

### FIFTY PER CENT WILL BE EXEMPT

Returns Indicate That Many  
Young Men Claim Relatives  
Depend Upon Them.

### ALL EXEMPTION CLAIMS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Department of Justice Has the  
Names of Shirkers and Will  
Proceed Against Them.

Washington, June 7.—Returns  
reaching Provost Marshal General  
Crowder indicated that the exemption  
clause may exceed fifty per cent of  
the war registration. Official ex-  
pectations were unimpaired inasmuch  
as a large share of the claims allege  
dependency of relatives.

All exemption claims will be care-  
fully examined to determine whether  
they are bona fide. It is indicated that  
only a small percentage who have  
hidden "behind women's skirts" are to  
be freed from military service.

Conscientious objectors, if physi-  
cally fit for service will probably be  
used behind the lines. If unable to  
fully prove their conscientious ob-  
jections, they will be subject to actual  
bearing of arms.

Many shirkers were reported to  
Crowder's office. All were referred  
to the department of Justice for im-  
mediate attention.

The Administration has decided  
definitely against wholesale class ex-  
emptions such as farmers, shipbuild-  
ers and munition workers.

### SAYS CHINESE REVOLU- TION WILL END SOON

Tokio, June 7.—General Nie Shi  
Chun leader of the An Hwei rebels  
declared that the Chinese revolution  
will be ended in a fortnight. He pre-  
dicts that the Chinese Parliament will  
then declare war on Germany. He  
declared that the refusal of the Presi-  
dent Li to follow a certain war policy  
will cause trouble.

### BRITISH PRESSING FORWARD IN WEST

Big Gains Reported by General  
Haig in Message Sent  
From the Front.

The British this afternoon captured  
Messines and a score of other im-  
portant points. The prisoners will  
reach a total of four figures.

British seaplanes successfully  
bombed the German aerodrome at  
Nieuw Munster the Admiralty stated.  
One shed was hit and several bombs  
fell near the machines.

Married Today—  
This noon, at the parsonage of the  
Baptist church, R. F. Shoemate, a  
farmer living near Albany, and Mrs.  
Gertrude Poett were united in mar-  
riage by Rev. G. H. Young.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

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

NEWPORT COTTAGE—For Rent  
for entire season including electric  
lights and city water for \$75. Two  
or more families may lease and di-  
vide expense. C. B. Winn, Albany,  
Ore. June 7-8-9-\*

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes. Call  
John Zeller, R. 6, Home Phone  
5905. J-7-14-\*

### COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD COMPLETES WORK YESTERDAY

All Votes in Monday's Election  
Counted; Total Votes Cast  
Was 6097.

The Official Canvassing Board,  
consisting of County Clerk R. M. Rus-  
sell, Judge L. L. Swan, Justice of the  
Peace of District No. 1, and C. J.  
Shedd, Justice of the Peace of Dis-  
trict No. 2, yesterday completed the  
official canvass of the votes cast at  
the election last Monday. The total  
number of votes cast was 6097.

The official count of each of the  
measures was:  
No. 300, Port Indebtedness, Yes,  
1887; No, 3566.  
No. 304, Limiting Bills, Yes, 523;  
No, 5127.  
No. 306, Implied Repeal, Yes, 946;  
No, 4284.  
No. 308, Uniform Tax, Yes, 1647;  
No, 3674.  
No. 310, City-State Elections, Yes,  
2697; No, 2899.  
No. 312, Penitentiary, Yes, 879; No,  
4921.  
Shedd, Justice of the Peace of Dis-  
trict No. 4, 326.

### POMONA GRANGE PASSES PATRIOTIC RESOLUTION

Opposes Speculation in Food  
Products; Will Pay Dues of  
Members Enlisting.

(By Cyrus Walker)  
The Linn County Pomona Grange  
met Wednesday, June 6, 1917, with  
Sand Ridge Grange, A. C. Miller,  
presiding. The attendance was large.  
Roll Call showed the following  
granges represented: Ash Swale, Cal-  
amette, Crowfoot, Grand Prairie, Har-  
mony, Sand Ridge, Spring Bank,  
Sweet Home and Tugent.

Reports from Granges were very  
encouraging.  
The continuance of the Public Mar-  
ket in Albany was discussed. The gen-  
eral opinion was that it must be kept  
up.

To this end it was left to the Mar-  
ket Committee to make such arrange-  
ments as in their judgment seemed  
best. Something has to be done as  
the vacating of the present site is  
requested by the property owners.

A committee upon Resolutions was  
appointed as follows: C. L. Shaw,  
Perry Parker, Z. O. Brown, W. W.  
Francis, C. H. Walker, Mrs. Anna B.  
Reed and Mrs. Dora Harris.

The committee reported the follow-  
ing that were enthusiastically adopt-  
ed: "Whereas Our country is now in  
a state of war, and

Whereas, We as an organization are  
true and loyal American citizens, be-  
lieving in the principle of universal  
Justice and Liberty. Therefore be it

Resolved by the Linn County Pomona  
Grange in session with Sand  
Ridge Grange this 6th day of June,  
1917, that we heartily pledge our loyal  
support, financial and physical, to the  
President and the United States; and  
we ask all Patrons of Husbandry to  
be loyal to Our Flag."

"Resolved by the Linn County Pomona  
that we endorse the action of our  
National President and the Gov-  
ernment's Food Commissioner, Her-  
bert C. Hoover, in their efforts to  
eliminate speculation in food products."

Pomona voted to pay the dues of  
any members enlisting as long as the  
war lasts. The ladies served the usual  
sumptuous noonday banquet for all  
the high cost of living.

The next Pomona will be held with  
Ash Swale Grange Wednesday, Oct.  
3, 1917.

C. H. Walker was instructed to  
furnish an account of the proceedings  
for the public press. During the  
evening session the 5th, or Pomona de-  
gree, was conferred upon 25. 4th de-  
gree members given in solemn form.

A splendid literary program was  
then rendered under the direction of  
Miss Elthe Chester, Lecturer of Sand  
Ridge Grange consisting of songs by  
a Ladies' chorus, a Ladies' trio, In-  
strumental duets, piano and trom-  
bone, a reading and singing y all pres-  
ent, of the Star Spangled Banner.

Weather Report—  
Yesterday's temperature ranged be-  
tween 44 and 78 degrees. The river a  
trifle, being at 5.6 feet above low  
water.

### ONE MORE CHANCE WILL BE GIVEN TO REGISTER

Men Who Failed to Register  
Tuesday Should Present  
Themselves at Once.

Portland, Or., June 7.—Men be-  
tween the ages of 21 and 30 years,  
inclusive, who for some good reason  
were unable to register on War Cen-  
sus Day, are to have one more chance.  
If they will present themselves im-  
mediately to the Registration Board  
in their respective county, their reg-  
istration will be accepted and the  
necessary card made out, provided a  
valid excuse is made for failure to ap-  
pear June 5.

The county board of registration  
in each county is made up of the sher-  
iff, county clerk and county physi-  
cian, and the board sits at the coun-  
ty seat.

Haste is essential, though, for the  
negligent ones who failed to register  
as this last period of grace may be  
ended any hour by the government.  
If they desire to escape prosecution  
with the penalty of imprisonment for  
up to one year in jail, after which  
they will be registered and probably  
drafted anyway, they should lose no  
time before going before the Regis-  
tration Board.

This last chance be open only  
for a few days more. Men who show  
the good faith by immediately pre-  
senting themselves will probably have  
their excuses accepted for not having  
registered at the proper time. But  
any further delay will be unwise, to  
say the least.

Non-residents who have not yet  
registered should immediately apply  
to the Board. They will be registered  
under the procedure for registration  
of absentees.

### MUSICAL TREAT FOR ALBANY TUESDAY NIGHT

The citizens of Albany have a treat  
in store in the annual Conservatory  
concert next Tuesday evening, June  
12, at the First Presbyterian church.  
This concert will be given by the  
faculty of Albany College Conserva-  
tory of Music, assisted by Mr. Charles  
South, and a mixed chorus of many  
of the best voices in Albany. This  
means solos on the violin, the piano  
and the human voices, and some most  
excellent chorus work. One of the  
pieces to be rendered by the chorus  
is the cantata Ruth, by Gaul. This  
will be rendered by a mixed chorus.  
This rendering of Ruth has never  
been given in Albany before and is  
very tuneful and melodious. It gives  
the Bible story of Ruth in solos, trios,  
and choruses, and the audience can-  
not be but pleased both with the music  
and its rendering. This chorus will  
also furnish music on other occasions  
during Commencement time, singing  
several numbers at each of the special  
services on Baccalaureate Sunday.  
We hope to publish the programs  
more in detail later.

### "SILVERHELL" SUNK GER- MAN SUBMARINE YESTERDAY

Washington, June 7.—The Ameri-  
can steamer "Silverhell" is the first  
vessel under the United States flag to  
be officially reported as the probable  
victim in a fight with a submarine.  
Following the French statement that  
the "Silverhell" battled with a subma-  
rine the navy department announced  
that the "Silverhell" was the vessel  
reported yesterday which sunk the  
submarine.

### OHIO GRANGERS TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Columbus, Ohio, June 7.—Ohio  
grangers, 75,000 strong, today launched  
a mammoth summer drive on the  
"Hindenburg hunger line." L. J. Ta-  
bor, master of the Ohio grange, led  
the campaign to boost Liberty Bond  
sales. Granges met throughout the  
state. "Every farmer will be urged  
to buy a Liberty bond," Tabor said  
today. "Public sentiment will be cre-  
ated to prevent use of grain for al-  
cohol during the war. Farmers will  
take steps to curb food speculators."  
The campaign opened today with a  
farmers and merchants picnic at  
Zanesville.

### CYCLONE DEATH TOLL IS THIRTY-TWO

Chicago, June 7.—Thirty-two are  
known to be dead and two hundred in-  
jured as a result of tornadoes sweep-  
ing four states Tuesday night and  
yesterday. Property damage is es-  
timated at two to three million dol-  
lars.

### U.S. MUST PROTECT FOOD SUPPLY

President Says Commission  
Must Be Given Ample Power  
to Control Necessaries.

### ENGLAND CLAMORS FOR LARGER SHIPMENTS

New Control Bill Will Be Re-  
ported to House Early Next  
Week Says Despatch.

Washington, June 7.—Congress  
must protect the American food sup-  
ply for the allies, warned both the  
President and Director Hoover. Lead-  
ers of both parties turned their at-  
tention to this pressing problem as  
the most difficult ahead.

England's clamors for more food  
are growing louder and as prices here  
climb higher, the laborers' demand for  
governmental action grows more in-  
sistent. The President declared that  
Congress must give the food control  
department ample powers or the al-  
lies would come here and bid for  
American food, hoisting the prices  
higher.

Hoover declared that adequate ma-  
chinery must be established immedi-  
ately. He is opposed to government  
price-fixing.

The Congressmen are feeling un-  
rest over the food situation and are re-  
ceiving thousands of letters, demand-  
ing governmental action.  
The food control bill will be report-  
ed in the House early next week. The  
House committee is sitting almost  
constantly in an effort to finish the  
work.

### MME. NAZIMOVA ON SCREEN APPEARS ALMOST LIFELIKE

Fairly Startles Her Spectators  
at Her First Appearance in  
Motion Pictures.

Mme. Alla Nazimova fairly startled  
the spectators who crowded the Globe  
theatre last night to see her first ap-  
pearance in motion pictures, in "War  
Brides." Her expression and power  
as an actress carried right out from  
the screen in a manner almost life-like  
and made her "close-up" more vivid  
and convincing than any that have  
previously been presented. The play  
will be repeated tonight.

There often is a question whether  
an acting star will be successful in the  
vastly different work of the studios,  
and Mme. Nazimova answered last  
night in the affirmative so far as she  
is concerned. The director, Herert  
Brenon, made use of the acting abil-  
ity of a star with a strong effect that  
has seldom, if ever, been equalled in  
motion pictures. "Selznick Pictures"  
was the producing firm.

"War Brides" was made for the  
films from the short play by Mrs.  
Marion Craig Wentworth, in which  
Mme. Nazimova appeared in vande-  
ville last season. This was expanded,  
and there were many war views and  
village scenes in the unnamed nation  
of the play oppressed by war. Mme.  
Nazimova is Joan, who, herself, a  
bride, rebels at the government's re-  
quest that young women shall by the  
wholesale accept soldiers leaving for  
war as husbands, to provide a suc-  
ceeding generation.

A portion of the pictures showing  
the horrors of an invasion, for women  
in the conquered territory, was so  
positively brutal that it would have  
been impossible for the spoken stage,  
but motion pictures seem to get ben-  
efit of silence, so one might say that  
scene has a "punch." In this case  
the emotional nature of the picture  
play may excuse in a measure, the  
rough atrocities. It is more emo-  
tional and arises at times to greater  
heights even than "The Birth of a  
Nation."

The excellence of the supporting  
company is a notable feature of "War  
Brides," on the films. Miss Gertrude  
Berkeley, as the mother of soldier  
sons, leaves a last impression.

### Lebanon Man Here—

Hon. M. A. Miller of Portland,  
Hon. S. M. Garland, Postmaster H. Y.  
Kirkpatrick and Alex. Powells of Le-  
banon, arrived in the city this morning  
by automobile.

The Lebanon National Bank has  
brought suit to collect \$87.34, balance  
due on a note given November 22,  
1916, by H. A. Edmonds.



LOUISE HUFF AND JACK PICKFORD IN  
"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"  
FAMOUS PLAYERS - PARAMOUNT  
At the Rolfe Tonight

## Help Win The War Buy A Liberty Bond

### GERMAN CITIZENS IN ALBANY MUST REGISTER

U. S. District Attorney Calls  
Attention to President's Pro-  
clamation; Hill Deputy.

Section 4 of the Proclamation of  
the President, of date April 6, 1917,  
makes it unlawful for any male citi-  
zen of Germany over the age of four-  
teen years who is not fully natural-  
ized, to approach within one-half  
mile of the Armory located in the  
city of Albany, Oregon, unless such  
person has in his possession a writ-  
ten permit from the United States  
Marshal.

Mr. Gale S. Hill, whose office is in  
Cusick Bank building, in the city of  
Albany Ore., has been appointed by  
the United States Marshal for the  
District of Oregon, as a Special De-  
puty United States Marshal with au-  
thority to take applications for these  
permits.

All persons affected by this order  
should make application immediately  
to Mr. Hill at his office for a permit.  
Every male citizen of Germany, who  
has not received his final naturaliza-  
tion papers and been fully natural-  
ized, who violates the terms of this  
order and is found without a permit  
within the prohibited area after June  
15, 1917, will be summarily arrest-  
ed and interned until after the close  
of the war.

In order to give every person ample  
opportunity to secure a permit from  
the Marshal, the time limit upon this  
order has been extended until the  
hour of noon, June 15, 1917.

All citizens are requested to furnish  
information and aid in the enforce-  
ment of this order.

CLARENCE L. REAMES,  
United States Attorney.

### OREGON GRAD ORGANIZING WAR ENGINEERS' COMPANY

University of Oregon, Eugene June  
7.—Lieutenant John Kelly, who is a  
graduate of the University of Ore-  
gon in the class of 1912, is organiz-  
ing Company C. Engineers, of the  
Oregon National Guard which is to  
be organized before the draft goes in-  
effect, and the men must be enrolled  
in it before June 5 in order to be  
accepted. The recruiting oath is at  
106 Fifth street, Portland, Oregon.

Men with engineering experience  
are desired. The officers will be en-  
gineering graduates with experience,  
but the enlisted men need not have  
had technical training.

Engineering regiments are likely to  
be the first to go abroad. Those who  
desire further information should com-  
municate with Lieutenant Kelly at the  
recruiting oath in Portland.

### "KNIGHTS OF GRIP" HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Erie Pa., June 7.—Two thousand  
"knights of the grip" breezed into  
Erie, today, for the annual state con-  
vention of the United Commercial  
Travelers of America. Eastern Ohio  
sent delegates. Mayor Kitts did the  
official welcoming with a speech of  
greeting.

### BANKERS PASSING THROUGH TO STATE CONVENTION

Many bankers have passed through  
Albany on their way to the state  
Bankers' Association Convention  
which will be held at Marshfield.  
Among prominent men in the busi-  
ness who have been here are Geo. Mc-  
Hargar of the Crocker National Bank  
of San Francisco, and Geo. A. Van  
Smith, Asst. Cashier of the Anglo  
and London and Paris National Bank,  
also of San Francisco. Other mem-  
bers of the banking fraternity have  
passed through Albany both in cars  
and on the train.

Albany will be represented by A.  
C. Schmitt, of the First National  
Bank, and E. D. Cusick of the J. W.  
Cusick & Co. bank.

### FIGURES GIVEN ON POWER PLANT

Oregon Power Co. Names Price  
of \$250,000 For Property,  
Franchises, etc.

### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PRO- BLEM NOW UP TO PEOPLE

Fire Limits Extended on Lyon  
St. From 5th to 9th By the  
City Council.

Two hundred fifty thousand dollars  
is the price the Oregon Power com-  
pany puts on its property in and ad-  
joining this city. As a result of the  
request of the City Council, which is  
required by charter to call for a bid  
from the owners of a public utility  
before proceeding to install publicly  
owned works, the Oregon Power Co.  
at a special meeting of the council  
last night stated the terms on which  
they would sell to the city.

The price of \$250,000 is said to  
include all franchises, equipment, prop-  
erty rights, including the Santiam  
ditch, which flows from the Santiam  
near Laanon, 14 miles from here, and  
empties into the Calipooia at the  
power plant in Albany.

Last year a petition was presented  
to the council by some 600 citizens  
asking that a publicly owned water  
system be installed. The main idea  
was to get mountain water for Al-  
bany and a group of men went to the  
trouble and expense of filing on a  
water right above Lacombe. But a  
year or two was found to exist there  
and this site was given up.

What future action will be taken re-  
garding the procuring of mountain  
water for this city remains to be seen.  
It is not known whether the com-  
pany's price is considered reasonable,  
although the figures given are lower  
than some expected.

The procuring of the company's es-  
timates is the first step. The matter  
will now be put up to the people and  
they will decide by vote whether Al-  
bany is to have a municipal, private-  
owned system or both.

Another matter decided last night  
was the extending of the fire limits  
on Lyon street from Fifth to Ninth,  
making in 67 feet or one-half block  
back on each side of the street.

### U. S. WARSHIPS CONVEY TRANSPORT TO FRANCE

Paris, June 7.—American warships  
are anchored off the French coast, it  
is officially announced. The vessels  
conveyed from the United States a  
large transport carrying wheat.

The electrically driven collier "Jup-  
iter" carrying 10,500 tons of wheat  
and other commodities, reached  
French waters, it is officially an-  
nounced.

### GREAT BRITAIN PREPARES FOR TRADE WAR

London, June 7.—Great Britain is  
already preparing for the trade-war  
which will follow cessation of hostil-  
ities. A British trade corporation cap-  
italized at 40,000,000 Pounds has been  
formed to finance large overseas con-  
tracts after the war. It will furnish  
financial assistance to obtain and ex-  
ecute orders abroad.

### Navy Films Coming—

Life in the Navy in times of Peace  
and War is the title of two reels  
of moving pictures coming to the  
Globe Theatre June 14 and 15. They  
will be shown in addition to the regu-  
lar bill without extra charge. They  
were made for the United States Navy  
for use in assisting in recruiting and  
will be accompanied by an officer who  
will give a lecture as the films are  
being shown. In addition there will  
be shown a real torpedo, the latest  
used in sinking the big ships. The  
explosives will be removed and the  
workings of the weapon explained by  
the officer.