

**SPRING
Millinery
Opening**

MARCH 22, 23.

Useful Souvenir given with
Each Purchase.

Mrs. A. L. Simmons
172 East Ninth Street.

**VERDICT SUSTAINS
COMMISSION ORDER**

**Judge Kelly Decides That
Southern Pacific Railway
Must Build Mapleton Road.**

Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Salem, who was called to Eugene to try the case involving the order to compel the Southern Pacific Railway company to rebuild a stretch of road between Acme and Mapleton, appropriated by the railroad when the Willamette Pacific railway was built. The company entered into a contract at that time to replace the road, but afterwards wanted the county to accept a certain sum and build the new road. This the county refused to do and secured an order from the state civil service commission ordering the railroad company to build the new road. The railroad company appealed to the circuit court, and because of the fact that Judge Skipworth was formerly attorney for one of the litigants, Judge Kelly was called to try the case.

J. M. Devers, who was district attorney at the time of the contract was executed, handled the case for the county, while attorneys from Portland appeared for the Southern Pacific company. It is probable that the case will be appealed.

**No Ban
On Ham**

for your Easter breakfast.

The U. S. Food Administration has temporarily removed the restrictions on pork, with the exception of "porkless Tuesday."

This will permit you to
enjoy delicious, mild-cured

**COLUMBIA
BRAND
HAM**

for your Easter breakfast.
Order your "Columbia
Brand Ham" early — from
your grocer.

UNION MEAT COMPANY
North Portland, Oregon

**FISHING
TACKLE**

Fishing is Good and so is our Large Assortment of Tackle.

Everything needed for any waters in the state. Our stock of Poles, Reels, Lines, Leaders, Spoons, Flies and Baskets comprise the latest tackle and prices same as last year.

The pleasure is ours to give you latest bulletin on catches.

GRIFFIN BABB HARDWARE CO.

**DIVER WARFARE
FIGURES GIVEN
FULL PUBLICITY**

**Total Sinkings Since War Began
11,827,572 Tons; New
Construction for Same Period
6,723,623 Tons.**

Washington, March 21.—Abandoning its policy of secrecy, the United States is about to join with Great Britain in frank discussion of the submarine menace.

To impress upon the people of this country the vital necessity of individual and united effort to beat the U-boat, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board has prepared a statement to follow that of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty before the house of commons yesterday.

Hurley will openly show the great tasks before the United States in a speech next Tuesday in New York City.

Today the British embassy made public striking figures carefully compiled to show the tremendous inroads the Germans are making on the world's shipping. This statement, President Wilson and his "war cabinet" had before them yesterday at the long conference in the White House. Most of that conference was devoted, it was learned later, to the tonnage problem facing the world. And apparently it was agreed Hurley should make a statement on the serious work ahead of the United States—including employers as well as laborers.

Figures compiled by experts of the allied nations show that since the war began, the total loss in world tonnage, due to enemy action and marine risk, is 11,827,572 gross tons, of which the loss in 1917 was 6,723,623 tons.

As against this the total output of world tonnage in the same period was only 6,906,275 gross tons, the total for 1917 being 2,708,355 tons.

In addition to the later the total enemy vessels captured since the war began amounted to 2,589,000 gross tons.

The figures given out publicly for the first time by the British admiralty, "speak for themselves," it is stated. It is no longer felt necessary to hide the facts, it is explained. On the subject of losses, the admiralty "disclaim any desire to prophesy about so uncertain a thing as war in its submarine phase."

The result of the last year, shows the ability of our seamen to get on terms with the submarine menace and gradually to gain the upper hand.

It would be incorrect, however, to assume, the admiralty warns, that losses by submarines will continue to decrease or that production of merchant vessels will continue to increase it is emphasized that the publication at this time of the real facts regarding the U-boat threat is merely to insure the "vigorous co-operation of all concerned" in the "booming building" while science is pinning at our disposal means of offense and defense of which we have been in need.

With both the American and English production records for January sadly hampered by bad weather and other factors, the British figures today and the forthcoming Hurley statement sound an underlying note of serious warning to shipyard managers and workers. The point where production balances losses "will be postponed to a dangerous extent" unless more speed is shown all around. The British statement warns frankly. And besides meeting the con-

stant losses, the deficit of tonnage for the past must be made up.

Great Britain is about to introduce more unskilled labor both male and female to meet the need for constant action.

"If employers hesitate to play their part," said the British statement, "if men anywhere 'down tools' or go slow for any reason, they are prejudicing the vital interests of the community."

The Hurley statement will offset much of the over advertising of America's shipbuilding plans.

The last two quarters of 1917 showed a decline in ship losses, over the second quarter, but the engineers were higher than for any other period except the fourth quarter of 1916.

Allied and neutral losses in 1915 by quarters were:

First, 320,447.
Second, 380,419.
Third, 520,481.
Fourth, 404,373.

In 1916 they were:

First, 524,194.
Second, 522,289.
Third, 592,089.
Fourth, 1,159,843.

In 1917 they were:

First, 1,619,373.
Second, 2,236,834.
Third, 1,404,473.
Fourth, 1,272,843.

No attempt was made to furnish the economic loss involved, but it runs into startling figures for it is frequently the case that a cargo is worth more than \$1,000,000.

The allied and neutral shipbuilding was shown thus:

1914—1,012,920.
1915—1,202,000.
1916—1,688,000.
1917—First quarter, 528,430; second, 626,440; third, 616,453; fourth, 932,023.

President Wilson is personally directing much of his time and attention to the tonnage problem. Twice a week he receives a detailed report on progress or delay from Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

**REGISTRAR EXPECTS
FEW NEW STUDENTS**

**Believes University Addition
Will Barely Even Up for Men
Who Leave.**

New students for the third term, which opens Monday, April 1, will, in the opinion of Registrar Tiffany, be just about sufficient in number to keep registration up to its present standard.

The number of withdrawals has so far not exceeded ordinary expectations, nor, on the other hand, has the advance drop on new seekers for high education anything startling in it; there are no signs of a mad rush this way.

It must be remembered, however, that under the present system a single term of college work is very short, and that the third term begins in April; and the thoughts of the young are warranted to turn to almost anything under the sun but math and chemistry and English "comp" when the spring days come.

Tiffany is optimistic.

Mr. Tiffany, however, feels extremely optimistic over the fact that two new students have already slipped \$6 apiece over the marble counter to Comptroller Johnson, and says that should be quite enough to cheer anyone up this time of year. Furthermore, he considers the signs of the times not nearly so drab as they might be legitimately expected, which, in the king's English, means that not nearly as many students are taking out withdrawal cards as might.

Many Register Early.

Tuesday, which was set aside as official registration day, saw Johnson hall lined with students completing their registration, practically all day, and present indications are that the comptroller shoveled in many a reluctant \$6 from anxious vacationers.

The big idea is that you have to pay the \$6 anyway—why not do it now and get to stay in your own home town a day longer? Fees paid before Friday will make it possible for students to remain away until time for classes to begin, on Tuesday, April 2. Otherwise they must be paid Monday, April 1, and to pass April fool's day up will cost you a joker, of just \$2, before you are accorded the privilege of settling down to classes.

**BEAUTIFUL HAIR
THICK, WAVY, FREE
FROM DANDRUFF**

Draw a moist cloth through hair
and double its beauty
at once.

**MORTGAGE IS FILED
ON OREGON PROPERTY**

**Mountain States Power Company
Executes Trust Deed
Covering Loan \$2,353,000.**

A mortgage on which the filing fee was \$100, was filed in the office of the county clerk Wednesday afternoon. It was executed by the Mountain States Power company, and is in favor of the Illinois Trust & Savings company, of Chicago. The amount of bonds covered by the trust mortgage is \$2,353,000 of an authorized issue of \$15,000,000. The revenue stamps on the original document, according to the certified copy furnished for filing, amounted to \$1170.50. The Mountain States Power company is the reorganized Northern Idaho & Montana Power company, which operates it. The property covered by the mortgage is that located in various counties in Oregon and used by the Oregon Power company.

HAVE TONSIL OPERATIONS
B. G. Vinson and Jennie Beleg, both of Florence, underwent tonsil operations at the hands of a local physician Thurston. Pearl Howard, of Eugene route one, had a similar operation at the Northwest hospital.

Skin Sufferers

You will sleep with relief at the first application of D. D. D. The amazing wash of this liquid of our customers' praise is for the relief it affords. Try it today. We guarantee it.

D. D. D.
The Liquid Wash
LINN DRUG COMPANY.

**BRISTOW TO COACH
VARSITY TRACK MEN**

**Graduate Comes to Rescue of
Squad Because of Illness of
Bill Hayward.**

W. W. Bristow, former Oregon track star, and a prominent Eugene business man, will take over the work of "Bill" Hayward, and try to get the Varsity track men in condition for the spring meets. This news was given out at a meeting of the track men, held in the gymnasium Monday evening.

The 35 or 40 men who attended the meeting are all that have turned out for track as yet, and as they have been able to accomplish little without the aid of an experienced coach, they received the news of Bristow's appointment with joy.

More Men Are Needed.

"The meeting Monday was intended to get a little pep aroused among the track and field men," said Dean Walker yesterday, "and with the services of Bristow we are sure going to have some track team. Bristow is donating his time and experience to the fellows, and he deserves all the support that can be given him."

Bristow volunteered his services when he saw the position the Oregon team was in when Hayward was forced to give up active work on account of his health. He is out every night with the men and they are putting more effort into the work.

Record Men Missing.

The new coach is confident that he will be able to round out a good team from the candidates that are out, but he thinks that there should be about twice as many candidates out as have put in their appearance. So far this season the men have spent most of their time getting the kinks out of their muscles, and while there appears to be no second Chet Fees, Martin Hawkins, or Moose Mulheeds, the bunch looks like consistent point grabbers, and there are good prospects of another lemon-yellow triumph on the cinder path and in the jumping pits.

Bristow was a sprinter and broad jumper of considerable note during his college career. He worked under Hayward long enough to get well acquainted with his method of putting the men in condition for the spring meets. Bristow has no national or northwest records to his credit, but he was always a steady plunger, and could be counted on to do his best in every meet. He intends to instill this plugging spirit into the men who are out this year and, while Oregon may not get a single first place, he intends to see that she gets all of the seconds.

**LOUISE EHRMANN IS
DEAN OF WOMEN**

**Executive Committee of Board
of Regents Selects California
University Graduate.**

Miss Louise Ehrmann, a graduate of the University of California in 1902, was named as dean of women of the University during the absence of Miss Elizabeth Fox, at a meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents, Monday evening. Miss Ehrmann was advised of her appointment by telephone that night, and will probably arrive during spring vacation to assume her duties at the beginning of the third term.

Miss Ehrmann is a teacher of English in the Los Angeles Polytechnic high school and, according to Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell, she is accustomed to working with girls and young women. She is a clever writer of plays, and is gifted in being able to help produce them as well.

Miss Ehrmann is a special friend of Mrs. George Gerlinger and of other Portland women, who pronounce her a capable, dignified, and thoroughly lovable woman, and quite fitted to act as dean of women in Miss Fox's absence.

**400,000 Austro-German
Prisoners Now in Siberia**

San Francisco, March 21.—Of the 782,000 Austro-German prisoners in Siberia, at least 400,000, or more than half the total number, are now in the Far Eastern part, according to the Japanese newspaper Ho Chi, copies of which reached here today.

LIBERTY BONDS ADVANCE

New York, March 21.—During the heaviest hour of trading in bonds on the New York stock exchange since April 28, 1916, second Liberty Loan bonds today reached a high point of \$7.64 in the first half hour of trading. This made an advance of 1 3/4 points in two days. Eastern banks participated heavily in the buying of government bonds. Trading in Liberty Loan bonds from ten o'clock to 11:30 o'clock totaled \$3,130,000.

MR. McCULLY HOME

R. A. McCully returned today from the Lake Creek and Deadwood vicinities where he has been transacting business since Tuesday.



**EASTER
JEWELRY AN AID TO YOUR
EASTER ADORNMENT.**

Jewelry falls within two classes; that which is bought for use and that which is bought to enhance personal charm.

**New Jewelry As Necessary as
a New Hat!**

You will find the best of each at this store. Our stock comprises rarely beautiful stones in settings of charm and taste.

There are lovely pieces of silver and cut glass, in designs of distinction and grace.

Look at Our Stock of Easter Gifts.

The growing habit of giving presents at Easter offers an opportunity to express the spirit of the season. Select something from our store as a gift. We shall be glad to give concrete suggestions as to appropriate items.

LUCKEY'S JEWELRY STORE.

Trotsky's Plan Tipped Off
(Continued from page one)

he wanted to prove by reference to a few facts, that Germany, with its 67,000,000 inhabitants among whom are hardly any illiterate, had developed a wonderfully perfect technique in these three and a half years of war and that, in proficiency and moral value, it surpasses the other nations of Europe.

Militarism is Blamed.

"And during this time, in which the costs of war—the logical result of a militarism carried to extremes—rest exclusively on the shoulders of the people, while every household mourns at least one of its members; while the nation with its blood feeds a multitude of war profiteers, who chatter away the tears of the poor for strings of pearls for their wives, during this time of misery, who speaks in the name of the people?"

"A Jesuit, over 76 years of age, a professor of philosophy, conservative from top to toe, a friend of the junkers and of the priests. He dares to doubt the love of peace of the Russian proletariat, and so doing, he reveals his whole hypocrisy. The German chancellor knows well that the government of the Russian laborer loves and wants peace above all; he also knows that this government can again lead the Russian people into war if any danger should threaten the Russian revolution.

**Janitor in Seattle School
Suspected Agent of I. W. W.**

Seattle, March 21.—Charges with possession and distribution of I. W. W. literature, C. J. Jacobs, janitor of the Webster public school here, has been ordered to explain to the school board at its next meeting.

LEAVES FOR MINNESOTA

Mrs. Elmer F. Hall left on the 1:25 Oregon Electric Thursday for Anoka, Minn.

**This is the
Stove Polish
YOU
Should Use**

**Black Silk
Stove Polish**

Makes a brilliant, silvery polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shiniest four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on stoves, pipes and all other hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is that you try it on your stove, your heating pipes or your gas range. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money. Your dealer is authorized to return your money if you are not satisfied.

Made in liquid or paste—see quality.

**Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Starting, Illinois**

The Black Silk Stove Polish from General on the market, since 1880, has been the standard for stove, pipe and heating pipe polish for over 30 years.

A Shine in Every Drop

**YOUR INCOME TAX
MUST BE MADE
BEFORE
APRIL FIRST.**

IF YOUR SALARY
OR WAGES OR IN-
COME AFTER PAY-
ING INTEREST AND
TAXES, AMOUNTED
TO \$83.33 A MONTH,
(THAT IS \$1,000 A
YEAR OR OVER) DURING
1917, AND YOU
ARE NOT MARRIED,
YOU MUST MAKE A
STATEMENT OF THIS
INCOME TO THE
GOVERNMENT.
IF YOU ARE MARRIED, OR SUPPORT A
FAMILY, NO RETURN
WILL BE NECESSARY UNLESS YOUR
NET INCOME AMOUNTED TO \$166.
66 A MONTH (THAT IS,
\$2,000 A YEAR, OR
OVER.)

**FIRST NATIONAL
BANK**