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ARTIFICIAL EYES

It is possible to secure an artificial eye which per-

fectly matches the natural eye in every other respect.

You need not endure the discomfort of an ill-fitting

eye nor the embarrassment of one that is conspicuous

and repulsive. We are bringing Prof. Kohler to our

Portland store, March 5th to 11th, because his work

is absolutely without a flaw; he makes an artificial eye with the wearer sitting before him and does not

consider his work finished until the match and the

fit are perfect - not only to his satisfaction, but to

not know when we shall ever be able to secure Prof.

Kohler again, and the supply of good artificial eyes

in this country may soon be entirely exhausted, as

5:00 P. M., March 5th to 11th, inclusive, and appoint-

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the European war has stopped importation.

ments should be arranged with us immediately.

Please do not neglect this opportunity, as we do

Prof. Kohler's hours will be from 9:00 A. M. to

the satisfaction of the wearer.

ASSESSORS URGED TO MAKE ASSESSMENTS AT FULL CASH VALUE

State Tax Commission Points Out That Assessors Should Remember Their Oath.

FAIR SYSTEM FOR ALL

No Past Rule Prescribed but Requirement Is That Officials Must Make Every Effort to Obey Law.

Salem, Or., March 2 .- That all property assessments for taxation purposes must be made this year at full cash value, is the order sent by the state tax commission to the county assessors of the state. The commission points out that each assessor is required to take an oath that he has, to the best of his ability, assessed all value, and the tax commission takes a similar oath on assessments made by

tentional violations of the plain letter had begun." of the law

Mearer, the Fairer.

absessments become as between individual taxpayers. Deliberate undervaluation of property always tends toward inequality and injustice in tax-

"The time worn statement that increased valuations result in increased taxes, on account of rates of levy not being correspondingly reduced. been negatived by budget laws, by the lax limitation amendment to the constitution, and particularly by a recent enactment requiring that all tax levies shall hereafter be made in dollars and not in mills,

"Also, under the plan of equalization taxes to be paid by any county.

No Fast Rule.

"The tax commission does not atrule for assessments, but it insists that each assessor should make an

compliance with the requirements of both law and common sense in as sessments for taxation?"

U-BOAT POLICY LOOKED UPON AS

(Continued From Page One.) be gladly willing to take further care

of this affair. "All the speakers yesterday declared that the breaking off of relations with the United States was regretable. No doubt it would be still more regretable ff there would be war with the United States. Between both countries there exists the old friendly relations. There is no political antagonism between the two countries, and in the economic domain they more or less depend on each other. One could even say that they ought to be eco-

that the government took care to avoid freight rates on "peddler car" shipeverything which might intensify the ments. These shipments are mostly ka delegate to James Wickersham, inconflict and cause war with America. foodstuffs in small lots, dropped off cumbent. It is highly improbable that From the standpoint of these consid- at various points.

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erations we examined the suggestion.
"From the very outset we were ab-"From the very outset we were ab-solutely certain that our part in the submarine war ought in no way be limited by concessions. Obviously our wish to come so an understanding with America only can be accomplished so far as it does not conflict with our declaration of barred zones, which we are firmly determined to maintain against our enemies under all circum-

"Last and Best Weapon." "Only after long consideration we decided to use our sharpest weapon. You know the course of our negotia tions with America and our honest sincere peace effort and the jeering rebuke of our effemies. To our attempt at reconciliation, our adversaries or posed their will to annihilate and thus nothing was left us but to take the

last and best weapon. "If we took this decision, obviously, no backward step was any longer possible. We regret that neutrals have to suffer by it, but we cannot help that. From the standpoint of these onsiderations, in my answer to America I only said that Germany, now as before, is ready to negotiate under conditions that the establishment of barred bones against our enemies be

not impaired. "We only hinted at our readiness to enter into more detailed negotiations with America about the admission of passenger ships. The Swiss minister at Washington transmitted our communications and thereupon received property in his county at full cash from Mr. Lansing a note in very polite

Canceling of Order Impossible. The letter says:
"Due allowance must, of course, be President Wilson to say that the govmade for the many problems and dif- ernment of the United States will neficulties the assessor encounters in gotiate with Germany very gladly if seeking to apply this standard of val- Germany cancels her decision of Janunation to particular items and classes ary 31. This being absolutely imposof property. At the same time there sible, the negotiations had to be conis no justification for known and in- sidered as a failure before they really

Foreign Secretary Zimmerman's statement to the reichstag is the offi-"The nearer an assessor comes to cial admission that Germany did sugfull cash value in all his assessments, the fairer and more equitable will the sion of passenger ships to the barred zone as a basis for further negotiations. Earlier dispatches from Berlin asserted that the Swiss minister was acting on his own responsibility, and not under instructions from Berlin. when he made this proposal to Secretary Lansing.

Feast of Purim Will Be Held on March 8

The Feast of Purim, or Lots, a joy between counties now in effect, it is ous minor festival of the Jews, and no longer true that a high county valuation increases, and a low valuation increases, and a low valuation responding with the 14th day of Adar will as the provider of state. valuation increases, and a low valua-tion reduces, the proportion of state of the Hebrew calendar), is celebrated by them in commemoration of their auspicious deliverance from imminent destruction, as narrated with fine dratempt to prescribe any hard and fast matic power in the Book of Esther in the Bible. The spirit of Purim more social than religious. Its obthat each assessor should make an more social than religious. Its ob-earnest effort to obey the plain man-servance in the synagogue is limited every citizen of the United States to date of the law and record such as-to the reading of the Book of Esther serve his country to the full extent of

Training Camp May

body of volunteers is called out, an immense training camp will be estab-lished near Omaha.

Howard Again on The Barber Board

Salem, Or., March 2.-Governor Withycombe today reappointed Samuel H. Howard of Bortland a member of he state board of barber examiners.

"Peddler Car" Rates to Stay.

Washington, March 2 .-- (I. N. S.) The Interstate Commerce commission today refused to permit the frunk line "Therefore, it is wise to understand railways of the country to increase

TERM OF 'TRAITOR

Declares Lawyers, Without * Knowing His Views, Had Called Him a "Traitor,"

STOOD BY THE PRESIDENT * streetcar.

Believes One Should Serve His Country in the Event of War, but Do All Possible to Prevent It.

William T. Foster, president of Reed ollege, in a letter to The Journal, rotests against being designated a peace at any price traitor" by indiiduals at a meeting of the lawyers He asserts that it is the Kirby, duty of every citizen to serve his La Follette, Wisconsin; Page, Vercountry to the fullest while war is mont; Norris, Nebraska; raging, but that, prior to war, it is Michigan; Works, California. also his duty to give the public the benefit of his opinions, regardless of resolution by a big margin.

public sentiment. The Journal was not one of the newspapers Dr. Foster complains of as having condemned him for utterances, but publishes his letter, which reads:

Stood by the President. To the Editor of The Journal— The Portland newspapers of today condemn me for heading a delegation which cafled on the mayor to urge him to work for peace at any price, and re-port that a body of lawyers, acting solely upon hearsay evidence and without hearing my views, have called me a traitor. I venture, in this connec-tion, to ask space for five brief re-

marks:
First—I did not call on the mayor with the delegation condemned by them.
Second—I have never had any communication of any kind with the mayor on this subject or any subject connected with it.

nected with it.

Third—I am not, and I never have been, in favor of peace at any price.

Fourth—I have stood by the presifourth—I have stood by the president of the united States in every step he has taken and every utterance he has made since the war began, and I have so declared myself in more than 40 public addresses.

Fifth—If you agree with me that it would be common justice to publish would be common justice to publish my own views, in place of those which

Would Serve Country in War. Dr. Foster appends an extract from speech made by him at the Central library as summing up his actual

present international emergency: sessments that he can take the oath required of him without subterfuge or mental reservation.

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Be Placed at Omaha

Captain Clenard McLaughlin, U. S.
A., formerly in command of the Third Oregon, is in Omaha, Neb., oa special service. It is likely that if any large body of volunteers is called out, an extension of the United States in the European conflict. uropean conflict

Serve Interests Without War. believe that all the great inter-of neutral nations can be most honorably and most securely served for the present without resort to war.

"These are my convictions, as repeatedly expressed in public; they are, so far as I know, the convictions of the president of the United States, in whom I have every confidence; and by these convictions I shall abide, regardless of those who condemn me as a 'peace-at-any-price traitor.' Nor shall I retort in the same spirit of intolerance by condemning all who disagree with me as 'war-at-any-price traitors." honorably and most securely served

Wickersham to Get Certificate. Juneau, Alaska, March 2.—(P. N. S.)

If not enjoined by the courts today he election canvassing board will is sue the certificate of election as Alassuch legal acton will be taken,

Finger With Ring Is Lost in Collision; Thief Gets Latter

Los Angeles, March 2 .- (U. * seeing Mrs. Philip Laber, wife * of a Spokane capitalist, lose a * finger in a collision between a * streetcar and an automobile last night, hurriedly bicked up the dismembered digit and left. The finger was found a block away. minus the \$500 ring on it when it was severed. Mrs. Laber was in the automobile, which crashed into the side of a *

SENATE TO ACT ON BILL GIVING

(Continued From Page One.) Watson, Indiana; Clapp, Minnesota; Arkansas; Myers, Montana; The vote presaged passage of

Pull Bill to-Be Substituted. The house resolution, passed last night. but which eliminated the phrase "other instrumentallties." will

pected to put it through.

Immediately the president signs the bill, he is expected to issue an executive order which will place guns on

merchantmen flying the American flag.

Armed with guns of three to six-inch caliber, depending on the size of the ships, furnished with government ammunition and manned by haval or ex-P.)—The police today are seek- * naval gunners, these, ships will be ing a daring thief who, after * sent out under the American flag, and sent out under the American flag, and a hostile attack upon them will be considered by the United States as an

act of war and dealt with accordingly American Line to Be First.

It was stated authoritatively today hat the navy department has guns a the Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston and Norfolk navy yards, with store, of ammunition, ready to be utilized a once for arming American ships. It is planned first to arm four ships of the American line, since President Franklin of this line has been most nsistent in urging the government to arm his ships.

It was stated today that the big ships of the American line probably be armed with six-inch guns. which weigh, including guns, breech mechanism and yoke, 19,422 pounds. The smaller ships will be armed with three-inch guns, weighing 2275 pounds.

Insurance Bureau Extended.

Washington, March 2 .- (U. P.)-The house today adopted a senate neasure extending the life of the federal war risk insurance bureau until September, 1918, and appropriating an

additional \$15,000,000 for its use.

House Passes Modified Bill. Washington, March 2. -- (U. P.) Passage of the armed neutrality in all likelihood be shelved and the measure in the house, with modificafull senate resolution sent back as a tion from the original but with only substitute. The house finally is ex-113 lone members opposed, presaged a

ers. The house eliminated the phrase "other instrumentalities." house last night, after many patriotic story. speeches. Those who failed to vote for the power Wilson asked were: Democrats—Shackelford, Missouri

Dicker, Missourl. Republicans-Benedict, California; Cary, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin; Dakota; Lindburgh, Minnesota; Nelson and Stafford, Wisconsin; Wilson, Illi-

Socialist-London, New York. Many in congress felt today that The bonds are to bear inte President Wilson had administered to rate not to exceed 3 per cent.

support of President Wilson which Chairman Stone of the senate foreign surprised even the congressional lead- committee a direct rebuff yesterday for his wavering support by making Senator Swanson, instead of Stone The armed neutrality bill passed the his mouthpeice, in confirming the plot

Senate Strengthens Navy. Washington, March 2 .- (I. N. S.)-The senate, by a vote of 50 to 24 agreed to the amendment of the naval Davis, Minnesota; Helegeson, North bill providing for a \$150,000,000 bond tion of 50 additional submarines.

Portland in 300,000 Class by Directory

100,000, according to estimates made from the number of names in the new city directory, which will probably appear within a month. The estimate issue to provide funds for the \$115,- is made by multiplying the number of 000,000 naval emergency fund and the names by 214 to account for the won \$25,000,000 appropriation for construc- en and children not listed, which is the conservative way of figuring. Vacan The bonds are to bear interest at a houses are found to be fewer and resis dence districts are more filled up.

The Wiley B. Allen Co.

The Only Dealer in Portland With a Supply of the New

Victor Records for March

Though announced as usual in the papers, the new Victor Records for March are ob tainable in Portland only at our store-

Our ability to supply you with these latest Records or any other Records listed in the

Victor Catalogue is due to OUR "SUPERIOR VICTROLA SERVICE."

The other Victrola dealers in Portland who, because of a smaller patronage, depend solely upon the local distributor for their new monthly records, claim they are unable to furnish the March Records because of a snow-bound shipment, but the magnitude of

The Wiley B. Allen Co.'s business makes it necessary for us to have numerous Eastern connections in order to give our customers the "SUPERIOR VICTROLA SERVICE" which has placed this firm in the lead and made our stores the most popular "Victor Shops" in the West.

Some of the new March Records are listed below-you are cordially invited to hear them in our Record Department.

No. 64630 Tommy Lad John McCormack \$1.00

(Pass Around the Apples (medley one-step) ... Victor Military Band)\$1.25 No. 18225 (How's Every Little Thing in Dixie? American Quartet)

Again and again we have been able to furnish Records in popular demand when other dealers claimed a shortage of supply—this is just part of The Wiley B. Allen Co.'s "SUPERIOR VICTROLA SERVICE" which enables our customers to get the most out of their investment. Let us serve you.

(For the Days of Old Black Joe Peerless Quartet) .75

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This Year—

special attention to spraying and to do this you need good

equipment. If you are a large grower you need the Myers Automatic Power Sprayer.

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General high prices this year will greatly

increase the demand for fruit and should

create the best fruit prices that have prevailed for years. This year you should give

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Seashore for Rest, Recreation, Sport

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Portland people enjoy a great advantage in having a salt-air resort where railroad and hotel expenses are extremely low.

This is a season when a short stay at the ocean is unusually refreshing and restful.

the Necanicum; golf at Gearhart.

NEAR HOME

Hotels at Seaside are open all year; salt-water natatoriums open Saturday evenings and Sundays. Steelheads are being caught in



Round-trip tickets, \$4 daily with long limit; \$3 Saturday and Sunday, limit Monday. Trains leave Portland 8:10 A. M. daily, 6:15 P. M. Saturday.

Improvement in Power Sprayers The Myers has two great advantages over other sprayers. First, the new Myers Automate Pump. This pump eliminates the relief valve, maintains a uniform pressure and saves you time and trouble heretofore lost in bothering with a troublesome relief valve that gave no relief. The new patented pump is so built that the plungers cease action when desired pressure has been exceeded and resume operation when normal pressure has been resumed. The other great advantage is our



the Myers Spray Pump.

Stover Special Spray Engine This is a very rugged engine of extreme simplicity and FULL RATED HORSEPOWER. You can depend upon it to start when you want it to start and to run until you want to

want it to start and to run until you want to stop.

These two great advantages make the Myers Sprayer the best investment on the market. Of course, they are supported by good construction throughout the entire outfit. A strong channel steel frame, a guarded platform, a big capacity round bottom tank, an efficient and simple agitator are features.

We have these Myers Sprayers in several sizes and solicit your examination.



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boys' wear, combining beauty of fabric with

good style and thoroughly dependable workman-

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50

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ship. Extra knickers with every suit.

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Suits in new Spring fabrics are here in