

The East Oregonian has the largest paid circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland, and over twice the circulation in Pendleton of any other newspaper.

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

Fair tonight and Thursday; light frost tonight.

8 HOURS OF WORK WILL BE DONE ON THE COUNTY ROADS

Umatilla Citizens Will Get Out Tomorrow to Assist in Improving the Main Thoroughfares.

EVERYBODY URGED TO HELP

Automobiles Will Leave Commercial Club at 8 o'clock Tomorrow Morning Carrying Parties to Work on the Roads—Big Force of Volunteer Labor Will Go from Here.

Get out your pick and shovel, Your rake or hoe or adz, Your stop our wordy chatter, We'll quit a boasting fade; For a day at least we'll labor, We'll roll our shirt sleeves high, We'll buckle in together and We'll make the darn dirt fly.

In other words Umatilla county is going to observe the state "Good Roads Day" tomorrow, not with meetings to boost the cause of improving highways, but with eight hours of physical labor upon the main thoroughfares of traffic.

Pendleton will send out a half dozen or more parties who will be joined by similar parties from the farm communities and these combined forces, under the direction of the road supervisors, will attack the rough places, will chuck holes, put in culverts, drag out ruts and smooth up hills.

A meeting was held in the local Commercial association rooms last evening by members of the county good roads association, the county auto club and the Commercial club and a discussion of plans resulted.

Automobiles will leave the Commercial club at 8 o'clock in the morning, some going out on the Pilot Rock road, some toward Fulton station, some to the reservation, some toward Blinham Springs and some in other directions.

Vice President McAllister of the Commercial association presided last evening and called for reports from the various committees.

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ROAD SURVEY WILL BE MADE BY COUNTY SURVEYOR BRADLEY

County Surveyor Willard Bradley will make the road survey ordered by the county court at the instance of the executive committee of the Umatilla County Good Roads Association.

As requested by the committee and ordered by the court, surveys will be made of a road from Pendleton to Cold Springs landing with a connecting road from Athena; a road from Pendleton to Umatilla and from Pendleton to Pilot Rock.

177 Pupils Out of Total of 287 Pass 8th Grade Exams

TWO STUDENTS FROM HERMISTON AND WESTON TIE FOR HIGHEST AVERAGE.

Out of the 287 pupils of the schools of the county outside of Pendleton who took the state eighth grade examinations on May 6 and 7, 177 were successful in making passing grades.

The following is the list of successful applicants:

- Weston—Lola Wilson, Wilma Harbaur, Blanche Cooper, Dorothy Probstel, Kendall Smith, Gus Burgy, Earl Cooper, Cora Beamer, Hortense Baker, Hope Beeler, Zelma Brown, Velma Gerking, John Lucas, Victor Thoeny, Arthur Cooper, Truman Read, Clarence Thoeny, Orval Walden, Ray Gould, Isabella Fuson, Milton, Dist. No. 47—Harold Gray, Pratt Mayberry, Delton Wallace, Blanche Sample, Helix—Walter Cramer, America Hutchinson, Irma Ruther, Gladys Hicks, Adams, Dist. No. 3—Claude King, Freewater, Dist. No. 72—Laura Grangebauer, Amiel Meihoff, Audrey Hodgen Alexander, Schiffrer, Irvin Alexander, Milton, Dist. No. 108—Earl Stewart, Athens, Dist. No. 17—Hazel Sanders, Gurdane—May Ely, Weston, Dist. No. 29—Mattie Rudlo, Wynema Scribner, Eldon King, Everett E. Tucker, Athens, Dist. No. 94—James J. Martin, Freewater, Dist. No. 74—Hilley Peterson, Weston, Dist. No. 30—Lola Key, Minnie Johnson, Helix, Dist. No. 74—Ethel Brown, Weston, Dist. No. 65—Fleanor Douglas, McKay—Corena Wynn, Freewater, Dist. No. 2—Frances Schuber, Floyd Martin, Pendleton, Dist. No. 68—Bertha Guderian.

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DELAY ANSWERING AMERICAN NOTE IS CAUSING ANXIETY

Official Circles at Washington at Least Expected Intimation of Attitude From Germany.

NO REPLY UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Italian Developments Believed Responsible—President Wilson's Plan is to Let British Blockade Question as it is Until Answer to Protest Comes From Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Germany's delay in answering the president's note of protest regarding submarine attacks on neutral and passenger carrying ships has caused a renewal of anxiety in official circles.

Ambassador Gerard notified the state department there was no possibility of a reply to the president's note until next week at the earliest. The ambassador assigned the Italian situation as the reason for the delay, but it was believed here the imperial government welcomed the delay so all sides of the question raised by the United States may be passed on by the military and civil authorities.

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Western Governors Would Have Coast Better Protected

WITHYCOMBE ADVOCATES MILITARY TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—The conference of western governors, assembled here yesterday considered the protection of the Pacific coast in the event of a foreign war.

MEMBERS OF AUTO CLUB MUST OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS

VIOLATORS OF ORDINANCES LIABLE TO SUSPENSION FROM ORGANIZATION.

Not only will the recently formed Umatilla County Auto Club work toward securing good roads and proper legislation for regulating the traffic of motor vehicles, but it will have as one of its purposes of existence the encouragement, by the precedent and example of its members, of safe and proper methods of driving.

Children to Aid War Sufferers



NEW YORK, May 19.—The war has been responsible for many relief societies and organizations. Society and the rank and file have worked together since last August for the relief of sufferers abroad and the unemployed at home.

GERMANY WILL BACK OF AUSTRIA IF ITALY GOES IN

Dual Monarchy Will be Supported With all the Resources of the Teutonic Empire it is Said.

DECLARATION IS AWAITED

Italy is Ready to Strike at Instant Notice and Only Formal Statement of Hostilities Now is Lacking—Great Wave of Patriotism Sweeps the Country.

ROME, May 19.—Socialist Deputies De Felice and Labriola enlisted in the army today. The announcement of their intention to fight with the Italian forces against Austria created a sensation in view of the active opposition the socialists have shown to Italy's participation in the war.

The military authorities were in control of all railways in Italy today. Bridges and tunnels near the frontier are heavily guarded and a royal decree gave the army all war time rights of supervision over the lines and stations of the various roads.

ROME, May 19.—At the Austrian and German embassies it was officially denied that the envoys of the two countries had demanded their passports.

BERLIN, May 19.—Germany will support Austria with all the resources at her command if Italy declares war. This was indicated today by expressions of the German press as well as unofficial statements in government circles.

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NEWS SUMMARY

- General. Germany will back up Austria if Italy declares war against latter. English cabinet will be reformed on more liberal basis. Delay in answering American note to Germany is causing anxiety in Washington. Local. Good Roads Day tomorrow will see much work done on roads. 177 out of 287 eighth grade pupils pass examinations. County Surveyor Bradley to make road survey for county. Auto Club will help enforce traffic laws. Idaho farmer wants Indian girl with means. Hermiston to make pleasure resort of big reservoir.

Kaiser With Army When Crossing of San River is Made



BERLIN, May 19.—Kaiser Wilhelm was with the Austro-German army when it crossed the San river, making another decided advance in the victorious sweep of the Teutonic allies through western Galicia.

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OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS OF UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST NOW LOCATED IN PENDLETON

The following announcement of the removal of the Umatilla forest headquarters to Pendleton, effective today, has been made by Supervisor Cryder.

ENGLISH CABINET WILL BE REFORMED ON BROADER BASIS

Premier Asquith in the House of Commons Declares That Plan is Now Under Consideration.

SUPPORT OF ALL IS ASKED

Political Differences Should be Forgotten and all Parties should Unite for a Successful Prosecution of the War—Bonar Law Makes Plea for Patriotism.

LONDON, May 19.—Premier Asquith, in the house of commons, announced today that a "reconstruction of the ministry on a broad political basis is under consideration."

The premier's statement is regarded as an official confirmation of the report that a coalition of the cabinet will replace the present liberal ministry. A short time before commons convened, Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, appeared at a patriotic demonstration at Guild Hall and urged all parties to forget their political differences and unite for a successful prosecution of the war.

Attracted by the ministerial crisis one of the largest crowds in history thronged commons. It was generally accepted that an announcement of some sort would be made by the premier.

The Times today stated that the government had asked for the support of the opposition in forming the new ministry which was planned. Unionists tentatively consented, the Times declared, but insisted upon being given an equal share of the important portfolios.

Liberal leaders held a series of conferences before commons convened. Despite their objections to the formation of a new cabinet such a move was deemed inevitable even before Asquith made his statement.

YOUTH IN IDAHO WANTS INDIAN GIRL OF MEANS

WRITES HERE SEEKING MAIDEN TO SHARE HIS LOT AS FARMER.

Wanted—An Indian girl with means by a young man with 40 acres of land. If there is a daughter of the Cayuses, the Umatillas or Walla Wallas on the reservation who is tired of the wigwam of her father and who would like to pass up the young braves, who are angling for her hand and ally herself for life with a paleface, she need wait no longer. The opportunity is herewith tendered her.

Mr. William Hadenfeldt of Rupert, Idaho, is looking for her. In fact he is so bent on his desire that he has enlisted the aid of this paper in discovering her. In the local column today will be found his ad. He gives his age, weight, height and shade, also his landed wealth. He does not show himself to be a particular man. He requires not beauty nor grace in the girl he wants. His only specification is that she must have means.

WESTERN DIVISION

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The use of the Forest Service telephone line is permitted to those having business with the above mentioned forest officers and it is suggested that users, both present and prospective, avail themselves of this privilege.

W. W. CRYDER, Forest Supervisor.