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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In a message delivered yesterday afternoon President Wilson clearly outlined the policy of the administration in regard to the Mexican republic and asserted that the failure of Huerta to accept the peace proposal from the American government made it impossible to further permit the export of arms to the federal forces. Ex-Governor John Lind, special representative of President Wilson to Mexico will be recalled and hereafter strict neutrality will be maintained to both federal and insurgent forces. American citizens are urged to leave Mexico but the Huerta government is cautioned that if harm should come to any citizen of this country, Mexico will be held to a strict accountability. The following instructions, given to Ex-Governor Lind prior to his departure were also laid before congress:

"Immediate cessation of fighting and a definite armistice, scrupulously observed; security for an early and free election; Huerta's pledge that he would not be a candidate for president at the next election; agreement by all Mexican factions to abide by the result of that election and to cooperate in organizing and supporting the new administration. Mr. Lind was told to say that the nations of the world expected the United States to be Mexico's nearest friend."

To have recognized the Huerta regime after its refusal to give the people of Mexico a stable government, guaranteeing protection to both American and foreign interests would have been a colossal blunder. President Wilson has acted wisely in making the negotiations between the two governments public and his policy has the almost universal approval of the American people.

Huerta and his followers obtained control of the government through a coup d'etat the cold blooded assassination of the regularly elected authorities and have repeatedly shown their unfriendliness to the American interests. They have placed selfish ambition above love of country and declined the good offices of this government at a time when they were sadly needed. The administration therefore declines to deal with them upon terms of equality. Huerta must first restore order among his people, protect the lives and property of the citizens of the United States and of foreign nations, before expecting any favors at the hands of the administration. His failure to accomplish the task prescribed by President Wilson may ultimately result in armed intervention, but Huerta must do one of two things, either resign or make good.

### THE WEEK'S BUSINESS.

The following is reprinted from the last issue of Dan's Review:

Recent expansion in commercial activity is generally maintained, although more or less irregularity is manifest in reports from the leading trade centers. The holiday season tends to restrict current demands, yet the movement of mercantile commodities liberal and the low position of stocks at all points leads to increased preparations for future requirements. Notwithstanding the deterioration in some agricultural products, are favorable and confidence is fully maintained, sentiment responding to the improvement in the monetary situation. Enlarged outlays of accommodations are noted at a reduction in rates, and the forthcoming distribution of government funds is expected to prevent any financial stringency this fall. The trend of security values was somewhat uncertain because of conflicting advices from Mexico.

yet standard issues show sustained gains over the low point of the year. Best news from mercantile channels emanates from the wholesale dry goods markets, where the steady buying by retailers has swelled the volume of sales above last year's in some important instances. The demand for wool textiles is increasing and mill operations are expanding, while dress goods and coatings are active in all lines for fall. Spring openings of fabrics have commenced and prices show less reduction than is noted in men's wear. Tanners of leather are not carrying burdensome stocks, but current trade is quiet as purchasers are closely confined to actual wants. While immediate business in footwear is dull, confidence is expressed regarding the future and most manufacturers are quite busy preparing spring and summer samples for next year. Competition is becoming keener in some branches of the iron and steel industry and concessions in quotations appear more general. Manufacturers of rails anticipate early inquiries for 1914 from the transporting companies, and the shippers report that several important vessel contracts are pending. Statistics of railroad gross earnings for the first two weeks of August show a gain of 1.8 per cent. over a year ago and of 9.0 per cent. as compared with 1911, but bank clearings this week were 5.7 per cent. less than last year, although being 6.5 per cent. larger than in 1911. Owing to a marked increase in exports, the volume of foreign commerce at the port of New York for the latest week was in excess of 1912, while this nation's overseas trade during July established a new high record for that month, the balance of merchandise shipments over imports being fully \$1,000,000.

Liabilities of commercial failures reported for August to date amounted to \$13,130,189, of which \$7,753,610 were in manufacturing, \$4,426,184 in trading and \$930,395 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 247 in the United States against 279 last year, and 38 in Canada compared with 21 a year ago.

Returning here last evening after a short business trip to Cottage Grove, B. C. Wright, of Larwood, who has sold his farm to L. Pugh, of Cottage Grove, left this morning for his home where he will begin packing preparatory to leaving at an early date for Colorado, where he and his wife will make their future home.

Mr. Wright, an ex-football man, has made his home on the thirteen acre tract near Larwood for the past year for the benefit of his health. He came here from Portland. He reports that since residing here his health has greatly improved. Mr. Wright gives his reasons for going to Colorado as have been made in flattering inducement by his aged father, who resides there on a farm. Upon his arrival Mr. Wright will be given full charge of it. The land is a forty acre tract and is valued at \$200 per acre.

Chief engineer here.—George Maddock, chief engineer for the Oregon Power company and a well known official of that organization was in Albany yesterday on business. While in Albany he was a guest of Manager Morton.

### PERSONALS AND NEWS

#### NOTES FROM HALSEY

J. W. Sactor made Huerfano a business visit on Thursday.

Mrs. Talent returned Sunday afternoon from a visit in Southern Oregon.

E. P. Patton went to Salem Saturday morning to attend the Ringling circus.

Mrs. I. E. Dawson went to Salem the latter part of the week and attended the big Ringling circus.

Mrs. Vanderlip and grandchildren, Marcella and Willie Corcoran, left the last of the week for a hop-picking outing in the yards near Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Secek and little daughter were passengers to Salem by the 8.8 train Saturday, going down to see the big Ringling circus.

Mrs. Cora Godding arrived from Portland the latter part of last week and enjoyed a visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Halsey.

Mrs. H. L. Mack, Mr. Starr and son Wayne Starr and wife of Belmont returned through Friday on their return home after a visit to Sodaville.

Don Stewart resigned his position last week at the Valley Lumber & Supply Co.'s yard in this place and on Friday started for California to join his father.

Mrs. O. M. Miller, the milliner, arrived here from Eugene Friday, and has fitted up one of the W. A. Cummings houses for residence. She will have her fall millinery in due time.

Linn Hockensmith who has been at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Bond, for a couple of weeks, went to Albany Friday to see his uncle, G. T. Hockensmith for a day or so.

Robert Logan and wife came down from Holey Friday and remained over Sunday at the home of Mr. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Logan, of this city. They left the first of the week for the hop yards where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanes and son L. R. of Reno, Nevada, who have just finished their summer vacation at their farm near Halsey, started on their return Friday. Mrs. Jones went to Portland to see friends there, while the Messrs. Jones went by way of San Francisco.—Enterprise.

FOR SALE—80 acre tract northeast of Oakville Station. All in cultivation and good land. For terms see O. A. Archibald at First National Bank. A4 \$4 dly wly

FOR SALE—10 acre tract at south end of Takona street, just east of the new college site. Lays fine for division into 1 or 2 acre tracts. At so house and lot at corner of 3rd and Calapooia streets. For terms apply to O. A. Archibald, at First National Bank. A5 \$4 dly wly

News on This Page is from Daily Issue of FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

## WOMEN VOTERS ARE BEGINNING TO REGISTER

### Information for Voters--Registration Books Will Close 'in a Month.

That many women voters are now registering and that Shelburn precinct has almost half of the voters that have thus far registered in the county, was the statement made this afternoon by County Clerk W. L. Marks. It was learned from the records in the county clerk's office that 47 voters, a majority of which are women, have thus far registered in the county under the new registration system as follows: Shelburn 22, South Lebanon 7, North Scio 5, Albany 3, West Albany 2, Lebanon 2, Tangent 2, East Albany 1, Calapooia 1, Santiam 1, and Syracuse 1. The reason for few men registering is by the fact that voters who registered in 1912 and have not moved from one precinct to another since that time can vote at the special election this fall without re-registering. But all women electors and all men who did not register in 1912 or who have moved from time to time to another precinct since that time will have to register under the new system in order to vote this fall. By registering in 1912 is meant registering on the regular county registration rolls. Swearing in on election day does not count as registering. The registration book will close in about a month.

## FATHER GIVES SON FARM TO COME AND LIVE WITH HIM

### B. C. Wright Will Leave Soon for Colorado to Make His Future Home.

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### Application to Register Title.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. In the matter of the amended application of William Boone to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the County Road leading from Corvallis to Kenadilla bridge, said point being West 1104 chains and S. 45 degrees E. 2.80 chains distant from the N. E. corner of the Donation Land Claim of Joseph Robnett and wife, No. 207, Claim No. 31, in T. 12 S. R. 4 W. Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon, said Claim corner being also the S. W. corner of the Claim no. 38 in said T. and R.; thence S. 45 degrees E. 27.10 chains along the center of said Road, thence S. 36 degrees W. 35.51 chains to the center of Muddy Creek, thence down the center of said Creek to the South boundary line of said Claim No. 31, thence N. 53 degrees 15 minutes W. 1071 chains to the S. W. corner of said Claim, thence following the meander line of the Willamette River down stream in a North West-easterly direction to a point which is S. 54 degrees W. 45.80 chains distant from the point of beginning, thence N. 54 degrees E. 45.80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 164.00 acres.

Applicant and plaintiff,

vs. Charles Commons, and "All Whom it may concern," defendants.

To All Whom it May Concern: Take notice, that on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1913, an amended application was filed by said William Boone in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 27th day of September, A. D. 1913, and show cause why such amended application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the amended application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1913.

W. L. MARKS,  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

(SEAL) By R. M. RUSSELL,  
Deputy.

J. F. VATES,  
Applicant's Attorney.

Date of first publication hereof is August 20, 1913.

## NO DAMAGE WAS DONE BY SHOWERS

### Hay and Grain Were Out of Way and Hop Vines Were Cleaned.

### THRESHING WAS SLIGHTLY DELAYED

### Rains and Danger of Forest Fires; Warm Humid Day Uncomfortable.

According to statements made today, yesterday's showers did thousands of dollars worth of good and virtually no damage.

It is believed that it ended the forest fire danger season, helped the crops greatly, laid dust and opened fall hunting in the mountains.

The hay and grain is out of the way and what little was caught in the field was not hurt. The hop vines were cleaned of dirt and spiders and other particles. It is believed that had the rains come a week earlier damage would have resulted to this crop. No fruit is reported damaged. With today it is contended that the rain will cease.

The rainfall was general throughout the county and moistened the thousands of acres of timber from the summit of the Cascade range to the Coast.

The rain delayed threshing and scores of workers in the fields came to town yesterday to await the rain to stop. Some outfits did not go to work this morning owing to the wet condition of the shocks while others proceeded to their work. It is maintained that the slight rain will not hinder the work very much and if no more rain falls this morning, work will be resumed through this section.

The rain was welcomed by the hunters, for it moistens the hills, the deer down into the valleys, and makes both hunting and fishing better.

However, with yesterday's rain came the most humid day and night for years. The temperature was high from early in the morning until late last night, and the humidity great. The maximum temperature according to the government thermometer was 80. The minimum was 60, making one of the warmest nights of the season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horsky last evening a 7 1/2 pound girl. Albany's genial fire chief has been busily engaged today in passing the cigars.

J. A. McCullough and wife returned last night from an outing at Newport.

### MAURICE AND CARSON BIGBEE MAKING GOOD

#### Former Albany Young Men are Playing Ball in Southern Oregon.

That Maurice and Carson Bigbee are making good in baseball in Southwestern Oregon, is indicated in a report received from Marshfield yesterday.

Maurice is playing in the outfield with North Bend and Carson is playing third base with the Marshfield team, which teams are in a league of five clubs, with Bandon and Marshfield at the top of the ladder.

Both young men are former Albanyites and Carson during the fore part of the season played with the local team. They are both at present employed in Marshfield. Their home is now in Eugene, where Maurice is attending the university and Carson the high school. Judging from the reports they are making a record for themselves as ball tossers, and especially Carson, who is said to be the fastest and favorite ball player in the league.

### ORDER.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the guardianship of Anna Anderson, a minor.

Now on this 22nd day of August, 1913, this cause coming on to be heard upon petition of H. H. Hewitt, guardian of the above named minor, for license to sell, at private sale, all the interest of said minor in the following described real property, to-wit: The South West quarter of Section 29, in Township 9 South, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, containing 40 acres, it appearing to the court that it is necessary that such real property be sold, it is ordered that the next day of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, be and appear in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, at the Court Room thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate as prayed for in said petition, and that this order be served by the publication thereof once a week for three successive weeks in The Semi-Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published in said Linn County, Oregon, and circulating therein.

D. B. McKNIGHT,  
County Judge.

Attorney.

## LOCAL PAPERS WILL NOT BE ISSUED LABOR DAY

### Legal Holiday Will Be Universally Observed Throughout Section.

There will be no issue of the local papers on Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

Owing to the fact that this is a legal holiday, the banks, official offices will enjoy a whole day holiday and some of the stores, while others will remain open for half of the day. Labor Day will probably see the greatest number of departures of local people from the city of any holiday during the year except on the fourth of July.

With the big firemen's tournament at Corvallis, Newport's final bekoning of the season, and this applying to the mountain retreats as well, scores of people are expected to take annual outings and long automobile trips on this day. Therefore, Albany will truly assume the aspect of a serene holiday.

Probably the largest crowd of Albanyites will go by rail and motor to Corvallis to witness the big tournament, where twenty-five of the local crack firemen will participate with firemen from all over the valley. This will probably be the biggest attraction of Labor Day for this section. Corvallis will probably be the host to the largest crowds in its history.

In view of this it has been decided that both of the local publications will dispense with publication on that date.

## ADDITIONAL FIRE WARDENS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

### Addition to Partial List Given Two Days Ago Is Published Here.

Additional state fire wardens for Linn county for the 1913 season have been appointed by K. S. Maley, supervising warden. Two days ago the Democrat published a partial list and the additional appointees are as follows:

K. R. Hufford, Crawfordville; J. H. Hamilton, Foster; James Burton, Scio; M. M. Gray, Mill City; Lee Fitzwater, Berlin; Judd and W. R. Mealey, Foster; J. M. Mann, Cascadia; H. W. Newman, Cascadia; M. W. Nye, Sweethome; P. W. Story, Sweethome; B. C. Nye, Cascadia; Arthur Sportsman, Cascadia, and Harley Bousler, Fish Lake.

The names of the wardens are published for the benefit of those who desire to secure burning permits.

### EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House at Albany, Oregon, Monday, September 8, 1913, and remain in session six days for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and to correct errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the appointed time and place and, if it shall appear to said Board that lands, lots or other property be assessed twice, or assessed in the name or names of any person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, they will make the proper correction.

E. L. FISHER,  
County Assessor.

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### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrators of the estate of John W. Garland, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of Hewitt & Sox, First National Bank Building, Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 26th day of August, 1913.

MATILDA GARLAND,  
WILLIAM GARLAND,  
Administrators.

HEWITT & SOX,  
Attorneys for Administrators.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale to me directed issued out of the Circuit Court for Linn County, Oregon, in the suit wherein W. F. Hines, is plaintiff, and E. F. Gillett, Jennie Gillett and E. J. Frasier are defendants, I will on Saturday, September 20, 1913, at the hour of One o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit: The Osgood Mining Claim and the Eureka Mining Claim together with the forty-horse power sawmill and plener complete, situate on said Osgood Mining Claim, and all improvements on said claim, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To satisfy the judgment in favor of the defendant E. J. Frasier against the other defendants in the sum of \$376.20; and also to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff, W. F. Hines, against the defendants E. F. Gillett and Jennie Gillett in the sum of \$162.79; and the costs and disbursements of this execution and sale.

Dated this August 19, 1913.

D. H. BODINE,  
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.

C. C. Bryant,  
Attorney.

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## BIG LONDON FRUIT DEALER IN OREGON

### Has Spent About \$5000 for Apples and Pears to Ship to Africa.

### NORTHWEST APPLES ARE IN DEMAND ABROAD

### Carload of Apples Are Sold and Confirmed F. O. B. Price of \$1.68.

Portland, Or., Aug. 29.—If one were to believe everything that he heard it would be just about proper to state that there are European apple buyers here with millions of dollars in their pockets, just to distribute among Pacific Northwest apple growers.

There is one thing certain, Pacific Northwest apples are in demand abroad, but there are few that are willing to pay out the hard cash, no matter how much they talk and visit. Practically all want Oregon-Washington-Idaho apple growers to consign to them. The foreign sellers are not going to take chances with apple prices this year.

Just refreshing and an agreeable change from the visits of the so-called English and Scotch apple men with their millions of dollars to spend, which is all in someone's mind; is the visit to this city of J. Laurie of Laurie Bros., of London who do practically their business with South Africa.

Mr. Laurie has already spent around \$50,000 in cold cash for apples and pears for shipment to South Africa, and he is still in the city, making his headquarters with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. This is his first visit to the west Coast of the United States and he views the sights with much wonder. He was sent to Portland by F. S. A. Maude, general representative of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange in London.

The apple market this season promises to be somewhat different from what some interests had believed. While the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city actually sold and confirmed carloads of Jonathans, Grimes Golden and King David at an f. o. b. price of \$1.68, some of the leading interests of Wenatchee and Yakima are freely offering the same supplies at \$1.35 and seemingly are not landing buyers. Whether the cheapness of their offering is making the outside trade afraid of them is not known but in any event the business at the lower prices is not good.

## ACKERMAN ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY BEFORE JUDGE KELLY

### Preliminary Term of Court Held Here Today--Several Matters Disposed of.

Arraigned this morning before Judge Kelly, Paul Ackerman, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, as the result of shooting M. E. Nicewind with a 22 calibre rifle in the face near Shield last December, while the latter was buggy riding with the former's sweetheart, was given until this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to plead, when he entered a plea of "guilty."

Witnesses were immediately called by the defense upon the approval of the court and the prosecution, to testify as to the character of the defendant as a law abiding citizen. The prosecution will call witnesses to stand tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Ackerman, after committing the crime skipped the country before papers were served upon him. He was indicted by the grand jury and recently returned and gave himself up. He has since been held in the county jail. District Attorney Gale S. Hill will represent the state and Attorney J. I. Whitney the defendant.

Other court business transacted today by Judge Kelly is as follows: M. J. Cameron vs. Matt Whit—settled and dismissed; W. H. Martin vs. F. A. Lanyon—dismissed on motion of plaintiff; M. W. Dresser vs. Linnhaven Orchard Co.—leave granted to plaintiff to file amended complaint; defendant to answer same on or before September 3, 1913; W. J. Turnidge vs. W. S. Paul—motion to strike out part of complaint sustained; plaintiff granted leave to file an amended complaint; defendant given five days in which to answer.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Gill, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of Hewitt & Sox, First National Bank Building, Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 26th day of August, 1913.

W. GILL,  
Administrator.

Hewitt & Sox,  
Attorneys for Administrator.

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