

# GOLD HILL GIRL LIKELY TO CHRISTEN NEW SUBMARINE

After nearly six months' search throughout the United States to find a descendant of Admiral David Bushnell to christen the submarine to be named after him, an Oregon girl has been located and her name has been submitted to Secretary Daniels as a candidate for the honor. She is Miss Josamine Bushnell, daughter of James H. Bushnell, residing on a fruit ranch at Gold Hill. Mr. Bushnell is believed to be a descendant of the famous Connecticut Admiral, the inventor of the submarine.

Secretary Daniels writes that down to the present no direct descendant has been found. There were several claimants, but their relationship was not established.

The submarine is to be christened early in January at the Seattle navy yard, and efforts are being made to hurry identification of the Oregon girl.

Miss Bushnell was born in Florida, but her father's people are traced to a direct Connecticut lineage.

# HOSTILE AVIATORS BOMBARD FREIBURG

BERLIN, Dec. 14, via London, 5:12 p. m.—The Zeitung Am Mittag publishes a dispatch today saying that hostile aviators flew over the city of Freiburg, in the Grand Duchy of Baden at 3 p. m. of December 13, throwing bombs from their machines. One bomb hit a house and did considerable damage. Two others fell in Columbia Park among a crowd of promenaders and two girls were injured.

# BAVARIAN MUTINY RUMORED AT ANTWERP

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14, via London, 4:30 p. m.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Antwerp says reports are current in Antwerp of a mutiny on the part of the Bavarian troops garrisoning the city. While the story is not confirmed, it is a fact that the Bavarian barracks have been closed to outsiders.

# BOHEMIAN SHOT FOR CORRESPONDENCE

LONDON, Dec. 14, 7:42 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen asserts that a Czech correspondent of Prague has been shot for corresponding with a Czech union in Chicago, which, it is alleged, is carrying on a campaign for the establishment of an independent kingdom in Bohemia.

# FRILLS AND FURBELLOWS IN SPRING GARMENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—New materials for women's early spring clothes are decidedly like those of grandmother's day, according to the bulletin of the Fashion Art League of America, issued here today. Frills and furbellows of 1850 are to be worn more and more.

Materials consist of narrow stripes with a tafetta finish. Silks in pompadour, small plaids and checks are the best of taste. Many crepes and veilings already are being shown with a small Dresden flower pattern which was revived a year ago. Cashmeres and satin cloths will be among the materials for street wear.

Colors will be subdued, with a prevalence of black and white, white predominating. Effects in stripes will be better form than checks or plaids, being smarter and more suitable to the silhouette.

While the trend of styles is and for some time has been toward the 1830 period, our 1915 mode of living demands a distinctly modern adaptation.

Mill City Odd Fellows have dedicated a new hall.

# OACH WHO SUPPORTS AMERICAN HENFLY IDEA



About the most feasible idea that has ever been advanced in connection with intercollegiate sports is the project to hold in this country a regatta modeled along the lines of the English Henley, at which the crews of the various universities and colleges will meet in a series of contests to determine the question of supremacy.

The best part of the present scheme is that it apparently has the hearty support of Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Annapolis and, in fact, all the institutions that figure prominently in aquatic sports.

# BURGLARS RIFLE CADILLAC SALOON

Burglars Saturday night entered the Cadillac saloon on Front street, and stole two pint flasks of whisky and \$5 in change. Thieves also entered the Pennant bakery and confiscated a sack of flour and half a bucket of candy.

# OREGON OPPOSITION TO POWER BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Objection to that section of the waterpower site leasing bill, which limits the maximum sale of power to any one consumer to 50 per cent of the output, was entered today with the senate public land committee by Franklin E. Griffith, president of the Portland Or., Railway, Light & Power Co.

# GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SON IS CAPTURED

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Reports reaching here today from Bern state that a son of the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has been seriously injured at Plotkow, Russian Poland, and that he has been captured by the Russians.

# SPIRITUAL MEDIUM

Madame Winterroth, clairvoyant and palmist, guarantees to tell you past, present and future. Colonial Flats, Riverside. 227

# THE JUNGLE AT STAR THEATER

Mr. Utton Sinclair's powerful story and play will be shown at the Star Theater, today and tomorrow with an all star cast of Broadway favorites with George Nash, late star of The Gambler, Officer 66, and Panthes, Miss Gail Kane, star of George M. Cohan's Seven Keys to Baldpate, and a number of other well known stars including the author Utton Sinclair.

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, January 5, 1915, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business, 17 South Front street in said city, for a period of six months.

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# RUSSIA BIGGEST AND YOUNGEST OF EUROPEAN NATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Showing how Russia is larger than the entire continent of North America, with the islands of the Caribbean brown in; how it occupies three-fifths of Europe and two-fifths of Asia; how its Asiatic possessions are one and a half times as great as those of China and three times as great as those of Great Britain; how it comprises one-sixth of the land area of the globe and one-tenth of the world's population, Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director and editor of the National Geographic society, has just furnished the nearly 350,000 members of that organization with a striking pen picture of "Young Russia—a Land of Unlimited Possibilities."

### Diversity of Oregon

After giving an impression of the diversity of the origin of its peoples, who come from the Orient and the Occident, the frigid north and the tropic south; of its range of climate, which gives the Palm Beach touch to its Crimea and the breath of the north to its White sea region; of its vast agricultural wealth; of its widely varying aspirations of its peoples, which differ as greatly as those of the poles and the Mongols, as those of the Confucians and the Jews, as those of the Tartars and the Lapps, and of the vastness of the geographic limits of the empire, Mr. Grosvenor says:

"But with all its geographic greatness Russia is about as poor in natural outlets to the world as the smallest of the countries of the earth. Holland could be hidden in the vast reaches of the Russian plain, almost as a needle in a haystack, yet Amsterdam does more international business than all the ports of Russia together. Not one free outlet to the open sea does European Russia possess except on the icebound shores of the Arctic ocean. The path from the Black sea to the Mediterranean leads through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles held by alien hands."

### Immense Population

Mr. Grosvenor next shows how there lives within the boundaries of the Russian empire enough people to duplicate the population of Germany, Great Britain and France combined, with enough left over to duplicate half the population of Austria-Hungary. Furthermore, if Russia grows from 1912 to 2000 as she grew from 1872 to 1912 her population then will be upward of 600,000,000.

He then continues: "From such a record of size, of bigness in everything, we should expect Russia to be an old nation, like Great Britain, with perhaps a thousand years of unbroken growth behind her. But, as a matter of fact, Russia is a youth among the nations compared with England, a stripling whose full stature and breadth is still a subject of conjecture and speculation.

"Russia is young because she never has had a chance to grow until recent years. Her geographical shape or condition was such that for centuries her people were constantly being enslaved or despoiled by stronger neighbors."

### Freeing of the Serfs

"After dealing briefly with Russia's remarkable history, especially with the surprising reign of Peter the Great, Mr. Grosvenor shows that when Alexander II freed the 50,000,000 serfs of Russia he released from bondage a population equal to that of the twelve leading states of the United States, and a population more than twelve times as great as was freed by Lincoln's emancipation proclamation not very many months afterward. Alexander bought 350,000,000 acres of land for them, permitting them to buy it from the government on easy terms. He thereby carried into effect the most extensive

# MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well-Known Medford People Tell It So Plainly Mrs. William Charley, 305 N. Grape St., Medford, Ore., says: "I had much pain in the small of my back and sometimes I could hardly bend or straighten. At night the trouble bothered me too, and often I couldn't sleep. I tried plasters and liniments but nothing helped me. When almost discouraged, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. In less than two weeks after I began taking them, I felt better. I used in all four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me well. Doan's Kidney Pills so completely cured me of kidney trouble that I have had no sign of it for over three years."

piece of agrarian legislation in history. "Each village conducts its own internal affairs through 'town meetings,' and not through elected or appointed officials. Their lands are held on the common ownership basis and is apportioned out for cultivation from time to time.

### Crops Raised by Peasantry

"With the bulk of its crops raised by the peasantry and for the most part employing most primitive means of farming, Russia is still able to produce a very large proportion of the world's food supply. In 1913 it gave to civilization nearly a fourth of its wheat, a full fourth of its oats, a third of its barley and more than half of its rye. That year its wheat crop was 200,000,000 bushels greater than our own, its oat crop equalled ours, its barley crop was three times as great as ours, and its rye crop twenty-five times as large as ours.

"Russia has more horses than any other nation on earth, with 35,000,000, as compared with our 24,000,000; more sheep than any other nation, with 80,000,000, as compared with our 50,000,000; nearly as many cattle, with 51,000,000, as compared with our 59,000,000.

"The latest authoritative information on Russian educational conditions, that for 1908, shows that only 211 out of every 1000 people in the empire could read and write, and there were two illiterate women for every illiterate man. With our hundred million population, in 1912 we had an enrollment of 19,218,000 school children. With her population of 172,000,000, Russia's total enrollment was 7,979,000, and 23 of these were boys for every 10 who were girls.

### First Woman Engineer

"And yet the first woman civil engineer in the world was a Russian, and the educated woman of Russia enjoys a freedom equal to that of her kind in any other country in the world. They are even allowed to become professors in men's universities, and after twenty years of service are retired on pensions, which continue during the lives of their husbands, if they are married and are survived by the heads of their houses.

"The tsar of Russia is a well-paid ruler. He receives the revenues from the Russian crown lands, and their

area is equal to that of one-third of the United States. Several years ago the imperial treasurer is reported to have advised the tsar: 'Your majesty need have no fear of ever coming to feel the sting of poverty. Financially you are solvency itself. With one hand you could buy out the American multi-millionaires, Morgan and Rockefeller, and still have enough left to talk business with Biron Rothschild.' It is said that the tsar was displeased at the flippancy of the holder of his purse string. Whether the story is apocryphal or not, it does not misrepresent the tsar's wealth.

### Most Beautiful Cathedral

"I have seen the famous cathedrals of Europe—the noted structures of France, Germany, England, Italy and Turkey—but was utterly unpre-

pared for the splendor and brilliancy of St. Isaac, at Petrograd, with its pillars thirty feet high of lapis lazuli and malachite, its altar rails of solid silver, containing half a ton of this precious metal, and its icons of pearls, studded with huge diamonds, sapphires, emeralds and rubies. "His religion is very real to the Russian, and his God is really omnipresent to him; he sees His spirit everywhere and everywhere acknowledges it with the sign of the cross and the words, 'Oh, Lord, have mercy,' or, 'Glory be to Thee, O Lord!'" Mr. Grosvenor also brings out the surprising fact that Russia has in the neighborhood of 38,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 44, inclusive, and that it annually has about 1,400,000 boys, reaching the age of 18."

### Mum's The Word!

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# Medford Rose Society

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## VINEYARD THEATRE

# TUESDAY, DEC. 15th

After an urgent request from Ashland, the Society accepted the invitation to give a one-night show there and we invite all Medford people to go with us.

### Special Arrangements With Taxis and Auto Car Co's

Admission same as Medford, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Tickets on Sale at Nash Hotel