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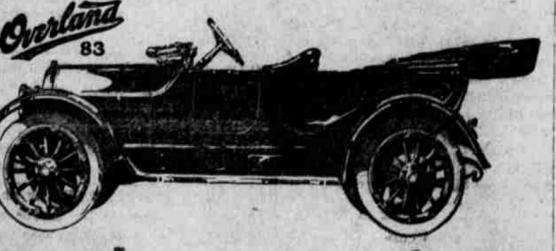
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CHURCHES

Bethany Presbyterian Church
Special address at 11 a. m. by the pastor, on "The Stewardship of Life." Every member cordially invited and visitors welcome.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
At 7:30 the closing lecture on Africa will be given. Beautiful stereopticon views will tell of the wonderful work at Blat, the largest church in the world. Quaint customs and scenes also illustrated.
Williamson D. Water, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Subject for the morning, "Christ's Answer"; for the evening hour, "The Mote and the Beam."
Sunday school at 10 a. m., with classes for all ages.
B. Y. P. U. conquest meeting.
A kindly welcome to all.
S. A. Douglas, Pastor.

Newman Methodist Episcopal Church
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "Is There Such a Thing as a Special Providence?" Evening topic, "The Assurance of Experience."
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sam H. Baker, superintendent.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Winfield Gilkey, president.
Junior League, 3 p. m.
Intermediate League at 6:30 p. m.
Landa Gillette, president; Mrs. Melville T. Wire, superintendent.
You are cordially invited to these services.
Melville T. Wire, Pastor.

Salvation Army
Sunday school at 2:30; Y. P. L. at 6:30; salvation meeting at 8. There will be special meetings all this week. A hearty welcome awaits you.
T. H. Mitchell, in charge.

Christian Church
Bible school at 10; communion at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Christian Science services are held every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." The reading room is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

THREE U. S. ARMY DESERTERS LOSE LIVES IN WRECK

(By United Press Leased Wire)
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27.—Three deserters from the U. S. army and several deserting Germans from an interned gunboat at Honolulu are said to have been members of the crew of 25 of the Chilean ship Carel Mapu, which was pounded to pieces, with all hands lost, on the west coast of Vancouver island Thursday afternoon.
More detailed reports of the tragedy received today from Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. line, states the Princess Maquinna, which made a vain attempt at rescue, declares the crew of the windjammer launched lifeboats, which were quickly capsized and swamped and their occupants drowned.
The Maquinna stood by until the storm threatened to carry her onto the rocks also. Captain Trout ordered oil pumped onto the water, hoping thus to enable some of the lifeboats to reach his ship. Before the Maquinna was driven to safety a huge breaker carried the Carel Mapu completely over a reef and pounded her to pieces on the rocks.

THE DEADLY OIL CAN

Huntington, Ore., Nov. 27.—Horace Benson and John Worthington, prominent farmers, are suffering from frightful burns today as the result of the explosion of coal oil with which they were lighting a fire.

Trespass notices, printed on cloth, at the Courier office.

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ORTIE McMANIGAL IS WITNESS IN THE TRIAL OF SCHMIDT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Ortie McManigal, confessed dynamiter and star prosecution witness against M. A. Schmidt, being tried for murder, made his first active appearance today in Judge Willis' department of the superior court.

M. J. Morehart, high explosive expert of Albany, Ind., testified that he sold 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine to Ortie McManigal under the name of "McGraw."

"Please stand up, McManigal, so the witness can see you," said Deputy Attorney Keyes. McManigal, in the gallery, stood up and all eyes were turned on him.

"That is the man," said Morehart. In the course of his examination Keyes produced two tin cans.

"What are these?" he was asked. "They are nitro-glycerine containers," replied the expert.

The testimony developed the fact that one of the cans was tied at one time beside a wrecked railroad bridge at Peoria, Ill.

"Have you ever seen anything like this before?" asked Keyes, holding aloft a mechanism composed of a dry battery, a coil of wire, a board and a small clock.

"Yes, I saw one like it. It is an infernal machine."

Mrs. Annie Boehm, a San Francisco rooming house keeper, on the stand testified that Schmidt had stayed at her place for six months and his board was paid by Anton Johannassen, San Francisco labor leader.

PROSECUTOR IN DYNAMITE CASE TRIES NEW TACTICS

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Change of tactics on the part of District Attorney Woolwine stirred renewed interest in the Schmidt murder trial here today. Within a few days the question of connecting the so-called nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy with the wrecking of a Los Angeles newspaper plant will come up for ruling by the court.

If evidence on the eastern activities is barred, much of the wind will be taken out of the prosecution sails, it is declared.

Scores of witnesses have been brought here from the east to identify letters and documents and then testify if the documents are admitted in evidence.

Now Woolwine has suddenly changed his attack. Instead of calling clerks and stenographers to identify additional evidence, former alleged dynamiters on the stand are telling of their "jobs" in the east.

According to Defense Counsel Edwin McKenzie the alleged dynamiters would not take the stand until after the identified evidence had been admitted. If the court rules the eastern evidence out, these men would not be allowed to testify.

"As it is now," said McKenzie, "even if the eastern conspiracy is barred, the jury will have the benefit of these men's stories. It looks as if the prosecution is afraid the men will not be invited to the stand later in the trial."

CONFESSES KNOWLEDGE OF WILLOWS MURDER CASE

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Declaring that he knows the identity of the man who twenty years ago committed a murder at Willows, Cal., and who was never apprehended, C. J. Webber, a barber, walked into the police station here last night and confessed that he is the only man who knows who committed the crime, but for 20 years has maintained silence.

He said the murderer threatened him with death if he breathed a word about the crime, and that fear has kept him silent. He said his conscience prodded him into making the confession. The murderer, he says, was a race track follower whose name Webber does not reveal or which the police are withholding, and the victim was a gambler known as "Cash."

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Five sailing vessels and one steamer, huddled from the storm for two days in the strait of Juan de Fuca, weighed anchor today for outside points. They were all laden with grain and lumber.

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LUMBERMEN OF NORTHWEST SEE PROSPERITY AHEAD

Tacoma, Nov. 27.—Advancing prices of lumber and increased demand is the reason for unusual optimism on the part of lumbermen here today, following a meeting of members of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association to discuss lumber conditions. About 75 lumbermen were present and they were almost unanimous in expressing confidence for the future of the trade.

W. H. Nonner, of Everett, just back from an eastern trip, told how the south is now sharing the gains of the east in railroad and factory buying, as well as war business. He said there is now no surplus of logs anywhere on Puget sound and no chance to create a surplus supply this winter.

A. C. Dixon, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of Oregon, said the mills in his district are getting all the orders they can handle and that his firm alone had refused an order for 300 carloads recently because the prices did not come up to the point demanded by the association.

PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR FUNDS FOR 1915

The following is the proposed tax levy for the year 1915, to be collected during 1916:

County judge and commissioners	\$ 2,000.00
County clerk's office, all expenses	4,000.00
Sheriff's office, all expenses	4,500.00
Assessor's office, all expenses	3,200.00
Treasurer's office, all expenses	800.00
School superintendent's office, all expenses	1,750.00
Surveyor's office, all expenses	1,000.00
Board of health	700.00
Fruit inspector, all expenses	1,000.00
District sealer of weights and measures	150.00
Stock inspector, all expenses	200.00
Coroner	200.00
Registration and elections	5,000.00
Court house, fuel, lights, repairs, janitor	1,500.00
Circuit court, all expenses	2,500.00
Juvenile court	400.00
Justice courts, all expenses	2,500.00
County court, all expenses	300.00
County home, all expenses	4,500.00
Other paupers	4,000.00
Widows' pensions	4,000.00
Indigent soldiers	200.00
Jail, board of prisoners, etc.	600.00
Advertising	3,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,000.00
Ferries	1,000.00
Scalp bounty	400.00
District attorney's office, all expenses	1,000.00
Water master, all expenses	800.00
County fair	500.00
	\$52,700.00

For the above it will be necessary to levy a 5 1/10 mill tax. Besides this a levy of 3 4/10 mill for county school purposes, raising about \$35,382.18; 2 8/10 mill for state tax, raising about \$29,138.25; 1 7/10 mill for a sinking fund for a new court house, raising about \$17,691.08; 2 mills in order to take care of interest on warrants and reduce the outstanding warrants, raising about \$20,813.04, making a total of 15 mills; and 5 mills for roads, raising about \$38,699.60.

In view of the fact that the assessed valuation of Josephine county is \$885,202.00 less for the current year than for the preceding year, it necessitates a greater levy.

The levy will be made Saturday, December 4, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. If any person wants to discuss the same he must be present at that time.

E. L. COBURN,
County Clerk.

Envelopes, 5c per package, 20c per 100.—Courier Office.

Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier

WANTS ARMY AND NAVY HEADS TO PLAN FOR PREPAREDNESS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 27.—"Let the army and navy heads, instead of politicians, frame and carry out the nation's preparedness program."

This slogan was adopted here today in the opening session of the National Security league.

President Stanwood Menken, of New York, pointed out that Europe fully realizes America's lack of preparation for war, and urged that, for this reason, the country ought to correct its deficiencies. He announced that 15 governors and 50 mayors have "enrolled in our fight to prepare for a fight."

Henry Wise Wood, of New York, suggested that the Monroe doctrine and Teutonic colonization plans will eventually clash.

ARREST MAN SUSPECTED OF RENTON BANK ROBBERY

Seattle, Nov. 27.—"Buck" Wright, alleged to be one of the men who held up and robbed the Renton Citizens bank of \$1,400 October 19, and suspected of aiding in the robbery of four men and a woman at Tacoma, October 30, is under arrest at North Yakima today. He will be brought here for trial.

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