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WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday fair

THE TRAINS

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EVERY BODY BUSY ABOUT PORT ARTHUR

Reports of a Big Battle---Definite Information Expected at any Time.

(Special to the Observer)
London June 9—A dispatch to Reuters' telegraph company from St Petersburg transmits the following from Liao Yang:
"The Japanese June 6th according to Chinese reports made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea. They were repulsed with severe loss. The position of the Japanese in Kwang Tung is said to be precarious."
"There are rumors from the same source that the Vladivostok squadron has effected a junction with the Port Arthur fleet."
A terrific naval battle took place and the Japanese lost four large ships.

BATTLE RAGING

Che Foo, June 9—The Chinese sailors and soldiers are leaving Port Arthur with the permission of the Russian authorities. Fifty junk which left Port Arthur yesterday with Chinese passengers have arrived here. The reports of the latest arrivals vary in minor details but agree in the statement that a battle has been raging for four days within ten miles of Port Arthur. All the Russian soldiers have it is said left Port Arthur for the front and only three large ships and a number of smaller vessels remain in the harbor.
The Chinese are unable to explain what has become of the other large ships.
They further report that all the forts at Port Arthur have been more or less damaged by the recent bombardments and a number of mines recently laid in the entrance to the harbor were exploded during a thunder storm.

NEWS EXPECTED

St Petersburg, June 9—One of the most prominent officials in the war office informed the Associated Press representative that evidently impor-

tant news from the front was expected within three days.
The manager of the Baltic works has received an important message from Port Arthur. The message said repair work on the battleship Pobjeda which has a hole thirty feet wide in her side is proceeding very satisfactorily.

PORT ARTHUR DAMAGED

Che Foo June 9—According to reports brought here by the Chinese arriving from Port Arthur the outer forts of that place have been badly damaged by the Japanese bombardments. Many buildings in town have also been destroyed but the inner forts have suffered but little. They give no information about the Russian fleet. The statement made by them that when they left there were only three large ships there probably means that that number were in the outer harbor and the others were behind Tigers Tail and in the naval basin. Every junk in Port Arthur, has, it is said been chartered to carry away the Chinese but few of whom now remain in the besieged city.

STAKELBERG REPULSED

London, June 9—The Shanghai correspondent of the Post telegraphed: "June 9—Gen'l Stakelberg's Russian brigade marching in the direction of Port Arthur suffered a reverse Saturday near Walaogtia and retired to Tashichiao."

Friday Evening's Treat

Miss Florence Buckingham gives her educational entertainment, assisted by La Grande musical talent in Central Church at 8.30 sharp.

PROGRAM

MUSIC
The Legend of the Chimes.... DeKoven
Choir directed by Mrs Lyle
As the Moon Rose
The Handful of Clay
Jennie
Solo

The Daily Question.... Meyer Helmund
Mrs E O Moore
His first Suicide
Teddy's First Day at School
Vocal Duett
Greeting..... Franks Abt
Mr and Mrs Ralston
Unknown to History
My Ships
L. Envol
Violin Solo..... Cupida Garden
Virgil Smith
Playing the Society
At the Photographers

Appeals to President

Denver June 9—Miss Anna B Eissel sister of Lewis Eitel correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph who was killed by Chinese soldiers has appealed to President Roosevelt for his assistance in securing the shipment of the body from Niu Chwang to this city. A reply to her message was received from the President's secretary today saying that the matter had been referred to the Department of State.

Baby Smothered

Seattle Wash. June 9—The 10-month-old baby of Ir and Mrs Peter O Berg was smothered to death yesterday as it slept in bed with its parents. The baby had slipped far under the cover and there died it being unable to get air. The parents found the stiffened body of their child as they awoke late in the morning. The mother is prostrated.

Money In United States

The circulation statement issued by the US treasury department on June 1 1904 reached the Observer by mail this morning. Showing that on June 1 there were \$2785300789 in the U S There were \$1313120868 gold coin and bullion in the U S on June 1 \$559422 410 standard silver dollars and \$108 614930 subsidiary silver in small change and a total metallic currency of \$1993166268. The paper money consisted of treasury notes greenbacks silver certificates and national bank notes aggregating \$786134234
On June 1 there were \$27602872 held in the United States treasury which left in circulation on that date \$9509279917 or \$30.69 per capita to \$1752000 people the estimated population on that date.

The Stoddard Lumber Company has a force of men at their mill getting out the large windows for the Mormon tabernacle. These windows are nearly twenty feet high and fifteen feet wide and will be filled with stained glass.

TWO BATTLES IN COLORADO CAMPS

Official Organ of the Unions Demolished and Printers Ordered to Leave The End not yet.

Victor Colorado, June 9—A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunnville, the new mining camp 13 miles from Victor this shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. John Carley a union miner was killed. The troops returned to Victor at 8 o'clock tonight bringing with them fourteen captives.

It was reported before the special train left for Victor at 2 o'clock that a train bearing a force under Gen Bell was among the miners then gathered about Dunnville. They numbered 250 men and it was their intention to march into Victor tonight in a body and attempt to liberate the inmates of the temporary bull pen in Victor. That the force really consisted of 21 men is the statement of a number of the captives. The train proceeded to the immediate vicinity of Dunnville without unusual incident.

As the troops emerged from the out in which the train had come to a stop they were greeted by a volley and snots came from points of vantage in the surrounding hills. The deputies returned the fire to the best advantage possible and promiscuous shooting was engaged in for ten minutes. General Bell immediately recognized the fact that the strength of the miners had been overestimated and accordingly divided the deputies and soldiers into seven detachments which set out to make a complete clean up in the surrounding hills.

Colorado Springs, June 9—A special dispatch from Victor says: "Eight unknown men armed with shotguns, rifles, pistols, and sledgeshammers entered the office of the Victor Record at 11 o'clock tonight and ordered the workmen to throw up their hands, broke up the machinery and told the printers to get out of the district as fast as they could. The printers walked north and the eight men started off toward the south. The Record has been known as the

organ of the Western Federation of Miners in this section.

The printers have not decided whether they will leave or not.

SEVEN MEN CAPTURED

Victor Colorado, June 9—Another battle took place this afternoon. Seven soldiers sent on horse back to Big Bull Hill to arrest the union miners and found them entrenched. The men refused to surrender and the soldiers opened fire. Over 200 shots were fired.

The miners opened fire on the soldiers as soon as they saw them coming up the hill. No one was killed, but seven men were captured by the guards and taken to Cripple Creek.

Denver, June 9—Although the trend of opinion expressed by the residents of the town surrounding Cripple Creek is that order will resume rapidly, there is an evident fear that other and more serious clashes will occur. This is due to the report which has gained circulation, but is given little credence, that members of the labor union, regardless of their occupation, will be asked to leave the district under pain of deportation.

Two battles today between the soldiers and the union miners one at Dunnville threatening at first to prove serious in its results, form the main topic of discussion in the camp. The Big Bull Hill affair was simply a skirmish between the union men and the soldiers who were scouring the hills for miners wanted by the authorities. An important feature of the days event was the appointment of a committee of well known business men to deal with the prisoners. The purpose is to have them separated into groups so those considered deserving of being charged with crime may be held and the others freed or deported.

Further resignations of city officials occurred today, in some instances of, feeling almost a complete change in the official roster of the town.

HOLD UP FAILED


Huron Man Knocked Down in Dark Ally But Robber got the Worst of the Play.

CT Robbins is in jail. The reason therefor is plain. He belongs to the class that are never satisfied any other place. Last evening about nine o'clock he met a Mr Allen of Huron and put up a hard luck story and asked for work. Mr Allen is in the wood business at Huron and offered the man a job and advanced him money with which to purchase a ticket to the wood camp. They were at the Blue Front saloon when the contract was made and as soon as Robbins received the money

he proposed that he and Allen leave the place. They left the saloon and started down the alley in the rear of the Red Light resorts. When they reached a dark place Robbins struck Allen a stunning blow on the side of the head which knocked him down. He then jumped upon him and began choking him and attempted to relieve him of his purse. Allen though blind on one side was knocked completely out but managed to get his pocket knife and proceeded to puncture the hold up man in (diver and sundy places and also called for assistance. He managed to cut a fairly good sized hole in Robbins side and also a gash above the left eye. Marshal Rayburn hurried to the scene. He got there a moment after Robbins left and learned from Mr Allen that they had met in the Blue Front saloon and that he seemed to have a partner there. The marshal and Mr Allen then went to the saloon and had hardly arrived before Robbins appeared all bloody and apparently some what excited. He was arrested and placed in the city jail. This afternoon he was brought before Judge Grant and waived examination and will be taken to Union this evening. This is one hold up which did not work.

SHOES

I make shoes a specialty. I have had years of experience. My line is complete for men, women, and children. I try to please my customers, I take pains in fitting children. My Ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 shoes have no superior and few equals.




I carry the celebrated WEBER BROS' \$3.50 SHOE for men. None better made.

BOYS SHOES

that are made to wear. I also run a first class repair shop in connection with my store. Give me a call. I take pleasure in showing my goods whether you buy or not.

T. M. STUBBLEFIELD,



Wm. Miller & Bro

Are preparing to move their office to No. 1107 Adams Avenue—Foley-Roesch Building, ground floor—where they will have the finest and most modern suite of offices in the city.

They will be better prepared than ever to take care of everything in the line of

Real Estate INSURANCE Mortgage Loans

\$2,000

Worth of Merchandise of all kinds must be moved this month. This is a high mark and we realize that it will take extraordinary inducements to do it, and we are prepared and determined to make PRICE INDUCEMENTS THAT WILL MOVE them, as the above mentioned amount is just that many more goods than we should have at this time of the year. Attend this Sale which commences on Wednesday morning and save a snug amount of money on anything you need in seasonable summer goods. They will be on sale at reduced prices.

The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.



Our readers will remember the above cut published in our columns, which was kindly sent us by our friend, editor Maxwell of the Union Scout upon receipt of the decision of the supreme court annulling the special election law on the county seat. At the time we promised to take extra care of the sick fowl, but he left out of place in La Grande, do what we would he would not thrive, and we have decided to send him back to his former home believing the results will be beneficial.

Band Concert

The business men of La Grande have subscribed to the band quite liberally for which the band will give two or more concerts per month in open air the first concert will be played Friday evening June 10 on Adams ave in front of the Foley House. Following is the program:

March
Uncle Sammys..... Abe Holyman
Overture
The Cavalier..... Robinson
Waltz
Santiago..... Corbin
Schottische
Camp Meeting Coons..... Tregina
Medley
The Crises..... Hall
Prof Hendricks, Conductor

Big Majority

An inspection of the vote by precincts shows that a very large majority of the voters of the county, exclusive of Union and La Grande favored the removal. 75 per cent as follows:

Precincts	For	Against
Alice	85	5
Antelope	3	20
Camp Carson	5	0
Big Creek	0	42

Cove	89	140
Hilgard	90	3
Island City	188	8
Kameia	35	3
North Powder	122	40
Perry	86	2
Summersville	179	75
Starkey	27	2
N Elgin	228	68
S Elgin	238	58
Total	1378	474

Majority favoring a change outside of the points at issue 904.

Small, boys and men too, for that matter should take warning and refrain from using the signs which adorn the roads for large's. All may not know this but there is a law against destroying signs.

TELL TALE TEETH.

If you neglect your teeth you know it; and everybody else knows it, because the teeth are so prominently located that any lack of care is quickly visible. Good tooth brushes cost but little here. We have some that we guarantee never to shed a bristle. We also have the latest and best tooth preparations; those that polish, whiten and preserve the teeth and cannot harm. Can supply a tooth-saving outfit for very little money.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.