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## LONDON DON'T KNOW

### Report of the Death of Gen Kuroki Not Confirmed---Will Double Track the Siberian Railroad

**Observer Special**  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 14—The czar has finally decided to send the second division of his army to Manchuria. The Royal Guard is only sent to the front on a monarch or a grand duke in command. This is considered as an indication that the czar is aware of the fact that all the soldiers available are needed.  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 14—The emperor has at last approved of the plan to double track the Siberian railroad and has ordered the sum of five million dollars to be set aside for the first installment which will be available at once for the beginning of the project.  
London, Nov. 14—No news of the confirmation of the reported death of General Kuroki has reached London today.  
Mukden Nov. 14—Since yesterday every indication of serious engagements within the next few days are anticipated. The Japanese are displaying the greatest activity eastward.

### Every Pulpit Filled

For the first time in a number of years every pulpit in this city is now permanently filled.  
In La Grande there are now nine denominations as follows in their order of establishment in this city if we are correctly informed: Metho-

dist Episcopal, Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Methodist S. Christian, Seventh Day Adventists and Mormon.

In addition to the above who have churches the German Lutherans have a regular pastor and the Christian Scientists have an organization. Without exception all the churches are ably represented by educated and energetic clergy whose harmonious workings for the common good of all and this community cannot be otherwise than helpful.

### Fight Not Certain

**(Observer Special)**  
Chicago, Nov. 14—The promoters of the Honey Melody Buddy Ryan fight are having trouble today. And though there are thousands of tickets sold for the fight there is no assurance that the fight will be pulled off. The disturbing factor of the enterprise is the fact that the ministers of Harlem, Oak Park and others from the suburbs of western Chicago have notified the sheriff that the fight shall not come off. The fight was to have taken place this evening before the New Harlem Athletic Club and was to have decided the welter weight championship. The ministers state that the law is on their side and that the fight will be stopped, and the club officials state that the sheriff is on their side and that the fight will proceed.

### DIED

**KEIFER**—At the Crossen ranch in Ladd's Canyon, this county, the 18 months old daughter, Vera Gertrude, of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keifer. The family has only been here about two months and are from Nebraska. The child died from a complication of infantile diseases. The funeral was preached at the residence in Ladd's Canyon by Rev. Hays of the Presbyterian church this forenoon, and the interment took place at the Odd Fellows' cemetery at 1 o'clock this afternoon.  
**SPENCER**—In Union Saturday at midnight Mrs. Jess Spencer of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and two little children.  
The deceased was well known in this city, her maiden name being Annie Childers, a daughter of the late John A. Childers. Rev. O. H. King of this city officiated at the funeral which took place in Union today.

## AWFUL STORMS ON LAKES

### Many Ships Disabled and Destroyed--Heavy Loss of Life is Also Reported

**Observer Special**  
New York, Nov. 14—The storm which swept over the Atlantic and Lake States Saturday night and Sunday completely severed this city from all wire connection with the west for several hours today, but at this time two thirty percent connection can again be had with New England states, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, though other places are still unable to reach this city by wire. The storm began at eleven o'clock in the morning with a drizzling rain which soon turned into heavy wet snow causing much delay to traffic.

### FIGHT FOR LIFE

Eleven passengers were rescued from the ferry boat, Morris, which went ashore near College Point, after five separate efforts had been made by the harbor life saving crew. It is said by those in position to know that the boat can be saved.

Cleveland, Nov. 14—This section of east is experiencing one of the most severe storms of the year. It is feared along the water front and by those in the shipping circles that many vessels were lost in the sixty mile gale which swept over Lake Erie last night and this morning. It is of course a self evident fact that if ships are lost the loss of life will be great. The few ships which were able to weather the storm and gain port bear evidence of terrific treatment and were battered by the storm into almost a helpless condition. The life saving crews are

all holding themselves ready for instant assistance. Many ships are known to be in distress.

Buffalo, Nov. 25—This city seems to have escaped the terrific storm which raged east and west of this city. The principle damage to the city is the blowing down of telephone and telegraph poles and the wrecking of trees. The mills in the city have been greatly delayed and much inconvenience has resulted therefrom.

New York, Nov. 15—It is believed here by prison authorities that three "trusties" convicts who were out in a row boat at the time the storm struck the east river were carried away and drowned. Search has so far failed to bring any trace of the missing men.

## A Fatal Pistol Duel

**(Observer Special)**  
Heppner, Ore., Nov. 14—On last Saturday P. P. Criswell, ex city marshal of Heppner, Oregon, shot and killed Frank Natter of that place. The cause of, and circumstances connected with the killing have not been ascertained here yet. It is reported that during the shooting fray, Natter shot Criswell two times, once in the mouth and once in the neck, neither wound proving fatal. Criswell shot Natter through the breast, touching the heart. Mr. Natter is well and favorably known, a young man about 25 years of age, and has been married only about a year. He is the son of one of the wealthiest and most influential men in the county and was not addicted to the habit of "carrying a gun."

### Killed

Manilla, Nov. 14—Information reached this city this morning to the effect that nine scouts of the thirty-eighth infantry and an American attached to the hospital corps had been ambushed and killed by natives on the east coast.

### Jurist Dead

**(Observer Special)**  
Santa Rosa Cal. Nov. 14—Judge Thomas Rutledge, a veteran of the civil war and one of the most prominent jurists in Northern California, died here this morning.

## LABOR MEN MEET

**Observer Special.**  
San Francisco, Nov. 14—The annual convention of the American Federation assembled in Lyric hall this afternoon. There are 480 delegates present representing 3,043,000 members of labor. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers John R. O'Brien president of the Retail Clerks International Association W. D. Mahon president Amalgamated Association of Street R. R. employees and many labor leaders of national prominence are present. The questions which seem to interest the delegates most before the convention met were those of Socialism and labor and trade autonomy. The anticipated debates particularly regarding Socialism will be of much interest. The convention will be in session about two weeks.

### In Memoriam

Your committee to whom was referred the solemn duty of reporting a suitable memorial of our late beloved brother, Charles F. Brown, would respectfully submit the following:—  
Whereas—That Hope Chapter No. 13, Order of Eastern Star, La Grande, Oregon, has been called to mourn the loss of a brother to whom death came

so suddenly, and who so lately lived in our midst, being a Charter Member of our Chapter and Past Worthy Patron, who talked and rejoiced with us in the success of the principles of our order, and blessed a home with his companionship, fidelity and devotion and sweetened its fireside with love and tenderness:

Resolved:—That, in the death of Brother Brown, Hope Chapter No. 13 has lost an honored, beloved member, the Masonic fraternity a just and upright mason, the community an exemplary citizen, and the world an honest man.

Resolved:—That we extend to our bereaved Sister, Clara G. Brown, our loving sympathy and may she be upheld by Martha's trustful faith and have strength to realize that there is wisdom in all God's appointments.

Resolved:—That in token of our esteem and respect, our Chapter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and be it farther

Resolved:—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Chapter, that a copy be presented to the family of our departed brother and a copy to the local paper for publication.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S.  
(Merle Aldrich  
Committee Rachel E. Worstell  
E. P. Staples)

### Conductor Nash Ill

**(Observer Special)**  
Pendleton Nov. 14—Conductor Nash has been very ill at his home in this city since Thursday. He is slightly improved today and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

P. P. Childers received a letter from his daughter Miss Olive stating that she was in Nome and that she and her friend who is known in this city as Capt. Swanson who is now married to a rich miner of that city have been able to pay out sufficient nuggets to make a very handsome bracelet.

Alma B. Katz the well known Boise insurance man is in the city on business.

## OREGON FLYING MACHINE

### Grant Key Agrees to Build a Machine and Exhibit it at the Fair in 1905

Mr. Grant Key, the flying machine man, returned Sunday from Portland where he had been to attend the meeting of the board of commissioners of the Lewis and Clark fair. Mr. Key was asked to visit and meet with the commission in order that he might be induced to exhibit his flying machine during the fair. When seen by an Observer reporter this morning he was somewhat timid about giving out any information regarding his trip and stated that he did not care for any newspaper notoriety at this time, but admitted that his trip to Portland was at the instigation of the Fair Commissioners and that he had made arrangements to build a machine after his own plans and that he would enter into a contract to exhibit the same at the fair. The commission was anxious to have an Oregon production on exhibition and Mr. Key was easily able to fill the bill in every particular. Mr. Key's machine has long since passed the experimental stage and the fact that it is a success is assured. It will be no toy, but a complete machine capable of carrying a man at any height or any distance.

Wm. Hyde Stolker, of Baker City is in La Grande on a business trip.

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| Men's All Wool Cassimere          | at 12 00   | worth 15 00   |
| Men's Scotch Mottle, very stylish | at 15 00   | worth 18 00   |
| Men's All Wool Cassimere          | at 20 00   | worth 24 00   |



The La Grande Cash Store.



We sell shoes, and nothing but shoes

This is our business, and this is all we know. We grew up to it from the bench, we know good stock when we see it, and patrons who know us, expect good goods, and we never disappoint. Our reputation is behind every pair we sell. We know we sell the best line of ladies' and men's \$3.50 shoe in the county and so will you if you buy a pair.

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We have been doing business in this town for 5 years. In that time the town has nearly doubled in population. During the same time our business has increased FIVE FOLD. In other words our business has made a great deal more rapid increase than the town has. There are dozens of reasons for this all of which you will perceive if you begin buying drug store goods of us. In the first place we had a thorough training for pharmacy. In the second place we had exceptional opportunities for learning the practical side of pharmacy in a successful drug store of the highest standing. In the third place we have kept our eyes open and attended to business until we know the demands of the people of this town.

A. T. HILL,  
Prescription Druggist La Grande, Ore.

Japanese Imperial House was formally received by the President at the White

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