

# The Dalles Chronicle.



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## BOER WAR NOT OUR AFFAIR

Governor Geer Believes This is the Opinion of the People of Oregon.

SALEM, May 25.—Governor T. T. Geer today received a message from the New York Journal, asking his opinion of the sentiment of the people of Oregon as regards their sympathies with the Boers who are struggling for independence, as follows:

"New York, May 24.—The Journal is anxious to print a few messages showing the attitude of the American public sentiment regarding the struggle of the Boers for independence. Will you wire us a few words regarding the sympathies of the people of our state."

"NEW YORK JOURNAL."

To which the governor has made the following reply:

"Salem, Or., May 25.—To the New York Journal: I have no means of knowing the sentiment of our people as to the trouble in South Africa, but I feel sure they are opposed to 'militarism,' and, therefore, to our taking any steps that would probably embroil us in difficulties with a great foreign nation. It is likely our people think we have no more business expressing sympathy for a sister republic than England had expressing sympathy with her sister kingdom of Spain two years ago, which we remember very gladly, she did not do. It is likely our people think a policy of 'anti-militarism' at direct variance with one of meddlesome activity with the affairs of a foreign nation in a matter which does not in any way directly concern our own interests, and that in a situation like that now existing in South Africa, the expression of sympathy, when nothing but men and guns will stop England, is like giving a stone when bread is asked, and they are likely of the opinion that quite probably the great nations of Europe may have a Monroe Doctrine of their own secreted up some unexpected sleeve, somewhere.

"This is probably the opinion of the majority of the people of Oregon."

"T. T. GEER, Governor of Oregon."

### War Department Refutes Charges.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The war department has issued a statement from the division of customs and insular affairs designed to show that the number of "carpet-baggers" in Cuba had been overestimated so far as the custom service of the island is concerned.

According to the latest returns, which were those of December 31st last, there were 6668 customs employes, of whom 515 were Cubans, 99 were Spaniards, and only 50 were Americans, of whom 26 were employed at Havana, principally at headquarters. The total number of employes in the Havana custom house was 333, of whom 260 were Cubans, 58 Spaniards, 12 Americans, and three belonged to other nationalities. At the sub-port of Batabano all three employes were Cubans. At Cienfuegos 53 were Cubans, 11 Spaniards, and two Americans. At Santiago there were 42 Cubans, four Spaniards and three Americans. At Matanzas there were 24 Cubans, three Spaniards and one American.

### The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies, but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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## WAR CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER

Engagement at Johannesburg and Laings Nek Are Expected to Be the Last Fights of the Struggle Between Boer and Briton.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A dispatch from London to the Tribune, says: The retreat of Botha's forces from the Rhenooster to the Vaal serves to convince military men that the end of the war is rapidly drawing near. This is, without doubt, the official view, although nobody connected with either the war office or the headquarters staff is willing to be quoted to that effect.

The date for the occupation of Pretoria, which is usually named among officers, is June 16. It is assumed among them that there will be no delay either in the passage of the Vaal or in the occupation of Johannesburg, since General Roberts can turn the Boers out of every defensive position which they may attempt to hold. They expect to see the British flag flying over Johannesburg by the end of another week, and Pretoria under siege early in June.

General Roberts himself has been too wary to make any forecasts respecting the duration of hostilities. The officials may have reasons of their own for concluding that there will be peace at the end of three weeks, but they are not neglecting to send out reinforcements from England: Every week witnesses the movement of fresh levies and details for strengthening the battalions and cavalry squadrons at the seat of war.

Another matter which is discussed in official circles with increasing interest, is the Dutch responsibilities. South Africans are not agreed upon the financial aspects of the problem and upon the most practical method of distributing the burdens of a costly war on the basis of population. Land taxes levied upon the Boers will yield little when they are improvised, and the only adequate resource for the payment of a large indemnity is the mining territory of the Rand.

### Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merit." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Philadelphia to Astoria.

ASTORIA, May 25.—The committee which has in charge the Fourth of July celebration has received word from Representative Moody that the United States cruiser Philadelphia will be here for the big observance to be held. Mr. Moody's message was to the effect that he had seen the secretary of the navy about the request for the presence of a warship here and that he had been assured the Philadelphia would be here. The committee is also at work trying to secure the presence of another vessel.

### Strikers Use Dynamite.

St. Louis, May 25.—Twenty-two lines of the St. Louis Transit Company are in operation today, but few cars are running. At 6 a. m. an attempt was made by somebody unknown to blow up a car on the Spaulding-Avenue line of the Transit Company. The wheels of the first car struck something that exploded with a loud noise, and lifted the car two or three feet into the air.

The Dalles Commission House will keep fresh milk at all times on hand and deliver it anywhere in the city at the following prices: One quart, \$2 per month; three pints, \$3; two quarts, \$4; three quarts \$5.50; cream 20 cents per pint. Fresh butter every day. 18a-1m

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

## ENVOYS ARE NOT DISCOURAGED

They Will Now Try to Force McKinley to Take Action.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Notwithstanding the declaration of the president that the United States will not interfere in the South African war, the Boer commissioners expect that political expediency will cause him to make a move which will be beneficial to their cause. It is apparent to the commissioners that political agitation alone will aid their cause, and they intend to take advantage of every opportunity to press it upon the attention of the American people.

It will be the earnest effort of the South African sympathizers in the United States to make the failure of the president to act in the interest of peace one of the prominent issues of the campaign. The West is reported wrought up over the refusal of the president to intervene, and it is proposed to keep the discontent alive. Should Bryan be elected, the fact that the president-elect of the United States has made a declaration of his intentions to take measures to stop the war will have the effect, it is believed, of causing the British to be more lenient in the terms they will propose.

An official of the administration, who is close to the president, said the policy which had been adopted had been carefully considered, and there would be no deviation from it, no matter how great might be the pressure applied by democratic politicians. Unless Great Britain should require it, this official said, the president would probably refuse to even aid the Transvaal to get terms of peace more lenient than those which the British would impose, provided President Kruger should offer to surrender.

### Columbia Southern Warehouse.

At Shaniko the Columbia Southern Railway Co. controls 80x100 feet of the Shaniko warehouse building, to be used as a freight warehouse, through which they will receive and forward freight in the usual manner. The impression that all business must be done through forwarding houses is an erroneous one and we take this means of dispelling it. Freight received and held twenty-four hours will be turned over to a forwarding house subject to the order of the consignee. The rate on wool in sacks or in bales from Shaniko to The Dalles is 25 cents per 100 pounds.

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A full line of Eastman films and supplies just received by Clarke & Falk.

## BOERS ARE ALL ACROSS

No Fighting Men Left South of the Vaal River.

LONDON, May 26, 3:30 a. m.—The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredfort station, filed Thursday, 5:45 p. m., was that the British were rapidly advancing. General Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Vlijpen's Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river, and 5000 had already crossed the north bank. Probably General French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the fords of the Vaal. War office observers expect that the next dispatch from the field marshal will be dated "In sight of the Transvaal frontier."

Bennett Burleigh, wiring to the Daily Telegraph from Vredfort, Thursday morning, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal river Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erste Geluk, twenty six miles south of the Vaal river. The railway is much damaged.

While the British, in overwhelming force, are thus rapidly approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers were enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspaper to reach Lourenco Marques was a week old. Every one seeking to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Dispatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed.

The only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by way of mouth. According to these oral reports, yesterday, the Boers were quarrelling among themselves. Transvaal paper money was circulating at 80 per cent discount. Breket's firm was giving £1 in gold for £5 in paper. Krouz and Klinkke, the engineers who opposed the blowing up of the mines, have been dismissed. Commandant Schutte has been appointed to defend Johannesburg, and all the British subjects have been turned out. The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Komatiport, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa bay, and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by British raiders.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Eagle Mining Company at the office of French & Co., bankers, on Thursday, May 31, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the president. J. C. HOSSTLER, Secy. and Treas. The Dalles, Apr. 27, 1900. a27-td

### Notice.

Columbia River Ice & Fuel Co. wishes to announce that they will deliver ice to any part of the city at all hours of the day or night. Phone 33 or 81 Long Dist.; 75 or 8 Seibert & Condon.

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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.

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### Notice.

Owing to the retirement of Frank Chrisman from the firm of Chrisman Bros., and his intention to leave the state as soon as possible, all debts due the firm must be paid immediately. All having claims against the firm will please present them at the market for payment. CHRISMAN BROTHERS.

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