

## OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SETTLE PEACE TREATY IS IN THIS BALLOT

Here is your ballot. Vote it today. Give your advice on the settlement of the treaty. Express your opinion. It will count in influencing congress in making a final decision. No matter what your stand is on the subject, whether you are Republican, Democrat or Socialist, fill in this ballot and mail it to the Albany Democrat.

Albany, Ore.  
Be sure to sign your name and give your address. No ballots will be counted unless from authentic sources. It is useless to vote unless your name can be checked up and verified later. Do it now and tell your friends to vote.  
Pick up treaty ballot

	Check here
1. I favor compromise on reservations with immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations Covenant	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I favor ratification, but only with all the Lodge reservations	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I favor ratification, but only without any reservations	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I am opposed to ratification in any form	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name .....

Address .....

Fill in your name and address and mail ballot to the Albany Democrat. Ballots not signed will not be counted.

## NEW AGENCY IS SHOWING GROWTH

### Oldsmobile Branch in This City Shows Good Business in First Few Months

One of Albany's newest additions to automobile row is R. W. Tripp who came here from Brownsville last October with his Oldsmobile agency and started business in this city. On November 10 he purchased the Hardman tire station on West First Street at Lyon, where he is continuing the Goodyear Service station as well as conducting his automobile agency.

Mr. Tripp handles the well known Oldsmobile line of cars and trucks, the Dort car and the Bethlehem trucks. He also handles a complete line of automobile oils, tires and accessories.

Since coming to Albany he has sold nearly 20 cars and trucks, according to his latest report, and is looking forward to a big business in 1920.

### AUTO REPAIRING MAIN FORTE OF RIDDERS SHOP

Among the many good mechanics in Albany is Ben J. Ridders, who conducts the Albany Auto and Machine Shop at First and Jackson Streets. Here all kinds of automobile, truck and tractor repairing is done with precision.

Equipped with laths and other necessary tools and machinery, Mr. Ridders is able to turn out first class work. He is about to install an acetylene welder to round out his equipment.

Mr. Ridders is a native of Benton county, having spent most of his life near North Albany. For many years he ran the West Side flour mill near Suver and during the threshing season for many years operated a threshing outfit. He has been in the machine business in Albany the last two years and is building up a substantial trade. He also employs additional mechanics and does his part towards swelling the payroll of the city.

**PURITY**

**BAKE - RITE**

Bread  
Cake  
Pie

Cookies, Rolls,  
Doughnuts, Etc.,  
are Making  
A HIT  
Try Them

**Elite Bakery &  
Confectionery**

**BAKERY**

## KANTLEEK

### Hot Water Bottles

*Guaranteed to Wear or Money Back  
The Best Made*

## Fred Dawson

The Rexall Store


### Fresno Building Trades Has Plan

FRESNO, Cal.—Organized employes and employees of the building trades in Fresno are experimenting with a new plan for adjusting industrial disputes. Each has appointed a conference committee, and these committees through constant discussion will seek to solve the problem affecting the employes as they arise. Recommendations will be purely advisory. The worth of the plan will be tested soon after the first of the year when the joint committee will consider schedules of wages affecting employes in every branch of the building industry.

**Thing of the Past.**  
"An old gentleman from the country visited Washington the other day and set the capital in an uproar. In fact, he was hailed as one of the nation's leading humorists."  
"What did he do or say to make such an impression?"  
"He said he'd come to Washington by heck, to see a specimen of that there senatorial dignity."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Merely Thinking.**  
"Yes," said Mr. Brown, "my wife and I are thinking of chartering a yacht for the year."  
"But won't that be pretty expensive?" asked Mr. Hughes.  
"Not so long as we confine ourselves to thinking about it," replied Mr. Brown.

## Expert Repair Work



IF YOU WANT your auto fixed so it will run right, bring it to the **Albany Auto Machine Shop**. Lathe and General Machine Work. Auto, Truck and Tractor repairing.

All Work **GUARANTEED**.

**BEN. J. RIDDERS, Prop.**  
First and Jackson Sts.

## Albany Auto Machine Shop

# Albany State Bank 1920

Our Commercial Department gives you every service consistent with Sound Banking.

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Patrons assured courteous and liberal treatment in every department.

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Open every Saturday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 for your convenience.

**GREETINGS:**

With the passing of one year and the opening of another, the Officers and Employees of this Institution would convey to all patrons and Friends the old yet ever new wish: "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

As the years pass, we would have this Institution known for its "Spirit of Service." We wish you to realize that in every banking transaction, small or large, it is our intent to be constructive and helpful. Again we wish you a New Year of Opportunity.

**4 PER CENT** paid on Savings and Time deposits.

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Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

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The secret of our substantial growth of more than 50 per cent during the past year is our substantial service.

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Young, Efficient and Progressive.

Commercial      Savings

Always at Your Service