

### VOTE WAS LIGHT

FEW CONTESTS REPORTED IN NEW YORK ELECTION.

Opponents of William Barnes Say He Is Defeated For National Committee.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, April 5.—Returns from yesterday's primary election in New York state of delegates to the Democratic, Progressive and Republican national conventions, and members of the state and county committees, show a light vote and few contests.

Opponents of William Barnes said they saw in the result evidence of strong opposition to Barnes' reelection as a member of the Republican national committee.

### AIRSHIPS WORKING

REPORT MADE TO GENERAL FUNSTON TODAY

Six of Eight Disabled Machines Again in Commission—Base Has Been Moved

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 5.—Advices to Gen. Funston today from Mexico were that six of the eight aeroplanes are again in service and the aeroplanes base has been moved from Casas Grandes to Namiqua.

### SCHOONER WRECKED

AND CAPTAIN LOST

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NORFOLK, Va., April 5.—The schooner Elba A. Bayles went ashore this morning near New Arm inlet, the North Carolina coast guard station. Captain Thayer was drowned while attempting to reach shore in a small boat.

### RESIGNS OFFICE

ITALIAN MINISTER OF WAR HAS QUIT PLACE

King Has Appointed General Morone to Take the Position Vacated

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, April 5.—A Rome dispatch says King Victor Emmanuel accepted the resignation of War Minister Zupelli and appointed General Morone to succeed him.

### DEBATE ON FRIDAY

NORTH BEND TEAM GOES TO MEET JEFFERSON HIGH

Winners of This Contest to Have Last Try for State Championship—Locals Have Negative

"To be or not to be" say the debaters of the North Bend high school these days, for on Friday night they are to meet the team of the Jefferson high school. The winner of this contest is to have the chance at the state championship debate in Eugene in May.

A few days ago the team of the Klamath Falls high school went up to Jefferson, a little town near Albany, and came back, humbled, and with their plumes in the dust. Jefferson has a strong team; it has won every debate it has had this year.

But so has North Bend and the outcome of the "talk battle" on Friday evening will be watched with great interest. The local team, composed of Alex Brandt and Merlin Chappelle, will have the negative side of the Swiss Military question, a fact which may put them at a disadvantage.

North Bend won the county debates and a short time ago decisively defeated the Albany high school. The team will probably leave here Friday on the train for Jefferson.

### FIRST STAGE STARTS

Fred Slagle came over today in his machine from Coquille and found the roads in fairly good condition. He expects to start two stages tomorrow, driving one himself and having the other in charge of his brother. Ivan Laird is also starting a stage line between Marshfield and Coquille and came through today.

WANTED—Two live dairy farmers financially able to pick up one 1246-acre dairy farm near Coquille river for \$10,000.00; terms \$5,000.00 cash, balance easy terms at 6 per cent; 80-acre improved farm at Coaledo, at \$4,500.00, easy terms. For particulars see Title Guarantee and Abstract company.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS—Apply 229 So. Broadway; rates reasonable.

### INQUIRY IS SENT

GERMANY ASKED ABOUT SINKING OF BERWINDVALE.

Communication Is Forwarded to Foreign Office By Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, April 5.—American Ambassador Gerard today sent an inquiry to the German foreign office concerning the sinking of the steamer Berwindvale, off Queenstown.

### DODD IS LOCATED

WAR DEPARTMENT LEARNS HE IS AT PROVIDENCIA.

General Pershing Has Gone Farther South Toward the Fighting Line.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—A dispatch to the war department from Gen. Funston definitely located Colonel Dodd and presumably the Seventh Cavalry, Monday at Providencia.

The dispatch also indicated that Pershing has gone far south toward the fighting front near Guerrero. The war department today authorized the purchase of 108 more motor trucks and two gasoline tanks for the Mexican expedition.

### MANUEL BACA, VILLA LEADER, IS KILLED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NAMIQUIPA — (Wireless to Columbus.) April 5.—A small remnant of a Villa force defeated by Dodd at Guerrero eight days ago, was scattered in a skirmish with Carranzistas March 29 in the mountains near town. There are no details except that the Villa leader Manuel Baca was killed.

### KILLED BY MOBS

TWO NEGROES ARE SLAIN IN SOUTH TODAY

Prisoner in North Carolina Taken From Jail—Man Who Shot Missouri Sheriff a Victim

MAN WHO SHOT SHERIFF IS SLAIN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. CHARLES, Mo., April 5.—Lacy Chandler, a negro, who Tuesday shot and seriously wounded Sheriff Dierker, was slain by a mob near here this afternoon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KINSTON, N. C., April 5.—Joseph Black, a negro, was taken from the jail here today and lynched by a mob. He is charged with having assaulted his son in an attempt to escape. The son is charged with criminal assault.

### BURIAL TOMORROW

The burial of A. Jewell will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the new cemetery. Rev. J. S. Stubblegrave.

### IS ELECTED DELEGATE

At a meeting of Lodge No. 143 of the Rebekahs in North Bend on Monday evening Mrs. J. M. Thomas was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge that meets this summer in Roseburg. At the same time she was recommended for appointment to the office of district deputy president. Three persons were initiated. They were Mrs. Dave Adams, Mrs. McNorton and Mrs. Elliott. The subordinate lodge is holding its election of officers this evening.

### CLEAN UP FERDALE

D. L. Buckingham Reports Good Work Done Today.

D. L. Buckingham who was working alone in the Ferndale district, reported this afternoon that he had some good help and was accomplishing quite a lot of good in that part of the city, in the way of cleaning up.

North Eighth street was put in good shape and quite a good deal of cleaning was done in North Ferndale. Mr. Buckingham calls attention to the fact that the Port of Coos Bay has left a lot of pipe on their property in Ferndale and that if the port removed it the appearance of the district would be greatly advanced.

There are some planks on North Front street which were dumped there by the city. The workers did not attempt to move these as they thought the city should take care of them.

### FINDS FISHING GOOD

Al Myers, Walter Butler, Ralph Kruse, Victor Johnson, Del Bengston and Frank Harlocker caught about fifty fine big trout near Allegany Sunday the fish rising to the fly in good shape. L. L. Thomas and others caught big strings with salmon egg bait.

### HAS NEW SERVICE

WESTERN UNION ACTS AS PURCHASING AGENCY.

Will Buy for Customers at a Discount When Orders are placed by Wire.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that its offices are now prepared to execute small commissions, such as the purchase of flowers, candy, fruits, cigars, books, etc., for the accommodation of patrons at distant points. This is in effect an extension of the Western Union Money Transfer Service, and represents the largest development in the policy of the management of that company to place its nation-wide organization at the disposal of its patrons.

### Will Make Purchases.

Under the plan now in effect, anyone who desires to arrange for the delivery of flowers or gifts, or remembrances of any kind, or for the transaction of any other small commission involving the disbursement of money at distant points, no longer needs to know someone at the distant point who will fill the order or execute the commission. All that is necessary is to wire the amount to the Western Union manager at the point of delivery, through the medium of the company's regular Money Transfer Service, and to incorporate in the transfer message requisite instructions regarding the purchase and delivery of the articles desired, or whatever other commission may be involved.

The service will be available at any of the places where the company's money order transfer service is in operation.

### Has Many Uses.

Among the uses suggested are the delivery of candy, cigars, books, etc., as birthday and other remembrances, the delivery of flowers on birthdays, wedding anniversaries and in cases of illness or death, the delivery of baskets of fruits to friends and especially those departing on ocean trips, the delivery of theatre tickets, etc., all with the card of the sender enclosed—but Manager Schetter announces that the service practically covers anything that one may choose. In ordering anything that is not ordinarily delivered free of charge by local merchants, the delivery can be insured by paying 30 cents additional, for which sum delivery will be made by a uniformed Western Union messenger.

### PROPOSITIONS WILL BE ON THE BALLOT

This Year There Will Be Six Amendments and Three Measures Referred to People

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—At least six initiative petitions proposing constitutional amendments and laws and three measures referred to the people by the last Legislature will be on the ballot at the election next November. Copies of these nine measures are now on file with the Secretary of State.

Initiative petitions which will be on the ballot are as follows:

To provide for one day of rest in seven and setting apart Sunday as a day of public rest, and excepting necessary occupations and employments. Proposed by the Weekly Rest Day League, of Portland.

To abolish Sunday closing law, repealing section 2125 of title 19, Lord's Oregon Laws. Initiated by Independent Retailers' Association, of Portland.

To prohibit compulsory vaccination and medical treatment. Initiated by Lora C. Little, of Portland.

Proposing law to "protect salmon in the Columbia river and its tributaries and barring fishing with seines, traps or fish wheels." Initiated by Clackamas County Fishermen's Union.

To remove county seat of Jefferson county from Culver to Madras. Proposed by "Madras for County Seat Club."

The three proposed constitutional amendments referred to the people by the Legislature are Senate joint resolutions Nos. 12, 18 and 22.

No. 12 proposes amending section 11 of article 5 of the constitution so as to give the governor power to veto single items in appropriation bills.

No. 8, amending article 9 of the constitution, would exempt from taxation until 1925, except taxes for state purposes, all vessels of 50 tons and more capacity engaged in coast or foreign trade, which are registered in Oregon.

No. 22 proposes the repeal of section 6, of article 2, of the constitution, which reads: "No negro, Chinaman or mulatto shall have the right of suffrage."

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### REV. EVANS COMING

EVANGELIST TO MAKE THREE OR FOUR WEEKS STAY HERE

Is Holding Successful Meetings in Eugene—Comes Highly Recommended to Local Field

Rev. Bruce Evans, evangelist, is to come here on Saturday for a stay of three or four weeks, according to a telegram received yesterday from him in Eugene where he is now conducting services. He is an evangelist of the Baptist denomination though several of the local churches will go in with him on the meetings. For several months efforts have been made to get Mr. Evans to come here, but always he has called elsewhere. The Rev. H. B. Foskett went out the other day and did the final persuading.

O. P. Conhow, attorney of Roseburg, writes to the Rev. G. Letroy Hall here, "I believe Mr. Evans is the most sane, successful and sincere professional evangelist I have ever met. He aims to do permanent and abiding work."

With Mr. Evans will come his wife who is an organist, and also a singer. The services will probably be held either in the Baptist or the Methodist church.

### COOS BAY LEADS

Amount Sent to San Francisco Bay in Last Half of March Was Very Large

In the amount of lumber shipped during the last half of March to San Francisco Bay this harbor was way in the lead. Coos Bay shipped almost three times as much as the next highest ports on the Pacific coast. The figures as given in the Pioneer Western Lumberman are as follows:

Fir and Spruce	
Aberdeen	3,980,000
Astoria	600,000
Columbia River	2,320,000
Everett	600,000
Grays Harbor	800,000
Mukilteo	1,050,000
Port Angeles	1,550,000
Port Gamble	1,850,000
Port Ludlow	1,000,000
Seattle	653,000
Willapa	1,370,000
Yaquina	513,000
Total	25,908,000

Redwood	
Eureka	2,095,000
Albion	887,000
Caspar	345,000
Port Bragg	1,875,000
Greenwood	415,000
Mendocino	410,000
Total	5,937,000

### RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE OVER 2,500,000

Boris Schumacher, correspondent of a Jewish newspaper, returned from Russia on the Scandinavian-American liner United States with a list which he said had been compiled in Petrograd of the casualties of Russians and Jews in the war during 1915.

The figures of Russians give a total of 845,388 dead out of a total of 2,545,639 of casualties. The figures are:

Killed in battle . . . . . 387,913  
Killed from wounds . . . 192,300  
Died in hospitals . . . . . 274,175  
Missing . . . . . 945,813  
Wounded . . . . . 733,438  
Losses in officers were 73,955;

killed, 10,438; missing and wounded, 57,250.

The figures of the Jews are:

Dead . . . . . 38,878  
Missing . . . . . 31,324  
Wounded . . . . . 51,831

Schumacher said the Russian Jews were anxious to fight with the armies of the Czar, as they felt that under German domination they would be more oppressed than ever. Millions of refugees in and about Petrograd are allowed 15 kopecks a day by the Czar.

### Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Cut out this advertisement, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2435 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

(1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tightness and soreness in chest, grippe and bronchial coughs.

(2) Foley Kidney Pills, for overworked and disordered kidneys and bladder ailments, pain in sides and back due to kidney trouble, sore muscles, stiff joints, backache and rheumatism.

(3) Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Especially comforting to stout persons, and a purgative needed by everybody with sluggish bowels and torpid liver. You can try these three family remedies for only 5c.

For sale by Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Cohan, Central Avenue, Opposite Chandler Hotel. Telephone 74.

### TROUT SEASON IS ON

LAW SAYS YOU CAN CATCH THEM SIX INCHES LONG NOW

But Sad Blow Comes When Word Received of Advance in Tackle Prices—War Blamed

May you catch fish six inches long? The answer to this query is, "You may if you can," that is, the law says that it is now lawfully possible. April first saw the actual opening of the trout season in Oregon.

As a matter of fact one can try to catch trout any month of the year in this state but the legislative statutes very carefully state that none of the wily fellows less than ten inches long can be taken from the water before April 1.

Supplies Are Higher  
And then to blacken the welcome news that the season is actually on, comes the report—it's the war again—that fishing supplies are up in value, it is said something like 125 per cent.

"Mercy" cry the Isaac Walton's, but its not a bit of use, for that bugaboo, War, has them in his dread grasp. The raise includes rods, reels, hooks, leaders, lines and spinners.

Must Have Tackle  
But there are some things that will be purchased in spite of the war and one of these is fishing tackle. It must be had, even if the bent pins must again be brought back into commission.

Yet in spite of all this it is said that this is to be an especially good fishing summer on Coos Bay. Fishermen point out that the rivers will be low, that is they expect they will, and that food will be scarcer for the fish, hence they will be after the flies and the big juicy worms.

### SURVEY HIGHWAY

Engineer Robinson Is Doing the Work On An Important Link of the Coast Road

Regarding an important highway in the coast chain of roadways, the North Douglas Herald, of Drain, prints the following:

E. L. Robinson is making the survey for the much-talked-of road between Scottsburg and Reedsport. This road, when built, will connect the beach, Winchester Bay, Reedsport and Gardiner directly with Scottsburg, thus giving an outlet to the Pacific highway at Drain without having to travel twenty miles of the distance by boat, as has been the case heretofore.

When the road is opened to travel, it is the intention of the Lakeside and Coos Bay people to build a road from the bay to connect with this one, thus giving Coos county an outlet to the Pacific highway, of which they are as badly in need as are the people of the lower Umpqua valley. The Umpqua highway, the name by which it will be known, will be a road that can be traveled at all times of the year.

One of the advantages of the new road will be that it will connect the summer resort at Winchester Bay with the Pacific highway at Drain, giving a good motor road straight through. Winchester Bay will make one of the best summer resorts in Oregon, when it is better known to the public, and when motorists can start from any part of Oregon and travel straight through to the bay by boat. Winchester Bay will enjoy a much greater popularity.

### NEW USE IS FOUND FOR PORT ORFORD CEDAR

Another new use for Port Orford white cedar has been found, according to the following from the West Coast Lumberman, of Seattle:

As an interlining for battleships, Port Orford cedar is just about as good as teak, according to a recent report from the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin.

Port Orford cedar has been found to lack the acids which some woods contain or develop and which cause oxidation or dissolution of the frames and plates which the wood is needed to cushion. In building a steel ship, especially warships, it is necessary to use wood between the steel frames and the huge plates which are bolted to the ribs, to give a more resilient character to the ship, and to mold it into a more compact whole. Until the experiments with Port Orford cedar, teak was the only wood which seemed suitable for this work, as other woods would cause a breaking down of the metal which they touched.

Exhaustive tests of the cedar indicate that it possesses many of the needed characteristics of teak, making an immense saving in construction. Teak costs approximately \$300 a thousand feet, while the quality of Port Orford cedar which can be used for shipbuilding, costs only about one-third that amount.

### WHY.

The long wild cry of the human, "Why doesn't God let us know?" No child is a man or a woman Except as they grow.

Should the sweetest saint in the heaven Give ear and a guiding hand, We would foolishly question her, even, Because we could not understand.

Ring after ring counts sequoit Ere it can wave to the cloud And never the wind's boldest warrior Can tell us the secret aloud.

The bird holds her brood in the nest Till their wings are strong to fly; They would rather have mother's warm breast Than all the stars in the sky.

There are many doors in this House of Life That will open to you and me, But love and labor and honest strife Must help us to find the key.

—Selected.

### THE TALE OF THE DOLLAR.

I AM A DOLLAR. A little edge-worn, perhaps, but still for being in circulation. I am no tomato-can dollar—not I. This town is only my adopted home, but I like it and I hope to remain permanently. When I came out of the mint I was adopted into a town like this in another state. But, after a time, I was sent off to a big city, many miles away. I turned up in a mail-order house. For several years I stayed in that city. Millionaires bought cigars with me. I didn't like that for I believe in plain people.

"Finally a traveling man brought me to this town and left me here. I was so glad to get back into a smaller town that I was determined to make a desperate effort to stay. One day a citizen of the town was about to send me back to the big city. I caught him looking over a mail-order catalogue. Suddenly I found my voice and said to him:

"Look here; if you let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do you a lot of good. You buy a big beefsteak with me, and the butcher will buy groceries, and the grocer will buy hardware, and the hardware man will pay his doctor bill with me, and the doctor will spend me with the farmer for oats to feed his horse with, and the farmer will buy some fresh meat from the butcher, who will come around to the dentist to get his tooth mended. In the long run, as you see, I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you send me away forever."

"The man said it was a mighty stiff argument. He hadn't looked at it in that light before, so he went and bought the beefsteak, and I began to circulate around home again. Now, just suppose all the dollars that are sent to Chicago or some other big city were kept circulating here at home—you could see the town grow. Honest, now ain't I right?"

### MAIL ORDER WISDOM.

LISTEN to what Herman Rosenfield, advertising manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co., recently told the members of the American Ad club at a convention:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers."

### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the nomination of County Surveyor.

S. E. HENDERSON, Coquille

### ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Republicans of Coos Co. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Surveyor at the primary election May 19th, 1916.

C. S. McCulloch.

ALFRED JOHNSON, Jr. Coquille, Ore., Mar. 23, 1916.

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