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WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 63; minimum, 51; rainfall, 0; wind, north, fresh; weather, partly cloudy.

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80,000 TEUTONS ATTEMPT SMASH AT FRENCH LINES

Terrific Attacks are Hurling Against Deadman's Hill; Savage Battle Still Continuing.

GERMANS GAIN SOME POINTS

Paris Admits That Enemy Has Penetrated Village of Cumieres, Nine Miles Northwest of Verdun After Series of Assaults; at Other Points Repulsed.

PARIS, May 24.—The Germans penetrated the village of Cumieres, nine miles northwest of Verdun, after a series of terrific onslaughts, it was officially admitted. The Teutons also took a trench west of Cumieres and gained footholds in a few sections of trenches east of Douaumont. At other points most of the violent attacks were defeated. Several assaults in the Champagne were repulsed.

The most savage battle in the world's history is raging today. Eighty thousand Germans were sent crashing against the French positions at Deadman's Hill. Two brigades repeatedly rushed Douaumont. Every assault was a failure. All the French artillery was subjected to a steady artillery fire. Behind the columns of dust the gray German lines swept toward the French. Machine guns sprayed their ranks. Still the waves of spiked helmets swarmed on the western edge of Douaumont. No sooner was one assault defeated than another was started. The loss at Douaumont in the first two days' fighting is estimated at 10,000 killed.

A communique said that the Germans since Sunday have been attacking northwestern Verdun with 60,000 men. Throughout last night the battle was furious. The French resisted stubbornly, inflicting enormous losses on the Germans. Close fighting preceded the German capture of Cumieres. Artillery demolished the French trenches. The defenders clung to the debris. Fighting the Teutons with bayonets, clubbed rifles and knives.

West of Douaumont, despite a deadly machine gun fire, a few Germans reached objective positions. The Germans used gas west of Navarin Farm without success. Repeated charges were launched between Haudremont and Douaumont. The Germans lost fearfully.

BERLIN, May 24.—British troops attacked the German lines near Givenchy, Hullock and Blaireville. It was officially announced. Southwest of Givenchy the British penetrated the German trenches but were immediately slaughtered. Other attacks were repulsed.

Rose Queen Will be Crowned June 6th at Portland

WILL THEN BE PRESENTED WITH KEY OF THE CITY BY MAYOR ALBEE.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—(Special.)—The evening of June 6 will witness the crowning of the Rose Festival Queen at the Festival center. Mayor Albee will present the ruler of the fiesta with the key to the city after J. H. Dundore, president of the 1916 Festival, places the crown of roses on the head of the queen.

After the crowning the queen will view the display at the festival center. A military escort will clear the way for the official party and they will spend an hour looking over the floral exhibits. The queen at this time will officially dedicate the Rose Fountain, central feature of the display covering 30,000 square feet, and the first feature of the kind ever built in the country.

Preceding the crowning will come a parade from the city hall to the festival center. Broadway will be gaily decorated for the fiesta and when the queen and her party reaches the intersection of Alder and Broadway it will be the signal for the first illumination of this thoroughfare.

Some of the most magnificent electrical decorations ever seen are being built and will be in place the afternoon of June 6, for the first display that evening.

Aeroplane Brought Down.
ROME, May 24.—Italian warship shot down an Austrian aeroplane in the Adriatic. It was announced.

Effort to Capture W. C. T. U. for Mayor Best is a Failure

Considerable excitement prevailed yesterday in W. C. T. U. circles over what is reported as a carefully planned effort to capture the organization at the annual business meeting for Mayor Best. The effort failed through premature discovery. It is said, and died before it reached a crisis.

From the best information obtainable, and many of the members are reluctant to discuss the matter, certain members of the W. C. T. U. are strong allies of Mayor Best while others are just as strongly his political opponents. The old officers, it is said, were averse to lending the organization to the support of the mayor, and some had taken an active interest in defeating his plans for political preferment.

Some of his supporters, it is said, laid quiet plans for changing the entire board of officers by supplanting the old officers with friends of the mayor. A slate was prepared and

circulated among those believed to be friendly toward Mayor Best and they were urged to be in attendance. These plans were kept so quiet that the friends of the incumbent officers did not learn of them until about noon yesterday. The meeting was scheduled for 2:30 and between noon and that hour there were many telephone calls and much missionary work done. The result was that, instead of the ordinary 25 or 30 women out to the meeting there was an attendance of 75.

It only took a brief survey to convince the promoters of the secret plans that they and their helpers were badly outnumbered, and only a half-hearted resistance was made to the motion to re-elect the entire board of officers.

The officers re-elected were Mrs. G. W. Rugg, president; Mrs. E. C. Anibal, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Raley, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. A. F. May, corresponding secretary.

1ST ALFALFA CROP OF SEASON WILL BE GATHERED AT MILTON

HARVESTING OPERATIONS, HOWEVER, WILL DEPEND UPON THE WEATHER.

Heaviest Crop Ever Gathered is Predicted As Rain Has Favored a Great Growth; Plans Are Drawn for Rebuilding Ice Plant; Other Milton Notes.

Help make this column what it should be. Telephone your news items to Victor Canfield at 932 or 494—they will be appreciated.

(East Oregonian Special.)

MILTON, FREEWATER, Ore., May 24.—Cutting the first crop of alfalfa will begin in earnest this week near the twin cities and Umpigine if weather permits. John Davidson, who lives near Umpigine, has already his first crop in the shock, and on the R. H. Wellman ranch work is expected to begin Friday at latest if the rain lets up. The greater number of the growers intend to start the middle or latter part of the week. The continued rains have forced such a rank growth that it is predicted that the heaviest first crop ever harvested will be the result of this cutting. This is about the same time of May that cutting commenced last year, but last season the alfalfa was not quite so tall but was further advanced and blooming heavily, while now but few blooms show.

Plans and specifications were drawn up yesterday for recapping the ice plant which burned last week, and the contract will be let today. It is intended to have the plant in operation again within 30 days if it can be done. Insurance adjusters were here Saturday to ascertain the damage, and found the big compressor uninjured, and a large part of the piping in such shape that it can be used again, so a determined effort will be made to save all possible of the ice now in the warehouses, and to have things moving before the first of July.

About 60 members of the Methodist Sunday school journeyed up the river last Saturday to the P. P. & L. plant for their annual picnic, and some of them returned complaining indignantly about being ordered off the premises by some of the employes.

H. S. Shangle returned to Milton Monday after a trip of several weeks through Kentucky and other eastern states in the interests of Columbia College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams visited with their son, Jesse, in Touchet Saturday and Sunday.

Those attending the 1916 session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Roseburg from Milton and Freewater, are H. R. Van Slyke, Wm. Townsend, E. A. Williams, J. C. Crimmins, Geo. Taibert, Mrs. H. M. Cockburn, Mrs. Wm. Harder, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kirk, Mrs. G. L. Mable.

Tracy Barton arrived Monday from his year's work at Stanford University at Palo Alto, California.

Clark Slover is home for the summer, after teaching the past year at Colville, Wash.

J. E. Cherry is still confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Dean Gerking of Crockett has purchased a Ford car from the Milton Garage.

Frank Shields of the Valley Fruit Company, was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shields, Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Timm has gone to work in a Pendleton barber shop and his family expects to move down to join him next week. Lloyd Thomas has taken

his place in the Stoneburner shop at Milton.

A loof has rented his orchard tract in South Milton to Melvin Matthias for a term of years. Mr. Loof expects to return to his home on Puget Sound the middle of the week.

At a meeting of the Milton Tennis Club held in the Commercial rooms Monday night, Dr. J. B. Gillis was chosen president for this season, Dr. H. E. McQuary, vice president and Powell Plant, secretary-treasurer. Plans are under way for a local tournament within a few days, and probably a tournament open to outsiders on Strawberry Hill, June 7.

Mrs. Harvey Demaris was taken very suddenly ill Monday about six o'clock and only the prompt assistance of Dr. Thomas relieved her. She is reported better this morning.

Dates for Local Chautauqua Set

JUNE 27 TO JULY 3 ARE DECIDED UPON; PLANS ARE NOW BEING MADE.

Dates for the Pendleton chautauqua for this summer have been set for June 27 to July 3, inclusive and the local organization is at present busied with the task of deciding upon a location for the attraction. Places being considered are the Round-Up Park, used last year, Walter's Island and the north side park.

The superintendent of the Pendleton chautauqua will be H. E. Hendrix, principal of a high school at Everett, Wash. Mr. Ellison, president of the company who cared for the business here last summer, will be held in Portland this year.

According to J. C. Herbman, traveling representative of the Ellison-White chautauqua system who was here yesterday, the chautauqua are meeting with good attendance this season and are proving more profitable than ever before. He looks for a good business here.

Judge J. W. Maloney is now head of the local committee and C. K. Cranston is secretary.

Winners Named in Contest Held By the Local W. C. T. U.

MISS JEAN REBER GETS FIRST PRIZE FOR ANTI-CIGARETTE ESSAY.

Winners in the anti-cigarette essay writing contest, held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., were announced yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall and the prizes were awarded.

Miss Jean Reber won the \$5 prize given for the best essay by a high school student, Thelma Blanchet of the Lincoln school won the eighth grade contest, Alice May of the Lincoln school the seventh grade contest, Bernice Patterson of the Hawthorne school the sixth grade contest and Merle Jack of the Lincoln school the fifth grade contest. The prizes in the four grade school contests were \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.

Superintendent A. C. Hampton presented the prizes and made a short address in which he urged that the W. C. T. U. next year renew its fight against the cigarette. He declared the efforts of the ladies, through the essay writing contest, had been very helpful to the schools.

HEAD OF SINN FEINERS GUILTY OF COMPLICITY

DUBLIN, May 24.—John MacNeil, president of the Sinn Feiners and a professor in the Irish university, was court martialled today and convicted of complicity in the rebellion.

SUBMARINES TO CROSS ATLANTIC CARRYING CARGO

Regular Service Will be Instituted Between New York and Hamburg According to Announcement.

MAY TAKE FEW PASSENGERS

Mails and Parcels Will Comprise Most of Articles to be Taken Between Two Ports; First Boat is Expected to Arrive July 1; to be Armed for Defense.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A regular trans-Atlantic submarine service between Hamburg and New York will be started next month, the Evening Mail asserted today, claiming good authority for its information. The first submarine to reach New York will be July 1. It will be armed for defense only and carry mails and parcels and perhaps a few passengers. It will make the trip in 10 days. By August, the Mail said, Germany was expected to have five submarines working on regular schedule. They will voyage north of Scotland, or the English channel, according to sea conditions and enter New York via Long Island, taking advantage of the three mile limit.

STATE TRIES TO ESTABLISH THAT WAITE IS SANE

PLOT TO MURDER HIS WIFE'S PARENTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLANNED.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Waite told his brother-in-law, Percy Peck, that John Peck was grief stricken over the death of his wife and might not live long. Percy Peck testified at Waite's trial today. He swore that Waite asked him if Mrs. Peck's sister could not have a share in the income from the estate before the will was probated. Testimony was introduced to prove that Waite was not insane but that the murders were prompted in a cold desire for money.

Mexican Natives Said to be Ready For an Uprising

FUNSTON REPORTS TO BAKER ABOUT RUMORS ALONG THE BORDER.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—General Funston wired to Secretary Baker today that he heard rumors that Mexican natives at Madera had been instructed to rise against the Americans.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—It was not expected that Carranza's new note would make flat demands for the withdrawal of American troops. It is expected to contain urgent suggestions that a withdrawal is expected. It is likely to show resentment against sending the second expedition across. Carranza will urge that the Americans are not needed, because he has raised a large army for patrol duty. If he can convince the war department that this is true, withdrawal will probably ensue. The department now is unconvinced. It is believed that Carranza is friendly and will not press his troublesome demands. No request for financial aid has been received from Mexico.

Returns Indicate That Corey Wins Out Over Wright

NEARLY COMPLETE RETURNS GIVE BAKER COUNTY MAN LEAD OF OVER 600.

SALEM, Ore., May 24.—(Special.)—Almost complete totals in recent primary give Corey 4827 and Wright 4190. Lake county returns received this morning gave Corey 228, Wright 39, McCulloch 121, Rusk 27, Service 38, Kyle 27.

President's Physician and Miss Gordon Wed Today



WASHINGTON, May 24.—The marriage of Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon to Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician and naval aide, was solemnized this afternoon in the chapel of St. George's church. The Rev. William J. Cox of Philadelphia, officiated. Miss Gordon is the daughter of the late J. J. Gordon, and is an orphan. She was a close friend and ward of Mrs. Wilson. No invitations to the wedding have been issued and the guests will be confined to a few relatives and friends, including the president and Mrs. Wilson. The president and Mrs. Wilson arrived this morning for the wedding.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF REPUBLICAN VOTES COMPLETED TODAY

Canvass of the vote at the republican primary election was completed today by County Clerk Saling and Justices of the Peace Parkes and Scholl, and the complete figures in this county are for the first time obtainable. The canvass of the democratic primary election and of the road bond election will probably be completed this afternoon.

The official figures show that Boyd, Fulton, Cameron and Peterson were the four candidates for delegates at large winning in this county. J. N. Burgess led for district delegate with Brooke second. Hughes received more votes than his two opponents combined in this county. For electors Butler, Wilson, Cottell, North and MacMahon led in this county. Secretary of State Olcott beat Moore by a majority of 766.

Kyle led his opponents in this county for public service commissioner, having a margin of 392 over Ed Wright, his nearest rival. Wright beat Corey 35 votes here.

Keator's margin over Watts for district attorney was 817 votes. Brown defeated County Clerk Saling 515 votes and Miss Gilliam defeated Treasurer Bradley by 1244. J. T. Brown defeated Folsom 468 and Slusher defeated Ashworth by 437.

While both Mayor Best and Representative Ritner were nominated for representatives, Ritner secured 521 more votes in the county than did Best, defeating him both in Pendleton and in the county outside.

The following is the count:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Four Delegates at Large—Acker-son 494, Boyd 124, Mrs. Buland 579, Cameron 1439, Carey 382, Case 697, Fulton 1463, Hawkins 345, Peterson 1326, Spencer 743, Warren 398, Worley 362.
Two District Delegates—Brooke 2171, Burgess 2523, Pollard 1058.
President—Burton 426, Cummins 596, Hughes 1469.
Vice-President—Webster 1666.
Five Electors—Butler 2230, Cottell 1934, Ivanhoe 1456, Keady 1589, MacMahon 1784, North 1829, Wilson 1968.
Congressman—Sinnott 2817.
Secretary of State—Moore 1303, Olcott 2069; Olcott's majority 766.
Two Justices Supreme Court—Barnett 2575, Moore 2380.
Dairy and Food Commissioner—Mickle 2676.
Public Service Commissioner—Corey 466, Kyle 1094, McCulloch 251, Rusk 493, Service 212, Wright 701; Kyle's plurality 393.
Senator—Stelwer 2968.
Joint Representative—Stanfield 2680.
Two Representatives—Best 2180, Ritner 2701.
District Attorney—Keator 1912, Smith 241, Watts 1095; Keator's plurality 817.
Sheriff—Allen 2400.
Clerk—Brown 2990, Saling 1575; Brown's majority 515.
Recorder—Burroughs 2849.
Treasurer—Bradley 1097, Miss Gilliam 2241, Mrs. Wolfe 332, Miss Gilliam's plurality 1244.
Assessor—Yeager 2360.
School Superintendent—Young 3226.
Surveyor—Bradley 2918.
Coroner—Brown 1982, Folsom 1514, Brown's majority 468.
County Commissioner—Ashworth 1445, Slusher 1882, Slusher's majority 437.

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VON BUELOW TO BE AMBASSADOR LONDON REPORTS

According to Rumor Bernstorff Will be Recalled From United States the Near Future.

MOVE MAY BE PEACE SIGN

Exchange Telegraph of London Asserts It Has Received Announcement Upon Good Authority; Buelow Considered One of Foremost European Diplomats.

LONDON, May 24.—Von Buelow, former German chancellor, will become ambassador at Washington, the Exchange Telegraph stated this afternoon on good authority. It was reported that the German diplomatic corps will be reorganized. Other sources failed to corroborate this report, although Bernstorff's recall was repeatedly rumored. If the report is true, it is taken to mean that Germany expects an early peace. Buelow has been connected with the peace move, especially in Switzerland recently. A year ago he tried to prevent Italy joining the allies. Buelow is considered one of the foremost of European diplomats.

House in Garden Street Destroyed When Fire Starts

FLAMES DISCOVERED SHORTLY BEFORE 11:30 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

Fire that broke out shortly before 11:30 last night practically destroyed the residence house at 214 Garden street, just recently purchased from Mrs. Frank Quinlan by Al Warner. The house was unoccupied at the time Mr. Warner having been engaged in repairing it preparatory to moving in. Workmen in the house had had a fire in the stove during the day and indications are that the fire started from a defective flue. When discovered, the fire had gained a big headway throughout the house and had broken through the roof. The alarm was turned in at 11:30 by Clem McCoy and the firemen soon had several streams on the building. They quickly quenched the flames but not before the house was almost destroyed.

The damage to the house is estimated at \$750 and Mrs. Quinlan held an insurance policy of \$500. There was \$150 insurance on the household goods but there was only a little furniture in the house at the time.

The frequency of fires of late indicates to Fire Chief Ringold that people are growing careless and he declares he will start another campaign of prevention.

Chicago Wheat Pit Still at Low Figure

CHICAGO, May 24.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Today's range of prices:

	Open	High	Close
May	\$1.09 1/2	\$1.09 3/4	\$1.08 3/4
July	\$1.09 1/2	\$1.11 1/2	\$1.09 1/2

Portland, Ore., May 24.—(Special.)—Merchandise Exchange prices today: Club, 90 bid, 94 asked; blue-steam, \$1 bid, \$1.02 1-2 asked.

Effort to be Made to Get Backing For Local Baseball Team; Meeting to be Tonight

For the purpose of arousing, if possible, sentiment here to back the local ball club for the continuance of the season, a meeting of the directors of the Blue Mountain League will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Commercial association rooms. Those interested in baseball are urged to attend.

The meeting was called at the instance of representatives of Echo, Pilot Rock and Weston, the other three towns in the league. They cannot conceive of sufficient lack of interest here to justify disbanded the team at a time when the team is leading the league.

Manager McGarrigue disbanded the team last week because no effort had been made to give the team financial backing. Only a small sum was considered necessary to carry the team through the season.

The other towns did not think Pendleton is showing the proper spirit in dropping her team in the middle of the season, and, thus, practically breaking up the league. Echo points out that she has had no grounds of her own upon which to play until the last two weeks and that, having played the first five games away from home, will lose money unless the schedule is completed. Sunday Echo defeated Pilot Rock in Echo 9 to 3 and had a \$52 crowd despite a heavy wind storm. The teams are all evenly balanced and would put up an interesting fight for the pennant.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS BRANDEIS CONFIRMATION

VOTE IS 10 TO EIGHT ALONG STRAIGHT PARTY LINES TODAY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate judiciary committee recommended the confirmation of Brandeis. The vote was ten to eight on straight party lines.

Friends of Brandeis were jubilant today. They forecast a similar division on the floor of the senate and that Brandeis would win by an easy margin. Cummings was absent from the committee when the vote was polled. His ballot was counted for Brandeis. A protracted fight is expected in the senate. It is likely to come within a week. A long debate and possibly a filibuster is expected.