

COUNCIL TO SETTLE BRIDGE PROBLEM AT A SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING

Bees Petition Asks Councilmen Not to Ban the Bees; Drainage Question Presented by South Albanyites

NEW PLAN ADOPTED

Council Orders Requisitions Issued for Purchases in Future; Protest Against Building Is Filed

Bees, bridges, buildings and drainage occupied the major portion of the time of the city council at their regular meeting last evening. Petitions came thick and fast and the goodnatured city dads were covered up with an avalanche of names.

There is still a sting in the bee question and the matter is not settled yet. Councilman Calavan, to whom was referred the bee matter, made a verbal report favoring the limiting of the number of stands of bees that any person would be allowed to keep on their property in the city. Complaint is made that where large numbers of stands are kept, making it uncomfortable, saw neighbors, and painful for the children to play out of doors in spring and summer. Calavan was instructed to file a written report. A petition signed by a large number of citizens asked that the bees be not voted out of the city.

Petitioners Ask Drainage
The petition of a large number of signers from the southern portion of the city asking the council to take proper action towards providing for adequate drainage in the neighborhood of the Santiam ditch was read and referred to the committee having in charge that matter.

Dr. George H. Young, president of the Red Cross, appeared before the council and asked for the cooperation of the city in extending a welcome home to the soldiers and sailors. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and public property with power to take any action necessary for securing the proper kind of a reception.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apartment No. 2, Burggraf Apts., 118 1/2 West Second. 13m15*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a vacant lot in East Albany to sell on easy terms. See Hoffback & Hornback, 130 West First St. Bell phone 172R. Home phone 1343. 13m15*

WOODS AWING—Call S. H. Briderer, Bell phone 346R. Residence 124 W. 6th St. Office with E. R. Cummins. m6tf

PIANO BARGAIN—A splendid piano, beautiful tone, handsome oak case. Easy terms if desired. Act quickly. Phone or call on Mr. Hicks, Albany Hotel. 13m16*

FOR SALE—Old shingles for kindling. \$1.25 per load delivered. Bell phone 4F43. 13m13*

LOST—A bundle of washing left on porch. Call at St. Mary's Hospital. Reward, \$2. 13m15*

FOR EXCHANGE—We have a good house in Albany. Owen Beam, 133 Lyon. 13m14

FOR SALE—Second hand Underwood typewriter. Excellent condition. Price \$35. Phone 57. m13*

WE PAY the highest cash price for your used piano. See us before selling. Chambers Music House, 166 West Second St. in Hotel Albany Bldg. Phone Bell 198R. 13m15

FOR SALE—Second hand Remington No. 10 typewriter. Excellent condition. Price \$30. Phone 111R. m13*

BOILER EXPLODES KILLING ENGINEER

Assistants in Corbett Building in Portland Fatally Scalded Today

PORTLAND, Mar. 13.—By United Press.—The boiler in the Corbett Building exploded today.

James Asher, chief engineer, died at the hospital; George Udy, assistant, will not live; Claud Hoffman, fireman, will probably die. All were scalded in the explosion.

Its cause is unknown. It wrecked the basement. A fire followed, causing additional damage.

CHARLIE HAS MUCH TROUBLE WITH GUN

"Shoulder Arms," the second Charlie Chaplin million dollar picture, to be shown at the Globe Theater tonight, pictures his experiences and difficulties as an average American doughboy from the time he enters the "brookie" squad until, as a finished product of military training, he invades Hunland and captures the Imperial German Staff with a method typically Yankee for novelty and surprise.

His feet get him into countless troubles under the unsympathetic eye of his drill sergeant, and even after his advent into the front line trenches he finds new complexities in the management of a rifle and bayonet.

DESERTER TAKEN BACK TO FAMILY

Charles Harvey, who was arrested last Saturday on a charge of non-support issued at Lakeview, was last night taken back to Lakeview by Sheriff Woodcock of Lake county. The strip was made to Reno, through California and to Albany by rail.

To Build Arch
A petition to erect a permanent arch of welcome on Lyon street opposite the armory in honor of the boys who served was also referred to the committee with power to act and Albany will soon have an electrically lighted arch similar to those used in Portland and other places.

The paving business received an impetus when a resolution was passed asking that Engineer John R. Penland furnish plans and estimates for the paving of Salem Road from the west line of Geary to the east line of Main streets, connecting the city paving with the Pacific Highway, which will soon be constructed.

Must Have Requisitions
An innovation long contemplated in the business administration of city affairs was put into effect last evening when the council voted that hereafter no bills will be allowed for goods purchased for which no requisition can be shown. Hereafter before any city employee can purchase supplies he must first secure a requisition from the city recorder. All bills to the city must be presented before 12 o'clock of days on which council meets and bear the requisition number, which the recorder will sign.

The matter of more lights for Front and Harrison streets and Salem Road and Geary street were referred to the committee on fire and water.

Bridge Question Again
The bridge question was again presented to the council and it was decided to adjourn until next Wednesday when the matter will be definitely decided. A motion was passed authorizing the committee on streets and public property to confer with an engineer concerning plans and specifications for both steel and concrete structures for the bridge across Pennington. Representatives of Portland steel companies were again present and at the next meeting the matter of steel or concrete will be definitely settled.

The offer of the Shedd band to play in the city upon the occasion of the next reception to returning soldiers was accepted.

Building Is Protested
A petition largely signed by property owners was presented also, protesting against the ordinance which was passed at the last meeting granting J. M. Ralston the right to construct a frame building for a garage at Seventh and Lyon streets. The petitioners allege that the ordinance literally grants the right to construct a frame building in that locality. They ask that the council refer the matter to a vote of the people at the election next November.

AMERICAN WORKMEN MUST HAVE A SHARE IN INDUSTRIES THEY CREATE SAYS BORAH

New Chairman of Senate Labor Committee Advocates Giving Laboring Man Interest in Industry

COOPERATION IS VITAL

Workingman and Employer Must Get Together. Work Out Sound Economic Basis of Relations, Says Idahoan

By Lester C. Martin

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The workmen of America must be given a share in the industries they help to create and maintain—a share not measures in wages. This is what Senator Borah, next chairman of the senate labor committee, declared today. He was discussing the labor legislation to be presented at the coming session of Congress.

"The first thing which must be done is the formulation of a definite governmental policy toward labor," said Borah. "This we have never had. We have met such exigencies as have arisen by juggling wages—raising them here, lowering them there, when it was possible."

"We have never gone at the problem in a way really to solve it. Cooperation must be the keynote of any real work out on a sound economic basis of the relations of capital and labor."

"Cooperation must be the thought behind the government's policy. The workers must have an actual share in industry, which will give them the incentive to cooperation and make them eager to do so because such cooperation advances their own welfare."

Circulation Man Here
W. C. Cowgill, representing the circulation department of the Oregonian, is in the city today.

CLUB WORK AMONG SCHOOLS PLEASING

Fine Work Being Done by Boys and Girls All Over Linn County

Boys and girls clubs have been organized in Lebanon, Sweet Home, Lacombe, Green Mountain, Waterloo, Gore, Tennessee and Oak Creek schools, Crabtree and Scio. The clubs enlisting most interest among the boys and girls have been corn, potatoes, home garden, pig, calf, sheep, poultry and sewing.

The high school girls of Sweet Home organized as a student body every girl in the school becoming a member of the cooking club. The boys of this school were unanimous in voting that they should like to sample the cooking products.

Franklin Gilkey, president of the Scio club, will present the club work at a regular meeting of the Scio student body on Friday. He will especially urge that the Scio club members make special effort for exhibits of club work for the Linn county club work.

Miss Joyce is enthusiastic over the response of the club members and their interest in agricultural and home economics. Local leaders for each club organized are being selected from interested members of each club. These leaders are residents of the community and can be of special help during summer vacation.

REALESTATE MARKET REGISTERS GAINS

Local Real Estate Man Finds Conditions Better Than Seen for Many Years

J. A. Howard, local real estate man, states that in his opinion, based on observation and events of the past few weeks, Albany is doing for the best real estate business that has been seen here for several years. He states that deals which he has in sight indicate the general trend of the market and that there will be a great deal of property changing hands during the coming season.

The paving of the Jefferson-Tangent portion of the Pacific Highway has already started a movement for small tracts along this route and several inquiries and a few sales have already been made. With paved roads leading out of the city many Albany men are considering buying small places a few miles out and depending upon automobile transportation to get them to and from their work.

CHIEF CATLIN IS KEEPING RECORD

Four Runaway Boys Arrested in One Day; Two Were Indians

Chief of Police John Catlin sustained his reputation again yesterday when he arrested four runaway boys near Tangent. He first caught Albert Ritz and Martin Johnson, both Indians from the Chemawa Indian Training School. The boys broke jail last week while they were confined for some crime they had committed.

The other pair consisted of Bill Moody and Elmer Porter, both runaways from Portland. They were taken back to Portland by their parents.

IRISH EVANGELIST TO APPEAR HERE

During the first three weeks in April and ending Easter Sunday special evangelistic meetings will be held every evening in the Baptist church. Rev. J. S. Reid, D. D., a famous Irishman, with true Irish wit and concrete power of expression, has been secured. He is highly recommended as a preacher and a man. Last summer he supplied the pulpit of Dr. W. B. Hinson so acceptably that the state authorities employed him for the year and they have loaned him to Albany for this time. He is under their direction and pay. Dr. Reid will be a rare attraction.

ALBANYITE WRITES IN STORY MAGAZINE

Charles Alexander Has Interesting Short Story in Black Cat Magazine

Another Albany man has broken into the national literary world with the appearance in the March number of the Black Cat Magazine of a short story entitled "The Great Horn Hayfork," written by Charles Alexander, of the Democrat staff. The story in the current issue is a humorous narrative of the troubles of Mully McDade, a Willamette ranchman who has a trying day. Everything goes dead wrong and Mully, being human, does more swearing than smiling, although eventually a smile breaks through the clouds.

Mr. Alexander has another story in the hands of the editors of this magazine and its appearance will be forthcoming at an early date. This story deals with prehistoric times about Linn county and in its background are the antediluvian facts of Prof. Condon's "The Two Islands" and other researches into local primitive history. "Children of Twilight" is its caption. It will be of great interest to Linn county people.

Mr. Alexander writes with a delightful style which makes his stories very interesting.

Bodine Sheds Home

Ex-Sheriff D. H. Bodine purchased today the property on West Ninth street belonging to Geo. Hofflich and will move his family to the new home the first of the month.

69th Artillery Expected

The boys of the 69th artillery are expected to arrive home tomorrow or Saturday. It is not known whether the boys will come in a body or as they are discharged.

HEAVY SEAS DELAY PRESIDENT WILSON ON RETURN TRIP TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Will Arrive at Brest at 11:00 Tonight and Reach Paris by Noon Friday; Has Plans in Shape

READY TO BEGIN WORK

President Anxious to Resume Work and Will Participate in Settling Germany's Permanent Peace Policy

By Carl D. Groat

ABOARD THE GEORGE WASHINGTON, March 13.—The George Washington today continued to lose time, owing to heavy head seas. It is announced that the ship will not reach Brest before 11 tonight. President Wilson has his work in shape for immediate resumption of his place at the peace table.

He is determined to complete the peace settlement as rapidly as possible. He makes no effort to conceal his anxiety to get to work.

The President entrains for Paris immediately upon his arrival at Brest.

BREST, Mar. 13.—President Wilson's furlough is scheduled to end tonight when the steamer George Washington arrives. Boarding a special train, the President leaves immediately for Paris, arriving there about noon tomorrow.

As the next meeting of the supreme war council will be called at 3 Friday afternoon, it is believed he will immediately begin participation in the work of shaping a permanent peace treaty. The council will consider Germany's western boundary. Little difficulty is foreseen in shaping this clause of the treaty, owing to the agreement for establishing the Rhine provinces as an independent "buffer" state and making the Rhine an international waterway.

D. A. R. DANCE WILL BE PLEASANT AFFAIR

Maids Dressed in Colonial Costume to Serve Punch; Specialty Features

Much interest centers in the dance which will be given Saturday evening by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the armory. The proceeds will be used to help pay the expenses of Miss Evelyn Marshall, who is a Red Cross nurse in France. All men in uniform will be admitted free but a charge will be made for civilian dancers and spectators.

A feature of the evening will be the maids who will serve punch. All will be in colonial costumes. The decorations will be unique and the music will be furnished by the Revelation Jazz Orchestra of Corvallis.

FARMERS' BUREAU ORGANIZED AT LACOMB

LACOMB, Mar. 13.—Special.—A community meeting was held at this place Mar. 7 for the purpose of deciding on the lines of work which should be undertaken through the Farm Bureau and to perfect a local organization. The following projects with their respective leaders were agreed upon: Bull Association, J. L. Davenport; dairy production records, E. W. Bartruff; breed standardization, C. E. Soule; poultry demonstrations, H. D. Smith; soil fertility, F. M. Turnidge; lime tests, J. F. Barto; boys and girls clubs, H. S. Nolan.

A community dinner was enjoyed at noon. County Agent Smith and Miss Joyce, organizer of the school clubs, were present. Miss Joyce organized four clubs during the day and others are expected to be formed soon.

A large delegation of Farmers' Union members from here attended the county convention at Lebanon Saturday. This meeting should have been held in January but had been postponed on account of the flu.

Pres. R. L. Wood and secy.-Treas. S. B. Holt were reelected to serve for another year. The next quarterly convention will be held at Lacombe, May 10th.

A dance was given at Chas. Stevenson's in honor of Al Robins, who recently returned from Camp Lewis with a bride. Another of Lacombe's soldier boys who brought home a bride, was Wm. Chastain.

Returns to Hood River

Mrs. Walhart of Hood River, accompanied by her granddaughter, Vesta, and great-granddaughter, Edna returned to Hood River today. Mrs. Walhart had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones of this city.

Left for Oregon City
E. P. Anthony, traveling agent for the Albany Tannery, left on the noon train for Oregon City and Vancouver. Mr. Anthony reports that a big warehouse approximately 75 by 150 will be built as an annex to the tannery in the near future.

Arrives in New York

Mrs. James H. G. Ewing received a telegram this morning from her husband, Set. Ewing, stating that he arrived at New York this morning and would be home soon. Sgt. Ewing went to France 17 months ago with the old Third Oregon and after arriving was transferred to a training camp at Toul, where he was made a drilling sergeant. He is coming home to find an 11-months' old baby boy whom he has never met. Mrs. Ewing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hocksmith.

From Munkers
J. L. Arnold of Munkers was a business visitor today. Mr. Arnold states that the roads are very bad in the Scio vicinity, caused by the continued rains and the heavy freighting by the auto trucks for the condenser. He is of the opinion that the present road construction system will not stand the five ton truck.

Lyons Visitor

Mrs. E. Lyons passed through Albany today from Salem to Lyons, her home town. Mrs. Lyons has been visiting her son, A. F. Lyons at Salem for several days.

To Visit Friends

Miss Mary Glick left today for Air-He where she will visit at the home of Luke Weaves and other friends.

Receives Cablegram

M. E. Bilyeu of the courthouse received the following cablegram from his son today: Dear Father: I am now stationed at St. Boinet Les Moines, France, with Company H, 54th Infantry, P. O. 777, A. E. F., and am fairly well. Virgil C. Bilyeu.

FIGHTING IN BERLIN CONTINUES OVER A FRONT OF FIFTEEN MILES WITHIN CITY

Infiltration Tactics of Spartacans Make Mastering of Situation by Government Troops Difficult Task

250 ARE CAPTURED

Unconditional Surrender of Spartacans Is Demanded; Permanent Armistice Between Germans-Poles Fails

By Frank J. Taylor

BERLIN, Mar. 11.—Delayed.—Fighting continues in Berlin tonight over a front of 15 1/2 miles. City commander Noske has announced that it is uncertain when the government can master the situation, owing to the Spartacans' infiltration tactics.

As fast as the loyal German troops reconquer a certain area from the insurgents, they slip away and spring up in another corner.

Two hundred fifty Spartacans—men and women—were captured in the heart of the city this evening. They had gone to secret headquarters to get money with which to apportion wages among the Spartacan forces.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—A Berlin wireless dispatch reports that War Minister Noske, replying Tuesday night to a request from the Spartacans for armistice terms, told them the only conditions he could give were "unconditional surrender, including all arms."

ZURICH, Mar. 13.—War Minister Noske resigned Tuesday, a Berlin dispatch reported. General von Lequis is said to have succeeded him.

Posen Conference Fails

BASEL, Mar. 13.—German military delegates, "owing to the attitude of the allied commission," broke off negotiations and left the city, a Posen dispatch reported. German, Polish and allied representatives were trying to effect a permanent armistice between Germany and Poland.

Bolshevik Form New Cabinet

HELSINKI, Mar. 13.—The Bolsheviks formed a new cabinet for the purpose of "concentrating for world wide revolution," according to a Moscow dispatch received today. M. Moor, a native of Switzerland, is said to have been named first minister of the cabinet.

FILIBUSTER HURTS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—U. P.—An immediate cut of 80 per cent in the United States employment service has been ordered because its appropriation failed with the republican filibuster.

Orders to this effect were today sent to all branch offices by the labor department after a final effort to save the service had been made by a wireless appeal to President Wilson.

The President was asked to devote part of his war emergency fund but replied that none of this was now available.

3 PER CENT BEER

IS TO BE FOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—U. P.—You can get drunk on less than three per cent beer, the AntiSaloon League officially claimed today, announcing their intention to fight all legislation to legalize three per cent malt.

"To define three per cent beer as nonintoxicating is absurd," said General Counsel Wheeler.

The will of the late Mrs. Louis Goff who passed away Feb. 27 was filed today. The estate is valued at \$4,000 real estate and \$800 personal. In the will Miss Anna Schults of Albany is designated as sole beneficiary of the estate.