

**GERMANY'S COLONIES WHICH SHE HOPES TO HAVE RESTORED**



Germany's peace terms include the return of her colonies, which are practically all held by her enemies. They comprise 11,934,320 square miles with a population of 14,000,000. One of the smallest though most important is Kiao-Chau in China, which is now in the hands of the Japs.

**TAPS SOUNDS FOR VETERAN.**

John A. Seeber, a well known member of the Soldiers Home, and a sergeant in company C, Second Iowa cavalry during the Civil war, died at the Home this morning at five o'clock. He was a native of Louisiana, and aged 79 years. He was admitted to the Home from Multnomah county on July 25, 1911, and has lived here ever since, having no family or relatives as far as known. The funeral services will be held at the Home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock with interment in the cemetery on the grounds. The records of Comrade Seeber show that he was a good and faithful soldier during the years of his service, and was a man well liked by his comrades during his association with them for the past six years.

**WIZARD OF BOTANY TO MARRY.**

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 21.—Luther Burbank, botanical evolutionist, announced here that he will marry Miss Elizabeth Waters, his secretary today in San Francisco. Burbank is 67 years old. The bride is a native of Hastings, Mich. Burbank was divorced from his first wife 20 years ago. He met Miss Waters two years ago in New York and induced her to come to California and become his secretary.

**FARMER HAS NARROW ESCAPE.**

What might have been a serious runaway took place yesterday afternoon on the Oak street bridge. A horse attached to a single buggy became frightened as it crossed the track of the S. P. and dashed madly down the street. As the buggy struck the bridge a rim of one of the

front wheels become loosened and fell off, leaving the buggy to travel on the three wheels and the spokes. Fortunately the bridge was clear of traffic and the driver managed to stop the frightened animal by the time he had reached the west end of the bridge. No damage was done aside from the broken wheel.

**WE NOW HAVE COAL.**

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**NIGHT JITNEY SERVICE.**

A. Fenton, who has been conducting the jitney stand at the Umpqua shining parlors has arranged for night service jitney, starting at once. This is an innovation in the jitneys as heretofore it has been impossible to find one at the stand after a late hour in the evening. Mr. Fenton is an excellent driver and is enjoying good patronage.

**Wanted.**

Horses, mares and mules. I will be at the Empire Livery Stables in Roseburg on Saturday, December 23rd to buy horses and mares aged from 5 to 9 years, height 15 hands to 15 1/2 hands, weight 1000 to 1200 lbs. All stock must be fat and sound with good bone. No big horses wanted. Also mules from 15 to 16 hands high, weight 900 to 1300 lbs. ages from 5 to 10 years. Must be heavy bone kind. I will buy some greys, but they must be very dark. If you have any stock of this kind bring them in and get the highest market price, as I come to buy, not to look. I will be here rain or shine. I do my own inspection and pay cash. 1313-422 CHARLES TAYLOR.

**NO DEMAND FOR MEDALS.**

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Referring to reports of the founding of an association for the manufacture and distribution of medals commemorating the sinking of the steamship Lusitania, the Overseas News Agency says:

"It is officially declared that in Germany this medal is practically unknown and that hardly 100 persons ever saw it. It was coined in a private house in Munich. The manufacturers reported that up to December 1, 1916, a total of 180 of these medals had been sold to the trade and that of this number 75 went to foreign countries."

**REMOVING BOARD FENCE.**

The Southern Pacific Company is removing the board fence which for the past five years has surrounded the round house yards. This was erected at the time of the strike and was built for the purpose of preventing any damage being done to company property.

**SOME DRY TOWN.**

Street gossip had it the other day that 12 gallons of confiscated liquor were to be dumped in the river from the oleal dock. Despite the cold weather it is said that 36 men were on hand with their bathing suits.—Coquille Herald.

**SMITH RIVER**

John Clevenger went to town Monday to have the nerve killed in an aching tooth.

J. O. Gunter was in the upper settlement on business one day last week.

Hugh Harris expects to make a trip to Drain Wednesday.

Mr. Bowers has moved in and taken possession of his new ranch recently purchased of George Hardenbrook.

Miss Millikin expects to leave next Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks in Roseburg. Returning on Tuesday stage following the new year.

J. O. Gunter expects to attend the annual meeting of the taxpayers held at Roseburg.

There is to be a road meeting December 30 for the purpose of electing a road supervisor by ballot. We understand the meeting will be held in the school house in the lower district.

There is to be an old fashioned play party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gunter next Saturday. Everybody is invited. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Mrs. Doshie Wisner, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clevenger, of Smith River, expects to leave Monday with her two small children to rejoin her husband who is at work near Marshfield, but received a telegram from him that he was coming to spend the holidays on Smith River.

**DAILY WEATHER REPORT.**

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., December 21, 1916.  
Precipitation in inches and hundredths:  
Highest temperature yesterday 47  
Lowest temperature last night 42  
Precipitation last 24 hours .06  
Total precip. since first of month 2.16  
Normal precip. for this month 5.92  
Total precipitation from September 1, 1916, to date 7.89  
Average precipitation from September 1, 1877 11.86  
Total deficiency from September 1, 1916 4.06  
Average precipitation for 29 wet seasons, (Sept. to May inclusive) 32.12  
WILLIAM BELL, Observer

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Lewis Parrish, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County his final account as

such executor and said Court has fixed Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the court room of said court as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, December 18, 1916.

CLAUDE PARRISH, Executor of the last will and testament of Lewis Parrish, deceased. 1330-118;

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1916, the undersigned will, on and after the 19th day of January, 1917, offer for sale at private sale, the following described lands, situated in the county of Douglas, State of Oregon, to-wit: The northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 29, South of Range 8 West of the Willamette Meridian. Terms, not less than 50 per cent of purchase price in cash, balance secured by mortgage on property.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1916.

Z. T. MURRAY, Guardian of the person and estate of Thomas Taylor, an insane person. 1334-118

**CITATION.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas.

In the matter of the estate of C. A. Rohrabacher, deceased.

To Christianna L. Wingo, R. C. Rohrabacher, E. G. Callender and all whom it may concern:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas, at the court room thereof, at Roseburg in the County of Douglas, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the following described real property should not be sold at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and subject to the confirmation of the court, to-wit:

The N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 3 S. R. 10 West of W. M. in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, containing 40 acres; and Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) in block numbered One (1) in Gilbertson's Addition to the City of Glendale, in Douglas County, State of Oregon.

WITNESS, The Hon. R. W. Mars- ters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas and the Seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 18th day December, 1916.

Attest: E. H. LENOX, Clerk. By ETHEL WEBB, Deputy. 1336-11

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Allen C. Vernon, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Douglas county her final account as such administratrix, and said court has fixed December 24th, 1916 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in the city of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, as the time and

**DEMOCRAT'S HONOR DELAWARE SENATOR**



Senator Saulsbury.

Senator Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware, has been chosen president pro tempore of the United States senate to succeed the late Senator Clarke, of Arkansas. In the last campaign Senator Saulsbury was chairman of the special committee in charge of the senatorial campaign, with headquarters in Chicago.

**HERE'S SOME ADVICE FOR YOU, GIRLS: WED AN APOLLO OR SCORN MERE MAN**



Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, writer, lecturer and suffragist, urges women inclined to matrimony to scorn all except the perfect fathers when looking for mates. "Don't scold them," she says. "Don't find fault with them. Don't preach to them. Simply don't marry them."

place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1916.

RUTH VERNON, Administratrix of the estate of Allen C. Vernon, deceased. 1246-d26p

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

William W. Findley, Plaintiff,

vs. Ruth E. Findley, Defendant.

To Ruth E. Findley, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Six weeks

from the 30th day of November, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief as prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: A decree of the Court dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and yourself and for such other and further relief as to the Court may appear equitable.

This summons is published in the Umpqua Valley News, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Roseburg in Douglas County, Oregon, for the term of six weeks under and in pursuance of an order of Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge of said Court made at chambers on the 27th day of November, 1916.

The first publication hereof will be of date November 30th, 1916.

J. C. FULLERTON, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1251-111

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