

## STATE G. A. R. TO BRING 1,000 HERE

Arrangements Being Made  
for Entertainment  
of Guests

MANY MORE ROOMS  
NEEDED FOR VISITORS

Housing of Delegates Is Big  
Problem at  
Present

By Cyrus H. Walker

If the attendance is up to expectations, the encampment of the Oregon department of the G. A. R. should bring a thousand people to Albany on the 13th, 14th and 15th of May. Arrangements are being made for the encampment by the local and state officials, and the Masonic hall has been secured as one of the meeting places. The bazaar held by the Ladies of the G. A. R. in the armory hall last Saturday afternoon was quite well attended; with the silver tea as the most pleasing feature; socially the most enjoyable. Financially it was not the success hoped for. The beautiful summerlike day was so alluring that people evidently wanted to spend as much time as possible out of doors. At the last meeting of Fair Oaks Circle the ladies were most pleasantly surprised by the unexpected advent of Mrs. V. L. G. Benire of Portland, department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Felicitous words were spoken by her and like responses were given. Arrangements have been made for headquarters of the officers and others of the department circle, ladies of the G. A. R., at the St. Francis hotel. By the generosity of the Masonic fraternity of Albany the Masonic hall was secured as a meeting place. Many more rooms for visitors will be needed than thus far obtained. Nice well-furnished rooms in rooming houses or private residences are being secured.

### GERMANS AGAIN SHELL CHURCH

PARIS, April 22.—(U. P.)—The Germans today resumed a heavy bombardment of Amiens. The cathedral was directly hit three times by the German guns.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Oakland 62 at a bargain. Call Bell phone 61 or 517 W. 2d Street. 22a27\*

WANTED—Grocery clerk for Coors Bay store. Give references, experience and salary expected in first letter. Address Grocery, Box 510, Marshfield, Oregon. 22a24\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good 10-room modern house. Will accept an automobile or store doing good business as part payment. For particulars call Davenport's Music House. 22a24\*

COOKED FOODS AND ICE CREAM—at the Public Market Thursday morning. By the Pirtle Auxiliary, Red Cross. 22a24\*

HERE IS ANOTHER SNAP—\$750 for a quick deal, 5-acre tract close in. House, barn, chickenhouse, with small orchard. Good water. Land in fine shape to plow now. Call Davenport's Music House. 22a24\*

FOR SALE—Horses, horses, good sound horses, cheap if taken at once. See Asa Eastburn, 1030 W. 7th St., Albany. a22a4

FOR SALE—Property at Tangent, Oregon. 2 blocks from depot. 1 block 216x320, 7 room house, Barn, chickenhouse, all kinds of fruit. Will sell at a sacrifice and give terms. Address H. care Democrat. a22tf

FOR SALE—One of best lots on Washington St., on pavement. Corner lot. Terms if desired. Davenport Music House. 22a24\*

FOR RENT—Two small houses. Rent reasonable. 1 close in on paved street. The other on Water street in east part of town. See Clyde Williamson, Albany State Bank. 22a25\*

WE'RE CAUGHT UP ON ORDERS—O. A. C. W. Lachorn hatching eggs \$1 for 15. Guaranteed fresh, fertile. From stock developed and acclimated in Oregon—these chicks will make the show and the pullets make egg-records. Bell 519J. Home 4546; Ed C. Viereck, North Albany. FIVE CENTS pound for clean cotton rags at Democrat office. tf\*

## GERMANS STILL SPREAD KULTUR

### Russians Mowed Down by Fire From Machine Guns

MOSCOW, April 22.—(U. P.)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin today sent the following message to the German war office: I have authoritative information that the Germans are firing on Russian towns, shooting the inhabitants. At Lapel, the Germans exterminated an entire family and at Novo Selki, where the peasants resisted the seizure, killing a German officer, the Germans fired on the town with machineguns, exterminating the populace. We feel the deepest indignation, and in protesting, asking that assurance be given against repetition of the affair, and ask that those guilty be punished.

## HELPER ENGINES DERAILED LAST NIGHT IN WRECK

Owing to a wreck at Isadore, between Cottage Grove and Drain, mail from the south was delayed today and it will be some hours more before train service is again normal. The wreck was caused by a broken flange, and a fireman was badly injured. The train was southbound at the time and three helper engines were in the middle of the string of cars. All three were derailed and some of the loaded cars were dragged after them.

**Marriage License**—A marriage license was issued today to Louis F. Shores, aged 29, of Lebanon, and Ruth Lawrence, aged 21, of Lebanon.

**From Jefferson**—D. L. Sprague, who lives near Lebanon, was a business visitor in Albany today.

**HOME GUARD ATTENTION**  
Members of the Albany Home Guard are requested to assemble at the armory promptly at 7:30 tonight. No changes will be made in squads after formation.

## THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick  
Member Federal Farm Loan Board

The farmer everywhere loves peace. The American farmer especially loves peace. Since the dawn of history, the farmer has been the man who suffered most from war. All that he possesses lies out of doors in plain sight and is spoil of war—his house, his grain, his livestock. The flames that light the skies in the rear of every invading army are consuming the things that yesterday represented his life work, and the life labors of past generations of farmers.

Everywhere the farmer is a warrior when war is the only thing which will make and keep him free. He cannot rally to the colors as quickly as can the dwellers in the cities, because it takes longer to send to the farms the call to arms. It takes longer to call the farmers from the fields than the city dwellers from the shops. Many do not hear the first blast of the trumpet. Others do not at first understand its meaning because they have not had the time to talk the matter over with their acquaintances. Instead of reading half a dozen extras a day, the farmer may read weekly papers only. He must have more time in a sudden emergency to make up his mind.

It is impossible to set the farmers of the United States on fire by means of any sudden spark of rumor. But when they do ignite, they burn with a slow, hot fire which nothing can put out. They are sometimes the last to heat up; but they stay hot. In a long fight they are always found steadily carrying the battle across No-Man's Land in the last grim struggle. The American farmer will give all that he has and all that he is to win this great war against war.

This war was at first hard to understand. No armed foe had invaded the United States. The night skies were not reddened by burning ricks and farm houses. No rattling parties robbed us of our cattle or horses. No sabers rattled our women. It seemed to many of us that we were not at war—the thing was so far off. We did not realize what a giant war had become—a monster with a thousand arms that could reach across the seas and take from us three-fourths of everything we grow. But finally we saw that it was so.

If the Imperial German government had made and enforced an order that no American farmer should leave his

## Lines Quiet On Flanders Front

### British Make Successful Raids on German Positions

## TEUTON ARTILLERY POUNDRING TRENCHES

### German Attack Repulsed in Neighborhood of Mesnil

LONDON, April 22.—(U. P.)—According to the reports from Marshal Haig this morning, the British improved their positions during the night in the Villers-Bretonneuf, Albert and Robecq sectors. South and north of Lens, a number of successful raids were conducted, and prisoners and machineguns were captured. The enemy is shelling different sectors, chiefly astride of the Somme and Ancre, and in the neighborhood of Festebert and the Neippe forest. A strong local attack was made by the Germans last night in the Mesnil sector, the enemy capturing only the advanced outposts.

PARIS, April 22.—German surprise attacks east Rheims were easily repulsed, the report from the war office stated today. Prisoners were taken during the attack. Artillery fire continues on some parts of the front.

**Divorce Granted**—A divorce was granted by default by Judge Perry R. Kelly, in department No. 2 of the circuit court today to Bertha Drath against Henry Drath. Desertion was charged and the plaintiff was given custody of the three minor children. Mrs. Drath lives near Sweethome.

## GERMAN AVIATOR WILL BE HONORED

### Famous Flight Officer Finally Brought Down by British

By Phil Simms, U. P. Correspondent.  
BRITISH FRONT, April 22.—(U. P.)—Baron Rittmeister Von Richofen, the famous German aviator, was killed in the Somme valley yesterday, it has been found, his plane falling within the British lines. At the funeral he will be given all the honors of a British flight officer.

Baron Richofen is said by the Germans to have won 78 air victories over allied aviators. His squadron is called by the British fliers the "Richofen circus."

## CELEBRATION IS PLANNED BY LODGE

### Odd Fellows Observe 99th Anniversary of Order

The Albany I. O. O. F. lodge will celebrate the 99th anniversary of the founding of the order next Wednesday night at an open meeting. A program will be given and speakers, among whom is A. H. Johnson of Portland, will be present. Mr. Johnson is a grand officer of the lodge.

The Rebekahs will join with the Odd Fellows in the meeting, and it is planned to have the largest crowd of the year out. Light refreshments will be served after the program.

Jewels are also to be presented to two members of the local lodge, E. A. Johnson and Will Adams.

### CITY NEWS

**Spent Week-End**—Mrs. Ida M. Cummings spent the week-end visiting friends at Halsey. Mrs. Cummings left this morning for Lacombe, where she will visit several of the district schools.

**Suit Is Filed**—Suit was filed today by the Benton county state bank versus Moline D. Barnes, to collect on a note alleged to have been given. According to the complaint, the note was for \$2,000, and but \$500 has been paid. Judgment for \$1,500 with interest and \$200 attorneys' fees is prayed for the court.

**Appraisement**—The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Elmarion Smith, deceased, was filed today in the probate court, showing real property valued at \$3,750.

**Final Account**—The final account of the estate of Russell Lyle and Dorine Alberta Jones, minors, was filed today, showing a balance of \$925.

**Quick Time to Salem**—To make the run to Salem in a motorboat in two hours was the record made yesterday by Fred Weatherford, Dr. Walter Bilyeu and E. L. Schuman.

**Fords Sold**—The following bought Ford cars during the past week from W. W. Crawford: Homer Dowd, Geo. Collins, J. E. Warner, J. N. Johnson, Hammond Lumber Co., J. R. Douglas, W. M. Lucht, Grant Hale, Wayne Stuart, H. H. Rentsch, W. E. Fisher.

**To Locate Here**—H. McDonough of Orenco is in the city where he expects to locate and will take over the management of the Albany Nurseries. Miss Edna Purdy, who has held the position for the past two years, has accepted a similar position with the Salem Nursery company and will leave for Salem about June first.

**Returned to Camp Lewis**—J. M. Cheney of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Lewis was an over-Sunday visitor in Albany, returning this morning.

**Returned Home**—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mitchel of Portland returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Small.

**Visited Former Friends**—Miss Mary Warner of Portland came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with former Albany friends.

**Went to Salem**—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Goltra and W. H. Goltra were passengers to Salem this morning to visit the latter's son, John Goltra.

**Attending Business College**—Miss Martha Saxauer, who is attending Behnke-Walker Business college in Portland, spent the week-end in Albany with relatives.

## EARTHQUAKE KILLS 4; HURTS MANY

### Miles of Paved Road Were Buckled or Cracked

## EXTINCT VOLCANO IS IN ERUPTION AGAIN

### Quakes Felt as Far Away as Arizona and Utah

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—(U. P.)—Four are known dead and scores are injured in the towns of San Jacinto and Hemet, 80 miles east of here, as a result of the earthquake yesterday afternoon. These towns are practically in ruins and many are slightly hurt besides those reported.

Many miles of paved road in Southern California are cracked or buckled by the earth tremor, and months of work will be required to put them back in condition again.

Residents of San Jacinto state that a geyser-like sheet of flame shot up from the top of Mount San Jacinto. This is an 11,000-foot volcano, believed to be extinct. Following the eruption great clouds of dust rolled up, obscuring the country.

During the quake August Carlons of Astoria, Oregon, died in the streets as a result of heart failure. Frank Darnell, of Beaton, was trampled to death in a panic at Santo Monica, Cal.

Windows were broken by the quakes in Los Angeles and the surrounding towns and it was felt as far away as Arizona and Utah.

## RED CROSS IS GIVEN PRESENT

Sheriff D. H. Bodine today received a letter from a Mrs. C. W. Snyder of Los Angeles, in which she presents a lot in Albany to the Red Cross. The lot is assessed at \$350 and is probably worth considerably more, as it is in a good location at Seventh and Elm streets. Mrs. Snyder asks that the Red Cross pay the taxes on the lot, and take the remainder left from the sale.

## Albany Lot Will Be Sold for Benefit of Chapter

The local organization expects to sell the lot, and was agreeably surprised at the gift. The details of the sale have not been arranged, but it is probable that an auction sale will be held and the lot will go to the highest bidder. Following is the letter received by the sheriff:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18, 1918.  
D. H. Bodine, sheriff and tax collector, Albany, Oregon.

Dear sir: I wish to present my lot to the Red Cross in Albany. They can sell it and use the money for the American Red Cross. Kindly advise me as to what steps to take. The American Red Cross is to pay the taxes and use the balance for Red Cross work. Asking you to do all you can to help them. Respectfully yours,  
MRS. C. W. SNYDER,  
3550 West 47th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

**From Portland**—C. W. Crowder of Portland was in Albany over Sunday arranging for a monument at the grave of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Crowder, who is buried in Riverside cemetery.

## COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY

The executive board of the county council has called a meeting of the farmers at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the court house for the purpose of reorganizing the county agricultural council. O. K. Baldwin, assistant farm help specialist for Oregon, will be here for the purpose of talking up the farm help problem with the farmers. A lunch will be served at noon at the St. Francis hotel and those wishing to attend should notify A. C. Miller, who has charge of the tickets. A large crowd is desired so that another meeting will not be necessary until the busy season is over.

## SEVEN ARE CALLED FOR MAY 1ST DRAFT

### Linn County Quota to Leave for Fort McDowell

The Linn county exemption board has called seven more men for the draft, and they will leave for Fort McDowell, California, on May 1st. To get the seven men it was necessary to call 13, as many claimed temporary exemption for agricultural reasons.

Three men have been signed up on the special call sent by General Pershing. One is a locomotive engineer, one a carpenter and the other is a chauffer. Gregory Stroda, of Harrisburg, today waived exemption claims an d was sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will enter the quartermaster department. Following are those called for May 1st:

Isaac Barber, Leland Ole McDonald, Joe Zornado, Stephen J. Farrelly, Ferris Edison Ward, Roy Witt, Glen Lewis Shilling.

## W. C. T. U. Social Meeting at Blain's Tomorrow

The social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Blain Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken to pay for the needed articles to fill comfort bags, the ladies are making for the soldiers and sailors.

Members are urged to come and bring a friend who is interested in serving our soldier boys.

The general topic will be "conservation." Roll call and information from the cantonments will be heard.

### CITY NEWS

**Spent Week-End Here**—Miss Mamie Montgomery of Portland spent the week-end in Albany at the home of F. C. Dannels. She is a former Albany woman.

**Returned to Tacoma**—Dr. B. R. Wallace returned to Tacoma yesterday evening after spending Sunday here.

**To Visit Mother**—Miss Nettie Martin went to Conser this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Herman Young.

**On Business Trip**—E. W. Cooper went to Portland this morning on a business trip.

**To Attend Conference**—Rev. C. J. Beyerlein, pastor of the Lutheran church, went to Portland this morning to attend the state pastoral conference of Oregon.

**To See Albany Boys**—F. G. Will went to Portland this morning and will remain until Wednesday, to see Bert Stevens, Edwiy Fortmiller, Kenneth Stevens and Speck Thomas, who will be in Vancouver tomorrow evening. The boys are with the marine band and are making a three-weeks' tour through the state of Washington with prominent speakers, who are working in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan drive. A number of other Albany people will go to Portland tomorrow to see the boys.

**Here From Eugene**—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dawson of Eugene drove to Albany Saturday evening in their car and spent Sunday with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hughes.

**Returned to Salem**—Harry Hawkins returned to Salem this morning after spending Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Hawkins will return home this evening.

**Went to Portland**—Deo McClain went to Portland this morning on business.

**Commercial Club Meeting**—The regular meeting of the Commercial club will occur tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

**Here Shopping**—Mrs. C. H. Brown and daughter Frances of Fayetteville spent the day in Albany shopping.

**Spent Week-End in Eugene**—John Neely returned home this morning from Eugene after spending the week-end at the home of his brother, Gus Neely. Mrs. Neely, who went with him, will return this evening.

**Here for Week-End**—Miss Jessie Singleton of Detroit was here for the week-end with relatives.

**On Business Trip**—U. G. Smith went to Corvallis this morning on business.

**Returns to School**—Miss Glyde Ausman, who is attending school in Salem, returned this morning after visiting her folks at Tangent.

**Returned to Portland**—W. B. Stevens went to Portland this morning, called there to serve on the federal trial jury.

**Sam Worrell Here**—Sam Worrell, former Albany grocer but now a guard at the state penitentiary, is visiting with old friends in Albany today.

## GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY SUNDAY

### Bavarians Advanced Mile and Quarter Over a Wide Front

## CLAIMS DIFFER FROM PERSHING'S REPORT

### Captured Number 183, Ac- cording to Berlin Statement

## GERMANS LOST 500 SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(U. P.)—General Pershing reported today that the Germans lost 500 casualties in the battle Saturday and Sunday at Seicheprey.

LONDON, April 22.—(By U. P.)—The German official statement today claims the capture of 183 Americans in the assault on the positions held by Pershing's troops near Seicheprey on Sunday. The attack was described as a German victory.

According to the statement, the American losses were extraordinarily heavy and it is claimed that the Bavarian troops advanced a mile and a quarter, and repulsed counter attacks.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The casualty list issued today contained 72 names. Of these, ten were killed in action and five died of wounds.

Four died as the result of disease, one from an accident, and two from other causes. Slightly wounded numbered 42, and seven were severely wounded. One man, previously reported missing, is now reported as killed.

**AMERICAN FRONT, Lorraine, April 22.**—Reports have been received describing the action on the front northwest of Toul, where a battle raged all day Sunday. The Americans attacked in the afternoon, retaking all the positions lost in the strategic retreat Saturday.

The ground in front of the American troops was covered with German dead. The "dope-crazed" Germans sent into action in front of their own anti-aircraft barrage, yelling like wild beasts, and falling before the American fire.

## GERMANS THINK LOSS FIVE MILLION

Estimate Does Not Take in  
Present Battle in  
France

PARIS, April 22.—(By U. P.)—German writers estimate the grand total German loss during the war as five millions. This included killed, prisoners, those who died as the result of illness or wounds, and the casualties in colonial fighting.

Carl Bleistreu, a German military writer, declares in the Nue Europa that the German losses on the west front from 1914 to 1917 were 2,504,961 in killed and prisoners.

On the East front the loss is estimated at 1,484,550. From August, 1917 to January, 1918, the loss on both fronts is estimated as 367,450. This apparently does not include the losses in the present battle.

**Called on Jury**—W. B. Stevens went to Portland this morning, called there to serve on the federal trial jury.

**Sam Worrell Here**—Sam Worrell, former Albany grocer but now a guard at the state penitentiary, is visiting with old friends in Albany today.

## TRANSPORTS ARE WELL CONVOYED

AMSTERDAM, April 22.—(U. P.)—The German writer, Captain Kuhlvetter, in the Lokal Anzeiger states that the U-boats are not sinking American transports because they are too well convoyed. The attacks are either impossible or extremely dangerous.