

### HARMONY IS KEY TO BIG SUCCESS

Without Jealousy Banished and  
All Factions Working Together  
Success Unattainable

### W. H. PAULHAMUS MAKES SPEECH AT CHURCH BANQUET

Hopes to See Time When Puy-  
allup and Albany Associa-  
tions May Combine.

Nearly 75 business and professional  
men were present at the banquet given  
under the auspices of the business  
men's class of the Methodist Sunday  
school last evening, at which W. H.  
Paulhamus, of Puyallup, was the principal  
speaker.

Following an excellent dinner served  
by the ladies of the church Mr.  
Roome, chairman of the evening, called  
for the attention of the guests and  
introduced Mr. Paulhamus.

In his address Mr. Paulhamus said:  
"The future of any community de-  
pends upon the leadership. One or  
more persons are always responsible  
for the success or growth of a place.  
What Albany needs is the right kind  
of leadership. There is too much  
jealousy and not enough pulling to-  
gether.

"One of the greatest assets a town  
can have is harmony. The banks have  
much to do with the growth and de-  
velopment of a community, but they  
should all work together and elimi-  
nate personal or factional feeling, for  
jealousy between banks is harmful to  
any community."

He described the start and growth of  
the Puyallup and Sumner associa-  
tion and told about the workings of  
that plant, which takes everything that  
the farmer raises and gets a  
good price for it at a good profit to  
the farmer.

"The berry industry is a snail business,"  
he said, "but it can become  
big. The little fellow must not get  
discouraged because he doesn't get  
a square deal, for his business will  
grow and will be able to command  
later. Every business to be a suc-  
cess must have a boss. No industry  
will be successful without rules."

"This is the age of specialists. The  
loganberry and other small fruits  
grow to good advantage in this valley  
and we must take advantage of  
the fact and specialize on what we  
can do best. The fellow with the  
most bunk usually gets the most  
profit, but we have a bill before con-  
gress which will require all packers  
to state the amount of goods in each  
can and to stamp the name of the  
packer on the label, which will give  
all a square deal."

Mr. Paulhamus stated that he hoped  
to see the time when the Puyallup  
and Albany companies may com-  
bine into one large institution, and  
predicted that the time is not far off  
when the canning business in Oregon  
and Washington will be second only  
to California, where this is the prin-  
cipal industry.

**Association Elects**  
The Linn and Benton Fruitgrowers'  
association held its election yester-  
day, electing A. C. Schmidt,  
president; H. Bryant, vice president;  
W. A. Eastburn, secretary, and P.  
A. Young, treasurer. Mr. Paulhamus  
will be general manager of the indus-  
try and W. R. Scott, of Puyallup,  
will be local manager.

**Returned to Cartney**  
Cal Wooley returned to his home  
at Cartney this morning after trans-  
acting business in Albany.

**To Accept Position**  
Mrs. Florence Ristine went to  
Portland yesterday to accept a posi-  
tion with the Cherry Suit House.

**Transacting Business**  
J. M. Edwards is transacting busi-  
ness in Salem today.

**Examination**  
The examination of the first  
national bank was in Corvallis yester-  
day taking the physical examination  
of the bank. It passed and was  
placed in Class One.

**Will Attend Dance**  
Mrs. F. E. Greene went to  
Portland this morning for a few  
days stay to receive treatment for  
her eyes. She will stop in Seaside  
Friday evening on her way home and  
attend an all dance given there.

**Went to Corvallis**  
E. J. Wain went to Corvallis this  
morning on business.

**Went to Portland**  
Francis Lane went to Portland this  
morning to spend the day.

**On Business Trip**  
Mrs. W. L. Duncan and daughter  
Edna went to Portland this morning  
for a couple of days on business.

**Went to Independence**  
J. J. Botter went to Independence  
this morning on business.

**Harrisburg People Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane of Har-  
risburg came down yesterday to visit  
relatives.

**FOR RENT IN NORTH ALBANY**  
—5 acres garden land, fruit and ber-  
ries, house, barn, etc. River front.  
One-half mile from steel bridge.  
Fine place for a home. A. L. Ryder,  
Home phone 1525. 20224

**LOST—A feather box. Call Mrs. G.  
W. Willis, 342 E. 2d; Home phone  
1208. 20224**

### NEW CLASSIFIED

### ANOTHER AIRPLANE SEEN FLYING NEAR MARY'S PEAK

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, who  
reside near the Linn county farm,  
four miles south of Albany, report  
having seen a pair of airplanes last  
evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wilson  
was admiring the clear sky and the  
beautiful sunset last evening when her  
gaze drifted towards Mary's Peak.  
There, outlined against the evening  
sky, was an object which looked like  
a cloud, but upon closer inspection,  
she determined that it was an air-  
plane. Mr. Wilson was called and  
verified her observation.

The object flying that they first saw  
the object flying south. After some time  
it wheeled and flew north, and it was  
discovered that there were two ma-  
chines. The pair flew back and forth,  
from north to south, for some time.  
They state that they could not be  
mistaken, and that they are sure what  
they saw were airplanes.

"An effort to verify the statement  
of people living near Mary's Peak,  
near which the machines were seen,  
had failed up to a late hour this af-  
ternoon.

### HERMAN LEVIER BRUISED IN RUNAWAY THIS MORNING

Herman Leiber, a farmer living  
near Granger, was thrown from his  
wagon and badly bruised this morn-  
ing when his team ran away. The  
team ran into the curb near Sixth  
and Lyon streets, throwing the driver  
to the pavement. He was taken to  
St. Mary's hospital where it was  
found that no bones were broken but  
that he was suffering from bad bruises  
about the body.

### HAROLD WATROUS DIES WHILE ON VISIT IN DAKOTA

Harold Watrous, an Albany boy,  
died this week near Walt, South  
Dakota. He was there on a visit with  
relatives when he was taken ill. His  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Watrous,  
live in this city, where news of his  
death is received with regret. He  
was 15 years old. He left Albany  
for Walt on Jan. 23, and was in good  
health at the time.

### Ex-Sheriff Here

Ex-Sheriff Bob White of Harris-  
burg is transacting business in Al-  
bany.

### Red Cross Appeal

The Red Cross chapter has issued  
clean lined and mail and requests  
those who can furnish the same to  
leave it at the Red Cross rooms.

### Went to Salem

W. E. Mason was a business pa-  
tient to Salem this morning.

### Going to Eastern Oregon

L. M. Perrett went to Portland  
this morning on business. He will  
go to his ranch at Lone, Eastern  
Oregon, before returning home.

### Returns to Home

Fred Leath of St. Peter, Minne-  
sota, who has been a guest at the  
home of L. F. Wheeler, left today  
for his home in the East.

### Still in Salem

E. L. Taylor went to Salem, this  
morning to transact some business.

### Engage People Here

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake of Eu-  
scola gave an entertainment at the  
restaurant here last night. Quite  
here they were the guests of Rev.  
and Mrs. J. L. Morgan.

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### ALLIES HAVE MOST MEN IN THE WEST

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and Men According to a  
Military Observer

### GERMANS READY FOR WORLD'S GREATEST DRIVE

Secretary Baker Says Both  
Sides Are Prepared for  
Huge Battle.

By Carl D. Groat, United Press Staff  
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The  
allies are now superior to the Ger-  
mans in the West in both men and  
guns, the allied and American mili-  
tary men state. They agree that the  
allies are ready to meet any German  
blow, and declare that Germany is  
probably "over prepared" and has  
overplayed the waiting game, until  
the allies were ready.

They say the allied lines are so  
disposed that they probably will be  
able to convert the German smash  
into an allied victory. The Ameri-  
can troops will participate in any  
big push as they are considered now  
as seasoned fighters.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—After a  
heavy bombardment, the Germans at-  
tempted to attack east of Arles, and  
Endehelle, but were repelled. North  
of Wytschaete, the British raiders  
were successful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Sec-  
retary Baker's weekly review says that  
both the allies and Germans are  
ready for battle on the West front.  
He says that while Germany has  
withdrawn many units from the east,  
these are unfamiliar with west front  
tactics. The German general staff  
hopes to deliver a crushing blow by  
a massed attack of shock troops.

It is announced that an important  
body of German cavalry is stationed  
near Riga, and that the Germans  
"may find it expedient to advance to  
Petrograd." It is said that the re-  
treat of the Russians before the Turks  
resulted in the Russian evacuation  
of Armenian centers south of the  
Black Sea. Trebizond is "likely to  
fall into Turkish hands."

### MRS. YOUNG'S CONDITION REPORTED MORE HOPEFUL

Reports from St. Mary's hospital  
today indicate that Mrs. G. H. Young,  
who was terribly burned Monday  
night, is resting easily and that her  
condition is more encouraging. Her  
pulses are better today, and strong  
hopes are entertained that she will  
recover.

No accident has befallen any per-  
son in this city for a long time that  
has occasioned such general sym-  
pathy and such regret as the unfortu-  
nate accident which overtook Mrs.  
Young Monday night.

### THREE LADIES TAKEN INTO FAIR OAKS-CIRCLE

Fair Oaks Circle No. 1, Ladies of  
the G. A. R., Albany, had a splendid  
meeting yesterday. Three ladies  
were initiated into full membership,  
viz: Mrs. Jennie Small, Mrs. Nancy  
Hamilton, Yermal Toda, daughter of  
Cyrus H. Walker.

Mainly through the work and ex-  
pense of the circle, the armory has  
been practically newly carpeted, and  
the hall well fitted for entertaining  
visitors attending the Department  
Encampment next June.

### SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN IS RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Tom R. Wilson, deputy collector  
of internal revenue, who has been in  
Lebanon this week, this morning re-  
ceived a telegram from his father-in-  
law, C. W. James, who is in Wash-  
ington, stating that Senator Wash-  
ing. Chamberlain successfully with-  
stood his operation for appendicitis  
early Tuesday morning and is re-  
covering in splendid shape.

Mr. James, who was formerly su-  
perintendent of the state prison, is  
an assistant to the secretary of the  
United States senate. Mr. Wilson  
will be in Albany for a short time  
Thursday morning on his way to  
Portland.

### NATIONAL PROHIBITION LAW IS ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—  
U. S. P.—Congressman Mc-  
Lemore introduced a resolution  
demanding an investigation of  
the house vote on national pro-  
hibition, charging that it was  
unconstitutional because made  
by a two-thirds vote of those  
present and not by two-thirds of  
the entire house.

### LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE POST- PONED UNTIL APRIL

Government Will Wait Until  
Normal Conditions Are  
Restored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)  
—It is authoritatively stated that due  
to subnormal economic and business  
conditions, the Third Liberty Loan  
drive is postponed until April 1st or  
later, when normal conditions will  
be restored.

The loan will probably bear four  
and one-half percent.  
Illness caused by fuelless days,  
transportation congestion and bad  
weather preventing big rallies, are  
among the factors causing the post-  
ponement.

### TWENTY FOUR MEN PASSED FOR DRAFT

Twenty-four more men were passed  
by the local board yester-  
day as being fit for military service.  
Several were referred to the advisory  
board. Those given clean bills of  
health were: Cyrus L. Kirkland, A.  
Raymond Tomlinson, Henry Neal,  
Fred H. Frody, Anthony Lous, Sam-  
uel J. Birch, Harry I. Anderson, Wm.  
Jones, Roy M. Thompson, Jas. A.  
Hamilton, Wm. L. Christian, Elmer  
L. Averhoff, Thos. M. Gilchrist, G.  
E. Croissant, Harold A. Soule, Del-  
ano C. Smith, Phillips Early, Fran-  
cis I. Ward, Wm. L. McFarland,  
Raymond D. Southern, Wallace A.  
Browning, Alfred C. Canfield, Allen  
Warden, Albert W. Smith.

### FRITZ MICHELSON WRITES OF LIFE IN NEW YORK

Fritz Michelson, the city, who  
has three sons in the service of  
George Shon, is in receipt of some in-  
teresting letters from her boys. Fred,  
who is now on his way to Europe  
on a government vessel, left Goat  
Island last month after completing a  
course in the Yeoman's School at  
that place. Harold is on the U. S.  
S. St. Louis, and Earl is in the U.  
S. marine corps at San Diego and  
expects to leave for an Asiatic port  
the last of this month.

In his letter of Jan. 27, Fred wrote  
in part:  
"The East has begun to realize  
that the war is on. Food and fuel  
conservation are not only encouraged,  
but necessary. Down in New Or-  
leans all the shows and recreation  
points were locked up on account of  
coal shortage. The old niggers and  
families stood out in the streets  
around a can with a fire built in it  
to keep warm. They said it was the  
coldest weather in the history of the  
south. In Philadelphia and New  
York the people line up with paper  
bags to buy a dime's worth of coal."

"I met George McBride in Brook-  
lyn last night and we looked the bur-  
go over. I haven't been lost yet, but  
going down underground to ride in  
streetcars turns me around complete-  
ly."

"Even New York isn't as live as  
before. The big electric signs and  
famous white lights are all turned  
out. Since I landed my neck has  
been stiff from staring at skyscrapers.  
Broadway is about ten miles long,  
so I don't know if I've been in the  
best part of town or not. If we  
get liberty we are going up in the  
Woolworth tower. The Y. M. C. A.  
gave us passes. It is the highest  
building in the world."

"We laid over in Washington, D.  
C., on our way. It was 1 o'clock in  
the morning, but several of us went  
down to see the U. S. Capitol build-  
ing, and it is quite a building, too.  
The bonfire was well lighted, so  
we got a good view. Have crossed  
the famous Brooklyn bridge about  
six times."

On Feb. 2 another letter was ad-  
dressed from New York aboard the  
U. S. Ship Antigone. In it he writes:  
"At last I have landed aboard a  
ship. I am in Hoboken right now,  
but can't vouch as to how long I'll  
be here. I don't think very long,  
at any rate. She is a transport and  
has been cruising around all summer,  
just taking on supplies and then put-  
ting back to sea. It is a good ship  
and I have a good job on her, in  
the executive officer's office to begin  
with. Will have an opportunity to  
see if I am a seagoing boat myself,  
but expect to feed the fishes for  
several days."

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flat hat on—have to dress like a  
regular guy over on this side. The  
name of the ship is printed on it  
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### MARRIAGE LICENSE

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and Bessie Rorer, 20, of Seio, were  
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### Edgewood Auxiliary Organized

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yesterday afternoon organized a Red  
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### PASSENGER RATES MAY BE RAISED

Increase in Rates Expected to  
Curtail Traffic; Competing  
Trains Must Go

### M'ADDO HAS PLAN FOR INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS

All Overnight Trains Will Be  
Routed Over One Line Ac-  
cording to Program.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)  
—The curtailment of passenger traf-  
fic by a sharp rate increase and the  
elimination of competing overnight  
trains between the East and Middle  
West, is expected soon. Simultane-  
ously interchangeable tickets will be  
introduced to minimize inconvenience.  
These will be ordered as soon as the  
details are completed.

It is learned that "passengerless"  
days were considered but deemed un-  
necessary in view of better weather.  
The new order will make possible the  
routing of all night trains over one  
line, leaving the others free for  
freight. The campaign to fill all  
upper as well as lower berths has  
started, as the trains will run only  
when fully loaded.

### BORN IN GERMANY BUT IS AMERICAN CLEAR THRU

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 20.—Al-  
though born in Germany and saddled,  
as he says, with a German name,  
Henry Von Schmidt, proprietor of a  
butcher shop in this city, is all Ameri-  
can and he wants the world to know  
it.

In the window of his little shop  
he has placed the following sign,  
printed in red, white and blue ink:  
"My name is Von Schmidt but I'm  
an American through and through,  
my only son has joined Uncle Sam's  
marines. I am proud of it. He is  
proud, too."

Schmidt's 19-year-old son recently  
passed the required physical tests of  
the marines and is now in training at  
Marine Island, California.

### MILL CITY INSTALLS NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

E. P. Shoemaker, representative of  
the Northwest School Furniture Co.,  
returned last evening from Mill City.  
He reports that the Mill City schools  
are building a new play shed and  
are equipping it with the latest type  
of playground apparatus. Mr. Shoemaker  
took orders for a slide, trap-  
e and swings, a giant stride, and  
other small equipment.

Mill City is the first school in the  
county to put in modern playground  
equipment outside of Albany and two  
of three of the larger schools in the  
county. Mr. Shoemaker states that  
other county schools are considering  
installing apparatus, and he looks for  
a big year in this line of business.

Mr. Shoemaker states that the  
Northwest School Furniture Co. is  
the only firm on the coast carrying  
a complete stock of school furniture  
and supplies on hand at all times. A  
large warehouse is maintained at  
Portland, where shipments are made  
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### 174 SACKS OF OATS BRING FARMER \$499.18

Phil Swank yesterday sold 174  
sacks of oats and received a check  
for \$499.18. The oats were purchas-  
ed by Allen T. Clark, representing the  
Lewiston Milling Co. Mr. Clark  
reports that his company is paying  
\$1 per bushel for oats. Much hay  
also is being brought. Clover hay  
is bringing from \$18 to \$19 per ton,  
cheat, \$19 and oat and vetch hay  
\$20.

Mr. Clark predicts that if weather  
conditions favor the harvest that  
there will be an immense crop of hay  
and grain this year. It looks fine  
and will be of a fine quality. Great  
prosperity for the farmers of the val-  
ley is in sight for the year.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBERS HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

One of the most enjoyable events  
of the season occurred last night at  
the Christian church. The occasion  
was the regular quarterly "get to-  
gether" meeting of the members and  
friends of the church. There was a  
large crowd present and the spirit  
of optimism and good will was ev-  
erywhere felt. The feature of the  
evening was a program given by the  
"Drake Duo" of Eugene. Mr. and  
Mrs. Drake are both readers of ex-  
ceptional ability. Mrs. Drake's per-  
sonality and manner are so pleasing,  
and her interpretations so true to  
life, that she at once becomes the  
favorite of all. Mr. Drake is espe-  
cially strong in his character sketches  
and the audience was convulsed with  
his "Leap Year Proposal." "The  
Rheumatic" and "The Irishman at  
the Telephone." After the program  
light refreshments were served to  
about 200. It is the policy of the  
church to hold these social meetings  
every three months, as a means of  
promoting the social life of the con-  
gregation.

### TWO THOUSAND KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE AT SWATOW

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Two  
thousand were killed and injured by  
an earthquake practically destroying  
Swatow, China, according to Hong-  
kong dispatches.

### CITY NEWS

11 members. They will meet every  
Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thrasher.  
The name of the Thrasher farm  
is "Edgewood," so the new auxiliary  
will take that name.

**Patriotic Service Sunday**  
At 5 o'clock next Sunday a special  
wesp service will be held at the  
Grace Presbyterian church in the  
form of a patriotic meeting honor-  
ing Washington's Birthday. A fea-  
ture of the program will be a flag  
drill given by the members of the  
Grand Prairie Grange Sunday school.  
About 30 members will take part.

**Weather Report**  
Yesterday's temperature ranged  
from 27 to 30 degrees. The river  
is at 9.3 feet and falling.

**Went to Portland**  
Rev. A. M. Williams went to Port-  
land this afternoon in the interest  
of Albany college.

**Transacting Business**  
R. A. Hudkins is transacting busi-  
ness in Portland today.

**Return to Puyallup**  
W. H. Paulhamus and W. R.  
Scott returned to Puyallup, Wash.,  
this morning.

**Oregon Power Men Here**  
E. F. Martin, general auditor of  
Tacoma, B. H. Clingerman, general  
manager, of Tacoma, and E. Cartoon,  
auditor of Chicago, all of the Nor-  
thern Idaho and Montana Power  
company, are Albany visitors today.

**Red Cross Moves**  
The East Albany auxiliary of the  
Red Cross has moved its work-  
room from the parsonage of the Grace  
church to the building formerly oc-  
cupied by the Pierce Grocery. More  
room was needed and this place of-  
fered the best accommodations. Now all  
who care to come and work will find  
plenty of room in a well lighted  
place.

**Lecture Postponed**  
The lecture which was to have been  
given at the library Friday evening  
by Dean Alden, of Willamette Uni-  
versity, has been postponed.

**Returned from California**  
Mrs. Rollin G. Hackleman was re-  
turned from a two-months' visit with  
relatives and friends in California.  
She visited with her aunt, Mrs. Mel-  
ville E. Stone, in Pasadena; also  
stopping at Oakland, Los Angeles  
and Medford.

**Tom Dugger Here**  
Tom Dugger, editor of the Seio  
Tribune, is attending to business mat-  
ters in Albany today.

### RUSSIAN DRAMA SHIFTS WITH WIND