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### OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday fair and warmer; light frost tonight northeast portion; northwester-# ly winds.

#### THE SPORT OF VOTING.

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The people of the state of Oregon like to vote. Sometimes they vote without knowing why. Some thous ands of them did that very thing at the late primary election when they placed an "X" at the name of "Wil-Ham Grant Webster of Illinois." the people of Oregon knew of Wila bee and would like to be vicepresident of the United States. Or, at least, he wanted Oregon to cast its primary vote for him for vicepresident and thus give him a chance Mr. Webster has an appealing name. Grant and Webster each command many a page in the history of this land of ours, and the story of the astion is filled with the deeds of its light cruisers—the Wiesbaden and found it easy to vote for William know his race, color or previous condition of servitude. Probably the delegates from Oregon will feel in one vote more than the man is entitled to from what can be learned of his record, which consists chiefly of nearly total, ships arriving in Copena valuatorious desire to hold some public office. The moral is that the voters should give more thought to the make-up of the ticket and either stark crazy, fought with weakened let the delegates use their unhamper- companions, jumped into the sea and ed judgment or direct their voting were drowned. with more intelligence than was ex-Grant Webster has no claim upon the state of Oregon, but Oregon will now have to go into a history-making political convention and announce its choice for William Grant Webster.

FLAG DAY PROCLAIMED.

Governor Withycombe has issued the following proclamation setting Wednesday, June 14th, as Flag Day: Whereas, June 14th, 1916, is the

139th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes; and

Whereas, Organizations of a patriotic nature in Oregon are desirous that special emphasis be placed upon

this day and its meaning; and Whereas, This generation has seen no time when loyalty and patriotism are more required than now, or when

the encouragement of these vital national virtues is more appropriate; Now, therefore, I do hereby pro-

claim Wednesday, June 14th, as Flag Day throughout the State of Oregon, and I earnestly urge that the day be devoted to exercises indicative of and conducive to loyalty to the Flag; that in homes, schools, churches and business establishments the occasion be fittingly observed; that the Flag be displayed from public buildings, schools, homes, and places of business, and that the entire commonwealth, at this critical period of international unrest, unite in honoring the Flag of the United States of America and in pledging renewed and vigorous loyalty to it and the principles of liberty it represents.

#### FEDERAL COMMISSION CONFERS WITH MINERS

Chicago, June 5 .- In an effort to arrive at some means of improving working conditions and wages for the men, and output conditions for the operators, the federal trade commission here today conferred with representatives of the soft coal mines of Illinois and Indiana.

So well known that all we need say is

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# BRITISH ESTIMATE

London, June 5 .- The hope of many English families, members of th were on the ships lost in the at Skagerak sea fight, that some e men would be rescued is being slowly crushed by the tales of aw-fulness brought in by vessels which have reached Copenhagen since the

int with the crushing of this hope pride in the navy is growing hourly to buit into the big show at Chicago. British admiralty that the Germans lost more heavily than they admit.

There seems to be the stronges ground for supposing that included in the German battle losses are two battleships, two dreadunughts, two Williams. So the people of Oregon the Elbing-a light cruiser of the Fraueniob, 10 destroyers and a submarine," the admiralty said. (The Germans admit of only the loss of and Pommern and four destroyers.)

All of the sailors of the vessels that have passed through the battle waters agree that in nearly every instance the loss of life with the destruction of the ships must have been hagen report. Hundreds of these men jumped to rafts and were slowly driven insane by the torture of thirst. Some drank salt water and, going

The dispatches also state that many German cruisers which have heretohibited in this instance. William fore been patrolling the Courland coast have been withdrawn.



UNITED STATES SENATOR WAR



New styles-New colors.

**CLEMENS Sells Drugs** The Rexall Store

#### COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Once more I have a change of telephone number. It is now 33-L.

Fly time is now on, and no doubt many a house wife is beginning the keep this pest in check. Try the cluding 78 officers, in the engagefollowing for bait: Make a bran ment along the Italian front June 3. mash mixed very wet with potato is announced in the report of the water and skim milk. Sweeten with Austrian-Hungarian military headsugar. Then add plenty of yeast to day. The statement says that 13 canterment furlously. Files will leave non, 21 machine guns and 126 minealmost anything for this balt and if throwers were also taken. trap is properly arranged one may soon clear the house of them.

Now is the time to make that corn crop worth while. The weather has been too cool for rapid growth of corn so far, but this week is different. Your corn that is fairly well start-Rostock type, the light cruiser ed is now ready for deeper cultivation. Cultivate it often and do not weeds that get a start now are hard the Frauenlob, Elbing, Wiesbaden to get rid of later, and if not kept out later they will take the moisture from the crop that it needs at the critical time for making a crop.

Recent government corn statistics are surely gratifying to the Oregon farmer. While Oregon is far from the head of the list in total production, it is by no means at the root. She produced more than twice as much as California last year. From 1912 to 1915 Oregon has increased from 281/2 to 35 bushels per acre. In same time, in total production she has increased from 598,000 to 1,-155,000 bushels. Illinois last year produced 36 bushels per acre; Iowa, Kansas, 30 bushels; while Oregon produced 35 bushels.

If the farmers of Oregon will practice the proper system of rotation of crops and continue the improvement of the seed they can very much increase this average.

There is a handsome trophy for the winner in the corn contest at the Josephine county fair this fall.

The following is taken from a leter from Roy C. Jones, county agent, Tillamook county: "There will probably be three or four Guernsey bulls placed here this summer. Just received May Rose Starlight, at a cost of \$650, and the man was very willing to pay the price, because of the record behind the animal.

"We will be in the market for 500 tons of alfalfa hay this summer and fall. Does Josephine county have any quantity for sale?"

The Commercial club had a letter this week from a contractor in California, asking if it could put him in touch with some people who could furnish him a car load of hay and a carload of barley or oats each week for six months.

Too bad we can not supply the feed; and if we could, it would yet be too bad that we did not have the cows to consume this feed at home and thus keep the return at home and build up our soil fertility.

C. D. THOMPSON, County Agent,

# WILSON WRITING

Washington, June 5.-President Wilson today began the draft of his They know what Jones is, but not one reply to the latest note from Carranza, demanding withdrawal of American troops or explanation of why the United States should keep To say anything more about him would its troops on Mexican soil. It is the he "much too much." administration's present intention to have its reply in Carranza's hands before the end of the week-perhaps before Thursday, to forestall as much as possible expected adverse criticism

the Chicago convention.

With the personal help of Secretary Lansing, the president may complete a rough draft in time for cab inet consideration tomorrow. That troop withdrawal suggested would be refused seemed certain. That the refusal will convey to the de facto government officials finality of decision in this respect seemed also a certainty. But the answer will be couched in such terms as to leave the Carranza government ample opportunity to "keep itself right" before the Mexican public. Completely peaceful conditions below the border, the note will state, must prevail with some degree of certainty that wholesale lawlessness and raids on the American side can not recur.

Private, but apparently authentic advice, to the war department from military officials as well as consular and private advices to the state department, which recount unrest and some anti-American feeling, will be cited as reasons for keeping the American troops in Mexico.

#### 5,600 FTALIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS

Vienna, via Sayville, June 5 .- The se of the fly trap to endeavor to capture of 5,600 Italian soldiers, inmolasses or sugar, preferably brown quarters of June 4, received here to-

## LOTS OF LAUGHS AT CHAUTAUGUA

## Platt Jones, Humorist and Monologist, Coming.

Famous Humorist Can Make Any Audience Happy.

8. Platt Jones is the Chautauqua sparker. He ignites the enthusiasm on the opening night that gives Chautauqua things in general a momentum



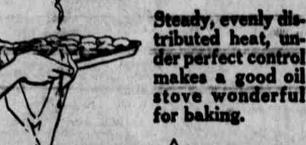
S. PLATT JONES.

that whirls at top speed until the last night, when the Hawalians play and sing "Aloha" ("Farewell and Love-to You"). Who is Jones? What is he? Tens of thousands of Chautauqua enthusiasts have heard him and hear him at every possible opportunity. of them could describe him any more than they would attempt to describe Eddle Foy or Harry Lander. He is just S. Platt Jones. That's enough.

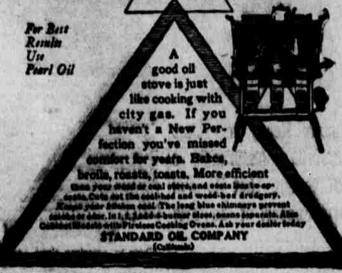
Tonight

Mining blanks at the Courier office

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NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK-STOVE



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## NO MEAT IN GERMANY.

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imagine the job confronting a national food department with author- quotations were: ity to regulate what one drinks and

Next Saturday representatives of the targer German cities will come to Berlin for a conference, at which armangements will be made for the establishment of food depots, where cooked food will be sold at cost. This scheme already has been tried in some places, with good results.

Travelers arriving from the rural Eggs-Selected local extras, 23 districts report the crop prospects @ 25. xcellent. The farmers declare the present weather a gift from God to 10@11. the German people. Ambassador Gerard, returning from his hunting lodge, reported the rye four feet MEXICAN LABOR FOR

JURY ABOUT READY IN

noon before the state had taken any militarists, and that these factions action in regard to the third panel. are attempting to cause trouble.

Letterheads at the Courier.

# PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, June 5 .- Today's market Wheat-Club, 85 @ 89; bluestem,

Oats-No. 1 white feed, 25 @ 26.

Barley-Feed, 27 @ 29. Hogs-Best live, 8,35@8,40. Prime steers, 8.35; fancy cows,

7.35; best calves, 8. Spring lambs, 9.

Butter-City creamery, 29; coun-

Hens, 15; broilers, 20 @ 25; geese,

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

New York, June 5 .- According to TRIAL OF WM. ORPET information given out by the Mexican bureau of information today, the Waukegan, Ill., June 5.-The de- Mexican syndicate of laborers has fense in the trial of William Orpet, sent telegrams to President Wilson on trial for the murder of his school and the American Federation of sweetheart, Marian Lambert, passed Labor, demanding that immediate the third panel of jurors to the state steps be taken for the withdrawal of today, filling the box. Unless the United States troops from Mexican state is able to show reason why they soil. The telegrams charge that inshould not be accepted, the jury will tervention is sought by the clerical be sworn in. The court recessed at element, the Diaz faction, and by ex-

Mining blanks at the Courier office.

FOR YOU A ROSE IN PORTLAND GROWS

Yes! There will be a rose for you

# PORTLAND ROSE FESTI

JUNE 7, 8, 9, 1916

Tuesday, June 6th Crowning of Rose Festival Queen at 8 P. M.

Wednesday, June 7th Grand Pageant of School Children 9:45 A. M. National Dedication of Columbia River Highway 2 P. M.

Thursday, June 8th

Annual Floral Pagears at 2 P. M. Friday, June 9th

Military, Fraternal and Civic Pageant 10 A. M. Chinese Baby Show and Parade 3:30 P. M.

Costume Parade, Mardi Gras features in evening.

Many other attractions not mentioned above.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES will be on sale from all Southern Pacific stations, Roseburg and North, June 4th to 9th inclusive,

return limit June 12th. From stations south of Roseburg in Oregon and Klamath Falls Branch. June 4th to 8th inclusive. Return limit June 17th. For further information ask local agent or write John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent

Portland, Oregon

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