

GOOD EVENING. WIND WEATHER: Tonight and Saturday, rain; southeasterly winds.

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HERMANN'S ATTEMPT TO SHIFT THE BLAME FOR LAND FRAUDS BRINGS COMMISSIONER RICHARDS TO PORTLAND

"FARMS" ON PRECIPICES

Rocks, Snow Covered in June, Taken as "Agricultural Land."

FLAGRANT FRAUD IN FILING IS CONFIRMED

R. C. Pierce Corroborates Evidence Given as to Nature of Stakings Made by Mrs. Porter.

Surely and mercilessly the government is piling up the evidence of the fraudulent character of the homestead entries by which the defendants in the land fraud cases are accused...

Barber Cross-Examined. The cross-examination of A. W. Barber occupied a few minutes at the opening of today's session...

SIBERIAN PEASANTS KILL 1,000 NATIVES

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—An uprising is reported from the province of Altai, in Siberia, which resulted in a pitched battle between peasants and natives of the Kalmuck tribe...

W. A. RICHARDS TO ANSWER HERMANN ON WITNESS STAND

W. A. RICHARDS, commissioner of the general land office, is to be placed on the witness stand in the land fraud cases for the purpose of refuting the testimony given by Blinger Hermann...

Francis J. Heney stated last night that he was greatly surprised when Hermann went back on what he had told him a short time previous to taking the stand...

not two hours before taking the stand," said Mr. Heney, "and positively identified all the circumstances connected with its contents."



Adolph Weber, Accused of the Murder of His Father, Mother, Brother and Sister at Auburn, Cal. He is Only 30 Years Old.

FRESH MYSTERY IN WEBER CASE

brought to light is, but it is believed that more of the blood-stained clothing which was presumably worn by young Adolph Weber on the night of the murder has been discovered...

DELIRIOUS MAN DROPS DEAD WHEN ACCOSTED

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Sydney Gleason, who had been ill the past four months, while delirious early this morning, evaded his brother, who was watching at his bedside, and made his way to the street clothed only in his underwear...

YOUTH PARALYZED BY BRUTAL HAZING

Student of Mark Hopkins Institute of Art is the Victim.

NEARLY ELECTROCUTED BY UPPER CLASS MEN

Looses Use of His Body from His Hips Down as Result of Cruel Treatment.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Almost totally paralyzed from his hips down, Albert T. de Roma, a student in the school of design at the Mark Hopkins institute of art, now drags his feet along the ground and supports his body with a cane as the result of a brutal hazing which he underwent Friday noon at the hands of a half score of upper class men...

RUSSIAN COMBINE TO FIGHT STANDARD OIL

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—Russian petroleum companies which control 50 per cent of the petroleum exported via Dacum have formed a new trust in opposition to the Standard Oil promoters...

SIXTEEN PERSONS HURT IN RAILWAY COLLISION

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—The fast Pennsylvania railway train, east-bound, struck an Akron, Bedford & Cleveland trolley car at 8:20 o'clock this morning near this city...



Mrs. Stoessel, Wife of the Commander at Port Arthur. She is in Charge of the Ambulance Corps in the Beleaguered City.

GUNS BATTERING STOESSEL'S FORT

Tokio, Nov. 25.—Japanese guns are shelling the parapets on Rihuing and Bunshu mountains and inflicting heavy damage. The defensive works outside the parapets have already been taken by the Japanese and occupation of the forts is expected shortly...

NAN PATTERSON HAS OFFERS OF MARRIAGE

New York, Nov. 25.—Nan Patterson will not need for another husband should her trial end in the acquittal of the charge of murdering Caesar Young, the bookmaker. She is being flooded with letters containing suggestions for future courtships and also in the bunch are four offers of marriage outright...

WILLIAMS DILATORY

Mayor Refuses to Take Action Toward Removal of City Engineer.

WILL WAIT RESULT OF OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

Assistant Scoggin and Inspector Caywood Will Not Be Disturbed as Long as Elliott Remains in Office.

Mayor Williams refuses to take immediate action toward the removal of City Engineer Elliott from office on charges of negligence and incompetency, preferred in the report on the Tanner creek sewer scandal...

FRANCE APPROVES.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Replying to a question in the chamber today, Minister of Foreign Affairs Delcasse announced that the general policy of France is to announce that since the affair between Washington, Nov. 25.—(Bulletin.)—Unofficial advice received from what is believed to be a trustworthy source, is to the effect that the Japanese are today making a supreme effort to capture Port Arthur under orders from Tokyo...

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