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Forecast for Eastern Oregon, by the United States Weather Observer at Portland

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TWO MORE GERMAN CRUISERS ARE SUNK BY THE BRITISH

KAISER SUFFERING SEVERELY DECLARE RELIABLE REPORTS

His Condition is Taken to be Serious Secretary of the Navy Daniels Adand He is Brought to the Royal mits United States Faces Possi-Palace in Berlin. bility of Being Yet Involved.

DEMONSTRATIONS FORBIDDEN HAS FAITH IN PRESIDENT

His Majesty Is Attacked With Cough- Recommendation Will be Made, Howing Spell This Morning Which Lasts Hour-Condition Today Is Reported as Unchanged - Strict Censorship at the Capital,

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The latest supposed he was still at Breslau un. Daniels before the house naval comtil the Lokal Anzeiger announced he mittee today. is in the capital. He returned to Berlin last Thursday night.

stration about the palace owing to conflagration. Delicate questions conthe illness of the kaiser.

The kalser had a bad coughing spell this morning, according to an Amsterdam report and it was said he was not relieved until his wife and the America ought not to do more than court physician had worked over him heretofore in naval building or act diffor an hour. The fact is accepted ferently because of the war. Daniels here that his majesty's illness is seri- said he hoped to see the time when

kalser's illness. ed in some dispatches as pneumonia, mend, if funds permitted, four battlebronchitis and influenza and in some ships instead of two as a yearly procases as nervous prostration.

PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL AND PURPLE GIANTS CLASH

basketball to be produced this sea- four thousand annually. son is expected tonight on the local He admitted that enlistment stand- for him, gym floor of the high school when ards bar many from the navy but said the Pendleton high school team meets he did not think it necessary to have the "Purple Giants" in the opening enough men to man every ship. game of the present season. The local team is in the finest condition it men could be taken into the service has been for years, and not only has from the ranks of former members in it five of its old letter men to present ten days in an emergency, but there are also a number of new men who have proven themselvs masters of the game. Among the new men is Roscoe Vaughan, who has become a wonder in the science of bas-

The lineup for tonight will be as follows: Emil Selbert, center; Fred off South Point Arguello, after a (Continued on page five.)

ever, for Four Battleships Annually

Instead of Two as Heretofore-More Men Also Needed for the Navy

WILSON WILL KEEP

THIS COUNTRY OUT

-Enlistments are Few, WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- That the Berlin reports bearing the marks of United States faces a possibility of beofficial approval declared the kalser's coming involved in the European war condition was unchanged. It was was admitted by Secretary of the Navy

"But I think the president will keep us out of trouble," he added. "With The authorities forbade a demon- fire all about us there is danger of tinually are arising."

Daniels told the committee the president's message to congress meant there will be an international agree-A strict censorship prevailed at Ber. ment to reduce the feverish competilin but reports have been received tion of shipbuilding but thought it from various points and from the would be a great mistake for the Unimost reliable sources regarding the ted States to stop building on this hope alone.

was variously describ- Daniels admitted he would reco gram. He also admitted the scarcity of hospital ships but said he felt this year's appropriations should be ap-

security would be good. Daniels also insisted that the navy

He also made it plain that 25,000

Weathers Fierce Storm, POINT ARGUELLO, Dec. 10 .- With ollers and one anghor lost and the wireless apparatus out of commission the steamer Centralia lay five miles hard battle with a storm which swept upon her during the night.

Society Girls Appear in Pretty Spectacle to Aid Workers



Georgia Beauty Seeks Her Husband in War Zone

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Mrs. S. J. billed to battleships, declaring that Acroyd, of Atlanta and New York. with the program proposed America's known as one of the most beautiful women in the south, will soon sail for Europe to hunt for her husband, who is somewhere in the battle zone in was not sufficiently manned. He pointed out that only 6,000 men had pointed out that only 6,000 men had GAME TONIGHT EXPECTED TO enlisted in the last 15 months. He recommended the creation of a trained of France in which the allies and the Germans are fighting and Mrs. Acroyd has not heard from him in former navy men who retired to pri- so long that she has become alarmed One of the finest exhibitions of vate life at a rate of from three to and intends to go to the scene of strife to personally conduct a search

NEWS SUMMARY

Two more German cruisers reported sunk by British,

Secretary of the Navy Daniels Admits possibility of United States being involved in European war,

Local,

Council passes ordinance to prevent selling of stolen goods to pawn shops. Assessor Strain has remedy for loan tax injustice,

Requests made that county stop working on macadam road when it reaches Weston,

Farmers hope for rain; are afraid Rabies makes appearance among

cattle of county Two big land sales indicated by

DRASTIC MEASURE TO REGULATE PAWN AND SECOND-HAND SHOPS IS ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

der, the city council last evening ad-opted a drastic ordinance governing and other information. the pawn shops and second hand It is prescribed that no article in stores. Hereafter the proprietors of the store shall be sold within four in pledge and this record will be open to keep the record as prescribed or to any prosecuting attorney or peace to report to the officers any goods re-

some men engage in the scend-hand not exceeding \$100 or a term in jail or pawnshop business simply to act not exceeding 25 days. as "fences" for professional thieves. The petition of Ben L. Burroughs Ab different times dealers in Pendle- and Tom Robertson, manager of the ton have received goods which the Farmers' Union grain agency, to vaofficers believe they had good reason cate a portion of Vincent street near to suspect were stolen and the ease the planing mills, was referred to with which stolen goods have been the council as a whole. The petition disposed of here prompted the coun- was presented July 31 and since that cil to pass the ordinance. The ret time notices of the intention to vaquirements are severe for those who cate have been posted and there have are engaged in a legitimate business been no objections,

date of the transaction, the name and sessment against Round-up Park oraddress of the dealer or employe dered paid. The discussion of whose making the transaction and also the duty it is to inspect sewer connections name, address and description of the resulted in instructions to the street person with whom it was made, a de- commissioner to attend to the inspecscription of the property, and the tion,

In an effort to make it difficult for | place where it was last held, the purthieves to dispose of their stolen plun- chase price, number of pawn ticket

such places must keep a legible rec- days after a request has been receivord of all goods they buy or receive ed from an officer to hold it. Failure ceived which the dealers have good The ordinance is identical with the reason to suppose were stolen or the Spokane ordinance and is much the receiving of any goods from a minor, same as exists in other cities. It has intoxicated person, habitual criminal been made necessary by the fact that or drug fiend is punishable by a fine

but it was not possible to make any distinction between dealers.

The grade plans for Matlock and Jackson street were accepted last ev-The written record must show the ening and the street improvement as-

Seventh Regiment armory in New Sturdee's British squadron, resulting York city for the benefit of the un- in the destruction of the Scharnhorst, employed girls of the city, by a hun- Gneisenau and Leipsic. dred of New York's prettiest and It was said six British cruisers enrie Thayer and Marian Tiffany,

STRAIN HAS PLAN

Constitutional Amendment Endorsed Legislative Power.

If a proposed constitutional amendment endorsed by the Farmers announced this afternoon; Union at its session at The Dailes, can be adopted, there will be a chance man cruiser Numberg as well as the for relief from the complaint now Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipsic made here over the taxation of notes were sunk December 8. A search for and accounts. Assessor C. P. Strain the Dresden is proceeding. The acpresented the subject before the far- tion with intervals, lasted five hours. mers' convention and yesterday aft- The Schornhorst was sunk after ernoon he submitted the proposal to three hours and the Gneisenau two the Commercial club,

section 32-Article 1. No tax or duty shall be imposed without the consent of the people or LIVERPOOL WHEAT their representatives in the legislative assembly; and all taxation of tan-gible property shall be equal and

Section 1-Article 9. The legislative assembly shall and • thus making the quotation nine • the peeople through the initiative + shillings, six and three-fourths + may provide by law for just and • pence. In American money the • equitable rates of assessment and tax- • price is slightly approximately • ation. The assessment and taxation • less than \$1.49 per bushel, • of all tangible property, not exempt . Liverpool,

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VON SPEE IS LOST

Commander of Kaiser's Squadron Goes to the Bottom With His Flagship According to Reports.

ENGLAND IS WILD WITH JOY

Numberg and Dresden, Which Escaped After Battle on Tuesday, Are Overtaken and Destroyed by the British-King George Congratulates His Admiral for Victory.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 10. - The report has been received here that the German cruisers Nurnberg and Dresden have been overtaken and sunk by British war hips

The Nurnberg and Dresden escaped Tuesday at the time the Scharnhorst, Gneisenan and Leipsie were sunk

The report of the destruction of the Nurnberg and Dresden was received in a wireless from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands,

Attempts to secure further details Tuesday's engagement failed. Montivideo is no longer able to communicate with Port Stanley or to secure confirmation of the brief statement that the Nurnberg and Dresden were sunk,

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 10 .- Ad miral Von Spee sank with his flagepisode in "Pan- ship, according to information reachdora's Box," which was given at the ing here, in the battle with Admiral

most prominent society girls. Those gaged the kalser's squadron of five in the photograph are, left to right: craft. The battle started in Argen-The Misses Eunice Clapp, Mary God-dard Kellogg, Rosalie Bloodgood, Ma-running fight which carried it onto the high seas.

> A wireless report was to the effect the British losses were less than 100 killed and wounded. The British ships were said to be slightly damag-

> The Germans were described as having tried to escape from a force which they must have realized out-

Besides sinking the three vessels, the British are said to have sent five German merchantmen to the bottom.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- King George personally sent his congratulations by wireless to Admiral Sturdee for the victory over Von Spee.

General French, the British comby Farmers Union Would Give mander in France, sent this word: "I congratulate you and the admiralty on having swept the seas practically clear of the enemy's ships."

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The admiralty

"Admiral Sturdee reports the Gerhours later. There were no leases The amendment proposed is as fol- among the British vessels,"

DROPS FOURTH PENCE.

Cable advises show the Liv-· erpool wheat price to have de-• clined one-fourth pence today •

NO ROAD IMPROVEMENT BEYOND WESTON WANTED AT THIS TIME

That the county should not com- | Upon motion by W. L. Thompson committee of the association.

plete the macadam road to a point it was decided to ask the newly formfarther east than Weston at this time ed taxpayers' league to take up the done in the west end and the south. matter, the motion being to the efern part of the county was the sub- fact the league be requested to pestance of sentiment that developed tition the county court to cease work yesterday afternoon at a meeting on the east end macadam road and to held at the Commercial Club rooms, devote more attention to roads in The meeting was held as the result other sections. There was considerof numerous complaints that have able talk with reference to an imbeen made by west end people and proved road between Pendleton and these present consisted of the Com- the west end country and it was also mercial club managers and the roads urged the road to the south and of the county is in need of improvement,