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other Eastern Oregon man with the train. All agree that it was a journey long to be remembered.

GERMAN SUBS ENTER HEART OF SCOTLAND, SAYS LASSIE. AND ZEP'S ALWAYS ON RAID.



(Special Correspondence.)
San Francisco, Cal., Dec.—12 Many of the German raids on the British coast are passed unmentioned. The people live in constant Zeppelin terrorism.

So says Miss Marjorie Hunter, Scotch lassie, who left Edinburgh to visit with relatives in San Francisco. For some time she held the post of assistant to one of the paymaster colonels of the army pay corps in Edinburgh. Scotland in war time is unpleasant, especially since conscription went into effect, she says.

"What astonishes me," she said, "is that it has never been mentioned that the German submarines actually came up to the Forth bridge, right in the heart of Scotland. The bridge is across the Firth of Forth. The naval docks and reserve ships are there, and the 'subs' are endeavoring to cut off their entrance into the ocean."

"You would be astonished if you knew the number that get up. However, the British have a new kind of drag net now, which they cannot get through."

"There is a whole fleet beyond the Forth bridge, and if the subs could get at it they could destroy it, and damage our commerce fearfully."

Hotel Benson Has Dynamite Threat.

Portland, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The author of a hair-raising hoax, or a hopeful extortionist, who threatened to dynamite the magnificent Hotel Benson, at Broadway and Oak streets, on Saturday night, unless \$2000 in currency came to hand, is sought by the combined forces of the government postal authorities, the Portland detective bureau and the Burns International Detective agency. The unknown yet retains his freedom.

Written with pencil, in the unformed hand of little learning, the letter, received Saturday, said beneath the hotel was a tunneled chamber, loaded with 50 sticks of high-power dynamite. Less than a block distant, continued the missive, was the end of the tunnel which had been dug under streets and buildings to the nest of disaster beneath the hotel.

Detectives searched frenziedly for the dynamite, found no trace of tunneling, and speedily assured themselves that the danger was fictitious.

Yet it was determined to keep the trust. A fake currency package was dropped on schedule. None advanced from the dark to claim it.

AGRICULTURALISTS MEET.

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work that was being carried on and which we hope students will make the best possible use of.

After returning to the office the first step taken after the meeting was called to order was the election of permanent officers. C. D. Huffman, La Grande, was elected president; Charles Playle, Alicel, vice president; and Bernal Hugg, Elgin, secretary-treasurer. An amendment to the constitution was unanimously adopted making the superintendent of the Eastern Oregon branch experiment station, Robert Withycombe, a member of the council by virtue of his office.

A committee consisting of C. D. Huffman, J. D. Woodell and Bernal Hugg was appointed to investigate the county fair situation as it stands at the present time.

A brief summary of the county agent's work in the county for the past season, included the following: Fruit inspection which included fire blight inspection, work with Colorado potato beetles and the apple leaf roller, work with crops such as corn, alfalfa, sweet clover, potatoes and field peas; the getting up and exhibiting of an exhibit of grains, grasses and other field and orchard products of Union county at the state fair at Salem; the publication of an exchange bulletin and writing for the press; the inauguration of an investigation as to the feasibility of hand-



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Excursion trips may come and go but A. T. Hill and Hal Rees, of La Grande, Cecil Galloway, of Elgin, and J. P. Morelock of Wallowa, say that the junket to Toledo, which ended last night, stands out as the greatest of them all. From Ogden to Toledo the special train carrying Overland dealers, bankers and newspapermen from the west to the Overland factory, was the biggest ever hauled across the continent. En route the tourists were switched down to Salt Lake for five

hours and then kept on going to Toledo. At the banquet there one evening 1150 were seated at dinner. After two days, spent at the enormous factory, the trip home started, again by special train. At Chicago they were allowed 18 hours and then the train hurried home, being split up at Ogden again, the northwest delegates coming through La Grande yesterday afternoon, and Californians going west.

"I am not going to try to express it," is the way each of the men spoke on alighting from the train. All agree that Eastern Oregon money was no good anywhere on the train, or at Toledo. They were treated to necessities of life and delicacies all the way.

Mr. Rees and Mr. Galloway were agreeably surprised to learn that where two men from the same firm attended, half of the \$75.00 at first required of each one to cover transportation, was refunded. Each guest paid no more for either luxuries or necessities than that amount.

J. F. O'Bryant, of Haines, was an-

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ling of grain in bulk in the county, a series of meetings to be held over the county to discuss the matter and consider results attained this season in other counties in the state.

The following projects were proposed and it is from this list that the work for the coming year will be finally outlined at the meeting which will be held late in January:

The organization of farm loan organizations will be made a special order of business at the next meeting. During the Farmers' week at Corvallis the working of such organizations will be given special attention and the county agriculturalist will be prepared to demonstrate the workings of such organizations.

The bulk handling of grain will also receive special attention, as there will be held at Corvallis during Farmers' week a grain growers conference at which time the question of handling in bulk will be thoroughly discussed and the views and experiences of all classes interested in the grain business will be expressed. A bulletin will also be available at that time containing data gathered in the northwest by the extension service of the O. A. C. With this data at disposal the consideration of the question in this county will be made much more simple.

Fruit inspection will naturally be part of the work of the county agriculturalist, as in the past. Work with the cherry slug and the apple leaf roller are two other horticultural problems that will need attention.

There is a demand from some sections of the country for co-operative livestock shipping associations. Other sections are interested in poultry extension work. Some are interested in cow testing work to put dairying on a business basis. The continuation of the collecting of silo data and silo crops is urged. While the issuing of

the exchange bulletin is also requested.

These are some of the problems that the farmers are interested in besides those already worked upon this year. It is from these various problems that the work of the year will be finally outlined in the January meeting.

The following members were present: C. D. Huffman, La Grande; Charles Playle, Alicel; Bernal Hugg, Elgin; Senator Pierce, J. D. Woodell, La Grande; Tom Wallsinger, Alicel; J. K. Lantz, Cove. State Leader of County Agents Paul V. Maris was also present.

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