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JAPANESE LOSE THIRTY THOUSAND

Since the Siege Began at Port Arthur.

STOESSEL SAYS CAN HOLD OUT.

Russians Think They Can Stand Off the Besiegers.

The greatest siege that has been attempted in modern warfare is that of the Japanese against the Russians at Port Arthur. Up to Tuesday morning it is estimated that the Japanese have lost 30,000 men by assault and the bombardment continues, and charge after charge is made, from day to day. General Stoessel, the Russian commandant, is confident that he is so strongly entrenched that they will hold out unless the Japanese sacrifice every man they have in the besieging army.

The slopes occupied by the Japanese run with blood daily, and the brown commanders are ruthlessly sacrificing men with but little reserve. The Japs are confident that they can force Stoessel to surrender. There is now an unconfirmed rumor that Port Arthur has fallen, but like all previous reports, and there have been many of them, they are not from official sources and Stoessel continues to direct the defense.

The Astoria regatta opened yesterday.

General Funston can stay at Vancouver if he so desires.

Oil has been discovered on the deaf mute school site at Salem.

Portland steamships will again start carrying grain to the Orient.

Willows Lakes, a small town in S. D. was completely wrecked by a storm, Monday.

An Ohio man sues the Standard Oil for three million dollars. Here is a shining light.

The death list of St. Paul tornado reaches 15 in number, with many wounded.

Silver City, N. M., was swept by a storm Monday and fifty houses were washed away. No loss of life.

Twenty five thousand gold dollars will be coined next month, commemorative of the Lewis & Clark Fair.

It would surprise no one if Bryan did not carry the Nebraska legislation this Fall, and be elected U. S. senator.

Ex-Secretary of War Root makes it plain that he will not run for governor of New York on the Republican ticket.

The Democrats have agreed to let Tammany handle the New York City campaign, and Parker will make no speeches.

The Eastern Oregon and Washington wheat yields are immense this season and farmers are buying more sacks than ever.

St. Louis was swept by a terrific tornado last Friday and the loss is estimated at \$100,000. One person killed and 50 injured.

Many Paris gowns were ruined at St. Louis, during the storm. Here is a chance for femininity to weep—and why shouldn't they?

The Gromobol and Russia, the cruisers the Japs are supposed to have put out of commission are again seaworthy at Vladivostok.

Tom Watson, the populist nominee for president received a big ovation in New York, the other night, when tendered the notification of his nomination.

A huge tornado swept St. Paul and Minneapolis last Saturday evening and hundreds of thousands of dollars damages resulted. Several people were killed and scores were injured.

A Rochester, N. Y. girl lost her scalp in an automobile accident and it is again growing on, with a fine head of hair. There's a chance yet, for "we bald men."

A sawmill and 7 houses burned at Fourth Plain, Clark county, Wash., last week, and a warrant was issued for a woodchopper who was suspected of starting the fires.

During last week alone the Japanese lost 20,000 men in assault upon Port Arthur, and Stoessel, the Russian commander said he "d—d if he would surrender."

Supt. Potter, of the Chemawa Indian school, and who is aged 50, married a quarter blood student of the school, at Redding, Cal., the other day. In view of the fact that he was in love, Potter's delinquency in neglecting the school

is overlooked. He was once before married to an Indian woman, the daughter of a powerful Cherokee chief. There's no accounting for tastes—and it's Potter's funeral.

Washington, D. C., dispatches say that the New York democrats are calling to Bryan for help, and that they want him to come to New York to make a few campaign speeches.

Five hundred men burned a negro Monday, at Cedartown, Ga., for an assault upon a white girl, 13 years of age. The negro's crime was atrocious, as his victim had just saved him from an attack by a vicious dog.

The mineowners at Cripple Creek wrecked a store belonging to the miners' sympathizers, last Saturday. No anarchy there, but if the miners had done such a thing Bell would have been there with deportation.

The Oregonian bureau dispatches from Washington, D. C. state that those democratic papers which have been republican for ten years call John Sharp Williams' notification speech to Davis the silliest thing yet. It's funny how funny some correspondents get.

A Democratic congressman by the name of Cowherd, and who is Missouri's National Committeeman, refuses to run in debt to conduct the Democratic campaign, as he is poor, and he will not contract in the name of the committee debts that he sees no way of paying. Where's Jim Hill? And where's the trusts? Cortelyou might divide.

LOCAL and COUNTY

Geo. W. Schulmerich, who left for New York, accompanied by his wife, a fortnight ago, was in Louisville last week, and writes that he likes that city better than St. Paul, Minneapolis or Chicago.

It is cleaner and more free from coal smoke. He says that the heat is not as bad there as he had expected. Mr. Schulmerich wrote from the office of a hardware firm, one of the partners being a brother-in-law of Hon. H. V. Gates, of this city. Schulmerich says that he likes the Canada farming country and that he was especially pleased with Wisconsin. When passing through Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Schulmerich called on J. I. Knight and family.

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 Scholls. 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 Scholls, 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.

Mrs. George Johnson, a resident of 5 miles northeast of Glencoe, died at the family home on Saturday morning, August 20, 1904, from an attack of dropsy of the heart. Deceased was a native of Nebraska, and was about 38 years of age. She leaves a husband and one child, a son, aged about twelve. The funeral took place Sunday at the German Reformed church. Deceased was very popular in the neighborhood where she resided.

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 country.

J. W. Bailey, G. A. Patterson and W. E. McCourt started the first of the week, by team, for a two weeks' trip to the little Nequas, Three Rivers, Slab Creek and other coast points, going in via Sheridan, and looping the loop back by the way of Wilson River. They expect to get over just in time to have a whack at the first big run of salmon trout, and fish stories galore are expected when they come back.

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.

Ben Dooley was down from Banks, Saturday, and says that there is quite a building boom at that burg. If Banks shall continue to grow the county a at will very likely stay at Hillsboro, as the town on the head waters of Dairy is an aspirant for the capital honors, and this will hoodoo Forest Grove, that has had long eyes on the courthouse for some years.

Olives in bulk at Groer's.

JOHN T. JOHNSON GAVE \$800 BOND

Must Keep the Peace and Appear at Circuit Court.

LOOKS MORE LIKE A FAMILY ROW

Justice H. T. Bagley Holds There Was Sufficient Cause to Hold.

A good old-fashioned family row that has been brewing for several years was aired in Justice H. T. Bagley's court last Friday, and from every evidence it would appear that both are to blame, when John T. Johnson's hearing on a charge of threatening to kill his wife, was before the court. The young fellow, Shattuck, testified that at one time Johnson told his wife she would be found dead in bed some morning, and that he would bury her in the compost heap back of the barn. The woman testified that she was fearful of her life and that Johnson had threatened her a great many times. She said that Johnson would accuse her of caring for other men, and that he would without provocation fly into a rage and make all kinds of threats. The family came from Nebraska about two years ago and for some time Johnson has run a milk wagon for the Forest Grove condenser. They have been residing on the Tongue ranch south of town. Johnson was required to give \$800 bonds to appear before the circuit court next November.

The husband is apparently from 40 to 45 years of age, while the wife is somewhat younger. They have two or three small children, and, from appearances on the witness stand the woman has a temper of her own. She is quite a large woman and if properly scolded would give Johnson a standstill in a knock-down-and-drag-out. She said Johnson would have whipped her several times if she had allowed him.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my farm 4 1/2 miles Northeast of Hillsboro, and 1 mile 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, 35 head graded Shropshire sheep, goats; farm wagon, hook, 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, cupboard, barrels, 2 shotguns, nine stands of bees, lot 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. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

CROWDS GOING TO THE CIRCUS.

Intense interest has been aroused in this community by the announcement that Ringling Brothers' immense circus is to exhibit in Portland, Monday and Tuesday, August 29 and 30. Several big excursions will go from the West Side, and local people will be well represented at the big show. Those who go from here should make every effort to arrive in time to see the magnificent new free street parade, which is given in the morning preceding the opening performance. Three miles of parade glories are divided into thirty sections, and each section is a show in itself—a parade such as the world has never seen before. In this wonderful display are shown 108 beautiful dens, lairs and cages of rare wild animals, a herd of forty big and little elephants, 650 horses and over 1,000 people. One section of the procession is devoted to magnificent and costly floats, representing Germany, Russia, England, France, India, Persia, Scotland, the United States and other countries. The performance that follows, and which includes the superb spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, is the most magnificent display of arctic wonders ever presented by any amusement enterprise in America. The menagerie is filled to overflowing with rare beasts and birds, including the only baby elephant bred and successfully raised in the United States, the only rhinoceros

in captivity and the last living pair of giraffes.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Butler Donation Land Claim, four miles east of Hillsboro, at ten A. M., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Two horses, 11 and 12, weigh 1450 and 1550; horse, 1100; nine cows, Jerseys and Holsteins, eight young, all in milk; graded Jersey, 6 years, with calf at side; seven heifers, graded Jerseys and shorthorns, one and two year old; 8 shoats weighing about 100 each; ten 6 weeks' pigs; 8 tons loose hay, timothy and wheat; 5 tons tare hay; 225 bushels White Spring oats; 284 bushels of Fall oats; 174 bushels wheat; 300 pounds clover seed; 100 pounds Alsike seed, 100 pounds timothy seed; 15 tons loose straw; 3 in. wide tire tubular axle new wagon; back 2 harrows, Gundlach drill; Jones' mower, Jones binder, Bain wagon, 24 in. hayfork, with pulleys complete; shovels, forks, farm tools, household furniture, including steel trap range, dishes, tables, etc., lot potatoes and apples, numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten dollar and under, cash; over \$10, one year's time, bankable note, six per cent. interest. Cash over \$10, two per cent off.

CORWIN FOOTE. B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Fred Adams was up to Gaston the last of the week and says the Gaston warehouse, owned by the Wapato Lake company, is one of the finest on the West Side, having dimensions of 60x200, made of dressed lumber and nicely painted. He states that the Gaston flouring mill is now running full blast under the management of J. A. McCune, and that the business is a success. Fred was also not dead to the fact that Gaston has a new dispensation in the way of an attractive gallon house, operated by E. A. McDonald, where the werry wayfarer can quench his thirst without going through fourteen trap doors. All of which goes to show that Gaston is improving.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the O. G. Barlow ranch near Glencoe, at ten a. m., on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. Bay horse, 8 years, 1100; graded Jersey cow, 8 years, calf at side; graded Shorthorn cow, fresh October 1, 2 heifers, Holstein and Shorthorn, 2 year old, in milk; Holstein, 3 years, fresh soon; 2 Jersey heifers, 2 years, in milk; Jersey cow, 5 years, just fresh; Jersey heifer, 3 years, with calf at side; two 2 year heifers, shorthorns, in milk; Holstein bull, Jersey bull; sow, dozen pigs; 9 dozen chickens, 9 geese, Peoples cream separator, nearly new; Deere gang plow, 10 inch; 14-inch steel Oliver Chill plow; Petaluma incubator, 5 ten-gal on milk cans, 2 grindstones, X-cut saw, cultivator (garden) 10 tons loose hay, oats and wheat, in barn; large milk cooling tank; barrel vinegar, grain sacks, some household furniture, stoves etc., and numerous other articles.

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DAVIS—HELTZEL.

A quiet wedding occurred at Portland, August 14, 1904, at the Manse of the First Presbyterian church, when Mr. D. E. Davis, of Seattle, and Miss Ida Heltzel, formerly of Banks, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. T. Allen. The bride was dressed in a pearl gray travelling costume. Miss Cyril Heltzel, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Chas. Smith was the groomsmen.

The groom is a well known young business man of Seattle and Spokane, and is well known all over the state of Washington. The bride is well known throughout Washington county, where she spent her childhood. A large circle of friends around her old home wish the happy couple every happiness and a long and happy married life.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davis departed for San Francisco and the East, where they will visit at Minneapolis, where the parents of Mr. Davis reside. Upon their return they will reside in San Francisco, where Mr. Davis will be engaged in business.

Miss Edna Stanley, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Eva Cornelius. Geo. Morgan and family have returned from an extended stay at Denney's. Screen doors and window. Screen doors complete, \$1.00—G. W. Patterson & Son.

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W. H. Lung, of Cornelius, was down to the county seat, Saturday. Undertakers and Embalmers.—G. W. Patterson & Son.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT RUNS FIVE MILLIONS

An Excess Over Last Year's Rolls Owing to Furniture.

NO EXEMPTIONS ARE ALLOWED.

Assessor Wilcox Thinks Raise will be Over Half Million.

Assessor Wilcox states that the total assessment of Washington county this year will be over five millions of dollars—and excess over last year, perhaps, ranging from \$600,000 to \$800,000. This is due to the assessment, under the new law, on household furniture, and the fact that there is this year no exemption of \$300 as formerly. Last year's assessment was \$4,352,762, net over the exemptions.

As a matter of fact the assessing of household furniture and the cutting out the exemption is not a forerunner of heavier taxation, as the increase will only make the levy the lower. Of a surety there will be no reduction of taxation, as the state tax is likely to be a "hammer," owing to the heavy drain for the Postage road and the Lewis & Clark exposition. Mr. Wilcox thinks the household furniture will add a half million to the roll, and, here and there, we have more buildings than last year—hence the increase of from six to eight hundred thousand dollars, expected.

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