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ITALY'S FIGHTING STRENGTH GIVEN

Italy's entrance into the war means that on the side of the allies against Germany there will be added a big army. The following figures show the strength of the land forces of Italy:

Table with 2 columns: Category (Present army, Mobile militia, Territorial militia, Total) and Amount (515,000, 245,000, 349,000, 1,109,000)

Four armies have been organized each of two to four army corps and one cavalry division. An army corps contains two regular divisions or two divisions and an extra mobile militia division.

Strength of first line, 700,000. This consists of 14 army corps, with 26 Alpine battalions. There are 38 mobile militia companies in the second line and 26 Alpine battalions of carabinieri and 23 battalions of customs guards, with militia formations behind them.

The infantry is armed with the Mannlicher-Carcano 6.5 mm. magazine rifles of the pattern of '91. The cavalry is armed with a carbine of same caliber and pattern.

Navy Strength. The Italian navy consists of the following:

- Four dreadnoughts. Each is 656.1 feet long, has 28,000 tons displacement and carries eight 15-inch guns. Five battleships. Each is 554.5 feet long, has 22,340 tons displacement and carries 13 12-inch guns. 2 Twelve battle cruisers carrying a total of 96 big guns. Ten armored cruisers carrying four 10-inch guns each. Twelve cruisers, carrying four-inch to six-inch guns; three scout cruisers, six torpedo gunboats, 50 destroyers, 79 torpedo-boats, 25 submarines, 50 merchant cruisers and two old battleships.

WOULD FIGHT FOR U. S.

Men Renounce Their Native Rulers and Become Americans

(Special to The Times.) ROSEBURG, Ore., May 27.—Standing before Judge Skipworth of Lane County, in the Circuit Court here, Angela Perini, a native of Italy, Frank Emil Johnson, a native of Sweden; Peter Wilhelm Carstens, a native of Germany, renounced allegiance to their native rulers and agreed to hereafter abide by the constitution of the United States and the State of Oregon.

In addition to the regular questions Judge Skipworth inquired of each applicant with reference to their attitude in the present European war. "If you are accepted as an American citizen will you renounce your allegiance to your native land and support the constitution of the United States even though we become involved in war?" was one of the inquiries of Judge Skipworth. In each instance the applicants said they expected to make the United States their future home and would support the government in manner creditable to an American citizen. Especially was Judge Skipworth particular in questioning Angela Perini, an Italian subject, and Mr. Carstens, who is a native of Germany.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO MARSHFIELD PEOPLE

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EIGHT GRADUATE NEW MUSIC STAFF DIES IN HIS CHAIR

JENS SEVERLY AND GERALD HUNT COMING HERE

Faculty of Henrik Gjerdrum's Conservatory of Music Now Engaged

Diplomas To Be Presented Tomorrow Evening—C. I. Reigard to Give Address to Class

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, May 27.—Eight students of the Coquille High School will receive their diplomas of graduation tomorrow evening in the Masonic hall. The address will be made by C. I. Reigard, of Marshfield.

The senior class, those to graduate are Geneva Robinson, Roy M. Avery, Hazel Radabaugh, Raymond Burns, Edna Harlocker, Stewart Norton, Jane Lowe and Horace Rahskopf. It is particularly noticeable that four of the eight graduates are boys for it is generally that the girls are in the preponderance in all the graduation classes.

Last Friday evening the first of the Commencement exercises was held when the four of the students in German put on the Tontonic comedy "Nein." An extended synopsis in English allowed for the complete following of the play. The baccalaureate sermon was given on Sunday in the M. E. Church South, by Rev. C. H. Bryan.

Builds Cruiser.—Robert V. Crawford has been putting in the spare moments during the winter and the spring constructing a little 17-foot gasoline pleasure cruiser which he has brought down on the waterfront to be painted. He expects to install a 10-horsepower engine as soon as the weather permits. The cruiser is built on clean cut lines and the hull is of white cedar with oak ribs. The cockpit will hold at least six or eight people.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. I. N. Miller who has been quite sick is reported much improved.

Julius Kruse has returned to his home on Isthmus Inlet after spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Albert Matson, while receiving treatment for an injury to his foot sustained while slashing the brush.

Miss Ruby Watkins who has been quite sick following vaccination is reported much improved.

Mrs. A. C. Jensen who has been quite sick is reported improving today.

Mrs. C. L. Penock is still quite sick at her home in West Marshfield.

Gene Grant, foreman of one of the Smith-Powers camps on the new line is at Mercy hospital suffering from an injury to his leg. He was caught in the "bit" of a line. The injury is painful but not serious.

R. S. Hebert is reported improving at his home in First Addition.

Mrs. Al. Jensen is reported much better at her home in West Marshfield after a very serious illness of several weeks.

N. Young, whose sons are engaged in the creamery business at Ten Mile yesterday underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel Elta Portwood, Monmouth; C. E. Koenig, Sacramento; Theodore Bergmann, Portland; A. E. Kruse, Bandon; J. J. Conway, Kansas City; Geva Balstrom, Portland; W. M. Kabser, Hauser; Henry J. Thielman, Portland; T. S. Robinson, Portland; E. L. McDougal, Portland; Mrs. N. Osmundson, Coquille; Elizabeth Child, Coquille; Goldie Child, Coquille; W. E. Cheese, Everett; N. M. Wade, Portland; C. E. Merrill, Portland.

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St. Lawrence Hotel N. A. Dickenson, Portland; Anna Wilburn, Seattle; Don Smith, Portland; Mrs. Jaundist, Beaver Hill; C. Blewitt, San Francisco; Joe Fosse, Powers.

PERSONAL MENTION MRS. E. D. McARTHUR and children Miss Mary Louise and Bill, will leave Sunday for Leadville, Colorado, to visit her folks. She has just received word that her father, Judge W. H. Harrison, is quite ill. Mr. McArthur expects to leave for there later.

ATTENTION EAGLES Marshfield Aerie No. 538 is instructed to meet at Aerie room at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to observe the annual memorial service. You should attend without fail. Signed, F. R. KIRK.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Word was received from Enreka today that the Santa Clara did not leave until shortly after 12 o'clock this noon for Coos Bay which means she will not sail for Portland until 11:30 a. m. tomorrow according to Agent Stahr.

JAMES STEVENS PASSES AWAY WHILE READING BIBLE

Was Well Known Resident of Myrtle Point and Active Member of Brethren Church

(Special to The Times)

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., May 27.—Death came to James Stevens of this city while he was reading his Bible Friday evening. The death was utterly unexpected by his friends and relatives. Mrs. Stevens went to the home of her daughter leaving her husband seated in a chair and reading his bible. When she returned Mr. Stevens was quiet and she at first thought that he had fallen asleep. The bible lay open on his knee. When Mrs. Stevens attempted to wake him she found he was dead. Heart disease was the cause.

An Old Resident

Mr. Stevens was an old resident and will be greatly missed by all and especially in the Brethren church where he was an active member. His voice will be missed leading the singing of the hymns. He leaves the widow and six children, Roy, Reuben, Victor, William, Mrs. Wilber Barklow, and of Myrtle Point and Mrs. Tom Hall of Gravelord Two children died in infancy.

Mr. Stevens was born in Ashville, North Carolina, November 16, 1856. He removed with his parents to Tennessee where he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Gilliam in Georgia June 27, 1880. They moved to Kansas. In 1890 they came west to Idaho and in 1895 came to Myrtle Point, where they have since resided.

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IN SLEEP SAVES LIVES OF SHIPMATES

Student, Believing He is On Lusia-tania, Arouses Mates and Jumps Headfirst off of Porch

Believing himself to be on the Lusitania and that she was sinking, P. Campbell Crockett, of the U. of O., and a former school mate of several graduates in Marshfield, plunged headfirst off the porch on which he was sleeping at a Eugene fraternity house.

Before leaping he roused some of his classmates who were sleeping in beds nearby. None of them awoke quick enough to grasp Crockett who miraculously was uninjured on the pavement six feet below. But a short time previous to this he had been sleeping on a big porch off of the second story.

Crockett is a Scotchman. His father was an old sea captain and 15 years ago sank with his ship in the Bay of Biscay while coming out from the East Indies. But a short time ago, Mr. Crockett won the state oratorical prize.

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