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## STRIDES TAKEN BY LINN TEACHERS

### DISCUSSIONS BY EXPERTS LEADS TO GREAT STEPS FORWARD TODAY

New Methods and Viewpoints are Detailed and Teachers Exchange Knowledge Gathered From Work.

### INSTITUTE SUCCESS

State Leaders in Educational Work Discuss Problems of Instructors; Tomorrow's Program Last.

Two hundred seventy-five teachers from over the county today heard several valuable general assembly addresses and participated in departmental work at the annual teachers' institute in session at the high school today.

In the general assembly this morning E. F. Carleton, deputy state school superintendent, spoke on nationalization of the educational system of the United States. Uniform methods were advocated by Mr. Carleton.

Prof. Frank K. Wells, former deputy state superintendent, gave a most interesting address to the general assembly on "How to Hold Attention." Highlights of this discussion were "seated properly," "ventilation," and "no interruptions." Points on these subjects were made by Mr. Wells of great value to Linn county teachers.

Prof. Carleton in the advanced department this morning spoke on the advanced course of study. In the afternoon he took up the rural course of study, detailing it admirably and presenting a compact picture of the ideal, well-balanced study-course for country districts.

Other notable lectures before the general assembly were "Kleptomania and Moral Defectives," by J. Teuscher Jr., handling some problems met by every teacher; "Questions and Announcements" in the morning by Prof. John C. Almack; and "Physical Education" in the afternoon by Miss Isabelle Bovee.

Miss Harriet Thayer under primary department instruction introduced a new system of reading. Teachers were greatly aided in forming a method of handling the reading classes by her discourse.

Tomorrow, closing day will have an address by Prof. Chester A. Lyons on "Juvenile Delinquency." "Industrial Club Work," and "The Influence of Joy," will be topics presented respectively by H. C. Seymour and Miss Cella V. Hager.

### Labor Party is A Fact in Name

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—A. P.—Organization of the new labor party of the United States was practically completed today, at the first national convention.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—20 acre farm on Pacific highway, well improved, suitable for Loganberries will sell on payments. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St.

PAPER HANGING & PAINTING—Leave orders at Albany Furniture Exchange. M. Peterson, n26d19 CLAIROYANT AND SCIENTIFIC PALMIST—Can be consulted on all affairs of life, business, love or trouble. All consultations strictly private. Hours from 10 to 8 p. m. Located at Davenport's rooms, 423 W. First St. Room 7. 25n27\* ALOHA DANCE—There will be a dance given Wednesday night in the Aloha Hall, 422 1-3 West First St., Corvallis Music. Everybody invited. 25n26

EASTERN STAR Stated Communication of Bari Zillal Chapter No. 16 O. E. S. this Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Refreshments and program.

### BRITAIN NOT TO PAY YET

Interest Due U. S. to be Postponed for Three Years, It is Expected

LONDON, Nov. 25—A. P.—A plan is under discussion between the British and American governments under which payment of interest on advances by the United States to Britain and the allies in the course of the war will be postponed three years.

This announcement was made in the house of commons today. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25—Interest payments on American loans to the allies may be deferred "until after the war reaction passes," it was said at the treasury department today. Negotiations to this end are now being conducted.

### LABOR HEADS' DEPORTATION CAUSES RIOTS

CARAGOSSA, Spain, Nov. 25—A. P.—Martial law has been declared here due to the general strike. Traffic is suspended.

### BUCK PASSED TO LOCALS BY KRAMER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25—A. P.—Enforcement of constitutional prohibition will be placed squarely up to state and municipal authorities. Federal government machinery will not intervene unless inefficiency on the part of local officials make such action necessary.

John F. Gramer, federal prohibition commissioner, told the temperance board of the Methodist Episcopal church today that the problem would be left to local authorities. It was Kramer's first announcement of policy since his recent appointment.

### Amount of Taxes Reported Dec. 1

The amount of money to be raised in the various taxable units of the county which is required by law to be reported to the county assessor and county clerk on or before Dec. 1st is being received.

Under the present law a city, school district or road district voting a tax are required to report the amount of money desired and the assessor makes the rate and extends the amounts on the tax roll. The city of Lebanon reports \$18,400 to be raised on an assessment next year of \$859,235. Scio reports \$1400 to be raised on an assessment of \$116,973.

### Col. Sawyer is Dead at Bend at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Loretta R. Williams, of Milton, president and Mrs. Minnie Simons, of Portland, inspector of the W. R. C. of the Grand Army of the Republic arrived in the city Sunday to inspect the local organization and in company with Mrs. Isabelle Benson and Mrs. Emma Carnagle, officers of the Albany circle made an official visit to Brownsville yesterday making the trip in the Carnegie car. They report an enjoyable occasion with exception of a report received yesterday afternoon from Bend, Oregon, stating that Col. Sawyer, of Brownsville, a prominent member of the G. A. R. had passed away at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter where he was on a short visit. The body will be brought back to Brownsville for burial.

Brother Passes A brother of W. A. Cox of Albany died in Kansas, Nov. 19. He was 74 years of age.

### ALBANY TO TROUNCE CORVALLIS IN FOOTBALL FRACAS; VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE ANNEXED

GAME WITH JEFFERSON HIGH OF PORTLAND EXPECTED IF CORVALLIS GAME IS WON; LINE-UP IS PERFECT WITH BIG MEN IN PLACE.

The Albany high school football team—Albany has won from all comers. Coach Brumbaugh is anxious for a victory Thursday. The local boys from Corvallis, they will feel entitled would then play Jefferson High of Portland, it is expected. Brumbaugh thinks his boys have the right to the game, in view of their record, compared to Eugene, who, before Saturday, had been undefeated. With Capt. Miller in the line and half their linemen in the hospital. Since Peacock in the backfield, Albany high their return.—Capt. Miller, 210-pound feels bound to roundly trounce Corvallis.

### THIEVES QUARREL WITH USUAL RESULT

PRESIDIO, Nov. 25—A. P.—Jesus Renteria, the bandit who obtained \$25,000 ransom for the return of U. S. army aviators Davis and Peterson some time ago, is dead.

### THREE INDICTED IN RECORD TIME

Portland Grand Jury Recommends Reenactment of Death Penalty

PORTLAND, Nov. 25—A. P.—Indictments charging murder in the second degree were returned by the Multnomah grand jury today against David Smith, James Ogle and Walter Banaster, alleged confessed principals in the robbery of the Claremont Tavern and the murder Friday night of J. N. Burgess and Geo. Perringer, prominent Eastern Oregon stockmen.

The case is believed by the district attorney's office to have been handled thus far more expeditiously than any similar case in recent years. The coroner's jury last night recommended that the men be held for murder. It also recommended reenactment of the death penalty law in the state.

### Prof. Frank K. Wells Of Portland Speaks

Prof. Frank K. Wells former deputy state school superintendent and county school superintendent of Umitilla county for eight years addressed the teachers of the Linn county institute this morning on several of the fundamentals of public school work which was well received and greatly appreciated by the teachers. Prof. Wells left on the noon train for Salem where he is to make two addresses this afternoon and from there he goes to Eugene to take part in the Lane county institute tomorrow. Prof. Wells knows his work and is recognized by leading school men as being among the best in the state, when it comes to saying something worth the time and attention of the real teacher. Prof. Wells is now the Pacific coast manager of the Rocky Mountain Teachers agency located at Portland.

School directors of Linn county in need of teachers at any time can rely on Prof. Wells sending them the right teacher if such can be found.

Baptist Church Meeting The Advisory Committee of the Baptist church calls a meeting for Friday night at 7:30 of all members and friends of the church as a very important matter is to come before the church at that time. Rev. F. H. Devine of New York City will be present to advise the church and all members urged to be present without fail.

### REQUEST TO ADVERTISERS

The Democrat will come out at noon on Thanksgiving Day. All copy for Thursday's paper should be in the office by noon on Wednesday. This is especially the case with Economy Day page ads.

### ALLIES MUST TAKE HAND

Intervention Only Method of Averting Fresh War on Adriatic

GENEVA, Nov. 25—A. P.—Telegrams from the Serbian bureau at Berne from Belgrade, Seara and Spalato convey the impression that only prompt interference by the allies can prevent war on the Adriatic over the Dalmatian situation.

### Council Extends Time

PARIS, Nov. 25—Roumania is to be given another chance to sign the peace treaty. Permission also will be given to Serbia to sign it, the supreme council announced today.

### Steel Strike to be Kept in Force

YOUNGSTOWN, Nov. 25—A. P.—The national committee in charge of the steel strike, meeting at Pittsburgh yesterday, voted unanimously to continue the strike, it was announced here today by S. T. Hammersmark, secretary in charge of local strike headquarters.

### MANY OFFICES TO CLOSE THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th, is a national holiday, and will be observed as such at the Post office. No deliveries of mail will be made by either city of rural carriers. Perishable matter will be delivered in the city, and a window will be kept open in the afternoon from 1 until 2 o'clock for the delivery of parcels. Mail will be dispatched to other points at the usual hours if it is delivered at the Postoffice. The banks and county offices will be closed. The Democrat will be delivered shortly after noon.

### SCHOOL CENSUS HAS BEEN FINISHED

Hackleman Would Have Those Missed Give Information

District school clerk D. D. Hackleman completed the annual school census enumeration today as provided by law of the children of school age in the Albany district. The law provides that all persons between the age of four and twenty years shall be enumerated each year and from this enumeration the school district draws from the public fund about \$15 per each person enumerated.

In it very necessary that every person of school age be enumerated as it means a loss, to the district of at least \$15 for each one omitted. Any one who has been omitted is requested to phone 446-R or 529-R and the enumerator will call as directed. All new people of the city come under this class who have recently located here.

The number of children of school age in the district is much larger than it has been in many years and a complete report will be made by the clerk in a few days.

### Lebanon to Play Grants Pass Boys

Thanksgiving the Lebanon football team is going to play Grants Pass High School a game of football, at Grants Pass. This game will be a big thing for Lebanon and our boys must have our support. Now lets everyone be up town for the big rally which will be announced later, to show the boys we are back of them, that we will do our share to help them win.—Express.

### SOIL EXPERT TO SPEAK AT ALBANY

Cannery Brings Lecturers on Fertilizers for Benefit Of Community

Manager W. R. Scott, of the Puyallup and Sumner cannery announces that Major E. P. Newson, late of the U. S. Army is to speak at the Albany Library Saturday Nov 29 at 2:30 on the theme of "Science and Soil", to which the general public is especially invited to attend.

Major Newson will give a stereopticon lecture on many phases of fertilization which is recognized by all good authorities as being the boring question in all lines of horticulture and agriculture. The grower should be in touch with the most scientific methods known to man to reap the greatest results.

As the land in any country becomes older under cultivation the greater the need of putting back into the soil the material that has been taken out by the production of any products is the line of instruction that will be presented by a speaker who is eminently qualified and who is simply doing the propoganda work in the interest of the great cause of fertilization of all agricultural and horticultural products.

Some of the themes to be illustrated are "Soil Making Agencies," "Capilarity," "Organic Matter and Plant-food," "Seed Bed Needs," "Cultivation," "Liming Soils," "How Plants Feed," "What Plants Eat," "Farm Manures," "Balancing Plant Rations," "Applying and Testing Fertilizers." The foregoing subjects will not all be discussed at one meeting, however it is safe to say that any one seeking information on any of the subjects will be gladly informed by the speaker. A full house is very much desired as this is a great opportunity to hear a prominent and reliable instructor.

Prominent Musician Visits—Prof. Geo. Hotchkiss Street one of the leading vocal instructors of Portland is in the city today on professional business and also to visit old friends. Prof. Street served as a song leader in France and Italy during the war, in the soldier camps, and is a man of high ability as a vocal instructor.

### WAVE OF CRIME OVER NATION COMES TO HEAD IN WINDY CITY

Hundreds of Holdups, Robberies and Various Crimes Come in Rapid Sequence; Past 3 Days Reach Climax.

### 150 ARE ARRESTED

Gang Members Confess Parts in Murders, Holdups, 150 Burglaries and Other Crimes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—By A. P.—Among approximately 150 persons arrested here as a result of the crime wave which has swept Chicago in the past three days, in which holdups by automobile bandits, safe-blowings and other forms of crime have followed in rapid sequence, 16 men and one woman are in the city jails.

They are charged variously with implication in four murders, a hundred holdups and 150 burglaries. Police assert that members of the band have confessed to over 250 crimes.

### FISH AND GAME MEETING SOON

Santiam Association to Hold Business Sessions—Duck Feed

A special meeting of the Santiam Fish and Game Protective and Propagation association has been called by its president to meet in Albany Monday, Dec. 1, at the St. Francis hotel.

Election of officers will be held and the annual report of the field secretary will be heard.

A toothsome duck feed begins at 7:30 p. m., it is announced. Members from all over the county are expected.

### MEX. PROBLEM REVIEWED BY THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25—A. P.—The cabinet reached no decision on the Mexican situation today, according to Sec. Lansing, who presided.

Both the case of Wm. C. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, and the general condition of Mexico were discussed, he said.

Jenkins to Be Freed LAREDO, Nov. 25—Release of Wm. O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, is "expected momentarily," according to a Puebla dispatch to Excelsion, a Mexico City newspaper, under date of Sunday.

### Coal Situation Before Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25—A. P.—The President's cabinet is expected to reach a decision today on the coal wage controversy. Officials are not disposed to tell what transpired at the meeting prior to adjournment for luncheon.

### Racers Killed When New Car Turtles

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25—A. P.—Arthur Kennedy of San Diego was killed and Walter Blum seriously hurt at Ascot Park today while tuning up a racing car for the Thanksgiving races. A tire blew out, and their car turtles.