

TAKE MORE FORTS

Japs Continue to Make Things Interesting In And Around Port Arthur.

Clifton, August 24.—A junk which left Clifton preliminary the night of August 21 has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying the Anteban forts as well as another fort, probably Etashan, about a mile southwest of Anteban. They have driven the Russians from the parade ground, which lies about two miles north of the harbor. They have destroyed two forts at Chochanko, which is within the eastern fortification, and they have advanced to a point near Chochanko. This news confirms information received here previously which the local Japanese were not inclined to believe. The junk heard firing about midnight of August 22.

Scarcely a building in Port Arthur remains undamaged. The town hall which was used as a magazine, has been destroyed.

Four large warships, unable to fight, are at Port Arthur. Only one ship, a vessel with two masts and two funnels, has guns on board.

The fire of the forts not captured by the Japanese, together with the effect of the land mines, is given as the reason why the Japanese have not as yet conquered the Russian stronghold.

SEVASTOPOL IS DAMAGED
Tokio August 24.—Admiral Katato reports that as the Russian battleship Sevastopol was emerging from Port Arthur she struck a mine, after which she was seen to be listing to starboard. She was towed back into the harbor.

MARKET FALLS WITH DULL THUD

Chicago, August 25.—Wheat prices went down with a crash today the scare concerning immense damage appearing to have given way to the belief that many of the bullish reports were inspired by speculative interests, and wild unloading resulted. December closed at 81.45, a decline of from four to five eighths to four and three quarters.

Paymaster Robbed

Paterson, N. J. August 25.—Paymaster O'Rourke, of a local construction company, was held up and robbed of \$5000 by four men masked on the road near here today.

Fires

There came near being a serious fire last evening in the Slater block. From some unknown cause a fire started under the sidewalk in front of the Grande Ronde Cash Company's feed store, and only by the prompt action of the business men in that block a disastrous fire was averted.

The fire bell sounded its startling warning this morning about one o'clock. The cause of the alarm was a pile of burning rubbish in the rear of J. M. Terry's store. The fire department responded and a stream of water was soon playing on the blaze and the fire was out. There was no damage.

JAPANESE STEAMER LOST

London Aug. 25.—The agent of Lloyds at Nagasaki telegraphs the Japanese steamer Akunoura Maru has been lost off Goto Islands. Part of the crew were saved and landed.

Hoar Improved

Worcester Aug. 25.—Hoar had a comfortable night. The trouble with his throat and lung has entirely disappeared, but he is very weak, with no increase in his strength.

THE APPEAL TO COWARDS

The Louisville Kentucky Post, a Democratic paper of the Old Hickory style, thus answers the appeal to cowards to arouse their fears against Roosevelt, made by the New York World: "The New York World is the humorous paper of the campaign. It fears that Mr. Roosevelt would accept the position as an approval of all he has

done and a clear warrant to let him self loose." Exactly. He has been nominated for what he has done. He will be elected for what he has done. Esteemed contemporary, he has already turned himself loose, and the people will re-elect him because they want him to continue to turn himself loose. Right you are when you say there is no other issue compared to this. The people know what they want, and they intend to have it. Let all the old men that are afraid put on red cotton night caps and go to bed.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
July 18, 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 Sept. 7, 1904, viz: H F No. 8578, Henry Deane of Starkey, Oregon, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 20 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 27, Tp 3 S, R 35 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 Hagey 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, Nels Estrop, Frank Shulstrom, Ben Shulstrom of Higan, 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. 1904, at two o'clock P M for the hearing of said report.
Christina W Murphy.
Admin stratrix.

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WM HAWS
Taxidermist