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JAPANESE BEAT RUSSIANS AT SEA.

Vladivostok Fleet is Routed and Battle Ship Sunk.

TWO MORE BADLY CRIPPLED

Serious Problem of War From Japanese Standpoint is Removed.

Admiral Kamimura, the Japanese commander of Japan's second squadron has met with the Russian Vladivostok fleet and Russia suffered a severe loss. The Rurik, 11,000 tons, was sunk, and two cruisers, the Rossia and the Gromoboi, suffered serious damage. The two cruisers and the balance of the fleet broke away and sailed northward. The Japanese Admiral sent his government the following dispatch:

"We encountered the enemy's Vladivostok fleet at 5 o'clock Sunday morning north of Tsushima Island. We immediately engaged it, and the conflict which followed lasted five hours, at the conclusion of which the enemy fled northward in a very badly damaged condition. The enemy's armored cruiser Rurik was sunk by our fire, carrying down with her the most of her crew. The cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi fled to the northward, after having sustained serious damage. Our damage is slight. Will report casualties later."

The Astoria salmon catch is very light but the fish are fine and large.

Japan wants to send an exhibit to the Lewis & Clark Fair, worth \$125,000.

Two Armenian villages were destroyed by the Turks, the last of the week.

Russia more than ever declines to have mediation in her trouble with Japan.

While Portland is in debt, her city bonds go at a premium of nearly four per cent.

Butte, Mont., had a bull fight, Sunday, despite the attempts of the local clergy to stop it.

The national Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is in session at Boston, this week.

One person killed and twenty injured are the results of a wreck on a railroad 70 miles out of Nashville, Tenn., Monday.

Rear Admiral Jewett, of the American squadron, has been ordered to depart from Smyrna, the differences with Turkey having been adjusted.

The Idaho democrats, after an all night session, defeated a plank against Mormonism. It would appear, after all, that the Mormon vote is not to be ignored.

There is talk of Grover Cleveland as democratic governor for New Jersey. Isn't this rather soon after that Patterson disturbance? Does New Jersey want excitement all the time?

Col. H. E. Dosch, an old hand at exhibits, writes an article for the Oregonian and Oregon press, giving Hon. W. H. Wehrung highest praise for his directorship of the Oregon exhibit at St. Louis.

James Curran, a veteran of the Boer war, suicided at Brooklyn, N. Y., the first of the week, because he alleged he was wrongfully disgraced by being accused of getting his men into a trap.

The Portland Street Railway Company, the City & Suburban and the Portland & Suburban street railway companies, of Portland, have merged into one company and the lines will be operated under one management.

Fairbanks is to take the stump very soon. He should remember that a distinguished American whose first name was W. J. Bryan took the stump and when defeated was accused of beating himself by too much talking.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, has adopted a novel method of endeavoring to settle the strike in that city. He will hear both sides of the case and then try to get labor and capital together on compromise terms.

At a big Socialist meeting in Amsterdam a Russian and a Japanese, both opposed to war, met, shook hands, and agreed that the whole affair was all wrong. Here is a chance for Russia and Japan to settle their difficulty. Let these two men arbitrate their troubles and all will be peace in Manchuria.

The Oregon Supreme Court has ruled that the furnishing of money

to its members is nothing but a loan, and that foreclosure must proceed as on mortgage, and that all money paid into the institution must be considered as a payment, referring to Building & Loan Associations.

James Pool, a Portland broker, disappeared the last of the week, and his clothes were later found on the river bank, near Linton. It is not thought that he suicided, as his business was fairly prosperous.

Root has decided to be the Republican candidate for governor of New York. The national committee feared they would lose the state unless Root acquiesced. If elected, this will bring Root out as a presidential possibility in 1908.

LOCAL and COUNTY

Dr. A. B. Bailey and wife have returned from their outing at Newport.

Dr. Patterson & Eels, of Portland, Osteopaths, have a card in another column. Read it.

The undersigned desires to rent a farm, with or without stock.—Address postoffice box 75, Beaverton, Oregon.

Strayed: six head of ewes; 2 sows in left ear; other marks; suitable reward for information leading to recovery.—J. Dixon, Cornelius.

Max Anderson, with the Redmond & Sappington livery stables, and Will Adkins, left last week for San Francisco, via steamer. They expect to be absent several months.

This is midway of the "good old summer time," and we are making a big reduction in silk waist goods and all summer dress goods. We mean business.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

The state case against Elijah Wilson, charged with assault on Ben Parsons, terminated by the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty and the young man was given his freedom. This was the Gates Creek case mentioned last week, as being tried before H. T. Bagley.

Trouble in the family—all on account of poor groceries and a consequent poor meal. Avoid all this by buying your groceries at H. Wehrung & Sons, who carry the finest stock and best selection in the county.

W. J. Butner, of Beaverton, and who is county commissioner, was in town today, and states that the onion crop in his section is very good this year. The crop this season is of fine quality, and weeds have not bothered as usual, owing to so much dry weather.

Attorney Benton Bowman has received notice from the pension bureau that a pension of \$6 per month has been granted John Nice, a veteran of the Spanish War. Young Nice is remembered by many Hillsboro people, as his family resided a mile northwest of town, on the Patterson place, for a year or so.

The Annual Mission Festival of the German Presbyterian church of Bethany will be held Sunday, August 21, in Wismer's grove, near Old Bethany. Preaching will be both in English and in German. All friends of Missions are cordially invited to attend. Services will begin at 10 a. m.—William C. Laube, pastor.

The funeral of Merle Lucretia Hockett, aged 2 months and 18 days, and only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hockett, took place from Patterson's undertaking parlors Friday. Mr. Hockett is well known in Washington county, being state manager for the Scarborough Map Co., of Boston, Massachusetts, and has been making his headquarters here for some time. He is a nephew of Senator R. A. Booth, of Grants Pass. Mrs. S. B. Hockett, of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Emma Groom, of Eugene, mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Hockett, were here to attend the funeral.

Joseph Edwards, a well-known pioneer of Washington county, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Wednesday, August 10, from a paralytic stroke. He was 72 years of age. He was a native of the state of Arkansas, where he spent his youth and learned the trade of blacksmithing from his father. In 1852 he came to Oregon and settled in Washington county, where he became a farmer and conducted a smithy on his ranch. About 10 years ago he retired from active labor, since which time he continued to reside on his farm. He was married October 16, 1856, to Miss Nancy Hall, daughter of John Hall, of Washington county, and to the union were born 11 children. He is survived by his widow and six of the children: Mrs. Elzina Fisher, of Portland; Blakey Ed wards, of Vancouver; John N., of Portland; Amos, Finis and Gilford, who reside on the farm.

AGED MAN AND YOUNG GIRL ARE CAPTURED

Marshal Dessinger and M. D. Cady Apprehend Couple.

CAUGHT AT BEAVERTON HOTEL.

Were Brought To Hillsboro By Sheriff Connell, Thursday Night.

The lost Mary Robinson, of St. Helens, has been found. Since July 29 the girl has been missing. Last Thursday night an elderly man named Michale Pieter and a fourteen year old girl arrived at Beaverton, across country from Oregon City, and engaged to put up at Mitzell's hotel. M. D. Cady at once suspected that the girl was the St. Helens runaway and by the aid of a man who had been at St. Helens, identified the girl as Mary Robinson and the old man as one who had run a wood saw at the Columbia county capital. Marshal W. F. Dessinger was summoned and when he went to the room they were occupying, Pieter jumped out of a window 14 feet from the ground. The plucky marshal followed through the aperture, and soon caught the fugitive Sheriff Connell, E. B. Tongue and H. T. Bagley went to Beaverton and brought the pair to the county jail. The girl contends that Pieter abducted her; that they had gone to California, that they had tried to get her a place in two or three Catholic schools; that they had travelled considerably. The old man claimed that he was simply trying to get her away from her shame, and that he was only trying to place her in a good school. The girl claims that her elderly companion treated her with every respect, however, and it is doubtful if the law will ever hold him to account.

The girl is a bright looking child, apparently fourteen, with a pair of honest blue eyes that belie her career. She says that one Dan Lope, of St. Helens, is the author of her disgrace, and admits that she contemplated suicide, but adheres to the story that old Pieter abducted her. When searched by Sheriff Connell, the old man carried \$148.30 in money and notes and mortgages to the amount of about six or seven thousand dollars. Pieter is a recluse, a bachelor, and is said to be worth \$15,000. He has known the little Robinson girl since she was an infant. Sheriff Connell took the prisoners to Portland Friday night and turned them over to the sheriff of Columbia county.

Auction sale. I will sell at public sale at my farm 4 1/2 miles Northeast of Hillsboro, and 4 miles east of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, commencing at 10:00 A. M. on SATURDAY, AUG. 27. Six head milk cows; 7 head heifers, coming 3 years; Jersey bull, 3 years; 3 yearling heifers; 2 spring heifers; 36 head graded Shropshire sheep, goats; farm wagon, back, new 14 inch plow, barrow, cultivator, set team harness, hayrack, pitch forks, grindstone, cradle, scythe, saws, carpenter tools, 10-gallon milk can, Lady's Rambler bicycle in good order, Davis sewing machine, nearly new; bedsteads, heater, cook stove, dishes, chairs, tables, carpets, rockers, cupboards, barrels, 2 shotguns, nine stanzas of bees, 1st chickens, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, 12 months' time, 6 per cent., approved notes; 3 per cent. discount for cash on all sums over \$10.

MRS. D. HENDERSON, R. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

STATE FAIR.

The 44th Annual State Fair will be given by the Board of Agriculture at Salem, beginning on Monday the 12th of September and continuing through the week.

Several counties are getting up representative exhibits of their products showing up their resources and it will thus be a splendid opportunity for them to advertise for a large emigration is looked for and the country is already filling up with a desirable class of emigrants, and they are coming west to locate and will make good citizens, and even if only two or three settle in the county because of the showing the county exhibit has made, the county as a whole is far ahead. In cases of this nature, it is not the actual cost of the exhibit that must be taken into consideration but the value the exhibit has as a standing advertisement so to speak of what

that particular county is good for.

The live stock show will be fully up to the standard of excellence that has been given in the past and special inducements have been made by the Southern Pacific Railway Company in transporting exhibits including live stock free and too much credit cannot be given the Company for their liberality in that particular.

Stock breeding is only in its infancy in Oregon and should be encouraged, for it is the coming industry in this state and it requires no more labor or feed to raise a thoroughbred than a scrub. Don't fail to make arrangements to spend a part of the week at least in Salem, or if you can do so go and camp; they have a fine camping ground full of oak groves and plenty of good water piped right into the grounds.

W. J. Wall and Fred Olsen are getting up Washington county's exhibit.

Hogs for Sale

The undersigned has about eighteen head of shoats, for this Fall's fattening, for sale. Apply to Willis Anderson, one mile east of Hillsboro.

Trunks, camp stools, and chairs. Canvas hammocks.—G. W. Patterson & Son.

Mrs. G. A. Patterson and child have been enjoying the Newport breezes for a fortnight.

Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. Claude Greaser have returned from a trip to Newport and Nye Creek.

C. Blaser and John Dennis started Wednesday for an extended outing in the Tillamook, Netarts and Garibaldi country, and they will make the trip with a horse and expect to be absent several weeks. They purchased the top rig formerly owned by The Delta, and it makes an ideal camping conveyance. They go with no impedimenta except a sack of flour and a sack of salt, as they expect to catch fish and shoot game enough to supply the camp.

Auction sale of Lumber: W. H. Lyda will on August 20, at the Cedar Canyon mill yard, 4 1/2 miles N. W. of Greenville, sell at public auction the remnants of lumber, at auction sale. The lot consists of inch finishing lumber, ceiling, flooring, dressed 2x4's, rustic and some rough lumber. Mr. Lyda will sell without reserve and here is a chance for farmers to get lumber to make that improvement figured on for some time. Don't forget the date—August 20, at 11:00 a. m. Also will sell several thousand feet of dressed cedar lumber and dressed cedar posts.

"Gratitude filled his heart as he remembered the favors bestowed on him." The editor of this journal was filled with gratitude for the fore part of the past month when Major L. M. Hoyt, of Hillsboro, sent in a fine box of Royal Ann cherries. And such large, nice ones as they were. These kindly acts are appreciated even by the publisher of a fraternal paper whose only ray of sunshine is when someone thus charitably inclined knocks at our door, "their hands filled with deeds of charity." Thanks, Major.—Senator, Portland.

If you contemplate building a barn, a house, or outbuildings, remember that Groner & Rowell have a large yard of rough and dressed lumber at their mill at Scholla. Figures cheerfully given on estimates. We deliver lumber everywhere if quantity is sufficient to make a load. If you are going to build, drop us a card. Sales yard at Scholla, 9 miles southeast of Hillsboro. We also have a nice line of drain tile; also building blocks for foundations and for cellars. Find a fine lot of brick.—Call us up on the independent telephone.

Undertakers and Embalmers.—G. W. Patterson & Son.

There will be a grand fraternal picnic given under the auspices of the Vine Maple Camp, W. O. W., Hustler Camp, M. W. A., at the Wismer Grove, one half mile south of old Bethany, back of Cedar Mill, on Saturday, August 20, 1904. There will be addresses by Hon. J. W. Simmons, state deputy of the M. W. A., and by Hon. C. V. Cooper and W. O. Manion, Woodmen of the World. Prosperity Company, Uniform Rank, W. O. W., of Portland, will give a drill exhibition. There will be a tug-of-war, sack races, wheelbarrow races, foot race for boys, three legged race, climbing greased pole, log sawing contest, and songs by local talent, and songs by colored trio. This promises to be one of the biggest fraternal events ever held in Washington county, and the Modern Woodmen and the Woodmen of the World from all parts of the county are invited to attend, as well as the general public.

WILL HILLSBORO MOVE UP FRONT.

Superintendent W. H. Wehrung Writes Personal Letter.

WANTS TOWN TO ADVERTISE.

Says Hillsboro Has No Literature At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 11, 1904.

Mr. L. A. Long, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dear Sir and Friend:—

Could you cause the good people of Hillsboro and the vicinity to awaken to the realization that they are losing the opportunity of a life time in the matter of securing free advertising.

I have received from nearly all of the valley towns a liberal supply of printed matter advertising their locality and also photo views of business houses, public buildings, residences and farm scenes neatly mounted on canvases, which I have hung in the reception room of the Oregon State building.

It should be remembered that we meet people from every state in the Union and foreign representatives here at the fair, and in nearly every instance they are desirous of learning something of the West. Our county should not take a back seat as there is not a county in Oregon that has as many natural resources and advantages as Washington county. I hope you will take up this matter at once so that I may receive a favorable reply by Sept. 1.

The weather is very pleasant here and I hope it will continue so. The attendance is very light, which of course was expected at this season of the year. We have our different departments in splendid shape and, permit me to say, that they are receiving as much attention and favorable comments as other states who are spending four times as much money. We are meeting with grand success in the way of demonstration of prunes in the Agricultural department. We are serving each day 100 pounds of cooked prunes, two prunes to a person, which means that 2500 to 3000 people sample Oregon prunes each day. This alone will mean thousands of dollars to the prune growers of Oregon. California is serving prunes a short distance from our booth, which are cooked with sugar and flavored with lemon juice, and still they are forced to admit that Oregon prunes cooked in Missouri water without any flavor, beats the world.

Pardon me for intruding on your time with so long a letter and hoping that you may succeed in arousing the people of the necessity of immediate action in the matter above referred to. With kind regards to yourself and all inquiring friends, I am yours very truly, W. H. Wehrung, Spl. Comm. & Genl. Supt. THE BIG CIRCUS COMING.

The announcement that Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Portland, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29 and 30, will be received with more than usual interest by the people of this neighborhood. The Ringling Brothers have a name that stands for all that is new, novel and interesting in the circus line, and the management announces that this season the show has been enlarged to such an extent that a whole extra train is used in addition to the four trains of last season. The show is now transported from place to place in eighty-five seventy-foot cars, constructed especially for the Ringling Brothers. In connection with the circus proper, in which the scenic performance is marvelous, the Ringling Brothers are this season presenting the beautiful and sublime spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades. This pantomimic play necessitates the use of 1,200 actors and actresses and of almost three hundred horses. It is presented on the largest stage ever used for exhibitional purposes. Special excursion rates have been arranged for on all lines of travel by Ringling Brothers and those who desire to go to Portland where this great circus exhibits on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29 and 30, can do so at a comparatively small cost. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the circus will exhibit this season and no one should miss the opportunity to see it. Watch this paper for additional announcements.

Screen doors and windows. Screen doors complete, \$1.00.—G. W. Patterson & Son.

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By concealing it about their person; by stowing it away in mugs, jugs and jars; by sewing it up in skirts and ticks; by tucking it under the cushions and carpets, in cupboards and bureau drawers; these are some of the ways by which people lose their money and sometimes lose their lives.

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