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### LINN COUNTY TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Good Showing of Grain and  
Vegetables Despite Dry  
Summer to Be Sown

Linn county will have an exhibit at the State Fair next week and all sections of the county will contribute materials. Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, who has charge of the school exhibits at the State Fair, will send the entire exhibit to Salem tomorrow.

County Commissioner J. D. Irvine and Leonard Gilkey, who will have charge of the exhibit this year, have been collecting the material for the past few weeks. Despite the dry summer, Linn county will have a good showing of vegetables, fruit and grain. The textile department will have something worth your while to examine also.

### FUND STARTED TO BUY POST CARDS FOR SOLDIERS

A new fund has been started in Albany with the cash donation of \$5 to purchase government postal cards for each boy who passes thru here during the next few days, on his way to American Lake. Postmaster Stewart will arrange to have a temporary post-office in the army. Any contributions to this fund will be gladly received in the Red Cross headquarters, or by Miss Jones, the chairman of the Finance Promotion committee. The object of the cards is to let the boys' folks hear from them on their way. Last night in the Library Mayor Curt met with the members of the Library Board to discuss plans for raising money for books for the soldiers. The American Library association is planning on supplying the tents in the cantonments, and every public library in the United States is urged in the movement of securing money for the books next week. Three hundred fifty dollars is the amount of money that is proportioned to Albany to raise. Tomorrow a committee will be chosen for the campaign.

### RUSSIANS DEMAND HEADS OF LEADERS

Wholesale Executions Demanded  
by Petrograd Soldiers  
and Workmen

### GERMAN PROPAGANDA CAUSES GOVT. TROUBLE

Kerensky Pictured as Dictator;  
German Agents Plot to  
Take His Life

By William G. Shepherd, United Press  
Staff Correspondent

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STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21.—Russia has reached the reign of terror period. The people are demanding wholesale executions. The Bolshevik party members, Petrograd soldiers and the soldiers and workmen's council are demanding the lives of former secretary Paul Miliukoff, Michael Rodzianko, president of the Duma, and 20 Duma members.

Germany's propaganda menaces Russia more than German's armies. German agents determinedly attempted to kill Kerensky. The agents spread scores of false reports about Kerensky, intended to create dissension. A picture of Kerensky, standing in a Napoleon-like position, was circulated throughout Petrograd. German agents have unceasingly whispered that Kerensky was a dictator, and many believe Kerensky is attempting to assume dictatorial powers.

### General Resigns

PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—It is reported that General Alexieff, commander in chief of the Russian armies, has resigned because of differences with Kerensky, the supreme command of the Russian army being replaced with a man the soldiers trust, Minister Verhofskey announced.

### MICHLER FAMILY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE TODAY

This morning Archie Mischler and family, who live near Pirtle Station, had a narrow escape.

They started to Corvallis in their car and when going down the hill at Orleans chapel, Mr. Mischler lost control of the car. The car went headfirst into a ditch at the side of the road, standing the car on end. A derrick was secured and the car pulled out. The only damage done the car was a broken fender. None of the occupants of the car were injured.

### JUDGE BINGHAM HEARS CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

In the circuit court today before Judge Bingham the following divorces were granted: Hammersly vs. Hammersly; Flora A. Hart vs. James R. Hart; Sarah E. Smith vs. William F. Smith, and Bessie Welshons vs. Kenneth Welshons. In the case of Watkins vs. Watkins the case was dismissed.

### LLOYD-GEORGE IS NOT A BEAU BRUMMEL

LONDON, Sept. 1.—(By Mail)—A lady wrote a horrified letter to the newspapers that she actually saw Lloyd-George in Cocksap street with "A distinct crack right across the left boot."

The newspaper claims that Lloyd-George is very quick on his feet and that leather nowadays is a treacherous fabric; furthermore that Lloyd-George never had any leanings towards dandyism.

### 'HIGH COST OF LOVING', IS HERE TONIGHT

Kolb and Dill Bring Beauty  
Chorus, Jazz Band and  
Loads of Fun

Tonight at the Globe Theatre, Kolb & Dill, the premiere Dutch comedians, will present their latest laugh-riote, "The High Cost of Loving," which comes direct from a record-breaking run in California cities. If you crave love of the kind that doubles you in your seat and then leaves you wiping away the tears of laughter; if you are fond of tinkling, haunting tunes sung by real artists, and if you long for the sight of girls, comely, shapely and with the pep of youth, then "The High Cost of Loving" is the show you've been waiting for.

Kolb & Dill's latest offering is the best cure for the blues discovered in the past century. It is a convulsion of laughter from start to finish and it affords these inimitable comedians the best vehicle they ever have had for their distinctive comedy methods. The company supporting these clever stars includes such names as Henry Shumer, Frank Darian, Julia Blancy, May Cloy, Virginia Delalies, Lorenz Gillette, Honora Hamilton and others of equal prominence.

In "The High Cost of Loving" the musical interpolations are introduced with deft skill and at no time interfere with the screamingly funny progress of the plot. The big song review at the opening of the third act, in which each of the Kolb & Dill beauties participates with an individual number, took San Francisco and other bay city audiences by storm. And last but not least there's the syncopations of the "Jazz" orchestra which Kolb & Dill carry with them. The entire production is exactly the same with which these clever comedians scored the hit of their career during the history making engagements in San Francisco.

### FLAG MAKERS ARRESTED BY GOVERNMENT ORDER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—The federal trade commission charged that 20 of the largest flag and banner makers had violated the unfair competition law, in a complaint filed today.

### ALBANY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING

The Albany schools will open Monday morning, and a large attendance is expected.

The high school orchestra and band which made a good reputation last winter, will be organized and practice started within a few days. Both the orchestra and band will make tours this winter. A trip will be made down the west side of the river to Portland and back on the east side.

Several members last year will be absent this year and their places will be filled by new students. Clarence Wicks, Otto La Grange and Chas. King are now with Fifth Co., at Fort Canby. Paul and Pete Miller have joined the navy. Robert Boettcher goes to U. of O. and Marjion to O. A. C. Ernest Dohner moved to Pendleton. Velma Lawrenson and Ruth Livingood graduated from high school last year.

### JURY HANGS IN DRAFT OBSTRUCTIONIST CASE

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—After 17 hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Hulet Wells and Sam Sadler, charged with an attempt to hamper war preparations by obstructing the draft, was unable to agree, and was dismissed.

United States Attorney Allen said the men will be tried again.

Golden Pheasants—Some golden pheasants are on display in the window of the Albany Gun store. These birds were imported from India.

### STRIKERS RIOT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Crowd of Three Hundred Attack  
Street Car with Rocks;  
Police Disperse Crowd

### CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY IS NAMED MEDIATOR

Employers and Men Are Dead-  
locked; Strike Situation  
in Portland Unchanged

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Galvin McNab, local attorney, was appointed federal mediator in the ironworkers strike. Heretofore, W. T. Boyce, accident immigration inspector, had acted as mediator. It is unknown whether McNab will replace him.

Representatives of the employers and employees are deadlocked. The ironworkers said they saw no prospect of a settlement.

Rioting broke out in half a dozen sections of the Mission district in connection with the streetcar strike. A crowd of three hundred attacked a streetcar with rocks. The mob reformed every time the police dispersed it.

### Unchanged in Portland

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—The strike situation is unchanged. Both sides are awaiting government action.

### Here From Brownsville—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howe, son and daughter of Brownsville, are in town today shopping.

### AMERICAN FIGHTERS GOOD SPENDERS SAY THE FRENCH

By W. S. Forrest, United Press Staff  
Correspondent  
PARIS, Aug. 29.—(By Mail)—France is beginning to believe that money grows on trees in the United States.

The army and navy has had several pay days. Shiny American gold pieces have rapidly found their way into bank tills in exchange for French coin of the realm and the latter has been lavishly distributed in typical American fashion.

The French poilu looks with envy on his American fellow-fighter. The poilu receives four cents a day for being a Poilu. The British Tommy gets 24 cents a day. The American soldier gets about 70 cents a day. And he spends it.

Paris newspapers never cease to wonder at the spending American fighters. One told how common, ordinary stokers off one of Uncle Sam's battleships came to Paris and cashed big letters of credit at Paris banks. Another detailed how an American Jackie bought a dozen bottles of champagne just because it was so cheap in France.

Paris hotel keepers have ceased to be surprised when an American soldier or sailor orders an expensive room. Theatre ticket offices sell high priced seats to American fighters without a murmur. Restaurant waiters are not surprised when they are told "Just keep the change."

So marked has become the American money spending menace that the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., which is a self-appointed guardian over our fighters' pocketbooks and morals, has placarded the following "don'ts" and "whenever's":

"Don't engage rooms in any hotel (Continued on Page Four)

### DRAFTED MEN WIRE THANKS TO ALBANY

Mayor Receives Telegram Sent  
from Portland; 300 Men  
Entertained Here

Portland, Sept. 20, 1917.  
The Mayor,  
Albany, Ore.  
Dear sir: We, the boys from the City of Oakland and Salona county, on the Southern Pacific special train, September 20th, desire to express our appreciation for the bounteous hospitality extended to us by the people of your city.  
OAKLAND AND SALONA COUNTY BOYS.

At the dinner last night 294 soldiers and six railroad men were served in the armory. A great deal of cheering was enjoyed and toasts were given to the Albany ladies, and the Honor Guard girls, who served. Franz Pfeiffer, on behalf of the Albany ladies, gave a toast to California. Much credit is due Mr. Pfeiffer, who cooked the dinner for the men. Also, credit is due the chairman of the room committee, who handled the work so efficiently.

The chairman of the Finance Promotion committee of the Red Cross society reports that the Government allows 60 cents a plate for dinner for soldiers who are passing thru Albany these days for American Lake. The money is paid thru the Railroad company, thru the quartermaster general's headquarters office in San Francisco. The Albany ladies furnish the meal and if there is any profit made, the ladies receive it to purchase materials to be used by the Linn county packers. Jelly, pies, potatoes and pickles are to be donated.

Editor of the Albany Democrat:  
Dear sir: Words cannot express the courtesy with which we were treated by the people of the biggest little city in the country. Please give little city a mention in your paper.  
Very respectfully,  
(Signed) VALLEJO DELEGATES.

### CATTLE MEN ASK LOWER LIVESTOCK RATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—The Texas National Livestock Exchange and allied organizations, filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission today, asking lower livestock rates on practically all American railroads.

### APPOINTMENT OF ADMIN- ISTRATRIX ASKED FOR

A petition for the appointment of an administratrix, in the estate of George W. Warmouth, deceased, was filed today. The petition asked for the appointment of Ida Warmouth, widow of the deceased, executrix. The probable value of the estate amounted to \$150. The heirs at law include Ida Warmouth, widow; Lillian Warmouth, daughter; George Warmouth Jr., a son, and Florence Warmouth, a daughter, all residents of Linn county, Oregon.

Boy Is Paroled—Emile Gepner, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gepner of East Albany, came before Judge McKnight today. The child was found delinquent and paroled to John Catlin.

Another Red Cross Committee—Miss Flora Mason is in charge of one committee for serving the soldiers, and her helpers are Mesdames C. B. Winn, Woodward, G. T. Hockensmith, H. H. Hewitt, Glen Junkins, P. R. Kelly, Hawkins, W. L. Jackson, Misses Janet Dawson and Ruth Livingood. In last night's Democrat this committee was overlooked.

Mrs. Ed Collins and daughter Jean are sight-seeing in Portland this week.

A Mexican, with 16 donkeys, passed thru town Wednesday morning on his way over the Elkhorn country. Reserve your seats now for Kolb & Dill.

### BRITISH PUSHING LINES FORWARD

Allied Airmen Fly Low and  
Pour Machine Gun Fire  
Into German Lines

### COMPLETE SUCCESS WON BY THE BRITISH

Artillery Duel Greatest Since  
War Began According to an  
American Correspondent

By William Phillip Simms, United  
Press Staff Correspondent  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS,  
Sept. 21.—Behind an inferno of bursting steel, the British continued their advance along the Ypres-Menin road.

The greatest artillery duel of the entire war raged last night on the Ypres front. German prisoners said the British fire was the deadliest since the beginning of the war. The British used five distinct lines of barrage fire simultaneously.

A great number of British airmen participated, flying low and pouring machinegun fire into the Germans. This is the first time that airmen have been assigned the task of machine-gunning infantry. General Haig reported complete success of the British attacks. The British losses were light.

### PUBLIC SALE YESTERDAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

A public sale was held yesterday at the J. A. Byers place at Tangent. Mr. Byers and family are moving to Independence.

A large crowd was present, and the sale was a success financially. Nearly all purchasers made cash payments, which indicates that the farmers have money. Two teams of horses were sold for \$400 each, 90 pound shoats sold for \$17.50, and cows sold as high as \$75. The farm machinery brought almost new prices.

### CITY NEWS

Boys Coming Home—Word was received in Albany this morning from Henry Fish, stating that he would be home Saturday night to spend Sunday. He is at the naval training camp at Seattle. Marshall Woodworth, Bert Stevens and Edwin Fortmiller are also expected home.

Weather Report—Yesterday's temperature ranged from 4 to 81 degrees. River stands 1.1 feet.

Sale Tomorrow—A public sale will be held tomorrow in the Riley barns on East Second street. Many out of town folks are expected to attend. Registered horses mares and cattle will be for sale.

Music Studio to Open—The Wilson Music Studio will open tomorrow in the Schmitt-Hunt Building for the enrollment of pupils. The Wilsons have conducted a music institute in Albany most successfully for eight years.

Returning Home—M. O. Edwards of Brownsville, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson to Albany this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left on the electric for Portland and from there they will go to their home at Heppner, Oregon.

Ships Cattle—Lee Miller shipped another carload of cattle to Portland last night.

On Business Trip—Al Sternberg went to Portland last night on business.

Baby Boy—Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogoway, a baby boy.

Boys Receive Jelly and Jam—Mrs. Nellie Myers packed a box containing 44 pints of jelly and jam and twenty two and one-half dozen eggs for the boys at Fort Canby, yesterday.

### CITY NEWS

Funeral Services Held—The funeral services of Henry Hector was held this afternoon from the family home in Benton county, near Granger. A number of Albany Elks attended.

Finnerty Returns—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finnerty returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip to Grants Pass and Crater Lake.

Lebanon Man Here—Attorney Samuel Gorland of Lebanon is in town on business today.

Returning to Fort Canby—Kenneth Bloom, Jay Palmer, Earl Scott, Roy Stewart and Wilmer Long left this afternoon for Fort Canby. The boys have been home on a fun-loving visiting relatives and friends.

Goes to Portland—W. H. Goltra was a passenger to Portland this morning, where he will spend the day visiting his daughter.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—A cook. Call at St. Mary's Hospital. s21-24

WANTED—High school girl wants work in exchange for board and room. Call Bell phone 583-R. s21 24

FOR SALE—Apples at orchard five miles north of Lebanon for 60 cents a box. Nick Leitch, Bell 12F41.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern bungalow at 941 East Fifth St. Furnace, fireplace, Dutch kitchen, cement basement. Dan Johnston, First National Bank Bldg. s21tf

THE TRAVELERS is now ninth in size among the life insurance companies of the United States.—New York Times. s21

GOOD POSITION—Can be had by young man desiring to learn telegraphy at Western Union. Receives salary while learning. Call at office or information. s21-24