Coquille City Herald.

TUESDAY MYA 24 1904.

Leading Events of Fourteenth Week of the War.

May 10:—A detachment of Russian Cossacks numbering 200 attack 24 Japanese soldiers garrisoned at Anju. The latter, in spite of the odds against them, hold the position until reinforcement arrives from Pig Yang. In a subsequent engagement the Russian are routed. 50 men are killed and wounded on Russian side. The Japanese loss is five killed and four wounded.

May 11:—United States government, on behalf of Japan, inquires of Russia of the fate of the gallant Japanese sailors, numbering 74, who were either captured or killed during the third bottling up expedition before Port Arthur.

May 12:—A Japanese torpedo-boat No. 48, while with other crafts sweeping the mine field in the bay of Port Dalny, accidentally hits one of the mines and is blown up. Six men are killed and seven are wounded.

May 13:—Japanese capture the port of Talien Wan (Dalny) which only seven miles from Port Arthur.

The advance guard of Japanese army under general Kuroki is reported within 6 miles of Hai Yang. Serious battle is daily expected.

May 14:—The third division of Japanese cruisers bombard the outworks of Dalny.

Japanese army is advancing toward Russian positions along three routes. Kuroki's army is marching upon Liao Yang from Feng Wang Chen. General Oku's force has left Bagu Chu for Yinkow, following the Siu Yen road, and general Ozawa's division is investing Port Arthur.

May 15:—452 Russians, the prisoners of war, including 16 officers, who were captured by Japanese in the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng, arrive at Matzyama, Japan. 275 of the prisoners are wounded.

Japanese cruisers, Kasuga and Yoshino collide in deep fog off Port Arthur, and the latter sinks in a few minutes. 90 of her crew are saved. Yoshino is a second class cruiser of 4150 tons burden. The battleship Hatzse while protecting the landing of troops strikes one of the stray mines loosened from its mooring by the wind, and sinks in half an hour. 300 of her crew are saved by the torpedo boats near by. Hatzse is a battleship of first class, next only to three other ships of the Mikasa class. Her displacement is about 15000 tons.

May 16:—General Kuroki, commander of the first Japanese army corps reports to his government that he has captured from the Russians, besides heavy guns as previously reported, 39,000 rounds artillery ammunitions, 300,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 2,600 rifles, 1,300 ammunition supply carts, 541 tents, 63 horses and 10 wagons.

Water Spouts Rampant.

Denver, Colo., May 21.—Meager reports from Cache Laoudre valley in northern Colorado and southern Wyoming this morning show that water spouts Friday afternoon did immense damage.

Four are known to have lost their lives, and scores are missing. At Cheyenne four bodies have been recovered from Crow creek. Edith Sproul, Archie, Charles and Henry Clayton, children.

The Cache Lapoudre river widened from fifty feet to nearly a mile and scores of frame houses at the Russian settlement at the sugar factory were carried away. The railroads report serious washouts.

The bodies of Charles and Archie Clayton have been found. Henry Clayton, given up for dead, has been recovered. Two Fort Russell battery men are missing. An unknown woman and baby are seen floating away, and many others are missing.

A wall of water many feet high came down the valley and caught the people like rats. Heavy loss on railroad and ranch property.

Denver, Colo., May 21.—Communication with Fort Collins was resumed this noon. The first reports of losses were under estimated. One man lost his life at Fort Collins.

All head gates in irrigation ditches and the Mills irrigation canals were washed out. It is feared they cannot be repaired in time to irrigate this year's crops, making total losses of two millions.

All bridges were washed out on several miles of track of the Colorado Southern.

No word has been received from Tinmath, Livermore, Beltevue or Laporte. All were reported under three or four feet of water last night. It is believed the casualties list will be largely increased.

North Pole Expedition Heard From.

Copenhagen, May 21. -The Norweigan expedition to the north pole, sailing June last, has arrived at Dairymple. Capt. Ampmundsen sports that Erickson's Greenland xpedition arrived on the West coast ter fearful hardships.

A Malignant Deadfall.

It appears to be reasonably certain that the closed box in saloons and restaurants is to go the way of all iniquitous arrangements that finally tax the public conscience and the public patience to a point beyond endurance. The license committee of the common council has granted a hearing on the matter, and we have what looks like assurance that its anti-closed-box sentiment will be indorsed in due time by the council. The merits of the liquor question as they involve prohibition views or otherwise do not enter into the evil conditions that are proposed to be corrected by the abolition of these boxes. A majority of respectable saloon men do not favor their use, and among many men in the liquor business they are recognized as a most effective agency towards bringing a drinking resort into disrepute and driving away desirable trade. The more virulent evil associated with the use of these boxes designates them properly as deadfalls. In all the larger cities of the country this evil institution has been abolished. Let us hope that the present prospect of Portland's falling in line is not doomed to disappointment. The ordinance abolishing the nuisance should be enacted, and after its enactment strictly enforced.—Evening Telegram.

Non-Partizan Rally.

As advertised in the HERALD last week, Captain L. D. Mahone of Portland addressed two non-partizan rallies on Local Option at the courthouse.

The speaker showed that local option is simply giving country and city precincts home rule in regard to the saloon, while under the present system city councils as in Portland, and county courts, as in Multnomah, force saloons on communities even where the majority are not in favor of the saloon. The present law would place this entirely in the hands of the people, and communities desiring saloons would still be allowed them. He ably refuted the statements that Local Option is detrimental to any business, except gambling, saloons and prostitution, by citing several Oregon towns, among them Forest Grove, Brownsville and Ashland, which are "dry" and are prosperous, clean towns.

The only opposition to the bill, which is not prohibition but simply home rule, comes from the liquor dealers of the state who seem determined to keep Oregon from its fullest measure of self government. For this purpose $75,000 has already been raised and every measure is being used to blind the voters as to the real purpose of the measure.

Our Steamers.

Arrivals on steamer Alliance from Portland, May 16:--Mrs Maloney, Miss Maloney, Frank Maloney, Etta Maloney, Gertie Maloney, H C Toelle, C Gounger, W D Martin, Mrs F Barman, Miss C Barman, Chas W Morton, A Johnson and 6 second class.

For Marshfield:—J F Cronkhite, R C Clark, J H Sullivan and wife, W F Smith, J B Pudenskay, A H Grigsby, H L Houston, S D Martin, Jas Wilson, Mrs Bradley, Herbert Bradley, H A Van Amringe, J C Wilcox, T Norburg, C Timmons and 6 second class.

Departures south by the steamer Alliance, Tuesdry May 17:—J O Emerson, Mrs R D Chandler, J G Walters, H H Eaton, J S Cole, Ed Gundlefinger, E Barnett, W Langworthy, Mrs Curran, Mrs E E Rogers, Mat Nystrom, Vick Nystrhm, V H Parge, C J Furhop, B S Moss, John Snyder, Geo Snyder, Miss Snyder J B Coppel.

Steamer Elizabeth, arrived May 17th; sailed May 20th. Incoming passengers: Harry Baux and wife, J B Melson, A Johnson, S E Wright and wife, Miss Edna Wright, Miss Mabel Wright, Donald Wright, Leona Wright, J Tawse; freight, 90 tons.

Outgoing passengers: Dr E J Leonard, wife and boy, Alva Nelson, Maud Ray, R B Ray, Lyle Ray, B H Vermillion, Miss Sadie Fahy, Mrs Gehrig, Fred Gehrig; outgoing cargo: 250 m lumber, 40 tons coal, 60 tons plunder.

Russian Soldiers Lost.

London, May 21—The St. James Gazette today reports that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr is lost at Vladivostok, being blown up after grounding, to prevent her falling into Japanese hands.

Japanese Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—It is reported today that the Japanese have been repulsed in the rear of Port Arthur. Stoessel sallied out to protect a train bringing ammunition and a skirmish with the Japanese loss heavy. The train arrived safely.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses received and sympathies expressed during the late illness, death and burial of our dear little one.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. DAVIS.

Death of Bird Short.

Miss Blanch Evelyn Short died Tuesday evening at the home of her mother in this city after an illness of many months. Deceased was an estimable young lady and had a legion of friends in this locality, where she was universally known and admired. She was stricken down in September, 1903, with a sort of paralysis. In hopes of relief she was taken to California, where the most skilled specialists' services were secured, but without avail. On her return home she began to improve but it was only for a short time. During her illness she had the kind attention of her beloved mother, brothers and sister, who share the heart-felt sympathy of this entire community in their hour of grief. The funeral occurs this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of E. G. Flanagan on A street, Rev. Wm. Horsfall officiating.—Marshfield Sun.

Probably Fatal Accident.

A man named Wedekamper was seriously and probably fatally injured this afternoon, while engaged in cutting wood on H. Sengstacken's place near town, in company with J. W. Davis.

The wind blew down a tree which fell toward them. Wedekamper took refuge under an old snag, which was struck by the falling tree and caught the unfortunate man's head, fracturing the skull and otherwise badly injuring his head. Dr. McCormac was called, and the man was brought to town, where he lies in a precarious condition.—Mail.

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.

Redding Firebug Confesses.

Redding, Cal., May 21.—Frederick Clifford, a man 50 years old, appeared in the sheriff's office this morning and confessed to burning the Terry Lumber Company's yard here yesterday morning. He is now in jail.

Clifford said he set fire to attract the attention of the public to the north end of town, so he could rob the bank of Northern California, but is going away from the fire he lost his kit of tools. They were found this morning.

Clifford comes from Portland.

East Fork Items.

A class of seven took the 8th grade examination in district No 32.

Clark Bunch, road supervisor for road district No. 12, is the right man in the right place.

Saturday, the 21st, the mercury reached 90 degrees in the shade.

Superintendent Bunch visited district 32 on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stemler and daughter Susie are glad to be home again. Coos is all right. E.

A Pointer to Farmers.

Under the new local option law farmers living in precincts surrounding incorporated towns will have an equal right with the voters in that town to say whether the saloon shall exist or not. Everywhere the power is taken out of the hands of council or county commissioners and placed exclusively in the hands of the people. This is home rule. This is fair play. It gives to the farmer who pays the taxes the right to say whether or not he shall be taxed by a business for which he has no use and which alone is responsible for 75 per cent of the crime and 50 per cent of the taxation.—Ex.

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"For six years I suffered almost constantly from a complication of troubles which culminated in complete nervous prostration. I had no appetite, I could not sleep, I suffered from indigestion and nervousness. As is so often the case in nervous prostration I frequently had weak, fainting spells. Doctors did not help me. They said my blood was very poor, and I know my face was always very pale. The very first bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I took gave me noticeable relief and I felt stronger than I had in years. My neighbors in Puyallup, Wash., where I then lived will testify to this. I also used some of Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and Anti-Pain Pills. I believe the Dr. Miles Remedies saved my life."—MRS. J. C. BENEDICT, Tucker, Utah.

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

Summons.

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

George Bowers, Plaintiff,
vs.
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 in the above entitled suit 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 whatever in said property, 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 May 9, 1904, and 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, to me directed and delivered, dated the 27th day of February 1904, upon a judgment duly rendered and docketed in the Judgment Lien Docket in said Court, on the 2nd day of October 1894, wherein Isaiah Hacker as assignee of David Morse Jr., was plaintiff and Thomas Wyman and Rose C. 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 said 2nd day of October 1894, the amount due on said judgment, to-wit: $630.93 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 said 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 and north-east quarter of south-west quarter, and lots three and four of Section seven in township 26 south of range 13 west of Willamitte Meridian 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 the 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 said Coos County, thence north twenty-four degrees east fifty feet; thence south sixty six degrees east one hundred 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 south half of lot of land designated in H. H. Luse's Addition to said Empire City, marked "M C" situated in Block 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.

STEPHEN GALLIER,
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

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 3, 1878, 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.——, for the purchase of the East ½ of S. W. ¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 27, 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. Bazard, County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at his office in the courthouse 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 Most, Henry Hervey, all of Lee, Oregon.

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

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SUMMONS.

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

T. H. Mehl and William Mehl, partners doing business under the firm name of T. H. Mehl & Co., Plaintiffs,
vs.
H. S. Kribs, Defendant.
} Summons.

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 18th day of May, 1904, which is eight weeks after Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1904, said last 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 take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Eighty Cents gether with interest on Two Hundred Dollars thereof, at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1902, for the farther sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees in this action, and for the plaintiffs' 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 the above-named County, at the City of Coquille.

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 the 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.

S. M. NOSLER,
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.

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