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SOCIETY AT STATTON.

The Joe Korinek home in the northern part of this city was the scene of a jolly gathering on Friday evening when Mrs. Joseph Korinek and Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp entertained the members of the Eldon club and their husbands in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry of Junction City. The house had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with Oregon grapes and wild current, two of Oregon's most popular wild shrubs that are at their best now. "500" furnished the entertainment for the evening. Dr. Korinek carrying off the handsome prize. An excellent lunch was served at a late hour. It is reported that this party was indeed an enjoyable affair.—Statton Sentinel.

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Excess of Exports Over Imports \$1,810,000,000

New York, April 8.—While there is a growing desire for peace and a subconsciousness that it may not be far distant, surface indications do not as yet point that way. The daily tragedy in Europe continues with unmitigated intensity, yet in spite of the German drive against Verdun no important gain has apparently been made on either side for many weeks. Great Britain's government budget for the coming year shows both determination and resources, while the German chancellor in addressing the reichstag has also made statements that encourage his people and discourage any hope of immediate peace and this in spite of the terms suggested on which Germany would consider peace proposals. Our individual interest in the war is multiplied many times over by the submarine problem, which though quiescent during the last few days may break out again at any time with renewed excitement. Germany is evidently determined not to surrender the most important weapon with which she can inflict injury upon Great Britain; so what the outcome will be only time can determine. The crisis between Germany and the United States is still undecided and may break out with fresh intensity at any time unless satisfactory assurances are received by our government from Germany. The Mexican difficulty is not as yet in a serious stage, and for the time being is almost completely overshadowed by the European war. Our presidential campaign also occupies the public mind much less than usual, or than anticipated, for the same reasons. Considering the important issues at stake, public opinion is remarkably quiet, and the same may be said of both branches of congress at Washington. Such unexpected and unusual self-restraint must be credited to the sobering influences of war.

Our foreign trade is again surpassing all records to an amazing extent. In February both imports and exports far exceeded any previous month. Exports touched \$409,800,000, or \$110,000,000 more than a year ago and \$50,000,000 more than during the previous high point in December last. For the 12 months ending February our total exports were \$3,730,000,000, or almost double the amount during the same period of 1911, five years ago. The March total will show big results, judging by the enormous shipments daily from the port of New York, which is making tremendous strides as the country's chief export center. There has also been a gratifying increase in the country's imports; the total for February being \$181,000,000, or \$68,800,000 ahead of a year ago and \$11,000,000 ahead of the previous high record in January last. During the 12 months ending March 31, our imports reached \$1,909,000,000, or \$50,000,000 in advance of the previous record for a like period in 1913. The effect of war has of course been to discourage imports and vastly

stimulate exports, thus swelling our favorable trade balance to enormous proportions; the excess for the 12 months under review being \$1,810,000,000, compared with \$509,000,000 a year ago. This more than doubling of our favorable trade balance within a year is a factor of immense importance in the settlement of our international balances. In spite of security imports, gold imports, foreign loans and credits, the international trade balance is still running very heavily against the allies and will probably so continue until the war ends. When that event comes, and perhaps violent changes will develop, but neither their direction nor their duration can yet be foreseen.

From now on the crop situation will become a subject of increased importance. Spring is late and a severe winter inflicted considerable injury to winter wheat. There will be a material reduction in acreage, and condition is much below that of a year ago. As offsets to these circumstances there will be a considerable increase in spring wheat acreage and a large carryover from the crop of 1915, albeit of inferior quality; so there will be no real scarcity of wheat during the coming season, nor any shortage for export.

Our home situation is satisfactory. The feverish activity observed during the greater part of the winter has somewhat subsided. Last week bank clearings were only about 50 per cent ahead of last year, while for months past the ratio of increase has been in the neighborhood of 50 per cent. This decrease was largely due to diminished speculative activity. In the ordinary channels of commerce and industry there are as yet no evidences of slowing down; although there is a marked development of caution in making new ventures, the fear of overloading having evidently restrained initiative. Railroad earnings

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WILLAMETTE NOTES

The meeting of the Websterian Literary society Wednesday evening was the latest one that has been held this year, a large crowd was out and more enthusiasm was shown than has been seen for some time. The occasion was the installation of the new officers and the accompanying "feed." Earl Cotton was initiated and taken in as a member. At the meeting it was decided to hold the annual reunion of Old Websterians on the evening of April 29th. At this time all old members look to Salem as the Mecca to which they will make their pilgrimage. Many of the old men are prominent officials and business men throughout the country and their return will be looked forward to with pleasure as they invariably have many interesting experiences to relate. A big banquet is being prepared and following this the evening in telling stories and just talking.

The senior class challenged the faculty men to a game of baseball to be played during the May Day festivities. President Walter Gleiser led the challenge in chapel this morning. The game will undoubtedly be a fast and spectacular one as both sides have several men on their teams who have won fame as stars; some are Greek students, others are instructors in the various departments taught in universities, the faculty will give the advantage in having in their number Coach Matthews who is a baseball player and is expected to do the home run stunts for the faculty. For the seniors there are several who may burst into the line light as lightning. Jewett, the husky little big man of the class will be expected to do all of the fancy twisting for the seniors and it is reported that he has several speed balls that will prove the downfall of the faculty when they line up to face him. As yet no one has been found in the class who has been able to hold him and it is not altogether impossible that a professional catcher will be required to officiate behind the bat when he takes his place on the ground. The two teams are expected to get together for their first practice games some time this week.

VETERAN EDUCATOR DIES

Albany, Ore., April 15.—Professor David Torbet, for 26 years a member of the faculty of Albany college, died yesterday, at the age of 71 years, after a week's illness.

During the last days of his illness Professor Torbet was unconscious most of the time. All but one member of the family were at his bedside. Mrs. Cleveland, a daughter, was unable to get here in time.

Albany college will take a holiday Monday, when the funeral will be held, and all students and members of the faculty will attend in a body.

The service will be held at the local Methodist church at 2 o'clock, in

First Convention of An All American Eleven at Syracuse Today

Syracuse, April 15.—For the first time in football history an All-American eleven gathered here today. Members of the mythical 1915 team selected by Walter Camp are guests of the Syracuse University Athletic Association.

In the past the men selected for these teams have been pleased to accept the honor bestowed upon them. Seldom has further action been taken.

Because Syracuse was more prominent in the football world last season than ever before the authorities wish to celebrate in this manner.

There are facilities for accommodating 1,000 persons and there is reason to expect every bit of available space will be utilized.

Invitations were sent to the following members of the All-American Eleven: Boston, Minnesota; Gilman, King & Mahan, Harvard; Barrett and Shelton, Cornell; Abell, Colgate; Spear, Dartmouth; Fieck, Pittsburgh; Oliphant, Army and Schaefer of Syracuse.

RACES STOPPED WHEN FLOOD SWEEP TRACK AWAY RESUMED TODAY ON NEW ONE

(By United Press.)
San Diego, Cal., April 15.—The racing which was stopped shortly after the New Year's day opening because a flood swooped down and gobbled up the Tin Janna race track, was resumed today when construction of the new track was completed.

Speaking of hats in the ring, wait until Easter and you can't count 'em!

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Allies to Pay American Bondholders Many Millions in Interest Today

New York, April 15.—Twelve million five hundred thousand American dollars' interest will be paid to American investors by the French and English governments through J. P. Morgan & Co. here today for the first six months' use of the half billion dollar Anglo-French loan recently negotiated.

This payment today is but a small part of the cash interest England and France will pour into American pockets during the next five years. Every six months they will pay, just in interest, \$12,500,000, or \$125,000,000 for the five years, which is more than one-tenth of a billion dollars! They will have given Americans for the use of their money in fighting the Teutons.

The interest that these two governments must pay for the use of American money with which to continue their war is enough to supply each one of 2,500 persons an independent fortune.

AUMSVILLE SIFTINGS.

Miss Anna Geverman went to Portland last Sunday.
Frank Wolf and family and Joe Koenig and family visited at the A. Wolf place Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Joe Bitter and daughter visited Mt. Angel Sunday.
Joe Benedict and Frank Baucher, Jr. left Sunday for Mill City where they will be employed at Potter's mill.
John Kintz, road supervisor, made quite a little improvement on the roads around here.
Alvin Zuber went to Aumsville on his wheel Sunday to see a little round-up.
Come again Alva.
George Dietz is going into the hog business. It has been reported that he bought some thoroughbred stock and after feeding one all it could eat for five months, found it weighed close to 15 pounds dressed.

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