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One of our friends was heard expressing himself in pretty strong language the other day over there having been introduced in the legislature several hundred bills. He said: "It's absured. Our entire law-making bodies, even national, are absured. We have too many laws all right, but if that promised now. Drop into any attorney's office and see the scores era of prosperity doesn't soon of books filled with laws to govern us. And we are told materialize, a spool of cotton that ignorance of the law excuses no one. How on earth is a fellow to know what the law is? Even a lawyer, who his congregation to clothe themmakes it his business to know the law, doesn't know the law. How, then, are we who never devote an hour's study to our laws to know them?"-Dalles Itemizer.

The Leader has received from the press advance copies of the new Oregon Almanac, a volume of statistics and information regarding every community in this state. These advance copies are being sent out as rapidly as possible to all papers and periodicals in the state, also to commercial clubs and similar organizations. In about a week the main issue of about 300,000 copies will be off the press, and will be sent out in response to written requests from individuals anxious to secure raliable data on Oregon, by the Oregon State Immigration Commission Portland, Oregon.

A little boastful is General von Bissing, military gov-struction and operation. It is ernor of Belgium, who confesses that he is finding the yellow in color and looks like it Germanization of Belgium a troublesome task. He say: "Our relations would be simplified, if the Belgians only knew what is eventually to become of them. But I say, Stick it out! German ways and means and German character, German strength and German work will yet new truck from Portland Suncome to honor in Belgium, just as they will victoriously day, staying over night on the all over the world!"

A New York railroad magnate who is visiting Oregon says: "There is everything on the Pacific Coast to make the people prosperous-plenty of money in the banks, prospects of large crops of fruits and field products, and hundreds of thousands of people coming to see the Cali- form fund. Mr. Beals will put In the Vosges the French, after a fornia expositions and the attractions of the Pacific on special motion pictures that long fight, the position changing hands Northwest. Before the end of this year business on the evening and give an extra good more than once, have finally establish-Coast should be back well toward normal."

WISE AND OTHERWISE. One Davey Jones will soon be

in command of the largest fleet. 'How could you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or profession?" "Neither; its a calling.

The people who join the back to the land movement usually build their garage before their cow barn. "Are you ill?" asked a physi-

"Let me see your tongue. 'It's no use, doctor," replied the patient; "no tongue can tell how bad I feel."

A sixty-mile gale nearly got the goat of our battleship Kansas-we never heard of Kansas being disturbed by a little breeze like that before.

Don't give the small boy credit for industriously spading the garden when you see him at work. He is probably only digging worms for bait. "Buy a bale of cotton" sounds

will be our limit.

A preacher in California told selves in the garb of righteousness, and some body walked off with his hat and overcoat.

Same Thing.

Doctor-"You must go away for a long rest." Overworked Merchant—"But doctor I'm too ousy to get away." Doctor-"Well, then, you must stop advertising.

Another New Auto Truck.

Blackmore & McFarland received from Portland Monday a fine new Republic one and onehalf ton auto truck through the Woodson Garage. It has a continental motor and is silent, strong and simple in its conwas built for service. It will be a valuable acquisition to Blackmore & McFarland's city transfer equipment. Oscar Woodson and Mr. Blackmore drove the road and arriving here Monday.

Band Benefit at Rex.

The new Rex Theater will divide its receipts with the band boys Friday evening in order to help swell that new band uni-| ments at present.

CAPTAIN KIEHNE



Photo by American Press Association. Captain H. S. Klehne, commander of the American ship sunk by the Ger man raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The fall of Przemysl during the past week consolidated Russia's hold on snap. eastern Galicia, and has released the investing army for field operations elsewhere. No details on which full reliance can be placed have been made known concerning the strength of the buggy. force to which Przemysl capitulated. It is probable, however, that the first estimates were too high, and less than 100,000 men were used on these opera-

The Russians were compelled to evacuate Memel after a surprise attack by a German detachment. The heavy conditions of the highways caused by rains led the Slavs to believe their possession of the east Prussian port was secure. The Germans, however, overcame the difficulties of tragsport and drove the Russians sev era, miles into their own territory. Accusations of extensive pllfering at Memel have been made by the Germans and have been followed by reprisals at Suwalki, Lomza and Grodno and along the Russian Baltic coast, where open towns were bombarded by a German fleet.

The Dardanelles bombardment has accomplished nothing of value during the week to the attacking warships.

While there has been some fight ing along the east Prussian frontier and in Bukowina, the mountains of both the east and the west are the scenes of the most important engage-

ed themselves on the summit of Hartshow including both drama and mann's-Weilerkopf, a mountain peak

and what where the second what where the second where the second where the second where the second second second SPRAY'S COLUMN **Telephone** No. 3. - +++ + - + + -Cottage Grove is to have a big

sales day. Saturday April 17th. It will be a "Farmers Sale Day." Get together sale and trade day. I am now ready to list anything you have for sale. First listed, first sold in the class it belongs. I will list for the next two weeks, then everything listed will be advertised for sale. Remember it costs you nothing unless your stuff sells. See me about terms. Remember this is going to be the biggest sale Cottage Grove ever had.

Mowing machine \$10. 6 O. I. C. pigs for sale. Pony, saddle and bridle. Good brood mare for sale. One Jersey cow three years

Black Minorca eggs. \$1 for

Yearling 3-4 Holstein male for

Registered Herford bull for Cow and 8 months old heifer calf. Good piano \$85.00. This is a

One Oliver cast steel plow, 12 inches.

One good mare, harness and

One second hand spring tooth harrow. I pay cash and sell for cash or

produce. Carload of poultry supplies just in.

Horse power drag saw \$55.00. A bargain. 300 feet 4 inch iron pipe for

sale cheap. I pay cash for chickens, eggs

and hides. One Standard sewing machine. Snap.

To trade two cows for brood sows or pigs.

Thoroughbred Poland china pigs for sale. All kinds of poultry supplies

at cash prices. One steel roller, the kind that gets all the clods.

Mohair and wool wanted. See me before you sell.

Two horse Fairbanks Morse engine at a bargain.

I want to buy your chickens, eggs, hides and pelts. One gentle pony 5 years old,

One second hand sub-soil plow,

Heavy horse harness and de-

just what you all need.

ivery wagon at a bargain.

drives single or double.



GET out in the open air with your family and feel the invigorating air bring you renewed strength. It will save many a doctor bill. Ford owners drive their own cars. Ford simplicity makes this possible even for women and children. The Ford is easy to care for, wonderfully inexpensive to maintain and operate-less than two cents a mile. Economy, simplicity, comfort and convenience makes the Ford car popular in both the city and country. Buyers will share in the profits if 300,000 cars are sold between August 1914 and August 1915. New type Runabout, \$515. Touring Car, \$565 fully equipped with electric lights, speedometer, tools, etc., at Cottage Grove.

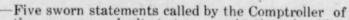
Before You Purchase an Auto

SATISFY yourself of three things-First, the permacy of the factory, its ability to supply parts, cheapness of parts needed.

Second-The local dealer, his ability to meet all your requirements promptly and at small cost.

Third-The car, its power, simplicity, durability and real value. The new Ford offers at its price a value that is absolutely without equal in the automobile industry. You will never regret owning one.





When Constantinople shall be captured and an unhampered way through the Hellespont shall be made for Russia's navy, Napoleon's foreboding will be recalled by sisting the band. thousands of people in western Europe, for the Russians are of Asiatic stock and the Russian government is as pitiless as Fate itself in carrying out its designs. It was a most unforunate day for civilization when Germany and Great Britain engaged in war.

Spain has called 32,000 more men to the colors. mean death to a normal person. The Italian government announces that it has completed all measures preparatory to hostilites. There are various rumors coming out of Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece. The war that, according to Kitchener was to begin in May, is likely to be an even greater conflict than it was originally believed would be staged.

Lloyds is betting four to three that the war will be work. over by September 30th; that is, this great company offers to take war risks at 75 guineas and to pay 100 guineas for losses due to the war after that date.

Secretary of the Interior Lane says there will be work for everybody in this country who wants a job, in returning in the evening. six months. That sounds optimistic.

Important Meeting of Grange. Student Rescued From the River.

There will be an all day meet-Victor Wilson, a University of Oregon student, who attempted ing of the Grange Saturday April returned from the coast country to go from Cottage Grove to 3rd. The presence of every where they have been hunting President Can Buy Alaska Railroads. Portland in a canoe last week, member is desired as matters of and trapping. was rescued from a sandbar in the river Thursday by Scott Foster, residing on the river road, a The lecture hour open session at short distance below Eugene, one o'clock will be a roll call volafter the boy had spent the night unteer meeting. Each member in the open. He attempted to is expected to respond to his or community during the past year may continue his trip after dusk and her name, or provide a substitute familiarize themselves with the Leader his cance was capsized when it to take some part, whatever they as a local news medium, until further Oregon Highway Engineer Selected. Mrs. J. F. Spray, Buff Orpingstruck a log. He lost all his think will make the hour of in- notice we will send the Leader to any personal effects. Wilson left terest. It is up to the members address for six months for 50 cents. the state highway commission appendic the benefit of other peoples in-

and enjoyable.

comedy. The band will give a 15 miles northwest of Meulhausen and street concert before the show a few miles north of Thann. This is and everybody should attend and considered an important success, as it co-operate with Mr. Beals in as-

Mr. Flynn Has Freak Keart.

A. L. Flynn, of this city, is a puzzle to medical science. He the Germans abandoned a large quanhas lived for months with a pulse beat of 30 a minute, which would During Mr. Flynn's illness his big effort which everybody has been pulse beat was as low as 13 a minute, remaining that way for several days and missing often. During all the time Mr. Flynn was cheerful and planning on from Germany of the sinking of the the time when he would be around and doing a regular day's

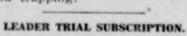
Saginaw Items.

Miss Nora Queen was home Sunday from Mosby Creek where Fear of Massacre Moves Washington. she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnden motored to Irving Sunday morning men taken from the French mission

Mrs. E. H. Sharon returned home Monday night from Portland, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Johns.

Messrs, Curtis and Ward have Christian massacre.



Thursday by rail for his home in to make this hour interesting Give the Leader a six months trial. highway engineer to succeed H. L. vestment in fine stock when you Tell your neighbors about it. Bowlby, resigned.

gives the French command of a con siderable amount of country occupied by the Germans. The fight for the position has been a bitter one, and has been going on for many days.

On the western front, beyond the Spray's. Good flour and cheap-French success in the Vosges, where

tity of material and left numerous dead on the ground, there have been bargain. no events of importance, neither side

apparently being ready as yet for the expecting. There have been the usual \$75 each.

bombardments of the positions and mine warfare and the aviators on both sides have shown much activivty. Holland's request for an explanation

Medea and the capture of two other Dutch steamers is creating much in-

Washington,-Alarming reports of

atrocities, including the hanging of 60

and five from the American mission

compound at Gulpashan, Persia, stir-

red the state department to further ef-

forts to obtain protection for Ameri-

can missionaries and refugees in the

vicinity of Urumiah, Persia, where an

uprising of Kurds threatens a general

terest in diplomatic circles, where it is pointed out that the vessels of other feed in the market. neutral countries have not been molested.

ons and machinery.

Don't forget the big sale April 17th. List up what you have to sell now so I can advertise it.

I also keep on hand a full stock of Page wire fence. This is sure the best fence on the market.

sale. This is a fine heavy colt and will make a big draft horse.

For sale, Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs from heavy laying strain, 15 for 50 cents, Mrs. Washington, - New impetus was Waldo Miller phone 1F12 Cottage given the Alaska government railroad Grove, Ore.

vised the president it was within his In order that many comparatively power to contract to buy existing rail- Burkholder, Buff Orpingtons; strangers who have located in this roads in Alaska within the limit of the Grant Bales. White Orpingtons; cost fixed by congress, \$35,000,000. Salem, Or .- By a vote of two to one

Single comb Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching, 15 for 50 cents. Try a sack of Golden Loaf at

For sale or trade Edison Phonograph, cost \$45.00 new. At a

A bargain in second hand wagons. I have eight from \$15 to

Feed your cows oil meal and your pigs and chickens corn and save money.

If you want a good fat chicken see me. I am corn feeding some nice ones.

A car of oil meal and corn just received at Spray's. Cheapest

I also have in stock a full line of International Harvesters, wag-

Good three year old colt for

project when the attorney general ad-Eggs for hatching: Mrs. C. H. Mrs. Hickey, Plymouth Rocks; Wilbur Spray, White Orpingtons: tons and Brown Leghorns. All

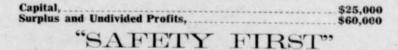
buy these eggs.

the currency, submits to two examinations by National Bank Examiners.

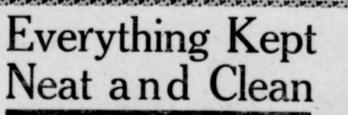
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-A Board of Directors that directs and it is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank

The First National Bank







Our home cured meats are far superior to the custom cured article and cheaper. Have you tried them?

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