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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday rain or snow; southeasterly winds, fresh to strong near the coast.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Grants Pass free municipal library has been proved about the most popular institution in the city. The report by the library commission and the librarian for the year 1915, made to the city council Thursday evening, shows a most satisfactory administration of the library and bears testimony to the place it occupies in public attention.

The reading room has also become a popular resort, the total attendance during the year having been 11,369. The leading newspapers and magazines are kept on file, and these attract a large daily attendance.

The library is financed through a special half mill levy, which was expected to produce a fund of \$1,381. The expenses to date, however, have been only \$941, leaving a credit of \$439 in the fund.

WILSON ENDORSES AMERICAS UNION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 7.—"The States of America," a firm, friendly alliance between all the Americas, came out of the realm of dreams today into the more successful realm of probable accomplishment, following President Wilson's official o. k. placed openly on the plan last night.

"If America is to come into her own, into her legitimate own," said the president, "in a world of peace and order, she must establish the foundations of amity so that no one will hereafter doubt them."

stand. But, at the same time, he told his South and Central American listeners that the United States wants to sweep away the last vestige of suspicion that this doctrine is in any way unfriendly to the nations south of this nation.

His program, based on "the solid eternal foundations of justice and humanity," would provide, in short, a united front of all the Americas to maintain the political and territorial integrity of all the states.

The president held that the bonds of common ideals and interests are rapidly cementing the Americas and paving the road to realization of such an alliance in the west.

Back of the alliance, administration leaders see a combination really intended to forestall any aggression from abroad—an alliance to combat any unfriendly moves by European or oriental nations in the wake of Europe's disastrous war.

FOREIGN POLICY BEFORE CABINET

(By United Press Leased Wire) Washington, Jan. 7.—The government's policy in the sinking of the British liner Persia, with its vast toll of human life, including one American, was considered today by both the president's cabinet and congress.

The cabinet meeting was the first in the month. The president and Secretary Lansing presented the scant evidence at hand regarding the incident. At the same time both the senate and house foreign committees took up the case informally and mapped out a program for co-operation with the White House and state department.

Authorities regard it as unthinkable that Austria will deny responsibility for the torpedoing and withhold information if one of her undersea boats sent the liner to the bottom. In event it was an Austrian vessel, it is expected that Austria will disavow the incident, unless the Persia fled or was subject to an unwarranted attack by reason of being armed.

The latter defense might bring the question of arming merchant ships to a head. Meanwhile, the government has altered its attitude toward such arming, but it is waiting full information as to how effective the 4.7 incher aboard the Persia really was.

The cabinet and the foreign committees considered policies. One of the points in this connection was for an understanding with the central powers as to future submarine attacks; a second was the possibility of putting forth a declaration that if an American citizen in an unarmed vessel which did not attempt to flee were injured or jeopardized the nation owning the attacking submarine must accept responsibility.

The foreign office has replied to Ambassador Penfield's request for information by saying it has no report concerning the Persia, the state department announced today. This may be due to the fact that the submarine commander has not had time to report or it may indicate that an Austrian submarine was not responsible.

GREAT BRITAIN LIMITS CARGO RATE ON COTTON

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Galveston, Jan. 7.—Great Britain has limited the cotton rate from the Gulf of Mexico to Liverpool to \$2 per hundredweight, with forfeiture of the ship as the penalty for higher charges. It was reported here today. The present rate is \$3.

GERMAN BABIES SUFFER FROM LACK OF MILK

(By United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 7.—"Give us milk" is the cry of millions of German babies under the pressure of war time scarcity, according to Dr. Mach, who is seeking to arrange for shipping condensed milk and fats to the fatherland.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with image of a woman's face and text describing the medicine.

CREW OF WRECKED GREEK SHIP MUTINY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 7.—Mutiny added to the terrors of the passengers on the stricken Greek liner Thessaloniki on the night after Christmas, as she wallowed in the sea after springing her plates, passengers said today when they arrived on the rescue ship Patris. All but three of the crew, after much muttering over their plight, led a wild assault from the steerage to the bridge, where they found Captain Goulandis sleeping.

The story of the Thessaloniki's first trouble, when the liner Stampalia stood by; her later efforts to proceed here, and her second disabling and final abandonment were detailed by Wm. Williams, a former American cavalryman, returning from a visit to his mother. He embarked at Athens December 16.

"We encountered a hurricane on the 21st," he said, "and some plates were sprung and the engine room was flooded. It was not serious, however, and the crew palled out the water. Trouble began on the 22nd, when a second storm overtook the vessel. The captain refused to transfer the passengers to the Italian liner Stampalia, standing by in response to our calls. Those in the steerage came up and demanded that the Stampalia tow us. The captain refused. Then as the Stampalia steamed off the steerage passengers gathered on the wave-swept deck about a little altar and prayed all night with Father Rallis Traiotos.

"Christmas day was pleasant and clear, but we were nearly famished; nor had we had meat for 15 days, and only a half cup of water daily.

"The real mutiny came on the 26th, when the storm swept off a lifeboat. On the night of the 28th, the chief officer wirelessly for aid, contrary to orders. Forty-one women and 20 children, including four infants, were taken on the Patris at daylight Sunday, while the men waited. The sea was comparatively calm."

The Thessaloniki's inability to give her position was explained by the fact that the sun was hidden.

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION GETS JAP EXHIBITS

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The major part of the Japanese government exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition, and some of the private exhibits have been presented to the University of California and the city of San Francisco. Commissioners Harada and Yegi announced today on the eve of their departure for Japan. Both the university and the city have accepted the gifts, which are valued at \$70,000.

PRICE OF BLUESTONE TAKES JUMP SKYWARD

Portland, Jan. 7.—The price of bluestone, which is a product of copper, jumped 4 1/2 cents today. Its normal price is six cents a pound and it fluctuates never more than an eighth of a cent. The war price of copper is said to be the reason for the sudden rise. Northwest farmers use great quantities of bluestone to stop diseases in growing grain.

Simple Remedy for Catarrh

Just Breathe Hyomel Four Times a Day and Be Relieved

If a few years ago some one had said you could treat catarrh by breathing air charged with healing balsam, the idea would have been ridiculed and it remained for that eminent investigator, R. T. Booth to discover in Hyomel this wonderful method of treatment.

Hyomel has performed almost miraculous results in treating catarrh and is today recognized by thousands of people as the only advertised remedy for catarrh that can be relied upon to do just what it claims. The complete outfit of Hyomel is inexpensive and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel.

Breathe the air of Hyomel through the little inhaler drugists furnish with it for a few minutes four times a day and it will help the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air passages, prevents irritation, and effects complete and lasting relief.

MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 7.—That Germany is beginning to feel the pinch of shortage of textiles is evidenced in the report that the authorities have prohibited "white sales" in Berlin. Apparently the intention of this move is to limit consumption of cotton, linen and woolen goods, and to discourage purchases beyond the people's needs.

However, no substitute for these articles of clothing has been devised, though German scientists have succeeded in producing many laboratory substitutes for goods blocked by the allies.

For instance, they have been enabled to put together the constituent elements of rubber and to make what is known as synthetic rubber, but thus far they have not been able to make synthetic clothing.

Economists have predicted for some months that Germany is approaching a crisis in the matter of textiles. While it is improbable that the crisis has actually appeared, there can be no doubt as to the symptoms of such a situation. This will not only prove disconcerting but the closing of textile mills for want of wool, cotton and flax will throw hundreds of thousands out of employment. This illustrates the silent, but perhaps decisive, work that the British fleet has done in bottling up Germany and preventing her from getting needed supplies.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Club, 97@1.00; bluestem, 1.02@1.05. Oats—No. 1 white feed, 24.75@25.25. Barley—Feed, 26.75@28. Hogs—Best live, 6.65@6.70. Prime steers, 7.50@7.75; fancy cows, 6@6.25; best calves, 7@7.50. Spring lambs, 7.75@8.25. Butter—City creamery, 30. Eggs—Selected local extras, 33@35. Hens, 15; broilers, 14@15; geese, 9.

CHINESE TROOPS JOIN REVOLUTION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Large bodies of Yuan Shi Kai's troops are deserting to the revolutionists and cities are being placed under strict martial law by Yuan in an effort to prevent rioting and looting of stores, cable advices from Hong Kong to the China World stated today.

Twenty thousand Yuan soldiers in Kwong Sai threw down their guns and cheered the arrival of 5,000 republican troops sent to fight them, the cable stated.

Government officers sent to hold the troops loyal to the empire were jailed by Luk Wing Ting, governor of Kwong Sai. Luk Wing Ting is now commander-in-chief of the combined rebel forces, and Yuan has sent General Lung Kang Wong and Wong Shung Leung to Muchow to watch his movements and attack him at the first opportunity.

The city of Kwong Tung is now under martial law, and the population is reported to be highly excited. Kung Wo Pe, a Hong Kong newspaper, has been barred from Canton.

Cables to Young China, the revolutionary organ here, tell of the triumphant return from exile of General Chuan Wuin Ming, former governor of Canton. Chuan's old troops received him with cheers. With them he marched on Yuan's garrisons at Wai Chow, Yan Kong, Yan Chun and Chun Fal, 60 miles from Canton, where the government troops recognized their old commander and proclaimed themselves republicans.

Chan is now said to be massing for a move on Canton.

Tong Kai Tu, former governor of Yunnan, reported killed by the republicans, is not dead. He has joined the revolutionists, cables stated.

HANS SCHMIDT MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The New York court of appeals today denied the application for a re-argument of the appeal in the case of Hans Schmidt, unfrocked clergyman, convicted of slaying his sweetheart, Anna Amuller. His electrocution is scheduled for next week.

MURPHY

Mr. Harper, who lives upon Williams creek died and was buried Thursday.

La grippe is getting quite a hold in the community. The Darnielle family has been on the sick list and three of the members have had pneumonia, but are on the road to recovery now.

Mrs. C. E. Solleck, who has been in Grants Pass on business, was out looking after the ranch and attending to other business Monday.

The dance New Year's eve was the most successful one for a long time. Some very beautiful costumes, also some funny ones. Every one enjoyed themselves.

Harry Orr has taken charge of the Protected Cove ranch. Mr. Brainard, the former manager has moved to Medford to look after his own place.

Word has been received that Mrs. Sweeney did not arrive at her former home until after her father had died.

The Murphy grangers who attended the Pomona in Grants Pass New Year's day are unanimous in praising the good time enjoyed by all. These annual gatherings are becoming very popular with grange members and also those who are so fortunate as to receive invitations.

FRUITDALE

Grange meets Saturday, January 8. Bessie Jones, of Marshfield, Ore., has been visiting her cousin, Alonzo Jones, and family this week.

Geo. A. Hamilton has a force of men clearing land, to be planted to sugar beets.

Mrs. Adolph Breitmayer, Miss Strend, D. C. Hefley and Mr. Carlson drove over to Lorelei Tuesday.

H. H. Wardrip is ill, threatened with pneumonia, at his home on Geneva ranch and is unable to attend his duties at the high school.

The Fruitdale dancing club gave a masquerade dance at the hall New Year's eve.

Alice Ament, of Grants Pass, was a guest of Mildred Hamilton during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Clark and Mrs. Cora Coustant were visitors in Fruitdale Saturday evening.

Dwight Jewell, who is home from Corvallis for the holidays, was a guest of J. H. Harris last week.

Laurence Underwood returned to Eugene Sunday morning, after a two weeks' visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and daughters, Phyllis and Alice, motored over from Medford Friday and spent the New Year week-end with their former Panamanian neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Breitmayer and son, Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Slatery, D. C. Hefley, Estelle Oakes, Miss Strend and Mr. Carlson were dinner guests at the F. Breitmayer home New Year's day.

Mr. Carlson headed a subscription list and circulated the same among the patrons of route 4 and presented our efficient mail carrier, Mr. Applegate, with a purse of money on his first trip in the new year. Mr. Applegate is unfailingly courteous and obliging, a fact appreciated by all persons who are served on this route.

Florenz Breitmayer is taking care of a badly bruised arm and side, as the result of a kick by a horse. An

The White House Cash Grocery

Saturday Specials

Butter and Eggs are Lower in Price

Finest Creamery Butter, your choice, per square.....60c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz.....35c

Coal Oil (Kerosene), per gal.....18c

Fresh Lemons, per doz.....20c

Nice Ripe Navel Oranges, per doz.....30c

Extra Large, Fancy Sunkist Navels, per doz.....40c

Thos Canned String Beans are good at.....10c

Sweet Potatoes, 4c; 7 pounds for.....25c

White House Grocery

X-ray examination was necessary to determine the extent of the injury, but fortunately no bones were found to be broken. Florenz says that hereafter when he sees "Si Perkins" —in the comic supplement—being hauled from the scene of action after an encounter with "Maud's" hoofs, his sympathy will be entirely with "Si."

BRIGGS CREEK

Ralph Moore and Jim Findley spent Christmas with friends at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Eva Smith spent the holidays with relatives at Galice.

Kenneth Royce, of the McKenzie mine, left last week for his home at Portland.

John Harpool called on Moore Bros. one day last week.

R. Miller made a business trip to Galice one day last week.

Fred Moore has been on the sick list, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Edna Smith called on Mrs. Nellie Moore Thursday.

Jess DeWitt, district ranger, spent several days at Briggs creek station last week.

Owing to the freezing weather there is a shortage of water in some of the placer mines.

The recent snowfall has given some of the boys around here the fever for bear hunting, but so far Lester Smith is champion, he having killed a large one near his home last Friday.

ROYAL CLUB COFFEE advertisement featuring a tin of coffee and text: 'Square Yourself With the New Year—Drink Better Coffee ROYAL CLUB Coffee won thousands of friends during 1915—those who have used it say it has no equal at any price. ROYAL CLUB Super Quality—is carefully blended from the finest Central American and Sumatra Coffees—aged and neutralized by our own process, giving it a rich, delicious flavor different from all other coffees. 1-lb. Tin, \$ .40 3-lb. Tin, \$1.10 5-lb. Tin, \$1.75 Try a can tomorrow—your grocer can supply you—you'll be surprised at the "difference." LANG & CO. The Royal Club House, Portland, Or.'