

FORCE BELGIANS TO CARE OF PIGS FOR GERMANS

BRUSSELS, March 20.—One million German pigs have been billeted on the civilian population of Belgium.

The pigs must be fed and cared for by the Belgians, who without distinction as to class, must perform this service. One of the wealthiest inhabitants of Brussels has been compelled to take twelve hogs on what he styles "reduced rates by the week." His poorest neighbors have at least one pig to a family.

For some time there have been reports of a shortage of fodder in Germany, whereas the amount in Belgium is nearly normal, hence the importation of the swine.

Belgians are concerned lest the presence of the pigs result in a further depletion of the already scanty supply of food necessary for the people.

With their customary thoroughness the German authorities have devised a system of billeting the pigs and obtaining reports as to their condition. The distribution has been broken down occasionally, however, with the result that occupants of apartments and flats have found themselves saddled with the care of animals.

\$50,000 STATE AID FOR HIGHWAY

SALEM, Ore., March 20.—To build one mile of the Columbia river highway at Mitchell Point, Hood River county, the Oregon highway commission today voted unanimously to expend \$50,000. The county, at its own expense, has nearly completed the road through its territory while construction work westward to Portland is practically completed. Mitchell Point will be the connecting link. The commission will meet again Monday to award the construction contract.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS OF MASSACHUSETTS DEAD

LINCOLN, Mass., March 20.—Charles Francis Adams died early today at his winter residence, 1501 Massachusetts avenue, Washington. He had been ill with the grip for a week. Mr. Adams was born in 1835. Word of his death was received at his home here this afternoon.

MEDFORD COLLEGE NOTES

Much enthusiasm was displayed over the typewriting contest held on March 19. Twelve took part. Bernard Roberts won the Underwood proficiency certificate, and honor ribbons were won by Walter Hess, Vernon O'Brien, Sarah Henry and Manie Clark. Walter Hess wrote forty-eight words net per minute for ten minutes, which was the highest record made. Joan Whipple still holds the accuracy record, Annie Bateman being second with but one more error. W. G. Steel, superintendent of Crater Lake park, presented the ribbons and made a splendid talk to the students, which was well received and much appreciated. Several visitors witnessed the contest.

The class in commercial law has completed the subject and an examination will be held soon, after which a new class will be organized.

Mr. Bauman is out of the city on business connected with the school and expects to be absent several days.

The intermediate certificate examination was held Thursday and we anxiously await the announcement of results.

Wednesday morning Mr. Van Gilder gave an interesting talk to the students on the subject of "Ambition," which was very much appreciated by all.

Birdena Beacom began the study of shorthand last week and is making excellent progress.

We miss from our dictation class Florence Ditsworth, who is now employed as stenographer by Gaddis & Dixon.

One of our bookkeeping students, Marcus Vertin, has a temporary position with the Shapleigh Hardware company.

The typewriting students are looking forward with interest to transcribing from the new business phonograph, which has just been added to the office practice department.

Bernard Roberts and Walter Hess are now taking dictation.

PASSENGERS SAW WARSHIP FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, March 20.—Passengers aboard the British steamer Lapland, which reached here today from Liverpool, witnessed a battle in the Irish channel between a British torpedo boat which escorted the Lapland, and a German submarine. The Lapland, crowding on all-steam, fled in a zig-zag line from the combatants.

The Lapland picked up her naval escort outside the entrance to Liverpool harbor. Steamer and convoy were not far from Liverpool when the torpedo-boat opened fire. The raider fired a torpedo at another vessel. Passengers aboard the Lapland watched the progress of the missile through the water and saw that it went wide of its target. No torpedo was discharged at the Lapland, so far as could be learned.

Meantime the torpedo boat's guns had quickened their fire to a fusillade of shots. The Lapland's captain ordered full speed ahead and the steamer shot forward. To dodge torpedoes and to afford the submarine a poor target, the Lapland was steered at intervals abruptly to port and to starboard in a zigzag course. Going at her highest speed, the steamer left the combatants behind and made the safety of the open ocean.

The submarine was sunk by the torpedo boat, in the opinion of Captain Bradshaw of the Lapland. A widening circle of oil on the water, the captain said, told of the submarine's fate.

MINTS COINING EXPOSITION MEDALS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Many and varied are the souvenirs that are to be prepared for the Panama-Pacific exposition by the federal government. They range from coins and medals to engraved and printed diplomas and work on some of them is already under way.

The diplomas which are to be made at the bureau of engraving and printing are to be issued to successful exhibitors at the exposition. Designs are now being made but none thus far, have been accepted.

The medals are to be made at the Philadelphia mint and the coins at the San Francisco mint.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Look out! Freshman Jay Gore has lost his cap.

On account of the wet condition of the athletic field the high school track team has been unable to initiate the first workout of the season.

The members of the high school basketball team that won letters went for a picnic on Little Butte Friday afternoon. The following members went: Howard Thomas, Robert Pelouze, Griffith Cowgill, Eugene Narregan, Walter Brown, Stewart Torny, Frances Bennett, Lloyd Williamson, Guy Beacom, Dolph Phipps, Raymond Fish and Manager Hubbard. The girls were as follows: Erle Stewart, Frances Beacom, Grace Wilson, Margaret English, Lorain Cowgill, Nellie Corum, Mercedes Barber, Laura Gates, Miss Davis and Mr. Moore accompanied the party.

"The Nautical Knot; or, the Belle of Barnstapole," a musical comedy, will be given around the first of May at the Page theater by the high school chorus, Miss Coffeen director.

A large crowd of track enthusiasts attended the track meeting held at the high school Tuesday afternoon.

A large number of high school students will make a trip to Roxy Ann Saturday.

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NO TREE PLANTING ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Owing to the lack of funds, lateness of season and the policy of retrenchment on the part of the county officials, there will be no general tree planting along the Pacific Highway this spring.

The property owners who wish to plant are urged to consult together and plant as uniformly as possible. This matter will be taken up again in the fall.

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PRESBYTERIANS WIN FROM METHODISTS

An interesting and exciting game of basketball was played between the boys' teams of the Presbyterian Sunday school and of the Methodist Sunday school Friday night at the Methodist tent on North Bartlett street. The teams were evenly matched and until the final whistle sounded the result of the game was in doubt. The final score was 6 to 5 in favor of the Presbyterian team. Following is the line-up of the respective teams:

Presbyterian—Daly, center; Gould, guard; Matthews, guard; York, forward; Whipple, forward.
Methodist—Haertle, center; Wilson, guard; Hess, guard; Zimmer, forward; Freese, forward.

GRANTS PASS LINE BONUS FOR BUILDING THROUGH TO WALDO

Dr. J. F. Reddy states that the basis of an agreement has been reached between the public utility commission of Grants Pass and himself, whereby, providing the Title & Trust company of Portland, trustees for the bondholders of the Oregon & California Coast Line railroad, his company, approve the agreement, the city turns over its ten miles of railroad to Wilderville to the company and receives a mortgage for the \$200,000 it has invested, being the same rate of interest as the city bonds. Building operations for the extension of the railroad are to commence at once, five miles to be completed with six months, a second unit of five additional miles within eighteen months and forty miles to Waldo within two and one-half years, at which time the mortgage held by the city is subject to cancellation.

Under the pending agreement, all funds derived from sale of bonds are to be applied to the building of the line. The fund held by the trustee. It is understood that Judge J. D. Twoby of Twoby Bros., and W. J. Hotchkiss of the Hobbs-Wall company of Crescent City are interested with Dr. Reddy in the project.

If the agreement is accepted and carried out, it means that the Grants Pass municipal line of ten miles, costing \$200,000, is presented as a bonus for the construction of the line to Waldo, which it is hoped will eventually be extended to the coast.

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