

KUROPATKIN IS RETREATING

The Army is Maintaining Splendid Order Notwithstanding the Miserable Condition of the Roads.

Mukden, Sept. 6.—The retreat of General Kuropatkin's army is being carried out in good order, despite the terrible condition of the roads. Long lines of commissariat wagons, drawn by teaming mules, horses and even bullocks, are straining their way north over the sinking out up main road from Yantai. Behind them come long trains of artillery and back of them Kuropatkin's army. The Japanese are hanging on Kuropatkin's flank, keeping the Russians engaged in a continuous rear-guard action. The progress of the retreating army is necessarily slow but the head of the commissariat trains have already passed through Mukden and are continuing toward the north.

The main Japanese army is marching up along the roads toward the Russian lines of retreat which converge at Mukden. Another Japanese force is also headed for Mukden from the westward, from the direction of Liao river. Masahito Oyama seems to be making a race for Mukden. He evidently has great superiority in numbers, especially in artillery. As this is filed, the correspondent of the associated press can hear the booming of the Japanese guns, fourteen miles from Mukden.

KUROPATKIN'S ARMY SAFE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The associated press is authorized in the name of the general staff to deny the report of the annihilation of Kuropatkin's rear guard. According to the latest advices received no Russian force had been cut off and it is believed that there is little danger of the Japanese intercepting Kuropatkin below Mukden.

Woman Fights Duel

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 7.—In a pistol fight at Batson today two men were shot by a woman.

The trouble began when A. M. Tyler and Pearl Breeding had an altercation over cards. Both were arrested and gave bonds the trial being set for this morning.

They met in the Justice's court and the woman pulled a revolver and began shooting at Tyler who promptly retreated.

In the fusillade Tyler was hit three times and soon died. Bob Campbell an innocent bystander was shot through the left breast just above the heart. His life is despaired of.

Soliciting Students

Mr. Louis Orr Sutherland of Walla Walla a junior member and representative of Whitman College is a visitor in our city today soliciting students for that university of learning. Mr. Sutherland reports that military training and tactics will be taught there for the first time this year by a United States army officer and that the entire school is in a most flourishing condition. The citizens have subscribed for a gymnasium department and the fact that \$1500.00 of the amount necessary was made up in fifteen minutes shows the interest the people of that city take in their college and their intention to make it do their proud. This is Mr. Sutherland's first visit to our city and he expresses himself as being charmed with its beauty and neatness.

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ANAEMIA

An Osteopathic axiom that "the blood is the life of any tissue" leads us to a serious consideration of our resources in the treatment of those forms of malnutrition commonly spoken of as anemias. It is a well demonstrated fact that such cases treated Osteopathically and taken in time are always benefited and it is a fact equally well established that the old school physicians are helpless in these cases. Of the old-time classics, iron is not apt to be absorbed, and arsenic is a poison antagonistic to animal life and prone to cause fatty degeneration instead of stimulating normal processes.

The Osteopath puts nothing into the system to burden the organs of elimination and leave the subject weak in the end. He adjusts the machinery of the body and stimulates dormant forces into activity. This increased force and strength is per-

Liao Yang Taken

London, Sept. 5.—Forced by the superior strategy of the Japanese to fling away the powerful stronghold Liao Yang and to abandon hurriedly all his set plans in order to escape the encircling web which Field Marshal Oyama was weaving about his army General Kuropatkin is in full retreat upon Mukden. Straining every nerve to encompass his destruction before he can reach a place of safety the Japanese are pressing hard upon him. According to the latest but unofficial reports received according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, Kuropatkin continues the retrograde movement and only the rear guard of his fleeing army is engaged.

Liao Yang is in the hands of the Japanese.

manus being obtained in a natural way and is as much a part of the body as any function.

Champion of Oregon

At the drilling contest which occurred at Bourne on Labor Day the principle event was the match between McLeod and Anderson for a prize of \$50. It was not so much the prize that created so much interest in this contest as the fact that it was a championship match. McLeod won easily drilling 27-5-8 inches in 15 minutes while Anderson only drilled twenty two inches.

McLeod now claims to be Champion of Oregon and is ready to meet all aspirants to the honor. It is reported that Mr. Ben Wood of Baker City is willing to back a man by the name of Madden against the champion for the sum of \$500 and if this amount is covered the contest will probably be pulled off at some early date.

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 8th day of September, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P. M. for the hearing of such report.
Christina W. Murphy,
Administratrix

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.
June 23, 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 4, 1904, viz: E. W. Davis, Warrenton, Oregon, La Grande Oregon, widow of John Stutzinger, deceased, for the E. 1/4 NE 1/4 & E. 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 12 T. 2 S., R. 37 E., W. 4 M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Reinher, John Koller, Court Strober, Minard Kallala all of La Grande Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Dr. P. A. CHARLTON
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office at A. T. Hill's Drug Store
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361
Residence phone 701

FARMERS ATTENTION

I have purchased the SPO-KANE CAFE and it is my intention to make a special effort to please the farmers. In order to do this I have decided to furnish a special meal Saturday of each week which I call the Farmers' Dinner. This meal will include all that the market affords and will be served in regular family style. This will be the best meal ever offered in La Grande for 25 cents. When in the city call at the Spokane Cafe and see exactly how good a meal you can buy for 25 cents.

REMEMBER we pay cash for butter, eggs and chickens.

J. F. Johnson.

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Island City, Oregon

Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the Farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

We have now two fine young Berkshire boars on hand, July pigs ready for use only \$20. For short time only.

We want your Hay and Grain

AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We will take all you have, no matter whether it is only a few tons or if it is several hundred tons. We want all the hay in the valley and then some.

A. V. OLIVER

WHOLESALE and RETAIL HAY and GRAIN DEALER

Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a carload of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the first class paper hangers already in our employ, give us the best working time in the inland Empire.

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is milled with the idea of pleasing every dealer's high-class trade—customers who appreciate quality. The name of the Pioneer Flouring Mill Co. guarantees reliability and highest grade in every sack of flour bearing the White Rose brand.

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Take Care of Your Trophies

I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for male deer heads, horns, and antlers according to directions. The dotted lines on back of neck and head show where to rip the skin. To bleed your game cut the jugular as low down as possible; never cut the throat. Commence to skin by making a cut from the base of the horn to back of the head thence down the back of the neck to top of shoulders.

thence around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away from the bone of the horse. When 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 eyelid to avoid cutting it. When the tearpit 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, leave all the black lining on the lip also all the cartilage on the nose. Salt heavily and roll up for 24 hours then dry in the shade. Unless salted well and dried in the shade your work is almost useless nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible and work the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the under jaw bones head drying the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophies at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS
Taxidermist