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WEATHER Fair tonight and Wednesday.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 81; minimum, 44; rainfall, .14; wind, northwest, light; weather, partly cloudy.

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GERMANS THROW 100,000 TROOPS AGAINST FRENCH

Five Divisions are Hurling into Attack East of the Meuse and Penetrate Some Enemy Trenches.

COUNTER ASSAULTS SUCCEED

Paris Reports That Trenches Suffer Terrible Losses As They Advance Against Sharpshooters from the French Bunkers; Artillery Prepared Way for Infantry.

PARIS, April 18.—Germans from five divisions, aggregating 100,000 men, participated in yesterday's violent attack east of the Meuse, a communique said. They penetrated the trenches northwest of Douaumont but a French counter attack partially ousted them.

The Germans attacked violently the front from Meuse to the Douaumont-Ornes road. Twelve hours of terrific gunfire prepared for the assault. The first onslaught was delivered in a ravine southeast of Pepper Heights. Many times the German waves swept forward and were piled in bloody confusion against the French defenses. Shrapnel swept their ranks and the wooded slopes of the ravine were carpeted with corpses. The bodies choked the gorge below. Defeated there, the Germans attacked the French flanks. A division marching southward on the west bank of the Meuse came under fire and retreated. The heaviest blow was delivered on the eastern wing. Two divisions were hurled into Chaufour and the Ablain woods. A concentrated fire beat them back.

Parade of Babies to Start at 2:30 O'clock Saturday

WILL FORM ON WATER STREET; MARSHALS APPOINTED TO HAVE CHARGE.

Instead of assembling on Jackson street by Pioneer park it has been decided to have the Baby Parade Saturday form on Water street off Main so as to avoid the necessity of climbing the north side hill to the park. The parade is to form at 2:30 and march south on Main street to Webb, then counter marching back to Water street. The change in the plan will make it much easier for the children as well as for parents.

Marshals to have charge of the different sections of the parade have been appointed as follows: Class A, J. V. Tallman, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Williams; C and D, Mrs. C. E. Nelson; E, Mrs. G. W. Phelps; F, Mrs. J. F. Robinson; G, Mrs. Roy Raley; I and J, Mrs. NeSmith Ankeny; K and L, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery; M, Mrs. George Hartman; N, Mrs. E. B. Aldrich; O, Mrs. G. I. Ladow; P and Q, Rev. J. M. Cornelison; R, Mrs. T. H. Henderson; S, T. and U, Mrs. C. C. Whitman; V, and W, Mrs. H. W. Collins.

Prizes for class V and W are announced today as follows: Class V, most typical costume, first prize, \$5 cash by Presbyterian Sunday school; second prize, doll buggy by Otto Hohbach.

Class W, most unique costume, first prize, \$5 cash by Oregon Lumber Yard; second prize, erector toy outfit by Popular Cash store.

Parents are again advised that their children must be registered for the parade. The registration desk is in the city school superintendent's office in the city hall, phone 542.

Rear End Crash New Haven Ends in Death of Five

39 PASSENGERS ARE INJURED; EXPRESS WAS RUNNING THROUGH DENSE FOG.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—Five persons are known to be dead and 39 are injured, three seriously, as a result of a rear-end collision between the Gilt Edge Express and a local train on the New Haven railroad at Bradford last night. The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

The bodies of two women and three other bodies so badly charred that it was impossible to determine the sex, were recovered. Railroad officials stated that all safety regulations had been obeyed. The express was running through a dense mist when it crashed into the rear end of the local train, telescoping the rear coach and sitting it on fire.

U. S. Mule Train With Supplies



U. S. MULE SUPPLY TRAIN. QUINCY FILM SERVICE.

The refusal of the Carranza government to allow the United States to use the Mexican railroads for sending supplies to General Pershing's expedition has greatly hampered the commissary department. Supplies now are being transported by mule trains and automobile trucks, and the soldiers are said to be sorely in need of many necessities.

Senator Lane Explains His View Regarding Land Grant

In response to a telegram sent him on April 2, Senator Harry Lane has written the East Oregonian setting forth his position with reference to the land grant subject. The letter is as follows:

Washington, D. C., April 16, '16. The East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:—Your telegram of April 3 has been received. I did not wire you in relation to the rumor that I was "lukewarm" in having the people of Oregon secure 40 per cent of the land grant for school funds for the reason that I had been expecting hourly to receive a copy of the hearing held by the Committee on Public Lands of the house on this subject. I have just received the report and I am forwarding you a copy. It contains my statement made before that committee, wherein you will find that I asked that the land be turned over to the settlers and that they be allowed sufficient timber to pay for the clearing of it and that the remainder of the funds from the disposal of the lands which were not suitable for agricultural purposes and valuable principally for the timber should be used for building schools and the construction of roads throughout the country. I do not know how anyone could find fault with my position in that respect. I would be glad to have your criticism upon the stand which I take. Also if you will be kind enough to briefly set forth my position, it will be appreciated by me as an act of justice and will also set at rest the false rumors which are being circulated in respect to the same.

American Troops May Leave Mexican Soil Within Month

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The withdrawal of American troops from Mexico within a month, maybe within getting Villa, is likely, but it will not come until the orders to disperse the Villista bands have been fulfilled or the Carranistas are able to assume the task. No change in the policy has been determined upon yet, but the administration is considering the possibility of a withdrawal without

Very truly yours, HARRY LANE.

The Committee Hearing.

The report of the committee hearing, referred to by the senator bears out his statement that he advised that the land be given to settlers. The following extract from the published report of the committee gives a line on Senator Lane's position:

Mr. Raker—What is your view as to how the lands should be disposed of to homesteaders? Suppose the government had its title clear from the railroad company, will you state to the committee how the government should dispose of them to homesteaders, so as to treat the company fairly and the government fairly?

Senator Lane—I would allow the homesteader the right of entry upon 160 acres.

Mr. Raker—How would you classify the land?

Senator Lane—I would give that to any man who would go in there.

Mr. Raker—On the principle of first come, first served?

Senator Lane—I suppose that would be fair.

In his statement before the committee Senator Lane made clear his opinion that the railroad company has been very unfair to the state of Oregon and is entitled to nothing beyond an equity of \$2.50 per acre, suggested by the supreme court.

In the senator's statement he did not refer directly to the Chamberlain bill, providing 40 per cent for the school fund.

Villa's death or capture. The administration feels that already it has accomplished an enormous task. The troops have driven the Villistas 400 miles into the interior, robbed Villa of the glory of being the first Mexican to invade the United States to kill the gringos, checked the likelihood of another revolution in northern Mexico, virtually assured the border against raids and nearly completed the job of scattering the bandit bands.

Wanted by Portland Officers.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Ward of Portland arrived last evening and left on the midnight train with Orville Acton, who was arrested south of town Saturday by Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Estes on information from Portland charging him with a statutory offense.

Hard Luck for Family.

Last week little Jimmy Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bannon, lost one joint of a finger while playing with a lawn mower and just two weeks before his little sister had the end of a finger cut off when it became pinched in a table.

Taxpayers Meeting Tomorrow.

A meeting of the Umatilla County Taxpayers Association is to be held at the Eagle-Woodman hall tomorrow afternoon beginning at 1:30 and the meeting will be open to all taxpayers of the county. Among other business to be transacted will be the election of two delegates to represent the as-

Miss Gilliam Files for Treasurership

PILOT ROCK WOMAN WILL RUN ON REPUBLICAN TICKET AT PRIMARIES.

Grace Gilliam of Pilot Rock this afternoon filed for the republican nomination for county treasurer. In her statement she says:

"If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office personally conduct the affairs of the office without the assistance of any deputy or deputies and please myself to an economical and business-like administration."

At present there is one deputy in the office of County Treasurer Bradley drawing a salary of \$75.00 a month. Miss Gilliam intends to attend to all the work herself, thereby saving the taxpayers of the county the money which is now being paid for this deputy hire.

Miss Gilliam arrived in Pendleton this morning and filed her declaration shortly after noon and is now planning to make a vigorous campaign for the nomination.

GOLD THIEVES RAID PORTLAND DENTISTS

MANY OFFICES ARE ENTERED; LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$5000.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Operations of a coastwide gang of gold thieves were centered at Portland Sunday night.

The office of every dentist in the Pittock block, 60 per cent of those in the Morgan building and offices in the Broadway building were entered by thieves.

The extent of the losses of the dentists has not been determined. It will amount to at least \$5000.

Owing to the fact that most of the dentists robbed know little about how much gold they had, the total of the depredations will be extremely difficult.

The work is that of a gang which has been working on the coast for some time. They began operations in Salt Lake, and from evidence gathered by the police there and forwarded here, the police and to dentists here the gang intended trying other coast cities. San Francisco was next visited.

The local police are said to have been watching for the men, having only meager descriptions, however, warnings have been sent broadcast.

Russian Savings Pile Up.

PETROGRAD, via London, April 18.—Discussing the budget before the Council of the Empire, Pierre L. Bark the Russian finance minister said: "Despite war expenditures, amounting to 12,000,000,000 roubles, and thanks to the abolition of the alcohol monopoly, the financial strength of the country is growing. The savings of the nation since the beginning of the war have increased by 2,000,000,000 roubles."

All Kinds of Weather.

April in all of her variable moods was exemplified by the weather of today in Pendleton. There has been wind, sun, rain, hail and snow, all within a few hours of each other, and this afternoon stoves and furnaces are popular again and the winter overcoat has come out from hiding.

Jack Schaefer, formerly a local baker and now on the road as the representative of an advertising novelty house, spent the weekend with his wife near here and will leave this evening for Montana via southern Idaho.

CONCESSIONS IN SUBMARINE WAR WILL BE FOUGHT

Members of Reichstag Who Oppose Limiting Activities Will Fight Against American Demands.

BERLIN IS GREATLY AROUSED

Report Over Wilson's Latest Note Startles People; Washington Expects That Message to Germany Will go Forward Thursday Although Further Delay is Feared.

BERLIN, April 18.—It was learned today that members of the Reichstag who demanded a more vigorous submarine campaign are preparing to take a hand in the German-American crisis. They will strongly oppose further concessions. If necessary they will break the true arranged recently and openly criticize the German government if it makes its policies conform with Wilson's wishes.

The situation has suddenly grown tense with the receipt of reports that Wilson has framed a new note without waiting for the exhibits which Von Jagow forwarded. This is believed to corroborate the reports that the new note is most drastic. Officials are under the pressure of public opinion which again is growing hostile toward America. The success of the submarine campaign, inaugurated in March is a strong argument against making concessions.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing held a final conference at 10 o'clock this morning over the latest submarine note. The communication was expected to reach Berlin on Thursday or Friday. Officials pointed to the attack on the Russian steamer Imperator and the wounding of an American as an alleged abuse of the law. Bernstorff arranged for a conference with Lansing at four this afternoon. The German note was read at the cabinet meeting today. Afterwards it appeared possible that the dispatch of the latest note might be delayed.

It was learned that the administration's profound hope is to avoid a break with Germany. The note leaves a way for Germany to act to preclude the possibility of a further crisis. The president cites in his note that it was not only ships carrying Americans which were attacked, but neutrals which were attacked. The cause of the probable delay was not learned, though officials hinted there was still some undetermined elements in the issue.

Holsteins Will be Shipped Into The Stanfield Section

1000 HEAD TO BE IMPORTED ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE.

There will be one thousand head of blooded registered Holsteins shipped into the countryside about Stanfield by the end of the summer from Washington dairymen, finding that they can raise dairies for \$2.50 per ton on the furnish project whereas they are now paying \$14 a ton in their home country, have purchased land on the project and are beginning to move their stock.

The first to reach Stanfield was W. M. McDonald of Inaquah, Wn. He arrived last week with 67 head of Holsteins and moved on to his land at once. C. M. Beard, J. W. Harris and C. M. Shen are expected to arrive from Pacific City soon with three carloads and Joe O'Grady of the same place is due May 1 with 75 head.

The Holstein cow will be raised almost exclusively and Stanfield people expect their country to become a great dairy section. One Holstein cow last week, it is reported, gave 81 pounds of milk in one day.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Germans hurl 100,000 men against the French. Report of Villa's death is still unverified. Germany not willing to make concessions in submarine cases. Local. Senator Lane explains position on land grant. Miss Saling moves ahead in Rose Queen race.

Miss Saling Takes Jump up 2 Places in Queen Contest

LOCAL CANDIDATE NOW SEVENTH IN THE LIST; KLAMATH GIRL FIRST.

Miss Muriel Saling, Pendleton's candidate for Rose Festival Queen, moved up two places in the count made at 10 o'clock this morning, according to the telegraphic standing of candidates received from R. P. Richardson. Miss Waive Jacobs of Klamath Falls again stepped into the lead. The following is the standing at the last count:

Waive Jacobs, Klamath Falls	30,657
Louise Taylor, Western Union	27,129
Jewell Carroll, K. & L. of Security	25,577
Georgie White, Corvallis	21,682
Marian Anderson, Albion	21,067
Lillian Hendrickson, Foresters	16,125
Muriel Saling, Pendleton	14,320
Alla Allen, Metropolitan Life	13,287
Rose Uptegrove, Oregon City	10,256
Edna Frassach, Eugene	5,281
Maud C. Gillman, G. A. R.	5,480
Eleanor Jackson, Modern Foresters	2,460

Seattle Concern Gets 4000 Acres of Hermiston Land

MAXWELL COMPANY DISPOSES OF HOLDINGS IN DEAL INVOLVING \$175,000.

(East Oregonian Special.) HERMISTON, Ore., April 18.—Through a deal completed here this morning, the Maxwell Company has disposed of all its raw land, 4000 acres, to a Seattle syndicate at a consideration of \$175,000. The Seattle people are men formerly in the Maxwell company and under the terms of the trade J. F. and C. F. McNaught disposed of their raw land holdings in return for improved property in and around Hermiston. Henceforth the Maxwell company will consist of the McNaughts alone.

TAYLOR AND STRAIN FILE FOR RESPECTIVE OFFICES

BOTH WILL SEEK RENOMINATION AT THE PRIMARIES HERE IN MAY.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor and Assessor C. P. Strain, both democratic incumbents, have filed for renomination at the hands of their party. Sheriff Taylor filed last evening and Assessor Strain today, the last day upon which filing may be made.

Sheriff Taylor made only the formal declaration of candidacy but the assessor added on the following paragraph: "Assuming that the knowledge which I have gained during the past 14 years in dealing with tax problems while acting as your assessor, is of value to the public, I ought not voluntarily to waste such special information by taking dissimilar employment. Therefore I am filing as a candidate and, if elected, will continue to serve with the same purpose to be fair and with the same economy, zeal and loyalty to the county and all its people as in the past."

Nether the sheriff nor the assessor have opposition in their own party for the nomination but both will have republican opponents at the general election. H. M. Allen of Holdman having filed for sheriff and J. A. Yeager of Pilot Rock having filed for assessor.

Toboggan Trend is Still on at Chicago

CHICAGO, April 18.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Today's range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Close
May	\$1.13 1/2	\$1.14	\$1.14 1/2
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Portland. (Special.)—Merchants' Exchange prices today, club, \$1, asked \$6; bluestem, \$1.02 bid, \$1.03 asked.

Liverpool Cash Wheat.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba 12s 5d (\$1.95 3/4 per bu.); No. 2, 12s 1d; No. 1 northern spring, 12s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 6d (\$1.67 3/4 per bushel).

Gets Partial Judgment.

The case of H. W. Barney vs. Elmer Thompson was tried yesterday in the Justice court and Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes gave the plaintiff judgment for \$20.70. He sued for \$22.49 alleged to be due for labor performed.

VILLA CHASE TO BE RESUMED BY TROOPS OF U.S.

Advanced American Detachments Hurry Toward Satevo; Railroad Lines Must be Secured.

VILLA'S DEATH UNVERIFIED

American Lines of Communication Now Concern Army Officials and Every Effort is Being Made to Guard Them; New Plan to be Tried in the Pursuit of Bandit.

GAVIRA SAYS REPORT OF DEATH OF VILLA HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

EL PASO, April 18.—General Gavira announced today that he had received confirmation of Villa's death from Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua. Shortly before, General Bell told Funston that he believed the entire story of finding Villa's body was manufactured in Juarez.

SAN ANTONIO, April 18.—Advanced American detachments hurried toward Satevo today. A renewal of the chase after Villa under a new plan, with a diminished risk is believed the object of the temporary lull. Funston said that Americans could not go beyond Satevo with the present communication lines. It remains with the war department to obtain permission to use the Mexican railroads.

EL PASO, April 18.—Hunting for Villa became a secondary matter with the military authorities today. The protection of the American expedition was the main thing. Pershing is understood to have told Funston. Following the Parral clash and the Mexican request for a withdrawal of troops, the safety of the troops became uppermost in the minds of army men.

Pershing has returned to Nami-quipa, midway along the communication lines, to watch the situation more closely. If the exhumed corpse is not Villa, neither the Americans nor the Mexicans have an adequate idea of his whereabouts, it was admitted. The Mexicans claimed that the telegraph wires are down, preventing the receipt of further information. The failure to quickly produce the body for identification has increased skepticism. Intervention advocates, anxious to prevent withdrawal, circulated exaggerated and alarming reports of the destruction of American property in Chihuahua.

Consul Rodgers at Mexico City, reported that Carranza is disposed to stand pat on the withdrawal suggestion until he receives a formal reply. Carranza is not inclined to discuss the matter further, pending the arrival of a reply.

Army chiefs at El Paso, refusing to be quoted, privately expressed the opinion that nobody below Juarez ever heard of the discovery of Villa's body. The Enriquez report is indefinite. Latest advices were similar to Sunday's messages regarding the body. Gavira stated that the Enriquez message strengthened the belief that Villa's career had ended and that the expedition was practically over. Local mining interests received a message from Cuahuahach which failed to mention the finding of the corpse.

SECRETARY TO VON PAPEN IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

NEW YORK, April 18.—Wolf Von Igle, secretary for Von Papen, was arrested in his Wall street office today after a lively fight with secret service agents. He is charged with complicity in the plot to dynamite the Welland canal. Von Igle was preparing to flee when surprised and overpowered.

RAIN INTERRUPTS GAME AT PORTLAND WITH SALT LAKE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Rain interrupted the elaborate demonstrations planned for the opening of the baseball season on the home grounds between Portland and Salt Lake. The game was postponed. Weather permitting the parade and other celebrations will be held tomorrow.