

INTEREST IN ALBANY COLLEGE IS REPORTED THRU OREGON

President A. M. Williams Returns From Two Weeks Tour About State in Behalf of Institution.

PLEDGES ARE GIVEN

Subscriptions With Endowments Place Financial Condition of School in Excellent Shape, He Reports.

President A. M. Williams of Albany College is home from about two weeks' work for the institution over the state. He reports new interest everywhere in the work of the college.

The campaign moves well for subscriptions to meet the proposition of the College Board that will yield \$15,000 a year for three years. This added to the College's income from endowment and tuition is expected to put the finances of the institution in excellent shape. About \$1000 has been received in cash and subscriptions during the last few days.

Support Pledged by Many Mr. Williams says that better than money is the pledged support which he is receiving from leaders over the state. The layman most instrumental in making the report to the synod two years ago unfavorable to Albany said to President Williams this week, "I see our committee made a mistake. I am with you now and will help you financially a little later."

"My time for several days has been spent," said Williams, "in moving among the leading Presbyterian business men of Oregon. I have been accompanied by Rev. C. W. Hays, D. D., of Portland. We have not been asking for money. We have been making friends. Not a single big business man has turned us down. They are expressing themselves in terms of favor and several of them have handed us their checks. The Albany public

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PHONE USERS PLAN UNION

Country Districts Get Together for Mutual Protection in Rates

Meeting of rural telephone subscribers representing a number of the country districts surrounding Albany was held Friday evening at the Lewisburg Grange hall at Granger for the purpose of perfecting an organization to protect its members from unreasonable telephone rates and to secure better service.

Districts having delegations at the meeting were: North Albany, Spring Hill, Soap Creek, Welldale, Moun-

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New Classified

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FOR SALE - 240 acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation. Good orchard and two fresh springs. Some buildings. Price \$30 per acre. Easy terms. Will consider part trade. Call at 1421 Santiam road, Albany, Oregon. f28-m5

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FOR SALE - Pair of \$8 leather leggings for \$3.50, good as new, Burns, the Shoe Doctor. f28*

RAILWAY WORKERS OF FRANCE WILL GO OUT ON GENERAL STRIKE

PARIS, Feb. 28 - By Associated Press - Order for a general strike issued today by the national federation of railway men. Conditions are near a crisis. Strong military forces are guarding the tracks near Paris. The general federation of labor has announced that it will support railway employes strike.

DECLARES THAT STRIKE ABOUT OVER AT CANAL

Mediation of British Minister is Accepted by the Workers

PANAMA, Feb. 28 - By Associated Press - Indications today are that the strike of the 15,000 maintenance of way workers on the canal are over for the time being at least.

British Minister Bennett announced that the leaders of the strike had accepted his offer to mediate between them and the American officials and to return work in the meantime.

Dry Dock Men Strike

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28 - By Associated Press - Two thousand employes of the Dry Dock company went on a strike today on what the company said was an open shop issue. All new construction has been discontinued and two thousand additional men laid off by the company.

BANDITS KILL FORMER CONSUL

Augustus Morrill, American Meets Death at Hands of Mexicans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 - By Associated Press - Augustus Morrill, formerly American consul at Manzanillo, Mexico, was killed by Mexican bandits on February 26. The present consul at Manzanillo in reporting the killing of Morrill to the state department said that Morrill was attacked near Colima where he lived and in the fusillade that followed received two wounds.

The American embassy at Mexico has been instructed to lay the entire affair before the government of Mexico and make a demand for the immediate apprehension and punishment of the murderers.

ENGLISH BRIDE DIES OF BURNS

Wife of Earl Stitt Overseas Veteran of Lebanon Dead

LEBANON, Feb. 28 - Mrs. Earl Stitt, English bride of Earl Stitt an overseas veteran of this city died Friday morning at 11 o'clock from burns caused by an explosion of kerosene.

Mrs. Stitt was attempting to build a fire in a cooking range Thursday using coal oil. The liquid exploded and ignited her hair and clothing. Before the flames were extinguished the whole upper portion of her body was badly burned.

Mother of the deceased still resides in Eugene. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. MARY MacHUGH CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary MacHugh died at her home on the Santiam road four miles east of Albany last night at 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. MacHugh was born in Scotland October 16, 1842, and came to this country locating in Albany in 1871. She was a Scotch Presbyterian. She is survived by her husband, John MacHugh, and three sons and three daughters. Sons are Dr. John MacHugh of Philadelphia, Harry MacHugh of Yakima, Wilfred MacHugh of Albany. Daughters are, Mrs. W. P. Rundall of New York, Mrs. W. W. Wood of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Mike Keefe of Albany. Funeral services will not be arranged until word is received from the children.

VIOLATORS OF NEW NATIONAL DRY ACT WILL BE PROSECUTED

Internal Revenue Commissioner Says that Prosecution will be Pushed to the Limit of the Law.

LEGISLATION RESULTS

Statutes of States will not be Allowed to Interfere with the Enforcement of the National Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 - By Associated Press - All persons found guilty of violating the federal prohibition enforcement act will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law irrespective of the state status legalizing the sale of liquors.

This was the announcement made today by Commissioner Roper of the Internal Revenue bureau. The ruling came as the result of the present bill now before the New Jersey legislature which legalizes the sale of three and one-half per cent beer.

Roper Will Resign

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 - Resignation of Daniel C. Roper as commissioner of Internal Revenue will leave vacant one of the most important posts in the government. Roper's intention to resign was made known today to officials here but his resignation will not be tendered until after the first installment of the excess profits and income taxes for 1919 are paid on March 15. Future plans of Roper have not been announced.

Jap Diet Dissolved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 - By A. P. - The Japanese Diet has been dissolved today by Imperial decree as a result of a difference of opinion between the cabinet and the majority parties in the Diet on the proposed extension of a franchise. The crisis follows recent violent scenes in Parliament over the suffrage question.

RAILROADS GO BACK TOMORROW

Railroad Administration Officially Ceases to Exist at Midnight

At midnight Sunday the United States Railroad Administration officially passes out of existence and the entire railroad system throughout the country passes from its centralized federal control back into the hands of its individual private owners.

Very little changes of importance are anticipated at the start. Rates will remain the same for the present. There will be some local changes in the traffic department of the Southern Pacific according to A. J. Van Wanning, agent in Albany for that road. Outside of these he states that none others are expected at present.

H. D. Morse, who has been travelling freight agent for this district will move to Eugene to become district freight agent at Dallas. Carl Taylor will be filled by H. D. Olson, now freight agent at Dallas. Carl Taylor at present freight agent in Eugene will go to Seattle.

MARK DUEDALL DIES IN SALEM

Mark Duedall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duedall, died in a sanitarium at Salem, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p. m., from tuberculosis. He was born in Albany, Dec. 14, 1898 and has spent all his life in this county. Funeral services will be held at the FortMiller chapel tomorrow at 2:30. Dr. Geo. H. Young officiating. Interment to be made in the Houston cemetery. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Holt, Iven and Earl and one sister, Anna Duedall.

NICHOLAS ARNSTEIN SOUGHT FOR IN \$2,300,000 BOND THEFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 - This photograph, the first available in New York which was sent by telegraph shows Nicholas Arnstein, husband of Fannie Brice, celebrated actress, the man for whom a world wide police net is spread. Arnstein's arrest is expected soon, he was the leader of a plot through which \$2,300,000 worth of bonds and securities was stolen. Two accomplices of his has confessed their part in the crime, saying Arnstein double crossed them. The wife of the hunted man swears that he is innocent and will soon present himself for exoneration.



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LINGOFELTER ASSAULT CASE IS INSCRIBED IN CRIMINAL ANNALS OF CITY AS UNSOLVED MYSTERY

FAILURE OF GRAND JURY TO BRING AN INDICTMENT BEFORE ADJOURNMENT DISPOSES OF CASE DECLARED BY AUTHORITIES TO BE MOST PUZZLING EVER OCCURRING HERE.

Unique and baffling circumstances surrounding the alleged assault of Herbert Lingofelter in Albany, on the night of February 6, bid fair to remain inscribed, as one of the unsolved mysteries in the criminal annals of Linn county.

Final chapter in the investigation of the case closed yesterday with the adjournment of the grand jury and the return of no indictment. As a result, the doors of the county jail opened today for R. W. Weaver, employee of the Southern Pacific shops, who has been held incarcerated, as the assailant of Lingofelter, ever since the night of February 6. Complaint against Weaver was dismissed before Justice Victor Olliver upon a motion by District Attorney Gale S. Hill.

Authorities here aver, that the entire affair is one of the most mysterious that has ever occurred in this city. The grand jury spent three days sifting the evidence and recalled witnesses repeatedly before taking an action which is tantamount to admitting the case is impossible of solution.

Among the darkened shadows that surround the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, near Montgomery street, Lingofelter was picked up unconscious with an apparently fractured skull at 11 o'clock Friday night February 6. Robbery was not the motive as the victim's pockets were untouched. Fragmentary mutterings of the delirious man in the hospital the following day carried the name of Weaver as his assailant. Weaver was arrested. Upon complete recovery, Lingofelter reiterated his identification of Weaver.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Linn county Pomona Grange scheduled to meet at the Grand Prairie hall March 3 has been postponed to April 7. County master Perry Parker has postponed the meeting on account of the flu epidemic throughout the county. A full attendance is very much desired at the next meeting as matter of special importance are to be considered.

LEBANON COUPLE ARE WEDDED HERE

Fred Zucher, aged 28 and Sarah Frances Richards, aged 17, both of Lebanon were married this morning at the courthouse by County Judge Bilyeu.

ALBERT H. HADLEY DIES IN CHICAGO

Albert H. Hadley a former well known young man of this county died in Chicago recently and was buried in Portland today. Mr. Hadley is survived by his widow and one daughter. Mrs. Hadley is well known in this county her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges residing at Sodaville.

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHERS DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Hazel Weller Will died in Portland yesterday. Mrs. Will was formerly Miss Weller of Brownsville and taught school in this county for several years. She is survived by her husband and one child.

WITNESS SAYS THAT SOLDIERS CHARGED THE I. W. W. HALL

Mrs. May Sherman Testified Today That she Saw Uniformed Men Break Ranks and Rush Hall.

TIME IS IN DOUBT

Did not Recall Whether it was Before or After Shooting However on Cross-Examination.

MONTESSANO, Feb. 28 - By Associated Press - Mrs. May Sherman testified at the I. W. W. murder trial today that she saw uniformed men break ranks on armistice day at Centralia and rush the I. W. W. hall.

She stated that she did not know whether the shooting occurred before or after the rush. She said that because of the noise and the crowd she could not be sure of this point but was positive that she saw uniformed men rushing the hall.

Upon cross-examination by District Attorney Herman Allen, Mrs. Sherman was asked if she had conversed with a woman in the courthouse corridor yesterday. Mrs. Sherman replied "yes" and upon further questioning she might have said: "We will have evidence to meet anything they bring up."

It was also admitted by the witness for the defense that she was sympathetic toward the defendants and that she wanted to help them as much as she could. John Meaden, a tailor was also called today by the defense and he said that he had seen uniformed men rush the I. W. W. hall.

Judge Wilson ruled yesterday that the alleged plot of business men to raid the I. W. W. hall would not be competent evidence unless the defense could show that the victim Warren Gamm for whose death the alleged "raid" are being tried was concerned in it.

LECTURE WELL RECEIVED HERE

Ida M. Tarbell Speaks on America at the Peace Conference

The part the United States played at the Peace conference was told last night in a vivid and striking manner to a large and appreciative audience who attended the lecture at the First Presbyterian church given by Ida M. Tarbell, one of America's foremost women publicists.

Miss Tarbell has a striking personality and her portrayal of the varied phases of the subject at hand commanded absorbing attention. Her manner is pleasing, natural and as is not often the case with writers of ability admirably adapted to a public speaker.

Description of the general scenes surrounding the vicinity where the conference was held was given by Miss Tarbell, who added a statement of the outstanding characteristics of some of the representatives of the

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