

CAMPAIGN LIE SWEEP ASIDE

Chapman Says Judge Hartman Held No Mortgage on Poor Farm.

COMPLIMENTS COUNTY COURT ON PAST RECORD.

Judge Hartman Had No Interest in Chapman Farm for Several Years Before Its Purchase by the County.

Mr. Chapman Urges Voters to Remember Judge Hartman's Able Services for the County and Hope None Will Be Deceived by Falsehoods.

The following voluntary statement from Charles A. Chapman, formerly owner of the present county poor farm, in regard to the poor farm purchase, brands as false all the malicious statements circulated by the enemies of Judge Hartman.

Mr. Chapman's letter sweeps the foundation under the accusation of the Morning Tribune that Judge Hartman held a mortgage on the place at the time of the purchase.

The letter is as follows: Moscow, Idaho, June 2, 1904.—(To the East Oregonian.)—In your paper of recent date I notice an item in regard to G. A. Hartman's connection with the purchase of the present poor farm from me.

It is justice to Mr. Hartman and to myself to state that I never had any part in the debt of gratitude I owe him, I wish to make a statement through the columns of your paper.

First, I have had no communication with Mr. Hartman since leaving Pendleton, either directly or otherwise, nor did I owe him a dollar at the time of sale nor for several years previous to that time.

At one time I owed him \$5,700, and for a number of years was heavily in debt to him. In all this time he never asked me for a dollar or said I must do other than I was doing.

If I could not meet my interest, as I failed to do several times, he said, "let it go and do not worry." In our final settlement Mr. Hartman granted me better terms than I had determined on asking for.

The county records will show date of release from Mr. Hartman, also that I obtained a loan of \$2,500 from the state school fund through James A. Fee, which I could not have done had not the title been clear.

In a conversation I had with Mr. Hartman he frankly stated he would have nothing to do with the purchase of my place, as he had sold it to me and it might look to some that he had an interest in making such a deal, when in fact he had not, and was in favor of another place.

OFF FOR LIBERIA. Another Effort to Colonize American Negroes.

New York, June 3.—Colored residents of Newark, N. J., have formed an association through which they are planning the emigration of a number of families to Liberia. They have selected two of their number to start next month to look for a proper place for a settlement and to obtain some sort of concession from the authorities of Liberia.

TRIAL NOT COSTLY. Murder Case Will Cost Wasco County Only About \$1200.

The Dalles, June 3.—During the trial of the Williams case it was estimated by some that the cost to the county would be in the neighborhood of \$25,000, which now proves to have been greatly exaggerated.

BOY KILLED. Another Injured in Street Car Accident at Bellingham.

Bellingham, Wash., June 3.—Ernest Lampkin, aged 11, was killed this evening by a street car. His 10-year-old playmate, Joseph Hill, had his leg broken and his foot terribly crushed, but will recover.

RUSSIA AT ST. LOUIS. Only Exhibit Will Be Furnished by Private Parties.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—Eight hundred Russian pictures, art objects, will shortly be shipped to St. Louis as the result of private initiative, according to the Novoe Vremya.

TREASURER AND FUNDS MISSING. RED LODGE MINERS' UNION VICTIMIZED.

Over a Thousand Dollars Taken—The Defaulter Was Not Bonded—The Amount Taken Largely in Excess of Legitimate Amount in Missing Treasurer's Possession.

Butte, Mont., June 3.—William Bakka, treasurer of Red Lodge Miners' Union, has disappeared and \$1,954 of the funds of the union is missing.

Through what is said to have been negligence on the part of trustees of the union, a considerable sum has been allowed to accumulate in Bakka's hands, the by-laws providing that only \$300 shall be held by the treasurer at one time.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF. American Captures the Championship in England.

Sandwich, June 3.—American Champion Travis today won the final round in the amateur golf championship by four up and three to play, thus taking the trophy from British soil for the first time in history.

Honors for Wu's Son. Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—Wu Chao Chow, son of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington, was the central figure today at the graduating exercises at the Atlantic City high school.

Eugene Adam Dead. Paris, June 3.—Eugene Adam, founder of the French Jockey Club, is dead.

HEAVY FLOODS IN DROUTHY KANSAS. A Large Part of the Eastern End of the State is Under Water.

MARMATON IS A MILE WIDE AT FORT SCOTT. Hundreds of People Are Fleeing for Their Lives—A Portion of Fort Scott is Under Water—Neosho River Making Much Trouble—In Northern Texas Heavy Damage Is Done by Storms to the Cotton Crop and Many Dwellings Demolished by the Wind.

Russians Were Checked. Paris, June 3.—The Temps' St. Petersburg correspondent wires that 30,000 Russians under Kondrotovitch were sent to relieve Port Arthur, but apparently abandoned the project after the battle of Kinchow.

Landing Reinforcements. Chee Foo, June 3.—The Japanese have landed another body of troops at Tsing Tuiso, 20 miles southeast of Taku Shan.

Renewed Fighting at Port Arthur. Liao Cheng, June 3.—Rumors are here that another great battle is in progress near Port Arthur.

YATES WITHDREW. Expected That His Action Will Nominate Deneen.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—Immediately upon reassembling the republican state convention this morning, a motion to recess until 2 carried.

Yates Withdrew. Springfield, June 3.—After a long conference of the leaders during adjournment, Governor Yates announced to his delegates he would withdraw in favor of Deneen, who will now be nominated.

Deneen Nominated. Springfield, June 3.—Deneen was nominated on the first ballot following the reconvening of the convention.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, June 3.—Old July opened 89, closed 90 1/2; new July opened 87 1/2, closed 88 1/2; July corn opened 50 1/2, closed 51 1/2.

Opera House Burned. Paris, June 3.—A St. Petersburg telegram states that the new opera house at the Russian capital, was destroyed by fire Thursday.

RACE WAR THREATENS. Murder of Planter Followed by General Disturbance.

Greenville, Miss., June 3.—John Simms, a prominent planter at Trail Lake, and his manager, Cato, were killed last night by two negroes, both of whom were killed this morning, while another negro was shot dead during pursuit by a posse.

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RETREAT FOLLOWS COMPLETE DEFEAT. A Russian Army Loses a Battle Fifty Miles North of Port Arthur.

THEN IT TAKES BACK TRACK FOR MUKDEN. Another Russian Army Forced to Abandon its Advance to Port Arthur. Which Must Get Along With its Unaided Resources—Japanese Troops Are Landing Daily to Prosecute Port Arthur Siege—Fighting is Renewed With Vigor Around Port Arthur.

ALASKA TRADE IS LIGHT. Steamer Nome City May Soon Be Taken Off Nome Run.

Portland, June 3.—It is probable that the steamer Nome City will soon be chartered by the O. R. & N. Co. and placed in commission between Portland and San Francisco.

DEPEW'S OPINION. He Insists That Vacations Are Profitable Investments.

New York, June 3.—Replying to Russell Sage's remarks that vacations are useless, Senator Dewey today said: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

ELECTS OFFICERS. Susan B. Anthony President International Council.

Berlin, June 3.—The International Woman's Suffrage convention today elected Susan B. Anthony president, Miss Chapman Catt, of Wyoming, secretary. Miss Anthony was given a rousing ovation.

REWARD INCREASED. Bedford, Ind., June 3.—The reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Miss Shaffer, has been increased to \$5000.

BUSINESS GROWS AT POSTOFFICE. PAST MONTH SHOWS A DECIDED INCREASE.

A Balance of Over Four Hundred Dollars Turned in to the Department—The Affairs of the Local Office Are in Excellent Condition, and an Index of General Business Conditions.

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