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## TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER OF THE JAPANESE

### Japs Save but 11 men out of Four Thousand

#### CONFIDENT OF TAKING THE PORT

#### Still Hammer Away at Stoesse's Stronghold

The Japanese are making titanic efforts to cause the fall of Port Arthur. On September 23 the Japanese sent 4,000 men into action and only 11 out of that number survived, the slaughter being terrible. It is estimated that the Japanese have lost 20,000 men within the last ten days. They still think that they can force Stoesse to surrender soon, and are following up every advantage. The Japanese have gained a few Slav positions that are of immense value to them, and it begins to look as though the Russian commandant must capitulate in the very near future. The Russians claim that they can hold out an indefinite length of time and they are making a valiant defence.

#### Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, is dead.

#### Japan has 10,000 men in front of Mukden.

#### The beef trusts are for Roosevelt, according to Armour.

#### Colorado and New Mexico have been suffering from floods.

#### There are but 96 inmates in the Oregon Boys' Reform School.

#### The Nebraska, built at Seattle, will be launched next Friday.

#### Floods in Oklahoma threaten great losses to cotton and grain.

#### The Japanese advance to Mukden has received a severe check by the Russians.

#### Glouk, in Southern Russia, has been wiped out by fire, and 500 families are homeless.

#### The Northern Pacific will haul wheat from Portland to Chicago for 25¢ cents per hundred pounds.

#### Joe Gans and Walcott, the two colored pugilists, fought a draw at San Francisco, Friday night.

#### Ex-Senator Geo. Turner, of Spokane, is sure he will win out as the candidate for governor of Washington.

#### Mrs. Carrie Nation and two other women used hatchets on a wholesale liquor house at Wichita, Kan., Friday.

#### Con Hayden, an Englishman, suicided last week near Bellingham Bay because May Clavish, a country girl, refused his suit.

#### A suburb of Albuquerque, N. M., is two feet under water as a result of a flood, and two hundred were rendered homeless.

#### Senator Hoar's death has caused a profound wave of grief in Massachusetts, where he served as U. S. Senator for many years.

#### Three attempts have been made to wreck the battle ship Connecticut at the New York Navy Yard. Holes have been bored in the vessel's bottom.

#### An anonymous postal card threatens Sheriff Word with death, like that inflicted upon Emil Weber, if the official keeps up his fight on the Portland gamblers.

#### Claude Erickson, aged 18 years, of Clark County, Wash., pointed a pistol at his father, the first of the week, thinking it was not loaded, and seriously injured him.

#### The Russians are to pick their own ground for a decisive battle. It begins to look as though they will not find the right kind of a battle field on the Asiatic coast.

#### The dead body of an infant was found in a common telescope grip at the Union depot, Portland, Monday, and it is alleged that a Seattle woman knows something about the case.

#### Parker must get 80 doubtful votes to be elected, while Roosevelt needs but 16 to insure election. The Parker men are making their strong fight in the east, leaving the west for Roosevelt.

#### Sir William Vernon Harcourt, late Chancellor of the British Exchequer, died at his country seat near Oxford, Saturday. He was one of the giant figures in British politics.

#### Vice Presidential candidate Senator Fairbanks was in Portland Saturday night and made a speech at the Armory. Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, was with him, but he is going east at once to permit Fairbanks to finish his dates alone.

Adolph Gaudron 508 Washington street, and who was an old umbrella mender well known to many Washington county people, shot and killed Pierre Kiesel, his opponent, in Portland, Monday, over business jealousies. Gaudron was 77 years old, and after killing he turned the gun on himself and committed suicide.

Ruth Osborne, of Portland, shot John Thim at the Pleasanton lodging house Monday, alleging self defense. The two had been living together, and had quarrelled. Both were drunk at the time of the tragedy.

## LOCAL and COUNTY

#### Olives in bulk at Greer's.

J. E. Butler is down from North Yakima for a short visit with his mother and family.

#### Doc Poppleton, an old time favorite of Washington county, and for years a resident of Beaverton, was in town Friday.

#### Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Schulmerich, the last of the week.

#### We carry the swellest line of gentlemen's and ladies' dress shoes to be found in the town. Come and see them, at Dennis'.

#### John Boge and William Ingram and sent, Archie and Joseph, of Farmington, started Monday morning for a hunting trip in the Buck Mountain county.

#### The finest line of Fall skirts ever brought to the county is now in at H. Wehrung & Sons. Drop in and see them. The latest patterns, and at prices that will sell them.

#### S. C. Sherrill, who has been spending the summer at Manor, Wash., with a brother, commenced the Cornelius schools, last week, with an enrollment of 95. His assistants are Miss Meoberry and Miss McVickers.

#### B. C. Hollenbeck, of above Mountaineers, was in town Tuesday, and says the Thompson Bros. sawmill will soon move to the Esaner tract, and that the boys will have a five year's run of sawing before another move is necessary.

#### This has been a beautiful autumn, and we have had all kinds of Indian summer—beating the glorious autumns of Indiana and Illinois away yonder. Oregon can certainly give us all kinds of weather listed in the catalogue.

#### H. G. Wright more familiarly known as "Dad," was out the last of the week, trying to chase down a few Mongolian pheasants. He bagged a few, but the boys say that he bought the most of them from the boys out in the country.

#### Frank Sues, of Cornelius, and who is one of the coming baseball catchers among the young generation, was in town Friday. Frank has signed with the Spokane team of the Pacific Nationals, and will commence to draw a salary as soon as the Spring season opens.

#### Those having jewelry, watches and clocks to be repaired should take them to E. L. McCormick's new jewelry store where you will be taken care of properly and promptly. All work guaranteed. Main street opposite Delta Drug store, Hillsboro, Ore.

#### Fred Emerson's woodpile, back of his restaurant, caught fire Tuesday forenoon, and a little fire alarm was turned in. The blaze was extinguished before the water was turned on, and distinguished because it might have cost several thousand dollars had it gained big headway.

#### Mrs. Jennie Chapman was out from Portland Friday, on legal business and states that her son, Claude, well known here as a little fellow, is now on the Battleship Wisconsin, cruising in Oriental waters. At last report the Wisconsin was in Korea, looking out for American interests during the Russo-Japanese war. Claude is a big fellow now, and likes the Navy.

#### Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Oswego, recently contributed an article for a Bedford, Pa. paper, relating Joe Meek's trip to see President Polk and how he was appointed U. S. Marshal for Oregon, the first official of the kind the state ever had.

#### Mrs. Evans erred in one thing, according to S. A. D. Meek, of Mountaineers, who is a son of the late Col. Meek, when she states that Meek was a cousin of Mrs. President Polk. Col. Meek was a full cousin of President Polk himself, and he was a member of Polk's family while in Washington. Col. Meek made an imposing figure while in Washington, dressed in his mantle of Northwest furs, and his buckskin breeches. Meek brought back not only his own commission, but also the appointment of Joe Ben Lane, as governor of the territory, and they were installed just one day before Polk went out of office.

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#### JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

#### LUMBER AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at their lumber yard 3 miles north of Mountaineers, at 10:00 a. m., on

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

About 250,000 feet of lumber, consisting of rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, including cedar posts, fencing, sheathing, flooring, ceiling, shiplap, rustic, general stock of rough dimension lumber, etc.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, one year's time, note that bank will accept, 6 per cent. interest. Four per cent. off on cash sales over \$10.

#### THOMPSON BROS.

B. P. Coraelius, Auctioneer.  
Lunch at noon.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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## DR. WITHYCOMBE THROWS A BOUQUET

### Says Washington County Farmers Have Learned.

#### GOOD PRICES FOR CATTLE SOON

#### Should Consign the Poor Cows to the Butcher's Block

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## BIGGEST VALUATION IN COUNTY'S HISTORY

### Over Five Million Dollars on 1904 Tax Roll

#### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ASSESSED

#### No Exemptions are Allowed. Increase in Stock

Assessor Geo. H. Wilcox Saturday completed the 1904 assessment, with a valuation of \$5,123,239, which is \$770,000 greater than that of last year. The law has been followed as to no exemptions, and household furniture has been assessed for the first time in the history of the county. The summary is:

Fillable land, 89,530 acres	\$1,843,145
Non "	341,863 " " 1,399,825
Improvements on deeded land	258,880
Value of town lots	167,004
Improvements on same	164,320
Improvements on not deeded lands	7,765
Electric, telephone & telegraph lines, 128.91 miles	7,915
S. P. Railway, 34 miles road bed	131,020
S. P. Co., rolling stock	14,600
Manufacturing machinery	51,185
Merchandise or stock in trade	94,580
Farm implements, wagons, etc	89,880
Horses and mules, 5683 head	185,320
Cattle, 14,381 head	246,830
Sheep and goats, 15,939 head	23,965
Dogs, 6 head	90
Swine, 15,939 head	9,900
Money, notes and accounts	184,885
Household furniture	152,665

Total Valuation \$5,123,239.00

The roll is nearly a million and a half dollars larger than that of two years ago. The number of poll taxes attached to the roll is 1,961.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of J. H. Baughman, deceased, will sell at public auction at the residence of the late deceased in North Hillsboro, at ten o'clock a. m., on

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

all of the personal property of the said estate, to-wit:

Graded Jersey cow, in milk; 2 graded Jersey yearlings; spring calf; horse; wagon, nearly new, 34 Mitchell; farming implements; new range, household and kitchen furniture, six stands bees; lot of potatoes, and numerous other articles.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

Sums of \$10 and under, cash; Over \$10, 6 months' time, approved note, at 6 per cent. interest.

W. O. DONELSON,  
Executor Last Will and Testament of J. H. Baughman, Deceased.

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#### PIONEER LANDESS DEAD.

John Landess the last descendant of a famous Kentucky pioneer family, died Thursday evening, September 29, 1904, at his home in this city, aged 81 years. Deceased was born in Kentucky, January 25, 1823, and with his parents, came to Oregon in 1847, the train having several fights with Indians. The party reached this county, in the Fall, and young Landess took up a donation land claim near Scholls, embracing several hundred acres. He was one of family of ten children, and he was the last to pass away. He was married to Miss Disa Ingram, in this county, in 1862. He has resided in this county continuously since 1847, with the exception of the year 1849, when he went to California gold fields, for eleven months. He was a member of the Christian Church, and had been an affiliate since he was 25 years of age, a period of 54 years. The following children, with the wife, survive him: Grant, of Hillsboro; Ruban-an Prosser, Farmington; Rena Stahl, Hequiam, Wash.; Etta Williams, Scappoose; Girtha Larsen, Hillsboro, and Mamie Landess, at home. The funeral took place Saturday, interment being at Farmington.

Fruit Drier and Cider Mill.

L. H. Atwater is operating the fruit drier on the Humphreys' place, now owned by Mr. Bates, and he will dry fruit for custom. Any one desiring to have apples or pears dried should see him, at once, and get in their order. He is also running a cider mill in connection, and his figures are reasonable. Remember the place—Humphreys' place, Seventh street, one street south of Baseline.

County Treasurer Jackson is getting along nicely with his injuries received in Portland, by coming in contact with a street car. He has been able to attend to his duties right along.

John Thomas, a former Hillsboro boy, writes The Argus, from Washington, D. C.: "I have been through all the Southern states except Arkansas, Kentucky and Florida since I left Oregon. Have been here about two weeks; came down with the Texas regiment, to take part in the Bull Run army maneuvers. The sham battle lasted four days and nights, and we nearly captured General Fred Grant, who sat on his horse, trying to look like his illustrious father. He sat on his charger, smoking a big black cigar. The boys charged after him and he had to do some tall rustling to make his escape. I am well pleased with Washington and expect to remain here all winter, with Colliers' Publishing House. Last night I met Stosel, an Oregonian, and a nephew of Harvey W. Scott. He is a clerk in the National Library.

John Reilly, who owns the largest Baldwin apple orchard in Washington county, will this season pick 2,500 boxes of almost perfect fruit, the greatest care in spraying have been given his trees. Mr. Reilly will have four carloads of the fruit, and San Francisco will be his chief market. He has built a fine apple house this summer, and is now prepared to keep them in good shape. Last year some of his apples sold as high as \$1.75 per box in the Golden Gate city, but this season there has been a big crop in Oregon, and if they go at \$1 per box, over and above costs of shipping, they will do well. But, even at this price, \$2,500 is a pretty neat sum to get out of an apple orchard. Mr. Reilly is of the opinion that the Baldwins do better here than any other variety. His orchard is about four miles north-east of this city.

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, nine miles south-east of Hillsboro. We also have a nice line of drain tile; also build ing blocks for foundations and for cellars. Find a fine lot of brick.—Call us up on the Independent telephone.

Harry Rea, the 14 year old son of Col. G. T. Rea, residing about two miles west of this city, near Cornelius, had the misfortune to shoot himself through one of the fingers of his left hand with a double action revolver, Monday morning. Young Rea was cutting wood, and a hawk alighted near him. He secured the revolver and went to raise the hammer, when the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through the fleshy part of the finger. Dr. F. J. Bailey went out and dressed the wound, and the injured member is getting along nicely.

G. A. Patterson, of Patterson & Son, has just completed a course of lectures on undertaking and embalming, under the tutelage of W. P. Hohenschue, of Iowa City, Iowa, the greatest authority on this subject in the United States. Mr. Patterson took examination and was the recipient of a diploma, after a year's study. He is now a licensed embalmer under state authority.

Mrs. E. Shute, residing on Baseline street, has a fine English walnut tree that will this year yield about ten bushels of the finest kind of a crop. The nuts are large and perfectly shaped, and excel those generally found on sale. The Oregon climate seems to be well adapted to this nut culture, and Washington county now has hundreds of these trees ready to bear.

Herman and William Schulmerich, T. S. Weathered, the "tall gentleman" who is Schulmerich's head salesman, Ed. Boge, Calla Whitmore and Dan Burkhalter, left Sunday for a week's hunting and fishing over on the Wilson. The boys are all pledged to give Burkhalter the first shot at any deer that may happen to cross their path.

Philip Olsen, of near Reedville, has hoisted a 58 foot flag pole in front of his house, two miles north of Reedville, and has bought a flag 7 1/2 x 9 feet. He can now observe national holidays to his heart's content.

Owing to illness Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Haines postponed their trip to Lebanon until today. They will remain three months, visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Magruder.

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## "In Omnia Paratus"

### Is our motto, and we live up to it. Anything you need in the drug line, can be had at our store, and that, too, of the best grade, at customary prices. Mail orders promptly filled. Prescriptions and family recipes a specialty.

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#### Main Street, Hillsboro, Oregon

#### HILLSBORO FEED STORE

#### Dealer in Flour, Chop, Mill Feed, Baled Hay, Stock Salt, Stock and Poultry Food, Seeds, Bee Supplies, etc.

#### A Stock of Lame and Shingles on Hand

#### We buy Chickens and Fresh Eggs, and pay the highest market price.

#### We deliver to all parts of the city.

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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.

#### SHOOTING SEASON, OCTOBER 1

#### We carry a fine line of single and double barrel shot-guns, which we are selling at marvellously low prices. All kinds of ammunition. Loaded shells on hand.

#### WE CAN LOAD THE SHELLS FOR YOU

#### We also carry a complete line of phonographs, with records, and all kinds of

#### VIOLINS, BANJOS, AND ALL STRINGED INSTRUMENTS

#### We have the best equipped bicycle repair shop in Washington County. Charges reasonable, and work speedily turned out.

#### F. R. DAILEY, Main St., East of I. O. O. F. Bldg. Hillsboro

#### How People Lose Their Money

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 couches and carpets, in cupboards and bureau drawers; these are some of the ways by which people lose their money and sometimes lose their lives.

#### How People Save Their Money

By depositing it in a good, reliable bank. Confident that this bank fully meets the public's needs, we tender its services to all who believe in keeping on the safe side.

#### J. W. SHUTE, Banker

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