

# ALBANY GREEKS TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Special Agent Here Today After Every Available Man For Military Duty in Greece.

## TWENTY SEVEN OF LOCAL COLONY ANSWER THE CALL

Will Leave Immediately For New York Where Steamers Will Carry Them Home.

Continued from Saturday, Dec. 21.

That the war which has been progressing in the Balkan states in Europe for the past few months is to be resumed with greater activity than ever on the part of Greece, was indicated today, when a special agent in the employ of the Grecian government arrived in Albany and began operations of rounding up every one of his countrymen available for military duty and informing them that their services are needed in the old country at once.

According to the special agent, his government has ordered every Greek resident of the United States that is subject to military duty in their native land to report at once and July 50 of the Greeks from this part of Linn county will leave before the next week for their former home across the sea where they will take up arms against the enemy.

The call here has met with ready response on the part of the Greeks residing here and twenty-seven of them will leave at once for New York where they will embark on steamers which are waiting for them and proceed immediately to Europe.

The following Greeks from this city will leave tomorrow for Europe where they will fight for their country: Gust Pappas, Sam Frayie, Nick Melios, John Melios, Sam Falcos, Jim Falcos, George Pappas, Jim Pappas, John Couves, Gust Bouras, George Vorris, Marinou Bouras, George Buchis, George Alexandris, Nick Maravilis, John Vlacos, Jim Vaniotis, Tom Pappas, Tom Raptis, Jim Baldouks, Nick Pappas, Hamplos Bouras and Tilmahos Cipus.

Available Greeks from all parts of the United States are being assembled and will be sent to Greece for military duty at once. Although efforts are being made by European nations to bring about peace it is apparent that hostilities are to be resumed again and a general war take place.

### MISFITS.

Contributed by F. P. Nutting.

Mr. Morgan says money can't be cornered. Nevertheless about seventeen men practically handle the purse.

Albany people shopped early; also late.

The conventions of the butter and cheese makers and dairymen were a fine thing for Albany, worth having. It may be true that machinery men and professional butter and cheese men predominated. Just the same the influence was all for the advancement of Oregon's most important industry. The machinery part is a good feature along with other things.

The Misfit man is confident of at least one thing in his stocking Wednesday morning, his foot.

A temper is not a bad thing to have if you can keep it. Most people, though, are everlastingly losing theirs.

The average man's pocketbook is already as flat as a mush without salt.

Sometimes a Christmas present of a good deed is worth more to a man than an automobile.

If Nutt and Jeff were given Christmas presents of coffins, many would smile.

Mr. Wilson promises to make Haman out of panic makers. Let the fellows be a thousand cubits high.

Four San Francisco girls have set an example in economy by wearing graduating dresses that cost from \$470 to \$525. If they will keep that up after marriage they will have a great problem solved.

The fitness test will be electricity. It's a rate low enough for everybody and anybody. Why not now?

A man back east has just made a million out of \$200 mistakes, with a full speed, inflow from. It took him a year to square this notoriety.

Henry Blahly, of Brownsville, was attending to business matters in Albany today.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hollings of Harrisburg was visiting with friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Stovos arrived today from Lebanon and expects to spend the day in shopping at the Albany stores.

Mrs. W. F. Mear of Lebanon is visiting at the home of E. J. Meist and other friends in this city.

R. Olsen, a prominent Tangent electrician, was attending to business in Albany this afternoon.

# LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY WILL BE INSPECTED TONIGHT

Public Is Cordially Invited to Witness Ceremony at the Armory at 8 O'clock.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps of this city, will be inspected by Capt. Frank M. Powell of this city. This is the quarterly inspection of the local militia organization and the public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony. No charge will be made to witness the inspection.

The members of the military organization have been ordered to appear at the armory tonight at 7 o'clock in full dress uniform, black shoes and white gloves and standing collars.

Following the inspection which will consume nearly an hour, the company will give a dance for which invitations were issued this week.

This will be the first dance on the new floor which is in excellent condition, having just been made perfectly smooth by Portland experts at a cost of several hundred dollars. Music for the dance tonight will be furnished by the Chautauqua orchestra of this city.

The officers of the Albany military club wish to make the fact plain that the dance at the Armory this evening is not the annual ball of the Albany military club. This event occurs in February of each year, generally on Washington's birthday.

# CHRISTMAS BOOKS VIEWED BY ALBANY LADIES TODAY

Exhibit Loaned by State Library Association Attracting Much Attention.

A large number of Albany ladies invaded the public library this afternoon to view the beautiful exhibit of Christmas books now on display at that place.

The books were loaned by the state library commission for the purpose of aiding parents and teachers in the selection of the best books for children. The books were described by Mrs. F. G. Franklin, the local librarian.

The library will be open this evening and the ladies are cordially invited to stop in and view the books.

# WIFE IS SENTENCED DESPITE HUSBANDS PLEA

Women Who Took Bets on the Races Must Serve Six Months in County Jail.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Though her husband, Andrew Duncan, explained that probation had a breach in the family that has existed for the past two years, Judge Wells in Oakland yesterday committed Mrs. Alma Duncan, a lecturer on Hindu philosophy and spiritualism, to the county jail for six months for accepting bets on horse races. Mrs. Duncan was the proprietor of a pool room at 491 Tenth street which was raided last July. Among those taken into custody were Mrs. Laura Brink, wife of a Berkeley physician, and John Sutherland. All were convicted of frequenting the place, and Mrs. Brink and Sutherland were placed on probation.

Mrs. Duncan was surly throughout her trial, and Judge Wells said that he was convinced she had not told the truth concerning her interests in the poolroom. Probation Officer Ruess recommended probation, but, in view of her attitude, Judge Wells refused to consider leniency of this sort.

# NEWPORT WILL REMAIN IN WET COLUMN SAYS MAYOR

Attorney-General Rules That Method of Calling Election Was Irregular.

That although the saloons were voted out of Newport at the recent election held in that city, the summer resort will remain in the wet column, was the statement made in a Corvallis paper last evening, which announced that Mayor Wilcox of Newport has made a statement to that effect.

The summer resort was voted dry at the recent election and shortly after the canvass of the votes had been made and the result ascertained, Mayor Wilcox issued a proclamation declaring the result and ordering the saloons closed.

The saloon men refused to obey the order and continued to do business as usual. Mayor Wilcox then consulted with Attorney-General Crawford who advised him that the method used to call the local option election was irregular and that the result is null and void.

Henry Stewart, a well known farmer residing about four miles south-west of this city, is in Albany today delivering butter and eggs among his customers in the residence section. He is also doing his Christmas shopping.

George L. Brown and R. P. McClendon, well known residents of Corvallis, are spending the day in this city visiting friends. Both men are accompanied by their wives.

# SCHOOL CENSUS FOR LINN NOW COMPLETE

County Superintendent Completes Work This Week; Gain Over 1911 Census.

\$66,860 AVAILABLE FOR THE SCHOOL PURPOSES

Some Towns in County Show Decrease in Number of School Children.

According to the school census which has just been compiled by County Superintendent W. L. Jackson, the sum of \$66,860.00 will be available from the \$8.00 per capita tax which is levied annually for school purposes in Linn county. In addition to this sum, \$16,000.00 will be raised from the high school tax and special levies will doubtless be made during the year by the various school districts.

According to the figures compiled by the county superintendent, there were 8154 children of school age in the county in 1911 and 8360 in 1912. One-fourth of the gain in 1912 over 1911 was made in the city of Albany, while Lebanon, Crawfordville, Soda-ville and Scio showed on the face of the figures a loss over the year 1911.

Table with 3 columns: Town, 1911, 1912. Rows include Albany, Lebanon, N. Brownsville, S. Brownsville, Harrisburg, Scio, Halsey, Tangent, Shedd, Crawfordville, Soda-ville, Sweet Home, Mill City.

# MEMORY IS GONE; PAST LIFE IS A BLANK

The Identity of Young English Woman Is Still Clouded in Mystery.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The remarkable mystery of the identity of a young Englishwoman in Paris who completely lost her memory eighteen months ago is still unsolved.

Tall and slim, with blue eyes, chestnut hair and a bright, happy disposition, this young Englishwoman appears to be about 30 years of age. She is supposed to have lost her memory as the result of a shock. At one time, when Dr. Le Menant des Chenais, the eminent nerve specialist in charge of the case, put her into a hypnotic trance, she gave the name of Alice Meadows, but on several occasions she has declared that her real name is Winifred Courtney Henderson. In her trances she never answered to any name but Winifred.

Miss June Gray, a popular coed at the Oregon Agricultural College, was in Albany for several hours last evening while enroute to her home at Eugene to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Catherine Vernon of Oakland, Oregon, passed through Albany last evening enroute home to spend Christmas with her father, D. L. Vernon, editor of the Oakland Advance.

Wilson K. Perry, a student at the Oregon Agricultural College, and a former resident of this city, was in Albany yesterday visiting friends and attending the dairymen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt of Portland are in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schmidt's father, the late F. M. Pomeroy, which will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wert D. Walter and daughters of Nehalem, who were in the city attending the Artisans' convention this week, will spend Christmas with friends in Portland. They will return to Albany after the holidays when Mr. Walter will resume his campaign in this vicinity for members for the Artisan lodge.

Dr. W. H. Dale, a well known physician and ex-mayor of Harrisburg, was in Albany yesterday afternoon looking after business matters and doing some Christmas shopping. He was registered at the St. Francis.

M. M. Gilchrist of Oakville was in Albany yesterday afternoon visiting friends and making some Christmas purchases.

Charles Mickel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mickel of this city, arrived in Albany last evening from St. Angel where he is attending College, and will spend Christmas at his home here.

Edward C. Anderson of this city, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived in Albany yesterday and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderson.

Misses Emma and M. Engstrom of McCloud, Calif., are in the city visiting friends and relatives. They are stopping at the St. Francis hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riddell of Hoover were guests at the St. Francis hotel today. They are enroute to Southern California where they will spend the winter.

# SHEDDS MAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT BY DAIRYMEN

Charles Kuntz of Tillamook and Edward Cary of Carleton Are New Vice-Presidents.

After a most successful session, the twenty-third annual convention of the Oregon State Dairymen's association was brought to a close yesterday afternoon.

The election of officers for the ensuing year which was held yesterday afternoon resulted in the election of J. M. Dickson of Shedd, president; Charles Kuntz of Tillamook, first vice-president; Edward Cary of Carleton, second vice-president. F. L. Kent of the Oregon Agricultural College was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Tillamook was selected as the place for next year's convention, but no date was set, this being left to the officers.

# EASTERN STAR ELECTED OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Installation Will Be Held First Tuesday in January; Grand Matron Will Be Here.

Meeting last night at the Masonic Temple, members of the Eastern Star of this city elected a complete list of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. O. D. Austin was elected Worthy Matron; George Taylor, Worthy Patron; Maude Krause, Associate Matron; Ella C. Meade, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Bain, Treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Wentworth, Conductor; Mrs. Earl Brandeberry, Associate Conductor.

The installation of the newly elected officers will be held on the first Tuesday in January and Mrs. M. Hayter, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Oregon, will be invited to conduct the ceremony.

# AN EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ST MARY'S

Elaborate Preparations Being Made by Churchmen for Annual Event.

The usual Christmas services will be held this year at St. Mary's church with the impressive ceremonial and select music, which are characteristic of the occasion. Instead of the midnight service there will be an early service at 8 o'clock, at which general communion will be administered.

A Christmas crib representing the crib of Bethlehem will stand near the sanctuary and the scene of Bethlehem will be depicted as accurately as possible from the gospel narrative. At the 10:30 service a select program of Christmas music will be rendered and the pastor will speak on the subject "Good Tidings of Great Joy."

Program. Professional "O Come All Ye Faithful" Mass "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Leonard Offertory, "Christus natus est nobis" by Melvil Solem vespers and benediction at the evening services.

# PROMINENT CRAWFORDSVILLE FARMER AJUDGED INSANE

Examined early this morning by an insanity commission composed of Dr. F. H. Robinson and Judge Duncan, D. F. Robinson, a prominent and highly respected farmer residing in the vicinity of Crawfordville, was adjudged insane and taken to the Insane Hospital at Salem this morning for treatment.

# HE KILLED A COUGAR WITH A TWENTY-TWO RIFLE

Animals Skin Measures Six Foot Ten Inches; Fox Valley Man Claims Bounty.

With a cougar skin which measured six foot ten inches from nose to tail, H. L. Schmalckenberg presented himself at the office of County Clerk Marks this morning and claimed the bounty of ten dollars which is paid by the state for the slaughter of these animals.

Schmalckenberg resides in Fox Valley and killed the cougar just outside of the town of Lyons. The animal was making a vicious attack upon a shepherd dog and was killed by a single shot from a .22-calibre rifle in the hands of Schmalckenberg.

Ira Grandall and sons of Lebanon are transacting business in the Hub City today.

# News Beginning With This Head In From Daily Issue of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.

# IMMENSE PROJECT PLANNED FOR VALLEY WATER SUPPLY

Clear Lake Will Be Source of Pure Water; Work Will Cost Approximately \$4,000,000.

Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Laying the foundation for one of the greatest pure water supply plants ever attempted on the Pacific Coast, the state board of health at its annual meeting here today adopted a report from Engineer Kelsey, which covers a pure water plan from Clear Lake to provide water for all of the cities and towns of the Willamette valley.

Some such a project was outlined by the state board of health many months ago and it was placed with Mr. Kelsey to work out the details. The report has been finished and 1000 copies of it will be printed.

Clear Lake, 100 miles from Salem, on a bee line, the source of the Willamette river and a lake with an inexhaustible supply of pure mountain water, was selected as the source of the supply for the immense system that is contemplated.

State Behind Project. The scheme, in a nutshell, is to place the state behind the project. The cost of realizing the dream of the members of the state board is estimated at approximately \$4,000,000. Co-operation, both financial and otherwise, would be demanded of all of the other cities and towns that come under the project, including all of them in the Willamette valley down to Portland.

Part of the scheme would be the furnishing of a supply to the state capital and all of the state institutions.

The board elected Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria, president; Dr. E. B. Pickett, Medford, vice-president, and for the fourth time named Dr. Calvin S. White, of Portland, as secretary. Plans were made for holding a conference of all the city and county health officers in Portland in March at which time it will be determined as to what steps may be taken for the removal of the health officers who are useless or fail to perform their duty.

N. P. Olson of Brownsville passed through Albany this afternoon enroute home from a business trip to Southern Oregon.

Dr. Wilson, U. S. veterinarian, returned to Portland this morning after spending several days in Albany.

Miss Cuba Amick of Corvallis was visiting yesterday at the home of Rev. D. H. Leech.

# SOCIETY.

Music lovers of Albany were given a rare treat last Monday evening when they heard the recital given by Mr. Frederick Preston Search, cellist, in the large studio at Tremont Hall.

Mr. Search is making a tour of the larger coast cities, and happened to have an open date on Monday evening which was secured by the Conservatory management. His program opened with an aria by Maxleger and the hearers were at once charmed by the artistic and finished playing. Particularly beautiful was the rendition of the Saint Saens sonata, which displayed his fine technique and sympathetic interpretation. One of his best numbers was the Butterfly, by Popper, which showed the scope of the instrument and the versatility of the performer. An interesting feature was the group of his own compositions, the Reverie, the Serenade, from the Evening in Tangiers. His finest number was the Concerto by Klengel, who was his teacher to five years, while he was a student in the Royal Conservatory in Leipzig. Mr. Search enjoys the distinction of having been the only American in the famous Geroldand orchestra under the direction of Nikisch in Leipzig and is under contract to return to Germany for a concert tour during February and March. Mr. Walter Chapman of Cincinnati, the accompanist, played with finish and sympathy and this had a large share in the artistic success of the concert. During the evening Mrs. Flo sang two of Mr. Search's own compositions in her usual fine style. After the program an informal reception was held and the guests had the opportunity of meeting Mr. Search.

who was a personal friend of the Misses Wagoner and Clement who met him while abroad. Many people expressed the opinion that this was the finest concert ever given in Albany.

The Shakespeare Club met with the president, Mrs. F. G. Franklin, this week. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. L. L. Swan, while Mrs. Powell entertained the ladies pleasantly with a paper on Paintings in the Pre-Raphaelite period. A few guests were present.

Mrs. William Bain entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. John French were complimented ladies.

The society of United Artisans of this city entertained delegates from different places this week for their annual convention. An excellent banquet was served by the ladies of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

The H. D. W. Embroidery Club met with Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle on Thursday afternoon.

The pupils under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Watson gave a recital last week at the home of their instructor. The following performed on the piano: Mrs. M. J. Phipps, Florence and Helen Feldmeyer, Laura and Helen Neversall, Vivian Fiddaman, Rita Dowlin and Beatrice Holbrook. Several enjoyable selections were heard from her vocal students, Miss Madeline Ruffings and Miss Roberta Veal.

# DELOS C. FOSTER ON HIS WAY TO ALBANY

Kellogg Man Expects to Assume Charge of Local Y. M. C. A. Before January First.

That Delos C. Foster, manager of the Y. M. C. A. of Kellogg, Idaho, has accepted the proposition made by the Young Men's Christian Association of this city became known today when C. E. Sox received a message from Foster stating that he will leave today for Albany.

Mr. Foster will stop off for a few days in Eastern Oregon and visit at the home of his mother but is expected to arrive in this city before the first of the year. He will have charge of the renovation of the building and have general supervision of the work in Albany.

A number of people have inquired during the past few days for membership tickets. These may be obtained from J. H. Ralston, the secretary, or from C. E. Sox. A number of mothers expect to make their sons a present of a membership ticket as an Xmas gift.

# ALBANY YOUNGSTER GETS MUCH ATTENTION IN PAPERS

Eugene Dumond Who Grew 686 Lbs. of Potatoes from a Single Pototo Becoming Famous.

Eugene Dumond, the 14-year-old of this city, is receiving much attention in the magazines and newspapers in various parts of the country as a result of his remarkable feat of raising 686 pounds of potatoes from a single pototo.

The latest paper to feature the youth is the Journal of Education, published in Boston, Mass. The December number of this publication contains a long writeup accompanied by a picture of the young "Luther Burbank" and his exhibit of spuds.

Young Dumond's exhibit at the State Fair at Salem last September was greatly admired by the visitors and captured first prize in the Kiplinger potato contest.

The members and friends of the First M. E. Sunday school will gather at the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 to hear the Christmas program and welcome Santa, as he makes his regular annual visit. Those having presents to place on the tree will find the committee at the church from 10:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

This Sunday School, as has been their custom for several years, will have a giving as well as a receiving Christmas. This year they will aid the needy in this city, the Boys and Girls' Industrial School, of Portland and The Old Folks Home, of Salem. Anyone knowing of persons in our own city needing clothing or food, will confer a favor by advising R. K. Ohling, chairman of the distributing committee.

Many things will suggest themselves to those wishing to assist the school in this excellent work. Canned fruit and vegetables, cookies, bacon, flour, potatoes, picture cards and books, toys, etc., are just a few of a long list of articles that will help to bring gladness into the life of many at this Christmas time.

Indicate on your package, what it contains, bring it to the church when you come to the entertainment and the committee will see that it reaches the proper persons.

Remember the time—Christmas eve at 7:30.

# MILLERSBURG NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tooley left last Sunday for Portland for a couple of weeks' visit with their son and family. They will return by way of Dallas, where they will visit some daughters before returning home. Mr. F. J. Wrightman has a gasoline chopper which has proved a good thing for this neighborhood. He chops every Friday.

The little son of C. H. Phillips was stricken with scarlet fever about a week ago but was better at last accounts. Consequently our school has closed until after the holidays.

Mrs. L. C. Stratton and son Claire left for San Francisco the 19th of this month. Mr. Stratton will go to his home in San Diego. Claire will go to Panama on a touring expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Calahan will leave soon for Los Angeles on a visit. From there they will go to Sedalia, Missouri.

Morning Star Grange met last Saturday in the order and proceeded to take four new members through the third and fourth degrees. Then the members partook of a generous barbeque feast. In the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. A. C. Libby, O. T. Farlow, L. M. C. A. Condit; S. M. S. Allen, A. S. L. R. Reynolds; chairman, Mrs. A. C. Libby; treasurer, W. E. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. L. R. Reynolds; G. S. G. A. Asche; C. Lora Fisher; P. Esther Warner; F. Lena Asche; L. A. S. Gerrard; Asche; organist, Mrs. May Stratton.

A GRANGER.