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LITTLE BROWN MEN BEATEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSS

Said to Have Retired After Three Days of Desperate Fighting With Loss of 20,000 Men—Russian Loss 5000

Chico, Aug. 3.—A desperate three days' assault on the inner defenses of the northern and eastern sides of Port Arthur, has failed according to advices brought by two junks, which arrived here today. A Russian junk which escaped from Port Arthur via Pigeon Bay on the night of July 29 states that the night tumbled under the terrific cannonading which began at 4 A. M. July 26 and ended during the night of July 31 when the battle ceased. A Chinese junk which has arrived here on a separate junk confirms the Russian's statement that the Russian killed and wounded during the assault numbered between 5000 and 6000. The Japanese in their reported assaults against the eastern forts on the hills, through barbed wire entanglements and over mines displayed fanatical bravery. They were mowed down by the hail of shells and bullets and the explosion of mines under their feet. The Russian losses are estimated at 20,000. The Russian declares that the Russians held all the eastern forts leading to Golden Hill and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

As related by the passengers of the two junks, the Japanese advance, which began on Kwokan before daybreak July 26 was directed against Kikan, Kinkun, Kinkishan and Pohkushan forts, lying near the shore. The Russian outposts were driven back in the meantime Admiral Togo shelled the forts at long range, but the return fire of the forts kept his ships at a safe distance, rendering the co-operation of the fleet ineffective.

The Russian hospital at Port Arthur are said to be swamped. Thousands of wounded are lying in houses and shops of the Chinese, the owners having been evicted. Medical attention is inadequate.

Development League

The League completed its permanent organization on Tuesday afternoon by electing Hon. E. L. Smith president and four vice presidents and Thomas Richardson of Portland Secretary. It got down to business passed resolutions unanimously favoring the immediate construction by the State of the California Portage Railway.

In a speech favoring the resolutions Judge Lowell of Pendleton said "It now costs nine cents a bushel to get a bushel of wheat from Pendleton to Portland. The completion of railroad by the state ten miles long around the Callico rapids on the Columbia would reduce this rate one half."

Another resolution was passed urging our delegation in Congress to make an effort to secure sufficient appropriation by Congress to render the navigation of the lower Columbia safe and cheap. A resolution was passed asking the next Oregon legislature to amend the Oregon irrigation laws so as to place them in harmony with the national irrigation law. There were many other talks on the needs of Oregon and some suggestions how to supply them.

Yards are Glutted

Chicago, Aug. 4.—With a glut of cattle, hogs and sheep this morning, the packers faced what the stockyards termed a serious situation and serious losses through their inability to handle. The importation of nonunionist continues without violence.

Boy Drowned

Eugene, Or., Aug. 4.—While bathing in the Willamette river at Springfield yesterday evening Joseph Keester, aged 14 years, son of E. C. Keester, was drowned.

To Punish Paris.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Bishop Herzog of Kansas in an address before the conference of Catholic bishops has advocated that the Catholics refuse to wear Peruvian millinery as a punishment to France for its attitude and antipathy toward the Catholic church.

BIG INCREASE IN FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Washington, Aug. 4.—On account of the Russo-Japanese war more than half a million dollars worth of flour has been sent to the Japanese from the Pacific coast ports in the past few months and 4 June 13 in excess of shipments for the previous year according to the statistics published today by the department of commerce. The figures show exports of this commodity from Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, for Oriental ports in the fiscal year amounted to 2,338,704 compared with 1,780,700 barrels last year.

The Big Circus.

The announcement that Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Show will exhibit in Baker City Aug. 16-18 will be received with more than usual interest by the people of that neighborhood. The Ringling Brothers have a name that stands for all that is new, novel and entertaining in the circus line, and the management announces that this season the show has been enlarged to such an extent that a whole extra train is used in addition to the four trains of last season. The show is now transported from place to place in eighty-five seventy-foot cars, constructed especially for the Ringling Brothers. In connection with the circus proper, in which the artistic performance is marvelous, the Ringling Brothers are this season presenting the beautiful and sublime spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades. This pantomimic play necessitates the use of 1,200 actors and actresses and of almost three hundred horses. It is presented on the largest stage ever used for exhibitional purposes. Special excursion rates have been arranged for all lines of travel by Ringling Brothers.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
Land Office, La Grande, Ore., July 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on August 11, 1904, viz: E. W. Davis, settler, section 24, T. 34 N., R. 25 E., Section 31, Township No. 3, South, Range No. 27 W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: Ernest H. DeLong, Neil Entrop, Frank Shulstrom, Ben Shulstrom of Ilwaco, Ore. E. W. Davis, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

ANNIE HOLMAN, plaintiff,
vs.
ALBERT HOLMAN, defendant.

To Albert Holman, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before Saturday, the 3rd day of September, 1904, after the publication of this summons for six consecutive weeks, in the Eastern Oregon Observer, published at La Grande, Oregon, beginning with the issue of July 22, 1904.

And you will hereby take notice, that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take the decree of the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and yourself, and for an order of the Court awarding to plaintiff the care, custody and control of the minor children, the issue of said marriage as mentioned in said complaint.

You will further take notice, that this summons is published by order of Hon. Robert Eakin, Judge of said Court, made and dated at Chambers, Oregon, July 20, 1904, and which order directs that the first publication of this summons be had on Friday, July 22, 1904.

J. F. Baker, Attorney for Plaintiff,
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AN OPEN LETTER

To the public:

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Yours for business,
Stoddard Lumber Co.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the estate of ANGIE A. WOOD, Deceased. Citation To William H. Wood and Percy M. Wood, GREETING.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at Union in the County of Union, on Monday, the 15th day of August 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you may have why the petition of J. K. Wright, as Administrator of the estate of Angie A. Wood, Deceased, to sell Lot No. eight (8) block sixty (60) Chapter's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, should not be granted.

WITNESSES: The Hon. M. A. Harrison Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 13th day of July 1904.

ATTEST: J. B. Gilliam, Clerk.

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