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NOOSE GETTING TIGHT AROUND RUSSIA'S NECK

The Japs Have Russians Bottled Up and Are Hourly Expecting the Fall of Port Arthur.

Tokio, August 5 —The Japanese are hourly awaiting tidings of victory at Port Arthur with more interest than heretofore displayed during the war. From political, strategical and sentimental standpoints the possession of the Russian fortress and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese. It is known the Japanese noose about the besieged city is gradually tightening Japanese guns are pouring a fearful fire into the diminishing circle and it is felt here that the critical hour is fast approaching. It is believed the fire from the Japanese batteries will compel the Russian fleet to leave the harbor and accept battle from Admiral Togo

It is believed Port Arthur could have been taken before this with heavy loss of life, but it is evident the military leaders are working to effect the reduction of the fortress with a minimum loss. There will be no charges of great masses of infantry until the artillery has finished the task of silencing the Russian guns

$50,000 For Idaho

Idaho Democrats, who make Spokane a rendezvous are in high glee over a report that the Democratic National committee will spend $50,000 to carry Idaho for Parker and Davis this fall. It is reported that this promise has been made to Senator Fred T Dubois, by men who are close to Judge Parker, including August Belmont and W F Sheehan. The state has three electoral votes.

Idaho is a woman suffrage state, and the Dubois men expect that the Democratic ticket, in view of the anti-polygamy plank, will receive thousands of woman's votes. The hope of the feminine vote combined with the prospect that the national committee will pour a big campaign fund into the state, is what lead Idaho Democrats to believe that they have a chance of success.

Adventist Sanatorium

Spokane, Wash., August 5.—A new site is to be sought for the Adventist Sanatorium of this city. The new site may be in Spokane or may be a short distance out—Coeur d'Alene being favorably mentioned as a suitable place.

Conference.

The semi-annual conference of the Relief Society of the Union Stake will convene in the Mormon meeting house on Thursday Aug 11, commencing at 10 a. m. We are expecting visiting sister of the general road and extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested to attend.

Good Roads.

The United States is willing to assist counties in determining the kind and best way of making roads suitable to their condition. To do this the U. S. will send, at the government's expense, experts in road making and also furnish machinery to make short pieces of road as object lessons in such counties as the officials request Some counties in Oregon are taking advantage of this. It might be a good thing if Union county would look into this matter

Utah Democrats

Salt Lake Aug 5—The Democratic state convention committee today fixed September 8 as the date for holding the Democratic state convention. The convention will nominate a complete state ticket

GREAT FOREST FIRES IN MONTANA

Kalispel Aug. 5—Fourteen distinct forest fires are raging in this vicinity and property valued at thousands is being destroyed by the flames which have spread to several small towns along the Great Northern. Whitefish and Columbia Falls are entirely cut off from telephonic communication and the wagon road has been made impassable by the flames.

People who left Whitefish on Tuesday say that several dwellings had already been destroyed.

Another large fire is raging near Dayton creek. The whole country is covered with a dense smoke which makes the sunshine almost a novelty Forest rangers are fighting the flames but unless rain comes the loss will be very heavy The entire side of the large mountain near here is a mass of flames.

ATTENTION CALLED TO GAME LAWS

For the benefit of those not familiar with the game laws of Oregon the Observer will quote from the said laws the part which applies most directly to this immediate vicinity of eastern Oregon It is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful at any time in that part of the state of Oregon lying east of the Cascade Mountains except in the county of Wasco, to sell, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession, except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to offer to sell barter, or exchange, any pheasant, (sometimes called ruffled grouse,) any quail, except bob-white, or to hunt pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy, or have in possession, except for scientific or breeding purposes, or to offer for sale, barter, or exchange, any sage hen, sage cock, grouse, or native pheasant, (sometimes called ruffled grouse,) at any time between the first day of November of each year and the first day of August of the following year.

Henry W. Goode.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark corporation, held yesterday afternoon, the offices of president and director-general were combined and Henry W. Goode, who has held the office of director-general, was in addition made president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition to succeed W H Scott.

Thief's Big Haul.

Kansas City Aug 5—Among other things $4,020 in cash was stolen by a sneak thief who entered Dr. William Fry's home last night.

Governor Walker.

Panama Aug. 5—Admiral Walker today assumed the governorship of the Panama canal zone. Major-General Davis will return to the United States at once.

GOOD REPLACES HARVEY SCOTT

Portland Aug 5—At a meeting of the directors of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Henry W Goode, director general of the Lewis and Clark fair was elected president to succeed Hon Harvey Scott. Scott was compelled to resign from the presidency on account of the pressure of private business about a month ago,

Scott had for a long time been desirous of relinquishing the office, but felt that he could not conscientiously do so until the exposition was an assured act. To that end he devoted nearly four months of his time securing government recognition. When he had had accomplished this he felt that the fair had been given a sufficient start to carry it to a successful conclusion, without his further effort.

President Goode is one of the keenest business men and executives in the city, and is abundantly qualified to fill the office to which he has been elected.

Kansas Democrats.

Topeka, Kan Aug. 5—The Democratic state convention today completed the state ticket by naming S. H. Allen of Topeka and M B Nichols on of Council Grove for justices of the supreme court. There was some disposition to make a fight on Nichols on as it was generally understood that he voted for McKinley at the last presidential election. His friends vouched for his Democracy and the fight was dropped.

Oregon Elk.

J W Baker of College Grove, Or, in a letter to the Journal calls attention to a clipping from the Sunset Magazine in which Mr Powell says "this is an open season for killing elk and is the first in many years" Mr Baker says that Mr Powell is laboring under an erroneous idea, and refers sportsmen to section 2011, page 6 of the Oregon game laws

Americans Stoned

Port Au Prince, Aug 5—A general melee took place here today between soldiers and foreigners, the majority of the latter being Syrians. The police were powerless to suppress the disorder. The carriages of several Americans were stoned.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
Land Office, La Grande, Ore., July 13, 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 31 1904., viz H E No. 5367, Isaac Harris, of La Grande Oregon, for the SW¼ SE¼ section 30, NE¼ NW¼, N½ NE¼ Section 31, Township No. 2, South, Range No. 37 E W.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ernest H Delong, Nels Eastrop, Frank Shulstrom, Ben Shulstrom of Hilgard, 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, in 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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The announcement that Ringlin Brothers World's Greatest shows will exhibit in Baker City Aug 16 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 music 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 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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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) Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, should not be granted.

WITNESS—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. Gilham, Clerk.

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