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SAVANNAH CONSPIRACY CASE ASKS COUNTY TO PAY RENT

Green and Gaylor Matter Again in Court.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The hearing in the proceedings looking to the removal of Georgia of Benjamin D. Greene, John F. Gaylor, W. F. Gaylor and E. H. Gaylor, the Savannah harbor contractors, was continued today before United States Commissioner Shields.

Phillipine Question in Court.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Argument will be made in the United States District Court Tuesday to determine the status of the customs laws between the United States and the Philippines.

Return of Cuban Troops.

HAVANA, July 7.—Governor Wood has issued orders to the departments to have the Second, Fifth and Eighth Infantry regiments ready for embarkation as soon as transports shall arrive.

Miners Wash Where They Please.

PENDLETON, Or., July 7.—Jack Brown, of this place, writes from Nome City that wages there are \$1 to \$1.50 an hour, and that prospecting is now going on all along the beach.

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Request Filed by a Pendleton Justice of the Peace.

PENDLETON, Or., July 7.—Are the counties of Oregon compelled to pay the rent, fuel and maintenance of the Peace, under the new law providing for grouping several precincts in one Justice Court district? A question that has been raised in this county by a demand made upon the County Court by one of the Justices of the Peace.

Umatilla County's new officers have taken possession of their offices, and all the deputies have been appointed. County Clerk W. D. Chamberlain has named W. H. Fowler, for many years a passenger conductor on the Pendleton-Portland run, and B. B. Hall, of Weston, as his deputies.

Congress Indorsed for Governor.

POHOREY, Wash., July 7.—The Garfield County Republican Convention met today, and after a permanent organization, the following resolutions were acted upon:

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PAY FOR JAPANESE

Compensation for Suppressing Chinese Revolt. POWERS MAY ADVANCE THE FUNDS

China Must Ultimately Pay It—Usual Crop of Alarming Rumors From Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—One certain effect of Consul-General Goodnow's dispatch to the State Department will be to cause the officials here, and without doubt the European Governments, to redouble their exertions to push forward a force to Peking.

It is seen that the Japanese are not expected to make this campaign single-handed. The international forces at Taku and Tien Tsin will co-operate to the utmost with the Japanese army corps in the movement on Peking.

It is believed that this has now been adjusted, and operations will progress rapidly. If the powers have agreed upon the form Japan's indemnity is to assume, the facts cannot be elicited here.

The State Department has not yet heard officially from the Russian Government as to the Japanese proposition to supply the major portion of the force required for the Peking campaign.

SHANGHAI RUMORS OF MASSACRE.

Shanghai Continues to Send Out Blood-Curdling Stories.

LONDON, July 7.—The massacre of the foreign Ministers, the women and children, and the guards at Peking, after 18 days of hopeless resistance, is confirmed.

No More Warships to Go.

BINGHAM, Mass., July 7.—Secretary Loeb, in a dispatch to the State Department from Washington, in speaking of the situation in China, said:

Will Ignore Tuan's Orders.

SHANGHAI, July 7.—Prince Tuan has ordered General Yuan Kai to march on Nankin with 15,000 German-trained troops.

Quiet at Canton.

CANTON, Friday, July 7.—Quiet continues here. Li Hung Chang has stationed troops in the streets to prevent disturbances.

Australian Troops for China.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, July 7.—The Imperial Government has accepted Victoria's offer of a naval contingent for service in China.

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concert or coalition is fully justified, if Continental reports respecting the dissonance in the powers are correct.

There are persistent rumors on the Continent that Japan will be allowed a free hand in the Far East.

The American Government stands in a different position from Russia, Germany, England and France.

OUTRAGES AT TSUNG HUA.

Mission Burned and Girl Converts Taken Into Captivity.

NEW YORK, July 7.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Che Foo says: Bad news has been received from the missionaries at Tsung Hwa.

The place was attacked by a band of Chinese and the settlement broken up. The native girl converts were carried away into captivity by the Boxers.

The property of foreign and native converts is destroyed. A report comes that Chu Wang is burning the Chinese.

The refugees from Teng Chuan Fu have arrived here. All the refugees got in safely but one.

Japan's Offer to Suppress Boxers.

BERLIN, July 7.—A semi-official note says: In replying to Japan's request for notice of the powers' attitude toward China, Germany replied she regarded the maintenance of harmony among the powers of prime importance.

LONDON, July 7.—The Japanese Minister, Kato, today received a dispatch from Tokyo this afternoon giving his government's reply to Great Britain's question whether, with the consent of the other powers, Japan is willing to send reinforcements to China.

The dispatch does not state the source from which the news of this confirmation is received, but it is thought that this is indicated by another Shanghai dispatch which states that the Taoli, or officer in charge of several departments at Shanghai and vicinity, now admits that no Legations exist in Peking.

Reports of the atrocities committed by the Boxers.

He had 400 Chinese butchered, it is said, for merely daring to petition to control the orgy of blood and restraint name demands. The dispatch concludes with the announcement that ex-Viceroy Chi Li Wang Wen Chiao has been killed by the Boxers.

Reports from natives who left Peking.

Reports from natives who left Peking June 25 continue to arrive, but there are a large extent merely variations of the stories already published.

A dispatch from Taku says that the last telegram from Berlin is a disaster.

We are besieged. The provisions are becoming exhausted and the situation is desperate. The relief force should advance and give us notice by signal.

The war risks at Lloyd's are double the ordinary rates on vessels bound for China.

The New School Registers.

State Superintendent Ackerman today issued a small pamphlet of instructions concerning the new register he has issued to the different districts in the state, in which reports shall be kept for the statistics year, which begins on the first Monday of March.

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attended the recent death of Mrs. Anna C. Hatch, of Forest Grove. The complaint against the defendant for the death of the said Anna C. Hatch is the said Samuel W. Fletcher, who is accused of having administered poison to the said Mrs. Hatch.

After reciting the fact that the defendant spent the night of April 27 with the said Mrs. Hatch, and that she died of the said Mrs. Hatch, the complaint charges that Fletcher "did then and there wrongfully, willfully and unlawfully cause the death of the said Anna C. Hatch by administering some kind of poison, name of same being unknown to the deponent, or in some other manner caused the death of the said Anna C. Hatch."

Fletcher's testimony "in the presence of a number of people" as to his relations with Mrs. Hatch is also alleged to have contributed to the disgrace and discomfort of the plaintiff, "who has been damaged by her death and the loss of her good name, and his suffering of mind."

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which greatly depressed the spirit of the woman who wanted to be first in his regard. Her friends noticed her downheartedness, and in answer to their inquiries this reason was given them.

Fletcher has not the best reputation where women are concerned. Various instances of impropriety are noted against him, and other tokens of regard from Mrs. Hatch's children to protect against their mother's apparent regard for Fletcher, and which after her death had his neighbors who had known him and had to hang him in effigy from the McCoy flagpole.

The theory is that Fletcher, revive at her importunity and demands for immediate vindication and establishment as the head of his home, came to Forest Grove upon that Thursday evening, April 27, and in his presence the said Mrs. Hatch passed the night and with morning came Fletcher's opportunity to repossess himself of the evidence by which he could be compelled to carry out his agreement.

The unconscious woman never woke. Friday passed, and her son saw nothing of her. That night a neighbor boy slept with him, and as they went to that boy's room to look for her, they found her lying face down in the room where Fletcher had slept, and then called in a lady who lived across the street.

The validity of marriages. SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Judge Hubbard of the Superior Court, today decided that the marriage of persons in Nevada who had been divorced in this state within a year was valid.

DIED ON BATTLEFIELD

Oregon Boy Heard From After Thirty-eight Years.

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In the Spring of 1862 Charles Galloway, a son of Charles and Mary Galloway, pioneer residents of Yamhill County, started out to seek his fortune.

He fought for the Lost Cause—W. E. Jordan, of Nelson, Drew County, Ark., has written to Postmaster Crossman to say that he would like to communicate with friends of an Oregon boy named Galloway, who came South and fought with us for the lost cause.

Judge William Galloway, of Oregon City, a brother of the missing Charles Galloway, wrote at once to Captain Jordan and a few days since received the following reply:

"Nelson, Ark., June 26, 1899.—Mr. William Galloway, Oregon City, Or.—Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of your letter and I take much pleasure in writing you and in finding the brother of my old soldier mate, Charles Galloway, the boy; your description hit him all over.

"Well, I will tell you what became of him. He was killed in battle some time in this month, 1864, and is buried where the Arkansas and White River runs into the Mississippi River. He was killed in a fight there early one morning. He belonged to my company, Company I, Tenth Missouri Cavalry, under General Marmeduc.

"Since you told me his name was Charles, I remember it. You know it has been so long I have forgotten names. I was the first man to see him and got him to join our company. You will tell you what caused me to think of him at this time and to write to your Postmaster. I have settled down and live near a little river. It was an old river that I first met your brother, when I had crossed in advance of our command, we having been ordered out to meet General Steele's army, U. S. troops. The young man was shabbily dressed, had a corkscrew in a fight there early one morning. He stopped and had a talk with me, told me he had come all the way from Oregon to help us fight, and wanted to join the army. I could not let him go, but he begged to go but we would not let him. Then he cried and said he had come all the way from Oregon to help us fight and wanted to go in. He cried so the Colonel told him he could go. I was near him when the fight began. He ran 50 yards ahead of our line, shot and killed a Major within the Federal lines. The Major's horse, pistol and saber, got on the horse, ran into the Federal lines and killed several others, came around and shot me, but I was wounded a scratch. He was the bravest man the South had. Oh, how we did wish for some more Oregon boys. He knew no fear; no matter that fought for the South over half his friends that dear old boy had. We loved him like a brother; he stayed as he pleased, no one objected.

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old Missouri. We could have saved the life of that dear boy if he could have been removed from the battle-field. He was shot through the right thigh and only bled to death. It was dark and raining and the Federals captured the battle-field and we could not get him until it was too late.

"You need never doubt that this was your brother. He told a great deal about his people in Oregon, but I am so old I do not remember much so far back; but I never will forget that boy. We never called any of the boys by given names that is the reason I could not think of his.

"There are only two of our old company now living in Arkansas and I will write you again as soon as I see my old mate. Any time you write to me I shall take pleasure in answering. Truly yours, "W. E. JORDAN."