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## THURSTON GIRL IS STILL IN THE LEAD IN NEWS CONTEST

Miss Gertrude Williams is Near, and Final Race For First By no Means Settled.

### ALL STILL HAVE A CHANCE

Only Eight Days Remain for Wind-up; Ballot Box to be Used After Next Saturday.

* Zola Gray, Thurston	81,600
* Gertrude Williams	77,475
* Eunice Parker	41,000
* Ruth Brattain	33,750
* Lila Miller	30,350
* Marie Graham, Eugene	27,350

Miss Zola Gray, who has been leading the race all the way through the contest still maintains first place, although for a time it looked as though Gertrude Williams was going to take the lead. It looks now as though the race for first prize is being fought out between these two young ladies, although the other contestants still have a good chance to win first. It is up to the young lady and her friends which prize she is going to win.

There is a big difference between first and second prize and there is another big difference between second and third. Now is the time to decide which prize you are going to win. Now is the time to get those subscriptions which your friends promised to give you when you needed them. You need every possible subscription right now. See the vote schedule on another page of this paper and notice that delay means in the vote count. Make one grand effort now and do your best. It is never too late when you make up your mind to get in and win your share.

After next Saturday, February 10, a ballot box will be installed in the News office and all subscriptions will be deposited in this box by the subscribers and the contestants. After the ballot box is installed the contest manager can no longer advise the public or the contestants in regard to the progress the young ladies are making. The ballot box will be opened by three prominent men of Springfield, who will act as judges and award the prizes to the winners. This method insures everyone a square deal.

Put forth your best efforts now as you only have a week in which to win. Don't fall down now at the finish. Go after big subscriptions, and you will be able to fill the gap between you and the leaders in short order. You can make a report every day now if you wish, and the votes will be published on a bulletin in the window of the News office. In this way you can keep your friends informed as to the progress you are making up to the time the ballot box is installed.

### STUDENTS TO APPEAR HERE

Enjoyable Program is Being Arranged for Thursday Eve.

The Eugene Bible University students will give the following program at the Christian church Thursday evening February 8. The proceeds will be used to send delegates from the Intermediate C. E. society here to the Salem Convention.

E. B. U. girls double quartette, Reading, Edna Whipple; Reading, Ruth Booger; Duet, Clifford Jope, and Joce Vernon; Reading, Chas. Drake; One act Drama, Kellier Trio, Harold Humbert, Madge Humbert, and Vivien Kellem; Piano solo. Admission 15 cents.

Ray Goodrich Died Yesterday.

Ray Goodrich regent of the University of Oregon, and vice president of the First National bank of Eugene, died in Boston yesterday. Mr. Goodrich underwent an operation at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and never regained consciousness. His brother, Luke Goodrich, left for Boston several days ago.

Files Bankruptcy Petition.

Poss Maple, a Marcola druggist, who has been in business there for a number of years, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He is also the Marcola postmaster.

### BASKETBALL SCORES GIVEN

Christians Win From Methodists, and Baptists Victors Over B. K.

In this week's Saturday night basketball frays, the Christians won from the Methodists by a score of 34 to 23, and the Baptists humbled the Booth-Kelly team by beating it 21 to 18. At the close of the league contests, the Christians were still in the lead, Methodists second, and the Booth-Kelly and Baptists tied for third place.

The lineups included the following players: Baptists, A. Pengra, N. Pengra, D. Hinson, M. Chase, and W. Hardie; Booth-Kelly, H. Perkins, I. McKinney, J. Ashworth, Parker, and L. Calkins; Methodists, W. Dimm, Fegles, R. Dimm, C. Brattain, and John Dimm; Christians, Clarence Hill, Guy Moshier, Wilkowiak, R. Cairns, and R. Moshier.

## Loss of Steamer May Prompt Action

President May Go Before Congress To-day in Regard to Housatonic's Sinking.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States was nearer actual war tonight than at any time since peace was signed between this nation and Spain.

Sinking of the Housatonic, an American ship, with an American crew aboard, off the Scilly Islands, by a Teutonic submarine, late this evening, was the step that brought the nation to war's verge.

Such an act, as occurred in the sinking of the Housatonic, according to President Wilson's own declaration to Congress today, would result in his second appearance before a joint session to ask for means with which to insure safety of American lives and property on the high seas.

The president did not use the word "war" in his veiled threat today. Nevertheless, he conveyed the distinct impression that this government will go to any extreme to defend its rights and keep alive the "immortal principles" upon which it was founded.

While "awaiting the facts," before expressing themselves, officials were, nevertheless, deeply concerned at the developments which followed so close upon President Wilson's frank warning today.

One thing is certain, however, if official facts bear out the gloomy outlook carried in press dispatches, President Wilson undoubtedly will go before Congress, probably Monday.

In that event, war seemed inevitable. After the tensest day Washington has experienced in many years, even including those drawn moments when former crises in relations with Germany were in full blast, Washington this afternoon had settled down to almost startling calm.

News of the Housatonic sinking flashed like an exploding bomb across this surface peacefulness.

White house officials and officials of every branch of the government, when told of the sinking, were literally stunned for the moment.

"It isn't true," and "It must be a mistake," were phrases everywhere heard.

The president was preparing for dinner when news was rushed to him by Secretary Tumulty. The latter merely held up his hands and gasped when asked what the president had said, how he looked, and what he did, when he was told of the sinking that may send America into the maelstrom of bloodshed and war.

The end to diplomatic relations between this nation and Germany came with dramatic suddenness today, when the president informed a joint session of Congress—and the world—that he had ordered the return of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin, and had tendered German Ambassador Count Johann von Bernstorff his passports.

It was only—as he explained to Congress—when Germany served notice that she disavowed her solemn submarine pledges to this country that he finally determined the end of patience had been reached.

### Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

## HAMPTON'S STORE SOLD TO PORTLAND MEN LAST FRIDAY

J. C. Brill and M. A. Richter, Purchasers, Take Charge of Business at Once.

### 10 DAY INVOICING STARTS

John Hampton has Owned Business for 2 Years; Purchased of Brother, Alton Hampton.

The third business house of the city to change hands last week was that of Hampton's, a dry goods store in the lower floor of the I. O. O. F. building on the corner of Fourth and Main streets. This business was sold by John Hampton to J. C. Brill and M. A. Richter of Portland, on Friday afternoon. The blinds were drawn Saturday and invoicing, which will take about 10 days, it was said, was begun. All stock and fixtures were included in the transfer. The deal has been under consideration for two or three weeks.

Messrs. Brill and Richter will take charge of the business immediately after invoicing is completed, but when asked as to their plans, stated that they did not yet know themselves. Mr. Brill comes here from Salem where he has been connected with Gale and company for the past six months. Before that time, he was in the department store business in Portland and The Dalles. Mr. Richter has been in the general mercantile business in Portland and Grants Pass.

John Hampton, who has owned the store for two years, purchased the business from his brother, Alton Hampton. A. P. McKinney, of this city has been active manager for four years. Mr. McKinney will sever his connection with the store when the work of invoicing is completed. He said he had no further plans to give out.

### C. F. Leith Sells Farm.

C. F. Leith has sold his 6-acre ranch in West Springfield to A. B. Hughes of Blaine county, Idaho. Mr. Hughes will take possession in a few days.

## ED. DOMPIER SELLS BLACKSMITH SHOP TO HAMPTON BROS.

W. F. and H. A. Hampton of Oregon City, Are Purchasers of the Business.

### GOOD PRICE IS OBTAINED

Mr. Dompier, Who Has Been in Business Here for Three Years, Will Speculate Now.

Ed Dompier sold his blacksmith and horseshoeing shop on South Second and A streets to H. A. Hampton and W. F. Hampton of Oregon City, on Friday afternoon. The new proprietors took possession Saturday morning. Both will live in Springfield; W. F. Hampton recently purchased the Ames place in West Springfield; and is now living there, and H. A. Hampton has rented the Nall property also in West Springfield.

Mr. Dompier, who has been in business in this shop three years next month, plans to spend his time speculating—buying and selling, and dealing in hides, mostly. He stated that he did not know whether he would remain in Springfield, as he thought some of going to California or to Portland, where his mother and sisters are. But his daughters, Violet Leona and Evelyn Faith, are in school here, so he may remain for the present. Mr. Dompier has just purchased a home on Water and E streets.

"I have always had a fine business, and have employed from one to three men in the shop," Mr. Dompier said. He also said that the increasing use of automobiles hasn't interfered with his business much, in fact, he has done work on the cars himself, occasionally. While Mr. Dompier said he would rather not state the price he received, that it was very good.

There are many people who have traded with Mr. Dompier ever since he has had his shop here, and who will be very sorry to see him go out of business. Charles Elliott, who has been with him for three years, will remain in the employ of the new firm.

### U. S. FORESTER TO SPEAK

To Give Illustrated Lecture on "Forests of U. S." Here Wed. Eve.

On next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, the United States Forester, for the northwest, Mr. Cecil, will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Forests of the United States," in the assembly hall of the Lincoln school. This lecture is free.

Mr. Cecil's coming here was intended primarily for the eighth grade students, but the matter is of such great interest and the slides of such unusual beauty that it has been decided to invite all who are interested.

"Come even if you are not particularly interested," said Mrs. Luvina Richardson, teacher at the Lincoln school. "And you will find yourself interested in the subjects before the lecture is over."

Since a man of so great importance as Mr. Cecil is being brought to Springfield free, it is urged that he be extended the courtesy of a good audience.

## Is Urging Other Nations to Break

President Wilson Has Appealed to all Neutrals to Join Against Germany.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Wilson has appealed to all neutral nations to join with the United States in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, in the interests of peace, it was learned here late tonight. The representatives of the United States in all neutral capitals have been instructed to report as soon as possible how the various nations receive the suggestion of the president.

The president's instructions were as follows: "You will immediately notify the government to which you are accredited that the United States, because of the German government's recent announcement of its intention to renew unrestricted submarine warfare, has no choice but to follow the course laid down in its note of April 18, 1916 (the Sussex note).

"It has, therefore, recalled the American ambassador from Berlin and has delivered passports to the German ambassador to the United States.

"Say also that the president is reluctant to believe Germany actually will carry out her threat against neutral commerce, but if it be done the president will ask Congress to authorize use of the national power to protect American citizens engaged in their peaceful and lawful errands on the seas.

"The course taken is, in the president's view, entirely in conformity with the principles he enunciated in his address to the senate January 12 (the address proposing a world league for peace).

"He believes it will make for the peace of the world if other neutral powers can find it possible to take similar action.

"Report fully and immediately on the reception of this announcement and upon the suggestion as to similar action."

### The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or a cold." Obtainable everywhere.

### Funeral Services for Mrs. Carleton.

The funeral services of Mrs. Susanah Carleton, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Schwarzer, on Eugene Route 1, Friday morning at the age of 94 years, two months, and fourteen days, were held at the Pleasant Hill church at noon yesterday. Mrs. Carleton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Schwarzer, and Mrs. John Winham, of Mabel, and 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Long's Return from Trip.

Stroud W. Long has just returned from a month's visit in Portland and other valley towns. Mrs. Long, who accompanied her husband on the trip, will remain for a few days with her father, James Willoughby in Harrisburg. After visiting in Eugene a few days Mr. Long will go to his farm at Camp Creek.

## "BONE DRY" LAW WENT INTO EFFECT AT 4 P. M. FRIDAY

Governor Affixes Signature to Measure, Making State Absolutely Arid.

### 5 DAYS' GRACE IS GIVEN

W. C. T. U. President and Other Dry Workers are Present at Signing.

Oregon went "bone dry" on Friday afternoon not another drop of liquor can be legally purchased for importation into the state, and alcohol can be obtained only under the most restrictive circumstances.

At exactly 4 o'clock that afternoon Governor Withycombe signed the bill which placed this state among the driest of all the dry states in the union. The law went into effect within the last stroke of the governor's pen.

It was just 3:59 o'clock when George Palmer Putnam, private secretary to the governor, entered the chief executive's private chamber with the bone dry bill in his hand. The governor and half a dozen of the fighters in the front ranks for prohibition were waiting.

"Here is the fatal document," said Secretary Putnam, as he handed the bill to the governor.

"Yes, fatal to old John Barleycorn," replied the governor, who placed the document on his desk and in a moment had attached his signature, designating his approval of the measure.

The governor then gave the pen with which he signed the bill to Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, a member of the Union dry committee which initiated the measure.

Others present at the signing of the bill were Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, president of the Oregon branch of the W. C. T. U.; Henry Sheak, of Philomath, who came to the capitol for the express purpose of witnessing the event; J. M. Kemp, of Grants Pass, son of Mrs. Kemp; and Rev. R. N. Avison, pastor of the First Methodist church of Salem.

Dr. Anderson, author of the bill, reached the office just too late, having been detained by a rollcall in the house.

By the terms of its emergency clause, the bill became a law the moment the governor signed it. From the time the governor made the last stroke of his pen in attaching his signature, the two quart limit of whiskey and 24 quart limit of beer were wiped from the Oregon statutes.

Provision was made, however, that the railroad and express companies may have a leeway of five days in which to complete the deliveries of the orders which were placed before the "bone dry" law went into effect.

### SELLS 3 YEARS' HOP CROP

E. E. Morrison to Furnish 30,000 Pounds Yearly to Chicago Firm.

Contracts for the sale of 30,000 pounds of hops each year for three years beginning with 1917, from E. E. Morrison of this city, to Falk, Wormser and company, of Chicago, at 11 cents a pound have been filed by Mr. Morrison.

The contracts provide that Mr. Morrison shall deliver at his warehouse in Springfield that amount of prime hops after each harvest in 1917, 1918 and 1919. They are to be grown upon 37 acres of land at Yarnall station five miles northeast of Springfield, owned by Hugh Sangathe, but leased by Mr. Morrison.

The contracts provide for two small advance payments, in the spring and early summer of each year, and for a payment of \$1500 in September of each year. The total price for the whole amount of hops involved is almost \$10,000.

### Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.