

## DESTRUCTION OF THE REPUBLIC

Kruger Declares Such is England's Object.

## CAPITALISTS SEEK CONTROL

Of the Richest Mines in the World and Are Responsible for the Present Agitation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The World today publishes the following dispatch from Paul Kruger, president of the South African republic, in response to a message sent by that paper:

"I gladly accede to your request to put the Boer side before the American public. The present agitation against this republic emanates partly from a certain section of British residents to whom the existence of the republic, which embraces the most flourishing parts of South Africa, is a standing eye-sore and who suffer from a prevailing jingo mania, partly also from mining capitalists, who, not content with having the best mining laws in the world, wish also to have complete control of all legislation and administration.

"The franchise voting question was taken up by England because it was the republic would not yield on that point. Now that the altered franchise does not materially differ from the American—it is in many respects easier—the agitation has become worse. The object clearly is the destruction of our republic and the complete control of the richest mines in the world. The press, entirely controlled by capitalists, spreads unprecedented misrepresentation and prejudice throughout the world against the Boer republic.

"We are determined to defend to the utmost that freedom and self-government for which our people have shed blood in every part of South Africa. Though we have no such powerful friend as you proved to Venezuela and to other republics, we have strong faith that the cause of freedom and republicanism will triumph in the end."

LONDON, Sept. 7.—If the Transvaal situation is changed at all since yesterday it is for the worse. The Boer requests for explanation as to the massing of British troops on the frontier was an ominous note of irritation and impatience which at such a critical stage can scarcely be interpreted as anything but defiance. Both here and in Cape Colony the tension and arming continue. Whether tomorrow's cabinet council will afford immediate relief is still a question of great doubt.

Cape Town advices say Afrikaners regard the latest Boer reply as evasive. The average opinion of the British press is inclined to regard it as a straw which would break the back of the most long-suffering diplomatic camel.

### Preparations in Transvaal.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 7.—It is understood all Transvaal artillery has been called out, and the burghers are notified to be ready. The latest reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain is regarded as marking the disappearance of the last hope for peace.

### British Troops in India.

SIMLA, Sept. 7.—Three regiments of cavalry, four regiments of infantry and three batteries of field artillery have been formally warned to prepare to leave their stations in India at the shortest notice for service in South Africa. Hospital outfits received similar orders.

### Fine Weather at Last.

HEPPNER, Or., Sept. 5.—The clear weather today has done much to repair the damage inflicted upon wheat and hay stacks by the heavy rains of Sunday night and Monday. The precipitation

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Monday was the greatest that has been known in this region so early in Sept. Several great cloudbursts occurred on the hills between Lexington and Heppner in sight of the O. R. & N., which penetrates this part of the state. In two places the wagon road is almost impassable. Quantities of rock were carried down the hillsides and deposited in the Willow creek valley.

### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

### Miners Blown to Pieces.

NEVADA, Cal., Sept. 6.—Samuel B. Bishop and Henry Hawk were blown to pieces by an accidental explosion of giant powder in the Mayflower mine today. They were working on the 200-foot level, and had just tamped the last holes before quitting for the day. Not having enough powder, they walked into a large cross-cut drift where the explosives are kept. Soon a terrific explosion was heard, and when the other miners reached the scene the mangled bodies of the two men were found.

### Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

### Tired of Dry Weather.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 6.—R. Crews, representing a number of ranchers of Los Angeles county, California, is here looking for new homes for them, as they have been unable to succeed there in the past two years on account of the drought. The people whom he represents are largely engaged in dairying, and they all have large bands of thoroughbred cattle, which they will bring with them if suitable locations can be secured.

### The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

### Calbreath's Home Friends Pleased.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., Sept. 6.—The many friends of Dr. J. F. Calbreath, at his home congratulate him upon receiving the appointment as superintendent of the state asylum. The doctor has been a resident of McMinnville for fifteen years, and is held in the highest esteem by all, who feel that the appointing powers have made no mistake.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." Butler Drug Co.

## THE O. R. & N. ELECTION

Northern Pacific Men Are All Eliminated.

## A FLATTERING ANNUAL REPORT

No Change to be Made in the Officials of the Road—Mohler Elected President.

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company was held here today. The following board of directors was chosen:

W. L. Bull, H. Cameron, M. S. Schiff, Winslow S. Pierce, E. H. Harriman, W. D. Cornish, New York; A. L. Mohler, P. W. Corbett, W. A. Scott, W. M. Ladd, W. B. Ayer, A. L. Mills, Portland; Miles C. Moore, Walla Walla.

In the new board, Schiff, Pierce and Cornish succeeded Mellen, Lamont and Carr, who represented the Northern Pacific interests in the directory of the O. R. & N. With the dropping of the last three names all the Northern Pacific influence is removed from the O. R. & N. and it is understood the O. R. & N. will be dominated exclusively by the Union Pacific. E. H. Harriman was elected chairman of the board to succeed Bull. Fred N. S. Crosby succeeds Marcus as treasurer and Alex Miller succeeds Tracy as assistant secretary. The new officers are:

A. L. Mohler, president; W. W. Cotton, secretary; E. S. Benson, auditor; Fred N. S. Crosby, treasurer; G. E. Withington, assistant treasurer; Chas. C. Beamer, counsel; W. W. Cotton, general attorney. No changes will take place in the officials of the O. R. & N. company.

Annual report shows gross receipts for the year ending July 1, 1899, \$7,005,979.65 against \$6,895,393.20 for previous year. Operating expenses for 1899, \$4,288,272.68 against \$4,106,060.36 for the previous year. Net earnings for 1899, \$2,790,814. For 1898, \$2,867,198. The charges against net earnings \$1,577,967, against \$1,903,343 in 1898. Surplus for 1899, \$1,212,826, against \$963,855 for the previous year.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Keron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Butler Drug Co.

### No More Aid for Klondikers.

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—After spending several hundred dollars in assisting destitute Klondikers to their Eastern home, the county commissioners have called a halt, and emphatically announced that if any men are assisted in the future it will not be by the county. The matter was referred to the chamber of commerce, but that body decided it had nothing to do with relieving destitution.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Latest thing in cameras are Improved Magazine cyclones at Donnell's drug store.

WE SELL EVERYTHING THAT BOYS WEAR.

## Special Inducements:

A convenient oil-cloth School Bag, free with a purchase in our Boys' Suit Department.

A handsome Writing Tablet, of good paper, with beautiful lithograph cover, free with a purchase in School Shoes.

### Boys' School Shoes.



"LITTLE KING"

School Shoe; veal calf, heavy oak-tanned soles driven full of steel brads. A shoe that we guarantee not to rip, and to wear longer than any other shoe.

Sizes 10 to 13 ..... \$1 75  
 Sizes 13½ to 2 ..... 2 00  
 Sizes 2½ to 5½ ..... 2 25

This represents our very best. We have others at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

An elegant School Writing Tablet, ruled ink paper, free with every pair of School Shoes.

SEE WINDOWS.

### Misses' School Shoes.



"STEEL SHOD."

A Shoe put together for wear; made of a soft and pliable calf-skin, good solid soles, spring heels with steel slings to prevent running over. We have them in button and lace, in the following sizes:

Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... \$1 40  
 Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... 1 65

We have elegant box-calf Shoes in same sizes at \$1.25 and \$1.50, and seal goat at \$1.25 and \$1.50, as well as a general line of light and heavy shoes, suitable for school or dress wear, at from \$1.10 to \$2.25.

A tablet free with every pair.

### Boys' School Suits.



"LOT 6158."

Represents what we term an ideal School Suit. The material is a heavy ALL WOOL Cassimere, solid and strong; the colors are a black and golden brown small check; the coat is made double-breasted and the pants with double seat and knees, and elastic waist band. Every seam is sewed with silk and guaranteed not to rip.

The price of this Ideal School Suit is only \$3.50, sizes from 9 to 14 years.

The same goods made up also in Long Pants, 3-piece Suits, as well as extra pants in knee and regular lengths.

A School Bag free with every Suit. A new suit of same value, or \$3.50 in money, for every one of the above "Lot 6158" suits that fails to give satisfactory wear.

### All Rips Re-Sewed Free.

We re-sew all rips in Shoes bought here, free of charge. Your money back if Shoes are not always as recommended.

## A. M. Williams & Co.

THE DALLES, OREGON.

### WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### Bryan in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—William J. Bryan was given an enthusiastic reception at the Woodward's pavilion tonight. An illuminated parade of various Democratic organizations preceded the mass meeting, at which were present more than 5000 people. The pavilion was packed to the doors, and hundreds were unable to obtain admission. In his speech tonight Mr. Bryan reaffirmed the Chicago platform and arraigned trusts and imperialism.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Butler Drug Co.

Drink Warren's Pure Ginger Brandy, For sale at all first-class bars. C. J. Stubling, agent, The Dalles. M17-3m

The Dalles, Or.

## The Chronicle,

Job Printers.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

Subscribe for the Chronicle.