

The Ontario Pharmacy

Kodaks and Supplies Rexall and Nyal Goods

Pete's Bargains

For Sale—One 1914 Ford; Bash magneto, leak-proof rings, lots of extras. \$350.00. Terms.

For Sale—One 1914 Indian twin cylinder motorcycle with side car, electric headlight, fully equipped, cost over \$400.00. With extras, goes at \$275.00. Terms.

For Sale—One 1914 twin cylinder Indian motorcycle, fully equipped, at nearly half price, as good as new. \$150.00.

These were taken in exchange on cars and we are cleaning up the 1915 season. Some one will get bargains. Come in.

Ontario Auto Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS

To trade—Good residence property in a fine Idaho town for land or town property at Ontario. Box 633, Ontario Oregon. 4-tf

FOR SALE—One Duroc Jersey brood sow with six pigs three weeks old. J. J. Dillard, four miles west of Ontario. 25tf.

WANTED—Horses to pasture \$1.25 per month. Nothing taken for less than a month. C. H. Trousdale 26tf

LOST—Dog, part shepherd, color jet black, had on heavy leather collar with chain attached. Reward offered for return to A. J. Glover, Ontario, Ors.

WANTED—Best bargain improved \$2,500 cash will buy. Sibley, 4750 Langley Ave., Chicago.

LOST—Tuesday, near Raders store, a small, old fashioned, enameled gold breast pin. Finer please leave at Argus office and receive reward.

GERMANS CROSS FRONTIER

Mackensen's Army, Within Few Miles of Lublin, Pressing on Warsaw.

Berlin, via wireless to London.—General von Mackensen's army has penetrated Russian soil from the Galician frontier to within 37 miles of Lublin.

Vangorod, the fortress guarding the southern approach to Warsaw, the Polish capital, is but 40 miles northwest of Lublin, and the steady swing of von Mackensen's left wing into the Russian territory is advancing toward the railroad, which runs from Warsaw through Vangorod and eastward through Lublin.

Southeast of Lemberg, General von Linsingen's forces continue to advance. They stormed the heights held by the Russians southeast of Kurotovice, it was announced.

General von Mackensen's front inside the Russian frontier now extends through Turubln, Kransik and Josefow. Kransik and Stozna were easily captured, it was stated.

Vice-President Marshall is Threatened

St. Louis.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, has been threatened with death in more than a dozen anonymous letters which he has received during the last six weeks. Vice-President Marshall made this statement to newspaper men here. Mr. Marshall said the threats came to him while he was in Washington.

U. S. Loses Coal Case.

Philadelphia.—The federal district court denied the application of the government to dissolve the alleged "anthracite coal trust." The case was decided in favor of all of the defendants.

WEEK'S NEWS IN WAR ZONE

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the Russian military critics estimate the total Austro-German forces operating against the Russians as no less than 45 German and 26 Austrian army corps, or about 2,800,000 men.

Introducing the munitions bill in the House of Lords Lord Curzon announced that the first week of the campaign made to speed up the manufacture of arms and munitions resulted in the enrollment of 46,000 volunteer munition workers.

A Russian submarine in the Black Sea sank two Turkish steamers and a sailing ship carrying provisions and coal, and later engaged and drove aground three armed schooners near the mouth of the Bosphorus.

In the Italian theater of operations the Italians assert they are making slow but steady gains, though the Austro-Hungarians are augmenting their forces and the counter attacks are becoming more resolute. Unofficial reports say that Tolmino, on the Isonzo river, has been occupied by the Italians.

Fighting on the western front has been especially severe in the Argonne forest, where the German crown prince is in command of the Teutonic forces. The French assert that they have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in the combats in this region. From Berlin comes the admis-

sion that the Germans have been forced to give up the gains made by them on the Hilgen ridge of the Voges mountains.

The armies of Emperors William and Francis Joseph continue their impetuous drive against the forces of Emperor Nicholas along a front measuring approximately 150 miles in southern Poland and in Galicia. The Teutonic troops, according to the German statement, have gained possession of the lowlands of Lubunka, in the Russian province of Lublin, despite stubborn resistance, and also have advanced in pursuit of the fleeing Russians in the Ziota Lipa section of Galicia.

The status of the liner Armonian, sunk by a German submarine while carrying a cargo of mules to England, was established as that of a British government boat. A consular dispatch to the state department from Liverpool said that the Armonian had been requisitioned by the admiralty prior to her last voyage.

ITEMS OF NEWS OVER THE STATE

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the churches of Christ in Oregon will meet at Turner July 6-14.

At a meeting of automobile owners recently Jackson county's first automobile club was organized at Medford. John Cox, a blacksmith of Medford, is dead from the effects of a blow on the head. The police are searching for K. Jackson.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association will be held at Gearhart Tuesday, July 6, to Friday, July 9, inclusive.

Miss Anna Castleberry of Clinton, Okla., and Miss Grace Gillett of St. Paul have been selected as instructors of domestic science at the Oregon Agricultural college.

The Marion county grand jury in a report to Circuit Judge Kelly has declared that it had found numerous frauds in connection with the expenditure of road funds in 1914.

From present indications, this will be the year of heaviest traffic Crater Lake has experienced. At this early date travel has been practically twice what it was thus far last year.

In the butter contest for the state of Oregon, conducted by the Oregon Agricultural college, the Junction City creamery was an easy winner for the month of June with a score of 95.

The visit of United States Commissioner P. P. Claxton to Oregon Tuesday was made the occasion of a round table conference of county school superintendents at the Oregon Agricultural college.

W. L. Johnson, of Portland; Leslie D. Howell, of Salem, and G. V. Lintner, of Portland, have been appointed field engineers in the interstate commerce commission and assigned to railway valuation work.

A conference of all the commercial bodies in western Oregon will be held at Salem within the next few weeks to consider the federal supreme court's recent decision in the Oregon & California land grant case.

The forest service is advertising for sale 2,420,000 feet, board measure, of western yellow pine. The rest is sugar pine, Douglas fir and white fir—all located upon the Crater national forest in southern Oregon.

A crew of men from the federal reclamation service at Tule lake, Klamath county, are making some borings and excavations around the lake to determine whether it would be feasible to reclaim the district.

Stating that a case of rabies had been discovered in Yamhill county, and another one in Polk, State Veterinarian Lytle has issued an order prohibiting dogs from running at large in

zones within five miles of where these cases were found.

Six Oregon cows won honors in the Register of Merit butterfat tests for 1914, according to an announcement made in New York by the American Jersey Cattle club. The animals were owned by Edward Carey of Carlton; W. S. Ladd, Portland, and C. N. McArthur of Portland.

Announcement has been made by the state industrial accident commission that all employers and employees who have been under the workmen's compensation act for six months or more will be exempt from the July contribution, and it is estimated that the exemption will aggregate \$60,000.

A campaign has been launched to eradicate the Canada thistle from Linn county. Gale S. Hill, district attorney, has sent out notices to 148 land owners on whose property thistles are growing advising them that if they do not cut the thistles themselves the work will be done by county road supervisors and the expense made a lien on their land, as provided by law, until the county is reimbursed.

The interstate commerce commission has held that the through transcontinental carload and less than carload commodity rates to the Willamette valley and south of Portland points, made by adding to Portland rates the local class rates from Portland to the points of destination, were not unduly preferential to points between Portland and Tacoma, but ruled that they must be abolished.

Members of the state fish and game commission are considering the advisability of removing the state game farm from Corvallis, where Chinese pheasants and other game birds are raised each year for distribution through the state, to some other locality on land owned by the state. The present state game farm, comprising 30 acres, is not owned by the state. It is operated under a lease, which expires next fall.

The report of State Treasurer Kay for six months ending June 30, shows a balance of \$1,565,429.56 for the general fund. Mr. Kay said the big balance was an assurance that the state would not have to pay interest on any warrants this year. Disbursements for the six months totaled \$3,773,364.15 and receipts, \$3,927,647.32. The balance January 1 was \$1,411,145.49. A law passed by the recent legislature merged all funds in the general fund, and made it possible for the state to discontinue paying interest on warrants.

The Argus, \$1.00 the year.

POISON FOR WEEDS.

An Arsenic Spray Used With Success in Hawaii.

Officials of the department of agriculture are greatly interested in reports received from Hawaii to the effect that one of the big sugar companies has adopted as a regular field practice the system of destroying weeds by use of an arsenic poison spray instead of by hoeing.

Experts who have conducted experiments on Hawaii sugar lands estimate that by the spraying method a saving can be made in labor of \$15 to \$30 per acre per annum.

The latest developments along this line in Hawaii are discussed in a letter received from Professor H. P. Agee, director of the experiment station staff of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association. Before going to Hawaii Professor Agee co-operated with the department in experiments on Louisiana sugar land.

The value of this method in Hawaii is very great because of the fact that, like most tropical regions, the islands are subject to torrential rains. The less the surface of sugar and other lands is disturbed by cultivation the less chance there is that heavy rains will wash off the top soil or immediately beat it into compact form.

A few years ago the department of agriculture issued a bulletin dealing with the weed factor in the cultivation of corn, following a series of experiments extending over several years, which apparently established the principle that it is the removal of the weeds rather than the cultivation proper that contributes most of the production of the corn crop. A series of 125 experiments were conducted, covering many states. On some plots the most approved methods of cultivation were employed, while on other plots there was no cultivation whatever, the weeds being eliminated by surface scraping with a hoe.

A general average of all these experiments showed that the plots that were simply weeded produced 95.1 per cent as much fodder and 99.108 per cent as much grain as those that were subjected to the most approved methods of cultivation.

The arsenic spray method will be given a trial on corn land in Louisiana this year by experts of the office of farm management in co-operation with local authorities with a view to determining whether it is not available for use in that region, where climatic conditions to some extent approach those in Hawaii.

In Hawaii the spray is applied to the weeds with great care, since if it touches the leaves on the cane they are immediately destroyed. When carefully applied, however, either by a hand spray or by a spray consisting of an oil barrel attached to a stone sled especially constructed for the purpose and pulled by one mule there is no danger to the cane.

Frequently it is necessary to follow the sled spray with a hand spray in order to kill the few weeds that are not reached. The results of the spraying method have been so satisfactory that experiments are being connected with a view to improving the somewhat crude implements now in use.

Eugene Plans Sales Day.

Eugene.—Eugene will have a public market day, on which the farmers may bring to the city produce, probably once a week, and offer it for sale, according to the plans of S. D. Hooper, manager of the promotion department of the Commercial Club.

M. VENIZELOS



M. Venizelos, former premier of Greece.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. McEwan of Parma, was in Ontario Sunday.

E. E. Goudy went to Boise last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Petten left Tuesday for Portland.

Mr. Napton, of Clover Creek, is an Ontario visitor this week.

Miss Claudia Barton, of Boise, was visiting friends here over the Fourth.

I. P. Hart, hotelman of Westfall, who was here for several days, returned to his home Tuesday.

Ben McElroy, of Cambrige, Idaho, came in last Thursday, and is here for a visit of several days.

Miss Lefa Mustard, of Westfall, returned to her home Saturday, after spending several weeks in Ontario.

Wilmer Boyer returned home Saturday from San Francisco where he visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

C. C. Zweigart left Tuesday for Portland where he will spend a vacation of several weeks.

Sprague Adam, of the Ontario National Bank, left Sunday for a vacation at Payette Lakes.

Rev. D. E. Baker will preach at the Owyhee school house Tuesday evening of next week.

Nathan Alexander, son of Governor Alexander, of Boise, was in Ontario over the fourth.

Rev. C. H. Powell will hold Episcopal services in the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday evening, July 11, at 8 p. m.

Miss Mary C. Ayers, Baptist Missionary in this locality, will visit Arcadia, Friday of this week in the interest of the work.

L. Adam left for Portland Tuesday where he will join his family, and all will go to San Francisco to the exposition.

W. S. Callin, of Newton's Shoe store left Wednesday evening for Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he will remain on a several weeks vacation.

Mrs. H. L. Holcombe, assisted by the Misses Anna and Margaret McGivern entertained in honor of Miss Iva Looney last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shinn returned Saturday from Walla Walla and other Washington points where they have been visiting relatives.

Rev. D. E. Baker, of the Baptist church in this city, will preach at the Valley View school house next Sunday at 3 p. m. Topic: "Is It Well With The Soul?"

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platt, of Parma, brought their three year old baby to the Holy Rosary hospital Sunday for a surgical operation. The baby is recovering nicely.

Mrs. W. M. Looker, of the Owyhee section, underwent a serious operation at the Holy Rosary hospital Monday. Mrs. Looker was formerly Mrs. Tiet-sort and is well known in Ontario.

The local Baptist church held its regular quarterly Covenant and business meeting last Saturday afternoon. A fairly good attendance was present considering the busy season. A splendid spirit was manifested in the service and much business was transacted pertaining to the advancement of the work in this locality.

GERMANS BEATEN IN BALTIC SEA BATTLE

Berlin Tells of Defeat of Light Naval Fleet by Russian Warships.

Berlin, via London.—A statement issued by the German admiralty relative to an engagement in the Baltic sea confirms the report that the German mine-layer Albatross was forced to run aground on the coast of the island of Gothland, and says that 20 of her crew were killed in the fight and 37 were wounded. The Albatross ran aground in a sinking condition after two hours' heavy fighting with four Russian cruisers.

The text of the statement follows: "The admiralty reports that a portion of light Baltic naval forces, returning from outpost duty, met at about 6 o'clock on the morning of July 2 the Russian armored cruisers patrolling between Gothland and Wisdau (Russia). Isolated fighting developed, our weak forces attempting to draw the Russian vessels within range of the other German ships.

"In the course of the fighting the Albatross was unable to regain touch with her own forces. After two hours of heavy fighting against four armored cruisers, which continued firing within Swedish territory waters, the Albatross was compelled to go aground in a sinking condition near Oostgarna, in Gothland. Twenty men were killed and 37 wounded. The wounded were well treated by the Swedish officials."

Racer on Tacoma Speedway Killed.

Tacoma.—Taking the lead at the start and holding it, except for a brief visit to the pits in the 114th mile, Guy Ruckstell won the 250-mile Montanamarathon automobile race at the Tacoma speedway. The race was marred by the death of Paul Franzen, mechanic for Billy Carlson, and the injuring of Carlson, when a tire blowout on a steep curve hurled the car from the track, throwing Franzen against a stump and breaking his back.

General Orozco Has Disappeared.

El Paso, Tex.—General Pascual Orozco, Huerta's chief lieutenant, has disappeared, eluding six secret service men guarding his apartments. It is feared that he has jumped his bail bond of \$7500 and is now safe in Mexico.

President Wilson's Guard Increased.

Cornish, N. H.—Extra precautions were taken by the secret service men here to guard the president. The attack on Mr. Morgan, and the explosion in Washington, served to make the president's body guards very alert.

Holt Was Cornell German Instructor.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Frank Holt, the former Cornell instructor who shot J. P. Morgan, finished his service at the university two weeks ago and had accepted the chair of French history in the Southern Methodist college at Dallas, Texas.

Holt was a studious, hard working man of nearly 40 years. At times, his colleagues say, he was morose.

British-American Peace Celebrated.

Bellingham, Wash.—Under the auspices of the Pacific Highway association, the 100 years of peace recently reached between the United States and Great Britain was celebrated Sunday on the international boundary near Blaine.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.03; bluestem \$1.08; red Russian, 95c; forty-fold, \$1.04; ted five, 95c.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa, \$13.50; valley timothy, \$12.50.

Butter—Creamery, 29c.

Eggs—Ranch, 24c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 28c; valley, 30c.

Mohair—31c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.08; club \$1.03; red Russian, 97c; forty-fold, \$1.05; five, 97c.

Barley—\$22 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 29c.

Eggs—24c.