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## HARD FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Are Drawing Closer and Closer--Re-  
Port of the Russian Baltic Fleet  
Being Engaged

### Observer Special

Rome, Nov. 29.—The morning mal-  
tino claims to have authentic infor-  
mation that the Japanese have made  
their first attack on the Russian Bal-  
tic fleet in the straits of Malacca  
where the Japanese have been pre-  
paring to strike an effective blow.

Tokio Nov. 29.—A report from Port  
Arthur states that the Japanese army  
has captured the Crests of Sungshun  
Mountain and are now destroying  
the casements of the caponiers. In  
the assault, it is reported that they  
have captured the enemies shelter  
trenches near the summit of the  
mountain, 203 metres from the top  
that they are still holding these po-  
sitions, and are now trying to capture  
the whole mountain.

### Holds Up Hobos

Eugene, Nov. 29.—Walter Daly the  
man arrested recently for personating  
an officer and holding up nobo and  
robbing them was given a hearing  
before Police Judge Dorris Saturday  
afternoon and held to appear for trial  
at the next term of the circuit court  
in March. His bail was fixed at \$500  
he was unable to furnish it. Daly is  
not a hobo as the impression has  
been given. He is well dressed.

### BANQUET FOR OREGON LAWYERS

Portland, Nov. 29.—The bar of Ore-  
gon—the lawyers—will "do things,"  
socially this evening at the conclu-  
sion of the meeting of the State Bar

### association.

In her rooms of the Commercial  
club beginning promptly at 8 p m  
general session for society's sake will  
be inaugurated and nobody has to  
wear a dress suit. It will be just a  
plain, old fashioned "come-all-yes"  
affair and ought to be attended by  
every lawyer in the state of Oregon.

The object of this meeting primar-  
ily is to bring together all the mem-  
bers of the bar and emphasize the  
necessity and advantages of a social  
side to the profession. It is intended  
that at this meeting around the festal  
board the dignity of the bar, mingled  
with true, clean and genuine wit, will  
present to the members a spirit of  
professional friendliness and the de-  
sirability of meeting each other under  
vastly different circumstances than  
those which surround the court room.  
There will be no cross-examinations,  
no cross-complaints, no demurrers,  
no arguments. It will be a night of  
geniality and jollity.

### FRENCH COMMIS- SIONER APPOINTED

#### Observer Special

Paris, Nov. 29.—At a meeting of  
the consular ministers today it was an-  
nounced that Admiral Farnier had  
been appointed as the French member  
of the commission will meet in the  
French foreign office.

### Chinamen Arrested

#### (Observer Special)

Fong Sang, Toy Fun and Wey Sang

were arrested today upon the com-  
plaint of Immigration Inspector  
Charles K. Andrews, charged with  
wrongfully residing in the United  
States. They were taken before  
United States Commissioner Jonas  
Brown, who set their hearings for  
December 1. The two first named  
gave security for their appearance at  
that time. H. W. Dunton appeared as  
attorney for the defendants.

### General News

Improvements amounting to \$30,000  
will be put upon the Tualip Indian  
reservation in Washington this win-  
ter.

Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon,  
queen of trotters, was recently bought  
by S. R. Holt, of Indianapolis, for  
\$9000.

## Oregon Fruit Exhibit At Lewis & Clark Fair

No Uneasiness Need be Felt in Regard to the  
Quality of Fruit which will be Sent  
The Fair

If the expectations of Edmond O.  
Giltner, secretary of the Lewis and  
Clark commission, are realized there is  
no cause for uneasiness regarding the  
extent or quality of the Oregon fruit  
exhibit that is in preparation for the  
exposition. Since the great develop-  
ment of the fruit industry and the  
wide advertising that Oregon has re-  
ceived through it there is much soli-  
citude felt by those who wish to see  
an overwhelming display next year  
from the state's orchards and vine-  
yards.

"We already have in cold storage  
1,000 boxes of apples the pick of this  
year's crop, and these will be reinforced  
by 500 more boxes to be sent in by

the various counties. The 1,000 boxes  
were bought by the state, at \$2 a  
box. The 400 boxes to come will be  
sent in on the basis that the state pays  
one-half of the expense of an exhibit  
from each county up to the amount  
of \$500 for the state's share. Union  
county has just sent in half a car-  
load of fruit in jars on this basis. We  
have sent out to the various counties  
1,000 more jars to be used in preserv-  
ing exhibits of fruit other than apples.  
The state has also bought 500 jars  
selected from the exhibit of 1000 jars  
of fruit at the state fair. This we  
think comprises a very good nucleus  
for the exposition exhibit."—Portland  
Journal.

### Many Orchards

Half a million fruit trees are to be  
planted in British Columbia this  
year is the estimate of Thomas Cun-  
ningham provincial fruit inspector.

### \$100 Enough

Washington Nov. 29.—A young man  
in whom Secretary Shaw was interest-  
ed was appointed to a position, and it  
was within the power of Mr Shaw to  
fix the salary.

"My boy, I'll make your salary \$100  
a month to start on," he said, after  
sizing him up and asking him a num-  
ber of questions.

"If you behave yourself you can  
live comfortably on that, and if you  
don't behave yourself yourself you  
oughtn't to have any more."

### The Willow Tree

When the south sea bubble in Eng-  
land collapsed one of the speculators  
went to Smyrna to repair his fortune.  
He was a friend of Alexander Pope  
and sent him a box of figs in which  
had been placed a twig of a tree.  
Pope planted the twig on his grounds  
on the shore of the Tiber, not know-  
ing of what tree it was. It grew and  
was a weeping willow. In 1776, when  
the tree was over fifty years old, one  
of the young British officers who came  
to Boston with the British army  
brought a twig from the tree, which  
he intended to plant on his lands after  
the rebellion had been crushed. John  
Parke Custis, son of Mrs Washington  
and on errands to the British camp  
under a flag of truce, became acquaint-  
ed with the owner of the willow twig,  
which was draped in oiled silk, and  
obtained it from him, which he plant-  
ed near his home at Abingdon, Va;  
where it became the progenitor of all  
the weeping willows in America.

### The Weiser Bridge

A gentleman down from Weiser says  
that the main structure of the bridge  
across Snake river at that place is fin-  
ished. The approaches are yet to be  
made. The state of Idaho appropriat-  
ed money to build half the bridge,  
thinking that as the bridge afforded  
a passing over the river that is the di-  
viding line between that state and Or-  
egon this state should stand half the  
expense. Oregon failing to make any  
appropriation the citizens in that vic-  
inity threw in enough to complete  
the bridge. It is probable that the peo-  
ple on the Oregon side who contribut-  
ed toward the bridge fund will ask the  
next Oregon legislature to make an ap-  
propriation equal to Oregon's share.

### NEW OREGON CORPORATION

Roseburg Nov. 29.—Articles of incor-  
poration have been filed here with the  
county clerk by the Sutherland Land  
company. The incorporators are F B  
Walters of this place and Lynn Caton  
and A E Caton of Oakland. The capi-  
tal stock is \$100,000.

The corporation will work in con-  
nection with the Calapoco Land company  
who have on hand a good sized irriga-  
tion scheme.

### Hypnotized Bank

#### (Special to Observer)

Oberlin Ohio Nov. 29.—Director  
Whitney of the Citizens National bank  
stated this afternoon that the amount  
loaned Mrs Chadwick by President  
Beckwith was \$240,000, which was four  
times the capital stock of the bank.  
Beckwith also loaned the lady \$2000  
personally.

### ADOLPH WEBER A ROBBER

Auburn Cal. Nov. 29.—The stolen  
bank money has been found. It was  
dug up in the Weber barn by Coroner  
Sheppard. A five pound lead can was  
full of twenties. Weber was arrested  
in his cell for robbery.

Adolph Weber has been under suspi-  
cion of robbing the Placer County bank  
ever since the murder of his father,  
mother, brother and sister, on Novem-  
ber 10, but until this discovery nothing  
definite enough to base an arrest upon  
was known.

### Children Saved

#### (Observer Special)

New York, Nov. 29.—After a desper-  
ate struggle with the flames firemen  
early this morning succeeded in rescu-  
ing forty three young children from the  
fifth story of a tenement house.  
The fire spread so rapidly that aid was  
also required in rescuing many adults.

### Robbers Get \$5000

Eureka Springs, Ark., Nov. 29.—  
Robbers today broke open the safe of  
the station on the St. Louis and North-  
ern Ark. at Green Forrest. The rob-  
bers escaped with an express package  
containing five thousand dollars.

The Illinois steel company of Chica-  
go, has again shut down its mills—the  
second time within a year—throwing  
3000 men out of employment.

The Washington state board of con-  
trol, which manages the various state  
institutions elymosynary and other  
wise, will ask for \$1,032,700 this year,  
an increase of \$288,350 over two years  
ago.

There are eleven mills in Belgium  
that grind Indian corn exclusively  
and over 800 bakeries in Berlin that  
bake immense quantities of bread  
made of 25 per cent corn meal and 75  
per cent rye or wheat flour.

Mrs Mary J Winthrop left a fortune  
of \$3,000,000, of which she bequeathed  
\$2,115,000 to the Presbyterian Theologi-  
cal Seminary at Princeton N. J. Her  
heirs are contesting the will on the  
ground of mental incapacity.

August Belmont has the contract for  
placing all signs in New York's new  
subways. In compliance with popular  
clamor, the subway commission threat-  
ens to remove them, whereat Belmont  
threatens to sue the city for \$30,000,  
000.

### Under Secretary Dead

#### (Observer Special)

London, Nov. 29.—The Earl of  
Hardwick, under secretary of state for  
war, died suddenly today.

### KILLED IN CHEM- ICAL EXPLOSION

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The explosion  
of a quantity of chemicals in the base-  
ment of the Pullman Car Co., building  
at 21st and Randolph streets early  
this morning resulted in the death of  
Edward Shelhan. The other employ-  
ees had a very narrow escape with  
their lives. The place at which the  
explosion occurred was used as a  
dormitory and the men were asleep at  
the time. The loss is reported as very  
slight.

### Funeral Tomorrow

Thomas Sanderson, the well known  
railroad man who has been at the  
Portland hospital for several weeks ill  
with typhoid fever, died last evening.  
The body will arrive on No. 2 this eve-  
ning and the funeral will be held to-  
morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from  
the Catholic church.

Deceased has been a resident of this  
city for the past fifteen years, where he  
was held in the highest esteem by his  
fellow workers and acquaintances. He  
leaves a wife and daughter, who have  
the deepest sympathy of the commu-  
nity in their sad bereavement.

### FIFTH TRIAL OF MAYOR AMES

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 29.—  
Former Mayor A A Ames was placed  
on trial today on a charge of receiving  
a bribe from Besale Lee. This is the  
fifth trial to which the much indicted  
exmayor has been subjected. The  
former trials resulted in disagreements  
of the juries, and if another disagree-  
ment results it appears probable that  
another trial will be ordered. It is be-  
lieved to be the determination of the  
judges of the district court to make a  
jury decide whether or not the former  
mayor is guilty or innocent.

### Warrant For Contractor

Portland, Nov. 29.—A warrant of ar-  
rest was issued for G H Dammeler, a  
contractor and real estate agent, this  
afternoon on the charge of obtaining  
money by false pretenses. His accus-  
er is Jennie Spaulding, who alleges  
that he took \$110 from her on May 10  
as manager of the Home Building asso-  
ciation. She afterward learned, she  
alleges, that he had no authority to ac-  
cept the money or issue a receipt for  
the same.

### An Expensive Railroad

The most expensive railroad in the  
world is the New York subway. A  
writer in Leslie's Weekly, comment-  
ing upon the cost of this road, says:  
"When it is entirely in operation this  
road will be about 30 miles in length.  
Its cost will be \$40,000,000. That is  
\$2,000,000 per mile. About eight miles  
are now in operation. The fare is five  
cents, when the remaining sections  
shall be opened the fare will be the  
same.

The city of New York has paid the  
cost of construction, and the \$40,000,  
000, with interest, year by year, must  
be repaid by the operating company.  
Nickie fares must do this. If the cost  
were represented by the five cent coins  
placed edge to edge, there would be a  
line more than 150 miles long.

### Still In Trouble

#### Observer Special

Auburn Cal. Nov. 29.—The Grand  
Jury will meet late this afternoon and  
young Webber who is being held for  
the murder of his father, mother sister  
and brother will be charged with  
bank robbery which was committed  
several weeks prior to the murder of  
his family.

District attorney Robertson has an-  
nounced that attorney Webb will  
assist in the prosecution.

### Actress Dead

#### Observer Special

New York Nov. 29.—Madame Jaun-  
schoeck the noted actress died in this  
city today at the Brunswick House of  
paralysis.

### NEW BOAT FOR SNAKE RIVER

Preparations are being made by the  
O. R. & N. company to build a new  
boat to take the place of the steamer  
Lewiston, which piles on the Snake  
river between the towns of Lewiston  
and Riparia. The company owns a  
boatbuilding plant at Riparia, where  
the craft will be built. It will be of  
the same dimensions as the steamer  
Lewiston, and it is understood that the  
new vessel will be equipped with the  
boiler and machinery belonging to the  
latter. The steamer Spokane is also  
operated on the same run by the com-  
pany.

### Russian Vessel Injured

#### (Observer Special)

Brest, Nov. 29.—The Russian torpedo  
boat, Froilitz has anchored in the  
roads at this place with a large hole in  
her hull. She will be docked for re-  
pairs.

## We Can Interest You In Our Line

Our Electric Fixtures and Electrolier stock is  
complete and we make a specialty of desk and office  
lighting. We can also fit you out with miniature  
lamps for sign lighting and decorating and shades  
of all kinds. Please call at night when they can be  
lighted and you can see how they will look in your  
house. Our new office, now located in the Somer  
building, is nicely equipped with everything in our  
line. Office hours from 7 a m to 8 p m.

La Grande Light and Power Co.

## RUBBER With Life in it

When you buy anything in rubber goods it pays to  
get the kind with rubber in it. Many makers of rub-  
ber goods are pliant to the demand for cheapness, and  
hence the market is flooded with inferior goods that  
hardly resemble rubber. Quality counts in this line,  
and we are careful to buy of makers who have a rep-  
utation for turning out high grade goods only. You  
can have confidence in the rubber goods we offer, no  
matter how low the price is.

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Water Bottles, etc.

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