

The Dalles Chronicle

A PIUTE AND FIREWATER

Made Heap Trouble—Shot Four Other Indians and Then Himself.

SHOTS WERE ALL FATAL

Wife, Two Other Squaws and His Brother Were the Red Devil's Victims—Tragedy Occurred Near Prineville.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 4.—A tragedy occurred near here among a circle of Piute Indians, that has so far resulted in the death of one Indian, one squaw and the probably fatal injury of another man and two women.

Wewa had a tepee near here, with some other Piutes and a few Warm Springs. They have been getting along amicably so far as can be learned now.

On the evening of January 2, Wewa returned to his tepee badly intoxicated. He did not tell where he had been or what he had been doing.

Raising the flap of the tepee so he could poke his gun in, he shot his brother Charles, who fell to the ground seriously wounded.

Consternation spread through the camp when the trouble and its cause became known. That was more blood than then the Indians are accustomed to in these times of peace.

Oregon Cloths Quickly Bought.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 4.—The Pioneer Woolen Mills Company, of Dallas, opened its samples of heavy-weight suiting and overcoatings for the season of 1900 in New York city December 20.

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tack of appendicitis. When the wound was explored, however, the surgeons discovered that Mr. Reed was suffering from an advanced attack of intestinal cancer.

Big Chinook Salmon Wanted.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—S. Schmidt & Co., the cold-storage handlers of salmon in this city, have received a novel order from London, England.

American Prisoners All Released.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The war department today received the following dispatch:

"Manila.—Colonels Hare and Howe have just arrived at Vigan, Northwest Luzon, with all the American prisoners. Their successful pursuit was a remarkable achievement.

NOT ABLE TO OCCUPY COLESBURG

Boers Are More Than Successful Not Alone in Holding the Town.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—(Evening)—Colesburg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed.

The British loss in today's engagements was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including twenty prisoners who were taken by mounted infantry about midday.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Mafeking dispatch just received, but dated December 26, confirms reports of the British sortie from that place, which was first announced from Pretoria, December 30.

There was a sortie today with a view of capturing the Boer earthworks, but it was successful. The works were crowded with Boers awaiting assault, and a hail of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding a number.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Jan. 4.—The restlessness of the Zulus is increasing. Many of them are on the verge of starvation, and there have been several instances of the looting of stores.

A Thousand Tongues Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

Little Hope For Reed.

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THE HEARING IS CLOSED

Final Arguments in The Roberts Investigation.

DENOUNCED CRUSADE AGAINST HIM

Taking of Testimony Begun in the Case of Senator Clark, of Montana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—When the Roberts committee resumed its session today, Roberts went on with his argument, begun yesterday. He reviewed the action of the constitutional convention of Utah, urging that this carried out the requirements of congress for the admission of Utah as a state.

In the course of his argument, Roberts said he had observed that the ladies involved in this question of plural wives were quite generally received in the circles of Gentile ladies of Utah. He vehemently denounced what he characterized as the sensational crusade made against him, and also the effort to arouse public feeling by saying the American home "was in danger."

In closing, Roberts said that the patriotism of the Mormon church toward the country could not be questioned. When a fund was raised for the survivors of the battle-ship Maine, the Mormon church had contributed one fifth of the entire amount.

Schroeder, the Gentile representative, stated that no further point would be made on Roberts' naturalization papers, as it was desired to exclude him from congress specifically and solely on the ground of his being a polygamist.

At 12:30, the arguments on both sides were closed, and the committee went into executive session. At the executive session it was decided to close the hearing and the testimony, unless ex-Secretary Carlisle decided to be heard further.

Another German Steamer Seized. DUBMAN, Jan. 6.—The German steamer Herzog has been seized by a British warship and brought to this port.

AGREED ON A JUDGE

Oregon Delegation Indorses W. C. Hale for Alaska District.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Members of the Oregon delegation today united in unanimously recommending the appointment of Judge W. C. Hale, of Eugene, Or., as district judge of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Moody has secured the appointment of George W. Kenney to be postmaster at Bement, Or., and the change in the name of the office to Terry.

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may be divided into four districts, as this number is really essential to an efficient judicial system, and is recommended by Governor Brady.

Went Out of His Way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Hoar is being quite severely criticized on account of his speech in favor of the seating of Senator Quay. Those who are opposed to Quay, and especially a large number of senators, think the Massachusetts man went outside his position as a senator in declaring himself, and that it was unwarranted to make a statement and partial argument in favor of seating Quay before the case actually came before the senate.

Railroad Name Changed.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 6.—General W. D. Washburn, president of the Bismarck, Washburn & Fort Buford Railroad Company, has filed with the secretary of state notice of a change of name to the Bismarck, Washburn & Great Falls railroad, the intention being to make the line more extensive than at first expected, and to build to Great Falls, Mont., through the Judith basin.

Store Burned at Narrows.

BEHNS, Or., Jan. 5.—J. L. Hembrie & Co's general merchandise store and contents, at Narrows, Or., was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of December 30. The loss is estimated at \$3000; insurance, \$1500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE BESIEGERS WERE REPULSED

Engagement Began Before Daylight, and at 9 o'clock in the Morning the Fighting Still Continued.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The war office this evening issued the following:

"From Buller, Frere Camp, Jan. 6: The following telegram was received from General Buller January 6, 9 a. m.: 'The enemy attacked Caesar's camp at 2:45 a. m., in considerable force. The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but the fighting still continues.'"

General Buller's telegram caused many later calls at the war office in expectation of the receipt of additional news. The officials stated at midnight, however, that nothing further would be issued during the night.

No news has been received from other sources, though the dispatches indicate that important events at the front are imminent, if not actually progressing at that time.

Boers Desert Ladysmith.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Hertsch, Cape Colony, reports that Ladysmith has been deserted by the Boers, whose families will go to the Orange Free State. The Boers, according to this dispatch, are constructing entrenchments between Ladysmith and Barkly West.

Suicide of a Newspaper Man.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 6.—A man believed to be Charles Sutton, editor of the Logansport, Ind., Daily Reporter, committed suicide tonight by shooting himself in the head. He was en route home from a trip to the Pacific coast. No reason is known for the suicide.

Same of Postoffice Changed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Moody has secured the appointment of George W. Kenney to be postmaster at Bement, Or., and the change in the name of the office to Terry.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1869. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton."

Has Buller Defeated the Boers?

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

OUR LOSSES IN THE SPANISH WAR

Grand Total of The Volunteer Force Was 223,235.

TOTAL LOSSES WERE 32,306

About 21,000 of These Were Discharged or Deserted—Total Deaths Were Less Than 1000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special to the Times from Washington says: A pamphlet has just been issued by the adjutant-general's office under the title of "Statistical exhibit of the strength of the volunteer forces called into service during the war with Spain, with losses, from all causes." The volunteer forces consisted of 1017 officers and 213,218 enlisted men, a total of 223,235 who were engaged in the war. The deaths numbered 148 officers and 4356 men.

During the war fourteen volunteer officers and four officers of the regular army holding volunteer commissions were killed in action; three died from wounds, 119 from disease and eight from other causes. Of the enlisted, nineteen were killed in action, 78 others died from wounds received and 3729 from disease. There were further 159 deaths of enlisted men from various causes, 97 of whom died from accidents, 21 were drowned, 11 were suicides and 30 were victims of murder or homicide. Desertions from the ranks numbered 3069. The total losses in the volunteer forces were 1718 officers, including 23,303 dismissed, besides resignations and discharges, and 30,588 men, including 23,303 discharged for disability by court-martial and by order.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Are Chief Results of Recent Hard Battles at Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—3:45 p. m.—The war office has just published the following bulletin from General Buller:

"Frere Camp, Jan. 8.—The following is from White, dated 2 p. m., yesterday: 'An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Caesar's camp and Wagonhill. The enemy was in great strength, and has pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of the entrenchments on Wagonhill were three times taken by the enemy, and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7:30 p. m.'

"One point in our position was occupied by the enemy a whole day, but at dusk, in a very heavy rain storm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Colonel Park. Colonel Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagonhill, and rendered valuable service. The troops have had a very trying time, and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have rendered the queen."

"The enemy was repulsed everywhere with heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: General Buller's opportunity for an effective display of strategy has come, and it is to be hoped, not too late. The Hussars and the battery of field artillery for which he has been waiting while Ladysmith was in deadly peril are now at the front, and he has every available man, gun and horse and mule. General Jonbert's army is making a belated and desperate attempt to carry Ladysmith by incessant

bombardment and a deliberate and persistent attack in front according to the latest news from Ladysmith. What the emergency requires is a cautious and rapid, yet far-sighted, plan of operations like that adopted by Wellington in the peninsula.

Shotgun Quarantine in Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A letter from Honolulu, dated December 30, says: The curious spectacle is presented here of a revival of the shotgun quarantine around the plague-infected district, while sanitary measures and disinfection have been practically abandoned. The board of health called out the National Guard three days after Christmas because of the discovery of five new cases of plague, two of which proved fatal. It is now paying \$1000 a day for this protection, and the result of this strict guard is that business is demoralized and many poor Chinese and Japanese who worked in the American quarter are starving.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Meningitis Afflicts Horses.

COLFAX, Jan. 7.—Dr. S. B. Nelson, state veterinary surgeon, and his assistant, Dr. Kolling, visited the farm of William A. Gordon, four miles south of Colfax, on Spring Flat, to investigate a peculiar disease that is afflicting Mr. Gordon's horses. The disease, which is of recent appearance, has already caused the death of ten of Mr. Gordon's horses, all valuable animals. The doctors say they believe the disease to be meningitis, and to be produced by the animals eating a fungus growth in hay. The horses have been eating barley hay, which has been wet, and has spoiled to some extent. It is not regarded as contagious.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Large Warehouse at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 7.—The large warehouse of the Hennessy Mercantile Company, opposite the Great Northern depot, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss on building, \$12,000; fully covered by insurance. Loss on stock, between \$40,000 and \$45,000; insurance \$20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have originated from defective wire or spontaneous combustion.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1

Compare Preliminaries.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—The Salem Sentinel, a weekly newspaper, has changed hands, C. B. Irvine having sold out to A. A. Miller and A. M. Dairymple. It is reported that Marion county is to have another newspaper, the new one to be published at Aurora, in the north end of the county. Country newspapers are a long felt want in this county just before an election like that to be held in June.