

## INTEREST CENTERS IN REPLY TO NOTE

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington.—Word that Ambassador Gerard had read and presented to Herr von Jagow, minister for foreign affairs, of the Imperial German government, the American note sent as a consequence of the Lusitania tragedy awakened intense interest in the nature of Germany's reply.

The intimation which came in press dispatches indirectly from Berlin to the effect that Germany would willingly submit the questions raised by the American note to arbitration was received with much interest and it was indicated that if there were a suspension of submarine warfare on merchant vessels while the discussion was in progress, the plan might receive serious consideration by the American government.

The United States will stand firmly on the legal rights of its citizens to travel on any ships and believes its position to be indefensible. Germany, however, holds that this has become a debatable question on account of changed conditions and if the two classes of ocean-going traffic were separated, submarines would direct their attention to contraband ships alone.

The objection to this, however, in the opinion of some officials, is that the plan still would not provide for the humane treatment which international law prescribes for the crew of a vessel carrying contraband and making no resistance to visit and search or any attempt to run a blockade. To torpedo without warning or to even give time for the crew of a vessel carrying contraband to get into small boats, it was pointed out, would leave them to the mercy of the high seas unless a big boat happened to be nearby.

This is the position taken in the American note, and some officials doubted whether there would be any concessions on this point, for it involves the principles of humanity for which the United States has taken so vigorous a stand.

Deeds and Patents Recorded in County Clerk's Office From May 10th to 15th, 1915.

Interstate Land & Loan Co. to Fred Starr—Lots 67-68 Bl. 7, Villa Park Adn. Ontario, Apr. 21, 1915. \$100.

Isaac N. Chaffield to Orval Chaffield—S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  22-16-47, Mar. 6, 1915. \$500.00.

Harry F. Looney to Mona O. Looney—NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  33; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  28; E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  29-17-45, May 6, 1915. \$10.00.

Frank Fanning to Norval Gorrie—Lots 3-4-5-6, Bl. 19, Annex, Jan. 16, 1915. \$500.00.

Charles Click et ux to R. E. Morgan—15 acres in 33-17-47, Mar. 29, 1915. \$10.00.

Joseph Goodyear et ux to Daniel H. Haylett—N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —14; 28-46, also meets and bounds in SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  13; meets and bounds in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  14-28-46. Apr. 23, 1915. \$10.00.

U. S. A. to Fred Erickson—SW $\frac{1}{4}$  1-17-46. May 25, 1914.

W. B. Hoxie et ux to Harriet Ramsey—Lot 7, Bl. 9, Nyssa. March 2, 1915. \$300.00.

Stanley S. Soule to Elizabeth F. Bird—Lots 14-15, Bl. 108, Ontario. Oct. 28, 1910. \$600.00.

R. A. Merchant et ux to Ben Carson—Lots 19-20, Bl. 277, Ontario. Jan. 8, 1915. \$10.00.

Ralph W. Eckhardt et ux to J. R. Gregg—Lots 1-2, Bl. 6, Terrace Heights Adn. Ontario. Apr. 8, 1915. \$10.00.

Peter Adams to Alice V. Williams—Meets and bounds in Sec. 2-30-46. Mar. 2, 1894. \$50.00.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court During Week.

Frank Pullen vs. Grace Pullen—Divorce.

L. Belle Lees vs. Emory Cole and wife—Foreclosure of mortgage, \$3,055.90.

Chas. Copel vs. C. B. Smith—Recovery on note, \$18.50.

Ontario National Bank vs. B. W. Stone et ux—Foreclosure of mortgage \$1543.42.

Richards & Haga vs. Douglas Smith Albert G. Lester and William Butterworth—Recovery of attorney's fees. \$2000.00.

Frank E. Knox vs. Joseph W. Gregg et ux, George L. Gregg et ux and C. J. Ireland Life & Trust Co.—Foreclosure of mortgage. \$1098.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued During Week.

Walter Alford and Agnes Cox—May 10th.

John A. Nelson and Emma S. Whyte—May 11th.

Roy Miller and Anna Ross—May 12th.

## NEW YORK HONORS PRESIDENT WILSON

(Special to The Argus.)

New York.—New York gave President Wilson a royal reception when he arrived on the Mayflower Monday morning for the naval celebration here Monday and Tuesday. Secretary Daniels, Secretary Lane, Secretary Redfield and Secretary Wilson accompanied the president.

After the parade down Fifth avenue on Monday the president was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the city.

In the evening President Wilson, members of his cabinet, Acting Mayor McAney, representatives of the Mayor's committee and the ranking officers of the fleet dined on the Wyoming, the flagship of the fleet.

The final and crowning event of the president's visit came Tuesday morning, when the Mayflower and the Dolphin took stations near the Statue of Liberty. Then the fleet, headed by the Wyoming, swung out to sea, firing presidential salutes as the ships passed the president's yacht.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

#### MOORE HOTEL.

Tuesday, May 11.—J. M. Johnson, E. B. Sherman, Boise; E. I. Brogan, Vale; L. D. Pershio, Boise; C. W. Blackwell, McCall, Idaho; Bernard Eastman, New Plymouth; W. M. Regan, Portland, Gering.

Wednesday, May 12.—L. B. Stoddard, Perry, Ore.; A. C. Joslin, Weiser; F. R. Scott, Nampa; Homer Rider, Baker.

Thursday, May 13.—C. T. Judson, H. W. Brookins, G. H. Redman, Chas. Spinner, Boise; W. E. Sweet, Pocatello; J. E. LaFontaine, Boise; C. Mackinson, Monroe, Ore.

Friday, May 14.—C. E. Carter, Grinnell, Idaho; E. L. Emery, Boise; Mrs. B. W. Tillotson, Beulah, Ore.; D. M. Brogan, Vale; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bailey, Luce; H. Hays, Nampa.

Saturday, May 15.—C. L. Froeber, La Grande; G. H. Redman, Boise; Myron W. Haynes, McMinville; A. T. Hanfield, Weiser; John M. Derig, Payette; R. H. Dearmond, Ranch.

Sunday, May 16.—Mrs. B. W. Tillotson, Beulah, Ore.; Geo. E. Masters, Chapman, Emmett; J. J. Dress, City; Lenna Mallett, Mallett.

#### CARTER HOUSE.

Tuesday, May 11.—D. H. Hunter,

## MONTANA G. A. R. UPHOLDS WILSON

(Special to The Argus.)

Billings, Mont.—The president's position in the international crisis growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania is commended in vigorous terms in resolutions adopted by the annual encampment of the Montana G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and affiliated patriotic organizations. The state Sunday School association, in annual session here, also expressed its confidence in the president.

Baker, Ore.; J. A. Haley, Caldwell; C. P. Dewey and wife, Burns; Ed. Reardon, City; Lee Noe, Chas. Copel, Vale; Dr. Anderson, Weiser.

Wednesday, May 12.—H. H. Cartwright, Boise; Frank Sels, Vale; W. R. Gidley, Boise; J. A. Haley, Caldwell; A. W. Workman, Nampa.

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Friday, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullen, Westfall; Mr. and Mrs. McKenney, Westfall; Wm. McKenzie, Ontario; J. W. Batshe, Mountain Home.

Saturday, May 15.—P. E. Harri-man, Boise; W. W. Workman, Nampa; Dr. Susie V. Standard and baby, Mrs. E. W. Luckey, Burns; W. Edwards, New Plymouth; R. J. Bailey, Wilson, Idaho; F. S. Sloan, Nampa; Clarence Derby and wife, Baker City.

Sunday, May 16.—D. H. Hunter, Baker; Mrs. Fred Israel, Portland; Clarence Derby and wife, Baker; Lee Mullen and wife, Westfall.

### Obituary

Evelyn Margaret Kalb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement E. Kalb, was born August 17, 1911, and died at their home in Ontario May 5, 1915.

She had not been in good health for the past six weeks but was taken seriously ill April 30, and was unconscious from that time until she passed away. Spinal meningitis was the cause of her death. She was the only child in the home. Her bright, happy face will be missed by a host of friends.

The funeral service was held in the United Presbyterian church, Rev. W. N. Brown conducting the services.

## LUMBERMEN MEET IN LA GRANDE

(Special to The Argus.)

La Grande.—The Eastern Oregon Lumber Producers' association elected officers here as follows: George Stoddard, of the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Perry, president; W. C. Geddes, of the W. H. Eccles Lumber company, at Baker, vice-president; Vincent Palmer, of the George Palmer Lumber company, of this city, treasurer, and Leon B. Stoddard, of the Perry concern, secretary.

Methods of Control of Cut Worms and Grasshoppers.

Several complaints have been received lately of devastating work that cut worms were doing in this county. They have damaged some crops severely, which makes it necessary that every one be on guard against them.

In the fall of the year a little brown moth lays the eggs. These hatch soon and begin feeding upon any vegetation at hand and hibernate for the winter when about half grown in the soil.

The worm then emerges in the early spring and attacks the plants usually at night. Sometime in May this winter brood becomes full grown, burrows in the soil where they transform through the pupae stage into the full-grown moth. The moth lays eggs which hatch into worms about July first. This second brood is apt to cause trouble and its development should be watched.

This pest could be controlled if it was possible to keep the soil stirred often after plowing in late fall or early spring, but because of the large amount of open land and large fields of alfalfa it is impractical. The best method to destroy the worms here is to use the poison bran mash.

The mash is made by mixing one pound of paris green with 50 pounds of bran, then add two pounds of syrup or sugar to about two gallons of water, and mix with the bran and paris green. Enough water should be used so that the bran will fall apart easily and not fall in lumps or be sloppy.

Some authorities recommend one-half pound of paris green to 50 pounds of bran, and others one pound of paris green to 20 pounds of bran. I have seen one pound to 50 give good results.

The mash is then sown broadcast

## HUERTA FAMILY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Argus.)

New York.—Customs men who boarded the Spanish liner Manual Calvo at quarantine were surprised to find among the passengers Senora Emilia Aguila de Huerta, wife of General Victoriana Huerta, three married daughters and their husbands, two unmarried daughters, several grandchildren, and tutors.

over the infested area at the rate of 25 pounds per acre. Often the worms will be found working in circular areas, scattered over a field, and may be checked by scattering the poison over these spots, otherwise cover the field.

The same methods may be used to poison the grasshoppers except it is necessary to add the juice of three or four lemons or oranges to the mixture, and sow in strips over the field. This should be done when it will be most effective as just after cutting the first crop of hay.

W. W. HOWARD,  
Agriculturist of Malheur County.

To the Farmers of Malheur County:

I was appointed to this office a short time ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Shinn. In the short time that I have been here I have found that too few farmers are taking advantage of this office, usually because they do not know the nature of the work that is being attempted by this movement.

This office was placed in this county to be of direct benefit to the farmers and it is expected that all of the farmers will take advantage of it as many progressive ones are doing now. I am interested in anything that touches upon the welfare of the farmers whether it be in an advisory way, a business way or in a social way. My duty is to help the farmers in solving any problems that come up.

There will doubtless be many questions which I will not be able to answer off hand, but there will be few for which I will not be able to find an answer. I am in touch with several sources of information, one of which is the farmers themselves. Most every farmer has become an expert in some farm operation, and I expect to pass this kind of information from one to the other. The experiment stations and the agricultural colleges

## GOVERNOR NAMES FISH COMMISSIONER

(Special to The Argus.)

Salem.—Governor Withycombe has announced the appointment of I. N. Fieschner, Portland merchant; Frank M. Warren, prominent fish packer; Marion Jack, farmer of Pendleton, and C. H. Stone, of Klamath Falls, members of the state fish and game commission, created by an act passed at the recent session of the legislature.

## FRANCE AND AUSTRIA REPORT VICTORIES

London.—The defeat of the Germans north of Ypres by the allied forces, who carried several trenches before Het Sas and occupied that portion of Steenstraete which lies west of the Yser, and took possession of the bridge across the canal at this point, was reported by the French war office.

As an offset the Austrian report states that in both Poland and Galicia the Russians continue to retreat, while in the Pruth region all the Russians have been repulsed. With the Teutonic forces "standing before the gates of Przemyśl," announcement was also made of the occupation of Jaroslau, directly north of Przemyśl, by the Germans, and the capture of Dobromil, Stary Sambor and Boryslau, to the south and east of the great Austrian fortress, by the Austrians.

Severe fighting has been resumed along the eastern end of the line in France, where the allies are attempting to penetrate the German lines protecting Metz. Here Berlin reports that French attacks against the German positions on the road from Essay to Flirey were repulsed three times.

have been working and piling up stores of information and one of the objects of this movement is to carry this information to the people. It is of no value unless used.

I will be found in my office each Saturday here in the Ontario city hall, and will be pleased to have every one call and get acquainted. I can be reached at any time by letter or by telephone message left here at the city hall.

W. W. HOWARD,  
Agriculturist for Malheur County.

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## BUSINESS ABLE TO BEAR WAR STRAIN

(Special to The Argus.)

Chicago.—Whatever may be the outcome of this country's diplomatic dealings with Germany, it is the opinion of many authorities that business at home will not suffer curtailment. In fact, it is expected that industry will receive enormous impetus should war be declared.

Business has not been affected appreciably since the Lusitania tragedy. Activities in what may be termed the "war business" of the country are larger than at any previous time. More contracts have been received for munitions and supplies and production on former orders has continued to gain as it has in each week since the purchases became heavy.

Bank clearings for the country last week were \$314,645,971, exceeding those of the corresponding week a year ago by 2.05 per cent, and compared with \$303,515,973 for the same week in 1913.

These are the evidences of trade gains which go to show that the business status of the nation has not been seriously disturbed by recent international complications.

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## Out-of-Town Mail Orders

We give our out-of-town customers the same privilege of buying as those living in town. Moreover our method is not a "mail-order system," it is rather a systematized shopping service, which gives the personal attention of a trained shopper to the filling of every mail order.

Your order is studied and promptly filled with as much intelligent interest as if you were here yourself. We also like to have you come in person every now then and just see for yourself the good stocks we carry for you to select from.

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All Of The Best Grade  
Sheets at 75c.

All of the best grade sheets at 75c. Usual prices 85c.

Heavy quality muslin, torn before hemming, full double bed size or 98x90 inches, extraordinary good value.

Pillow Cases 15c.

To match sheets quoted above, same quality muslin size 42x38 inches. Pillow cases of same quality, size 48x38 1-2 inches. Special 17 1-2c.

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Our garment department just received another shipment and is showing the most remarkable offering of beautiful newest models for the early summer wear in both street and afternoon wear. All from the cheapest up. Are exceptionally well made and daintily trimmed.

## COATS! COATS!

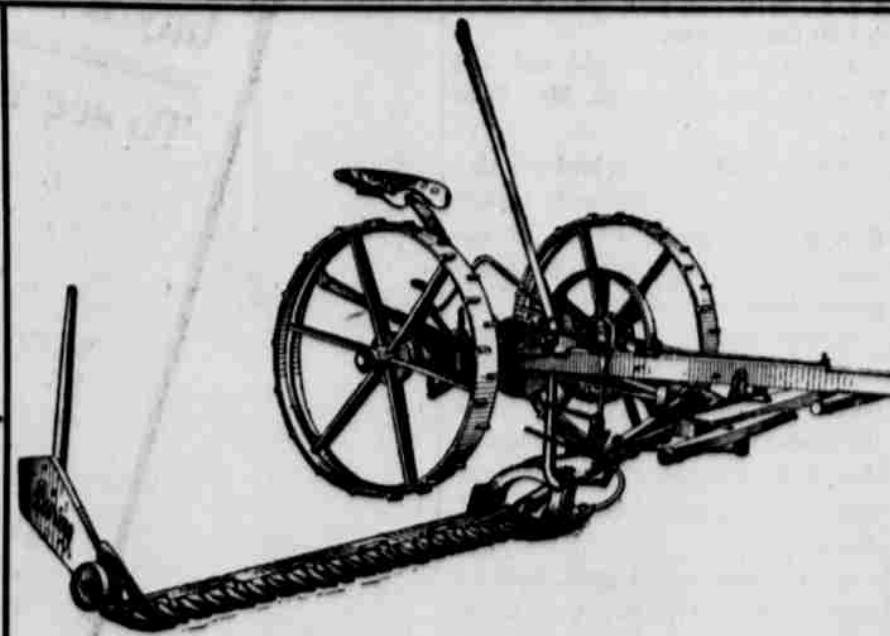
If you have a coat to buy, here is your opportunity to do so and save. Latest models in high waist lines, military box backs and belted effects, trimmed with patch pockets buttons, fancy cuffs and collars. Priced \$7.50 to \$15.00.



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Fancy Blue stem and hard wheat blend, milled from highest grade eastern Idaho wheat, makes wholesome, nutritious bread.



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If you are interested in cutting or cultivating machinery you want to see our large line.

We receive them direct from the factory by the car load and can be of real service to you, not only that we carry good stocks but also extras, so if anything happens to a machine we have sold you can get quick repairs which often means many dollars saved.

## Swat The Fly Today

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## New Pretty Shirt Waists

Women who have kept in touch with the procession of our waists that we have offered this spring at \$1.00 to \$2.50 know their unusual worth and irresistible beauty. New models arriving the last few days are particularly worthy of investigation.

## Boys' Knicker- bocker Pants Special Showing

In all the new materials tan, blue, gray and brown colors, size 6 to 16.

## GERMANS EXPRESS REGRET OVER LOSS

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