

Good Morning
The weather—Sunday, fair and warmer; northerly winds.

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NEXT GREAT BATTLE IN MANCHURIA EXPECTED AT PASSAGE OF HUN RIVER WHITHER RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING

Japanese Can No Longer Drive the Enemy by Frontal Attack.

ORGANIZATION BETTER

Fall of Liao Yang Was Virtually a Victory for the Russians—Race Between Kuropatkin and Kuroki.

(By William Stead.)
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Chofu, Northeast China, Sept. 10.—I was an eye-witness of the three battles between General Kuroki's Japanese army and the Russians—at Towan, Rossian and Liao Yang—and was with the Imperial Guards from August 23 until September 4, while that army was constantly fighting.

It is evident now that Kuropatkin is a great general and that he is slowly creating an effective army. The fall of Liao Yang was really a virtual victory for the Russians. The Japanese had 170,000 men against the Russians 80,000, while the artillery on both sides were equal.

One story about it is that the United States is to get Niu Chwang for 25 years. Kuropatkin will have off decided action.



R. D. INMAN, WHO LED THE PORTLAND DELEGATION, WHICH SECURED THE HOO HOO CONVENTION.

HOO HOO WILL BE HERE IN 1905

Local officers were notified last night that Portland had been selected as the place for the annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo in 1905. The decision was reached yesterday in St. Louis, where the order is in annual session.

FLOOD DEVASTATES PRESIDIO DEL NORTE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 10.—The entire town of Presidio del Norte, in Brewster county, on the banks of the Rio Grande, below El Paso, was washed away today.

TORNADO OF FIRE SWEEPS CALIFORNIA FORESTS

Efforts were successful and the big fire was checked for a time. San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 10.—Like a tornado of flames, Marin county's great forest fire has bounded from all control and is rushing wildly down the canyon of La Quintas.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

Claus Michaels of New York Compelled to Take His Own Life.

ALTERNATIVE MURDER

Brother of Woman Who Had Broken Up Michael's Home Forces Him to Kill Himself and Then Flees.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
New York, Sept. 10.—Given the choice of killing himself or being killed by an enraged brother, Claus Michaels, a bookkeeper, living with his wife at No. 498 Tenth avenue, chose suicide and this morning shot and killed himself while the enraged brother was standing at the door.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

H. A. Herrick Charged With Marrying Unlawfully in Omaha.

ONE WIFE IN SPOKANE

Recently Wedded Sister of Actress Katherine Urian—Is an English Baronet's Son Well Known in Portland.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—N. A. Crawford, an Iowa attorney, after a conference with the county attorney, tonight filed information against H. A. Herrick, formerly editor of the Denver Sunday Post, charging him with bigamy, he having married Miss Alma Urian, an Omaha society girl, while he had a wife living in Spokane.

GREAT CLOUD DARKENS THE REPUBLICAN SKY

Methods of U. S. Senators Cause Party Desertion.

THEIR PLANS MAY FAIL

Multnomah County is Stumbling Block in This Course—Dr. Kuykendall Favorite Now in Race for Head of the Senate.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Ever since Oregon's United States senators made plain their intention of taking a hand in the organization of the next legislature, there have been ominous mutterings in the Republican ranks and threats of coming revolt.

NO STAMPS NEEDED ON CERTAIN MAIL

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Washington, Sept. 10.—No stamps needed on third and fourth class mail matter.

PROMOTES HIMSELF FROM PLAIN ELIJAH

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 10.—John Alexander Dowie announces in today's issue of his paper "Leaves of Healing," that he will promote himself from plain Elijah, the prophet, to the position of first apostle.

SLOT MACHINES AGAIN OPERATED

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
One Five-Cent Cigar Promised for Every Nickel Played—Newest Effort to Evade Gambling Order.

MINING PROPERTY TO BE WORTH \$10,000,000 ISSUE IS CARRIED INTO COURT

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)
Mining property said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 is at issue in a suit filed in Spokane county, Washington, by George Beaver against S. A. Hartman and four coal and iron mining companies organized by him.

BEAVER'S NAME WAS SUPPLIED AS AN INCORPORATOR

Suit is filed in the superior court of Spokane county by Beaver against Hartman, the Nicola Coal Mines, Ltd., the Western Coal and Iron company, the Nicola Coal & Coke company and the Nicola Valley Coal & Iron company.

IT IS ALLEGED BY BEAVER THAT HARTMAN FORMED THE COMPANIES NAMED

It is alleged by Beaver that Hartman formed the companies named, secured immense capital, located and procured licenses to the property from the Dominion government and afterwards located six sections of land, without placing Beaver's name in the articles of incorporation.