

SULTAN SELIM IS FIGHTING UNIT YET

Turkish Battle Cruiser Bears Many Scars but Still is in Fine Trim.

RUSSIAN GUNNERY BETTER

Constantinople Attributes Improvement to Presence of British Officers and Expects Attack on Bosphorus Mouth.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Jan. 31.—The Turkish battle cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Gieseler, despite seven serious actions and several minor engagements in which she has been a factor, is still a fighting unit, apparently as efficient and powerful to all intents and purposes as at the outbreak of the war.

The report to the Associated Press, established by personal visit to the Sultan Selim, is that she is not a cripple or "lame duck," as she has often been reported abroad, but in perfect battle trim with every gun intact and ready to engage for action at a moment's notice.

Warship Often Damaged. Since the beginning of the war, the Sultan Selim has received, among other injuries, considerable damage from a collision with a mine, her forward deck was torn open by a 12-inch shell, a smokestack was struck by another 12-inch projectile and a flying fragment of a big shell burst the muzzle of one of the cruiser's 11-inch guns. All these injuries are marked only with scars, having been promptly repaired. Her speed apparently has been impaired but little, if at all.

The officers of the Sultan Selim agree the presence of British officers with the Russian Black Sea fleet in the changed tactics, improved gunnery and greater aggressiveness of the Russian ships, and they expect, with the completion of the second and perhaps the third of the new Russian battleships, a display of greater activity against the mouth of the Bosphorus.

Month Well Fortified. The correspondent was privileged to visit the fortifications at that point. A description is naturally not transmissible, but the artillery experts in charge declare themselves absolutely convinced that the Russians, either now or subsequently, would not have the slightest chance of penetrating the defenses.

The difficulties for an attacking force are even greater than at the Dardanelles, as the works here cannot be enfiladed nor bombarded from the rear.

2 PHYSICIANS ARE SUED

FALSE IMPRISONMENT FOR INSANITY IS CHARGED.

Alexander Dranges Asks \$10,000 From Drs. W. T. Williamson and J. F. Calbreath, as Damages.

Charging that though sane he was imprisoned in an asylum in Portland, Alexander Dranges, a steam engineer, yesterday filed suit for \$10,000 against Drs. W. T. Williamson and J. F. Calbreath in the Circuit Court.

In the complaint it is alleged that the physicians compelled Dranges by force to stay in an asylum from August 24, 1912, until September 2, 1912, when they released him and demanded \$40.50 as professional fee. He insists that he was never insane and that his reputation and health have been damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by the incarceration.

Suit for \$10,000 damages against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was instituted in the Circuit Court yesterday by Albert J. Gelsler for injuries received in an accident. Gelsler was in an automobile when it was struck by a Hawthorne-avenue train at the corner of East Forty-fourth street and Hawthorne avenue, November 25, 1915.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

IRRIGATION BOND GUARANTEE SUPPORTERS MEET MARCH 2.

O. A. C. Labor Federation and Other Organizations Announce Members of Committees.

Oregon Agricultural College, the Oregon Federation of Labor and several other organizations yesterday filed with J. W. Brewer at the Chamber of Commerce the list of delegates appointed to represent them at the meeting March 2 at Salem to consider the preparation of bills for legislation providing for the state guarantee of irrigation and drainage bonds and for a system of farm credits.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Ross, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy, with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drugstore at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieve itching and scalp humors and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."—Adv.

of it will be completed probably by the middle of February. The delegates announced thus far are: Oregon Agricultural College—W. J. Kerr, Hector McKeown, J. A. Bessell, A. B. Corley and R. D. Helms; Oregon Federation of Labor—T. H. Burroughs, E. J. Mack, Andy Matson, H. A. Williams and Otto Harrison; State Senate—W. Lair Thompson, I. N. Day, W. R. Strayer, C. L. Hawley and J. Smith; Southern Pacific—W. M. Colvig; Journal—W. H. Weston; Portland Railway, Light & Power Company—O. R. Caldwell; Chamber of Commerce—P. L. Campbell, F. C. Young, W. K. Newell, H. B. Miller and J. W. Morrison; Oregon Agricultural Association—E. K. Brodie, of Oregon City; C. E. Tagalla, of Corvallis; Oregon Board of Agriculture—H. Baker of Tillamook; and Eric Allen, of the University of Oregon; Chamber of Commerce—L. M. B. E. Strubers, C. C. Obit, F. T. Griffin and J. Grant; Irrigation Congress—J. W. Brewer, F. N. ...

FUNERAL OF OREGON PIONEER WOMAN IS HELD.

Mrs. Marie Sweek.



Mrs. Marie Sweek, one of Oregon's early pioneers, who died Friday night, was buried yesterday. Funeral services were held at the Finley undertaking chapel, at Fifth and Montgomery streets, and the interment was at Riverview Cemetery. E. A. Eddy, J. N. Robinson, William Clinton, Judge Henry E. Medina and W. M. Davis were pallbearers. Mrs. Sweek was almost 81 years old and was born in Missouri, Jan. 21, 1832. She came to Oregon in 1852. Besides a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren she leaves two daughters and four sons: Cyrus Sweek, Burns, Or.; Lawrence Sweek, Monument, Or.; Mrs. Milton Smith, Portland; Mrs. Lillian Harding, Tualatin; and Thad A. Sweek, Mayor of Tualatin.

Wallace of Yamah; A. B. Thomson, of Echo; R. G. Calvert, of Portland; and J. R. Holt, of Eugene.

TACOMA DETECTIVE NAMED

Captain D. O. Smith to Succeed Police Chief Loomis.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Commissioner A. U. Mills announced today he will appoint Detective Captain D. O. Smith to succeed Police Chief Loomis, superseding Chief A. P. Loomis, who resigned when his salary was cut by the City Council to \$25 per month. Chief Loomis is seriously ill in the Tacoma general hospital. Captain Smith's present salary will be increased \$25 a month. From 1894 to 1896 Captain Smith was chief of police. He has been with the police department continuously since 1899, except from 1898 to 1899, when he was assistant fire chief.

OREGON FISH BOOK ISSUED

Study is Beautifully Illustrated With Engravings.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A beautiful illustrated booklet, "Common Fishes of the Waters of Oregon," has been written by John Gill, of Portland. The booklet is descriptive of the many kinds of fish found in Oregon streams and is illustrated with large engravings of trout and salmon. It will be placed in the college library to be accessible to the general public, as well as to the special class of history.

"SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST"

A proprietary medicine like everything else that comes before the public has to prove its merit. It has to meet competition. The law of the "Survival of the Fittest" applies to this as to other things. The fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after forty years of success is still one of the largest sellers proves that it is a dependable, standard remedy for the ailments of womankind, and one in which they may have perfect confidence.—Adv.

Kelso Man Weds Texas Girl.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Word has just been received here of the marriage at Bartlett, Tex., last week of Ira T. Bird, of this place, and Miss Lester Mathew, of the Texas town. Mr. Bird went to Texas a month ago, but even his brother, Dr. F. A. Bird, of this place, did not learn of his marriage until a day or so ago. Mr. Bird has been living in Kelso for the past year, and previous to that time was employed by the Oregon Electric as motorman on a run out of Portland.

Mrs. G. W. Mathis Dead.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. G. W. Mathis died here yesterday, aged 74. She was born in Union County, Illinois, November 24, 1841. She crossed the plains and came to Baker County 35 years ago. Besides her widower she is survived by four children: Elmer Mathis, Mrs. G. D. Dewell and Mrs. Birdie Thomas, all of Baker, and Mrs. Eva P. White, of Deschutes. A sister, Mrs. Mary Pittsmonna, of Averill, Ill., and a brother, George W. McIntosh, of St. Louis, also survive.

Vancouver Elks' Play February 16.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Elks tonight decided that they will give their show, postponed on account of the inclement weather, on the nights of February 16 and 17, in the Rex Theater. The play, a musical comedy, "The Castaways," was written by Charles A. Hanson, formerly City Clerk and a brother of Captain John Hanson and son of Captain P. Hanson, retired, of the United States Army.

Perrydale Boys Study Dairies.

PERRYDALE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—W. A. Hare, of the United States Department of Agriculture and member of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty, accompanied a score of boys from the Perrydale High School in dairies for study. Only three of the club members were present at the recent stock-judging contest at Corvallis, but each took a prize.

REASONS FOR BILL TODAY IN PREAMBLE

Hawley Measure Reviews Conditions Making Land Grant Legislation Necessary.

CONGRESS' DUTY IS PLAIN

Legislative Action Limited and Defined by Supreme Court Decision—Enforcement of Covenants Alone Required.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Hawley's Oregon & California land-grant bill, introduced last Tuesday, carries, by way of preamble, several paragraphs setting forth the essential grounds on which it is proposed to compel the railroad company to place its unsold lands on the market and to sell on demand to any qualified applicants. The preamble to the bill says in substance: "Whereas, there were granted by Congress certain areas to the Oregon & California Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad and the settlement of the country, and to accomplish both purposes provisions were inserted as follows: That the lands granted shall be sold to actual settlers only, in quantities not greater than one-quarter section to one purchaser, and for a price not exceeding \$2.50 an acre."

Covenants Held Enforceable. "Whereas, the railroad company violated the terms by selling lands in amounts and for prices in excess of those stated. "Whereas, on suit to declare forfeiture of the unsold lands and for other remedies, the Supreme Court decided that the provisions were not conditions subsequent and denied forfeiture as a remedy, holding that the provisions were covenants and enforceable, and the court says: 'With the proviso as a condition subsequent out of the way, the suit remains one to enforce a continuing covenant.' "Whereas, the proviso contained no period within which the lands must be sold, it becomes the duty of Congress to provide therefor. "Whereas, Congress must have used the words 'actual' and 'settlers' in the sense or meaning in which they were then currently used, such meaning being readily ascertainable from the public records. "Whereas, the action of Congress is now limited to the enforcement of the covenants contained in the proviso, and the matter does not come up before Congress as a new matter. "No Distinction is Made. "Whereas, the court has said: 'We concur in the reasoning and give it greater breadth in the case at bar than counsel do. They would confine it, or seem to do so, to the duty of Congress to provide therefor. "Whereas, the record shows that Congress intended to aid in the building of the railroad to the extent that it might receive the benefit of them, for each acre of the lands so granted, and equally intending that all other value in each acre should pass to the purchasers provided for in the act. "Then follows the legislative part of the bill.

'BROWN ROT' BULLETIN DUE

Department of Agriculture to Give Report on Cherry and Prune Pest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Sinnott has been advised by the Department of Agriculture that a bulletin will soon be issued dealing with "brown rot" of cherries and prunes, a fruit disease that has done considerable damage in Oregon and Washington during the past few years. The department says its investigations have not been thorough or conclusive for lack of time, but it will, in the forthcoming publication, give the results of work on brown rot of cherries, done at Salem, and on brown rot of prunes, done near Vancouver, Wash. Methods of treatment thus far devised are not entirely satisfactory nor wholly effective.

WINLOCK TO GREET AGENT

Reception Is Being Arranged for Northern Pacific Party.

WINLOCK, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Winlock business men will make a big feature of the visit to this place on Thursday, February 3, of Professor D. E. Willard, development agent of the Northern Pacific, and other high officials of that company who will be with him. A restaurant in which free luncheon will be served has been arranged for, and active committees, including the leading business men of the city, will be in charge of the affair. It is expected to have a very large attendance of farmers from the surrounding country in Winlock on that date.

KLAMATH HORSES BOUGHT

European and Domestic Market Activity Is Noted.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—In Klamath County several buyers are seeking stock for both the European and domestic markets. The latest sale reported was of 125 head by J. Frank Adams & Son to Dr. Horstmann, the Chicago buyer, and A. H. Langmann. These were shipped to Grand Island, Neb. M. J. Teaster, of the Denver firm of Tillson & Teaster, is here looking for good horses and mules. D. M. McLemore also is here from California.

Sandy High Students Entertained.

SANDY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. H. Revenue entertained the Union High School students Friday night at a dinner and games. Among those attending were Principal Warner, Francis Meinig, Gertrude Meinig, Dorothy Cooper, Max Moore, Hans Mills, Miss Averill, Louie Roberts, Ruth Revenue and Mrs. Revenue. On February 12 the quartet from the Willamette University will give an entertainment in

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Shelley's Hall under the auspices of the Union High School. The literary society held its regular meeting last night, which was largely attended.

Clarke County Feed Thief Arrested. KELS0, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mitt Franklin was arrested near Woodland in Clarke County Wednesday by

on the Lewis River, near Woodland. The man loaded the feed onto his wagon and then continued on his way to the home of G. B. Woolridge, where he stole a dressed hog weighing 175 pounds.

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