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LA GRANDE, OREGON, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 9 1904

Time. (Special to the Observer) London June 9-A dispatch to Reu-

**EVERY BODY BUSY** 

**ABOUT PORT ARTHUR** 

Reports of a Big Battle---Definite Information

Expected at any

ter's telegraph company from St Petersburg transmits the following from Liso Yang: "The Japanese June 6th according repair work on the battleship Publeds

to Chinese reports made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and torrily. sea. They were repulsed with severe

loss. The position of the Japanese in Kwang Tung is said to be precar-"There are rumors from the same

roources that the Visdivostock equadron has effected a junction with the Port Arthur fleet.

A terriffic naval battle took place and the Japanese lost four larg- u. tle ships.

BATT: E RAGING

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Che Foo, Jan 9-The Chinese bath merchants and colors are leaving Ports Arthur with the permission of th. Russian auth ri ies. Fifty muk which left Port A renar yesterday with in. Chinese passengers have arrived here.

The reports of the latest arrivalvary in minor details but agree n the statement that a battle has been raging for four days within ten mules of Port Arthur. All the Bussian soldiers have it is said lef. Port Arinan for the front and only three large surges out brigade marching in the direcand a number of seamon remain the harbor.

The Chinese are unable to explain 1 to Tashichiao." what has become of the other large ships.

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 Jennie 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 which has a hole thirty feet wide in her side is proceeding very astislac-

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 camaged by the Japanese bombardments. Many buildings in town have also been destroyed but the inner forts have suffered but attle. They give no information about the Russian deet. The statement made by then hat when they left there were only three large ships there probably mother is prostrated. means that that number were in the

outer harbor and the others were beh' I Tigers Tail and in the naval bas-Every junk in Port Arthur, has it is said been chartered to carry away the Chinese but few of whom now re main in the besieged city.

STAKELBERG REPULSED London, Jone 9-The Shanghai cor respondent of the Post telegraphed 'June 9-Gen'l Stalkeiberge' Rus-.on of Port Arthur suffered a reverse Saturday near Wafaogtien and retired

They further report that all the Friday Evening's Treat Miss Florence Buckingham gives her elocutionary entertainment, assisted by La Grande musical talent in Central \$1752000 people the estimated popula-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 Solo

Appeals to President Denver June 9-Mise Anna B Etzel sister of Lewis Etsel 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

The Dally Question .... Meyer Helmun

His first Suicide Teddy's First Day at School

Unknown to History My Ships L Envol

Playing the Society

At the Photographers

Mrs E C Moore

Vocal Duett

Violin Solo. .....Cupids Garden

Virgil Smith

from the President's secretary today saying that the matter had been referred to the Department of State.

**Baby Smothered** Seattle Wish. Jine 9-The 10-

months old b by of Ir and Mrs Peter O Berg was emothered to death yes terday as is election to I with its par ents. The baby had shaped far under the cover and there died it being unable to get sir. The parents found the stiffened body of their child as they awoke late in the morning. The

Money In United States

The circulation statement issued by the US treasury department on June 1 1904 reached the Observer by mai this morning. Showing that on June there were \$2785300789 in the US There were \$1313120868 gold coin and bullion in the U S on June 1 \$559422 410 standard silver dollars and \$106-614930 subsidiary silver in small change and a total metalic currency of \$1993166258. The paper money

onsisted of treasury notes greenbacks silver certificates and national bank otes aggregating \$786134234 On June 1 there were \$276020872 held in the United States treasury which left in circulation on that date \$250927#917 or \$30.69 per capita to

tion on that date. The Stoddard Lumber Company has force of men at their mill getting out the large windows for the Morman tabernacle. These windows are nearly twenty feet high and fifteen feet wid and will be filled with stained glass,



The printers bare viners was lought at Dunnvill, the new mining camp 13 miles from Vicwhether they will tests or not. SEVEN MEN CAPTURED or this shortly after 3 o'clock this af-Victor Colorado, June 9-Anothe

ternoon. 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 boaring a force under Gen Bell was among the miners then gathered wern fired. about Dynnyill. They numbered 250 men and it was their intention to march into Victor tonight in a body and attempt to liberate the inmate of the temporary bull pen in Victor. Finat the force really consisted of 21 uen 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

n 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 ossible and promiscous shooting was ngaged 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 sur rounding hills

> Colorado Springs, June 9-A spec ial dispatch from Victor says: " Eight unknown men armed with

their hands, broke up the machinery

and told the printers to get out of the freed or deported. district as fast as they could. The printers walked north and the occurred today, in some instances ef

The miners opened firs on the sol diers as soon as they saw them com ing up the hill. No one was killed, but seven men were captured by the guards and taken to Oripple Creek. Denver, June 9-Although the trend of opinion expressed by the residents of the town surrounding Oripple Oreck is that order will resume rapialy, 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, shat members of the labor union, regardless of their occupation, will be asked to leave the district under pain of deport ation.

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Two battles today between the sol diers 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 soouring the hills for miners wanted by the authorities. An important feature of the days event was the appoinment of a committee of well known business nen to deal with the prisoners. The purpose is to have tor Record at 11 o'clock tonight and them separated into groups ay those ordered the workmen to throw up considered deserving of being charged with orime may be held and the others

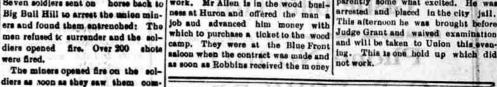
Further resignations of city officials eight men started off toward the south fecting almost a complete change in The Becord has been known as the the official roster of the town.

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	Hilgard	90		
	Island City	188	1.24	
	Kamela	35	3	
	North Powder	192	1.1	
	Perry	86	1	
	Summerville	179	13	
1	Starkey	27	19	
	N Elgin	228		
	8 Elgin	238		
	Total			

he proposed that he and Alien leav the place. They left the maloon and started down the aliey in the rear of the Red Light resorts. When they

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 battle took place this alternoon . up a hard luck story and saked for work. Mr Allen is in the wood busi-Seven soldiers sent on horse back to ness at Huron and offered the man a Big Bull Hill to arrest the union minjob and advanced him money with This afternoon he was brought before used and waived examination and will be taken to Union this systemeters.





from Mr Allen that they had met in the Blue Front saloon and that he seemed to have a pardner there. The marstial and Mr Allen then went to the

saloon and had hardly arrived before

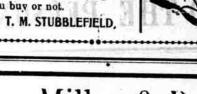
Robbins appeared all bloody and ap-

parently some what excited. He was

NUMBER 19

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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.





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 ----



shotguns, rifles, pistols, and sledge-hammers entered the office of the Vic-

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.



Our readers will remember the above 1378 474 out published in our colume, which Majority favoring a change outside Real Estate was kindly sent us by our friend, editor of the points at issue 904. Maxwell of the Union Scout upon recelpt of the desession of the suprame INSURANCE court annulling the special election law Small, boys and men too, for that matter should take warning and refrain on the county sent. At the time we romised to take extra care of the sick from using the signs which adorn the roadside for targe's, All may not know fowl, but he felt out of place in La Mortgage Loans Grande, do what we would be would this but there is a law against destroy not thrive, and we have decided to ing eigns. send him back to his former home believing the results will be benificial. Band Concert The business men of La Grande have subscribed to the band quite lib-TELL TALE TEETH. erally 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 are in front of the Foley House. Following is the program : If you neglect your teeth you know it; and March everybody else knows it, because the teeth are so Uncle Sammey ..... Abe Holyman prominently locased that any lack of care is Overture quickly visible. Good tooth brushes cost but The Cavaller ..... little here. We have some that we guarantee Waltz Santiago ... never to shed a bristle. We also have the latest Schotisctic and best tooth preparations; those that polish, Camp Meeting Coons .... whiten and preserve the teeth and cannot harm. Medley Cau supply a tooth-saving outfit for very little The Crises. . money. Prof Hendricks, Conductor **Big Majority** An inspection of the vote by pre fincts shows that a very large majority of the voters of the county, exclusive of Union and La Grande favored the NEWLIN DRUG CO removal. 75 per cent as follows: Precincts For Against Alicel Antelope 20 amp Careon **Big Creek** 42