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WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday.

Maximum 77; minimum 44; rain-fall 0; wind, west, brisk, weather, partly cloudy.

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U. S. BARK IS SUBMARINED; SAILOR DIES

Dirigo, Attacked Without Warning, is Ransacked by Germans Who Then Sink Ship With Bombs.

TWO WINDJAMMERS LOST

LONDON, June 1.—The admiralty has announced the submarining of the American bark Dirigo and the drowning of the mate. A submarine attacked the Dirigo without warning, using deck guns. The Germans boarded the bark, ransacked her and sunk the ship with bombs.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The state department has received confirmation of the submarining of the American bark Dirigo of Pensacola. The message said First Mate John Ray was drowned, the rest of the crew being saved.

STREAM POLLUTION TO BE PROSECUTED

Deputy Game Warden Files Complaint Against B. F. Marlin of Meacham Charging Violation of Meacham Creek

Prosecutions for alleged pollution of streams in Umatilla county has been started by the state fish and game commission. Deputy Warden George Tonkin today filed a complaint against B. F. Marlin, well known Meacham resident, charging him with throwing manure, decaying and deleterious matter into Meacham creek, contrary to the fish and game laws of the state.

The Marlin case will, if successful, be only a beginning in this county, according to Mr. Tonkin, and the city of Pendleton will be made a defendant unless steps are taken at once to put in a sewage tank.

Mr. Tonkin states that the cause belongs more properly to the state health board but that the same commission has ample authority to act. Many complaints have come from people living below Pendleton because of the delay of this city in putting in a sewage tank and Mr. Tonkin states that he will either secure immediate action or start proceedings.

\$2,000,000 SHEEP LOSS IS SUFFERED IN LAKE COUNTY

S. G. Jewett Just Home from Trip Over Range Declares Past Winter Was Exceptionally Severe in Those Parts.

There was a two million dollar loss of sheep in Lake county alone last winter. This is the statement made by Stanley G. Jewett of the geological survey upon his return from a trip over the ranges of Lake, Harney and Klamath counties. He gives his authority as Dr. Lyon, secretary of the Lake County Woolgrowers' association.

Mr. Jewett reports that the winter in the southern counties was much more severe than in those parts. The sheep supply was not sufficient to keep the stock until the grass came on and as a result stock died by the thousands. Mr. Jewett states that he saw the carcasses of sheep and cattle on all of the ranges. A great many of the skins had been removed from the sheep.

There is a heavy loss of lambs this spring also, he states, the weather being very cold and wet. The season is considerably more backward in those counties than here, not a green leaf having yet made an appearance.

NURSES FOR WAR KILLED BY PECULIAR ACCIDENT



Mrs. Edith Ayres

Mrs. Edith Ayres and Miss Helen Burnett Woods, the two nurses of Chicago, bound for Europe on the American steamship Mongolia, were killed Sunday, May 29, when the brass cup which held a charge of powder of a six-inch gun ricocheted back from the water and struck them as they sat on the deck. The gun was being tried out that it might be ready for submarines in British waters. Naval men said they had never before heard of such an accident.

Helen Burnett Woods

BONDS SHOULD BE VOTED BECAUSE OF MACADAM ROAD NEEDS SAYS HODGEN

Only Chance for Saving Local Road Lies in Success of Bond Issue.

City (Louis Hodgen, Representative from Umatilla County.) Umatilla, Ore., June 1.—The vicious attacks that have been made on the six million dollar bond issue by the people who are fighting the bond issue, ought to receive an answer from the people who know the true facts. For this reason I would like the courtesy of a little space in your paper in which to answer these attacks.

The bond bill was not put through the legislature by the patented paving company. It was put through the legislature by some members of the legislature who believed that the bond legislation adopted up to this point did not go far enough. Representatives Stanfield, Ritner and the writer of this letter all united in introducing the bill into the house. I am not ashamed of the part that I took in it. We favored the voting the bonds outright. In the senate some members, including Senator Stetson of Umatilla county, thought the matter was too important to pass without the vote of the people and the bill was submitted to the people for their action. The house concurred in the amendment by the senate. The bill as submitted to the people was the free act of the majority of both houses of the legislature. It is the support of a number of people who had fought the paving trust from the time the legislature started.

The purpose of the bill is to enable the state of Oregon to connect up the populous centers with good roads at an early date. The automobile license and the quarter mill tax which has been on the statute books for a number of years, will pay the interest on these bonds and retire the bonds and maintain the roads. The best informed authorities have always conceded this last proposition to be true. The bond issue therefore will not bring about new additional direct tax on the people. If we want good roads the bond issue is the best way to get them. The passage of this bill means that almost at once there will be a hard surface road from Pendleton to the east end of the county on the line of the present macadam road. Umatilla county will receive for this purpose a great deal more money than they will contribute. Portland will contribute millions of dollars. The rest of the state will get the roads. Now is our chance to get some roads built by the aid of the state. I want to remind my friends who oppose the bond bill that it will pay them, each one of them, to do a little figuring and he will see that he is standing in the road of the development of our county. This is a good time for citizens of this county to pull together for an advance and not pull back, because they have not

taken the trouble to know what they are kicking about. The macadam road from Pendleton to the state line is almost worn out. If the bond bill passes the state will pave the macadam road. If the bond bill fails the state cannot pave the macadam road. On account of the 6 per cent tax limitation, Umatilla county cannot pave the macadam road. What are we going to do about it? It has cost nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Shall we lose that quarter of a million or shall we save it? If we pass the bond bill the state will save it for us. If we do not pass the bond bill the whole investment is lost. Let everyone ask himself the question, what are we going to do with the macadam road? LOUIS HODGEN.

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RUSS TROOPS PREFER BOOKS TO FIGHTING

Are so Busy Acquiring an Education They Haven't Time to Make War; Children are Crowded From Schools.

FOOD PROBLEM A WORRY

Supply Considered Sufficient But Transportation is a Tremendous Problem; Life Insurance Bureau for Soldier's Benefit Established.

PETROGRAD, June 1.—A demand for a six hour day appeared likely to paralyze a hundred and twenty of Russia's largest factories, mostly the ammunition plants. Workmen decided either to strike or enforce the regulations under which they are employed. Complex regulations make little work possible. A number of workmen are reported to have struck already.

PETROGRAD, June 1.—Many of Russia's soldiers are so busy acquiring an education that they haven't time to fight and are crowding children from the schools. Soldiers in many sections have started their own schools.

Minister of War Kerevsky has had tremendous success in instilling the fighting spirit in the troops, actually at the front. Thousands of soldiers roam about freely or have laid down their rifles for school books.

Extraordinary efforts have been made all over the country to make the soldiers fight, but all trains are crowded with uninformed men, visiting their families or wandering around. To stop the soldiers wandering, Premier Lvoff ordered all government commissioners throughout the provinces to take speedy and energetic steps to return deserters to the front.

Food difficulties still worry. The Russian's meat stocks are officially estimated at two hundred million pounds, which is considered a good supply.

The tremendous problem is transportation. Kerevsky has ordered the establishment of a government life insurance bureau for the benefit of Russian soldiers.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE Y. M. C. A. FUNDS IN THIS COUNTY BEGUN

West End First Section Visited by Committee and Response Is Heart; Full Sum Expected by End of Next Week.

The campaign to raise the Umatilla county portion of the funds directed by the National Young Men's Christian Association for its war work is now on in earnest in the various towns of the county. Yesterday the state representative, Mr. Dillon, accompanied by members of the local committee, visited Heron, where addresses were made, and arrangements received of full response to the requirements without delay. Tomorrow Helix, Adams and probably Pilot rock will be visited. Saturday Athena and Weston will be the scene of the campaign. Sunday Mr. Dillon will speak from the church platforms at Milton and Freewater.

The Pendleton committee will begin its work probably either Saturday or Monday. It is expected that the full sum required, \$24,000, will be in hand by the end of next week. Oregon's full appropriation is \$12,000. Several of the counties have already completed their work and met their quotas. Messrs. Bishop and Tallman accompanied Mr. Dillon today.

SEPT. OPTIONS AT \$1.82 AT CLOSE

CHICAGO, June 1.—(Special to the East Oregonian).—Range of wheat prices today. Low. Close. July \$1.35 \$1.21 \$1.22 \$1.34. Sept. \$1.81 \$1.85 \$1.79 \$1.82. Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—(Special).—Club \$2.40, bluestem \$2.41.

SLACKERS WHO WOULD LEAVE U. S. WARNED

President Issues Proclamation That Attempt to Leave the Country Will Expose Them to Prosecution on Return.

LAREDO, June 1.—Checking the exodus of so-called slackers, government agents refused to allow men of conscription age to cross the border into Mexico. The first two Americans detained were held by the bureau of investigation, charged with "seeking to leave the United States to avoid military registration."

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The President has issued a proclamation warning slackers that an attempt to evade registration by leaving the country will expose them to prosecution on their return. The proclamation says: "Whereas, the President in his proclamation issued on the eighteenth of May, set apart the fifth day of June between the hours of seven and nine for the registration of all male persons between the ages of 21 and 29, both inclusive, who may be subject to registration, in accordance with the act of congress approved May 18th, 1917, authorizing the President to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States. Eligible Persons Warned. "Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, President of these United States, do hereby give warning that all persons subject to registration under the provisions of said act, and the proclamation of the President, withdrawing from the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading such registration, expose themselves on their return to the jurisdiction of the United States to prosecution for such evasion of registration pursuant to section five of the act of congress, approved May 18th, which enacts that: 'no person who willfully fails or refuses to present himself for registration or to submit thereto, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered.'"

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DOES THIS COUNTY WANT TO LOSE ITS ROAD OPPORTUNITY

It was only through hard, earnest work by the Umatilla county delegation and other legislators from western Oregon that powerful influences were kept from putting the John Day highway across the state on the map in preference to the highway from The Dalles, Arlington, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker to the Idaho line. At the outset of the session the way was all arranged for the John Day road to have preference and Umatilla people were in line on that subject. If the road bonds carry our western route will be permanently improved and made the official cross state highway. If the road bonds are defeated the cause of a road from this section to Portland will be set back many years and very likely the John Day route will again be brought forward on the ground that route is 100 miles shorter.

If Umatilla county people consult their own plain interests they will vote unanimously for the six million bond issue," says Mr. Stanfield.

MISS BUTLER WILL TELL FOOD VALUES

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AUTHORITY WILL GIVE TALKS IN ALL COUNTIES.

The work of woman is never done. This is more often true than people realize. It is especially true of the housewife of today. June 2 is the date of the talk on foods to be given by Alice Butler at Umatilla.

Miss Butler will talk to the following communities: June 6, Freewater; June 7, Sunny Side; June 8, Milton; June 9, Freewater.

The following week, beginning June 11, she will talk at Pleasant Valley; June 12, Weston; June 13, Weston mountain; June 14, Adams; June 15, Helix; June 16, Holden.

If these dates are not convenient they may be changed by communicating with the chairman, Mrs. Wade. Miss Butler hopes to give in a concise way the food value, composition, substitutes and costs of meats, vegetables, milk, cereals, breads and fruits.

75,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN THREE ALLIED OFFENSIVES FROM APRIL 15 TO MAY 24

CANTONMENT CAMPS REDUCED IN NUMBER

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The war department has decided to reduce the cantonment camps from 32 to 16. Insofar as possible the camps will be established in the south because of better conditions there. Secretary Baker said the change was due to cost. Congress is considering a \$75,000,000 appropriation. It is estimated the cost of 22 cantonments would have been a hundred and fifty million.

FRIENDS BLAMED FOR FAILURE TO RECOVER CHILD

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 1.—Crazed with grief and anxiety over the kidnapping of his son, J. H. Keet, millionaire, retired banker, blames his friends for failure to recover the boy from abductors last night. Following directions, Keet last night stole away to meet the kidnapers. He carried \$6000 ransom. Before leaving he asked his friends not to attempt to follow him. The kidnapers' father said he "gave up" take the money to the kidnapers. Friends, fearing foul play, followed Keet all night. The kidnapers did not appear at the appointed spot. Keet drove all night. Keet intends to hunt the kidnapers with the ransom tonight. The police fear others, knowing of the circumstances, may attack him.

LIVE LOCAL NEWS

Floral Society Meet. The Pendleton Floral Society will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Commercial association rooms and all members are asked to attend.

Son Is Born. A son was born early this morning at St. Anthony's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hittman. The father is an O-W brakeman.

Divorce Granted. Judge Phelps has granted a divorce to the plaintiff in the case of Commodore P. Bowman vs. Mary E. Bowman. The property rights were settled by stipulation.

Indian Woman Wants Alimony. Rosa Pierce, a fullblood Indian woman of the Umatilla reservation, this afternoon filed suit for divorce against her husband, Mike Pierce, a half-breed, alleging he is indolent, refuses to work and lives off income from her allotments, curses her and chokes her. She asks for \$15 attorney fees and \$25 a month alimony. W. M. Peterson is her attorney.

Looking For Lost Heir. An effort is being made to locate George T. Reinhardt, who is supposed to be a resident of this vicinity. His brother, H. E. Reinhardt, died recently at the soldier's home in southern California leaving property which will be sold to the state unless heirs are found. W. M. Peterson has received a letter asking him to locate the brother.

SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY FOR ROAD BONDS IS PREDICTED

As a result of his trip over the state and of his personal investigation, W. L. Thompson, member of the state highway commission, predicts that the six million dollar road bond measure will receive a substantial majority next Monday at the polls. Thompson has been crystallizing in favor of the measure both in Portland and over the state within the past few days, he states. Portland will give a good minority for the measure, he believes and he

British Move Forward by Inches in Number of Engagements Last Night; German Third Line Penetrated.

TRIESTE'S FALL IS NEARING

(HENRY WOOD.) FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, June 1.—Between April 15 and May 24 the French have imprisoned 31,829 Germans, according to headquarters lists. Adding those the British and Italians captured it is estimated 75,000 have been captured during the three great offensives.

LONDON, June 1.—The British moved forward by inches in a number of successful local engagements last night, Haig reported. They successfully raided the Germans. Front detachments say the British Loos attack reached the German third line. The French repulsed violent German counter attacks, the Paris statement said.

200,000 Austrians Lost. ROME, June 1.—The great Italian offensive has already cost the Austrians 200,000 killed, wounded and missing, it is conservatively estimated. The Italians are now consolidating and reinforcing their lines with new troops and reorganizing their positions. They are continually inflicting frightful losses on the enemy by repelling counter attacks.

General Cadorna halted an advance today, permitting the bringing up of new supplies in preparation for further attacks.

Hope to Preserve Trieste. It is stated the Italians hope to capture Trieste with the smallest possible amount of damage to the historic city. Guns of the allied warships will not be directed on the city, if it is possible to avoid it. Trieste's occupation is considered a matter of weeks. It is reported the continued Italian success has created a great depression in Bohemia.

TORNADO TOLL 75 DEAD WITH 150 INJURED

WIND ESTIMATED TO HAVE TRAVELED 15 MILES IN 18 MINUTES.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Latest reports today estimate that the tornado toll in southeastern Missouri yesterday was 75 dead and 150 injured. The wind is estimated traveled 15 miles in 18 minutes. The property loss is estimated at over a million. The stricken district is facing hunger and disease, communication with the district is cut.

THUS TO HANG SELF BUT DIES FROM FALL

PORTLAND, June 1.—H. Langenfeiler for many years the United States district attorney of Idaho, hanged himself at the hospital. Attendants saw him before he died and cut the rope. Langenfeiler fell from the hospital window two stories the fall killing him.

figures that Umatilla county will be received in the Yes column. He has received many assurances that most of the southern Oregon counties are for the measure. Some of the Willamette valley counties will be against it, he thinks, but by small majorities though he anticipates that Paul and Washington will favor it. With the exception of Gilliam, Crook, Baker and possibly one or two others, he believes the eastern Oregon counties will take a stand for the bonds.