

HARVARD TRIUMPHS OVER OREGON Prosperity and Growth Noted in Linn County During Past Year

COUNTY BANKING HOUSES MAKE BIG GAIN DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Resources Increase Nearly Two Million Dollars; Total on November 17, 1919 Was \$7,002,089.50.

FARMERS HAVE MONEY

Every Bank in County Shows Increase; Farmers Receive Good Prices and Finish Year With Good Balances.

The splendid prosperity of Linn County is shown in a comparative statement of the resources of the 13 banking institutions of the county for November, 1918 and November 1919, as contained in reports submitted to the bank examiners. The increase was nearly two million dollars.

The resources of the four banks in Albany on November 17, 1919, was \$4,332,210.67, and was a gain over the previous year of more than 30 per cent. No city in the Willamette Valley can boast of a better showing.

The total resources of the banks of Linn County on November 17, 1919, were \$5,185,905.45 and on Nov. 17, 1918, the total was \$7,002,089.50. This is a net gain of \$1,817,177.05. The largest bank in the county is the First National Bank, of Albany, with the First Savings Bank, a branch of the same institution second, the J. W. Cusick & Co. bank third, and the First National Bank of Lebanon is fourth, with the Albany State Bank a close competitor for fifth place.

Every bank in the country has made a good gain during the year, and each is proud of its record. One striking feature of the deposits is that the great majority of the money is the property of farmers, giving an idea of the immensity of this business in Linn county. Other industries handle large sums of money, but the funds are kept in circulation to a larger extent than in the farming business. The farmers this year have received good prices for their products and labor and nearly all of them have a neat balance to their credit.

The comparative statement of the banks follow:

Table with 3 columns: Bank, Nov. 17, 1919, Nov. 1, 1918. Lists banks like First National-Albany, First Savings-Albany, etc.

President Signs McNary Bill To Protect Sugar

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A. P.—President Wilson has signed the McNary bill continuing the United States Sugar equalization board through 1920, it was announced at the White House. The signature was attached before mid-night last night.

Nine Injured In Train Wreck

FT. WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1.—A. P.—Nine persons were injured at day-break this morning when the Texas Pacific freight enroute to the oil fields collided with an east bound passenger near Aledo, 18 miles west of this city.

U. S. BUSINESS ANXIOUS OVER '20

Uncertainty Exists over Future; Menace Pointed Out by Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A. P.—American business feels anxious over what the future holds, the Federal Reserve board announced in its, December review. Continued advance in prices, reduction of production and the high cost of living are regarded as a commercial menace.

ESTHONIANS AND SOVIETS QUIT

Armistice is Declared for Seven Days; Reds Report More Gains

LONDON, —an. 1.—A. P.—The capture of Yekaterinoslav, on the southern Russian front, was announced in a Bolshevik official statement issued today.

Armistice is Signed DORPAT, Jan. 1.—An armistice was signed Wednesday by representatives of the Estonian and Soviet government of Russia. It will be in force seven days.

OPEN SEASON DECLARED ON REDS

No Quarter to be Shown in Fighting Menacing Radicals in 1920

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—By A. P.—Nineteen-twenty will be "open season" for Bolsheviks and anarchists and kindred radicals who are in this country with the idea of overthrowing the government.

In a statement issued today Attorney-General Palmer announced that the policy of the department of justice in dealing with the "red menace" during the coming year will be one of "unflinching, persistent and aggressive warfare". No quarter will be shown, it was said.

Part of Mountain Blown Off

SIDNEY, (By Mail)—It is learned that a large part of Mount Dawson, the highest peak on the island of Rabi, in the Fiji islands, was blown off by a seismic disturbance early in October. So far as known there were no casualties.

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Bids Requested On Old Oregon Building at S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A. P.—Bids have been requested for the remains of the old Oregon building, famous during the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Brigadier-General Blatchford, Commander of the Presidio, said that the building is in such a state of dis-repair that the cost of putting it in fit shape would be unwarrented.

River Seine is Still on Rampage

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The flood in the Seine river has risen nearly three feet more and the depth of the river at present exceeds that fixed in official estimates.

EASTERN COLLEGE PROVES BEST AGGREGATION SENT TO COAST TO BATTLE CHAMPIONS OF NORTHWEST

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON LOSES TO HARVARD IN GRUELING CONTEST AT PASADENA IN THIRD BIG GAME BETWEEN EASTERN AND WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES; OREGON PUTS UP GREAT GAME BUT UNABLE TO PREVENT SCORE.

Steers and Manerude Kick Goals from Field and Oregon Back Smash way Toward Harvard's Goal, but Heavy Line and Breaks of Game Keep Lemon Yellow Players From Making Touchdown.

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—By the Associated Press — The heavy Harvard line, aided by the versatile Eddie Casey, triumphed over the University of Oregon at the headline feature of the Tournament of Roses here today and won the annual New Years Day football classic by the score of seven to six.

It was a heartbreaking game to lose for the Oregon players and spectators. Oregon had the better of the argument during the greater part of the contest and made the first score early in the second quarter, when Steers drop-kicked a goal.

After the kickoff Casey got away on two long passes, bringing the ball near the Oregon goal line. A few plunges put it over and Harvard kicked a goal, giving them the lead of a 7 to 3 score.

Oregon started in, in earnest, and Steers pulled a beautiful run around right end, but was tackled by five Harvard huskies and was laid out. Coach Huntington then sent in little "Skeeter" Manerude, Oregon's 126 pound quarterback, and Oregon worked the ball to within a few yards of Harvard's goal. A penalty sent them back to the 22 yard line, and Manerude dropped the ball over, bringing the score to 7 to 6.

The third quarter was a kicking duel, but Oregon finally, by line plunges, took the ball close to Harvard's goal line. An attempted forward pass was fumbled for a loss to Oregon, and Manerude tried to kick a goal from the 45 yard line, but failed.

The last period was a desperate struggle on the part of Oregon to score and Harvard to keep her own goal from danger, which it succeeded in doing.

First Quarter Harvard won the toss and elected to receive and take the south goal. Steers kicked off, Harvard running the ball back to its 25 yard line. Oregon recovered the ball on Harvard's 39 yard line which with one or two exceptions Oregon kept the ball in Harvard's territory most of the quarter. But little kicking was indulged in. The quarter ended with the ball in Oregon's possession on Harvard's 15 yard line.

Score—Oregon 6, Harvard 0.

Second Quarter Oregon scored a field goal shortly after the second quarter began, two forward passes to Casey of Harvard netted big gains enabling Harvard to score a touch down shortly thereafter. Harvard kicked the goal which was an easy one.

Steers made a long run around right end and was laid out when tackled by the five men who landed on him. He wanted to stay in but the coach ordered him out and sent in Manerude shortly before the end of the quarter. Oregon got within a few yards of Harvard's goal.

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Business Men's Gym. Class Meets—The members of the Business Men's Gymnasium Class have recovered from their Christmas feast and have also thawed out. They will begin the New Year right by having their regular class on Friday, January 2nd, from 5 to 7 p. m.

From McMinnville—Dale V. Leever who is a student in the McMinnville College was an Albany visitor last night on his way to his old home near Providence church in the Santiam country.

From Mill City—E. Glenn of Mill City a former Albany citizen returned to Mill city today after visiting friends here.

From Philippine Islands—Jos. Mendoza of Dagupan P. I. now attending school at the O. A. C. is visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McClure for a few days. Mr. Mendoza reports that he likes the American people better as he gets better acquainted.

The New Years Democrat

Please pardon our delay in getting out tonight. The Democrat started out in a modest way to give a review of the past year in Albany and Linn county and to set forth the leading industries carried on in the city. It invited the various factories and business houses to place their advertising in the edition and tell their own story. But the results were greater than our expectations and the paper is larger than it was intended to be. We do not present this as an annual, simply as our regular paper and make no particular claims as to quality. However, a fair idea can be gained of the resources from the brief survey we have made. Next year the Democrat hopes to accomplish its ambition to put out an annual that will be comprehensive and will adequately present the resource of this wonderful county and the excellent business institutions of the city. We make this announcement a year in advance and trust that conditions will permit us to live up to our promise.

WESTERN HIGH HOLDS ITS OWN

Everett, Wash., High School Plays Toledo, O., to a 7 to 7 Tie Today

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 1.—By Associated Press—The west and the east broke even in the big inter-sectional foot ball game played here today, the game ending with the score 7 to 7.

Everett scored, first putting the ball over the line in the first quarter and kicking goal. In the second period Scott High School, of Toledo, Ohio, managed to get a score across and tied the score. The rest of the game was a hot battle between the two big teams, neither being able to score.

The game demonstrated the fact that far-western football is as good as that played in the east. Scott high school came west with a clean record and the scalps of the leading middle-western high school teams hanging to its belt. It then defeated Somerville, Mass. high school 13 to 0 and claimed the eastern title. Everett high school has not lost a game for many years. The easterners outweighed the Everett men about five pounds to the man.

ALBANY MAN HAS LONG SERVICE

A. Bowers Has Been in Employ of S. P. Co., Over 41 Years

A. Bowers, the pioneer bridge builder of the S. P. Lines who resides at 917 East 7th street is taking a vacation today. Mr. Bowers entered the service of the S. P. Co., as bridge builder in 1878, which gives him a record of more than 41 years of continued service.

Mr. Bowers was born in Pennsylvania in 1848 and came to California in 1874 and from there to Oregon in 1878 and has since been continuously employed as a bridge builder for the company and by virtue of his long and faithful service was recently placed on the pension list of the company.

Mr Bowers has been employed during the 41 years of his service on the road between Portland and Ashland. At the time he entered the service of the company the road had been built from Portland to Albany and points south about five years.

Mr. Bowers states that some two or three men still working for the company are older than himself but he is the oldest in Albany.

ALBANY ENJOYED MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST YEAR

Many New Garages Built and Under way and other Business Houses are Constructed in the City.

RESIDENCES ARE BUILT

Outlook for 1920 is Said to be Even More Promising than the Excellent Season Just Closed.

The year 1919 was the most prosperous that has been experienced in Albany since 1912, and it is doubted if even that year could equal the one just closed from the standpoint of building activity.

Business buildings arose on all sides and there was almost an epidemic of new garage buildings. J. M. Ralston and Son started the garage activity by erecting a beautiful new building at the corner of Seventh and Lyon Streets to take care of their growing business. The cost was between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Then followed the Highway Garage, Inc., who built a fine two-story faced brick building at First and Baker Streets at a cost of about \$15,000, giving them one of the best garages in the state.

This was followed by the commencement of construction on the new two-story garage building of a similar type by the Murphy Motor Co., at Second and Ellsworth Streets. The brick work is now nearly done and the building is being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Following this came the announcement of the Pfeiffer estate of a one-story brick at Second and Ellsworth for the Day Motor Company, and work is going ahead rapidly on this structure.

The Albany Steam Laundry was the first to commence building operation during the year and in September moved into their new, modern plant at Second and Ferry Streets. Following the fire which wiped out the Neberrall packing plant, the owners lost no time in setting to work again and soon had under way on the ruins of the old building a three-story building of concrete that is without a peer in the state from point of modern conveniences. The cost of the building is about \$45,000. The Far West Mfg. Co., added to the building operations by constructing an addition to their factory on South Ferry Street and other factories and business

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NEW CLASSIFIED

LOST—Cameo Pin and Chain, Reward offered at Democrat Office. 1J LOST—A ladies Elgin wrist watch. Somewhere between the corner of 1st and Baker, and post office. Finder please return to Mrs. E. M. Hall or Albany State Bank or Hamiltons Store and receive reward. 1J8 LOST, Dec. 28—On country road, one hand case, containing Baby articles, including a camera and two rolls of films. Finder please notify, Mr. Fate Hein, Thomas, Oregon. 1J LOST FOR SALE—8-room plastered dwelling at 615 E. 1st Street. Immediate possession. \$500 down, \$25 per month. Pavement paid for. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. 1J-Z FOR SALE—Ten head of Ewes, \$12 per head. One heifer and calf just fresh \$70. One Sulkey plow, 14-in. \$40. Hugh Isom, Albany, Ore. E. F. D. No. 3. Southwest of Albany, near Corvallis road on Wallace Holbert's ranch. 1J7 WANTED—General house-work in Albany, Luella Rgae, Phone 363, Lebanon, Ore. 1J8