

and the train that usually leaves how it all happened. here at 16:45 did not go until 2:30 m. and will be back from Coaledo the Point for several days.

## **Big Drop Reported**

dropped some 14 feet at Myrtle hen. Foint below the mark of yesterday. water spreads out over the surround- sticking on the job. ing country and also the tides from the ocean delay the out go.

John C. Kendall returned last evoning from Powers, via Myrtle Foint and Coquille. He said that the raise in the river started Sunday morning at Powers and came up 35 feet by the next day.

He took the last train, Sunday evesing, to Coquille, and the next morning went down the river with Sher'ff Johnson, to Lampa Creek there the camp of the Conlogue Erothers was to have been sold on account of a judgment secured by the Moore Lumber company. The sale was postponed.

Rises Over Tracks

At Lampa a special handcar met Kendall and the shoriff and via the strongarm method they worked their man aboard here for crew in addition way to the camp. On the return the 'to yourself." hext day the water had risen three

Because the hand car leaked and lacked boatlike propensities the remountain like the proverbial bear and went back to Coquille.

The entire countryside was flooded. Logs and trees went floating faily down to the ocean and ever and anon a shed or a piece of fence came swirling by.

Hard to Get Mail Through This morning there was considerable trouble experienced in getting the mail from the motor boat to the train. The water had receded about \$1 inches at Coaledo and all the mail had to be packed quite a dis-

Report Some Difficulty There was considerable comment because the railroad had not brought the mail through when it was possible to get back and forth to the train for the last two days. Passenger declared that the officials One telmed to pay the charge asked by has accepted a call to the pastorate the boatment and that some of the of Grace Presbyterian church in this mail was actually brought as far as the train yesterday and then taken to assume his duties.

Hen Rode on Log

Passengers aboard one of the rivabout five p. m. There is a slight or hoats coming up from Coquille resultility that tomorrow the train spied a saw log coming down stream will be able to get all the way toward them. There was nothing through to Coquille, but not to Myr- strange about this, however, for there were several logs coming down. But high and dry, riding gracefully It was reported that the river down to the sea, stood a little brown

BIG FARE CHARGED

## Charge \$1.50 on Boat After Leaving

The Train

Wallingford in all his glory truly had no better means of getting rich than had the enterprising boatman inundated. who put his launch on the run between Coquille and Beaver Slough, taking passengers to and from the train at \$1.50 a head. The fare to Coquille from here via train is 70 conts.

J. C. Kendall essayed the trip last

about needing help.

the whirling stream and it was im- to get into the first story of the turning pilgrims went over a little possible to get out and walk. The house the furniture was moved up big husky got up and began collect- 'out of the way and Mr. Noah put his ing fares.

not fixed for this, are you?"

The ticket collector paused. "What you mean not fixed?"

to have a little black mask over your hand.?

The skipper and the crew squirmbe worse than this if you had us in a corner."

aged. ALBANY-Rev. Robert J. Diven city and will arrive in two weeks at the beginning of the new semes-

WALLI IU INDILI WILLAMETTE RISING AT RATE

> OF INCH AN HOUR Is Expected to be Seventeen Feet act."

Above Low Water Mark by Tomorrow [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 9 .- Rising at the rate of an inch an hour the Will-

As far down the river as they could amette river at Portland will reach AGREEMENT IN LUSITANIA CASE At Coquille the drop was not so see, until the turn, the passengers the stage of 17 feet above the low much, due to the fact that there the could see that little brown hen still water mark tomorrow and 17.5 feet

> of the weather forecaster. Three log rafts and two rafts of tmaller timbers in the upper harbor were torn fom their moorings this

morning and went crashing toward the Columbia. The river at noon here reached the 15.5 foot stage and several docks are

NOAH HAD HIS ARK

Moreover He Rescued His Family With It In Flood

Yesterday it was stated that Nonh was without his ark in this flood, re- change and others described also as dividends." night. J. C. is of an inquisitive turn ferring to Ed Noah of Coos River minor, is based the expressed view of mind. "Capt." he called, "I whose farm was under water. Mr. of high officials that the two governdon't see why you need a big husky Noah was in the city today and he ments are "substantially in accord" says the ark was there all right and although not wholly so. It is not did good work. His son Ivy Noah believed here Berlin will hesitate to

The skipper murmured something runs a gasoline boat and it came in accept the suggestion.

good. When it was seen that the By this time the boat was out in water was going to rise high enough

wife and daughter and the organ in-J. C.'s question had been answered. to the boat and went to a neighbors. The setting was great. He could it took them half an hour to make imagine a skull and cross bones flut- the distance of half a mile. The cattering at the forepeak of the craft. He were all taken around so they 'Say'', as he handed over the three reached the foot hills and were out hard earned four bit pieces, "you're of danger. Mr. Noah and his son then went back to the house, moved a stove up to the second story and

ter at the State University.

put the chimney out through a win-"Why, look here man-you ought dow and took turns watching. No great damage was done and

> than the inconvenience. of the farms but he did not think that continue to advance on Durazzo.

any of the ranchers were badly dam-EUGENE-Between 75 and 100 new students are expected to enroll,

"This conference expresses its op- sage is supposed to be Captain Seaposition to the spirit of conscript grave, who was with Admiral Grad- bodies of German troops to the westtion and determination to exercise dock when the latter went down with a vigilant scrutiny of any proposed the flagship Good Hope. extension of the military service



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Boston Man Says Americans Are No SOON IS LIKELY

Trying to Make Money of Friday, according to a special bulletin Diplemnts Are Now Argaing Over the Europe's Agony

Wording of Some of the [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] Phrases WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9 .-

At today's session of the annual con-(By Associated Press to Coos Bav Tines ) vention of the Chamber of Commerce WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9 .--One of the changes in the Lusitania of the United States, Edward A. Fiagreement suggested by Secretary lene, of Boston, declared that the Lansing to Ambassador von Bern- chamber's recent referendum approvstorff, it became known today, is the ing the proposal that this country substitution of the words "Recogniz- take the initiative in the establish- German Consul General Bopp was ines liability" for the words "assumes ment of international court to set- dicted in San Francisco by the federal liability", which were employed in the the disputes of nations has "efthe tentative draft. The final agree- fectively given the lie to the charge the so-called Crowley plot to blow ment is expected in a few days. Nearly In Accord



SENATE TAKES UP SUPREME JUSTICE NOMINATION

Testimony Given to Show His Posttion As Attorney for the Eastern Railroads

[By Associated Press to Coop Bay Times.]

KILL MANY AUSTRIANS AND AL-WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9 .--Investigation of President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to **Deliver Blow Against Pursuers When** the Supreme Court bench was begun today by the senate sub committee, which first heard Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa board of rail-CORFU, Feb. 9 .- A Serbian offic- road Commissioners who was associ- making \$600,000 available for the ated with Brandeis in the fight

attorney appearing for the shippers, ident for approval. Mr. Noah said that coming down were aided by Albanian bands and conceded that rate returns to the ed uneasily, then up spake Horatious. the river this morning he saw a good the latter were put to flight after railroads were inadequate and incon-"Say-what cha' givin' us? It 'ud deal of drift wood piled up on some many were killed. The Austrians sistent with the prosperity of the railroads and the welfare of the publc.

**Makes Serious Charge** 

"I believe the nominee before this Eugene have a contract for logging committee was guilty of infidelity. the timber owned by the Lamm of breach of faith and of unprotes-Lumber Co. at Klamath Falls, the sional conduct in one of the greatest deal including the handling of ap- cases of this generation" said + proximately 30,000,000 feet of logs. Thorne.

the Dvinsk-Riga line, and the infor ward, are taken by the Russian authorities as an indication that the Germans are content for the present with holding their own in Bukowina and the northern sector, and are again preparing to apply the greater part of their strength on the western \*



front.

GERMAN ACCUSED OF CONNEC-TION WITH CROWLEY PLOT

Turkish Consul General Is Also **Charged Among a Number of** Others

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9 .grand jury today in connection with that the chief interest of American up munition plants and interfere business men in the war is to coin with interstate commerce in the mu- SENATE COMMITTEE ACTS ON It is understood that upon this the agony of Europe into increased nitions of war, according to a report received by the department of

justice. Twenty indictments were Provides for a Protectorate Over the returned also in the steamer Sacramento case. The consul General of Turkey was among those indicted.



Also Passes Bill Increasing Entrance to Naval Academy by Three Hundred

(By Associated Press to roos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9. The senate today passed a resolution equipping of Mare Island and New

2 during the retreat southward from against giving the eastern railroads York navy yards and a bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at An-Thorne charged that Brandels, as napolis. It will now go to the pres-

> ZEPPELINS RAID COAST OF KENT [By Associated Freus to toos may wimes.]

LONDON, Feb. 9 .- Two German Zeppelins - raided the coast of Kent today. ٠ dropping several bombs, No casualties are reported.

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## SENTED TO BELGIUM.

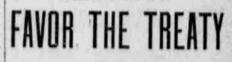
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Suggestions Made By the German, "Changest Are Said to Have Been Refused.

[By Associated Press to Coos Day Times.] ROME, Feb. 5 .- The Giornale D Italy states that Monsignor Tac Porcellie, the papal 'nenelo to Belgium, presented to Belgium and Cermany proposals for separate peace. Whether he was authorized to do so by the vatican, says the paper, is not ascertained.

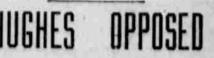
The paper alleges that Germany offered to restore Belgium and pay an indemnity and asked in return economical and commercial privileges which would practically transform Antwerp into a German center of traffic. Belgium is said to have refused.



THE HAITIEN MATTER

Republic by the United States

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9 .---The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered reported to the senate with recommendation the Haitien treaty providing a financial protectorate over the republic by the United States. There was no dissenting vote.



EVIDENTLY IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Objects to Use of His Name on Instruction of Delegates In **His** Interest

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times ] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9 .---Representative Slemp, chairman of the Virginia republican committee · today made public a letter from Jus-♦ 'tice Hughes declaring as follows: "I • am totally opposed to the use of my • name in the connection of a presidential nomination and the selec-• ition or instruction of any delegates in my interest."



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Army in Making Its

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