

DENIES THAT A BIG BATTLE WAS FOUGHT

Russian War Office Says There Has Been No Great Battle--Japanese Cut Off Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 6--The city has been wild with rumors to the effect that a great battle had taken place on the Yalu, but the war office gave out officially this morning that so far as they were informed there had been no battle of any con-

Adjourn Saturday

Pendleton, May 6--The supreme court listened to three arguments today and will be able to adjourn by Saturday noon if succeeding arguments are as brief as those of today.

Black Will Nominate

Washington, May 6--Former Governor Black, of New York, has been selected to make the Roosevelt nominating speech. Among the seconding speeches will be one by Harry Edwards, of Macon, Ga.

Election Notices

County clerk Minnaugh has issued the election notices and they are now being posted in the various precincts of the county.

Strike Averted

San Francisco May 6--The threatened street car strike in San Francisco has been averted by a compromise. Mayor Schmitz was the principal mediator.

Special Meeting

Members of the Knights of Pythias will take notice that there will be a special meeting held this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

A Socialist

Ex-district attorney H. E. Courtney, well known in this county is making speeches throughout Baker county in the interest of the socialist ticket.

Works Progressing

The work on the Mormon tabernacle is progressing rapidly. A large force of men are at work. The stone is practically all on the ground and at the present rate of progress it is expected that the basement story will be completed by the first of June.

They Would Roar

Would not the democrats roar at Judge Bellinger, of the United States court at Portland, for not sending Charles Cunningham and his confederates to the penitentiary in addition to the fine, if he does not happen to be a democrat.

Money Left

Pendleton May 6--Chas Cunningham who was paid \$5000 by Judge Bellinger for defrauding the government, will have no trouble to secure the money as he has sold his entire clip of wool to the Union woolen mills, for 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Some time ago John P. Wilbur, superintendent of the mills, was in Pendleton looking over the wool conditions, and while here closed the deal for the Cunningham wool at the figure stated above. There will be about 450 sacks of the clip, or about 180,000 pounds, which will bring to the sheepman at the price paid, \$22,500.

Dancing Carnival

The Business Carnival dance given last night by Prof. and Mrs. Simpson proved as their dances always do a grand success. The hall was crowded and many of the business houses of the city were represented in costume. Miss Myrtle Rosenbaum was awarded the first prize, representing the Rain bow store, Miss Ethel Gulling the second, representing the La Grande Flouring Mill. There were many who really deserve special mention by their pretty and original characters. Next Thursday night there will be a social dance for the members of the dancing class and their friends.

Rates Again

The railroads have again made a homecoming rate to this valley from Utah and it is expected that it will result in again bringing many into this valley from that state during the Summer and Fall.

Died

Just as we go to press we received a phone that Grandma Houston who lives near the little brick school house had just died, mother of Frank and Elmer Houston. She was quite aged and had been sick for some time.

PANAMA CANAL NOW U. S. PROPERTY

The Stars and Stripes Now Float In Central American Breeze--A Grand Demonstration.

Panama, May 6--With the booming of such guns as were at command the singing of national anthems and a full display, the United States today formally took possession of the Panama canal. All ceremony possible to the occasion had been arranged by the enthusiastic residents of Panama, both native and American. At 7 o'clock this morning the entire official force of the new republic was on hand, and with great formality and several addresses tendered the canal to the representatives of the United States.

Second Lieut. Mark Brooks of the engineering corps, will all his assistants, received the canal on behalf of the United States and gravely announced the pleasure that he had in the office. Upon the receipt of the canal by the United States, the stars and stripes went whipping up, giving the signal for a great demonstration in the way of a cannonade as was possible from the shipping in the harbor. The celebration attending the change is lasting the entire day.

Notice

A call, all members taking part in the Lady Minitre were requested to meet at the Opera house this evening at 7:30 sharp. This is important as it is a rehearsal with the orchestra. Spectators positively not admitted during rehearsal.

Artesian Well

There will be a meeting held at Adiel Saturday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of definitely deciding whether or not the experimental artesian well proposition will be carried to completion. All interested are requested to be present, and spread the news among your neighbors.

Have You Thought Of It?

We know we've got "TO SHOW" YOU This Idea Pleases Us

When We "Show" we win, and you win when you purchase a suit or skirt, at the price placed on them during this SALE.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

This Sale is for the purpose of reducing our immense stock and TO MAKE A CUSTOMER OF YOU



Crash Skirts, \$1.25 to \$6
Walking Skirts, \$2.40 to \$12
Dress Skirts \$3.60 to \$28



THE CHICAGO STORE

205 and 1207 ADAMS AVENUE, Lagrande Ore.
MURPHY BRO'S., Prop's.

OKLAHOMA STORM

Cyclone Kills Four Children--Father is Certainly a Victim of Misfortune.

Helena, Mont., May 6--A telegram is pursuing Peter E. Schmidt, which will convey to him the news that his four children, through his house being struck by lightning, were killed yesterday in a cyclone at Co del, Oklahoma. Schmidt is a member of the Mennonite society for Kansas and Oklahoma, who together with another representative were in Montana recently making arrangements for the establishment of a colony of 1500 Mennonites at Conrad, north of Great Falls. Three days ago Schmidt left Great Falls, but his present address is not known. Last night a telegram was received containing the announcement of the disaster mentioned.

Four years ago Schmidt's house was blown away in a cyclone and members of his family were injured. Two years ago his wife fell down the stairs of a cellar and was fatally injured. In yesterday's accident, his present wife happened to be in the barn and escaped the lightning stroke.

THE W. F. M. S. THANK OFFERING

The following program will be rendered at the Methodist Sunday evening in the place of the regular services.

- Program**
- Choir
 - Reading of Scripture Lesson
 - Prayer
 - Choir
 - Dialogue... Missionary Primitives, Carol Curry and Geo. Redhead
 - Recitation... Helen Curry
 - Choir
 - "What will you do"..... Ten girls
 - Recitation..... Marie Bolton
 - The Great Mission Fields..... Six girls
 - Song..... Little Girls
 - Recitation..... "For Love's Lake" Jeanne Marris
 - Penny Missionary ex-rcise..... Six boys
 - Talk
 - Song

McBride Lost

Walla Walla, May 6--Ove nor M. McBride cannot be nominated by the vote convention which meets at Tacoma next Wednesday if the returns from county conventions are to be trusted. He cannot secure votes enough by nearly 100, unless he breaks into delegations solidly against him.

La Grande Women.

In the Portland Evening Journal of May 6 appears a page written up of the Women's Clubs of Oregon, in which is a half tone of Mrs. R. C. Worstell, president of the Ladies Neighborhood Club and Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, president of the Lyle Tuesday Musicals. The following report of the work being done by the ladies also appears. "The La Grande Neighborhood club Mrs. R. C. Worstell president, is small but marvelously potent. Besides getting enlightenment on a host of subjects placing pictures in their public school, an officer writes: "Step over and see us, and we'll escort you to our city park, our public rest room, our club rooms and drink your health at the new public fountain, all secured by the La Grande women"

Murderers Garroted

Santiago De Cuba May 4--Four bandits, convicted of murder, were garroted to day. It was the first legal execution since the Spanish regime.

Rich Girl

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 6--Louise Grace Emery, daughter of the "Silver Queen" of Utah, Mrs. Susana Bradford Emery-Holmes with the arrival of her eighteenth birthday came into possession of an estate valued at \$4,000,000.

Childrens Rally

There will be a Sunday School rally Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. All the Sunday Schools of the city will take place. A splendid temperance program has been arranged.

Murderer Hanged.

Walla Walla May 6--James Champeaux, was hanged in this city this morning at 9 o'clock for the murder of his wife in Seattle several months ago. The condemned man bore up bravely and his neck was broken and death followed immediately. This is the first execution under the new law providing for all hangings to take place at the state penitentiary.

Turner Oliver is in Pendleton on business.

Os-te-op-a-ty

The grand old man of medicine are not generous givers of drugs. The fresh graduate is the one who booms trade for the apothecary. Which class knows the effects of this drug proposition best?

It is a prouious sign of the times that in most localities, physicians of other schools are now saying a good word for Osteopathy, and are recommending its trial to some of their discouraged patients.

SOMMER HOUSE

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| D. E. Payne | Elgin |
| John Berry | do |
| O. M. Riser | Portland |
| D. McFarlane | Elgin |
| D. Sumner | do |
| E. Hager | Portland |
| C. J. Miller | O. R. N. Co |
| Laura D. Bolton | Wallowa |
| W. Sawyer | Pendleton |
| J. Collins | Chicago |
| M. S. Condon | S. F. |
| J. H. Alexander & Wife | Eugene |
| Geo. A. Thomas | S. F. |
| T. F. Baylis | Portland |
| Grace Hartness | do |
| J. J. Harold | do |
| W. J. Haner | do |
| W. L. Davis | do |
| J. C. Joyce | Helena |
| J. J. Lally | Pendleton |

MORE New Street Hats ARRIVED THIS WEEK.



Beautiful Hand-Tailored Hats in the shapes which have proven themselves the most popular. Pleasing color combinations and a great variety of the most beautiful fancy braids. The prices we have made so low that these beautiful hats are easily within reach of all.

OUR MEN'S SHOP
is popular with shrewd buyers--because it is right down-to-the minute in every department and SAVES YOU MONEY.
Men's Suits, \$5.00 to \$25.00
Men's Shirts, .45 to 3.00
Men's Hats, .25 to 4.50
Men's Underwear, 30c to \$2.25 a Garment.

Don't miss the BIG SHOE SALE THIS WEEK--every pair in the house at reduced prices.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Begins Healing Instantly

Cu Lem Cream is absorbed so quickly that you'll wonder where it has gone. No trace of grease or stickiness remains to annoy. Just a dainty, elusive odor to tell that it has been applied, and an immediate sense of comfort to show that the healing has begun. It soothes chapped and roughened skin in a magical way, is as harmless as dew and costs but 25 cents.

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