

GERMANS PROPOSE PEACE.

Would Enter Negotiations to End War—Act Through America.

Germany and her allies Tuesday proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have also been transmitted to the vatican.

The following announcement was given out by the semi-official Overseas News agency:

"The chancellor Monday morning received, one after another, the representatives of the United States of America and Spain and Switzerland, that is, of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments. The note was read Tuesday in the reichstag by the chancellor.

"In the note the four allied (central) powers propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. The propositions they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the Holy see and all neutral powers."

Following is the text of the note addressed by Germany and her allies to the hostile (entente) governments:

"The most terrific war ever experienced in history has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity.

"Our terms are not to shelter nor annihilate our adversaries." In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which was forced upon us) until the bitter end if necessary; at the same time, prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied (central) powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

Obituaries

Joseph Van Dugue, a resident of Oswego for the last 30 years, died at his home Saturday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Van Dugue was born in 1841 in Belgium. Several years ago he was employed at a smelter in the iron works at Oswego and following that he was known as a prominent farmer in that section. He was the father-in-law of City Recorder Henry Koehler of Oswego, and a son and daughter, both living in Oswego, survive him. Mrs. Koehler died several months ago.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Oswego Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in the Oswego cemetery.

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Lively Indoor Sports

If the Christmas fun should lag try these sports: Rubber quoits are always delightful indoors. If the disk holding the peg is of iron or lead or lead weighted so that it will not slide when hit with a quoit the game is very satisfactory.

Shuffleboard on the extended dining room table is also a dandy game. There is a narrow strip of oilcloth stretched from end to end, and on this the smooth, round wooden disks are shoved. A cross line five inches from each end counts two for disks entirely beyond it; a disk hanging over the end of the table counts three; a disk that touches the edge of the oilcloth anywhere or that does not come entirely inside of a line two and a half feet from the end counts nothing. The trick is to knock your high scoring opponent's disk or to score past him, and only the most advanced disk counts.

Parlor Football

There is no reason why this Christmas game should not be as heartily enjoyed by grownups as well as children. In fact, any one that understands the real game can become quite scientific in the one above named. Three things are requisite for the game—empty eggshells, the contents having been expelled through pinholes punctured at the ends; a large, smooth table and plenty of breath, for the game is played with the eggshells blown about on the table.

Sides are chosen, and the real tactics of the game, so far as they are adaptable, are observed. Other games such as pool and billiards, can be played in this manner.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

STONE

Mr. Edwards of Vancouver, Wash., has organized a singing school class, to meet Tuesday evenings in the Stone schoolhouse. Mr. Edwards is an old-time teacher and knows just how to get the music.

Mrs. Packard of Barton has rented the home formerly belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mumpower, and expects to occupy it this week.

We understand that the new motor car is to start running on the Carver line Tuesday of this week. Mr. Link, our jitney driver, is to control the wheel.

Baker's Bridge grange met Saturday evening, December 9, at the schoolhouse and enjoyed a social evening. Officers were elected for the coming year. This new grange needs some very strong encouragement—a general "stirrin' up" of members.

James Lore of Crescent City, Cal., held services at the Stone church on Sunday morning at 11, and spoke to a very interested audience. Mr. Lore is a young man and very much interested in the cause.

Mrs. George Dallas and Mrs. John Hattan attended the reading at the Oregon City high school Friday evening of last week. They report a splendid entertainment given by John Mason.

Mrs. Charlie Hattan and children were the guests at the home of George Dallas, father of Mrs. Hattan, on Saturday and Sunday.

CANBY

L. J. Mumpower has returned home from work at the Cascades. He and his brother, Carl, have taken a contract to cut wood for Mr. Yergen.

L. D. Mumpower from Gladstone was a dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Hattan, Tuesday. He also attended the board meeting of C. C. C.

Death has again visited our neighborhood. Father Mumpower passed away December 3, and was laid to rest on the fifth beside his wife and daughter. Mrs. Mumpower died some months ago.

Warren Kendall and Harry Gillmore have been working on the Goods bridge near Canby.

Charley Wallace is working at the power house.

Mr. Robbins is burning out some stumps on his place.

"Grandma" Wheeler went to Portland last Friday.

Charley Thomas and Gene Faulkner have been getting out Christmas trees to ship for the holidays.

Mr. Loomis and family have moved to Tillamook county.

STAFFORD

The children met with Mrs. Cole after Sunday school and church Sunday and practiced at the chapel for the Christmas entertainment.

There will be a tree and entertainment at the Baptist church.

Nearly all the men of the neighborhood turned out Thursday and worked all day laying the new sidewalks where most needed in Stafford.

Nineteen ladies loaded long tables with chicken and "fixings" and other good things the country housewife knows so well how to prepare, and at noon the hungry workers came trooping in, while willing hands passed coffee and jolly tongues kept time to the clatter of knives and

forks. The Laides' circle had provided planks and spikes, and volunteers among the men of the neighborhood had hauled them upon the ground, and also took up a collection among themselves to extend the walk somewhat. Now our children going to school and others will not have to "coon" the fences to keep out of the mud.

Henry Baker's little child, about two years old, ran her thumb into the wringer and tore the nail badly.

Roy Gage is unable to milk at present as he cut open the end of his thumb on Monday morning while splitting wood.

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Willamette Valley Southern Railway Co.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Oregon City

Leave Southbound	Arrive Northbound
7:50 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
2:50 P.M.	2:20 P.M.
7:20 P.M.	5:40 P.M.

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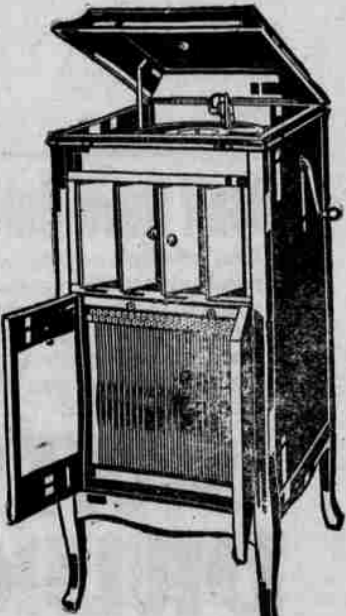


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OUTFIT NO. 5

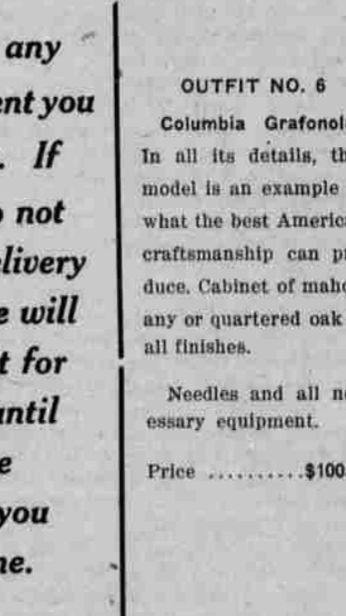


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