

SUBMARINE BASE IS TO BE ASKED AGAIN

Senator Chamberlain to Try to Have Columbia River Station Provided For.

AERIAL FORCE URGED, TOO

War Department Wants Millions for Dirigibles, Aeroplanes and for Training Schools for Army and Civilian Airmen.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 21.—Senator Chamberlain said today it is his intention to offer an amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing the establishment and equipment of a submarine base on the Columbia River.

The exact appropriation he will ask has not been determined, in view of the fact that 50 new submarines are authorized in the naval appropriation bill. Senator Chamberlain maintains that new shore stations will be required to care for them and he thinks there is every reason why one of these bases should be established on the Columbia. It is the Senator's opinion that it will be impossible to get more than a submarine base for the Columbia River this season. He is in fact certain that that much can be secured, but he will offer the amendment and endeavor to have it incorporated in the naval bill as reported by the Senate committee.

Senator Chamberlain on request of the War Department today proposed amendments to the Army appropriation bill, appropriating \$5,000,000 to establish and operate 10 aviation schools at locations to be determined by the Secretary of War, to train aviators from the regular Army, militia and civilian volunteers, and also appropriating \$5,000,000 for the organization and equipment of four aero squadrons, \$2,000,000 for the acquisition and operation of dirigibles and observation balloons and \$2,000,000 for the purchase or rental of land for use as Army aviation fields.

OREGON MAN HONORED

R. E. Reynolds Goes to Wyoming as Livestock Specialist.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 21.—(Special).—Laramie County, Wyoming, has secured the services of R. E. Reynolds, extension livestock specialist at Oregon Agricultural College, as county agriculturalist, with headquarters at Cheyenne. Mr. Reynolds was graduated from the animal husbandry department here in 1908. He then returned to the home farm in Union County until 1912 when he went to the University of Wisconsin, where he did graduate work. He was then offered the position he now holds. He is going to Cheyenne as the head of the department—Professor Potter and other college officers. The Laramie authorities offer a salary equal to that of the head of the department here.

BISHOP VISITS SEASIDE

Rev. Mr. Sumner Addresses Women and Conducts Services.

SEASIDE, Or., June 21.—(Special).—Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner arrived here yesterday. He addressed the Seaside Woman's Club in the afternoon, and in the evening held confirmation services, at which Dorothy Johnson and Edwin Blake were confirmed. The bishop announced that during July the Episcopal Church here will be presided over by Rev. T. F. Bowen, of the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Portland, and during August the Rev. John D. Rice, of Sellwood, would have charge. On Sunday the bishop was in Astoria, where he instituted the Rev. W. B. Turrill as rector of St. Paul's Church. Turrill was formerly of Kansas City, Kan.

CHERRIES NOT DAMAGED

Early Fruit in Lane County Not Injured by Heavy Rains.

EUGENE, Or., June 21.—(Special).—The heavy rain over Lane County yesterday did not injure seriously the cherry crop, in the opinion of J. O. Holt, manager of the Lane County Fruit Growers' Association. He says the rain will burst some of the early cherries, but that the great part of the crop is not far enough advanced to be damaged. The cherry crop in Lane County is one of the largest in many years. The canning of cherries began at the Eugene cannery yesterday on a small scale.

GASTON HOST TO KNIGHTS

Pythians Throng Town at Annual District Convention.

GASTON, Or., June 21.—(Special).—The annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias was held here today.

Advertisement for Rosenthal's shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and the text 'THE BEST ON EARTH IS A ROSENTHAL SHOE'.

IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST. Rosenthal's SOLE AGENTS, 129 THIRD ST., NEAR WASH. NO BRANCH STORES.

Knights of Pythias lodge, held at Gaston recently, was, in point of attendance and entertainment afforded, highly satisfactory and pleasing. Representatives were present from Hillsboro, Cornelius, Forest Grove, Yamhill, McMinnville, Newberg and North Plains, about 130 visitors in all. The North Plains delegation was the largest, 44 members coming from that lodge.

Among the prominent men of the order who gave short talks were Dr. Wortman, of Medford; J. S. Clark, Portland; W. G. Gleason and W. G. Hare, of Hillsboro, who gave a stirring talk on "The Americanism of the Order." Fred Sewall, of Hillsboro, was the presiding officer. The Gaston male quartet gave several selections. A banquet received flattering comment.

NEW FIRE ACT IS URGED

COMMISSIONER WOULD BE EX-OFFICIO MARSHAL.

Oregon Cannot Hope for Low Insurance Rate Unless Fire Waste is Reduced, Says Mr. Wells.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—(Special).—That the State Insurance Commissioner may be empowered to enforce laws relating to the prevention of fires, Harvey Wells, present Commissioner, will recommend to the next Legislature that the Insurance Commissioner be made ex-officio Fire Marshal. In his annual report to Governor Withycombe Mr. Wells declares that he believes such provision is necessary to cut down the number of fires. Last year, he says, there were 23 fires in various cities, the state where three or more buildings were destroyed. Many of these fires were due to carelessness. The Commissioner points out that unless fire waste is reduced people of Oregon cannot hope for a reduction in insurance rates.

During the year four surety companies retired from Oregon and in view of the conditions which have arisen Commissioner Wells recommends that all such concerns be required to file with the State Treasurer a deposit of Government municipal or state negotiable securities.

As ex-officio chairman of the commission named by Governor Withycombe under the authority of the last Legislature to draft an insurance code for Oregon, Commissioner Wells has recommended a law governing the licensing of agents. He says that the better class of agents will not object to such a law.

He also recommended, he continues, "the question of discrimination in the matter of fire insurance rates in rates between the city and the country." He requested that the Insurance Commissioner be granted authority to inspect and review any and all rating bureaus to prevent unfair discrimination in rates between the city and the country. He says that the same hazards of essentially the same hazards of protection against fire."

MORO DRAWS FARMERS

METHODS OF EXPERIMENT STATION ARE EXPLAINED.

Object Lessons in Growing Wheat and Alfalfa Prove of Special Interest to Visitors.

MORO, Or., June 21.—(Special).—The state and Federal experiment station at Moro held open house today. Approximately 300 farmers interested in the experiments with grains, tillage and forage crops were present. The day was a joint affair between the different Farmers' Union locals in the county and the annual farmers' day held by the experiment farm. A large number of farmers were visitors from Wasco County, headed by County Agent Chase, of that county.

The most interest was shown in the different wheat tillage and cultivation experiments. Superintendent Stephens said for four years the figures showed that the better grade of work brought best returns, although it did not appear to be the case until harvest was over. He also said figures proved that for each week after April 1 farmers neglected to cultivate their land they lost from one and a half to two bushels to the acre on final yield.

Next to wheat, alfalfa was of most interest. The station has alfalfa growing in all kinds of conditions, but the best results are obtained when the alfalfa is grown in rows three feet apart. Then the stubble is cut and a half to half to the acre on the first crop. Alfalfa could be seen in rows from eight inches to six feet apart.

The farmers had a basket dinner in the opera-house. They were to have an afternoon programme of speeches, but they spent all their time at the experiment farm and had no time for anything else.

ARMY WANTS HORSES

OREGON ALSO ASKED TO SUPPLY NUMBER AT ONCE.

Sealed Proposals Must Be Sent to Quartermaster at Seattle by 9 A. M. Monday.

Contemplated increases in the Government troops has called for the purchase immediately of large numbers of horses and mules and the state of Oregon is to have an opportunity to supply a number of the required number. The Government has announced that it must have immediately 42,642 horses and 29,500 mules and has asked for sealed proposals. Such proposals must be at the depot quartermaster's office in Seattle by 9 o'clock Monday.

The horses are to be used in cavalry and artillery companies, which are to be enlisted up to full strength, or by new formations to be formed. The specifications received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce call for the delivery of the animals at Portland, Seattle or Astoria, or at other centrally located points, where facilities are ample for handling them.

The call sent out asks for 26,550 cavalry horses, 15,000 artillery horses, 125 light draft horses, 1100 draft mules, wheel, and 1100 draft mules, lead, and 200 pack mules. The artillery animals must not be less than 15 hands in height and the cavalry animals 14 hands 2 inches.

Mount Angel Alumni Organized. MOUNT ANGEL, Or., June 21.—(Special).—An important event in the history of Mount Angel Academy and Normal took place Monday night, when nearly 100 graduates and former students of the institution returned to their alma mater and effected the organization of an alumni association. Almost every class from the foundation of the school in 1839 to the present was represented in the gathering. After the formal meeting a repast was served in the academy dining hall.

More than 70 per cent of the exports of Jamaica come to the United States.

AMERICAN SPIRIT DEFINED BY HUGHES

Problems of Great Moment to Demand Greatest Constructive Power.

CRITICAL PERIOD SEEN

Republican Nominee Gives Stirring Address Before Graduating Class of Brown University—Secretary Lane Also Speaks.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 21.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican Presidential nominee, today told the graduating class and alumni of Brown University that the American spirit was not to be fed in the classroom by such nice balancing that conviction was notorious by its absence, but was to be expressed "by men who have thought it all out and finally believe in something."

"And in that spirit and conviction lies our manhood," he continued. "This is not a political occasion, but it is only fair that I say this informal word to you. I had never expected to be in this position. I dreaded the responsibility for I know full well the problems that will confront us in America after this war shall end. I know all the constructive power we possess must be drawn upon to meet them and I am here with such powers as I possess, to be placed, if they are desired, at the disposal of our country."

Before making his address the nominee had listened to a speech on "The Spirit of America" by Secretary of the Interior Lane. Mr. Lane said that sad, lugubrious declarations in New England newspapers that Americans were "losing their national spirit and becoming soft, self-satisfied and weaklings," had pained him; that the American spirit of achievement was as strong today as ever and that there had been no weakening in National spirit or lowering of National ideals since the birth of the Republic. The nominee took up the train of thought.

"I am here," he said, "as a member of the class of '81—a class once called the smallest and sorriest in the world. We did not have in those days the things you have now. We did not have a swimming pool, a gymnasium, magnificent dormitories, we don't believe we had a whole pane of glass in most of our dormitory windows. Why, talk about the American spirit—that's what kept us warm. That's what kept us alive. That's the reason we are here."

"When I come back to Brown, I am not thinking of buildings as my shrine. I am thinking of men, college men, warm-blooded, true-hearted American men, having freedom of speech and freedom of discussion, men having the capacity of democracy to deal with problems which our democracy is now facing and must solve."

Mr. Hughes' address, intended for the men of Brown University, was devoted almost wholly to the conditions and to recalling incidents of 35 years ago, when he attended the university. "I sincerely want to say this informal word to you," he said, "that as an old graduate, for I am here only in that character, I want to draw to you the old spring before I plunged into the fight."

JOB TO BE HELD OPEN

MAJORITY OF BUSINESS HOUSES TO KEEP PLACES FOR SOLDIERS.

Some Go Even Further and Guarantee Full Pay or Half Pay to Those Joining Colors.

Employers of Portland are coming to the front nobly when confronted with the loss of part of their work force by reason of the mobilization of the Oregon National Guard. Generally, without an exception that has so far come to light, business houses, manufacturers and office heads have assured their men who have enlisted that their positions will be held for them and the fatted calf or its equivalent will await them on their return.

Many have gone farther than that. The Crane Company, wholesale plumbers, have announced they will pay full salaries of members of that organization who leave with the militia for a period of six months. The Western Union Telegraph Company will pay its enlisted men half wages while away on duty for the Government.

The United States National Bank will also give half pay to its enlisted men. Department stores are hit by the mobilization movement, the Meier & Frank company leading with them. The Portland Gas & Coke Company has seven men in the ranks. Light & Power Company has 15 carmen enlisted, together with 10 of the office force. Vacations have been ordered suspended until the guard movement is determined. Men who have enlisted will be taken back without loss of their seniority in the service.

Women of Portland are needed to help in the care of families left behind by the militiamen, and it is expected there will soon be an organization along this line.

RELEASE NOT GRANTED

OTTO NEUFELDT'S LIBERTY PUT UP TO JUDGE LANGGUTH.

Judge McGinn Refuses to Consider Case of Austrian "Hero" Who Is Under \$500 Peace Bonds.

"Jail beats the trenches at that!" was the terse comment of Circuit Judge McGinn to Otto Neufeldt, alias Arthur Swartzberger, self-styled officer in the Austrian army and escaped fugitive from Siberia, when the prisoner appeared before him yesterday seeking release from the County Jail on his own recognizance.

"I have no jurisdiction in this case," ruled Judge McGinn. "He is still in charge of the court that bound him over to keep the peace. He does not come before me until the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court, in September."

"But, Judge, the man has no money, and is sick," interposed Attorney Charles J. Schnabel for the defense. "The confinement has brought back his illness from gas bombs. He fought in the Austrian army near Warsaw. He can't afford to put up the \$500 bond, and—"

Judge McGinn interrupted. "That's a splendid appeal to make before Judge Langguth," he said. "If I ordered the Sheriff to release the man he ought to pay no attention to me, for I have no authority over the prisoner."

Judge Langguth was out of the city, but the matter will be put up to him upon his return. Attorney Schnabel said that Judge Langguth had considered the matter out of his jurisdiction.

Neufeldt was arrested for his alleged threats against Mrs. Neal Treadway, of 260 Vancouver avenue, who is said to have tried to prevent his removal to Miss Martha Strate, an Apostolic Faith worker. Neufeldt was bound over to the Circuit Court in lieu of \$500 peace bonds.

EDUCATORS IN SESSION

THREE-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED.

Speakers at Annual Educational Conference at Eugene Hold Short Term Impractical.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 21.—(Special).—Speakers before the seventh annual State of Oregon Educational Conference, which opened at the university today, strongly condemned the proposal to permit high school students to graduate in three years.

The opposition was opened by John Girdler, superintendent of schools at Ogden, Utah, who pronounced it impossible for a high school student to get the full benefit of his course in less than the prescribed three years. For either the student that intends to go on to college or the one that will finish his academic education with the high school, a shortened term, according to Superintendent Girdler, is likewise impractical, it requiring the fourth year to obtain the real balanced course necessary for further studies or for life. His views were sustained by Superintendent J. G. Imelo, of Astoria, and Superintendent Jesse McCord, of Clatskanie.

Extension of high school courses to include civics as applied in the government of the Republic was vigorously urged by A. C. Hampton, ex-superintendent at Pendleton, Or. Other speakers before today's conference were: Dr. R. W. Bush and Dr. P. C. Ayles, of the university faculty; Karl Othank, superintendent of schools at Tillamook, Or.; and G. R. Fraser, superintendent at Everett, Wash. About 75 superintendents and teachers were present.

TAX AMENDMENT URGED

CHANGE IN BINGHAM LAW AIM OF TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE.

Prevention of Increase in All Taxes Above 6 Per Cent Over Previous Year's Levy Provided.

EUGENE, Or., June 21.—(Special).—Petitions were placed in circulation in Eugene today as a result of a meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night by members of the State Taxpayers' League, for the initiation of a constitutional amendment to prevent an increase of taxes to exceed 6 per cent in any year above the previous year's taxes.

The amendment is similar to the Bingham law, except that it includes state taxes. The Bingham law now in effect applies only to county, city and school taxes.

The Bingham law also provided that the increase should not exceed 6 per cent above the tax for either of the last two years preceding the levy. The Supreme Court has held that either year may be taken as a basis for the basis. Invariably, it is said, levies have been made, taking into consideration the highest levy for either year.

The proposed amendment would make the last previous year the basis.

BATTALION BEING FORMED

L. D. Mahone Asks for Men Who Would Volunteer for Service.

L. D. Mahone is making progress with the organization of a battalion of infantry to go to Mexico if the President calls for volunteers. Mr. Mahone's family has participated in every war by reason of the revolution in 1776 and the war with Mexico is precipitated he notified Governor Withycombe a few months ago he would like to be represented.

He asked the Governor's permission to organize a battalion and received not only the permission but approval of operation. Mr. Mahone renewed his activities last Monday when the President's call for the militia became generally known and reported last night that he would like to see any men interested at room 402 Panama building.

KLAMATH COURT OPENS

New Grand Jury Is Drawn and Session Is Begun.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 21.—(Special).—The June term of the Circuit Court for Klamath County began with Judge E. R. Kuykendall on the bench. The first matter of business was the drawing of the new grand jury, which is composed of Charles Leonard, foreman; M. P. Evans, J. L. Davidson, L. D. Ross, Jasper Bennett, J. J. Kern and C. V. Loosely.

Business originally set for trial this week have either been settled out of court or continued, so that Judge Kuykendall found it necessary to dismiss the juries until next Monday.

STOLEN CAR IS DESPOILED

H. B. Davis Recovers Auto Stripped of All Accessories.

H. B. Davis, of 424 Second street, rejoiced yesterday at the recovery of his stolen car, the fact that it was despoiled of all removable accessories.

The stolen car was found by F. J. Schenker, of the sixth street night reliever at Thomas and Macadam streets. Its speedometer showed that the thieves had driven it more than 200 miles. Two tires and two inner tubes are new; an air pump, jack and lubricator were stolen from the car.

AUDIT SUIT HEARING SET

Supreme Court to Decide Action Against Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 21.—(Special).—The case of McKenzie & Sons, of Portland, against Douglas County will be argued before the Oregon Supreme Court July 5, according to word received by District Attorney George Neuner today. The case originally was brought in the Circuit Court here when the plaintiffs asked to recover the sum of \$600 from Douglas County, which they alleged to be due for serv-

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THE first exclusive Columbia Records by Florence Macbeth, the marvelous young American coloratura soprano, and Eddy Brown, the phenomenal new American violinist, are undoubtedly the sensations of the Columbia list for July.

There are also first recordings by Rothier, the great basso of the Metropolitan Opera; Helen Stanley, the Chicago Opera prima-donna soprano, and Orville Harrold, the operatic tenor, in exquisite duets with Lydia Locke, which make an event of this announcement of the

New Records for July

There's a sparkling list of new popular hits; Al Jolson's singing of his Winter Garden success, "Down Where the Swanee River Flows" and song-successes like "The Kid Is Clever" and "Come On to Nashville, Tennessee" included among the new

Popular Hits of the Day

- A 2003 10 inch 75c. ARE YOU HALF THE MAN YOUR MOTHER THOUGHT YOU'D BE? Campbell and Burr, tenor duet.
A 2004 10 inch 75c. I CAN DANCE WITH EVERYBODY. BUT MY WIFE. Dan W. Quinn, tenor.
A 2001 10 inch 75c. I'VE GOT THE BLUES FOR HOME SWEET HOME. Oscar Shaw, baritone.
A 2002 10 inch 75c. WAY DOWN IN BORNEO-O-O. Collins, baritone, and Harlan, tenor.
A 2001 10 inch 75c. BABY SHOES. Henry Burr, tenor.
A 2002 10 inch 75c. I LOVE YOU—THAT'S ONE THING I KNOW. Henry Burr, tenor.
A 2001 10 inch 75c. MY DREAMY CHINA LADY. Grace Nash, soprano, and Henry Burr, tenor.
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Graves Music Co., 151 Fourth Street.
Schwan Piano Co., 111 Fourth Street.

ices rendered in auditing the county books. The county contends that the audit was unsatisfactory and that the report of other expert accountants was uncertain and indefinite.

BOND ISSUE VOTED OWN

Attorney Phipps Elected School Director at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., June 21.—(Special).—By a vote of 271 to 110 the taxpayers of Medford defeated on Monday the \$8000 bond issue for the improvement of the Washington School and repairs on other schoolhouses in the city. The vote was one of the largest ever cast in a local school election.

Attorney W. E. Phipps was elected a member of the School Board, defeating H. C. Glasscock and Dr. E. B. Pickel by a large plurality.

Fatal Horse Malady Studied.

HEPPNER, Or., June 21.—(Special).—Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, arrived in Heppner yesterday and will spend the next few weeks investigating the "walking disease" which has been afflicting fatally large numbers of horses in this county. It is estimated by the County Court here that during the past three months more than \$50,000 worth of stock has been destroyed by this disease.

The atmosphere contains traces of helium and peroxide of hydrogen.

Any Woman's Wool Suit in the House \$15.00 Selling Up to \$45 The Greatest Sale of the Season

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