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## **OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE**

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## OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915.



The day was ideal for a track and field meet. The sun was not strong, the sky being covered with cluds part of the day, although the track and ent to watch the events and encourage the athletes from their favorite

now would have been too late. The cerning the summer school classes, wheat crop alone will be increased but Prof. Grilley of the Portland Y. M. thousands of bushels. The forecast of C. A. will in all probability direct the grounds were in good condition. A the department of agriculture on the athletic work again this year. large and enthusiastic crowd was pres- production of wheat in Oregon is 15. Most of the leading colleges of the 300,000 bushels. Last year the crop state have chosen "forum hours," and totaled only 13,684,000. as in years past each of these inst While the crops in general had suf- tutions will have its own morning profered comparatively little damage as gram on certain days. The Oregon far from the continued drough, it was | Congress of Mothers will have an acstated by many that the danger point tive part in the program, having genhad been reached and if the rain had eral charge of the kindergarten work, not fallen the later fruit crops would maintaining its own headquarters and have been practically a failure. Some furnishing a large number of interestof the strawberries just ripening were ing programs under the able direction slightly injured by the heavy down- of Mrs. John Risley and other well pour but those familiar with the fruit known women of this county and Portdeclare that for every crate of ber- land. The Consumers' league will alries hurt by the rain, a hundred crates so have its morning at the assembly. of late berries have been saved. In the complete programs of which will many cases it is reported that plants all be published in full at a later date. thought to have been destroyed by the Other clubs and organizations are now recent frosts have been revived by completing their arrangements and a the rain and give promise of a fair big program is promised. crop. The baseball schedule is now com-The rain began Saturday and showplete at this time, however, The ers were falling up to late Tuesday Moose team of Oregon City has filed night. At several times the rain has its application to participate in the been heavy but the showers were Chautauqua series, but to date no othnever steady. The rain Sunday and or teams have signified their intention Monday was welcomed as a godsend of participating. Other county teams but the additional showers Tuesday which desire to take part in the seand Tuesday night added to the value ries should file their applications with of the rain to the farmers. Secretary Cross at once, so that the

up and rain was absolutely necessary qua vocal music. Complete arrange to save the crop, but rain a week from ments have not been made as yet con

Describing the experience of the Lu-The report embraced the statement sitania, the steward said: that a more lively interest in the im-

ashore at Queenstown. "The passengers were at lunch when portance of the fishing to Oregon City a submarine came up and fired two and Clackamas county is necessary to torpedoes, which struck the Lusitania insure a demand for the restocking of on the starboard side, one forward the streams by the state and federal and the other in the engine-room. government year after year, and the They caused terrific explosions.

POSTAL DEPOSITS.

of old woolen garments

JUDGE CAMPBELL IS

Olmsted will furnish the music

with the loss of Leon C. Thresher, an American; the attack by German alrmen on the American steamer Cush-Many of the passengers did not believe the Lusitania would sink as ing; the torpedoing without warning of the American steamer Gulflight, fly. quickly as she did. Consequently ing the Stars and Stripes, and finally they did not join in the rush for the lifeboats, but evidently preferred to the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania, with its loss of more than trust in their belief that the waterthem more than 100 Americans. 2. These acts are declared to be indefensible under international law. 3. The usual financial reparation will be sought, although Germany is, in effect, reminded that no reparation can resore the lives of those sacrificed in the sinking of the Lusitania and other ships. 4. Expressions of regret may comply with the legal precedents, but they are valuless unless accompanied by a cessation of the practices endangering lives of non-combatants. 5. The right of neutrals to travel any point of the high seas on neutral or belligerent merchantmon is assert-6. In the name of humanity and international law, the United States demands a guarantee that these rights will be respected and that there be no repetition of the attacks on merchantmen carrying non-combatants. 7. The giving of warnings to the American public without officially communicating them to the United States government is commented on in connection with the German embassy's printed advertisement before the sailing of the Lusitania, but irrespective of the failure to advise the American government of Germany's purpose, the point is made that notice of an intention to do an unlawful act neither justified or legalized it. 8. The suggestion is conveyed that the German government, of course, could not have intended to destroy innocent lives, and that consequently the German submarine commanders must have misunderstood their in structions. The American government indicates its hope that this will be found to be true, and a cessation of the unlawful practices thereby will result. 9. In conclusion, Germany's attention is called to the earnestness of the government and people of the United States in this situation. It is made plain that the United States will leave nothing undone either in diplomatic representations or other action to obtain a compliance by Germany to

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it with others and then sub-

Rehools The results of the meet follow:

Broad jump, high school, first, Bowes, Oregon City, 17 feet, 10 inches; Brown, Canby, second; Strohmeyer, Oregon City, third. Grammar school. broad jump, first, Bagby, Barelay school, 16 feet 7 inches; second, Harris, Orient; third, Gage, Maple Lane.

High school high jump, first. Green Oregon City, 5 feet 11 inches; second, Sarver, Estacada, protested, third, Eder, Orlent,

High school, 50 yard dash, first, Farr, Oregon City, 5¼ seconds; second, Armine, Oregon City; third, Green, Oregon City, Grammar schools, first, Thompson, Canby, 516 seconds; second, Harris, Orient; third, Phelps. Teasle Creek.

High school relay race, first Schmidt, Estacada; second, Elliott, Orient; third, Faust, Molalla, Grammar schools, half mile relay, first Anderson, of Orient; second, Gage, Maple Lane.

Grammar schools high jump, first, Sarver, Estacada, 5 feet; second, Anderson, Orient; third, Shriver, Orient,

High school 100 yard dash first Green, Oregon City, 10 1-5 seconds: UNITED STATES NAVY second, Farr, Oregon City; third, Elliott, Orient. Grammar schools, first, Thompson, Canby; second, Anderson Orient; third, Bagby, Barclay school. High school pole vault, first, Cross

of Oregon City, 9 feet 1 inch; second, Sloop, Orient; third, Kimball, Estaca-Grammar schools, first, Harris Orient, 8 feet 2 inches; second, Hale Orient; third, Anderson Orient,

High school half mile, first, Cross Oregon City, 2 minutes 25 seconds; second, Juhnke, Oregon City: third, taking up his new work. Reed, Estacada. Grammar schools, half mile, first, Phelps, Teasle Creek, 2 minutes 27 seconds; second, Kendall, Canby; third, Anderson, Orient. High school, javelin throw, first sorbed in the new office of chief of na Faust, Molalla, 120 feet; second, Mer- val operations, and Admiral Fiske will riott, Milwaukie; third, Hewett, Can-

lege at Newport. High school · 220-yard dash, first Farr, Oregon City, 26 seconds; sec ond, Elliott, Orient; third, Cross, Oregon City. Grammar school, 220 yard troversy as to the fighting efficiency dash, first, Thompson, Canby, second, of the United States navy. While the Bagby, Barclay school; third, Spidell, participation of the naval officers in Oak Grove.

High school shot-put Green, Oregon City, 36 feet, 7 inches; second Wagner, Estacada; third, Bowes, Oregon City, Grammar school, shot-put, Hughes, Barclay, 29 feet; second, Shriner, Orient; third, Sarver Estacada.

High school, mile run, Juhnke, Ore gon City, 5 minutes, 14 seconds: sec ond, Ewalt, Estacada; third, Dietz, Canby. Grammar school, mile run. Commer, Estacada, 6 minutes 20 sec onds; second, Harris, Orient; third, Phelps, Teasle Creek.

Girls' 50 and 100 yard dashes were both won by Miss Hart, Barclay second, Miss Wood, Oak school: Grove; third, Miss Ahlberg, Maple Lane.

The officials of the meet were: | man whose opinions were valuable.



William Shepherd Benson today stepped from the office of commandant of he Philadelphia navy yard to the office of chief of naval operations, the virtual head of the navy. He is pro-

He succeeds Rear Admiral Bradley

difference of opinion among them.

navy, caused, it is assumed, by the

outspoken views of the aid of opera-

tions given before the committee on

naval affairs of the house of repre

AT BEAVER CREEK TO moted to the rank of rear admiral on AVOID CROSSINGS.

A. Fiske, aid of operations, whose res Two petitions for roads have been ignation recently stirred naval circles. granted by the county court, one de-The office of ald of operations is abnied and one taken under advisement. The Daniels road in the Beaver join the staff of the Naval War colquarter of a mile long, will be built The accession of Rear Admiral Ben-

son to the directing office of the navy Southern. ends satisfactorily to both sides a con-The Henry J. Hoffmeister road at Damascus was approved. The court has not reached a decision on the Wettlaufter petition which asks for a the arguments pro and con was suppressed, it is known that there is a When the court learned that the Helen M. Elliott petition called for According to a report not yet denied, there was a break between Rear missed. A second route has been Admiral Fiske and the secretary of the found which will avoid the swamp

LOST HORSES FOUND.

and may be accepted by the court.

sentatives last December. This testimony was in disagreement with the the Boring district were returned to statements of Secretary Daniels. Fiske him Friday through the efforts of agency other than their own. is one of the biggest men in the naval Chief of Police Shaw. The two ani-

service, had contributed many invenmals were found in Oregon City April tions and improvements to naval 30 by Chief Shaw who empounded equipment, and the great service he them. Friday Rich learned that they had rendered during critical incidents were held in the county seat and came

in foreign waters marked him as a to town to get them. The horses would have been sold today.

ittee argued that an application for trout fry from a local association would receive more consideration than an application from a Commercial club.

The committee recommend that a Live Wire committee of three on fisheries be maintained, the members of the committee to be affiliated with the proposed fish and game associa-Cock. tion, and Mr. Kelly said it would be good advertising to send at Easter and saved; they acted bravely. Thanksgiving salmon and trout from Clackamas county streams to the president of the United States and to the governor of Oregon.

It was a dreadful sight." The much abused fish ladder at Willamette falls came in for its usual share of attention, the committee mak-**GRANGE RESOLUTION** ing the following report:

"In as much as the fish ladder at the falls has been visited, and in our opinion found to be too small; many of the jumps are too high; the resting pools too few and shallow, and that there are several places where salmon can kill themselves by either jumping FEDERAL ACT TO REDUCE INTER

out on the bare rocks or by getting into pools where they are bound to in jure themselves in trying to get out and knowing the state fish commission is likely to try to argue our case out of

court by stating that the thousands of TILLAMOOK, Ore., May 12 .- De salmon annually reaching the spawnmands for a rural credit or federal ing grounds of the upper tributaries long-time loan law were made in a is an all convincing and sufficient committee report to the state grange proof that the ladder meets every rein session here today. After an hour guirement, we recommend that Mr. of discussion, the grange decided to John P. Babcock, commissioner of fish- take no action on the report until the eries of Canada, a man with an intercommittee in charge of the Bathrick NEW HIGHWAY WILL BE BUILT national reputation of being one of the bill has announced its findings.

most practical fiahculturalists in the Increase in the limit placed on post world, be invited by the Live Wires to al asvings accounts to \$5000 with the come down for the purpose of inspectprivilege of diverting these funds to ing and passing his opinion on the the farmers at a low rate of interest adequacy of the ladder. was favored by the committee in reso-

"Your committee stands ready to lution which was adopted. prosecute the case and the state fish board can be invited to defend their ladder if they wish and if Mr. Babcock Creek district, which will be about a rules that the ladder needs no further on certain classes of property. improving in any way, we, the commitat once. The new route will avoid tee are willing to stand all the expense two crossings of the Willamete Valley of bringing Mr. Babcock down from his headquarters in Victoria, B. C."

O. D. Eby crossed swords with Mr. Kelly over the merics of the fish ladder, with the statement that he had new road between Colton and Clarks. to find any of the several hundred salmon that were reported trapped in a pool, with the exception of three. Mr. a road through a swamp, it was dis Kelly rejoined that the salmon had mysteriously disappeared from the pool between sunset and sunrise, al though he said it was a well known

fact that fish do not jump over a ladder between those hours. The intima-The horse and colt of Otis Rich of | tion of Mr. Kelly was that the fish had been removed from the pool by an

## MOLALLA MERCHANT SUES.

Robbins Brothers of Molalla, have filed a suit in the circuit court against and will appear at Barclay this after-R. H. Lampman on a note for \$140.03. noon. They will go to the high school O. D. Eby is representing the plaintiff, 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

tight compartments of the vessel 'Captain Turner immediately orwould keep her afloat until such time dered the boats out. The ship began as help came out from the Irish shore, to list badly immediately. less than 10 miles away.

Ten boats were put into the water It is estimated that there were and between 400 and 500 passengers about 190 Americans on board the entered them. The boat in which I Cunard liner. So far as could be aswas approached the land with three certained at this time fewer than 70 other boats and we were picked up Americans were saved. Consequentshortly before 4 o'clock by the Storm ly the death list of Americans is 120.

"I fear that few of the officers were WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The first ormal comment from the White There was only 15 minutes from House on the sinking of the Lusitania the time the ship was struck until she was issued tonight in the following foundered, going down bow foremost.

statement: "After a conference with the president at the White House tonight, Secretary Tumulty said:

"'Of course, the president feels the distress and the gravity of the situation to the utmost and is considering **URGES RURAL CREDITS** very earnestly but calmly the right course of action to pursue. He knows that the people of the country wish and expect him to act with delibera-

tion as well as with firmness. EST SOUGHT-WOULD LOAN DEATH ON LUSITANIA IS CALLED MURDER JURY FIXES BLAME FOR LOSS OF

SHIP-KAISER CONSIDERED MURDERER.

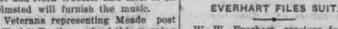
KINSALE, Ireland, May 10 .- The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which investigated the deaths resulting from the torpedoing of the Lusitania follows:

Ac resolution also was adopted by "We find that the deceased met the grange declaring tax exemptions death from prolonged immersion and exhaustion in the sea eight miles The grange also declared in favor of southwest of Old Head, off Kinsale, a federal law that would require man-Friday, May 7, 1915, owing to the sinkufacturers of woolen goods to mark ing of the Lusitania by torpedoes fired their products to indicate whetrer by a German submarine.

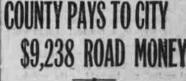
they are made of long wool or recard-"We find that this appalling crime the request made. was committed contrary to international law and the conventions of all civilized nations.

"We also charge the officers of said submarine and the emperor and government of Germany, under whose or MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER ders they acted with the crime of wholesale murder before the trtaoiao of the civilized world.

"We desire to express scincere con-Judge J. U. Campbell will be the oradolences and sympathy with the relator of the day at the Memorial day pro- tives of the deceased, the Cunard comgram here. The program has been completed and will be made public whose citizens perished in this murwithin a few days. Misses Nellie Cooderous attack on an unarmed liner." per and Nora Webster and Mrs. L. H.



W. W. Everhart, receiver for Howill visit Eastham school this morning suit for \$100 sgainst Belle Wilhelm in the circuit court.



Oregon City Wednesday received a warrant for \$9,238.69 as a part of the county seat's share of the road tax pany and the United States, many of | collected within the city boundaries. A second and final installment will be paid by the county in the fall.

The amount sent the other incorporated towns in the county was; Canby, \$1099.88; Willamette, \$507.98; Milwaukie, \$1863.52; Oswego, \$781.53; mer Trullinger of Molalla, has filed a Molalla, \$386.80; Estacada, \$553.46; Gladstone, \$1093.38; Sandy, \$181.49, and West Linn, \$7010.64.

