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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Democrat takes pleasure today in announcing to its readers its election to membership in the Associated Press. After a careful study of the situation the Democrat came to the conclusion that it would be justified in going to the expense of better serving the people of Albany and Linn county, and three months ago made application for membership in this premier newsgathering organization. Our election came about in the usual manner and we take pride in our mutual relation with the one always reliable, always right service.

The Associated Press, as the name implies, is a purely mutual and cooperative association of newspapers in the United States, formed for the purpose of gathering and distributing to its members the news of general interest, domestic and foreign, collected through its own members and other agents, including foreign news associations. In its charter it is specifically set forth that it is not to make a profit or declare dividends, and is not to engage in the business of selling intelligence nor traffic in the same. Each member of the organization contributes to the common budget news originating in its territory and pays its share toward the expense of supplementing this stock of domestic news with a foreign news service and maintaining the necessary executive and distributive machinery.

The principle of cooperation in newsgathering, of which the Associated Press is the highest development, was first applied before the Civil War by New York City papers, which realized that each was paying a large sum for news that was accessible to all and might as well be gathered in common with no loss of prestige and great saving of cost.

Provision was therefore made for a joint agency to which each paper turned over any news of this character it received for distribution to all of its members. Others in New York City joined the service and subse-

quently other papers outside of New York sought to buy the news and thus the Associated Press was formed. In the meantime other papers west of the Allegheny Mountains had established the Western Associated Press, and gradually other Associated Press associations were formed as the country grew. The present form of the association dates from 1900, when the old organization was practically dissolved and a thoroughly mutual organization effected.

The recent report of Melville E. Stone, general manager, shows that the association spent in gathering news in 1918 but a few thousand dollars less than four million. The splendid service of the association during the war has served to increase still further the confidence of the American public in the Associated Press, "and hereafter the American people may not believe that a Pope is dead, a Presidential election settled or a war ended until the Associated Press says so."

The Associated Press is accurate in its reports. Every telegram of the Associated Press is subjected to such a degree of censorship as to make untruthful or biased reports practically impossible. By virtue of its wide membership embracing newspapers of all shades of political faith and industrial and sociological thought, the Associated Press is necessarily non-sectional and committed to a policy of the strictest impartiality and nonpartisanship. Political events are handled simply from a news standpoint without expressions of editorial opinion or tinge of partisan coloring.

Albany deserves both of the two big press services, which act as a protection against premature reports, such as the United Press report that the armistice was signed on Nov. 8, three days before the signature was affixed to the document. It gives the people an opportunity to weigh big news reports of national events and to get views from both angles. The United Press is a splendid organization, composed of live, energetic men, and its Western representatives are all fine fellows. But its service is not as reliable or as efficient as the Associated Press. If it were the Democrat would still be taking it.

ALBANY STATE BANK	
Statement at close of business June 30, 1919	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$380,416.91
Bonds and warrants	41,700.00
Real estate, banking house, fixtures	33,867.74
Cash due from banks	83,658.93
	\$519,642.98
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	21,228.44
Deposits	448,414.54
	\$519,642.98
Conducts a General Banking Business	
Four Per Cent on Savings	
Resources June 30, 1919	\$519,642.98
Resources June 30, 1918	\$352,231.01
Gain during year, 31 o/o	\$124,411.97
We appreciate your increased patronage and will always endeavor to reciprocate with the best personal service.	

NOTICE TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

All men in Linn county discharged from the arm or navy for disability are requested to call at Red Cross headquarters, First National bank building, Albany, on Wednesday, July 5th. A representative of the Federal



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Board for Vocational Education will be present to give information about compensations and to assist the men in arranging their future schooling.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER

General Land Office, Washington, D. C., June 11, 1919. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917, the timber on the following lands will be sold August 6, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 16 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 3, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 710 M., cedar 10 M., Sec. 11, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 300 M., NW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 430 M., SW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 300 M., none of the red fir or cedar to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M. T. 37 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 9, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, sugar pine 40 M., yellow pine 120 M., red fir 160 M., SE 1/4 NW 1/4, sugar pine 75 M., yellow pine 210 M., red fir 40 M., none of the sugar pine to be sold for less than \$3.00 per M., none of the yellow pine to be sold for less than \$2.75 per M., and none of the red fir to be sold for less than \$1.25 per M. T. 38 S., R. 8 W., Sec. 35, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sugar pine 250 M., yellow pine 50 M., red fir 50 M., none of the sugar pine or yellow pine to be sold

for less than \$3.00 per M., none of the red fir to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M. T. 39 S., R. 8 W., Sec. 3, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, sugar pine 200 M., yellow pine 150 M., red fir 50 M., black oak 5 M., SE 1/4 NE 1/4, sugar pine 130 M., yellow pine 100 M., red fir 70 M., none of the sugar pine or yellow pine to be sold for less than \$3.00 per M., none of the red fir or black oak to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M. **CLAY TALLMAN,** Commissioner General Land Office. d380a2

TAXPAYERS NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the City Treasurer of Albany, Oregon, will on July 15th, 1919, cease to be issued a Certificate of Delinquency against each and every property owner delinquent in paying, sewer, or street improvement yearly payments.

These Certificates draw 15 per cent per annum.
Pay your assessment before July 15th, 1919 and save this additional cost.
H. B. CUSICK,
City Treasurer, Albany, Oregon.
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PAT'S CAFETERIA TO OPEN
On Thursday I will open a cafeteria in connection with my confectionery store at the corner of First and Lyon streets. A liberal share of your patronage is solicited.
WALTER M. PATTERSON,
j30ff

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