

Leading Events of Thirteenth Week of the War.

May 3rd.—General Kuropatkin, the commander-in-chief of the Russian Manchurian force, with 20,000 men moves into Feng Wang Cheng to reinforce the army of General Zassalich who was defeated by Japanese on the Yalu, on May 1st and retreated to the second line of defence.

May 4th.—As a result of successful bottling up of the mouth of Port Arthur the third army corps of Mikado, numbering about 10,000 men land at Pi-Tsu-Wo, 45 miles north-east of Port Arthur and cut communications of Russians. Simultaneously an army of about equal number is landed within Society Bay, between Kiu Chou and Port Adams, about 35 miles north of Port Arthur on the western coast of Leo Tung peninsula. The landing of the two armies practically isolates Port Arthur.

May 5th.—General Kuroki occupies Feng Wang Cheng after a battle of short duration with Russians. General Kuropatkin retreats toward Hai Yang followed by Japanese. Occupation of Feng Wang Cheng is most important to the Japanese since it makes them practically the master of Manchuria in the future operations.

May 6th.—A detachment of Japanese mounted infantry overtakes a rear guard of retreating Russians outside Antung. After a severe battle lasting 6 hours 400 Russians and a regiment of artillery surrender. The rest flee toward Leo Yang leaving behind their dead and wounded and a number of ammunitions.

May 7th.—Steamer Mongolia sails from San Francisco bound for Japan. The Mongolia's cargo consists principally of railroad materials including several locomotives consigned to the Japanese government by a Philadelphia firm. Viceroy Alexieff moves his headquarters to Harbin, 300 miles north of Port Arthur, in anticipation of the siege of the latter place by the Japanese armies.

May 8th.—General Kuropatkin orders a general retreat of his army before the advancing Japanese.

May 9th.—United States government orders two gunboats to proceed to Chee Foo from whence Niu Chung is located within one day's sailing. This is done in consequence of a threatening attitude of Manchurian bandits.

Paris, May 14.—Port Arthur, according to dispatches received here from St. Petersburg, but which as yet have been given no actual official confirmation, has fallen with the most terrible casualty list chronicled in any recent wars.

Ten thousand men are reported to have been killed and injured.

The first report came here in a bulletin this morning which concluded by saying that the report could be traced to no official source in St. Petersburg and was therefore to be accepted with reservation.

A second dispatch added that great excitement was to be seen in the Russian capital, but added that still nothing beyond street reports were obtainable.

The telegram says that "after fierce fighting the Japanese actually swarmed over the walls, gained the inner enclosures and seized the works."

Pleads Guilty.

Portland, May 10.—In the Federal Court here this morning Charles B. Cunningham, the Eastern Oregon sheep and millionaire, pleaded guilty of the crime of conspiracy to defraud the Government of its lands, and was fined \$5,000 by Judge Bellenger. Five others indicted with Cunningham also pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each. In the indictment against Cunningham and his associates they were accused of conspiracy to defraud the Government. The method of procedure was as follows: Cunningham furnished them with money wherewith to make homestead entry, and as soon as the land had been entered upon it was transferred to him. This Cunningham obtained possession of about 1000 acres of grazing land which he needed for his sheep.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

If you expect to build this spring call on W. A. Goodman and get plans for houses and barns. He is prepared to do your work on short notice.

The Infirmary Burned.

Late yesterday evening Superintendent Franklin, of the poor farm and infirmary, came to town and reported the destruction by fire of the main building and nearly all its contents. This will prove quite a loss to the county, there being but about \$350 insurance on what was destroyed, which will amount to three or four times that amount. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Death of Mrs. August Carlson.

Mrs. August Carlson, of near Parkersburg, died at her home on Tuesday night of last week, and the remains were laid to rest in the Bandon cemetery on the arrival of the Dispatch on Friday.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr and Mrs T J Perkins of Parkersburg, the well known pioneers, and was aged 44 years and four months. Beside her parents she leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter beside many other relatives to mourn her sudden and sad demise.

Norway Items.

The season of accidents seems to have opened.

Saturday, Ruby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randleman, was thrown from a horse and broke the bone in her left arm, just above the elbow. Dr. Leep was soon on hand to relieve her sufferings.

Sunday, Calvin Deval met with quite a serious accident. A crowd of young people had just returned from a ride and had driven into the barn to unhitch. Calvin was sitting in the hack reading and some of the other boys were standing near examining a revolver, when it was discharged, the ball passing into Calvin's leg just above the knee. Dr. Leep was called immediately but could not get the ball out. He pronounced it a very bad wound.

Jason Randleman has been quite sick for the last two weeks.

Mr. Pembroke, an old G. A. R. man, is quite sick at the home of Henry Radabaugh. On account of advanced age, the chances for recovery are greatly against him.

Miss Ora DeVaul visited friends in Bandon and Parkersburg last week. She was accompanied on her return home Saturday by Miss Georgia Randleman who will visit in Norway.

The first league game of the season will be played between Myrtle Point and Norway teams at Myrtle Point next Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Davis and Mrs. Finley Schroeder went to Coquille Saturday.

Don't forget to attend the speaking Friday at 1 p. m. Hon. R. C. Lee and E. B. Sealbrook will tell you how to vote. They are first-class speakers and all will learn something who attend.

Local Option.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the M. E. church, South, Sunday in order to set forth the claims of the Local Option law. The following facts were among those brought out by the different speakers: Local Option is not prohibition; it will give each precinct a right to decide whether it shall be "wet" or "dry." City councils continually disregard the right of the people to re-nominate against the establishing of saloons. Local Option will give home rule.

The source of opposition to the law is the wholesale and retail liquor dealers of the state. The law will take the liquor problem entirely out of politics.

The following is a paper prepared by Rev. R. A. Reagan for the Local Option meeting on Thursday:

We are in favor of Local Option because we believe in the right of the people to rule. This is the first chance we have had to vote a bill initiated by the people, to be carried out by the people, for the people. I am in favor of Local Option because it is nonpartisan. Every man can vote his party principles and vote against the saloons for all time to come in Oregon, if we get this law. I respect my citizenship and I do not want to throw away my vote. This enables me to vote as I preach and not throw away my vote in a hopeless effort to get state prohibition. This is not state prohibition, it is Local Option.

I am for it because I believe that every open saloon sends more than one boy to hell every year, and believing this I want to help give every community the right to stop the slaughter of boys, that wishes to do so. Let us therefore have Local Option for Oregon. We are not ready for state prohibition, even if we could get it. If there is a county in Oregon that wants Local Option every other county ought to help that county to get it. Talk about cost. What is the worth of a soul sent to hell. Picture it if you can! I will try to do so.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to R. B. Ray will please call and settle this week. Otherwise the accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.

H. T. Schweers, was down from the Point yesterday.

M. L. Tower, the government engineer, was in town one day last week.

The registration of voters closed last Saturday with a list of 2631. Two years ago the number was 2245.

Rev. E. Keeler, of San Francisco, arrived in town last Wednesday and preceded to Bandon to meet a friend.

Wm. Jenkins, of Myrtle Point accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Fred Gross, passed through to Bandon yesterday.

James Whobrey, of Myrtle Point, is very low, having had a relapse of measles. There are some doubts as to his recovery.

J. C. and Porter Whittington, Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Wiley Whittington and Miss Crutchfield, went to Bandon on an outing last week.

A. J. Sherwood, Democratic nominee for joint representative, has gone down the coast into Curry county, looking after political interests.

F. J. Wyatt, formerly of the Bulletin, now in the real estate business at North Bend paid Myrtle Point a visit last week, returning yesterday.

A serious case of pilfering was unearthed by Marshal Lee Goodman one day last week which proves the seriousness of having boys run at large on the streets when they should be in school. There is a state law requiring children to be sent to school which should be enforced.

Christian Church Notes.

Regular services next Sunday.

The Berean club will be the guest of Miss Dolly and Mr. Paul Skeels on Tuesday evening.

The minister preached at the Roy school house Sunday afternoon.

The service at 11 a. m. on the 29th will be in charge of the G. A. R.

Friday evening the Bereans will take charge of the assembly hall at the Academy. Experiences, new and novel, will be related. If you are not a member, 10c will admit you to the enjoyments of the musical and literary evening.

The children are raising funds for the heathen missions for Children's Day, June 5th. Two little misses raised 80c by taking subscribers for a juvenile paper.

The Turner convention date in June 24—July 3. Several speakers from the east will be present.

Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held next Sunday, morning and evening. The children of the Sunday school are busily practicing their parts for the Children's Day service on the 2nd Sunday in June. They propose to keep up their record of having an unexcelled program. The parents and grown people of the congregation enjoyed an evening with their pastor on Wednesday last. The ladies of this church are planning to give an entertainment the latter part of June for the benefit of the church. The Coquille Choral Union will furnish most of the musical part of the program. This will be the first opportunity to hear the reorganized choral union sing. Further announcements later.

Our Steamers.

Steamer Elizabeth arrived May 7th; sailed May 11th. Incoming passengers: Essie Lorentzen, Mrs. W F Harris and child, P Hoffman, A H Bossen, Jas L Drum, F A Beirarberg, Jack O'Connell, Mrs. L H Hazard and boy, Mrs F E Dyer, O F Pira, Olla Bossen, Mrs. Fraker, Mary E Butts, W M Fraker, Mr an: Mrs L L Page, R D Jones. Incoming cargo: 110 tons mnde.

Outgoing passengers: S S Norton and wife, Mrs J Boyle, J Tawse, R R Denning, C Bruce, F M Mullen, Ethel Dyer, Jas Metzger, F Cabran, J Tecker, W Donnelly, Fred Miller, L Newman. Outgoing cargo: 250 m lumber, 35 cds matchwood, 30 tons coal, 80 tons plunder.

(Coos Bay News.)

Miss Stella Weekley continues to improve, and is now considered out of danger.

The four-masted schooner Adeniga, built at North Bend in 1895, arrived in the bay Thursday last, and will load a special order of lumber at North Bend for New Zealand.

Parties from Coquille slough report that dogs have been running deer in that vicinity for several days past. The game warden has been notified, and it is probably that the owners of the dogs will be arrested.

Jas. T. Hall has been notified by the Fish Commissioner that 20,000 young lake trout are awaiting him at Oregon City. It is the intention to plant the trout in the sandhill lakes, and it is probable that the cost of bringing them here, which will be about \$50, will be paid by the Rod & Gun Club.

Years

Of Suffering From Heart Disease.

I Would Not be Alive Today

But For Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

Do not neglect the warning symptoms of a weak heart. Palpitation, smothering spells, swelling of feet or ankles, pain in and around heart, fainting attacks, nervousness, headache, dizziness, vertigo, indigestion, loss of appetite, etc., are all signs of heart weakness. A weak heart must be strengthened and regulated. The blood must be enriched, the heart nerves strengthened and the circulation improved by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. There is positively nothing to equal this wonderful medicine in its beneficial influence upon hearts weakened from any cause.

"I am very grateful for what Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has done for me, as I am confident I would not be alive today had I not learned of its wonderful virtues and taken it before it was too late. I had been a sufferer from valvular heart disease for many years. In fact ever since I was a little girl and for three years before I began using Heart Cure I was very bad. I could not sleep on my left side at all and would frequently have the most dreadful smothering spells. At times my left leg would swell up and pain in my head all the time from which I suffered greatly. Nothing I took did me any good. I was told to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure which removed all these distressing symptoms and made me feel well and strong."—Mrs. H. C. CAUSE, San Francisco.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases, with full particulars. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

George Bowers, Plaintiff, }
Mary Campbell, Defendant. }

To MARY CAMPBELL, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in this action, on or before the 30th day of June, 1904, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for decree that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and entitled to the possession of the south-east quarter of sec. six, in township twenty-nine (29), South of range (9), West of the Willamette Meridian, that the defendant has no interest therein and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted as to any claims by said defendant adverse to the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to equity may seem meet.

This publication is made for six successive weeks by order of Hon. L. Harlocker, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, duly made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of May, 1904, and the date of the first publication of this summons is May, 10, 1904.

G. F. MARTIN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 636 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the county of Coos, do directed and deputed to me, the 27th day of February, 1904, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the Judgment Lien Docket in said County on the 2nd day of October, 1894, wherein Isaiah Hacker as assignee of David Morse Jr., was plaintiff and Thomas Wyman and Rose G. Wyman were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, command me to make by levy and sale out of the property of said defendants, or either of them, on or after the 2nd day of October, 1904, to-wit: \$250.00 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from April 17th 1903 until paid, for want of personal property of said defendants or either of them. I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to the defendants, to-wit: All of the interests that said defendants or either of them had on the 2nd day of October 1894, or have since acquired in and to the South-east quarter of north-west quarter in Coos County, also, lot of land, described as beginning at a post standing north seventy-four degrees east seventy-eight and 1-10 feet from the south-east corner of lot four in block thirty-one in Coos town of Empire City, Coos Co., Oregon, as shown by the plat of said town on file and of record in the office of the county clerk of Coos County, Oregon, thence north twenty-four degrees east fifty feet; thence south sixty six degrees east one and one-half feet; thence south twenty-four degrees west fifty feet; and thence north sixty six degrees west one hundred feet, to the place of beginning, containing 5000 square feet of land, the same being the north half of lot of land designated in H. H. Luse's Addition to said Empire City, made "M" in Block numbered and numbered 132, as per plat of said addition.

And will on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door at the County Court House in the town of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described real property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said execution with costs and accruing costs, given under my hand this 15th day of March, 1904.

SPERRY & CHASE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the Coquille City Creamery in Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

Administrator of the Partnership Estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Martin & Wilson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be conducted by G. W. Martin at the place of business heretofore occupied by the old firm. Said G. W. Martin is hereby authorized to settle all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the old firm.

Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of February, 1904.

G. W. MARTIN, J. D. WILSON.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 23, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 15, 1897, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

JAMES W. MAST.

of Prosper, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 32, for the portion of the East 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 37. S. range No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at his office in the court house at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1904. He names as witnesses: W. H. Harman, E. D. Myers, Webb Mast, Henry Harvey, all of Coos, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of June, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

For a big bargain in three fine building lots in this city, call at this office.

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Ladies' ready-made Summer suits and waists.

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SUMMONS.

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T. H. Mehl and William Mehl, }
Partners doing business under }
the firm name of T. H. Mehl }
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vs. }
H. S. Kribs, Defendant. }

To H. S. KRIBS, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1904, which is eight weeks after Tuesday the 22nd day of March, 1904, said date being the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Eighty Cents together with interest on Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1902, for the further sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees in this action, and for the plaintiff's costs and disbursements thereof; and will take an order of said Circuit Court for the sale of any property attached in this action, and particularly all your right title and interest, in and to Certificate No. 6 of the preferred stock of the Bandon Oil Company, a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, which has been attached in this action, sufficient to satisfy such judgment, and costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. L. Harlocker, County Judge of Coos County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 21st day of March 1904, and which order specifies that the same shall be published for eight consecutive weeks in the Coquille City Herald a weekly newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in this above-named County, at the City of Coquille.

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