

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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RECEIVERS' ANSWER

Filed in the Suit to Oust the N. P. Officials.

RECORD OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS

The Attack to Be Made Against Them is on the Ground of Non-Jurisdiction of Judge Jenkins.

Seattle, August 22.—The petition of Brayton Ives, through General Counsel Silas W. Pettit, to oust the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad...

In their answer the receivers recite the history of the litigation leading up to and following their appointment, and they have filed as exhibits and as a part of the answer the record of all the proceedings from August 15, 1893...

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A paragraph is devoted to the lease of the Chicago & Northern Pacific Railway Company, assigned by the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company...

Great space is devoted to an attempt to show that at the time of the appointment of the receivers, the Northern Pacific had valuable property in the jurisdiction of Judge Jenkins' court.

September 1, 1893, they were authorized to issue \$5,000,000 of certificates; September 22, 1894, they were allowed to renew and extend the certificates for three years.

From the beginning to the end of the proceedings, continues the answer, the railroad company has expressly consented, through its counsel and executive officers, to the jurisdiction of the circuit court for the eastern district of Wisconsin...

Kansas City, August 22.—A war among the retail druggists of Kansas City is threatening because of the fact that several drug stores are advertising cut prices on proprietary medicines...

SEALING MEN EXCITED.

A Rumor That All Vessels Without Special Permits Are to Be Seized.

San Francisco, August 23.—The sealing men of this port are considerably worked up over the rumor that all sealing vessels which failed to provide themselves with special permits for seal fishing are to be seized as soon as they arrived at San Francisco.

This year witnessed the departure of one of the smallest fleets which have ever set sail for Japanese waters and the Behring sea.

A number of sealing men met here last Saturday, and it was decided to appeal the case of the Bowhead to the secretary.

New York, August 23.—The conference between President Hill, of the Great Northern, J. P. Morgan and Chairman Edward Adams, of the Northern Pacific reorganization committee...

A Bull Fight Billed for Cripple Creek, August 23.—Every available space throughout the district is covered with glowing posters announcing the coming bull fight at Gillette.

We have already sold over 5,000 tickets, and do not believe that 100 of the number went into the hands of minors.

Constantinople, August 23.—The United States consul at Broyout, Thomas R. Gibson, has been instructed to proceed to Tarsus in order to open an inquiry into the attack recently made on the American college there.

Los Angeles, August 23.—A special dispatch to the Evening Express from the Echo mountain observatory is as follows: "Last night at 2 o'clock I discovered a new comet in the constellation Pisces.

London, August 23.—A Singapore letter to the Times states that consequent upon the legislative retention of the silver guilder at the old value, which is about double the intrinsic value in the Netherlands...

Chicago, August 23.—When Receiver Mosley, of the colored Knights of Pythias, appeared in the superior court today to complain against the officers of the society on the ground of contempt, Supreme Chancellor R. M. Mitchell was present to combat the case.

Lexington, Ky., August 23.—Judge Sanfey, of the thirteenth judicial district, will hold court at Lancaster, and says that he will hear the case of W. U. Stivers against Miss Catherine West for breach of promise...

GREAT TRUST FORMED

Chandler Appeals to the Interstate Commission.

THE LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED

He Calls Attention to a Gigantic Railroad Monopoly Being Formed by Many Eastern Lines.

Concord, N. H., August 21.—The following is a copy of a letter addressed by the Hon. William F. Chandler to the Interstate commission:

The New York Tribune of yesterday announces the meeting in that city of the sixteen presidents appointed by the Trunk Line Association to formulate a means of maintaining east-bound and west-bound rates...

In view of the immense interests involved affecting the public, which is to pay, as well as the railroads, which are to receive the sums charged for transportation by the different companies constituting this great combination...

The Tribune says the counsel of the companies will see that the agreement complies with the laws of all the states, as well as those of the United States.

HIGHBINDERS AT THE DALLES

A Chinaman Murdered in Cold Blood Yesterday Morning.

The Dalles, Or., August 22.—Lock Woo, a Chinaman, was stabbed to death at 1 o'clock this morning. He was seen with three other Chinamen crossing Front street in front of the old Snyder restaurant...

Washington, August 22.—Advices have been received by officials of the state and navy departments from Minister Denby and Admiral Carpenter, which indicate that the situation resulting from the Ku Cheng riots are not very serious or alarming...

Atlanta, Ga., August 22.—The bull-fight which has been so extensively advertised to take place in connection with the Cotton States and International exposition will not come off.

Chicago's Armenians.

Chicago, August 21.—A meeting of Armenians held last night broke up in a riot, in which a number of persons were injured. Even before the alarm was given people hurried to north Clark street and Michigan street...

St. Petersburg, August 22.—A special to the Novoe Vremya states that the Japanese will only occupy the coast of Formosa, from whence they will dispatch punitive expeditions into the interior.

BOTH WERE REJECTED.

Two Bids Received by the State Capitol Commission.

Olympia, Wash., August 22.—The state capital commission met today and opened bids for construction of the superstructure of the capitol building. But two bids were on file.

A number of contractors were present and the governor asked them for expressions of opinion regarding the time required to make new bids and also to adjust the questions of finance involved.

The contractor stated there would be difficulty experienced in placing the warrants so long as a portion of the land grant remained unselected.

THE FOREST FIRES

The Country Just Over the British Line Swept by Flames.

Spokane, August 22.—Forest fires, common in summer, have swept the country about Rosland and Trail creek, just over the British line, north of here, driving prospectors in, and in some cases destroying small cabins.

The smoke from these fires makes the entire country is ablaze, and wild stories have been brought to Spokane. There have been several narrow escapes, but close inquiry fails to corroborate the loss of a life in any portion of the burning country.

Officials Friendly to Americans.

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The Bull Fight.

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KU CHENG MASSACRE.

The Investigation Conducted Altogether by the Chinese.

London, August 21.—The Times has a dispatch from Hong Kong confirming the Shanghai dispatch containing the report that the Chinese government has refused to allow American and British consuls to make any investigation into the Ku Cheng massacre.

A Utah Town on Fire.

Bingham, Utah, August 21.—The whole town is ablaze and the loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire originated at 3:30 P. M. in Butler's livery stable. Roberts' dwelling house, a saloon and stable were consumed, then the fire spread to Chinatown and swept everything on the east side of the street.

Released on a Habeas Corpus Writ.

Grand Island, Neb., August 20.—County Attorney Prince received a letter today from George P. Dean, sheriff dated Springfield, Ill., in which the latter stated that Rawlston, accused of attempting to steal half a million dollars' worth of steel rails from the Union Pacific road recently, has been released on a writ of habeas corpus...

VALKYRIE III IS HERE

The America Cup Challenger in Our Waters.

A TWENTY-TWO DAYS' VOYAGE

She Was Met Down the Bay by the Defender and the Vigilant and a Host of Other Craft.

New York, August 20.—Thousands of people were on the lookout today for the arrival of the Valkyrie III, and the British racer did not disappoint them. At 1:45 the wire said she had passed Moriche's lifesaving station.

The Vigilant was towed down through the Narrows to Sandy Hook, passing Quarantine at about 9:30 A. M. and dropped anchor in the Horse-shoe. The Defender turned westward on leaving the dock and went up the East river and thence to New Rochelle.

At 9:45 the Valkyrie, in tow, slowly passed Quarantine and was boarded by the health officers. The cup-challenger looked trim and neat in the glimmering lights.

"We left Gourock July 27 with a full crew of forty-two men, leaving Tory island, Sunday, July 28, we ran into a fresh north-easterly gale, accompanied by high seas, which blew hard for twenty-four hours and then moderated.

"We sighted Shian Rock light at noon today, and at 6:30 this afternoon, when twenty miles west of Fire island, we were taken in tow by the World tug, C. P. Raymond, and here we are.

"The Valkyrie looks a monster. When one steps on board of her one can almost fancy himself on an ocean steamer. Her beam is simply immense, and she shows tremendous length. Her bowsprit for her ketch rig is very short, quite a little spar, and her masts are splendid sticks.

"The Valkyrie will anchor off Liberty island for one night, and will be taken to the Erie basin in the morning. Her time of passage was twenty-two days. The Valkyrie II made it in 29 days 18 hours, and the Vigilant in 18 days.

Refuses to Allow an Inquiry.

Shanghai, August 21.—A dispatch to the Mercury from Foo Chow says it is reported on good authority that the Chinese government has refused to allow the American and British consuls, J. C. Hixson and R. T. Mansfield, who accompanied the commission appointed to investigate the recent massacres of missionaries and their families at Ku Cheng, to make any investigation into the circumstances of the massacre.

Cuban Agents in Mexico.

City of Mexico, August 20.—Cuban revolutionary agents are reported to be enlisting retired officers from the Mexican army, and announced today that a number of veterans officers have embarked for the seat of war. There is no doubt of zealous activity among Cuban agents here.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Fruit shipments to the East are well under way, several carloads of Bartlett pears, prunes and plums going out every day.

Wheat Market. New wheat is coming in in small quantities, but the regular movement has not yet fully begun, and prices have not been established.

Produce Market. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, are quoted at \$2.85 per barrel; Goldrop, \$2.95; Snowflake, \$2.85; Benton county, \$2.85; Graham, \$2.50; Superfine, \$2.25.

Onions—New California, \$1.25@1.50 per cental; Potatoes—New Oregon, 35¢@55¢ per sack.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 10¢@11¢ per pound; Young America, 1¢@1 1/2¢ higher.

California Fruit—California lemons, \$4.00@4.50; bananas, \$2.25@3.00 per bunch; Valencia late oranges, \$3.00 per bunch.

Wool—Valley, 11¢@13¢, according to quality; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@11¢.

Merchandise Market. Salmon—Columbia, river No. 1, talls, \$1.25@1.40; No. 2, talls, \$2.25@2.50.

Coal—Steady; domestic, \$5.00@7.50 per ton; foreign, \$8.50@11.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Flour—Net cash prices: Family extras, \$3.35@3.45 per barrel; bakers' extra, \$3.15@3.25; superfine, \$2.85@3.00.

Wool—Spring—San Joaquin, year's fleece, 6¢@8¢; do 6 to 8 months, 5¢@10¢; do 3 months, California and foothill, per pound 8¢@10¢.

State Fair at Salem. The thirty-fifth annual state fair at Salem this year will be a ten day festival. It opens on Wednesday, September 25, and closes on Friday, October 4.

FARM AND GARDEN

Useful Information Concerning Farm Work.

CAUSTIC POTASH FOR DEHORNING

Good Management Necessary to Make What a Profitable Crop—Sowing Alfalfa—Preventing Horns.

Even at the recent advance in price it requires the best of management to make wheat a profitable crop. And yet when a regular system of rotation is carried out in many cases wheat can form a part of it to a good advantage.

Unless it is well threshed out, the shock there is no possible advantage in allowing the wheat to stand in the shock more than two or three days.

Care should be taken in getting wheat harvested at the right stage and in stacking or threshing so as to get it in the best condition, doing the work in an economical manner as possible without lowering the quality of the product.

When wheat is to be stored in the granary it will pay to clean it thoroughly and whitewash. Adding a small quantity of carbolic acid will be a help in purifying and killing out vermin.

By way of recapitulation I will restate the rules for the successful starting of a crop: First—The ground should be lightly plowed and then well harrowed and finely pulverized.

Second—The seed should be sown upon the land at the rate of not less than twenty pounds per acre, and then lightly harrowed so as not to too deeply cover it.

This is the method pursued by Mr. E. Nelson, of Wichita, Kan., for keeping the horns off her cattle, by taking the calves from one to three weeks old and wrapping them with caustic potash.

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Do not let weeds grow up and get to seed where early crops have been moved and in the paths. If you do not be adding to your work next year.

Remember that the cabbages cannot be cultivated too often. Put a coat of fine barnyard scrapings or commercial fertilizer on the patch and work it into the soil as the cultivation proceeds.