WORLD'S DOINGS **ROOSEVELT ON STAND ADMITS** OF CURRENT WEEK Syracuse, N. Y .- Theodore Roose-

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

Portland experiences heavy rain and hail storm.

Editor Blethen, of the Seattle Times, is reported seriously ill.

The English house of commons votes to double the tax on spirits.

A Medford, Oregon, woman, aged 74, is cutting a new set of teeth.

A German air craft dropped several bombs on Ipswich, England, setting a fire which burned three dwellings.

Witnesses for John R. Lawson testify that deputy sheriffs started the battle of Ludlow in the Colorado strike trouble.

and are married beneath a large tree by the roadside.

Colonel Roosevelt is still making explanations of his political affiliations in the suit for \$50,000 libel, for which he is defendant.

Grand jury of Portland indicts three Grand jury of Portland indicts three election board officials for altering 126 ballots at a recent election. They are an unnecessary club in the hands of all in jail in default of cash bail.

Women in session at The Hague demand that people have voice in foreign policies, and oppose cession of territory without consent of the inhab- the legislature, which dealt with, itants.

strikes the stenographer, while the rest go wild.

An immense bridge in Vancouver, B. C., is burned, and public sentiment ac-cuses foes of Great Britain as the in-poration lawyer.'" cendiary; the authorities, however, place no blame.

A German life bouy marked Kolberg has been found on the Scotch coast, and is thought to confirm the report of the sinking of the cruiser Kolberg in the naval battle of January 24.

The millions of crickets in the army which invaded Grant county, Washing- raider Kronprinz Wilhelm had given ton, early this week, has split into notice he would intern for the war four divisions. The crickets eating in without waiting expiration of the the wheat fields cover a strip four time allowed her by the United States miles long and 12 feet wide.

Twenty-day-old twins in Marion county, Oregon, are the largest beneficiaries of the state compensation law, being posthumous heirs. The mother, who is 20 years old, if she lives to be 42, the age of expectancy, will receive a total of \$15,120.

Captain L. D. Hockersmith, 82 years the time the cruiser had been allowed iug nii tentiary during the war between the mained. states and to have liberated his com-Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana,

Bridge Bonds' Interest OFTEN CONSULTING BOSS PLATT

velt admitted under cross-examination Tuesday in the suit for alleged libel which William Barnes has brought against him, that while governor he had freely consulted the "boss" of the

Republican party in New York state in reference to the appointment of officials in the state government and various legislative and political matters.

The "boss" named was Thomas C. Platt, who at that time represented New York in the United States sen-The ex-president said he took ate. the advice of the senator in many matters, among them appointing a Democrat to the office of tax commissioner to "please Grady," whom the Colonel described as a "lieutenant boss" of Richard Croker, then leader of Tammany Hall.

ments.

The testimony resulted from questions asked after letters of a series that passed between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt had been read to the jury. In these letters, both writers discussed all manner of political and A Gold Hill, Oregon, couple motors legislative affairs. In one, Colonel to near Medford, overtakes a minister Roosevelt asked the senator's advice about making speeches.

In another, Senator Platt told the Colonel he had received a copy of a bill introduced by Grady, in which the senator said he considered it inadvisable to give Tammany from \$3,000,000 to

\$12,000,000 on an appropriation to exthose people with which to knock our brains out."

With another letter, the colonel sent the senator a proof of his message to among other things, public utilities, the franchise tax, the trusts, indus-An infuriated divorcee fires several trial conditions and labor. The part shots at her ex-husband in the Port- dealing with the trusts, the colonel land municipal court room. One shot wrote, "had been submitted to several "experts,' including Elihu Root, President Hadley, Professor Jenks, of Cornell, and James A. Dill, who was

Commander Gives Notice of Intent

Washington, D. C .- Announcement from Newport News late Tuesday that the commander of the big German sea

to Intern Cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm

government to make his ship sea-

worthy, was received with surprise and relief by government officials. The raider's action relieves the Navy department of the necessity of keeping watch over the Wilhelm and an eye on the cordon of allied ships off

Heat is Damaging Crops.

Wireless Record Is Made

to make repairs. It is understood that way out of the Columbus, O., peni- several days of that period still re-The Navy department had determander, the Confederate general, John mined to permit the Wilhelm to take H. Morgan, with a number of his men, on 4500 tons of coal, and on the heels died at his home in Madisonville, Ky., of reports from Newport News that Friday. Morgan and a remnant of his the cruiser had begun to coal, came command was captured near Pomeroy, Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder's un-O., in July, 1863, on a raid through expected announcement to the collector of the port. The German commander's

Roads.

Salem-Through an oversight of the , bonds.

Multnomah county officials or the State "No levy having been made for that Tax commission there will be no money specific purpose, the county clearly has in the state treasury this year for the no right to withhold money with which payment of interest on the interstate to pay this interest," declared Assistant State Treasurer Ryan. "This debridge bonds,

The county court places the blame partment cannot be held responsible on the Tax commission and the com- for the mistake, for it needs every mission delcares the county is at fault. cent for specific appropriations. At any rate, no levy was made for "If the county insists upon retainthe payment of the money and it has ing the money the only thing I see to

do is for the state treasurer to demand none to pay. State Treasurer Kay received a interest on it. That probably would check from the county treasurer of result in the filing of a suit to detercheck from the county treasurer of result in the ining of the has to pay. Multhomah for \$294,000, the last pay-ment of the first half of the taxes, and the announcement that \$31,250 had

been retained for paying interest on the bonds. The annual interest is \$62,500, and, unless a settlement is of the bridge empowered Multnomah reached, the county will retain the county to raise the money for building balance out of the last-half tax pay- it by issuing bonds, the state to pay the interest on the bonds. After a 1.50.

Oregon Hens Make Fine

Under the law providing for the certain period the county is to start a bridge, notification of the interest on sinking fund to liquidate the indebtedthe bonds must be made to the State ness.

Tax commission by the county court State Treasurer Kay said that he before January 1 each year. Notifi- would notify the members of the Tax cation was mailed to the commission Commission of the action of the Multthe last day of December, but the tax nomah county treasurer, and it is levy had been made and the various probable that Attorney General Brown counties notified of it. It was then wil be asked to advise the commission too late to make a change to include a regarding what steps it should take to \$2.25 crate. levy for the payment of interest on the collect the money.



NORTHWEST MARKET

REPORTS.

Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$33.25. Barley-No. 1 feed, \$24; bran, \$24; shorts, \$24.50.

Millfeed - Spot prices: Bran, \$26 ton; shorts, \$28; rolled barley, \$30 @31.

Corn-Whole, \$35 ton; cracked, \$36 Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14@ 15; valley timothy, \$12@12.50; grain hay, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$12.50@13.50. Vegetables — Cucumbers, hothouse, \$1@1.50 dozen; artichokes, 75c; toma-

toes, \$5 crate; cabbage, 21@31c pound; celery, \$4.50 crate; cauliflower, 75c@ \$1.25 dozen; head lettuce, \$2.25 crate; spinach, 5c pound; rhubarb, 14@2c; asparagus, 75c @ \$1.10 dozen; egg-plant, 25c pound; peas, 7@8c; beans, 124@15c.; carrots, \$1.50 sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.25; turnips, \$1@

Green Fruits - Strawberries, \$2 crate; apples, \$1@1.75 box; cranberries, \$11@12 barrel; gooseberries, 8@

11c pound. Potatoes - Old, \$1.75 @ 2.25 sack; new, 6@8c pound. Onions - Oregon selling price, 75c sack, country points; California, job-

bing price, yellow, \$1.75@2; white, Eggs - Fresh Oregon ranch, case

count, 18@181c dozen. Poultry-Hens, 15c; broilers, 25ch

271c; fryers, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, 22@24c; live, 18@20c; ducks, 12 @13c; geese, 8@9c.

Butter - Creamery, prints, extras, 25c pound in case lots; ic more in less

Oregon Agricultural College, Cor-| The Leghorns likewise took second than case lots; cubes, 21@22c.

Veal-Fancy, 111c pound. Pork-Block, 10@101c pound.

Hops - 1914 crop, nominal; con tracts, 11c pound.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, medium, 25 @26c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 16@18c; valley, 28@30c; mohair, new clip, 321 @330. Cascara bark-Old and new, 40041c

pound. Cattle - Best steers, \$7.50 @ 7.75;

choice, \$7@7.25; medium, \$6.75@7; choice cows, \$6.25@6.75; medium, \$5 @5.75; heifers, \$5@6.25; bulls, \$4@ 5.75; stags, \$5@6.50.

Hogs-Light, \$7@8.05; heavy, \$6@

Sheep-Wethers, \$6.75@7; sheared ewes, \$5.50 @ 5.75; sheared lambs, \$7.75@8; full wools \$1 higher.

Tacoma - Apples -- Winesaps and Yellow Newtown Pippins, \$1.65@1.75. Comb Honey-Yakima, \$3.50 crate; strained honey, \$5.50; Idaho, \$3.50; tish Isles and Ireland, the Washington Nevada, \$3.50.

Strawberries - \$1.35 to \$2.25 crate, according to size.

Vegetables-Cabbage, Winningstadt, Walla Walla, \$1.75 box; Oregon Yel

Fresh Meats - Steers, 12@121c

Butter-Washington creamery, 24@

Quick Digging Is Urged.

and a patrol of six men is being main-

Wallowa Crop Outlook Good.

Wallowa, Wash .- The recent rains

the wingless insects.

CAPTAIN AND TWO SAILORS ARE DEAD Seriousness Is Admitted, and Note to

Washington Stirred by German

Attack Off Scilly Islands.

SUBMARINE SINKS

AMERICAN TANKER

Berlin Speaking of "Strict Ac-"countability" Recalled - Damages May Be 'Demanded.

London - The American oil tank steamship Gulflight was sunk by a German submarine Saturday at noon off the Scilly Islands, according to a dispatch to the Central News agency. The Gulflight sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., April 10, for Rouen, France.

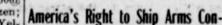
The captain died from heart failure as a result of shock, and two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned. The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed. The vessel was towed into Crow sound and beached.

Washington, D. C .- Press reports of the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulflight and the loss of her captain and some members of the crew created a stir in official circles here, where the seriousness of the occurrence was everywhere admitted.

In the absence of President Wilson, officials made no comment as to the probable action of the United States government, beyond saying that a thorough inquiry as to the manner of the torpedoing and the responsibility for it would first be required, before a decision could be reached as to the kind of representations to be made.

If first reports are borne out, the attack on the Gulflight constitutes the first case of an American ship struck by a torpedo, with the consequent loss of lives. Two American vessels have been sunk by mines, the responsibility for which never has been fixed, and one American, Leon C. Thresher, was drowned when the British ship Falaba was torpedoed.

It was generally recalled that in the note sent by the United States to Germany in answer to Germany's proclamation of a war zone around the Brigovernment asserted that it would hold the German government "to a strict accountability" for the loss of any American lives or vessels, the phraseology being so drawn as to cover attacks on belligerent vessels on which Americans were traveling.



in both these divisions for the entire and the fifth place by the crosses, the

Record at Panama Fair

entered by the college represent the 527 and 524 respectively. Second, White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and a third and fourth places are now held pen of cross-reds, ten in each pen. in the individual term record by an O. The Leghorns took first place for A. C. cross with 83 eggs, another O.

ord of 237 eggs, while the Barred C. Leghorn with 81 eggs. The official report from which these Rocks took second place with 225 eggs. The best individual showing figures were taken says that no other was made by an O. A. C. cross-bred exhibit on the ground attracts more hen, which laid 90 eggs in the 31 days. attention from the thousands of daily The fifth best record was that of the visitors than this egg-laying contest College Barred Rock biddy that pro- with its fine flocks from different parts duced 26 eggs. of the world.

Daylight Is Let Through Last

Eugene - "Daylight" was broken Prineville - Appearance of four last week in tunnel No. 7, the longest masked men on the ranch of Isadore B. bore on the Willamette-Pacific. For Meyers, of Tost, on Crooked river, 18 months compressed air drills have near Pauline Butte, in Crook county, been bornig into both sides of this and an attack by these men on Mr. \$3.25 cwt.; carrots, \$1.50@1.65 sack; 4200-foot tunnel that pierces the di- Meyers' sheep gives rise to a belief beets, home grown, \$1@1.25; turnips, vide between the Umpqua and Coos that the old range war between sheep- \$1.25; potatoes, Yakima, \$34@35 ton; the Virginia capes to assure the main-tenance of American neutrality during Bay valleys. For two weeks the men and cattlemen has flamed forth tatoes, 64c pound; tomatoes, \$4.500 sounds of the drills could be heard with its old time vigor. Mr. Meyers 5.50 case; onions, green, 20c dozen; America's Right to Ship Arms Confrom both sides and finally a shot reported to the sheriff's office that the

vallis-Having led in both the pen rec- place in the term race to date, with a ords and the individual records for the record of 560 eggs, first place going to past month in egg-laying at the Pana- the Canada flock of G. D. Adams, with ma-Pacific Exposition has placed the 607 eggs. The fourth place has been O. A. C. flocks very close to the lead taken by the O. A. C. Barred Rocks

time of the contest. The three flocks number of eggs laid by each pen being

the month ending April 15 with a rec- A. C. cross with 82 eggs, and an O. A.

On Eastern Oregon Range

Four Masked Men Kill Sheep Tunnel On New Coos Bay Line

Germany is purchasing foodstuffs for a siege of four years' duration.

David Warfield has appeared in the play "The Auctioneer" for the 1400th Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the first of the time.

Twenty-one jitney bus drivers in Seattle are arrested for doing business without having bonds.

Ex-president Taft is scheduled to from the German government through make several speeches in Oregon and the embassy here not to attempt a dash through the line of hostile war-Washington early in the fall. ships off the capes.

A plague of crickets is reported in Grant county Washington, and much damage to crops is the result.

One of Villa's major generals has resigned, at the request of his mother, and joined the British forces.

A holdup man in Spokane, Wash. kicks his victim on the leg and breaks and serious damage to wheat and other it; secures \$2 in cash and flees.

The commerce investigation in Chi- for April established as follows: Washcago protests an increase of freight ington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., 94 rates on meats, which is proposed by degrees; Toledo, O., 90; Grand Rapids, the railroads.

Theodore Roosevelt, who is being Green Bay, Wis., 84. sued for libel, admits on the stand that he was on easy terms with New York's political bosses.

All records for April heat are being for wireless telephony in railroad servbroken in the Eastern states, and in ice is claimed by officials of the Lackasome localities the thermometer regis- wanna railroad. Communications by ters 97 degrees.

in which he said that apprehension wireless. that free labor will be affected is groundless.

Four masked men make raid of Eastern Oregon ranch, killing 30 head the following: "Our troops, pursuing of sheep and destroying farm house and barn by fire. the enemy, occupied 26 Russian trenches which contained much war

Methodist ministers from many Pass, after their attack failed, restates are meeting in Chicago for the treated in full flight. We gained purpose of establishing a \$10,000,000 ground ot the southeast of Koziowa.' fund to be used for old age pensions for members of the clergy.

The allies are reported as having the Dardanelles straits, and are at- of £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000). Constantinople. committee for relief in Belgium. opened the tunnel.

This was the last tunnel on the line to be pierced. There are eight in all. the first being at Noti, 30 miles west many others. of Eugene, and the last in the lake tunnel. communication was laconic and gave

A. O. Peterson, sub-contractor for by the employes of the sheep camp. no reason for the internment as had Hauser & Hauser, arrived in Eugene, the letter presented by Captain telling of the tunnel progress, and of Thierichens when he interned the the speed being made in the comple- cattlemen is fostered by an incendiary tion of the trestle work along the raiders to seek a haven in Hampton lakes. C. R. Broughton, bridge en- Williamson, ex-representative to congineer, accompanied him from Acme. It was suggested here that Captain where a large force of men has estab-Thierfelder's announcement was made lished camps for the erection of the after he had received instructions Siuslaw drawbridge.

Fishermen Will Build.

Bay City-The Tillamook Bay Fish company, a co-operative company of the fishermen on this bay, is preparing

Washington, D. C. - A scorching to drive the piling for its new buildheat wave is hovering over the East- ing. A. Ramsay, the company's manager, says it is undecided whether ern half of the United States from the a cannery will be built this year or that the next term of Farmers' and Mississippi valley to the Atlantic not, but that with the evident low coast, causing suffering in the cities price of canned goods for the year, he believes they will handle the catch crops in the agricultural districts. fresh. Reports show new temperature records

Arrangements have been completed to open wholesale establishments in ing the work of the week, it is impos-Boise, Butte and Portland for handling sible to conduct the exercises of the the fresh fish. Mich., Cincinnati, O., and Elkins, W.

Va., 88; Port Huron, Mich., 86, and can be disposed of in this way, making cess has been lengthened to January a cannery unnecessary.

Pioneer Women To Meet.

New York-A new distance record Baker-Old-time residents of Eastern Oregon plan an organization. At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. wireless concerning the movement of F. Harper it was decided to ascertain Lackawanna trains were exchanged the possibilities of having a pioneer Governor Johnson, of California, between railroad superintendents at society and to include the gathering of signed the Meek convict labor bill, Scranton, Pa., and Binghamton, N. historical data of this part of the counpermitting prisoners of the state peni-Y., 63 miles. Trains between those try. Mrs. Harper has been in this vitentiaries to build state highways. A two cities were moved for several cinity 40 years, and has had several statement was issued by the governor hours under orders sent or received by gatherings of the pioneer women with such success that the organization seems assured. If Baker old settlers Czar Loses 26 Trenches. take kindly to the plan, other cities

Vienna-The war office has issued will be asked to co-operate.

Farmers Demand Water.

Baker-More than 1000 acres are so involved in a water dispute north of held at the Clackamas schoolhouse on quite free from hard frosts. material. The Russians before Uzsok here that State Water Superintendent Saturday. A picked club of the school-Cochran at La Grande has been appealed to. Farmers along laterals on the Baldock and Shaw ditches allege

Relief Fund \$25,000,000. that the Sunnyslope irrigation farmers London-The national reilef fund of have been taking so much moisture landed large forces on both shores of the Prince of Wales reached the total from Powder River that a shortage is King threatened in the Fairview district. tacking the forts and positions of the George has opened with a donation of Assistant Water Superintendent Hol-Turks who are defending the city of \$2500 a subscription list of the British land was sent from La Grande to make a survey.

men had entered his range, burned his low Danvers, \$1.50; Yakima, \$1.50; sheep camp, stolen the guns and am- California, \$1.50; garlie, 30c pound; munition and then shot and killed at radishes, local, 20c dozen bunches; least 30 head of sheep and wounded California, 25e; parsley, 30c; lettuce, head, \$2.25 crate; spinach, local, 5c

M. Montgomery, a sheepherder for pound; Walla Walla, 75c box; cucumregion north of Coos Bay. The last Mr. Meyers, said he was ordered to bers, local hothouse, 50c@\$1.25 dozen; two tunnels are not completed, how- stand aside while the men fired about celery, \$4 @ 4.50 crate; rutabagas, ever, as a small bore preceeds a few 100 shots into the flock. Some of the \$1.85 sack; artichokes, 75c dozen; feet ahead of the main body of the bullets passed dangerously close to the rhubarb, local, 3c pound; asparagus, herder. Wounded sheep were killed Washington, \$1.15@1.65 box; green

peas, 81c pound; green and wax beans, Belief that the attack is the outcome 13@14c pound. of bitterness between sheepmen and pound; cows, 12c; heifers, 12@121c; wethers, 144c; dressed hogs, 114c; trimmed sides, 154c; combinations, attack on the sheep ranch of J. N. gress. At that time Mr. Williamson 15c; Diamond T. C., 164c; ewes, 13c.

Poultry-Ducks, live, 10@12c; hens, dressed, 16@18c; live, 16c; springs, lost 80 tons of hay. The majority of the ranchers in the Pauline Butte district are cattlemen. dressed, 22c; live, 14@15c; squabs, live, \$2.50 dozep; dressed, \$6; tur-keys, live, 18c; dressed, 28 @ 30c;

Recess Lengthened and Farmers' geese, 20c. Week Will Be First in January 25c; Oregon, 24c.

Oregon Agricultural College, Cor-Eggs-Fresh ranch, 17@20c. vallis - Of great interest to farmers and homeseekers as well as to regular college students is the announcement Spokane, Wash .- Immediate action in digging many miles of trenches ex-Conference Week will be held at the tending through the center of Wilson college during the first week of Janu-Creek valley will be the only means ary. Since the instructors' time as of saving the south half of the valley well as housing accommodations are from the devastation from the Coulee needed by the thousands of people takcricket, declared Cecil W. Creel, cereal and forest insect expert, connected with the United States department of week while the regular degree work is It is believed that the whole catch in progress. Hence the Christmas re-Agriculture, who arrived here from the cricket-infested district. Trenches three miles long have been plowed on the 6000-acre farm of W. C. Mading 10, permitting the regular students to

pass their vacation at home. Another important change in the calendar is the arrangement whereby commencement will be held prior to

final examinations of the second semester for the three lower classes. This change will give the undergraduates an opportunity to attend commencement exercises and at the same time to leave for home as soon as their last examination has been given. It has also been announceed that vocational students will have commencement

Clackamas-The regular session of

Douglas Sends First Berries. masters went down to defeat in the Roseburg, Or.-C. E. Henry, a wellmorning in a game of baseball with konwn rancher of Dillard, has the disthe Clackamas school by a score of 22 school at 1 o'clock. A discussion was led by Supervisor Vedder on the topic, left here Saturday. They were large, "Industrial Follow-up Work," and an

address on "Standard Schools" by of excellent color and were well flamade this session one of the best. prices in the Portland markets.

ceded, but food Should Be Free Philadelphia - Dr. Bernhard Dern-

burg, former colonial secretary of Germany; protested at Sunday's session of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, against a declaration at a recent meeting of the academy that Germany had declared aganist the right of the United States to sell and distribute arms to belligerent countries.

Dr. Dernburg came here as a listener to the discussions on the effect of the European war on America's interests and at the close of the session made a brief speech in which he said the declaration was "absolutely false." The address in which the statement is said to have been made was delivered by Charles Noble Gregory, of Washington, D. C., who spoke on "The Sale of Munitions of War by Neutrals to Belligerents."

Dr. Dernburg explained that Germany had only complained of the in-equality of the treatment that his country is receiving in that foodstuffs are shut out of Germany, whereas there is a free transit of arms to Great Britain.

British Win in Africa.

Cape Town - The following official statement regarding the operations in South Africa was issued Monday:

"General McKenzie's mounted forces which were designated to cut off the Germans who, after the evacuation of Keetmanskop retreated northward along the railway, inflicted serious defeat on them in the vicinity of Gibson, captured a whole railway tained in the destruction of millions of train, several transport wagons, a great quantity of live stock, two field guns, several Maxims and 200 prisoners.

Flirt Recruits Tommies.

London - Flirting can be made an effective recruiting expedient. At a recent recruiting rally a girl held up grain will be large, owing to the high her hand and announced that she had prices. The season is at least three sent five young men to the front. At weeks earlier than usual. The fruit the end of the meeting she indicated trees are blossoming and unless un-favorable weather conditions prevail clared, "Here's the sixth!" This Thia caused the speaker to say, "Flirting of the prospect is favorable for much fruit, as the rains have not damaged that kind is the right sort." He adthe buds. The spring so far has been vised the young girls of the audience to use their wiles in behalf of country.

Hail As Big As Baseballs Falls.

St. Louis-Hail stones as large as baseballs were hurled upon scattered to 7. A banquet was served by the tinction of shipping the first crate of sections of Missouri Sunday. The strawberries from Douglas county to damage to crops and livestock will run the Portland markets. The berries into thousands of dollars. At Stur-left here Saturday. They were large, geon, Mo., a boy was killed by lightning. In St. Louis the streets were Assistant State Superintendent Wells vored. They met ready sale at fancy flooded in places by several feet of water.

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upon completing their course.

Teachers Have Session. the Clackamas Schoolmasters' club was

recognition and will be given diplomas

have been a great help to the Wallowa valley and the outlook for crops is excellent. The fall grain has never looked better. The acreage of spring