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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Wilson is returning to this country with a completed draft of the constitution of the League of Nations. The draft has the unanimous approval of the special commission entrusted with it, of which the President is chairman, and which represents the five big powers and several of the little ones. It now goes before all the nations concerned, for their information and inspection. If they approve, it will be formally adopted by the peace conference later on.

The President will not only present this constitution, but will doubtless give a pretty full explanation of its features, telling why they were adopted and how they are expected to work. He is well qualified for this explanatory task, because he has had more to do with the matter than any other man.

There are efforts to belittle and discredit his message. Some of them come from purely partisan opposition, others from men who honestly believe that the plan presented is unjust or unworkable. Nothing, however, that any extreme critic may say should prevent the public from listening to the President's report with open and sympathetic minds, and bringing all their intelligence to the task of understanding the thing which is being attempted, and which bids fair to be inaugurated—a League of Nations to bring peace and order into a distracted world.

First impressions of this document are very favorable. It is recognized that the present draft may not be perfect, may leave much to be desired, may need considerable amending; but it is felt that at least the foundation is established on which an effective superstructure may be erected. And it may prove to be much more than a mere foundation.

Let the constitution be considered fairly; and then, if it seems to offer real hope, let it be endorsed with enthusiasm by a united nation.

OUR SOLDIERS

There was a mighty pleasant affair at the First Presbyterian Church last evening given by the churches of the city by way of welcoming the boys who have returned home after serving their country in time of war. While the war was in progress we acclaimed them as heroes and as each one enlisted or was called by the draft and departed for camp he was given the plaudits of his fellow townsmen.

A few over-seas men were present last evening. Some were there who were at embarkation ports and would have been on the way in two days more had the armistice not been signed. But the majority of those in attendance were boys who had served in training camps or doing special war work during the time the United States was in the most cruel and bloody conflict of all times.

The spirit of the reception last night was as it should have been. Albany and Linn County is glad to have them back again. And as much credit must be given to them who served and were not permitted to fight as to those who were more fortunate and had their innings with the Hun. Every man would have gladly gone had he been permitted. And their services were vital in whatever capacity they were used.

And so Albany opened her arms to the men back from service and, forgetting their sacrifices during the time of peril, paid homage to each.

AT OAKVILLE SCHOOL

A very successful and well attended program was rendered at the Oakville school near Thomas yesterday.

In addition to a fine program by the children, W. A. Gilkey talked on the Armenian drive, and S. V. Smith, county agricultural agent, made a strong appeal to pupils and parents to organize industrial clubs.

A J. C. club will probably be organized with W. A. Gilkey as leader. Miss Mary Dutton, the teacher, is entitled to special credit for the excellent program and refreshments of cake and lemonade.

Here from Portland—

Lewis K. Geil, a former well known school man of Linn county, is a business visitor in the city today. He is seeking a business location and is favorably impressed with the prospects in Albany.

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WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Gleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon

Eggs Is Eggs—

'Eggs is eggs' and are sold by count; it would seem that any honest person ought to be able to count eggs. So thought a farmer who brought in 23 dozen (counted and verified by several members of the family) and turned them in to a dealer who would only account for 20 dozen. What became of the balance? The end is not yet. —Tribune.

Lebanon Woman Recognized—

Miss Elizabeth Cosper spent Saturday in Albany attending to her duties as secretary of the Home Service department of Linn county Red Cross. Miss Cosper has been invited to appear on the program to be given in honor of the returned soldiers in Albany on Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. This will be the first formal welcome home reception given the men who now number about 75. Following the program a banquet will be served the soldiers and their relatives. —Lebanon Express.

Watch Bill Brenner—

Bill Brenner is talking of buying some thoroughbred cows. It is a good plan to watch him. He may do something. —Tribune.

Albany Woman Boys Land—

Answering the call to the land of which we hear so much these days, Miss Lillian Hoy of Albany has invested in a 40-acre tract near Lebanon.

GATES I. O. O. F. TO BUILD NEW HALL IN NEAR FUTURE

GATES, Feb. 21.—Special.—Homer Speer was a business visitor in Gates last week.

A. B. Horner went to Portland Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Ed Wolfe has sold his property at Woodburn and returned to Gates to live on his homestead near here.

Robert Robertson of Albany was visiting relatives near Gates Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Carter made a business trip to the Valley Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Ratzberg of Chemawa has been visiting relatives and friends near Gates the past three weeks.

Mt. Horeb Grange will give a box social Saturday night at their hall in Gates.

The Green Mountain Lodge I. O. O. F. is contemplating building a new hall 40x100 feet, two-story, at Gates in the near future.

Glen Acker of Detroit has purchased the Fred Hester property in Linn county one-half mile south of Gates, but will not move here at present.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson was buried in Fairview Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The Cemetery Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. B. Horner, Mrs. Dowd acting as hostess. The afternoon was spent with fancy work and conversation. After the business was transacted lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. S. E. Monroe, Mrs. Jennie Gaines, Mrs. Z. M. Bevier, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Mrs. R. McDonald, Mrs. A. Andrews, Mrs. F. M. Hester, Edna Hall and Maud Davis and Miss Estes. The society will meet with Mrs. S. E. Munro.

Mrs. White of Scio was an over-Sunday visitor at her daughter's, Miss White, who is teaching the Minto school.

Miss Helen Wolfe was taken to the hospital in Salem Monday, where she was operated upon for appendicitis, and is reported doing nicely.

Leland Dowd is visiting his mother and sister, Esther Dowd, who is teaching the primary room in the Gates school. Mr. Dowd has just returned from serving the colors.

Mrs. Booker was doing business in Gates Tuesday of this week.

Final Account Filed—

The final account in the estate of the late Eric Zolph was filed Friday and the final hearing set for March 24 by Judge Bilyeu. The estate is valued at \$2988.86.

non and will engage in the chicken business, says the Express. The land purchased is a part of the Crawford farm, five miles west of Lebanon, and is near a station, so she can market her eggs and chickens. Miss Hoy is an experienced photographer, and specializes in retouching negatives. She will continue her work in her new home. With the care of a chicken ranch and trying to get the negatives back on time, Miss Hoy can look forward to being a very busy lady.

May Get Sawmill—

We understand that Lebanon has a chance to secure a large sawmill if the proper encouragement is offered, says the Lebanon Express. Having no commercial club, it is a little hard to take hold of the matter, but the proposed mill would be worth thousands of dollars to the community, and is worth making a great effort to secure. The company looking for a location has the means, and also has a market for all the lumber they can saw. This is the industry that is needed to make Lebanon grow into a city, and it is an opportunity that may not be offered again.

Not Worth More—

The old cow taken up last fall by T. J. Gibbons of Shelburn was sold Monday, bringing not enough to pay for her keep and for advertising. She brought but \$10. —Tribune.

KNOX BUTTE HAS 100 PER CENT RED CROSS SCHOOL

KNOX BUTTE, Feb. 21.—Special.—Mrs. Anderson, who has been staying at the L. Wilfert home during the winter, went to Eugene Sunday to reside with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens of Portland visited this week at the homes of J. W. Chambers and Jerome Williams. Mrs. Stephens is a sister of Mrs. Williams and J. W. Chambers. Velma Kizer is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Chasie Haight is teaching at the Houston school until Miss Kizer is able to resume her work.

Etta Powell leaves this week for Walla Walla county to accept the principalship in one of the schools there. Miss Powell is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knox of Portland are now located on the Knox farm. Wallace had been in the Portland postoffice service for a number of years.

The Knox Butte school received their Junior Red Cross card Thursday. The full quota of stars for the school will be placed on the card, the entire school renewing its membership.

Funeral Is Held—

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Merrill was held Thursday. Rev. Father Arthur Lane conducting the services with interment at Riverside cemetery.

To Attend H. S.—

Royal Archibald has received his honorable discharge from the navy at Bremerton and returned to Albany. He will attend Albany high school again.

Moved to City—

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Richards have moved from their farm near the city and are again living in Albany.

Order Is Filed—

An order was filed Friday in the decree of foreclosure in the case of W. Hudkins against J. L. Berridge.

Shopping in Albany—

Miss Crystal Shank, well known at Mt. Pleasant, near Kingston, is shopping in Albany this afternoon.

Suit to Foreclose—

Suit was started Friday to foreclose on a mortgage given by the Lebanon Development company to F. W. Seck. Mr. Seck claims that he loaned the company \$7,000 and that no part of the principal has been paid and that interest is due at 8 per cent from December 23, 1916. In addition \$875 interest and \$400 attorneys' fees are asked.

PERSONAL MENTION OF SCIO TOWNSMEN AND TIMELY NOTES

Scio, Or., Feb. 22.—Riley Shelton was an Albany visitor last Saturday. Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Long will soon be home. Mr. Long went to Ft. McArthur, Cal., in October and too the influenza a short time after arriving there. It developed into pneumonia and Mrs. Long went to his bedside the first of November. Mr. Long will soon get his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Annie Wann, Miss Edna Wann and Clyde Wann are here from Newberg visiting friends and are doing some repairing on their house while here. Clyde has just returned from a year and a half in Alaska.

Mrs. H. B. Shope went to Albany Tuesday morning, returning on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Darby are visiting at the home of W. E. Arnold.

J. N. Weddle was in Portland the first of the week and witnessed the parade of the 65th Reg. C. A. C.

Among the Salem visitors from here this week were E. C. Peery and John Beek.

Mrs. Jennie Warner has been here this week preparing to move her father from Corvallis. Mr. Young is quite feeble and wants to return to his old home.

Carl Jones has been discharged from the army and is now home.

Rev. and Rex Peery were in town Friday. Both have recently been discharged from the army.

Miss Hoss Morris of Lebanon is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Morris.

Saltwater Mismatch—

E. J. Schuster placed his suitcase in the wrong car last night at soldiers' banquet. Finder please call Home phone 2111. Rev. C. L. Schuster, #22

Returns from Overseas—

J. A. Elder, of the Fortieth Engineers Corps, is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mr. D. C. Melhuke of North Main street. Mr. Elder was across the water for thirteen months and has been in real service. He leaves Monday for his old home at Cherryville, Kan.

At Coos Bay—

Charles Alexander left today for North Bend and Marshfield on business.

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Salem, Jan. 7, 1919.

Dr. C. T. Norman,
Albany, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

This letter is to advise you that I am inclosing herewith pocket authorization card which is to commission you to tuberculin test and otherwise inspect animals in the State of Oregon.

It is my understanding that Dr. Jones will not longer engage in Veterinary practice at Albany and you will therefore be the only Veterinarian in Albany that will be commissioned to tuberculin test and inspect stock for shipment into other states.

Kindly advise the railroad officials of this fact; also exhibit your pocket authorization card, which fully qualifies you to perform this work.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM H. LITTLE,
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