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## WE MAY HAVE A CANNING PLANT

The second meeting of the Commercial Club was held last evening and several of the committees appointed at the last meeting made their reports.

The committee consisting of Dr Bacon, Geo. L. Palmer and W. J. Church on street lights, recommended that an arc light be placed on Depot and Jefferson Ave. The light now on Fourth and Adams be moved to the Foley House. An arc over the public fountain and one at the railroad crossing on Fir street, and that all lights be swung in the center of the streets.

The committee on the city free mail delivery, reported that they had prepared petitions asking for the service and were instructed to circulate the same.

The committee on advertising, reported that they were advised by the O. R. & N. and Short Line that literature could not be distributed on their trains.

President Miller stated that the exhibit committee he had appointed (M. L. Causey, and J. K. Wright, and had offered the appointment to Wm. Hall, of May Park, who personally had not accepted, but had been informed that he would. This is a strong committee, and when they get to work they will do the very best with the means at their command.

The President was instructed to appoint a committee of seven to arrange for the entertainment of the Chicago Business Mens Association, which will spend the 27th in this city.

F. L. Meyers stated that a party in the city had approached him with the proposition that a party with \$10,000 would entertain a proposition to erect a hospital here if the citizens would provide an additional \$10,000. The question was discussed and Mr. Meyers was asked if it were possible to receive a definite proposition from the gentlemen and to report at the next meeting.

Mr. W. E. Worrell representing the Portland Journal of Commerce was present and desired to sell the city a

page for the next three months, this matter was referred to a committee consisting of W. J. Church, Geo. B. Stoddard and E. W. Davis.

Mr. Geo. B. Stoddard spoke of the two advantages of a fruit cannery at this point and the matter was discussed quite freely and resulted in a committee of Geo. Stoddard, J. H. Pearce, Dr. R. L. Lincoln being appointed for the purpose of gathering information regarding a cannery both as to the cost and the fruits and berries that could be profitably canned here.

## Today's Grain Markets

By Scripps News Association

Chicago April 22—The most intense excitement prevailed today in the grain market in the stock exchange when wheat made a slump, falling from \$1.10 to \$1.00. The quotations were as follows:—

Wheat opened on the May option at \$1.10 and closed at \$1.11, corn \$0.47 1/2 to \$0.47 3/4, oats \$0.29 1/2.

## Camp is Moved

(By Scripps News Association)

Glenwood Springs Colo., April 22—The President's hunting camp was moved today to the William Gregor ranch, on the west divide of the creek at which place Secretary Loeb will join the party for a few days next week.

## FEMALE BANDIT KILLED IN FIGHT

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington April 22—Apolonia Catra, the notorious female bandit of Batangas province, in the Philippines has been killed by the constabulary, according to advices received here. It is reported that she was surprised in the mountains and refused to surrender.

## TODAY SETTLES GENERAL STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago April 22—A bomb, believed to contain dynamite, was found today in the rear of the warehouse of Montgomery Ward & Co. on Munroe and Clinton streets. It is thought that an attempt was made to blow up the building. The bomb was wet, which the police believe accounts for the failure to explode. There was a fuse attached to the bomb. The executive committee of the employers' association met this afternoon to discuss the proposition of the teamsters to submit the differences to Judge Tully for arbitration. This meeting will be followed by a conference of the employers and the labor leaders, at which the fate of the general strike plan will be settled. Pending the outcome of this conference, the strike has operated undisturbed.

## JAPAN INVESTS IN RAILROADS

(By Scripps News Association)

Tokio April 22—It is stated on good authority that Japan intends spending two million dollars in the rolling stock for the new railway in Korea. This money will be spent in the United States and England.

## Porcelain Strike Ends

(By Scripps News Association)

Litoges, France, April 22—The strike of the porcelain workers, which has caused considerable rioting here, has now ended. Work will be resumed Monday.

## Outbreaks Feared

(By Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg April 22—The Governors of all the provinces have been ordered not to leave their districts during the Easter holidays. It is supposed that the order was issued as a precaution against disturbances as outbreaks against the Jews are especially feared.

## WHEAT MARKET PANIC

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago April 22—The wheat market went to smash this morning in the board of trade. May option scored a loss of six points within a few minutes, creating a veritable riot among the traders, who had been rallying upon Armour to hold the market to the one dollar and seventeen mark. The big slump this morning followed the announcement that Gates, Armour and the Northwestern people associated with Armour, at the address of cash wheat, had finally agreed upon a settlement and closing of the big May wheat deal. May wheat closed at a dollar and ten cents per bushel Thursday, and opened this morning at one dollar and nine cents. With the announcement that the big men had decided to get out, the option dropped to a dollar five, and then to one dollar and three cents per bushel.

## GOES LOWER

(Later) 3 p. m. The wheat market sustained another loss, dropping from one dollar and three cents to one dollar, at which price it closed.

## BALL GAME TOMORROW

Manager Helsher has made arrangements with the Alico team to play a game with the La Grande team, in this city tomorrow. A good game is looked for, as will be remembered that Alico is the team that played La Grande the twelve inning game last season, losing the game by the narrow margin of 5 to 6.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the game as the season opens in reality next Sunday when La Grande goes to Pendleton and "fans" are eager to get a line on the home team.

Arrangements have been made for the La Grande Concert band to furnish music at the ground. So all who attend the game will spend an afternoon of enjoyment. Game called at 2:30.

## ASK AMERICA TO MAKE PROTEST

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington, April 22—The Japanese Government has asked the United States to make a representation to France, regarding the alleged infraction of French neutrality through the use of the ports in Indo China by the Russian fleet. The request was made by the Japanese Charge de Affairs Holki to Secretary Taft. The note has been forwarded to the President, but no answer has been received. The opinion of the officials here is that the request will be politely declined, as it is thought that it would not be kindly received by France.

## England Makes Protest

(By Scripps News Association)

London April 22—A Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says that he understands that the British ambassador to Paris has been interrupted in his Easter holidays, and has returned to Paris to present a note from his Government, supporting the protest of Japan against the stay of the Russian battle fleet at Kamranh bay.

## Little Change

(By Scripps News Association)

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 22.—Joseph Jefferson spent a restless night but his condition seems little changed.

## Blown to Atoms

(By Scripps News Association)

Salt Lake, April 22.—Jeremiah Lowney and Oran Kelly were blown to pieces today in the Columbus Consolidated mine at Alta by a premature explosion blast. Lowney was a Michigan man, and had relatives in Butte, Montana.

## TOGO TO ENGAGE RUSSIANS SOON

(By Scripps News Association)

London, April 22.—A dispatch to the Central News from Paris states that it is announced there that Admiral Rojestvensky left Kamranh bay today for the Island of Hainan, to which place the vessels will go to coal. Hainan is an island North of Kamranh bay, in the gulf of Tonquin, and belongs to China.

## SEES RUSSIAN FLEET

Tokio April 22—The ministry of marine announces today that a trustworthy eye witness reports seeing four Russian cruisers outside of Kamranh bay, and seven battleships inside the harbor. Six other war ships were noticed in single formation outside the southern entrance of the bay.

## JAPANESE CONCENTRATING

Tokio April 22—It is reported that the Japanese are concentrating at Posiet bay, which is located in the northeast angle of Korea, and that they are planning a move into Korea. There is an order for an advance of the Japanese toward Vladivostok.

## ORDER IS IMPERATIVE

St. Petersburg April 22—It is reported on high authority that the Emperor has ordered admiral Rojestvensky to leave French territorial waters with his squadron. The order is said to be imperative.

## WILL FIGHT SOON

London April 22—Reports are circulated here to the effect that the Japanese consul at Manila has received a wireless message from Admiral Togo, stating that he expected to engage the Russian fleet shortly off Formosa.

## CAN NOT JOIN FLEET

Paris April 22—Official advices show that steps are being taken to prevent the Russian protected cruiser, Diana, entered at Saigon after the naval battle of August the tenth, from joining the fleet of Rojestvensky. It is understood that the Diana has been making repairs with this purpose in view. The authorities have ordered that the cruiser be placed in a condition making it impossible to go to sea.

## READY FOR ACTION

St. Petersburg April 22—Advices from Vladivostok say that the Russian armored cruiser Rostis, Gromboi and the protected cruiser Bogatir, are cruising outside the harbor, and are ready to make a diversion in favor of the fleet of Admiral Rojestvensky at the opportune moment. Reports are current here that Rojestvensky's fleet has already left Kamranh bay, and is now on its way to Vladivostok. However, the Government will proceed to action on the Japanese protest, if the squadron has not continued its voyage.

## AFTER AETNA COMPANY

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago April 22—Four vice-presidents and cashiers in Chicago national banks were served today, with subpoenas "duces tecum," requiring them to produce the cash books, bank books, cash accounts, checks and all the records in their possession belonging to the Aetna Trading Company and S. Oppenheimer and Company, the message concerns before the Federal Grand Jury for investigation. This action has created a stir among the packers who are suspected of connection with the Aetna company. This movement is said to be the outcome of a discovery in the trunks containing the books of the company in a safe deposit vault.

## Child Lost

The Observer received a phone message early this morning from Summerville stating that the four year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, who reside in the timber north of Summerville had been lost since 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon and that the citizens of the city and surrounding vicinity had made diligent search and were nearly exhausted and asked for help from La Grande. Editor F. B. Carrey and Rev. J. D. Gillilan left in a buggy immediately, and Marshal Rayburn spread the news.

It will be remembered that about six years ago a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Miller was lost in this same vicinity and was never found. There were a number of theories, one being that a band of gypsies carried the child away, and the father impoverished himself and family in following them all over the country. Another theory was the child was devoured by wild animals.

At 11:30 the Observer received a message from Summerville conveying the joyful news that after twenty four hours of intense excitement the little wanderer had been found. Late last evening in close proximity to where the child was supposed to be and where found there were fresh signs of a large bear which added to the uncertainty of ever finding the little baby alive. There were scores of neighbors who divided themselves into small parties and thoroughly covered the territory. Aside from the natural exposure and fright, the little child is well and hearty and the relieved parents are overcome with joy.

## Four Men Killed

(Scripps News Association)

Pittsburg, Penn., April 22—An explosion, following a "slip" at the Edgar Thompson blast furnace at Bradock this afternoon, resulted in the death of four men, and three others are badly injured.

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Commencing tomorrow (Tuesday) morning and continuing until Saturday night we will offer at **SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES** our entire stock of Ladies' Hats, including pattern hats, tailored hats, in fact every hat in our stock, without reserve.

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Regular \$1.50 Gloves, here at **1.25**  
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