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### PERSONAL AND LOCAL

**C. F. Lovelace, of Wilderville, is in town today transacting business.**  
Oliver Brown and wife returned last evening to their home in the Merilin district.

**Homer Hasty is in the city today from his farm near here, attending to business matters.**

**Charley Smith went up to Merilin this morning to spend a short time attending to business matters.**

**S. Horn and O. Lamf came in yesterday from Union, Oregon, and are making a business visit here.**

**Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wise are in the city today purchasing furnishings for their new home on their farm near Merilin.**

**"Doc" Mansfield, of Portland, who has been visiting here for a time, went this morning to Rogue River for a brief visit.**

**Guaranteed electric iron, \$2.75. Bush Electric Shop. Phone 141-R. If Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornell went to Portland today, and will spend a week or so in the Oregon metropolis attending to business interests.**

**Dr. A. W. Lister, wife and child, returned last night to their home in Cloverdale, in Tillamook county. They have been visiting here for some time.**

**Chas. Wilen, a mining man of Seattle, has returned from the Illinois valley, where he has spent several days past investigating property, and is in the city for a brief time.**

**Mrs. Elmer Shank and children departed last night for their home in Portland. They have been here since Thursday visiting with Mrs. Shank's mother, Mrs. Coffman, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Lucas.**

**Miss Edna Cornell returned this morning to Corvallis, where she will continue her work at O. A. C. Miss Cornell is a senior at the northern school and expects to finish her work there next spring.**

**Miss Wilma McFarland returned today to her school at The Rand, a few miles below Galice on Rogue river. She has been visiting in this city during the holiday season with her parents.**

**Arrow collars at Bishop's 403tf**

**Miss Ada Berry returned this morning to Galice, where she is teaching school. Miss Berry has been here for the Christmas vacation, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Berry.**

**Mrs. M. T. Galvin left on No. 14 for Portland, where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, and with her son, Joe Galvin, who is employed in Portland.**

**Mrs. J. B. Kiefer, of Seattle, and Mrs. E. E. McMillan, of Tacoma, were morning arrivals from the north and will visit here for a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. V. Wallace, at their home on Orchard avenue.**

**Bargains in ladies' and misses' coats. One-half regular price. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 622tf**

**Mrs. Harry Cook and baby returned today to their home in Roseburg. Mrs. Cook has been in the city over Christmas visiting with her family here, and was accompanied on her return to Roseburg by her sister, Miss Ethel Morgan.**

**C. A. Harlow and L. D. Owen, of Cottage Grove, arrived in the city this morning and will spend the coming season in this district in mining and prospecting. They intend going first to the Evans Creek district.**

**Mrs. John V. Hale and children came in this morning from their home in Tillamook, and will be followed by Mr. Hale within a week. They left this place in June, but are now moving back to get a ride on the first section of Grants Pass' coming prosperity wave.**

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**Portland, Jan. 5.—William (Lonestar) Dietz, football coach for Washington State college, will remain with that school during the 1916 season, it became known here today. Fred Bohler, athletic director, has wired acceptance of Dietz' terms. Bohler refused to say what salary Dietz will get, but said it is "far more than anybody else has received in this part of the country."**

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

**County Court Meets—**  
The county court was in session today, the business being largely that dealing with road questions and minor points.

**Body of C. H. Clement Arrives—**  
The body of Clarence H. Clement, former attorney of this city, was brought down today from Portland by Mrs. C. H. Clement, and his mother. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral, but it will not be held before Friday.

**S. P. Brakeman Injured—**  
Will Baughn, who with his wife visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Kerley, in this city a few weeks ago, was injured on Christmas day and is now in the Southern Pacific general hospital at San Francisco. Mr. Baughn was braking at the time on the Southern Pacific when he slipped and fell under a car, the train passing over him, his injury being a crushed foot. The young man had been working for the Southern Pacific only five days and was on the run between Ashland and Dunsmuir.

**Arts and Crafts Society—**  
The Society of Arts and Crafts held their January business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith Tuesday afternoon. Reports from the heads of departments, in regard to the past year's work, were most encouraging. The program for the new year's work was outlined, and met with the approval of all present. Two new members were received into the society. The following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Geo. Eaton, president; Mrs. N. F. Macduff, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Macy, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Canby, secretary.

**Samuel Was Prepared—**  
Samuel Graham upholds the doctrine of "preparedness." Thus he was not caught napping when Saint George Prohibition speared old Dragon Rum in their final scrimmage on Oregon soil New Year's eve, and along about Sunday he staged a wonderful "come-back." It was just as realistic as in the old days and made the other "boys" so jealous that Sam was allowed to ride the dragon right into the arms of the law. Said arms are manipulated by Police Chief George Lewis, and led the offender over to the city hall, where Judge Baaser metes out justice. The judge thought the feelings of the other "boys" around town were hurt about ten days' worth, so Sam is now assisting in improvement of the local boulevards. Sam says he doesn't care because he has to have a place to sleep, anyway, these cold nights, and all the free lunches went out of commission when Dragon Rum kicked the bucket. It's work or get pretty lanky before spring, and the city is a very good employer after all.

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### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE DIRECTORS ADOPT SCHEDULE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The Pacific Coast league directors today adopted their 1916 schedule and adjourned. The schedule calls for the special days as follows:

Opening day, April 4, Oakland at Salt Lake; Portland at San Francisco, and Vernon at Los Angeles.

Decoration day—Vernon at San Francisco; Vernon at Oakland; Portland at Los Angeles.

July 4—Los Angeles at Salt Lake; Portland at San Francisco; Oakland at Vernon.

Labor day—Los Angeles at Portland; Salt Lake at San Francisco; Oakland at Vernon.

Admission day—San Francisco at Portland; Salt Lake at Oakland; Vernon at Los Angeles.

Closing day—Oakland at Salt Lake; Portland at San Francisco; Los Angeles at Vernon.

### S. P. PUMP ENGINEER KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Klamath Falls, Jan. 5.—Following an explosion in the pump house of the Southern Pacific railroad at Mount Hebron, Cal., last night, the body of Albert Shelter, 60 years old, the pump engineer, was found today in the well of the plant, where the shock had blown it. The blast raised the pump house and equipment and tore a large hole in the ground.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but the coroner held an inquest today over Shelter's body and hoped to get at some facts in connection with the blast. Shelter had been many years on the Sacramento-Ashland division.

### GORE THINKS HUGHES WILL BE G. O. P. CANDIDATE

New York, Jan. 5.—Colonel Roosevelt by asking the Michigan state secretary not to enter his name in the presidential primary, as either a bull mooser or republican, indirectly said that Justice Hughes is the most likely republican choice, Senator Gore of Oklahoma held today.

"Whoever defeats Roosevelt will get the presidential nomination," said Gore. "Hughes is the most likely, and I think he will accept."

### PORTLAND GASOLINE NOW COSTS MORE MONEY

Portland, Jan. 5.—On the heels of the demand in congress yesterday for an investigation into the soaring price of gasoline, the Standard Oil company today announced another increase of one cent a gallon. This makes the retail price 16 1/2 cents.

### TENSION RELAXES IN PERSIA AFFAIR AT WASHINGTON

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 5.—Slowly, but surely, the state department today mobilized information from a dozen sources upon which to base the vigorous action in the torpedoing of the British liner Persia promised by President Wilson.

How soon the administration will act, however, can not be predicted. Difficulties in securing vital information as to incidents surrounding the sinking of the vessel with American Consul McNeely aboard are growing.

But before the week end it is believed this government will have sufficient basis for action.

The tension which marked the situation yesterday in official circles was somewhat relaxed today. In fact, a slight optimism was manifest. Hope for a satisfactory outcome was based on Austria's possible action. Some authorities held that she will take the initiative in disavowing the incident and in punishing the attacking submarine commander should it develop that an Austrian undersea boat was responsible.

Officials do not believe that Austria has repudiated her promise in the last Ancona note, which agreed that Austria desires to maintain friendly relations with the United States and to observe international rules, as insisted upon by this government.

Delay in any action from Austria was ascribed to the inability of the commander of the submarine which is believed to have sunk the Persia to reach his base and report. Officials felt, however, that as soon as this report is available, and if it shows he exceeded the propitries, Austria will take proper action without waiting for America's ultimatum.

Cabled summaries of survivors' affidavits are expected soon by the state department, which has ordered its officials abroad to get information as rapidly as possible.

Unofficial reports that the Persia's boilers blew up promised to figure in the situation, but officials do not believe that the reported boiler explosion was the initial cause of the disaster.

### BRITISH LOSSES 60,000 IN BATTLE OF LOOS

London, Jan. 5.—British casualties in the September drive on the western front in the battle of Loos alone were 60,000, Under Secretary Tennant announced today.

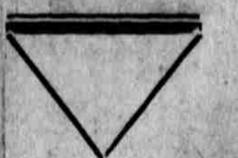
These figures included 2378 officers.

The battle about Loos was one of the most ferocious engagements of the brief offensive. That it took a heavy toll had been supposed, but the actual figures proved startling.

### ITALIANS MAY SOON BATTLE IN THE BALKANS

Athens, Jan. 5.—The Italians may be fighting in the Balkans within a few days, according to advices today. Forty thousand Bulgars are moving westward and are within 28 miles of the Adriatic coast of Durazzo. It is reported that the Italians hold Durazzo, and that the two forces may clash shortly.

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