

The East Oregonian has the largest bona fide and guaranteed paid circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and by far the largest circulation in Pendleton or any other newspaper.

Fair tonight with heavy frost. Friday fair. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 69; minimum temperature, 28; rainfall, 0; wind, northeast, gentle; weather, clear.

TEUTONS THROW MASSES OF MEN AGAINST FRENCH

Supreme Effort is Being Made to Wrest Malancourt From Enemy and Seize the Two Highways.

FRENCH POSITION IN PERIL

Germans Are Hurling Thousands of Shells from Three Sides, Followed by attacks by Infantry; French Heavy Guns are Replying from Ridge of Deadman's Hill.

PARIS, March 30.—German forces have been checked in their drive on Malancourt, it was stated. Several attempts to recapture the positions taken by the French in the Avocourt region were repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

The Germans, after a deafening bombardment, hurled a series of attacks south of the Somme, 80 miles from Paris. The charge carried them through the French lines west of Verdunville, before they could establish themselves, however, the French effected a counter-attack which forced the Teutons to flee.

BERLIN, March 30.—Although the Germans are making every effort to smash Malancourt, the war office failed to claim any important gains there. A statement asserted the French had been uniformly repulsed in their attacks on the Avocourt Wood. Terrific artillery duels raged during the night along the river Meuse.

LONDON, March 30.—Hurting shells upon the French fortifications from three sides, the Germans sent thousands of men charging upon Malancourt in a supreme effort to capture and seize the two highways intersecting there. The French positions were admitted to be in extreme peril.

From the wooded heights north and northeast, and the newly taken footholds near Malancourt, the Germans are sending shell after shell into the French defenses. Replying to this bombardment the French guns on the ridge of Deadman's Hill are sweeping the highways, tearing them to dust with heavy explosives, so that an attempt to advance over them would be practically suicide. The French victory in the Avocourt woods is considered almost an offset of the German gains.

The state of Washington consumes annually over 2,300,000 cords of fuel wood. Reduced to board measure, this amounts to approximately 1,672,000,000 board feet.

MILTON ATTORNEY FAVORS HUGHES FOR PRESIDENCY

S. D. PETERSON ANNOUNCES SELF CANDIDATE TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Announcing himself as favoring Hughes for the republican nomination for president but pledging his support for the choice of the Oregon electorate of his party, S. D. Peterson, well known Milton attorney, today sent his formal declaration of candidacy for the position of one of the four delegates at large to the republican national convention to the secretary of state.

There will be eight or ten candidates for the four positions, three of whom, ex-Senator C. W. Fulton, Judge Carey and A. C. Spencer, all Portland attorneys, have already filed. In his declaration, Mr. Peterson says in part as follows:

"I believe that the restoration to power of the republican party is absolutely essential to permanent prosperity, and to restore the nation to its once honorable place among the nations of the world.

"There must be nominated for president a man who holds the unshaken confidence of the American people. I believe that Justice Hughes fills this requirement.

"In order that the candidate nominated may go before the country with the united support of the party, it is essential that the convention perform its work in absolute harmony. If elected a delegate I pledge all reasonable efforts to that end.

"Print after my name on the official ballot.

"National Honor, Restoration of Permanent Prosperity, Party Harmony."

About 2,000,000 natives of Siam are engaged in the cultivation of rice, but the large increase in the production of American rice is having the effect of reducing the Siam crop.

Beautiful Floats for Maids of Honor



Maids of Honor Elected from Oregon will ride in attractive floats during the Portland Rose Festival, June 7, 8 and 9. The design adopted by the Queen Contest Department of the festival provides an attractive turnout for the young ladies who are fortunate enough to carry away the honors.

If it so happens that the Queen or

Maids of Honor come from Oregon cities where there are marching bands and bands, these organizations will act as the escort for the float. Motion pictures of the queen and maids of honor will be seen all over the United States, arrangements to photograph the various parades having already been made by the Rose Festival publicity department.

3 Young Women are Candidates for Queen of Festival

PENDLETON MAIDS ENTER CONTEST; VOTING ENDS ON SATURDAY.

Three young ladies of Pendleton became candidates for the honor of being Umatilla county's candidates for Rose Festival queen or maid today when friends deposited ballots bearing their names in the boxes in the various stores. The young ladies whose names are thus presented are Miss Muriel Saling, Miss Gaynell Baldwin and Miss Mabel Hampton.

Ballots will be continued through the Friday issues of the papers and must be voted by Saturday noon. The name of the successful candidate will be announced Saturday afternoon.

MILLIONS WILL BE SPENT IN IMPROVING O-W ROAD

\$3,650,000 IS SET ASIDE; PROJECTS WILL BE STARTED AT ONCE.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—Expenditures authorized by the O-W. R. & N. Company, in addition to the normal improvements for the present year aggregate \$3,650,000.

The budget carrying these appropriations was approved at a conference in California last week between J. D. Farrell, president of the company, and Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific system.

When Mr. Farrell returned to Portland early this week, he ordered work on the various improvements authorized in the budget to proceed. Some of the work, in fact already had been under way pending formal approval of the budget.

Vale Extension Provided For. The detailed expenditures as contemplated in Mr. Farrell's budget are as follows:

Rail renewals, 112 miles.	\$ 250,000
Shop improvements and tools, Albina	75,000
Concrete lining North Portland tunnel	310,000
Elimination grade crossings	500,000

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W.W. Harrah Makes Argument Regarding Road Question

Pendleton, Ore., March 30. Editor East Oregonian. Ninety per cent of the products of Umatilla county go to market in their raw unmanufactured form, thus making the gross tonnage much larger than if concentrated or made into flour, bread, lard, bacon, hams, butter, cheese, cream, dried and canned fruit and vegetables, clothing, blankets, harness, shoes and many other things that should be made at home. This is a large county sparsely settled. Most of the people living in the towns along the railroads. The principal product of this county is wheat, being over 5,000,000 bushels, hauled by teams and wagons an average distance of say 6 miles at 1 cent per sack per mile or 1-1 cent per bushel per

mile, total cost 3c per bushel for 6 miles \$18,000; barley, \$40,000; hay, \$20,000; fruit \$10,000; stock and wool \$16,000; other things hauled to farms as lumber, fuel, post supplies and machinery \$20,000; making a total of \$250,000, for wagon hauls only. If properly loaded on good wagons one horse will haul as much as he weighs over a dusty, hilly road. A good dirt road with no grades exceeding 4 per cent one horse pulls twice his weight; macadam 3 per cent, 3 times his weight; concrete or hard surface, 2 per cent, 4 times his weight, 1 per cent, 8 times his weight; level 16 times his weight. But a macadam, concrete or other form of hard sur-

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U-BOATS NOT TO LET ANY VESSEL ESCAPE TORPEDO

New Campaign of Terrorism on the High Seas Reported to Have Been Launched by Germany.

ATTACKS MADE AT NIGHT

Admiralty Officials in London Claim to Have Evidence That Submarines Are Attacking Without Discrimination and Without Warning; Many Vessels Sunk.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Any expectation that the administration would recede from its determination to sever diplomatic relations with Germany if it is proved a Teuton submarine torpedoed the Sussex has been removed, it was understood today, by the attack on the British Eagle Point, sunk without warning and endangering American lives. A prompt and complete settlement of the whole submarine issue is the only development that can prevent the threatened rupture, officials stated. Some believe that such a settlement would be more probable after a break of relations than before.

LONDON, March 30.—Teuton U-boats have embarked upon a new campaign of high sea terrorism despite Berlin assurances to the contrary. In the view of officials here it is pointed out that during the first fortnight of this month, submarines acted with caution, supposedly upon orders from Berlin. But during the past fortnight, the sinkings have averaged several daily. Admiralty officials are said to have proof that submarines worked without discrimination, hurled torpedoes without warning and frequently at night.

Affidavits in regard to the sinking of the Eagle Point, the Englishman, the Manchester Engineer and the attack on the Sussex, have been forwarded to Washington. All these vessels carried Americans. The British embassy at Paris has forwarded statements of the Sussex commanders in which he claimed he saw a torpedo and tried to dodge it. He blames most of the fatalities to the panic following the explosion. Many victims were not identified because their bodies were mangled by the blast.

COLORED TIGERS TO PLAY SUNDAY WITH THE BUCKS

As a preliminary game for the Pendleton Bucks of the Blue Mountain League, the Colored Tigers of this city will take them on for nine innings next Sunday afternoon at Round-up Park, commencing at 2:30. The colored boys are in fine fettle, having been organized and playing for several weeks. The Bucks, too, have been practicing for some time and seem to have a wealth of material from which to draw. A general practice will be called Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of picking a team to play during the afternoon.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WILL CHANGE ITS STUDY HOURS

STUDENTS VOTE ON QUESTION OF HAVING A CONTINUOUS SESSION.

On Friday of this week the school hours of the high school will be changed. The change was put to a vote of the students last week and the vote carried for eight continuous sessions, beginning at eight o'clock and lasting until 1:20 without the noon hour. This plan met with disapproval when put before the school board so the second choice of the students will be put into effect. This plan is to have the school take up at 7:50, running six sessions before noon and two in the afternoon, but have the noon hour. The students in this way hope to avoid study in the hot afternoons. School will be dismissed hereafter at 2:20 instead of 2:40.

360,000 Road Employees Demand an Eight Hour Day

MEN ALSO WANT TIME AND A HALF FOR ALL OVERTIME WORK.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—Three hundred and sixty thousand railroad employees today submitted to the railroads their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half pay for overtime work. Representatives of the Brotherhoods notified the general managers that a written answer will be expected before April 29th. Leaders said that strike reports circulated in New York were merely calculated to affect the stock market. Should the railroads refuse the demands, arbitration would be the next logical step.

Daniels Tells Plan to Board

BIG NAVY MEN TRY TO HECKLE BUT THEIR EFFORTS ARE FOILED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Attempts of "Big Navy" members to heckle Secretary of the Navy Daniels, while he addressed the house naval committee were foiled by Chairman Padgett. Daniels said he favored bringing the personnel of enlisted men up to \$3,000, amid repeated efforts to interrupt his speech. Padgett finally silenced those who sought to annoy the secretary by announcing that each would have a chance to question the secretary after he had finished. Daniels warned the committee against paying attention to individual officers who failed to agree with the naval board.

Daniels asserted that the officers who testified gave only their personal views. He opposed a large increase in enlistments until the vessels were in active use so that training could be continued rather than have a large number of men with few duties. He cited facts and figures to show how hard it is to keep the navy up to its full enlistment strength.

EASTERN OREGON ROAST PIG LIKED AT COLLEGE

The following story, clipped from the University of Oregon Emerald, indicates that eastern Oregon roast pig is considered something of a delicacy among the students:

Pork three times a day is the order of eating at the Kappa Sig house these days. And the fellows around the fire place are saying they are not one bit sorry that Tommy Boylen is not with them this year.

Last June the industrious "crimson rembler" removed his cap and gown and hid himself to sheep and hog raising in eastern Oregon. Three days ago, his erstwhile mates at the Kappa Sig house heard from him. It was not a letter. It was not a post card. It was a pig, a hundred and two pound porker, dead, of course, and ready for the eating. The favored ones say that it is the kind of eating that makes one want to forget manners and ask for more—and more.

After each meal there follows a d-ertation on roast pig. The freshmen got their heads together and reasoned it out that if Tom Boylen, Jr. had come to Oregon one year later, he would be here now; and eating a team to play during the afternoon.

A Hero of Science



Dr. Carlos E. Husk of El Paso was one of the physicians sent by the Guggenheim interests into Mexico to establish hospitals for the cure of the typhus which rages over the northern part of the country. He broke a vial of typhus germs and caught the disease. Though he was hurried to Laredo he died there.

Martial Law in China

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Canton, China, as a result of bomb throwing by rebel sympathizers, according to a cable from Shanghai received by the China World.

Men Lost in Mine

JOHNSTOWN, Penn., March 30.—Hope of saving eight men entombed in the Robin Dale coal mine was abandoned this afternoon. Rescuers entered the lower reaches but were unable to find the victims. It is feared the entombed men will not be found for several days.

Many Injured in Accident. CHICAGO, March 30.—Twenty persons were reported injured, several seriously, when two street cars met in a head-on collision.

Closing Prices Today are Higher at Chicago

CHICAGO, March 30.—(Special)—May, opening, \$1.12 3-4, closing \$1.14 5-8; July, opening, \$1.10 1-8, closing \$1.12 3-8.

Portland, March 30.—(Special)—Club, bid 90, asked, 95; Bluestem, bid, 95.

Liverpool, March 29.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 6d; No. 2 hard winter gulf, 11s 4d; No. 2 hard winter, choice, 13s 1d; No. 1 Durum 13s 5d; No. 1 hard Duluth, 12s 11d; Northern Chicago, 13s 8d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 4d.

In American terms the highest Liverpool prices, for No. 1 Duluth, is \$2.02 per bushel.

Mexican Troopers and Carranzistas Meet on Border



AMERICAN & CARRANZISTA SOLDIERS AT BORDER LINE. (INTL. FILM SERVICE.) The picture shows American soldiers and Carranzista troops fraternizing on the international border near Columbus, N. M., just before the American troops crossed the border and began the march to capture Villa.

ADVANCE FORCES OF CAVALRY ARE CLOSE ON VILLA

Bandit Has Reached Guerrero Mountains, Having Divided His Command Into Three Divisions.

NOW HAS 20 MEN WITH HIM

Several Carloads of Supplies Are Ready to Go Forward to Pershing's Men Over Mexican Railroad; Carranzistas Begin to Stamp Out Villistas Around Torreon

EL PASO, March 30.—With a force of picked American soldiers already 300 miles inside Mexico and fully 10,000 troops chasing Villa, the army supply transportation problem today was the sole topic. The Mexico Northwestern railroad announced it was unable to ship munitions before Saturday on account of lack of equipment.

Villa has been located, according to unofficial advice, 60 miles southeast of Madera, close to the Mexican Northwestern. Pursuit by rail is impossible on account of 40 bridges having been destroyed since January.

As the report probably was delayed, it is believed Villa has escaped into the heart of the Guerrero mountains where it will be possible for him to hide indefinitely. The conditions under which the railroad concession was granted make it necessary to secure invoices from Consul Garcia for all exportations sent from El Paso to Juarez. Garcia said he had no other instructions.

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—Francisco Villa has reached the Guerrero mountains and Colonel Dodd's advance guard has crossed the railroad southwest of Chihuahua City, according to unofficial reports. Villa is said to have split his command into three divisions after leaving El Valle and has taken personal command of 20 picked men.

EL PASO, March 30.—Several carloads of supplies for Pershing's men are ready for shipment today to Casas Grandes over the Mexican Northwestern railroad. Officers admitted their disappointment at the outcome of negotiations for permission to get the use of the railroad. The uncertainty of the road's operation, due to the fact that the road is known to be in poor condition, may force a continuance of motor truck trains over the Chihuahua desert.

Wires southward from Juarez are working, so the absence of news on the Carranzista movements are considered puzzling. The American forces were last reported chasing Villa through the San Maria Valley, trying to head off his escape via Madera. Mexican troops are being sent to stamp out a band of 1500 Villistas around Torreon. Three Carranzista generals are in the field against Reyes.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., March 30.—Villa is paying the expenses of six Mexican youths in Hitchcock military academy, it was learned here. Nearly three years ago when Villa was in his glory, he sent an agent to the school lads and gave him \$18,000 in gold to pay their tuition advance. Four of the boys are sons of Chihuahua land owners. One is an orphan and one is a relative of Villa.

EL PASO, March 30.—General Cavita informed General Bell he would not permit army munitions to be shipped through Juarez until instructions had been received from Obregon.

Registered Mail Stolen. SHREVEPORT, March 30.—Two pouches of registered mail were taken from a Texas Pacific train here when robbers boarded the cars as they were pulling out, overpowered the clerk and helped themselves. They escaped after riding two miles.

French soldiers at the front are allowed one pint of wine a day.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. America will not recede from position of demanding that submarine outrages cease.

Teutons are halted in attacks against French in Verdun sector. Villa said to have escaped safely to mountains.

Local. Tomorrow and Saturday Clean-up Days. Three young ladies nominated for Rose Queen candidate. First ball game of season next Sunday.