REPORTS KUROKI'S MEN DRIVEN BACK

General Kuropatkin Tells of Fierce Attack at Liandiansian in Which Japanese Infantry Is Put to Flight and Batteries Silenced.

battle lasted until 5 o'clock yes-afternoon, when the Russian ar-silenced several batteries of the ese and put their infantry to

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—General Kuropatkin reports that two divisions of artillery made an advance on the Russian position at Liandiansian yesterday.

The again take to sea when opportunity offers or when driven forth.

There are but two boats engaged in the work, the destruction of the two torpedo boats which made the first attempt having evidently made the Russians more cautious.

GREAT BATTLE COMMENCES

FREFARE TO FLEE.

Chefoo. Aug. 26.—Japanese advices state that the skirmishing which has been in progress near Liaoyang for the past inght say that the Russians are removing the mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor, evidently planning.

Exported That Xuroki and Xuropatkin Are at Last Pighting.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chefoo. Aug. 26.—Japanese advices state that the skirmishing which has been in progress near Liaoyang for the past two days has turned into a great battle wherein both sides are bringing their full force to bear.

Fighting is proceeding at Taitsh, Liandiansian, southeast of here, and extends to Chungshako on the north.

WOULD SELL NERVE TONIC TO CREFFIELD

A letter reached the central police station this morning. It was addressed to Edmund Creffield, chief of the Holy Rollers, and it was from a San Francisco nerve tonic manufacturing company.

The fact that the letter contained nerve tonic advertisements caused considerable laughter in the station, as many of the officers expressed themselves as of the opinion that the Holy Roller leader is not now, neither has at any time been, in need of nerve tonic. The nerve tonic company probably read of the Creffield case in the news-

WEINHARD TESTS LOCAL OPTION LAW

Suit was begun in the state circult court this afternoon by Henry Weinhard, the wealthy brewer of this city, to test the validity of the local option law that was recently passed. County Judge Webster, the county commission-ers and the county clerk are made de-fendants in the action.

forth in detail the law that was passed at the election last spring with reference to local option elections. It alleges that the law is in violation to the constitution, and hence its validity is attacked. The case will be vigorously prosecuted.

senatorship to succeed Kearns, whose term of office expires in March, 1905. The other candidates for governor were Heber M. Wells, the present in-cumbent, and James H. Hammond, the present secretary of state. Wells was

supported to a certain extent by Sena-tor Kearns, but aside from his defeat the rest of the ticket was divided about

equally between the contending senators Hammond withdrew after the first bal-

CONVENTION COMES

GRAND JURY RETURNS

SECOND INDICTMENT

TO AN ADJOURNMENT

WINS VICTORY

SMOOT FACTION

TAFT OPENS THE **VERMONT CAMPAIGN**

Montpeller, Vt., Aug. 26.—The heavy artillery fire of the Republican national campaign was opened here today in a carefully prepared speech by Secretary of War Taft. He devoted considerable time to answering criticisms on Rosevelt's personality, and conduct. He said that he had never met a man so amentally to reason are anytous to reach a use able to reason, so anxious to reach a just conclusion and so willing to sacrifice a previously formed opinion as Roossvelt. No man, he said, over sat in the presidential chair who was more anxious to avoid war, or a conflict with foreign na-tions. He denied the charge that the president had violated the constitution. He justified the pension order on the ground that the president was merely ex-ercising a judicial function conferred on him by congress. In the Panama matter he had acted entirely within the con-stitutional rights in recognising the re-public. In the anthracite coal strike he

public. In the authracite coal strike he acted as a matter of private charity with the consent of both parties.

In regard to the Philippines, the secretary said the Republicans hope the time will come when the Filipinos will be granted their independence, but would make no promise because it would mislead the Filipines, He charged the anti-imperialists and the Democratic party with causing an extension of the party with causing an extension of the naurrection in the Philippines.

BARGE WRECKED IN BERING SEA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Scattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Unable to weather out a severe storm in Bering Beattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Unable to weather out a severe storm in Bering nea in early August, the big barge Ellimbeth, in tow of the tug Irene, was wrecked while en route to St. Michael from Seattle. The Irene has just reached port from the north.

Leaving Seattle, June 27, the Irene with the Elizabeth proceeded north by the inside passage and experienced no had weather until after leaving Dutch Harbor for the Yukon. The officers of the tug say the Elizabeth could not stand the beating of the waves and her timbers partied and the water poured in.

For 14 hours the Irene kept her in tow, but the last timber of the barge then disappeared. The Elizabeth was intended for use on the Yukon, between St. Michael and Dawson. She was recently built at Ballard and the loss reaches \$6,000. She was owned by representatives of John D. Anderson. More than 100 cords of wood was loat. The Irene was forced to put back to Dutch Harbor. but the last timber of the barge disappeared. The Elizabeth was inded for use on the Yukon, between Michael and Dawson. She was republican state convention adjourned this morning after naming the following electors: First, Edward Sweeney of Shasta; Second, Charles Hammond of Shasta; Second, Char

NATIONAL CALL TO

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Aug. 26.—President Donnelly
has wired all the international members of the executive board asking them
to come to Chicago at once. They will hold a meeting next week. It is believed they are called here to consider prospective plans of peace. Mayor Carl Schmitz of San Francisco is included in the call.

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was again indicted by a grand jury today, in a charge of extortion on a complaint made by Charles Tucker, a plumbing contractor, who alleges he paid
growth of the state is represented at the
prohibition state convention begun in
San Jose today. The accredited delegates
number nearly 300 and in addition there
are many other visitors. The convention
met for organisation in the Unitarian
church this morning.

(Journal Special Service.)

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was again indicted by a grand jury today, in a charge of extortion on a complaint made by Charles Tucker, a plumbing contractor, who alleges he paid
Weinenelmier \$400 to call off a strike
on a building in Brooklyn in 1801. A
check bearing Weineseimier's endorsement is in possession of the district attorney. He was arraigned and his ball
fixed at \$1,800.

MAY GRACE MANSION IN OLD ENGLAND

Louise Meyers, who plays the female character role in "A Runaway Match," seen at Cordray's theatre last week, is the wife of Jack Prentice, leading



LOUISE MEYERS.

juvenile of the same company, who is heir to about \$2,000,000 in London. The elder Prentice is a wholesale jeweler of vast estates. He disowned his son when he married the actress, but recently has relented and the Prentices will be received at home with open arms. The first intimation of the prospective reconciliation came in a letter to young Prentice from his father's confidential agent, and was received here last week.

PANAMA CONTRACT TO LAST A YEAR

Not before a year from next October will Portland shippers secure relief from the transportation monopoly complained of by reason of the contract now existing between the Panama Railway company and the Pacific Mail. In a letter received by the Portland chamber of commerce, Secretary D. I. Murphy of the isthmian canal commission, goes more fully into the question answered by his telegram a week ago, and sets forth the status of the Panama railway case as follows:

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"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 11th, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the Portland chamber of commerce at its meeting on the 7th inst., and to state that my telegram of the 10th of August advised your president, Mr. Burns, of the status of the contract between the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Panama Railroad company.

"It is proper to state at this time, while the board of directors of the Panama Railroad company consists of 13 members, there are but three members of the isthmian canal commission in it, viz. Admiral Walker, Mr. Burr and Mr. Grunsky. The next meeting of the stockholders, at which the board of directors will be elected, will, not be held until the first Monday in Apfil next, at which time all the members of the commission, seven in number, will be elected directors and will then control and manage the Panama railroad. There is a provision in the contract that when 'a majority of the shares of the Panama Railroad company, or its rail-(Journal Special Service.)
Salt Lake City, Aug. 26.—A bitter fight between Republican factions representing the Kearns interests and the Smoot, or church, interests, resulted in the nomination of John C. Cutier, a Smoot candidate, for governor. It was the first political victory for Senator-Apostic Smoot since his election.

The fight was openly one between the two Utah senators. The real test of strength, however, will occur at the county primaries this fall when the delegations are made up. Smoot is supporting George Sutherland, nominally a Gentile, but a Mormon ally, for the senatorship to succeed Kearns, whose There is a provision in the contract that when 'a majority of the shares of the Panama Railroad company, or its railroad property, shall be purchased or acquired by the United States of America, or by any person or persons representing it or acting in its behalf, then either party hereto may give notice in writing to the other of its intention to terminate said traffic agreement, and at the explication of ext months from at the expiration of six months from giving of such notice said traffic agreement, and previous articles of this agreement shall terminate, come to an end and be utterly null and void thenceforth, anything in said traffic agreement or herein contained to the contrary not-withstanding.

"The members of the commission are on the Isthmus of Panama, but I be-lieve that I am perfectly safe in saying that when the commission has control of the Panama Railway company, due notice will be given to all parties in in-terest with the view of terminating the contract referred to."

Hammond withdrew after the first ballot. The second ballot resulted in the close vote of 239 for Cutler and 221 for Wells. The completed ticket follows: Governor, John C. Cutler; secretary of state, Charles B. Tingey; justice of the supreme court. D. N. Straup; state treasurer, James Christiansen; auditor, James A. Edwards, superintendent of schools A. C. Malson; attorney-general. **BIG PRIZES FOR** schools, A. C. Nelson; attorney-general, M. A. Breedon; presidential electors, A. W. Wade, H. P. Myton and D. H. Cannon; congressman, Joseph Howell, renominated. FORESTERS' TEAMS

D. N. Straup, who was nominated for justice of the supreme court, is a member of the firm of Powers, Straup & Lippman, one of the biggest law firms in the intermountain country. Judge O. W. Powers is in Portland as a delegate to the American mining congress and delivered the address yesterday in favor of the permanent headquarters being located at Salt Lake City.

M. A. Breedon, who was renominated for attorney-general, is a brother of Harry C. Breedon, who formerly conducted a furniture store at Second-and Morrison streets in this city. The place is now conducted by Tull & Gibbs. The Louisiana purchase exposition authorities have made an appropriation of \$5,000 for drill prizes for the Woodmen-Foresters' national encampment to be held at St. Louis September 5-12. Local Woodmen are deeply interested in the outcome of the drill, though it is not likely that a team from this place will participate.

Capt. W. F. Steepy of this city will be in command of his department of the national Foresters' encampment. He is

in command of his department of the national Foresters' encampment. He is is a commanding officer of the uniform rank of the Modern Woodmen of America and left last night for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he will visit friends at his old home for a few days. From there he will go to St. Louis to assume command of his department.

The Modern Woodmen society's executive council has appropriated the amount of \$5,000 between the various class drills, as follows:

Battalion drill, \$1,200; senior team drill, \$1,425; junior, team drill, \$945; pony team drill, \$605; condition of quarters on inspection, \$180; excellency in sentry duty, \$145; band prizes, \$500.

Besides the foregoing, Gen. John H. Mitchell, who will be in command, amnounces special prizes for individual excellence on the part of team captains and Foresters.

TRAINS STILL TIED UP BY ARIZONA STORM

(Journal Special Service.)

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug 25,—Three east-bound Santa Fe trains are now delayed by washouts somewhere between Barstow and Needles.

Five Knights Templar trains are stalled at Hackberry with 300 Templars and their families aboard. Much sickness is reported. The fury of the storm is indicated in the way the steel bridges are wrecked. One near Bagdad was carried 25 feet and the abutment weighing 2,000 tons was carried 50 feet.

ENGINEER'S FORCE NOT TO BE CUT

BUMOB OF REDUCTION IN CITY NIED BY THE MAYOR AND IN-MUNICIPAL OFFI-

No reduction of the force in the city engineer's office is to be made, according to the statements of Mayor Williams, Councilman Zimmerman, Auditor Devlin and City Engineer Elliott. Each of them stated this morning that they know nothing of the report that four of the surveying crews in the engineering department are to be discharged on September 1.

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Mayor Williams was quite emphatic in his statement that he knew nothing of any reduction and said that he was much opposed to it.

"The city engineer could not do the work he has to do," said the mayor, "If his engineering force is decreased. We have more petitions for improvements this season than we ever had before and if the force is reduced much of this work will have to go undone against the wishes of the citizens. I have heard of no plan to reduce the force."

Councilman Zimmerman, chairman of the ways and means committee, stated this morning that he knew nothing of any reduction being made in the engineer's office. He said that it was not likely that any change would be made, at least for the present.

Auditor Deviln said that he thought the report that the engineer's force was to be reduced was a myth.

I'There is nothing to it," he said.

City Engineer Elliott stated that he knows of no movement to reduce the surveying force in his department.

"We need all the men we now have on the force," said he. "If our engineering force is decreased we will not be able to do the work given us by the council. Our work this season is heavier than it has ever been before and our surveying crews are kept busy all the time."

(Journal Special Service.)
Eugene, Aug. 26.—The long, dry, pro-tracted season this year has worked a detriment to the Lane county hopgrow-ers as well as to the grain raisers and

The hopgrowers in Lane County agree that the lewland hops are a better filled and larger hope than the upland crop, and it is noted that the lowland hop is much farther advanced.

much farther advanced.

In many instances the hop vines have a scorched appearance, and while the crop is heavy it will not come up to that of last year. Yesterday and today witnessed the arrival of \$2\$ bales of early Fugle hops, weighing 5,159 pounds, from \$8\$. Smeed's yard near Walterville and they were purchased at a price of \$25\$ cents a pound by a Salem at the control of \$15\$.

firm.

Engene District Fair.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the second southern Oregon district fair is to be held in this city from September 20 to 28 inclusive, and a large force of men is now engaged making improvements and additions to the buildings and grounds. The fair promises to be a big thing for this part of the state and besides being a good advertiser will afford much pleasure.

Eugene officers captured two youthful criminals who entered a house at Goshen and stole some clothing and eatables in the factory district this morning. They were brought up before a justice of the peace and sentenced to 50 days in jail.

PORTLAND FRIEND **DEFENDS WAGGAMAN**

Thomas W. Waggaman, the real estate

king of Washington, D. C., whose

cial failure was recently reported, has at least one staunch admirer in the city of Portland. He is Prof. W. H. Tierney of Columbia university, who was intimately acquainted with Wasgaman
while attending school in Washington.
"The creditors of Mr. Wasgaman,"
said the professor, "have endeavored
to have his property assigned in such
a way as will give them each an equal
amount, but Mr. Wasgaman has preferred one creditor and it is his action in so doing that I want to defend.
Eight years ago he was made treasurer
of the Catholic university at Washington and he has since that time received
funds from them to the extent of about
\$500,000. When he realized his financial
condition and saw the crisis approachof Columbia university, who was inti-\$500,000. When he realized his financial condition and saw the crisis approaching he turned over to the university his art gallery, which is valued at \$3,000,000, that the institution might be amply protected. Some have criticised him for doing so, but I happen to know that Mr. doing so, but I happen to know that Mr. Waggaman was not paid for his services. He simply had his heart in the university and would not accept a penny for the transactions he made for them. He regarded it as a personal trust and gave them his personal property to make good. Personally I consider his act a most gracious one and believe his creditors will eventually realize the justice of his stand."

JOHN CAMPBELL, OLD SETTLER, DIES

John Campbell, one of the pioneer residents of this city, died this merning at the Good Samaritan hospital, at the age of 85. Mr. Campbell has resided in this city for 30 years. He is a civil engineer and for two terms served East Portland, before its consolidation with the city of Portland, as city engineer.

In recent years he has spent much of his time at his large farm, in Columbia county, but when in Portland he resided at 257 Seventh street. He is survived by five children. They are Sidney B. Campbell and Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. W. H. Braden of Stocktön, Cal.; and Mrs. C. D. Blakely and Miss M. Campbell of this city.

NEWSBOYS EXCURSION.

There will be 60 newsboys on the steamer Charles R. Spencer tonight on an excursion up the river. Governor Chamberlain and other state officials have been invited and also a number of other prominent citizens. There will be music and refreshments. The boat was donated for the occasion by Captain Spencer and the trip was to have been made last June. It was delayed, however, because of the accident that befell the Spencer.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

THE CURBERT UPSETS THEM AND THEY SINK BEFORE RELP COMES

A. B. Smith and an unknown young man were drowned yesterday evening in the Columbia river at Stott's landing by the capsizing of a small boat. An hour after the accident the bodies were recovered and taken to La Camas.

The men were in the employ of the Columbia River Paper company in the capacity of deckhands. They were on the barge Vigilant and near the scene of the accident it was decided to cast anchor. The men embarked in a small boat to carry a line to the shore, not far distant. Before they had proceeded far from the barge the craft in which they had taken passage capsized and the occupants were soon struggling in the water. Planks were thrown them, but before they could be seized the men sank from sight, neither being able to swim. It is said by those who witnessed the tragedy that the small boat was in a very unseaworthy condition. The assertion is made that it began to ship water immediately after leaving the harm.

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Very little is known of the victims of the accident. They recently arrived in Portland from the east.

WOULD IMPOUND VAGRANT BOVINES

While the poundmaster is asleep cattle and horses are contentedly grasing on the lawns and committing depredations upon the gardens in University Park. According to complaints which are being received from this vicinity, there are certain residents who own live stock who make it a business to wait until the poundmaster is off duty before they turn their stock loose. Invariably the hungry cows and horses find the best pasturage in some one's garden or on some green lawn, where they feed undisturbed until morning, when their owners again confine them to their pens or corraig and by the time the poundmaster makes his appearance not a head of stock is to be found upon the streets.

Councilman Flegel has taken the matter in hand and says that another deputy poundman to be kept on night duty must be appointed to protect the gardens. The matter will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

INVITED HIS WIFE TO FIGHT A DUEL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Aug. 26.—Not content with
striking his wife with his fists and with
various pieces of household furniture,
Melvin Read, a Umatilla switch engineer.

warlous pieces of household furniture, is alleged to have invited his wife to come out into the sage brush and fight a duel with him. These charges, Mrs. Lillian Read alleges in her amended complaint for divorce.

The Reads have been married for 11 years. Five months ago the wife brought action for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, but later she was induced to return to her husband and the case was dropped. But peace in the household was of short duration and the wife is again seeking an annulment of the marriage. She asks \$2,000 almony and the custody of her three children.

LUMBERMEN HOLD A MEETING IN TACOMA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 26.—The semiannual meeting of the Pacific Coast
Lumber Manufacturers' association is in
session here this afternoon. Addresses
were made by Senator A. G. Foster on
the national legislation of the lumber industry, W. K. Hatt of Washington, D.
C., chief of the section timber tests
bureau of forestry, and Prof. L. E. Hunt
of Berkeley, Cal. More than 100 mills
are represented.
The discussion on the recommendation of experts that 2,500,000 acres of land be added to the forest reserves in the

WOMAN VANQUISHES **SEWING MACHINE MAN**

state of Washington consumed considerable time.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Aug. 26.—A sewing machine agent from The Dalles went out in the country this morning to get out in the country this morning to get a machine on which payments had been refused. He returned without the ma-chine. The woman of the house was awaiting his coming, and on his ap-pearance at the door, it is said, she met him with a buggy whip in her hand. The agent beat a hasty retreat, with the woman belaboring him on the back and head with the sharp end of the

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20 Apollo Piano Players	6,000
20 Chicago Cottage Organs	2,100
60 Grand Rapids Sectional Book Cases	
30 Royal Sewing Machines	
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HOP CONDITIONS

ARE IMPROVING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Aug. 26.—The hop crop of 1904 is now ready for the picking in most places and there will soon be things done in the hop fields. Early Fugles are being gathered and soon all this class will be in. Pickers are going out to the places and there will soon be a great rush of the people to the yards. They are going out by the wagon load, and soon the population of the county will be principally in the hopyards.

The general price for picking up to the present time is 50 cents per box, measure or weight.

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Germal Special Service.)

Hongkong, Aug. 26.—The steamer shaw the harbor today. She was soon floated, however, and although supposed to have been damaged, the extent of her findress is unknown.

GABRITY FARID AGAIN.

For the third time in three weeks, P. H. Garrity, claiming to be a general agent for the Columbia Publishing company pany of Chicago, was released in the estimates for the security of the most continued to general agent for the Columbia Publishing company for the content of the properties of the security of the harbor today. She was soon floated, and where it did the most result is unknown.

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award the child to either party. Mrs. Jory that was, left Oregon for Alaska and it is said is now in the Klondike, and the child is said to have been in its father's charge most of the time, on the Jory farm to the South of this city, but frequently the child was allowed to visit its grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Snyder, in this city.

It seems that there is or was intent on the part of the grandmother and her brother to remove the child from this county, and it is presumed that this move was in the interest of the mother. The writ of habeas corpus is returnable before Judge George H. Burnett in department No. 1 of the circuit court for this county this morning.

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A proposition is made by officials of the hureau of forestry of the department of agriculture, who, it is understood, will recommend to the bureau that a test station be established, if the state or university officials will agree to set aside a labratory for that purpose and expend in the neighborhood of \$5,000 for its equipment with the necessary machinery and apparatus.

In order to comply with this latter requirement it would be necessary to either await the meeting of the next session of the legislature and an appropriation therefrom, or the money could be expended out of the funds appropriated for the university by the last assembly. After the station has once become established the expense of keeping it up would be very slight, while the government would furnish a man to conduct it and bear all expense necessary thereafter.