

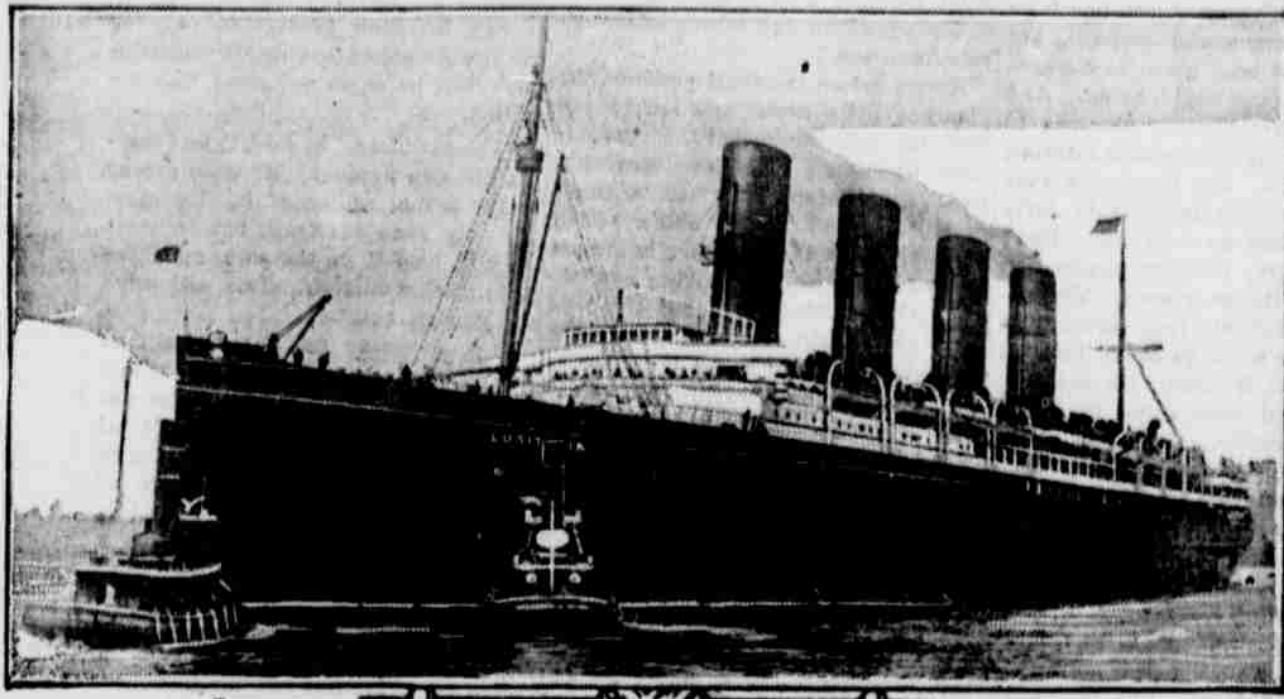
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The Lusitania, Torpedoed by a German Submarine

WARM SPRINGS REPORT WILL BE FINISHED SOON

The final inspection of government engineers before the completion of the final report on the Warm Springs irrigation project, was made last week by Government Engineer John T. Whistler and Supervising Engineer E. G. Hobson of Portland, who visited Ontario and Vale and surrounding country for that purpose.

Some additional data and observations were necessary to the final completion of the report, which will probably now be completed within the next few weeks.

The Warm Springs project is claimed to be one of the most feasible the government has yet undertaken. From a standpoint of cost it is claimed to be the cheapest ever proposed, considering the number of acres of land which can be irrigated from the reservoir.

There is every indication that the next session of congress will appropriate the money to build the project. The last session of congress indicated its willingness to grant funds for reclamation work in Oregon, and funds for this project would probably have been provided at that time had the report been completed.

However, the report will have been finished and in the hands of the secretary of the interior long before the meeting of the next congress.

Suit is Filed

Vale, Oregon, May 12, (Special)—Suit was filed on May 8th by Fred C. Silberhorn against Oregon-Washington Navigation Company to obtain damages in the amount of \$3000. Mr. Silberhorn states that while fulfilling his duties as night watchman in the railroad yards at Vale, he was, on the night of the 14th of December, assaulted by two men, presumably tramps, sustaining serious injuries as a result of said attack.

Commercial Club to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ontario Commercial club will be held next Monday evening, May 17, in the club rooms. Regular business will be transacted including reports from the various standing committees and one or two special committees.

E. E. Hunter Dies.

E. E. Hunter, a well known resident of Fruitland, died at his home Tuesday at 5 o'clock. He suffered a stroke of paralysis seven months ago and never recovered. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence.

Bank Wins Suit

Judge Dalton Briggs, of the Circuit court has just handed down a decision in the case of the First National Bank of Ontario vs. T. M. Seward and others, in which a fine ranch south of Nyssa is involved. The action was brought by the bank, asking that a deed to the property held by the bank, be declared a deed in trust to secure indebtedness. Foreclosure proceedings were also included in the suit.

The decision is a lengthy affair and sets out the various transactions in detail, and in every instance the procedure of the bank was held to be proper and fair to all parties concerned.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BRING BACK MEDALS

Representatives from the Ontario high school in the Eastern Oregon track meet held in La Grande last Saturday captured eleven points in the meet and brought home two silver medals and a loving cup. The three who went from here were Koenig, Husted and Maddux. Pendleton won the meet with 34 points; La Grande took second with 33 points; Baker 31; Wallowa, 17 Ontario, 11; Athena, 4; Union, 1.

The summary—
One-hundred-yard dash—Conkey, La Grande; Husted, Ontario; Gorman, Baker. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Fifty-yard dash—Conkey, La Grande; Francis, Baker; Latourelle, Pendleton. Time, 5 4-5 seconds.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard dash—Conkey, La Grande; Siebert, Pendleton; Latourelle, Pendleton. Time, 24 seconds.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard dash—Landreth, Baker; Koenig, Ontario; Huff, La Grande. Time, 53 1-5 seconds.

Eight-hundred-and-eighty-yard run—Curl, Pendleton, and Gardner, Baker, tied for first; Young, Wallowa, third. Time, 2 minutes 8 seconds.

Mile run—Mimms, Pendleton; Reynolds, La Grande; Reed, Pendleton. Time, 4 minutes 56 seconds.

Low hurdles (20 yards)—Gordon, Pendleton; Greer, Wallowa; Moon, La Grande. Time, 27 2-5 seconds.

High hurdles (120 yards)—Greer, Wallowa; Millering, La Grande; Swift, Baker. Time, 18 1-5 seconds.

Javelin—Mimms, Pendleton; Greer, Wallowa; Williams, Baker. Distance, 154 feet 7 inches.

Discus—Maddux, Ontario; Landreth, Baker; Tompkins, Athena. Distance, 98 feet 6 inches.

Shotput—Conkey, La Grande; Tompkins, Athena; Francis, Baker. Distance, 39 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Greer, Wallowa; Francis, Baker; Landreth, Baker. Distance, 20 feet 8 1/2 inches.

High jump—Keown and Swift, of Baker, tied for first. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—Larson, La Grande; Gordon, Pendleton; Osborn, Pendleton. Height, 10 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Relay race won by Pendleton. Time, 1 minute 37 2-5 seconds.

Land Slide Delays Trains

Serious land slides on the O. W. R. & N. near Hood River are said to be the cause of the great delay in O. S. L. trains of Tuesday and Wednesday. Little can be learned here as to the cause as agent H. O. Drane claims that he does not know what has caused the trouble. Traveling men who have arrived on some of the belated trains say that workmen on the Columbia Highway near Hood River fired blasts which tumbled part of a mountainside down on the railroad tracks.

Several Southern Pacific trains from Portland to San Francisco have been routed over the O. W. R. & N. and the Short Line to Salt Lake and from there to Frisco, and passed through Ontario yesterday. These trains were sent this way on account of bad wash-outs on the Southern Pacific in Northern California, and were started this way before the trouble on the O. W. R. & N. occurred.

HERD LAW DECISION IS HANDED DOWN

A decision upholding the constitutionality of the "herd law" has been handed down in the circuit court, the case having been tried the latter part of last week. The case went to the circuit court on an appeal from Justice King's court.

Considerable interest has been centered in the case by reason of the fact that it operates to prohibit stock from running at large in Dead Ox Flat precinct. While the law is a state law, it is left optional with the voters of a precinct whether it can be enforced therein. At a recent election the question was put on the ballot in Dead Ox Flat precinct and carried.

There is considerable open range within the confines of the precinct, which is a large one, which condition was evidently not taken into consideration at the time the law was voted into effect. There is a large number of people who wish to run stock at large on the open range country, which, by the workings of the statute, is prohibited. It is not known whether the case will be carried to the supreme court of the state.

RAMBLES OF A VISITOR THROUGH THE MODERN GARDEN OF EDEN.

Being One of a Series of Articles Telling of a Visit to Each of The Many Farms and Places of Interest in This Section.

A revelation in the fruit growing industry of the northwest; a sight to gladden the hearts of all those who have faith in fruit growing as a profitable business; and a convincing argument and indisputable demonstration of success for those who are lukewarm, or have turned a cold shoulder to fruit raising in general—all this is to be found by a visit to the Barrows and Ordway orchard, seven and a half miles southwest of Ontario. Success, profits, optimism—all founded upon an implicit faith in the industry, derived from careful scientific study and practical observations—seem to blossom on every tree and bush in the huge four-hundred-acre orchard.

Certainly those men who are promoting the enterprise have unbounded faith in its ultimate success. Those men who are putting up the real cash to build this magnificent commercial orchard, cannot doubt the successful financial outcome. "Practical ideals" has been and is, the watch-word of the entire enterprise. And "practical ideals" is more than an apparent contradiction of the terms—it is the real thing that the world demands. The practical ideal is the ideal in its every day form that has the power to uplift because it is firmly based on the ground.

The "practical ideal" is a peculiar factor in the building of the Barrows and Ordway orchard. Everywhere on the place the "ideal" is apparent to the most casual observer. But in every instance you will find it carefully governed by the "practical." Modernism is practiced almost to its very extreme, and yet a close scrutiny

FRUIT GRADING RULES ADOPTED BY GROWERS

For the first time in the history of the fruit industry of the northwest, shippers have come together on a set of standard grading rules. The 1915 rules adopted by the Northwest Fruit Shippers' council at Spokane, April 28, have been put into final form by the committee appointed for that purpose and copies are being sent to shippers throughout the northwest this week.

The new rules are based to a material extent on the 1914 rules of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. Principal variations from the rules observed during the past season by the distributors and other large organizations are: In the case of apples, the color requirements for extra fancy Jonathans are 66 2-3 per cent red, which is a compromise between the 75 per cent required by some shippers and 50 per cent required by others. For Rome Beauties there is a big variation from last year; the extra fancy grade is the same—50 per cent good red color—but the fancy grade, instead of requiring 25 per cent red, as heretofore, does not now necessitate any specific amount of red, but must show a red blush for all sizes under 96, while 96 and larger need not. The red color area for extra fancy Delicious and Stayman Winesaps has been raised from 50 per cent to 66 2-3 per cent.

The peach and prune rules are the same as those maintained by the distributors last season.

The pear rules are a departure from previous practice. Last season the best grade for Bartlett's and similar varieties was fancy. Now the rules have been tightened up on that grade to a considerable extent and it is called extra fancy, while fancy consists of the better fruit which formerly went into "C" grade and the poorer fruit which went into fancy, leaving "C" grade only a minimum amount of the poorer fruit, formerly packed under that grade, with the culls eliminated.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN ONTARIO

That everyone will join in observing Memorial day this year looks like an assured fact now as practically all the clubs and churches in the city have united in an effort to carry out a fitting program. Each club or society will be appointed as a committee to carry out the different phases of the program for the day and will be responsible for their part. Although the order for the day has not been made out it is expected that the forenoon will be given up to the decorating of the graves, followed by a picnic dinner in the grove near the depot. An interesting program with an address by W. W. Wood and music by both the music club and the Ontario band will take up the greater part of the afternoon. As these plans are all being made in ample time it is hoped that all will lay aside work and help us in observing this day. The following committees have been appointed:

Procession, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial club; decorating at cemetery, Woman's club; dinner served to the old soldiers and wives, and widows of the soldiers, W. C. T. U.; program, Music Club and Ontario Band. Mr. Van Petten has been appointed chairman.

ONTARIO TAKES GAME FROM BOISE

Idaho-Oregon League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Ontario	1	0	1.000
Caldwell	1	0	1.000
Boise	0	1	.000
Nampa	0	1	.000

What is said by the fans to be one of the classiest exhibitions of base ball that has been seen here in many years occurred last Sunday on the local diamond in the opening game of the Idaho-Oregon league when Boise lost to Ontario by the score of 4 to 3. The game was interrupted once by rain, and the the diamond was very muddy. A large pool of water stood just back of the catcher's box, and there was some water on the diamond.

However the game was errorless. Boise made their scores in the first inning off Lingroen. Lingroen was taken out of the box, and Druhot finished the game. The feature of the game was a home run by Ailshire with two men on bases. Sunday Ontario plays at Nampa.

Boise.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Horrie, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
McLeod, 2b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Ward, ss	3	1	2	2	3	0
Snow, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Chessmore, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Brasted, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Crites, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Wyman, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	3	6	24	6	0

Ontario.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Martin, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Ailshire, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Higgins, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Chapman, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Koupal, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Darnell, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Lackey, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lengreen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Druhot, p	3	1	1	2	6	0
Totals	30	4	7	27	12	0

Score by innings:
Ontario 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 x—4
Summary—Sacrifice hits, Koupal. Stolen bases, Smith, Chapman. Two base hits, Snow, Ward. Home runs Ailshire. Innings pitched, by Lengreen, 1-3; Druhot, 8 2-3. Base hits, off Lengreen, 3; off Druhot, 3. Struck out, Druhot, 5; Wyman, 3. Bases on balls, off Lengreen, 1; Druhot, 1; Wyman, 2. Passed ball, Martin. Time of game, 1:25. Umpire, Kellher. Attendance, 400.

TO CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

Meeting of all Committees Held Last Night in the Club Rooms

EVERYBODY IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Weiser Band is Engaged to Play—Two Bands Will Furnish Music

Ontario's Fourth of July celebration, which will be held on Monday, July 5, is now well under way, and the high enthusiasm of the men who comprise the various committees, insures the largest and best celebration that has ever been staged in this section of the country. A meeting of all of the committees in a body in the Commercial club rooms Monday night brought forth the information that nearly all of the eleven sub-committees had organized and were ready for work, and in several instances the committees had their work well under way.

A report from the finance committee contained the news that ample funds had been secured with which to pay the expenses to be incurred by the various committees.

Separate meetings of all the committees were held Tuesday night, and last night another general meeting was held at which time the different committees were allotted their share of money from the celebration fund, and work was started in earnest.

At the meeting of the committees Monday night the music committee was instructed to engage the Weiser band, and this was done Tuesday.

A complete list of the membership of the committees follows:

Executive and Finance.
A. L. Cockrum, H. C. Whitworth, C. Lee Fiser, D. M. Taggart, L. Adam.

Music.
E. A. Frazer, Mrs. W. J. Weese, Mrs. S. D. Dorman, Mrs. S. J. Glover, Ray Jones.

Entertainment.
E. G. Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Lees, Mrs. Murray Morton, W. T. Lampkin, E. Van Petten, E. H. Test.

Transportation.
H. O. Drane, F. E. Everhardt, W. H. Doolittle, E. D. Mawery, C. R. Seguire.

Sports.
H. C. Farmer, J. H. Denison, Len Christiansen, C. H. Barnett, A. E. Price, H. H. Tunny.

Speakers' Committee.
W. W. Wood, W. F. Homan, A. W. Trow.

Advertising.
H. B. Grauel, C. C. Dodge, W. C. Marsh, Sam Green, L. O. McCoy, Alfred Anexdale, E. L. Horner, S. D. Dorman.

Fire Works.
M. E. Newton, John Landingham, Dr. J. Pringle, S. D. Dorman, H. Withercomb.

Decoration.
Dr. H. H. Whitney, Don Preston, J. H. Hill, R. W. Gardner, J. T. McNulty.

Parade.
H. L. Peterson, Frank Rader, H. C. Boyer, Pete DuFord, T. F. Coward, W. H. Laxson, Ray Wilson.

Program.
H. B. Grauel, H. O. Drane, H. C. Farmer, H. L. Peterson, W. W. Wood, M. E. Newton, E. A. Frazer.

Street Concession.
D. H. Kerfoot.

Band Concert Tonight

The concert of the Ontario band, which will occur tonight (Thursday) in the opera house, will be the first appearance of the boys in public. Dr. Colcord says the boys have reached the stage where they can furnish a real entertainment.

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