

KICKED TO DEATH.

John Anderson of Sumpter, Loses His Life in a Dance Hall Row.

Sumpter, Aug. 9.—John Anderson, a woodchopper, died last evening from injuries received in the Sumpter dance hall on Saturday evening, from John Matterson, who kicked him in the stomach and head until he was internally injured.

Anderson was found lying on the sidewalk, apparently drunk and was taken to the city jail, but upon investigation was found to be suffering from fatal injuries.

The two men had an altercation in the dance hall and Matterson knocked Anderson down and unmercifully kicked him, leaving him for dead. Johnson was a Swede and Matterson a Finn, and the difficulty arose over the comparative merits of the two races of people.

JOHN BULL FORCES CLAIMS.

Difficulty of English Fishermen in Nicaragua Becomes Critical.

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Advices from Nicaragua state that the British minister in Managua is pressing the claims of English fishermen against Nicaragua.

A British warship is in the harbor and indications are that England will force the payment of the claims. It is conceded that the situation is critical.

MINISTER LEAVES TURKISH CAPITAL

UNITED STATES WILL DEMAND JUSTICE OF PORTE.

Minister Lieschmann Ordered to Hand in His Passports and Embark on an American Warship if Turkey Does Not Accede—Admiral Jewell, of the Mediterranean Squadron, Will Assume Duties of Minister Temporarily.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Instructions have been sent to Minister Lieschmann, at Constantinople, to hand in his passports and prepare to leave Turkey, provided the demands of the American government have not been acceded to by the time the squadron arrives at Smyrna. In case things come to this pass, to leave Turkey and an American warship.

Rear Admiral Jewell will remain in Turkish waters and assume diplomatic functions in addition to the duties of naval officer.

This is not official, but it is admitted by the cabinet members that the visit of the American vessels to Smyrna is to bring back the American ministers.

ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck Had Exciting Experience in Swimming Pool.

The timely assistance of C. L. Cox of this city, prevented the drowning of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hasbrouck at Bingham Springs Sunday afternoon. Hasbrouck and his wife were at the swimming pool. The husband as a joke shoved his wife into the water at a point where he presumed the pool was but a few feet deep. Instead, it was over the woman's head, and when she sank out of sight Hasbrouck sprang in to her assistance.

The two grappled in the water and Cox rushed to the rescue and saved the woman. The man, however, was left in the water, and he was almost strangled before it was discovered that he could not swim.

Now, it is rumored, that the Bingham campers are going to petition for a Carnegie hero's medal for Mr. Cox. As Hasbrouck is a jeweler, it is said that perhaps he would donate a second one to the lifesaver.

LOST TWO FINGER TIPS.

Little Son of J. F. Brown Loses Ends of Two Fingers by Careless Playmate.

Street Commissioner J. F. Brown returned last night from Lehman Springs, where he was called Saturday owing to an accident to his 6-year-old son, Clell. The child and another little boy were playing together, when the latter picked up an axe from a stump and allowed it to fall on his playmate's fingers. The first two fingers of the right hand were cut off at the base of the nails.

A physician was summoned from H-away Springs, six miles from Lehman and the wound was dressed. The child is rapidly recovering.

"A great many people are camped at Lehman," said Mr. Brown, "and more are coming every day. I passed several camp outfits as I came out yesterday. The nights are cool and the days very pleasant at the camp."

Yield Cut by Freezes.

Robert Harp, of Holdman, this year raised 700 acres of wheat which it is believed will hardly average more than 20 bushels per acre on account of the early summer freezes interfering with the development.

STRIKERS BOYCOTT MEAT MARKETS

First Actual Touch of the Packers' Strike Reaches the Public

PICKETS NOW PATROL BLACKLISTED SHOPS.

Union Drivers Will Not Deliver Ice to Any Retailer Who Patronizes the Trust—Over 250 Markets on the Blacklist—Police Preparing to Start a Counter Campaign and War is Expected—Teamsters Meet Tonight to Consider an Extension of the Strike to All the Teaming Trades of Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Pickets were stationed today at all the meat markets where the products of the big packers are sold, and the situation is more critical so far as the public is concerned than since the strike began.

Two hundred and fifty markets are on the boycott list which is being constantly enlarged. The purpose of the strikers is to prevent the delivery of ice to these markets. The chief of police is preparing a counter campaign to prevent non-union men from delivering ice and clashes are predicted.

The teamsters' council meets tonight to consider the extension of the strike to the downtown truck teamsters, market express wagon drivers, lumber, box and shaving teamsters. Secret engagements are under way to get the freight handlers and switchmen to strike.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—An order was sent out today after a conference of the strikers' board, for the ice wagon drivers to aid the stockyards strikers by refusing to deliver to any of the branch markets of the packing companies, or any meat dealers.

The order may extend throughout the country. The situation at the yards this morning is quiet and unchanged. More non-union help arrived and was put to work.

Injunction at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Aug. 9.—Attorneys for the Cudahy company today secured a federal injunction restraining the strikers from acts of violence. The writ will be served by 700 detectives.

Employers' Association Steps In.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—A secret meeting of the members of the Employers' Association was held today to consider means of extending aid to the packers. Many large houses in the city have experienced great difficulty in delivering supplies to the packers and merchants have become tired of the interference of the strikers.

The extension of the strike to the teamsters' union has convinced the Employers' Association that it is time to put an end to the stoppage of business.

O. R. & N. BRINGS SUIT.

Claims That Opening Wagon Roads Will Damage Its Property.

The O. R. & N. company has petitioned the state circuit court for a writ of review in the matter of the granting of the petition of William Baker for a road from his home near Adams to the county highway.

The petition of Baker was granted by the county commissioners, but the railroad company objects on the grounds that the act vesting such authority in the county court has been repealed, and further that its property would be injured by the construction of the road.

A similar petition was filed against the action of the city of Athens in condemning property for the opening of Garfield street. Judge Ellis has set Monday, October 10 as the date of reviewing the matters. The plaintiff has put up bonds in the sum of \$100 each in the two cases.

GROUSE PLENTIFUL.

H. E. Collier and Wife and J. P. Winter and Wife Enjoy Mountain Outing.

"Grouse are very plentiful in the mountains back of Meacham," said Deputy District Attorney H. E. Collier, who returned last night from a week's outing. "I managed to bag them in large numbers, and I would have remained away longer if I could have spared the time."

Mr. Collier was accompanied by Mrs. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winter. The party camped about seven miles back of Meacham.

Correspondents of London papers with the British expedition to L'Hassa, the capitol of Tibet, describe that city as a most magnificent spot.

PORT ARTHUR IS HOTLY BESIEGED

Japanese Capture Wolf Hill—One of the Outposts of the Fortress.

ARMY OF 70,000 AT GATES OF THE STRONGHOLD.

Russians Still Retreating—Japanese Reinforcements Have Arrived—Russians Surrender Wolf Hill Without a Struggle—Japanese Artillery Fire is Directed at Juplazu, the Chief Fortress Within Port Arthur—Siberians Revolt in Government of Koursk—England Demands a Statement as to Passage of the Dardanelles.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur confirms the capture of Wolf hill by the Japanese. The report says the Japanese losses were very heavy, and adds that reinforcements for the Japanese have already arrived.

General Stoessel's report continues: "The Japanese attacked Port Arthur on July 27 with a terrible artillery fire directed especially on Juplazu hill. The Japanese were repulsed with tremendous losses. The Russians retreated July 30 without a fight from Wolf hill, being greatly outnumbered. The Russian artillery has checked the Japanese, who number 70,000."

Russians Still Retreating.

Tokio, Aug. 9.—It is reported that the Russian forces, near Liao Yang are retreating northward through Chah Tien on the road to Mukden, leaving the cavalry alone to act as a rear guard. The report is unconfirmed. A dispatch from General San, in Korea, states that yesterday 30 Russians appeared before the town and were repulsed by the Japanese outposts.

Revolt in Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Advices from Shtchigri, government of Koursk, state that 300 reserves mobilized in June, mutinied, attacked and were dispersed by the police. They then attacked several shops and demanded ransoms from the proprietors. They raided the imperial whiskey monopoly. Troops finally quelled mutiny and arrested the ringleaders.

Looking for Contraband.

London, Aug. 9.—According to the Plymouth agent of Lloyd's, the coast of France is being patrolled by Russian vessels to look out for contraband. He wires that the British steamer Manora from Calcutta, reports meeting, 25 miles south of Finistère, a large three-funnel cruiser flying the Russian flag, evidently the recently purchased German liner. The cruiser signalled the Manora to hoist her ensign. This done, the cruiser departed.

England Prods Up the Ports.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The ports, supported by England, persists in asking Russia for a written communication regarding her intentions with respect to the passage of the Dardanelles by the volunteer vessels. The ports demands that the vessels in question pass the straits separately without guns or munitions of war, according to the agreement of 1890.

CALIFORNIA PRIMARIES HOT.

Principal Contest is Between Hearst and McNabb, Democratic Factions.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Primary elections are being held in many principal cities of the state today. The fight in San Francisco between the Hearst and McNabb factions for control is of uppermost interest. Indications at noon are that Hearst will be defeated.

The regular republican ticket is practically without opposition. Stockton reports a hot fight in two districts, the chances favoring the Bard side. At Oakland it is quiet and the vote small.

A heavy vote is being polled at Valejo. The Devil forces look like winners. In San Diego City, Oxnard appears to lead, but the county will undoubtedly go for Bard.

Shock at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Aug. 9.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here yesterday evening. No damage was done.

The worst electric storm in the history of Colorado visited Pueblo, Sunday night, when the streets were flooded and many bridges washed out.

POPE PIUS CELEBRATES.

First Anniversary of Accession Observed at the Vatican.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The first anniversary of Pope Pius' coronation was celebrated by a mass at St. Peter's this morning. Cardinal Merry del Val officiated and members of the sacred college and 2000 invited guests attended.

The pope did not deliver the allocution, as expected. Many congratulatory messages were received by the pontiff, 646 coming from America.

Australian Capital a Hamlet.

Melbourne, Aug. 9.—The house of representatives today selected Dalgety in the Bombala district, as the federal capital. The senate had previously voted for it. Dalgety is 20 miles south of Sydney, 32 miles from a railroad and has a population of 300.

Refrigerator Plant Burned.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—The American Refrigerator Transit Company's plant was partly destroyed by fire this morning, together with 76 refrigerator cars. Loss \$300,000.

Machine Burned.

Walla Walla, Aug. 9.—The Hancock brothers lost their separator by fire late Saturday night, entailing a loss of \$2000. The fire occurred on the farm of Charles Kingsley, about 12 miles north of the city.

WHEAT PRICES STILL CLIMB

CLUB AND BLUESTEM EACH ADVANCE A CENT

Over 60,000 Bushels Sold Yesterday—Bluestem Brings 57, Club 63—Same Prices Rule Today—E. W. McComas Does Not Believe War Influences Pendleton Wheat Prices.

Wheat again took a step higher yesterday and 60,000 bushels of club and bluestem sold, club for 63 cents and bluestem at 67 cents. Today's quotations are the same.

It is thought that owing to the slow advance during the past two or three days that the prices are liable to remain as they are for a day or two longer. The Eastern markets are governing the local quotations and a further advance of a decided drop would not come as a surprise. Supply and demand are controlling the market.

"The war," remarked W. E. McComas, a prominent grain dealer, "I do not believe has anything to do with the present condition of the wheat market."

WORKING FOR ACADEMY.

W. H. Bleakney Returns From the East—Is Now in Sumpter.

Rev. W. H. Bleakney, principal of Pendleton Academy, has returned from a visit to his parents in Pennsylvania, and is now with his family at Sumpter.

He is now working diligently in the interest of Pendleton Academy and will spend several days in Baker county on that mission.

The beautiful 2000-edition of the 1904-5 catalogue of the Academy is now being mailed by Secretary W. L. Van Nuy, of the executive board, and active work for students will now begin, preparatory to the opening on September 29.

Rev. Bleakney expects to visit Grand Ronde, Wallawa and Baker counties and possibly Grant county before school opens, and from prospects now the coming year will be one of the very best in the 15 years' history of the academy.

An able corps of teachers has been employed, the building is new and spacious, the equipment is very good and the academy especially appeals to a large and growing patronage tributary to this city.

The botanical collection comprising about 1500 separate specimens, is the finest in the Inland Empire, and is an attraction in itself, that is unexcelled.

Friends desiring a copy of the catalogue can procure it from Rev. W. L. Van Nuy, of this city. The edition is for distribution.

IRRIGATORS TOMORROW.

Government Engineers and State Commission Will Meet Here.

Chief Engineer F. H. Newell, of the reclamation service, who is to confer with members of the state irrigation commission in this city tomorrow, will arrive in the morning. Mr. Newell and members of his party are in Ontario today attending the meeting of the Water Users' Association.

Hon. H. E. Ankeny, of Eugene, is the only out of town member of the state commission now in Pendleton. Attorney Zera Snow, of Portland, was expected this morning, but failed to put in an appearance. He will arrive in the morning. C. W. Mallett, president of the commission, will also arrive tomorrow morning.

EX-SENATOR VEST PASSES AWAY

Veteran Legislator Dies at His Missouri Home, Aged 74 Years.

SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE 23 YEARS.

Was a Member of the Confederate Senate for Two Years—Began His Political Career Early in Life and Served With Distinction in the Missouri Legislature Before the war—Was a Native of Kentucky, But Has Spent His Life in Missouri's Service.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 9.—Ex-United States Senator George Graham Vest, died here at 5 o'clock this morning, after an illness of three weeks, aged 74. The cause of his death was general debility and weakness, he being unable to withstand a slight attack of pneumonia, which would not have proven fatal with a stronger man.

The entire family was at the bedside at the time of his death, his condition having been alarming for several days. His remains will probably be taken to St. Louis for interment.

George Graham Vest was born at Frankfort, Ky., December 6, 1830, and graduated from the Frankfort College in 1848, having been a distinguished scholar in all his classes. He graduated from the law department of Transylvania College in 1853, and removed to Central Missouri, where he began the practice of law.

He early entered politics and was elected to the house of representatives of Missouri, in 1860, and in the legislative debates of 1861 was a warm supporter of the South.

In 1863 he relinquished his seat in the Missouri house to take his place in the confederate congress as senator from Missouri, which position he occupied for two years.

After the downfall of the confederacy and the dissolution of the Southern congress, he went to Sedalia, Mo., where he practiced law, afterward removing to Kansas City, where he resided on his first election to the United States senate on March 18, 1879.

He served in that body continuously for 23 years and since his retirement has lived at his country home at Sweet Springs, where his failing eyesight has been his chief suffering.

In the United States senate he was considered one of the solid thinkers and reasoners and his speeches will be remembered for their cool wisdom and moderation under all circumstances.

He was to the democratic side what Senator Hoar has been to the republican side of the senate, a sort of balancing power to hold the radicals in check.

Funeral at Home.

Sweet Springs, Aug. 9.—The Vest funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon, followed by the departure of the funeral party to St. Louis. Interment will be at Belle Fontaine cemetery.

Rev. Swackhammer at Adams.

"Rev." Swackhammer, the colored individual who posed for several days here in the role of an evangelist, failed to connect, so far as making any impression in his own favor with the members of any of the churches here, and the conviction deepens, in spite of his many and apparently genuine indorsements, that he is a grafter, pure and simple. He seemed much more solicitous to get hold of old clothes and on the outside of new grub, than to either work with his muscles or in the spiritual field. When last heard from he was at Adams, but with what "luck" does not yet appear.

La Follette Turned Down Hard.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 9.—The supreme court today granted a leave to Cook and other "stalwarts" on the republican state ticket to bring suit against the secretary of state to restrain him from placing the La Follette ticket on the official ballot. The petition claims the La Follette faction "stole" the regular convention. The case will be argued early in September, and promises to influence the election in the state of Wisconsin.