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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1915.

### W.C.T.U. OPEN CONVENTION

Large Attendance From All Parts of County.

STATE PRESIDENT, MRS. KEMP, IS HERE

Nineteenth Annual Convention Called To Order In the Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Ida F. Marsters, President.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Douglas County W. C. T. U. met in the First Presbyterian church of this city at 10 a. m. today with investigation has been started by the Mrs. Ida F. Marsters presiding. The different unions throughout the county were well represented, a number of visitors were present and altogether a very enthusiastic body Mrs. Selma Lewis, "a war broker, of women welcomed the state president. Mrs. Jennie Kemp, of Portland. hard in his efforts to purchase muni County Evangelist Mrs. Davidson, of tions of war, is said to have been Edenbower, led the morning devolifting talk, ending with consecration services in which all joined, af- tion. ter which the following committees make any comment upon the charges were appointed:

Credentials-Mrs. Tuthill, Mrs.

Membership-Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Tuthill.

Union Signal Sub .- Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. French. Courtesy-Mrs. Collier,

Barnes, Mrs. Hadley.

Resolutions-Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Tuthill, Mrs. Le Raut. Finance-Mrs. Riddle and all presidents of local unions.

Cor. Sec .- Mrs. Ortman, being absent, reports were read by Mrs. Bemis, who took her place.

of the last annual county convention gen's army has occupied the village by Mrs. Ida Marsters. It was a most of Dacknow, it is stated. interesting report, and elicited report, and eli Marsters, always modest and unas suming in spite of the great good she has accomplished in this work, gave much credit to all who have given as sistance in any of the departments.

lafles thank Mr. B. L. Eddy and Mr. G. O. McGilvray, of Canyonville, who are always ready to work for a greater Oregon in the truest and broadest sense of the term.

The reports of the unions were then read by Mrs. F. A. Bemis, Many of the unions had most encouraging reports, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, ed here today in historic independexcellent. This report brought much applause. Perdue, a very new union, gave a fine report. Yoncalla, Drain, by ex-President William Howard Talt Wilbur, and Sutherlin are all wideawake and busy. Glengary, Elkton and Calancola reports were postpon- ficial endorsement of President Wiled until Friday morning. Brockway and Kellogg are new unions, but not asleep. Oakland deserves especial credit for the year's work-a splen- international amity. Attending the did report.

Roseburg, of course, being the banner union of the county, gave the best report of all. Why not? Mrs. perts, humanitarians and presidents Marsters, having been its most effici- of universities. ent leader for so long and she knows how to do things worth reporting. Before the secretary had finished reading the Roseburg report and the amount of campaign work they did, none of those present wondered at the great dry majority vote here in

An instrumental solo by Miss Grinsted, followed by the noontide

### WRECKED ENGLISH CRUISER SIGHTED

BERLIN: June 17 .- A Turkish aviator has sighted a warship of the an international council of conciliatype of the Agamemnon aground off tion-which has not been discussed the shore at the entrance to the hitherto-for questions that are Dardanelles, the funnels were smash- known as non-justiciable, or those cil and the decks nearly awash, the not considered triable in a judicial , which statement declares. tribunal.

prayer by Mrs. Baird, closed the

Next, adjournment to the base ment where a most bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of the local

At 1:30 the presiding officer called the assembly to order and devo tional exercises were led by Mrs. Mac Livingston, of Elkton. A paper on "Anti-Narcotics" by Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker claimed the undivided at tention of all present. Her article showed much close study of her sub-1 8131

NEW YORK, June 17-An official federal authorities into the alleged dual personality of Dr. Meyer Gerhard, the personal emissary of Ambassador von Bernstorff to Berlin who is declared to have aided Ger warned to make no further statetion and gave a most kelpful and up- ments. Tat to reserve her information for the government investiga Von Bernstorff would not made by the New York Tribune yes-

### FORCE RUSSIANS INTO OLD POLAND

BERLIN, June 17.—The Russian forces in northern Galicia are being FIRST NATIONAL torced back over the border into Poland, the official announcement de-Next came the report and minutes cared. The left wing of von Macken

# **WAS DESTROYED**

Especial mention was made of the BERLIN, June 17.—The loss of the submarine U-14 is admitted by BERLIN, June 17 .- The loss of the town who are in sympathy with the German admiralty. The vessel the union. Most especially do the was destroyed by the British and the crew captured.

> GREAT PEACE CONFERENCE IN INDEPENDENCE HALL

PHILADELPHIA, June 17 .- 4 world-wide peace conference convenence hall to consider the formation of a League of Nations. Fostered who will preside at the meeting, the conference is said to have the unofson.

The movement is regarded as the most definite step yet taken toward conference are over one hundred prominent men of this country-pub-He Jofffeinls, international law

The conference was called not merely for the purpose of discussing abstract questions of peace and arbi tration, but to put squarely before the conference a proposition for the United States to join a peace league composed of every great nation. The learne is intended to hind the signs tories to agree to certain definite lines of international action, the most important of which is that the now ers joining the league utilize their joint military forces to prevent any one of their number going to wa precipitately.

Two other proposals will be sub mitted for the conference's consideration. One provides for the crea tion of an international judicial tribunal and the other aims to create

Get Out of Boats.

"SHIP IS NOT GOING TO SINK" WAS CRIED

British Submarine Torpedocs and Sinks Three Turkish Transports Laden With Troops.

LONDON, June 17 .- According to the testimony of numerous survivors at the inquiry regarding the sinking of the Lusitania, orders to stop lowering the boats were given by officers of the vessel, as the boat was not going to sink after being torpedo-Captain Turner denied that he told passengers to leave the life-boats after they had taken their Mrs, Rossiter, a survivor, testified that she heard Turner give such an order. A passenger named Barker testified that a member of be placed over the water for the Turders staff shouted from the of the members of the club. widge through a megaphone "Stop lowering the boats, there is no danger; the ship is not going to sink."

Sink Three Turkish Transports. ATHENS, June 17 .- A Mudros dispatch is responsible for the statement that 3 Turkish transports laden with troops were sunk by a British submarine in the Dardanettes. The dispatch made no mention of the fate of the troops aboard the torpedoed The transports were sunce on Wednesday

The case of Marks Brothers against the old First National Bank which spent in this city.

was heard yesterday before a jury in Judge Skipworth's court late last evening returned a verdict in favor of the bank. O. P. Coshow represented the bank and John Long the plain-

### Lusitania Passengers Told To SWIMMING CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

least it will be in a very few days, for there is being organized here a real swimming club. Already a large float has been built in the Umpqua above the dam and bath houses are under construction. Such an organization has been contemplated for several seasons past, but it never got beyond the talking stage. A committee has been soliciting membership to the club and already more than a hundred persons have joined. The water of the Umpqua is very pleasant to swim in for about four months in the Year. Those who have already taken a plunge in the cool water on these hot days say that the "water is fine" and the bottom good. Trapese, bars and rings will

#### SUBMARINE SINKS ONE SUBMARINE

ROME, June 17.—The ministry of Britain Building Huge Aeroplanes to marine has announced that an Austrian submarine has torpedoed the Italian submarine Medusa. This is the first time in the history of any navy where one submarine has succoeded in torpedoing another. The official announcement did not state whether the Medusa had sunk, but is considered probable that it did. She carried a crew of 17.

J. H. Brown left today for his home at Glendale after several days

Will Continue War Till Germany Is Driven Heme.

NO PEACE TALK IN ALLIE'S CAPITALS

Academic Statement on "the Causeless War."

LONDON, June 17 .- (By Ed Keen.) - Although official expression can not be procured, I am authori tatively informed that the allies, es pecially Great Britain, would regard German peace overatures at present as premature. Great Britale is de termined to continue the war, at least until Germany is driven back upon its own territory. The peace talk reaching America has certainly not originated here in London or it other capitals of the allied powers It is firmly believed that Germany has reached, or passed, the highes point of its offensive efficiency, while England is but now approaching this

Bryan on the "Causeless War." WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Bryan has issued the second installment of te et-tement dealing with

GIANT AIRCRAFT ON WAY.

Deal With Zeppelins.

LONDON, June 17 .- Giant sero planes of great carrying capacity are British government, according to an announcement made in the house of commons today by H. J. Tennant, under-secretary of the war office.

This statement was made in reply to the suggestion by a member of the house that machines of this character were needed to deal adequately with raiding Zeppelins.

'causeless war'', "This conflict has been described as causeless, but since none is bold enough to blame an everruling providence, it must find an crigin in acts wheerin man along is responsible," the statement said. Race, religion and family, such with many wars to answer for, can plead guilty for the present. If I have corectly analyzed the situation, war is the natural result of a false poliosorby and the fundamental principle 'hat 'might makes right'."

#### SCHOOL ELECTION **NEXT MONDAY AT 2**

This yar's school election is filled with more than usual interest due to the fact that an active campaign is being made by the affiliated Parent-Teachers Associations to elect Mrs. Mary Houck. A. T. Marshall, president of the school board, is a candidate for re-election. He has served one term and his friends say that one good term deserves another, They urge in his behalf that he has been on the board during the period of the greatest growth of the schools of this district and has taken an active and leading part in the progress and advancement of the schools. His ability is unquestioned and his faithfulness to his duties and responsibilitles has been an inspiration to the other members of the board

The ladies who are actively supporting Mrs. Houck urge that she will represent the feminine side of the school question and place the greatest amount of emphasis on the question of having representation on the board. The action of the board recently in not rehiring two teachers has resulted in some support for in process of manufacture for the Mrs. Houck, for some believe that in case she should become a member of the board she would use her influence to have the two teachers reinstated. Were she to become a member, however, this could not happen as the board was a unit when it came to a reconsideration of the two applications, although when the applications were first voted on there was a division on the board.

The election will be held next Monday afternoon at the Lane school building at two o'clock. The polls will be open till six in the evening. Only tax payers are permitted to vote. This is a settled matter of law, the supreme court having held that in school elections a property and tax-paying qualification on votera was permitted.

### SUBMARINES GET FOUR MORE SHIPS

LONDON. June 17 -One steamer and three trawiers sunk, and a sccand steamer attacked, is the record cade by German submarines, as reported to the admiralty up to noon oday. The British steamer Trafford Imall Island day, and the crew was landed at Milfordhaven today. The British steamer Turnwell was damaged at the same spot by bombs placed in the hold by the submarine crew, but -ched Milfordhaven safely. erew of the Turnwell took to the small boats when the submarine apseared, but later returned to their

KAISER TO DECIDE FATE

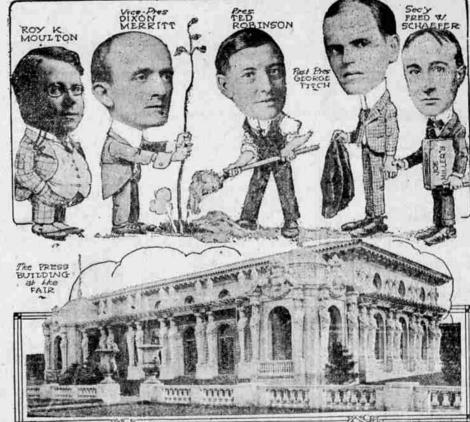
Death Sentences in Belgium Must Receive Imperial Sanction.

AMSTERDAM, June 17 .- Every sentence of death by a courtmartial in Belgium must hereafter be indorsed by Emperor William before the prisoners are executed, according to a telegram received by the Tyd from its correspondent at Maastricht,

The writer of the dispatch inti-mates that Emperor William telegraphed these instructions on learning that eight cittzens of Liego had een executed for alleged explonage, and that 20 others were in prison charged with the same offense.

Dwight Reed, the well known Drain banker, left today for his home after a visit in this city.

## EXPOSITION CROWDS TO SEE FUNNY MEN PLANT CHESTNUT TREE!!



CHESTNUT: A genus of plants allied to the beech. The common or Spanish chestnut is a stately tree with large handsome serrated leaves. The fruit consists of two or more seeds enveloped in a prickly husk.

CHESTNUT: An old joke or wheeze.

Take your choice—either is correct. Anyhow the world is not to languish for want of chestnuts after August 25, American Press Humorists Day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. For on that day, their day, the rewspaper jokewriters of the United States are going to plant and dedicate to posterity an official chestnut tree.

This unique ceremony is to be the formal purpose of their holiday journey to San Francisco, their this