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any which had yet been examined and corrected at his office.

Daily Weather Report Unsettled Tonight and Friday; Probably Showers

Highest temp. yesterday .....68 Lowest temp last night ..... 50

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LOSSES OF MEXICAN BANDITS ARE REDUCED

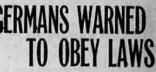
WASHINGTON, Hay 18 .--- Colonel Sibley, in reporting to the war department the victory of Langhorns over the raiders at Glenn Springs. falled to substantiate the reports which said that 75 Mexicans had been captured and six killed. The official statement said that two Mexicans had been wounded and captured.

## WOLF IS KILLED

The hunt for the timber wolf. which has been roaming the Oak creek vicinity for the past few days ended successfully this morning when the animal was found killed by a posse of hunters. Early this morning they found the den which contained six pups all of which were taken from the nest with the exception of one left to lure the mother back. Starting from this place with the dogs the hunters followed several trails until the freah one was struck after which the wolf bank books which showed deposits was trailed to a deep canyon where it took refuge in some brush.

The dogs entered the cauyon and after a brief fight the animal was chased out in the open and shot. A purse of \$30 was offered for the wolf by the farmers, who had lost sheep as a result of its ravages and this together with the bountles which will be realized from the larger anlmal and the pups will amount to con-

It has been proposed that the small wolves be sent to the Portland park and be placed in captivity, but as yet no action has been taken.



onsequence of cases which have occurred lately, Ambassador Bernstorff has instructed all German consuls to strongly impress on all German citizens their duty to scrupulously obey the laws of the state," said an official statement issued from the German embassy, Bernstorff is also urging Berlin to take energatic steps to show America that Germany is not responsible for the law violations committed here. The statement of today is unquestionably authorized by Berlin. The Cymbrid case is considered as a closed incident, unless it can be shown definitely that Germany violated her sub. marine pledge.

## SIMPSON-THOMPSON.

A very quiet wedding was held at the home of the bride in West Roseburg Tuesday evening when T. T. Simpson and Mrs. Annie Thompson traveling was dilapidated, ragged were united in marriage, Rev. H. H.



## reach their estimate. So strong did this belief become that at a meeting the first part of this week they revised the budget which they had prepared, changing the estimate of the amount to be raised by the queen contest from \$150 to \$50. Instead of this amount they now have almost thrice their original estimate.

The selection of Miss Pickens as queen is very appropriate on this occasion, as she  $l_S$  a member of the .ebekah lodge and consequently a member of the order of Odd Fellows. In electing her as the queen of the coming festival, the honor is not confined to her alone but extends to the organization which will hold its grand convention during the BELIEVED BODY WAS THROWN IN RIVER same week.

The high esteem in which Miss Pickens is held by her friends is also shown in the fact that during the entire campaign she has not solicited a single vote and has made no effort on her own behalf to win. She has in no way made an effort to obtain the position, the election com-

A check for \$50 was turned over tal time is at hand and the hour for to her today to assist in defraying her personal expenses in preparing of our beautiful ruler rejoice, and for the event. The velvet robe, prepare for the time when thy cares crown and other royal accessories shall be cast aside and let joy reign are furnished by the Commercial club.



Royal Train.

AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS IN BIG BATTLE

Tremendous Offensive Being Devel oped By the Austrians In Hopes of Driving the Invaders Back.

ROME, May 18 .- (Hearley, special U. P. dispatch.)-Queen Helena falda, narrowly escaped death on Monday when the Austrian aviators tory of their candidates. As the hour attacked two trains near Venice. The Austrians learned that the queen and #the princesses were traveling on the trains, and spent shrapnel bullets from anti-aircraft guns were showered on the royal train while with them to the Commercial club the troops tried to drive the aviators away. An aerial bomb exploded near the express train. The queen

and Jolanda were returning from the front where they had visited the going to meet her mother in another train. greatly surprised, and was apparent. The passengers were thrown into a by only a very small vote. In the panic, but the queen maintained her composure. Being unable to with- any statement of his actions the were reversed, one envelope hearing stand the fire of the anti-aircraft Miss Pickens' name containing \$65 guns, the hostile machines retreatin cash, representing 6500 votes, ed. An immense crowd greeted the



All Hopes That Jitney Driver is Alive Are Gone.

Thompson, Who is an ex-Convict and Believed Guilty Shows No Signs of Fear and is Confident He Can Prove an Alibi.

PORTLAND, May 18 .- Arrest of the murder suspect, confirmation of the death of Fred Ristman, an unrowarded but painstaking search for his body and the inquest over Mrs. Helen C. Jennings were developments yesterday in the dual slaying of Monday night which aroused of-

Bennett Thompson, once known as "The Lone Highwayman" and a dangerous character, was arrested as he atood on a street corner in St. Johns by City Detectives Goltz, Coleman and Snow late yesterday. He made no show of resistance and went to the city jail quietly. Subsequently three jitney drivers who had identified him from pictures as the man who had hired the automobile from

Search in which several score deputies and friends of the dead man and woman participated failed to disclose another trace of the body. It is believed to have been thrown into the waters of the Tualatin or to have been well hidden in the brush some where along the route between Portland and the Gore ranch.

near the home of his father in St. Johns by the detectives who were in a police automobile. He did not seem ly unperturbed by the suspicion of double homicide. He refused to make night of the murder and asked to



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Some forty loyal hearted and

hivalric Knights enjoyed their reg-

ular convention last night which

No sooner had the meeting ad-

W. H. Dole, of this

HOLD RUSY SESSION

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city, made the deal.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Letcher and other consuls in Mexico have gathered at Chihuahua to compHe at first hand information re garding the exact conditions in Mexico. Their report will be given to Funston. Some express the be lief that the report from the conference of the consuls may result in a change in the Mexican policy The state department said the meet ing was called because the administration wanted the facts regarding the economic and political condi tions. Letcher is coming to Washington after the conference. It is privately admitted that the monetar situation, the food searchty and the epidemic of typhus, together with the activity of the Zapistas ar causing worry, although the milltary conditions are not alarming.

**DECORATIONS FOR CARNIVAL READY** 

their co-worker, Ristman, Monday night, failed to fix upon the suspect positively as the man, Jitney Driver's Hat Found. Slight hope that Ristman might still be ilving was dispelled when Sheriff Roeves, of Washington coun, ty, and Deputy Sheriff Phillips, of Portland, found the jitney driver's

Mrs. Jennings met death,

Suspect Shows No Sign.

have resulted from blows of a sledgehammer, wielded by a person unknown. Thompson was taken into custody

see his attorney, Roscoe P. Hurst.



Final Count Shows Slight Majority Over Mrs. Bargar.

**VERUS HOUSER WINS FOR SCHOOL QUEEN** 

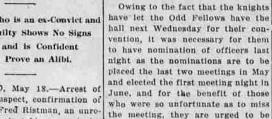
Candidates Hold Back Votes Until Final Count and Result is In Doubt Until Last Vote Is Counted.

All hall Queen Jessie! Long live the Queen! Let the proclamation go ing through the united effort of her forth throughout the kingdom that nany friends. our gracious queen reigns! The feshomage is approaching! Ye subjects supreme. Prepare for the coming of your Queen and let praise and loud hozana honor her appearance!

the votes for Carnival Queen were under way. Both candidates were working in the dark in regard to the strength of the other, but were playing a system which kept the outcome uncertain until the last vote had been counted. Since early morning the supporters of Miss Jessie Pickens had not cast a single ballot. It was easily seen that she was gathering her entire force for the final hour and it Austrian Aviators Attack the was impossible to determine the strength of the onslaught. The force supporting Mrs. Clark Bargar had made a slight advance during the day until the late evening count she had a plurality of 1500 votes.

With only one hour left in which to cast the ballots the polling places became crowded with those who were anxiously awaiting the outcome Printed coupons were cast aside and money placed in envelopes bearing the candidate's name was used lu-The contest was not confined stead; alone to the older queen. The school and the Princesses Jolanda and Machildren were out en masse and were striving to their utmost for the vic for the final count approached the tension became more strained and when Secretary S. S. Josephson and the members of the carnival committee locked the boxes and went rooms they were followed by a large crowd of men, women and children.

In the first box opened it appeared that Mrs. Bargar had won with a large majority. The box had been king, and Mafalda wes filled with votes bearing her name, while Miss Pickens was represented second box, however, conditions while another package contained al-royal party on arriving at Padia, and Ward gave me," he said to Detective most as much in votes. The result the queen and princesses were en-Snow, handing him a crumpled card



present the last meeting in May the 31st. journed than the knights were ushficers of two counties in a man hunt.

ered into an adjoining room where the Pythian Sisters had a very sumptuous spread awaiting them. What was it but nice ripe delicious strawberries and cream with coffee and various kinds of cake, and the ladies are to be commended for the fine lunch they had and for the way in which they served it. After the much enjoyed feed, several of the knights and ladies spent hour or so in playing 500 and it was at a very late hour that they departed for their homes and feeling much the better for the time they

panama hat, a fragment of his shirtsleeves and cuff, and the green robe of his automobile, all matter with dried blood, human hair and flesh fragments, within 200 yards of the Gore ranch, near Tualatin, where

- The coroner's jury found death to

"Reep this card. It's the one Ward gave me," he said to Detective



Laid Down Again for Short Sleep When His Death Occurred.

LONE TRAVELER

FOUND DEAD

**NEAR DRAIN** 

Coroner Jewett returned today from Drain where he was called to investigate the death of E. Wanless, who was found dead at his camp north of Anlauf yesterday. The man has been traveling in a dilapidated outfit for several years and spent the first days of the week at Drain. He had evidently laid down after preparing his morning meal and had died suddenly from heart failure. He had \$101 in his pockets and several which would total about five or six thousand dollars.

The only details regarding his life were given by a young couple who were traveling in a thoroughly equipped tourist outfit and who had followed the old man for several days According to their statements they had met him at Grants Pass and they had traveled together since leaving that place. He had given his age as 79 years, but as he was very hard of hearing, Dey had not conversed with him to any great extent and had received no knowledge of his life. His only food consisted of a sort of dough bread which he baked over his camp fire and on the morning of his death they heard him rise and light his fire and mix the ingredients for the bread. As their camp was a short distance away they could not see him, but could hear easily, They heard him lie down again and in a few minutes they heard a noise which they thought at the time was his efforts to revive the fire by blowing on it. They now believe, however, that he was gasping for

Upon going to his camp a little later they found him to be dead and without touching the body further than to learn that life was extinct. they went to Drain and phoned for the coroner

breath in the death agonies.

According to papers which he had in his possession it was shown that he was the owner of considerable property in Salem where most of his money was deposited. His brother, who resides in that city, was notified and immediately wired in re-turn to have the body embalmed and left at Drain until his arrival which would be as quickly as possible. An inquest was not deemed necessary, as death was plainly the

result of natural causes, The rig in which Mr. Wanless was

siderable.

**GERMANS WARNED** 

WASHINGTON, May 18 .--- "In

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