

ADMIRAL TOGO SAYS HE SUNK WARSHIP

Reports that Makaroff's Vessel Struck one of his Mines

DESIGN, AND NOT AN ACCIDENT

Russia Feels Less Keenly. Will Probably Not Push Sea War.

Admiral Togo, the Japanese Commander, in his official report, says that the Russian flag ship which went down with 800 on board, among the number being Admiral Makaroff, struck one of the Japanese mines, and that the report that it was a Russian mine is not true. Togo claims the loss of design, rather than an accident.

TELEGRAPHIC

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

The Republican State convention met in Portland last Thursday and put the following ticket in nomination:

Supreme Judge, Frank A. Moore, of Columbia County.

Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah.

Presidential Electors, J. N. Hart, Polk; J. A. Fee, Umatilla; Grant B. Dimick, Clackamas; A. C. Hough, Josephine.

Delegates to National convention to nominate a presidential candidate:

H. W. Scott, Multnomah; S. L. Kline, Benton; W. B. Ayer, Multnomah; Ira S. Smith, Malheur; J. U. Campbell, Clackamas; J. M. Keene, Jackson; Chas. C. Carey, Multnomah; N. C. Richards, Baker.

Judge T. A. McBride was again nominated to succeed himself as candidate for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, in which Washington county is situated, and Harrison Allen was nominated to succeed himself as District Attorney.

C. W. Hudson was nominated for joint senator Multnomah, Columbia and Washington counties.

Fourteen inches of snow fell at Buffalo, New York, last Friday.

Russia has already lost ten ships in the naval engagement since the war commenced.

The Court at New Haven, Conn., has refused to remove Bryan as executor of the Bennett will.

The recent warm weather caused high water and damage in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The Russians repulsed 12,000 Japanese who were trying to land at a point west of the Yalu river.

The House of Representatives has passed the Philippine bond bill subsidizing railroad promoting in the islands.

Attorney General Knox says that the Chinese exclusion law is rigid now as before the recent treaty with China.

Garnegie has set aside \$5,000,000 as a fund for the aid of the dependents of those who lose their lives in deeds of heroism.

It is now said that a Japanese torpedo sunk Admiral Makaroff's ship, which went down with 800 and the commander on board.

An Indian couple near Dawson, Alaska, buried a girl baby, buried in live. The body was exhumed by two officers but the infant had suffocated.

Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, was again arrested on a bribery charge, and the witnesses will stick to their story, it is alleged.

The sealing schooner, T. Umphrey, of San Francisco, was lost on the British Columbia coast last week, the vessel going down with a crew on board.

The Senate committee finds that the Senator from Nebraska, did not sell a postoffice. No doubt it would have appreciated a try like the senate committee.

Senator Platt, of Conn., tells the Senate that he thinks the time has come for beneficial operation of the homestead law. Senator Teller died by saying that filings in the state are more numerous than he can handle.

C. Bruce, a Pomeroy, a fish, young man, spent \$23 on sweetheart. She jilted him when he went after her with a gun, an endeavor to make her give the gift. He says he gave her money and the gift because she was engaged to him, and that now wants his money and gets back.

PLEADS TO FARMERS TO HELP EXHIBIT

W. J. Wall Writes a Letter of Interest to all.

LET THIS COUNTY EXCEL THEM ALL

Every Farmer Should Read the Following Article and Help the Project

The undersigned, having been appointed by the county court of this county and also by the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Association, to take charge of the county's exhibit for the State Fair to be held at Salem this fall, and also at the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition for 1905, wish to call the attention of the farmers and others interested in this work. The great importance of this year's county exhibit is quite apparent when we realize that the products for the Lewis & Clark Exposition must be procured this year.

The work of raising and procuring the county's state exhibit in past years have heretofore fallen very heavily upon the few and faithful farmers who have always been alive to the interest and welfare of Washington county; we do not believe, however, that the apparent lack of interest in such public matters can be attributed to willful negligence, for the farmers of Washington county are as progressive and wide awake as any section of the state, but because their attention has not been solicited and directed to this matter, and the more unfortunate fact that the attention for this work becomes necessary when the work of the farm is most urgent and pushing.

There is no doubt that Washington county has risen to its present eminent agricultural standing in this state through its many excellent exhibits at the State Fair, and this in the face of the fact that other counties have put forth greater efforts and exertions toward their county exhibits. However, it is my intention this year, through the co-operation of the farmers to show the people of the state, through the medium of the State Fair at Salem this fall, and the nation at large through that of the Lewis & Clark Centennial in 1905, "who we are, where we are and what we are," and each and every farmer we believe will do his ample share necessary to bring about this result.

Every farmer has contributed his quota to the finances of the Centennial Exposition through the state appropriation and the consequent increased levy of the state tax, and the nation at large has responded magnificently to the call of our able representatives for national recognition and aid; and now the greatest opportunity for mutual benefits to be derived therefrom presents itself to us, while every effort put forth by our county will be repaid tenfold.

Hundreds of thousands of people will gaze with awe and admiration at the products of our county, and how much greater will be their surprise when informed that the same were grown within twenty miles of the metropolis and, being so near, surely a large portion will visit and behold "The Beautiful Tualatin Plains," and it is needless to say that a great many will remain with us to intermingle their capital and enterprise.

Every individual in Washington county owning farm lands should have something to offer to the exhibit; it may be ever so little, but something should be found among the county's collection from his farm, for we do not believe there is a farm in this county that has not merit enough in it to grow some agricultural product that would be of interest to our Eastern visitor, and it would be difficult to imagine a farmer who has not sufficient pride in his work or farm to delight in seeing something among the county's collection of exhibits that was grown by his skill or on his farm.

There is some small spot on every farm known to its owner and noted for its fertility, and this year, under such pressing need for excellent exhibit products, why not utilize such spots? For it is the desire and earnest request that everyone do something; you may have a new variety of grain, grass or vegetable, or some fine looking fruit, or a good growth of grain or any product; it is at least within the power of everyone to cultivate and have something to offer; where is the farmer who will not be benefited and delighted to see the skill of his work and fertility of his farm gazed upon by the hundreds of thousands of people destined to behold it.

In view of the great advertising source of the coming Exposition,

MILK CONDENSER IS SCENE OF INDUSTRY

Forty Hands Employed and More to be Added Soon.

CAN FACTORY STARTED TUESDAY

Employment of so Much Labor Makes Fine Payroll.

The Oregon Condensed Milk Company, Fred Schomburg, manager, started its can-making machine on Tuesday morning, and seven employees were needed to finish cans ready for soldering the ends and the seams. Cans galore are made, and speedily, and the output of Oregon grape will keep the machines busy indefinitely. Young ladies are employed in making the cans, and so simple, yet perfect, are the devices that error by beginners is almost impossible.

The factory now has 35 people to work, besides the milk wagon drivers, and a larger crew will be added, and another wareroom built.

Section foreman Herman Seidler, of Cornelius, Tuesday finished the sidetrack alongside the factory building, and this will save the company a great deal of expense in the matter of both receiving supplies and shipping, as cars can be loaded and unloaded right at the condenser door.

When Hillsboro subscribed to this institution it certainly made no mistake, as the firm dispenses from \$75 to \$100 per day for labor, aside from the hundreds spent for milk.

Big draft horses are every year advancing in price, and it is nothing these days to get \$400 and \$600 for a big draft team. A horse that will sire a draft horse that will bring such money is what has been wanted by farmers for years. W. L. Davis has decided to meet this demand, and accordingly, this Spring, went east and brought home a fine black Percheron, Velee, 3 years old, weighing 1890 pounds, the finest bit of Percheron horse-flesh ever witnessed here. Farmers having extra fine built, large mares, are requested to come and see this prince of draft stallions, and look him over. Mr. Davis will breed him to a limited number of such this year, before putting him in the service next season. He is a beauty, full blood, and registered, and clearly the biggest and finest horse ever brought to the county—W. L. Davis, Hillsboro, Oregon.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her farm 1 1/2 mile west of Glencoe, at 10 o'clock A. M., on SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

Bay mare, 7 years, 1500; black Percheron mare, 4 years, 1550; bay horse, 2 years, 1200; brown mare, 7 years, 900. 3 good young cows all fresh; full blood Durham bull, coming 2 years old; 3 heifer calves, 2 yearlings, 1 6 months' old Jersey and Durham; 17 head of sheep and 15 lambs, 5 goats, 2 fine brood sows in pig; 13 pigs, Poland China and Berkshire; Deering binder, nearly new; mower and hayrake; new 16 inch Rock Island sulky plow, Studebaker wagon, mowing scythe, new garden cultivator, grubbing hoe, long handled shovel, grindstone, 30-gallon iron kettle, fanning mill, 3 work harness, side saddle, hardwood bedroom suit, new, 2 lounges, 2 rockers, marble top stand, cupboard, 2 heaters, washing machine, bee hives and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 6 months' time, bankable notes, 6 per cent interest; 2 per cent discount on all cash sums over \$10.

MRS. D. A. HAYES, B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Olives in bulk at Greer's. Ladies' ready made skirts at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Fred Miller and Dan Foley, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city.

Pipe can please you in work and price. Call and see.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson and Mrs. Tatum, of Portland, were Hillsboro visitors Sunday.

W. N. Barrett has been selected State committeeman for the Republican party for Washington county.

Zach Gregg has accepted a position with the condenser, and Eli Poe, the old stand by from Cornelius, takes his place at C. Blaser's.

Miss Marie Tongue has returned from a winter's visit in San Francisco, the Golden Gate city, and the finest winter resort this side of the Rockies.

Our spring suits are arriving, and before you buy you should come in and look over our magnificent lines. We carry the finest quality and sell you for the least money—H. Wehrung & Sons.

James Wolverton returned from a California trip last week. He has been absent all winter and his friends were somewhat alarmed over his prolonged silence. He will go out and visit his Mountain Dale friends in a few days and then settle down to business.

Bert Friday, well known at Banks, while running to get out of a shower, fell, Saturday, and ran three teeth of a crosscut saw which was carrying, into his left forearm, making an ugly wound. Dr. F. A. Bailey went out and attended the patient and he will carry his arm in a sling for a few days.

The Rathbone Sisters' Dance at the Opera House last Saturday evening was well attended, and a social as well as financial success. The credit largely belongs to the committee—Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Gardner, G. A. Wehrung and Miss Edna Imbrie. The net receipts will go into the Lewis & Clark fund.

The change in the management of the Southern Pacific gave Mr. H. A. Hinchaw a chance to select another station in Southern Oregon, but he preferred to remain here, owing to his having purchased property in the city. So he will remain, and N. L. Atkins will remain at Forest Grove. Mr. Hinchaw states that there is much way shipping going on these days, two cars of product going out Monday.

James, the little seven year old son of Frank Imbrie, residing at the Imbrie hopyard, suffered an accident last Saturday evening that will leave its mark for some weeks. He was petting a pony, when the animal nipped at the lad, catching both cheeks with his teeth. The little lad's face was badly discolored and had the pony shut down it might have disfigured the child for life. Dr. F. J. Bailey attended the boy and he thinks he will get along all right as all precaution against blood poison was taken.

LOCAL and COUNTY

C. Molstead was up from Sebald Monday.

The highest market price paid for butter and eggs at Greer's.

Hon. Geo. Orton, member of the last legislature, was out from Portland, Sunday, and called on the newspaper men of the town.

Chet Johnson and Sam Todd, of Forest Grove, were down this week installing a telephone central, with central office at Schulmerich's store, under charge of Geo. Schulmerich. The new line has about 30 or 35 phones already ordered, and this will give subscribers a fine free service in the county, and a big exchange with Forest Grove.

Groceries, the most complete stock and staple lines, at H. Wehrung & Sons. Agents for hard wheat flour, Rye's Best, Liberty Bell and Kaiser. We pay the highest price for farm produce. It costs you nothing to come and see.

Austin Craig was in town one day last week, looking worried about something. He is generally so genial that his gloom caused apprehension among his friends. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that he was about to lose the championship belt for being the greatest circulation "funny-Annyas" in the Northwest.

If you really want to see a fine line of shoes, just come in and see what we have recently unpacked. Shoes for men; shoes for women; shoes for children, and some of the latest things in child's footwear that you ever witnessed. Come in and see for yourself—and you will buy—Dennis.

Mrs. Sebastian C. Adams, of Salem, died the first of the week. Deceased was the second wife of Mr. Adams, who was the father of Loring K. Adams, who, in partnership with Hon. W. N. Barrett, practiced law here for several years. Her husband died several years ago, infirm in body but strong in mind. The late Mr. Adams was the author of a chronological chart which eclipsed anything in that line ever published.

F. M. Heidel and A. C. Shute have been circulating a paper for the purpose of raising \$200 for installing a steam laundry in Hillsboro. E. Durkee, of Portland, proposes to utilize the old creamery building below the Southern Pacific depot, and he desires to put in a plant that will have capacity to put out \$500 worth of work weekly. Nearly all of the \$200 has been raised, and the institution is as good as assured. Mr. Durkee expects to solicit work at Glencoe, Cornelius and Forest Grove, and will put a wagon on the road as soon as he gets the plant in operation. A great deal of laundry is weekly being sent to Portland from here and Forest Grove, and the venture should prove profitable to the promoter.

Our Spring Millinery Excels

Any line ever brought to Hillsboro. Years of experience in buying, and a constant study of the modes give us results that are bound to please the ladies. We can give you the latest styles at prices that can not and are not duplicated. Best values for the money.

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WE BUY AND SELL LAND

If you want to sell your land list your farm with us. We have a larger list of intending purchasers than any other office in the county. Here is the place to sell your property.

F. M. HEIDEL

One door west of Bank, - - - Hillsboro, Ore.

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We keep nothing but Standard Wheels and sell on easy terms. Buy a bicycle—but come in and see ours first—and get our terms. Full line of sporting goods. Skilled workman for repairing.

Best Equipped Repair Shop in Town

F. R. DAILEY, Main St., op. Tualatin, Hillsboro

OREGON JR.

The fine 3-year-old Stallion 7-8 Percheron, Sired by Oregon, will Stand the Season of 1904.

Monday—at Carl Kruger's farm, 1/2 mile east of Phillips, 11 a. m. until Tuesday at 8:00 a. m. Tuesday—at J. J. Kuratl's farm, 1 mile south of Phillips, 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Wednesday—at owner's home, 1/4 mile northwest of Cedar Mill. Thursday—on call. Friday—at John Pierson's, 1 mile south of Reedville, Baseline road, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday and Sunday—at owner's home.

Oregon Jr. is a finely built horse, 17 1/2 hands; good action, fine disposition; color, dark steel dapple gray, nearly black; weight, 1600.

TERMS: Single Service, \$4; Season, \$7; Insurance, \$10. Care to prevent, but will not be responsible for accidents.

J. A. Vandehey, Cedar Mill Or.

WALL PAPER

W. O. Donelson's New Line of Paper just arrived. He can show the finest line ever brought to town. All the latest designs direct from the East and his prices are the lowest in the county. Step in and look it over before making a selection. Also a full line of all kinds of

Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Rugs Art Squares.

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