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THE SUBMARINE WAR CONTINUES.

Daily the press chronicles the destruction of shipping and lives by the German submarines. Today comes the news of the submerging of a Belgian relief ship, without warning, so it is alleged, with the killing of seventeen Danish sailors. Every day shows that the ruthless submerging policy is on in full blast. This will inevitably lead to war with the United States, unless either one of the powers recedes from its position. It is almost certain that if the United States goes to war with Germany other neutral nations will follow. In that event it will be Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria against the world. The outcome will not be doubtful. As much as we respect German prowess and German valor, it is not possible for Germany to fight the whole world. It may be that events are moving in a mysterious way to end the war. Let us hope that the result of the severance of our diplomatic relations with Germany will have the moral effect that it is intended to have to show that we condemn the suspension of international law and that we are determined that American lives shall not be wantonly sacrificed as the result of ruthless submerging. The United States has spoken to Germany in a solemn but friendly manner. Every day's delay may mean that Germany is considering relenting and thus avoid driving an old friend into the camp of her enemies.

THREE GOVERNORS ARE COMING.

The officers of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association are to be congratulated at securing the attendance of Governor Withycombe, Governor Lister of Washington, and Governor Alexander, of Idaho, at the convention to be held at La Grande April 24 and 25. This will do more than any other one thing to fix in the public mind the importance of the approaching convention.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

The Grande Ronde National Farm Loan Association is now under way with officers duly elected, a board of directors, and a committee of appraisers. Chas. H. Reynolds, of La Grande, is secretary-treasurer. Farmers who wish to join the association should send in their applications to him.

AN EASTERN OREGON HIGHWAY.

La Grande is much interested with Pendleton, Baker and other eastern Oregon cities in securing a state highway through Eastern Oregon which will connect the Eastern Oregon empire with the Columbia River highway. This is our due. We have contributed largely to the state highway fund, and it is right that the money raised by taxation for state highways from Eastern Oregon should be expended in our country. This highway will be one of great scenic and commercial importance, and the whole state will be benefitted when travel is made possible through this district.

MERIT IS RECOGNIZED.

Everyone in La Grande read with approval the promotion of Dick Buckley to be assistant superintendent, of J. F. Corbett from chief dispatcher to assistant superintendent, of C. F. Roberts from night chief dispatcher to chief dispatcher, and T. A. McKinstry from dispatcher to night chief dispatcher. This is proper recognition of able, accommodating and efficient service.

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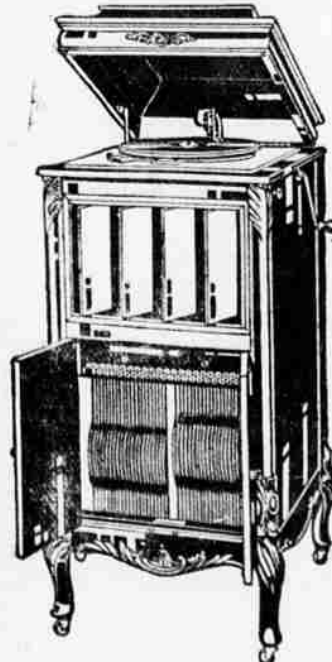


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