

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

VOL. XII THE DALLES, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1900. NO 214

ADVANCE ON PRETORIA

First Skirmish is Reported Six Miles North of Glen—Correspondents Seem to Be Making Supreme Efforts to Let Their Papers Know the Situation, But the Censorship is Too Strict.

LONDON, April 20.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein under yesterday's date, says firing is reported to be in progress south of Karee Siding, six miles north of Glenn. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, held a strong position on a large dam.

LONDON, April 20.—The report of the fighting at Karee Siding, six miles north of Glenn, contained in a special dispatch from Bloemfontein today, may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria, but even if this were only an unimportant skirmish, there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal.

A dispatch from Cape Town, under today's date, says: "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased, owing to the movements of troops." All the dispatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen April 10 near Thabanechn, moving to the north. Their progress was slow, however, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison, and a letter from the Mayor of Mafeking, says Lord Roberts has asked Colonel Baden Powell to hold out until May 20.

Cecil Rhodes returns to Cape Town tomorrow. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. It is learned that the so-called "Empire maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South African Company, and the DeBeers Mine Company.

Lady Gatacre will be a fellow passenger of Mr. Rhodes. She is going as far as Madeira to meet her husband, the British General, who has been sent back to England.

England is Interested. LONDON, April 19.—Keen interest is manifested here in the threatened action of the United States against Turkey.

The fourth collective note of the embassies, objecting to an increase of 3 per cent in the duties on account of the bad condition of Turkish finances, without previous understanding with powers, the was handed to the Turkish government yesterday. But Turkey maintains such a firm attitude that suspicion is growing that some covert intrigue is frustrating the effect of notes. The St. James

Gazette says: "It will be interesting to watch the game of procrastination to which Europe is accustomed, being played with the United States. America has entered the European arena, and apparently has no intention of standing any humbug from Turkey. Why should she? The Eastern question has no terrors for a power with a whole ocean between herself and the balance.

"The president thinks the Sultan has had grace enough. But if the United States sets foot in Asia Minor, perhaps she will find that neither Russia nor Germany will be uninterested spectators. From ourselves she will get nothing but sympathy and good will."

The papers generally think Abdul Hamid will pay up.

CLEVELAND ON BRYANISM

Democracy Only Strong When it Has Courage to Do Right.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland sent a letter of regret to be read at the dinner of the Brooklyn Democratic Club at Brooklyn, to commemorate the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Cleveland says:

"Whatever successes may have attended a party of opportunity with the sails spread for every transient breeze of popular sentiment or excitement, experience has abundantly demonstrated that Democracy is so constituted that it is only strong when courageous in the right and only victorious when its forces are marshaled under its old and well organized standards. There has never been a time when the false leadership of our party and departure from the simple Democratic faith have not been quickly discovered and ruthlessly rebuked by listless support, pronounced defection and bitter defeat. These consequences have thus far been so inevitable that the lessons they teach cannot be disregarded without inviting calamity. The healthfulness of our party may well be questioned when it shrinks from such examination of its position as will enable it to avoid disaster by keeping in the course of safety, under the guidance of true Democracy. Therefore those who claim to be followers of Thomas Jefferson will fail to discharge a solemn duty if, in this time of doubt and temptation, they neglect such examination, and if this discloses a tendency in party control to subordinate principles of pure Democracy and to a distrust of their conquering power, then the conditions should not continue without brave and early Democrat protest."

FOR SALE.
A farm of 120 acres, about 80 acres of which is under cultivation, with a fine young orchard of two acres in full bearing; abundance of living water and good frame dwelling and barn and other farm buildings. Twelve miles east of The Dalles and four miles east of Boyd post-office. Farm will be sold, with or without the growing crop of about 80 acres. Price without crop \$1000, and terms very easy, as owner's health compels a change of climate. Apply to
M. W. FREEMAN, Boyd, Or.

NICARAGUAN CANAL TREATIES

Report Circulated in Washington That Costa Rica and Nicaragua Have Definitely Agreed to Desired Concessions

NEW YORK, April 20.—A special to the Times from Washington says: A report is in circulation that the president is about to send to the senate treaties with Costa Rica and Nicaragua by which the latter countries propose to cede to the United States a strip of territory five miles in width on each side of the proposed canal, where it is constructed on the border between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and a similar area where it is wholly in Nicaragua.

In the absence of the president and the secretary of state, and of admitted knowledge in the state department, it is difficult to verify the report. Neither the representatives of Costa Rica nor of Nicaragua will confirm the report, but it is not denied that a proposition has been considered which, if adopted, would give the United States government power to protect a canal built under circumstances suggested in such a concession. The United States would have the right to police the canal, Nicaragua and Costa Rica would be permitted to move troops across the neutral strip but neither country would be permitted to place fortifications upon it or engage in military operations on the grounds described as neutral. But the United States would be authorized to place troops on the territory ceded in sufficient numbers to protect the canal, together with barracks, storehouses and material necessary to military operations.

The treaties will, it is further reported, guarantee the neutrality of the canal to the shipping of the world.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.
From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.
The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.
George W. Wait, of Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

Strayed.
A black horse weighing about 1250 pounds and branded 25 on the left shoulder. Same strayed from the farm of John Brookhouse, which is situated six miles beyond Dufur. Liberal reward offered for information regarding recovery. Address
S. R. WINANS,
Dufur, Or.
mar7-1mw

For Sale.
40-acre tract, 3 1/4 miles from The Dalles, 4-room house, barn, all fenced, orchard of 300 trees, running water, good range for cattle adjacent, 10 acres bottom land fine for berries or garden. Price reasonable, terms easy. Call at this office.
m21-dw1mo

Latest designs for 1900 in wall paper. Elegant stock to select from at H. Glenn & Co.'s.
apr17-1w

We have just what you want in soft hats for spring. The New York Cash Store.
m17

Clara Barton's Opinion.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross Association, was asked by the Tribune for an expression of opinion regarding the story that members of the Chicago Red Cross Association had torn off their Red Cross badges upon their arrival at Pretoria and taken up arms for the Boers. She sent the following answer:

"Washington, April 19.—If report be true, these men have practiced gross deception, broken a pledge, and violated a confidence which they sought. The human world will not hold them guiltless."
"CLARA BARTON."

GOING EAST.

If you intend to take a trip East, ask your ticket agent to route you via The Great Wabash, a modern and up-to-date railroad in every particular.

Through trains from Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha or St. Louis to New York and New England points. All trains run via Niagara Falls and every through train has free reclining chair cars, sleeping and dining cars.

Stop over allowed on all tickets at Niagara Falls.
ROSS C. CLINE,
Pacific Coast Pass. Agt.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
C. S. CRANE, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

The Oxygenor gives increased vitality to every organ in the body, destroys malignant germs, purifies the blood and assists nature in throwing off disease. There can be no distinction between forms of disease. The Oxygenor cures at one and the same time every form of disease with which we may be afflicted. All curable diseases are within its range of power. And can be applied while you sleep. No medicines; no doctors. Always ready and always reliable. Sold or rented by J. M. Filloon, The Dalles, Oregon.
ap7-1wd&w

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

Cures Headache Quickly.
Baldwin's sparkling effervescent Celery Soda. A harmless and effective cure for headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, brain fatigue. 10 and 25 cents. Sold by Clarke & Falk, druggists. jan24-6w

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints

Mules for Sale.
One span of mules, 5 years old, for sale. Weight, each about 1000 pounds. For particulars address
M. K. McLEOD,
3-14-1m Four miles east of Kingsley.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money.

New patent painters' and paper hangers' suits at the New York Cash Store.

Be sure and examine our stock of wall paper thoroughly before buying elsewhere, as we have the latest shipment made to this city, now ready for inspection at H. Glenn & Co.'s.
a17-1w

P. W. Knowles is now proprietor of the Fifteen-Mile House and stables a Dufur, where he is prepared to accommodate the traveling public in first class style. Good table, good rooms, good beds and the best of care for man and beast at reasonable rates.
m24-1mw

Cash in Your Checks.
All county warrants registered prior to June 3, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after February 2, 1900.
C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior paints when you can buy James E. Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & Falk, agents.
m17

**This is a
Hosiery Store**

in Its Best Sense.

Not only do we carry the most satisfactory wearing qualities—but we at all times show whatever there is new in style, colorings and fabrics as well.

Fancy Hosiery for Women

In strong demand this spring. We are, of course, amply prepared to supply the demand. Our new stock of these goods contains all the leading fancies, shown by leading makers. We have selected the very cream of their productions. Not a few of our finer styles come from across the water.

A few hints here for those
who cannot come.

LADIES' FANCY HOSIERY—new colors; fine lisle—in cardinal and royal blue; per pair.....	35c
FINE DROP STITCH Cotton Lisle Hose—fine gauge—in navy or tan with small white poka dots; per pair.....	50c
FANCY LACE OPEN-WORK STRIPE—in black lisle thread; exceptional value; per pair.....	50c
FINE LISLE HOSE—cardinal and royal blue; excellent quality and finish; per pair.....	65c
QUITE A NOVELTY—a fine gauge cotton hose, in bright red and royal blue, with small anchor design in black; per pair.....	50c
FINE LISLE—drop stitch—black with fine white stripes; white tips; per pair.....	65c
ARTIFICIAL SILK HOSE—look like silk, feel like silk and wear even better than silk; we recommend them; pair.....	75c
BRILLIANT LISLE—in eminece (the new shade of purple) and myrtle green; per pair.....	75c
FIEUR DE LISE—in white on a navy blue ground—lisle thread hose; per pair.....	75c
DROP STITCH Fancy Striped Hose—with black boot; various shades; mercerized cotton; per pair.....	75c
DROP STITCH LISLE HOSE—color, eminece with fine white stripes and white tips; per pair.....	75c
FANCY LISLE HOSE—with jacquard silk lisle tops; black boot; per pair.....	\$1.00
SILK HOSE—drop stitch; pale blue and pink with white tips; per pair.....	\$1.00
LISLE LACE HOSE—shell pattern with plain soles and tops; black or white; per pair.....	\$2.00

Our Black Hosiery at 25c, 35c and 50c is not excelled anywhere.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO

C. J. STUBLING

Wholesale and Retail

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Agen rthe Greate American Liquor

Yellowstone Sour Mash Whiskey.

WHISKEY from \$2.75 to \$6.00 per gallon. (4 to 15 years old.)
IMPORTED COGNAC from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per gallon. (11 to 20 years old.)
CALIFORNIA BRANDIES from \$3.25 to \$6.00 per gallon. (4 to 11 years old.)

ONLY THE PUREST LIQUORS SOLD.

OLYMPIA BEER on draught, and Val Blatz and Olympia Beer in bottles Imported Ale and Porter

**JOBBER IN IMPORTED and
DOMESTIC CIGARS.**

\$1.00 per month.

Strictly first class local and long distance telephone service within your home. Lines do not cross-talk. Your conversation will be kept a secret. No cost for installing. You get the standard Hunning Long Distant Instrument. Continuous day and night service. We will accept your contract for ten years and allow you to cancel same on giving us thirty days written notice.

PACIFIC STATES TELEPHONE COB.