

# LOST MANY MEN.

## Japanese Said to Have Lost 2500 Men and Officers During At- tack on Port Arthur.

Che Foo Aug 23—It is asserted from reliable quarters that the Japanese have received reinforcements of 30,000 men from the north to assist in the taking of Port Arthur.

Rome Aug. 23—A telegram today from Che Foo states that the Japanese losses in the last assault on Port Arthur were 2500, including 63 officers.

Che Foo Aug. 23—The steamer Victoris, which arrived this evening from New Chwang reports heavy fighting on Lauis and Pigeon bays between last night and 1 o'clock this morning. She saw search lights playing freely and skyrockets signaling.

### One Girl's Lesson.

A traveling man taught a young girl in an Iowa town a good lesson the other day.

She flirted with him. She was in her teens and he was middle-aged. They took a walk together, and as they rambled he asked the location of her home and she pointed it out.

"Will you not ask me in?" said the drummer.

"Oh no. I don't want mamma to see me with a stranger."

Before the girl could remonstrate he seized her by the arm, hurried her up the steps and rang the door bell. An elderly lady appeared.

"Madam," said the man, "your daughter flirted with me on the street and I have brought her home to you. She does not look like a bad girl and she is altogether too young and pretty to be alone on the streets at night. I have a daughter about her age, and I would thank any man for doing what I have done tonight."

### JUDGE PARKER WILL NOT STUMBLE

Esopus N Y Aug 23—It is authoritatively stated today that Judge Parker will not make a speaking tour west in connection with his St. Louis trip. He leaves stamping by a presidential candidate to be improper and the only condition under which he will make a speech will be when he has something to say and is convinced of the time and place for saying it.

### SOMMER HOUSE

S H Fry	Portland
J E Gabriell	do
George Pierce	do
A B Galloway	do
J J Quilliam	do
A S Danbr	do
S P Howard	do
E Bragdon	do
M R Myers	Spokane
D Sommer	Elgin
M C Sawyer	Pendleton
F A Palmer	City
Henry A Townsend	Des Moines
W C Thomas and wife	Oakland, Cal
A F Folts and wife	Denver
H E Lewis	Chicago
H A Gerdes	San Francisco
Miss Peterson	Pendleton
H J Dosseldriz	Baker City
C W Driesstein	San Francisco
Frank H Johnson	Boise
S C Colls	Elgin
Joseph Barton	Baker
Chas Pies	San Francisco
Henry Hansman	do

### A Pleasant Outing

Mr J D Heldenreich and family, consisting of wife and four children, returned to their home in La Grande from the Yellowstone Park. They started from home on June 30, in a two horse wagon and made the trip in their own convenience going through Weber, Boise City and thence to the Park.

This mode of traveling gave them an opportunity to see the country, passed through, take in its scenic grandeur, and form an estimate of its elements for home making far better than to be shot through by railroad or jolted over by stage, and much more cheaply. They saw no place as pleasing to the eye or richer in the elements for comfortable times than Grande Bend valley, and though the trip filled their mind with many pleasant memories, they are all glad to get back.

### Dakota Cyclone

Spink Falls, August 23.—Many buildings at Bryant, S D, and vicinity were wrecked by a cyclone today. Mrs. H S Hilling was killed and her daughter, Nellie, may die. A number of others were seriously injured and the loss to crops is heavy.

It is reported that Willow Lake was entirely destroyed, but the report is not confirmed.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon  
July 18, 1901.  
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 Sept 7, 1901, viz: H F No. 8518, Henry Dean, of Starkey, Oregon, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 26 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 27, Tp 3 S, R 33 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward M Coombs, Harvey F Briggs, Winfield S McMillan, Henry Hazy of Starkey, Oregon. E W Davis, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ernest H DeLong, Neva Entrop, Frank Shindstrom, Ben Shindstrom of Elgin, Ore. E. W. Davis, Register.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Christian W Murphy, has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Thomas N Murphy, deceased and the County Court of Union county Oregon has set Tuesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1901, at two o'clock P M for the hearing of said report.  
Christina W Murphy,  
Administratrix.

### ACUTE RHEUMATISM

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thence around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away from the base of the horns, then the ear is reached cut off those to skull, afterwards remove the flesh when the eye is reached run the finger in from the outside and raise up the eye lid to avoid cutting it when the tear pit is reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the cavity with the point of the knife in the corner of the mouth is reached cut through and expose the teeth, raise all the black lining on the lip also all the cartilage on the nose. Salt heavily and roll up for 24 hours when dry in the shade. Unless salted well and dried in the shade your work is all lost. Use nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible. Work the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the under jaw bone. Drying the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophies at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS  
Taxider