

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

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G. P. WILL BUY OREGON LINES
Stockholders Meeting in Louisville Today Will Purchase Oregon Properties.

BUY COOS BAY ROAD
Indications Are There Will be No Change in Directorship of Southern Pacific.

200,000,000 REPRESENTED
Corvallis & Eastern Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Eugene & Eastern, Salem Falls City and Western and Willamette Pacific to be Acquired.

LAW VIOLATED?
GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP LINE TO BE INVESTIGATED

FAMOUS DEMOCRAT DEAD
Col. Wm. H. Dunphy, a Leader in Washington Politics Passes Away at His Home in Walla Walla

Francis Writes From Pen.—Geo. Francis, convicted last fall of robbing the cash register in the Owl Saloon and sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary, has written a long letter to I. N. Miller, his attorney. The missive ends up with a plaintive call for a little "tobacco money."

Most of the world's sources of tin are either stationary or receding in output. Bolivia of all countries alone giving promise of permanency and future growth. On a new cash drawer an electric bell rings until it is closed and locked and, once opened by pressing a combination of buttons, it cannot re-open if partly shut. Successive Orchestra Dance at Fish Hall, Saturday, April 10.

REPUBLICANS WIN

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

ELECT NEGRO COUNCILMAN
CHICAGO, April 7.—For the first time in history, a negro, Oscar De Priest, was elected City Councilman. The Council is to be made up of 33 Democrats, 21 Republicans, two Progressives, three Independents and one Socialist.

REPUBLICANS ELECT MAYOR IN ABERDEEN
Candidate for Chief Executive of Washington City Defeats Socialist by 1000 Majority.

A BATTLE BETWEEN BIG FORCES IS IMMINENT
Deciding Action of the War Impending in an Engagement Between More Than Forty Thousand Troops

A LINE TO GREECE
RUSSIAN DELEGATES MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RAILWAY. Will Have Direct Communication by Bulgarian Railroad Between Russia and Saloniki.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND
Miss Alice Carlson of Daniels Creek is spending a few days in North Bend. C. A. Smith of the Pacific Grocery was a business visitor in Marshfield Monday.

EAGLES BALL, Eagles Hall, Saturday night. Martin's Orchestra. Times want ads bring results.

DEAD BODIES FOR BREASTWORKS

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

GERMANS FALL BACK
Heavy Bombardment Compels Abandonment of Town Occupied by Germans

MANY BODIES COVER FIELD
German Report Says That French Attack in Argonne and Near Verdun Has Broken Down; Allies Repulsed With Heavy Losses

A GENUINE SEA TERROR
BERLIN, April 7.—The U29 is generally believed to have been commanded by Captain Otto Weddigen, who had charge of the U29 when this submarine sank the cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy. In the middle of March she made a raid in the English channel, sinking one French boat, four British, and damaging three other vessels.

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 machine guns succeeded in crossing to the left bank of the Yser south of Drel Grachten. It was attacked yesterday and dislodged by a Belgian force. The attack by us in the vicinity of Etain rendered us masters of Hills No. 219 and 221, in addition to Bois and the hospital farms. In Eparges we gained ground and maintained our advances at the same time, taking a number of prisoners. In Ban De Sept we mined and blew up a German position."

Take Deposition.—The deposition of Amos Rogers, an old pioneer of Coos county will be taken in Berkeley, Cal., on April 10 in connection with the Davis-Waters case.

TO RAISE THE F-4 EITEL MAY SAIL LATE TODAY

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

DARDANELLES QUIET

Two Cruisers Bombard Turkish Batteries on Monday, but Without Effective Results.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—The official statement today says: "No serious attack was made yesterday by the enemy on the Dardanelles. The day before two hostile cruisers bombarded our batteries at the entrance to the straits, but without result. One of the enemy's cruisers and one torpedo boat was struck by our shells."

CRITICISE U S NOTE

GERMAN PAPER SAYS AMERICA BACKS DOWN.
If It Permits Great Britain to Preval in Blockade Tactics Means Far Reaching Retreat

A NEW LEASE LAW
GOVERNMENT WILL RENT LAND FOR SUMMER HOMES
According to Terms of a New Law Land May be Leased in National Forest for a Period of 30 Years

PORTLAND, April 7.—According to the terms of the Agricultural Appropriation Act recently passed by Congress, it is now possible for responsible persons to lease for periods not exceeding three years, not to exceed five-acre tracts within the National Forests for the construction of summer homes, hotels, stores, or other recreation or public conveniences. This announcement was made by the District Forester at Portland, Oregon.

WOMEN FOR WAR SPEEDWELL ON BANDON SPIT

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE SAYS NOT TIME TO TALK PEACE
English and French Women's Organizations Will Refuse to Participate in Peace Conference

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OPEN GOOD SEASON

BEST DAIRY YEAR SAYS DR. J. R. WETTERBEE, OF STAR.
Big Ranch Owner, With Wife, Here for Visit—Enthusiastic Over Results of Testing Associations

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