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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Members of Eugene Council May Quit

Eugene.—Every member of the Eugene city council has threatened to resign if the charter of the city, which has a provision that any one may sue the individual members of the council for damages on account of injuries received in a fall through a broken sidewalk or a defective street, is not amended. A recent supreme court decision in a case wherein Mrs. Josie Patten sued the city for damages because she fell over a broken board in a walk, stated that the city could not be liable to the extent of more than \$100, but the individual members of the council could be sued for damages for any amount.

Tree Bears Double Crop.

Cottage Grove.—It is not unusual for fruit trees in the Willamette valley to produce two crops during a year, but it is unusual for trees to produce two crops at the same time, which is true of some trees owned by J. N. Lindsey, of Creswell. The fruit in question is Burbank prunes and cherries. The crop of prunes is about the size of peaches, irregular in form and appearing to have suffered some blight.

The crop of cherries appears to be perfect. Part will mature about ten days ahead of the remainder.

Governor Names Fish Commission.

Salem.—Governor Withycombe has announced the appointment of F. N. Pfochsner, Portland merchant; Frank M. Warren, prominent fish packer; Marion Jack, farmer of Pendleton; and C. H. Stone, of Klamath Falls, members of the state fish and game commission, created by an act passed at the recent session of the legislature.

NEW LAWS SOON IN EFFECT

Wide Variety Among 265 Measures Which Become Law.

Salem.—Approximately 265 laws and amendments passed by the 25th legislative assembly, which adjourned February 29 last, will become operative Saturday. Measures making appropriations for state departments and institutions and several others carrying emergency clauses became effective when signed by the governor. The prohibition law, regarded as the most important measure of the session, will not go into effect until the first of next year, the constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition, not becoming operative until that time. The permanent registration law and the tax law also will not be in force until then.

Among important measures which will take effect are those regulating employment agencies to protect employees; compelling trustees of educational and philanthropic funds to make reports to county courts; changing the railroad commissioner districts so as to give the section east of the Cascade mountains representation on the commission; amending the workmen's compensation act, enlarging classifications and making fees more equitable; reorganizing the fish and game commission and providing that the governor shall be the head; consolidating the office of state highway engineer with that of the state engineer; making sheriffs instead of county treasurers tax collectors; repealing all but a few continuing appropriations and, because of the abolition of the death penalty, making the punishment for first degree homicide life imprisonment.

LAMAR'S
Variety Store
Tillamook, Ore.
"DROP IN AND
LOOK AROUND"

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Victories in the west for the allies and a continuation of the Austro-German drive of the Russians in the east are chronicled in the latest official reports of the various war correspondents.

Two miles of German trenches captured by the British first army in the region of Richebourg L'Avoue, the taking of a large number of German prisoners and the annihilation of one German contingent numbering several hundred men by their own artillery fire, are recorded by Field Marshal Sir John French and the Paris war of peace in announcing further successes for the British arms in France, a short distance north of La Bassée.

In spite of a separate resistance it is claimed that the Turks have been forced back on the Gallipoli peninsula and that they have suffered loss of 45,000 men.

It is estimated that up to noon May 15, 281 merchantmen, trawlers and other craft have been destroyed by German submarines since the war blockade went into effect and that the loss of lives totaled 1505.

Confiscation of German owned property in Great Britain valued at more than \$1,000,000,000, was demanded by England's most influential newspaper.

AMERICA AND GERMANY

Governors and members of both branches of congress expressed their views favorably on the subject of the American note to Germany. They pledged support to the administration. The desire for peace, if compatible with honor, was strongly expressed, but it was agreed that politics would not be permitted to be a factor in sending the president in his ultimate decision. Expressions by western governors were in part as follows:

Governor Withycombe, of Oregon.—To my mind, President Wilson's communication to Germany expresses American sentiment with both vigor and tolerance.

Governor Lister, of Washington.—The protest of the president is clear, dignified and forceful. In the closing paragraph he expressed the position of the United States in language that cannot be misunderstood. In this expression the president will have the united support of the people of the United States.

Governor Alexander, of Idaho.—The people of Idaho are in full accord with the president and will give full approval to his note to Germany.

The German government expressed to the United States extreme regret for the loss of more than 100 American lives in the Lusitania tragedy, the message being delivered to the state department by German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff in person.

G. A. R. of Montana Upholds Wilson.

Billings, Mont.—The president's position in the international crisis growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania is commended in vigorous terms in resolutions adopted by the annual encampment of the Montana G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and affiliated patriotic organizations. The state Sunday School association, in annual session here, also expressed its confidence in the president.

German Declares Loyalty.

Sioux City, Ia.—Rudolph Seerend, member of the city council, president of the National Organization of Former Members of the German Army, declared that in case of war between the United States and Germany, German-Americans would be found standing solidly behind the president and fighting against the Fatherland.

Lumbermen Elect Officers.

La Grande.—The Eastern Oregon Lumber Producers' association elected officers here as follows: George Stoddard, of the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Perry, president; W. C. Geddes, of the W. H. Eccles Lumber company, at Baker, vice-president; Vincent Palmer, of the George Palmer Lumber company, of this city, treasurer, and Leon B. Stoddard, of the Perry concern, secretary.

Read Bonds Sold; Premium \$20,625.

Portland.—The entire Multnomah county road bond issue of \$1,250,000 was awarded by the county commissioners to Henry Teal, of Portland, who bid \$1,270,625, a premium of \$20,625. This brings the county 1.65 per cent over the par value of the bonds.

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Our Custom-Tailoring Dept.

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tailor your new Spring suit to individual order we'll guarantee every detail of style, fit and workmanship and the value will please you immensely.

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GERMANS EXPRESS DEEPLY DISGUST

Loss of American Lives on Lusitania Deeply Disgusted.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Overseas News agency gave out the following:

"The whole German press, particularly the Cologne Gazette, the Frankfort Gazette and the Berlin Tageblatt, deeply regrets the loss of American lives caused by the sinking of the Lusitania.

"The Tages Zeitung and other newspapers say that the responsibility rests with the British government, which, attempting to starve the peaceful civilian population of a big country, forced Germany, in self-defense, to declare British waters a war zone; with shipowners who allowed passengers to embark on an armed steamer carrying war material and neglected German warnings against entering the war zone; and, finally, with the English press, which ridiculed Ambassador von Bernstorff's warnings, calling them a glebaful bluff and thereby preventing passengers from canceling their passage.

"Heartfelt sympathy is expressed by the German press and public for the victims of the catastrophe and their relatives."

British Cabinet to Be Reorganized.

London.—The resignation of the veteran sailor, Lord Fisher, from his post of first sea lord of the admiralty, which occurred because he and his nominal civilian superior, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, have been unable to work together, probably is the first step toward a sweeping reorganization of the British government.

A coalition cabinet, composed of the strongest men of both political parties, is believed to be the probable solution of the government difficulties.

Kitchener Wants 300,000 More Men.

London.—In the house of lords Secretary for War Kitchener said he wanted 300,000 more recruits to form new armies.

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FLY PAPER

MOTH BALLS

KILLS RATS and Vermin

It does not pay to use home-made remedies for those house-pests that multiply so rapidly. We have the scientific chemical preparations that will exterminate roaches, rats and other vermin in a day. As for moths, don't wait for them to eat holes in your best winter clothing before you come to us for a supply of moth-balls. PREVENTION of all vermin by early using of our remedies is the best cure for them.

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AWAKE TO THE INTERESTS OF OUR PATRONS AND AWAKE TO WHAT THEY REQUIRE. WE ARE NOT ASLEEP, BUT RIGHT ON TIME.**

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Royal Club Coffee 1 lb. can 40c.
Royal Club Coffee 3 lb. Can \$1.00.
Royal Club Coffee 5 lb. can \$1.50.
Imported Crystal Rice 25c. per pkg.
Royal White Soap 6 bars for 25c.
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TILLAMOOK, OREGON

CRIMINALS FOR COAST

Railroad Bank Has Plan Is Carried by Commerce Commission.

Washington.—The right of Pacific coast ports to lower transcontinental rates than are accorded to inland cities was again upheld by the interstate commerce commission in its decision of the Pacific coast backhaul case. The commission found that water competition by way of the Panama canal is an actuality which must be recognized in establishing rail rates. In this same decision the commission blasted the hopes of Spokane by breaking up the plan of the railroad to carve out a large distributing territory in the Inland Empire, with Spokane as the center.

"When rates to the coast cities are lower than to intermediate points because of controlling water competition," says the commission, "every inland point should take rates higher than those to port cities."

Proof having been offered showing that Astoria, Vancouver, Bellingham, Everett, Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Cosmopolis are actually engaged in water competition with the Panama canal

with ports on the Atlantic coast, the commission holds these cities, like Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, are entitled to terminal rates.

Is Greatest German Victory.

Berlin.—Expressing confidence that Pzemyal will soon be taken, the official bulletin declared the kaiser's presence had inspired General von Mackensen and his legions with an enthusiasm and desperate courage that the Russians were finding impossible to withstand.

Emperor William, warmly congratulated Von Mackensen and his officers on their victory in forcing their way across the River San and smashing the 200-mile Russian front. That the victory, which experts term of higher importance than that at Mazurin lakes, is only the forerunner of other victories of perhaps even greater importance, was the confident belief expressed here.

Kansas Expects Big Wheat Crop.

Topeka, Kan.—Another bumper Kansas wheat crop in 1915 is predicted by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture.