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Relief of Pekin Came Not a Moment too Soon.

New York, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: No precise news of the state of affairs at Pekin is yet forthcoming although telegrams received last night give some indication of the situation down to a week ago.

Several members of the customs staff at Pekin arrived at Shanghai yesterday. They state that the relief of the legations was effected most opportunely, as it was afterwards discovered that probably with the co-operation of some traitor a mine had been driven through one small section of the boundary, and that this mine the Chinese intended to fire on the following day.

The same correspondent says it is impossible to exaggerate the feeling of amazement and disgust in Shanghai at Russia's proposal to withdraw from Pekin. The Times correspondent in Pekin has received from a friend holding a high diplomatic position, a letter in which it is stated that the origin and motive of Russia's recent action are to be found in a desire to correct the impression provided by Emperor William's statement that the appointment of Von Waldersee to the chief command of the allied armies was largely due to the initiative of the czar.

The statement was not in accordance with the facts, and could not be formally contradicted, so Russia adopted the expedient of proposing evacuation of Pekin as an indirect method of frustrating Germany's schemes.

Details of the Outbreak in Bohol.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The following cablegram has been received at the War Department from General McArthur:

"Manila, Sept. 6.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Details of the outbreak in Bohol, developed by Pedro Bamson, commandant of police, who left Tagalaritan ostensibly to inspect the various towns. This he did unheard from in Carman with followers threatening to attack the garrison at Ubay. Two detachments ordered to Carman found the town peaceful. No trace of an insurrection. A detachment of 27 men under First Lieutenant Leback, August 31, were attacked near Carman by Bolomen; the latter nearly annihilated; over 100 killed. Our loss previously reported. Movements in the interior now in progress. MacArthur."

Work or Starve.

It looks funny to see a full grown and full feathered young bird hanging around one of its parents and letting such parent provide all its food for it, is not a bit funnier than to see a big chump of a boy smoking a cigarette and getting three square meals a day provide the toil of his old father, or a young woman who lets her mother do the family washing while she plays Strauss' waltz on the piano or works the head of a pug dog on a doily. The time soon comes when the old bird makes the young one hunt for its food or starve, and the policy would be well employed by many a father and mother.

Gathering Ter rapin.

While on a recent visit to Blocksburg the writer was astonished when he learned that a crew of three men had been in that section a number of weeks gathering terrapin, or as most people call them turtle, not knowing that the reptiles could be found in the county in any considerable number. The reporter is a little wiser now.

A visit was paid to the ranch of Frank Hendrickson, where the terrapin are kept and it was learned that 2000 of them had already been gathered and were being fattened preparatory to shipment to San Francisco where they are readily sold at from \$3 to \$4 per dozen.

These reptiles are captured in nets conveniently set about the mountain lakes and streams, a catch sometimes running into the hundreds. A gentleman engaged in the industry of catching them for market informed us that he had followed that business for many years past with fair success, and that Humboldt county compared very favorably with other counties visited in that peculiar product—terrapin. Only certain sizes are retained, the small ones being returned to their native haunts.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Arthur Sewall Dead.

Bath, Me., Sept. 5.—Hon. Arthur Sewall died of apoplexy at 8:30 A. M. today at his Summer home, Small Point, about 12 miles from this city. He was 94 years of age. Mr. Sewall had not been in good health for some time, although he was not considered to be seriously ill. He had been advised by his physician to rest as early as last June, and he attended the Democratic National Convention July 4, against the advice of his doctor. He appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the journey, however, and was passing the Summer quietly at Small Point, when the fatal stroke attacked him last Sunday. The unconsciousness which followed the attack continued until death came.

The Boxers' Victims.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The State Department is in receipt of a cablegram from United States Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, dated September 7, reporting the deaths about July 31, at Eunchu and Tai Ku, of the following missionaries:

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Price and daughter Florence; Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Atwater and two children; Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Ciapp; Rev. George L. Williams; Rev. T. W. Davis; Miss Rowena Bird; and Miss Mary L. Partridge.

The department has notified the respective missionary boards of which the victims were members, and their relatives, as far as possible.

"Father" Waugh is Dead.

Williams, Cal., Sept. 7.—Rev. Lorenzo Waugh, the oldest Methodist minister in the world, died suddenly in the railroad depot here just after alighting from a train. He celebrated his ninety-second birthday at his old home in Petaluma on August 28, and for some time had been very feeble. He was born in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and entered the ministry sixty-eight years ago. He came to California in 1852, and soon after was presented by General Vallejo with a half section of land, on which he made his home. He was known throughout the state as "Father" Waugh.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. Big or the little C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Fatal Accident.

A sad accident occurred at Anderson's logging camp on the East Fork as North Coos river, Saturday last, resulting in the death of Wilhelm Westerbeck, a native of Finland, aged 28 years. It seems that a large log, which was held by a prop on a steep hillside, was about to be rolled to the creek below. Westerbeck undertook to knock out the prop, although cautioned not to do so by other workmen, who suggested using jackcrews as the only safe method. He paid no attention to their warnings, however, but knocked out the prop, standing at the time below the log. When he started to run, his foot caught in some brush, throwing him down, and the log rolled over him, crushing him so badly that he died in half an hour. He leaves a wife and two children in Finland.—Coos Bay News.

Twelfth Bi-County Convention of the Y. P. S. C. W.

When the twelfth bi-county convention of the Y. P. S. C. W. of Coos and Curry counties convened at Dora Tuesday morning, the 4th inst., for a two days' session and only three outside delegates, Edith Howard and Bennett Swanton, of Marshfield, and T. J. Perkins, of Parkersburg, had shown up, it looked as far as numbers were concerned as if we were not all here. But those who heard Mr. Swanton's response to the address of welcome knew that good work would be done though the attendance were small. During the morning Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Disher drove into the grove and it looked as if the convention was growing and at the noon hour when Mr. Lamb and his daughter drove up, followed by Mr. Fitch, Mrs. Lyons, Misses Hayter and Tuttle of Coquille City and Miss Hammerloff of North Fork, then the convention did grow. Later in the day Miss Lorenz also of Coquille arrived.

Two papers were read to the convention. The paper written by A. P. Macy, "The Relation of the Church to the Saloon," placed the responsibility for the existence of the saloon on the vote of the church members and worked the convention up to a general discussion of the subject. The paper on "Character Building," written by Miss C. L. Irwin and read by Mr. Swanton, proved conclusively that "wood, hay or stubble" have no place in true character building. The Taylor Bros., of Gravel Ford, were on hand the second day as representatives of the U. B. church at Gravel Ford and a much larger audience was in attendance than on the first day of the convention. With Miss Marvin Lamb as the next president and an earnest executive committee the outlook for the society is hopeful.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Do Hobb's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments? Dr. Hobb's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments free. Add. St.irling Hobbey Co., Chicago or S. Y.

Steamer "Mandalay."

The new steam schooner was launched from the stocks at North Bend Tuesday, at 6 o'clock p. m. Her dimensions are 135 feet keel, 150 feet over all, 34 1/2 feet beam, and 10 feet depth of hold. The Mandalay will have a carrying capacity of 400,000 feet of lumber. When launched she was drawing 3 1/2 feet forward and 4 feet aft. The Mandalay will take on a cargo of lumber and the tug Columbia will then tow her to San Francisco where she will receive her machinery.

The above described vessel is the one Capt. A. Reed has all arrangements made for running her to this river. The makeup of this vessel and the skill and experience of Capt. Reed as a navigator insures this river of a good and reliable service, only depending upon the interest taken and patronage offered by the people.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you only 10 cents to start getting your health back. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

League Program.

Song, No. 13; scripture lesson, Matt. 7: 13-14; verses by leader, Mrs. Fitch; Song No. 100; Prayer; Topic, "The Broad Way—the Narrow Way"; Reference work, Gates; Reading of the Bible references; Song No. 11; The Wide Gate, Marvin Lamb; The Narrow Gate, Edith Hayter; The Broad Way, Lillie Way; Song No. 46; The Straight Way, J. S. McEwen; The End of the Ways, Mrs. Patterson; Roll call and reading of minutes; Song No. 87; League Benediction.

BIRDIE SHEETS, 1st Vice-Pres.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of croup and cough has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

The Prison Missionary.

The second anniversary number of the Prison Missionary, a bright and beautifully printed little sheet, published at the Oregon State penitentiary for the moral benefit of the unfortunate of that institution, has reached our desk, and it is with pleasure we recommend it to the reading public. It is strictly a private concern, owned, edited and published by L. J. Sprague, is issued once per month, at 25 cents per year, and the following are its objects: To publish this journal in connection with other missionary work done by prisoners within this institution. It will contain a report of all missionary work done by the prisoners when a list of the same can be obtained. It will also contain a few reports concerning the prison that every citizen of the state ought to know. But its principal aim will be to do real active missionary work among the unfortunate class.

Christian Church Notes.

Next Sunday the pastor will address the morning congregation on "Our Gallies; and how to cross them." Special song—"Memories of Galilee. Subject for evening service—"Is the Bible God's Book?" Solo by Mrs. C. H. Noster—"Jerusalem." Song by choir—Mr. E. O. Excell's "That old old story is true."

NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them. Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

A Sad Drowning.

Word reached town yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock of the drowning of Miss Anna, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson, living on the Ben Figg place, opposite Johnson's mill.

We gain the following information concerning this sad affair from our townsmen, Jno. Carren, of Hotel Coquille: Mr. Carren was in that section in search of beef cattle for his market, and had ridden up to Mr. Thompson's premises and was talking with Mrs. Thompson, and while they were so conversing they observed a younger brother of the deceased come up from the river bank screaming, and realizing something was wrong Mr. Carren rode to the river as quickly as possible. When he arrived there the boy told him his sister was in the river, but was so much excited that he could not tell the exact locality where she had disappeared, and knowing it to be useless to dive for her without knowing very near the spot where she had gone down, Mr. C. called to Mr. Zumwalt who reached there in ten or twelve minutes with a boat and proceeded to drag the river, but it was not till the crew from Johnson's mill arrived and dragged for some minutes before the body was recovered, and some hour and forty minutes had passed since the accident had happened, and it was impossible to resuscitate her. From what the boys say they were in bathing and had gotten on a log which they were riding and from which she fell and was unable to swim. The boy being but ten or twelve years of age, could swim quite well, and made the second attempt to rescue his sister, but without success. It is a very sad affair and these good people have the sympathy of the whole community.

Junior League Program for Sept 16, 1900.

Topic: Sorrowing over the city's sins; opening hymn, No. 70; Lesson Matt. 63-37; prayer reference on the lesson; roll call, answered by scripture verse on sin; minutes of last meeting; hymn No. 88; practical application by Emma Sherwood; selected reading by Wave Berdan; short talk by superintendent, Mrs. Plyler, on the Junior League prayer meeting; the cry of the world, by Jennie Carren; recitation by Gretchen Sherwood; lookout committee by Lydia Simmons; hymn No. 47; sentence prayers by Leaguers, close with concert prayer, "Help us dear Father to keep beneath the shadow of thy wing; amen!"

MARY LEE FURRELL, Pres. RITA JOHNSON, 1st Vice-Pres.

Let all Leaguers bring their Bibles and Little Workers.

The tug Triumph expects to sail for San Francisco tomorrow to receive her new boilers.

The Sunday-school of the Christian Church will give a picnic next Saturday. If you desire to go and have a day of social outing, prepare your basket and be at the church by 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. L. Furell will be at Riverton and deliver a lecture Saturday night and will preach his farewell service to these people Sunday and Sunday night, as they expect to go away in the near future.

W. T. Lewis has just closed a trade with Martin Alexson, our popular milkman, in which the latter becomes the possessor of the five-acre tract of land of the former lying opposite town. The price paid was \$1200 per acre.

W. M. Tucker came up for Dr. Culin today to attend upon Uncle James Butts, at Beaver slough, he having been stricken with what was thought to be a stroke of paralysis. The old gentleman has been poorly for some time. We hope for his speedy recovery.

It is with exceeding regret we announce the death of our young friend Renato Robinson, of whom we have made mention as being very low. It seems to have been rather a queer case, puzzling physicians to a considerable extent to understand it. This was a young man of exemplary habits, and will be much missed and deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. He was laid to rest at the family grave-yard at Fishtrap, a spot, the memory of which will ever be cherished by his loving parents and other members of the family, with whom the entire community deeply sympathize.

Enterprise: A forest fire played havoc with the place belonging to J. D. B. Lee, about a mile and half from this place, Friday, Arthur Arneson, a young man who lives near, set a fire near the fence, which took fire and the grass being tall and dry on the place when the fire once got started it was impossible to check the flames, and in a short time the house, woodshed and outbuildings were destroyed. The fire continued to spread and the barn, which was about 100 yards from the house, was destroyed, and the orchard, pasture and fence razed. Geo. Hines and wife and three small children were living on the place and made heroic efforts to check the fire but could do nothing. The loss, about \$6000, will be severely felt by Mr. Lee.

Frank Lesslie and family, of Lebanon, Oregon, arrived in this place Sunday and will visit two or three weeks with Will Darby, who is a brother of Mrs. Lesslie.

Geo. A. Robinson has just received a big lot of dry goods and boots and shoes. His rubbers for the winter have also arrived. Call and see them.

Master Bird Noster, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noster, of Bridge, returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in town.

FOR SALE, OR TRADE—A good Farm in Josephine county; will sell or trade for land in Coos county. Inquire at HERALD office. [Gm*if

The steamer Antelope gave an excursion Sunday for the benefit of the railroad section crews of this part of the road, and a nice time was enjoyed by the entire company.

Johny Nasburg, who has been sojourning in Washington for some time, has returned to Coquille to remain for the winter. We are glad to see him among us again.

The sawmill and broomhandle factory have both settled down to business and the whistles blime out regularly with their merry blasts which give our town a more busy appearance.

Novia Landreth and wife arrived from their Douglas county trip yesterday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Vergie Gage who had been visiting her grandfather there.

Oscar Coltrin, connected with Col Harry's lively stable, was slightly jammed by one of the horses in the barn while working the annual in the stall, but will be all right in a day or so.

Jonathan Quick and daughter, Miss Flora, went over to the junction to take care of things at the home while Mr. and Mrs. Clas Levine took advantage of the extension to Bandon by the Antelope. Mrs. Jack Grimes, of Marshfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lavee of this place. Mrs. Grimes tells us she had a letter from her husband some time since in which he told her that he and his partner struck diggings at Nome from which they took \$8250 in 8 days, but were driven off by parties claiming the grounds. One of the boys tried prospecting in another part, and has written for Jack from Port Clarence saying he has struck new diggings that pay \$2.40 to the pan. It is to be hoped that this will hold out, as these are deserving partners and a nice little stake would be appreciated by them.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The census bureau announces that the population of Portland, Oregon, is 60,426 as against 46,385 in 1890; an increase of 44,041, or 94.95 per cent.

In every town and village may be had, the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad. W. F. KENNEDY, GENERAL Blacksmith & Wagon Work. Horseshoeing a Specialty. N. W. Cor. Second and Hall Sts., Coquille City, Oregon.

Notice of Executor. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed as the executor of the estate of John Devinish, deceased, by order of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified to said executor at his office in Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 8th day of July, 1900. R. D. SANFORD, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned did on the 3rd day of August, 1900, file his final account as the executor of the estate of G. A. Brown, deceased, and that Thursday, the 6th day of September, that being the 4th day of the month 1900, September term of the county court for Coos county, Oregon, has been held by order of the County Judge, as the day for hearing objections said final account and the settlement of said estate. Dated this 4th day of August, 1900. A. J. SHERWOOD, Executor.

Notice of Sale of Estate (Real Property) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator, of the estate of Jas. F. Wilson (deceased) will on or after Saturday the 15th day of Sept., 1900, at his residence at Arago, Coos county, Oregon, sell as private sale the real property belonging to and estate situated near Arago, Coos county, Oregon, and described as follows: To-wit: The S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 26, N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 28 S., R. 12 W., Willamette meridian containing 160 acres, more or less. Arago, Oregon, Aug. 11, 1900. J. HENRY SCHROEDER, Administrator of Estate of Jas. F. Wilson, Deceased.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery free of charge, and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Sons of Swamp-Root Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

E. A. McDuffee went to Bandon today expecting to sail on the Tug Triumph as a member of the crew.

Arrivals by the Areta Sept 5: Mrs. Reed, Miss Buck, Mrs. L. Weaver, Mrs. Wickland, E. Anderson, K. Lillquist, Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mrs. J. Handel, A. Judd, O. Kelogg, Capt. N. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. P. Pickett, Mrs. Hanscom, Miss C. Winters, Miss Hoffman, Mrs. Kinley and 3 children, Bruno Kinley, I. Kinley, Mrs. A. Fernaglio, John Fernaglio, Fernaglio, Mrs. J. Ennis, Mrs. A. Vines, H. Hoffman, H. Vines, J. Ennis, B. Rucker, Dr. Evans, W. Olsen, V. Olsen, D. Bianchi, C. Rotts, D. Gallo, G. Nichtls, W. Glover, and Aron Kohl from Port Orford.

French Canadian Stallion, ROBBIN. BRED BY thoroughbred French Canadian stallion Dan half-bred French Canadian well known by present owner. This well known Stallion will commence the season May 28th, at Bridge or Dr. Easters' Ranch, to May 15th; Myrtle Point May 16th to 21st; Dairyville May 22nd to 28th. Will return to Bridge on May 30th, and remain five days at each stand successively as named above during the season on above dates. I will be at the stand, not on the road. Age, 11 years; coat black; 15 hands 2 1/2 inches high; weighs 1400 pounds. See bills, for terms. J. W. CALDWELL, Owner.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL Monmouth, Oregon. Full Term Opens September 18th. THE STUDENTS OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL are prepared to take the State Certificate immediately on graduation. Graduates readily secure good positions. Expenses of Year from \$120 to \$150. Strong Academic and Professional course. New State Department of Education, and State Department of Training Department. For Catalogue containing full announcements, address P. L. CAMPBELL, President, Or. W. A. Wans, Secretary of Faculty.

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SAMPLE PROPERTIES OFFERED. Several thousand acres Timber Land at from \$6 to \$15 per acre. 240 acres stock or dairy farm, some improvements, \$ 3,000 235 " " " " improved, 4,000 320 " " " " part improved, 1,500 163 " " " " " 2,000 480 " stock ranch, hill land, @ \$2.25 per acre, and a dozen others of like quality, away from town, or river, cheap.

DAIRY, FRUIT AND HAY FARMS, on the river, or near town, better improved and located. \$ 6,000 80 acres well improved and well located, 5,500 38 " " " " " 3,000 36 " " " " " 3,000 47 " " " " " 1,600 120 " " " " " 3,200 40 " " " " " 3,200 300 " bottom land, 25 acres improved, well located, 5,000 280 " " " " " part cleared, and well located, 7,000 37 " " " " " finely improved, 3,700 80 " bottom and hill, part cleared, 2,000 140 " all bottom land, 25 acres improved, 3,500 37 " mostly bottom, 10 acres cleared, 800 80 " 15 bottom cleared, house, barn, orchard, 1,500

Small Places Near Town. 37 acres, buildings, good orchard, \$ 1,100 15 " fine home 1,000 21 " small house, bath 600 5 " bench and bottom, creek, new house, 900 14 " bench and bottom, house and barn 700

Coquille Unimproved Property. 2 spring branch 350 2 lots, house and shrubbery 325 1 lot, large house, well located 900 House, barn and parcel of land near business 1,000

Residences in Town. 6 lots, house, barn, garden, creek \$ 600 3 lots, new house, bottom garden 600 2 lots and good house, center of town 600 4 fine lots, shrubbery, good house, barn and shop 1,100 3 lots, house, cheap barn, 225