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FLORENCE, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1914

## **CITY COUNCIL** HAD STRENU-OUS MEETING

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening the recorder was ordered to start proceedings to secure that part of lot 2 block 9, on Adams street necessary to straighten the jog at the juncture of Second street.

Considerable time was also taken up with the discussion of the improvent of Jefferson street and Garginer avenue and other streets,

The judgment secured by Al. Ready for the destruction of his building and the costs, amounting to \$87.70, representing the balance of the expense incurred when the old meat market building was torn down, was ordered paid, three councilmen voting for and two against allowing these bills.

The recorder was ordered to prepare an ordinance that would give protection from fire, by removing the underbrush from property within certain portions of the town.

A resolution ordering the tearing down or removal from certain district of a wooden building, owned by O. A. Funke, on his property at the corner of Front and Lincoln streets, was passed. The mayor asking for a roll call -vote, resulting in Evans, Brynd and Kyle voting for its passage, and Meyers and Reesman against it.

This resolution caused a discussion that got quite warm at at Astoria. times.

The session lasted until after midnight and proved to be quite on the west Umatilla irrigation interesting.

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## INDIAN ESTATE PROBATED IN EUGENE LAST WEEK WAR NOW BETWEEN

One of the final chapters in the history of the once numerous Umpuua Indians who once roamed the hills of western Lane and Douglas counties years ago, was enacted in the probate court Thursday when the estate of

Betsy Wilson, widow of the late Williams Wilson, a prominent member of the tribe was probated. In the petition for probate

it is stated that Betsy Wilson. who died January 2, 1908, was about 100 years of age and that she left property valued at \$500. Her only heirs are Abbie E. Marshall and Ellen Barrett, her neices, both living on the Lower Siuslaw.

Betsy Wilson was one of the best known members of the almost extinct tribe of the Umpqua. Before her death she frepeople of that region upon points of early history of that section at 7:31 o'clock a declaration of of the state and would often tell war. of the great fire that swept the Coast mountains in the'60's, when the St. Petersburg Telegraph near Wesel. billions of feet of timber was destroyed and the fire extended for a hundred or more miles down the coast. Evidence of that fire can now be seen all along the torpedo destroyers operating out- | toward Nancy, a short distance

Coast range of mountains.-Register.

The holdover senators from tion to Russia by way of Roed-Multnomah county are preparing vig, Denmark. a bill to consolidate about thirty commissions under five heads and

A concrete pipe manufacturing establishment is a new industry

Construction has been 'started project.



NEW YORK, Aug.4.-Martial law has been declared on British islahds and the government has taken charge of the railroads to facilitate mobilizing troops for service, and last dispatches say war between England and Germany.

Reports say the French have captured two German vessels in the Mederteranian sea.

Germans are bombarding the border cities of Belgium. A German liner carrying \$11,000,000 in gold to Europe has returned to Bar Harbor, barely escaping capture by French boats.

Congress authorizes assurance that a billion dollar emergency currency will be issued. Wilson announces neutrality of United States.

Practically all Europe is now involved in war, and it is expecthd that some heavy fighting will soon take place.

St. Petersburg,-Aug 1-The that if he does not ask for his German emperor in the name of passports they, will be handed quently enlightened the white his government, sent to the Rus- him tonight. sian minister of foreign affairs

Berlin, Aug. 2-German troops

Brussels, Aug. 2-All the French Regiments at Sedan are Copenhagen, Aug. - German reported to have been dispatched from the German border.

100,000 German troops are cross-

The strategical line from Malthe German and Belgian sides.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1-Count London, Aug. 2-Four great von Pourtales and the entire powers of Austria-Hungary, Russtaff of the German embassy sia, France and Germany, are left St. Petersburg tonight after now engaged in actual warfare, the declaration of war had been but two of them. Germany and France, not only have not de-

French posts at Petit Croix today. Details of the engagement aae not known.

LONDON Aug 2.- A German spy cought photographing the harbor at Portsmouth was placed under arrest. Two other spies were arrested at Southampton.

LONDON Aug 2.-Heavy firing in the North Sea presumably ted trip by way of Florence to between the German and French fleets has been reported here Portland have made many such simultaneously with the official report that the German army has invaded Frrnce and is marching on the fortified town of Longwy. Two detachments are known to be moving in France.

Germany's attention it is presumed is to crush France if possible before Russia has had time to mobilize her forces. The superiority of Germany's military mobilization is depended upon by the Tom Richardson and Portland Emperor to make his opening Booster Club. I am advised by blows decisive.

All tellegraphic communication between Brussels and Luxemburg business men who are deeply infired today upon and brought to has ceased but the report has terested in the development of The announcement is made by earth a French flying machine come through that Germany has Southwest Oregon will leave delared war on France. From Portland about August 15th via Paris it was announced the Ger- Eugene to Richardson end of the

> France. French aereoplanes have dropped bombs at Nuremburg in Bavaria.

One German force crossed the Arlon, Belgium, Aug. 2-Ac- French frontier near the village cording to advices received here of Cirey between Nancy and Strassburg and another German ing the grand duchy of Luxem- detachment probably the Twenty Washington, Aug. 1-Ger- burg and concentrating on the ninth Infantry last night invaded the Grand Duchy of Luxem-Frontier engagements are re- burg neutral territory between States to take charge of their em-bassies throughout the theatre are said to have lost. Description of the said to have lost. More then 25,000 men are en- fortified town of Longwy, A gaged in digging trenches in dispatch from Brussels said there front of the German and French was good reason to believe that was good reason to believe that has made many friends in his this force, later in the day, en- line of business and is building tered France.



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Twenty-five business men of Portland are planning to leave the metropolis on a get acquain-Coos Bay. The business men of trips in the last few years as an influence in uniting Oregon in a common interest of all sections. The secretary of the Commercial Club has received the following letter in regard to the matter:

Marshfield, Oregon. July 25, 1914.

Secretary Siuslaw Commercial Club, Florence, Ore. Dear Sir:-Your favor June 4th re-trip of **General Passenger Agent Scott** that 25 Portland representative man ambassador was still in present line; thence to Florence. Gardiner and Marshfield returning via boat.

Yours truly, W. F. MILLER.

## **RACKLEFF GROCERY MOVED**

Ed. Rackleff, who has been running a grocery store in the north room of the old Star restaurant, has moved his stock of groceries to the roo m vacated by the Horbor Sound Co., next to location.

Mr. Rackleff opened his store a few moths ago in Florence and up a nice grocery trade.



of hostilities "In case of emergency."

ted States will act for the powers involved and American am- medy in Rhenish Prussia to Liege bassadors and ministers abroad is guarded by military on both are being instructed.

delivered.

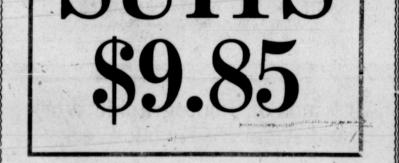
side the Danish sea territory made an unsuccessful attempt today to cut the cable communica-

many, Great Britain and France French Frontier near Liege. have formally asked the United

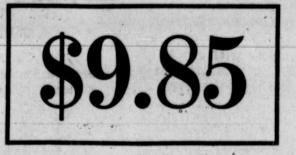
agency, which is considered the

official news agency of Russia.

Washington, Aug. 1-The Uni- positions.



We have twenty-five men's summer suits that formerly sold at \$15, \$18 and \$20, which are going



Come in early and pick out one of them.



St. Petersburg, Aug. 1-Ger- as far as know here, but have not many's declaration of war against even severed diplomatic relations. Russia has provoked in the Rus- This is despite the fact that Gersian capital a wonderful expres- many's ultimatum to France sion of patriotic enthusiasm. The German ambassador, jected.

Count Von Pourtales. at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the

declaration of war and two hours the far East. later an announcement<sup>\*</sup> to this

effect was made to the people.

Washington, Aug 1.-President Wilson and congress leaders agreed today on a bill to modify and amend the Panama canal law to permit foreign ships to

take American registry in the European crisis. It will be pressed for passage Monday.

New York, Aug. 1-The transnard line and the International lines.

Germans opened fire on the placement and her chief arma-French posts at Petit Croix to ment consists of 12 4.1 inch guns. day. Details of the engagement Her crew aggregates about 400. are not known.

ambassador. late this afternoon The Russian ambassador at Berwas still in Paris, awaiting in- lin has been handed his passports. structions from Berlin to leave, none seemingly having yet eached him. It is understoed The Germans opened fire on the

clared war against each other. has either been ignored or re-

Harbin, Russia, Aug. 2-A telname of his government, sent to egram received here from St. the Russian minister of foreign Petersburg announces the mobliaffairs official notification of the zation of the Russian forces in

olas has signed a decree for the

mobilization of the Montenegrin army. It is said that Montenenegro has a secret military agreement with Servia.

> Berlin, Via Brussels, Aug. 2-The small cruiser Augsburg has sent the following report to Berlin by wireless:

"Am bombarding the naval Atlantic service between New harbor at Libau and am engaged York and continental Europe with the enemies cruisers. The was suspended today by the Cu- naval port of Libau is in flames." Libau is one of the principal Mercantile Marine company, seaports of Russia and is located which coutrols the White Star, on the Baltic Sea, one hundred Red Star, American, Leyland, miles or more north of the Ger-Dominion and Atlantic transport man coast. It is fortified and

men. Paris, Aug. 2.-The German Berlin Via Brussels, Aug. 2.4

**BELFORT France Aug. 2.-**

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Joe. Morris Jr., Norman G. Morris. Cettinje, Aug. -2. King Nich- Here We Are Again With Something For You

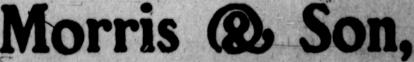
> Do you wish to know who makes the best bread in Lane county? Do you wish to know who makes the best bread on the Siuslaw? We can tell you, and can tell you why we can tell you.

> As the best flavored coffee is made from blends, so is the best flour made from blended wheat. The higest priced man in the em-ploy of the coffee houses is the expert who blends their coffees. So is the expert who blends the wheat to make the perfect flour. Whenever any firm gets out an exceptionally high grade of pro-duct, the other houses in the same line call in their expert and tell

> him to get busy. So it was when the SPERRY FLOUR CO. got out their wonder-ful blend of wheat, and manufactured DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR. Other firms tried to imitate the flour, some by blending the wheat others by blending the alphabet. None of them got it. The blend was protected by law. The flour was protected by KNOWLEDGE DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR is the ACME of perfection. Other firms can not get the blend. Other flour will not make the perfect light bre d that can be made of DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR.

nes. Belfort, France, Aug. 2—The ermans opened fire on the rench posts at Petit Croix to<sup>-</sup> used as an arsenal by the navy. The German protected cruiser Augsburg is of 4,280 tons dis-placement and her chief arma-ment consists of 12 4.1 inch guns. sack. The best bread makers use it.

Other brands for less money. We carry them, but none so good. Remember the brand, DRIFTED SNOW FOUR.



Mapleton, Oregon.