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TORAL SAYS NO

He Positively Refuses to Surrender

SAMPSON FIGHTING HARD

Camara Allowed to Take Some Coal

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D C, June 11; 5:20 p m—The Associated Press says that General Toral, who is in command of the Spanish forces at Santiago, positively refuses to surrender. He will fight to the last.

FIGHTING HARD

KEY WEST, Fla, July 11—A dispatch boat just from Santiago de Cuba says Admiral Sampson with his fleet is fighting hard.

ALLOWED COAL

PORT SAID, July 11—Admiral Camara was allowed to take a small quantity of coal before departing today.

REINFORCEMENTS

WASHINGTON, D C, July 12—Reports from Santiago de Cuba are that Admiral Sampson's bombardment of the city yesterday was simply preliminary work.

REINFORCEMENTS

CHARLESTON, S C July 11—Another reinforcement expedition left this morning to join General Shafter.

Oregon Remembered

The National Educators Association, which met in the city of Washington last week, elected the following officers: President, Oram Lyte, Millersville, Pa; sec. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn; treas. L C McNeil, West Superior, Wis; first vice-pres. James M Greenwood, Kansas City.

Among the other 12 vice-presidents are R S Bingham, Washington; E M McElroy, Oregon; and S N Hopkins, Oklahoma.

Directors were elected for the western division as follows: Montana J B Hendricks; Wyoming, Estelle Reel; Colorado, C G Greenlee; New Mexico, Mrs E R Jackson; Arizona, E S Hafford; Oregon, J H Ackerman; Washington, O C Whitney; Utah, S M Tanner; California, E E Brown; Nevada, J F Stubbs; Idaho, J C Black.

STAMP YOUR DEEDS

Deeds and Mortgage Deeds Require Revenue Stamps by Requirements of New Revenue Law.

The following is self explanatory: PORTLAND, July 7, 1898.

MR E U LEE, Clerk of Lane county: D. ar Sir: In response to your inquiry of July 6th, as to whether or not a certificate of acknowledgment to a deed or mortgage requires a ten cent revenue stamp, I have to say, that if you refer to the acknowledgment of the deed or mortgage, I think that would be included under the paragraph referring to conveyances requiring a 50 cent stamp, as a mortgage or deed is not such an instrument until acknowledged, but any certificate that you give regarding said mortgage or deed, that is as to whether or not the notary was duly qualified as such, or the justice was such an officer, would require a ten cent stamp; and any certificate issued by you officially or otherwise for any purpose, would also require a ten cent stamp.

Very respectfully yours, JOHN H HALL, U S Attorney.

Bill W-gle, who has driven stage on various routes in Crook county for ten years has retired to his farm. During the past ten years, he claims to have traveled 80,000 miles without ever having been at any time 150 miles from home.

Daily Guard, July 12 THE NEW BOAT.—Work on the new river steamer has been delayed two days on account of failure to get lumber. The frame will be laid in a few days, however, and then the craft will prove of interest.

CITY COUNCIL

The Usual Routine Business—Special Session Thursday.

Council met in regular session in chambers at city hall last evening. Present, Mayor Kaykendall, Councilmen Roney, Luckey, Haines and Horn.

Finance committee reported favorable on the usual number of bills, which were allowed and ordered paid.

Councilman Roney from the judiciary committee asked further time to consider the ordinance fixing the salaries of officers. Granted. Mr Roney moved that when the council adjourn it be to 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Chairman Luckey of the street committee presented his monthly report which was placed on file. Mr Luckey moved that Taylor, Rowland and Furman be granted further time to finish gravel contracts.

A petition from J S Luckey et al asking that a sewer be laid from alley between High and Mill streets, on Tenth, running thence west across High street to Oak, connecting with the present main running along South Park street. Referred to committee on fire and water.

Petition presented from Mrs E O Potter, asking that council appropriate \$5.00 per month, during summer season, to assist in keeping city park in condition. Referred to judiciary committee.

Petition of H Blighen et al, asking for improvement of Ferry street from Fourteenth to Fifteenth. Referred to street committee.

Petition of J H Metlung and 67 others, asking that 1000 feet of new hose be purchased for the fire department. Referred to committee on fire and water.

An ordinance was presented to amend section 14 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance concerning offences and disorderly conduct.' The amendment offered refers to the closing of all tickle-in-the-slot machines now operating in the city.

Ordinance No 294, assessing the cost for the improvement of Ferry, Olive, Patterson and Ninth street as designated in said ordinance read, rules suspended and passed.

The usual number of bills was referred to finance committee.

Adjourned to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Women's League Meeting

The Women's Republican Patriotic League met on Saturday, July 9th, at the home of Mrs Schwarzschild. Mrs Sladden of Portland, was present, to give the ladies an account of the Emergency work as done in Portland, after which the ladies busied themselves preparing articles for the soldier boys, who will soon leave for the front.

The luncheon served was a happy surprise to all. The dining room was tastefully decorated in flags, bunting, etc. Pictures of our great men, President McKinley, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Sampson and others, were hung about the walls, draped with flags.

The battleship Oregon, formed the center piece of the dining table, which was loaded with delicacies. The patriotic colors of red, white and blue and stars and stripes being carried out in the menu and flower decorations.

The youngest daughter of the hostess sang a new song with violin accompaniment during the luncheon.

At the close three cheers were given for the hostess and her family for the very unique entertainment.

COR. SEC.

Resolutions

As it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst the husband and protector of our esteemed neighbor and clerk, Sallie J Wilson, be it

Resolved, That Eugene Circle No 16, Women of Woodcraft, extend to her and her family its sincerest sympathy in this their time of deep sorrow. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be spread on the minutes, also a copy sent to each of our city papers and one to our official organ.

Virginia M Coolidge, Florence C Adair, Besie K Farrington

Will Rebuild

Albany Herald: The block burned in the fire Thursday morning will very likely be rebuilt of brick very soon. The opera house company is considering plans for a fine brick opera house and Mrs Mady expects to erect a handsome brick building on her property. Mr Gladwohl has removed his store into the Foster block on First street and A O Beam has removed his bakery to the Parish block temporarily.

Nick Taltenger, of Pendleton, in answer to a message sent to New York Thursday, received a telegram stating that his brother John Taltenger, of Adams, was on the steamer LaBourgeois, and that his name is not on the list of survivors.

FROM MEXICO.

A Graphic Word Picture of Foreign Life and Customs.

A Tale by the Wanderer.

Guadalajara is one of the prettiest of Mexican cities—it ranks next to the City of Mexico, or as they say here, 'The City,' as if it was the only one in the entire Republic. What most impressed me on my arrival was the atrocious paving of the streets; it is really a danger to life and limb. Round uneven stones, that threaten to upset one at every step and are very hard to walk upon. The streets are narrow, and the sidewalks, all of brick, are narrower still, in fact, barely wide enough for two people to walk abreast. The buildings are nearly all one or two stories only, though I believe there are a few that rise to the dignity of three floors. After the sky scrapers of New York and Chicago, this is rather a relief to the eye. The portals are where the shops are located. There are several—each has a square and a name of its own. The stores are rather dark and very dingy, but there are beautiful French goods of every description to be had at very low prices. American things cost abominably.

The dwelling houses are patterned largely alike, one story adobe, painted in delicate colors, with all the outside windows grated with iron and a huge iron barred gateway that serves as a front door and is always kept locked; it opens on a patio or court that is always filled with pots of palms, flowers and climbing vines, but no grass. It is astonishing how little grass is ever seen. Those flower pots are of the pottery for which Guadalajara is famous and are most beautiful. The patio of the house I am living in, has in the centre an old fashioned well and to one side a large orange tree, that even now has fruit upon it. All the rooms open upon this court and the doors and windows are always stretched wide to get all the air possible, for the days are very hot, though the nights are cool and comfortable. The floors are of tiled brick of various colors—every morning they are washed—not too thoroughly, perhaps, for the average Mexican servant never dies from overwork, but enough to cool the rooms and keep dust down.

The kitchen and servants quarters open upon an inside Court, and the kitchen consists principally of a huge brasero or cook stove. It looks like a big red table with a queer little temple at one end and tiny square places with gratings on top. On these gratings is placed the charcoal, and all the cooking is done on the top of the stove in brown earthen pots and plates. The odd turret shaped temple at one end of the brasero is the oven. There are holes beneath where the ashes can be removed. Our creator or cook is the smallest atom of Indian imaginable, not four feet in height. Her name is Petronilla and she is a pet. Not only is she an excellent cook of Mexican dishes but could compete very well with many French chefs I have seen. She was taught to cook by a French lady and is very proud of her accomplishments. In addition to her other charms Petronilla is clean. This in a Mexican of the lower order is almost abnormal. In the evening I often hear our little cook singing to the accompaniment of her guitar. I fear I shall spoil the good impression of Petronilla when I confess that, save when she is cooking, she is never without a cigarette in her mouth. Early in the morning she takes a big basket and goes to market, coming home with it on her head and aglow with delight at her purchased bargains.

The fruit is fine, the mango and apple abound in this region of country and there are many varieties of the banana. Green corn is to be had the year around and is served roasted. There are no berries however, but at Irapuata so short a distance away luscious strawberries are in season always. The cherries are about the size of a pea and are black and very sour. The plums are a disgrace, and make an Oregonian blush with shame that they are even dignified with the name. They are like little tough yellow bags of leather filled with slightly sweetened water.

Servant hire is very cheap, a good cook receiving only three or four dollars a month, Mexican money. While I sit writing two white doves have wandered into my room from the patio and gravely sit on the backs of two chairs regarding me. They are very tame and quite friendly.

This is the land of the siesta and it is time for mine. So adios for today with greetings to all my Eugene friends.

THE WANDERER.

Oregon Grape Root.

50,000 pounds wanted. Will pay the highest market price for all I can buy.

S H FRIENDLY.

FROM EASTERN OREGON.

The Fossil Journal Gives Information About J A Linn

The Fossil Journal of July 8, republishes the account in the Oregonian of July 5, regarding the statement made by Courtney Green that Claud Branton murdered J A Linn on the evening of June 15, and has the following to say, adding to information regarding those concerned:

'The above was the first news of the killing of Linn received by the people of Gilliam county. The Journal learns that Linn was only about 45 years of age, and was a member of Condon camp Woodmen of the World, which met and appointed a committee to investigate the affair. His insurance in the Woodmen is in favor of his legal heirs. He leaves two sisters in Illinois, but had no relatives on this coast. He was in good circumstances, having his neighbors' notes for several thousand dollars, besides a ranch and about 150 horses that range in Ferry Canyon. The horses the parties were driving belonged to Linn.

'The parties involved in the tragedy passed through Fossil with the horses about the first of June. Branton had been in Linn's employ since last winter, and the former's mother, who returned to the Willamette Valley some time ago, spent the winter in Condon. Green worked on Pat Skelly's ranch near Condon last spring until they started out with the horses.'

STOCK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

C M Young Reappointed Stock Inspector for Next Year.

Daily Guard, July 12 In the commissioners court today the report of the stock inspector, C M Young, was read and adopted. It is as follows:

EUGENE, JUNE 28, 1898.

Hon County Court of Lane county: Please accept this, my annual report as stock inspector for the year ending June 8, 1898.

The stock in this county is in first class physical condition, free from all contagious and infectious diseases. In order to give you a correct idea of the sheep business, I will give you the number of sheep inspected and shipped from the various shipping points for the past two years:

Table with columns for location (Eugene, Creswell, Junction, Cosburg) and years (1898, 1897). Totals: 4471 in 1898, 3995 in 1897.

C M YOUNG, Stock Inspector.

REAPPOINTED INSPECTOR

C M Young was reappointed stock inspector for the year of 1898-1899.

Tongue and Hermann.

A dispatch to the Salem Journal gives the following news regarding J M Hodson a former resident of Eugene: 'It is generally conceded that the proposed appointment of Robert Hendricks as United States appraiser of customs at this port should be credited to the influence of Congressman Tongue, as Mr Hendricks successfully managed that gentleman's campaign for re-election. It is understood here that General Land Commissioner Hermann had spoken a good word for J M Hodson, a former deputy collector, for the position.

Court House News.

Daily Guard, July 12 The work of writing the delinquent tax roll will commence tomorrow. Two copies will be written, one for the sheriff and one for the clerk.

New developments, which are not given to the press, are said to have been made in the Linn murder case in the past 24 hours.

To prevent a recurrence of happenings like those in Marion county recently, Clerk Lee guards his office closely, having called in even the janitor's keys, and is always the first to reach his office in the morning. He will keep this up until the ballots are counted in the commissioners contest case.

Oats Wanted.

We pay cash. I K PETERS, Ninth street.

OUR COUNTRY'S LEAG

Will Float Over the Land of Queen Lil

PHILADELPHIA CARRIES MESSAGE

A British Cruiser After the Reported Spanish Privateer.

Merriam to Command Hawaiian Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12—Admiral Miller, in command of the cruiser Philadelphia, has received orders from Washington to be ready to sail July 20, for Hawaii. He will bear the papers necessary for the official annexation of the Sandwich Islands, and will hoist the stars and stripes above the government buildings, which were once the queen's palaces. The islands will be placed under a territorial form of government, similar to that of Alaska.

AFTER SPANISH PRIVATEERS.

VICTORIA, July 12—The United States government has secured the services of an English cruiser to patrol the coast in search of a Spanish cruiser or privateer, which was reported here a few days since and the British cruiser started on its mission today.

WASHINGTON, July 12; 3 p m—The invading forces of the Porto Rico expedition will consist of nearly 30,000 men.

The war department this afternoon posted the following bulletin: 'The Hawaiian military will be placed in the department of California, and General Merriam will continue in command.' It is also understood around the department, although as yet unofficial, that one regiment will soon be sent to Honolulu, to represent the military of the United States. One cruiser or coast defense torpedo boat will also be stationed there.

STARVATION STORIES.

WASHINGTON, July 12; 3 p m—Stories of dire starvation within the confines of beleaguered Havana have reached the officials here. It is generally credited owing to the long blockade the city has undergone from Watson's fleet.

ANGELOPE BURNED. A Small Eastern Oregon Towns Wiped Out by the Flames.

Special to the Guard. THE DALLES, Oregon July 12: A messenger has just brought the news that the village of Antelope, sixty miles south from this place has been totally destroyed by fire.

[Antelope was a village of about 100 population. The surrounding country is principally devoted to stock raising.—ED GUARD.]

The republicans of Ohio, the democrats of Indiana and the Fusionists of Michigan in their conventions, last week, each endorsed the construction of the Nicaragua canal and its ownership by the government. If this keeps up the thing will very soon be unanimous.

Wheel for Trade. A good wheel to trade for body for grub oak wood. RACKET.

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