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Forecast for Eastern Oregon, by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Fair tonight; Friday rain.

KAISER'S TROOPS FORCED TO RETIRE IN EASTERN FIELD

Berlin War Office Admits That Superior Numbers of Russians Force Germans to Fall Back.

RUSSIANS ARE PRESSING ON

Czar's Whole Army Is Advancing on a Tremendous Front Against Trenches and Austrians Who Appear Helpless to Stem the Tide—Center Is Forced Back.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—That the Germans in Russian Poland have been forced to retreat was admitted this afternoon by the war office.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.—Russia's whole army was advancing today along a front of tremendous length against the Germans and Austrians.

In the extreme north the Germans were trying to keep the avalanche back with artillery while they reorganized and reformed their forces.

The fighting in this quarter was being waged on the Kaiser's side of the Prussian frontier.

Despite all efforts to resist the advance, the Germans were being driven back.

At the center, the slav forces were pushing the enemy before them as rapidly as the heavy condition of the roads would permit.

After a week's conflict along the San river, the Austrians were reported to be in retreat.

Przemysl's stubborn resistance alone had delayed the advance of the czar's entire left wing.

GENERALS PAY FOR DEFEAT WITH LIVES

KAISER ANGERED OVER RUSSIAN VICTORY, ORDERED 3 MEN EXECUTED.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—For the disaster which the German arms suffered in the fighting with the Russians at Augustowo, three of the Kaiser's generals have paid the death penalty according to an unconfirmed story from Petrograd.

According to the account of the author, a news agency correspondent, authority for the story was credited to a captured German officer who was said to have exhibited a copy of a general order issued by the Kaiser in which the latter expressed indignation at the defeat of his troops and demanded the recapture of Augustowo at any cost.

As a sequel, it was stated, three generals, whom the Kaiser held responsible for the defeat, were court-martialed and executed.

ALARM CLOCK SHORTENS PERIODS BY 20 MINUTES

DEVICE WORKS WELL AT HIGH SCHOOL UNTIL IT IS DISCOVERED.

Rushing periods at the high school appeared to be jolly sport for some individuals yesterday afternoon and a unique apparatus was invented by some unknown genius for this purpose.

The young lady having charge of the rings became puzzled and reported that some one was ringing the gong some 15 or 20 minutes before time for each period.

The case will probably be submitted to the student council.

BRAN NEW BRIDGE SWINDLE FOUND; LET GILLILAND TRY TO EXPLAIN IT

Discovery Made That Plans Were Changed on Six "Eberhart" Bridges After Contracts Had Been Awarded; Lighter Bridges Built But County Paid for Heavy Bridges.

Further evidence showing crooked work in connection with the building of bridges under the "Eberhart system" in vogue during the time T. P. Gilliland was county judge has just been discovered.

The substitution in the plans was discovered a few days ago by Geary Kimbrell, county surveyor while making a personal inspection of the bridges in question, accompanied by County Judge Maloney.

These six bridges are the bridges referred to in the story from Mr. J. W. Kimbrell published in the East Oregonian October 21, in which he recited how he found a "frame up" on the part of Eberhart and a man named Gallagher who had been brought here in hopes he would be a competitor on these bridges.

In the following affidavit J. W. Kimbrell exposes the steal: THE SWINDLE EXPOSED.

I, J. W. Kimbrell, being first duly sworn, say that I am now and have been for a number of years past a resident of Pendleton, Ore.;

that during the year 1909 I was county surveyor of Umatilla county, Ore.; that during that year the county court called for bids on six steel bridges, all 60 feet in length, the superstructure being the same in each case; they are namely, the Lee bridge over Dry creek; the Adams bridge, the Raulstone bridge, the John Price bridge, the Eastland bridge and the Tachella bridge.

Being anxious to secure competition I asked the Northwest Bridge Works of Portland to compete on these bridges. At their request I made copies of the plans for the bridges and had duplicate typewritten copies of the specifications.

I sent blueprints of these plans and a copy of the specifications to the Northwest Bridge Works, retaining in my office the original copies of plans and a copy of the specifications. The contract for these six bridges was let to A. E. Eberhart for the lump sum of \$11,884.00;

the bridges were erected supposedly in compliance with that contract; after those bridges were constructed I discovered that the bridges built were not in conformity with the original plans and specifications, being a lighter type of bridge; then I went to the Court House and found that the original plans and specifications had been removed from the files and had been replaced by plans (only) conforming to the lighter bridges erected.

I further found that Mr. Eberhart had been paid for these bridges the full price of his contract for the heavier bridges.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1914. FRANK J. DORSEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

HOW THE COUNTY WAS "STUNG."

Following is the affidavit of Geary Kimbrell, verifying his father's story and giving a careful estimate on what the county lost by the substitution in plans:

I, Geary Kimbrell, being first duly sworn, say that I am now and have been for a number of years past a resident of Umatilla County, Oregon, and am now the County Surveyor of Umatilla County; that I am familiar with the facts stated in the affidavit given by J. W. Kimbrell relative to six bridges erected by Umatilla County in 1909 and attested to the truthfulness of the same.

From the copy of the original plans in the County Surveyor's office I have made a careful estimate of the weight of the steel that would be required for the bridges originally contracted for by the County and also the weight of the steel in the bridges that were actually built.

I found that had the bridges been built according to the contract, the total weight of the steel in the six bridges would have been 83,700 lbs.; that the weight of the steel in the bridges actually built is 73,400 lbs. At the rate the County was paying Mr. Eberhart for steel, 10 cents per pound, the loss to the County through his substitution of plans was \$1,030.00.

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THIS PENDLETON HOME IS SWEETEST IN WHOLE LAND

HONEY OZZING FROM CEILING—BEES BUILD HIVE IN THE CHIMNEY.

"Home, Sweet Home," is a song that Councilman D. D. Phelps is singing with a great deal of feeling just now and he feels that he has material reason for boasting that his home is the sweetest in the city.

When Mr. Phelps discovered this unusual phenomena his practical mind sought a solution, and the solution proved to be a very promise one.

A swarm of bees had converted an old, unused chimney in his home into a hive and during the summer had filled it with honey.

The lighting of fall fires had warmed the old chimney to such an extent that the honey leaked out of its hive and saturated a portion of the ceiling to such an extent that it oozed out on the living room side. And, though he hates to disturb the bees, he will have to tear out the chimney in order to make his home less sweet.

MANY TEACHERS IN CITY FOR ANNUAL UMATILLA MEETING

More Than 200 Assemble Here This Morning at Opening Program of the County Institute.

LOWELL WELCOMES GU'ISTS

Musical Program Is Feature of Opening Session—Important Position Occupied by Teachers Is Keynote of Addresses—Many Notable Educators Are Present.

Over 200 teachers of Umatilla county assembled at the high school auditorium for the first session of the annual Umatilla County Teachers' institute this morning.

The program began at 10 o'clock with the heart thrilling old patriotic song, "America," sung by all present. The invocation by Rev. Weaver of the Christian church was appreciative and effective.

The Hon. Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton delivered the address of welcome to the visiting teachers, extending to them the hand of hospitality.

Mr. Lowell also dwelt upon the significant position that the teachers of the present day are filling in our country; comparing them to the great architects of old, as builders of human intellect and morality.

He also impressed upon the minds of teachers the importance of teaching to their pupils, and imbuing within them a spirit of democracy; that in the future democracy might be improved and become stronger rather than destroyed.

The response was given by Principal W. C. Howard of the Stanfield school. He dwelt upon the progress manifested in the last 20 years.

Impressing the fact that the school system had kept upon an equal pace with all lines of progress; declaring that the number of high schools in the last

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ASSASSIN OF ARCH DUKE SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS

YOUTH ALONE SAVES SERVIAN FROM PAYING THE DEATH PENALTY.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—(Via Rome)—Gavrio Princip, convicted of the assassination of Ferdinand, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

His youth saved him from execution. Of those convicted for complicity four were sentenced to hang, one to life imprisonment, one to 20 years, seven to imprisonment ranging from 16 to three years and ten were acquitted.

Insane, Kills 2 Children. SHREVEPORT, Louisiana, Oct. 28.—In a fit of insanity, Judge Roland Williamson, a prominent attorney, choked Virginia Lee, 8, and a year old infant, to death.

LIPTON HOPES FOR CUP RACE NEXT YEAR



Sir Thomas J. Lipton, the English yachtsman who is now talking of holding the races for the America's cup in 1915.

DETECTIVE BURNS BRINGS SUIT AGAINST NEWSPAPER

QUARTER MILLION DAMAGES ASKED AGAINST THE SEATTLE TIMES.

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—Detective William J. Burns has filed suit for a quarter of a million dollars damages against A. J. Blethen and the Times Printing company, for alleged defamatory statements in connection with convictions obtained by the Burns Oregon land fraud prosecutions.

The article appeared in the Times on November 3, 1912 and is alleged to have charged Burns with maliciously and falsely procuring evidence to convict the alleged land grabbers in Oregon.

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ALLY CLAIM TO HAVE MADE GAINS IN MANY REGIONS

Progress Continues, Declares Bordeaux War Office and Germans are Being Forced Steadily Back.

KAISER'S ATTACKS ALL FAIL

Number of German Trenches Are Captured Between Ypres and Arras—In Other Regions Battle Line Remains Unchanged—British Hold Italian Steamships.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Continued progress by the allied troops was reported this afternoon by the Bordeaux war office in its regular daily communication.

The advances of the allies were said to have been especially marked between Ypres and Arras where a number of German trenches were "brilliantly captured."

In the Argonne region and in the forest of Apremont successes were being won.

Elsewhere, it was said, the line was unchanged.

"Luring Wednesday," continued the statement, "we progressed at several points along the battle line, particularly around Ypres and south of Arras."

"There is nothing new to report concerning the situation between Nieuport and Dixmude."

"Between the Aisne and the Argonne we have captured some of the enemy's trenches. None of the German partial attacks has succeeded."

"We also have advanced in the forest of Apremont."

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The sinking of another steamship by a mine off the Mall's head, was reported in a news agency dispatch from Fleetwood.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—State department officials were advised that the British authorities at Gibraltar have seized the Italian vessels San Giovanni and Regina Italia, carrying cargoes of American copper.

COPPER COMPANIES PROTEST OVER HOLDING STEAMSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Four copper companies recent shippers of cargoes to Europe, notified the state department today of seizures of their copper cargoes at Gibraltar by British authorities.

The American consul at Gibraltar was asked to report to the state department in connection with the seizure.

PREMIER BOTHA IS REPORTED TO HAVE DEALT HEAVY BLOW

Situation in South Africa Said to be "Well in Hand"—British Advancing Everywhere.

UPRISING NEARLY CHECKED

General Beyers, Boer Rebel Leader, Has Been Routed in Western Sphere and in Other Sections Royal Forces Are Progressing—Rebellion Given Heavy Blow.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Premier Botha of the Union of South Africa, notified the British government today that he had the African situation "well in hand."

Taking the field in person, the premier evidently acted with astonishing suddenness and vigor.

He has routed General Beyers, one of the leaders in the Boer revolt in the west Transvaal, and it was reported that his forces were advancing everywhere against the rebels.

COST OF CLEANING LOCAL STREETS EXTREMELY LOW

ONE AND QUARTER CENTS PER LINEAL FOOT FIGURES GIVEN BY COUNCILMAN.

Pendleton is having her paved streets cleaned at a cost of one and a quarter cents per lineal foot, according to a report made by Charles Cole chairman of the street committee, to the council last evening.

The ordinance authorizing the improvement of Tustin street by grading, the building of a retaining wall, storm gutter and a new sidewalk was passed unanimously last evening.

The ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4127.83, covering the amount of the unpaid assessments on Johnson street was passed.

City Attorney Carter reported that he had been notified that the Northern Pacific Co. has now ordered the materials for the building of new sidewalks on west Webb street and that advertisements for bids would be ordered at once.

The matter of awarding damages to L. V. Turley for injuries his auto received when the auto truck collided with it was not decided.

The city attorney advised that the city was under no legal obligation to pay but might be under a moral obligation.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS WIN INTERCLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

FOOTBALL GAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON HARD FIGHT —SCORE 18-0.

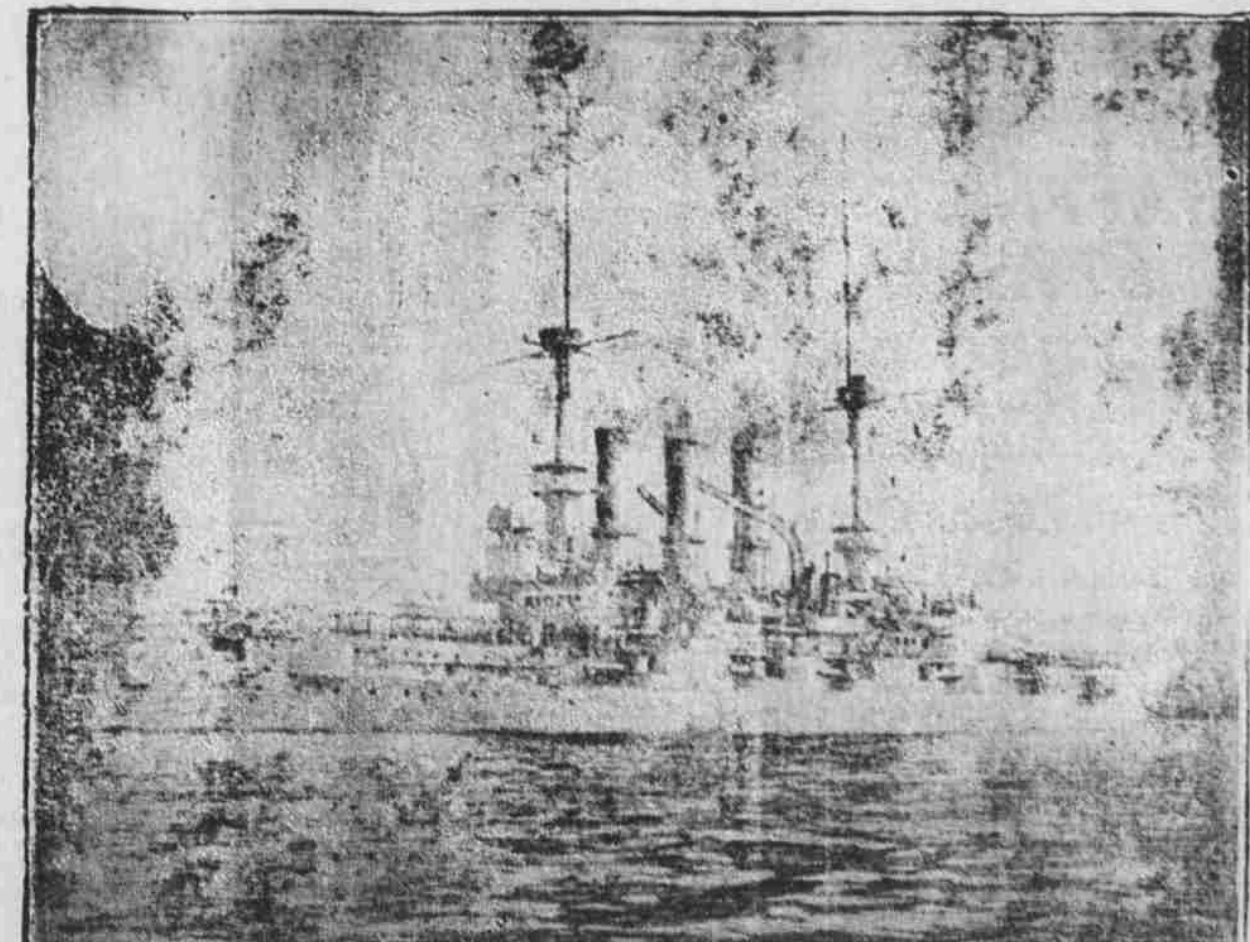
Yesterday afternoon the juniors of the local high school won the interclass championship in football from the combined team of the sophomores and freshmen by 18-0.

The game was hard fought and fast, and both teams played as if they were bucking rival schools.

The sophomore line-up was as follows: Ulrich, full; Vaughan and Hise, halves; Patton, center; Minnis and Wilbur, guards; Brown and Fred Russell, tackles; Brock and Snider, ends; and Murphy, quarter. The juniors' line-up was Charlie Russell, full; Minnis and Kerriek, halves; Fowler, center; Badley and Daubner, tackles; Friedly and Callison, guards; Siebert and Latourelle, ends; and Roylen quarter.

The federation of Women's clubs at Eugene endorsed a program of labor laws to go before the legislature.

THIS CRUISER IS NEMESIS OF BRITISH TRADING VESSELS



The cruiser Emden which, it is officially announced by the British war office sent five more English trading vessels to the bottom in the Indian ocean. The English merchantmen were the Tumeric, King Lud, Riberia and Foyle and the collier Bursk. The crews of these vessels, the British war office announces were transferred to the steamer Gryfald, which was also captured, but later released in order to take the crews of the sunken vessels to Colombo. The first capture by the Emden was made on September 10. On that date she took the Indus and after removing her crew sent that steamer to the bottom. On Sept. 11 she took the Levant and after transferring the crew sunk the vessel. On the 12th the Katinga was captured and on the same day the Killin was taken and sunk. The Diplomat was sunk on the 13th and the Trabcock on the 14th and both their crews put aboard the Katinga. Later the Katinga was taken to Calcutta by the Emden and there abandoned.

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NEWS SUMMARY

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LOCAL

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NEWS SUMMARY

Annual teachers' institute opens with big attendance.

NEWS SUMMARY

Honey drips from ceiling at councilman's home.