

HERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY, BUT YOUR SIDE IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT SIDE

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BELIEVES IN THE BEST  
AND ALWAYS BOOSTS  
Established 1878  
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**PORTLAND IS ICE THROTTLED**  
Thaw Comes and Stops Traffic and Breaks Down Telephone Wires  
CITY IS BEAUTIFUL  
Conditions are Growing Worse and Damage So Far is \$100,000  
TRAINS UP COLUMBIA  
Eastbound and Westbound Trains Are Held up by Snow—Wires, Poles and Fruit Trees Broken Down by Weight of Ice  
SEATTLE TIED UP  
Street Car Traffic in That City Stops  
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—Snow all last night and today 20 inches of snow lay on the ground. Except for a few down-town lines, no street cars are being operated.

**TRAIN VERY SOON**  
ARE TO REEDSPORT \$1.15 AND 70 CENTS TO LAKESIDE  
Between February 15 and March 1 Will See Motor Car Run Says Superintendent  
Between February 15 and March 1 will see the installation of the motor car service to Reedsport and Lakeside, according to W. F. Miller, superintendent of the local railroad, who has just returned from Portland.  
The fare to Reedsport will be \$1.15 and to Lakeside 70 cents. There will be no reductions for the round trip, said Mr. Miller.  
Trains are now within a very short distance of Reedsport and should reach there this week, probably by Friday or Saturday. After this there is some ballasting to be done. At present a crew is busy doing some splitting between Coos Bay and Lakeside. With this work out of the way the service will be installed at once.  
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**MOON MAY BUILD**  
NOW TRYING TO SECURE GROUND LEASE  
Would Put Up Large Veneer Building Fronting On Broadway from Rear Blanco Hotel  
Providing a suitable lease can be obtained from the Ferry estate, Newman Moon who has recently taken over the Blanco Hotel, will build a large one-story brick veneer building in the rear of the hotel and fronting onto Broadway.  
He said today that the frontage would be about 60 feet, with a depth of 100 feet. The ground belongs to the Ferry estate. He did not know whether or not it would be used as a store building.  
Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield  
Dr. D. C. Vaughan, Dentist, Room 20, First National Bank building

**TRAVEL IS STOPPED**  
**TRAINS CANNOT GET OVER THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS**  
Snow Has Fallen for Thirty Hours and Is Deepest Known in Years  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ELLENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 2.—No trains are running through the Cascade mountains because of the snow fall which is said to be the heaviest in 30 years. The Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Milwaukee transcontinental trains are held up at division points or are snowbound in the mountains.  
The snow storm has raged 30 hours without interruption. Four westbound Northern Pacific trains here will be turned back and sent east.

**REDUCED PAYMENT**  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ACTS ON OLD COLUMBIA TREATY**  
After Apology of United States and Would Turn Over Sum of Fifteen Million  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Reducing the proposed payment to Columbia from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and altering the proposed apology of the United States for the partition of Panama to make it a mutual expression of regret on the part of the United States and Colombia the Senate foreign relations committee today ordered favorable report on the long pending Colombian treaty.  
The vote on the treaty was eight for to seven against. Senator Clark of Arkansas, was the only Democrat voting against it.  
By a vote of 10 to 3 the committee also favorably reported a treaty to pay Nicaragua \$3,000,000 for the canal route and naval bases in Fonseca Bay.

**SUITS DISMISSED**  
**ACTION AGAINST NORTH GERMAN LLOYD DROPPED**  
Involved Over Two Million Dollars Damages Asked by Guarantee Trust Company  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Four suits brought by the Guaranty Trust Co., the National City Bank and Charles W. Rantoul, Jr., of New York and Maurice Hanssens of Brussels against the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to recover more than two million dollars damages because the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie failed to complete her voyage to France and England just before the war broke out, were dismissed today.  
Fred Nelson, sentenced for cashing a \$15 forged check on some Marshfield parties, is working in the bakery and will soon be eligible for parole. Nelson was a stranger here. The Austrian check forgers are all at hard labor. Marsden, a Coos County prisoner, is no longer a trusty, owing to some violation. Mr. Laird said.  
There are now 553 prisoners in the state penitentiary.

**ATTACHMENT ISSUED AGAINST THE TIDE**  
In Favor of Western Union and a Number of Advertisers Are Garnished  
Shortly before six o'clock last evening, the Western Union Telegraph Company, through its local manager, Otto Schetter, filed an attachment on the Daily Tide, of North Bend, for \$170.00. The complaint claimed the sum is due for telegraphic messages and news transmitted between October 1, 1915 and January 1, 1916. Sixteen advertisers of the publication were garnished to cover the account. E. L. McClure, attorney for the plaintiffs, put Constable Emery in charge until a settlement has been made.

**TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE**  
B. B. Weldy, editor and publisher of the Daily Tide, this afternoon stated that the publication will be temporarily discontinued possibly until Friday. He believed that by that time he would know for a certainty whether or not the paper will be continued.  
Constable Emery locked the door of the office today. He said returns on the 16 garnishments netted approximately \$20.  
Times want ads bring results.  
Dr. H. E. Keely, Dentist, 204 Coke Bldg. Phone 112-J.

**RAID IS MADE BY ZEPPELIN**  
**FOURTEEN KILLED**  
**FIFTY OTHERS INJURED**  
Inflamable Bombs Are Dropped This Morning on Greek City of Saloniki  
No Damage to Military Buildings Located There is Reported in the Statements Which Are Given Out Today  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SALONIKI, Feb. 2.—Two Greek soldiers, five refugees and seven workmen were killed and fifty civilians injured by inflammable bombs dropped this morning in a Zeppelin raid. No damage was done to the military buildings.

**HIS FILES NO USE**  
**JENNINGS HAD VERY SLIM CHANCE OF ESCAPE**  
Deputy Sheriff Laird Returns After Putting Four Charges in Penitentiary—Many Bootleggers  
It was a forlorn hope that prompted Mert Jennings to use a small file in his efforts to gain freedom from the county jail at Eugene while on his way to the state penitentiary, said Deputy Sheriff Laird, who, with William Shoup, returned last night from Salem.  
The chances were about 100 to 1 against him, but he was enthusiastic about trying the case. He was locked in a cell and had to reach around the corner through the bars, to get at the lock, and even had to gain the entrance to the corridor, it would have been impossible for him to get further, said the Deputy Sheriff.  
In the Eugene jail he found about eight bootleggers, all of them in there for plying their illicit trade since the first of January.  
Look Up Miller  
Deputy Sheriff Laird, while at Salem, was requested to secure some more information about Miller, the man sent up for the Myrtle Point bank robbery. The Salem police authorities have discovered that Miller served a term in the Idaho penitentiary and just what the new evidence against him in connection with his past record is, Deputy Sheriff Laird was unable to learn.  
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**RIVERS RISE LITTLE**  
Danger of Freshets is Passed for the Present Time  
Danger of freshets seem to be gone for reports from up Coos River and also over on the Coquille show that the water has not risen very much.  
Coos River is said to be about five feet above normal and most of the snow is gone from the hills. The trainmen said this morning that the Coquille River was up about two feet and it is not expected to get much above this.  
Camps Resume  
A. H. Powers came in from Powers last night. He said that all of the camps except one had resumed operations yesterday and the last one in that vicinity would resume this morning. Camp One will also be in full swing again today. However, the snow handicapped operations yesterday and they got out only about half as many logs as they do ordinarily. Chunks of snow and ice in the trees make work in the woods a little dangerous, dropping from the limbs without warning and with sufficient force to crush a man if they should strike him.

**ADVANCE CHECKED**  
**FLOODS IN MESOPOTAMIA KEEP THE ENGLISH BACK**  
Official Report Says That the British Hold an Important Position on the Tigris  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—An official statement regarding Mesopotamia says: "General Aylmer's forces hold a strong position on the river Tigris. Recent floods have hindered and made a forward movement impracticable. General Nixon, who handed over the command of the British forces in Mesopotamia to Lieutenant General Lake, will start homeward within a short time."

**MAY BE SETTLED**  
**HOPEFUL REPORT ON THE LUSITANIA INCIDENT**  
German Ambassador Sends Word That Positive Understanding May Be Arrived At  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 2.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Instructions have been sent by the German government to Ambassador von Bernstorff at Washington of such nature as to give a "reasonable hope for a positive understanding" concerning the Lusitania affair, it was announced here today.

**STEAMERS COLLIDE**  
**JAPANESE BOAT AND AMERICAN TANKER COME TOGETHER**  
According to a Wireless This Morning Both Were Afloat—Occurs Off Cape Race  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—The Japanese steamer Takata Maru and the American tanker Silver Shell, reported in a collision 200 miles south of Cape Race last night, were afloat this morning according to a wireless from the Takata Maru.  
Sent Calls for Aid  
The Takata Maru said she has been sending out numerous calls for assistance and the steamer Silver Shell was standing by. The Silver Shell reported all well.

**WILL GET FREEDOM**  
**FLAG TO COME DOWN IN THE PHILIPPINES**  
Vice President Marshall Casts the Deciding Vote in the Senate Today  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Vice President Marshall cast the deciding vote in the senate today on the Philippine bill, helping to pass the Clark amendment to withdraw the sovereignty of the United States from the island not sooner than two years and not later than four years. Fifteen democrats voted against it. The senate rejected 59 to 16 the amendment by Senator Cummins to the Philippine bill, which would give the people of the islands independence only after they voted in favor of being freed from United States control.

**HOTEL DESTROYED**  
**ONE GREEK LOST IN BELLINGHAM HOTEL FIRE**  
Another Is Missing and Lodgers Jump From the Windows to Save Lives  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 2.—The two-story hotel at D and West Holly streets was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. One Greek is known to have lost his life and one other person is not accounted for. Several lodgers jumped from the windows.  
WILLARD AND DILLON MATCHED TO FIGHT  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Jess Willard and Jack Dillon, were matched today for a ten round bout here in April.

**NONE ALLOWED TO LEAVE SHIP**  
**Lieutenant Berg Only One Who Can Come Ashore From the Appam**  
ASKS FOR A PERMIT  
Want to Leave Vessel in Virginia Water and Release the Civilians Aboard  
EXPLOSION IS THREATENED  
Captives Aboard Are Held Submissive When Told the Ship Would Be Blown Up If They Did Not Behave Properly

**REQUEST PASSENGERS BE GIVEN LIBERTY**  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Late today the state department asked the customs authorities to release the passengers on the Appam subject to the action of the immigration authorities.  
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2.—While the United States considers what treatment shall be accorded her, the former British passenger liner Appam swings at anchor off Fortress Monroe today with her passengers and crew, and the crews of seven sunken British vessels restless awaiting liberation.  
Asked For Permit  
It is understood Lieut. Berg has asked the United States to permit him to lay up the Appam in Virginia waters as a fair prize of war, liberating at least all the civilian passengers.  
All Held Aboard  
Under orders from Washington, no one will be permitted to leave except Lieut. Berg, Prince Von Hatzfeldt, of the German Embassy at Washington, who reached Old Point Comfort today, expressed the opinion that the Appam would be regarded as a prize.  
Explosives Aboard  
According to reports here, the Appam has on board a large quantity of explosives. The prize crew is said to have rigged a device for blowing up the ship and held the threat of such a catastrophe over the captives to insure good behavior.  
CARRIED BULLION  
Two Million and a Half Dollars Worth Aboard  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—It is understood that the Appam carried 500,000 pounds sterling (\$2,500,000) in bullion which probably will be claimed as prize, as bullion is contraband.  
RAIDER SANK SEVEN  
Said to Have Escaped Through the Kiel Canal  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 2.—While some of the German seamen on the Appam wear caps marked "Moewe", other have caps marked "Taula". Quarantine officers have been given to understand that the raider which sank seven ships and captured the Appam escaped into the Atlantic through the Kiel canal and was built since the war began, probably for the purpose.  
CAPTURED BY MOEWE  
Location of Latter Now Is Not Given Out  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 2.—Prince Hatzfeldt, naval attaché of the German embassy, said after an interview with Lieut. Berg today that the Appam which was captured by the Moewe, declined to state the location of the Moewe at this time.  
NOT THE MOEWE  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2.—Captain Harrison, commanding the Appam

**TWO ARE NEUTRAL**  
**REPORT THAT GREECE AND RUMANIA SIGN AGREEMENT**  
Newspaper in Bucharest is Authority for the Statement Which Is Given Out  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Adverul, a newspaper of Bucharest, declares that Greece and Rumania have signed a dual neutrality convention, according to a dispatch from Rome.

**ROYALTY SUICIDES**  
**HER APPARENT OF TURKISH THRONE TAKES OWN LIFE**  
Report States that His Act Was Due to Ill Health—Cuts the Arteries  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—The suicide of Yussuf Izzendin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople. It says the crown prince ended his life by cutting his arteries in the palace yesterday morning. Ill health is given as the reason.

**HAVING FOOD RIOTS**  
**PEOPLE AT LISBON, PORTUGAL ARE MAKING TROUBLE**  
One Person Killed When Bomb Is Thrown in Conflict with Police and Soldiers  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LISBON, Feb. 2.—Rioting which began Saturday on account of the increased price of food articles is not yet quelled. Today one person was killed and several injured by bombs thrown by the rioters in conflicts with the police and soldiers.

**BLAMES VON PAPPEN**  
**PRISONER SAYS HE PLANNED BLOWING UP CANAL**  
Bridgman Taylor, Detained at London, Makes Confession to the Authorities  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—According to a statement by the authorities, Bridgman Taylor, detained here on a charge of having failed to register as an alien enemy, made a confession that Captain von Pappen organized the plan for blowing up the Welland Canal.  
PASSENGERS LOST  
TOWBOAT SINKS AFTER HER BOILERS EXPLODE  
Fourteen Persons Missing After Accident Today at Huntington, West Virginia  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 2.—The towboat Sam Brown, of Pittsburgh, sank within a few minutes after her boilers exploded today. Benj. Williams, the mate, says there were 34 persons aboard. Fourteen are missing, and it is believed they are dead.  
before she was taken by the Germans reported to the New York agents that it was not the raider Moewe that put the prize crew on the vessel. He said, however, that he knew the name of the craft.  
REGARDED AS PRIZE  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Late today it was announced at the state department that the neutrality board held the Appam to be a prize and then the announcement was quickly withdrawn. The general impression prevailed, however, that the board had so held and that it would not be announced until later.

**LIMIT ON BEER**  
BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Additional measures aimed at German beer drinkers are likely. A Bundesrat order will probably be issued soon, limiting the breweries' production to 45 per cent of their peace output. Sixty per cent production has been enforced for nearly a year.

**PRESIDENT IN TOPEKA TODAY**  
Greeted by Salute of Guns and Escorted by State Troops Through Streets  
MAKES AN ADDRESS  
Says Forces May be Used to Vindicate the Rights of Americans Everywhere  
FREEDOM FOR ISLANDS  
Says American Flag Will Come Down in the Philippines as Soon as Protection Is No Longer Needed There

**MET BY THOUSANDS AT LAWRENCE, KAN.**  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 2.—President Wilson arrived this morning for the first Kansas stop of his middle western tour. He was greeted by several thousand persons, including students from the Kansas University.

**TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 2.—**President Wilson reached Topeka, the turning point in his western tour, this morning.  
"For one thing," he said in his address here, "it may be necessary to use the forces of the United States to vindicate the rights of American citizens everywhere to enjoy the rights of international law. America is not going to accept habitual or continual neglect of those rights."  
He declared the American flag would come down in the Philippines, as in Cuba. "As soon as we feel our protection is no longer required."  
Greeted With Salute  
The president was greeted with a salute of 21 guns and escorted through the streets by state troops to the residence of Governor Capper, whose guest he was until he delivered his address in the auditorium.  
President and Mrs. Wilson rode over the snow-packed streets in zero weather in open autos.

**ASK FOR NEW ROAD**  
ARCHIE PHILLIPS PRESENTS A PETITION TO COUNTY COURT  
Wants New Highway From Sumner to Marshfield Via Coos City Opened—Cost of Bridge Small  
Archie Phillips, who recently moved onto a ranch near Sumner, was here and at North Bend yesterday asking the County Court to make a special appropriation for the construction of three and one-half miles of new highway connecting up the Sumner-Coquille highway with the Marshfield-Coquille highway.  
The new road would start near Sumner and cross Isthmus Inlet near Coos City, striking the present Marshfield road about five and one-half miles from Marshfield.  
The petition was liberally signed. Mr. Phillips stated that the road would enable ranchers at Sumner, Sikum, McKinley, etc., to drive direct to Marshfield at all times of the year as practically all the roads around Sumner are planked. Anyway, the distance from Sumner via the new road to Marshfield would be nine miles where it is now eleven miles by the water route.  
Mr. Phillips says that the objection to opening the new road because it passes the ranch of Judge Watson is foolish.  
He was to go before the County Court at Coquille today and had a guarantee from Anderson & Klockars, of North Bend, one of whom built the South Inlet drawbridge, that they would build a bridge across Isthmus Inlet for less than \$6000.

**NOTICE TO EAGLES**  
The regular meeting of Marshfield Aerie, F. O. E., scheduled for tonight has been postponed until tomorrow night, Feb. 3, on account of the Chamber of Commerce banquet.  
—F. MAGNUSSON, W. P.  
Lobby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.