



MARQUIS OYAMA, COMMANDING JAPANESE LAND FORCES. Marquis Oyama, commanding all of the Japanese land forces, has in a few months won recognition as one of the greatest military geniuses of modern times. His face is terribly pitted as the result of a severe attack of smallpox many years ago. Oyama is physically small but is as active as a boy, despite his 60 years.

NEWS FROM SEAT OF WAR.

TOKIO, Oct. 12, 2:30 p. m.—A general Japanese advance along a broad front towards Mukden is progressing. A brigade of Russian infantry with 2000 cavalry and two guns, having the object of striking General Kuriki's flank, crossed the Taitz river Oct. 9. The Japanese cut off the retreat of this force and possibly will capture it. The Russians are attacking Sien Chuang, 30 miles northeast of Saimaitze, southeast of Liao Yang and almost due north of Fend Wang Cheng, evidently with the object of cutting off Japanese communications with the Yalu river.

TOKIO, Oct. 12 (8 p. m.)—A battle (south of Mukden) raged uninterruptedly all of Tuesday and into the night. The results have not been decisive. The Russians have a heavy force on the Japanese right toward the Taitz River, but it is believed that the Japanese have checked the Russian turning movement.

TOKIO, Oct. 12, 6 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that there was fighting along the entire front October 10, that the Japanese are gaining ground and that the Russian attack on Sien Chuang was repulsed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—General Sakharoff, telegraphing yesterday evening, confirms the reports of desperate fighting north of Yentai, where the heights were alternately held by the Russians and Japanese. The losses are not stated, and according to the latest advices the battle is continuing today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12, 8:35 p. m.—It is now midnight on the battlefield below Mukden, and the failure to receive news that the Russians achieved decisive results in today's fighting north of Yentai, coupled with the Tokyo report that Field Marshal Oyama is gaining ground, causes increased apprehension.

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OUTRAGE AT KELSO.

Intended Bride Marries Her Nearly Dead Lover in Spite of Great Obstacles and Opposition

NO CLUE TO WHITECAPS.

Kelso Editor Gives a Sensational View of the Affair and Says Kelly Had no Money.

Kelso, Wash., Oct. 11.—As soon as the intended bride, Miss Lulu Ward, heard of the treatment received at the hands of whitecaps by her lover last week, she hastened to his bedside and married him while he was yet only semi-conscious. Kelly is still suffering in bed and will not be convalescent for some days. Today brought forth no additional clue that might lead to the identification of the mysterious pair, who perpetrated such an unheard-of outrage on the prospective groom, and Kelly and his bride are more reticent than before, having been advised not to talk. If they know the secret of the attack, they are saying nothing.

Capture of the whitecaps may be effected from the letters received by both Kelly and his wife a few weeks prior to the assault. While the principals refuse to disclose the contents of these, they are said to contain threats toward the pair if they should marry, and prophecies that the wedding would never take place. They were written in an illiterate way it is said.

A SENSATIONAL VIEW OF IT.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—That Mr. Kelly, whose supposed whitecap torturers are being hunted by the Washington authorities, was not harmed by other hands than his own; that the pitted victim placed himself in the strange position in which he was found by a hunter, and that he always had been queer, is the statement made in Portland today by W. P. Ely, a newspaper man, who came here from Kelso, Wash. It is the belief of some at Kelso that Kelly adopted the whitecap scheme as a trick to bring Miss Ward to his side and persuade her to marry him.

"Kelly, whom I have known for more than a year, is one of those mysterious fellows, who is always starting a yarn about himself," Mr. Ely said, "and this time he started the whitecap story as only an enlarged edition of other escapades of his. He is so mysterious and confidential that if he would like to want a chew of tobacco he would call you away up on a hillside and behind a tree to ask for it."

"As to his having any \$300 to be robbed of, that is simply preposterous, as he had not money enough to procure a marriage license. His wife's people are well off, however, and so there is method in his madness."

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HOOD RIVER FRUIT FAIR.

Splendid Display of Fruits—Oregon Press Association to Meet at Same Time and Place.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 11.—Everything is in readiness for the sixth annual Hood River fruit fair, which opens Friday of this week and continues three days. The apples in the orchards of the valley have colored up nicely and the display of fruit this year is expected to surpass the five preceding splendid displays.

The Oregon Press association will also meet at Hood River Friday and Saturday of this week. The rooms of the Commercial club will be thrown open for the headquarters of the newspaper fraternity, and for the business meetings of the association.

One hundred Oregon editors have announced their intention to attend the Hood River meeting. President Moorehead of the Junction City Times has prepared a good program, which includes an address by Henry E. Reed, of the Lewis and Clark corporation, who will tell something of the 1905 fair. Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, now editorial writer on the Salem Statesman, will deliver an address on the influence of newspapers. W. G. Gilstrap of the Eugene Register will give the "Sweetest of the Newspaper Life," and Walter Hoge of the Forest Grove Times, the "Bitter." Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway will tell of "Woman's Work in Journalism."

Russia's Great Losses.

ROME, Oct. 12.—The Giornale di Roma has a St. Petersburg dispatch estimating the Russian casualties at Port Arthur and the Liao Tung peninsula and the fighting up to the evacuation of Liao Yang at 95,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. At Port Arthur and on the Liao Tung peninsula the Russian loss was 15,000 against the first Japanese army of 10,000; at Kai Ping, Tashihkiao and Hui Cheng, 6000; Liao Yang, 20,000, in addition to 3000 sailors drowned.

Mid all the noise and clatter The sounds that jar or thrill The Republican standpoints Is standing that way still.

TOM WATSON ACCEPTS

Populist Nomination for President—Roasts Parker—Roosevelt Stands in the Open.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 10.—In accepting the nomination for president made by the Populist party Thomas E. Watson of Georgia makes a furious arraignment of Parker, the Democratic candidate, and depicts Roosevelt in the light of a wrong-headed hero. A brief summary of Mr. Watson's letter follows:

"When two great political parties have, in turn, governed a country, and have between them brought about unsatisfactory conditions, it is but a natural fact that a third party should arise."

"Roosevelt stands in the open and dares Parker, distinctly and unambiguously, and Parker meekly at yes out of the fight. In his formal letter of acceptance, he says that he takes up the glove thrown at his feet, declaring that he will revoke that pension order, No. 78. But in the same breath he hastens to admit that Roosevelt did precisely what he, Parker, thinks ought to be done. If elected he, Parker, will at once have Congress do what Roosevelt has already done. Heavens! What a meek warrior is this! 'Roosevelt did the right thing but not in the right way; and if you will elect me president, I will do the right thing in the right way.' Did any nominee ever seek the presidency on that kind of a platform?"

"When is he going to free those Philippians? He does not say. What is he going to do with the trusts? Will he deal drastically with the Standard Oil trust, which has coddled his political ambition for the past two years? What will he do with the sugar trust, which his campaign manager, Gorman, represents in the United States Senate? On the negro question—why has he been silent? Does he condemn Roosevelt for that Booker Washington lunch? Does he condemn the appointment of negroes to office? Why did he fail to make any reference whatever to that plank in the Republican platform which his running mate, Davis, says created a 'race issue'?"

The solid South is being kicked and cuffed into the support of Parker upon the ground that he differs from Roosevelt on the negro question. Before the South is dragged into voting for the New Yorker, and against their own sons in blood and sympathy, and deathless devotion—ought not the New Yorker be compelled to speak out on this question?"

"In his formal letter of acceptance, just made public, it is curious to note that Mr. Parker does not once mention the name of Jefferson, Jackson or any other great Democrat. He makes no reference to the titular deities of the Democratic party. The man to whom he alludes with the greatest reverence is William McKinley and the next is James G. Blaine. He eulogizes the policy of both these statesmen, and finds fault with Mr. Roosevelt because he has not followed their illustrious example. Really Mr. Parker's peculiar kind of Democracy amounts to a riddle."

The most un-Democratic portion of Judge Parker's letter is that wherein he eulogizes the policy of James G. Blaine and William McKinley upon the subject of reciprocity.

What is reciprocity but free trade in those raw materials which the protected manufacturers want? If free trade be such a good thing, why not let all of us have some.

If protection be such excellent medicine for the masses, why not compel the manufacturers to take it, too?

In other words, why not have a system and stick to it? If protection is right, it should operate on all alike. If free trade is right, let the manufacturers should not be the only ones to get it.

Judge Parker pleads for greater favors to the manufacturers. Great God! Are they never going to get enough?

If Republican policies are to be overthrown, it must be done by men who boldly declare against them, and who go up against them with a determination.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES FROM YONCALLA.

Prominent Citizen and a Child Dies Suddenly—Farmers' Institute Convened Last Tuesday—Other Items of Interest.

Harry Lauman is at home on a visit after several months absence at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ardery, of Seattle, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Lauman, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Cocher, of Washington, is here visiting her brother, Houston Jones, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Applegate entertained Prof. Withycombe, Kent and Cordley, Mr. Lounsbury and a few "local" friends at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Lewis and his mother, Mrs. Tuller, left for their California home Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Calame, of Rice Hill, was in town Monday.

Last Saturday morning while at the breakfast table Mr. Geo. Thompson was suddenly stricken by death. He was buried Monday at noon, Rev. Prosser conducting the service. Mr. Thompson was an old time resident of Rice Hill and leaves a widow and large family of children besides a host of friends to miss him and his cheerful greeting. As the procession was leaving the cemetery another came bearing the remains of the

infant son of Jasper and Laura Fegles. The child, though ailing, was not thought to be in any danger until Sunday morning when it became worse and died in a short time. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to these grief stricken families.

Tuesday was the day set for the Farmers' Institute and at 1:30 o'clock it convened in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mr. Wm. Helliwell presided and in a few well chosen remarks welcomed the gentlemen who were with us to assist in the meeting. Dr. Withycombe, Director of Agriculture, Prof. Cardley, Entomologist and Prof. Kent, Dairy Instructor of the Oregon Agricultural College were introduced and each spoke on his particular subject in an interesting and entertaining manner. These talks and the answers in the "open parliament" which followed made a profitable meeting if the farmers will use the information given. In the evening, after a short program consisting of "America" sung by the audience, "The Joy of a Farmer" recited by Miss Emma Applegate, and "Four Leaf Clover" sang by Miss Julia Bishop, the chairman introduced Mr. Lounsbury, a representative of the S. P. Co., who made it very plain that the people and the railroad company should be friends. If anyone

HARDIN ACQUITTED

Twelve of His Peers Do Not Think the Evidence Sufficient to Sustain Charge of Assault.

OUT ONLY 30 MINUTES.

The Trial Was Conducted Behind Closed Doors—His Wife Stands by Him to the End.

Adolph Hardin charged with criminally assaulting a 16-year-old girl at Yoncalla by the name of Long, was given a hearing before a jury in the Douglas county circuit court Wednesday. The morbidly curious crowd which assembled at the court house to listen to the racy details of the case were not a little disappointed to learn that the trial would be conducted behind closed doors, a proceeding entitling the court to hearty commendation on the part of the moral public. However, after the testimony was all in the doors were opened and quite a crowd assembled to listen to the arguments of the attorneys in the afternoon. District Attorney Brown closed the case for the state and the jury retired to deliberate on the case, but returned with a verdict "not guilty" within thirty minutes. Hardin bowed thanks to the jury as they filed past him into the corridor, in acknowledgment of his appreciation for the verdict. As soon as discharged from custody by Judge Hamilton, Hardin created an effecting scene by hastening to his wife and child who had passed through all the trying and sensational ordeal with him, firm in the belief of his innocence, regardless of the seemingly convincing proof of guilt set up in the argument of the prosecuting attorney which would have shaken the convictions of a wife less loyal. It was one of those unfortunate cases in which all the disgusting details of human depravity are necessarily portrayed in order to legally establish the innocence or guilt of the accused. It is stated that the girl in the case and one of the principle witnesses against Hardin will soon be married. There was strong evidence of a concocted scheme to saddle a serious crime upon an innocent man, without success, but with much humiliation and expense to the accused.

MASS MEETING AT EUGENE.

EUGENE, Oct. 12.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Eugene, called by Mayor G. R. Chrisman and President S. A. Friendly of the Commercial club, was held in the court house last evening to listen to an address by T. C. Archer, engineer for the Willamette Valley Electric Railroad company, which proposes to construct trolley lines from Eugene to Coos Bay, Corvallis and the Blue river mines.

Mr. Archer explained that the preliminary surveys for these various lines have been completed and a site selected for power station. What is wanted now, before the work of actual construction was begun, was that the citizens throughout the territory through which the lines will be built subscribe for \$50,000 worth of stock in the company. Eastern capitalists are to furnish the rest of the money for the construction of the lines.

Fire in an Oregon Coal Mine.

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The fire was caused by a spark from an electric motor in No. 6 gangway last Thursday, and was never large at any time. Prompt action was taken by Manager Chandler and the mine closed to prevent the danger of the fire spreading.

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SENATOR GORMAN, WHO WILL ASSIST IN MANAGING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CAMPAIGN. Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, who will assist in managing the national campaign of the Democratic party, has had vast experience in this line, having directed one of the campaigns which resulted in the election of Grover Cleveland as president.

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