

PATROL THE GREAT BELT

By Scripps News Association
Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The Russian transport "Petersburg" passed through the Great Belt this morning, steaming north. Two Danish torpedo boats have been ordered to police the Great Belt during the passage of the Russian Third Squadron.

A Horrible Outrage

[By Scripps News Association]
Houston, Texas, Feb. 16.—Returning to his home near Shiner this morning, Joseph Steika, a young farmer, found his wife and a fifteen-month-old baby dead. Both of them had been shot through the head, and the woman had been outraged. A mob is in pursuit of the murderer with the intention of lynching him if caught.

Changes Will Be Made

[By Scripps News Association]
St. Petersburg Feb. 16.—Rumors of Ministerial and military changes include the report that the War Minister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve General Kuropatkin, and that M. Baulignan, the Minister of the Interior, may retire in favor of General Trepoff.

Injured In Explosion

[By Scripps News Association]
New York, Feb. 16.—An explosion of chemicals today at the plant of the Brooklyn Chemical Works, resulted in serious injury to six men. Two of those injured will probably die.

Eighteen workmen were injured and ten firemen. The policemen who removed the injured were overcome by the fumes of the sulphur. The explosion was due to a spark of sulphur in grinding mills. A second explosion followed in a few moments and the whole building was immediately in flames. Many workmen were rescued by ladders while others jumped from the windows. The loss is estimated at thirty thousand dollars.

Russians Maltreated

[By Scripps News Association]
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Russian consul at Peking complains that the Japanese are compelling the Russians to leave Port Arthur without their property and that many sick and wounded among the detained have died as a result of unsanitary methods. The Czar has made a protest through France.

Four Asphyxiated

[By Scripps News Association]
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Charles Heller and wife and George Nolan and wife were found dead at their home today from asphyxiation by coal gas.

Thompson Not Guilty

[By Scripps News Association]
San Francisco, Feb. 16th.—The case of James Thompson, ex-receiver at Eureka, Cal. Land Office, was dismissed this morning. The court in discharging the defendant declared that there was not a shadow of evidence in support of the accusation of extorting illegal fees.

To Force Decision.

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, Feb. 16.—"If the Senate does not pass the Townsend Rate Bill this session, the President will surely call an extra session of Congress in the fall to wrestle with the problem," was the announcement made today after a talk with the President on the subject. Continuing Mr. Townsend stated, "The Senate committee on Interstate Commerce is about equally divided on the matter but if we can get it reported to the whole body it will pass without a doubt."

Teachers Who Passed

In the Union County teacher's examination for state and county papers held in this city last week, Prof. E. E. Bragg and J. H. Hockenberry who were on the examining board find that the following 13 out of 24 applicants passed successfully as follows:—Misses Susie Deal, Mina Needham, Mabel Tuttle, Belle De Lacey, Fannie Gordon, Mary Young, Gussie Fisher, and Violet Rohrig, Messrs C. N. Rogers, G. W. English, G. E. Walker, J. W. Leine and J. A. Wasson.

Nothing could be simpler or more helpful than the addresses of Rev. Mr. Hartshorn night after night as he speaks to the growing congregations at the Methodist church. He speaks again this evening and all this week at 7:30.

Special Meeting

A good sized audience listened to Evangelist J. V. Coombs last evening as he discoursed on "Enthusiasm for Humanity." No one goes to sleep under the preaching of this lively speaker.

There is no white washing of sin or excuse for neglect of duty. This evening the sermon will be upon "Christ in the Home," and address to parents and children. Every one whose duties permit are cordially invited. The new song book "Sing His Praise," of which Mr. Coombs is joint editor is used in the meeting.

Summerville Siftings

Weather very cold last Saturday night the thermometer registered 23 below zero.

Mr. H. H. Elledge and wife left Monday for Montana.

George Ott has quite a number of men at work putting up ice.

Mr. Chas. Chatten and sister made a business trip to La Grande Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Mills who has been quite sick for the last two weeks is improving.

Mrs. Smith of Elgin will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited. Mug

Card of Thanks

We take this method to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, who so kindly rendered services and sympathy, during the fatal illness of Mrs. A. C. Van De Bogart; also to the members of the Woodmen of the World.

THE FAMILY

Kansas Refinery Bill

By Scripps News Association
Topeka Kan., Feb. 16th.—Governor Hoch today again declined to forecast his action on the state refinery bill. Personally he is opposed to refinery, but it is believed that he will sign the bill on account of the strong public sentiment in favor of it.

Will Find Out.

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, Feb. 16.—The President today ordered a special investigation of the Standard Oil Company by the bureau of corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and with particular reference to the company's recent operations in Kansas. This order was following a call to the White House by Representative Campbell of Kansas, who yesterday procured the passage by the house of a resolution providing an investigation.

BASE BALL PITCHER FINED

[By Scripps News Association]
New York, Feb. 16.—Pitcher Jack Taylor of St. Louis in the National League was today exonerated by the Board of Directors of the charge of "throwing a game between St. Louis and Pittsburgh on July 30th of last year. However, he was found guilty of violating his contract with St. Louis and was fined three hundred dollars.

Millions Are Allowed

[By Scripps News Association]
Washington, Feb. 16.—The House today agreed to the conference report on the Omnibus Claims Bill, which carries \$2,231,810, allowing one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine claims.

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OSTEOPATHY ON THE STAGE

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At the Savoy Theatre, New York City, many otherwise progressive Americans received their first real information about the science of Osteopathy on the evening of January 11th. It was a "first night," and the fact that the play was the latest work of the foremost American playwright, Augustus Thomas, was sufficient to call together a large audience. The title of the piece, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," was not calculated to inspire any fear of the serious or tragic.

SERIOUS THOUGHT IN COMEDY.

"If they would let me," Mr. Thomas once declared, "I would write plays so serious that no one would come to them." And, as a reviewer in the Evening Telegram notes, he has since become such a master of the comedy form that he is able to slip in some serious thought without permitting his audience to become aware that they are being educated as well as amused. And he has, with this ability, the courage of his convictions.

THE POINT OF THE PLAY

Richard Ainslie, in the Thomas production, does a number of eccentric things that cause the laughable complications of the piece. There arises a doubt as to his sanity, and a friend recalls that he suffered for some time from a blow received at college. He discusses the matter with Dr. Rumsey, who tells how he himself once was mentally affected as the result of an injury, and how, after three years of suffering, he was set right again by Dr. Still, the founder of Osteopathy. During a visit to Kirksville. He explains Osteopathy a some length and it is resolved that Ainslie shall be compelled to submit to examination by Dr. Rumsey, who is now a duly graduated Osteopathic physician.

The eccentric young man is caught attempting to burglarize his friend's house. This furnishes an excuse for binding him, and while thus bound he is examined by Dr. Rumsey, the Osteopath of the play. Dr. Rumsey speedily locates the spinal mal-adjustment or "lesion," that has resulted from the injury of college days, and very quickly restores order by manipulation according to Osteopathic methods. Ainslie, in consequence, becomes mentally competent again, and makes a confession that clears up the complications resulting from his mad performances.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Mr. Thomas has declared that the Osteopathic feature is the one serious thing in the play, and the newspaper reviewers seem inclined to marvel at his audacity in introducing it. They marvel, too, at the consummate skill with which this educational feature is blended into such an admittedly amusing production; and acknowledge astonishment at the ease with which the audience is made to accept the cure performed as both natural and reasonable.

But why not? All the world is rapidly accepting Osteopathy as the most rational healing system ever evolved, and Mr. Thomas, who has long had opportunity to note its good work, knows whereof he writes. And an extended success for his play is predicted even by those who do not approve of his audacious innovation.

For years the young son of Augustus Thomas had a slight affection of the spine. Many specialists doctored the boy in vain, until Mr. Thomas took him to an Osteopath. In a few weeks he was entirely cured. And now Mr. Thomas, out of gratitude, has made an Osteopath one of the heroes of his new comedy, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots."—N. Y. Town Topics.

Reports came down from Enterprise and different points in Wallawa county that the thermometer registered 26 below zero during the recent cold spell.

KATE USHER, ESTATE: Notice is given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Kate Usher, deceased, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the La Grande National Bank, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated February 16, 1906.
F. L. MEYERS, Administrator.

J. M. CHURCH, ESTATE:—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of J. M. Church, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of C. H. Finn, Esq., Attorney, La Grande, Oregon, with proper vouchers duly verified, within six months from the date thereof. Dated and first published February 16, 1906.
W. J. CHURCH, Executor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon or Union County. In the matter of the Estate of Jane Hall, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Jane Hall, deceased, pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 14th day of December A. D. 1905, will from and after Monday the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906, proceed to sell at private sale for cash to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Court, all the right, title and interest of said deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—An undivided one-half interest in lots 1 and 2, and all of lot 3 in Block 102 of Chapin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon; an undivided one-half interest in and to lot 6 and the north twenty-one feet of lot 7 in Block 14 in Arnold's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon subject to the life estate of George Hall, therein; and a mortgage of \$700 on Lots 1 and 2 in Block 102 as aforesaid, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay estate debts.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, and first published this December 29th, 1905.

GEORGE HALL, Administrator.

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