

LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Tomorrow fair. Warmer tonight.

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

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WILL SEND TROOPS

Rush for Land in South Dakota Brings Gamblers and Grafters--- Martial Law

Bonesteel, S. D., Aug 1—governor Herreid will, on request of Sheriff Taylor, this afternoon issue the order for the mobilization of state troops to be sent to Bonesteel. The sheriff called the Governor's attention to the lawlessness that has been occasioned here by the army of gamblers and grafters in their defiance of law, and protested that he could neither protect the law with the force of deputies at his command nor be responsible for any outbreak that might occur should the vigilance committee take matters into their own hands.

The governor, recognizing the seriousness of the situation, acquiesced and announced that action would be taken at once.

The present plan is to have the troops on the ground from August 8 to September 10 during which time the land filings will take place. Martial law will be declared as soon as the troops are ready to take control.

One feature of the great land rush that makes the presence of troops an imperative necessity is that probably not less than \$300,000 will be brought here daily. Troops will escort the treasure to and from trains and a special guard of messengers has been provided by the express companies to travel up and down the road in all treasure trains.

Most vigorous action is planned and it is now contemplated to question all arrivals. Those who cannot show a legitimate business errand will be forthwith returned outside the county lines. A vagrant and curfew law for the entire county is to be established.

SAYS PORTLAND MUST WAKE UP

W L Marvin, secretary of the marine commission and regarded as an authority on maritime law, is of the opinion that the importance of the American shipping problem to the city of Portland cannot be overestimated and that there is danger of its being too

lightly passed by her people. He said: "The city of Portland is the only one on this coast at which we find no American line of ships trading with foreign ports. This fact, in addition to others, makes the hearings of this commission more vital to Portland than they are to any other city. The ports of Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco having American lines, they are bound to outstrip Portland in every form of growth resulting from foreign commerce. While it is true that Seattle has a large shipbuilding plant, this industry only carries the special benefits that attend the employment of a number of workmen in that particular industry. The city that has a good harbor and is convenient for sea going vessels, may become a great factor in foreign commerce if the conditions are favorable to American shipping."

A law has been passed, to take effect two years hence, which provides that all commerce of every kind carried on between an American port and any country under the American flag shall be carried by American ships.

"This measure alone," says Mr. Marvin, "would put Portland out of all the rich trade that is coming or already here between the United States and her possessions in the Orient, and even in the Sandwich islands. There is already in force and effect a law that provides that all troops of war, supplies and munitions for our men in the Philippines shall be carried in American ships. Therefore, you may easily see that it behooves Portland to do something at once in the way of a radical reform of her shipping conditions if she hopes to supply from this city and its rich producing territory any part of the commerce between the United States and American ports abroad. You have Seattle on the north and San Francisco on the south, both eager to seize every contract and fill every requirement of American foreign trade, and both of these cities have American shipping lines operating with the Philippines, China and the Sandwich islands.

"These cities will undoubtedly endeavor to increase their present American shipping lines to those ports, and it would not be long until Portland would be hopelessly distanced and out of the race. This city has a beautiful harbor, and in some respects has advantages over her rivals for this trade. She is well located in a rich producing district, and ships will always go up stream as far as they can with safety. She is backed by the fertile Willamette valley, with a vast productive power by which her granaries may be supplied. Given American ships and thus placed on an even footing in the way of transportation facilities, she would with her distinct advantages in other respects be invincible in the foreign trade."—Portland Journal.

American Flour

As the years go on under Republican

tariffs a larger proportion of the wheat grown on American farms is made into flour thus giving an opportunity for the employment of more capital and home labor.

In 1890, the close of 60 years of Democratic rule, there were 13,898 flouring and grist mills in the United States that had a capital of \$84,585,004 which gave employment to 27,692 persons including salaried officials, clerks and wage earners. In 1900, after 36 years of Republican rule and 4 of Democratic, Cleveland's second term, there were 25,238 flouring and grist mills in the United States with an invested capital of \$218,714,101 which employed 42,863 persons including salaried officials, clerks and wage earners.

The wages paid the above named class of mills in 1890 were \$8,721,891 and those paid in 1900 were \$23,108,108.

Plehve's Assassin Dies

St. Peter-burg, August 1.—Poroznoff, the assassin of Von Plehve, died of the injuries he received from the explosion of the bomb which killed his victim. He made no disclosures before his death and his true name, his plot and a complice are all now sealed in his speechless lips. It is one of the predictions of the anarchists that they do not answer questions after committing a crime, and the police expected this silence.

Appendicitis

The Portland Journal Says: "In the last six months local surgeons, in the Portland hospitals have operated on 160 cases of appendicitis at an average fee of \$20 each. Doubtless this sum is often paid." This makes a half yearly income to the Portland Surgeons of \$37500. The Journal says "It is impossible to learn what percent of the cases operated upon have resulted in saving the life of the patient, surgeons however, assert that the percentage is large."

Governor Pattison Dead

Philadelphia Aug. 1—Former Governor Robert Emory Pattison died at 8:30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was 84 years of age.

From the time he began the practice of law in this city in 1872, until his death, he was a prominent factor in the affairs of the city. In 1878 he was elected comptroller of the city which office he held until 1882. From that year until 1886 he was governor of the state and from 1886 to 1890 was a member of the United States Pacific railway commission.

From 1891 to 1895 he was again governor of the state and in 1902 was defeated for governor on the Democratic ticket.

THE DECISIVE BATTLE

By a Simultaneous Movement an Attempt Will be Made to Take Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg Aug 1. At last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position General Kuroki has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Hai Cheng and Liao Yang. Fighting is raging on both fronts. The latest reports contain nothing confirmatory of the rumors that General Kuropatkin had been defeated. According to General Kuroki's official dispatch to the emperor the battle began for the possession of an important position at Simuchon, located at the juncture of the Feng Wang Cheng and Siu Yen road. Two separate armies were launched from the east while a third under general Oku, moved up from Ta Tohe Kiao to try to cut off the Russian force there from Hai Cheng. If the latter move is successful the force will be crushed. A portion of General Kuroki's army at the same time advanced against General Count Krillar's position Ikhauev, east of Liao Yang, trying the favorite Japanese plan of outflanking him on the right.

At all points the Japanese employed artillery to the best advantage. General Kuropatkin's position will be desperate in event of his defeat. The general staff seems utterly dumfounded at the number of men the Japanese possess and Kuropatkin's statement that they were landing another heavy force at New Chwang adds to the solicitude.

JAPS ATTACK AT ALL POINTS.

Hai Cheng Aug. 2—The Japanese on Saturday attacked the heights of Kang Wa pass, the right of the Russian position at Simuch. Under cover of their artillery fire the Japanese infantry charged but the Russian guns drove them back in confusion and silenced two of their batteries. The Russian losses were slight. Between Hai Cheng and Ta Tohe Kiao, the same day, there was a long distance artillery duel. A shell burst over a Russian gun killing two and wounding 11 Russian gunners.

On Saturday night the Japanese made a desperate assault on Kang Wa heights with the bayonet and a hand to hand fight ensued but the Japanese were again repulsed, flying down the hill in confusion.

The Japanese are said to have employed their usual trick of while advancing of shouting in Russian: "Dont fire, we are friends."

The Japanese renewed the attack at daylight yesterday, training all their guns on Kang Wa heights. By six o'clock the fight had developed along the whole front of 14 miles and was especially hot against General Mischonkoff. The Russian artillery did magnificently, several times forcing the Japanese batteries to shift their position. The Russian are holding all their positions at the hour when this dispatch is sent from Hai Cheng.

The heat is almost unbearable and is trying to the fighting men, but even while marching under the blazing sun and weighed down by accoutrements and ammunition, often without food or drink all day, the men try to be cheerful and sing songs while the work is in progress.

Our Ship Yards.

To catch the full meaning of the Secretary of the merchants marine in Portland last Saturday when he said the dogma favored by the Oregonian if carried out would close our ship yards, it is appropriate to consider that in 1900 there were 1,111 ship yards in the United States with an invested capital of \$77,362,761, gave employment to 1,407 salar-

officials and clerks to whom were paid as salaries \$2,008,537. The average number of wage earners, excluding officials and clerks, were 46,781, to whom was paid as wages \$24,839,163. The miscellaneous expenses were \$3,656 and cost of material used amounted to \$23,486,772. The value of the products including repairs was \$74,578,158.

To bring the effect of closing the ship yards closer home attention is called to the fact that in Oregon there are 17 ship yards in which vessels are built by Oregon labor and largely of Oregon materials. These 17 ship building plants in 1900 had in their plants a capital of \$592,564, employed 28 salaried officials and clerks, to whom were paid for that year services \$39,590. The same year the average number of wage earners employed in these yards was 687, exclusive of officials and clerks. To these wage earners were paid that year \$361,867, making the total amount paid out for the year foot up \$400,947.

In addition to the dollars paid out for work during the same year, 1900 for miscellaneous expenses 46,641 and for materials used \$623,189, making a total cash outlay for the year of \$1,070,771.

Ship building in Oregon is a growing industry. In 1890 there were but 9 officials and clerks employed in what

business and 199 wage earners. To turn all these men away from their jobs and send the work into foreign ship yards to be done would be tantamount to bad statesmanship and would benefit nobody but foreign ship owners and ship makers and a few big wholesale importing and exporting houses.

Died

Matott—In this city Monday evening, Flint, the little ten year old son of Mr and Mrs J A Matott, of cliphoria. The funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock. The interment was held at the Masonic cemetery.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. For sale by All Druggists.

All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning walls, cess pools, etc. Give him a call. 424 H

JUDGE LYNCH ANXIOUS

To Pass Sentence on Man Who Murdered L Watter at Resort, Idaho.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug 1—There has been strong talk of lynching Rudolph Witter, who killed L Watter and Christopher Lang and wound d Lang's 14-year-old son, at Resort Idaho, Thursday evening. The crime is said to have been unprovoked and old-blooded. Witter, who was captured at Golden Rule mining camp, soon after the crime, has refused to talk, since his capture, and is still in

Pasture

Plenty of good pasture \$1 per head per month. Phone 1276.

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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 wash shirt waists at a reduction of 25 per cent.

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

The Chicago Store

A PRESCRIPTION DECISION

If you knew that the recovery of some sick friend depended on the strength and purity of certain drugs or on the accuracy of their compounding, what points would you consider when deciding where to take the prescription? The essential requirements, we think, are these, and all of them apply to this store: Drugs are sure to be freshest where trade is largest. Stock is sure to be best where physicians go to buy. Remedies are most reliable where standardized and assayed drugs are used. Compounding will be most accurate where the prescriptionist has had greatest practical experience.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

August Announcement

With the opening days of August we wish to thank you and our many patrons and friends for the liberal assistance you have accorded us in cleaning up our stock of Summer Goods, and announce that all that is left of our JULY SALE GOODS WILL CONTINUE ON SALE AT RADICAL PRICE REDUCTIONS WITH A NUMBER OF NEW ITEMS ADDED during at least a part of this month.

There is still some very choice plums left in goods suitable for summer and early Fall wear, and you will find prices low beyond your expectation.

GET AN AUTOMOBILE FREE!

We have received the Fall samples from our TAILOR-TO-YOUR-MEASURE house who will give away ten automobiles to their customers this Fall. You will have an excellent chance of getting one of them by ordering your suit through us.

Men's Suits \$12.25 to \$40.00.
Man Tailored Ladies' Skirts \$9.00 to \$36.00.

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