



"We are running a Front Door Business"

This sign we once saw would never hang over any Diamond Shop.

DRIVE UP TO THE FRONT DOOR WITH YOUR ORDERS. BUT GO AROUND TO THE BACK DOOR WITH YOUR TROUBLES

Orders and troubles alike, all come in the front way to our store—and get the same courteous attention.

But the notable fact in selling Diamonds is that there have been mighty few kicks.

We thought you would like to know that.

Fact is, no matter how particular you are about the kind of tires on your car, we are far more particular about the kind of tires we sell.

Diamonds had to prove themselves to us before we would trust our business reputation to them.

So, in answering our rigid requirements, and your big question, "how far will they go?" Diamonds are right to the front with an answer of "5000 miles usually, and frequently better than that."

We can put your size on your car as soon as you drive up to our front door.

Grants Pass Hardware Co. Grants Pass, Ore.

Diamond TIRES

DEFENDS SUBMARINES (Continued from Page 1)

submarine as her most potent means of defensive warfare and Scheidemann gave expression to the basis upon which the peace which he has admittedly been advocating, must be brought about.

The foreign office does not regard the torpedoing of American ships within the danger zone prescribed by Germany, as a hostile act, as all countries were warned of its existence.

The government regards this submarine warfare as its most valuable weapon, and it will be continued within the announced area. It was pointed out that American ships were being attacked only in the danger zone.

Scheidemann regarded President Wilson's attitude as "incomprehensible," and declared that the president continued his efforts for an understanding between the belligerents, the war would probably have ended long ago.

"I expect good results from the

conference of states at Stockholm," Scheidemann said, "but the war can be ended only upon a basis that no dishonorable terms be inflicted upon any nation."

The foreign office statement follows:

"As repeatedly declared, Germany holds there is no reason for an offensive against America. Germany is torpedoing American ships—but only in the danger zone, so does not consider this a hostile act, since all countries have been warned."

"The submarine warfare is proving one of the best means of defense for Germany and the war will be continued within the restricted zone. The obligations that America has undertaken in the fulfillment of her manly duties to Germany's enemies."

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, May 10.—Today's market quotations were: Wheat—Club, 28; blue stem, 29.7. Oats—No. 1 white state feed, 52.50. Barley—Fed, 52.75. Hogs—Best live, 15.45 @ 15.75. Prime steers, 10.1 @ 10.10; fancy cows, 9.7 @ 9.75; best calves 10.15 @ 10.30. Spring lambs, 15.5 @ 15.50. Butter—City creamery, 33; country, 29. Eggs—Selected local extras, 33 @ 34. Hens, 17 @ 18; broilers, 23 @ 25; geese, 11.

SMALL BOATS ENGAGED IN ENGLISH CHANNEL FIGHT

London, May 10.—A destroyer action, in which four star British vessels pursued eleven German destroyers to within range of the base batteries at Zeebrugge was announced in an admiralty statement today.

"One of the enemy's destroyers had been hit by our fire," the statement said. The admiralty did not specify the British destroyers engaged.

Engraved calling cards—100 cards and plate, is set up, at 11.50; if plate is furnished, 10 cards for \$1.

GERMAN SPY FOUND AVIATION CORPS

San Francisco, May 10.—In the arrest here today of Lieut. Frank Wolf, member of the aviation corps of the German army, alias Frank Fels, department of justice officials declare they have taken into custody a man whom they believe to be one of the most important agents of the kaiser in this country.

ROSES

How to Cut Them. Prepared by the U. S. department of agriculture.

THERE is a right as well as a wrong way to cut roses. The wrong way may seriously injure the blossom producing properties of the plants, it is pointed out by specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

When a rose is cut from such plants—tea roses or other perpetual bloomers—only two or three eyes of the current season's growth of that branch should be left on the plant. This should give the roses very long stems. Succeeding blossoms



ROSES ON THE LAWN.

should be cut close to the ground. It will seem like destroying the bush to take so much off it, but if the object is the production of roses the cutting away of the surplus wood with merciless skill will attain the desired end.

If the spring pruning has not been sufficiently severe the plant is likely to have long, naked stalks and short stems to the flowers.

With this character of rose growth only one or two strong leaf buds should be left on the branch when the flower is cut, so as to stimulate as much growth as possible from the base of the plant.

The greatest temptation to leave wood is where there are two or more buds on one branch, some being small when the terminal one is open. This temptation to follow a bad practice can be avoided by pinching off all side shoots after a bud has formed on the end of a branch. This summer pruning will encourage additional blooms on varieties which bloom more than once a year.

REGISTRATION

If you did not vote at the primary or general election in 1916, you have until 5 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, May 19, 1917, in which to register for the special election, June 4, 1917. E. L. COBURN, County Clerk.

TIME CARD

The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

Effective December 5, 1916 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays Train 1 lv. Grants Pass. 10.00 a. m. Train 2 lv. Waters Creek 1.00 p. m. All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets opposite the Southern Pacific depot. For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 131 for same.

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