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RUSSIAN AND JAP IN DEADLY EMBRACE

Decisive Battle of the Campaign is now on.

FIGHTING FIERCE AT LIAO YANG.

Four Hundred Thousand Men Drawn in Battle Array.

Russia and Japan are drawn in battle array at Liao Yang and the fighting has been on for two whole days, with the advantage slightly on the side of the Russians. The Japs have 240,000 men and the Russians 190,000. So far the Russians have repulsed the Japanese, and are confident of defeating the Islanders. Official Japanese reports say that neither side has yet realized any successes and this is taken to mean that they have been repulsed. The battle will doubtless last several days, and if the Japanese win it will mean that the Russ has lost his hold, perhaps forever, on Manchuria. If the Russ wins, it will mean relief for Port Arthur is a short time, and the probable utter defeat of the Japs to gain a hold on continental Asia.

Port Arthur still repulses the Japs with heavy losses.

The bids on the Grand Roule lands were double the minimum expected by the government.

Lodz, on the river Kamien, Poland, had a ferry boat catastrophe that cost seventy lives, this week.

A wreck near Richmond, Quebec, yesterday morning, on the Grand Trunk Railway, cost 15 lives and wounded 122 people.

The Chicago employers are in league to down the unions and capital all over the United States is asked to help crush unionism.

The portage road is soon to be built, the state commission having made a contract with the Open River Association to that effect.

Bandits at Kemmerer, Wyoming, robbed the station agent of \$900 in silver, the first of the week, but in their hurry, overlooked \$1300, which was carried by the express company.

An attempt to enforce the blue laws of 1794, prohibiting the selling of ice cream, ice, cigars and other articles of merchandise called luxuries under the statute, resulted in a riot at Allegheny, Aug. 29, one man being shot in the abdomen.

LOCAL and COUNTY

Thos. Tucker visited Sunday with his brother, Wm. Tucker, of Beaverton.

Married: August 25, 1904, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. R. W. Orr and Miss Grace Beyer.

Zina Wood Jr. desires to notify his hop pickers that picking will commence in his yard on Thursday, September 8.

There will be baseball on the local grounds next Sunday—Hillsboro vs. Scholls, and the game is to be warmly contested.

O. E. Elliott, of Marshland, Ore., is in town today and is intending to move here as soon as he can procure a house for his family.

Marriage licenses have been granted Philip B. Porter and Jane P. Bates; E. F. Nolan and Lena Hiddink, the latter of near Buxton.

Married: At Cornelius, Ore., Aug. 25, 1904, in the Methodist church, Rev. R. B. Wilkins officiating, Mr. N. A. McConahay and Miss Maud E. Marsh.

Married: At the residence of W. L. Skeels, at Bohalla, Ore., the officiating minister, Mr. T. T. Skeels and Miss Mabel Dorsey, both of Washington county.

Dr. Geo. L. Biggers, of La-Grande, was a visitor at the E. L. Abbott home in this city, today, having been in attendance at the State Medical meeting in Portland, this week.

August Rossi, of Beaverton, was in town today, accompanied by Oglesby Young, a prominent Portland attorney, the two being here to start the probate of the estate of the late Jos. Rossi, of Beaverton.

The President of the Lewis & Clark Club, for Washington county has called for contributions from the membership to defray the expenses of sending an exhibit to the State Fair this Fall and to also pay

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the expenses that an attendant member of the club must necessarily incur by remaining with the exhibit when at Salem. It is to be hoped that the response will be liberal and any one outside the Club who wishes to contribute can leave money with the secretary, Mrs. Frank Bailey, or the treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Hare, of Hillsboro.

Geo. Schulmerich is now on his way westward from New York and reaches Chicago the last of this week. In a personal letter, not for publication, Geo. states that he and Mrs. S. visited Washington, D. C., and reports that red tapism runs rampant in the capital city. Before a tourist can take a snap shot of any of the buildings he must have permit from the officers and for each snap shot he must have a separate permission. This is surprising in this land of the free, but it is done to prevent spies getting information that would be of value in case of a war of invasion.

Louise Ware, of near Forest Grove, has sued Lyman A. Ware for divorce. The couple were married in this county in January, 1903, and in March of that year the husband deserted her, but "came back" in July. During that time the wife had to shift for herself and after his return he addressed profane and abusive language to her until forbearance ceased to be a virtue, according to her complaint. The wife wants her maiden name, Fricke, restored to her.

Edw. Curran, for the past year pastor of the Hillsboro Congregational church, closes his first year in this field, and will on December 1 take charge of the Condon Times, a newspaper in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Curran has many friends here, who regret to see him leave. The Argus wishes him every success in his venture. He will leave the ministry for all time and thinks journalism quite good enough for a layman.

A homesteader by the name of William Braun was burned to death between two logs over in the Nehalem country, last week. The man was elderly and it is supposed, became partially suffocated and exhausted by the intense smoke, and was overcome. The dead man has a homestead in that section and had been away from it for some time and went in just as the forest fires were at their worst. Much of the man's clothing was burned from the body. Braun was formerly postmaster at Braunsport.

Mrs. Ulrich Haas, who resides 5 miles northeast of this city, is very ill at the home of her son, at Salem. Her husband, and her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Lincoln, of Glenwood, and Mrs. Lena Smith, of Portland, and her son Ernest Haas, are all at Salem, with an elder brother, at her bedside.

OREGON STATE FAIR.

Program For the Entire Meeting.

Monday, Sept. 12—Opening Day. In the evening addresses will be made by prominent men of the State on up to date topics.

Tuesday, Sept. 13—Woodmen of the World Day. This entire day will be devoted to the Woodmen and their sister order the Ladies of Woodcraft in their Drills and Sports. It is expected that at least a dozen Drill Teams will be present in Uniform to contest for the \$500 in prizes.

Wednesday, Sept. 14—Salem Day. This will be a great day for Salem Business is practically suspended and everybody goes to the Fair. This will also be the day for the Greater Salem Stake, a \$2000 purse for 215 pacers in which there are 31 entries.

Thursday, Sept. 15—Portland Day. Usually the biggest day of the Fair as the S. P. R. R. runs an Excursion from Portland and \$1.50 pays a round trip and admission to everything on the Fair Grounds that the Board has anything to do with. On this day will come off the Lewis and Clark Stake for \$2000 purse for 217 trotters.

Friday, Sept. 16—Children's Day. When all the children in Marion County, including the Indian Training School at Chemawa, the Reform School and school children, will be admitted free.

Saturday, Sept. 17—Closing Day. The Rural Spirit stake \$1000 purse for 215 trotters; also the consolation race in Lewis and Clark Stake will be run off. Premiums will be paid and in the evening a good program will be on in the pavilion.

McElroy's Band, of Salem, has been engaged and good music is assured. The Evening Entertainment during the week will be the best money can

purchase and a good time is guaranteed all who may attend.

Trustee's Sale of Personal Property.

The undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction at the Flour Mill in Gaston, Washington County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 14th day of Sept., 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, a miscellaneous lot of personal property, notes and accounts, consisting of safe, desk, scales, four macks, scoop shovels, trucks, miscellaneous lot of carpenter's tools and wheat, such sale to be at public auction and to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

Dated this 31st day of Aug., 1904.
GEO. R. BAGLEY,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Gaston Co-operative Milling Co.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 1st day of September, 1904, duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, Executrix of the last Will and Testament, and of the Estate of Eusepio Rossi (sometimes called Joseph Rossi,) deceased, and that she has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to said executrix at Beaverton, Oregon, verified as required by law, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published September 1, 1904.
TERESA ROSSI,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Eusepio Rossi, deceased.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are:

Valley Wheat, export value, 83
Barley—feed, \$23.00; rolled, \$23.50.
Oats, White, \$1.25.
Oats, Gray, \$1.20.
Bran, \$19 per ton.
Hay, Timothy, \$14 and \$15.
Hay, Clover, \$10 and \$11.
Potatoes, Fancy, \$1.15 and \$1.25.
Eggs, Oregon ranch, 23 and 24.
Butter, Extra Creamery, 22½ and 25 cents.
Butter, store, ranch, 12 and 12½

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA

The Triennial Conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco, September 5th to 9th, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at same point September 19th to 25th. For these occasions the Southern Pacific Co. will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, not to exceed \$25.00, the rate from Portland. Those who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates.

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