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WAR SEEMS IMMINENT.

Boers Preparing for a Stubborn Resistance.

TO WELCOME ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Olympia Will Soon Steam into New York Harbor—Other Late News

London, Sept. 10.—Indications from all sources point to extreme gravity in the Transvaal situation.

To Welcome Admiral Dewey.

New York, Sept. 16.—From now on there will be rapid approach to completion of the preparations for welcoming Dewey.

General Boe says there will be at least 34,000 men in line, and this number will increase as the day draws near.

The hero of Manila bay aboard the Olympia will soon steam into New York harbor amid scenes never before witnessed in this country.

Orders to Two Regiments.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary Root has ordered the Twenty-eighth volunteers, from Camp Meade, and the Twenty-ninth, from Fort McPeterson, to San Francisco, to embark for the Philippines.

Farm Hand Hanged.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 14.—The body of Herman Brown, a native of Sweden, who has been working on Frank Severance's farm, east of town, and who was left in charge of the place during the absence of Mr. Severance, was found hanging in the barn yesterday afternoon.

Floods in Europe.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The floods are causing widespread damage in Southern Germany and Austria.

Owing to undermining of a railway bridge over the Isar, between Muldorf and Koltrabach, the train fell into the river and five persons were killed.

General News.

Walker Hill was elected president of the American Bankers' Association at the recent convention of that organization at Cleveland.

OREGON INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

Will be Held in Portland September 28 to October 28.

The great exposition building in Portland, the largest on the coast, is undergoing wonderful transformation now, and will be a dazzling scene of splendor during this year's fair.

All the products of the Northwest will be on exhibition, and the best full military band on the Pacific coast will give concerts day and evening.

When Admiral Dewey comes there may be some means of escape from the surfeit of banquets, dinners and the multiplicity of honors the American people are proud of opportunity to bestow on a nation's hero.

Information about the Oregon Industrial Exposition and its great attractiveness and general usefulness has become widespread, and is already bringing Eastern capital to Portland.

At the meeting of the exposition general committee recently, an application was received from Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purchase of a block of 5000 worth of exposition tickets.

"A Gentle Wind of Western Birth"

Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-giver and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla, tells of the birth of an era of good health.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

President Has No Intention to Offer Mediation in Transvaal.

Washington, Sept. 14.—President McKinley is daily receiving letters, petitions and resolutions from various parts of the country urging his mediation in behalf of Dreyfus, and suggesting that he tender his good offices in the pending dispute between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

SAIL FROM PORTLAND.

Thirty-fifth Regiment to Embark at This Point.

DREYFUS TO BE PARDONED.

In Any Event Dreyfus Will Not Have to Go Through a Second Degradation.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary Root emphatically overruled General Shafter today, in determining that the Thirty-fifth should embark for Manila at Portland, unless there were insurmountable obstacles.

The reports from Shafter and the quartermasters. The reports will be fitted out at San Francisco with everything except what the regiment carries.

The secretary felt that all Portland and Oregon had done for the country entitled them to favorable consideration of the request for the embarkation of troops at the Oregon metropolis.

San Francisco has been accustomed to having things her own way, and now seeing that Portland is to be recognized, is pulling to have the transports fitted out there, sent here and the men loaded.

This doesn't suit Portland, and will be objected to most emphatically. The Columbia river has the best facilities for loading coal of any point on the coast, and it can be loaded cheaper here than at San Francisco.

Problem to Secure Laborers.

Independence, Or., Sept. 14.—For some days past a great many threshers have been compelled to lay their machines by, as all their hands had quit to pick hops.

Dreyfus to be Pardoned.

New York, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says that Commander Carriere, government commissioner of the Dreyfus court-martial at Rennes, has said in an interview: "Dreyfus is certainly to be pardoned very shortly."

RE-UNION TO INTERFERE.

London Officials Left Tartar Matters to Hong Kong Harbormaster.

New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the World from London says: The British local officials have declined to take any action upon the United States consul Wilson's protest against the detention of the American transport Tartar.

Another Case of Arson.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 14.—Two large barns, three horses, two cows, 200 tons of hay, wagons, harness and a lot of farming implements belonging to G. C. Coley, of Big Applegate, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

An Agreeable Famine.

There is a freight-car famine in America at present. That is to say, the railway companies, with all their appliances for moving crops, manufactures and other freight, are short of the means for doing the work they are called upon to do.

A STAGE ROBBED.

A Single Highwayman Makes a Clean Sweep.

NAPA, Cal., Sept. 14.—The Calistoga and Lakeport stage was held up today by a solitary highwayman who made off with the express box.

The passengers were then commanded to dismount, and were drawn up in a row while the highwayman abstracted the express box of Wells, Fargo & company, but left the United States mail unmolested.

The highwayman then turned his attention to the row of eight frightened passengers, whom he commanded to deposit on the ground their money and valuables.

Rev. C. E. Coy, pastor of the Methodist church at Middletown, one of the passengers, was returning home from an annual conference of his denomination at Pacific Grove.

Upon this statement, the robber, true to traditions of his profession, handed the minister back \$1 in change. In all only \$75 in cash was secured from the passengers, in addition to the watches, chains and trinkets.

Oregon Notes.

From almost every town in the state complaints are made about the scarcity of houses to rent.

It is a pleasing fact to know that nearly all the returned soldiers of Co. C are employed. Work was so plentiful that all those who wished could find jobs and many were taken back by their old employers.—Eugene Journal.

A great many complaints are heard from parties returning from the mountains regarding the manner in which Indians are slaughtering deer. They are killing large numbers, using only the choicest parts, and are also killing many fawns.—Eugene Journal.

There are other things of importance that these representatives will attend to for the people of Portland. They will try to show the Washington authorities in charge of the public building department, that the custom-house now being built here is too small, and in every way inadequate.

When they arrive there, they will make an effort to show the authorities the advantage of loading both men and supplies at this point, not only now but in the future.

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NEW STORE!

Ziglers' Grocery. A FULL STOCK OF Staple and Fancy GROCERIES. Country Produce Bought and Sold. TAYLOR & WILSON BLOCK. Low Prices! Free Delivery.

There is a Quality about our Drugs. Which secures permanent patronage. We buy in small quantities, and buy frequently, therefore we always have a Fresh Stock of Full Standard Strength Drugs.

A. C. MARSTERS & CO. Druggists. Prescriptions compounded Day and Night.

his is the Place to Buy Groceries. A full and complete assortment of all goods usually kept in a first-class grocery.

C. W. PARKS & CO., Grocers. The Favorite Transcontinental Route between the Northwest and all Points East.

Speaking of High Grade Wheels! While we have Imperials at \$35 and \$50 or \$55 wheel is just as high grade as for \$80.

J. K. RICHARDSON. Staple and Fancy Groceries. We have a complete line of FRESH GROCERIES, TABLE DELICACIES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, CONFECTIONERIES, FRESH AND TROPICAL FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

P. Benedick. Any Job Work Done at Reasonable Rates. Undertaker and Embalmer.

Advertisement for Ziglers' Grocery, featuring a full stock of staple and fancy groceries, country produce, and low prices with free delivery.

Advertisement for A. C. Marsters & Co. Druggists, highlighting quality and variety in medicines and prescriptions.

Advertisement for C. W. Parks & Co. Grocers, promoting a full assortment of goods and the transcontinental route.

Advertisement for J. K. Richardson, showcasing high-grade bicycles and a complete line of groceries.

Advertisement for P. Benedick, an undertaker and embalmer, offering reasonable rates for any job work.

Advertisement for General Merchandise, including a complete line of dry goods, ladies dress goods, and boots and shoes.

Advertisement for H. C. Stanton, Southern Pacific Co., detailing routes and schedules for the Shasta Route.

Advertisement for Rocky Mountain Scenery, featuring scenic views and travel information for the Denver & Rio Grande R.R.

Advertisement for Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and the East, providing travel details and ticket information.

Advertisement for Roseburg P. O. Hours, listing delivery schedules for various routes and stages.

Advertisement for A. C. Marsters & Co., detailing their general merchandise and grocer products.

GENERAL DIRECTORY listing various professionals, businesses, and organizations in Roseburg, Oregon.