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THE JAPANESE FLEET

Now Commands the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li.

VISIT ALL THE STATIONS WEEKLY

Portuguese Troops Hemmed In by Savage Kafirs--The Irish Parliamentary Fund--The Czar Out Driving.

LONDON, Oct. 11.--A dispatch from Tein-Tsin says the Chinese officials no longer deny that the Japanese fleet commands the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. The Japanese admiral pays a weekly visit to every important station on the gulf. Eight Japanese cruisers sounded the entrance to the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei three hours Saturday, then went across to Port Arthur, where they made observations without getting within range of the guns.

Chinese Recruits Are Rife--RAF. LONDON, Oct. 11.--A Tein-Tsin dispatch says: The Chinese troops arriving here is much rife-raff, and badly armed. The Chinese government has contracted with German manufacturers for quick-firing guns, and the arms are expected to arrive daily.

It is reported the emperor recently visited Tein-Tsin in disguise to view the situation. Li Hong Chang is blamed for Chinese defeats. The children sing songs of ridiculing him, and placards of the same character are posted in the streets. The Chinese declare Russia is aiding Japan.

Japanese Spies Beheaded. SHANDAI, Oct. 11.--It is reported here two Japanese spies arrested in this city, have been taken from Yamen at Nanking, bound hand and foot and carried to a place of execution, where they were beheaded. There were no signs of torture upon the prisoners. A rumor has reached here that another outrage upon a missionary has been committed at New Chwang.

Irish Parliamentary Fund. DUBLIN, Oct. 11.--Freeman's Journal says the subscriptions of Englishmen to the Irish parliamentary fund have been returned with a letter of explanation and thanks. Gladstone's check for £100 has been accepted, however, as he is no longer minister.

Largest Score Ever Made. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.--The largest score ever made by a cavalryman was made at the Fort Sheridan United States Army shoot today by Sergeant Charles Kerston of troop D, First Cavalry. He made 47 points out of a possible 50 at 500 yards range, using a regular army carbine.

The Mongolia Rebellion. BERLIN, Oct. 11.--The Tagblatt publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which says its correspondents learn the object of the leaders of the rebellion in the Chinese province of Mongolia is to secure the annexation of that territory to the Russian empire.

Hemmed In by Kafirs. LISBON, Oct. 11.--A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, Delagoa Bay, says the Portuguese there are hemmed in by 30,000 Kafir natives. The town is strongly barricaded. The natives burned many houses in the suburbs yesterday.

Steeves and Kelly Indicted.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.--The grand jury, after a rapid, but thorough investigation of the Sayres murder, has returned an indictment against Xenophons N. Steeves and Joseph ("Bunco") Kelly for murder in the first degree. This was not unexpected.

Immediately after the indictment had been returned, the district attorney asked the court for an order to the effect that Tom Burns, James J. Mehan, John Carroll and Robert Garthorne be held in bonds of \$1,000 each to appear in court as witnesses at the trial, and, in addition, that the chief of police turn over to the clerk the cash bail deposited by George Powers.

Sheriff Sears and his chief deputy, Emanuel Meyer, at once called upon Chief Minto with an order for Steves and Kelly.

When Steves was brought from his quarters in the third story of the city prison into the main office of the police station, he had not yet been informed of the grand jury's action, and did not comprehend what his removal signified. He shook hands with a Telegram representative, remarking:

"Well, I see they are going to give me new quarters."

"Havn't you heard what the grand jury has done?" asked the reporter.

"No; what is it?"

"They have indicted you and Kelly for murder in the first degree."

Steeves was lost in reverie a second or two, when he recovered himself and said in a nonchalant manner:

"That's very unpleasant, I must say."

Beyond that he made no remark upon the subject, and a minute later he walked up second street, smoking a cigar, with deputy Meyer and Detective James Barry as his escorts to the county jail.

"Bunco" Kelly, when taken out of his cell, had the picture of despair marked upon his face. His wrists were ironed, and Sheriff Sears marched him through Third street to his new quarters in the county jail.

Kelly's statement as to the complicity of X. N. Steeves with the murder is as follows: Steeves approached him last May and told him he could make \$2,000 by getting away with Savers. Steeves told him that he was attorney for W. O. Allen, who is a defendant in several suits in court brought by Sayres, and in which the latter's testimony was very important.

Steeves intimated to Kelly that Sayres was to be gotten rid of to enable him to win these suits. Kelly took the matter under consideration, telling Steeves he would give him an answer later. They met several times after that, and discussed the subject further, but it was not until after the June election that Kelly agreed to take the "job". He then told Steeves he would do the business for him. About two weeks before the murder Kelly began negotiations with Savers regarding the imaginary opium deal.

The police have evidence that Steeves has paid Kelly several sums of money at different times.

The Czar Went Driving.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.--The czar and family on Tuesday drove to the waterfall of Utachan, dear Yalta.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.--It is announced the Czar will leave Crimea for Corfu Tuesday night.

Not Officially Confirmed.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.--It is semi-officially stated nothing is known here of the report circulated by a news agency that China has requested the mediation of Germany in the war with Japan.

The Powers Have Agreed.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.--The Cologne Gazette asserts the European powers have agreed upon a Korean policy, and also decided not to hinder the Japanese advancing upon Peking.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

OAXACA, Mexico, Oct. 11.--There is much excitement in the state of Campeche and the island of Carmen, over yellow fever, which is causing a large number of deaths.

Bid In by Stockholders.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.--The stockholders' committee bid in the Minneapolis & St. Louis road today for \$4,600,000.

Japanese Gain Another Point.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 11.--The Japanese have occupied the south bank of the Yalu river after driving the Chinese out.

Earthquake in Greece.

ATHENS, Oct. 11.--Four earthquake shocks were felt here last night.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

Strayed.

From the fair grounds, one black mare, white hind foot, small white spot in forehead, and one light sorrel horse, white hind foot, small white strip in face and saddle marked, both branded A on left stifle. Horse also branded A on the right hind leg. A liberal reward will be paid for information which will lead to their recovery, by the undersigned.

A. S. MACALLISTER, The Dalles, Or.

Panline--What's yo' taken' de razer to church fo' Rasberry--Weze goin' to politely request de pastor to resign--Providence Journal.

SECOND DISTRICT FAIR.

Concluded from First page.

S. E. Ferris has on the grounds a thoroughbred stallion, Larry O'Gaff. He also has a string of race horses Chester G. Nola G and Blue Jay, all of which have been very successful in taking purses.

There are some fast horses this year whose records are away down. The class of contestants was never better nor the races freer from taint of jobbery. It is confidently expected the running record will be lowered today and possibly the trotting record.

THE PAVILION LAST NIGHT.

The attendance last evening at the pavilion was very large. Not many new exhibits came in, as the entries were already full. The crowd seemed well pleased with the displays and many complimentary remarks were heard along the line. The music of the orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Birgfeld, is proving a great attraction and is responsible in a large measure for the large attendance. Any time that this orchestra will give a public concert they may be sure of a large attendance and hearty appreciation. The music last evening was delightful and the orchestra was compelled to respond to several encores. The programme for this evening is as follows:

The decision of the judges is awaited with a great deal of interest, and it will be extremely hard to decide between many of the competitors.

FAIR NOTES.

The judges yesterday were Hon. Robt. Mays, A. S. Macallister and W. N. Wiley. M. A. Moody acted as time keeper.

Our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Max Vogt, deserves great credit for his venture in hop-growing, which has already been mentioned in THE CHRONICLE. Mr. Vogt imported the seed plants to see if this country could be made to produce hops, and his venture has shown conclusively that such is the case. In diversified farming is Wasco county's great hope.

The entire orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Birgfeld, will furnish the music for the grand ball Saturday evening. An elaborate program has been prepared. The usual Saturday dance at the armory has been postponed, and all its regular attendants are invited to attend the ball at the pavilion.

An interesting saddle is on exhibition in one corner of the pavilion. It is the property of Mrs. F. P. Mays, and a tag on the saddle shows it to have taken the first premium at the Ohio state fair in 1892. The saddle was made before the time of machine sewing, and is done entirely by hand.

The roadster race tomorrow promises to furnish great sport, and every one had better be on hand to see what sort of jockeys some of our business men make.

The biggest dance ever given in The Dalles is going to be given Saturday night at the pavilion. Every one who wants to be in the swim should be sure and attend.

Doctor--Your lineband does not appear to be getting any better, but I think the trouble is mental or emotional, rather than physical. Isn't he worrying about something? Mrs. Blank--Let-me-see. Why, of course he is, poor dear. I never thought of it. He is probably worrying over the fact that he is missing three square meals a day.--New York World.

Elder Berry--Joblots tells me he still has serious doubts about the miracles. Dr. Thirdly--Why should he have? Elder Berry--He can't get over the fact that the witnesses to them were mostly fishermen.--New York World.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Nancy Stanley, an aged and infirm person, by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in probate, made and entered on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1894, at the regular September term of said Court for the year 1894, will on Saturday, October 20th, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, on the premises known as the Homestead of John Stanley, deceased, situated on the south bank of the Columbia River at Hood River in Wasco County, State of Oregon, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property belonging to said estate to-wit:

Lots numbered One [1], Two [2], Three [3] and Four [4] of section Thirty-two [32] in Township Three [3] North of Range Eleven [11] East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 1.2 45-30 acres and situated in Wasco County, State of Oregon. Together with the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. All of said lots to be sold to one parcel and said sale to be subject to confirmation by said Court.

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Perez Galdos, the Spanish novelist, has written a play entitled "The End," with the explanation that it is to be also the end of his career as playwright. He is tired, he says, of the excitements and disappointments of his career, longs for rest, and has made up his mind never to write for, visit, or read about another theatre.

Shackleton (in the diamond business) --I had a man in my place this morning who had a wonderful eye. He could tell how much a diamond weighed by just looking at it. He must have been my ice-man.--Brooklyn Life.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

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IF YOU WANT Government, State, or Dalles Military Road Lands, CALL ON THOMAS A. HUDSON, Successor to Thornbury & Hudson, 83 Washington St., THE DALLES, OR. If you want information concerning Government lands, or the laws relating thereto, you can consult him free of charge. He has made a specialty of this business, and has practiced before the United States Land Office for over ten years. He is Agent for the Eastern Oregon Land Company, and can sell you Granting, or Unimproved Agricultural Lands in any quantity desired, and will send a Pamphlet describing these lands to anyone applying to him for it. He is Agent for sale of lots in THOMPSON'S ADDITION to The Dalles. This Addition is laid off in acre lots, and destined to be the principal residence part of the city. Only 30 minutes walk from Courthouse; 10 minutes from E. R. Depot. Settlers Located on Government Lands. If you want to Borrow Money, on Long or Short time, he can accommodate you. Writes Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance. If you cannot call, write, and your letters will be promptly answered.

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"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood leads on to fortune." The poet unquestionably had reference to the Closing-Out Sale of Furniture & Carpets AT CRANDALL & BURGET'S, Who are selling these goods out at greatly-reduced rates. MICHELBAUGH BRICK, UNION ST.

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