

NEWS OF THE STATE.

A band of 422 cayuses was shipped to the Lubon abattoir last week from the Warm Springs reservation.

According to the Guard, there will be more residences built in Eugene the coming summer than in any season for the past six or seven years.

One hundred head of horses were driven from Grant County ranges to Heppner for shipment to Minnesota last week. The price was \$7 to \$9 per head, and 1000 will be secured for the same market if possible.

The savings bank system that was inaugurated in the Salem public schools six months ago, has resulted in the saving of \$1021 14 by the children of this city. The total amount deposited was \$1172 05, but \$150 91 was withdrawn.

The state board of Barber Commissioners has set dates for the examination of applicants for licenses as follows: Albany, July 16; Eugene and Grants Pass, July 17; Ashland, July 18; Roseburg, July 20. There are 65 applications now on file.

Artesian wells promise to become general in Lake County. The movement has been agitated for several years, and now that a farmer found a good flow of water at a depth of 60 feet, boring will commence in almost every section of the county.

Adolph Frick, the notorious stage robber who was recently released from the Oregon penitentiary, for the past week has been making his headquarters at Lakeview, and seems to be looking for more worlds to conquer. Frick has been jailed twice since his arrival in Lakeview.

Two women were sitting up with a sick neighbor near Sweet Home, a few nights ago. They disagreed about sending for a doctor and had a fist fight, in which the elder woman, about 60 years old, was knocked down and one of her ribs was broken. Then a doctor was sent for to attend her.

Mutton and stock-sheep buyers continue to arrive in Lake County, and are buying every sheep that can be purchased. The prices are very good, but not many sheep are for sale. Most owners wish to keep their flocks intact for another year. Dunn & Flanagan, San Francisco buyers, want to buy 12,000 head of Lake County ewes, but sheepmen say they cannot get half that number.

One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of wheat were sold at Pendleton Saturday on the basis of fifty cents for No. 1 Club. In the county no less than 200,000, perhaps 250,000 bushels were sold, the basis price being the same in all towns. A few of the sales were really on a 53-cent basis, some lots going at 50 cents net, with three cents warehouse and insurance charges against it paid by the buyer.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must accede. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

The exchange of old bonds under the recent act of congress for new bonds bearing two per cent interest has passed the \$900,000,000 mark, and so far has resulted in a net profit to the government of approximately \$8,000,000.

The postoffice at Keswick is to be abolished July 1 and mail sent to Taylor, a mile and a half distant.

One of the oldest citizens of Modesto, Joseph Mominici, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and died shortly afterward. He was 81 years of age and no cause for his action is known.

The Mountaineer quartz mine at Grass Valley, was shut down Monday, 40 employees being laid off. No cause for the shutdown is given. The mine is owned by San Jose people.

Philip Sprotzboach, a farmer living near Canal Dover, O., set a trap with a heavily loaded shotgun to catch the robbers who had been visiting his chicken house. Next morning the body of Elmer Eckert, aged 30 years, was found at the coop with his head blown off.

The DeCoursey building a ten-story structure, New York, occupied by several retail firms, was damaged with its contents to the extent of \$110,000 by fire.

There is trouble in Chicago over the census. The returns show a population of but 1,600,000, and population boomers are demanding a recount, claiming the city has a population of 2,000,000.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Two Bad Passenger Train Wrecks in Which Many Lives Are Lost—Lovers Fight a Duel and Kill Their Sweet-heart.

Three men were killed and eight so badly burned, that they had to be taken to the hospital as the result of a fire in a cooperage establishment in Brooklyn, N. Y.

During a row which occurred by a white man making a heavy winning at poker from a number of Mexicans at Holston camp, Ar., a wholesale shooting match started and ended by a dozen men being taken to the hospital for repairs.

The chancellor of the Japanese legation, Sugiyama Apira, was brutally murdered at Peking, by Chinese soldiers one day last week.

Dr. Federico Erasuriz-y-Echaurron, president of Chile, is dead. According to the plans laid out by congress the navy will build warships which will aggregate a cost of \$100,000,000.

Unusually heavy rains have caused yellow fever to break out in parts of Cuba where it had been unknown for years.

John H. Butler, ex-judge of the Floyd county court and one of the most prominent lawyers of Indiana, is dead at Indianapolis, aged 87 years. He was a partner of Walter Q. Gresham.

Blight has reduced the wheat crop in the Dakotas and Minnesota to about 75,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 300,000,000.

Fire in one of the principal downtown business blocks of Pittsburg, Pa., caused a loss of \$250,000, involving eight buildings containing many office tenants. The aggregate insurance will more than cover this amount.

The state treasurer of Kentucky recently lost the combination to the safe and machinists worked for three days trying to open it without success. Finally a convict was brought from the penitentiary and he opened the safe in 30 minutes.

Charles Mafford, 28 years old, a maniac of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sunday killed James Fitzsimmons, fatally injured Joseph Drake, seriously injured Mrs. James Fitzsimmons, slightly injured another and then ended his own life.

Dr. Lawrence Finagan, member of the board of police and fire commissioners of San Jose and a veteran of the Civil war, died of heart trouble.

The Yaqui Indians have started more trouble and Mexican troops have been dispatched after them.

A cyclone passed over Beaver county, Ok., formerly known as No Man's Land, Sunday night. Henry Bardwell, Steve Bird and Abe Wrightman were killed, and William Hamburger and Paul Rhodes were fatally injured. The storm swept the country for 60 miles. Thousands of cattle were stampeded and many killed and injured. Several houses were destroyed.

Albert Roberts and Oscar Joans have been rival suitors of Miss Jennie Russell of Bedford, Ind. While Roberts and Miss Russell were out driving they met Joans and a pistol duel ensued between the two men. Miss Russell leaped from the buggy and rushed between them, but they continued shooting and she was fatally wounded. It is alleged, from one of Roberts' shots, Roberts grabbed the girl in one arm as she fell, and continued shooting with the other. Miss Russell died in a few hours at her home. Roberts remained at her bedside, even after death. He will lose his mind. Joans escaped.

Four men lost their lives in a Champlain (Mich.) mine explosion a few days ago. The dead are: John Floyd, shift boss, married; Noah Lark, skip tender, single; Herman Luma, miner; Otto Parkala, miner. Of five men on the 350-foot level near the explosion but one escaped by climbing the air hose to pure air. Gases and smoke asphyxiated the victims. The cause of the explosion is not known, but was probably due to sparks from a miner's pipe.

The residence of Mrs. Collier was burned recently at Thabator, A. T., and five small children were consumed in the flames. Mrs. Collier put her children to bed, and leaving a lamp burning went to a house nearby to assist in some housework. When the alarm of fire was given the building was completely enveloped in flames, and no one could save the children.

A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout one and a half miles north of McDonough, Ga., Sunday night and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five people in all were killed.

A north-bound passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern road, loaded with excursionists bound for the seacoast in Green Bay, Wis., collided with a freight train at Depero. Six persons were killed, one is missing and 84 were injured.

The body of Major Charles M. Schaefer, a major in the Fourteenth Minnesota volunteers during the Spanish war, and until 15 years ago was an officer in the regular army was found in a cemetery at New Prague, Minn., a bullet wound in his head and a revolver beside the body indicating suicide. There is no known reason for suicide. Schaefer saw considerable service in Indian wars before his retirement.

The Chinese Situation.

Rear-Admiral Kempff at Taku has called for more ships and men. Rear-Admiral Remy at Manila has been instructed to supply all his wants. This action of the department shows how seriously the government regards the situation in China, as Remy is now short of men.

LONDON, June 24.—The admiralty has received the following from the British rear-admiral at Taku:

"On June 23.—Only one runner has got through from Tien-tsin for five days. No information could be obtained except that the foreign settlement had been almost entirely destroyed, and that our people were fighting hard."

"News is received as this telegram is dispatched that an attempt to relieve Tien-tsin on June 23 was repulsed with some loss."

The telegram also said: "The allied admirals are working in perfect accord, with the Russian vice-admiral as senior officer."

The 3000 internationals at Tien-tsin were hard pressed and fighting for their lives on Thursday, and a relieving force of less than a thousand had been beaten back to Taku Friday. Observers on the spot think that 100,000 men would not be too many to grasp China firmly."

It was reported from Shanghai last evening that the allied forces had blown up the Taku forts, and that every available man had been sent to the relief of Tien-tsin. It is reported that 3500 Chinese bodies have been cremated at Taku and more than 4000 Chinese are said to have been killed at Tien-tsin.

A Chefoo dispatch to the Daily Mail dated yesterday says: "The attack on the Tien-tsin relief force was made by 20,000 Chinese using machine guns and modern field pieces. The allies were wise in retreating. Forwarding detachments in this manner is suicidal, and the defeats of the foreigners, even though in small force, greatly aids the movement of the Boxers, which is gaining enormously through the inability of the foreigners to make headway against it."

"The guns of the Chinese around Tien-tsin are superior to anything the defending European force has or is likely to have for some time."

"The bombardment of Tien-tsin continued Friday. Bombshells were hastily erected by the foreign troops, constructed of wetted piece goods. The food supply is insufficient and the continued shelling is reported to be telling terribly."

Among those killed of the relief force Friday was the commander of her majesty's ship Barfleur. The foreign casualties were 300.

"Japan is making every effort. Her troops are now arriving at Taku in large numbers. The Chinese troops in the province of Chi-li include 60,000 auxiliaries who have been drilled by Russian and German officers."

Americans Ambushed.

A detachment of the Fortieth regiment, Captain Thomas Miller commanding, left Cagayan de Misamis, Island of Mindanao, scouting, on June 13. During the morning of June 14 they encountered a strongly ambushed and on-terred force of the enemy. The Americans attempted to charge, but were frustrated by the Filipinos' pitfalls and traps. The advance line, consequently, was under a heavy fire in front and on its flanks and fell back on Cagaya. The Americans lost was nine men killed and two officers and 11 men wounded.

Reports have reached Manila of trouble in the Island of Samar, whither reinforcements, a battalion of the Twenty-ninth regiment and battery of artillery were dispatched.

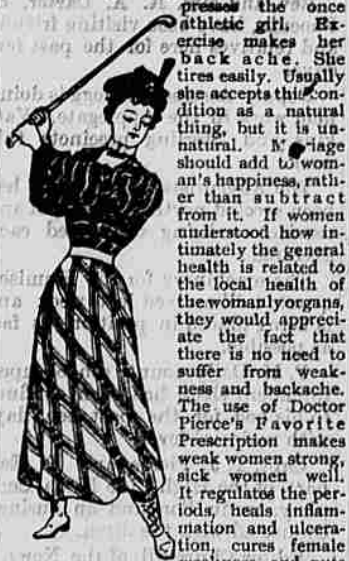
WASHINGTON, June 24.—The navy department today gives out the following bulletin:

"This telegram from Admiral Kempff, dated On June 23, says:

"In ambuscade near Tien-tsin, on the 21, four of Waller's command killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2000 going to relieve Tien-tsin today."

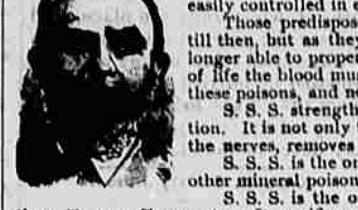
The Golf Girl

Is the type of the modern woman at her healthiest and best. She walks with an easy grace. She is a picture of perfect womanhood in the springtime of life. But generally the golf club is laid aside with marriage. A physical languor oppresses the once athletic girl. Exercise makes her back ache. She tires easily. Usually she accepts this condition as a natural thing, but it is unnatural. Marriage should add to woman's happiness, rather than subtract from it. If women understood how intimately the general health is related to the local health of the womanly organs, they would appreciate the fact that there is no need to suffer from weakness and backache.



The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It regulates the periods, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and puts the body in a condition of sound health. Mrs. H. A. Albrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co., Ark., writes: "After five months of great suffering with female weakness I write for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. I doctored with our family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine—which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his Golden Medical Discovery, and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'" Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

HEALTHY OLD AGE SSS



The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution. Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

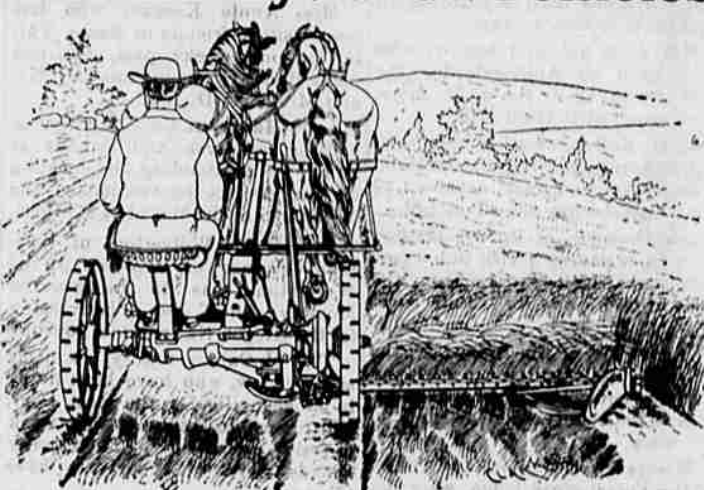
S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and builds up the general constitution. It is not only the best blood purifier, but the best tonic for old people. It warms the blood, tones up the nerves, removes all taint from the blood, and prevents the development of disease. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known. Not one particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison can be found in it, and it may be taken for any length of time without harm. S. S. S. is the only remedy that reaches deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetter, etc. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, normal condition, and makes it impossible for any poisonous waste materials to accumulate.

If you have an old running sore or an obstinate ulcer that refuses to heal, or are troubled with boils and carbuncles, try S. S. S. It never fails to make a quick and permanent cure of these pests. If your system is run down and you feel the need of a tonic, S. S. S. will strengthen and help you as it has many others to a happy, healthy old age. S. S. S. cured Mr. H. Borden of Staunton, Va., of a case of Eczema of thirty-five years standing; after the best physicians in the surrounding country had failed. This was seven years ago, and there has been no return of the disease. Mrs. D. R. Johnson, of Blackshear, Ga., was for years afflicted with a severe type of Rheumatism, and had used every remedy known and recommended as a cure without receiving any benefit. S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease and made a complete and permanent cure.

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LARGE OR SMALL BOOKS.

The Majority of Fine Volumes Are at Present Made Small in Size.

"The day of big books has gone by," remarked a New Orleans dealer the other evening, speaking of some recent publications, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Up to a few years ago nearly all the art prints and handsome limited editions of standard works were either folios or something almost as large. There's a beautiful set of Dickens, for instance, printed in 56. The illustrations alone cost fully \$50,000, and it represented high-water mark in mechanical excellence at that period. But look at the size of the volumes. They are almost as big and heavy as standard encyclopedias! At present the tendency is just the other way, and the majority of the really fine books that are being published are small and light. The usual cover measurement is from five by seven to six by eight inches, and most of the standard novels are coming out in that size. One reason why big books have gone out of favor may strike you at first blush as rather foolish, but I am assured of its importance by publishers who have made the trade a life study. The big book can't be read in bed. It's too heavy to be held when one is in a reclining position, while the small, compact volume can be handled as easily as a magazine. The great, massive folios of the old times made nice ornaments for the center table and came in handy for the younger children to sit on at table, but to really read them was a job for an athlete.

Advertisement for For Catarrh Hay-Fever Cold in Head. Includes an illustration of a person's head.

Advertisement for On Jellies preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of refined PARAFFINE WAX. Includes an illustration of a jar of wax.

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Real Estate Transfers.

- D. A. Phipps et al to Mrs A. R. Phipps, 3.10 interest in lot 20, blk 21, and lot 10, blk 3 Medford; also 220 acres, sec 23, tp 35 s, r 1 W. 1/4 Sec 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best sold in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.