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THE DEUTSCHLAND.

The news that the Deutschland arrived safely on its second trip is received with gladness in the United States—not that the people are not neutral but they admire the "sporting chance" that these brave nautical men of a new school took.

When one considers the odds against these undersea sailors, the fact that they dove under the British navy, and overcame the dangers of wave, wind and storm, their feat cannot help but arouse admiration.

Truly we are living in a wonderful age. We have realized the forecasts of Jules Verne. Perhaps the wonders predicted by H. G. Wells and Bellamy will also come to pass.

CIVILIZATION.

"Civilization is coming" says an advertisement. It's about time. In these days of war we wondered if there was any left in the world at all.

NOT IN FAVOR OF WAR.

It stands to reason Mr. Hughes does not favor war. Nor does the Republican party. Mr. Hughes says: "What an extraordinary assertion it is to say that anyone who criticizes the policies of the administration must be in favor of war."

"A vote for me does not mean a vote for war, but it means a vote for

maintaining American rights throughout the world.

"Therein, I think, lies the sure pathway to national honor, moral influence, international prestige and of a lasting security."

And he means it.

One thing is certain: The people are going to stand under the U'Ren single tax amendment. They feel it is a patriotic duty to swat it and to prove to the world that Oregon is safe and sane.

If you do not understand the constitutional amendments or initiative and referendum measures, the safe way to do is to vote "No."

Mr. Hughes has made an able campaign, he is a man of ability tried and true. There is no reason why he should not have the loyal support and the votes of all Republicans. If Mr. Wilson is elected, it will be by Republican votes.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Railroad Aids Farmers

For the purpose of aiding farmers and others along its lines to get in touch with the most advantageous markets for the sale of their products, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis has inaugurated a free marketing service. Farmers are asked to communicate with the company for the complete description, prices and other necessary information which will be furnished free of charge. Prospective purchasers of agricultural products are invited, also, to advise the department of their needs, so that the supply may be directed to the demand. It is believed that the inauguration of this service will work to great advantage, especially as it will enable the farmers and gardeners in the territory served by the company's lines to dispose of those products not now reaching the market through established channels.—Pacific Semaphore.

What a Strike Meant.

The Adamson law averted the strike. The Goethals commission is to investigate the workings of the law. If the strike had not been averted, the United States would now be in one of the worst business depressions ever known, with labor unemployed, factories idle, crops rotting, industry stagnated and industrial civil war at its height throughout the country.—The Portland Journal.

EDNA THE CHARMING.



Edna Goodrich, Morosco-Pallas star in Paramount Pictures.

Because of her personality, her beauty and her ability to wear clothes Edna Goodrich has been called time and again "Edna the Charming." Her appearance in Paramount Pictures during the past year has added wonderfully to her popularity, first in Lasky productions and later in Morosco-Pallas productions.

LITTLE ONE WANDERS OFF

Girl Missing Most of Week Found in Portland Badly Exhausted.

Portland, Nov. 2.—(United Press)—Katherine Doyle, ten, missing since Monday was found sleeping under the synagogue steps. She feared a scolding at home and had wandered the streets. She begged a pie and an apple and was half starved and exhausted when found.

CITY PAYS ITS BILLS

Commission Takes Up Accounts, Ordinances and Other Matters.

Only routine matters came before the City Commission at its session last evening. It was pay day and the bills took up considerable time. The gas franchise still remains untouched because none of the franchise's friends were present to have the matter put through.

Various ordinances dealing with the sewer projects were read and passed, and various matters for the general good of the city discussed.

Attorney General Returns.

Pendleton, Nov. 2.—(Special)—Attorney General Brown has returned to Salem after completing the argument in the cases in which he was interested before the Supreme court now in session here. He will go to Washington soon to represent the state in a 10-hour case to be argued before the United States Supreme court. The right to fix the length of a working day by statute is involved and the case is interesting because of its similarity to the issues involved in the interpretation of the Adamson law.

Entertainment Saturday Night.

The young people of the Salvation Army will give an entertainment in their hall Saturday night, Nov. 5th. Recitations, drills, tableaux and songs given by the children will be the principle attraction. Local talent will give several musical selections. Miss Evans, Mr. Tyrell and Mr. Price will be enjoyed by all. After the program refreshments will be served. All welcome.

YOUNG COUPLE IS MARRIED

Burll Conley and Vera Mires United in Marriage Quietly.

Burll Conley, well known son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley, pioneer Cove ranchers, and Vera Mires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mires, Union ranchers, were married yesterday by Justice of Peace A. C. Williams. Stella Conley and Grover Grimmett were witnesses to the wedding.

Last evening a generally informal good time was had at the Conley home for the friends of the young couple.

Senator Borah Ill.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Nov. 2.—(Special).—U. S. Senator William E. Borah is seriously ill here. He has a serious cold and a temperature of 100.

Cove Couple Married.

William K. Van Sien, and Mary Jane Jones, who is a daughter of a pioneer Cove family, were quietly married Oct. 31 by A. C. Williams, justice of the peace.

Supreme Court Through.

Pendleton, Nov. 2.—(Special).—The Supreme court which has been in session here during the past three days,



In Harmony With the Trend of Fashion

Keep closely in touch with style tendencies by frequent visits to our store. You always find here the latest ideas in women's wear—garments of modish originality, in perfect harmony with the trend of Fashion.

Autumn and Winter Suits	\$15.00 to \$65.00
Autumn and Winter Coats	\$ 8.00 to \$45.00
Autumn and Winter Dresses	\$10.00 to \$35.00
Autumn and Winter Skirts	\$ 5.00 to \$15.00
Autumn and Winter Blouses	\$ 1.25 to \$10.00

Just Unpacked. Beautiful, Exclusive--- AUTUMN BLOUSES The Newest of the New Modes

Not merely "New". Any store can show new things, but we mean a different kind of newness. They are just like the same smart models that you will find in the large city, exclusive stores. They're sure among the daintiest we've ever shown. Airy and delicate in texture but surprisingly durable.

BLOUSES OF GEORGETTE CREPE
BLOUSES OF HEAVY CREPE DE CHENE
BLOUSES OF SATIN AND GEORGETTE
BLOUSES OF FINE VOILE

Odd little touches of embroidery, edgings, tucking, fine laces, large collars, the new cuffs and different buttons make them even more dainty and exquisite. All the new Fall Colors are represented. Be sure to see them. Priced at \$1.25 to \$10.00



Shoe Styles of the Hour, for Men, Women and Children

Pretty creations for Women and Misses, fresh from the style designers of "Pingree" and Queen Quality Shoe Factories. All sizes and widths—in all leathers—lace or button styles. Priced \$3.50 to \$8.00 For men this store is exclusive agents for "Tilt" and "Nettleton" Shoes. Highest grade lines of men's shoes made—all sizes, all widths.

Nettletons	\$7.00, \$8.00
Tilts	\$4.00 to \$6.00

N. K. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

FOR SALE

Bicycle—Jeffery 6-cylinder Auto—Ivers and Pond Piano—Furniture—Rugs—Kitchen Range—Howard Heater—6 Loads of Dry Wood—2 Tons of Coal.

Special inducements to party renting the house who will buy part or all Household goods.

Am leaving town—A snap if taken at once.

Howard H. Haskell

West's Store or 1705 Walnut St.

"A Time of Plenty"

The time to save is when you have.

This holds good with money as well as with other property. War times, and hard times do not worry people with a bank account, like those who have made no preparation for the days to come.

Our bank is the place to start an account and be prepared for times of need.

Our operations are conservative and at all times keep the interest of our customers in mind.

La Grande National Bank

Deposits \$1,000,000.00
Assets \$1,400,000.00

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Cattle to pasture and feed for the winter. Terms reasonable.—M. O. McGee, Minam, Oregon.—Adv. 11-2-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acre timber land situated on Thomas & Ruckle road 8

miles from Summerville; will take \$650.00. Inquire 1420 Adams Ave.—Adv. 11-2-tf.

WANTED—A competent woman with means living in the country, with no opportunity to meet desirable people. Seeks acquaintance with respectable gentleman with equal amount of means. Must be good business manager. Between forty and sixty years of age. Address Lock Box 95, Jasper, Oregon.—Adv. 11-2-2tp.

FOR SALE—300 head of coarse wool ewes. Farm or pasture sheep, large and in good condition.—F. D. McCULLY, Joseph, Ore.—Adv. 11-2 to 11.

FOR SALE—Sweet cider; 20 cents a gallon delivered. Call Black 2042.—Adv. 11-2-tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Main St., Cor. Cedar. Modern No. 1801. Key at Joel's Grocery. Rent \$17 in advance. 11-2tpd

Calls For Bids.

Notice is hereby given, That sealed bids for the proposed repairs and concrete work according to the plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk on the Proebstel bridge and the Island City bridge, both over Grande Ronde river, will be received by the County Clerk at the Court House, in La Grande, Oregon, up to the hour of 1:30 p. m. of the 11th day of November, 1916. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of at least five per cent of the amount of bid. Successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond in the full sum of the amount bid and an additional bond of \$5000.00 on the Park bridge and \$3500.00 on the Island City bridge. The right is reserved by the County Court to reject any or all bids, or to award the contract to any bidder the County Court may deem of advantage to said County.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, November 1st, 1916.
ED WRIGHT, County Clerk.
—Adv. 11-1-tf.