

Automobile Show Is Big Surprise to Admiring Crowd

First Annual Exhibition of Automotive Industry in Albany Proves Success and Startles Spectators by Excellence of Exhibits and Tasty Arrangement of Displays

Hundreds of People Hear Opening Program and Inspect Cars on Display; Accessory Exhibits Prove Interesting -Army Too Small to Hold Exhibits, Street Is Used

All nature is in accord with the spirit of spring for the opening of the first annual automobile, truck and tractor show which was thrown open to the public at the Armory this morning.

The doors were opened at 10 o'clock this morning and nearly all of the exhibits were found in place, although there was the usual last minute rush in getting a few ready.

The decorations committee, of which Kolla Ralston is chairman, has the entire armory a mass of American and allied flags.

Already 13 cars have been sold, the entire exhibit of some of the dealers being sold already.

One of the features of the show is the exhibit of accessories. Several dealers have arranged attractive booths and tires, batteries and other accessories are on display.

Exhibits in Street

It is regretted that the armory was too small to accommodate all who wanted to place exhibits. And none of the local dealers were able to exhibit all of their lines.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Albany high school band serenaded on the streets and then proceeded to the armory where the formal opening took place.

Portland Man Speaks

The program opened with selections

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Boy to deliver Oregonians in the city. Call Ben Clelen. 21m25

LOST—1 Shepherd pup about 6 weeks old. J. E. Derry, Bell phone 521Y. 20m25*

FOR SALE—Have 3 lots in Winona Park Add. to Albany to sell on easy terms, or will trade on close-in property. J. H. Brown, 413 Ellsworth St. 21m24

FOR SALE—20 sacks seed oats (3 grain) \$1 per bu. D. J. Steckley, R. 5, Bell phone 28F24. 21m24*

FOR SALE—An immediate possession. Good house, price \$900. Payable only \$20 a month. See Owen Beam. 21m22

PRESBYTERIANS TO RAISE HUGE FUNDS

10,000 Churches to Subscribe 38 Millions Sunday; Local Apportionments

In 10,000 Presbyterian churches in the United States, next Sunday is to be devoted to subscribing the money that will be needed in the next fiscal year for carrying on the church in America and for financing the worldwide enterprises of the denomination in cooperation with other Christian bodies.

Albany first church raised its budget for local expenses earlier in the year and subscribed three times the regular amount in order to take care of the debt on the handsome stone edifice erected several years ago.

Grace church has a local budget of \$1500, the most of which will be subscribed in the every-member canvass beginning Sunday afternoon.

Other Churches in County

The Lebanon Presbyterian church has a budget of about \$1500, with something additional to apply on the debt carried on the church property.

The plan being used in general includes a consecration service at the morning worship, and a house-to-house visitation in the afternoon.

Missionary Work Requirements

The missionary and benevolent work of the Presbyterian church this year calls for a million and a half for home mission work.

Work Is on Broad Scope

This money goes for evangelization, education, hospital and medical missions to backward peoples, and a general work of international friendship on the Christian basis.

Firms Show Cars

Waldo Anderson & Son have an exhibit of the Maxwell and different models in touring cars and roadsters as well as trucks are shown.

Tractors Are Shown

Murphy & Harold have an exhibit of the Bates Steel Mule tractor. Barrett Bros., local implement dealers, have a Moline tractor on display.

Appportionment of Money

The New Era committee of Presbytery has apportioned the benevolent and missionary budget to the churches of this district as follows: Albany First, \$1510, or at the rate of 8.2c per member every week.

B. C. Irvine, of Corvallis.

Berl Seck, of the Lebanon Auto Livery Co., has purchased from Waldo Anderson & Son another Maxwell truck and a Maxwell touring car.

ALLIES OPPOSED TO UNION OF GERMANY WITH TERRITORY OF GERMANIC AUSTRIA

Formation of Such Union Is Regarded as Move to Regain Teutonic Prestige; Germans, Austrians Favor

ITALY GROWS ANXIOUS

Fears Territorial Demands May Not Be Granted Until After Peace with Germany -Public Meetings Held

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 21.—U. P.—Dispatches from various Paris news agencies agree that the allies are strongly opposed to the proposed union of Germany and Germanic Austria.

Some advices indicate the Germans will be asked to sign the union plan when they sign the preliminary peace treaty.

The latest Vienna advices state that the bill for the incorporation of Germanic Austria into Germany passed on its third reading.

Italians Become Anxious

ROME, Mar. 21.—The Italians are becoming anxious as a result of the Paris report that the territorial demands of Italy may not be granted until after peace has been declared with Germany.

MEETING TO HEAR LEAGUE DISCUSSED

Prominent Speaker to Address Albany Audience on League to Enforce Peace

Hon. S. M. Garland of Lebanon, chairman of the Linn county committee of the League to Enforce Peace, was in the city today to attend the automobile show and transact business.

GRANGE MEMBERS HAVE GREAT TIME AT WILLAMETTE

There was a live meeting of the Grange Saturday. There was a large crowd. Visitors were present from Fairmont and Grand Prairie.

WILD ANIMALS ARE SEEN IN "THE CLAW"

The scenes of "The Claw," Clara Kimball Young's latest picture which will be seen here on Sunday at the Globe theatre, are laid in the Kaffir country of Africa.

Israel Warned Against Compromise by Leader

God Exacts Strict Obedience, Says Text of Sunday School Lesson; Rest and Peace Follow Victory; Idolatrous Worship Not Permitted; People of Present Day Too Often Worship Shrines of Mammon, Lust and Fashion.

By Rev. S. Earl Childers Lesson Text, Josh 23:1-13

1 And it came to pass after many days, when Jehovah had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies round about, and Joshua was old and well stricken in years:

2 that Joshua called for all Israel, for their elders and for their heads, and for their judges and for their officers, and said unto them, I am old and well stricken in years:

3 and ye have seen all that Jehovah your God hath done unto all these nations because of you; for Jehovah your God, he it is that hath fought for you.

4 Behold, I have allotted unto you these nations that remain, to be an inheritance for your tribes, from the Jordan, with all the nations that I have cut off, even unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun.

5 And Jehovah your God, he will thrust them out from before you, and drive them from out of your sight; and ye shall possess their land, as Jehovah your God spake unto you.

6 Therefore be ye very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye turn not aside therefrom to the right hand or to the left:

7 that ye come not among these nations, these that remain among you; neither make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause to swear by them, nor bow down yourselves unto them:

8 but cleave unto Jehovah your God, as ye have done unto this day.

9 For Jehovah hath driven out from before you great nations and strong; but as for you, no man hath stood before you unto this day.

10 One man of you shall chase a thousand; for Jehovah your God, he it is that fighteth for you, as he spake unto you.

11 Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love Jehovah your God.

12 Else if ye do all go back, and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, even these that remain among you, and make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and they unto you:

13 know for a certainty that Jehovah your God will no more drive these nations from out of your sight; but they shall be a snare and a trap unto you, and a scourge in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which Jehovah your God hath given you.

GOLDEN TEXT "Evil companionships corrupt good morals."—1 Cor. 15:33.

Joshua was growing old, but a noble testimony of faith in God is borne by this great soldier. It is age and not youth that reviews life's past pages.

Aged men have a right to be heard because they speak from experience and have fought upon a thousand battlefields in daily life.

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CONGRESSMAN KAHN FINDS SOLDIERS IN FAVOR OF GENERAL MILITARY TRAINING

California Man Who Is Investigating Military Affairs of Allied Countries finds Universal Training Popular

NEED ARMY OF 200,000

Wants Committee on General Investigation of War; Will Inquire Into Reports of Needless Loss of Life

PARIS, Mar. 21.—U. P.—"I think we should have a committee for a general investigation of the war," Congressman Kahn, of California, told the United Press.

Kahn, who is head of the next house military affairs committee, is in Europe investigating the military systems of France, Britain, Switzerland and Belgium with a view to incorporating his beneficial findings in future American military legislation.

He continued: "I intend to fully investigate the report that American soldiers were needlessly sacrificed in some of the closing drives of the war. Especially will I investigate stories that men were sent into battle just an hour before the armistice became effective."

"I find a strong sentiment among the American forces from the front in favor of universal military training. I also find a strong desire for this in the United States. I am convinced that a standing army of perhaps 200,000 will be sufficient for the United States if proper universal training is adopted."

MRS. McELMURRY IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Prominent Aged Woman falls and Fractures Hip; May Prove Fatal

Mrs. M. J. McElmurry, one of Albany's best-known residents, was seriously injured last evening when she fell and fractured her hip at her home at Third and Jackson streets.

Mrs. McElmurry, who is 88 years old, was in her kitchen looking out of the window. She turned and started away and in some manner stumbled and fell.

Her family is all with her today. They are her daughters, Mrs. Nancy Cauthorne, Wellsdale; Mrs. W. N. Alexander, Independence; Mrs. P. E. Compton, Silverton; Mrs. Allie Curry, Albany; and her sons, S. H. McElmurry of Independence, and former city councilman Henry W. McElmurry of Albany.

CRAWFORD SELLS FIRST AUTOMOBILE

Ford and Two Tractors Sold Within 20 Minutes After Show Opens

W. W. Crawford claims the honor of having sold the first car after the official opening of the automobile show at the armory. Within ten minutes after the show was opened he had sold his first Ford.

NOTICE The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve hot coffee, sandwiches and salad tomorrow noon at the automobile show. Sandwiches and coffee will also be served this evening. m21