

# The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

VOL. XII

THE DALLES, OREGON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1899.

NO 51

## SITUATION IS NOT CHANGED

Report of Advance by Boers Was an Error.

## THEY MAY MOVE TODAY

Advices Come From Pretoria to That Effect—Public Opinion in That Country Has Changed, and a Solution Without Resort to Arms is Now Deemed Possible.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—All reliable intelligence from South Africa points to a continuation of the existing situation for some time, as both sides are apparently diffident about commencing an attack, although from dispatches received here it seems as if the movement of a patrol, and every cloud of dust made by a herd of cattle, were turned into a general advance by both armies.

The delay tends for good, inasmuch as it gives time for further negotiations, and today's indications apparently show a willingness on the part of the British government to continue to utilize diplomacy. A well-defined conviction is prevalent that the foreign office is trying to discover a way out of the impasse which has been created by the admitted mistakes and miscalculations, and it is evident that the peace advocates and peace counsels are gaining ground.

While the distaste for war evidently increases in Great Britain, dispatches from the scene of possible hostilities grow more and more threatening. Advices from Pretoria describe the Transvaal organs as crying for impossible terms, and President Kruger referring to the prospective struggle as a means of setting the republic "totally free to England." It is also said, according to advices from the same point, that the Boer forces at Volksrust will advance today to the Natal border.

### Free State Will Not Attack.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 6.—President Steyn, addressing a crowd in the market square on Thursday, congratulated the burghers on the rapidity with which they had responded to the call. He said the Orange Free State did not intend to make an attack, but it would fiercely defend its cherished rights.

### Ejecting the Kafirs.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 6.—The government is ejecting thousands of Kafir miners from the Rand and sending them into the northern districts of the Transvaal, in order to avoid the danger of a collision with the whites in the event of war.

An Irish corps supporting the Boers has started for the frontier.

### Smallpox Scare.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—People residing in the vicinity of Shaw station, twelve miles east of Salem, are having a lively smallpox scare.

It has been discovered that several persons who have been ill for several days are afflicted with the dread disease. As the nature of their ailment was not suspected, a number of people have been exposed, and it is feared that the malady may become general in the community. Several residents of that vicinity were in Salem yesterday and today to be vaccinated.

## A WOMAN NEARLY KILLED

Assaulted With Billiard Cue and a Razor.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 5.—At 1 o'clock this morning an unknown man assaulted

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Mrs. Wright, aged 56 years, with part of a billiard cue and a razor. The woman was near the door of her home, and her skull was fractured and her throat cut and other severe wounds were inflicted. Her screams and the sound of the blows brought people from her house, and the police were summoned. The victim is at the hospital and may die.

The city is infested by tough characters. Another woman now in the hospital was nearly clubbed to death a few nights ago by an unknown assailant. The city is excited, and the police are doing all possible to apprehend the guilty parties. Recent fires, plainly incendiary, have added to the excitement here, and the authorities are working hard to rid the city of questionable characters.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

### Heavy Loss of Mules on Transport.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—A cable message from General Otis to the war department brings word of the loss of several hundred horses and mules on the transport Siam. The message follows:

"Manila, Oct. 6.—The steamer Siam, which left San Francisco August 18 with 45 horses and 328 mules, encountered a typhoon September 21 off Northern Luzon in which all but sixteen mules were lost. The animals were killed by the pitching of the vessel, and the lack of air from the necessary closing of the hatches. There were no casualties among the passengers.

It is stated at the quartermaster's department that the mules which were lost on the Siam were trained pack mules, which were considered the most valuable sent to the Philippines.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Papers Will Quash Dreyfus Verdict.  
LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: I learn that Germany is about to hand over documents which will lead to the quashing of the Dreyfus verdict.

### Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe

attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. 6

## DEWEY WILL ACCEPT A HOME

It Will Be a House That Is Already Built.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Admiral Dewey has elected to accept a house in Washington already constructed, instead of having one built for his occupation. The admiral was officially informed today of the purpose of the people of the United States to present him with a home in Washington. He frankly expressed his gratification at the tender, which he immediately accepted. He said had the proposed home been the gift of a few wealthy men he should have felt indisposed to accept it, but he noted that the fund had over 43,000 subscribers, indicating that it was to be really a gift of the American people, and as such he would accept it with as much pleasure as he had the sword bestowed upon him by congress.

### Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

For the Oregon Industrial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon Sept. 26 to Oct. 26, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. will make a round trip rate of \$3.25, which will also include two admission coupons to the exposition. Tickets will be good going on train No. 1 on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, and every Wednesday thereafter, and for train No. 3, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, and every Thursday thereafter to and including Thursday, Oct. 26th. Tickets will be limited for return passage to expire the Sunday night following the Wednesday or Thursday on which ticket is sold. 25-1m

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Backlen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pain and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

The "Plow Boy Prescriber," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Plume, Ill., says: "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Butler Drug Co.

Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed. meh25-1f

## BISHOP POTTER GOES TO MANILA

Sent by Missions Commission of Protestant Episcopal Church.

## HE WILL STOP AT HONOLULU

Bishop to Start Immediately—He Goes in His Official Capacity as a Representative of the Church, and Has No Political End in View.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Times says: Bishop Henry C. Potter is going to the Philippines. This was learned positively last night, although the bishop himself is reticent as to his plans and refused to admit anything more than that he was going to Honolulu. He will, however, visit the Philippines as well, and is allotted three or four months for his trip. He will probably start today or tomorrow for the West, though it is not known certainly that he will not postpone his leaving until early next week.

The bishop's mission is an ecclesiastical one. He goes in his official capacity in behalf of the Protestant Episcopal church in America. Some time ago there was formed a commission to represent the church in this country known as the commission of "responsibilities," and Bishop Potter was made one of the members. The object in forming the commission was to obtain data on the opportunities for the church to do work in the islands which the events of this and the last year have brought within the jurisdiction of the United States government. It is essentially a commission for missionary work, and Bishop Potter has been selected to examine that part of which is comprised in the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

### For Sale.

Will take one-half in trade for potatoes, chickens, flour, pork, hay, second or third grade wheat, good wood, or a No. 1 bicycle. One buggy, one span of good young horses, well broken, good life; weight about 1050 to 1190 pounds. Call at Dufar & Menefee's office, or address box 710, The Dalles, Ore. Oct3 1w

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all Disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.



## Those New Fall Trousers.

We want you to come in and see them, We are showing a rare line of patterns this season, and of course think them the very nobbiest in town.

We wont be satisfied, however, without your personal opinion.

PRICES TO

\$7.50 a pair.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

The Dalles, Or.

### The Chronicle,

Job Printers.

### Notice of Filing Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the assignee of J. W. Moore, H. E. Moore, and J. W. and H. E. Moore, insolvent debtors, has filed with the clerk of the circuit court, of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as such assignee; the same will be heard and passed upon by said circuit court on the 1st day of the next regular term of said circuit court, to-wit, the November, 1899, term thereof, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached. 1155-11 PULK BUTLER, Assignee.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased, and that by an order of said court made on the 13th day of September, 1899, Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. has been filed as the time and the county court room in Dalles City as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account. J. DUFF SCANDIE, Administrator of Estate of John Grant, Deceased. Sept. 6-11

Subscribe for The Chronicle.

### NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Ore. July 25, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the order of December 8, 1894, temporarily withdrawing from disposal, for the purpose of a boat railway, the lands on the south side and within six miles of the Columbia river, between The Dalles and Celilo, has been revoked by the president, except as to the following described parcels: one in the NW 1/4 of Sec 31, T 2 N, R 11 E, containing about four and one-half acres, and the other in the NW 1/4, Sec 21, T 2 N, R 15 E, containing about half an acre. On and after September 1, 1899, we will receive applications for any vacant lands included therein. J. P. LUCAS, Register. 11530-1

### H. A. STURDEVANT, Dentist.

Office over French & Co.'s Bank  
Phone 6. THE DALLES, OREGON

H. S. HUNTINGTON & WILSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, THE DALLES, OREGON