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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BUENA VISTA

W. D. Simmons is on the sick list and it is hoped that he will soon be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. McCain, a former minister of the M. E. church, was here Friday renewing acquaintances.

The ladies of the Rural Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Loy on Thursday and a good time was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bevens on April 26, and it is hoped that all members will be present and visitors are always welcome.

There will be a lecture at the school house on Friday evening April 20 given by the ladies of the Rural Club. Admission 10 and 15c. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. A sale of home made candy after the lecture. Rev. Atkinson will deliver the lecture.

W. R. Bevens and Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton were Salem visitors Thursday.

Harvey Prather left on Wednesday morning by boat to join

the navy.

Lelah Nash returned to Salem Wednesday on the boat.

Mrs. Jas. Reynolds and Mr. Shrank received the news on Thursday that their father was very low. He lives in Salem. Mrs. Reynolds went on the afternoon train.

Mrs. John Sutton went to Roseburg Saturday to visit a relative.

Mrs. Catching of Pendleton arrived here Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. McCarthy, and brother, W. D. Simmon.

Purl Snyder arrived home Sunday morning from the hospital in Portland where he underwent an operation and is getting along nicely.

Wm. Hall left for Portland Monday where he is going to work in a garage this summer.

Mr. Allen, step father of Mrs. H. T. Steel, Mrs. N. C. Anderson and Dewey Steel arrived here Monday on a visit.

Mrs. F. L. Chown received a telegram Tuesday informing her of the death of her only brother, John W. Green of Seattle.

OVER THE COUNTY

DALLAS—Judson Mitchell received 360 eggs from 14 Rhode Island Red hens in March, an average of over 25 eggs to the hen.

BALLSTON—S. A. Ball bought a pig in McMinnville last week for which he paid 20 cents a pound.

PEDEE—Simpson's logging camp has resumed work after being closed down for the winter.

MONMOUTH—Clark Hembre sold a hog last week which weighed nearly 750 pounds. He received over ninety-six dollars for it.

MONMOUTH HEIGHTS—Dave Dove sheared his goats last week.

BALLSTON—S. A. Ball has decided to plow up the remainder of his hops.

GREENWOOD—E. F. Brown has received his new tractor, purchased of Sloper Bros. & Cockle.

SUVER—Ed Steele recently lost three cows as a result of eating parsnips.

OKDALE—The rock quarry resumed work last week. It employs fifteen men at least.

SUNNY SLOPE—Comstock and Osborne expect to plant a large acreage to flax this season.

SMITHFIELD—The school has purchased a croquet set.

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MARKET FOR BEANS

The farmers in the vicinity of Independence will meet Saturday at the Independence opera house to discuss bean acreage. Already contracts have been signed for several hundred acres of beans at Independence and C. E. Patterson, who has been securing the acreage contracts for the cleaning and grading factory to be erected at Salem, says the farmers are showing great interest. Contracts have been signed for more than 1,000 acres since the Salem Fruit company announced its intention of building the cleaning factory here. This factory will enable the growers of beans in this part of the valley to compete with the California product. —Salem Capital Journal.

SOME CRUSHING

The Oregonian gravely asks whether or not "we must crush Carranza."

How many wars should America carry on? When a jingo press demanded during the Civil war that the United States should take retaliatory measures with Great Britain Lincoln said "one war at a time."

The whole plan of American foreign policy under Wilson has been to compose differences with Mexico, and smooth out relations with pan-America as preparedness against a day of trouble with European belligerents. The wisdom of such a policy was brought home to us when Germany proposed the Mexican-Japanese alliance for a war on America. If the jingoes can make this war one of conquest they will do so. And then they will call upon the people to foot the bills and bear the disgrace. —Portland Journal.

A WOMAN'S WAY

A nice Eugene lady says that once in a while, in order to rest her body, she has to take on a hired girl, but very soon has to let her go in order to rest her mind. —Eugene Register.

U BOAT RIDDANCE

Knotty Problem Confronts United States Naval Department.

CONFIDENT OF SOLVING IT.

Do Not Expect It Will Be Easy Task, However—Latest German Submersible Said to Be Able to Take Considerable Punishment From Light Guns of Armed Merchant Craft.

Washington—Navy department advisers indicate that Germany has laid down no new capital ship or destroyer during the war, confining new construction to submarines. Battleships, battle cruisers and destroyers building when the war began have been finished, but aside from them Germany's naval constructing geniuses have devoted their efforts to turning out large numbers of submarines and to improving such craft.

While little positive information has been received, naval officers are satisfied with the information regarding



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submarines. Among other things, reports show that Germany probably has 200 1,000-ton submarines of the newer type capable of a wide radius of action and greater execution than any devised by other nations.

The very latest German submarines have considerably thicker skins than earlier types and are said to be able to take considerable punishment from light guns, especially in clashes with armed merchant craft.

The understanding is that the German navy has largely standardized submarine construction and can turn out the largest underwater craft in large numbers in a short time.

In view of the feverish activity of the German navy in turning out submarines, naval experts are not inclined to belittle the task which lies before the United States and the allies in ridding the high seas of the underwater menace. If Germany can turn out large, powerful submarines in great numbers and keep them coming steadily the task will prove anything but easy.

The fact that the tonnage destroyed since Feb. 1 has been far below the figure set by Berlin has encouraged the belief in the allied countries that Germany has already passed her maximum in utilizing the submarine to "starve" England and the nations fighting with that country.

But American naval officers are not inclined to take this view. Although they are confident the submarine problem will be solved, they will not be surprised if it takes a long time.

Naval preparations for all emergencies have settled down largely to routine. Instead of being in haste navy department officials and navy officers go about their tasks with cool determination. Some of the higher officers skip the barber shop occasionally and work long hours in their offices and in their homes after office hours. But there is no outward evidence of excitement or about the navy department. The machinery is in smooth running order and appears to be working with precision.

PISTOL THREAT HOLDS MAID.

Society Leader Takes Drastic Step to Prevent Servant From Leaving.

Evanston, Ill.—The practice of old feudal Kentucky of shooting those who invaded your home in search of something you own will be staged in staid old Evanston unless other women cease enticing away the maids of one society leader late from "down south."

Annie, maid extraordinary, is the bone of contention.

"I am leaving Saturday night," said Annie after a talk with one of her mistress' friends "Mrs. Jones will pay me higher wages."

"Down where I come from," drawled the mistress, "they shoot people for taking things of a whole lot less value than servants. You can go with Mrs. Jones if you want to. But some day I am going to call on Mrs. Jones. Either she or you is going to answer the door. I am going to shoot the first one of you I see. That's all."

Annie is holding down the old job, and Mrs. Jones is not nearly so anxious to hire her as she believed she was.



CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor
Important Services, Lord's Day, April 22.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Divine service 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Divine service 7:30 p. m.

On Wednesday evening there will be a class studying the Book of Revelation with the Bible as a text book and "The Great Demonstration" by Battenfield and Pendleton as a help. All who are interested are privileged to join.

These services are open to the public. All are welcome.
"The heavens declare the glory of God, the earth showeth His handiwork."

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10.
Preaching at 11.
The pastor will discuss the subject that is uppermost in the minds of many, "The Second Coming of Jesus." This discussion will cover all the re-

corded sayings of Jesus regarding His second coming.

Friendly Entertainers meeting 8:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30.
The subject of the sermon will be "Jesus, the Light of the World."
The church choir will sing at both services.

All are cordially invited to attend the services of our church.

METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Divine worship.
3 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.
6:30 P. M. Epworth League.
7:30 P. M. Evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Public Worship with 7:30 p. m. Sermon.
We invite you to all our services. Strangers cordially welcomed.

HANGING BOY WINS IN FIGHT WITH BUZZARD

Giant Bird Gives Up the Battle After an Hour's Terrific Grueling.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—A battle between a giant buzzard and a fifteen-year-old boy clinging to the root of a shrub 250 feet up a straight ledge of rock was won by the boy, who is now recovering from an experience that rivals Poe's fictional terrors.

The boy is Hans Mierbach, and he hung high above a pile of jagged rocks for four hours. He was walking on the brink of a precipice when his foot slipped and he fell over. Twenty feet below he caught a root and hung on. With his handkerchief he tied his left wrist to the root and then wrote a note to a boy friend hiding him farwell and saying that no one was responsible for his predicament.

Just as he finished writing a huge buzzard flew down upon him and start-

ed to peck at his head and body. The hungry bird inflicted deep wounds in the boy's flesh. Young Mierbach fought the buzzard with his free hand for over an hour. He had been tormented to a frenzy and was about exhausted when the bird gave up the fight.

At nightfall a searching party found the boy and rescued him. He had nearly lost consciousness from his experience and loss of blood.

Miss Eaton Will Get \$5 a month For Teaching if She Does Not Marry.

Highland, Kan.—Miss Ella Eaton of Highland, who will teach in the schools of Metcalf, Ariz., during the coming year, will receive a bonus of \$5 a month if she refrains from marrying until the end of the school term next spring. Marrying girls have been in great demand at Metcalf.

The school board of that town has had so much trouble looking for new teachers after school has been in session three or four months that it was decided to offer a special bonus to the schoolteachers who will remain single.

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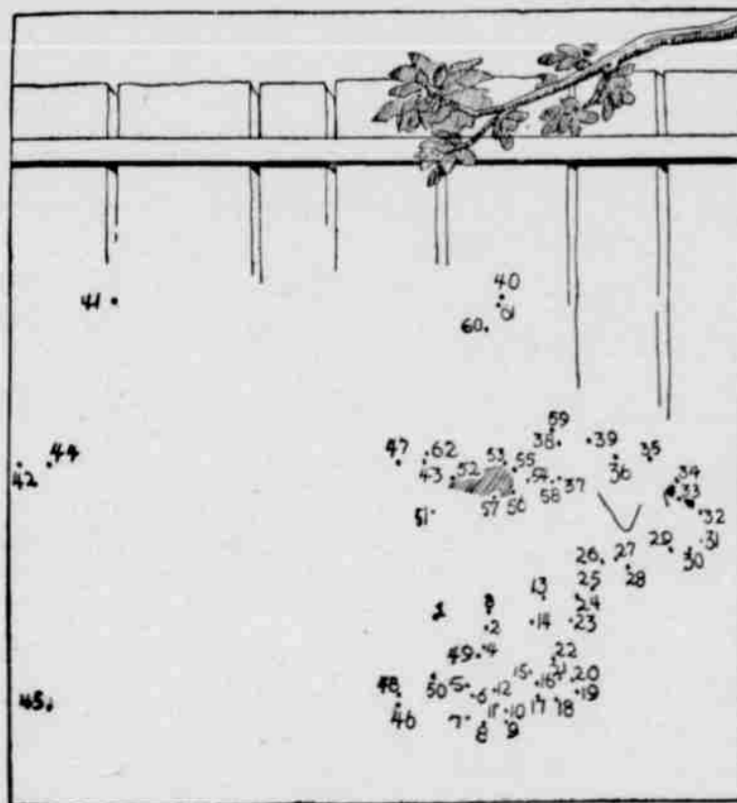
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Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 20



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Business Is Good

Our steady increase in patronage and our faith in the future of Independence means much to our customers, new and old. We are going to make greater efforts than ever before to please those who patronize us and to give them every discount that the grocery business will allow.

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