

STAINED PAPER

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East Oregonian

WEATHER FORECAST.
Tonight and Sunday fair, warmer Sunday.

GREATEST FIGHT IS NOW RAGING

Japanese Armies Are Shelling Port Arthur at Close Range.

HEAVIEST CANNONADING EVER HEARD BY VETERANS.

Japanese Army Has Closed in on the Forts and the Firing All Along the Front is Terrible—Supreme Struggle of the War is Being Made—All Russian Reserve Officers Have Been Ordered to Report for Duty—Fall of Port Arthur Seems to Be Only a Matter of Hours.

Choo Foo, Aug. 20.—The Japanese are believed to be making the supreme effort of the war, in an assault on Port Arthur. All the outside forces were drawn closer this morning, and the fighting was at its height all along the entire line of fortification.

The cannonading at daylight was the most terrific ever heard by old veterans of the former European war. The Russian guns were answering with almost equal force and the greatest battle of the war is now being fought.

The Japanese have advanced to better positions and are directing their fire with terrible results on the Russian inner forts.

Fortress Must Soon Fall.

Choo Foo, Aug. 20.—The Japanese consul at Tien Tsin has just arrived and says today's assault on Port Arthur is directed against the fortresses along the entire front of the port. "It is the Japanese's supreme effort, to which all the recent battles have been preliminary. I firmly believe Port Arthur will soon be in our possession."

The Diana is Safe.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—A telegram has been received from Mukden announcing that the Russian cruiser Diana, which took part in the sortie of the Port Arthur squadron a week ago, has arrived at Saigon, French Cochinchina.

The Advance on Mukden.

Tokio, Aug. 20.—The Japanese yesterday occupied Anshan Chan, half way between Liao Yang and Hai Cheng. The Russian forces of the town retreated toward Mukden.

Flagship Reported Sunk.

Choo Foo, Aug. 20.—A rumor is current from Russian sources that the Russian flagship has been sunk. There is no confirmation of the report.

Preparing for the Siege.

Rome, Aug. 20.—A dispatch received says General Stoessel, commander of Port Arthur, has divided his forces into three sections, each eight hours out. During the 24 hours thus far, two-thirds of the force is on duty.

Czar Thanks Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The czar has telegraphed his thanks to General Stoessel and the men under him for the defense of Port Arthur from Japanese attacks.

The telegram reads: "In my name the whole of Russia commands you to congratulate the garrison, troops, women and population of Port Arthur for the success of the battle of July 26, 27 and 28. I firmly believe it is their full desire to support by their bravery the glory of our arms. I heartily thank you all. Let the blessing of the Almighty rest upon them in their hard task in preserving the fortress from the enemy's assaults."

Escaped the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—It is reported that the Russian cruiser Novik which left Tsingtau after taking refuge there for 18 hours has arrived at Korshoff port, on the island of Saghalien.

Calling Out Reserves.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The czar has issued an ukase summoning to the colors all the reserve officers of the empire.

Russian Cruiser Sighted.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian cruiser Diana, concerning whose fate there has been considerable anxiety, has been sighted off Hong Kong.

The Russian admiral who attempted to escape from Port Arthur last Monday, says the Japanese vessels appeared as if by magic at the outer entrance of the harbor.

BIG ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Willamette Valley Corporation Capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Salem, Aug. 20.—The Willamette Valley Electric Company filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Dunbar yesterday afternoon. The incorporators are J. F. Wilson, M. F. Taft and M. J. Wilsey and the principal office is at Eugene.

The articles of incorporation declare that the following electric lines will be constructed: Eugene to Portland; Eugene to Coos Bay; Eugene to Belknap Springs; Eugene to Florence. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, and the incorporators are backed, it is said, by Arizona capital.

Chinese Student Assaulted.

Seattle, Aug. 20.—Lin Tong, a 14-year-old Celestial, who is attending the local Chinese mission here, was cut badly in several places on the hand and struck in the head with a rock and then kicked into insensibility last night about 9:30 o'clock, near the corner of Maynard avenue and Washington street. His assailants are unknown, but Tong says that one of them was a man wearing a yellow and white striped sweater. Tong was attended by a Chinese doctor after the affray.

Four Drowned in Cloudburst.

El Paso, Aug. 20.—In a second cloudburst near Globe, Ariz., yesterday afternoon, Charles Sims, Mrs. Hurd, Miss Moody and John Epley were drowned. The bodies were all recovered.

HOWARD F. HALEY KILLED BY TRAIN

O. R. & N. BRAKEMAN IN FATAL ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT.

Train Switching at Divide Station, Between Wallula and Walla Walla, Was Backed Over Haley, Whose Right Leg Was Cut Off at Hip—Died on Operating Table This Morning in Walla Walla Hospital—Well Known in Pendleton—Was Recently Married to Minerva Ginn.

Howard F. Haley, an O. R. & N. freight brakeman, well known in Pendleton, was run over by an engine last night and fatally injured. The accident occurred near Divide station between Wallula and Walla Walla. The injured man was taken to Walla Walla this morning and died on the operating table at the Walla Walla hospital. His right leg was cut off just below the hip. Haley was married less than three months ago to Miss Minerva Ginn, of Walla Walla. The train was switching at a station known as Bluff Siding, when the accident occurred. Haley was running behind the train when the engine was suddenly reversed and before the brakeman could step aside he was struck.

Haley had been in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. for several years, and up to the last two days had been on the Walla Walla-Pendleton mixed run with Conductor Menzies. He was 27 years of age and a member of the Odd Fellows and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The funeral will be held in Walla Walla under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Haley formerly resided near Athena, and taught school in this county. She is a member of the alumni of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school at Weston.

LARGE AVERAGE OF WHEAT.

Average of Eighteen Bushels on Twenty-two Hundred Acres.

The 2200 acres, or slightly more, of winter wheat belonging to M. M. Wyrick, six miles east of Echo, will average 18 bushels per acre, and the quality is much better than the average of even this year. It is all blue-stem. It was cut with two headers and one combine, and that cut by the headers was threshed with a separator. All the machinery except the combine belongs to Mr. Wyrick. The combine belongs to the Sparks Bros. In addition to the wheat crop, Mr. Wyrick cut 140 acres of barley and 300 acres of rye, both of which are known to have yielded well, but the exact amount is not known, as none of it has been threshed. There will not be as much wheat sown in that neighborhood this fall as last.

Laundry Wagon Runaway.

A Pendleton Steam Laundry wagon team, driven by "Smoky" Nolt, ran away in Main street this morning and after an exciting gallop of two blocks stopped of their own accord at Carney's stable. Nolt had the lines in his hands during the race, but was unable to control the animals.

The Japanese have gathered up hundreds of head of cattle around Port Arthur and have driven them in herds all over the country adjacent to the port, to explode any possible hidden mines planted on the roads.

WHEAT REACHES LEITER PRICES

May Soars to \$1.16 on the Chicago Market This Afternoon.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID SINCE THE LEITER DEAL.

Umatilla County Prices Reach 70 Cents for Club and 75 for Bluestem—Over 90,000 Bushels Sold Yesterday and Today—E. W. McComas Says Prices Are Now Too High to Permit of Export—High Priced Bluestem Can Be Sold in California, But the Market for Club is Shaky.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat was wilder than ever today. All previous records were broken. As to advance price and changes, the excitement has passed. Reports of rain and more detailed accounts of rust in the Northwest, sent May to \$1.16 1/2, the highest price since the Leiter deal. New September opened at \$1.11, closed at \$1.10 1/2; May, \$1.16 and \$1.15 1/2. Corn, 53 3/4 @ 54. Oats, 34 3/4 @ 34.

Local Prices Are Soaring.

With club offering at 70 cents and bluestem at 75 cents on the local market yesterday and today, 90,000 bushels of wheat was sold in Umatilla county. Yet with prices higher than they have been at any time this year, there is not as much wheat moving as there was two weeks ago when but 60 cents was offered for club.

"It all depends now upon the Chicago market," declared E. W. McComas, of the Northwest Elevator Company. "A great many farmers are becoming excited and seem to think they can set their pegs at almost any figure and win out. But the Chicago market can go down just as rapidly as it has advanced."

"I am speaking of the club market. Bluestem is safe enough for we can dispose of that in California. We are paying more money now for wheat than we can afford to export it for."

FEWER HORSES SICK.

Not a Horse Has Died in Tutuilla Country During This Harvest.

J. B. Owens, of Tutuilla, has harvested 160 acres of wheat of excellent quality which yielded 30 bushels per acre. The acreage of wheat that will be sown on Tutuilla this fall will be about the same as last fall.

Mr. Owens reports less sickness among horses than is usual at this time of the year, and none at all have died during harvest in that neighborhood, which is unusual for any wheat growing district during harvest, even with the greatest care, and is especially unusual considering the uncommonly hot weather which prevailed this year for a large part of that time. Mr. Owens has worked 40 head most of the time since cutting began.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY.

Many Lots and Houses Now Changing Hands in the City and Future Outlook is Good.

Real estate in Pendleton is moving more rapidly this week than for some time and a good trade in residences and vacant lots is looked for this fall before school begins, as many people are coming to town for the benefit of school.

Following are some of the sales made by the Wade & Son real estate firm in the past few days:

E. B. Hoover, 200 acres on the Umatilla river to E. J. Brotherton.

Elvira McAfee, 400 acres near Nye, to Charles Cunningham.

E. T. Wade and wife to T. C. Casteleman, lot 9, block 4, Switzer's addition.

W. G. Cole to E. T. Wade, lot 1, block 6, Cole's addition.

W. R. Frey, residence on South Main, to Frank Saling.

RAILROAD MEN'S PICNIC TOMORROW

The O. R. & N. company has made arrangements to run several extra cars attached to No. 6, the morning train, for the benefit of those who may attend the railroad picnic at Meacham tomorrow. The cars will be picked up here and set out at Meacham, to be returned on No. 5, arriving here at 11 o'clock p. m. It is expected that 500 people will attend the picnic from La Grande and Elgin, as the event is one of worthy charity, the funds to go to the support of the Railroad Men's Home at Highland Park, Ill.

STRIKERS HAVE A TRUMP CARD

Donnelly Says the Public Will Be Shocked When All the Story is Told.

PACKERS CANNOT QUARTER MEN IN STOCKYARDS.

Mayor Will Issue an Order Against Strike Breakers, Occupying Unfit Houses—Health Laws Are Being Violated—Packers Say They Will Occupy the Quarters in Defiance of the Law—Donnelly Goes West—Crowd of Strikers Attack Lake Shore Train, Injuring Officer of the Hammond Company.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—"I see no peace in sight except on conditions of the packers' surrender unconditionally. When the people of Chicago hear the full report of last night's meeting of labor officials they will be astounded. We have the trump card to play," said President Donnelly this morning. He, with other union officials, leave today for Western strike points to investigate conditions.

Packers Will Violate the Law.

In a statement this afternoon the packers say they don't attach much importance to the mayor's order for the evacuation of the stockyards buildings in use as living quarters by strike breakers. It is believed by corporation counsel that the act is justified by the present emergency in using the plants for this purpose. They will resist the enforcement of the order of the courts.

Cannot House Men in Unfit Place.

After the meeting the packers today reliably reported that they had decided to ask a writ of injunction restraining the city from interfering with the housing of strike breakers at the packing plants.

President Donnelly referring to the action of the mayor indicating that packers shall no longer house strike breakers, said: "The packers have no trouble in getting men out of the plants and yards, but the non-union men will not be able to get back to work."

Strikers Attack a Train.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—A crowd of strikers fired a volley of missiles at a Lake Shore train carrying strike breakers at Fortieth and Stewart avenue. J. G. Baywiler, an officer of the Hammond Packing Company, was struck on the head and taken to the hospital unconscious.

Non-Union Man Badly Used Up.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Allen Patten, a colored non-union workman, was found at 6 this morning near the stockyards unconscious, his right eye almost gouged from his head, and his left eye badly lacerated. He will probably die.

Assaults on strike breakers continue to be reported from the yards.

Scabs Live Like Animals.

Kansas City, Aug. 20.—The packing trades council will apply to the mayor of Kansas City, Kan., to stop the packers from housing strike breakers at the plants. Five hundred are cared for in this manner.

CRITICAL KAISER.

Extolls the Organization of the Japanese Army.

Cassel, Prussia, Aug. 20.—After a review of troops by the kaiser today his majesty summoned the senior officers of the garrison and delivered a lecture on the lessons of war in the Far East. He relentlessly criticized Russia, while the marvelous organization of the Japanese he extolled.

Senator Hoar Still Alive.

Worcester, Aug. 20.—Senator Hoar is still alive early today, and rested comfortably during the night. His family is constantly near him.

LOCAL OPTION ACTIVITY.

Portland Temperance People File a Petition 500 Strong.

Portland, Aug. 20.—Local optionists are becoming active, in anticipation of the November election. A petition for a vote on whether the county shall be without intoxicants for consumption by everybody "having the price" until a year from next June has been filed with county clerk. The petition contains about 550 names.

The vote will be for the whole county. If the county votes for no liquor each precinct gets no liquor. If the county votes for the sale of liquor any precinct that votes otherwise will have to do without it. The proponents of prohibition say that they expect many precincts to vote against the sale of liquor, but hardly expect the county to favor prohibition as a unit.

The O. R. & N. Branch Done.

Starbuck, Aug. 20.—The work on the Kahotus-Connell branch of the O. R. & N., which has been progressing for the past three weeks is about completed and the traffic will be commenced over the new line today or tomorrow.

Boy Drowned at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Aug. 20.—Percy Beeman, aged 12, was drowned yesterday at the swimming hole, about a mile south of the bridge, while in bathing with a number of smaller boys in Snake river.

UMATILLA USED ROCK AS WEAPON

JOHN WA—LLETSLIE ASSAULTED H. E. JENSEN.

White Man Befriended Drunken Umatilla and Was Afterward Attacked—Quarrelsome Indian Strikes Farmer on Head With Heavy Rock Inflicting Severe Scalp Wounds—Warrant Out for the Siwash.

John Wa—lletsie, a Umatilla, is wanted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. In a complaint filed in the state circuit court this morning, Deputy District Attorney H. E. Collier charges Wa—lletsie with attacking H. E. Jensen, a white man, with a rock.

The crime is alleged to have taken place at the farm of Charles Wilkins, near this city. Jensen found a drunken Indian lying by the roadside and took him to the house. There he gave the man a drink of water and allowed him to remain in the shade.

Wa—lletsie rode up and began quarreling with the other Indian and Jensen ordered them both from the place. They went outside the fence and the drunken man started away, but Wa—lletsie attempted to return and when Jensen closed the gate on him, he drew a rock from his pocket and struck the white man.

Jensen's scalp was lacerated by a blow from the rock and one of his ears was cut. It is claimed that the Indian who threw the rock was not under the influence of liquor.

Colored Rapist Discharged.

Walla Walla, Aug. 20.—William Wilson, colored, of the Ninth cavalry, who was arrested two days ago charged with criminally assaulting 15-year-old Marie Marquis, a white girl, has been discharged from custody on account of lack of evidence. When first arrested Wilson was taken before the girl and she is alleged to have identified him as the man who wronged her. On the witness stand yesterday afternoon the girl was cross-examined by Wilson, who conducted his own case, and she refused to state positively that he was the guilty person.

Elegant Masonic Home.

Spokane, Aug. 20.—The Masons have about closed the contract with Fred Phair, contractor, for the erection of the superstructure of Masonic Temple, which will cost \$75,000.

TWO FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

First National Receives Checks Draw by Men Not Known Here.

The First National Bank of this city is the victim of two fraudulent checks drawn on the local institution and cashed in Spokane. The two bogus checks, one for \$15 and the other for \$10, were received through the mails this morning for collection. The checks bear the name of C. F. Baird and are drawn in favor of E. E. Hall. Neither name is known at the Pendleton bank.

"It is simply a case of fraud," said Assistant Cashier George A. Hartman, Jr., this afternoon. "Every year we are subjected to such annoyances. Someone has secured blank checks from our bank and filled them out. During the harvest season it is always well for merchants and business men to use care in cashing checks for it is an easy matter for fraud to be practiced."

T. C. FELL TELLS OF FAR NORTH

Former Pendleton Man Has Mined Four Seasons at Circle City, Alaska.

LARGE COMPANIES NOW OPERATING BEST CLAIMS.

Day of the Individual Miner is Past—Says the Famous Tannana District is No Place for Poor Men—Yakima Sheep Are Worth \$25 Each in the North—Some Parts of Alaska Will Be an Agricultural Country—Mr. Fell Operates 75 Miles North of Dawson City.

T. C. Fell, formerly of Pendleton, but now engaged in mining near Circle City, Alaska, is in town today, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Fell. Mr. Fell left the far north about two weeks ago. He has been operating in Alaska for four seasons and will return again in the spring.

"The day of the individual miner in Alaska and in the Yukon territory," said Mr. Fell, "is gone. Large companies are gradually gaining control of the mineral claims and it will be but a short time until the small mine-owner will be numbered with the things that were."

Mr. Fell declares that where the larger companies are working over old diggings, better results are being obtained than when the claims were first opened. "This is due mainly to the fact that when the mines were first developed most of the earnings were used in paying expenses."

The season throughout Alaska has been very backward and miners have complained of much wet weather. Where Mr. Fell and his party are working they were visited in July by a sudden cloudburst and one man on the creek was drowned. "Our cabins escaped the flood," he said, "but our engine was carried down stream several yards. A peculiar feature of the moving of the engine was the fact that it was not injured so much as the breaking of the glass tubes in the water gauges."

Some of the mining companies experience trouble in securing competent help. Mr. Fell says the secret lies in having a good cook. "Keep a man's stomach filled with good food and plenty of it," he said, "and he will stand a great deal of hard work in all kinds of weather without complaining."

Where the Fell party is working is one of the oldest mining settlements in Alaska. The creek has been operated since 1893, and yet the first Klondike rush did not occur until 1897. "We are situated about 300 miles north of Dawson and 75 miles north of the new Tannana diggings," continued the miner. "During the rush to the latter place last spring I saw at least 500 men, women and children going down the river in small boats. But the Tannana is no place at present for a man without capital. The mineral there is low grade ore and it will take fully two years before the proper machinery is installed to work the claims. Then it will be a great camp."

Mining brokers, or "paper miners" as they are referred to by Alaskans, according to Mr. Fell, are practically unknown in the northern territory. "The mineowners haven't time to deal in stocks; they are busy getting the real article out of the earth."

As an agricultural country, Mr. Fell says portions of Alaska resemble Norway. "Potatoes, cabbage, oats and wild timothy," he remarked, "are raised to advantage. Vegetables bring such good prices that the farmer is justified in going to considerable expense in their cultivation."

"The banks of the streams in summer are ablaze with lowers, and blueberries grow in great abundance." On his way out Mr. Fell met a drover from North Yakima with a band of mutton sheep that he was taking to Tannana. "The sheep bring \$25 a head there," he remarked. George Fell, a brother of T. C. Fell, is still at the camp above Circle City and will not leave Alaska for a month yet. T. C. Fell makes his home in Portland and will return there after a few days' visit in this city.

Deepest Hole in the Earth.

The deepest bore hole in the world is one that is located near Lipsie, Germany. The object of the hole was in determining whether coal was there and likewise the man making the boring was of a scientific turn of mind. The hole has attained the great depth of 6790 feet. At the surface the hole was about a half foot in diameter and at the bottom had tapered off to less than an inch in diameter. Diamond drills were used and the rods weighed 20 tons. It took 10 hours work to take the rods apart and put them together again.