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ROUND-UP ASSN. HOLDS MEETING

Plans Authorized For Improving Grandstand, Track and Adding Corral.

WILL LAUNCH GREAT ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Show in July Will Be Biggest on Coast; Fine Talent Coming.

The first meeting of the Albany Round-Up Association for the year was held last night in the offices of Weatherford & Weatherford. Present were Roy Newport, president; Dr. B. R. Wallace, vice president; E. F. Daley, secretary, and Directors C. G. Rawlings, W. A. Barrett and Dr. J. L. Hill.

The directors made arrangements for the improving of the grandstand and seating capacity. The seats will be widened, making them more comfortable and providing for foot rests. The track will be improved. Additional corrals will be constructed and other buildings necessary for the running of a successful wild west show will be erected.

It is the opinion of the board that this year's Round-Up will be the biggest on the Coast. From a talent standpoint this assertion seems to be correct, for Manager Clarence Adams has lined up the best that there is on the Coast. Practically all of last year's riders and ropers will be present, with dozens of other star performers besides.

The Round-Up comes July 2, 3 and 4. It was the opinion of the directors that this year of all years should see a great patriotic celebration in Albany on July 4, and while the Round-Up will bring thousands of visitors here, it was thought that instead of the business men should join in and help swell the crowds on the last day by providing for a monster celebration.

To this end a committee composed of C. G. Rawlings, Dr. B. R. Wallace and Ed. F. Bailey was appointed to meet with the proper persons and present the proposition to them. This committee will explain the matter to the Retail Merchants at their meeting in the St. Charles Hotel this evening.

A committee was also appointed to outline an advertising campaign and submit it to the board. The Round-Up will be advertised from one end of the state to the other, and various methods of letting the people know that Albany is on the map will be resorted to.

The board is heartily in favor of co-operating with the Chautauque Association with regard to advertising, and will do all in their power to boost the Chautauque, which will occur about the middle of July.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the last sickness and death of our beloved father, Jasper Darwin Rolfe, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. John Carnegie.
Mrs. Hattie Stilson.
Mrs. William Kidder.
Jasper E. Rolfe.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WOMAN wants work; will work by day or hour; terms reasonable. Bell phone 521-R or address 533 West Fourth st. A. 26-28*

WANTED—Jitney drivers. Apply at Woodworth Drug Co. A. 25-27

LADIES—I am giving away a fine Morris chair for distributing 5 doz. pkgs. Cream of Rice. Write at once to C. Robinson, 2307 Archer ave., Chicago. A. 26-28*

CAR BARGAINS—Four light touring cars, slightly used, and two light roadsters for sale by Waldo Anderson & Sons. A. 26-M.2

ALBANY RECRUITS WILL PASS THROUGH TONIGHT

Boys Who Left Yesterday to Join Navy Will Be on S. P. Train at 11 P. M.

Postmaster C. H. Stewart this morning received a telegram from Portland stating that the six Albany boys who went down yesterday to be examined for the U. S. Navy passed fine examinations and will pass through here this evening at 11 o'clock on their way to Goat Island, California, where they will receive training.

All of the boys—Paul and Peter Miller, Fred and Harold Michelson, Ralph Wilbur and George McBride—are members of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps. Some doubt is expressed as to their ability to leave the artillery corps and enlist in the navy without a discharge from the local body.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING RAPIDLY

The Albany Red Cross Society is showing a fine gain in membership. Up to the present 132 have signed the rolls and are actively engaged in the work of providing comforts for and are ready to serve in caring for the sick and wounded in the American army or in any catastrophe that might befall the state or nation.

It is the intention to bring the enrollment of the local chapter up to 1000 members. Auxiliaries will be organized in other towns of the county. Already in some of the towns ladies have offered their services, and it will be an easy matter in every locality to start branches when the movement is once put under way.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MEETS THIS EVENING

Special attention is called to the meeting of the Albany Retail Merchants' Association at the Hotel St. Charles at 6:30 o'clock this evening. There will be regular business of importance.

A committee from the Round-Up Association will call upon the merchants and ask them to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July in connection with the Round-Up, which will close on that day. The largest crowd ever seen in Albany is expected at that time.

WHEAT REACHES NEW HIGH MARK IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, April 26.—Actual cash sales of wheat were made the basis for Portland delivery this afternoon at \$2.60, far above any previous Coast record. May Bluestem was bid in at Chicago at \$2.60.

CITY NEWS

Epworth League, Attention—There will be a May social Friday evening in the church dining room. You will miss a good time if you do not come. This will be a social that is different.

J. M. Goldberg of the J. H. Bikman Company took an early morning train for Portland, where he is to meet his father, who is expected to arrive there this evening en route from Boston.

Edwin Hughes Buried—Edwin Hughes, who died in Hillsboro, was brought to this city and buried in Riverside Cemetery. The pall bearers were members of the O. J. Fellows and Woodmen of the World. He was born in Karlinville, Ill., December 12, 1863, and was 53 years old. The body was accompanied by his wife and son, Roy, and sister, Mrs. Ada Putman, of Idaho, Mrs. R. A. Marsh and Fred Colwell.

Barrett Bros. have purchased the stock of the Struble-Miles Implement Company of Brownsville, which was sold by the sheriff yesterday. The price was \$1900.

STREET CAR LINE TO BE REMOVED

S. P. Co. Notifies Council That Service Will Stop April 30 and Will Remove Rails.

OREGON ELECTRIC CO. TO BUILD MORE WAREHOUSES

Alley to Be Paved and Another Lateral Sewer Will Be Constructed Soon.

Short and snappy characterizes the meeting of the city council last night. Within the course of 45 minutes the city dads had passed a couple of sewer bills, granted a petition for the paving of an alley, given the Oregon Electric permission to construct a warehouse, and transacted a few other matters.

The petition of the Oregon Electric Company for the privilege of placing a portion of their proposed new warehouse on what would be the alley between lots 2 and 3, block 12, and lots 4, 5 and 6, block 6, reveals the beginning of more operations in this city by the Hill lines. The council granted the company the right to erect their building, which will be used as a warehouse by M. Senders & Co. The property is located on Calapooia street, between First and Second.

J. J. Lindgren, of the Albany Gravel Company, was given permission to anchor a cable at the end of Ellsworth street, north of the railroad, for the purpose of pulling sand from the bed of the river to the company's bunkers.

Upon the petition of the Fortmiller Furniture Company, M. Senders & Co., the Masonic Building Association and W. M. Howard, the paving of the alley between First and Washington streets, connecting Ferry and Washington streets, was authorized and the city engineer will prepare specifications for the work. This alley has been a mud hole for many years.

The committee on accounts and current expense reported the allowance of bills amounting to \$288.10, the sum of \$850 of which was for the Albany Library.

A bill was introduced providing a penalty for the posting of signs, bills, posters or other advertising matter on any barn, signboard or other property without the permission of the owner. The bill was read and held over until next meeting.

A letter was received from F. L. Burkhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, stating that they would discontinue the street car service in this city on April 30, and asked permission to remove the rails on First and Lyon streets. The company agrees to replace the street in first-class condition.

City Attorney Victor Oliver, in a communication to the council, stated that there were several paving assessments in arrears on the bond lien docket, one of which was five years old. On account of the statute of limitations expiring in a short time it was thought advisable to force the payment of these assessments, and the matter was referred to the committee on public streets and property to call upon the property owners and explain the situation to them.

Street Superintendent F. N. Wood recommended the construction of a concrete curbing along the strip of land lying between the western line of Hackelman's D. L. C. on the east side of Baker street on the west and south.

A resolution by Councilman Leizh was adopted providing for a sewer from the manhole in the Oak street trunk between Santiam Road and Salem Road, through block 1 and 2, Abbey's addition.

Miss Ethelyn Miller went to Detroit this morning, where she will visit for a few days.

W. V. Pain went to Meridian, Idaho, yesterday to attend to business matters.

PROF. HARPER MAY BE ON RUSSIAN COMMISSION

Cousin of Albany People Mentioned As One Who May Go.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Elihu Root, ex-secretary of state, has accepted the chairmanship of the American Commission to Russia. Root conferred for an hour with the President today, but refused to discuss his mission.

The names of the other commissioners were not announced. The party is expected to leave immediately.

While the other members of the commission have not been made public, it is thought that they will be Charles R. Crane, Theodore Roosevelt and Professor Sam Harper of Chicago University.

Professor Harper is a cousin of Mrs. C. H. Stewart and Miss Elizabeth Irvine of this city, and a brother of the late Dr. William R. Harper, former president of the Chicago University. Professor Harper teaches Russian at Chicago and spends several months each year in that country. He is a graduate of the University of Petrograd and an excellent man to have on the commission.

JULES VERNE'S FAMOUS STORY SHOWN TONIGHT

"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" is Attraction at the Globe Theatre.

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," Jules Verne's famous prophetic story, has been filmed, and a genuine under-sea photoplay is the result. It will begin an engagement at the Globe Theatre tonight. The submarine scenes in which are shown the mysteries and wonders of the deep are the results of the greatest achievement of motion photography.

One scene shows a hunting trip taken under the guidance of Captain Nemo, who leads his companions out of his submarine, Nautilus, on to the floor of the ocean. The exploration of the coral gardens and the shooting of sharks is shown in this remarkable big feature film.

Went to Idaho—Mrs. G. M. Harshmar left yesterday for Nampa, Idaho.

ARMY BILL VOTE SET FOR TOMORROW

Conscription Seems Certain to Pass Both Houses in Latest From Washington.

BRITISH LIFT BLACK- LIST AGAINST AMERICANS

Postal Savings Deposits Will Be Loaned to Farmers As Preparedness Measure.

LONDON, April 26.—The government announced the suspension of the American black-list.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The house will vote on the army bill tomorrow.

Conscription seems certain to pass. Under an agreement the house leaders reached, the debate ends tonight. Today Chairman Dent of the House Military Committee, who is opposing conscription, and Kahn, favoring the draft, will make the final debate.

When the Senate heard of the action of the House, it also agreed to limit debate and vote on Saturday.

To aid all farmers meeting the food situation, the government decided to throw resources totaling 100,000,000 into the breach. The Treasury Department announced that postal savings deposits will be made immediately available for loans to farmers.

SUBMARINE GUN FIRE SINKS AMERICAN SCHOONER

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Submarine gun fire sunk the American schooner "Percy Birdsall," the State Department announced. A patrol boat rescued the crew. Nine or ten shots were fired, seven of them striking the vessel. Most of the hits were below the waterline. The firing was without warning and continued while the crew launched the boats.

BRITISH ADVANCING DESPITE BITTER COUNTER ATTACKS

Many Prisoners and Machine Guns Taken; German Reserves Fight in Mass.

LONDON, April 26.—General Haig officially announced today the complete repulse of violent German counter attacks against the new British position around Gavrelle.

Germany is suffering the most appalling losses of the war in her desperate endeavor to stop the British drive by sheer weight of human masses. North of the Scarpe river, where the British fought ahead inch by inch, the German carnage was the greatest since the start of the war.

Front dispatches showed that the Germans realize that no trench could stand against the terrific fire of the British artillery. The foe is seeking to make a living wall of humans against the advance.

Into the closely packed troops the artillery did terrific work. Thousands of mangled bodies, mostly of Germans, were flung over the battlefield along the Scarpe.

British losses were exceedingly low considering the ferocity of the fighting. Prisoners' statements show that the morale of the Germans is undermined.

MAY DAY PROGRAM AT ALBANY COLLEGE TUESDAY

Interesting Ceremonies and Pageant Will Take Place at Crowning of Queen Marion.

Next Tuesday is May Day and Albany College will fittingly celebrate the occasion with their annual May Day festivities. Oren Jenkins, president of the student body, will be master of ceremonies.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Marion Stanford will be crowned queen. Her maids are the Misses Mertha McCormick, Margaret Gibson, Georgia Thompson and Ibbey Green. There will be other attendants and there will be drills and dances by college and junior high school girls, and by the little folks.

The dances are being instructed by Miss Margaret Mann of the college and Miss Nelson McDonald of the college. Mrs. Julia McNeal has charge of the children's dances. There will be two May poles, in charge of Miss Edna Metcalf, instructor in physical education of the public schools. There will be a cafeteria supper on the campus and candy and icecream booths also.

CITY NEWS

Went to Portland—A. C. Schmidt went to Portland last evening on a business trip.

To Attend Funeral—A. A. Bender went to Salem this morning to attend the funeral of his old friend, Father A. A. Moore, rector of the Catholic Church in that city, who died this week in St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

Father A. A. Lane and Father Henry Pellatin went to Salem on the morning electric to be present at the funeral of Father A. A. Moore. Father Lane will preach the funeral sermon, which will be largely attended, in the Catholic Church. Father Moore was a man who was not only loved by his parishioners, but was liked and respected by the business men and people of Salem and all with whom he came in contact.

Left for Illinois—Val Strubber left yesterday over the S. P. lines for Peoria, Ill.

Steamboat Due Tonight—The O. C. T. Co. steamer Grahmona, which has been off the run for the past ten days on account of the repairing of the locks at Oregon City, will arrive here this evening from Portland and will leave down the river again in the morning.

Evangelistic Singer Leaves—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stockton left yesterday for Milton, Oregon. Mr. Stockton is an evangelistic singer who has been working with Rev. Mr. Edgar in this city.

U.S. WILL BE WORLD FOOD DICTATOR

Food Products of All Allies Will Be Placed Under Control of An American.

EACH COUNTRY MAY BE RE- PRESENTED ON COMMISSION

Secretary of Labor Wilson or Herbert Hoover May Be Named American Member.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Developments at today's session of the allied commissioners indicated that some one American—possibly Herbert Hoover or Secretary of Labor Wilson—within the next few months will become food dictator of the world.

The war council's proceedings are crystallizing into a monumental campaign to feed the allies. Finance and shipping problems are considered comparatively unimportant.

It is considered certain that the allies will entrust the United States with absolute control of certain phases of the war. Food is one problem that will probably be left entirely with the United States.

President Wilson is expected to be given power to appoint one man or a small group with complete control of the production and distribution of all food in the United States, England, France, Italy, Russia, Cuba and other allied countries. It is deemed probable that the step will involve the formation of an allied food commission, with one member from each country and headed by an American.

300 FELLOWS CELEBRATE 98TH ANNIVERSARY

Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 98th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in their hall last night. An interesting program was given, at which Rev. R. J. Diven made the principal address. The Odd Fellows is one of Albany's strongest and best fraternal orders. Following is the program.

Invocation—Rev. G. H. Young.
Selection—Eastburn Quartette.
Address on Odd Fellowship—Rev. R. J. Diven.
Solo—Mrs. F. M. Powell.
Reading—Mrs. Morris.
Vocal solo, with harp accompaniment—Miss Muriel Simpson.
Selection—Eastburn Quartette.

LOCAL FIRM GIVES EMPLOYEES HALF HOLIDAY

Fortmiller Bros. Will Give Men Time Each Week to Plant and Cultivate Gardens.

In order to encourage the cultivation of home gardens, the Fortmiller Furniture Company has arranged to give each of their employees a half holiday each week during the coming season. Assuming that home gardens are of no use unless they can be worked, the Fortmiller Furniture Company will give their men time to cultivate and plant the land and attend to the growing crops.

This move is started as a suggestion to other business men to do their part toward conserving and increasing the food supply of the country.

Attention, Advertisers—The Democrat again requests advertisers to turn in copy for all advertisements a day prior to the date marked for insertion. With a new order of printers and linotype operators it takes some little time before the work of the back office can be properly organized to handle copy on short notice.



George Walsh who will be seen in "Melting Millions" at the Rolfe Theatre Friday.