

# ARMY OF JOBLESS IS EXPECTED HERE

Fully 500 Unemployed Men Are Journeying Afoot Through the Valley.

## REPORT THAT ADVANCE GUARD ARRIVED FALSE

Police Are Planning to Deal With Intruders If They Become Disorderly.

Continued from Saturday, January 10

The 500 unemployed, alleged members of the I. W. W., enroute from Portland to California, afoot, are somewhere between here and Oregon City and that they will arrive in Albany sometime tomorrow or next day, or perhaps sooner, is the belief expressed in local police circles today.

It is believed that a conservative estimate as to the size of the crowd is 500 but whether they are all travelling together is not known. One report has it that they are travelling in bunches of from 100 to 140. They have been on the road since Monday, leaving Portland at that time. Stopping in Oregon City they were furnished with meals and lodging by the townspeople. The latest report received here this afternoon was to the effect that they left Oregon City this morning and were nearing Salem.

**Made City Authorities Pay.**  
The action the mob took in Portland last prior to departing will be remembered. They entered restaurants and cafes and ordered meals and then told the proprietors to send the bill to the city authorities.

Early this morning Chief of Police Austin communicated with Sheriff Each of Marion county and Chief of Police Cottrick of Salem, asking them if they had heard anything of the hoofers. The Salem authorities said the last heard of the mob was that they were at Oregon City, but it was understood that they were enroute this way.

This morning shortly before noon a restaurant proprietor, fearing that the mob was on the outskirts of the city and fearing that they would resort to the tactics employed in securing meals in Portland, rushed frantically to police headquarters to inform the police that he had heard that a mob of 140 had been seen a few miles north of the city making their way here. However, telephone communication with farmers failed to substantiate this, and until this afternoon nothing has been heard of such a party.

**Police Considering Matter**  
Local citizens are more or less wrought up over the prospective visit of the army of unemployed. The police have given the matter no little consideration but are of the opinion that nothing serious will happen.

The horde of jobless men are merely a band who have been unable to secure employment, it is said, and most of them it is said, are I. W. W.'s. They are walking from Portland to California and while enroute are visiting all the towns along their route, living off the charity of the people. Thus far they have committed no violence or serious disturbances except in Portland. In Oregon City, the city authorities furnished them lodging at police headquarters and in public buildings. Food was furnished them in the bulk.

**Will Admitted to Probate.**—Upon petition, the will of the late Thomas F. Miller who died Dec. 31, 1913, leaving an estate of \$14,000, was admitted to probate. There are 5 heirs. W. J. Miller was appointed executor. Appointees are Alex. Power, J. C. Mayer and J. W. Burkhardt.

**Returned from Newport.**—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, son and daughter, are home after spending a week's outing at Newport.

**New Auto Licenses Appear.**—The new 1914 auto licenses have appeared on several local automobiles. They are rather flashy and attractive. The letters are white and are borne on a blue plate, of the same size as last year. The 1914 license plates were yellow with black letters.

**Eugene People Here.**—Three well known Eugene people were visitors in Albany yesterday. They were R. Platt, J. W. Hendrix and R. L. O'By.

**Weather Report.**—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this a. m. was 47 to 34 degrees. The rainfall for the same period was .14 of an inch. The river is at 83 feet. The weather prediction is rain tonight and tomorrow.

# ALBANY WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT PULLMAN

Mrs. J. D. Allen Passes to Last Reward at Age of 62-- Funeral Here.

After a brief illness, Mrs. Annette J. Allen died suddenly this morning at Pullman, Wash., where she and her two daughters, Mrs. Alice and Katherine, were spending the holidays with a son, Lee Allen. The age of the deceased was 62. Mrs. Allen and her daughters were expected to return home either today or tomorrow and friends of the family here were shocked this morning to hear of the untimely death of Mrs. Allen.

The remains will be shipped to Albany for burial. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock, unless something intervenes. The services will be conducted at the Allen home, at Baker and Sixth streets and interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Gesebracht of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. J. D. Cummins, of the Episcopal church.

Annetta J. Allen was born in 1852 at Newark, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. Marrying J. D. Allen, they moved to Kansas and two and a half years ago located in Albany. Four children were born to the union all of whom survive: Misses Katherine and Alice of Albany, Lee, of Pullman, and J. D., Jr. Mrs. Allen was left a widow on September 1, 1912, when her husband was called to his last reward, after a lingering illness, while in the prime of life.

# MONDAY WAS BIG DAY AT UNION STOCK YARDS

Portland, Or., Jan. 10.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards have been cattle, 1604; calves, 2; hogs, 5318; sheep, 2174.

**Cattle.**—The receipts here last Monday included 850 cattle, 2200 hogs and 5300 sheep. This was the largest single day's receipts since the stock yards were established in September, 1909. Swine and sheep prices started off the week in a strong position, and in some instances advanced sharply over recent levels, but cattle values were spot, due to wide range in quality and a narrow outlet. One load of prime steers sold at \$8.00, and a few more at \$7.75 to \$7.85. The remainder of medium to choice heaves averaged from \$7.45 to \$7.70. Demand has been slow for steers and buyers' bids forced. Killers have a good-sized surplus on hand and it required extra choice beef to bring \$7.25 to \$7.30. Butcher stock is in better demand than steers, but is not as firm as the week end as it was at the beginning. Packers are short-handed on choice stuff, which has been a scarce article. Heifers are firm and bulls and stags found quick sale. Beef price tendency is weak, demand slow and outlet narrow.

**Hogs.**  
Over 5000 swine have arrived on the market in six days, but the trade has absorbed the supply at steady to higher prices. The bulk of prime light hogs has been selling from \$8.00 to \$8.10 with a few loads at \$8.15 to \$8.20. Smaller hogs sold Friday, when another big supply came in on the week-end stock train. \$8.05 was top price up to Friday noon.

**Sheep.**  
The sheep market is showing improvement as the winter wears along, and while liquidation was record-breaking, outlet was broad enough to discount it and both mutton and lambs sold higher. Prime weathers realize from \$5.50 to \$5.60 and ewes \$4.25 to \$4.50. Lambs brought \$6.55 at market's close and there is an unsatisfied call for fancy stock at that price.

**H. H. Halbert and wife of the C. & N. railroad are visitors in the city.**  
George Anderson, of Gates, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

**Traffic Resumed.**—Traffic over the Oregon Electric which has been interrupted the past few days owing to high water near Portland, has been resumed as per schedule, announced last night by J. J. Haysler, this afternoon.

**Wants Administrator Appointed.**—A petition was filed in the probate court this morning for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of J. A. Nichols, deceased, who died September 25, 1913, leaving an estate of \$1500. There were three heirs. The petition asked that W. F. Nichols be appointed.

# COMPLICATED CASE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Divorce Suit of Halsey Against Halsey Goes in Favor of Defendant.

## SHE IS TO RECEIVE \$10 A MONTH FOR CHILDREN

Case in 1907 Involved Custody of 10 Children and Property Rights.

Perhaps one of the most complicated divorce cases ever tried in the Lincoln county circuit court, was brought to a close yesterday before Judge Galloway.

It started in 1907, when J. W. Halsey, now of Falls City, was granted a divorce from Elizabeth Halsey, on the grounds of desertion. It involved the custody of 10 children and property rights. Both the plaintiff and defendant have since married. During the hearing the plaintiff's wives Nos. 1 and 2, were present and he was confronted by testimony in behalf of the defendant of his children by the first wife.

**Was Great Church Goer.**  
That he paid more attention to going to church than anything else and compelled the children and the wife to do the supporting, by means of their labor, was the keynote of the testimony and Judge Galloway's order was in favor of the defendant.

The Halseys were married on October 30, 1884. According to the complaint on which the divorce was secured in 1907, the defendant deserted the plaintiff's home in 1905.

They had ten children, ranging in age from 1 year and 6 months up to 21 years. The plaintiff asked the custody of all of them. He was represented by Hewitt & Sox.

**Children Were Divided.**  
The case was tried before Judge L. T. Harris in April, 1907, and by his order the plaintiff was given the custody of William and Samuel W. Halsey, two minors and the defendant was given the care and custody of Minnie B., Effie D., Ruth F., Thomas C., and Melville C., until the further order of court.

The second act of the proceedings was commenced when Attorney W. S. Ripley, in behalf of the defendant, filed a motion to modify the decree, requiring plaintiff to contribute \$25 per month to help pay for the care and education of Thomas C., age 10, and Melville C., age 8, but that they remain in their mother's custody. Mrs. Halsey had married Thomas C. Mulvey, who died March 4, 1912.

**Two Sides to Story.**  
On November 10, last, the plaintiff answered. It was set up that after the divorce he gave to the defendant more than half of the accumulations of property and money owned by him, that in his complaint he asked for the custody of all the children and that he was even then willing to take them to care for. Having since married, and being the father of a child by the second wife, he declared that it was all he could do to support them, as he was a common laborer and his wages were small. Also, it was set up that at the time there was a mortgage of \$480 against his property.

Shortly afterwards the defendant replied to this, declaring the plaintiff had always compelled his children to work, that he had never provided the proper care or a good home for them and that it was through her diligent efforts that the expenses of their living was met.

Judge Galloway issued an order whereby Halsey is to give \$10 per month towards the support of the children.

**Archdeacon Here Tomorrow.**—Archdeacon Chambers of Portland, will preach the sermon at the Episcopal church tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by both the archdeacon and Rev. Cummins. The services will begin at 11 o'clock. The evening service will commence at 7:30 o'clock as usual and Rev. Cummins will preach the sermon. The holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service.

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# WOODMEN INSTALL NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance Witness Impressive Ceremony at W. O. W. Hall.

Meeting last night the Woodmen installed the officers elected to serve for the ensuing year. An initiation was held, and after adjournment the Woodmen repaired to the Arecx where they were served a banquet.

The following are the officers installed by Past Consul Julius Voss: L. L. Swan, consul commander; G. M. Knox, advisor; Louis Viereck, clerk; Ralph E. McKechnie, banker; E. C. Viereck, escort; O. H. Froman, watchman; F. T. Blount, sentry; J. W. Ellison, manager.

# VALUE OF COUNTRY IS NOW BEING REALIZED

People are beginning to realize the value of the country to the nation according to Dr. Hillis, of Brooklyn in one of our Eastern cities 94 per cent of the leading citizens were brought up on a farm. Another has discovered that "of a group of 100 representative men, commercial and professional, in Chicago, it was found that 85 per cent were farm or village bred. Eighty-five percent of the students in four colleges and seminaries came from the country districts, while upwards of 60 per cent of the men and women mentioned in Who's Who likewise are from the country. Our better American families will not and ought not to stay where there are poor schools. The small, poor school is a threat against the future of American civilization.

# PERSONALS AND NEWS NOTES FROM MILLERSBURG

Millersburg, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special to Democrat)—The New Year's Eve Watch party at the Morning Star Grange Hall was a complete success in every way, attended by over a hundred. Games of all kinds were played. Plenty of good things to eat were served.

The Party Friday evening following at Mrs. Farlow's was by far the best house party of the season.

Mrs. Farlow had her niece, Mrs. D. A. Jeffrey, of Garfield, Wash. as a guest during the holidays. Mr. Tooley had his daughter, Mrs. Poe, and granddaughter, Miss Arava Poe, and Mr. Perkins all of Yamhill as Xmas and holiday guests, and a nephew, Mr. Ralph Baldwin, of Roseburg.

Morning Star Grange will install the new officers next Saturday, Jan. 10, the meeting will convene in the open meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith from Washington is here visiting her brother, Ed Meeker, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Rowman, and other relatives. She has not visited her home place for thirty-eight years.

Mrs. Walter Tooley's sister, Miss Birdsall, from Eastern Oregon is visiting at their place for a few days. Miss Birdsall will leave Friday for Gardener to visit another sister.

# SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. David Froman was hostess to the ladies of the Thursday Book club this week. Roll call was responded to with current events. Two very interesting papers were read, on "Tennyson's Life," Mrs. A. D. Beckley and another on "William Blake," by Mrs. Harry Wilkins.

After a short discussion and a social hour, refreshments were served. The honored guests were: Meadames Ward (Halsey), Marvin Brandberry (Peak), M. F. Dawson, W. J. Barton, C. G. Cowles, Hettie Saylor and Miss Hazel Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson (Pittsburg, Pennsylvania), the house guests at the P. A. Young home, presided at a delightful dinner on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hammel. The large dining table was prettily decorated, in the center of which was a basket filled with pink and white carnations, tied with an effective blue bow. Pretty hand painted cards marked the place for each guest. Circling the table were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Sox, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Flora Mason, Dr. Van Horn (Eugene), Professor Dallenbach (Eugene), and Mr. Harry Morton. After dinner the guests enjoyed a social evening at the Young home on Sixth street.

The Wednesday book club met with Mrs. Earl Fisher this week at her home on Washington street. A covered dish supper was the main feature of the evening, the ladies' husbands being the honored guests. Supper was served at four small tables, which were attractively decorated for the occasion. Red carnations and sword ferns were used effectively throughout the rooms. "500" was the game afterwards played. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coats, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stellmacher, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Merrill, and Mrs. Jeff Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church gave a dinner on Thursday evening for the Sunday school workers, in our city and a few out-of-town workers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cusick were hosts at an elaborate dinner and dance on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Duncan was hostess to the ladies of the Twentieth Century club on Friday. "Somer'set" was the diversion of the afternoon, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The T. E. D. E. club met with Miss Velma Davis of Seventh street on Tuesday. At six o'clock a covered dish supper was enjoyed by all, after which the young ladies passed the evening in sewing. The members of the club are Misses Ella Howard, Velma Davis, Agnes Thompson, Dolly Bending, Claire Morgan, Grace Eberlin, Pauline Birch, Edna Laubner, and Helen Essex.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. J. M.

Hawkins on Wednesday. Two interesting papers were read one on "What conserved money will do," by Mrs. Hornback and a "Visit to our Missionary Headquarters," Mrs. Frank Wason rendered a sporadic solo which was greatly appreciated. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The T. K. club met with Mrs. L. A. McFerran on the Salem road on Thursday. The election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. McFerran; vice president, Mrs. C. Scott; secretary and treasurer Mrs. William Prahle. The ladies passed a pleasant afternoon in sewing and refreshments were served.

Invitations were issued this week by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barrett for a masquerade dancing party in honor of Miss Frances Nelson, a bride-elect, to take place in the armory on Friday evening, January sixteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Mrs. E. F. Wiles entertained the members of the Tuesday club this week at her home 306 East Sixth street. The ladies passed a pleasant afternoon in sewing, after which the hostess assisted by Misses Lora and Gertie Taylor served a dainty collation. Honored guests were Mrs. W. R. Hand and Mrs. Bachmeyer.

Mrs. J. K. Haight of Ellsworth street was hostess to the ladies of the Acme Bridge club on Tuesday. The afternoon was passed in playing royal auction bridge, followed by a dainty repast. Mrs. Haight complimented on this occasion Mrs. Dr. Meyers, Mrs. C. H. Wiedler, and Mrs. Glen Junkins.

The Lafolot club met with Mrs. A. S. Hart at 109 West Ninth street on Monday. "500" was the diversion of the evening, which was followed by choice refreshments. Honored guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Teabant, Mr. and Mrs. William Cain and Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. Griff King of 421 Ellsworth street entertained the Priscilla club members on Thursday. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in sewing, followed by a dainty repast. Honored guests were: Mesdames P. D. Gilbert, J. K. Haight Burgraf, Collins and Dr. Kitchen.

The Triple F. Girls were pleasantly entertained on Monday by Mrs. Mac Doughon. Sewing was the diversion of the evening, followed by refreshments. Mrs. Luck (Chicago) was an honored guest.

The Royal Auction Bridge club met with Mrs. Mark Weatherford on Thursday "Bridge" was the game played and refreshments served.

The Social 300 club met with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Doolley of West Ninth street on Monday evening. Cards was played at three tables and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Miss Hazel Hockensmith entertained a few friends on Friday. The evening was passed in a social hour, games and music being played, followed by a dainty collation. The guests included the young ladies and gentlemen of her club and the honored guests were: Misses Eulah Hand, Corinna Hart, Ruth Fisher and Ruth Pennebaker.

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