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## TRAIN WRECK ON S. P.

### One Man Killed, Several Injured at Vorhies, Monday Morning

One tramp was killed, three seriously injured, many more or less injured and several missing in a freight wreck at Vorhies crossing, two miles south of Medford on the Southern Pacific early Monday morning. There were 31 other tramps on the train.

**The dead:**  
J. M. Davidson, 33 years, of Modesto, Cal., fracture of thigh bone and pelvis. Died at Sacred Heart hospital at 8:15 a. m.

**The injured:**  
S. McEllicott, age 53, head cut and internal injuries.

J. E. Murray, New York, age 32, left foot crushed, head cut. Was in same car with Davidson.

J. White, Los Angeles, arm crushed, face cut.

H. O. White, Gardena, Cal., left arm severely bruised.

Tom Williams, Illinois, age 38, serious bruises on left shoulder and hip.

Ten others sustained minor bruises and cuts.

The axle of a hoisting car in the center of a northbound freight train broke the hoisting arms tearing up the rails and ties for a distance of 500 feet. Thirteen cars were derailed, seven of them smashed, including two cars of crude oil, which flooded the scene of the wreck.

## White Salmon

### Homesteader Dies

#### Suddenly at Home

White Salmon, Wash., March 12.—Oliver P. Dunbar, one of the best-known homesteaders of the Bristol district on Warden Heights, died suddenly at his home here Saturday. He was born in Ohio in 1842, and came to Washington from Steubenville, Ohio in 1899.

## Four Bear Cubs in Window

Chehalis, Wash., March 12.—Four tiny cub bears, captured by John Markam, a timber cruiser, while working in the Columbia river section a few days ago, are on exhibition in the window of a local drug store. Five cubs were captured, but one died since being brought here.

## SIXTEEN AIRSHIPS

### ORDERED FOR NAVY

#### Dirigibles Costing \$649,250 To be Employed for Coast and Harbor Patrol Work

Washington, March 12.—Purchase of 16 non-rigid dirigible airships for coast and harbor patrol work at a total cost of \$649,250 was announced today by the navy department.

The Curtis Aeroplane company, of Buffalo, was awarded three for \$122,250; the Connecticut Aircraft company, New Haven, two for \$84,000; Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, nine for \$360,000; and the B. F. Goodrich company, of Akron, two for \$83,000. Deliveries will begin within two months.

The airships are the first of such type to be bought by the navy under the recent \$5,000,000 appropriation for aeronautics. They will be 100 feet in length, 31½ feet in diameter, or over 50 feet high over all, and will be equipped with radio communication and 100 horsepower motors capable of making a continuous flight of 16 hours at 35 miles an hour for 10 hours.

Under the designs drafted by naval constructors the dirigibles will be able to operate from shore bases and alight on water surface in good weather.

## Old Vancouver Ferry

### May Be Sold To Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., March 13.—County Commissioner Slayden, of Pierce county, in Portland yesterday took an option on the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's ferryboat City of Vancouver, formerly operated across the Columbia river between Hayden island and Vancouver. A deposit of \$500 was paid for an option of 30 days, the ultimate sale price to be \$14,000. It is the purpose to run the ferry between Tacoma and Gig Harbor.

## Copper in 1915.

The annual statement on Copper for the year 1915 is now available for distribution by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. A map of the United States showing location of copper-producing districts and of reduction plants in 1915 accompanies this report.

## CHINA BREAKS

### WITH BERLIN

#### Cabinet Will Not Declare War Without Submitting Decision To Parliament

Pekin, March 10.—Premier Tuan Chi Jui, accompanied by the entire cabinet, appeared before the house and senate today and stated that the cabinet and the president had decided that China should sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The house approved severance of relations by a vote of 431 to 81. The premier said the cabinet would not make a declaration of war without submitting its decision to parliament.

March 14th the cabinet agreed that relations should be broken, but President Li Yuan Hung refused to accept the decision of the ministers and Premier Tuan Chi Jui resigned. Three days later, however, the premier resumed office after the president had agreed to give the cabinet full power to frame the country's foreign policy, and also that parliament should vote on the question of a breach with Germany.

## CARRANZA IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

### Head of de Facto Government Placed in Office by Overwhelming Vote.

Mexico City, March 12.—General Carranza was elected president of Mexico by an overwhelming vote yesterday, receiving all but a few scattered ballots. The estimated vote cast runs all the way from several hundred thousand to a million.

Mexico will now have a constitutional president for the first time since 1911.

## Schlatter Sent To McNeil's

Los Angeles, March 13.—"King" Francis Schlatter was late yesterday sentenced to serve 18 months at McNeil's Island, Wash., prison for using the mails to defraud with his alleged divine healing.

Appropriation has been made by the state for an army at Marshfield.

## PICTURE OF ZIMMERMAN

### MERMAN.

#### Believes that Germany Should Own the Earth. Has But One Parallel.

(By Judge C. C. Goodwin)

It is easy to draw a pen picture of that Zimmerman who has figured so largely in the dispatches for the past ten days. He grew up in the Prussian school that, with old Fritz for a starter and Bismark for a teacher, believes that Germany should own the earth in fee simple and, if anywhere the title is disputed, the disputers should be summarily executed.

The present war seems to have been carried on with that idea; and when we come to analyze the reasons Germany has offered for any extraordinary proceeding in any place, in Belgium, in Poland, in Serbia, or under the sea, we find that the reasons, when set to words might be reduced to the brief sentence: "Why they are in our way in the conquest of the earth. Why should there by any question about either our right or our plain duty in the premises?"

Evidently Zimmerman has had but one thought regarding his country's place or the perfect legitimacy of using any needed means to establish it, if any power dared to raise a question.

He evidently grew impatient over the situation and determined to be the man of whom the old classic writer said: "At his coming the face of things is changed."

Could he induce Mexico to enlist Japan to join her in a war upon the United States, after that everything would be easy. As a bribe he offered Mexico Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

That offer has but one parallel in history which was when the Devil offered the Savior all the kingdom of the earth when in truth the poor Devil had not title to a single acre to convey. Mr Zimmerman did not even offer to buy Mexico in this little matter of invading the United States and dismembering it. He evidently forgot a few things: first that it would be liable to cost Mexico more territory than she would gain, and second, that Japan is in firm alliance with Great Britain and Russia and is making more money every day now selling munitions to Russia than she has ever before made in a month.

But Mr Zimmerman's sole idea was to stop the munition traffic and he did not bother about details. He is probably an educated man but his real place right now ought to be in a lunatic asylum. He is possessed with a mania; he has no clear judgment on any question and, as he has abundantly shown, is unable to reason from cause to effect. He did not even stop to consider that, could his lunacy cause a Mexican invasion of our territory, the loyal Germans and their children in their country would want no better recreation than to go down on the Rio Grande and drive them back.

## Federal Farm Loans

The Federal land banks, it is expected, will stand ready at all times to lend money to farmers on farm-mortgage security. The interest charges will be not more than 6 percent. There will be no excessive commissions or bonuses. Loans will be made for periods ranging from 5 to 40 years. Annual or semi-annual installment payments on the principal will be required, and further optional payments on the principal will be permitted after a loan has run 5 years.

The local loan associations will improve the credit of their members and reduce the cost of loans through the performance of definite services.

The bonds issued will be secured not only by farm mortgages deposited with the land bank registrar but also by the capital and surplus of the 12 Federal land banks. Both mortgages and bonds will be exempt from all forms of taxation.

The Federal Farm Loan Board of the Treasury Department has general charge of the system. The Department of Agriculture will cooperate with this board in supplying information and rendering assistance to farmers who desire to take advantage of the Federal Farm Loan Act, especially with reference to the organization of local loan associations.—Farmers Bulletin 792.

Pendleton to get a new garage one hundred feet square.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Astoria—257 tons rock to be laid along north jetty in next 90 days.

Klamath Falls to build 20 miles municipal railroad this spring.

Georgetown—number of new buildings going up here.

Corvallis has authorized bids for \$35,000 school building.

Hillsboro—movement started for Washington county union high school.

Pacific Coast Steel Co. planning a large plant at Willbridge.

Pendleton Elks will build a business block and club rooms in 1917.

McMinnville get two new brick business buildings.

Enterprise—\$60,000 school building proposed here.

Gold Hill—Long idle planing mill opens here.

Astoria—250 foot Auxiliary schooner Margaret launched at Anderson yards.

Portland—Portland Pure Milk & Cream Co. and Damascus Creamery combine and will erect new plant, making one of the largest concerns in west.

Interstate Commerce Commission holds S. P. Co. can operate steamship lines to New Orleans and Galveston.

Columbia bridge will be furnished with \$30,000 surplus cash. P. R. L. & P. Co. paying street car tolls at \$265 a day.

Ontario—new lighting system being constructed by the Idaho Power Co.

Haines to have a modern cheese factory for North Powder Valley.

Nysa Milling Co. has received machinery and plant soon to operate.

Marshfield—Scandinavian-American bank will erect a new building.

Florence—Delta Shingle Co. erects a \$20,000 plant.

Stayton—C. E. Daugherty consolidates Mail and Standard newspapers.

Vale—Sagehen nitrate claims consolidated by Juniper Springs Co.

Gresham—legislation makes it possible to improve Columbia slough.

Congress, as a preparedness measure should encourage, instead of discourage the development of our waterpower construction and operation of railroads oil production mining etc.

Bandon wants a roller mill to crush oats and barley for feed. This town put up subsidy for shipyard and would open woolen mill.

Estacada votes \$25,000 for a high school.

Tillamook has 23 cheese factories and output for 1916 was \$807,095.

Marshfield—Smith lumber company increases wages at its two plants.

Newberg gets garage 50 by 104.

Yoncalla—famous Todd quicksilver mines eight miles from here opened.

Winchester water company installing big pump to supply S. P. Co.

Roseburg—Southern Pacific Co. installing a large icing plant here.

Sheid—S. P. Co. bought 40 acre rock quarry on Saddle Butte.

Oregon City—construction of \$5,500 auditorium at Gladstone assured.

La Grande gets a new laundry industry.

Freewater—Walla Walla firm has purchased cannery and will operate it with a pack of at least five hundred tons vegetables.

Inducements are being made to the farmers near Independence to raise sugar beets. This will necessitate the installation of irrigation equipment, which may be served electrically by the Oregon Power Co.

Stayton—Brown-Pretzell Sawmills erecting fine office building.

Coss Bay—During January this port shipped more lumber to San Francisco than any other harbor on the coast.

Grants Pass—practically all Chrome mines in Illinois valley will be worked this year.

Portland—Standifer Clarkson Co. get contract to build large lumber schooner for Smith mill of Marshfield.

Florence—Vancouver E. C. men to install shingle mill on Siuslaw.

Donald—Evergreen blackberries to be raised on large scale. Crop from 20 acres contracted for 12 years.

Astoria—Deep sea fishing Co. incorporates here will represent investment of \$100,000.

## OUR OWN STATE

### Some Recent Happenings

#### Various Parts of Oregon

## Gold Hill Lime Found

### Valuable By Oswego Men.

Gold Hill, March 12.—The high quality of the Gold Hill lime has been recognized by the fact of the purchase by the Oswego Portland Cement company, of Oswego, of approximately 10,000 tons of lime rock, and it is being loaded on cars at Gold Hill and shipped. Six cars have already been shipped and more will go daily until the order is filled.

Profesor J. S. Miller, government geologist, says that Gold Hill lime is of the highest grade ever coming to his notice. The same Oswego company purchased all the lime-rock that was ready for shipment at the plant of the Beaver Portland Cement Co. of Gold Hill.

## Deputy Sheriff's Home

### At Hood River Burns

Hood River, March 12.—The Heights home of Deputy Sheriff Allen Hart was destroyed by fire Saturday. All the household goods except a sewing machine and a rifle were lost in the flames, caused by the explosion of a lamp being used by Mr. Hart in developing kodak pictures.

The Heights company of the volunteer fire department rushed to the scene in time to save adjoining property. Members of downtown companies were participating in their regular meeting when the alarm was sounded.

## New Brick Block To Be

### Built In Capital City

Salem, March 12.—Announcement has been made that Steuslof Bros. will erect a brick building on Liberty street opposite the Elks temple. The building will be two stories high, and have a full basement. The lower story will be occupied by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

## High School Boys Eager

### For New Military Course

Roseburg, March 12.—High school boys here have asked that military training be provided in the high school course, and the principal and school board are considering the proposal. The military spirit has been stimulated among the students as a result of the war talk.

## Drinking Fountains for Bandon.

Bandon, March 12.—The New Era club is negotiating for the erection of several drinking fountains to be provided by funds donated for the purpose. The club is also providing hitching racks, watering places and other conveniences for the farmers.

## Roseburg Schools Reopen

Roseburg, Or., March 12.—The public schools opened here today after two weeks quarantine on account of measles. About 300 cases of measles were in the city during the epidemic.

## BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF

### YAKIMA SPUD MARKET

North Yakima, Wash., March 13.—The potato price, which has been tottering for ten days past, dropped with a dull thud the first of the week, and the man who refused \$75 and \$80 two weeks ago and held for \$100 will be fortunate to get \$64. Some potatoes have been offered at \$50 per ton, but representatives of Eastern firms have entirely withdrawn from the market and demand from the Sound is sluggish.

Pacific Telephone Co. building new 25 mile from Cushman to Gardiner.

Congress goes on hitting its horny thumb at the entire universe while neglecting this nation's land defenses.

Germany, according to the dispatches, still hopes for peace—but evidently it is not putting in any works to bolster up its faith.

Had not Washington's raw troops proved so dreadful a trial to their long suffering commander, Washington might not have been so earnest in his advocacy of general military training for his countrymen.

Coming?  
**FOLGER'S**  
TEA  
WEEK

We are taking orders now

**Lewis Ulrich**

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.