk and Miss Nettie May Payne, both of Holley were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Blount on Ellsworth St., D. Loyd Morgan, pastor of the Christian church officiating. After a short trip to young people will make their home near Holley.

**Returns to Oakland—**

Mrs. J. W. Blain who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Clem Irvine, has returned to her home in Oakland.

**ALBANY PROFESSOR ISSUES  
SECOND EDITION OF BOOK**

Prof. F. C. Kent, of Albany College, has just received from the publishers copies of the second edition of his high school algebra. The publishers are Longmans, Green Co., of New York and London.

The issue of a second edition with in two years from the date of first publication speaks much for the success of the book. The author will begin at once the preparation of manuscript for an advanced algebra for colleges which will be published by the same firm.

**HOWARD VICE-PRESIDENT OF  
IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION**

**All Former Residents Are Re-  
quested to Send in Names  
and Addresses.**

J. A. Howard is in receipt of a letter from D. H. Weyant, President of the Iowa Association of Oregon, notifying him of his appointment as vice-president of the State Association for Linn county and instructing him to do so obtain the names of all former residents of Iowa and forward them to the State Association.

The appointment carries with it an appointment as a member of the board of managers of the association. All former residents of Iowa will confer a favor upon Mr. Howard by sending in their names and addresses without undue delay.

**TAFT WILL APPEAL TO  
SOUTH AND WEST**

**Ex-President Plans Series of  
Speeches to Arouse Interest  
in Preparedness.**

(By United Press)

New Haven, Conn. Mar. 16.—Ex-President William Howard Taft is busy at his home here today outlining the speeches he will deliver on his "Paul Revere" ride through the south and West beginning next Wednesday to awaken the spirit of preparedness and patriotism in the people of those sections.

Dr. Taft will leave here the first of the week and go to Richmond, Va., for his first speech Wednesday night. He will speak in Greensboro, N. C. March 22, Atlanta, March 23; Birmingham, March 24; Nashville, March 25; Memphis, March 26 and in the evening at Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, March 27; Oklahoma City, March 28 and 29. Dr. Taft will be in Chicago March 30 and back here April 1.

"With the greatest reluctance," said Dr. Taft today, "I have come to the conclusion that we need compulsory military training. We are now looking over the brink of hostilities with some of the beligerents in this war. We could not have better proof of the need of a body of trained men in this country at once."

**CITY NEWS**

**From Philomath—**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wyatt, prominent Philomath people, are in the city today on business.

**Girl Born—**  
A nine pound girl was born at 3 o'clock this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. McClain, 1027 East 7th St. The new arrival is a 3rd cousin to the twins born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Deo McClain. Jack Hammel is a grandfather to the little new comer, which is the second girl and 3rd child in the family.

**Former Albany Resident—**

Wm. Zink, of Scio, an old Linn county resident, was in the city over night. He left this morning for Philomath, where he will visit his daughter and then go on to Alsea for a visit.

**Marriage License—**

A marriage license was issued today to Wm. Vollman, 25, a farmer and Miss Gertrude Crabtree, a school teacher, both of Crabtree.

**Small Game Report—**

County Clerk R. M. Russell has submitted his game report for the month of February, showing that but \$32 was taken in. Two hunters, 14 fishing and 8 combination licenses were issued. After May 21, the price will advance 50 per cent.

**Rebeccahs To Entertain—**

The Rebeccahs will entertain tonight with a St. Patricks program.

**Leaves For Canada—**

C. C. Davis who has been a guest at the home of his brother, Dr. W.H. Davis, for the past three months leaves tonight for Canada to look after his large farming interests. Mr. Davis and his associates own several thousand acres of land in Western Canada fifteen hundred acres of which are under cultivation. Mr. Davis says that Albany is the prettiest town and one of the best cities in the entire State.

**Modern Travelers—**

The Modern Travelers will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hamlin.

**GRAND DUKE IS  
PICKED BY REBELS**

**Nicholas Stated For Provisional  
Army Director; Prominent  
Polical Leaders Slain.**

**ABDICATION OF CZAR NOT  
EFFECTED SAYS LONDON**

**Members of Russian Nobility  
Pass Resolution Upholding  
Revolution.**

(By United Press)

London, Mar. 16.—Bonar Law announced the Czars abdication has not been effected. He read a telegram from the British Petrograd Minister saying Duma executive committee had ordered the Czars abdication and the appointment of Grand Duke Michael as regent. The Czars whereabouts are unknown.

Law also said "If the Irish members continue their opposition to Lloyd George Government a general election will be forced and Britians war will be paralyzed." He eloquently appealed to all Irish members to join negotiations besiged to effect a settlement of the Irish question.

**TYPICAL HOME PLAY  
FEATURES JUNE CAPRICE**

Carefully hidden under the thrills of "A Modern Cinderella" the feature at the Rolfe tonight, is a lesson for every family. Every younger sister whose hopes and longings are often crushed to give "big sister" a chance; every older sister, whose eagerness for advancement often becomes gross selfishness, and every mother and father whose concern for their first born often creates a heart-breaking neglect for thir younger children should see this great William Fox photoplay. "A Modern Cinderella" is not a sermon. It's a William Fox motion picture and contains all the love, intrigue and breath-taking action and phrase implies.

But after the family leaves the theatre, and in the quiet of the home talk over the "movie," the fitness of this rollicking play of childhood to their own household will loom up.

**Turks Routed**

Petrograd, Mar. 16.—It is announced that "Toward Kermanshah we captured the Turkish fortified positions on the summit of Haleskissia."

**LIBRARY NOTES**

Mrs. C. V. Littler recently gave seven novels and a copy of a University of Oregon bulletin—"In Memory of Thomas Condon." The last mentioned is a valuable contribution to our Oregoniana.

Through the kindness of Mr. Hall of the Forest Service the library received a number of valuable bulletins and has been placed upon the mailing list of the Forestry Bureau.

Mr. W. W. Kuns gave four novels. The Flag rules and code of Etiquette prepared by G.A.R. are now posted on the bulletin board.

Two interesting books in this connection are Old Glory by Mary E.S. Andrews and the Story of the Battle Hymn of the Republic by Florence Howe Hall.

The State Library has given 20 state reports from the last legislature. These are on file and are most interesting reading.

**RAYMOND ROBBINS SPEAKS  
AT HOTEL ALBANY**

Raymond Robbins, Chairman of the National Progressive Convention at Chicago, and lecturer of national wide reputation was a guest this noon at a luncheon given by the Y.M.C.A. at Hotel Albany.

He spoke of social and industrial conditions in the waring nations of Europe and predicted that the end of the war would give the United States first place among the nations of the world.

The luncheon was well attended by prominent local business and professional men.