SPOKANE CHOSEN BY ROTARY CLUBS

Portland Asks for Northwest Conference in 1919 and Several Delegates Are Heard.

ELECTRIC ROSES ATTRACT

Support of Convention Is Given to Salt Lake City in Effort to Get International Session for 1918--Mr. Baker Talks.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Spokane, Wash., was selected as the scene of the Northwest conference of Rotary Clubs for next year by the delegates at the conference here today, but Portland put in a bid for the meeting place of the Rotary clubs of the Northwest for the year 1919.

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This was the principal event of the morning session, of the conference held today, when delegates were present from the chief cities in the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia and the states of Washington and Oregon. The Portland delegation numbered 42 and was distinguished by the fact that each delegate were a red rose with an electric flashlight in the center as emblematic of the Rose City. blematic of the Rose City.

Portland Delegates Speak.

Charles E. Cochran, president of the Portland Rotary Club, was one of the chief speakers during the afternoon session of the conference and the res-olution he moved at the end of his speech, "That the International Rotary Club convention should pay the expenses of the district governors of the convention," was carried unanimously. George L. Eaker of the Portland delegation made an address on "Communi-ty Beautifying" and Charles Bird and C. B. Waters, of Portland, also spoke. The morning session of the confer-cate was presided over by President F. J. McGoughan, of the Vancouver Rotary Club, and the session was opened by an invocation by Rev. Father O'Boyle.

Salt Lake Wants Convention. Purely Rotarian business occupied the

reasion and matters discussed and res-olutions adopted will be submitted be-fore the next convention of the international body.

R. H. Shaffer, of Tacoma, was elected governor for district No. 15, which embraces the Pacific Northwest Rotary clubs, at the afternoon session. F. Schramm, of Salt Lake City, asked the co-operation of the conference in the co-operation of the mountain city to obtain the international convention for 1918. This was readily promised.

Two resolutions were adopted at the afternoon session. The first compilerations of the compileration of the conference of the compileration of the conference of

afternoon session. The first compil-mented the Oregon Legislature in page-ing the bill for the appropriation of \$45,000 for the Pacific Northwest Tour-

POTATO CLUBS FORMED Island Congress Refuses Fund to

BOYS AND GIRLS IN DESCHUTES ORGANIZE FOR WORK.

Each Member Will Grow One-Eighth of an Acre and Keep Accurate Cost

County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson and County Agriculturist R. A. Blanchard have been busy organizing industrial clubs in Deschutes County. Four clubs were formed with a total membership of 34 boys and girls who will raise potatoes this year for competition in the State prize. for competition in the State prize.

Clubs were formed at Bend, Deschutes and Tumalo. The Pilot Butte Potato Club elected Ray Wornstaff president and Jessie Stooky secretary. The Juniper Cove Potato Club named Clyde Smith for president and Mildred Witteman for secretary. The Deschutes Poman for secretary.

Smith for president and Mildred Witteman for secretary. The Deschutes Potato Club elected Katharine Redfield and Edith Gray to fill their respective offices while the Tumalo Potato Club made Holbert Wallace president and Wayne Wright secretary. The plan of these boys' and girls' clubs primarily is to instill a love of agriculture within the young people, to teach them to use their hands profitably, and to establish a uniform grade of potato and demonstrate its value in of potato and demonstrate its value in

Each member will grow one-eighth of an acre and perform the major part of the work, keeping accurate cost ac-count and notes in growth throughout the entire season.

The State offers two prizes. One is a

trip to the State Fair at Salem where the boy or girl will have all expenses paid. The other inducement entails all expenses paid to the State Agri-cultural College at Corvalils for the weeks' instruction at the Summer

Tracks Covered by Slide.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 24,-(Special.) —A terrific rain storm has swept over Northern California for the last 24

DOESN'T COST MUCH

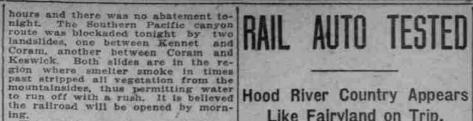
Tells How to Take Soreness From a Corn and Lift It Right Out.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at lit-tle cost from the drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard

sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of this on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky, but dries at once, and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skip. If your wife wears high heels sha will be glad-to know of this.—Adv.



Like Fairyland on Trip. The northbound Shasta limited and Dunsmuir local were sidetracked in Redding tonight. Number 13, passenger, was at Kennet. Nearly five inches of rain fell in Kennet yesterday and more than four inches today. The river there is up 18% feet and rising a foot houriv

LINER'S OFFICERS ENLIST Great Northern's Men Now Members

of Naval Reserve. HONOLULU, Feb. 24.—The officers of the liner Great Northern, which sails tomorrow for San Francisco, were sworn in here today as officers of the Naval Reserve.

Naval Reserve,
Captain Ahman was given the rank
of lieutenant-commander and the other officers were graded proportionately, A number of the crew also enlisted in the reserve.

WILLIAM DARLING BURIED

Rev. Ward MacHenry Officiates and

WILLIAM DARLING BURIED in one of the most unique joy rides any of them had ever experienced.

The "sugar snow," big flaked and clinging like a floury paste to everything it touched, covered the entire earth's surface and every bit of investing vegetation and foliage, Telephone and telegraph wires had become PHILOMATH HIGH SCHOOL WINS DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF

SOUTH WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

Machine Proves So Satisfactory That

Suggestion for Line Up Colum-

bia River Gorge Has Been

Heard Frequently.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24 .- (Spe-

cial.) - Aboard the recently purchased second rail automobile of the Mount

Hood Railroad Company, out on its trial trip over the valley line, which

penetrates the fruit districts as far as

Parkdale, a party of local men last



-Erna von Lehe, Leader of Negative Team; Roy W. Glass, Superintendent Schools and Coach; Gladis Ward, Colleague on Negative Team. Bottom-Frank Palmer, Leader Affirmative Team, and Mable Jones, Colleague on Affirmative Team.

PHILOMATH, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Philomath High School debaters have won the championship of the South Willametre district by defeating Albany and Eugene High Schools by seven out of a possible eight points. In the first series of debates Corvallis High was defeated and in the second Philomath tied with Albany. The first of the interdistrict debates will be held at Philomath, the team here taking the negative against North Beng,

Darling was held yesterday at the chapeloft of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. The second was a resolution of hope that the Legislatures of Washington and British Columbia would follow the lead set by Oregon. Close to 7000 Rotarians took part in the banquet served in the Hotel Vancouver tonight, when what is said to be the largest single steak dinner ever served in America was placed before the dinners.

The Portland delegation made the hit of the day with its allegorical "stunt" on the "Universality of Rotary." Rotarlans from Portland have decided to stop over and will leave for the south tomorrow, arriving in the Rose City on Monday morning.

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Mr. Darling is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Mrs. Hender, and the process of the laborer and the grave beautiful.

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FILIPINO ARMY ACT PASSED

Maintain German Sailors.

MANILA, Feb. 24 .- The bill introduced by Manuel L. Queszon, President of the Senate, authorizing the organ ization of a Philippine army division of 25,000 men in accordance with the Na-Account Throughout Senson.

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ACTIVE LIFE PASSED IN WEST



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BANDON, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Henry H. Pearson, who died recently at Bandon, Or., was born in Chautauqua County, New York, May 14, 1833. At the age of 9 he removed with his parents to Northwestern Missouri. In 1853 he crossed the plains to Oregon, settling five miles west of Portland. In 1855 he enlisted in Company D. First Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteera, and served against the Indians principally in the Yakima Valley. In 1859 he joined in the rush to the gold fields of Fraser River in British Columbia, and in 1861 he mined at Florence and Elk City, Idaho. He was married in 1867 to Miss Martha C. Pearson. of Philomath, Or. In 1873 he moved to Washington Territory, settling near Or. In 1873 he moved to Washington Territory, settling near Waitsburg. In 1873 he helped drive about 100 ponies to Illinois and Indiana, returning by wagon in 1877. The next year he moved to Grangeville, Idaho, where he lived until 1883, when he returned to Oregon, settling near Marion, where he resided until 1909, when he came to Bandon. He is survived by his widow, two sons, one grandson and one grand-daughter.

land and, indeed, the white-robed clumps of Oregon grape and scrub pines had the appearance of eifins on parade.

parade.

For a rare 10 minutes, while the big rail motorcar was stopped at the Parkdale station, the sun dispersed the snow clouds and the earth's surface and scintiliating branches took on an in-

scintiliating branches took on an incomparable brilliancy.

But on Tuesday, except at rare intervals, was one of steady snowfall.

As the big vehicle, its 40-horsepower
engine chugging along with a merry
song, hastened over the line of steel
rails, the huge flakes of "sugar snow"
piled up on every hand.

Passengers Are Comfortable.

removed from the German merchantremoved from the German merchantmen in Philippine waters.

French aviation experts have perfected a 10-cylinder motor that produces 100-horsepower.

To a pedestrian the velocity of a
prevailing southwest wind was scarcely perceptible, but the reeze became a
hurricane in the face of the car and
the wet snowflakes piled up to a halfinch depth on the front of the machine and the chauffeur. Albert Shere,
found it necessary frequently to wipe found it necessary frequently to wipe away the deposit, that he might see the track ahead.

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The snow flurries, however, in no way affected the comfort of the car's passengers. The chassis and machinery of the powerful machine, which will carry in comfort 26 passengers, are from a White truck. A four-wheeled pony truck has been placed under the front of the car, while large flanged drive wheels conduct the car swiftly over the ralls.

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The body, with its seats and central size in every way like a comfortable rallway coach, was constructed in Seatile. The car was assembled in Portland by the White Company and with members of the State Railway Commission and prominent O.-W. R. & N. officials aboard, was brought here last Monday by its own power over the O.-W. R. & N. Railway. It is stated that the new method of transportation has suggested itself favorably to O.-W. R. & N. officials and it he predicted that similar cars will be in service on that line in the near future, offering tourists a convenient and comfortable method of seeing the sights of the Columbia River Gorge.

The guests of the railway company aboard the car on its trial trip were escorted at Dee through the big mill of the Oregon Lumber Company.

The personnel of the party carried on the trial trip was: C. A. Bell, County Judge Blowers, C. D. Nickelsen, Joe D. Thomison. Ashley Wilson, superintendent of the line, all of Hood River; County Commissioner Hannum, of Parkdale; W. A. Van Booy, moving picture photographer, and L. Littlepage, a representative of the White Motor Car Company, of Portland.

SPY SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

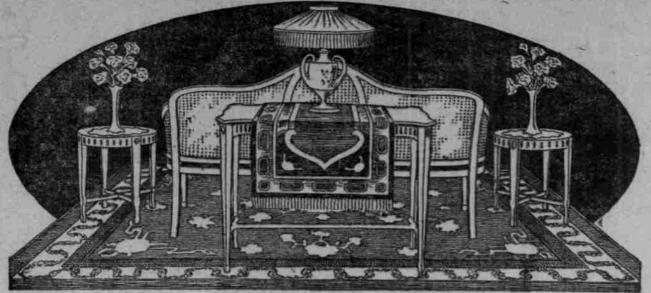
Munitions Inspector Believed by Police to Be German Agent.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 24.—Suspected of being a German agent, George Koob, of Philadelphia, an inspector at the Eddystone Munition Company, was arrested at the plant here today. Koob, who noun says he is a native American, but day. says he is a native American, but whom the police say was born in Germany and came to this country shortly after the outbreak of the war, had in his possession papers which justified his arrest, it is alleged. On instruction of the Federal officials the police declined to reveal the nature of the documents. Koob has been employed at the plant two weeks.

According to John Heffor, a private detective, he passed shells that were imperfect.

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THIS week we offer white enamel bedroom furniture at decided reductions from regular prices." A few pieces are displayed in

\$14 White Enamel Dressing Table with 16x20 oval \$10.85

\$20 White Enamel Colonial Chiffonier with 14x18 \$14.80 beveled French plate mirror. Special......

\$24.50 White Enamel Chiffonier with 16x20 beveled \$18.35 \$22 White Enamel Colonial Princess Dresser with \$16.85

\$12.50 White Enamel Bed in beautiful Mission design. \$9.70

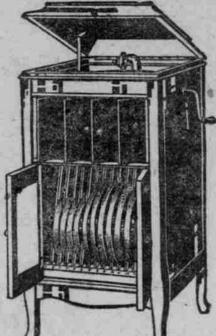
\$4 White Enamel Bedroom Rocker. Specially priced \$2.95

\$4 White Enamel Bedroom Chair to match. Special at \$2.75

This is another demonstration of ability of this house to undersell at a time when the great mills are making almost daily advances in price - ad-

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In our basement salesrooms we show complete lines of kitchen granite ware, aluminum ware and table china and glass ware. We make a specialty of Edwin N. Knowles & Company's Amer-

ican-made vitreous china.

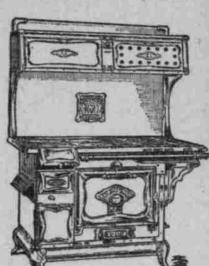
Steel Bed Special Regular \$12.50 White Enamel Steel Beds; 2-inch continuous posts with 5 filler rods and large ball-bearing brass casters. Special this \$9.35

Lace Curtain Sale Dozens of pairs of handsome Battenberg lace curtains on sale this week at reduced prices. Are

shown on second floor. \$2.25 Lace Curtains, pair \$1.75 \$3.00 Lace Curtains, pair \$2.10 \$5.00 Lace Curtains, pair \$3.50 \$6.50 Lace Curtains, pair \$4.50 \$7.50 Lace Curtains, pair \$5.50

Blanket Sale Genuine Oregon Gray All-

Wool Blankets Reduced. \$6.75 Blankets, pair.....\$5.50 \$7.50 Blankets, pair....\$6.00 \$8.50 Blankets, pair....\$6.50 \$10.00 Blankets, pr.....\$7.50



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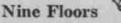


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Only 2 of 1000 Soldiers Are Saved After U-Boat Attack.

TROOPS GOING TO SALONIKI

Italian Transport Minas Destroyed. Large Quantity of Ammunition and 3,000,000 Marks in

Gold Are Carried.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—(By wireless to Salville, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Admiralty announced today that the Italian transport Minas, carrying 1000 soldiers to Salvilki, has been sunk and that all on board except two men perished.

An announcement by the Admiralty says the transport Minas carried a large quantity of ammunition and 3,000,000 marks in gold.

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"A German submarine on February 17 sank by a torpedo in the Mediterranean the Italian transport steamer Minas, 2854 tons. The steamer was bound to Saloniki. She carried 1000 troops, a large quantity of ammunition and 3,000,000 marks worth of gold.

"The steamer's crew and the troops on board perished with the exception of two men who were rescued by the submarine. "The destruction of the Minas was reported previously, but only now have the details become known."

The sinking of the Minas was an-ounced officially in Paris on Wednes-

MRS. MATILDA LAMON DIES

Woman Known in Hood River and Portland Is Stricken. HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—News has been received here of the death at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., of

R. Bradley, of this city, and Mrs. E. Bradley, of this city, and Mrs. H. 600 bond two other daughters and a son survive. Mrs. Lamon was well known in Hood River and Portland.

Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. Bradley were both with their mother at the end.

RAILWAY FUND IS SLOW Work on Strahorn Project May Not Begin March 1.

(Special.)—Captain Siemens, chafman of the general committee in charge of Hollis and Swanson. It was said the the Strahorn railroad activities here, and who has recently taken over the task of completing the \$75,000 terminal fund by subscription here and throughout the county, has announced that he out the county, has announced that he is making some progress. He says that he has but approximately \$10,000 yet to



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WILSON, SENATORS CONFER Discussion, Being Neither on Laws Nor Foreign Affairs, Not Disclosed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- President Wilson this afternoon had a half hour's conference with Chairman Stone, of the Senate foreign relations committee; Vice-President Marshall, Senator SaulsDON'T FORGET THAT THE

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