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Latest War News.

HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND SANTIAGO

And an Engagement More Severe Than Any Which Has Heretofore Occurred Said to Be Proceeding.

New York, June 25.—A dispatch to the Journal from Cape Haytien says that reports have reached there to the effect that fighting of a more serious character than any which has previously taken place is now going on around Santiago. No details of the engagement are obtainable other than that both troops and ships are engaged and that the American forces are advancing on Santiago.

CERVERA WILL ATTEMPT TO UNBOTTLE HIS FLEET.

New York, June 22.—A special dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, June 20, via Kingston today, says the Cubans have brought information to Admiral Sampson that Cervera is prepared to make a desperate effort to take his ships out of Santiago harbor at the first favorable opportunity. The Spanish warships, it is reported, have been coaled to their full capacity and the crews are refused shore leave. Every night the vessels drop down the bay to be prepared to embrace the first favorable opportunity to attempt to dash past the blockading squadron.

It is said to be the Spanish admiral's hope to save at least a portion of his ships from capture, and in the fight to sink some of the American craft.

LAST SATURDAY'S ENGAGEMENT NEAR SANTIAGO.

Washington, June 25.—A dispatch from General Shafter, concerning the engagement of yesterday between the Spanish and American forces near Santiago, reached the war department at noon today and was as follows:

Baquiri, June 24.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Further news from General Wheeler places our loss in this morning's fighting at about 10 killed and 40 wounded. Captain Capron, first volunteer cavalry, was killed.

Wounded: Major Brodie, Captain McClintock and Lieutenant Thomas, First volunteer cavalry; Major Bell, Captain Knox and Lieutenant Bryan, First United States cavalry. Captain Knox seriously.

Captain Wainwright, formerly reported wounded, is uninjured. The names of others killed and wounded are not yet known.

The Spaniards occupied a very strong entrenched position on a high hill. The firing lasted about an hour and the enemy were driven from their position, which is now occupied by our troops, and a mile and a half from Sevilla. The enemy retired toward Santiago.

THE VICKSBERG MAKES A CAPTURE.

Key West, June 25.—A two-masted vessel, the Amputa, of Honduras, was brought in here this morning in charge of Ensign Zeon, of the Vicksburg. She was captured yesterday afternoon while leaving Havana and attempting to run the blockade. She was quickly overhauled, and the Vicksburg found over 30 women and children and a number of men on board. The crew and passengers are all refugees.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Luther Lighthall, a citizen of Tennille, came to this place about ten days ago to have medical attendance and a surgical operation performed, if necessary, Monday of last week. Dr. Culin and Missings (the latter of Beaver Hill) performed a delicate surgical operation and Mr. Lighthall has been on the mend ever since. Mr. L. is lying at Hotel Coquille, and expects soon to go on his way rejoicing.

EDUCATE YOUR BOYS WITH CASCARETS.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Miss Mary Quick came up last Friday evening from Bowers slough and spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Mary has one month of school to teach yet of the 3-months term. Miss Shelton came up with her on a visit.

Johnson Bro's have completed a new slaughterhouse, on the Fairview road, north of town. It is close to Lyons', thus putting both in one neighborhood.

Dr. Carter, dentist, will go to Bandon on the 5th and spend several days at professional duties.

H. Snook, builder of the new courthouse, is on a short vacation at his home at Salem.

Riverton Reverberations.

Riverton, June 27.—Everybody turns out at the school meeting. We must elect a director to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of S. C. Lee.

Justice O. A. Kelly and Constable Frank Noster each qualified as officials last week.

Last Sunday Rev. Sanderlin preached the memorial service of Comrade Dunlap, who died at the Soldiers Home in Los Angeles county, California. First Lieutenant Neely, Second Lieutenant Langenfeld and Sergeant Figer of Bandon, and the Riverton members of Separate Co. K. O. N. G., paid military honors to the departed soldier. They were assisted by the Bandon Post, G. A. R., also several Grand Army men of Riverton were present and participated in the memorial exercises, and after services, Lieutenant Langenfeld took command of the recruits and reviewed them upon their drill in military tactics. Our Boys in Blue feel highly complimented and proud of the praise they received from their officers. There is no doubt but what our boys have enlisted for a purpose and are determined to make themselves as proficient as possible in military tactics.

Deputy Assessor Krantz made our town a business call last week. His collection of poll tax was very small, owing to the number of National Guardsmen here.

Last Saturday eve the young people had a social dance in the hall. An enjoyable time was reported.

Last Saturday Lieutenant Neely, of Co. K. O. N. G., came up from Bandon, bringing with him several rifles and other equipments for our members. During the afternoon the boys were drilled under his supervision. At night nothing would satisfy our boys except seeing our worthy lieutenant "trio the light, fantastic toe" with the young ladies of our neighborhood. We sincerely hope he enjoyed himself.

Last week Mrs. C. A. Peterson received a telephone message from Newport stating that her daughter, Mrs. McCormac, was very sick and requesting her immediate presence at Newport.

Miss Ella Trone, formerly the adopted child of John Donaldson, returned from California last week. Her many friends were overjoyed to meet her.

Dr. Culin of Coquille City was called to our town last week to administer to the sick child of Mrs. J. H. Timon.

J. H. Timon's mine has closed down for a few days awaiting the arrival of a vessel.

The Riverton members of Co. K hereby extend their sincere thanks to their officers, who so kindly came to their assistance in time of need and kindly instructed them in their drill.

A RECRUIT.

The late graduating class of our public school, Miss Zetta Messer, Miss Mary Quick, Miss Maud Noster, Miss Effie Collier, Miss Ivy March, Fred Gage and Dave Collier, together with Miss Alice Stenler of Dora, Miss Shelton of Beaver slough, visiting friends, Prof. M. O. Hawkins and School Clerk G. F. Bontell, spent last Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McEwen's. Miss Birdie Noster, one of the graduating class, was hindered from being present, while president of the board of directors, W. S. Perry, and Director Charles Collier, were absent from some cause.

Comrad J. W. Felter of Bandon informs us that the Bandon post has set the time for holding the Annual District Encampment of the G. A. R. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 18, 19 and 20, prox., at that place. However, the committee has asked and awaits the approval of other posts in the county, and the date will soon be announced positively.

The little church has been raised, new and substantial pillars placed under it, and a new sidewalk constructed on the south side, full length of the lot, which will soon be connected with the sidewalks and crossings west to Brown's corner and east to the Methodist parsonage, a distance of two blocks and crossing of two streets.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. R. S. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Annie went down the river yesterday to visit Sam Wheeler and family at Lampey creek. This is Grandma Wheeler's first outing for several months, and the first she has utilized since her serious sick spell which attacked her last fall.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. R. S. Knowlton.

Lee Goodman of this place is successfully canvassing for a splendid work, "Our War With Spain for Cuba's Freedom." He spent several days on the upper river last week, and went to the bay side yesterday.

Pro and Con in the Beaver Hill Co. Suits—Vs. Graham.

The bills and cross bills being filed in the federal court by R. A. Graham and against R. A. Graham by the J. D. Spreckels & Bro's Co. is creating much interest, for the facts occasioning the litigation have been known to a very limited extent by the public, and reach up into a large sum. We copy these several items from late San Francisco and Portland papers as giving the latest phase of the matter:

S. F. Post: The Beaver Hill Coal Company has filed suit against R. A. Graham, late manager of that corporation, for \$200,000. In the complaint Graham is charged with false practices and the embezzlement of that sum while acting as the agent of the plaintiff. The Post further states, in substance, that Graham severed his connection with the company on Dec 15, 1897, but declined to deliver the books until some two months later. Their contents did not satisfy the company, and an expert was employed to go over the accounts. The result of the examination was such that the plaintiffs now accuse Graham of falsifying his accounts in order to cover up repeated embezzlements. Many transactions involving large sums, which should have been recorded, did not appear at all, and in numerous instances, it is alleged, false entries were discovered. In order to conceal these alleged defalcations, Graham credited himself with \$30,000 for logs sold by him to plaintiff. This transaction is emphatically denied. The plaintiff company asks the court for \$200,000, and that he be adjudged guilty of embezzlement and be punished therefor.

DEMANDS AGAINST GRAHAM—NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS DEMANDED.

Suit has been instituted by the John D. Spreckels & Brothers Company against R. A. Graham for \$523,162.62, on account of promissory notes aggregating that amount, dated November 1, 1897, and payable one year after date.

This demand for more than half a million is in addition to the action recently begun by the Spreckels company against Mr. Graham for \$200,000, on account of transactions in coal at the Beaver Hill coal mines, making a total of \$723,162.62.

The interest on the notes signed by Mr. Graham is stated to be \$523.62 a month, payment of which is acknowledged to have been made up to the first of last May.

Securities for the debt held by the Spreckels comprise several thousand shares of the capital stock of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, together with mortgages on certain town lots in what is known as the Railroad addition to the town of Marshfield, Oregon.—Examiner, June 19.

A LATER PHASE—WANTS RECEIVER REMOVED.

The delinquent tax list of Columbia county amounts to \$12,000 this year.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED bids will be received by the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, Oregon, for the erection and completion of a 6-room schoolhouse, with basement, warping machine, etc., according to plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office in the said School District No. 8, said building to be closed on July 16, 1898, at 12 m. Bids in a sufficient amount to protect the district will be required in all cases of contracts let.

Contractors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

House to be a frame house with plastered walls and brick foundation.

All necessary information can be obtained at the clerk's office, or by applying to the architect, Chas. H. Burgergraf, of Salem, Oregon. Coquille City, Oregon, June 21, 1898. GEO. F. BOUTELLE, District Clerk of District 8, Coos County, Oregon.

NOTICE.—In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County:

In the matter of the Estate of Wm. G. Way, deceased.

Whereas, the Executors of the last Will and testament of Wm. G. Way, deceased, have filed their final account in this court, and the court having set the time for hearing objections to the said account on the 5th day of July, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the same being a day of the regular July, 1898, term of the said County Court, the court hereby gives that at said time at the Court-house, in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, objections to said final report will be heard.

Dated at Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, this 25th day of May, 1898. J. HENRY SCHROEDER, Judge of said Court.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at ROSEBURG, Oregon, June 13, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, at Coquille City, Oregon, on July 27, 1898, viz: Andrew Lightfoot on H. E. No. 7621 for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 29, Twp 26 S., Range 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuing residence and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Bunnell, of Fairview, Or.; Gustav A. Carlson, of Coquille City, Or.; John P. Messer, of Coquille City, Or.; Frederick Barker, of Fairview, Or. J. M. VEATCH, Register.

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned was, on the 3d day of May, 1898, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of ELLIOT S. MATHIS, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to the said administratrix at the law office of Albert E. Seaman, in Empire City, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1898. MARGARET A. HASTINGS, Administratrix of the Estate of Elliot S. Mathis, deceased. [Jan 4 3]

Change of Climate Breaks Down the Health of an Oregon Man

What a Few Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla Did for Him.

"Our home is in Clark county, Washington. My little boy was taken with asthma when only two years old, and grew worse until he was five, when the physician advised us to take him to a dry climate. I resolved to go to the great salt fields of Eastern Oregon and work to harvest, but I soon found my own health was failing. I could neither eat nor drink without getting sick. I was blind and dizzy. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it, and in a few weeks I was well and able to work every day. My little boy is now taking Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results." D. PATTEE, Wasco, Oregon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or grip. Druggists, 25c.

In order to make selections to fill vacancies, the directors of Bandon School District No. 54 will consider applications, about the first of July, from teachers for the following grades: Principal, assistant, primary and intermediate grades.

William Campbell, superintendent of the Libby coal mines, has the past week been investigating the Holmes' coal mine on Sixes river with a view of operating the same. It is claimed that there is a ledge of 107 feet of first-class coal. It is more than probable that within a short time quite a force of men will be at work on this property.

Last Thursday Mrs. Anna Gannulett and boys started for Roseburg, and will there take the cars for Portland, where Mr. Gannulett will meet them and accompany them to their distant home in Alaska.

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Cygne, Kas., "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does my own preparation and that of others. I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Can't help and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

James L. Davenport, a pioneer aged 65 years, died at Roseburg last Tuesday night. He came to Oregon in 1852, and served in the Oregon wars in 1853 and 1856.

The first mile of track, of the first railway in Alaska, was laid through Skagway June 15th. The grading is finished for a distance of five miles beyond the city limits.

Headache stopped in 30 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. 10c cent a dose.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos.

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