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LUSITANIA SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Big Liner Attacked Off Irish Coast And 1500 Lives Lost.

The Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed out of New York with some 2000 persons on board, was torpedoed on Friday afternoon of last week when off the coast of Ireland, causing the loss of life of some 1500 people. She was sunk by a German submarine, which sent two torpedoes crashing into her side, while the passengers, seemingly confident that the great vessel could elude the German underwater craft, were having luncheon.

Surviving passengers who were on deck say an object was sighted 1000 yards away and soon a torpedo was seen coming which struck the ship. A second shot was made which also took effect and the big liner was doomed.

The steamer listed so rapidly that but a limited number of the lifeboats were safely launched. Some got away safely while others were swamped. Everything possible seems to have been done to save the lives of the people but the loss of life was terrible.

The Irish coast was in sight and all the available craft responded promptly to the distress call and assisted in picking up the drowning people.

The great deep was no respecter of persons, for, with the most lowly stowage passengers, there were swallowed up such notable characters as Alfred G. Vanderbilt, the millionaire; Elbert Hubbard and wife, Charles Frohman and others.

The Lusitania was one of the largest and best appointed passenger steamers afloat, and many of the passengers had such confidence that the big ship would remain afloat and reach a landing, regardless of the injury done by the torpedoes, that they made no haste to get away in the boats. This is given as a reason why such a large number of the first class passengers were lost.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Many of the readers of the Graphic remember Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cook who lived for several years on lower Wynooski street. They recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at North Yakima, Washington, and following is an account of the event given by the Republic of the city:

A delightful time was enjoyed by all who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cook, on Powerhouse road, yesterday afternoon, and a better time was probably enjoyed by the dear old couple themselves, who all afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 in the evening received their friends in a sweet and gracious manner. The house was simply filled with flowers, including great quantities of bridal wreath, tulips, hyacinths and ferns, many of which were the gifts of friends. Refreshments were also served to the guests as they came and went. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married 50 years ago in Bedford, Ia. They have one son, Allan Cook, living with them, and another son, Marion Cook, living in Caldwell, Ida. Many beautiful gifts were given to Mr. and Mrs. Cook from both their Selah

and Naches friends, as well as their town friends, who called during the receiving hours. Mrs. Cook is known by her friends, all of whom love her dearly, as "Mother." Mr. Cook is 85 years old and his wife 66. They have been residents of this valley for the past 17 years, coming here from Oregon.

JOINT REVIVAL SERVICES



REV. CHARLES LESCAULT

The special evangelistic services being held jointly by the Methodist Episcopal and Friends churches, under the leadership of Evangelists Charles and Lena Lescault, of Kansas, are increasing in interest and attendance.

The service of song, under direction of Evangelist Isaacs, is inspiring, and the special solos are sermons in song.

The day services at the Methodist church are seasons of special blessing and power.

On Saturday at 2 p. m. the young people of the high school and college are invited to meet at the Methodist church in special service, and at 4 o'clock a short meeting with the children has been planned to be held at the Methodist church under the leadership of Mrs. Lescault, who has been very successful in directing children's meetings.

All evening services are held at Friends church.

AN ANSWER TO "A WARNING TO PARENTS"

To the women who so kindly informed the high officials, and the editor of the Graphic in last week's issue as to my specific business, I wish to tender my thanks for their kindly interest in me, and for their truthfulness and Christian charity.

Little did I expect such humane treatment from women who are bothered from day to day by demonstrators of various productions. As I presented my work for the inspection of interested mothers I thought I was dealing with a wonderfully fine class of women, but I did not expect to have my work so greatly appreciated by a chosen few that it be written up in such glowing terms and presented under a title so "Pro bono Publico."

I cannot find words to express my gratefulness to my benefactors, so will use the words of the "Wise Man."

"They opened their mouths with wisdom And the law of kindness is on their tongue."

'Tis not often that great things come to all of us, but surely I have received my portion. Now I can look back on my short stay in Newberg and truly say: "I have seen servants upon horses and princes walking like servants upon the earth."

And "There was a little city and few great within it."

Signed, The little book agent.

IT WILL BE A BIG SALE BANKERS CONVENTION

Miller Mercantile Co. Inaugurate Great Selling Event Friday Morning.

Friday morning of this week, promptly at 10 o'clock, will inaugurate what is probably the greatest sale ever attempted by the Miller Mercantile Co., of this city. The store has been closed during part of this week, and when the doors swing open to the public Friday morning, Newberg and vicinity will be greeted with some of the greatest surprises ever presented to buyers, according to the statement of Manager U. S. G. Miller.

The store has undergone a complete rearrangement, and merchandise is conveniently displayed to accommodate the hundreds of customers that are expected to throng the store during the sale. Many extra clerks have been employed to help handle the crowds, and every convenience has been arranged for the accommodation and comfort of the public, Mr. Miller stating that nothing has been overlooked to insure the same high standard of service that has always characterized the Miller Mercantile Co.

Success of former sales held by the Miller Mercantile Co. insure the truthfulness of the statements set forth in the big two-page advertisement in this issue, and from the wonderful price reductions quoted the fact stands out clearly that home people can do much better by patronizing home merchants than sending their money out of the territory to mail order houses.

WILLAMETTE ATHLETIC CLUB

On last Saturday the Willamette Club's baseball team defeated the Springbrook team by the score of 20 to 3. Springbrook has been the only team of the league that defeated us. Next Saturday ends the league season and decides which team receives the pennant.

Standing of the league teams.			
	W	L	P. C.
Willamette	4	1	.800
Chehalem C. 2	2	2	.500
Fernwood	2	3	.400
Springbrook	1	3	.250

GROUP ONE, COMPRISING EIGHT COUNTIES, HOLDS A PROFITABLE SESSION

On Wednesday about thirty bankers met in convention in Newberg with W. S. Wharton presiding. Rev. Chas. O. Whiteley gave the invocation, the address of welcome was given by Attorney Clarence Butt, and A. C. Shute, of Hillsboro, responded on behalf of the visitors.

E. G. Crawford of the Lumbermen's National Bank of Portland read a paper on "The Evolution of Bank Credits;" H. E. Pennell, of St. Johns read a paper on the importance of developing the waterways of Oregon and Hon. H. B. Miller, of Portland spoke on "The Relation of the University to the State."

Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Leroy D. Walker, of Estacada; vice-chairman, S. L. Parrett, of Newberg; secretary, E. C. Sammons, of Portland; treasurer, C. H. Vaughn, of Hood River.

At the morning session following the reading of the paper by Mr. Crawford, in which he spoke of the good work that has been done by the bankers of Oregon in aiding the boys and girls of the state in raising pigs, the following interesting discussion took place:

A. C. Shute, of Hillsboro, said: It is a good work, from my own experience. I helped out personally, in Hillsboro, three boys, one 12, one 14, and one 17. Well, I don't know whether they secured blooded sows, or not, but I gave them money out of my own pocket, and took their notes for it personally, amounting to about \$63 for the three of them, and each one of these boys at the present time has over \$25 in the Savings Department of the Bank, the results from the first investment. It is a good proposition. It is something that teaches the young fellow to work and save for himself, and know the value of a dollar, and he knows how he gets the dollar, and if you can train them that way, by helping them out, you will seldom find one that will go back on you. If you get their confidence, I think it will bring grand results, and I think the

association should take this movement up.

The State Association appropriated for prizes, for this coming year, for the Agricultural Committee, \$100. That is all they asked for, and we appropriated that about six months ago, and if every banker in each community in which he lives would even give notice through the newspapers or through the superintendent of schools, that he would help out youngsters that wanted to get blooded stock, (now that they can get blooded stock, rather than common,) I think it is a very good proposition, and something that the association of the group should back up.

C. H. Vaughn, of Hood River, said:

Mr. Crawford's letter made reference to the hogs that were shipped to Hood River. I must say that we had the most enthusiastic bunch of children at the depot, on the morning that the hogs came in, that you can imagine. They went down with every kind of vehicle to get those sows, from wheelbarrows to automobiles. The campaign was carried on chiefly through the superintendent of schools, and our Mr. Leslie Butler, who took an interest with him. One of the stock yard officials came along with the shipment of hogs, and we had a procession; one boy had a wood-rack, one had a wheelbarrow, one had a crate in the tonneau of his car. We are looking forward, with a great deal of interest, to the way these young children are going to manage these sows, and what the outcome will be. So far, we haven't had any of the paper presented to us—all of that was taken care of without asking the bank for it—but I assure you that we are in that game heart and soul, and we want to help those children with their little pig game, as we want to help the older people in every line of business in our section.

It was moved and seconded: That Group No. 1, Oregon Bankers' Association, endorse the National Pig Club, and that they, as members of Group No. 1, pledge themselves as far as practicable, to assist this movement in every way they can, and to take such paper as they think safe and wise, that may be offered through this channel. Motion carried.

PARENT-TEACHERS' PROGRAM

The regular social meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the High School building Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

- Trio—By three boys.
- Reading—Prof. Hawkins.
- Solo—Prof. Hull.
- Address, "Parent-Teachers' Circle Work," by Assistant State Supt. Wells.
- Solo—Mrs. Babcock.
- Address—County School Supt. S. S. Duncan.
- Violin Duet—Messrs. Frank and Percy Sharp.

All interested are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

WILLAMETTE CLUB TENNIS COURT

The club members have been working hard to get their tennis court in shape to begin playing soon. We have secured the court that belongs to Elmer Beuhler, located between Second and Third on College streets and there we expect to hold several tournaments in the near future.

ANNUAL ROSE SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 22

Prepare to Make an Exhibit and Help Make a Good Showing.

The annual rose show, given by the Civic Improvement Association, will be held Saturday, May 22, beginning at 10 a. m. There will be a continuous program throughout the day and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and participate in the events. Further details as to program next week.

There will be a baby parade at 10 a. m. For particulars regarding it call Mrs. L. M. Parker.

The rose exhibit will open in the council room of the city hall. All exhibits of roses should be in by 10 a. m., so that the judges may award prizes by noon. The hall will be open to the public at 1 o'clock and also in the evening. When roses are entered for prizes there must be the number designated.

Prizes have been offered for the following named varieties:

- SECTION A
- Class 1—50 Caroline Testout.
- Class 2—25 Caroline Testout.
- Class 3—12 Caroline Testout.
- Class 4—12 Frau Karl Druschki.
- Class 5—12 Pink La France.
- Class 6—12 Gloria Lyonaise.

- SECTION B
- Class 1—6 Frau Karl Druschki.
- Class 2—6 yellow roses, one variety.
- Class 3—6 yellow roses, four varieties, two of each.
- Class 4—7 Mamon Cochet, white.
- Class 5—7 Mamon Cochet, pink.
- Class 6—4 White Killarney.

- SECTION C
- Class 1—10 Ulrich Brunner.
- Class 2—10 J. B. Clark.
- Class 3—10 Kaiserine Augusta Victoria.

- SECTION D
- Class 1—4 large roses, one variety.
- Class 2—4 roses of any variety not given in this list, 1 of each.

- SECTION E
- Class 1—Best collection, two of each variety.
- Class 2—Best collection of perennial flowers.
- Class 3—Best general collection of wild flowers, each a separate variety, entered by school children.

The prizes will consist of rose plants, aster and salvia plants, potted ferns and sweet pea seed.

- Mrs. J. S. Madson,
 - Mrs. Sadie Stuart,
 - Mrs. R. M. Thurston,
 - Mrs. Ada McNay,
- Rose Committee.

COLLEGE NOTES

Walter Wilson, Meade G. Elliott, Ellis Pickett and Arthur Benson gave peace orations at the peace session of the Quarterly Meeting held in the Friends church last Friday evening. Two of these orations, those of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Elliott, were given in the "old line" and peace contests, respectively.

Miss Elizabeth Strate, ex-P. A. '15, was a visitor at the college this week.

Rev. Charles O. Whiteley was a chapel visitor recently.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday of this week was devoted to boosting the annual summer conference.

Rev. Homer Cox, pastor of the Sunnyside Friends church of Portland, led the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting this week.

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