

### GOLD FROM KLONDIKE.

Steamer Humboldt Arrives Down From Skagway.

Seattle, July 12.—With \$500,000 in Klondike gold the Humboldt Steamship Company's steamer Humboldt arrived in port from Skagway last night. The gold is from the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Dawson, and is consigned to the branch of the same concern in this city.

This makes the third consecutive trip of the Humboldt in which she has brought gold, the three shipments aggregating \$2,450,000. Prior to this trip the vessel brought a consignment of \$1,200,000 and on the trip before that \$750,000.

This gives the Humboldt the record for carrying of treasure from the Klondike this spring.

She brought 25 passengers, many of whom were from the Interior.

### Summer Glass-Making Opposed.

Cleveland, O., July 12.—Keen interest is manifested in the convention of the United Glass Workers of America, which opened here today, owing to the fact that the meeting may decide on a general strike. The glassworkers are much disturbed over the reported purpose of the American Window Glass Company to run its machine glass manufacturing during the summer. The union is greatly opposed to the operation of the glass machines during the summer, as they believe it would injure the market. Should the manufacturers adhere to their purpose it is probable that the union will decide to call out its men.

### Belfast Holiday Exercises.

Belfast, July 12.—Thousands of Orangemen participated today in the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Boyne. The presence of extra police, reinforced by a contingent of regular troops, served to prevent any serious disturbance between the Orangemen and the Nationalists.

## REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL OF WAR

### CANDIDATES AND THE CHAIRMAN MEET TODAY.

Plan to make Much Capital Out of Democratic Dissensions — Fairbanks Will Make Speeches in the Doubtful States — Photographers From New York Are Busy at Roosevelt's Summer Home.

Oyster Bay, July 12.—Cortelyou and Fairbanks left at 11:15 this morning after a conference with the president.

The veil of secrecy is not lifted high enough this morning to reveal any of the campaign plans discussed, but it is said the president and his advisers went very thoroughly into the subjects of attack and defense, and it is understood the republican spell-binders will be ordered this fall to lay particular stress on the conflicts in the democratic convention.

Fairbanks will make a number of speeches in doubtful states, accompanied by a number of the most forceful speakers to be secured.

Left Fairbanks and Cortelyou left Sagamore Hill two New York photographers took a number of negatives of them, singly and in groups, with the president, on a veranda. The pictures will be sold to all newspapers that care to have them.

Former Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, arrived at noon and passed the afternoon at Sagamore.

### FOUR MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

Miners in Idaho Camp Eat Some Deadly Poison in Their Food and Follow Each Other to the Grave.

Boise City, July 12.—Four well known citizens engaged in mining near Resort, a few miles from this city, are dead from eating some slow poison in their food. L. C. Driggs, his son Charles Driggs, Andrew Larson and Charles Sysher, followed each other in quick succession to death, and William Mason is in a critical condition from the same cause that killed his partners.

The men have died from the same unknown horrible cause, no medicine or skill being able to relieve them. They have eaten common, rough provisions of the mining camp boarding house, and all the physicians are at a loss to know what is the cause of the trouble.

The general impression is that some poisonous drug or vegetable has come in contact with their provisions while in transit, the beans and coffee having come from Mexico. Full analysis will be made of the stomachs of the men and also of the remaining food supply in the camp.

### Looking for Location.

F. J. Cavanaugh arrived in Pendleton last Thursday evening to seek a suitable location for a shoe business. He is a partner of William S. Flood, a nephew of Judge Balleray, in a store at Taunton, and another at Waltham, Mass. Their intention is to dispose of their two Eastern stores and locate in the West. Mr. Cavanaugh will leave for Boise, Idaho, this evening.

## HEPPNER AGAIN SWEEPED BY WATER

Much Destruction of Property and Two Persons Are Reported Missing.

WATER CAME IN THREE DISTINCT ONRUSHES.

Valley Devastated for Many Miles, and There Were Many Narrow Escapes—Two Lives Lost at Mitchell, and the Town Swept Away—Great Damage Done at Hood River, Including the Wrecking of the Spencer on the River Bar—Waves on River Ten Feet in Height.

Heppner, July 12.—(Special to East Oregonian).—A terrific rainstorm occurred here last night and caused considerable damage along Willow and Hinton creeks.

The storm started at about 7 o'clock with loud peals of thunder, and the atmosphere was heavily charged with electricity. The rain commenced to fall in torrents, which caused considerable alarm among the citizens of Heppner. The people generally went to higher ground.

The main body of water came along Willow creek at about 10 o'clock, in some places going out of the banks and making a great roar. There was considerable loss to ranches along the creek by taking away fences and washing away hay.

At about 12 o'clock another rush of water came down Hinton creek, and this caused considerable damage to bottom ranches. Several bridges were washed out.

Railroad Bridge Gone. The railroad bridge at Lexington was washed away, and the train was unable to leave Heppner today. Apparently there were three different cloudbursts. The first raised a wave but a few feet high, thus warning the inhabitants. The second was nearly as great as last year.

Crops and cattle down the valley for 45 miles were destroyed, and there were many narrow escapes. The railway is destroyed for a distance of 12 miles, and two persons are reported missing.

Mitchell Swept Away. Shaniko, July 12.—Private messages say a cloudburst last night swept away Mitchell, 50 miles from here. Two lives are known to be lost, and the list may be heavily increased. A courier from that vicinity says a great wall of water swept down toward the town from above. All wire communication is destroyed.

Spencer Wrecked at Hood River. Hood River, July 12.—A terrific wind storm this morning in this section did great damage to crops. Buildings were unroofed and the big river steamer Spencer was wrecked on the bar in the Columbia and will be a total loss. The passengers were panic-stricken, but all were rescued with difficulty. Waves on the river were 10 feet high.

### COUNTY FINANCES.

Statement of County Court for Six Months Ending June 30, 1904.

The following semi-annual statement of the finances of the county was issued yesterday by the county clerk:

Liabilities.	
State taxes	\$ 30,012.50
State school fund	3,523.36
Tax redemption surplus	176.15
County school fund	22,593.21
School districts	15,817.60
Cities	5,962.13
Library fund	8.31
Institute fund	60.00
Warrants outstanding	141,459.59
	\$219,612.85
Resources.	
Tax redemption	\$ 4,142.62
Cash in treasury	35,031.54
Tax sheriff's	121,016.93
Real estate	25,000.00
Coyote bounty	3,570.66
Indebtedness	30,852.10
	\$219,612.85

### Russian Version of Fight.

Chee Foo, July 12.—A copy of a newspaper, the Novi Kral, of Port Arthur, received here, contains account of fighting to the seventh. It says the exact strength of the Japanese beleaguering force is about \$30,000. "Not sufficient against a fortress like this unless they expect assistance."

After three days' fighting the paper says the Russians retained their position on the left flank originally occupied previous to the forcing of the right flank. The paper adds: "Of course, this is not won without losses, some of which will strike the hearts of our countrymen."

## BRYAN WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED

Has Recovered From His Indisposition and is Again at His Home in Lincoln.

TAGGART FOR CHAIRMAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Wall Street Bets Run Two to One Against Parker Being Elected—Esopus the Center of Enthusiasm and Congratulations — Ulster County Democrats Will Hold a Ratification at Esopus—Bourke Cochran is Entirely Satisfied With Candidate and Platform.

St. Louis, July 12.—Bryan is much better today and is remaining with his cousin, Dr. Jenny, who said this morning that all serious symptoms had been warded off, and that Bryan is now suffering only from cold and hoarseness. He expects to leave tonight for Lincoln.

Bryan sent word to callers that he has no statement to make at this time as to the ticket selected. Practically all the democratic leaders have left St. Louis. Those here today seem to feel assured that the adoption of the Taggart resolution Sunday by the National commission, insures the Indiana man's position as chairman when the committee meets officially in New York.

Bryan is Reticent. Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—Bryan, none the worse for convention wear, arrived this morning carrying his own luggage from the Pullman. His wife and daughter greeted him as did a small party of intimate friends. He declined to discuss the convention.

Odds Against Parker. New York, July 12.—On the curb Wall Street, betting on the election is 1 to 2 on Parker, in small lots.

Bourke Cochran's Position. New York, July 12.—Bourke Cochran has sent out a communication dated Indianapolis, July 11, explaining why he declined to address the National democratic convention. He says he left St. Louis at noon, Saturday, because he did not want to be in the convention when the vice-presidential nomination was reached. At that time he could not make a speech and say truthfully Parker had any chance as the platform stood. But when at Indianapolis he was advised of Parker's telegram on the gold plank, the whole situation changed. He ordered a special train and hastened back to St. Louis, feeling free to tell the delegates, if invited to speak, that Parker would be overwhelmingly elected.

Cochran's train arrived at St. Louis at 4 in the morning, after the convention had completed its work.

Parker is Losing Sleep. Esopus, July 12.—With the exception of the night he stayed up to learn the effect of his famous gold plank telegram, Judge Parker lost more sleep last night than since he entered the presidential race, due to his horses breaking loose.

With the aid of a candle and Secretary McCausland, the candidate captured the animals and returned them to the stable.

County Judge Van Etton, of Ulster county, and wife, drove to Rosemont this morning and chatted with the nominee on the front piazza. Supreme Justice and Mrs. McLean, of New York, are expected this afternoon.

Tonight Ulster county democrats will make a demonstration, their delegation to the convention arriving there this morning. Parker was immediately apprised, as their enthusiasm is at the bursting point. A special train has been chartered to carry the democrats to Esopus station, whence the parade will form and proceed to Rosemont. Parker had accepted an invitation this evening with Sheehan, but the dinner was deferred.

Felicitious telegrams continue coming, none however, from Bryan.

### NEW JERSEY WRECK.

Rear End Collision Brings Fatal Results.

New York, July 12.—Sixteen persons were killed and about three score injured in the rear-end collision between trains on the Greenwood Lake division of the Erie railroad at Midvale, N. J., yesterday. The official list given out here shows that 14 adults and two children lost their lives. Many of the injured are seriously hurt and some of them may die.

No Chinese coins have ever been minted outside of China.

### STORM AT ST. LOUIS.

Creates a Panic and Destroys Much Property.

St. Louis, July 12.—A furious wind and thunderstorm broke over St. Louis shortly before 3 p. m. and raged for about an hour. Damage to buildings is reported from all sections of the city, but no loss to life.

Residents of the city were panic-stricken, fearing a repetition of the awful cyclone of 1894. The wind blew over 60 miles an hour, blowing in plate glass fronts and overturning wagons in the street. Hailstones of immense size fell.

Considerable damage was done to the World's fair, and thousands of people on the grounds were terror-stricken, as well as natives of the city.

The full extent of damage to property is not known at this time, but it is estimated at many thousands of dollars.

Storms in Illinois. Chicago, July 12.—Fierce storms raged in the central portion of the state this afternoon and have isolated that section and St. Louis, where gales are also reported. The extent of the damage is unknown.

Can't Interview Roosevelt. Oyster Bay, July 12.—A labor committee from Carbondale, Pa., representing the miners, came today to present to the president resolutions urging him to investigate the Colorado situation. Secretary Loeb said a personal interview could not be arranged, and the committee refused to leave the resolutions with Loeb.

Killed by Lightning. McKeesport, Pa., July 12.—Charles Jeffries, short stop of the Johnstown baseball club, was struck by lightning and killed and the second baseman stunned. A large crowd was panic-stricken.

## WILL DEVELOP WATER POWER

NEW WALTERS RACE HAS FIFTY-SIX FEET FALL.

It Will Be the Best Power Producer in State Outside of Oregon City—The New Walters Mill May Be Built Just Above O. R. & N. River Bridge—Much of the Race Has Been Cut Through More or Less Solid Rock.

Fred Walters, proprietor of the Farmers' Custom Mills, situated on the north side in the western part of the city limits, is building a mill race which, when completed, will give a fall of 56 feet—the greatest harnessed water power in the state outside of Oregon City.

The new race will furnish power for the large mills planned by Mr. Walters, and, if necessary, would supply enough electrical energy for the city of Pendleton and the entire surrounding country.

Several years ago the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company surveyed out a water course to commence at the point where Main street crosses the river to a point on the flat on the northwest corner of the Oliver farm, a distance of two miles. Upon the acquisition of the milling property Mr. Walters gained possession of the beginning of this course and has been excavating the race for the past year. The first mile of the new ditch is completed. The first half had to be cut through solid rock and with this part out of the way, the rest is easy sailing as it runs through even soil for the greater part of the distance which can be easily scooped out with teams and scrapers.

Some difficulty has been experienced in getting a right of way from one or two of the small property owners through whose property the ditch would run. If this obstacle proves serious Mr. Walters will erect his new mill on his property just above the railroad bridge. Power will be generated by electric dynamos and used to run the old mill.

The owners of the small tracts along the route through which Mr. Walters proposes to run his new race would have all the necessary water furnished them for irrigation purposes. It would be necessary to furnish water to those along the way who have riparian rights along the route.

Labor Statisticians. Concord, N. H., July 12.—The Association of Bureau of Labor Statistics of America began its annual meeting in the senate chamber of the state capitol here today. Nearly every state in the Union as well as the national government is represented at the meeting. Tomorrow's sessions of the convention will be held in Manchester. Prominent among the scheduled speakers are Carroll D. Wright of Washington, and President Tucker of Dartmouth college.

Charles Krefl, aged 16, was drowned in the Columbia at The Dalles Monday, while swimming.

## CRUISER LOST BY A TORPEDO

The Japanese Land Another Staggering Blow Below the Giant's Belt.

SUCCEED IN SINKING A CRUISER OF DIANA TYPE.

Japanese Are Suspected of Demanding Annexation of Korea and Return of Manchuria to China as the Price of Peace—Japanese Capture and Occupy Another Interior Town—Chinese Report That the Russians Are on the Run All Through Manchuria.

London, July 12.—The Central News bureau this evening says that in the latest torpedo attack on Port Arthur the Japanese torpedoes another Russian cruiser last night. The sixth torpedo flotilla approached a boom constructed by the Russians, just outside. A cruiser of the Diana type was on guard and was torpedoed before she could escape. The Japanese did not wait to see the effect of their shot.

### Japan's Conditions of Peace.

Berlin, July 12.—Information has reached the foreign office that Japan a few days ago unofficially informed the friendly powers that she was willing to cease hostilities upon the condition that Japan's right to annex Korea is recognized and Manchuria to be returned to China. The suggestions, it is said, were conveyed to Russian officials, who refused to consider the matter.

### Japs Capture Sai Chow.

London, July 12.—Lloyd's Niu Chwang correspondent reports that General Oku has occupied Sai Chow, encountering no resistance. The Russians under Stackelberg retired on Tai Shi Chao.

### Torpedo Boat Attack.

Tokio, July 12.—Togo reports an attack made on Port Arthur by torpedo boats, Monday. Result not known. The Japanese vessels were not damaged.

### Explosions Off Port Arthur.

Chee Foo, July 12.—The junk which arrived today reports two terrific explosions were heard in the direction of Port Arthur Monday.

### Russians on the Run.

Niu Chwang, July 12.—Chinese from the invested country report that the Russians are everywhere retreating before the Japanese.

### Reported Japanese Defeat.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—It is reported a telegram received by the general staff via Chee Foo tells of a land attack on Port Arthur Sunday night in which the Japanese were repulsed with tremendous loss. The Japanese loss is calculated at 3000 killed and wounded. The losses were largely increased by Russian submarine mines.

### SCRIBNER ROAD FIGHT.

Petitioners and Remonstrants Preparing for a Fight. All the papers in connection with the application of freeholders living near Weston for a change in the Scribner road, so as to have it run around instead of over a steep hill, have been placed in the hands of Deputy District Attorney Collier by the county court.

This action was taken this morning, after a bond had been filed by the petitioners, guaranteeing the expense of viewing and surveying in case the application is rejected. A remonstrance against the granting of the petition has been filed by a number of property owners, who claim the proposed change in the course of the road will cut their lands in such a manner as to injure their value.

Asphalt from the valley of Sidia floats down into the Dead sea.

### New Steamer Burned.

Chester, Pa., July 12.—The new steamship San Jacinto, recently built for an ocean steamship company, was almost destroyed by fire this morning while in Roach's shipyard drydock. The fire originated in a compartment where oils were stored. The flames menaced the shipyard for a time. Three workmen asleep in the ship were overcome with smoke. The steamer was launched two weeks ago.