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RUSSIANS LOSE FIGHT AT WAFANG TIEN

Four Thousand Russians Driven Back by 1500 Japs.

RUSSIAN LOSS WAS SIX HUNDRED

Russians Hurrying to Relieve Port Arthur. Battle Imminent.

The war in the east is fast drawing to an interesting point. The Russians are hurrying from the North to the relief of Port Arthur, and every day of delay on the part of the Japanese lessens their chance of making the objective point an easy mark for their soldiery.

On May 31, 1500 Japanese drove 4,000 Russians out of their entrenchments at Wafang Tien, killing 200 and 400 more were badly injured.

A Russian gunboat was torpedoed in the Port Arthur roads, Saturday and the Japanese have now changed their base of Dalny.

Portland gets \$15,000 for dredging below the city.

Mrs. Samuel Clemens, wife of the late Mark Twain, is dead.

The Odd Fellows' membership has increased about 75,000 in the last year.

Idaho democrats have declared for William Randolph Hearst for president.

Tammany will fight Parker to the very last, and Murphy says he can not win the nomination.

Ex-Senator Geo. Turner, of Spokane, will run for governor of Washington on the democratic ticket.

Seattle is spending four million dollars in street improvements this season. Property owners must pay 80 per cent.

Oklahoma had a cyclone Saturday, two towns being destroyed, and millions of acres of crops swept out of existence.

Victor, Colorado, was the scene of a riot yesterday, and the militia were fired upon. The militia finally surrendered to the troops.

Karl Sato, of Portland, suicided Saturday by jumping into the Willamette. Sato was of a morbid disposition, and had been reading Hamlet.

Ex-state auditor Dunn and a newspaper writer, Cheney, by name, fought an umbrella duel in St. Paul, Saturday. Neither was badly hurt, and by-standers interfered.

A mob of 2,500 people burned the grandstand at St. Louis because they had paid an admittance fee to the prospective bull fight and the affair was stopped by the authorities.

At Independence, Colorado, in the Cripple Creek district, the depot platform was mined with dynamite and eleven non-union men killed by an explosion. Troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbance.

Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world, wants to postpone his fight with Munroe, the Butte miner, finding that he can not get in condition. Munroe will not consent. It looks as though Jeffries is developing a yellow streak.

Gov. Dockery, of Missouri, stopped the proposed bull fight at the St. Louis exposition, scheduled to come off Monday. Now if some method could be utilized to stop the bears and bulls from fighting in Wall Street the country would fare better.

The Corning Whiskey Distilling Company's building exploded at Peoria, Ill., last Saturday, and a fire ensued, entailing a loss of over a million. Ten men were buried in the ruins and burned. Cattle in the near by stock yard were killed to the number of 3,200.

Apostle Joseph Smith, of Salt Lake, publicly asserts that he will not go back on his wives, notwithstanding the law, and also that his mothers-in-law were his best friends. Smith's references to his wives' mothers should make him many friends, for most men are always "knocking" that portion of the family.

Miss Birdie McCarty, a Wisconsin schoolma'am, was Friday given a verdict of \$10,000 against James D. Heryford, a wealthy cattleman of Southern Oregon, for alleged breach of promise. A jury last year gave Miss McCarty \$22,000, but Judge Bellinger set the verdict aside, on the ground that it was too excessive. Miss McCarty is about 35 years of age, and of the prim and angular persuasion.

The depression still keeps up in the east, notwithstanding the fact that all profess to believe that Roosevelt will easily be elected. The Vanderbilt lines have dropped 12,000 men from their pay roll, the Pennsylvania road drops 11,000; and all the great railroad systems of the east are pruning down their forces. It is estimated that the railroads alone are dropping 75,000 men out of employment. The steel trust is reducing wages and cotton manufacturers are cutting down the wage scale on the grounds that they must so do or close up. Even Wall street has discharged 2,500 clerks. Only in the west—west of the Rocky Mountains, is the commercial condition up to the standard of the last few years. No depression is here—not even the shadow of it. This is largely due to the West's varied resources such as her mines, timber, wheat, fruit and the general trend of immigration to this section, which, of course, always brings new money into play.

H. R. Satchell, the Newberg P. agent, and also agent for Wells-Fargo, was discharged last week because his office was robbed of \$1180 last year. The bond company withdrew, alleging that the agent was careless.

Kansas streams were on a big rampage last week, owing to cloudbursts. Many lives were lost, and the damage to property and crops runs into the millions.

This year's hop crop is estimated at 100,000 bales. This may be counting bales before they are hatched.

A railroad collision caused a loss of nine lives, Friday, at Martin City, 15 miles south of Kansas City, Mo.

Louis F. Chemin, for 42 years a pressman on the Oregonian, died in Portland, Friday.

The funeral of the late James W. Morgan occurred Saturday, the funeral sermon being preached at the house by Elder J. A. Campbell, of Portland, and the services at the cemetery being conducted by Hillsboro Camp No. 500, Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a member.

The beautiful ritualistic services were led at the grave by Rev. J. F. Day, and the concourse attending the services was the largest since the burial of the late Congressman Tongue, owing to Mr. Morgan's large acquaintance over the county. The floral offerings were the most profuse and beautiful ever seen in the local cemetery, and the tomb was literally lined with flowers.

The Rathbone Sisters lined the grave, and it was a beautiful and touching last remembrance.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their gratitude and thanks for the aid and comfort lent us during our bereavement, the death and burial of our husband, father, brother, the late James W. Morgan.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan and Son, J. J. Morgan, G. A. Morgan, W. J. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Keate, Mrs. Martha Clark. Hillsboro, Ore., June 7, 1904.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From my place two miles southeast of Scholls, about May 21, one bay mare, brand "W" on left shoulder; black horse, four white feet, white strip in face. \$15 reward for return of animals to my home. Half that amount for return of one of them.

JOSEPH WERRR, Sherwood, Oregon, Route 4

EXCURSION RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co will resume sale on Excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both Season and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unequalled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.

The Allen & Lewis nine defeated the Forest Grove ball team last Sunday by a score of 9 to 6.

LOSES LARGE SUM BUT RECOVERS IT

C. S. Reynolds, the Mountindale Merchant, is Lucky Man

LOSES POCKETBOOK IN PORTLAND

Money and Checks Amounted to Two Hundred and Forty Dollars.

C. S. Reynolds, the Mountindale merchant, while in Portland last Thursday night, lost his pocket book containing \$240 in bills and endorsed checks, and by the sheerest good luck recovered his property. Mr. Reynolds was walking along Fourth Street, and in taking out his handkerchief, pulled the purse along with it, and it dropped into the gutter. Mr. Reynolds missed it in a few minutes and reported the loss to the police. Shortly after midnight M. L. Hochfield, who has a cigar store at 184 Fourth, found the missing wallet in the gutter, at the edge of the pavement, and returned it to the chief of police.

Mr. Reynolds was very lucky in finding his money, and still more fortunate that it was first picked up by an honest man. His card was in the book, and this identified it as his property.

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REPUBLICANS CARRY THE ENTIRE TICKET

Hermann gets Washington County by a Great Plurality.

ELECT ALL THEIR COUNTY TICKET

Official Count by Precincts will be Published Next Week.

Washington county went republican on the entire legislative and county ticket Monday, on majorities ranging from 200 to 400. There were many surprises in store from nearly every precinct. The two Hillsboro precincts gave the Union ticket handsome majorities, while Forest Grove gave an immense republican majority. East Cedar, one of the strong republican precinct went Union on some candidates, tied on others, and threw down Binger Hermann. The unofficial count, as received, is published on another page.

When the new officers take their places in July they will find the county in excellent condition. When Judge Hood went in six years ago there was a debt of over fifty, and nearly sixty thousand dollars. Today all the debt is paid off, and there is in the treasury something like \$25,000 to meet future claims. The Union administration has been a business one from start to finish and if the new regime does as well there will be no need of complaint.

A STATEMENT.

In the issue of the Forest Grove Times under date of May 26, in a comment on the attempt to impeach M. L. Noble in a case tried before Justice Wirtz the following statement was made: "But if the rustling real estate man had had as narrow an escape from being impeached as the attorney had from being disbarred a few years ago for shady legal transactions then he might have reason for regret." In this statement reference was made to me, and when the editor was characterized as a liar and a prevaricator he retreated from one false position only to occupy another.

In his issue of June 2, he admitted that the word "disbarred" was erroneously used and that it was "not the editor's affair or word." Reference was then made to a petition filed June 24, 1898, with Hon. T. J. Cleston asking for the removal of myself as deputy district attorney for Washington County. The article recites that in the petition "certain grave charges were made," and that those who signed would probably explain their reasons for their action, "but if Mr. Bagley desires the publication of the ones given in the petition he can be accommodated."

Rather than have them distorted by the disgruntled editor I prefer to give them myself, and I would rather the public knew the truth than be misled by the insinuations published in the article referred to.

A certain Forest Grove citizen feeling that he had grievances had a petition prepared in which it was charged that I had been guilty of unprofessional conduct and was extravagant in the administration of my office. If there were any specific charges I never heard of them. Of the 123 who signed the petition, a majority are my personal friends and signed only at the earnest solicitation of the person in charge of the petition.

The editor neglected to state that a petition was circulated in my behalf, denying the charge of unprofessional conduct and extravagance in office, which received over 360 signers, and Hon. T. J. Cleston, after fully investigating the controversy and finding the petition against me without merit, answered it by placing on file in the office of the county clerk my commission re-appointing me as deputy for the second term, which was a complete vindication.

I never held any malice towards the author of the petition as I always felt that he was laboring under a wrong impression, and knowing as I did why many signed the petition, I had no ill will toward them, and still regard many as my personal friends.

This is an unbiased statement of a controversy long since dead, and no amount of twisting or squirming on the part of the Times editor can change the truth.

H. T. BAGLEY.

Captain Collins has been "hay-ing" in the courtyard this week, Preston M. Jackson doing the cutting with a mower, assisted by D. McCamish. The yard generally furnishes two crops each year.

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