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## STERNER POLICY ADMINISTRATION OF FORESTS IS HELD NECESSARY

Assistant U. S. Forester Tells National Livestock Convention that war Cut into Nation's Timber Supply.

## STOCKMEN AIDED

Despite Drought and Fires in West a Million Additional Cattle and Sheep Were Cared for in 1919.

SPOKANE, Jan. 28.—By the Associated Press—The depletion of range in the National forests of the west due to the extraordinary demands made upon it by the war, will necessitate marked restrictions upon its future use until the set-back is overcome. Will C. Barnes, Assistant United States Forester in charge of grazing lands told the American National Livestock Association here today.

Despite three years of drought in the southwestern and drought and unusually damaging fires in the north-west last year, more than a million additional head of cattle and sheep were cared for on forest ranges as a war emergency.

In addition, the war called away many experienced rangers, only about 65 per cent of whom have returned.

## Kirk and McKern File Business Name

The Kirk and McKern Motor Co., filed certificate of assumed business name today. The articles of co-partnership state to engage in the business of selling at whole sale and retail, automobiles, trucks, tractors, engines, motor vehicles, plows, machinery, and to store and repair the same to own and operate automobiles and other motor vehicles for hire, and general dealers in automobile and motor vehicle accessories, vulcanizing and matters connected with the same, place of business to be mainly in Albany.

New Daughter Arrives—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy, of west 6th street yesterday. Both mother and daughter doing well. This is the second daughter and the third child in the family.

## New Classified

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.

WANTED—To rent a modern house. Will rent by the year. Address Joe Thomas, 808 East 1st St., or phone R. Veal & Son Chair Factory. 28386\*

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling in West Albany, almost new, 3 bedrooms, furnace, full cement basement, extra large lot, cement walks, modern bath. Price \$5500, and immediate possession. Beani Lattin Co., 133 Lyon St. 28329.

FOR SALE—Place in North Albany. 1 1/2 acres, 5-room house, woodshed, big kitchen, well on porch. Barn, with car shed, cow shed, chicken corral, with good chicken house. Variety of fruit, apples, cherries, loganberries, mammoth black berries, gooseberries, strawberries, rhubarb, etc. Phone 74F21, before 7 a. m. or after 7 p. m. 28330\*

WANTED—A man for night watchman. Must have some knowledge of machinery. D. E. Nebergall Meat Co. 28330

LOST—Black velvet bag with amber top. Reward. Phone 190-J. Mrs. Fannie Brenner, 327 West 3rd St. 328\*

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished sleeping rooms close in. Call at 212 1/2 East First St. 28330\*

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching. From vigorous thoroughbred stock. Call Mrs. J. Schamer, Phone 18F15. 328F11\*

FOR SALE—One Christy account register holds 288 accounts. Underwood typewriter in first class shape. Eastburn Bro's. 321tf.

## Pioneer Woman of Albany Called by Death at Her Home

Mrs. Rachel Jane Smead a well known and highly respected pioneer of this city passed away at her home at the corner of second and Montgomery street last night at about eleven o'clock, at the age of 87 years and 8 months.

Her husband preceded her to his final reward in 1888.

Mrs. Smead came to this state from Ohio 36 years ago and resided in Albany and near by 34 years of that time. She is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, and 12 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. M. W. Smead of Sweet Home, and Douglas Smead of Albany, and Mrs. Ida Welborn of Crook county and Miss Emma Smead of Alconducted at the home residence bany. The funeral services will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Demming of the Christian church officiating. Interment to take place in the Riverside Cemetery.

## PORTLAND HAS 66 INFLUENZA CASES

Disease Takes Firmer Hold on Metropolis; Increasing in Country

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—By A. P.—There are 66 cases of influenza in the city, nearly half of which developed in the last 24 hours. It seems to be spreading more rapidly.

Condition Remains Unchanged WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—There is practically no change in the influenza situation throughout the country. A gradual increase in the number of cases is reported.

Three Cases Here There are three cases of influenza here at present, one having been reported yesterday and two today.

## Suicide Scare Has Police On Jump For Time

Night Officer J. O. Rodgers, always on the alert, and speed officer Glen Cox were kept busy last night for a time over a report of a case of threatened suicide.

Last evening a woman from a nearby town was sitting writing in one of the hotels of the city. When she left she failed to destroy the paper she was scribbling on and the next person who used the desk found it. There were some rambling sentences and something hinting at self-destruction. The paper was turned over to the hotel manager, who notified the police and the search was on.

A business man was found who knew the woman and later another woman, with whom the missing lady had attended a show, was called in on the case. The second woman said that her friend had appeared nervous and restless and left before the show was over. She was not seen after that.

When the officers were about convinced that the woman had destroyed herself and were ready to search along the river bank, the missing person walked into the hotel, much to the relief of her friends. She was greatly surprised and said that the thought of suicide had never entered her mind. She was merely scribbling on the paper while killing time. All of which goes to show what a little thing it takes to start a rumor.

## More Influenza Cases Reported

Two more cases of influenza were reported last night at the Hanchett home, 426 East Second St. Both are adults. The house was placed under quarantine this morning.

Warranty Deeds C. F. Clayton and wife, to Mrs. V. J. Austin, lands in Town of Peoria.

R. N. Torbet and wife, to Victor Olliver and wife lands in block 68 in city of Albany.

Catherine DeWall to Hannah Smith lands in block 8, in Bryant's Add to Albany.

FOR SALE — Good cooking apples, 50 cents to \$1.00 per bu. Call iF13 28330

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF ALBANY COLLEGE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES PROVE OF INSPIRATION VALUE

PROMINENT MEN OF EDUCATIONAL FIELD IN OREGON PRESENT GREETINGS TO COLLEGE AND PREDICT BRIGHT FUTURE; 250 ATTEND BANQUET; MANY FINE TALKS ARE HEARD.

The closing ceremonies of the induction of Rev. A. M. Williams as president of Albany college at the complimentary banquet given last night in the dining room parlors of the First Presbyterian church marked the dawn of a new era in the life of the college, and was attended by Presidents or their representatives of practically every protestant and state institution of higher learning in the state of Oregon, also including a representative from the State Department of Public Instruction and a large number of the Alumni and special friends of the institution.

The trend of the numerous speakers was that the small denominational college had come into its own, and had a bright future in upholding the morals and Americanism of the present generation and in due time would become the leading feeders to still higher institutions of learning. Hon. Frank J. Miller, president of the board of directors of the college, acted as chairman of ceremonies and proved himself a great asset to the spirit of the occasion, setting forth the hopes and possibilities of the college and presenting the right speaker at the right time to sustain his position.

Attorney Dan Johnston spoke on behalf of the college as an asset to Albany and showed very conclusively the value of the institution here from several standpoints. Rev. William Westwood, of Baker City spoke of the col-

lege as an educational asset to the state and said that, after all the geniuses in education Albany College had the fundamentals and asserted an unmeasured influence in the state, and held up "our true Americanism."

Judge Percy R. Kelly extended the greetings of the Alumni and stated, that no better choice could be made for president than President Williams, as he fully understood the ways of the people and the needs of the college. He also emphasized the importance of moral training, as his experience had led him to know what it means to produce the class of citizens that are sent out from Albany College, which will measure up to the standard of any institution of learning in the land. The Judge proved himself a worthy alumni and added much strength to the sentiment of the occasion.

Deputy State School Superintendent E. F. Carleton of Salem expressed the greetings of the state department of education and set down as three fundamentals in the success of every individual as being the home, the school, and proper association. He also stated that the duty of the Christian college is to hold the moral standard of the world to a higher degree than any other institution of learning.

President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon extended the felicitations of his institution in a hearty manner and stated that the

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## TWO JURORS IN NOTORIOUS YEG CASE SELECTED

One More Added to List to Hear I. W. W. Murder Case at Montesano

Montesano, Wash., Jan., 28.—By A. P.—More speed was shown in questioning prospective jurors today, but only two have been accepted tentatively.

Attorney Vanderveer, of the prosecution counsel, was employed by lumber companies of Gray's Harbour section to prosecute the case. Abel replied saying "that is a deliberate lie". The court stopped further argument. Vanderveer moved that Abel be removed as the prosecutor. This the court denied. A jury may be selected within another week.

## Missionary To Aleutians At M. E. Church

A feature of the evangelistic meeting at the Methodist church last night was a talk by Miss McCloud, who has been for four years a missionary among the Eskimaux at Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, well within the Arctic Circle. Miss McCloud stated that her mother was of mixed Russian and Aleut Indian blood, that she was born on the Aleutian Islands, and converted to Christianity at the Jesse Lee Home at Unalaska, which is conducted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

She gave many interesting experiences of her work as teacher and missionary in the far north. With her traveling companion, Miss Peterson, she is going to San Francisco for further training, and then will return as a missionary to her own people, the Aleuts. Tonight, Miss Peterson will speak. She tells of the needs of these people, under the shelter of our own flag. Following her address, the pastor will preach. His sermon last night on "Weighed and Wanting" wrought a deep conviction on the hearts of those present.

In his postoffice department Uncle Sam keeps no fewer than 250 women at work day and night mending mail sacks.

## NOTORIOUS YEG MAKES ESCAPE

Joe Riley, Counterfeiter, Gets Out of McNeil's Island Prison

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—By A. P.—Sheriff Halbur received a telephone message today from the warden at McNeil's Island penitentiary that Joe Riley, one of the most notorious counterfeiter of the west, escaped last night. He was not missed until this morning.

Riley was sentenced here last November to five years imprisonment following counterfeiting operations all over the coast. Dorothy Riley, his young companion, was sentenced to 10 months and is now serving out her time in the county jail here.

## Wax Figure of American Placed in Museum

LONDON.—A wax figure of W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, the American prohibition worker who recently sacrificed an eye to the "dry" campaign in England, has been placed among the "immortals" in Madame Tussaud's museum of wax figures. The figure representing Mr. Johnson has a patch over the injured eye.

Madame Tussaud's establishment, which has been running for more than half a century, has come to be almost a national institution. In it are to be found the busts and statues of people of all periods who have achieved fame or notoriety.

## Reply of Jugo-Slavs Refusal To Compromise

PARIS, Jan. 28.—By A. P.—The Jugo-Slav reply to the allied ultimatum regarding the adriatic question received at Paris today amounts to a virtual refusal of the compromise offered by the Italians. It is believed the reply suggested a new basis for a compromise along the lines of president Wilson's proposal.

## SHEDD IS READY FOR COURSE

Farmers to Benefit by Extension Course of O. A. C. in Community

County Agent S. V. Smith returned from Shedd this morning where he had been to assist in preparing the Extension school program which is to be staged at Shedd under the auspices of the extension department of the O. A. C., February 3 and 4.

The college now has a revised extension service which means that the school is taken to the farmer and not the farmer taken to the school at Corvallis. Four instructors have been engaged for the program at Shedd. The ladies of the town and community have selected a home economics program and will be instructed by Miss Biles and Miss Lane of the college.

The men have two courses, one on crop products, and the other on dairying. Prof. E. B. Fitts will lead in the discussions on the dairy industry and Prof. Carpenter on crops. A large attendance and a profitable time is anticipated by those who have been progressive enough to take the lead in this work. The general public is cordially invited to attend any and all sessions of the school.

## THIRD POLITICAL PARTY MAY ARISE

Grange-Labor Meeting at Salem Tomorrow May Produce New Body

SALEM, Jan., 28.—By A. P.—The birth of a third political party may be the outcome of a convention beginning here tomorrow. The delegates from labor unions and granges from all parts of the state are to attend. The decision to hold the conference was reached at the State Federation of Labor convention at Bend last October.

## Mrs. L. R. Alderman Dies in Washington D. C. January 27

The following report of the death of Mrs. L. R. Alderman a well known lady and former resident of this county, appears in the Portland papers.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan., 26.—Mrs. L. R. Alderman, wife of the former Portland superintendent of city schools, died last Thursday night in Washington, D. C., after illness of a few days. She was born in Chicago in 1874 and was brought by her parents to Portland when but a few months old. She was a graduate of Portland academy and studied for two years at the Chicago Art institute. In 1898 she was married to Mr. Alderman. Last October she left for the east to join her husband.

Mrs. Alderman was the daughter of the late Dr. S. J. Barber and a sister of Major John R. Barber, now stationed at Marfa, Tex., Colonel Alvin B. Barber, who is in Warsaw, Poland; Mrs. Paul Matteson of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Fauny Barber and Dr. Joseph R. Barber of this city. She is survived also by Mr. Alderman and her youngest son, John, now in Washington, and two older children, Ruth and Robert who live with their grandmother in Portland.

## Lady Attorney Alto J. Dempsey

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—By A. P.—United States Attorney Mrs. Annette Adams announced that she is investigating charges of irregularity in connection with the exemption from the draft of Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion.

## Erzberger Is Worse, is Report

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—By A. P.—The condition of Mathias Erzberger, vice premier and minister of finance who was shot Monday, by Oltwig von Hirschfeld, a former cadet officer, was somewhat worse today. The bullet is firmly lodged in his shoulder blade.

## LINN COUNTY IS ADMITTED INTO NORTH PACIFIC FAIR CIRCUIT

Local Fair to be Governed by Same Rules That are Used by Other Members of Association.

OCTOBER 4 IS DATE

A. C. Schmidt Attends Meeting and Presents Application; Means Greater and Better Fair for Linn.

A. C. Schmidt returned from Portland last night where he had been to represent the Linn County Fair association in the North Pacific Fair and Racing Association meeting which convened in Portland with about one hundred in attendance.

This association is composed of the leading fairs held in the states of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and have a circuit so that stock and racing sportsmen may attend all of the fairs if desired. The date assigned Albany was October 4, following the state fair at Salem which closes on September 27. The Linn County Association has made application for membership in this association and will be advertised in the catalogue prepared for all the fairs in the association.

The racing rules and prizes awarded will apply to the fair of this county and save the time and trouble of making a set of rules. The Association appointed a committee on amusements which has cut out all gambling games and questionable amusements. This means that nothing short of a clean, up to date fair will be tolerated by the association.

The people of the county are all invited to get in the band wagon and boost for the biggest county fair ever held in the Willamette valley. The additional directors of the board will soon be appointed and action begun for the first fair at Albany.

## Foot Ball Men Cannot Accept Sweater Present

Because it is a rule of the Oregon State High School Athletic League that to give members of athletic teams sweaters as a reward for their work in contests makes professionals of them, the girls who gave a dance Saturday for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of remembering the players had to change their plans and use the proceeds for another purpose. A banquet will be given the players Saturday evening.

Four of the men on the basket ball team played foot ball and would have received a sweater. Salem protested after the game and it was found that the team could not accept the sweaters. Those who have sweaters paid for them themselves.

The girls who tried to honor their foot ball warriors regret the tangle that threatened the basket ball men and today made a statement assuming all of the blame and announcing that the offer had been withdrawn and that the money raised will not be used for this purpose.

## Fred Goodpasture of Oregon City in Search of Thieves

Fred Goodpasture of Oregon City, was in Albany today in search of a man of horses and a surrey stolen from him at Oregon City last Thursday. Mr. Goodpasture followed the thieves as far as Turner and there lost track but will return to that place and make another search. The query is why steal horses when you can buy for a song and furnish your own tune. The price of the harness might have been the inducement.

Fined For Driving—W. E. Willis was fined \$5 in City Recorder Llewelling's court this afternoon for driving his automobile in a reckless manner.