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**CAPTURE OF VILLA
EXPECTED SOON****Crippled and Mashed Up He
Cannot Hold Out Much Longer
Reports Say.****COL. DODD'S COMMAND
PUSHING ADVANTAGE****Reward of \$20,000 For His
Betrayal May Hasten His
Capture.**

(By United Press)

El Paso, April 1.—Desperately wounded, Villa is hiding with the remnants of his defeated band in the fastnesses of the continental divide, somewhere south of San Geronimo. General Helli's information was that Villa was wounded fighting the Carranzistas at Guerrero, one bullet shattering his leg and his hip was crushed by the fall of his horse. His capture is believed to be a matter of hours.

Washington, April 1.—With the command smashed by Colonel Dodd's cavalry, the news of Villa's capture and the extinction of his band, is momentarily expected. A standing offer of \$20,000 reward for his betrayer it is believed, will prove a strong temptation to his followers now that the prestige is broken. American forces will withdraw from Mexico immediately after Villa is taken. The best feeling is reported between the American soldiers and the defacto government troops.

San Antonio, April 1.—Having had no further reports since the battle between the Villistas and Americans, General Finston believes that Colonel Dodd is hotly pursuing the shattered remnants of Villa's band. The army men concluded that Dodd had descended to West Guerrero and headed south to surprise the outlaw's camp.

El Paso, April 1.—Unconfirmed reports are in circulation that Chihuahua City said that American troops captured Villa near Minaca yesterday. General Gavira made the announcement public, declaring that the information came to him from General Gutierrez and was also reported that the telegraph was damaged so it is impossible to confirm it.

Inventory Filed—
The appraisers of the estate of J. K. P. Tate have filed their report showing a value of \$3230 in the estate.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Aldrich returned to Mill City this morning.

Father Lane went to Mill City and Lyon this morning to hold Sunday services in the churches in those towns.

Mrs. O. R. Hulbert went to Lebanon this morning.

C. H. Stewart went to Salem this morning.

Mrs. V. L. Murphy left on the morning train for Seattle.

Prof. Bigbee came over from Lebanon this morning.

Dr. Gaebelein went to Portland this morning to hold services in the Sunnyside Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Frank N. Parent and children returned to Portland this morning after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Thompson.

Judge P. R. Kelly went to Salem this morning.

E. D. Cusick went to Portland on business this morning.

Miss Lenore Patton was a morning passenger to Portland.

W. B. Stevens was among those going to Portland on the morning train.

**GALLOWAY GRANTS DIVORCES
TO TWO UNHAPPY COUPLES****Other Matters Settled; Motions
and Demurrers Heard at
Adjourned Session.**

Judge Wm. Galloway held a short session of the circuit court this morning at which several motions were heard, two divorces granted and other matters settled.

Monday the judge will be back again to open the April term of court at which time seven naturalization cases will be heard.

In the case of Gordon vs. Wright et al, mortgage and foreclosure sale confirmed.

In the case of the First National Bank vs. LaSalle et al, demurrer overruled and decree of foreclosure granted.

In the case of Fletcher vs. Whitman, et al, sale of mortgaged property conferred.

In the case of Mayer vs. Powers, et al, sale confirmed.

Case of Davis and Houston vs. 1st National Bank, et al, set for trial April 14.

Frisby vs. Snow, tax foreclosure, settled and dismissed.

In the case of Parrish vs. Stimpson, default and decree of foreclosure.

In the case of Cormier vs. Robson, nonsuit.

Anna M. Meader was granted a divorce from A. L. Meader, and Violet C. Gorman was given a decree from Andrew Gorman, and plaintiff was given her maiden name of Violet Whitaker.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL
PRESENT GERMAN COMEDIES****Next Friday Night Einer Muss
Heiraten und Ein
Kropf.**

The German play at the college chapel next Friday night promises to be a treat many of our people will wish to enjoy.

The object: To raise some money for the purchase of German books for the college library. During this second semester a course in the teaching of German in secondary schools is being given. This is very practical work and books are needed to make it more thorough and complete.

The members of the comedy:

Dr. Rudolph David Martin
Dr. Karl Blatt Henry Fish
Gabriel, wife of Dr. Bingen.
Bertha Muller Gladys Chandler
"Einer Muss Heiraten."
Jakob Zom Bernice Hackleman
Wilhelm Zom Edward Blair
Gertrude, their aunt, Minnie Heinrich
Luise, her niece Vesta Lamb
April 7.

**THREATENED RAILROAD
STRIKE CAUSES WORRY**

(By United Press)

Cleveland, April 1.—Demands having been rejected by the railroads' executive committee four trainmen brotherhoods will meet in Chicago April 29 and formulate a course of action. It is stated that not all the railroads replied to the demand for an eight hour day and increased overtime.

The threatened railroad strike is causing considerable worry in the northwest, for with the roads tied up the moving of the products of this territory would be at a standstill. The United States Chamber of Commerce is doing all in its power to bring about a peaceful settlement of the contention, and commercial bodies all over the northwest are passing resolutions asking that the contending parties settle the trouble without a walkout on the part of the employees.

Copies of the resolution passed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce have been received here and similar resolutions will no doubt be adopted by the local club at the next meeting.

Suit to Partition—

A complaint was filed today asking the court to appoint a referee in the case of John Jacobs vs. Mary Jacobs et al, to partition land.

**ZEPPELIN RAID ON
ENGLISH TOWNS****Five Air Boats Attack the East
Coast of Island Dropping
Many Bombs.****ONE OF THE ZEPPELINS
WERE BROUGHT DOWN****Twenty-eight in All Were Killed
and Forty Injured By Bombs
Dropped.**

(By United Press)

London, April 1.—One of the five Zeppelins which raided the east coast of England last night was shot down by an aircraft gun, and fell in the water off Thames Estuary, forty miles east of London. Patrol boats surrounded the wreck and the crew surrendered. It is believed the same Zeppelin was seen over London during the night. One bomb killed an entire family, another wrecked two cottages, but the inmates escaped.

London, April 1.—Twenty-eight were killed and 40 injured by Zeppelins in a raid on England last night, the admiralty announced.

MISS HOOVER AHEAD.

Miss Stella Hoover has jumped to the lead in the Orange Peel contest. From third place she has made a material gain over Miss Laura Chambers, who has headed the list for several days. Today's contestants stand as follows:

Stella Hoover, 170.116; Laura Chambers, 93.899; Dena Frumm, 69.215; Vesta Hulbert, 45.953; Hazel Hocken-smith, 22.332; Hattie Ferguson, 12.314; Mrs. Life Compton, 9.520; Audrey McMeekin, 6.806; Bella Ross, 6.444; Lucille Diven, 5.222; Helen Lee, 2.080; Lola Hunt, 1.930; Marciel Austin, 1.210; Della Stover, 792 1-2; Alma Darguson, 475; Beatha McCormick; Hazel Montgomery, 235; Corintha Hart, 997 1-2.

STUCK IN SANTIAM MUD**Sanford Archibald Went Into Quick-
sand and Had a Time
of It.**

Santiam News: Mr. Sanford Archibald, of Albany, in taking a drummer from Seio to Crabtree, Monday night in a Ford, encountered a mud hole near the Santiam Farm where they stuck with the wheels under mud in a quicksand hole, and it took five men four hours to dig it out. The hole is safe now as young Archibald had most of the mud on him when he left at 11 o'clock for Crabtree.

Arrested for Embezzlement—

Chief of Police John Catlin this morning placed under arrest a man named J. C. Rodgers, who was wanted in Salem for embezzlement of a team and wagon from the Steinbach Junk Shop of that city. A member of the Salem police force arrived in the city this noon and took his man back and the owner of the team drove them back to the capital city.

Suit for Divorce—

Anna Olin today filed suit for divorce from W. E. Olin.

**FARMING AGAIN GOING
ON ALL OVER COUNTY**

With the past three days of beautiful spring weather the farmers have been able to get busy with their plows again and farming is going on in full blast all over the county. The ground is in good condition in every place except a few of the prairies where the surface water has been slow in draining off.

Prospects are good for a bountiful fruit crop this year. The blossoms are coming out heavily and assume a fine crop where spraying has been properly done. Brown rot and other fungus disease are very apt to set in where no spraying has been done.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
APPOINTMENT OF BRANDEIS****Vote Was Three to Two; But
Senate Will Probably Kill
It in Some Shape.**

(By United Press)

Washington, April 1.—By a vote of three to one, the senate subcommittee of the judiciary committee recommended that the senate confirm President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court bench. The recommendation will go to the judiciary committee on Monday. It is expected that Republicans will attempt to delay the recommendation to the senate, or indefinitely postpone it.

**ASTORIA RATE CASE
HELD UP BY COMMISSION****Railroads Have Asked For a
Rehearing, and Hold Up Will
Last During It.**

(By United Press)

Washington, April 1.—The interstate commerce commission today postponed upon recommendation of Commissioner Harland, an order issued in the Astoria rate case. The order was to have been effective May first.

Announcing the postponement, the commission said the railroads had asked for a rehearing, but the petition had been delayed. Holding up the order will continue pending a rehearing of the petition.

**POULTRY ASSOCIATION HOLDS
MEETING HERE TODAY****Decides to Hold Poultry Show
First Week in January
of 1917.**

The Central Willamette Valley Poultry Association met in the rooms of the Albany Commercial club this afternoon. It was decided to hold a poultry show the first week in January unless some other event interferes to cause this date to be changed.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Ed. Schoel; vice pres., W. E. Baker; sec., C. C. Bray; treasurer, R. F. Torbet; superintendent, A. G. Steel; assistant supt., A. G. Propst.

GERMANY TO INVESTIGATE**Will Learn Whether German Subma-
rines have Resumed Torpedo
Business.**

(By United Press)

Washington, April 1.—Germany has promised immediate investigation of the charge that German submarines have resumed torpedoing without warning allied merchantmen carrying Americans, according to Ambassador Gerard's report. He said he was unable to learn how soon the information will be obtainable.

**BIG CROWD SEES THEDA
BARA IN "THE SERPENT"**

A full house welcomed Theda Bara back to Albany again at the Rolfe Theatre last night. This vampire woman is in a class all alone when it comes to portraying the man wrecking species of the feminine race. Her acting is truly wonderful, and an appreciative crowd always welcomes this star in this city. It is characteristic of Wm. Fox attractions for them to be produced on a lavish scale, and this one is no exception. The supporting cast is all that could be desired, and James Marcus makes the most disgusting glutton that could be imagined.

The music of the Rolfe Orchestra last night was above the ordinary and this splendid aggregation of musicians received liberal applause for their work. The full orchestra of seven pieces will be heard again tonight. "The Light Cavalry" overture was especially appreciated.

**GERMANS GAIN
AROUND VERNUN****Headway Made at Vaux Village
After Shifting Attack on
the Meuse.****TERRIFIC ATTACK
AROUND MALANCOURT****Germans Also Bombarding Ver-
dun Preparatory of a
General Assault.**

(By United Press)

London, April 1.—Again shifting the attack to the Meuse east bank, the German crown prince gained a foothold on the eastern outskirts of Vaux village, Paris dispatches reported. The messages also declared that German artillery is conducting a terrific bombardment at Malancourt, Bethincourt and Salient.

London, April 1.—German guns are bombarding the Verdun-Paris railway from Avocourt woods, the Paris dispatches declare. It is believed this is a prelude to a drive on the railroad in a general assault northwest of Verdun. Aeroplanes are circling over the track signaling the crown prince's gunners. These are being attacked by French flyers which succeeded in driving them away several times.

CITY NEWS

Big Tax Turnover—
The largest tax turnover of the year was made this morning when Sheriff Bodine turned \$58,235.79 over to Treasurer Francis. This amount was collected during the past week on the 1915 taxes.

Collected Bounties—
Frank Botts, of Foster, today collected \$12 bounty on six bob cat hides.

Applies for Citizenship—
John McChesney today applied for his second naturalization papers. He came to the U. S. from Canada in 1875 and in 1876 he applied for his first papers at Fargo, N. Dakota.

Demurrer Filed By Hill—
Dist. Attorney Gale S. Hill and Sheriff D. H. Bodine have filed a demurrer to the complaint of L. J. Gray vs. the state of Oregon, et al, to enjoin the enforcing the Sunday closing law.

Prominent Railroad Men Here—
L. H. Nutting, general passenger agent, of New York City; J. H. R. Parsons, a general passenger agent, of Houston, Texas; Phil K. Gordon, general passenger agent, of San Francisco, and J. M. Scott, of Portland, general passenger agent of the S. P., were in the city today, making calls around town. The Democrat is informed that Mr. Nutting was around risking his reputation by claiming a relationship to the editor of the Democrat, which is appreciated here.

**"EXCUSE ME" MAKES A HIT
AS A FUN PRODUCER**

When a book written by Rupert Hughes is put on the screen it is well worth going to see. "Excuse Me," the clever comedy written by this author was presented last night at the Globe theatre and succeeded in extracting a large number of laughs from a large number of people.

"Excuse Me" is purely a comedy, but there is plot enough to it to give it coherence and furnish an interesting story as well as the funny things that are performed by the people entangled. The principal action takes place aboard a Pullman car, and the time that the negro porter has in keeping things straight is too ludicrous to mention. The same bill will be presented tonight.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
SLAUGHTERED BY JUNIORS****In One-sided Game Juniors
Made the Seniors Look
Like Jitneys.**

The seniors of the high school yesterday afternoon received a terrific lesson in baseball from their juniors. The score was 24 to 5. The game began with fireworks and ended with fireworks for the juniors with numerous exhibitions between. It wasn't that the juniors made so many hits, as that the seniors failed to handle the ball. Scott pitched a good game for the seniors, but his support was exorable. If the ball passed the pitcher a junior was pretty sure to reach first. Some of the fielding would make a turtle look like a race horse. Schultz pitched a good game for the juniors, well backed, Githens at short, Heckler at second and Jones at third kept things in motion. Eastburn caught for the juniors, quick and snappy.

Out of the four teams the high school has material for one of the best high school teams in the state, and the Democrat looks for a good record.

**DR. GAEBELEIN CLOSED
SERIES OF 13 LECTURES****Closed With Great Consumma-
tion Establishment of the
New Jerusalem.**

Delivering his thirteenth and last lecture on the Bible last night, at the U. P. church, Dr. Gaebelein closed a series of instructive Bible lessons that will long have an influence in the lives of those attending. The last was the largest audience of the series. The subject was the great consummation, as revealed in the last four chapters of Revelations. Christ is to come out of heaven, with an army of those who have been redeemed, he declared. There is to be a reign of God and heaven, with but one church, whom Christ takes as his bride. The great Armageddon will see the destruction of the armies of the devil and he will be bound for a thousand years. Until the devil is gotten out of the way there will be wars. After the thousand years there will be a purifying fire according to Revelations, and there will be a new heaven on earth.

There is only one thing that can make man right with God, the blood of Christ, he said, and those who deny Christ, he declared are greater rascals than the saloon keepers and gamblers.

Dr. Gaebelein went from here to Portland, where he will present his lectures at the Sunnyside Congregational church, and then go to Los Angeles.

**ALBANY MAN HAS CURIOUS
ROCK SHOWING DEVIL'S SKULL**

J. G. Crawford, a local agate grinder and curio fancier, is in possession of a very curious stone, an agate with a perfect likeness of the devil's skull plainly traced in it. The stone was sent to Mr. Crawford by a man named Abraham from Eagle Point, near Medford. The rock is clear while the skull is in a dark brown color. Ground in its present shape for a brooch pin the agate is about one and a half inches long by three-quarters wide. The rock is valued at \$25,000, says Mr. Crawford.

His satanic majestic can be clearly seen. The skull is in profile and shows the full bump at the back of the head, indicating from a phrenological standpoint a love of family. Mr. Crawford says that Satan has the largest family in the world, claiming over two-thirds of the population of the globe. The full head indicates the intellect of the devil, and a large, prominent nose denotes his commanding powers. The full, well set chin describes the cruel and unscrupulous character of the devil, all of which fits the description of the well known person discussed. To make the likeness complete there is a pair of horns protruding from the forehead. It is indeed a remarkable stone and is carefully guarded by the owner. He has other freaky rocks, one of which shows the portrait of a lady, and another an eagle in flight.

**CITIZENS RIFLE
CLUB IS REVIVED****New Life Put Into Organization
at Meeting in Armory
Last Night.****PROSPECTS GOOD FOR
MEMBERSHIP OF 100****Officers Chosen and Preparations
Being Made to Get to
Work When Rifles Arrive.**

Over 25 men attended the meeting of the Spanish Veteran's Rifle club in the armory last evening and put the wheels in motion for the revival of that organization. The meeting was presided over by Frank C. Stellmacher, who was reelected president, and the other officers elected last year were confirmed as follows: A. C. Baker, secretary; R. C. Churchill, treasurer, and Ed. S. Hawker, member of the executive board. F. M. Powell was elected vice president to succeed Chas. H. Baker, who has moved to La Grande. Clarence W. Febault, Jr., acted as temporary secretary in the absence of A. C. Baker. The meeting was enthusiastic and showed that considerable interest is being taken in a citizen's rifle club in this city. Over 60 members have signed the membership rolls, about half of whom have paid their debts. It was decided to keep the membership rolls open another week to allow all to sign up who care to take advantage of the organization. The list of certified members will then be sent to Washington and one gun will be supplied for every five men who have paid their initiation fees of \$1 each. To each man will also be allotted 120 rounds of ammunition.

The age limit of members is 16 years. There is no obligation on the members in a military way, the purpose of the club being merely to train citizens in the art of shooting and handling fire arms.

The charter and by-laws as provided for by the national Rifle club were adopted. The prospect of an indoor range was discussed, and the matter of securing a new rifle range was also talked about. The present range of the local militia is only good for 600 yards and the rules call for a 100 yard range.

With the purpose in view of getting the membership of the club up to 100 before the first requisition is sent in, the meeting adjourned. Applicants who wish to join will find lists at the Elite Confectionery, Sternberg's, McAlpin's the Albany Gun Store, Hulbert-Ohling, the Albany Herald and the Albany Democrat offices.

Following is the membership signed up last night:

F. C. Stellmacher, W. V. Merrill, A. C. Baker, E. S. Hawker, W. A. Hicks, R. C. Churchill, M. L. Peters, W. A. Salisbury, H. H. Hern, S. C. Worrell, Chas. H. Baker, John A. Neely, E. M. Reagan, C. W. Tebault, Jr., J. R. Byers, J. L. White, M. R. Boehmer, Chas. P. Ohling, Barney Kropp, H. H. Bennett, Robt. E. Green, Jno. M. French, H. A. Leininger, A. W. Metzgar, D. H. Brattin, H. E. MacLennan, J. W. Grigsby, E. C. Viereck, G. E. Sanders, W. C. Burns, F. Snyder, N. S. Stimson, W. J. Patterson, A. C. Stellmacher, R. W. Gott, A. B. Weatherford, J. LeRoy Wood, E. P. Anthony, Ben Clelen, W. R. Bilyeu, Clyde Dannals, F. E. Van Tassel, C. B. Essex, Wm. Eagles, F. M. Powell, H. S. Logan, W. E. Parrish, D. S. Holloway, R. R. Cronise, R. R. Knox, C. A. Crouch, C. M. Small, Cleo H. Jenkins, F. E. Williams, Sanford Archibald, W. G. Ballack, Chas. Fortmiller.

Given Silver Medal.

(By United Press)

Washington, April 1.—Silver medal honor was awarded by the treasury department to Frank C. Ciley, navy diver, who plunged 200 feet to the bottom of Honolulu harbor and rescued chief gunner's mate, William Loughman, who became entangled in a cable in attempting to raise the sunken submarine F. Four.