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BRYAN MAY ANNOUNCE

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — By the Associated Press—Twelve of the leading figures of the Democratic party, including those most prominently mentioned for the presidential nomination, are on the list of speakers made public today from the Jackson Day dinner to be held Thursday night.

Wilson to Issue Call WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—President Wilson "will no doubt" issue a call for the first meeting of the League of Nations under the peace treaty when the treaty is actually in effect through the exchange of ratifications of the three allied powers and Germany, Under-secretary of State Polk said today.

More Americans Killed WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 — Earle Bowles and C. J. Roney, Americans employed by the International Petroleum Company, have been murdered by Mexicans within a mile of Palo Blanco near Port Lobos, according to private advices here from Tampico.

New Classified

- WANTED—Matched team, weight not less than 1500 each. Young and sound. Prefer mares, D. M. Glenn, 522 W. 7th. Phone 212 Y. 638
FOR SALE—Four room modern bungalow, two lots, price \$1300, \$500 cash, balance \$10 per month. Hofflich and Hornback. 638
FOR SALE—Cottage, close in on paved street. Price \$1450, \$200 cash, balance monthly. Hofflich & Hornback. 638
FOR SALE—8-room plastered house, good bath, electric lights, 4 lots. Price \$1600, pay us \$250 down, \$25 per month. Located at 1230 Salem Road, Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St.
LOST—Small white fox terrier, two black ears, black tip on sturdy tail answers to name of "Mickie". \$15 reward for return to Express office or Chief of Police, or for information, Billy Hame, Brownsville, Oregon. 36-8
STRAYED—Small 2 year black mare, left my place January 1, under please notify Henry Seefeld. Halsey Oregon. 36tf.
FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms with heat. Also a garage, 208 East 6th St. 7314
WANTED—Young girl for office work for a few weeks afternoons. Apply to Dr. Ellis. 36-8
FOR SALE—Nine Rhode Island Reds, laying now. Also barred rock, O. A. C. rooster. Must sell at once. Mrs. A. M. Rover, 1232, Front St. 638
FREE—Some good soil for filling, free for the hauling. Inquire C. H. Burgyard, Architect. 36-8
WANTED—To rent five or six room unfurnished house. Phone 943, F. H. Johnson. 33tf
WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.
LOST—Small Brooch in Albany Friday. Finder call Mrs. C. C. Wilson, reward. Phone 597-Y. 639

JUDGE BINGHAM CLEARS DOCKET

Annual Housecleaning of Old Cases Takes Place

Circuit Judge G. G. Bingham convened his first session of court for 1920 today, and, as is the usual custom had an annual house cleaning of all cases on the docket not disposed of during last year.

The case of Ethel Welch against John E. Welch, for divorce was dismissed on motion of the attorney for the plaintiff who failed to appear.

Alice Bramwell against Alfred Bramwell, suit for divorce, decree was granted and \$1000 alimony granted the plaintiff who had made no demand for alimony.

Other matters of minor importance were transacted by the court, the next term being set for January 22.

Special Fund Asked WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—The Department of Labor asked congress for a special fund of \$1,000,000 for the enforcement of laws against radicals and \$150,000 for their deportation.

COST PER INCH OF ADVERTISING

Oregon City Manager Figures Cost of Setting Display Matter

That it is impossible to set advertising for less than 15 cents per column inch is the discovery of Lloyd Riches, advertising manager of the Oregon City Enterprise.

The Morning Enterprise, at Oregon City has issued a new rate card, effective January 1, after an exhaustive study by Lloyd Riches, advertising manager of the Enterprise, and secretary of the Oregon State Editorial Association.

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J. E. Morris Writes From Quantico, Va. To Albany Relative

J. E. Morris a former Albany boy, writes his uncle, W. P. Morris, of Albany, from Quantico V., where he is stationed temporarily in the service of the U. S. Navy, a letter giving many thrilling experiences.

FINAL ACTS PERFORMED LAST NIGHT TURNING OVER INTERESTS TO NEW ORGANIZATION IN COUNTY

COMPLETION OF TRANSACTION MARKS BEGINNING OF GREATER COUNTY FAIR IN LINN COUNTY; ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT SCIO NEXT SATURDAY EVENING.

Yesterday was a red letter day for Albany and Linn County. Last evening the stock, assets and resources of the Linn County fair, which has been owned by people of Scio and vicinity, was transferred to the organization formed at Albany and the property is now in the hands of the new management and the 1920 fair will be held in this city.

Yesterday afternoon F. H. Pfeifer, president; P. A. Young, secretary and A. C. Schmitt, treasurer of the Willamette Valley Fair Association went to Scio and met with the board represented by Dr. A. G. Prill, E. C. Perry and Riley Shelton.

Next Saturday the annual meeting of the Linn County Fair Association will be held. Since the association was incorporated at Scio this meeting will have to be held in that city, but articles amending the incorporation will soon be filed with the state corporation commissioner and the meetings transferred to Albany.

Roosevelt is Honored in U. S. Cities Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A. P.—Memorial exercises for Theodore Roosevelt who died a year ago today were held here and in other cities throughout the country.

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20 Churches to Attend Meeting In Philadelphia

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—By A. P.—Commissioners of approximately 20 denominations have accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian Church to confer at Philadelphia February 3 to 6 on a proposal "for the national merger of Christian interests under the name of the United Churches of Christ in America", according to an announcement today from Presbyterian headquarters here.

Planes to Fly From Portland Over Valley

As soon as the weather will permit commercial airplanes will be operated out of Portland to the different cities in the Willamette valley as far as Eugene.

amendment takes effect to have at least 30 directors, representing each section of the county.

The association will get busy at once to sell the grounds at Scio, which will bring at least \$3,000 and to raise \$20,000 to put the county fair on a firm basis, buy grounds and construct buildings at Albany.

The completion of the deal is a great step in advance for the people of Linn county. While Scio has done wonderfully well to maintain a creditable fair at that place, the fact is generally recognized that the town is too small and too far away from the main roads of travel to ever build up a great and truly representative county fair.

The directors of the association are anxious for every man, woman, boy and girl in the county to get behind the fair with moral and financial support and assist in making the fair the institution it deserves to be.

Great credit is due the few men who have made this move possible, for their enterprise and untiring energy in bringing the event about.

Soviet Forces Retire From Dvinsk Region

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A. P.—The Bolshevik army has evacuated the city of Dvinsk on the Dvina river, it was admitted in a Russian Soviet communique received here by wireless from Moscow today. The place abandoned was under enemy pressure, the statement said.

German Warships To Be Blown Up

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A. P.—German warships sunk by their masters in Scapa Flow will be blown up shortly, it was said here today. The decision to dispose of the vessels in this way followed completion of an investigation by the special allied commission.

Mine Explosion In W. Virginia

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 6.—By A. P.—An explosion occurred this afternoon in the Laughlin mine of the American Sheet and Tinsplate Co. at Martins Ferry, across the line in Ohio. Eighteen men are reported trapped but were said to have later escaped.

MICKEY IS LOST ABSENCE IS FELT GRIEF IS KEEN

It was a little white fox terrier dog, with two black ears and black tip on its stubby tail. But to the family of Billy Howe, of Brownsville, "Mickey" is worth a fortune. Mickey is lost and Mr. Howe is in the city advertising and looking high and low for the pet canine.

Mickey was about the same age as Mr. Howe's little girl and came to live at the Howe home nearly eight years ago when the pup was two weeks old. He has become such a part of the family, the little girl's playmate and protector, that Mickey's loss has caused deep grief in the Howe household and a liberal reward will be paid for the dog's return.

MUSICAL DUO TO COME TO ALBANY

High Class Recital to be Heard at U. P. Church Monday

One of the most interesting programs that has been staged in Albany for many months, is to be conducted at the United Presbyterian church next Monday night under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Union of the city.

"Everyone, from the college professor to the man in the streets, from the trained musician to 'just plain home folks,' can and all da, enjoy the originality of the Gray-Lhevinne art."—(N. Y. Herald.)

"A Gray-Lhevinne recital of music humanized with anecdotes touches the hearts and fingers in the memory like the fragrance of some rare perfume."—(Musical Courier, N. Y.)

GROUND BROKEN ON NEW BUILDING

Salem Contractor Begins Work on Willard Service Station Structure

Work started today on the new McGilchrist building which is being constructed for D. H. Preston's Battery Service Station on the vacant lot adjoining the new Murphey Garage on Second Street.

The building is being built by William McGilchrist, of Salem, who has employed his regular contractor, L. C. Dennison, of Salem, who recently completed a building for the Willard Station in the Capital City.

The plans as drawn by C. H. Burggraf, of this city, call for a one-story structure 67 by 102 feet and will be thoroughly modern in every particular and equipped especially for battery service. It will have driveways in both front and rear and ample room to take care of the growing business of the firm.

This is the first new building for which ground has been broken this year, although work has but recently been started on the Pfeiffer building. It is believed that at least one and possibly two more garage buildings will be built this year.

Frozen Apples and Potatoes are to be Hauled out of Town

Street commissioner Glenn Junken has made arrangements with the city authorities to haul all the frozen apples and potatoes out of town Thursday. All persons having either apples or potatoes are requested to place them on the south side of the street early Thursday morning.

Lady Maccabees Visit Corvallis Tomorrow Night

The lady Maccabees of Albany are to leave for Corvallis tomorrow evening at 6:30 from their hall. Sixteen candidates will be initiated at Corvallis and a big banquet following the initiation.

OREGON GIRL IS VICTOR IN BIG CONTEST HELD IN DES MOINES, IOWA

Miss Margaret Garrison, of Willamette University Wins Honors in Country in Oratorical Contest.

MANY TAKE PART

Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association Closes Annual Meeting; Albany College Represented by Delegate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 6.—By Associated Press.—Miss Margaret Garrison, of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, is today the title holder of first place in the National Oratorical Contest last night which closed the convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

College students from all over the country attended the big meeting at Des Moines, Albany college being represented by Harold Irvine. Nearly every college in Oregon sent delegates.

Miss Garrison's victory is a distinct triumph for herself, her sex and for the state of Oregon. The entire state may well take pride in her victory over such a large field of entrants from all over the country.—Ed.

AUTOMOBILE MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

Plans for Big Auto Show to be Discussed; Prospect Looms Bright

The members of the Albany Automobile Dealers Association will hold a meeting this evening to discuss details of the big auto show which will be held in the armory February 13 and 14.

The members of the association are keenly alive to the demands of the time and are planning on making this the biggest year in the history of the automobile business. Consequently, the best that can be produced in the show line will be staged for the benefit of the people of this vicinity.

The big armory will be crowded to the limit and there will be a lack of space for all who want to exhibit, a report says. It is possible that there will be a separate exhibit for trucks, tractors and accessories.

The automobile show has the same hold on the public now that the horse show used to have in former days, and there is a universal demand to view the newest in the automotive industry. And Albany people will get this look.

Liquor Dealers To Continue to Put up Fight

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A. P.—Liquor interests have not given up the fight against the enforcement of the national prohibition act, despite the decision of the supreme court sustaining the constitutionality of the Volstead act, Levy Mayer council for the "weiss" declared today.

"The real fight is yet to come", he said. "The whole eighteenth amendment to the constitution is under attack".

RIO DE JANEIRO — The Italian government has presented a hydro-airplane to the Brazilian navy. A Caproni airplane, also a gift from the Italian government, will be delivered to the Brazilian army shortly.