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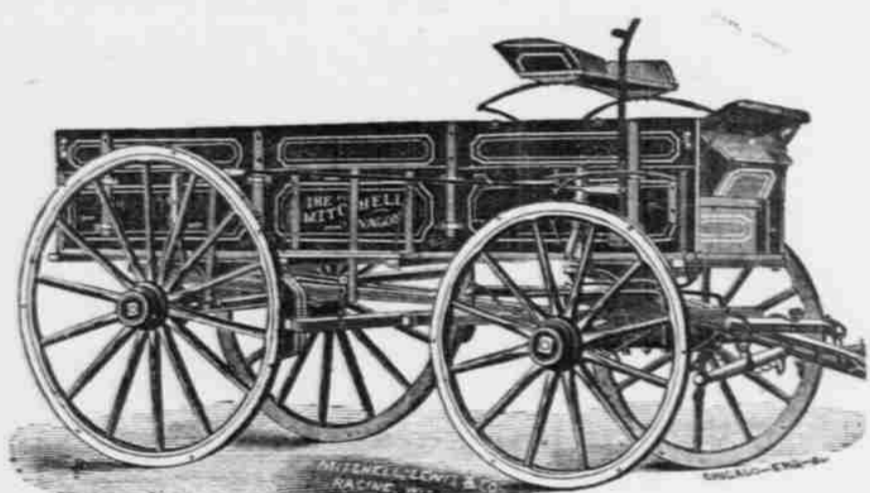
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Oakland Owl Hoots.

It is a great season for the placer miners. More hope than ever this year probably. Wilbur Ross, was over from Roseburg Sunday. Harry Mahoney, returned to Wolf Creek yesterday. S. M. Kelley, the Roseburg livyman, was in the city Tuesday.

A kiss over the telephone line, is like a straw hat—it is not felt. Michael Mettrath, of Upper Calapooia was in the city Tuesday. Thomas Jennie, of Roseburg was in the city a few hours Tuesday.

Mat Selr, of Cottage Grove and Frank Landy, of Yoncalla are in the city. A new ferry boat, 48x18 feet, has been put on the Snake river at Ontario. Miss Mavis Wise, of Yoncalla visited Oakland friends the first of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Hawn, of Roseburg was visiting Oakland relatives the first of the week. W. A. McCarty, of Chenoweth Park, paid this office a substantial call Wednesday. Scott VanDyke and Jesse Thompson, of Coles Valley were in the city Wednesday and yesterday.

A. E. Lovelace and wife of Elkhead visited Oakland friends Wednesday. Mrs. A. M. Harness, of Roseburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dear-dorf, in this city. T. J. Feale, of Grants Pass has purchased the L. W. Harris property at Rochester Mill.

Robert Hunt, killed a large black bear in the foothills east of the city the first of the week. Miss Anna Smith, is teaching at the public school until Miss Ohmart, gains former health and strength. W. W. Kincaid, has sold his interest in the Yellow creek saw mill to Avon and "Jinks" Smith and Albert Heath.

Captain and Mrs. D. Boswell, have returned from a winter's sojourn in California. They will open the Boswell Springs Hotel, May 1th. L. C. Sherman, has returned from Eugene. In a few days he will commence the erection of a brick building for the Woodmen of the World at Springfield.

Dr. E. O. Parker, was in the city the first of the week. The doctor was not thoroughly satisfied with Drain, as he is now in Eastern Oregon, looking for a location. C. A. Stevens, was awarded the contract of building the new school house in District No 125 Michael McGrath will clear the ground and make a few other minor improvements. Work will commence at once. Hurrah for Upper Calapooia.

Thomas McCusker, of Portland purchasing agent of the Southern Pacific, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. McCusker expects to establish a colony of Germans in Douglas county. If so a winery and fruit cannery will naturally follow. Mr. McCusker thinks Douglas county one of the best places on earth.

The Odd Fellows' entertainment Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Sixty-three were present. From Yoncalla were, Professor J. A. Davis, James Batty, W. E. Thompson, John Kruse and Mr. Spangenberg. William Stone, the local venerable patriarch of the order, was also present. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lovelace, of Elkhead were noted among invited guests. A tempting repast at Hotel Collings concluded the program.

JAPS ARE VICTORIOUS THE YALU RIVER CROSSED AND HELD BY THEM

THE RUSSIAN FORCES NUMBERED 30,000 AND THE JAPS BUT 16,000—THE RUSSIANS LEAVE THEIR TRENCHES

TOKIO, May 1, 11 a. m.—Advices from the front say the Japanese force began an attack on the Russians on the Yalu river last Tuesday. The battle was continued Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A decisive struggle is anticipated today (Sunday). On Thursday, the Japanese effected a crossing of the Yalu and secured a lodgment on the right bank of the river. The fighting on Saturday was at long range, and there was a duel with heavy guns, across the river. Fighting was resumed today at daylight. The Russian force is estimated at 30,000 men. The Japanese loss is reported to have been small thus far.

Complete Japanese Victory. WASHINGTON, April 30—Reports have reached the State Department, the sources of which the officials do not care to divulge, to the effect that a great battle has been fought on the Yalu River, resulting in a complete Japanese victory. Details are unobtainable. The Japanese Legation here has no news confirming the reports, but the matter has aroused intense interest in official circles.

Reports which have from time to time reached the Washington Government indicated that the two armies would not come into touch before May 1, and that whatever occurred was nothing more than outpost skirmishes and collisions between scouting parties. It is believed now, however, that the weather conditions in Manchuria have improved sufficiently to facilitate the movements of troops and artillery and that the two vanguards have consequently come together a few days in advance of the expected date.

The latest advices place the scene of the Japanese crossing of the Yalu at Chin Tien Cheng, a town on the Manchuria side of the river, which it is reported was finally captured by the Japanese. The date of the battle is stated to have been last Tuesday, and the delay in receiving the news is ascribed to the absence of telegraphic facilities in this remote quarter of Manchuria.

Fortified Portion Attacked. KAUPANG TSE, Manchuria, April 30.—The first battle of the war is persistently reported to have occurred on the Yalu River. Sixteen thousand Japanese attacked 30,000 Russians, who were strongly fortified. It is rumored this morning that the Japanese were reinforced, and that the battle continues. The Japanese sharpshooters killed many Russian officers, whose uniforms were conspicuous.

Russians Deem Victory Impossible. ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—11:59 p. m.—The reported big Japanese victory on the Yalu is announced here to be impossible unless the Japanese chose to interpret their practically unimpeded passage of the river as a great victory. As the Russians have little more than observation outposts, with a few guns to harass the crossing of the Japanese, anything beyond skirmishing is declared by a member of the general staff to have been out of the question. Liao Yang is connected by wire with the headquarters of the General commanding the outposts, and it is presumed that the Commander would report immediately any incident of importance, but the latest information of skirmishing is covered in a statement issued by the general staff tonight.

Draws Metal From Quartz. Dr. W. H. Robinson, of Cottage Grove who has made mineralogy and chemistry a lifelong study, has recently discovered a vegetable solution which will dissolve gold and other precious metals and remove them from the hardest quartz. It is an inoffensive smelling, practically harmless, clear liquid, but has a miraculous effect upon all kinds of minerals. It seems to open and penetrate the minute parts of any quartz formation placed into it, and dissolves the mineral contained therein, which issues forth from the quartz in bubbles or a liquidized state and which soon colors the chemical according to the nature of the mineral; for instance, copper quartz soon charges the chemical to a rich green, gold to a golden color, and so on.

Excursion Rates. Commencing March 1, 1904 and continuing daily to and including April 30, 1904 colonists tickets will be on sale from the East to points on Oregon lines via Portland, rates from some of the principal points as follows: \$33 from Chicago, Ill.; \$31 from Peoria, Ill.; \$30 from St. Louis, Mo.; \$75 from Missouri River Points, Omaha and Council Bluffs to Kansas City inclusive; \$26.90 to Sioux City, stop overs not to exceed 10 days at one point will be allowed between Portland and destination of ticket on Oregon lines.

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Drain Notes.

O. H. Seiple of Portland was calling on friends and relatives in this vicinity this week. Chas. Trumbull and family have returned from Placer and will again become residents of Drain. R. F. Richards, who received a bad cut on the face by a falling timber, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to go to work again. It seems that all our business men have taken the same notion about having a sign painted. A number of new ones are noticed this week.

Prof. Sawyer of the Willbur Academy will give one of his popular stereoscopic lectures at the Normal school, Saturday evening, May 7th. The proceeds will be added to the fence fund. The baseball game last Saturday between the Normal and town teams resulted in a victory for the Normal boys by a score of 17 to 14. The town boys have been defeated twice but are improving and hope to win next time. Dr. F. O. Parker left Monday for Condon, Gilliam county, where he will locate having decided that the field here was too crowded. Dr. Brown, formerly of this place but now at Condon will soon move to Spokane where he will locate.

Every man who carries a pistol ought to be forced by law to wear it in a belt at his side and have it labelled "Emotional Insanity." "The Shamrocks" is the name chosen for the Roseburg baseball team. This name will no doubt cause the other teams to turn green with envy. That's a big fish story they are telling down at Florence about the whales but over on Smith river last week a monster trout swallowed Merritt Spalding's hat.

Agent Bassett is said to be the fastest man in town—that is when it comes to running a foot race. We hear that he ran 100 yards in 10 seconds flat the other day—at there were two women after him. M. Mack started his mill on Ellenburg creek this week. The Perkins & Miles mill on Buck creek has been started and the Johnson mill on Elk creek will soon be running full blast. It is good news to the people of Drain to know that the mills are all preparing to start up.

At the Kelleher City mill the workmen are still engaged in installing new machinery. They claim that everything will be in running order in a short time and active work will be commenced in building the big flume to Drain. Some work has already been done on the grade. The P. T. Co. have their new Alca mill ready for operation. The power consists of two engines which will develop 30 horsepower. The location of this mill permits the handling lumber very cheaply, as everything drops by gravity from the timber in the hills to the mill and aboard the cars.

L. W. Gaerhole, wife and little son, of Kensington, Kansas, arrived here Tuesday and expect to remain all summer. They are staying at Oscar Applegate's, Mrs. G. being Mrs. Applegate's sister. They visited in California a short time before coming here. Judge E. O. Potter of Eugene was in town Saturday and left on Monday's stage for Coos Bay. He is the republican nominee for Circuit Judge and is looking over the field and getting acquainted. He made only a short stay but made a favorable impression and will return at a later date for a longer visit.

He is a native son of Lane county and has been a lifelong republican. His fifteen years of law practice in Eugene and his service as County Judge of Lane county has given him the experience necessary for the office to which he aspires and his extensive acquaintance in the northern counties of the district and the large republican majorities—over 2200 in the last election, insure his success. No voter need fear that he is below the high standard of ability and integrity required for the Circuit Bench.—Nonpartisan.

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Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles, Calif. On account of above Conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line points in Oregon south of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which the agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt, duly executed, by original purchaser, the Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell return ticket at one-third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19th to May 7th inclusive, also May 9th, 12th, 16th, 19th, 23rd, 26th and 30th. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rates from Los Angeles will be June 5th 1904.

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