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OREGON WEATHER
+ Fair tonight and Saturday; + light frost tonight south and + east portions; warmer Saturday; westerly winds.

A MANUFACTURING CENTER.

There is no doubt about where the manufacturing center of southern Oregon will be located. Already two sawmills are adding the hum of their machinery to the tune of progress, and now another, the largest in the district, is to be erected within the city limits of Grants Pass. These were all made possible by the building of the railroad by the city, and establishes anew the fact that when the votes were counted assuring that \$200,000 bond issue the future of the city was beyond question. The first mile of the new road is now a scene of the greatest development witnessed in Oregon in many a day. Besides two sawmills now in operation, a third being constructed within the limit, a \$600,000 sugar factory well under headway, a spray factory doing a business of considerable magnitude, a planing mill is soon to be announced, all within the initial mile of the new road built by the city of Grants Pass. There are many towns that would have offered more in outright bonuses for these enterprises than this city put into the railroad that made them possible. Other sawmills are to be constructed along the line of the new railroad, and lumbering, mining and agriculture will vie with each other for first place in the march of progress.

"The banks of Rogue river had the appearance of an army encampment Friday night, with salmon nets substituted for guns. Every point had a fire upon it, with its accompanying group of fishermen, waiting for midnight and the commencement of the fishing season of 1916. There are not a great many fish in the lower river, most of the first run having gone on. The Wedderburn cannery is running and the Seaborg cannery will probably start about the first of the month."—Gold Beach Globe.

Now approaches the season of social life and activity for Grants Pass. There will be the grangers of the state to the number of 400 or 500; then high school graduation with all its frills and furbelows, its 16 days of speech-making and of sweet girl graduates; the annual rose festival right on its heels, and scores of lodge conclaves, church festivals and conventions—something doing, in fact, all the time.

If new automobiles are an index of the coming of prosperity, then prosperity is sure enough here. The streets of Grants Pass look like the main floor of a auto show in New York city. The dealers can hardly get them out of the cars fast enough.

SUBMARINE SINKS SHIP IN THE ATLANTIC

London, April 28.—The British steamer industry has been sunk by a submarine in the Atlantic ocean. It was officially announced today. The crew was left in open boats, but the steamer Finland rescued all hands. The industry was en route to the United States. It was unarmed and was of 4,044 tons. It is possible that the American liner Finland rescued the crew. The Finland left Liverpool Wednesday, bound for New York.

TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

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POWERFUL AEROPLANES ARE SENT TO MEXICO

San Antonio, April 28.—Twelve new military aeroplanes, each of 160-horsepower, will be available at Columbus May 6, it was announced at United States army headquarters today. The four machines of 90-horsepower recently sent to Columbus proved unequal to the rigors of the campaign and use of them will be discontinued Tuesday when the first batch of new flyers arrive.



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KAISER'S ANSWER READY FOR WILSON

Washington, April 28.—Kaiser Wilhelm has determined upon his reply to President Wilson's note demanding a change in methods of submarine and has given Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg final instructions with regard to his answer's wording.

This was the interpretation German officials today placed upon the kaiser's invitation to American Ambassador Gerard to visit him. It was declared that the reply, therefore, must be favorable. Observers considered it improbable that the kaiser would receive Gerard if there was danger of a diplomatic break. It was not thought that the kaiser would discuss details with Gerard, but merely give him assurances of Germany's friendship, his desire to continue amicable relations and his efforts to meet the president's demands.

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KERBY

On Monday, just after noon, our quiet little town was startled by the news of the death of little Georgie Maurer, Georgie, although only about six and one-half years old, was one of the public characters of the town. Every one knew him, from the youngest to the eldest. He was the pet and playmate of all. Bright, cheery and full of music, he would go up and down the street singing, whistling and playing, attracting the attention of both residents and strangers. A few days since he fell a victim to a cold, which complicated with whooping cough and perhaps some other difficulties, proved too much for his little body and he succumbed to the inevitable. Georgie was buried on Tuesday afternoon, and his body was followed by a large procession of children and residents of the town. The floral tribute was a beautiful one and the large band of children which surrounded his grave showed the feeling toward little Georgie.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Hill, who lived near the bridge across the Illinois river a few miles south of Kerby, became the subject of an apoplectic attack, and being a man of about 67 years of age died Tuesday night. His body will be buried Thursday.

On Wednesday evening, the 26th, the I. O. O. F. observed the anniversary of their 97th birthday by calling together their members, with their families and friends, and enjoying in their hall a good social time. After following out the ritual service of the order, a sumptuous feast was spread by the members of the Rebekah degree and the large tables were twice filled. The interval between the anniversary exercises and the feast was filled in with music and social chat. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Friday evening we are to be entertained with views of Yellowstone park, thrown upon the screen. The entertainment is given for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a standard picture for the primary school.

Saturday evening a match game of basketball is to be played between the teams of the Selma school and Kerby school. The games will be played in the W. O. W. hall and the games will be followed by what is termed the annual ball until twelve o'clock.

The Tattling club met on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Thompson, who lives some two miles south from Kerby. The members and friends who attended were carried back and forth in autos. Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Daisy, entertained with a feast which was pronounced one of the best ever enjoyed by the club. These social meets by the ladies have proven to be a splendid feature for cultivating sociability.

MURPHY

Mrs. Geo. Herriot is visiting at the Darnelle home.

The Woodson McGuffin farm has been sold and the party buying takes immediate possession. Mrs. McGuffin will move to Grants Pass the latter part of the week.

Work has begun on cleaning the north side ditch, thus insuring plenty of water for irrigation this season.

Mrs. Mary Leith is visiting at the Antlers with the Mitchells.

Ira Sparlin and wife and Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Stella Stratton came down from Williams creek to attend the golden wedding.

Miss Anna Sweeney is visiting at the Mashburn home in Grants Pass.

GRIFFIN FERRY

Mrs. Ernest Briggs returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Briggs has been in Portland with her mother for the last two weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Maymie Branam visited at the Flanagan mine Sunday.

Mrs. B. Glaubitz and family visited with Mrs. Walter Briggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green were Grants Pass visitors over Monday and Tuesday.

D. O. Hayes has been assessing in this part of the country this week. Services will be held in the Griffin Ferry school house Sunday, the 30th. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., preaching at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Mrs. J. T. Husey and Mrs. Joe Ferguson visited at the Green home Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Harrison will be pleased to tell you all the good points of the "Free" sewing machine at Helmer's.

Location notices, Courier office.

THAR'S somethin' in smokin' a pipe of VELVET with a man that makes him warm up to you. It's sort of like takin' him home to family dinner.

TOBACCO

BRITISH CAVALRY IS DEFEATED BY TURKS

Constantinople, April 28.—Turks annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 700 men, in an attack on Quatia, 25 miles east of the Suez canal, it was officially announced today.

"The Turks destroyed the larger part of the enemy fortified positions

and the whole camp," said the communique. "Survivors fled full-speed toward the canal."

"Tuesday an enemy air squadron raided Quatia and dropped 70 bombs on a hospital flying the Geneva Red Cross flag."

"Turkish aeroplanes successfully attacked a British warship near El Kantara, docks at Port Said, and enemy camps there."



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