

Leading Events of Sixteenth Wk of the War.

May 24th:—Admiral Togo sends four destroyers to Port Arthur to reconnoiter. The forts opens a fire and the Japanese ships retire without sustaining any injury.

May 25th:—Japanese land more troops on Society Bay and a battle near Port Arthur is imminent.

May 26th:—Early in the Morning Japanese army of invasion under the command of General Oku opens a fire on the Russian position near Kin Chou. For five hours a spirited artillery duel, in which nearly 120 cannons are brought into action, continues. Gradually Japanese infantry press forward until they near the foot of Nan Shan hill. Here the Russians make the most stubborn resistance which results in the bloodiest fighting known in the modern warfare. General Oku orders a general assault and the Japanese troops with fixed bayonets rush forward across the plain and on up the hill, only to be mowed down like grass, by the heavy Russian fires from the rifle pits and machine guns posted on the slope. At this critical moment a squadron of Japanese gunboats watching the operations from Kin Chou Bay comes to the rescue of their comrades on the shore, and turn loose their broadside upon the Russian positions. Finally a detachment of second brigade (Osaka Rifles) succeed in penetrating the Russian line on Nan Shan Hill and in a few minutes the entire Russian line falls into the hand of Japanese. The fleeing Russians leave behind them 600 dead, 67 cannons and 10 machine guns, all of which are captured by the Japanese. Although as a heavy loss general Oku scored one of the most brilliant and important victories of the war opening the way to Port Arthur for his future operations. Japanese loss was 3,500 killed and wounded. It is estimated that the Russian loss will amount to over 2,000 when the final count is made.

May 27th:—Japanese occupy the city of Dalny on the Talien Wan Bay.

May 28th:—Japanese army which have landed in Taku Shan a few days since entrap and defeat four squadrons of Cossacks near Taimetsu. One squadron of Cossacks are practically wiped out, including all the officers.

May 29th:—It is reported that the Russian Baltic Sea fleet can not sail before the first of October.

May 30th:—Reports from Chee Foo confirms the previous rumor that 50,000 Japanese are landing near Taku Shan.

May 31st:—Another Japanese army of 10,000 land at Dalm. Their objective point is supposed to be Port Arthur.

Our Steamers.

Arrivals by the steamer Elizabeth May 27: Mrs. R A Carpenter, A Lightbody, D M Atwater, B C Rucker, J M Hughes. 75 tons net.

Departures by steamer Elizabeth, May 29: Capt L Snyder, W B Jones, Chas I Green and son, and Oliver Wilson. 200 m lumber, 40 tons coal, 80 cords matchwood, 50 m white cedar shingles, 40 tons plunder.

Passenger list of incoming steamer Alliance, arriving from Portland Tuesday, May 31: For North Bend: Van Clark, John Olsen, Mrs. W Kern, Miss Hasburger, Capt. Simpson, C H Collender, and wife, H Jacobson, N D Palmer, Frank Cruise. For Marshfield: Mrs. C E Mjeholson, Albert Hagamaster, Mrs. Mary Fairchild, Mrs. S A Farhid, N S Booth, Miss Wise, V H Valleis, E Kothis, Mrs. E L C Farcin, Mrs. D L Road, Hy Funck C E Gerrold, G P Storay, Mrs. S J Ferrey, Miss Ferrey, J M Frankher, Mrs. Arrington, Miss Demler Mrs. Dentler, W A Johnson.

The district schoolhouse has been abolished throughout Rhode Island and the concentrated town system has been substituted, modeled after the existing system of city schools. The change has been tried in Michigan and other states with very indifferent results, it having been found to lead to a neglect of the fundamentals and elements and the substitution thereof of a superficial smattering of the "higher branches". Imitation of the cities leads to pretentiousness and a neglect of reading, writing, spelling, geography, history and grammar.

New York City contains a million more people than Philadelphia, yet has 100,000 more registered voters than New York Philadelphia has the largest negro population of any city in the United States except New Orleans,—75,000 in all. Pennsylvania has 187,000 negroes.

Mrs. Moon, the milliner and dressmaker, keeps all kinds of fine, and fashionably trimmings, etc., or dresses.

Mr. S. A. Davison, in a letter published in your issue of the 24th ult, denies some of the statements made in "A History of the Fires Which Occurred at Arago and Vicinity," published in your issue of February 23rd last.

Mr. Davison has either forgotten the circumstances connected with that adjustment, or confounds it with some other adjustment.

The statements made in said history are true, to wit: that the adjuster did not examine the books. I stopped at the Guerin hotel and I left my books in the office of the hotel for safe keeping where they remained until next morning when I called for them to return home. Mr. Davison was a guest at the same hotel. When I told Mr. Davison that I had my account books with me he did not care to see them. He did not examine them nor did he obtain from me written statements in my own hand writing.

The statement made in said history that the L. C. F. I. Co., had submitted its policies to the best legal talent and had received the advice that nothing could be collected on them by law is also true, at least, I so understood it.

The company had accepted my risk. My policy was the same as other policies written by the company. I had paid all assessments levied by the company promptly. If my policy was not valid why should others be. Mr. Davison after making said statement also stated that he regretted he had made it.

Before I left home for Myrtle Point I consulted my father who advised me to take my books with me and not accept less than an equitable adjustment and stated that rather than have me accept less, he would if necessary borrow the money and give me another start. Having no cause to doubt Mr. Davison's statement in the premises I deemed it advisable to consult my father before accepting the \$500.00, therefore the statement that Mr. Davison makes that I requested delay until next morning only is not correct. There was no telephone communication between Myrtle Point and Arago at that time. It was the first time that I had any business that of nature with an insurance company and therefore had no experience. The principal reason why I accepted the \$500.00 under the circumstances was to relieve my father from his promise. I have often regretted that I accepted that amount. What I should have done was to assign my policy to my creditors as I did in the last loss of my store and contents.

State of Oregon) ss County of Coos)

On this, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1904, personally came before me, a notary public in and for said County, the within named W. H. Schroeder to me personally known to be the identical person described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely for the uses and purposes therein named. Witness my Hand and Seal, this 28th day of May, 1904.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are ever day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at R. S. Knowlton's Drug Store.

Came Long Way to Wed.

The following is from a Little Rock, Arkansas, paper, and the young lady referred to is none other than Miss Verna Wells, late of this city:

"Harry J. Berry and Miss Verna Wells were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Jessup at the home of the groom, 1312 Louisiana street. The bride formerly resided at Little Rock, but moved to Oregon a year ago. She came from that state a few days ago to become the wife of Mr. Berry."

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at R. S. Knowlton's Drug Store.

At Mrs. Moon's

For 50 days you will get rare bargains in all summer goods, including hosiery, ribbons, gloves, corsets, underwear, waists, silks, hose, hats, and in fact everything in her line.

For fine cigars go to the New Drug Store, Dr. G. A. Churchman, proprietor.

FOR SALE.—1 3-year-old Heifer, \$20.00. Two Cows 4-year old 25.00 each, sound and gentle, and giving a large flow of milk. April test of milk 3.8. Address: AL WILLARD, Coquille.

Children's Day Program at the Presbyterian Church, June 12th, at 7:30, Sharp.

- 1. Song, Let His Praises Ring, School.
2. Scripture reading and prayer, Pastor.
3. Children's Day, Marguerite Hayes.
4. Song, Over the Hills, School.
5. Heart Pictures, Exercise by seven girls.
6. The Bridge of Trouble, Melvin Jacobson.
7. Song, Something at the Door, Girls.
8. The Robin's Mission, Christie Haberly.
9. Things we Carry as we go, Exercise by boys and girls.
10. The Singing of Birds, Song by the Haberly children.
11. What Pilgrim Meets, (adapted from Pilgrim's Progress) by three boys.
12. Wayside Temples, Exercise by seven girls.
13. For God and Native Land, Boys and chorus.
14. We are his Lambs, Mary Haberly.
15. O Winds of the South, Connie Robison.
16. Offering for Sunday school Missions.
17. Anthem, Young People's Choir.
18. Grandpa and Children's Day, Marguerite Haberly.
19. What Does the Bible Teach, Exercise by seven children.
20. Solo, When the Skies of June are Glowing, Adrian Martin.
21. The Father's Care, Tommy Krewson.
22. All for Jesus, Children's Motion Song.
23. What the Clock Says, Edna Gallier.
24. Legend of Birds and Flowers, Harry Hall.
25. We Yield to None, Girls' marching song.
26. Somebody's Garden, Adrian Martin.
27. You Have Nothing to Do, Louise Haberly.
28. Opportunity, Johnny Kerrigan.
29. The Boy and the Sparrow, Erna Hall.
30. Flowers and Grasses, Annie Miller.
31. Song, Joy's Bright Measure, Haberly children.
32. Benediction.

This program will be carried out substantially as given above subject to any necessary changes due to sickness or absence of those who are now preparing for this happy occasion. The public are invited to be present. Please be prompt. Also help the children out in their endeavor to have a large offering for the worthy cause of Sunday school missionary work. The usual preaching service will be held at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Philippine Census Figures.

Washington, June 2.—Detailed report of the census of the Philippines, just published, shows a population of 7,635,426 in 1903, 698,786 of whom are civilized or partly so. In Manila the population is 219,928.

There are forty uncivilized tribes of whom the Negroes are believed to be aboriginal.

Deneen is named on 79th Ballot.

Springfield, June 3.—Charles S. Deneen was nominated for Governor by the Republican State Convention here this afternoon on the 79th ballot, after Governor Yates, Colonel Hamlin and Judge Sherman had withdrawn in his favor. This broke a deadlock that had lasted since Friday, May 13.

The ballot stood: Deneen, 957; Lowden, 522; Warner, 21; Yates, 1.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's Discovery after everything else failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by R. S. Knowlton Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free."

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned, are hereby notified that settlement must be made by the 10th of June or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector and interest added.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Edlice, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified 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. Edlice, deceased. S. M. NOBLE, Coquille.

Christian Church Notes.

The children will have full control next Sunday evening and will furnish an interesting program.

As the minister and wife go this week to Bandon for vacation, there will be no preaching service again until further notice. All other services as usual.

Mrs. J. C. Snook will conduct the Berean class during Mrs. Handaker's absence.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday at Mrs. Webb's. The C. W. B. M. will meet at the church Thursday.

FOR SALE.—Ten dairy cows, one Jersey and Holstein bull, new DeLaval separator, four milch cows and other dairy utensils. Enquire of A. J. Barger, at E. D. Myers' place, near Johnson's mill.

Face Was Always Very Pale and Thin.

Nervous Prostration—Faint Spells. Dr. Miles' Nerve Saved My Life.

There is great danger in a run down condition. Overwork, mental strain, the cares and worries of business and the home, all have a deleterious effect upon the nerves, which in their debilitated condition readily fall prey to the attacks of disease. Aside from a constant tremor which culminates in a nervous prostration, such as loss of appetite, indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, headache, tired feeling and loss of ambition together with the agony of sleepless nights spent in tossing restlessly about, only to rise exhausted in the morning. Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic, a true nerve tonic, which, by strengthening the nerves, restores health and appetite and brings sweet sleep. For six years I suffered almost constantly from a nervous prostration 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 knew my face was always very pale. The very first bottle of Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic gave me noticeable relief and I was able to get on my feet in a year. My neighbors in Puyallup, Wash., where I then lived testify to this. I also used some of Dr. Miles' Restorative and Compound Catarrh Pills. I believe the Dr. Miles Remedies saved my life.—Mrs. J. C. BENEDICT, Tucker, Utah.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS. George Bowers, Plaintiff, vs. 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 9th 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 a decree that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and entitled to the possession of the premises described in the above complaint, to-wit, twenty-nine (29), South of range (9), West of the Willamette Meridian, that the defendant has no interest whatsoever 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 consecutive weeks by order of Hon. L. Harlocker, Judge of the Circuit 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 Wymann and Rose C. Wymann were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, command me to sell by me or my agent, 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: \$200.00 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 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 of a north-east quarter of south-west quarter and lots three and four of Section seven in township 26 south of range 13 west of Willamette 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 one hundred feet; thence north sixty-six degrees west one hundred feet; to the place of beginning, containing 5000 square feet more or less, 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 122, 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 GALLER, Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

Revolution Lament.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidney's and bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down system benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and tough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction guaranteed by R. S. Knowlton, Druggist.

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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.

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 19th 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 take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents 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 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 said judgment, and costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. J. 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 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 2, 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 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 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 J. H. Hazard, 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 Mast, Henry Horry, all of Coos, 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. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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P. E. Drane, Butcher, GOLDEN BUILDING, COQUILLE CITY. Keeps constantly on Hand Fresh Meat, of All Kinds. Canned Beef and Pickled Pork. Cash Paid for Hides in any Quantity. Don't Have Cold Feet —BUT BURN— John Peart's Coal, Delivered by W. H. Mansell to all parts of town at \$ per ton. Large scales in connection Weighing 10 cents per load.

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