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CUBANS VICTORIOUS

They Encountered the Spaniards at El Estanta.

THE LATTER NOW IN RETREAT

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It States the Insurgents' Position Was Captured, but Adds, "The Troops Were Moved Closer to Havana."

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—An engagement between Spanish troops and the insurgents has taken place at El Estante, south of Alfonzo XII, not far from the frontier of the province of Havana.

An official announcement says the troops captured the insurgents' position, but the loss of the enemy is not known. It is admitted two Spanish officers and four soldiers were killed and 19 wounded.

The insurgents, following the usual tactics, did not attempt a decisive engagement, but, after a skirmish, proceeded westward, devastating the country. The authorities here, in announcing this skirmish, added the significant statement that the troops "were moved closer to the province of Havana," which would indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat.

Later in the day it was announced here that further fighting between the Spaniards and Cubans is taking place in the vicinity of El Estante, which leads the people here to believe that the insurgents have been in pursuit of the Spanish troops in the vicinity of El Estante, which seems to be a confirmation of the supposition that the Spaniards were worsted and the Cubans are making for the frontier of the province of Havana.

It is announced this afternoon that Felippe Roderiquez, an insurgent leader, has been killed in battle.

DRIVEN OUT OF TACOMA.

Mr. Riggs' Chinese Servants Sent Back to Olympia.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—The Chinese have again been driven out of Tacoma. The two Chinese that Thomas Riggs established as servants in his home a month ago were this morning put on the train and returned to Olympia, whence they came. Mr. Riggs was tired of agitation on the subject, and surrendered unconditionally. The public meeting called for the 15th instant by the committee of fifteen to further consider the Chinese question, will now probably be turned into one of rejoicing.

A Portland Man's Adventure.

ENSENADA, Lower Cal., Jan. 2.—L. C. Pease, a Portland, Oregon, newspaper man, was brought into this city today by B. Valesquez, a vanquero, who lives five miles up the coast.

Pease has had a very rough experience, having started from Tia Junta on last Monday for a horseback trip by the coast route to Ensenada,, for his health and lost the trail on Tuesday night.

While endeavoring to reach his destination by following the coast, he found himself, late at night, in a country so rough and mountainous that he could neither go forward nor return with his horse; so he decided to push ahead on foot, but first he shot his horse, which had been injured by a fall and cutting the animal's throat he slacked his thirst by drinking the blood.

Pease reached Valesquez's house twenty-four hours later, having, by dint of swimming around points and climbing over rocks, accomplished about twenty miles of coast which is generally considered absolutely impassable. He had been nearly forty-eight hours without food or water and his mouth and throat were in a frightful condition from having chewed the pulp of cactus leaves to slake his thirst.

Married at the Benson Farm.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—On New Year's day Mr. James C. Benson of 5-Mile and Miss Fannie L. Wilkerson of Portland were joined in wedlock, by Rev. Frank Johns of Hood River, at the residence of the groom's parents. After the ceremony, a splendid repast was partaken.

Mr. Benson is one of our substantial young men, and is respected by all who know him.

Miss Wilkerson has resided but a few months in this neighborhood, but by her lady-like deportment and pleasant ways, she has won the respect and friendship of all whom she has met.

Several valuable presents were made, which will be of use to them. They will soon take up their permanent residence on 5-Mile. and the good wishes of the entire community are with them. The wedding was intended to be a private one, with only members of the families present, hence no cards were issued.

On the roll of expected guests was the name of the long-absent son and brother, Mr. Frank Benson of Idaho. His presence would have completed the happiness of all.

By this marriage Mr. and Mrs. James M. Benson are the only ones that now remain at the old hearthstone. Though they have grown old in the battle of life, their works have not been in vain, for they have made a good record, raised a respectable family, and by industry and economy have laid by a sufficiency for the evening of life. They belong to that band of hardy pioneers who endured the privations of early Oregon life, paved the way for the making of thousands of happy homes and laid a foundation of a great state. O. C.

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Warned Against a Swindler.

The La Grande Chronicle gives warning against a check swindler, going by the name of J. M. Johnson, who worked his schemes in Boise, Idaho, where he claimed to be a sheepman of Umatilla county, on his way to the coast. The way he operates is to go to a bank, when he first strikes a town, deposit some money there and pay all his bills with checks. After a while, when he has concluded that the time is ripe to cash a few good checks, he will draw them on people who have previously cashed checks for him and found them all right. Nine times out of ten the unsuspecting victim will cash the check, and that night the man will leave. Next day the victim goes to the bank and finds there are no funds. The swindler is a man of good address, about 35 years of age, with short black beard and of medium height and weight.

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*d27-d10 E. E. LYTLE, Agent.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croup cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

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