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THE EVENING NEWS

THE WEATHER Pt. Cloudy Tonight and Sunday Highest temp. yesterday...61 Lowest temp. last night...44

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GOVERNMENT WILL SEARCH FOR SPIES

AMERICAN SHIPS ARE FIRED UPON

German Spies Tip Off Flotilla Sailing and Kaiser Is Ready.

CHANNELS ARE MINED

Submarines Lay in Wait at Entrance to Harbor and Attack American Destroyers—Torpedoes Fall to Hit Mark.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 26.—Government officials are making a rigid investigation to determine whether or not the leak on the sailing of American destroyers to the war zone, was in America or in England...

FLAG HALF-MASTED.

The flag at the armory was today placed at half-mast in honor of the late Senator Harry Lane. It will remain at half-mast until six o'clock Tuesday evening.

yesterday that they have on hand \$200 after all expenses have been deducted. The amount remaining following the carnival was \$460, from which \$200 was taken to pay John W. Parker, the secretary, for his services.

POSTERS RECEIVED.

Recruiting Sergeant Hall today received a number of posters which urge that 700,000 volunteers are wanted at once for a contingent of the great war army.

MAN 69 YEARS IS CALLED TO SERVICE

Acquaintance of Leland Brown is Glad to be Able to Aid Country.

IS WIRELESS CENSOR

Was Ordered to Active Duty Upon Declaration of War and Was Assigned to Shore Duty—Placed in Wireless Work.

Leland Brown, a well known local young man today received a letter from an old acquaintance whom he met in the Sixes river country in Curry county nine years ago.

TAX ON AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FAVORED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 26.—The senate finance committee today decided upon the elimination of the five per cent manufacturing tax on automobiles in the war tax bill and favored the substitution of a license tax upon motor vehicles, payable by owners.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE REWARDS FIRE DEPT.

The following letter received this morning by the members of the Roseburg fire department was unexpected but greatly appreciated:

"In recognition of the valuable services rendered the carnival committee last week, I am enclosing a check for \$10 for such purposes as the department may see fit."

SECOND AIR RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

Seventy-Six Known to Have Been Killed by the Dropping Bombs.

STREETSWERE CROWDED

English Air craft Succeeded in Downing Three of the Enemy Airships Over English Chappel Off Belgian Coast.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 26.—Seventy-six were killed and 174 were injured when about 16 airships raided the southeast coast of England.

WICHITA DEATH LIST TOTALS TWENTY-FOUR

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POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT RIDDLE

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R. L. STAGGS TRIED THIS AFTERNOON

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CARDINAL POINTS IN REGISTRATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 26.—In a campaign to stimulate interest in registration, the war department has issued a memorandum emphasizing seven cardinal points to be observed:

LEAVES SUNDAY EVENING.

C. L. Selesman will leave tomorrow evening on the north-bound train for Portland and from there will continue his journey to Uniontown, Penn., where he expects to remain for several months.

LANE'S BODY IN PORTLAND.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—The body of Senator Lane arrived in this city today.

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Taken From Morning Train and Passes Away a Few Hours Later.

SON IN MASSACHUSETTS

Effort Being Made to Locate Relatives, Although Residence of Deceased Could Not Be Ascertained.

Mrs. F. A. Butterfield, residence known, was taken off train No. 13 at three o'clock this morning and died in the depot about two hours later.

SHEEP KILLER IS GIVEN PAROLE

Upon recommendation of the grand jury and District Attorney Neuner, Ezra Haefner, charged with larceny of sheep, was sentenced to three months in the county jail and paroled during good behavior.

HOLIDAY PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor Withycombe has by official proclamation, set aside June 5, registration day, as a local holiday for the state of Oregon.

SENIOR PLAY IS A BIG SUCCESS

Home Talent Production is Greeted by Crowd and Pronounced Fine.

CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Juniors Entertain Seniors at Banquet Following Play—Evening Was Enjoyed—Many Give Speeches and Merriment Results.

High School Talent was at its best last evening when the senior class play "The Touchdown" was presented by what might be well termed an all-star cast.

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ARE MANY COMPLAINTS

Residents Are Warned From Entering Into Discussion or Making Unpatriotic Utterances During Present Crisis.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Douglas county.

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