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### THE NEW YEAR

The year 1913 has passed into history. In the Willamette valley, and particularly in Albany, it has been marked by unprecedented growth and prosperity.

The completion of the main line of the Hill railroad to the Hub City is in itself an event in the commercial development of this section of the state. The past year has seen many modern fireproof business blocks replace antiquated and unsightly frame buildings, scores of new homes erected in the residence district, the paved area of the city streets greatly increased, many new places of business established, a new street lighting system installed, and countless other improvements of greater or less importance to the growth of the city.

Without an apparent boom, without undue excitement or over speculation, it may truthfully be said that Albany has made more rapid strides toward a metropolitan city during the past year than at any other period in the history of the municipality. What was only yesterday a town, has become a city of more than seven thousand people.

Today we begin a new year. The growth of the city during the next twelve months will depend largely upon the people of Albany. The Creator has blessed the country tributary with a fertile soil. The town itself has been fortunately located in the center of the best agricultural region in the state. We have the transportation facilities, the country, and the people back of us to make a city of twenty-five thousand inhabitants.

Will we go forward, stand still or go backward? The Democrat believes that it knows the people of Albany well enough to assert that the year 1914 will mark a new era of progress. We believe that it will outlive the improvements of the preceding year and that the increase in population will exceed that of any similar period in the history of the city.

It is our judgment that the birth of the year 1915 will see a bigger, better and more prosperous Albany, and that each succeeding year will add only another chapter to the progress and growth of the Hub of the Willamette valley.

### RIGHT QUALIFICATIONS.

The following editorial is reprinted from the Salem Capital Journal by the request of an admirer of Judge Wm. Galloway:

"Elsewhere in this issue is a statement made by Judge Galloway when passing on the Hillsboro case a few days ago, and we commend it to the perusal of every one. As the judge states, he has been severely criticised for his decision in the Salem liquor cases and his statement is a manifold one, made in a manifold manner, and is unanswerable. Regardless of the effects of his decision, which by the way in the Hillsboro case left the town 'wet' but made Sweet Home 'dry,' every lover of backbone and believer in courts deciding as the law directs regardless of whom it hurts, will commend Judge Galloway for his manly stand. That he refused to alter his decision or make it conform to anyone's ideas, for political or any other reasons, is the strongest reason possible for keeping him on the bench. There is an old saying that 'A dog that will bring a bone, will take a bone.' It is an apt illustration. If a judge will for any reason decide a case contrary to what he believes is the law, he will decide other cases in the same manner, and there will be no other law than as the judge might be influenced. You see the judges, like editors, are bound to be criticized, and it behooves them to be right, and let the fellows that do the criticizing be wrong. It tastes better when flavored that way. No doubt the citizens of Silverton are feeling sore at his over the decision in the sewer matter, but he has only stated the law. He did not make it. Had he been deciding the case in order to secure support for himself, he would have held against the board of health, for it only has three or four votes, while Silverton has a thousand. Judge Galloway has shown that he is not on the bench to get votes for himself for any office, or to help any party. He is there to do his whole duty, as a judge, neither more nor less, and he is doing it splendidly."

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### Flood Warnings Sent.

(By United Press Association)  
Sacramento, Jan. 2.—Flood warnings were sent to points between Red Bluff and Colusa by the weather bureau today. Conditions there are admitted to be alarming, and will probably be worse tonight. At Colusa the river stage is twenty six feet.

### PERSONALS AND NEWS NOTES FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Heinz and daughter, Mildred visited at the home of Mrs. Saxton Wednesday afternoon.

Assistant Superintendent Baker gave his lecture Tuesday afternoon at the Greenback school house which was very interesting the subject was "From Stage Coach to Flying Machine, From the Pine Knot to the Arc Light, From the Log School House to the High School. His brother, Prof. Baker, gave a talk on the High school. Although there was a goodly number present there was not as many as there was hoped there would be.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunlap entertained a party of young people Monday evening in honor of Mr. Ura Brown. The evening was spent in playing games and all enjoyed a very social time, after which a six-course dinner was served.

The Greenback Social and Improvement club will meet Saturday afternoon, January 10th at the Greenback school house. Mrs. Ida Brown, the president will give us a paper the subject will be, "School Buildings and Grounds." Everybody come.

Mrs. Heinz and daughter, Mildred, returned to Corvallis Wednesday evening where they will spend the night with her son, Ralph.

The Greenback Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 7 for work at the home of Mrs. Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Muller left on the noon train Wednesday for Tallman where they will spend New Years with Mrs. Muller's parents.

### PERSONAL MENTION FROM SHELD AND THAT VICINITY

Shedd, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special to Democrat.)—Tony Sprenger of Shedd and his sister, Mrs. Mox Hofflich, of Albany, have returned from Myrtle creek, where they have been spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. W. V. Whitlach. They were accompanied home by Miss Neva Whitlach of Klamath Falls.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brassfield will regret to learn that they are moving to Newport.

Raymond Meares is going to Corvallis to take a short course in agriculture.

The friends of Miss Dora Carson gave her a surprise party last Tuesday evening in honor of her 17th birthday. The evening was passed pleasantly.

Clate Sprenger is busy chopping grain in the vicinity of Shedd.

### MILITARY TRAIN RUNS INTO BLIND SIDING

(By United Press Association)  
Metz, Germany, Jan. 3.—Seven soldiers were killed and four injured when a military train ran past a block signal and struck a bulkhead of a blind at the end of a siding.

### Sealed Packages for gold.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Gold coin, gold bullion and gold dust cannot be shipped into the United States from Alaska by mail after today except in sealed packages, registered, and not weighing over eleven pounds, according to postoffice department rulings.

### 27 Mills for Portland.

Portland, Jan. 2.—The assessment of Portland property owners for the expense of government for the year 1914 will be 27 mills according to the county commissioners' findings.

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### LOCAL BANKERS ARE

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However, there are no serious weaknesses in our present commercial condition, nor is there any undue expansion of credit. What the country most needs is restored confidence.

"Most bankers have known for years the weakness in our present monetary system, its inelasticity. They have hesitated to venture out very far, and often refused credit where credit was deserving because they felt their own circumscribed condition. This new currency bill that has just been enacted will tend to relieve this stranded condition. No act of congress in fifty years has been of more importance, and perhaps none more far reaching than the recently enacted currency bill. It is most far reaching and effects every inhabitant of the United States, and the financial and commercial dealings of our country with other nations. The effects of it will come to every business, household, and individual.

"Had we had an institution of that character it would have relieved the money stringency in 1907 immediately by assuming and re-discounting the loans of the banks to such an extent as to give the business world all the necessary cash for carrying on the daily transactions. The men who enacted and perfected the present measure evidently clearly saw the needs of our present financial system, and, everything considered, enacted a remarkable piece of legislation. There can be no lasting prosperity in any country where there is uncertainty in financial matters. While it was in a way strictly a party measure, yet at the same time Republicans and Progressives as well as all leading financial institutions throughout the country used their best efforts to get enacted in this bill the kind of legislation that would put our country on a sound financial basis, beyond the control of any group of selfish grasping men. This measure is a great triumph for President Wilson and his party associates. President Wilson has shown himself a leader of remarkable ability.

"During the past few months financial institutions have been very cautious and have borne rather a strained attitude towards loans. The stock and bond markets have been on a down grade.

"All this was due to the unsettled condition in our financial legislation. With this matter settled and with a satisfactory currency measure as we now have there should be signs of revival in trade and industry. And such signs have already appeared. There is a general feeling that conditions are going to improve immediately with the beginning of the new year. And why should we not have the most prosperous year in 1914 that we have ever had in this country? We have abundance of resources, we have immense wealth, we have the energy and ability, and we are at peace with all nations. Let us as a people, locally and nationally, go forth determined, with God's help, to make this the greatest yet."

Ed. D. Cusick  
"In the Willamette Valley, promises of a good normal year appear assured for 1914. While we should not expect very much activity in real estate or an extraordinary business in many lines, with our large crop of fall grain in now, and the many who are producing dairy products, it would seem that the farmers should have another good year. Agriculture yielded good returns last year and has left that support for our city in fine shape. Our merchants have been buying cautiously and are generally ready for any emergency. The business interests thus being prepared nothing serious can happen.

The new currency act will soon be in operation and I can not see any reason why Albany and Linn County should not continue to go forward, in their usual steady way, without boom or noise, but forward nevertheless."

### Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of Juanita E. Thompson, an insane person pursuant to the order of sale duly made by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of said insane person on the 20th day of November, 1913, will, from after the 21st day of January, 1914 sell, at private sale, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of said insane person in the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 4 in Block 5 in City View Addition to the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, said sale to be made subject to confirmation by said court.

L. G. THOMPSON,  
Guardian.

Administrator's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Estella B. Skidmore, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, at Albany, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1913.  
L. M. CURL,  
Administrator.

### JORDON NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Jordan Valley, Dec. 31.—(Special to Democrat.)—A. J. Shelton of Jordan is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eveline Shelton.

Thurston Thomas went to Lyons after his wife who has been visiting at Springfield.

Deputy Game Warden, E. C. Hills of Eugene is spending several days here on business pertaining to his office.

Harry Bonde of Lebanon accompanied by Chas. Bruce are measuring up white fir wood for a number of parties who have been cutting the past summer. The wood goes to the Lebanon Paper Mills.

Hotel Shelton has been pretty well crowded with guests the past week.

### JUVENILES WILL PLAY BASKET BALL SATURDAY

Basketball in miniature is programmed for Saturday evening, and if you haven't purchased a ticket it is not the fault of the Baby Tigers who exhibit enterprise and energy that might well be emulated by adult organizations, says the Corvallis Republican.

The youngsters will meet a quintette of young lads from Albany at the O. N. G. armory Saturday night and they have sold many tickets. They have the persistency and the calmness in the face of rebuffs that could be expected in seasoned solicitors. Yet they are not impertinent and their campaign has been quite successful.

The Baby Tigers have maintained a football team for the last two years and without any coaching except that they play a really clever game. They play Albany, Philomath and other outside teams, have "score" uniforms and other equipment and appear to be able, somehow, to finance their activities as well as they play the game.

It will be worth anybody's 25 cents to see the game next Saturday night.

Miss Lila Patton of Halsey, was an Albany visitor yesterday. She attended the Alpha Omega ball, returning home this morning. Miss Patton was a guest of Miss Winnifred Austin.

Miss Gertrude Nolan, of Corvallis, is the guest of Miss Blanche Hammel. She attended the Alpha Omega ball last night.

Administrators Notice to Creditors  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Thurston Davidson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified at the office of C. C. Bryant, in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated December 13, 1913.  
CLOUD H. DAVIDSON,  
Administrator.

C. C. BRYANT,  
Attorney.

Notice of Registration  
The trade mark (Albany Creamery Butter), to be placed on butter, ice cream, milk and cream, has been registered at the office of the Secretary of State.

ALBANY CREAMERY ASS'N.  
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### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2.  
Herbert W. Pryme, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Amy A. Fryme, Defendant.

To Amy A. Fryme, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff now on file herein, on or before the 17th day of February, 1914, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint.

A decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to said 17th day of February, 1914, in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published twice a week in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county, by order of the Hon. D. B. McKnight, county judge of said Linn County, Oregon, which said order bears date December 19th, 1913, and the said D. B. McKnight, judge of said county court of said county, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you, has prescribed said 17th day of February, 1914, the time on or before which you shall appear and answer the said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is December 23rd, 1913.  
W. R. BILYEU,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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### FRED KIZER, ON LARCENY CHARGE AGAIN IN TOILS

Charged This Time with Theft of An Overcoat; Will Be Tried Tomorrow.

Charged with the theft of an overcoat, Fred Kizer was last night arrested at the corner of First and Lyon streets by Night Officers Rodgers and Marshall and lodged in the city jail. He will be tried tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

According to the police Kizer is alleged to have stolen the overcoat from a buggy at the Palace Feed Stables last Monday. It is a light raincoat and has been identified as the property of Miss Ida Krueger, who resides about 4 miles northeast of Albany. She identified it by several marks. A button similar to those on it was held by Miss Krueger and one of the buttons on the coat was missing.

When Kizer was arrested he was wearing the coat. He did not attempt to deny the charge and submitted to arrest peacefully.

It will be remembered that Kizer sometime ago served 25 days in the city jail for hipping booze in violation of the hip pocket ordinance. During his incarceration Kizer made a brilliant attempt to escape in a buggy, assisted by friends, when he went out of the back door of the Pullman Restaurant. He was in charge of Officer Marshall who succeeded in recapturing the prisoner.

### Machine Company Official Here.

Enroute with his family to California, N. A. Wiff, vice president of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company of Minneapolis, stopped over yesterday and today in Albany. The Wiffs are at the Hotel Hammel. They will leave tonight for the south.

Dance at Armory Tonight.—The regular dance will be given tonight at the armory under the auspices of the Albany Military club. All those holding cards are cordially invited to attend. Music will be furnished by Woods' Orchestra.

Annual Wells Fargo Dinner.—The annual Wells Fargo Express company dinner, which is an event where all of the local employees of the company gather each year about a festive board, was given last night at the Hotel St. Francis, by Major C. B. Winn, manager of the Albany branch. Those present were: C. B. Winn, J. M. Biggs, W. A. Royce, A. W. Mitchell, Charles Richardson, Charles Kennard, Irvin D. Custer and Richard F. Thom.

Russians Arrive.—A delegation of eight Russians arrived this noon from Canada and will proceed to Peoria to join the colony established there some time ago.

Engine Broke Down.—The Willamette Limited, due to depart from Albany for Portland at 8:40 was delayed over an hour this morning due to a broken spring hanger on the engine. The accident happened while the train was enroute to Albany from Eugene and the train laid over here until the damage was repaired.

Returns from Pirtle.—Returning this noon on the Oregon Electric, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pirtle are home from a few days visit on the farm owned by Mr. Pirtle near Pirtle station.

To Spend Few Weeks at Newport.—Leaving yesterday Mrs. Parker and daughter Aizna and son Edwin, are at Newport to spend the next few weeks at the Parker cottage there.

Barber Shop Changes Hands.—Ray and Carl Huston have bought the St. Francis barber shop and will assume charge Monday. Both are well known as barbers, having previously operated a shop of their own here, known as the "O. K. Shop."

Goes to Portland on Business.—Leaving this noon C. W. Tebault is on his way to Portland to attend business matters, both personal and in connection with the Portsmouth Land company, the new development project launched at Marshfield recently. He expects to return tomorrow night.

New Years Baby.—Probably the first New Years baby born in this section is an eight pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller, early New Years morning. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Mill City Motor Not Discontinued.—There appears to be a misunderstanding as to the railroad connections between Albany and Mill City. Some have been laboring under the impression that the motor has been discontinued but this is not the case and the service is continuing as usual, according to an announcement made this afternoon at the S. P. depot.

Trains Resume Schedule.—The first train from California since Thursday morning passed through Albany this morning. Traffic has been badly tied up at Redding due to wash out and land slides, attendant to rain storms of that section. It was announced this morning at the S. P. depot that the trains will resume their schedule as the hindrance to traffic has been removed.

### BIG POULTRY SHOW OPENS JANUARY 6

Three Big Exhibits Under One Roof at Local Armory for Three Days.

BELIEVED SHOW WILL BE BIGGEST EVENT IN STATE

18 Silver Cups to Be Offered and 40 to 50 Blue Ribbons to Be Awarded.

"We are going to have one of the best shows in the state and we want everybody to attend, farmers, town people, school teachers, students and society folks. The show is absolutely free and I believe it will have more varieties on display than ever before. There are 18 silver cups offered and between 40 and 50 blue ribbons to be awarded. It is our plan to make this the biggest and at the same time the most profitable ever held in the state and thus far we have certainly had the co-operation to make it such."

Walter H. Worrell, a member of the Central Willamette Poultry association, thus expressed himself this afternoon, relative to the coming show to be staged at the armory from January 6 to 9 when interviewed by a Democrat representative.

Champion Hen Feature.  
There will be three shows under one roof. The Central Willamette Poultry Association will exhibit in connection with the Oregon Branch of the American Poultry Association and the Oregon Agricultural College poultry and food exhibit. The hen that captured the world's record for laying will be a feature of this latter exhibit. Prof. James Dryden, of the poultry department of the college will have charge of the exhibit and is scheduled to give several lectures during the show on chicken husbandry.

Interest is centered in the coming show on all sides. Everybody interested in chickens has taken up the enterprise with spirit. The prime purpose is to educate and enlighten chicken fanciers as to the profitable raising of fowls and is to promote the best interests of the industry.

Was Tied Up at Redding.—Rev. W. P. White arrived home this morning at 11 o'clock from San Francisco where he visited relatives for a week, over here since 4 o'clock Thursday, as the result of washouts at Redding. He reports that 4 3-4 inches of rain fell in 24 hours there. His train was due yesterday afternoon.

No Arrests on New Years.—No single arrest was made as the result of New Year celebrations in Albany. It is said that last year this time the jail was full of drunks.

Stereopticon Lectures Coming.—Under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. James Elvin, of The Dalles, will present his five great lectures here commencing Sunday and continuing each evening until Thursday. The first will be given at the vesper service Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the others will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the church. A more detailed announcement will be made tomorrow.

Will Be at Home.—Dr. and Mrs. Geselbracht will be at home in the social rooms of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, January 2nd, 7:30 to 10 to members and friends in church and congregation.

Trades Farm for Store.—Archer Mason, of Portland, has secured the stock of the store formerly owned by McCully & Co. of Halsey, having traded a large farm in Eastern Oregon for the merchandise. R. A. McCully has returned from the eastern part of the state, where he looked at the property offered for trade. He will go to southern California to visit.

River is at Standstill.—The river today is at a standstill if not lowering. Yesterday it was over 10 feet as the result of the recent rainy spell but this morning it stood at a little over 9 feet. Yesterday's record was perhaps the highest mark of the present season.

Fainted at Dance.—While coming out of the armory last night after the Alpha Omega ball, Reade Dowlin fainted in the doorway and had to be carried home in an automobile. Frequently during the dance Dowlin had remarked that he didn't feel well. However, he was revived after taken home and it was reported this morning that he was able to be up and attend his duties.