

# LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Tonight and tomorrow probably showers. Tomorrow cooler.

**THE TRAINS**  
No 2 East bound 9:10 p m on time  
No 5 West " 8:30 p m on time

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## ASSURANCE GIVEN GREAT BRITAIN SATISFACTORY

### England Will Ask for Damages Against Russia For the Arrest, Detention and Shelling of British Ships in the Red Sea--Will Probably Amount to \$5,000,000

St Petersburg, July 25.—The Associated Press is informed that the Russian volunteer steamers Smolensk and St Petersburg have already been ordered home and that instructions for their return have been cabled. The assurances given Great Britain on this point are declared to be satisfactory.

The instructions given the commanders of the vessels reveal the orders heretofore announced in these dispatches directing them to refrain from further attempts to stop merchantmen either in the Red sea or the Mediterranean. The two ships may be brought to the Baltic and formally recommissioned.

Russia has reiterated her assurance that all vessels seized pending the receipt of instructions by the captains of the Smolensk and St Petersburg shall at once be released and that the British steamer Ardova will be freed upon her arrival at Suez or Port Said the same as the Scandia.

Great Britain will ask for damages against Russia for demurrage and the other indemnities connected with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red sea will probably be very heavy. Already it is estimated at \$5,000,000.

The popular version of the Red sea entanglement which has so embarrassed the Russian foreign office is that it grew out of Grand Duke Alexander Mikhaevich, head of the department of mercantile marine practically taking matters into his own hands and commissioning the vessels of the volunteer fleet which had passed through the Dardanelles, bound for the far east to hoist the Russian flag and seize merchantmen in the Red sea. It is understood that the emperor has censured his brother-in-law for taking a step of such gravity without consulting the foreign office.

### What Our People Do.

There are 303 specified occupations in the United States whereby people earn a living. In 1900 there were 29,287,070 persons ten years of age and over who are engaged in these vocations.

The general government has gone to great labor and expense to determine the number of persons, ten years old and over, who work in each vocation. The result of this labor is given to the public in ten large quarto volumes of the report of the 12th census taken in 1900, and in the more recent quarto of 1088 pages. This last volume reached the Observer office this morning, filled with tables showing the number of persons engaged in each of the 303 vocations, their race, nativity, sex and whether married or not. This is a valuable book to all who are interested in the labor problem.

### FELL FROM A TELEPHONE POLE

Baker City July 25.—A frightful accident shocked the entire community about four o'clock yesterday afternoon when Robert N. Sherman, the line foreman of the telephone company fell from the top of the main pole in front of the general office to the street below. Sherman fell partly on his shoulder and head and his right foot received a compound fracture just above the ankle bone. His right jaw

was broken, his skull fractured, his right arm broken and at the time he was taken to the hospital it could not be determined what the internal injuries might be. Within a few minutes after the accident, when restoratives had been applied by a number of physicians who quickly gathered, the injured man was placed on a stretcher and carried to St Elizabeth's hospital, where he died about 5 o'clock.

### Killed.

Indianapolis July 25.—Two persons were killed and several others injured in a collision between the Big Four passenger train and a Prospect-Blake electric car tonight. The locomotive struck the front of the electric car, throwing it a distance of twenty feet to one side.

### DIED.

SHOCK.—In this city July 25, 1904 Daniel Shock, aged seventy one year. The deceased was a true pioneer of the west and belonged to that sturdy stock which made it possible for the present generation to live in comfort, ease and safety in this western country which when he first saw it was teeming with savagery and hardship. He was born in Tippecanoe Co. Indiana in 1831. At the age of 17 he went to western Indiana and from there to western Iowa 1851, to Denver in 1861 and ran freight teams from Omaha to Denver before the railroad was built. He was one of the founders of Cheyenne and came from there west where he remained a few years, then drifted back to Iowa then to Texas and finally settled in Oregon in 1882, where he spent the rest of his life. He had a wide experience in frontier life and made fourteen trips across the plains.

The interment took place this afternoon, Rev. Walker, of the M E church officiating.

### Killed By Interurban Cars

Tacoma, Wash., July 25.—Charles Wanda, a surveyor, residing at North Yakima, fell between two Interurban cars while in motion last night and was instantly ground to death. He leaves a widow and child.

### Confirms Killing Of Americans

El Paso, Tex., July 25.—Francisco Mallen, Mexican Consul, today received a telegram from F. Canada Mingo, of Sinaloa, confirming the report that two Americans were killed at Aguas Calientes by a man named Torres, and adding that "a rigid investigation has been ordered."

## OVER A POKER GAME

### A Quarrel Over a Poker Game Results in Death of Three Indians and a Cowboy

Helena, July 25.—A report received today by messenger from Rocky Point, on the Belknap Indian reservation, says that three Indians and one cowboy are dead and several wounded as the result of a shooting scrape which was precipitated by a quarrel over a poker game.

The dead are: William Brown, a half breed. Aloysius Chandler, a full blood Indian. Unidentified Arapahoe. Unidentified cowboy. While enroute to the Crow Indian reservation a band of Indians stopped at Rocky Point and before long began drinking. A party of cowboys arrived and the poker game started. Liquor was frequently passed and Brown became quarrelsome. The Indians tried to pacify him and the cowboys started to leave the camp. Brown followed and became abusive and finally struck one of the cowboys. A pistol was fired and almost instantly the two sides were lined up against each other exchanging shots.

Both sides withdrew and the messenger started for the agency to report the battle. He says that several of the Indians are wounded and that when the cowboys rode away two of their number were being supported in their saddles by companions.

It is not known if any arrests have been made, but Major Logan has sent a detachment to capture the offenders on both sides. It is understood that the cowboys have escaped across the Missouri river into the bad lands, but the Indians at last reports were still on the Belknap reservation.

### LOSES HER LIFE WHILE BATHING

Eugene, Or., July 25.—Miss Anita Thurston of Eugene was drowned in the bay at Gardiner Douglas county, while in bathing Saturday evening. A telegram conveying the intelligence was received here Sunday morning. Miss Thurston was aged about 20 years and was the daughter of Mrs. Marietta Thurston. Besides her mother, she leaves a sister, Miss Sybil Thurston, of Eugene, and a brother, Samuel R. Thurston, of San Francisco. The body will probably arrive here for interment today.

Miss Thurston was very popular in Eugene's younger society set. She was at Gardiner on an outing with friends at the time of her death. No particulars of the affair were received here.

### Attempts Suicide

Orin, Wash., July 25.—H Hunter attempted suicide here yesterday by stabbing himself in the stomach with a pocket knife. His wife is in the asylum.

### House Party

One of the most delightful evening parties of the summer was given last evening by Miss Moina Aikine at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aikine.

The evening was spent playing whist. The first prize for the ladies was captured by Mrs. E. E. Kirtley. The ladies second prize was awarded to Mrs. Wm Allison who cut with Mrs. Fred Meyers for the honor. The gentleman's first prize was awarded to Hon. J. M. Church who cut with Mr. Chester Hamilton. The second gentleman's prize was given to Mr. McFarlane. Dainty refreshments were served after which the guests departed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry, F. L. Meyers, E. E. Kirtley, Ed Murphy, W. H. Bohnenkamp, Turner Oliver, Chas. Norris, L. D. Reavis, Mrs. N. Mollitor, C. H. Finn, Wm Allison, Nellie Nell, F. R. Swaney, Misses Margaret Kirk, Margaret Porter, Judith Snodgrass, Grace Kinzie, Lillian McCull, Francella Duncan, Allie Stephens, Eva Nell, Fannie McCannan, Mayme Keith, Edna Schiller, Mearns Wm Miller, Guy McCully, James R. Smith, Frank Davis, J. M. Chmroh, McFarlane, Ericson, J. M. Murphy, Chester Hamilton.

### An Open Letter

To the public:— We wish to call the attention

## SEARCH GERMAN SHIP

### Russian War Ship Stops and Searches German Merchantman----It Is Then Released

Constantinople, July 25.—Vessels arriving here report that a British warship is patrolling off Cape Helas, 15 miles south of Dardanelles. She is using her searchlight with the supposed view of intercepting any British ships which may have been captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers if they attempt to pass the Dardanelles.

### ARDOVA CAPTAIN PROTESTS

Suez, July 25.—Captain Smith of the Ardova has lodged with the British consul a protest against the capture and detention of the steamer. Part of

the Ardova's crew who are aboard the Smolensk will be landed at Jeddah Arabia.

**GERMAN SHIP SEARCHED**  
Berlin, July 25.—The German steamer Lisboa of the Oldenburg-Portugal line has been stopped and searched by a Russian warship in the gulf of Finland. She was then released.

### Close Touch Of War

The German Steamship Arabia which sailed from Portland July 3, with a cargo of American goods bound for Japan and since captured by the Russians, had on board 83,676 barrels flour valued at \$184,705 her whole cargo was worth \$187,087, but all was not contraband of war.

Both Russia and Japan hold flour contraband.

### Jury Disagrees

San Francisco, July 25.—The jury in the case of Jacob Eppinger after deliberating for three days, tonight disagreed.

### Indignation

Yokohama, July 25.—The Vladivostok fleet was last reported at the mouth of Tokyo bay and developments are momentarily expected. Great indignation is manifested over the sinking of the Knight Commander

## MID SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

For the next thirty days we will offer all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

If you are in need of anything for Summer Wear it will be to your advantage to look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All wash goods on sale at one third off.

All wash shirt waists at a reduction of 25 per cent.

On Wrappers, Kimonas, and Dressing Saques we will save you 20 per cent. Just what you will need for these warm days.

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Made from good quality of muslin, wide hemstitched flounces with five rows of tucking.....25c

A great many different styles, in prices \$2 50, \$2 25, \$2 00, \$1 75, \$1 50, \$1 25, \$1 00, 85c down to.....30c

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