STEAMER CALIFORNIA MAY BE SECOND LUSITANIA; SENT TO **BOTTOM WITHOUT WARNING**

Irish coast and that the one American hospital cases." known to have been on board was. The California was armed when

still were missing, including two plies, it was said. women and several children.

Consul Frost's first dispatch was cans. as follows:

board; one death; 30 hospital cases; survivors reach here late tonight."

The liner carried 31 passengers them or booked from them

STATE LOSES ITS

Frost at Queenatown cabled the state offices said there were 169 survivors; department tonight that the British shore to the state department from passenger liner California had been Consul Prost at Queenstown that one terpedoed without warning off the life was lost and that there were "30

she loft here with a stern gun and Home of the passengers and crew carried a cargo including war sup-

Whether this will prove to be the The captain of the ship was quoted overt act to drive the United States as saying the submarine did not hall into war no one would attempt to say or give any warning before firing tonight. President Wilson, who must two torpedoes from a distance of 300 make the decision, had retired when yards and sending the California the news came and officials would not wake him. Late in the afternoon be The American survivor was John had been informed of a message from A. Lee, of Montgomery, Ala., who is Consul Prost telling of the sinking of the protection of government property supposed to have been a member of the California, but giving no details as to warning or the presence of Ameri-

Although many in the passenger "Anchor line California has been list are recorded as coming from sunk; bound Glasgow, presumably American cities, it was explained by the officials that all the passengers were, nevertheless, British or Canadian subjects, who either resided in

\$14,000 SCHOOL FIGHT TO REGAIN IS PLANNED BY

REPLACE OLD STRUCTURE

WITH MODERN BUILDING

FRIDAY NIGHT TO GET ELECTION

and Will Be Exhibited to Property

Owners and Schoolpatrons

of District.

The new building is designed to cost

In order to put the matter before the

voters of the school district the school

Will Show New School Plans-

sented to the voters and they will be

asked to authorize an election for the

purpose of legalizing the expenditures.

Chief of the speakers at the meeting

will be B. T. McBain, manager of the

Crown Willamette paper mills at West

Linn. Mr. McBain is a strong advo

cate of a new school building. This fact

pays 85 per cent of the local tax.

Present Quarters Inadequate

It is the opinion of the school direc-

proper manner. The structure that

frame building. It supplies only one

The proposed building will be one

story in height. The material will be

of frame or tile, according to the pref-

erence expressed at the mass meet-

In addition to the regular school

rooms on the first floor, it is proposed

Playrooms For The Kiddies.

The manual training room will be

Another of the speakers at the meet-

ing will be J. H. Carey. Members of

theboard, which includes, W. R. Mc-

F. Charles, and Clyde Hughes, clerk,

CANEMAH GETS GAS.

may be expected to be heard from.

boys and girls.

rooms above.

ing. It will be thoroughly modern.

room for each teacher in the school.

At that time the plans will be pre

hetween \$12,000 and \$14,000.

ing at 8 o'clock.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR

30,000 ACRES OF HYDE SCHOOL DIRECTORS WILL ASK VOTERS TO LANDS RETAINED BY THE WESTERN LUMBER CO.

SUITS IN SEVEN COUNTIES ARE NOW BEING HEARD BY COURTS

Judge Campbell Explains Decision, Which is Based on State Law Passed by the Legislature

In 1901.

Judge James U. Campbell, of the deeds to over 30,000 acres of timber a modern grammar school building to cago during the last two years, lands in eastern Clackamas county occupy the present school site.

known as the Hyde-Benson school land. The suit, which was brought August 11, 1913, was directed against F. A. Hyde and others, charging that they fraudulently obtained title to state board has arranged a mass meeting of lands through the use of dummy-en- property owners and school patrons, to trymen and seeking to regain the be held in Sunset school, Friday evenands to the state on that ground.

No Doubt of Fraud.

There is no doubt that Hyde committed a fraud against each of the entrymen," explained Judge Campbell in connection with his decision." But a law passed by the legislature in 1901, providing that all prior sales of school lands wherein the full amount of \$1.25 an acre had been paid should be affirmed, prohibits and forfeiture of title at this time. Hyde had pald the \$1.25 an acre, so although he got the land fraudulently, the legislature made it impossible to cancel the deeds,"

Similar suits have been brought in seven other counties in the state. All he cases are under the prosecution of Attorney General George M. Brown. Mr. Brown made the arguments for the state before Judge Campbell here. They began November 20 and lasted for four days. J. L. Balley represented the defense. This is the first case to

At the present time most of the land, which is heavily timbered, is owned by the Western Lumber company, a Montant concern-

Lands Lost to State.

The suit was brought in the hopes to have in the basement, science rooms, of returning the lands to the state a lunch room, a sewing room, manual where they would have again become training room, and three playrooms. a part of the school fund. Great sheaves of papers have been filed in the county clerk's office in the case

The first of the alleged frauds, occured in 1898. Subsequently to that time additional tracts of the lands were obtained.

The state charged that Hyde sent directly under the auditorium, so that representatives throught the state for the noise of hammers will not interthe purpose of inducing people to take fere with concentration in the class claims under the promise that they would later turn the title over to him.

His activities brought him into great prominance when the United States district attorney's office took the mat- Donald, chairman; Richard Bittner, C. ter up and Hyde was prosecuted for alleged land frauds.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER.

A civil service examination for the position of postmaster of Colton will take place in Oregon City February mains in Canemah. Twenty-five residence for a store rooms facing Main street, while extended entry of City School Superintendent Alder-the second floor will be used for a the matter, and the people of Ore the man, of Portland, who saw in the vantage of this examination and who tracts to connect with the company's lodge room. The building will be ready of gon City knew of the break as the bill a possible man, of Portland, who saw in the building will be ready of the break as the bill a possible man, of Portland, who saw in the building will be ready of the break as the bill a possible man, of Portland, who saw in the building will be ready of the break as the building will be ready of the building will be wish information may secure this at mains, and several connections were for occupancy in June. the Oregon City postoffice. As Colton made Thursday. The company in- Jesse Hazell, formerly of Oregon & try—thanks to Enterprise organ. board. In spite of the struggle of is a fourth rate postoffice it is necested its service to every City, but now of Portland, was here on a ization and efficiency. sary for the postmaster to enteer the district which wants to be supplied business Tuesday. Mr. Hasell will extend with raw.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IS **UNDER GUARD**

ED: PICKED RIFLEMEN ARE ON LOOKOUT.

'SHOOT TO KILL,' ORDER

Government Secret Service Operatives Are Busy Trailing Both German and Pro-ally Amissaries-Much Evidence is Secured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 .- First steps for in the zone around Chicago were taken today, following receipt of orders from Washington by wireless, when sentries were tripled and all visitors barred from the grounds of the Great Lakes Naval Training station near Lake Bluff

reserves mounted guard on the United the governor the States gunboat Isle de Luzon and on atehave been in possession of Captain E. A. Evers, is expected to assemble 1000 members and ex-members of this or mittee. canization for duty on American fight-

with government property.

epartment in Chicago, reinforced by with unanimous report against it cores of operatives from Washington, today took up with renewed zeal them under the term "spies."

Activities of German and pro-ally Chicage as in the east, it is declared. and, while agents for both sides plot and counterplot to each other's confusion, operatives of the United States government compose the third small support among members. party in the vast Sherlockian conflict.

A card index of well-known German propagandists in Chicago is Drawings Have Been Quietly Prepared known to be in the possession of the Secret Service bureau, and it forms the web of a net in which the government intends to trap instigators of attempts to destroy government property and munition plants.

Incriminating information has After carefully preparing plans and obtained against a number of the state circuit court, Monday handed investigating costs the school directors propagandists by the secret service simultaneously in both houses today down a decision absolutely unfavorable of West Linn have set on foot a brand men who attended meetings of certo the state in its suit to set aside new campaign for the construction of tain German organizations in Chi- was drawn by Livy Stipp, of Oregon

BANG! BANG! FIVE MORE **COUGAR BITE THE DUST** AND EKE FIVE BOBCATS

PELTS AND CARRIES AWAY FORTUNE IN BOUNTIES.

is particularly important to the people Hides of five cougar and five wild- MILWAUKIE OFFICER TURNS EVIof the community owing to the fact cats, the largest number of pelts ever that the company which he represents presented in this city for bounty, were brought to the office of County Clerk Harrington Monday. They were the property of A. G. Ames, of Estacada, tors that the present building is unable to care for the 120 pupils of the West Linn grammar grades in the and along Oak Grove creek.

now houses the school is a four room from the state. The hides are valued stable Riley on his visit here.

> Each day's hunt brought Ames one cougar and one wildcat.

were found; the beasts had had a Saturday to learn detail of the new of wildcats and cougar in that section able to get information. of te county this winter, Ames states,

Alt, of Sandy, with the hides of two after it was introduced hinders the en-The playrooms, designed to furnish coyotes and three wildcats. Miss Harwet weather, will be arranged to pro- that a menagerie had been slaughtered distributed. vide one room for the girls, one for the when the second farmer arrived. The boys, and a common playroom for both men were given the bounties before eaving the office.

FIRST SHOVELFULL OF

Ground was broken for the Moose Eleventh and Main streets. A. F. Fish. . was only a few minutes after the . it, with two being absent. er, contractor, has a crew of men ex | news first flashed out from the o Thursday completed the laying of be a two story building, with three o in the extra, while not long, cov. o | Portland, representing the interests October 27, 1910, in Oregon City. She

Wont Rush to War Wilson Will Wait

plete reports on the disaster before determining whether the time has come for him to go to congress to ask authority to "use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people."

OF COMMITTEE ENDS AGITATION

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT PUTS BILL INTO THE LEGISLATIVE DISCARD.

BALEM, Ore. Feb. 7-(Special)-Af-Picked riflemen of the Illinois Naval ter being carefully piloted through the house on its journey toward a separate Cascade county was the training ship Commodore. Enact- defeated today in the senate when only ment of mobilization orders, which six votes could be mustered against an indefinite postponement report, unanimously returned by the senate com

With a number of Oregon City and have been given their passports by the Baron Zwiedinek. Clackamas county representatives sit-"Shoot to kill," was the order to ting in the rear of the senate chamber sentries for attempts at tampering Walter Dimick spoke for about 40 min th government property.

The United States secret service on the floor, as had been predicted, HAMMERS TO RING ON

Lost From First. It had been apparent almost from the trail of aliens whose activities in the first of the session that if propon the last two years virtually classed ents of the measure were successful resting place in the upper body and missaries are almost as great in talk was confined to Dimick's assault. Dimick made a bitter attack on the bill, pummeling it, kicking it around the floor of the senate and otherwise bumping it verbally until it found

> Six votes against indefinite ponement of the bill were cast by Bis hop, Farrell, Hawley, Lewis, Olson and Shanks. The balance of the senate except Bingham was present and all the other 23 members voted against creation of a new county.

New Bill Introduced. A bill from the joint consolidation committee proposing to merge the stock sanitary board was introduced by Brownell and Dimick. The bill City, and is designed to save considerable money to the state.

Only the apparent complication in for the livestock sanitary board, covering all that is asked and this action may cause some difficulty in straightening out the appropriation tangle this late in the session.

ESTACADA FARMER BRINGS IN CONSTABLE RILEY ASKS HEDGES TO PROSECUTE

DENCE AGAINST CLUB OVER TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Constable Sam Riley, who raided the who hunted for five days in the Warm | Friars' club at Milwaukie Friday morn-Spring section of Clackamas county ing, turned what evidence he had in the case over to District Attorney Ames will be paid a bounty of \$58 Hedges Saturday. Justice of the Peace the new building. from the county and \$75 additional Kelso, of Milwaukie, accompanied Con-

The case will probably be taken directly before the grand jury, which will meet about the middle of this month At the point where these animals Deputy District Attorney Burke called were killed the carcasses of four deer Attorney General Brown by telephone There is an unusual number bone-dry prohibition law but was un-

The fact that local authorities do No sooner had Miss Harrington dis- not have a copy of the new law and osed of Ames than in walked William that so many amendments were made forcement of absolute prohibition un recess a placee for the children during rington says she was ready to believe til the new law has been printed and

FIRST, AS USUAL.

Over an hour before a Portland extra reached Oregon City, the e Enterprise had all ready diso tributed throughout Oregon City o and surrounding towns extras the central powers.

The Enterprise extra was

President Cautious GERMAN AMBASSADOR VON BERNSTOPER

IS HANDED PASSPORT BY WA Tourney Bldg. 2d, Cor. Taylor Portland. Ore.

BARON ZWIEDINEK & O COUNT BERNSTORFF Count von Bernstorff and his staff American government. storff is shown here with his friend,

NEW AUDITORIUM FOR

DIRECTORS EXPECT BUILDING

If present plans of the board of directors are carried out, the Willamette the Enterprise)-Chairmen Dimick Valley Chautauqua assembly will be tion committees today agreed with the

mittee will be taken before the middle nor's plan as promulgated in his mesof February, and the work on the new structure will be started early in April.

famous Mormon tabernacle. It will be commission. As the board now is conconnection with it is the fact that the stage. The present plans are to build board, one of these commissioners unways and means committee has al. the structure about 50 or 75 yards der the law being Democrat and the ready sent in a bill for appropriation north of the present auditorium, on a other Republican. natural slope among the fir trees, where a comparatively small amount of grading will make an ideal site for the building.

The sides will be open, as in the present structure, but new seats and new seating arrangement will make it possible for between 4000 and 4500 persons to enjoy the programs with comfort.

The stage will be elevated and will accommoate 100 persons, while under neath several dressing rooms will be provided. The plans were drawn by Architect Tobey, of the Palmer-Ellison Company, Portland.

Upon receipt of several hundred dollars in stock subscriptions, which is to be paid during the next four weeks, made by Senator Dimick to secure the work will begin immediately on the passage in the senate of Dr. Dedman's The assembly convenes building. so that the programs can be held in

The present structure was built over 23 years ago. Many of the men who about 2500 persons, the need of a large structure during the past few years has become rcute. It is yet in a fairly good state of preservation, and may possibly used to conduct class work. rectors do not see fit to tear it down

HOUSE PASSES SCHOOL DIRECTOR RECALL BILL

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2,-School di-⊕ telling of the diplomatic break → passed senate bill 95, providing for to the senate committee on judiciary ♦ between the United States and ♦ the recall of school directors upon the filing of proper petitions. The was overwhelming-44 favor lodge new building to be erected in a the streets at 9:30 o'clock, which a ling the measure, 14 voting against

For days a bitter attack was made, man, of Portland, who saw in the name, Kate F. Fleck. soon as other cities of the coun- e corporation of the Portland school its. It applies only to disricts of . the first class.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1 .- (Special to housed in a new \$6,000 auditorium at balance of the joint committee on the its coming session to be held in July. bill, relating to the state tax commis-Final action of the building com- sion and decided to adopt the gover- Charman, who built the house where

Under this plan one tax commissioner is lopped off and the governor. shape, patterned generally after the remain as the other members of the feet on Ninth street. stituted there are two commissioners besides three members of the state

DIMICK BACKS BILL TO ASSIST LITTLE TOWNS

DEDMAN'S MEASURE ALLOWING MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIPS

PASSED BY HOUSE.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 3 .- (Special to the Enterprise)-Every effort will be bill allowing communities to join tocilities. This statement was made by Senator Dimick today.

Representative Dedman states that a large amount of interest is being backed it are still actively connected taken in the bill in Clackamas county, with the chautauqua. As it only seats particularly in the Oak Grove district where a plan has been made to betsigned by the governor. It passed the American citizens at that time. during the next year or so, if the di. house by a good majority and is now in the senate. It will probably comup Tuesday or Wednesday for final passage.

BILL CANNOT BE PASSED.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1 .- No bill denying to Japanese. Chinese or other Orientals the right to own land in Oregon will be passed by the present legisla-A drastic anti-alien land bill, aimed especially at the Japanese, but ter Laurie, Carl Henning Bergman, including aalso Chinese and Hindus, rectors were placed on a parity with was introduced in the senate early in other public officials this morning the session by Senator Wilbur, of Hood when the house of representatives River. This measure, was referred

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION

Kate F. Connor charges desertion in a divorce suit filed in the Clacamas county circuit court Thursday against The Portland Gas & Coke company cavating for the foundation. This will o national capital city. The story on the bill by O. M. Plummer, of Harry H. Connor. They were married asks for the restoration of her maider

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

County Clerk Iva Harrington Thursday issued marriage licenses to Anna ple as being over 21 and 18 respec-Oberst and Wilhelm Sommermeyer.

MILLER-PARKER COMPANY PAYS \$16,000 FOR NINTH AND MAIN STREETS SITE.

PLANS FOR THREE-STORY PLANT WILL BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Big Realty Deal Closed When Automobile Merchants See Bargain;

Plans for Building to be Pressed Rapidly.

With the intention of using the site for the construction of a thoroughly modern, fire-proof garage, costing at least \$10,000, the Miller-Parker company Tuesday closed negotiations for the purchase of the Charman property at the corner of Ninth and Main

The price paid was \$15,000.

Construction of the new building will begin within 36 days and will be completed before fall,

Contains Many Improvements.

The new structure will contain an automobile show room, a store, and a repair and machine shop, a painting plant, and an elevator. It will cover the entire frontage of 80 feet along Main street and will extend 110 feet toward the rear of the lot.

almost entirely of glass, according to the plans now under consideration. The building will be one of the best lighted in Oregon City. A heating plant will be one of the

Three sides of the building will be

featured improvements among the equipment of the building.

House Will Be Moved. The Charman property now enibraces two large residences. One is the historic Charman home, situated on the corner; the other is the house

where Mrs. Lenn Charman now lives, which faces on Ninth street. by Dr. Hugh S. Mount. It will be removed to the rear of the property. The

other house will not be affected by the new structure. Lena Charman, widow of the late E. E.

Dr. Mount now lives-The site of the proposed bus street intersection. There is a front-

The building will be elliptical in secretary of state and state treasurer age of 80 feet on Main street and 210 "We shall now hurry plans as rapidly as possible," said Mr. Miller Wed-

nesday. "The sale was concluded with a rush because we thought that we saw a bargain and so grabbed the site as soon as possible. Things will be pushed from now on as rapidly as

General plans for the new structure indicate that the building will be as vell built and equipped as any similar building in the Willamette valley,

The material has not yet been

NINE FOREIGN BORN MEN **BECOME NEW AMERICANS**

early in July, and work will be rushed gether to develop domestic water fa- ONE GERMAN IN GROUP ADMIT-TED BY JUDGE CAMPBELL BY NATURALIZATION

> One German became a citizen of the ter the water supply if the bill be- Judge Campbell held naturalization comes a law. It seems probable that day. He was Carl Schandt. Nine the bill will pass the senate and be other men of foreign birth became

Judge Campbell, who conducted the examination of the candidates for citizenship in the absence of Immigration Inspector Hazzard, asked Schandt if he would fight for the Fatherland in

case of war. "Mein Gott, no!" exclaimed the new

American. The others who were admitted by the court were Joseph Chulic, George H. R. Miller, Carl Aug, William Lawson, Henry J. Bigger, William Wal-James Garvin Hamilton and Johan Ekerson

RURAL CARRIER TEST FEB. 4.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held in Oregon City February 24, to fill the position of rural carrier at Eagle Creek.

OREGON CITY GIRL TO MARRY.

A marriage license was issued to William F. Mueller, of Boring, and Mildred S. Bissell, of Oregon City, Monday. The records in the county clerks office state the ages of the cou-