

COTTON CROPPLOSS TOTALS MILLIONS

South's Financial Set-Back Is Worst Since War—Cold Snap Is Widespread.

FAMINE OF SEED NOW SEEN

Thousands of Acres in Louisiana and Mississippi Must Be Replanted—Atlanta Suffers Heavily by First April Snowfall.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—With millions of acres of young cotton destroyed by the cold weather which yesterday overpread the entire cotton belt, with the unusual appearance in South sections of snow and sleet, the South has suffered its most disastrous financial setback since the Civil War.

FRUIT CROP IS TOTAL LOSS

Missouri Is Hard Hit by Cold Weather—Corn Crop Injured.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 26.—J. C. Whitten, in charge of the horticultural experiment station at the University of Missouri, said tonight that reports from all sections of Missouri show that the fruit crop is a total loss.

ICE IS HALF INCH THICK

Bean Crop Killed in Mississippi; Strawberries Injured.

SHIP CARGOES LOST IN STORM

After Three Days' Fight Lumber Schooners Reach Harbor.

COTTON CROP KILLED, REPORT

Market Price Is \$1.75 on Opening. Weather Freezing.

O. A. C. BESTS WHITMAN

Borleske Touched for Seven Hits. Keene Pitches Good Game.

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officers' quarters at the Presidio and locking himself in his room, First Lieutenant Albert B. Hatfield, of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, son of Colonel Charles A. Hatfield, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, now in Manila, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the heart.

CASINO CLOSED BY COX

CITY WITHOUT PUBLIC DANCE-HALL AS RESULT.

Opening of Resort Before License Was Renewed Given as Reason for Police Action.

The Casino dancelhall, at Fourth and Yamhill streets, was closed upon the orders of Chief of Police Cox last night. The report may never be reopened. The police have followed a conference with Chief Cox and License Inspector McEachern yesterday.

"Your Humble Servant" at Bungalow

FOLLOWING a plethora of so-called "problem plays" and musical comedies, comes "Your Humble Servant," a play of delicious foxyery, as presented by Otis Skinner and Isotta Jewel last night at the Bungalow.

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Escaped Animal Now Being Sought by Army of Bluecoats.

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UNKNOWN STEAMER RAMS

Barkentine Kohala Limpes Into Port Badly Damaged.

FIGHT ON FOR 'DRY OREGON'

Young People Adopt Novel Methods of Advertising Prohibition Plans.

STEAMER AURORA IS LOST

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CHINESE RIOTS SUBSIDE

Provincial Governor Arrives and Takes Affairs in Hand.

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Drifting Boat Containing Hat and Clothing Found.

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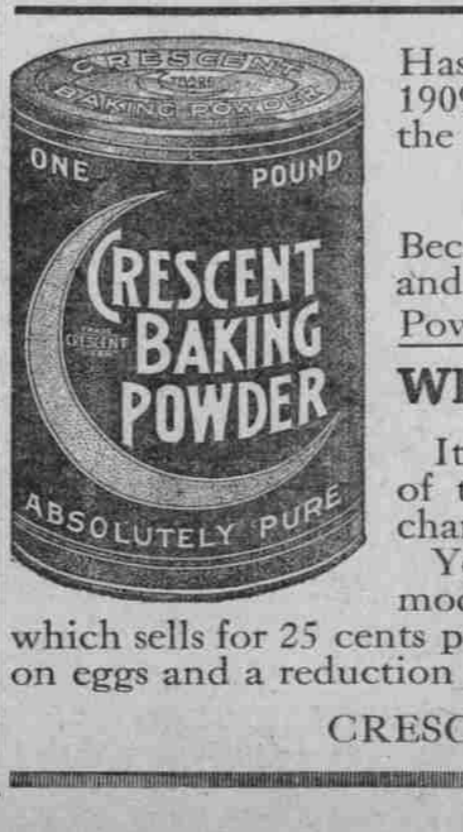
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94 DEGREES REGISTERED. Pendleton Swelters During Hottest April Day in History. PENDINGTON, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—With the mercury in the official thermometer registering a strong 94 in the shade today, Pendleton has just experienced the hottest April day ever recorded.

BEAR CHASES PATROLMAN. Escaped Animal Now Being Sought by Army of Bluecoats. Chased by a big cinnamon bear for several blocks early this morning, Patrolman Tom Swences had a touch of how it feels to "hit the high spots."

ARMY OFFICER IS SUICIDE. Before Firing Shot in Man's Room, to Shoot Himself. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Leaving the table in the dining-room in the