

ALBANY DEMOCRAT

Entered at the postoffice at Albany, Oregon, as second-class matter.

W. L. Jackson and Ralph R. Cronise
Editors and Managers

Daily published every evening except Sunday.
Semiweekly published Tuesdays and Fridays.

ESTABLISHED 1865

Business Matter
In ordering changes of address, subscribers should always give old as well as new address.

Subscription Rates—Daily
Delivered by carrier Per month 50c; Per year in Advance \$5.00
By Mail, in Linn and Route 4 Benton County, Per year, in Advance .. \$4.00
Outside of Linn County and Rt. 4 Benton Co., Per year, in Advance .. \$5.00

Member of The Associated Press
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

PHONE 96

ALBANY, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

FARMER-LABOR CO-OPERATION

There is to be a convention in Chicago from February 12 to 15 to form the All-American Farmer-Labor Co-operative Association. It is not to be a political movement, but purely economic. It has been initiated by the railway brotherhoods, with the object in view of taking real forward steps toward reducing the cost of living. It is hoped to unite all the co-operative agencies in the country on one platform.

The railway brotherhoods have come to see that the increase of wages offers no weapon with which to combat the rising costs of living, because every such increase means only another leap in prices. In addition they have lost faith in reduction of prices by governmental action. They believe that the association of the farmer and the industrial worker in a joint effort to reduce prices will have real results in getting at the real causes of disturbed conditions.

In this connection Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, advocates the establishment of co-operative banks. He says:

"Labor has \$40,000,000 in Cleveland which might just as well be working for Labor. Four hundred delegates at the Chicago convention will represent 4,000 co-operative retail stores, 37 co-operative wholesale houses and about 300,000 farmers. With these interests, the new co-operative factories starting and the growing movement all over the country, a group of co-operative banks can perform a big service."

If the success of such a theory is to be assumed, the possibilities are tremendous. If the railway brotherhoods have \$40,000,000 in the bank, how much more must all the other labor unions have on deposit! And if the railway men can work in direct co-operation with the farmers to a successful end, why should not all the other labor organizations join in the movement? And if they do, how long could such a movement remain purely economic and not become a vital political force in the nation?

The farmer vote and the labor vote have been considered as opposed to each other. The two have hitherto been counted by the parties separately, and pitted one against the other by adroit leaders, backed often by nebulous issues. United as one in spirit and desire, one in opinion and interest, what could the farmer-labor section of the country not achieve—or destroy?

MERE BUSINESS SENSE

Can America let the rest of the world starve? Do we feel any sense of ligation toward the less fortunate peoples of the earth, who today are described, by competent authority, as starving?

And if the people of the United States admit the obligation of mere humanitarianism, by what specious argument is America kept out of the political tangles of Europe? If America is to feed Europe's starving, to lend stranded European nations the money wherewith to get upon their feet, to engage in profitable trade relations with the Europe that is rejuvenated, by what argument is America convinced that it must not be interested in Europe's affairs?

If we bury our heads in the sands of selfish nationalism, if we refuse to be interested in the affairs of other nations, but yet admit our obligation to lend them money and to feed their hungry, who is to keep us from being mere dupes and "easy marks?"

If we are to remain in ignorance of what goes on in Europe, how shall we be sure of the need when our money is asked for? Does a banker lend money to a firm of whose business standing and methods he is ignorant? Or fail to look ahead to the means of getting it back when it comes

The Anker-Holth



Self-Balancing
Bowl
Cream Separator

See it at the

HAZELWOOD CREAM
STATION

H. L. Stenberg, Mgr.

128 West Second Street

due Then does a nation, if it be wise, admit its obligation to lend money to other nations, but refuse to become acquainted with those nations' business affairs and to help set up better international business machinery?

TODAY'S EVENTS

One hundred and eleventh anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The Roman Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia is forty-five years old today.

Representative Webster, of Washington, will deliver the Lincoln Day address in the national house of Representatives today.

Governor Henry Allen of Kansas is to be the chief speaker tonight at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Club of Salt Lake City.

The Lincoln Club of Grand Rapids, Mich., is to have Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois as a speaker at its annual banquet tonight.

Senator Harding of Ohio, Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, and Mrs. Nedill McCormick of Chicago are to be speakers at the Lincoln Club banquet at Portland, Me., tonight.

The annual convention of the National Association of Railroad Tie Producers will open in Chicago today and continue in session over tomorrow.

An important meeting is to be held in Chicago to perfect the organization of the American Farmer-Labor Co-operative Congress. An exhibition of co-operative work, the first of its kind in America, will be held in conjunction.

The fifty-first and "very last annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association" will be called to order in Chicago today by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the national president.

The Henry Phipps Institute, the largest organization in the world maintained for the express purpose of eradicating tuberculosis through scientific research, will inaugurate a ten-day campaign today to raise a three-million-dollar fund to carry on its work.

Today's Calendar of Sports

Racing

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.

Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Assn., at New Orleans.

Baseball

Joint conference of major and minor league committees, at Chicago.

Polo

Opening of annual tournament of Santa Barbara, Calif., Polo Club.

Wrestling

Joe Stecher vs. Wladek Zhyzsko, at Boston.

GERMAN LIBRARIES ARE HOUSE CLEANED

BERLIN.—The German school libraries are to be "cleaned," that is, experts will soon begin to eliminate anything that "is contrary to the spirit of the new time." All books that are chauvinistic, monarchistic, militaristic, Bysantinist, nationalistic and anti-semitic will be ruthlessly removed. A committee has been formed to begin the work immediately.

Luncheon Here During the Auto Show



After the Show

or when tired, drop in for a nice, cool drink, a delicious dish of Mt. Hood Ice Cream, or something good in the sandwich line.

Helen Ardelle Candy

As good as it sounds. There is none better made.

Comments of the State Press

Aftermath of War—

As an aftermath of the war, Henry Albers, the Portland miller, must pay a fine of \$10,000 and serve three years in the federal prison at McNeil's island, for the United States court of appeals has affirmed his conviction.

Albers, it will be remembered, was convicted because of seditious remarks to a deputy marshal who engaged him while intoxicated in conversation on a train with the deliberate object of trapping him.—Capitol Journal.

Bi-Partisan Act—

Now that the peace treaty is about to be taken out of the pigeonhole where it was thrust November 19, the senate should abandon its tradition of deliberateness. If the treaty is to

be ratified before the national conventions meet, and thus be kept out of the presidential campaign, it can be done only by bi-partisan action.—Telegram

Three Factors—

A business expert declares that the three important factors in the international financial situation are dis-



Before Taking JO-TO After Taking JO-TO

Sample Free.

JO-TO relieves indigestion and miseries of the stomach in two minutes. Sold by all local druggists

DID YOU EVER USE SLOAN'S?

Keep it handy to promote prompt relief from rheumatic pains and aches

When you know what Sloan's Liniment will do, as thousands of men and women the world over know, you, too, will keep it handy. You will use it for those "twinges of rheumatic," for relieving that lame back, muscle stiffness and soreness, aches, all sorts of external pains, and exposure aftermaths.

Only takes a little, applied without rubbing. Sloan's penetrates, scattering the congestion, bringing merciful relief to the throbbing, jumping part. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Any druggist has it. If not, we'd like to know his name.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

Dayton AIRLESS TIRES

To owners of all light delivery and pleasure cars using 3 and 3 1/2 inch tires, this announcement proclaims a new era of economy and care-free motoring.

YES, if you own a Ford, Maxwell or Chevrolet you can equip it with 4 Dayton Airless tires and your tire troubles will be ended.

You can drive anywhere—everywhere—over any kind of roads, street or alley, in any kind of weather and you'll never have a moment's interruption nor a dollar's expense for tire trouble.

Passenger and Delivery Cars

Dayton Airless is ideal for either passenger or delivery cars. No tube is used. No pump is carried. No spare tire is necessary. 8000 miles of air-free, care-free service is guaranteed.

Easy Riding as a Pneumatic

On thousands of tests Dayton Airless has demonstrated that it is as easy riding as a pneumatic tire. It doesn't jolt or jar the car. It absorbs bumps without the bounce of a tight pneumatic.

Let us demonstrate the riding qualities of Dayton Airless and prove to you that they are the most economical tires you can buy.

Louis K. Geil
Distributor Pacific Garage
134 West Second St. Albany, Ore

DIAMOND QUALITY SEEDS

For 1920 Plant Only The Best—

The increased cost of farming makes necessary the careful selection of seeds—improved varieties that produce profitable crops.

A Safe Guide to Quality and Fair Price

Our Seed Catalog and Planter's Guide is the standard reference for growers of the Northwest, listing our complete lines of Seeds, Trees and Plants, Fertilizers, Poultry and Bee Supplies, Sprays and Sprayers, and Drying and Equipment.

This handsome book is more than a Catalog. It's a true guide to Profitable Planting.

Your Name should be on our Mailing List. ASK FOR CATALOG No. A 110

Office and Salesroom S.E. Cor. Front and Yamhill Sts. **PORTLAND SEED CO.** PORTLAND, OREGON

Warehouse East First and Second Sts.

Leslie's Confectionery

After the Show

or when tired, drop in for a nice, cool drink, a delicious dish of Mt. Hood Ice Cream, or something good in the sandwich line.

Helen Ardelle Candy

As good as it sounds. There is none better made.