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OREGON WEATHER Fair tonight and Saturday; northeasterly winds.

BOOST FOR THE MINING STATION

Agitation for the location of a mining experiment station at Grants Pass has been renewed and there is indication that through the efforts of Congressman Hawley such a station will be located here during the present season.

The publication of a recent bulletin by the University of Oregon upon "Minerals of Oregon" bears in itself a powerful argument for the location of the station in Josephine county.

Representative Hawley should be supplied with such data as our citizens can supply him in furthering his effort to secure this station for Grants Pass.

RUSH FOR GOOD ROADS. The year 1916 will witness an unexampled extension in the building of firm roads in the United States, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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become a country-wide movement. A leading reason for this welcome fact is the practical realization of the truth that permanent common highways are a gilt-edged investment.

The Hollanders have a proverb that paint costs nothing. They do not mean that the materials for painting or the labor required costs nothing, but that the preservative properties of paint are more than an offset for the expense.

ESSAD PASHA HAS ARRIVED IN ITALY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Feb. 25.—Following the course of Kings Peter and Nicholas in their flight before the Austrians and Bulgarians, Essad Pasha, dictator of Albania, has arrived in Italy.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF FLETCHER TO MEXICO

Washington, Feb. 25.—The nomination of Henry P. Fletcher to be ambassador to Mexico was confirmed by the senate today.

Old papers at the Courier office. Location notices, Courier office.

MISSIONARY MEET HELD YESTERDAY

One of the most interesting missionary meetings ever held in Grants Pass was that of the Women's association of Bethany Presbyterian church, given at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, under the direction of the missionary committee.

The large company of guests was divided into parties of eight and personally conducted on a tour of Presbyterian missions in various parts of this country, gaining extremely clear impressions of the stations, the work being done there, and the general character of the people.

Mrs. Pinkerton had charge of the extensive work among the Indians, graphically portraying their characteristics and achievements. Miss Carmelita Poole, as a young Indian mother, was an able and pleasing assistant.

Mrs. Longenecker conducted the visitors to the Freedmen's schools and missions in a sympathetic manner.

Mrs. Roy Bush was guide for those interested in Mexico, her schools, her beautiful weaving in gorgeous colors, her drawn-work, pottery, etc.

The excursion into Mormonism was ably superintended by Mrs. Albrecht, who took her guests through the mysterious endowment ceremony.

Porto Rico, with its wonderful hospitals, consecrated medical missionaries, clever people, but men and women, who do such beautiful needlework, was charmingly presided over by Miss Dora Birchard.

Mrs. Maxwell took the tourists to the mountains of the south and showed them the marvelous works being done for the uplifting of the mountaineers.

Singing by Miss Audrey Best, accompanied by Mrs. Pinkerton, was one of the most delightful features of the occasion.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, tea was served by Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Clements, and Mrs. Coutant.

Bedouins and Water.

It is not unusual to hear a Bedouin upon reaching a camp where water is offered him refuse it with the remark, "I drank only yesterday." On the Bedouins' long marches across dry countries the size of the water skins is nicely calculated to just outlast the journey, and they rarely allow themselves to break the habit of abstinence, as this would be sure to make their next water fast all the harder.

BEGIN EFFICIENCY STUDY IN THE HOME

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—"The study of efficiency should start in the kitchen and nursery," was the statement today of Mrs. E. P. Johnson Clark, the only woman efficiency expert to visit the Pacific coast. She was sent by the government to "clean up" archaic methods still employed at the customs house.

"Efficiency in business and in governments is quite the fad," she continued. "But few men and women think of employing it in the home. Let the mother and father preach it and the son and daughter will grow up with so broad a knowledge that efficiency experts will not be necessary in the future."

"Then let the schools start in where the parents leave off. If there is one place where the lesson of efficiency can be well taught it is in the schools." There has been much neglect of this most important matter. The housewife is far too inefficient. She has no system. The high cost of living could be given a hard blow by the introduction of efficiency methods.

PRESIDENT FIRM

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pone it, I think the whole matter, as far as the house is concerned, will remain in status quo.

"The sum and substance of the conference, outside of explaining the temper of the house and much arguing on both sides, is that the situation is fully set out in the two letters. We explained how the house feels. We told the president that a warning would carry in the house by two to one if it came to a vote. Some say it would carry by three to one.

"There was a great deal of talk about international law and precedent, which it is not necessary to repeat. President Wilson stands on his letter to Senator Stone, as I see it. The warning resolution will not come up today. Some one might try to obtain unanimous consent, but, of course, there would be objections."

Majority Leader Kitchin said that matters remained in status quo and that he preferred to let Speaker Clark talk of the meeting.

Chairman Flood, like Speaker Clark, said he had heard "rumors" that operation of the decree would be postponed.

"The situation is hopeful," he said. "I am sure there will be no action in the house today."

The state department said, however, that it had received nothing to justify rumors of a postponement. Secretary Lansing went to the White House for a 10-minute talk with the president in advance of the cabinet meeting.

After a two-hour session the cabinet declared itself solidly behind the president, and resolved not to close the Lusitania case while the armed merchantman decree threatens to invalidate the previous Lusitania pledges.

The senate was kept from breaking into a public discussion by reason of an executive session over the confirmation of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico.

After the White House session a compromise move developed in congress in favor of the passage of a resolution to prescribe the maximum calibre of defensive armament for ships, and a warning to Americans not to travel on ships carrying an excessive armament.

Those back of the compromise plan believe that the president may be influenced to approve this plan, which has considerable support.

The "rumor" of Germany's postponement of its decree apparently was based on Ambassador von Bernstorff's recent suggestion that Germany might delay its operation. Chairman Flood said the president had told the conferees of this suggestion. There has been no further suggestion of such postponement, however, and no request from the United States that Germany take this step.

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign committee was skeptical about the rumor.

"I can not discuss every idle report," he said. "I heard the rumor yesterday, but I was unable to learn the source of it, and there was certainly nothing in it upon which we can rely."

President Wilson expressed to his callers today his displeasure at pub-

licity given to the differences between himself and congress, as he held this to be irritating and capable of such misinterpretation by Germany that she would be the less willing to make concessions.

Congressman Bailey today circulated in the house a telegram from former Secretary Bryan endorsing the warning idea, and saying:

"If congress has the right to declare war, it certainly has the right to promote peace by restraining citizens from taking unnecessary risks that lead to war."

Bryan will be here March 4 for a peace address, and will remain until March 6, but his friends say he will take no active part in the fight for a warning.

Supplemental statements about the alleged secret British orders to attack submarines were received from Berlin today. The state department will try to establish their authenticity, and if they are as Berlin represents, they may have a material bearing upon this government's future position toward armed ships.

"I believe it would proclaim us to the world as cowards to tell our citizens that they must not exercise their right to travel on armed belligerent vessels and that, if they do so, we will not protect them," said Senator Lodge in a statement upholding the president.

AIR MEN TAKE WRONG HANGAR

English Aviators Surprised When German Warplane Drives In.

Many aeroplanes are captured during a month's fighting in Europe, but seldom does an aeroplane land on an enemy's aviation field without a fight.

In the December Popular Science Monthly appears an article telling of an amusing incident which recently occurred "somewhere in France." At an important British aviation station in northern France a great German biplane was seen recently to emerge from the fog. As the anti-air craft guns were about to fire upon it the machine circled several times around the field and finally alighted.

Surprise changed to amazement when the English aviators, mechanics and officers saw the German warplane drive quietly across the field and enter an empty hangar. When the English reached the hangar they found the two German aviators, who calmly told them that they had lost their way in the fog and that on becoming short of fuel they had decided to alight. Jokingly one of the Germans remarked, "If you will kindly give us a little petrol we should be able to return home." The Germans were taken to headquarters and placed under arrest. The captured machine was a new aviatik and was fitted with two machine guns.

INVENTS RUBBERLESS TIRE.

Wood Fiber Shows Wonderful Wear on Motorcars.

The announcement that a German professor has succeeded in making synthetic rubber from chemicals has brought to light the fact that an Austrian engineer named Von Dunikowski two months ago applied for a patent on a tire consisting of wood fiber and coarser binders. The specifications show that the tire follows the old pneumatic principle in every detail, there being an inner tube and an outer tire. The main material used is willow and birch fiber. What the binder consists of has not been revealed, but it is known that no rubber whatever is used.

It was announced that a motor car fitted with the new tires ran 437 miles under adverse conditions and the tires showed no signs of undue wear. It is said that the invention is such a success that a large Vienna bank is financing it.

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WOMAN RIDES BRAKEBEAMS CLAD IN MEN'S ATTIRE

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Ethel Chapin, of 1232 Union avenue north, Portland, Ore., donned woman's attire again today after having ridden the brakebeams from Oregon to Santa Barbara disguised as a man. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Glen Chapin, and her purpose was to join her husband, who works in Los Angeles.

Shortly after they started, the police of Albany, Ore., arrested them, according to Mrs. Chapin, and released them with a note certifying that they were "good boys."

All went well after that, with the exception of a hard fall from a train at Berkeley, until they reached Santa Barbara. Police here recognized Mrs. Chapin as a woman, in spite of her closely cropped hair and rough masculine attire. She was taken in charge by special police.

BIG BOND ISSUE FOR CALIFORNIA PROJECTS

Sacramento, Feb. 25.—A bond issue of \$700,000 by the Union Colonization company of Los Angeles and San Francisco, for development of projects in Madera and San Joaquin counties, and an issue of \$300,000 by the California Bartel company of San Francisco, were approved by the state corporation commissioner today.

BRANDEIS GOT BIG FEE FROM COLLIER'S

Washington, Feb. 25.—Collier's Weekly paid Louis D. Brandeis, supreme court nominee, \$25,000 for five months' service in the Ballinger-Pinchot case, Mark Sullivan told the senate investigating sub-committee today.

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