ALBANY, LINN COUNTY, OREG ON, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1915

SOME OF OUR SKY NEIGHBORS

Prof. Blair, O. A. G., Told About Them in the Free Library Course.

AN OLD SUBJECT THAT IS ALWAYS NEW

Mars Most Interesting of All Because of Things Seen and Suspected.

The matter of who our neighbors up in the sky are is always an interesting one, as often as we hear the story told, and as much speculation as there may be in the narration.

At the library last night, before a room full, Prof. Blair, of the O. A. C., formerly of Lick Observatory, and Washburn University, Kanagain told about our neighbors in the planetary system. So little is known about great Jupiter, or Saturn with her rings, or Venus, or Mercury that we are always glad to hear the prognostications about Mars, even if we have heard about the same thing before. Prof. Blair showed some new pictures and diagrams of Mars that caught the eye. Mars is an older planet than the earth, and here is about the way the thing happened. The watter has kept drying up, and they he e had to dig canals everywhere, which with their marvelous machinery they can do. Vegetation will only grow along the canals, and that is what our telescopes see, reaching out several miles each side. At the junctions of the big ditches the towns are built, and with our big telescopes they look like a round dot. The planet is undoubtedly inhabited by a big and progressive people who have accomplished wonderful things in the face of the fast deterioration of their water supply and ultimate extinction.

JUST BACK FROM EAST

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Sees Better Signs For Timber and Lumber Market on on the Coast.

Where his family lives, and Portland, where he has a real estate office, was in the city this noon on his way home. He had been to Independence, near which place he owns a farm. He reported having just contracted the right of way through it to the road with the interest of the road will be built soon. It is considered practically a certainty there. Mr. Finley recently remitted from a trip east. He believes there is a better outlook for the timber market, but it will be slow in getting back on normal conditions. The trouble is the war. Nevertheless the indications are good for an improved timber market and as well a better lumber market and as well a better lumber market and as well as the profession of the safety of the road will be built soon.

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FRANCE APPRECIATES MANY BIG FAVORS

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And Will Send Delegates to Exposition with Album of Drawing of Noted Artists.

(By William Phillips Sims, copyrighted by the United Press.
Paris, April 2.—To show their appreciation of the many spontaneous acts of friendship by people of the United States, France will send a delegation of leading statesmen to the Panama exposition, at San Francisco, it is announced. As an added token a special album of 60 original frawings is bein fashioned by French artists for formal presentations to this for formal presentations to America through Ambassador Sharp The presentation will be made by President Poincare. The ceremony will take place some time in May, probably at Sorbonne. Senator Han-otaux, president of the Franco-Amer-can commission, is in charge of the ican commission, is in charge of the matter, assisted by the noted artists leon Bonnat and Henri La Pauce

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It is Reported She Has Petitioned For Separate Peace With Russia.

RUSSIANS BURSTING THRU OARPATHIANS IS CAUSE

But Russia Will Insist on Peace with France and England

(By United Press Association)

London, April 2—With the Russian armies threatening to burst through the Carpathians and oversweep Hungary, Austrian diplomats are making overtures for a separate peace with Russia, according to reports from Petrograd. The reports are utterly unconfirmed officially. Swiss diplomats are acting as intermediaries for the Austrians, according to Petrograd reports, Diplomats have been informed, it is stated, that Russia will not negotiate with Austria-Hungary unless the dual kingdom at the same time concludes peace with France and England. Russia is witting to halt her armies in the Carpathians and listen to peace proposals, it is stated. (By United Press Association)

Big Battle Developing. (By United Press Association) Petrograd, April 1.—A battle

Petrograd, April 1.—A battle of great proportions extending along the 50 mile front west of Warsaw is developing, with the Russians apparently making gains at several points, taking advantage of the apparent weakness of the Germans in this region as the result of their withdrawals to reinforce the Carpathian armies, and the Russians delivered swift smathes against the lines of the enesmashes against the lines of the enemy. The line of attack extends from the Vistula to Oponzo. The infantry and artillery are engaged.

FRESHMEN ARE CHAMPION DEBATERS OF O. A. C.

the pictures were well shown by Mr.

J. C. Irvine by aid of the valuable machine, which the people of the city are invited to help pay for Monday night by attending the concert at the Presbyterian church, one that will be worth double the price of admission regardless of the good cause.

Benj. Hayes Dead—

Benjamm Hayes, who, up to recently was a resident of this city died in a Portland hospital Saturday He was about 66 years old at the time of his death. His loss will be regretted by many friends in Albany and vicinity.

In the Markets—

Will Miss Baker—

A. C. Baker, the popular transfer man at the depot, last night began his new work as postal clerk, making the feat of defeating the sophomores, juniors and seniors in class debates. The question last night was the literacy to the debaters of the freshman class of the college. Last night they completed the feat of defeating the sophomores. In the United States who were taken off the transfer job, an act of economy on the part of Uncle Sam. Baker has made friends universally here, and many of them will occasionally want to go out and the time of his death. His loss will be regretted by many friends in Albany and vicinity.

W. O. W. Tonight—

Alhany lodge W. O. W. will have time of his death. His loss will be regretted by many friends in Albany and vicinity.

What the GN. Has Been Dala.

MEN ONE MEETS AROUND THE DEPOTS

Things That Are Learned From Strangers in Few Moments Conversation.

One meets many interesting fellows around the depot, as they go or come. This morning at the South ern Pacific depot there were at leas

overs the entire United States, from September to June, thought Oregon had been treated rather shabby by the administration in appointments, get-ting only two national offices, one being that of minister to Siam, while Big Petition Is Being Circulated Washington had been given a crowd of them and California a good many more than Oregon. Dr. Burgess has been connected with drug stores since a boy twelve years of age, and he is now 54.

mow 54. Martin Margerson, a man of sixty

WOMAN FLEES FROM

Tired of what she termed cruei treatment at the hands of her husband, Charles Allen, Mrs. Minnie Allen took her two little boys, aged about five and six years, and left her home in Mill City yesterday afternoon. About 6 o'clock yesterday evening Chief of Police Austin received a telegram from the chief at Mill City, asking that Mrs. Allen be stopped, but when asked to produce a warrant the Mill City officer was un able to do so. Officer King was assigned on the case and after talking with the woman at the depot decided that she was perhaps right. At least the police and the sheriff made no attempt to stop her and she boarded.

Of interest here is the result of the the police and the sheriff made no attempt to stop her and she boarded the 11.37 train for Kern county in southern California. According to her story Mrs. Allen was married when she was 14 years old. Although her husband has never physically abused her, and has always provided for her in a satisfactory manner, she says that he has continually made says that he has continually made false accusations and made life miser-able for her in general. So she got tired of it and went to her mother in California. The husband attempted California. The husband attempted to reach Albany on a velocipede last night, but if he arrived he got here too late to stop the flight of his wite and children.

GERMAN PRISONERS ON MERCHANTMEN

Is Scheme to Stop Slaughter of Men and Women on British Vessels.

Dr. Burgess, a drug drummer, who WOULD NOT WANT TO KILL THEIR OWN PEOPLE

> By Shippers to Have This Done.

Martin Margerson, a man of sixty years of age, in soldiers clothers, with brass battotns, said he had just come from Los Angeles, where he had been in the soldiers' home. He said the old soldiers there were dying off seventeen a week, and that whiskey was what was doing it. When asked if he was going back he nearly turned a somerset. No more for him, ife is a Spanish War vet, with a foreign accent.

A young man with a pack going south, said he had been up in Washington abong the mills which are starting up, but a single man stands no show. They are giving all the work to the old hands who are married. A new man, unmarried, stands no chance at all.

(By United Press Association)

London, April 2.—"Place German trisoners ahoard British merchant thips" is the startling proposal the British shippers are urging upon the government. Petitions are being circulated demanding this step be taken. With the German military prisoners carried by all the merchantment, the submarines must either show mercy in their own countrymen to the bottom, it is argued. The torpedoing of the own countrymen to the bottom, it is argued. The torpedoing of the own countrymen to the bottom, it is argued. The torpedoing of the own countrymen to the bottom, it is argued. The torpedoing of the own countrymen to the bottom, it is argued. The torpedoing of the own countrymen to the bottom. The work to the old hands who are married. A new man, unmarried, stands no chance at all. (By United Press Association)

The War in France.
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Of interest here is the result of the Salem-Bandon debate held in Eugene last night. Salem won by a two to one decision. Salem upheld the negative side of the government ownership of railroads question, the same subject that was debated here two weeks ago.

The funeral of T. N. Grant—The funeral of the late T. N. Grant was held yesterday afternoon in Moose Hall, followed by burial in the city cemetery. Rev. D. H. Leech pteached the sermon. This was the first service of the kind held here by the Moose.

FARMERS ARE DOING A

Railroad Man Says They Are **Putting in Bigger Crops** Than Ever Before.

That the farmers are a very busy lot of men in this valley, was the statement this morning of Will Powers, travelling freight agent of the Oregon Electric. Mr. Powers does a good deal of business among the farmers, and keeps track of their work. He declares that they are putting in more crops than ever before along all lines, generally increasing the acreage, not only in wheat but in other things. Notwithstanding the low price of hops, affected materially by the European war, and the position different countries are taking on the liquor question he says just as many hops are being raised as ever. He has noticed a good many sections being logged off, opening up new dirt for cultivation. The prospects looked good to him.

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FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURED **WEDNESDAY AT BROWNSVILLE**

Body of Little Girl Killed There Taken Through Albany For South Dakota.

H. F. Rief, of Brownsville, was in the city this morning with the re-mains of his daughter, Evelyn, aged five years, who died yesterday morning from injuries received the even The War in France.

(By United Press Association)
Paris, April 2.—The blowing up of several German trenches near Dompierre by mines was reported in the war office announcements. Dompierre is eight miles north of St. Miliel.

With the French offensive continuing in this region, a concerted attempt to drive a wedge into the German line, isolating the enemy on the

Austrian Steamer Sunk

London, April 2—An Austrian steamer carrying war munitions was sunk in the Danube, according to Nish dispatches. The vessel was disabled by a mine. The Servian artillery sent her to the bottom.

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The judges list night were Dr. Wm
Parsons, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Eugene; C. V. Dyment, assistant professor of journalism at the University, and Attorney
L. L. Ray, of Eugene.
Salem will now dehate against the
winner of the final dehate in eastern
Oregon. Enterprise and Prineville
will contest for the championship of
that portion of the state and the winrer of that meet will contest with
Salem for the state championship.

GOOD DEAL OF WORK BIG FLOTILLA OF SUBMARINES

Menacing Shipping of British Vessels of All Kinds in the

IN A SINGLE DAY

The Command Is to Sink Everything Afleat Regardless of

(By United Press Association)
London, April 2.—The entire flotilla of German submarines is menacing
the British shipping in the North Sea.
While destroyers are sweeping the
channel in search of undersea raiders,
four years agree to preduced and smike our vessels were torpedoed and sunk a the North sea in the past 24 hours. a addition to 30 who perished with he sinking of the three steamers rethe shaing of the live areas.

Lorted yesterday, it is feared there is further loss of life. Three small trawlers were sunk off the mouth of the Tyne by the submarine U-10, according to Newcastle dispatches. A Norwegian sailing vessel, the Nor. Norwegian sailing vessel, the Nor, was torpedoed off Holland yesterday by the U-20. An Amsterdam dispatch lectures the crew of 12 were rescued. declares the crew of 12 were rescued. Newcastle later reported the crews of the trawlers Gloriana and Nellie, two of the vessels sunk, were rescued by fishing vessels and landed there. The crew of the Jason, the third trawler, are also believed to have been res-cued. The crews reported the sub-marine showed them every considera-tion, giving them ample time to gatheir belongings. The commander the U-10 declared he had order to a everything affoat," the sailors

Personal Mention

A. B. Miller, of near Grey, came in this morning and this afternoon left on a trip to Brownsville.

Friday—the day of suffering will be remembered in the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30.

Curtain for Potash & Perlmutter which plays in the Opera house to-norrow night will not rise until 9

Mill Inspector W. B. Chance went to Salem this morning to look after some work there in his line.

F. H. Douglas, the surveyor, with Penland, went out to Scio this morn-ing on line business.

G. H. Pugh left this morning for scio o na land trip.

Mrs. J. M. French and Miss Wintie Austin went to Portland the Jas. Nicholls came down from Plainview this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Moist, arrived this norming from Lebanon on a visit with Mrs. E. E. Davis. Larkin Truelove, of Tallman, was

m Albany visitor today. Walter Wiles, of Corvallis, former cashier of the First National Bank of that city, now a farmer, was in the

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