German Position Modified.

It also was indicated at the State De

Final Recommendation by Mr. Myers Before Starting for Home Is Last Straw.

"KEEP OUT." IS WARNING

Solon Declares Postmaster of Portland Must Not Interfere With Appointment of Postmasters in Other Towns.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 26.—There is prospect of further friction between Postmaster Myers, of Portland, and the Oregon Senators over the appointment of a postmaster at North Portland. Before leaving for home tonight Postmaster Myers made a recommendation for this office, but did not disclose publicly the name of his candidate. Senators Chamberlain and Lane have not yet made a recommendation, but expect to do so in the near future.

decision. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the United States in addition to a mail subsidy should subsidize our merchant marine."

The negative teams debated at home. The College of Idaho debaters are: William Welsh, Ray King and Walter Kerrick, negative: Rescoe Turner, Philip Payne and Dean Miller, affirmative.

The conference cup will be held by the College of Idaho, winners last year. in the near future.

Will Mr. Myers name the appointee?" Senator Lane was asked today.

"He will not," replied the Senator.

Here Is Real Impoliteness.

"I do not know who will be ap-pointed," continued Senator Lane, "The best man among the candidates will be appointed. If Mr. Myers' candidate best man among the candidates will be appointed. If Mr. Myers' candidates will be appointed. If Mr. Myers' candidates cial.)—With the closing of the section of the best man he will be appointed, and any protest from Mr. Myers against the best man will avail nothing. Mr. Myers authority does not extend beyond his own office. He is not a part of the appointing power in Oregon.

We have not interfered with his conduct of the Portiand postoffice, and he must not interfere with the appointment of postmaters elsewhere in Oregon.

"The North Portland postoffice is separate and distinct from the Portland office. It is not under the postmaster at Portland, and the postmaster will be selected as all other postmaster.

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will be selected as all other postmasters have been selected, by Senator Chamberlain and myself acting jointly."

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Other Appointments Pend. An early appointment also will be made at Estacada,

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It developed today that protestants against Lewis C. Beebe, nominated as postmaster at Drain, allege that he is a Republican, or has been a Republican until recent times.

Most of the protestants are local Democrats who strongly indorsed Beebe in the first instance, but who now are withdrawing their upport until Beebe's political status is actually determined. His nomination probably will not be confirmed. Not long ago Beebe was publishing a Democratic paper at Drain.

Are Working Way Through:

Why Through:

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 26.— (Special.)— Within five months of the college year the campus Y. M. C. A. has turned into the pockets of students through its employment agency \$4186.65. That means 150 permanent and occasional "jobs" have been given students desirous of working their way through school.

The reason for the increase in the employment bureau is found in the attitude of students toward work. The general secretary reports a greater

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION IS OPENED IN SEASIDE,

Many Speakers Appear Before Gathering That Is Brought to Close

With Banquet.

SEASIDE, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—
The 23th annual district convention, Knights of Pythias, was held today at Seaside. The following lodges were represented: Astor Lodge, No. 6, Astoria; Rainier Lodge, No. 58, Rainier; Avon Lodge, No. 58, Seaside; Point Adams Lodge, No. 106, Sammon. About 150 delegatos reached Seaside on the neon train and in automobiles from nearby points.

The programme for the use of aeroplanes for an officer of the militia in each of the 48 states and \$40 to each officer toward defraying expenses incidental to the training, are offered in a letter sent today to the governors of the states by Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America.

The course will be contributed by an aeroplane company and the \$40 by the Aero Club.

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The programme for the afternoon session was as follows: Calling the convention to order by District Deputy Grand Chancellor F. S. Godfrey, of Nekanakum Lodge: address of welcome by Rev. C. M. Van Marter, of Nekanakum Lodge; No. 83; response, by Fred J. Johnson, of Astor Lodge, No. 6; address by a member of Avon Lodge, No. 6; address by a member of Rainier Lodge, No. 58.

Evening session—Final reports; address of The Value of a District Convention." Walter G. Giesson, grand keeper of record and seal; musical sevense of the problem an acute one with the farmers.

Union at Wasco County Discusses

Handling Grain in Bulk.

DUFUR, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—

The Farmers' Union of Wasco County heid a meeting at Boyd today. The subject was the problem of handling grain in bulk and in elevators. Several prominent experts spoke on the various phases of the question.

The rise in the price of sacks this year has made this grain handling problem an acute one with the farmers.

vention." Walter G. Gieeson, grand in keeper of record and seal; musical selection; address, "The Traveling Deacon," by Deacon Lawton, of Point Adams Lodge, No. 106; address, "1916 Pythianism," Willard L. Marks, grand chancellor; solo, Roy Becker; address, Dr. Nellie Nermon, most excellent chief Pythian sister; banquet, toastmaster, Thomas A. McKay.

ROAD DAMAGE \$12,550

COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY FEELS STORM RAVAGES.

Four Serious Slides Between Asteria and Westport Are Reported By Roudmaster Rose.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 26 .- (Special.)-

ASTORIA. Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—
That the Columbia River Highway between here and Westport was badly
damaged by the rains and freshets of
last Winter is shown by the report of
Roadmaster Rose, who has returned
from a trip over the entire line.

There are four serious slides of embankments, each of which blocks tae
road for a considerable distance. There
are also some bad slides in the fills.
One that is especially serious is just
above the Hammond mill, where the
lower half of the road for a distance
of 150 feet and a height of 40 feet has
gone out. The toe of the fill also has
been carried away. The roadmaster
recommends that the grade there be
lowered about 15 feet and this would
cost about \$1500.

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At various places along the highway, there are small slides, where the filis must be drained to prevent further damage next year. There are also a number of fallen trees and logs across the right of way. The roadmaster estimates that to make temporary repairs opening the way so that vehicles can pass can be made for about \$4000. To make permanent repairs, place the highway in as good condition as it was last Fall, put in safeguards to prevent further damage and drag the road will cost fully \$12,500.

He says that along the first two miles of the road above Astoria, slides are bound to occur for sometime, as the land has not been logged and tage is no way for the water to run off

is no way for the water to run off from the surface.

"DEAD SOLDIERS" DISLIKE"

Baker Merchants Protest Jokes Perpetrated in Dry Community.

BAKER, Or. Feb. 26,-(Special.)-Tired of going to their places of busi-

ness in the morning and being con-fronted with rows of "dead soldiers" lined up at the doors, merchants have protested to Chief of Police Jackson, and the chief has issued an edict against the method of decorating the stores of law-abiding citizens in a dry community.

community.

The theory is that the uquor was shipped into the city and that the thristy could not wait until they reached home so opened the bottles under the curtain of darkness and left the empty bottles as a loke. "If we find them, the perpetrators won't have enough money after they pay their Assurance That Citizens Are enough money after they pay their fines to get any more shipments," said the chief today. to Be Safe in Meantime

GERMAN POSITION CHANGED

tial.)-The triangular debate for the Southern Idaho conference champion-Albion last night, resulted in a tie, the

PENDLETON MAY GET PLANT

Only Three Days Remain.

Only three days remain before German and Austrian submarine com-manders will be instructed to treat armed merchant ships as war vessels. manders will be instructed to treat armed merchant ships as war vessels. There was no indication today that issuance of the order, announced in formal notifications from the central powers for February 29, would be postponed, although it was admitted. PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special,)—With the closing of the second day's campaigning for the stock subscriptions necessary to locate the plant of the Blewett Manufacturing postponed, although it was admitted that a postponement would not come as

> Leaders in both houses of Congress who for several days have agitated passage of a resolution warning Americans not to travel on armed ships, seemed convinced tonight that no such measure could be put through at

> Gore Thinks Purpose Attained. Senator Gore, who has such a resolution pending, issued a statement sayng that, while he still favored a warning, he believed the objects sought by his resolution already had been ac-complished through public discussion. complished through public discussion. Representative McLemore, whose warning resolution in the House has been kept from coming up by Aministration leaders, said he was content to wait until the President and Secretary Lansing had opportunity to try out their policy of asserting determinedly the right of travel on ships bearing

Administration officials still were awaiting the receipt of the appendices to the latest German memorandum on the subject, which contained what is alleged to be a copy of confidential in-structions given to British aca captains. If this document contains what the German government asserts, it is said general secretary reports a greater growth toward democracy and a more serious intent and purpose among the men students attending the university. to be probable inquiries will be ad-dressed to Great Britain on the sub-

AIRCRAFT COURSE OFFERED British Assurance Already Given. The British government some time ago assured the United States that its merchant ships would not operate of-

Germany in its memorandum gives as one of the cardinal reasons for its

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system that results from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood.

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nothing else can take its place

ships of her enemies without warning the fact that German submarines have seen fired on repeatedly by merchantmen which apparently were engaged TO DISCUSS ISSUES in peaceful pursuits of commerce. A high official of the State Department, questioned about this contention, gave it as his opinion that there might in certain cases be justification for one belligerent to commit acts in retalis-tion for violations of international law committed by an enemy. It was made plain that the department will not make any decision in this connection until it has had opportunity to inspect carefully the appendices to the German

to Be Asked For.

TRIANGULAR DEBATE TIED

Idaho College, Technical and Albion

Normal Teams Share Honors.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Feb. 26. (Spe

ship held in Caldwell, Pocatello and

affirmative teams of the school

entered-the College of Idaho, Idaho

Technical Institute and Albion State

Normal—each receiving a two-to-one decision. The question debated was

Nearly All of Stock Necessary for

Location Is Subscribed.

General Secretary Reports Many Men

Are Working Way Through.

President of Aero Club of America

Would Give Instruction.

partment today that Germany, by re-cent acts, had shown a disposition to change her original position in regard to the right of merchant ships to carry defensive armament. Originally the Berlin government denied that it was legal for merchant ships to arm at all. Lansing May Concede There Should

Be Limit to Size of Defensive

Armament, but Not Complete Exclusion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary
Lansing indicated today that the United States was prepared, under certain circumstances, to discuss with the German government what may properly be regarded as defensive armament supplementary to the instructions to port authorities issued September 8, 1915, which permit merchant ships.

In no event, however, according to authorited state, of not more than two guns, mounted aft, of not more than six-inch caliba-

for merchant ships.

In no event, however, according to authoritative information tonight, will the United States be a party to such negotiations unless it is assured that the lives of American citizens aboard ships armed for defensive purposes will not be endangered during the course of the discussion.

To merchant ships.

more than two guns, mounted aft, of not more than six-inch caliber. As a matter of fact, no merchant ships ever have come into American waters with the maximum of armament provided they are to carry no more than two guns, mounted aft, of not more than two guns, mounted aft, or mo publication of confidential advices from Berlin, which forecast a request from Germany to the United States to de-

require the complete exclusion of armament. That would be equivalent, it is held, to a change of international law, which cannot be made during the course of hostilities except by general assent. There are strong intimations that the entente allies will not consent the guest a charge. to such a change.

CHINESE IS ARAIGNED

Lem Gong, Alleged Gunman, Faces Trial at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or. Feb. 26.— (Special.)—Lem Gong, the Chinese alleged gunman, field on a charge of shooting Eng Chong here last Friday during a charge of the ch tong war, was today arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was given until Monday to plead. The injured Chinese is reported to e recovering from the bullet wounds

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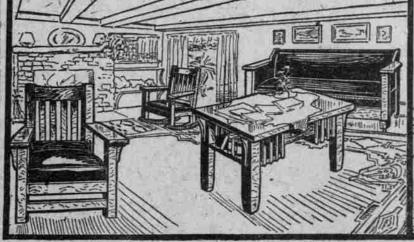
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