Tonight and Thursday Fair. Highest temp, yesterday Lowest temp, last night

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# **GREAT ACTIVITY OF**

Reached Its Highest Stage Monday Since Occupying Of Toul Sector.

## ENEMY LINES RAIDED

Number of Huns Are Killed and Nine Captured-Again Penetrate to the Second Line of German Trenches.

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 13.—Great activity is reported among the American forces who are occupying the Toul sector, this reaching its highest state Monday and was more prominent than at any other time since the occupancy of this section by the American troops. The well-directed shells of the Yankees practically obliterated five groups of gas projectiles set up by the enemy who were making elaborate preparations for a big attack, and fires started by the incessant exploding of shells sent across the German lines by the American troops were the cause of a number of explosions. The soldiers and again raided the enemy's lines penetrating clear through to the second line, killing a number of the Huns and capturing nine, which were conveyed to the rear. Americans along the Chemin-despanse also captured a crew of an air raider which had fallen to the ground and turned the prisoners over to the French.

Steamer is Grounded. (By Associated Press.)

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—The steamer Kershaw, with 121
passengers aboard, was grounded
off the southern New England coast
—sterday. It is believed there is.
Hitle danger of any loss of life as a
meech buoy was immediately rigged
up by the coast guards to take the
passengers ashore.

Raiders Visit England.

LONDON, March 13 .- Three Zeppelins participates in a raid over England last night, one dropping a bomb on Hull, while the others fell in an open country. One women is reported dead from the shock of the attack made last night.

Legation Staff Leave. WASHINGTON, March 13.—The American and allied legation staffs have left Jassy for Odessa, with the assurance of safe conduct, their departure having been delayed by a

Government Makes Concessions. WASHINGTON, March 13.—The shipping board has authorized a reduction in the sizes of ship timbers used in the wooden construction of vessels in the south to expedite their construction.

Former Ambassador Dead. WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Charles Page Ryan, former ambassador to Japan and minister to several other countries for the United States, died here today, aged 61 years.

Meeting is Postponed. MOSCOW, March 13.—The All-Russian congress of soviets has post-ponen their meeting until March 14.

## THREE MEN KILLED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—A
shell explosion aboard the United
States ship Von Steuben, killed three
men today. The shell exploded while
being fired in target practice.

REAT ACTIVITY OF

AMERICAN FORCES

Gereal Company, of Amity, Ore. was condemned by the United States federal Inspectors and seized by the United States marshal at Fort Mason today. The milk was said to be below the required standard for solids and butter fats.

## WILBUR SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE SERVICE FLAG

According to an announcement received this morning at the county superintendent's office from Mrs. Inex Miller, principal of the Wilbur schools, a meeting will be held there next Friday evening for the special purpose of dedicating the Wilbur public schools service flag. Dr. A. C. Seely and Superintendent O. C. Seely and the Wilbur high school have enlisted in the service, and this emblem of their sacrifice will be presented to the school with appropriate ceremony.

The matter of thrift stamp sales will also be taken up at Wilbur on Friday evening. The people of that vicinity have always met every demand made upon them by the war, and are taking hold of this latest work with their usual earnestness. Plans will be laid for the school to take an active part in the sale of stamps during the drive.

## 16TH COMPANY MEN GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS

The following appreciative letter from Captain J. A. Buchanan, of the 16th company, was received very recently by a Roseburg lady, and all who have been instrumental in supplying articles for the men will be interested in this graceful acknowledgment of the gifts:

"I want to thank you for the box of tea towels and run rags sent to

"I want to thank you for the box of tea towels and gun rags sent to me for the 16th company recently. Such things are needed and always very welcome.

"A day or two ago I received from the state Red Cross a supply of aweaters sufficient to supply all men of the 16th company who did not have them, so now all are well supplied in that line. I also received from the Red Cross heavy wool socks, two pairs for each man in the company. Those were also very thankfully received, as they are very necessary articles, both the sweaters and socks, in this damp stormy climate." socks, in this damp stormy climate.

## YONG ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 13.—Captain Archibald Roosevelt, son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has been wound-ed in action with the American forces

# BY SHELL EXPLOSION PROMINENT PORTLAND

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, March 13.—Word
was received here today that W. W.
Cotton, general counsel for the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navi-

# **WAR SAVINGS STAMP**

Oregon's war savings stamp committees are putting the finishing touches on the program to be put through beginning Tuesday of next week, when every home in the state will be visited by a volunteer worker who will set forth in that home the meaning and aims of war thrift and endeavor to start therein a system of regular saving for investment in thrift stamps and war savings stamps. Campaign Manager I. B. Riddle, of this city has appointed the captains to take charge of the drive in this city, and sub-committees will be selected inter in the week, according to Mr. Riddle. Included in the personnel for the big campaign in this city are Rev. Barr G. Lee, Rev. E. W. Warrington, Rev. J. C. Spencer, Rev. O. C. Coppage and Mrs. Belle Stophensom. Manager Riddle is busy today arranging advertising material to be sent brondeast throughout the county in the interest of the campaign and predicts a whirlwind success in Douglas county.

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"Thrift Stamp in every home to stamp thrift in every home," will be the slogan of the volunteer workers the slogan of the volunteer workers, who will participate in the canvass, who will participate in the canvass. This will be the first intensive effort of the state organization to reach the people in a personal way and results of the drive are expected to be greatly increased.

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That war savings stamps are ropular in the nation's capital, Washington, D. C., is attested by the fact that up to March 1, more than \$1.000.000 worth of the "baby bonds" had been purchased there. The people of Douglas county will no doubt "come through" in this campaign as they have gone "over the top" in every worth while venture in the as they have gone over the top in every worth while venture in the past and with the co-operation of ev-ery man, woman and child who are working in the interest of the Stara and Stripes the state will retain its cross of honor of "Oregon first."

## WOUNDED IN FRANCE HONOR GUARD HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

NEW YORK, March 13.—Captain Archibald Roosevelt, son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has been wounded in action with the American forces in France, according to a message received from Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who states that his brother was slightly wounded in the leg by flying shrapnel and had an arm broken, but that neither of the wounds would prove serious and that the young captain was getting along all right and would recover from his injuries in due time. "As long as Archle was not killed, everything is all right," the brother wired.

PROMINENT PORTLAND

ATTORNEY PASSES AWAY

O(By Associated Press.)

PORTIAND, March 13.—Word was received here today that W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the Oregon-Washinston Rallroad and Navi-The Girls' National Honor Guard

## LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION.

CAMPAIGN TUESDAY

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State Wide Drive to be Made
Campaign Manager Appoints Captains.

SLOGAN IS INSPIRING

"Thrift Stamp in Every Home to Stamp Thrift in Every Home to Stamp Thrift in Every Home."

Is State Wide Stogan—Riddle Sends Out Advertising.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION.

With his usual patriotic spirit, and always having the best interests of the community first in mind when it comes to actually doing things, J. W. Perkins stepped to the telephone today and called up Captain Raffety, of the home guard, as we wish to contribute two suits to the good cause." Mr. Perkins had previously subscribed to a fund being raised to purchase outfits for the members of the home guard, and this latter declaration on his part came as a most pleasant surprise to all concerned and will certainly be appreciated by every member.

# **ESCAPADES WOMAN**

AT CAMAS VALLEY

Alleged Make Midnight Raids
On the Neighboring
Wheat Bins,

WEARS MEN'S CLOTHING

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## FOUR MINUTE MEN ON WAR PROBLEMS

Rev. C. H. Hilton Planning Permanent Organization For Roseburg.

## LIVE SPEAKERS ENGAGED

Who Will Make Brief Talks at the Theatres and Public Gatherings Held in This City-Ten Men Enlisted.

The government early in the course of the war perfected an organiza-ion to be known as Four Minute AT CAMAS VALLEY

Men. This organization is nation wide, and has enlisted at this time more than 20,000 men. It is the business of this organization to dopublicity work for the government and speak upon all occasions where and speak upon all occasions where the government has matters to be made public. There are many needs continually arising during the war, and the people must be told of these needs, so that a hearty response may be had.

Roseburg is to have such an or-

When the history of this war has been written we will learn that no greater work was done by the good ladies of America, than that of caring will participate in this branch of the being fired in target practice.

APPROPRIATE FUNDS
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WASHINGTON, March 13.—Topose of appropriating money for the protection of property, particularly the Portland water front.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Todo are selected from the responsibility of responsibility of a killed in action, three dead of an all all and one much evangelistic work during his ministerial life, and she had some most successful meeting and proporting in this region. Believing the first selection of the responsibility of the same are filld inspection of all trees, and were selected by the shifter of the same and she had some most successful meeting and proporting in this region is a crew of men meeting and proporting in this region. Believing that the enterty in many instances, dark for successful meeting and proporting in this region. Believing that prevention which was recently purchased by the government from the Holly Milk & with the former's mother.

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a. m. to two o'clock p. m. This din-ner, like the last one will consist of Boston baked beans, brown bread, salads, bread and butter, coffee. A splendid dinner for 25 cents. Re-member the time and place.

## UNHAPPY COUPLES WOULD BE DIVORCED

Grant Smith has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Lelia Smith. The complaint alleges that they were married in Douglas county on June 2, 1996. There are no children. Grounds for divorce are based on the alleged bad disposition of the defendant, who is charged with making life miscrable for the plaintiff by seeking causes for quarreling and for great extravagance, causing expendigrous extravagance, causing expendigrous of the plaintiff of th

ing causes for quarreling and for great extravagance, causing expenditure of more money than defendant could afford. C. L. Hamilton is attorney for plaintiff.

Belle Dora Hufstader, through her attorney, E. B. Hermann, asks the court to release her from the bonds of matrimony existing between herself and husband. Arthur W. Hufstader. The complaint sets out that the couple were married at Glendale, this county, in November, 1913, and that two children were born to the union, one, a boy, now three years

In February, this year, while the comple were living at Glendate plaintiff states that the defendant again struck her, knocking out one toother and lacerating her face, and that then and there defendant left the promises, defring plaintiff to get a divorce. The plaintiff asks the custody of the two children and \$35 per month allmony.

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A meeting convened at fue city hall at 2:00 this affernoon to consider the feasibility of establishing an evaporating plant here, and ascertaining tonnage of fruit available for the industry. A number of fruit growers from tributary points were in attendance, and the entire afternoon was devoted to the discussion, which was rather an informal one. W. C. Harding acted as chairman, and stated the reasons for bringing the growers here to meet Mr. Radevan, who proposes to put in the evaporating plant, Questions of prices also entered into the discussion. W. C. Harding acted as chairman, and stated the reasons for bringing the growers here to meet Mr. Radevan, who proposes to put in the evaporating plant, Questions of prices also entered into the discussion. W. C. Harding acted as chairman, and stated the reasons for bringing the growers here to meet Mr. Radevan stated he would require to make the proposes of the district No. 1—Mrs. J. H. Booth, and Walte street on the south, to otherwise practically a dead loss, was fair. At a late hour the conference was still pending.

ADMINISTRATORS FOR

# TWO ESTATES NAMED Syntax street No. 5—Mrs. Geo. Neuner, Jr., chairman. Boundaries: All north of Deer creek, District No. 6—Mr. J. E. McClintock, chairman. Boundaries: All of West Roseburg. District No. 7—Mr. Guy Cordon,

the nearest of kin to the deceased is a daughter, Beryl Smith, aged about 13 years, whose present residence is unknown to petitioners. The estate is valued at aproximately \$1200. E. F. Strong, Roland Ages and J. M. Throne have been appointed apprais-

Throne have seen appointed appraisers of the estate.

Christopher Hagon, son of Julius Hagen, deceased, has been appointed by the court to administer the estate left by his father.

## **GOVERNMENT PROPOSES NEW SCALE PRICES**

## WAR GARDEN WORK IS ALL MAPPED OUT

City Divided Into Districts and Chairmen Appointed Over Each.

## SURVEY IS BEING MADE

High School Classes Busy Spying Out the Lots Which May Be Had for Gardening-Committees to Meet Thursday.

The initial meeting of the war gardens executive committee, which occurred at the high school building yesterday afternoon developed much active work, and today sub-committees are busy gathering data to be presented at another nieeting, which will be held in the library rooms of the high school tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The executive committee, with Mrs. O. C. Brown chairman, mapped out a program, yesterday, that will result in a great deal or war garden work in this city. It was planned to have the city divided into districts, and over each district was planned to have the city divided into districts, and over each district a committee has been placed in charge who will secure all available information concerning lots or plots of ground which may be cultivated, will secure names of persons with teams who can be employed to do playing harrowing and such other

District No.

District No. 7—Mr. Guy Cordon, chairman, Boundaries: All south of Sykes and Waite streets.
Each chairman will appoint four assistants. All are to attend a called beeting for 7:00 p. m. Thursday, March 14, in library of high school building.

It may also be stated for general information that County Agriculturist C. J. Hurd will be glad to lend every assistance in his power to aid individuals in getting best results from their gardens. Mr. Hurd is here for just this very thing, and is anxious to give anyone the benefit of anxious to give anyone the benefit of his wide experience.

## COMMUNITY MEETING AT MELROSE TONIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—A
new and reduced scale profit in percentages was put into effect in all
government construction contracts
for this year. Contracts are averaging one per cent better than last
year's, according to the government's
opinion, from their standpoint.

George Werner, of the Antiers the
atre, arrived in the city today from
Portland to look after business matters.