

## RUSSIANS CLAIM GERMAN POLAND CAMPAIGN FAILS

TURNING MOVEMENTS ARE SAID TO BE THWARTED

Attempt of Austro-Germans to Break the Muscovite Line in the Neighborhood of Cracow Also a Boomerang. According to the Dispatches Sent From Petrograd—Austria Claims She is Making Advances.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—It is claimed today that the German campaign in Poland has failed in its principal features. Von Hindenburg's plan of attacking the Russians from the Vistula toward Galicia was frustrated by the Russians in the vicinity of Lodz.

It is declared that the Russians successfully resisted the attempt to turn Duke Nicholas' right near Lodz and the extreme Russian left.

Attempts of the Austro-Germans south of Cracow to break the Russian line resulted in a complete rout, with thousands of dead left on the field, according to "The Army Messenger," the war department organ.

United Press Service

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—It is announced that the Austrians have imprisoned 10,000 Russians in Western Galicia. In Serbia, the Austrians continue their advance south of Belgrade.

## COTTON GOWNS REPLACE SILK

ALL-AMERICAN PRODUCTS ARE WORN BY THE WOMEN ATTENDING BIG SOCIETY FUNCTIONS IN NATION'S CAPITAL

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—For the second time in the same week a big cotton ball will be held in Washington tonight. Following the big affair at the Willard the other night, the Southern Society tonight will give a big dance in the Pan-American building.

It is said that the costumes which, made entirely of cotton, will be lovingly fastened up by admiring maids just before dinner this evening, are so beautiful that silk and satin may be permanently relegated to the rear when fine clothes are being considered.

Away for Xmas.

Attorney Rolfo C. Groesbeck leaves in the morning for his former home near New Orleans, where he will spend Christmas with his parents. He intends to return about New Year's.

## Xmas Truce Fails

### One Power Dissents, So Pope's Proposal Loses

United Press Service

ROME, Dec. 12.—The Vatican today announced the failure of Pope Benedict's efforts to have the warring nations declare a truce over Christmas. It is stated that all but one nation supported the plan.

United Press Service

LONDON, Dec. 12.—England left to France the decision in regard to

## SPENCER CREEK TO CLOSE SOON

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION BEGINS PUBLICATION OF NOTICE TO SHUT STREAM FOR HATCHERY PURPOSES

As a preliminary step to the closing of Spencer Creek to trout fishing, in order to get the best results at the trout hatchery, the State Fish and Game commission today commenced the publication of a public notice of the closing of the stream January 10.

After that date, it will be unlawful to fish in Spencer Creek from 500 feet above the fish racks to the confluence with the Klamath River. Fishing in the Klamath River within 200 feet of the confluence of Spencer Creek either above or below, is also prohibited.

## BONANZAITES TO GIVE TESTIMONY

MANY CALLED AS WITNESSES BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT. OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM THE CLOVER LEAF DISTRICT

(Herald Special Service)

BANANZA, Dec. 12.—On account of circuit court convening at Klamath Falls, quite a number from this vicinity will go as witnesses in different cases.

Dr. J. A. Chastain is reported to be improving. He has been very low, and his children have been called to his bedside.

The young folks are sharpening up their skates. Mrs. Duncan of Langell Valley is seriously ill. Dr. Johnson is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVaul from Goodlow mountain, were visitors in town recently. Joe Hettinger's sale was well attended last Saturday.

Glen Burk was given a surprise party last Friday evening. A large crowd was present.

Miss Artie Nichols, having just finished her studies at the Monmouth Normal school, has accepted a position at Newport, where she took charge of the Fourth grade.

To Visit in Kansas. Principal W. E. Paught of the high school left this morning for Pleasanton, Kans., to spend Christmas with relatives. He will visit high schools in several cities before returning.

Going to "Round-Up-Ville."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eggerth, who spent the summer on the ranch of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fairlo at Mt. Laki, leave in the morning for Pendleton, to remain until spring. Mr. Eggerth was formerly with the Western Union here.

## Principal Square of Belgrade, Taken After Four Months' Siege



This is a scene in Belgrade, capital of Serbia, which has just been taken by the Austrians after a siege of four months. Belgrade is just across the Danube River from Austria, and it was believed the city would fall in a few days after the Austrians had begun their attack. In fact, the Servians themselves believed it, for they moved their capital out in the first two weeks of the war. However, the Austrians fought for more than four months before they succeeded in occupying the place.

## TENPIN MEN ARE AFTER PRIZES

HIGHEST TEN GAME AVERAGE FOR THE CURRENT MONTH ARE TO BE AWARDED SPLENDID PRIZES

A contest that is attracting more than usual interest is now in full swing at the Palm bowling alleys in the Odd Fellows' building.

The management is offering three attractive special prizes for those making the three highest averages at tenpins during the month ending January 5, out of any ten games played. The first prize is a handsome highly polished lignum vitae ball, known as "Expert." The second prize is a \$5 briar pipe and the third is a sterling silver cigarette case.

Already nearly a hundred local business and professional men have entered the contest. They are permitted to play as many games as they desire, and can select any ten of these from which to make their average. In addition merchandise prizes are to be given on all individual high scores in any of the bowling games.

A bowling tournament is announced for the latter part of the month. Already the teams that are to compete are being selected. There will be four or five teams entered.

Have a Good Hunt.

John Ansel, Mutt Sharp and Mike Taylor returned last night after a three days hunt in the Lost River country, loaded down with ducks and geese.

Elder Gets Dismissal.

Attorney Albert E. Elder this morning received notice from the land office of the dismissal of the contest started by A. Aya, a La Pine banker, against Glen Howard for a homestead near La Pine. Mr. Elder conducted Howard's case at the hearings in Bend.

The Uinta mountains of Utah, included within the Wasatch, Uinta, and Ashley national forests, should become a favorite recreation region, because of the many small lakes within depressions scooped out by glacial drifts. Seventy such lakes can be counted from Reid's peak, and one particular township, 38 miles square, contains more than a hundred.

Helix is assured an electric light plant.

Back to the Falls.

Louis Hoagland returned home last night after about three months' stay in San Francisco and other California cities. "Give me the Falls every time," says Louis.

District Manager Here.

Martha Blazo Wrenn, Southern Oregon manager for the Viavi company of San Francisco, is here in the company's interests, and is located at the Argraves.

In From the Valley.

John Janssen, a progressive Klamath county farmer, was in today from his ranch in Antelope Valley on a business trip.

Last half of November coast ports shipped 17,000,000 feet of lumber to San Francisco.

## Captain Who Was in Charge of the Battleship Michigan



Captain Albert P. Niblack was in charge of the United States battleship Michigan when it was grounded off Cape Henry on the Virginia coast Thanksgiving day. He was feeling his way into the harbor between the Capes Henry and Charles, and as a thick fog had settled down he concluded not to try to make the treacherous entrance to Chesapeake. He anchored some ten miles out at sea. In the morning when the tide went out he found the stern of the vessel, supposed to be in thirty feet of water, was resting on the bottom.

## TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANNER

KANSAS MAN FINDS "BOX" A CONVENIENT PLACE FOR STORING THE WET GOODS THAT THE LAW FORBIDS

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 12.—That a piano can yield up other things than music was discovered by Chief of Police Peaso in a raid on a house, the occupants of which had been suspected of selling liquor.

A careful search revealed no incriminating evidence, and the officers were about ready to believe they had been working on a false trail, when Chief Peaso accidentally struck several of the piano keys. There was no response in the way of sound, so he lifted the lid and found that the original contents of the instrument had been removed and replaced by bottled goods. Seventeen bottles of whiskey and a half barrel of bottled beer were found in the piano.

## LECTURE INSTEAD OF USUAL SERMON

PASTOR HARLAN BEING TROUBLED WITH SORE THROAT, DR. WHEELER WILL DELIVER LECTURE ON HEALTH TOPICS

"The Battle for Health or Hygiene and Anti-Tuberculosis," will be the subject of a lecture at the Christian church tomorrow night, to be given by Dr. C. E. Wheeler. This will take the place of the evening sermon, as Elder Harlan is unable to speak, owing to a severe sore throat.

In this lecture, the White Plague crusades, their results, statistics regarding diseases, and hygienic work in the schools, playgrounds, workshops, etc., will be touched upon.

Here on Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Roberts, who have a ranch in Poe Valley, were Saturday visitors in the county seat.

Here for a Few Days.

E. J. Murray, who is spending the winter months in San Francisco, is in town for a few days on business.

## BUCK ISLE PLAT FILED JAN. 18TH

LAND OFFICE ISSUES NOTICE THAT AFTER THAT DATE ENTRIES ON UPPER LAKE ISLAND CAN BE FILED

According to a notice just issued by the land office at Lakeview, the plat of Buck Island, in Upper Klamath Lake, will be filed at 9 o'clock on January 18th. Applications for entry will be received after that date.

The island, which contains a considerable acreage, was left unsurveyed in the government survey work through here a few decades ago. Pete Hamilton settled on the island several years ago, waiting for a survey to be made, and he has three months in which to file to maintain his preference right.

## MT. LAKE PLANS FOR HOLIDAYS

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL RENDER XMAS PROGRAM, AND AID SOCIETY PREPARES FOR NEW YEARS

(Herald Special Service)

MT. ALKI, Dec. 12.—The Ladies Aid met at the church Wednesday at a special meeting, to finish some extra work. The society is making plans for the annual New Years gathering. The picnic dinner will be followed by toasts, music and an interesting program.

The Sunday school of the Mt. Laki church is planning its Christmas program. The usual tree and Santa Claus will be present, with a cantata by the young folks and children.

John Koontz is building new porches. Mr. Alexander of the Falls is helping with the work.

Miss Mary McComb is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John McComb.

Considerable interest was shown at the meeting of the men of Mt. Laki and Spring Lake districts to talk and consider the advisability of a telephone line for the community. A committee was appointed to confer with the committees of other communities and to look into the matter of expense, etc.

Engineer Returns.

Isaac S. Voorhees, for several years assistant project engineer for the reclamation service here, has returned from the Umatilla project, where he had charge of the construction of the Three Mile Falls diversion dam, which diverts water for the irrigation of 10,000 acres in the first unit of the West Extension. This structure was built in a little more than four months, being a record for construction.

Greendale, Lake County, is organizing a co-operative well-drillers association.

## State's Case Rested

### Testimony for Sims-Chandler-Ernst Starts Monday

Following a little testimony this morning to show that the missing cow in the Sims-Chandler-Ernst case was commonly known as the property of J. N. Johnson, the state rested its case, in which it is attempting to prove that the defendants killed this cow in 1913 and sold her for beef.

The defense placed Love Chandler, one of the defendants, on the stand, and then announced that it wished to recall R. N. Osborne, one of the state's principal witnesses, by further cross examination, but could not do so until one of their witnesses arrived from California tonight.

## FRENCH CAPITAL MOVES TO PARIS FROM BORDEAUX

GERMAN TROOPS EVACUATE WEST YSER

Artillery Duelling Continues All Along the Line in the Western Campaign—Berlin Reports the Kaiser About Ready to Return to the Battlefield—Germans Try to Get Foothold Near Ypres.

United Press Service

PARIS, Dec. 12.—With the occupation of the war office, all departments of the government are re-established here. War Minister Millerand does not want to move back for fear of disrupting the department work.

The communique says: "On the tenth the enemy completed the evacuation of the west bank of the Yser canal, north of the ferryman's house. Today, they are making desperate efforts to regain a foothold on the Yser south of Ypres. Both armies are reinforcing there, and the fighting is desperate."

"Artillery duels continue in the region of Arras. French artillery along the Aisne silenced German mortar batteries."

The communique adds that artillery fire continues through the Vosges hills. The region between the Meuse and Moselle is quiet.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Kaiser's personal physician announces that he is convalescing, and will be able to return to the front in a week or ten days.

It is reported here that the British French fleet made an unsuccessful attack at Dardanelles.

## HUNSAKER BUYS OUT WAKEFIELD

SKATING RINK NOW OPERATED BY ONE MAN—CHANGE MADE IN THE HOURS THE RINK WILL BE OPEN

Today a deal was closed in which Ed Wakefield disposed of his interest in the Pavilion ring to Jess Hunsaker, his partner in the venture, who will continue the business.

Beginning Monday, the rink will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, and Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Monday night's session is for men only.

Of two million sheep annually graded in the state of Utah, more than a million are on the national forests or, including lambs, which are fattening for market on the forest ranges, over a million and three-quarters.