

## REGISTRATION IS THING OF PAST

Terrible Horror Over With and  
Didn't Hurt a Bit; Selections  
Now to Be Made.

## LINN COUNTY REGISTERS NEARLY 1700 GOOD MEN

No Opposition Is Manifest and  
Work of Getting Names Goes  
Off Very Smoothly.

Portland, June 6.—Adjutant General White estimated that over 75,000 were registered in Oregon and is well pleased with the results. Many counties registered conscriptional youth without charge to the government.

Polk and Hood River counties were the first to telegraph totals, both filing telegrams at ten o'clock this morning. Josephine completed the count soon afterward. It will probably be tomorrow before the complete Oregon registration is known.

Registration in Linn county yesterday was a quiet affair. There was no trouble any place and as far as is known today every young man of military age did his duty and presented himself for enrollment in Uncle Sam's army, if he should be chosen.

The total registration for the 53 precincts in the county was 1793. Sheriff Bodine had not received the Mill City reports this morning but all others were in.

The largest precinct was Mill City, which has 101 men of military age. The smallest was Rock Creek with 6. The county board will start the canvass today and prepare the report to forward to the war department at once. One man out of every 20 will be selected for the first 500,000 to be called.

It is the duty of the sheriff to each county to round up the slackers, and any man who should have registered and failed to do so for any reason will be treated as a criminal and arrested. The federal grand jury will meet in Portland soon and all slacker cases will be presented to it.

The registration in Linn county exceeded the estimate and in many precincts more cards had to be obtained.

## CORVALLIS KNIGHTS GUESTS OF ALBANY LODGE

A large number of Corvallis Knights Templars last night motored over to Albany and were the guests of the Albany Knights at a dinner which was served at the masonic temple.

After the dinner the Knights degree was conferred upon Professor W. W. Hodge, the ceremony being followed by a social session.

D. W. King of Holley, is in Albany today.

## NEW CLASSIFIED

LOST—Purse containing about \$10 and a key, Saturday night. Finder please leave at Democrat office and receive reward. J-4-6.

DOGDE—For sale. A snap. 1917 Dodge for sale. Ralston Motor Co. J-6-8.

TENT WANTED—With 31-2 to 4-foot wall, size about 10x12. Call Bell phone 396-R, or Home phone 1352.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Call H. Bryant. J-6-8.

LOST—Yellow canary bird with top-knot on head. Reward will be paid on return to Mrs. R. E. Mason, 6th and Ferry Streets. J-6-8.

WANTED—Good second-hand cream separator. Call Bell 17-F-21. J-6-8.

## BRITISH AGAIN TAKING OFFENSIVE IN WEST

Austria Reports That Italians  
Have Been Driven Back;  
German Losses Heavy.

London, June 6.—General Haig swung the British columns forward in a renewed offensive. "North of the Scarpe we further progressed on the western slopes to Greenland Hill," it is stated. "West of Loos we gained ground slightly." The report indicated progress in enveloping Lens.

Italians Driven Back  
Vienna, June 6.—The capture of an important portion of the Italian trenches south of Janiano is officially stated. One hundred seventy-one officers and 6,500 men were made prisoners. The Austrians recaptured the ground the Italians recently won.

German Losses Heavy  
Paris, June 6.—Extremely heavy losses were inflicted upon the two German assaulting waves which tried vainly to reach the French lines hurriedly.

## WOULD SLAUGHTER BRITAIN'S USELESS ANIMALS

London, June 6.—Professor T. B. Wood of Camus College, believes today that Britain's useless animals should be slain. They are on food rations like the rest of the population, but the professor declares they're eating their heads off. Wood advocated slaughtering cattle for beef, claiming they do not produce an equivalent of the food they consume.

London, June 6.—English sportsmen refuse to surrender their beloved horse-racing without a struggle, despite the government ban. Meeting at Newcastle, turfmen passed a resolution urging modification of the order forbidding racing, to "prevent distress among many residents of the town."

## ALBANY COUPLE MARRIED IN CORVALLIS TODAY

Miss Carolyn Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Luther of North Albany, was married today noon to John W. Morgan of Albany. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. H. Leech at the Methodist parsonage in Corvallis and was private.

Mrs. Morgan attended the Albany high school, graduating with the class of 1912, and from Oregon Normal School Monmouth, in 1914. She has been teaching school the past three years, spending the past year in Central Oregon.

Mr. Morgan came here from Independence and is an electrician in the employ of the Oregon Power Co.

They left Corvallis for Newport on the noon train and after a short honeymoon at the beach they will be at home to friends at their home at 934 Maple street.

## CITY NEWS

### To Attend Wedding—

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller, Miss Greta Fortmiller and Ralph Cronise will drive to Harrisburg this evening to attend the wedding of Neil M. Bain to Miss Anne Holt, which takes place in the Methodist church in that city at 8 o'clock tonight. Lyle Bain, brother of the groom, will act as best man, and one of Miss Holt's friends in Harrisburg will be bride's maid.

### Bought Maxwell Cars—

The following people have bought Maxwell or Mitchell cars of Waldo Anderson & Son the past month:

C. Rapsinder, J. H. Swank, W. E. Paine, John Petrok, Kingston, Roy Johnson, Frank Holman, Henry Ohmeyer, Saxon Six, T. G. Hooves, M. G. Stetter, S. W. Montgomery, Florence Cooper, A. F. Bottom, M. V. Long, A. C. Schmitt, D. L. Morgan, F. E. Livengood, John Meyer, Scott Churchill, C. H. Griffith, W. F. Jones, Chas. Seck, Lebanon, Chas. Wesley, Seio.

C. H. Davidson of Shedd, is in town today.

## COMPLETE RETURNS OF ELECTION IN

Official Canvassing Board Be-  
gins Work at 1 o'clock  
This Afternoon.

## VOTE IS LIGHT, NOT BEING MORE THAN HALF

Every Measure Lost in Linn  
Co., But Bonds Carry in  
State at Large.

Practically complete returns from all counties give a majority of approximately 17,000 favoring the road bonds. Figures as compiled this afternoon are Yes, 8,618; No, 51,388.

Complete returns for Linn county are in for the special election held Monday. Negative votes were given every measure on the ballot. The road bond issue was snowed under here by a vote of 4201 to 1582. The new penitentiary bill was also killed by nearly six to one.

The complete unofficial returns are as follows:  
No. 300, Port Indebtedness, Yes, 1902; No, 3475.  
No. 304, Limiting Bills, Yes, 517; No, 5012.  
No. 306, Implied Repeal, Yes, 925; No, 4187.  
No. 308, Uniform Tax, Yes, 1623; No, 3594.  
No. 310, City-State Elections, Yes, 2657; No, 2826.  
No. 312, State Penitentiary, Yes, 872; No, 4824.  
No. 314, Road Bonds, Yes, 1582; No, 4201.

## D.K.G. BILLINGS STABLE UNDER HAMMER

New York, June 6.—(U. P.)—Omar Khayyam, William, The Harvester, Roamer, and twenty or more other famous horses forming the stable of D. K. G. Billings go under the hammer at auction this afternoon at Belmont track, on Long Island.

Only Uhlan, 1541-2, and Lou Dillon, 1581-2, will be retained, and these only for sentimental purposes. Curlew Farm, Richmond, Va., is the home of this remarkable stable of horses, and it will be turned over to the government for war purposes. Billings will retire from the turf game. He may come back some day, he recently said, but his intention now is to get out permanently.

More than \$500,000 had been expended by Billings in building up the farm where he has stabled some of the most illustrious horses that ever appeared on the track.

In William he has a most remarkable performer. The Harvester has a mark of 201 and is the champion trotting stallion. William has equalled the championship mark of Uhlan, who started the racing world only a short time ago by his brilliant trotting.

Omar Khayyam only recently leaped to fame by winning the Kentucky derby from a splendid field of starters. His winnings in that race alone totalled more than \$16,000. His original cost was \$1,500 when he was purchased in England at auction.

In addition to the historical string mentioned Billings will send to the dock Peter Dillon, 2111-4, and the imported Russian Orloff trotter Bion. Fifty-nine brood mares, thirty-seven of which have records, will be disposed of. Fourteen of these are in the 210 list, their marks ranging from 2031-2 to 2091-4.

The Harvester represented a price of \$65,000 when he became the property of Billings.

Billings has been accustomed to use his trotting horses as saddle horses. Lou Dillon and Uhlan will be retained for this use.

## JUDGE M'KNIGHT INTER- VIEWED ON ELECTION

Senator Cusick Who Lead Fight  
For Bonds Also Gives Out  
Statement.

"Well, we have met the enemy and we are his," said Judge D. B. McKnight to a Democrat representative this morning, "but we have the satisfaction of knowing that Linn county rolled up a big majority against the road bonds and the seven other measures and amendments. The county did herself proud but she is always on the right side of questions. Just what effect the passage of this bill will have on the road question of Oregon or Linn county, I can not say at this time. Neither could I predict as to the kind of payment the commissioners might use."

"I might predict with greater certainty, however, as to the effect this bill will have on the general taxpayer. When the measure was up for passage at the recent session of the legislature a members of the House reminded Hon. W. P. Elmore of Linn county, of the lasting qualities of the old roman roads. Mr. Elmore came back with the retort that the roads had lasted better than the Romans."

Asked for a statement concerning the success of the six million dollar bonding measure, State Senator E. D. Cusick, who had charge of the fight in this county authorized the following statement:

"The fact that the Road Bond carried in the state outside of Multnomah county, justified the advocates of the measure and press that it was some hard surface roads voted favorably and I feel that when Linn county feels the benefit of good roads that sentiment will change and that the farmers will be the strongest advocates of a better standard of roads. The future of the Governor and the Highway Commissioners will depend upon the work to be done and I anticipate that each county will get its share of road improvement and that the suspicion entertained during the campaign will melt away. The campaign committee feels thankful to the newspapers for the fair treatment in placing the measure before the people."

"The farmers are certainly interested in good roads and they at all times showed us consideration in discussing this question, showing a real sentiment in favor of improvement of the present antiquated methods of road construction."

## WONDERFUL NAZIMOVA AT THE GLOBE TONIGHT

Great Emotional Actress Will  
Be Seen For First Time in  
Brennan Picture.

Herbert Brenon's first production since becoming a producer for Selznick-Pictures is "War Brides," with Nazimova as the star, and it will be seen at the Globe theatre tonight. The scenario is from Marion Craig Wentworth's play, in which Nazimova scored her greatest success.

## BRITISH BOMBARDMENT INFLECTS HEAVY DAMAGE

London, June 6.—Yesterday's bombardment inflicted vast damage on the German naval depot at Ostend the Admiralty stated.

A photo reconnaissance shows that a majority of the workshops were destroyed or seriously damaged and that the entrance gates to the dock yards basin and submarine shelter were destroyed. They are under repair and were badly damaged, several vessels being sunk.

## ALLIES WOULD SATISFY RUSSIA

Statement of War Aims Being  
Forwarded to New Russian  
Government By Nations.

## SEPARATE PEACE STILL BURNING ISSUE IN RUSSIA

No Hope of Military Support  
From Provisional Govern-  
ment During Present Year.

Washington, June 6.—America and her allies are trying to convince Russia that their war aims are just. Japan, the United States, France and England have already sent statements to Petrograd, or a replying to dispatch them. It is believed they will averse Russia from the trend toward peace.

The allies will tell Russia they are in the war to the last ditch and will show they are trying to make the world safe from Prussian absolutism. They will disclaim a desire for punitive indemnities and conquest. The latter, it is felt, should have a tremendous effect in Russia.

Russia, it is believed can give little military assistance immediately. If she heeds the separate peace propaganda the psychological military effect will be a blow.

America's message will soon be made public.

## BEAR IS KILLED CLOSE TO ALBANY TODAY

Pretty, Black Bruin Strays  
From Mountains and Falls  
Before Farmer's Weapon

This morning Henry Voss, who lives five miles northwest of Albany, saw a bear run out of his clover patch and into the fields of his neighbor, Henry Wallace. The alarm was given, reinforcements sent for and the chase was on.

After considerable maneuvering the bear was cornered on the Wallace place and Claude Logsdon fired the fatal shot. After skinning the bear, Mr. Wallace brought the hide to Albany to be tanned.

Bruin was three years old and measured about five feet from head to tail. How he happened to be in this part of the state is a mystery. It has been more than 20 years since any bears have been seen in these parts. It is presumed that he wandered away from the coast mountains and just kept going until he reached the place of his untimely death.

Itney Dance Tonight—  
A large attendance is expected at the Itney dance which will be given by the Honor Guard girls this evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## CYCLONE TEARS THROUGH BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Battle Creek, Mich., June 6.—A cyclone cut a swath two blocks wide through Battle Creek this afternoon. Several were injured and some are reported dead. The damage was heavy.

It twisted and toppled over houses, lifted roofs and demolished business blocks.

## THREE TERM PLAN INTRODUCED AT OREGON

College to Open Oct. 1; Matter  
of Military Necessity; Mil-  
itary Drill Installed.

Eugene, Ore., June 6.—The University of Oregon has substituted the three-term plan for the two-term semester schedule hitherto in use and will open next fall October 1, instead of in the middle of September, as formerly. This course was taken by the faculty in line with recommendations made by the council of national defense to the university presidents in session in Washington a few weeks ago.

The change is being made to afford opportunity for men engaged in productive labor during the summer and fall, particularly farming, to complete two-thirds of a year's university work without loss of credit and still have half the year to devote to their outside occupation. The summer school will continue as in the past, on the basis of half a college quarter.

Another idea which President Campbell brought back from the meeting of the university presidents is that of urging undergraduates below military service age and others not engaged in national defense to continue their work in their respective colleges. High school graduates not affected by the draft are encouraged to enter college with a view of fitting themselves for a higher grade of service than would be possible to them were they to enter any military arm without further training than that received in the secondary schools.

The university next term will have full courses in both military drill and tactics and the various scientific subjects connected with the waging of modern warfare. A drill hall will be erected during the summer.

## JACK PICKFORD AND LOUIS HUFF AT GLOBE TONIGHT

Frank Losee, who has done remarkably clever character acting in many Famous Players productions, among them "The Eternal City," in support of Pauline Frederick; "The Spider," in support of the same star; "Miss George Washington," in support of Marguerite Clark; "Under Cover," "Diplomacy," in support of Marie Doro, and in "The Old Homestead" and "The Evil Thereof," in which he was featured, does perhaps his most difficult acting in that company's adaptation of Dickens' celebrated novel "Great Expectations." In this Paramount Picture which is the featured attraction at the Rolfe theatre tonight, Mr. Losee plays the famous criminal Provis in support of Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, who are starred as Estella and Pip.

## CHINESE REPUBLIC DOOMED; SOLDIERS NOW RULE

Proposed to Divide Country In-  
to Two Nations; Revolution  
Is Most Serious.

Tokio, June 6.—Autocracy in China apparently triumphed. It is evident States. "The republic is practically by been destroyed and the division of China into two nations seems probable.

A long struggle of militarism against constitutionalism is expected to follow the present revolution.

"The revolution is most serious," said Dr. W. W. Willoughby, American constitutional advisor to the former republic enroute to the United States. "The republic is practically lost. The present trend is strongly to the monarchy and the militarists are absolutely in control of the situation." Northern and southern China are expected to each constitute a separate nation.

Portland, June 6.—The registration is expected to exceed the war department estimates. In some districts half the population registered.

## SUBMARINE LANDED BY U. S. GUNNERS

Many Shots Fired at Diver By  
Gun Crew on Armed Ameri-  
can Liner; Last Takes Effect.

## STATE DEPARTMENT OFFI- CIALLY ADVISED OF SINKING

Name of Boat Sinking Enemy  
Vessel With Held; Germans  
Have Marked Mongolia.

Washington, June 6.—After ninety minutes running fight between an American armed merchantman and a submarine the merchantman sank the submarine the state department was officially advised. The submarine was not flying a flag and the merchant vessel fired thirty-five shots. The steamer's twenty-fifth shot pierced the submarine, which reared out of the water stern up, standing upright for a few seconds and then disappearing.

The steamer captain and the commander of the gun crew believe the submarine was sunk. The navy department is convinced its description of battle is correct, that the submarine was unquestionably bagged.

The name of the steamer is withheld. It is known the vessel was not the Mongolia. It is believed here that the Mongolia was singled out for attack because the Mongolia attacked the submarine on its previous voyage. The name of the second is withheld least the Germans try frightfulness on this ship.

## TWENTY-THREE PASS RED CROSS EXAMINATIONS

Twenty-three Albany women have passed the Red Cross first aid examinations, having been given a mark of 75 per cent or more by Drs. Ellis and Robnett, who acted as instructors to the members of the class.

The following is a list of those who successfully passed the examination: Miss Christine Pipe, Miss Ruth Lines, Miss Rose Mason, Miss Edith Libby, Miss Essex, Mrs. Charles Cuffsick, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. B.F. Townsend, Mrs. E. M. Ish, Miss Leona Mitchell, Miss Myers, Miss Edna Metcalf, Miss Margaret Mann, Miss Marion Stanford, Mrs. Rolfin Hackleman, Miss Mary Irvine, Miss Amy Ross, Miss Vera Smith, Mrs. Belle Shortridge, Miss Helen Grigsby, Miss Mildred Grigsby, Miss Gordon Canfield, Miss Edna Jones.

In speaking of the work this afternoon Dr. Ellis said:

"Both Dr. Robnett and myself are proud of the work done by the members of this class. They acquired a great deal of valuable information which will be useful to them both in peace and war and passed splendid examinations. There is a demand for a second class and it is probable that another will be formed some time this fall."

## TEN THOUSAND SOCIALISTS RIOT IN STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, June 6.—10,000 Socialists and laborers rioted Tuesday when the premier of the lower house of Parliament refused the election of Socialist leader Branting, to the upper house. The police and soldiers wielding sabres rounded up a number.

### Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 75 and 45 degrees. The river fell to 5.3 feet.

Thanks to W. C. T. U.—

The Democrat acknowledges with sincere thanks the receipt of a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the members of the W. C. T. U.

John W. Miller of Malsey, is here on business.

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