

The Dalles Chronicle

P. G. STEWART IS DEAD

Was a Member of Oregon Provisional Government—Oldest Mason on Pacific Coast—Came With the Immigration of 1843, Which Included Many of the Pioneers.

TACOMA, Aug. 28.—Peter G. Stewart, aged 91, died at the home of his son-in-law, L. C. Perryman, early this morning.

Peter G. Stewart was a member of the Provisional Government of Oregon. He was elected a member of the executive committee in 1844.

Mr. Stewart was the only survivor of those who signed a petition for a charter for Multnomah lodge of Free Masons at Oregon City.

Prepare to Execute Long Cherished Plans

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The situation in the Southern Provinces is much complicated by the existence of undoubted revolutionary, as well as anti-foreign movements.

Pursuit Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The news of the attack on the Chinese force assembling at Nam Yien, near Peking, is anxiously awaited.

The Japanese are more successful than the rest of the combined contingent in getting through runners, probably because of their superior knowledge of the Chinese character.

Crocker in Control.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Partial returns from the primary elections held in the various counties of the state today indicate that Richard Crocker will control the democratic state convention.

The Crocker forces won the first round in the battle against the friends of Controller Bird S. Coler, led by ex-Senator Hill.

RUSSIA IS READY TO QUIT

Believes That in Relieving Ministers. Allies Accomplished Their Full Mission in China—Other Powers Do Not Seem to Share the Opinion.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg contains the assertion that Russia, almost immediately will notify the powers that she considers the relief of the Peking legations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces.

The afternoon papers doubt that the rumors of peace negotiations are well founded, and applaud General Chaffee's prudence in preparing for a winter campaign, as they regard the activities of the allies at Peking and the difficulties of discovering a responsible Chinaman with whom to treat, unless Li Hung Chang is able to place himself in communication with the fugitive court and secure credentials satisfactory to all the powers.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Admiral Conrejoles cables that he is sending a gunboat from Shanghai to ascend the Yang tee Kiang river.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—According to a dispatch received here from the Tien Tsin, Japanese forces are now on their way from Taku to Pao Ting Fu (capital of the province of Chi Li), with the direct object of occupying the latter place.

The German vice-admiral at Taku reports the arrival at Peking, August 22, of a German convoy with provisions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A cabinet meeting was called this morning, at 10 o'clock. It was devoted entirely to a discussion of the diplomatic phases of the situation in China.

Too Progress, etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: "Your correspondent learns from a thoroughly well informed source that a serious insurrection has broken out in Persia which may in all probability cause the Shah's visit to Europe to be curtailed.

The Shah himself is disposed to make light of the affair, which nevertheless is extremely grave in view of the unsettled state of the far east. He has every confidence that the precautions in view of such a contingency which the grand vizier took before his master started on his European trip, will prove sufficient to cope with the situation.

Scotland May Have a Plague Epidemic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: While India is suffering from one of the worst outbreaks of cholera ever recorded, so that people are dying at the rate of 7000 a week.

Another death has occurred, and ten families were removed to a reception house for patients suffering from this disease, which the municipality has hastily established.

GLASGOW, Aug. 29.—Two girls and a boy, members of isolated families, have fallen victims of the bubonic plague, though medical authorities assert that the attacks are less virulent than in the cases which have already proved fatal.

PARTITION OF CHINA ALREADY BEGUN

Movements of Russia, Japan and Germany Demonstrate That the Integrity of the Empire Cannot Easily Be Preserved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to Tribune from London says: No information can be obtained here of various sensational stories telegraphed from foreign capitals in reference to the Chinese question.

Nor is there anything to support the statement cabled by a Washington correspondent to a London newspaper that Russia has informed the United States government that she proposes to annex Manchuria.

In some quarters it is thought that the landing of Japanese troops at Amoy is the Japanese answer to these Muscovite moves.

Some outspoken critics here are beginning to recognize that the outcome of the present crisis will eventually be that slices of Chinese territory will certainly pass into the hands of Russia, Germany and Japan.

Chaffee Reports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The war department yesterday received the following: "Taku, China (no date).—Adjutant-General, Washington: Have offered assistance to Baroness von Ketteler: will furnish transportation and escort Tien Tsin few days; have offered transportation accommodations to Nagasaki also."

Baroness von Ketteler, the widow of the murdered German minister of China is an American, being a daughter of President Ledyard of the Michigan Central Railroad, whose home is in Detroit, Mich.

Governor Pingree's Attitude.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—G. J. Dickma, chairman of the state republican committee of Michigan, stated today at republican headquarters that he did not believe the published statements with regard to ex-Governor Pingree's defection from the republican party.

Admiral Will Hold Li Hung Chang.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Admiral Conrejoles, the French commander in Chinese waters, has cabled to the navy department here that a council of the admirals has notified the foreign legations at Peking that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations between the powers and China.

Insane Man Surrenders to Sheriff.

STEVENS, Wash., Aug. 29.—Sheriff Green passed down the river today on the steamer Regulator, having in charge F. Bahre, who will be taken before Judge A. L. Miller at Vancouver for examination as to his sanity.

Kruger's Retreat Captured by British.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Aug. 28.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

ASSASSIN BRESCI ON TRIAL

Declares He Had No Accomplices Nor Advice in the Murder of King Humbert—Told the Story With Perfect Composure.

MILAN, Aug. 29.—The trial of Bresci, the anarchist, who, on July 29th, shot and killed King Humbert of Italy at Monza, while his majesty was returning from a gymnastic exhibition, opened here today.

While the indictment, which was very long, was being read, Bresci was apparently unmoved and scanned the faces of the audience without any signs or fear of effrontery.

The witnesses were then introduced. Eleven for the prosecution and five for the defense. The examination of Bresci followed. He declared he decided to kill King Humbert after the events of Milan and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own."

The prisoner admitted the target practice and the preparation of bullets. He spoke in a low, firm voice and said he fired three shots at three yards with his revolver. The wooden targets were here placed on the table before the judges.

A brigadier of gendarmes, Salvatori, recapitulated the story of the assassination of the king. He said he saved Bresci from the crowd, who nearly lynched the assassin. Bresci, when rescued, was covered with blood.

Fusion at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—John R. Rogers was renominated for governor by the union democratic convention on the eighth ballot, at 1 o'clock this morning.

He received 708 1/2 votes, or 6 1/2 more than the necessary number. The contest throughout was most exciting, and great disorder many times marked the course of proceedings in the convention.

Harrison and Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The United States is one of the first of the great powers to demonstrate its good faith in carrying out the provisions of the treaty of The Hague, looking to the universal arbitration of international differences.

Under this treaty each nation party to it was authorized to appoint four members of an international arbitration. Under this authority, President McKinley has requested former Presidents Harrison and Cleveland to accept appointments on this board.

Railroad in Litigation.

TACOMA, Aug. 29.—In the United States court, this afternoon, Judge Hanford made an order directing the sale of the Tacoma & Columbia River Railway, to be made after advertising thirty days.

Humbert's Assassin on Trial.

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 29.—The trial of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, begins here today. It is not likely, though, that the proceedings will last over one sitting. The case is a clear one and no difficulty is anticipated in conviction.

Invited to a Massacre.

CHU FOO, Aug. 29.—Yu, the governor of the province of Shen Si, is reported to have invited the foreigners in the province to come to his protection. About August 21, fifty accepted the invitation, and all were massacred.

KEEPING THE ROAD OPEN

Movement to Clear the Country South of Peking—Scene of Desolation in the City.

LONDON, Aug. 29, 3:40 a. m.—That the inexplicable delay in forwarding telegrams from the Chinese capital still continues is illustrated by the fact that the latest dispatch from Peking, the telegram from the special correspondent of the Associated Press describing the search for Boxers in the Imperial park, is dated no later than August 21.

There is no confirmation from any source of the report of an advance toward the north from Peking. On the contrary, a movement southward to clear the country and to insure free communication with Taku is apparently in progress.

Probabilities increase that all the members of the imperial household have gotten safely to the interior.

A Reuter dispatch, dated Peking, August 15, and sent by post to Shanghai, describes scenes of appalling desolation and wanton destruction in legation street. All houses of foreigners were riddled with shells, burned or blown up.

The Szele's report of defeat suffered by the allies at Peking is everywhere discredited.

The Chinese legation in St. Petersburg has received news that peace negotiations have already begun.

The Peking correspondent of the Daily News, in a dispatch dated August 27, asserts that there are thousands of instances going to show that the Boxers were approved by the imperial officers in their indecible ferocity.

Allies May Soon Need Food.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The approach of 9000 of the Shan Tung troops with fifteen guns to attack the line of communication in the rear of Peking emphasizes the necessity of further reinforcements.

With Peking and its rabble to pacify and with these enemies to deal with outside, the allied commanders have none too many troops at their disposal.

Duke Adjudged Bankrupt.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Duke of Manchester was today adjudged a bankrupt entailing his resignation from all his clubs. The petitions to the bankruptcy court included one from the young nobleman himself, whose acceptances are so widely known distributed in unknown lands that his friends for some time have strongly urged this radical course.

The Czar's Advice to the Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—"Dr. Leyds' interview with Emperor Nicholas," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, "lasted barely five minutes. The Czar said he was sorry he could do nothing for the Transvaal, except to urge it to make peace, as he hated all war."

Preparing for Winter.

TIENTSIN, Aug. 24, via Taku, Aug. 27.—Officers who have arrived here from Peking report that Gen. Chaffee, commanding the American forces in China, is making all the necessary preparations to maintain 15,000 men through the winter.

Real Estate for Sale.

Twenty-three lots, located from Seventh street to Twelfth, for sale at from \$50 up. Inquire at the Columbia Hotel.

BOERS DECAMPED IN GREAT HASTE

Came Near Being Caught in a Trap at Machadodorp—Between Buller and French—Are Not Out of Danger Yet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: There is a very buoyant feeling in the city, the clubs and the public offices, and, in fact, in London generally, due to the prevailing impression that the South African war is running out to its last drags. Lord Roberts' last dispatch shows that the salient points on both wings of General Buller's position have been carried in Buller's advance. The troops occupied Machadodorp, President Kruger's most recent capital, on Tuesday. The Boers evacuated this place with great precipitation, but this was probably due to knowledge of French's movements.

Thus, unless the Boers had decamped hastily, they would have found themselves caught between two British columns, and could scarcely have saved their guns and transport. Whether they will yet be able to accomplish their escape seems very uncertain.

A curious scene was witnessed at the colonial office buildings recently. Last week some hundreds of destitute Russian and other foreign refugees from Johannesburg arrived at London docks.

They were a talkative, gesticulating lot very dirty and shabby, but quite peaceable and by no means in the depth of poverty. The colonial office officials turned them over to the war office, which passed them on to their respective consuls, who will certainly find a good deal of difficulty in inducing them to return to the very places they seem most anxious to avoid—that is to say, their countries of origin.

Democrat Bolts Bryan.

NORTH YAKIMA, Aug. 29.—J. E. Mulligan, a well-known democrat leader of this place, has informed the democratic leaders today that he has decided to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, and that they could not count on any assistance from him to elect their county ticket this fall.

"I am done with them," said Mr. Mulligan. "I shall cast a straight republican ticket at the election, and do everything in my power to induce my friends to do the same. I cast my first vote for Samuel J. Tilden, in 1876, and have been a consistent democrat ever since, but was always a democrat on account of the principles of the party. I am now unable to see that the party has any principles; at least, there are none that suit me. The interests of this coast demand the election of McKinley and the continuance of the republican party in power. The people of the coast, of the state and of the Yakima valley cannot contribute to democratic success this year. They are vitally interested in the defeat of the party. I am more particularly concerned, however, by the political conditions in this county. The fusionists here are under the control of Henry J. Snively, and the party exists apparently to do as he commands. I, for one, will not follow Mr. Snively."

No Right to Egliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley's drug store.