

GOD EVENING.
 The Weather.
 Tonight and Sunday, cloudy to partly cloudy, with showers; southerly winds.

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GREATEST LUMBER CONCERN IN THE WORLD IS TO HAVE ITS HEADQUARTERS ON THE BANKS OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVER

HE HAS SWEEP HIM OFF THE BOARD SINCE THEN.
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"It's Your Move, Mr. Kuropatkin."

SURRENDER EXPECTED

Remnant of Gen. Linevitch's Army Reported to Be Cut Off.

RESISTANCE UNLIKELY SHORT OF HARBIN

Oyama's Eager Pursuit Following His Victory at Mukden Likely to Sweep Russians Out of Manchuria.

(Journal Special Service.)
 St. Petersburg, March 18.—The Japanese have cut the railroad in Linevitch's rear. Communication with the army has been cut off for the last 24 hours.
 The last dispatch dated Chang Tze Fu, 40 miles north of Tie Pass yesterday states: "We believe the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north of us and will be ready to fall upon us when we get out of the mountains surrounding Tie Pass."
 It is rumored that a fierce battle between the Russian rear guard and the Japanese flanking armies is proceeding 20 miles north of Tie Pass.

(Journal Special Service.)
 London, March 18.—There seems to be no doubt that Marshal Oyama has succeeded in throwing a strong force across Linevitch's line of retreat, and it is recognized in St. Petersburg that the army may be forced to surrender. Linevitch must make his retreat along a single road, railroad and wagon road and it is believed that a large force of Japanese has accomplished a wide turning movement and will fall upon Linevitch as he emerges from Tie Pass.
 The Japanese legation today issued an official dispatch from Tokio as follows: "Our detachment on the right bank of the Liao river has routed eight Russian squadrons with artillery which were occupying the heights north of Tieling after a sharp engagement on Thursday."
 St. Petersburg Cut Off From Front.
 All news has been cut off from St. Petersburg by the destruction of wires along the railroad behind Linevitch's army. This fact tends to confirm the rumors that Linevitch is completely surrounded and must surrender. After leaving Tie Pass Linevitch could make effective stand until he reaches Harbin, where at the Sungari river, the outpost 10 miles south of Harbin, reasonably strong fortifications exist.
 A dispatch received before the wire went down last night at St. Petersburg from a point 43 miles north of Tie Pass states that the army is retreating in good order, destroying the railroad as it proceeds, but it is constantly pressed by the Japanese, the rear guard action being continuous.
 Advice received at the Japanese legation show that the Japanese are on all sides of the Russians and that a force approximating 100,000 men is between Tie Pass and Harbin. A heavy battle is reported raging today. Linevitch has been compelled to abandon

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Pastor J. F. Cordova, Unrocked and Sent to Prison for Eloping With a Girl Parishioner.

ELOPING PASTOR SENT TO PRISON

J. F. Cordova, Removed From the Methodist Ministry, Found Guilty of Abandonment and Assault—Eloped With Fifteen-Year-Old Julia Bowne, Singer in Choir.

(Journal Special Service.)
 Brunswick, N. J., March 18.—J. F. Cordova, the eloping pastor, was this morning sentenced to three years in prison on the charge of assaulting his wife, and one year in prison for abandoning his family. A writ of error was filed.
 Cordova was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at South River, New Jersey. He twice deserted his family to elope with Miss Julia Bowne, a daughter of a member of his congregation. Mrs. Cordova, wife of the minister, was the principal witness against him and it was on her evidence that the conviction was returned.
 Cordova was expelled from the Methodist conference last week on account of his escapade.
 Miss Bowne, who is 15 years old, was a member of the church choir and the scandal resulting from her two elopements has attracted attention over all the country. Both Cordova and the girl are in jail in New Brunswick, the latter under the delusion that her professed love for her companion imposes upon her a sacrifice. Bail which her parents already furnished was rejected by the girl, who states that she will not accept freedom at any price short of the liberty of her companion.
 After the jury returned a verdict today the girl's mother, Mrs. Bowne, on her knees with tears streaming down

LOCATE AT ST. JOHNS

Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. Buys 100 Acres for Their Plant.

WERE NEGOTIATING FOR LAND TWO YEARS

Beginning of Work Here Means in Near Future an Added Population of Five Thousand.

The Weyerhaeuser Lumber company deal in this city yesterday amounted to the purchase of more than 100 acres and about 2,000 feet of river frontage at St. Johns as follows: Gattan tract, 80 acres, \$25,000; Holbrook tract, 1,800 feet frontage, \$37,500.
 It means for Portland: Headquarters of the largest timber concern in the world. The largest lumber mill in the world. Large sash and door mills. Employment of more than 1,000 men. An increase of 5,000 in the population of St. Johns.

If all other timber companies of the United States were in one concern it would not be larger than the interests grouped under the name of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company, whose headquarters will hereafter be in Portland. These men have for many years owned and controlled the lumbering of the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota, that has furnished the lumber supply of the Mississippi valley states from St. Paul to St. Louis. This has now closed a deal in Portland that means the location of their permanent headquarters in this city and the construction at St. Johns of what will, in all probability, become the largest lumber mill plant in the world.

The company purchased something over 100 acres of land, with 3,000 feet frontage on the Willamette river, immediately below St. Johns. The total consideration was \$125,000. They bought about 80 acres of the Gattan tract for \$25,000. From M. L. Holbrook they purchased about 1,500 feet of adjoining frontage, at \$25 a foot, paying him in the neighborhood of \$37,500.
 The deal is the culmination of negotiations that have extended over nearly two years, and that have been carried on by R. L. McCormick and George S. Long of Tacoma, who have charge of the Weyerhaeuser interests in the Pacific northwest. A large part of the purchase price has been paid over, and the papers are being prepared for final signatures.

Six Millions for Timber.
 The care and deliberation exercised by the purchaser has been in line with the magnitude of their plans respecting the business they expect to develop in the Pacific northwest. Some years ago the Weyerhaeuser purchased and controlled the lumbering of the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota, that has furnished the lumber supply of the Mississippi valley states from St. Paul to St. Louis. This has now closed a deal in Portland that means the location of their permanent headquarters in this city and the construction at St. Johns of what will, in all probability, become the largest lumber mill plant in the world.
 Their Everett mill is not a very large one, and for a time they were undecided whether to build this plant into a great concern, establish a big mill at Gray's Harbor, or come to Portland. After two years of studying conditions they came to the conclusion that the Columbia river basin not only contains the greatest amount of standing timber, but that Portland is the natural center of the lumber industry of the Pacific north-
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KANSAS OIL MEN ORGANIZE TO DRIVE OUT THE TRUST

(Journal Special Service.)
 Independence, Kan., March 18.—More than 1,000 oil producers assembled here today under the auspices of the Kansas Oil Producing association, to unite all producers and refiners in the state against the Standard Oil company and formulate a definite plan of action to follow in the war against the trust.
 A constitution is being prepared, which creates an executive committee with plenary powers. A committee is drafting a constitution this afternoon.

PANAMA COMMISSION IS ACCUSED OF GRAFT

(Journal Special Service.)
 Chicago, March 18.—Walter Wellman, in the Record-Herald, states that charges of graft have been filed against the Panama canal. It is alleged that pay rolls are being padded and various forms of petty graft practiced, due to lack of efficient organization. The present canal commission is declared a failure.

MORGAN NOMINATED MINISTER TO COREA

(Journal Special Service.)
 Washington, March 18.—The president has nominated, to be minister to Korea, Edwin V. Morgan of New York.

BOGUS COWBOYS AT INAUGURATION

(Journal Special Service.)
 Deadwood, S. D., March 18.—Newspapers in the Black Hills are severely criticizing the expedition of so-called "cowboys" from the Black Hills to President Roosevelt's inauguration at Washington and the tour which followed to New York and other eastern cities.
 Instead of real cowboys, in the real sense of the word, there were probably not a dozen men in the crowd who could make a steer. The remaining "cowboys" were business men of Deadwood and other Black Hills cities. The original idea was for Capt. Seth Bullock to take a party to the inaugural as an advertisement of the Black Hills.
 Among those who really went on the expedition were three wealthy lumbermen, three newspaper men, 19 rich cattle-dealers, four horse-breeders, one railway contractor, two county commissioners and 20 other business men in different lines.
 It was evident that General Chaffee sized up the bunch for what they really were, for he ordered 20 worn-out cavalry horses guaranteed perfectly safe for their use in parade.

"PAPA I WANT A FUNNY"
 Have you ever heard a child say that, when it spies a file of Sunday Journals in a newsstand? You have if you have listened. The Journal has the only color comic section published in Oregon. A special leased wire, the only one in Oregon, furnishes the Sunday Journal with the news of the world.
 If you want the news while it is fresh, if you want amusing or instructive articles, only one Oregon newspaper fills the bill and that's

THE SUNDAY JOURNAL

WEDDED WHILE ON OPERATING TABLE

(Journal Special Service.)
 Huntington, W. Va., March 18.—Married while lying on the operating table, with surgeons as witnesses, was the termination of the romance of an Ohio couple today.
 E. F. Kossy, a wealthy merchant of Gateway, O., a few miles from this city, and Miss Stella Wilson, a teacher, have been sweethearts for years and engaged for some time. Yesterday Kossy, who was on his way to Ironton, O., to procure a marriage license, was taken suddenly sick. It was found that he was suffering from appendicitis and an operation was imperative.
 Miss Wilson went to Ironton and procured the marriage license. Returning she found her betrothed on the operating table. A minister was summoned and the ceremony was performed. The operation was successful and Kossy was home in four hours.
 The widow inherits the large property he left, and is now being cared for by the care of physicians.