

JAPANESE SHIPS GIVEN WELCOME

San Francisco Turns Out in
Force to Greet Ijichi's
Squadron.

BROWN MEN SWARM CITY

Visiting Squadron Anchors by Side of
Swinburne's Ships in Harbor.
Elaborate Plans of Ent-
ertainment.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—With the booming of salutes and the exchange of official visits, the Japanese training squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral H. Ijichi, anchored within a cable's length of Rear-Admiral Swinburne's Pacific fleet in San Francisco Bay today. Distinguished representatives of the city, state and Federal Government were on hand to see the Japanese commander and his men when the two cruisers, Aso and Soya, entered the Golden Gate with an escort of revenue cutters and excursion boats. The Collector of the Port, the Governor and the Mayor gave the Japanese Admiral cordial assurances of a hospitable reception awaiting his officers and men and the visitor returned thanks for the elaborate preparations made in behalf of the Japanese squadron.

Japanese Join in Welcome.

Thousands of Japanese, residents of San Francisco and nearby cities, united with a committee representing the important commercial organizations of the city in an unofficial welcome to the visitors. Admiral Ijichi and his officers came ashore this afternoon and, taking an automobile, returned the calls made on them this morning by Mayor-General Weston, Lieutenant-Governor Porter, Mayor Taylor and the representative of various commercial bodies.

Tomorrow the cadets and sailors of the squadron will visit the beach on special cars and return to Golden Gate Park, where they will attend a band concert. Later in the day the landing party will be entertained in the city by the Japanese Association of America.

Anniversary of Manila Victory.

Coming on a day when American naval officers are accustomed to observe the anniversary of Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila Bay, the officers and men of the training squadron were given a particularly warm welcome by the sailors of the Pacific fleet. Admiral Swinburne and General Weston, accompanied by their respective staffs, headed the committee which made the official call upon Admiral Ijichi. Mayor E. R. Taylor, with the presidents of San Francisco's three greatest commercial organizations, Lieutenant-Governor Warren Porter and Collector of Port Frederick F. Stratton were conveyed from the ship West Virginia on the cutter that carried the Army and Navy delegations, and by invitation of the Federal authorities, Consul-General Nagai was made a member of the same party. On the deck of the Japanese flag ship Admiral Ijichi received his guests with all ceremony. There were warm words of greeting from half a dozen visitors, the Admiral gave his hearty approval to an outline of the entertainment arranged for the ensuing week, and the party returned to the ship. At 10 o'clock, where Admiral Swinburne half an hour later received the Japanese Admiral.

MARRIED HALF CENTURY

Glenwood Couple Celebrate Their
Golden Wedding.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shaw of Glenwood, Wash., today celebrated their golden wedding by a reunion at their home. They were the oldest pioneers of the White Salmon Valley, having come to Glenwood from California 20 years ago. Mr. Shaw was born in Maine and will be 82 years old in a few months. Mrs. Shaw was born near Springfield, Mo., 66 years ago last January. They were married in California May 1, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are both hale and hearty, and have lived through many interesting experiences in helping to subdue the wilderness. They have three children living, O. C. Shaw of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. E. E. Bartholomew of Folsom, Wash., and Mrs. John Q. Wiers of White Salmon, all of whom except the son were present today at the old home to celebrate their parents' fiftieth anniversary.

FOLK WOULD NOT REFUSE

Missouri's ex-Governor Thinks Dem-
ocrats Have Good Chance for 1912.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.—"I don't think anybody would refuse to become a candidate for President if called upon," stated ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, to an Associated Press representative today. "That is a matter, however, to which I have not given any thought. I think the Democratic party has a good chance to win in 1912. The papers do William J. Bryan a great injustice by insinuating that he has sinister designs upon the nomination. I do not think Mr. Bryan will be a candidate, though he is very close to the hearts of millions of men. Personally, I think Mr. Taft is a good man. Outside of politics, no fault can be found with him."

MURDER REPORT IS CANARD

Coroner's Jury Finds "Dead" Man
Was Only Sleeping.

PENDLETON, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The reported murder of a man in the mountains south of Pilot Rock, near Starkey Prairie, proved to be a canard. Coroner Folsom found the supposed dead man alive and well. He had been asleep on the ground and the boy who reported a bloody murder had been frightened at the discovery of the slumbering man near the trail.

MUST STAY IN PORTLAND

This Will Interest Those Who Have
No Pianos.

I brought four different sample styles of our finest pianos to the Coast. I wanted to establish an agency in San Francisco.

I showed these samples to every dealer there. Everybody praised them highly. No one found fault. But conditions of trade have been and are such in California that no one was in position to accept the representation of our fine pianos. Then I shipped these samples to Portland. I found the same situation here. I don't want to send these pianos back to the factory. So I left them with our family's old friends, the Messrs. Eilers. I told them to sell these pianos at wholesale, or even less, rather than have me pay freight back. I can't publish prices. That would hurt the future sale and representation of our instruments, but I am willing to take cost and less than cost. They are good pianos. They will please any teacher, any cultured musician. Numerous pianos bearing my father's name, and sold here maybe a dozen years ago, are used every day in some of Portland's finest homes. We will sell these pianos on time if responsible buyers are not prepared to pay all cash. Ask for me, or Mr. Reed, at Eilers Piano House, 232-234 Washington street.

FENWICK'S TEAM WINS

SCORES 155 RUNS IN OPENING
CRICKET MATCH.

Players Show Good Form and Are
Expected to Make Good Showing
in Annual Tourney.

The Portland Cricket Club opened the season yesterday with a match on the club grounds at North Mount Tabor between teams selected by E. Fenwick, captain of the club, and G. Shipley, the vice-captain. The game was an interesting one throughout, and the batting was of a high order. Good innings were played by Fenwick, Gjedsted and Fenwick, and it was largely due to the fine stand made by the two former at a critical stage of the game that Shipley's team ran up the respectable score of 155 runs for ten wickets, and was victorious over its opponents. The match was played on a fine day, and the season is most marked, and is unquestionably due to the valuable services of Fenwick, the new coach, who is uniting in his efforts to have the game played correctly. If the club maintains the standard of play shown in the opening match, it ought to give a good account of itself in the annual tourney in August, when its team will be called upon to compete with strong teams from Victoria and Vancouver.

The game yesterday was graced by the presence of a large number of ladies in the pavilion where tea was served between innings. Next Saturday the annual fixture, Married vs. Single, of the club, is played, and another good game is looked for. All who are interested in cricket will receive a hearty welcome to the pavilion at any of the matches.

Below are given the scores of the match and bowling analysis:

Fenwick's Team.
M. Copinger, run out..... 0
C. May, bowled—Matthews..... 10
C. S. Greaves, Ct. and Bd.—Fenwick..... 10
G. Shipley, Ct. and Bd.—Fenwick..... 10
J. C. Cummings, bowled—Matthews..... 0
P. Phil, Ct. and Bd.—Matthews..... 8
G. Gjedsted, bowled—Fenwick..... 8
F. Roswell, bowled—Fenwick..... 0
C. Blake, bowled—Fenwick..... 11
G. Keith, not out..... 11
Leg byes..... 13
Total..... 155

Shipley's Team.
Matthews, 3 wickets for 64 runs; Fenwick, 5 wickets for 67 runs; Mackenzie, for 18 runs; Mitchell, no wickets for 8 runs.
A. Herring, bowled—Copinger..... 14
Matthews, bowled—Bailey..... 9
W. G. Smith, Ct. Shipley, b. Copinger..... 2
J. J. Charley, Ct. and Bd. Copinger..... 3
A. E. Mackenzie, bowled—Copinger..... 3
A. M. Crocker, Ct. Cummings, b. Bailey..... 5
P. Henderson, bowled—Bailey..... 0
C. Blake, bowled—Shipley..... 2
A. Shipley, Ct. Shipley, b. Bailey..... 2
Leg byes..... 13
Total..... 130
Bailey, 4 wickets for 33 runs; Shipley 1 wicket for 15 runs; Copinger, 4 wickets for 34 runs.

WIRELESS HEARD INLAND

Walla Walla Operator Picks Up Mes-
sage Sent to Sea.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Wireless messages sent from the ship West Virginia were intercepted last night by Paul Blackett, the young operator who has been having such success with his apparatus. He was assisted in the undertaking by a local operator who has traveled over the world as a wireless operator on steamships. The message received from the South was very faint, but with little difficulty commercial messages sent from San Francisco to Eureka, Cal., were read. Several nights ago a message sent from the steamship "Minnesota" was plainly read, when the boat was presumably 600 miles out at sea, and others are received almost nightly from various parts of the Northwest coast.

WOMAN IS SENT TO PRISON

Accomplice in Highway Robbery Is
Sentenced Five to 20 Years.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.—Irene Wilson, alias Mrs. Bertha Welsh, and her partner, Archie Thompson, were sentenced this morning to imprisonment for from five to 20 years for highway robbery. The woman's husband had already received a similar sentence. The woman lived Joe Feodorowicz, a saloonkeeper, to a convenient spot on Second avenue, where he was set upon by her partner and robbed of \$25. The woman had accompanied her victim to this city from Plains, Mont.

DISASTER IN CULEBRA CUT

Runaway Cars Kill Eleven Work-
men on Canal.

PANAMA, May 1.—Owing to the premature releasing of the air-brakes of several dump cars, an accident was caused today in the Gold Hill section. The cars started down the incline and fell into the Culebra cut below, killing 11 men and seriously injuring nine.

SKIRT SALE.

Every dress skirt in the house must go; our prices will make them go. Le Palais Royal.

Dr. J. Ettelson has closed his practice here and will leave early this week for a year's study in Europe. He will attend medical clinics in various of the larger cities.

See ad page 7, section 3, from factory to consumer.

Rosenthal's pumps fit at the heel.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Adolph N. Nordstrom Convicted
at Tillamook.

JURY IS OUT ONE HOUR

Prisoner Killed John Peterson on
Night of February 28, Robbing
Body of \$200 in Money—Is
Convicted at Second Trial.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Adolph N. Nordstrom was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing John Peterson on Sunday night, February 28. Nordstrom is a Swede, 25 years old. He left this city on the night of the murder about 9 o'clock, and being armed with a large revolver, and went to a cabin where Peterson was stopping. Here he first attempted to rob Peterson, and then beat him to death by striking him over the head with the butt end of the revolver, inflicting a number of frightful wounds. Nordstrom dragged the body out of the house and robbed it of over \$200, and then dragged it into a field and left it in a pool of water. He returned to town, and the next day had a lively drive him out of the county. Sheriff J. Crenshaw was notified that it was thought that Peterson had met with foul play, as he could not be found. The Sheriff at midnight sent a deputy to Hebo to bring Nordstrom back, and on Tuesday the Sheriff found the body of Peterson where Nordstrom had left it.

Nordstrom made a confession at the inquest, but this was not considered at the trial. He was tried last week, and the jury stood ten for murder in the first degree and two for murder in the second degree. At the second trial the jury was out one hour.

Attorney A. W. Severance made a strong plea for mercy for the prisoner. Judge Galloway will pass sentence on Wednesday.

Attorney S. S. Johnson, while intoxicated, insulted the court, and Judge Galloway has cited him to appear on Monday for contempt of court.

RINK IS NOT WANTED

MOUNT TABOR PROTESTS TO
CITY COUNCIL.

Citizens Fear Proposed Amusement
Place Will Lead to Acts of Row-
dism and Vandalism.

The property-owners of Mount Tabor do not want a skating rink in that district, and have been stirred by the beginning of construction of one to quite generally signing a petition to the City Council asking that such places be prohibited by ordinance.

O. W. Hosford has begun the construction of a building at East Sixty-ninth and Belmont streets, which has already been leased to H. W. Warrington for the purpose of conducting a public skating rink. The building is located on land owned by Mr. Hosford's mother-in-law, Mrs. Baker, and near the entrance to the new park and just beyond the end of the Mount Tabor carline.

Property-owners in the district are charging that the street railway company is back of the enterprise. They say that the certain outcome of locating such a place of amusement in that locality would be a repetition of the rowdism and vandalism that prevailed when a public dancethall was conducted across the street from the location of the proposed skating rink. Residents of Mount Tabor say that before the dancethall was closed about two years ago it was the resort of hoodlums, who insulted young women of the neighborhood, bombarded houses with empty whisky bottles, and made themselves generally noisy and obnoxious.

With two or three exceptions, the petition for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the location in that district of such places of amusement has been signed by all the property-owners in the neighborhood, numbering more than 80. The petition was circulated by P. D. Morgan.

TREASURER AND COIN GONE

Socialist Official of Longshoremen's
Union Is Alleged Absconder.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Albert Meyer, who acted as treasurer for the Gloss Steam Laundry and for the Longshoremen's Union, alleged to have absconded with funds of both organizations. He had about \$200 of the funds of the Longshoremen's Union, and \$150 of money belonging to the Longshoremen's Union. Meyer is a single man, and is a Socialist.

The Sheriff of Chasalis county has offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of Meyer, and a description of the man has been sent to the leading cities of the country.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW

Forest Grove Reports Increase of
Over \$1000 in Past Year.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—That Forest Grove is enjoying a substantial growth is demonstrated by the gain shown by the postoffice receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31. The gross receipts were for the year \$3150, a gain of \$1000 over the year 1908.

Overcomes Loss of Nervous Force in Men and Women

Men and women who are nervous, weak, who lack energy and ambition, who suffer with nervousness, dread, anxiety and a general inability to be happy or to act naturally and rationally at all times, may try this treatment with a certainty of astonishing results.

The ingredients can be obtained separately at all well stocked drugstores. At any leading drugstore get three ounces sarsaparilla compound in a half-pint bottle. Get one ounce each of the following in separate packages: Compound fluid balsam, compound essence cardiol, and tincture cadomene compound (not cadomene). Add balsamwort to sarsaparilla; let stand two hours, then add other two, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring.

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and for which we serve as
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properties where immediate
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disposition as per special di-
rection, for which a declara-
tion of trust is issued.

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tion.

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ABOUT JULY 1,
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of eye-testing, which he obtained while
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most COMPLETELY CORRECT science,
which relieves all eye strain and head-
aches. We give you the finest work-
manship in the city at very reasonable
prices. Lenses as low as \$1.50.

Dallas Optical Parlors

218-219 Falling Bldg.,
Corner Third and Washington,
Second Floor. Take Elevator.

the previous year. Moreover, the post-
office at South Forest Grove, at the
local Southern Pacific depot, also
shows a considerable increase in busi-
ness over its record of a year ago.

Word has been received from the de-
partment allowing Postmaster McEl-
downy to close the office at 8:30 for
general delivery, also granting privi-
leges of keeping the lobby open all
night. This innovation is not to go into
effect until certain improvements are
made on and in the building, and the
Baker City postoffice has been ordered from
a Chicago firm, have been installed.

GILLNETTER IS ARRESTED

Caught by Fish Patrol at Early Hour
in Morning.

ASTORIA, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Alex Leslie, a gillnetter, was arrested by Deputy Fish Wardens Brown and Meek about 5 o'clock this morning while making a drift below Sand Island and his boat and net were seized. Leslie had made a drift below Point Ellice, a distance of about four miles, but there was not a salmon in his net. Tonight an extra patrol boat was placed in service to watch the traps in Baker's bay and see that they do not violate the Sunday closing law.

Thousands See Horse Parade.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—

DIAMONDS
Absolutely Perfect Commercial White
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
41-161-64 K., value \$800. \$612.00
2 1/2 K., value \$450. \$350.00
2 1/2 K., value \$475. \$375.00
1 1/2 K., value \$300. \$245.00
21-1-64 K., value \$450. \$340.00
11-2-1-64 K., value \$300. \$227.50
1 1/2 K., value \$275. \$207.50
1 1/4 K., value \$250. \$187.50
1 1/2 K., value \$240. \$168.75
1 K., value \$200. \$150.00
7/8 K., value \$175. \$131.25
3/4 K., value \$100. \$75.00
3/8 K., value \$75. \$50.00
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High Grade
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Suits
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Price \$20 to \$40
They Always Fit--They Always Please
Knox
Hats
FOR LADIES
Sailors and
Riding Hats
Our Bristol
Celebrated
\$3 Hat
All Styles and
Colors
Buffum & Pendleton
311 MORRISON STREET, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

The third annual market day and horse show was held here today and several thousand people gathered to see the Baker County livestock parade. Many people attended from a distance, and the event was considered a success.

CANDIDATE FEELS PROBE
L. C. Brown to Be Investigated by
Spokane Grand Jury.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—A grand jury investigation and searching inquiry from the Federal authorities loom for a former member of the City Council of Spokane, and a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward—L. C. Brown.

The L. C. Brown Company is now in the hands of a receiver. A petition for voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court this morning, and Judge Whitson concurred in the appointment of the Superior Court in making George O. Nettleton receiver.

This advertisement is intended to attract the attention of every intelligent

Clothing Merchant

in the United States, and is appearing today in the 45 principal cities from Maine to California. Its direct purpose is to announce the opening of the

FALL LINE OF SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES

Ready-made clothes for young men and men who stay young. May be seen either at the main salesrooms in Chicago, 317 Franklin Street, or through our traveling men in their respective territories.

Society Brand Clothes rank today as the best known, the best tailored and the most fashionable line of young men's clothes. Our immense advertising campaign planned for this coming Fall will bring forth thousands of additional calls from the public, and every up-to-date merchant should be prepared to meet the demand.

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Chicago, May 2, 1909.