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PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

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## JAPANESE DESTROY ELEVEN RUSSIAN SHIPS IN SECOND FIGHT

Stated that They Also Captured Ten Additional Vessels, Which Would Be a  
Clean-up of Russia's North Pacific Squadron.

### LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS PROTEST.

Suits for Excessive Rates Filed  
Against 59 Roads.

Denver, Feb. 15.—The cattle raisers' Association of Texas today filed with the Interstate Commerce commission a petition in behalf of itself and including livestock shippers generally, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Rock Island, the Atchafalaya, the Union Pacific and 55 other roads, alleging that the present rates for livestock transportation, as the result of the advances from time to time since February, 1899, are unlawful.

The defendant roads include many of the great trunk lines west of the Mississippi river and the complainant is an organization of 1500 raisers, buyers, sellers and shippers of cattle engaged in business principally in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, Indian Territory, Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota and the republic of Mexico, controlling approximately 4,000,000 cattle.

### YOUNG WOMAN SANDBAGGED.

Walla Walla Thug Assaults a Young  
Woman on the Streets.

Walla Walla, Feb. 15.—As a young woman who works in a millinery store in this city was hurrying home between 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening, a footpad stepped out from the shadow of a building and dealt her a stunning blow on the head.

A heavy hat she wore protected her and she did not fall but screamed and dodged the thug, who made an effort to strike her again.

The young woman's name is withheld by the correspondent.

### HOBOES ASSAULT O. R. & N. DETECTIVE

TRAMPS WERE NOT MISLED  
BY A CLEVER RUSE.

Detective Sought to Lead Out Hoboes Who Were Suspected of Robbing Cars—They Recognize His Trick and Later Give Him a Severe Beating—Thrown on a Car Unconscious and Wakes Up Out of Town.

Umatilla, Feb. 15.—An O. R. & N. detective, whose name is not given out, was severely beaten by tramps here last evening.

The detective was on the lookout for car thieves and tried to induce a half dozen tramps who were lounging around the depot to break into a car of merchandise, disguising himself as one of the hobo fraternity to conceal his identity.

The tramps at once detected his object and when he was found alone, later, among the cars in the yard, he was pounced upon and severely beaten, placed on an eastbound car, and when he came to his senses, was on a freight train coming up the Maxwell hill, eight miles east of Umatilla.

He at once got off the train, which was running slow, and returned on foot to Umatilla and left on the first train for Portland. The hoboes have all disappeared.

### Blizzard in Grand Ronde.

La Grande, Feb. 15.—By far the worst blizzard in Grand Ronde this winter came up Sunday morning, being far worse than the one the early part of the week. The wind was blowing fiercely and the snowfall was heavy. The farmers and ranchers are prepared for the worst, having plenty of dry feed and the ranges were good in many places until the latter part of January.

Publishers Fall.  
Boston, Feb. 15.—The Lothrop Publishing Company, established in 1850, has made an assignment.

## CZAR IS PROSTRATED BY THE RUSSIAN DISASTERS

Russian Warships Attack and Sink a Japanese Merchantman  
in Violation of All Rules of Modern Warfare.

### ELEVEN SHIPS STRUCK.

Chee Foo, Feb. 15.—The steamer Wenchow, arrived from Port Arthur, reports that 11 Russian ships struck during Wednesday's engagement.

The battleship Sevastopol had a hole just above the water line.

The cruiser Novik had a hole in the after port side.

The battleship Retzivan is on the beach, with bottom fallen out.

The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed abaft the engine room.

The Czarvitch has been docked.

Others were damaged in the upper works.

London, Feb. 15.—A Tien Tsin correspondent of the Star, wiring under Sunday's date, says another Japanese victory at Port Arthur is confirmed, eight Russian vessels being sunk and 10 captured, but that the latter statement is unofficial.

Czar is Prostrated.  
Berlin, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the czar is prostrated over the continued disasters.

Jap Vessel Sunk.  
Tokio, Feb. 15.—Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant vessel, Zensho Maru by four Russian cruisers, which yesterday attacked the Zensho Maru and her companion, the Maganoura Maru, while they were on their way from Hakata to Otaru, on the island of Hokkaido.

The attack of the Russians is declared to be a wanton crime, unjustified under any circumstances, even assuming that the Zensho Maru disregarded signals, which is denied.

At 5 p. m. the foreign office issued the following statement regarding the sinking of the Zensho Maru:

"Two Japanese merchant vessels, the Zensho Maru and the Naganoura Maru, (tonnage 470 and 700 respectively, while sailing from Hakata to Otaru, were suddenly attacked by four Russian cruisers from Vladivostok on February 11 when 10 miles off Jensonaga. Fire was opened without any other being given the vessels to surrender. The Naganoura succeeded in escaping. The other vessel was surrounded by the cruisers and sunk. All on board were either killed or drowned."

It is said that the Japanese government is planning reprisals. Several Russian ships which have been detailed in order to prevent reports of the movements of the Japanese from reaching the enemy will now, it is said, be sent to the prize courts.

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court met this morning for the adjourned term.

The case of the Northwestern Warehouse Company against the First National Bank of Athens, was settled and dismissed by the parties and taken from court.

The case of C. J. Pell vs. L. G. Pell was settled by default on defendant and judgment for plaintiff.

The case of the First National Bank of Pendleton against R. E. Porter was settled and dismissed.

A. M. Gillis against Charles Carpenter and Martha Carpenter, was settled and dismissed. It was an action for money.

The case of David Ferris vs. William Caldwell was continued for the term, and the time of trial set for the first day of the next term.

It was ordered that all of the cases brought by the First National Bank of Pendleton against W. M. Blakely as sheriff of the county, be dismissed, and the costs be charged to the plaintiff.

James Rattigan, charged with assault on his wife with an axe, was given until tomorrow at 10 o'clock to

opening week of the struggle is generally considered by experts here as giving Japan control of the far eastern seas.

### American Interceded.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from New Chwang, Manchuria, reports that Henry Miller, the American consul, vigorously interceded in behalf of a number of Japanese refugees trying to leave the country, and who were arrested by the Russians. Miller will likely be successful. While Miller was attending to his official duties, a Russian trooper interfered and the latter was severely disciplined and the Russian commander hastened to apologize.

### China Cannot Guarantee.

London, Feb. 15.—Reuter's dispatch claims that China has notified the powers she cannot assume the maintenance of neutrality while a portion of her territory is under foreign control.

### Japanese Transport Sunk.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—Eighteen hundred Japanese soldiers are reported killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport.

### FIGHT AT LA GRANDE.

Andy King and Silent Rowan Contest for Featherweight Championship of the West.

La Grande, Feb. 15.—A 20-round glove contest has been arranged to take place in La Grande on Saturday night, February 20, between Andy King, of Butte, Mont., and Silent Rowan, the featherweight champion of the Northwest, at Stewart's opera house.

This contest will be for the featherweight championship of the Northwest, and will come off under the auspices of the La Grande Athletic Club.

### PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

Thirty-five Persons Injured, But None Killed.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 15.—A passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed this morning, near Warwood. Thirty-five were injured, but none fatally, it is believed.

## ENCOURAGING FOR WILD HORSE ROAD

BLUFF SECTION WOULD BE  
SOLID AND ENTIRELY SAFE.

Rock Blasted Out Would Be Suitable for Foundations and Basements, and Would Be Used in the City—Promoters Enthusiastic.

The promoters of the new cutoff in the Wild Horse road, leading out of Pendleton, by way of the Lee street bridge and following a grade along the north bank of the river to intersect with the present road above the Rugg farm, are enthusiastic over the prospects for securing favorable action from the county court.

The roadbed of this new piece of county road would be built on a foundation of salt grass and alkali soil, which never becomes muddy and the grade around the point of the hill would be on a solid foundation of hard soil, made imperishable with rock rolled from the hillside above and crushed and graded into the roadbed.

As the river bottom is bare a greater portion of the year at this point, it would also be convenient to fill in the grade with river gravel and sand thus making an everlasting roadbed.

The rock blasted out of the grade could be disposed of at a profit in Pendleton for building stone, being a better grade for basements than much of the stone now used here. At first the grade need be only 20 feet wide, with several wide points for the passing of teams. The river bends to the north at this point, so it is possible for teams coming on to the grade from either end, to be seen at the other end, thus giving them an opportunity to pass at the wide points and avoid crowding at the narrower places.

After a year or two, as the road fund becomes plentiful and heavy demands upon it less, the grade could be gradually widened out to 60 feet.

## WASHINGTON AND THE GOVERNMENT

Shafroth of Colorado Voluntarily Relinquishes All Claim to His Seat.

GIVES HIS REASONS.  
STEPS DOWN AND OUT.

Bill to Give the Deposed Queen of the Sandwich Islands a Lump Pension, Fails in the Senate by a Tie Vote—Final Vote on Canal Treaty Will Be Taken February 23—First Postal Frauds Case Goes to Jury Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A most unusual scene occurred in the house immediately after the reading of the journal today. Shafroth, a democrat of Colorado, whose seat is being contested by Robert Bonyfe, of Denver, arose.

In the stillness following, he said as it would be necessary to separate the fraudulent from the genuine ballots in 29 precincts, it would be necessary and fair to throw all out.

This, regardless of what the committee might decide, convinced him that he could not honestly defend his title to the seat.

The frauds, he said, were not with his connivance or to his advantage, but without the majorities of the contested precincts, he could not hold his seat.

He therefore asked the house to unseat him immediately. He thanked the election committee for the fairness with which it had treated him, and concluded by wishing all a happy and prosperous future and said good-bye. The entire house, irrespective of politics, wildly applauded his speech. Chairman Olmstead, of the election committee, and Hogg, republican, of Colorado, arose and paid a high tribute to Shafroth's high honor and integrity.

A resolution was at once adopted unseating Shafroth.

Queen Lili Loses Out.  
In the senate the bill providing payment of \$200,000 to Queen Liliuokalani was taken up on the Spooner motion for recommendation, and was lost by four votes. An amendment reducing it to \$150,000 was agreed to.

The bill failed of final passage by a tie vote of 26. Tillman was the only democrat voting against, while Alger, Clark of Wyoming, Foraker, Fulton, Hale, Hoar, Perkins, Platt, of New York, Stewart, Mitchell and Foster of Washington, voted for.

The senate then entered into executive session.

### Postal Frauds Case.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The defense is arguing its prayers in the Machen, Groff and Lawrence case today. Twenty-three distinct charges are requested by the lawyers.

Judge Pritchard refused point blank to incorporate any opinion of innocence or guilt in his charges, although given that power by the federal statutes. The summing up will commence tomorrow, and the case go to the jury Thursday.

### MATLOCK BUILDING LEASE.

First Floor Space Taken by Sullivan & Bond for Clothing.

The firm of Sullivan & Bond signed a lease this afternoon for 20 feet of the lower floor of the projected Matlock building soon to be constructed. The room will be ready for occupancy on the first of July, and will be fitted up in as good style as any in the city. The whole front of the store room will be of glass, having practically two 10-foot show windows. The depth of the room will be 100 feet.

The firm will put in, as soon as the room is ready, a large and up-to-date line of gents' furnishing goods, and when ready for business will have one of the most complete and neat lines of goods in the city.

### C. O. White Has Returned.

C. O. White, of Seattle, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones and friends. Mr. White was formerly an employee of the Savings Bank, but has been in business in Seattle for the past five years. He is well known here and will spend some time visiting with his relatives and friends.