MANY A MAN BURNS HIS BRIDGES BEHIND HIM WITHOUT CARRYING ANY FIRE INSURANCE

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A Consolidation of Times, Coast Mail

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stockholders Meeting in Louisville Today Will Purchase Oregon Properties.

dications Are There Will be No Change in Directorship of Southern Pacific.

300,000,000 REPRESENTED

rullis & Eastern Railroad and Varigation Co., Portland, Eugene Eastern, Salem Falls City and Western and Willamette Pacific to Be Acquired

[By Associated Frens to Coos Bay Times.] s to elect 15 directors and con- one Socialist, der the purchase outright of propes of six railroad and steamship panies that the Southern Pacific as been operating. Nearly \$300,-00,000 of the company's stock was

The companies to be taken over the Coos Bay, Roseburg and astern Railroad & Navigation Co., Corvallis & Eastern Railroad & bigene & Eastern Railroad Comny, the Salem, Falls City & West-Railroad, and the Willamette ists elected Anton Pista Councilman back to their old position. selfie Railroad Company. It was in the first ward and now have three licated that there would be no hange in the directorship of the

BEAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP LINE TO BE INVESTIGATED

tate Commerce Commission Will Look Into Ownership of The Great Northern Navigation Company

visions of the Panama Canal act message is dated April 5. chibiting ownership of steamer hes by railroads is being violated. be hearing is to be held at a date be announced later.

FAMOUS DEMOCRAT DEAD

Wm. H. Dunpby, a Loader in Washington Politics Passes Away at His Home in Walla Walla

By Associated Preus to Coos Bay Times. 1 WALLA WALLA, April 7 .- Col. ham H. Dunphy, one of the best y. Last primary election he was candidate for Democratic nomina-

Francis Writes From Pen.—Geo. the cash register in the Owl n and sentenced to a term in ang letter to I. N. Miller, his at-field Monday. acy. The missle ends up with a aintive call for a little "tobacco had spent wany Christmases in Bend Monday evening. ands sid in strange places at the Yule-tide on the "inside, turned home Monday.

Most of the world's sources of tin noon. are either stationary or receding Rev. R. N. Lewis, who for the past td future growth.

and once opened by pressing a in Coquille and North Bend. bination of buttons, it cannot repen if partly shut.

mer Orchestra Dance at Fin-Hall, Saturday, April 10.

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MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PAGESS

ELECT THOMPSON MAYOR OF CHICAGO BY 138,891 PLURALITY

It is Largest Ever Given Candidate for That Office in History of the City-Women Vote for Him

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHICAGO, April 7 .- Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election show that William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected Mayor by a plurality of 138,891, the largest ever given candidate for that office in Chicago, Sixty-one per cent of the women's vote was cast Heavy Bombardment Comfor Thompson. Thirty-six per cent cast their votes for Robert M. Sweitzer, Democrat.

Three new counties voted dry, making 55 dry out of 102 in Illinois,

ELECT NEGRO COUNCILMAN

[By Associated Press to Coos Day 'Times.] CHICAGO, April, 7 .- For the first time in history, a negro, Oscar De Priest, was elected City Councilman. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.— A The Council is to be made up of 23 statement today says: "The village Two Cruisers Bombard Turkish Batexholders meeting of the South- Democrats, 31 Republicans, two Pro- of Drei Grachen, which was occupied Pacific railway was held here gressives, three Independents and by our troops day before yesterday

REPUBLICANS ELECT MAYOR IN ABERDEEN

Candidate for Chief Executive of Washington City Defeats Socialist by 1000 Majority.

[By Associated Press to Cues flay Times.]

LAW VIOLATED? A MEXICAN CRISIS

members.

Deciding Action of the War Impending in an Engagement Between More Than Forty Thousand Troops

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, April 7.-A battle WASHINGTON, April 7 .- The In- the war between the Carranza and annihilated a Russian battalion, Anestate Commerce Commission today VIIIa factions, is in progress or im- other Russian battalion was hurried ounced that it would investigate pending near Irapuato, in Guana- to the rescue and was also repulsed. be ownership and operation of the justo state. A message from special We lost six men. Russian attacks wife steamship Great Northern by agent Carothers with Villa to the east and south of Kalwarya, as well eGreat Northern Pacific Steamship state department today that a fight as those against our positions at Au-Smpany to discover whether the would take place very soon. The gustowo were repulsed."

RUSSIAN DELEGATES MAKE AR-

Will Have Direct Communication by Bulgarian Railroad Between Russia and Saloniki.

Ifty Associated Press to Coos Bay Times I SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 7 .- Two Russian delegates arrived here today In figures in democratic politics to conclude arrangements with Bui-Washington, died this morning at garian railroads for the establishshome following an attack of apop. ment of direct communication between Russia and Saloniki, Greece.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

North Bend.

e state penitentiary, has written cery was a business visitor in Marsh- gian force. The attack by us in the

quite a large North Bend delegation addition to Bols and the hospital ey." Francis told of a meagre was given the third degree in the farms. In Eparges we gained ground Christmas behind the bars, saying Knights of Pythias lodge in North and maintained our advances at the

but this is the first time he ever visiting a few days in Coquille re-

Mrs. E. A. Rose is entertaining the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid this after-

giving promise of permanancy United Brethern Church has resigned on account of ill health.

di rings until it is closed and lock- spending a few months with relatives

Times want ads bring results.

BREASTWORKS NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SUBMARINE SITUATION.

Fearful Fighting Reported on the French Battle Lines at Apremont and Flirey

pells Abandonment of Town Occupied by Germans

MANY BODIES COVER FIELD

German Report Says That French Attack in Argonne and Near Verden Has Broken Down; Allies Repulsed With Heavy Losses

[Ry Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, April 7.-The official and which the enemy bombarded with their heaviest artillery and mine throwers, was for this reason again abandoned by us last night.

A French attack in the Argonne district has broken down, as has also an attack northeast of Verdun. East and southeast of Verdun a series of attacks by the French failed with extraordinary heavy losses. ABERDEN, Wash., April 7 .- J. In Compres Hills two French batdiration Company, the Portland, M. Phillips, Republican, was elected tallons were destroyed by our fire. Mayor yesterday over Ash, Social- At Ailly, our troops commenced a ist, by 1000 majority. The Social- counter attack and threw the enemy

At Apremont and Flirey, French attacks failed. Numerous bodies cover the fields before our front and the number is increasing owing to the fact that the French threw those who fell in their trenches in front of our positions." Beat Russian Battalion.

"On the western border of Bols Le Pretre one of our battalions beat back strong forces of the Thirteenth French regiment after a bayonet engagement. Notwithstanding a heavy snow storm, fighting has

ternoon at Hartmann's Wellerkopf. "We advanced on Russian terririth 40,000 troops engaged and tory in the direction of Andrejew. If It Permits Great Britain to Prewhich may be the deciding action in southeast of Memel. Our cavalry

> A GENUINE SEA TERROR (By Associated Press to com flay Times.)

BERLIN, April 7. The U29 is generally believed to have been comnanded by Captain Otto Weddigen, middle of March she made a raid in RANGEMENTS FOR RAILWAY. the English channel, sinking one French boat, four British, and damaging three other yessels. She displaces 800 tons and can make 18 knots on the surface.

FRENCH CLAIM MANY GAINS OVER GERMANS

Gain Two New Vantage Points and Mine and Blow Up German Position-Take Many Prisoners

PARIS, April 7 .- The official statement this afternoon says: "A German detachment with three ma-Miss Alice Carlson of Daniels chine guns succeeded in crossing atia, convicted last fall of rob- Creek is spending a few days in to the left bank of the Yser south of Drei Grachten. It was attacked C. A. Smith of the Pacific Gro- yesterday and dislodged by a Belvicinity of Etain rendered us mas-Fremont Hodson accompanied by ters of Hills No. 219 and 221, in same time, taking a number of pris-Mrs. Geo. Hazer who has been oners. In Ban De Sapt we mined

of Amos Rogers, an old pioneer of a nominal fee, under special use perkeley, Cal., on April 10 in connection for an indefinite period, it was revo- gon, notably in such localities as taken to raising alfalfa and very Support, Bolivia of all countries two years has been pastor of the with the Davis-Waters case. This cable in the discretion of the departwill probably be the last deposition ment. Under the terms of the new Lake Keechelus, Lake Queniuit, and taken before the case comes up in law, however, such sites may be Crescent Lake, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Custer will re- the circuit court, probably tols leased for a term of years and the Oh a new cash drawer an electric turn to Portland this week after month. During the last few months lease can only be canceled for a viofuture, regulations which will effect. many of the oldest pioneers have lation of its provisions. It is, of future, regulations which will effectgiven their testimony for one of the course, optional with the applicant ively carry out the provisions of this EAGLES BALL, Eagles Hall, Sat- cluded many who have passed away under special use permit or under being Henry Miller who claimed to siring to secure a location in the ALWAYS USED, Phone 72. Pacific er intending to plant. A wellbe 100 years of age.

WIN DEAD BODIES FOR TO RAISE THE F-4 EITEL MAY SAIL

Working Overtime in Preparations To Raise Vessel as Soon as Expert Divers Arrive on Ship

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7 .-Rear Admiral Moore, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, today sent the following to Secretary Daniels: "There have been no new developments. We are fitting pontoons with a hoisting apparatus for lifting the F-4. Are working overtime expediting as much as possible. Feel sure that everything will be ready before the arrival of the Mary-

NO SERIOUS ATTACK MADE BY ALLIES YESTERDAY

teries on Monday, but Without Effective Results.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7-The official statement today says: "No serious attack was made yesterday by the enemy on the Dardanelles. entrance to the straits, but without developments. result. One of the enemy's cruisers and one torpedo boat was struck by our shells."

CAPTURE TWO VILLAGES

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7 .-On the Caucasian front, the enemy attacked our advance guards north U. of Ishkan, but were repulsed across the frontier. After 18 hours of hard fighting we occupied the enemy's villages near Rhosor and Par-

vail in Blockade Tactics Means Far Reaching Retreat

(By Associated Press to Cooe Bay Times.) BERLIN, April 7 .- Berlin newspapers today publish summaries of exception of the Kreuse Zeitung, they make no comment.

"If this summary is correct," says he Kreuse Zeitung," the note means a far-reaching retreat of America, who had charge of the U29 when inasmuch as it permits Great Brithis submarine sank the cruisers tain to carry out its 'blockade' Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy. In the measures against American ships place. even when they carry goods which are not contraband. In this America surrenders the principle that and the grip. every blockade must be effective."

FOR SUMMER HOMES

According to Terms of a New Law Land May be Leased in National Forest for a Period of 30 Years

to the terms of the Agricultural Apt the expiraion of the lease, unless repropriation Act recently passed by newed, the lands will revert to the and tater for hay. Congress, it is now possible for resconsible persons to lease for periods however, may be disposed of by the not exceeding thirty years, not to owner as provided in the lease. The exceed five-acre tracts within the Na- secretary has no authority under this tional Forests for the construction of law to issue patents. summer homes, hotels, stores, or other recreation or public conveni- themselves of the camping site priviences. This announcement was made leges, and as a result there are many by the District Forester at Portland, summer homes within the National

Take Deposition.—The deposition sites and the like could be rented, at surveyed tracts which offer splendid Coos county will be taken in Ber- mit. While this permit was given in the forests of Washington and Oretwo sides and in this list will be in- whether he obtains his camping site law. forest for a summer hotel would feel Livery, and Transfer Company.

LATE TODAY

German Cruiser Gets Ready to Make Dash for the Open Sea.

Hoists Line Signal Flag and Blows Whistle.

HOSTILE VESSELS WATCH

Twenty-five Merchant Ships Flying The Flags of the Allies in Newport News Awaiting Developments

ffly Associated Press to Coos Boy Times 1

NEWPORT NEWS, April 7 .-Shortly before three o'clock, the Eitel hoisted her line signal flags and blew her whistle. Smoke was pouring from both funnels. At four she pulled away from the pier a few feet and her launch, which had been lowered since her entry into port, was hoisted to her deck. Twenty-five The day before two hostile cruis- merchant vessels flying flags of the big Star ranch, who arrived here schooner Speedwell bound in from ers bombarded our batteries at the allies are being held up here pending this morning from Langlois,

Eitel's exact time limit is closely guarded as ever, but maritime circles believed it rapidly drawing to a close. Whether she would actually leave the head of full blooded Holsteins. Dr. his vessel into safety. As soon as harbor was a matter of conjecture.

GOVERNMENT NOT THINKING OF INTERMENT OF VESSEL

S. Collector of Customs Visits German Cruiser and Bids the Commander Good-bye.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, April 7 .-We are not even thinking about the internment of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich now," declared Collector of Customs Hamilton today after he had waited expectantly throughout been going on since yesterday afdefinition of the steamer came to leave. He visited the Eitel again Wetherbee expects to remain here was uninjured and was not piled up the night for the German cruiser today on orders from Washington, until tomorrow when he and his on the beach, a wreck, is considered although he bade farewell to her wife will return home. commander last night.

AMONG THE SICK

W. W. Harris went home yesterday the American note to Great Britain very sick and this morning is said CHARLES SELANDER SHOWS 18 ballast from the south. The Speed to be confined to his home with an attack of Lumbago.

Royal Niles, coach and intructor Good Early Spring Feed and Freat the high school, was out again today after being detained at home ten dwys on account of mumps. During his absence Prof. Grannis took his

R. M. Kyle is confined to his J. M. Wright is ill at his home

much better today. GOVERNMENT WILL RENT LAND that his investment was better protected by a lease.

It should be understood that this any sense, and the title to the land soil an effort is being made to get this should be spread a layer of PORTLAND, April 7 .- According remains with the Government. At Government. The improvements,

Many people have already availed Forests of the Northwest. There are Heretofore, camping sites, hotel still many scattered lots and some

It is expected that the Secretary of

WOMEN FOR WAR SPEEDWEL MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE SAYS NOT TIME TO TALK PEACE

English and French Women's Organizations Will Refuse to Participate in Peace Conference

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, April 7 .- Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst announced today that the Woman's Social Political Union and other suffrage organizations in Great Britain and France had decided not to participate in the forthcoming women's conference at The Shortly Before Three O'clock Hague to consider the question of peace. "This is not the time to talk peace." she said.

BEST DAIRY YEAR SAYS DR. J. R. WETHERBEE, OF STAR.

Big Ranch Owner, With Wife, Here for Visit-Enthusiastic Over Results of Testing Associations

With the opening of the spring season the dairying industry of Cur- . ceeded to her dock in Banry County is on the up grade and . don. It is said that the damthe present season has every indi- age to the vessel is only cation of being the most successful . slight. In the history of the county, according to Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, of the

phase of the question much in evi- side the heavy line of breakers and dence to the south. R. L. Macleay not until two o'clock in the morning stated that he is bringing in many was Captain Rosenblatt able to warp Wetherbee states that in his section she struck, about seven o'clock, the the same interest is being displayed. life-saving crew came out and

by the first cow testing association | Immediately preceding the Speedin Curry County, he says. More well were the Brooklyn and the than 700 cows are now recorded Elizabeth, the latter being in tow of and the first month, just ended, the tug boat. Having a machine to shows gratifying results. Dr. Weth- unlocad at the same dock the skiperbee has 165 milch cows on his big per of the Brooklyn came in under ranch.

two weeks earlier than the season the bar. for several years. Most of the farmers are through with the use of sayed the entrance. The breakers silage and have turned their dairy were heavy at the time and it was cattle out to pasture with the results just after geting through them that of increases in milk production. Dr. the steamer came to grief. That she

INCH GROWTH

quent Cuttings Make Fine Hay: Bacteria for Seed Innoculation

It was impossible to grow alfalfa

home with a severe attack of mumps. But what might have been the dent and that at no time was the opinion then has changed wondrous. Speedwell in danger and also that the ly. Demonstrations in the past passengers were not taken off in life · because of an attack of the grip year have been carried out on farms boats but remained aboard the ship that has kept him under a doctor's in the Coquille Valley and also on until she docked there early this the ranch of Charles Sciander and morping. Mrs. Oscar Franz, of Millington, sons of Catcaing Inlet. The experiwho has been quite ill, is reported ment has proved a success; Samples in coming iu," said Doctor Wetherof alfalfa more than 18 inches high bee, "and at the same time there was

> ing conclusively that alfalfa can be in. grown here and on various types of the farmers to plant more seed and well-rotted barnyard manure,

been secured in one season. The al. must be thoroughy prepared. falfa on the Selander place is ready for its first cutting, the biossoms ommended by the Agricultural Colnow being ready to come out,

with artificial culture secured from the Oregon Agricultural College. The culture comes in a liquid form and in a dark place and if possible, the secured free by addressing J. L. seed should be sown on a cloudy Smith, County Agriculturist, Co-

In Lane County the farmers have often do their planting after sundown. Mr. Smith does not think this procedure necessary, but advocates in its stead, a barrow followmulch, shutting out the light.

A list of requirements for proper alfalfa culture, issued by the County drained soil is advocated and over

Well-known Vessel Narrowly Escapes Destruction by Being Driven Ashore.

LIFE BOATS RESCUE

Twenty Passengers Taken Off by Life Saving Crew Last Night.

HIGH TIDE RELEASES HER

Safely Floated After Being Stuck for Seven Hours on Sandy Beach Without Any Appreciable

Tugboats early this morning released the Speedwell . from her perilous position on . the North Spit and she pre-

Seven hours last night the steam San Francisco was stranded on the Better grade of dairy stock is a Bandon Sand Spit but a few feet in-Success is already being marked brought ashore the passengers.

his own power and barely scraped Green feed this year has been through, the ship bumping once on

Two hours later the Speedwell esshort of miraculous by those wno watched the distress of the Speedwell

on the sand spit, Neither of the steamships were arrying much of a cargo when they made the entrance last night and the Brooklyn carried practically only her well, according to agents here, is expected to arrive on Coos Bay either tomorrow or Friday to load lumber again for San Francisco and San Pedro.

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee who was in in Coos County two or three years Bandon last evening, stated this ago. At least this was the idea, morning that he witnessed the acci-

"She got out of her course a little were brought down yesterday by J. a swift tide going out. The Speed-L. Smith from the Selander ranch, well is flat bottomed and remained With these demonstrations prov. on the spit until the high tide came

use the alfaifa for early spring feed The question of securing lime is an expensive one in this county, It On the bench land of the Coquille is best to put on two or three tons Valley two and three cuttings have to the acre and then the seed bed

Good alfalfa seed, which is reclege as being well adapted to this Innoculation of the seed is made locality, can be obtained for 30 cents a pound from Prof. H. D. Scudder, of the Agronomy Department of O. A. C. The bacteria culture for seed innoculation may be

B. P. O. ELKS.

Tonight is the big "night." Installation of officers. Initiation and a general good time. You know what that means. Don't miss it. T. B. JAMES, Sec.

urday night. . Martin's Orchestra, this winter and spring, among them lease. It is obvious that a man deor evenings. Apply E, c-o Times,