

NEWS OF THE STATE.

An amateur gardener, recently located in North Grants Pass, is annoyed because he strikes water at a depth of about three inches and is making inquiries for an amphibious breed of Irish potatoes to plant.

Crazed with drink and imagining himself a "bad man," young Chester Keady died at Corvallis on Sunday at the hands of the officers of the law, after he had probably fatally wounded two of them.

W. O. Harryman, editor and proprietor of the Long Creek Light, died last week of consumption. Mr. Harryman was suspected of being implicated in an attempt to blow up the office of a rival paper, the Ranger, February 9th.

The jury in the case of Dunham vs. the Southern Pacific Company, for damages received while in the employ of the company, returned a verdict of \$20,000 for the plaintiff at Grants Pass, after deliberating three hours.

Last Wednesday morning four large whales came in the Siuslaw at flood tide. While they were apparently greatly enjoying themselves catching fish, the watchman at the government docks at the jitty saw them and securing his gun and boat, started toward them.

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at that stage of affairs and attempted to assist the watchman in towing the body. But the whale then revolved from the effects of the watchman's shot and proved itself very much alive.

San Francisco, April 25.—If Captain T. B. Baldwin, the aeronaut who navigated it, had been a little more familiar with the new gas engine that is the propellant, the flight of the Greth airship would have opened the eyes of the world.

A height of 1000 feet was quickly reached and this was increased later. Reaching his engine ahead and shaping a course to the eastward and southward, the aeronaut was soon over Fourth street, where he manufactured the thousands of people whose upturned faces showed their deep interest in the experiments.

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JAPS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

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London, April 25.—A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says it is reported that while 900 Japanese were crossing the Yalu river on rafts they were attacked by Russians and nearly all of them were killed.

London, April 25.—The actual news from the far east is very scanty. Reports of fighting on a considerable scale on land are universally discredited.

Meanwhile the continental press is keenly discussing the widespread report of King Edward's mediation. It is generally recognized that mediation is impossible under the present conditions.

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TEXAS SWEEP BY TORNADO. Residences Demolished and Several People Injured. Floods in Kaasas.

Mount Vernon, Tex., April 25.—The worst tornado ever known in this section struck Mount Vernon from the southwest last night.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 25.—Fort Scott is experiencing the most serious flood in its history.

Easterners Induced to File on Worthless Claims in Humboldt County. Eureka, April 25.—Ten residents of Minnesota have brought suit in Duluth to recover \$100 each for a location fee paid by them last summer to be located on government timber lands.

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BANDIT PROVES SOCIETY MAN

San Jose Club Held Up and Desperate Battle Follows, Ending in Robber's Death.

San Jose, April 25.—The body of the robber who held up the Del Monte gambling rooms early Sunday morning has been identified as that of Bert Thorndyke, part owner of a local printing establishment and son-in-law of Capitalist G. M. Bruce.

Deperado Wounded. The chase of Thorndyke, after he left the clubroom with \$500 and a \$1000 diamond ring, the property of William George, the manager of the place, through Fountain alley, where several exchanges of revolver shots were made between the pursued and pursuers, ended in the rear of C. W. Quilty's home on South Third street, about twenty blocks distant.

Thorndyke Dies in Great Agony. There being no reply to their fusillade some of the policemen rushed upon the robber, who quietly surrendered. He was suffering terribly from three bullet wounds.

A Frequenter of Race Courses. He has been a frequenter of the race courses of Oakland and San Francisco for several months, and the passion for the sport took complete possession of him.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN COLLISION. Special Train Conveying United States Soldiers Wrecked. Needles, Cal., April 25.—A special conveying United States soldiers going west and a light engine coming east collided head-on five miles west of here Sunday.

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL. At San Francisco—Oakland, 2; Tacoma, 1.

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