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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland, Limited, a Corporation, plaintiff, vs. James Dorris and Thomas W Glavey, administrator of the estate of Patrick Dorris, deceased, defendants.

To James Dorris, 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 suit, on or before Monday the 25th day of May, 1894, that being the first day of the next regular term of said Court, and if you fail so to answer, for want there of, the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit:

To foreclose plaintiff's mortgage, made, executed and delivered to Patrick Dorris, now deceased, on or about the 10th day of December, 1892, upon the east half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 18, in township 3 south, of range 14 east, of the Willamette Meridian, in Wasco County, Oregon, and to have said premises sold according to law and the practice of this a ove entitled Court to satisfy plaintiff's demands, to-wit, to pay the sum of $350 and interest on said sum since November 1st, 1892, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements made and expended in this suit, including subsequent costs and expenses of sale; that upon such foreclosure and decree and sale all of your right, title and interest and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under said Patrick Dorris, now deceased, in and to said premises, be foreclosed and forever barred from the equity of redemption; that plaintiff be allowed to purchase said lands and premises at its option; that the purchasers of said premises have the immediate possession of said premises, and every part and parcel thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

The service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof in THE TIMES-MOUNTAINEER, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, it being the paper most likely to convey notice to you, by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was duly made on the 2d day of April, 1894, at chambers, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon.

DUFUR & MENEFEE,
ap7-7w Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for the County of Wasco.

In the matter of the guardianship of Nancy Stanley, an aged and infirm person. } Citation.

To Nancy Stanley and Hans Lage, guardians of Nancy Stanley, an aged and infirm person, and all other heirs and heatees, known and unknown, of John Stanley, deceased: Greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, at the court-room thereof at Dalles City, in said county, on Monday, the third day of September, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the following described real property, to-wit: Lots number one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), of section thirty-two (32), in township three (3) north of range seven (11), east of Willamette meridian, containing 139 45-100 acres and situated in Wasco county, state of Oregon, should not be sold for the support of Nancy Stanley, widow of said John Stanley, deceased.

WITNESS, the Hon. Geo. C. Blakeley, judge of the said county court, with the seal of said court affixed this 20th day of July, A. D. 1894.
Attest— W. M KELSAY, Clerk.
By E. MARTIN, Deputy.

Administrator's Sale.

WHEREAS, the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, on the 6th day of November, 1893, duly made an order directing me, the only appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Ernest S. Hoge, deceased, to sell the lands and premises belonging to said estate, and hereafter particularly described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand,

Now, therefore, by virtue of such authority, and in pursuance of said order, I will, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1894, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the lands and premises belonging to said estate, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (sw¼) and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (se¼ of nw¼) of section fifteen (15) in township one (1) south, of range fourteen (14) east, of the Willamette Meridian in Wasco county, Oregon, containing two hundred acres of land. said sale will be made subject to approval and confirmation of the said County Court.

Dated at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, this 9th day of January, 1894.

T. H. JOHNSTON,
Adm'r of the Estate of Ernest S. Hoge, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Harrison Corum, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in probate, made on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1893, and a supplementary order made by said court, of date December 22, 1893, will on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1894, at the hour of 2 P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Dalles City, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation of said Court, all of the following described real estate and water rights, belonging to the estate of the said deceased, to-wit.

The west half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, in township two north of range ten east of the Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres and situated in Wasco County, State of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances and water rights thereto belonging, and belonging to said estate

All the above described property, including the water rights, to be sold in one parcel.

Dated, December 22, 1893.

J. W. CONDON,
Administrator of the estate of Harrison Corum, deceased.

Administrator's Notice of Final Account.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of William A Allen, deceased, has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account with said estate, and that Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room in the County Court house, Dalles City, Oregon, has been by Hon. George C. Blakeley, County Judge, fixed and appointed as the time and place for examining said account and hearing objections, if any, thereto.

Dated at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, this 30th day of March, 1894. GEO. A. LIEBE,
Admr. of the Estate of Wm. A. Allen, deceased.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, in Probate, guardian of the person and estate of Nancy Stanley, an aged and infirm person. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me at the law office of Condon & Condon, in Dalles City, Oregon, with proper vouchers thereof.

HANS LAGE.
Guardian of the person and estate of Nancy Stanley, an aged and infirm person.
Dalles City Oregon, March 17, 1894.

Attention, Freighters!

BIDS WANTED for hauling 100,000 pounds of wool (more or less) and 25,000 to 40,000 pounds of back freight; said wool to be hauled from Little Front creek, about fifteen miles southeast of Antelope to The Dalles, the back freight to be hauled from The Dalles to Muddy station, about eighteen miles southeast of Antelope All wool and freight to be well protected with wagon-sheets and delivered in good order and condition Bids will be opened May 1st and the award made known at Moody's warehouse. Terms: one-half will be paid on the delivery of each load, if desired; balance on completion of contract.

Address all bids to HENRY HAHN, Sec'y,
Care Wadhams & Co.,
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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: I have disposed of all my interest in the saloon, corner Front and Court streets, to Mr. A. Baldwin, who will hereafter conduct the business in his own name. All bills due and owing up to June 26th will be collected by me, and I will be responsible for all indebtedness to that date. A. BETTINGEN, JR.

NOTICE.

The U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 11, 1894.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. W. Nasco against Tony Plambeck for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4427, dated June 2, 1892, upon the nw qr sec 17, tp 1 s range 10 east, in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of July, 1894, at 10 o'clock a m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

PUBLIC NOTICE—LOST.

THE RECEIPT ISSUED BY RECEIVER OF the U. S. land office at The Dalles, Oregon, to C E Pratt May 7, 1891, for SW¼ of Sec 35, Twp 1, N of R 15 E and lots 1 and 2 and S½ S E¼ of Sec 2, Twp 15, of R 15 E, has been lost or mislaid and has not been recorded or transferred to any one. My right, title and interest remains the same as when received, and that on the 3d day of September, 1894, will apply at the U S Land office at The Dalles for payment. L. E. PRATT.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered by said court on the 25th day of June, 1894, in favor of the plaintiff, in a suit wherein The American Mortgage Company, of Scotland, limited, a corporation, was plaintiff, and James Dorris and Thomas W. Glavey, administrator of the estate of Patrick Dorris, deceased, and Ezra Hansen were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell all the lands mentioned and described in said writ, and hereinafter described, I did on the 19th day of July, 1894, duly levy upon, and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, in Wasco county, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ and herein described as follows, to wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18) in township (3) south of range fourteen (14) east of the Willamette meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less of land together with all the improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum f $407.75 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since June 25, 1894, and $39 75 costs in said suit together with costs of said writ and accruing costs of sale.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.
Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, July 19th, 1894.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, July 25, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at The Dalles, Or., on September 12, 1894, viz:

EDGAR BURLINGAME.

H E, No 2790, for the e½ nw¼, and w½ ne¼, sec 5, tp 5 s, r 12 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

T J Driver, of The Dalles, Or; John G Hudson, Albert Savage and James Burlingame, of Wamic, Oregon.
jy28 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., July 25, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on September 12, 1894, viz:

JOHN G. HUDSON.

H E No 3117, for the ne¼ sec 34, tp 4 s, r 12 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Albert Savage, of Wamic, Or; T J Driver, of The Dalles, or; James Burlingame and Edgar Burlingame, of Wamic, Or.
jy28 JAS F. MOORE, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

By virtue of an order made by the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, at the July term thereof, 1894, to me directed, as the executor of the estate of W. McD Lewis, deceased, I will after the 10th day of August, 1894, proceed to sell for cash in hand the following described lands of the said estate, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen in township 5 south of range 15 east; the north half of the southeast quarter, northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-one township 5 south, range 12 east of Willamette meridian in Wasco county, Oregon. Said land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Dated this July 5, 1894.

Z F. MOODY,
Executor of the estate of W. McD. Lewis, deceased. ju7-4t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR. June 26, 1894

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., on August 4, 1894, viz:

WILLIAM S. WOODCOCK,

Homestead No. 3223, for the nw qr Sec 20, Tp 1 s, Range 13e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz

U D Lyle, Ben Southwell, Ed Doyle, Wm Dyole, all of Kenderday, Oregon.
Jun 30 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, July 2, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on August 14, 1894, viz:

CHARLES E. HAYWARD,

Hd 2830, for the ne qr sec 23, tp 4 s, r 13 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. Stogsdill, Robert Butts, R. D. Pitcher and George Woodruff, of Tygh Valley, Oregon.
JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE.

(TIMBER CULTURE.)

The U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 11, 1894.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Lodis Delcore against Edwin Stoever for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 2202 dated June 22, 1886, upon the s½ of sw qr and s½ se qr, sec 29, tp 5 s range 13 east, in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Edwin Stoever failed to plant in timber, seeds or cuttings the third year after making said entry, and that said failure still exists; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of July, 1894, at 10 o'clock a m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE.

The U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 11, 1894.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank Malone against John Vredt for abandoning his homestead entry No 4785, dated March 23, 1892, upon the e½ sw qr, nw qr se qr and sw qr ne qr sec 10, tp 8 s range 18 east, in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of July, 1894, at 10 o'clock a m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. M. Ghatt, U S Commissioner is authorized to take testimony in this case at Antelope, Oregon, at 10 a m, July 14, 1894.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE.

The U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 11, 1894.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Wyatt A. Stark against heirs of Geo E. Langille for abandoning homestead entry No. 3962, dated July 29, 1891, upon the w½ lf of se qr and s½ of sw qr, sec 22, tp 2 n range 11 east, in Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of July, 1894, at 10 o'clock a m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE.

The U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 11, 1894

Complaint having been entered at this office by H S Richmond against Ira V. Miller for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4488, dated July 22, 1892, upon the s½ of se qr and s½ of sw qr sec 5, tp 1 s range 10 east, in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of July, 1894, at 10 o'clock a m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, in Probate, administrator of the estate of A K. Bonzey, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me with proper vouchers, at the law office of Condon and Condon, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

May 12, 1894

R. G. CLOSTER,
Administrator of the estate of A. K. Bonzey, deceased.
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SALE OF BONDS.

WILL BE SOLD ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1894, $6,000 in bonds of Hood River school district, bearing 7 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. They will either be sold in parts of $1,000 each, or the entire $6,000 at one time, or any number of the eight bonds of $1,000 each, to the highest bidder for cash. These bonds are redeemable in twenty years, or after ten years at option of the district. WILLIAM MICHELL,
County Treasurer.
The Dalles, May 31, 1894.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Row in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug 17—As soon as the reading of the journal of the senate was completed, Harris, on behalf of the Democratic steering committee, moved the senator from California (White) be appointed to the vacancy on the finance committee caused by the death of Vance. Chandler interposed an objection.

Harris made the point of order that his motion was privileged because it looked to organization.

Chandler remarked sarcastically that it was a little too late to begin the organization of the senate. He called attention to the fact that the vacancy on the finance committee had lasted for months, and it was proposed now to fill it at the very close of the session.

Harris hotly declared it was with profound astonishment he heard objection from the other side. In the 18 years he had been a member of that body, no matter what party was in power, the majority named at will members of the several committees of the senate and no voice was heard in objection. The course of Chandler he condemned as most revolutionary.

Chandler declared it came with ill grace from Harris to condemn a request made under the rules of which he (Harris) was such a master.

Then Hill got the floor and plunged immediately into a criticism of the legislation which the filling of the vacancy was designed to expedite. So far as the bills placing coal, iron ore and sugar on the free list were concerned, he voted, he said, for them when they were legitimately before the senate and was not trying to escape from the record.

The conference report on the deficiency bill has been submitted to the senate and agreed to. At 1:40 the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Cleveland' Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 17—A special from Washington says, according to reports in circulation, and there is every reason to believe they are authentic, Wednesday the president was very weak and feverish and was compelled to lie down nearly the entire day. That the departure of the chief executive was unexpected, and was a surprise to congress and the public in general, goes without saying. No hint had been dropped recently that the president was suffering physically in any way. It proves, however, that but few, except his most intimate friends, have seen him during the past week. It is stated now by congressmen that many of them have called at the White House to see the president, but have been courteously informed during the past few days that on account of the press of business upon the chief executive, he begged to be excused for the present. An intimation is given out from White House sources that the president will probably be able to return to Washington next Tuesday, at the latest. Just when he may be able to return, however, is believed to be purely a matter of conjecture. If he can get rid of the malarial fever, that he is now alleged to have, within such a short period, there is little doubt that he will be able to return by that time. If his present ailment does not yield readily to treatment applied by his physicians, his return is somewhat problematical.

The Kaffirs

PETROHIA, outh Africa, Aug. 27—The rebellion of the Kaffirs is assuming an alarming condition. The Transvaal police detachment which has been attempting to relieve the garrison at Agatha has been repulsed with serious loss. Emboldened by their success, the Kaffirs pursued the retreating troops and attacked the main column of the Boer forces The Kafflrs were driven back, but the advance of the column was retarded. From the Boer settlements all along the Letaba river come reports of severe fighting between isolated parties of retreating Boers and Kaffirs who are burning Boer homesteads all along the river. The Boers are fleeing before the Kaffirs' advance, taking all their portable property, but large quantities of provisions and cattle have necessarily fallen into the hands of the Kaffirs. The latter have murdered a number of Boers and their wives and children, and the fiercest feelings of the Boers have been aroused against the rebels In the disturbed district mail and passenger coaches have been stopped, the passenger killed, coaches looted and destroyed, and mules stolen. The Kaffirs are reported having erected strong barricades across it at a point where it passes between two hills, and they are said to have prepared to defend an attack. The government is reinforcing its troops as rapidly as possible, and it is expected an advance in force will be made upon the Kaffirs today or tomorrow.

That American Regiment.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17—The presence of an agent of the Japanese government for the purpose of enlisting American men for the mikado's service, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, has aroused the officers who were trying to effect the man's arrest for a breach of the neutrality law, as it now claimed that he is an American citizen. The only facts that are positively known are that he has offered $20 a month to men, together with rations and other allowances, and that he is keeping dark makes his contracts so that they read that the men are to be employed in railroad work. The idea is that out of the 1000 men to be enlisted, a number would prove efficient officers to drill regiments of the natives, and that the others would make good soldiers. It is said that the agent has already been at work in San Francisco, where, it is claimed, he secured his complement of men and that they are being forwarded by detachments. So far the recruiting officer has baffled all attempts to effect his arrest.

Queen Lil's Chances.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17—Queen Liliuokalani's commissioners arrived at the Grand Pacific last night on their way back to Honolulu. "Our mission was not wholly unsatisfactory," said one of the commissioners. "We succeeded in presenting the subject of the present situation in its proper light. We had expected, however, to be able to keep the republic, as it is called, from receiving recognition We failed in that, as President Cleveland has seen fit to recognise it. The natives will not take the oath of allegiance to the new form of government, they recognize the power of the queen. It is not republic except in name, and will not continue unless made more liberal."

Important Papers Missing.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 17—Some important depositions in the suit of Mrs. Catherine Boogar for a divorce from her husband, Phillip Boogar, the capitalist, have mysteriously disappeared from the county clerk's office. In the missing depositions, made by the chief of police and Mrs. Dupuy, of Portland, Or. charges are made reflecting upon Boogar's character. In consequence of the disappearance of the documents, a sensation is promised when the suit is called for trial.

Threatened With Dynamite.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 17—Fifty Mexicans have signed a communication to the Mexican consul here threatening to blow up the consulate with dynamite if he does not remove an awning bearing the Mexican colors. The signers are anarchists and enemies of the Mexican government.

Held in the Balance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—The fate of the river and harbor bill is still causing a great deal of uneasiness among its friends. Cleveland told a friend before he left that The Dalles boat railway was the point he objected to. Many senators, and members are remaining here for the purpose of passing it over his veto.

Rancher Murdered

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 17—Benjamin Aikens, one of the wealthiest ranchmen in Pecos county, has been murdered by two Mexicans, who were formerly in his employ. They waylaid and shot him, and then crushed his head with rocks and otherwise mutilated his body.

Judge Wiswall's Body Found.

ASTORIA, Aug. 27—The body of Judge Wiswall was found on the beach near the spot where he went down. The remains will be forwarded to Portland on the steamer *Potter* tomorrow morning and will be taken to San Francisco for cremation.

Land and Naval Battles.

VANCOUVER, B C, Aug. 18—From Asiatic advices per steamer *Empress of Japan* it is learned that a bloody battle between China and Japan was fought July 29 at Seikan. The Chinese were moving on to Seoul, when they were followed and attacked by the Japanese. The fight took place at 3 o'clock in the morning. There were 6000 Chinese with 40 cannon and 5000 Japanese engaged. About 1000 were wounded by arrows and bullets. The Japanese made a brilliant charge on the Chinese and drove them to the city of Seikan, where the fight raged furiously for five hours. Finally the Chinese, at the sacrifice of several cannon and 300 wounded on the field, said to have been afterwards butchered, retired in fair order to Koshu, where they fortified themselves on the Corean ships The Japanese army followed them to Asan, where another battle took place, the Chinese going off the ships with wild yells to meet them. Of this battle no official word can be gained.

It is claimed in a number of newspapers that Japan is suppressing the news, owing to its troops being defeated. Some newspapers say the Chinese were reinforced by 10,000 troops on their way to Seoul, where large armies of soldiers are being massed and combined. The Chinese army, it is said, swept down upon the Japanese and slaughtered them to a man. In Japan the postoffices are being closed, all telegrams overlooked and all newspapers prosecuted that publish news of the battles. The Japan *Herald* claims that China has gained several victories by sea and land of late, news of which has been successfully suppressed. So far no official accounts of only three engagements between the two powers near Jensetbaun. A number of warships are known to have been published but not one title of news can be obtained of an important battle at this writing. The editors dare not publish well founded rumors, for the penalty is one year's imprisonment. The Chinese are fortifying all points of vantage, as if expecting a lengthy war Both Chinese and Japanese troops continue to pour into Corea, and it is expected in a short time one of the greatest battles numerically of modern times will take place in the disputed territory.

The *Yokohama Nippon* says: "On the 25th of July a naval fight took place at Nanyang bay, starting off there and terminating at Nyang. The ships engaged were a second-rate Chinese man-of-war and a second rate Japanese man-of-war. The former were victorious, and though riddled with bullets and shot, and her necks running with blood, chased her foe out of the bay. The latter, being the faster, steamed away from her, but at night the Chinese warship approached under cover of darkness and the bloody contest was renewed by light from lanterns. The Chinese and Japanese fought like demons, and the scene was described by an English lieutenant on board the Chinese ship as 'Hell let loose and a sea of blood.' The men fought until there were not enough left to work the guns. The ships were shackled, and a hand to hand contest ensued. When the Japanese cried for quarter there were but 56 able-bodied men on board. In this fight, as others, the papers have not dared to mention names, but the *Nippon* boldly declares that the fight took place.

A Chinese government ship has been captured and brought into a Japanese port. The Battle in which the ship was taken is not known, but it is thought it was the naval battle near Jen Chuen July 29. One paper dares to defy the authorities by publishing a rumor that seven Chinese and four Japanese men-of-war were engaged. At the commencement of the battle only two warships were in active service. The Japanese being the more powerful vessel disabled the Chinese vessel and took her in tow. Six Chinese war vessels then hove in sight and chased the Japanese victor, when they were brought to a stop by three first class Japanese war vessels. A battle then commenced and raged for two hours. One Japanese vessel was sunk, when the remainder took to their heels. The Chinese ships were in such condition that they did not dare to follow them. The names of the war vessels are not given, and the report is couched in general terms and reported as coming from one who is in a position to know. A Chinese torpedo boat, thought to have been in the fight, has not been heard from, and it is the general opinion of the Japanese that it must have been lost.

Receivers Cut to Wages.

OMAHA, Aug 18—The federated board brought a suit to prevent Receiver Mo-Neil, of the O. R. & N., from reducing wages of employes. It was arranged to have him cited for contempt, but prominent Omaha railway men hold that when the Oregon company withdrew from the Union Pacific it ceased to come under any schedule, rules or regulations in effect upon the O. R. & N. while a part of the Union Pacific, and besides, the O. R. & N. is now in a separate judicial district and Judge Caldwell's order against reducing wages has now no effect upon the road. The Oregon employes still maintain their connection with Union Pacific labor organizations.

Terrible Explosion.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 18—Tonight at 8 o'clock the four powder-houses of the Speer Hardware Company, located two miles from here, on the Poteau river, exploded. The flash was seen several minutes before the report of the concussion was felt. The powder-houses are a total wreck. A small cabin near by, the home of Mrs. Cook, was blown to pieces. Mrs Cook her daughter and an infant were buried into eternity. Mrs. Cook was cut nearly in two. The powder-houses contained 1200 pounds of dynamite and 300 kegs of powder. The shock was felt at Van Buren, Alma, Greenwood, Hackett, Kavanaugh and many places nearly 20 miles away. In Fort Smith thousands of dollars' worth of property were destroyed. Tall buildings swayed to and fro and the crash of the falling and crackling glass was like the discharge of artillery. Many buildings were severely damaged, while along Sixth street and Garrison avenues are many wrecks. No explanation has been found for the explosion. It could not have been an accident, and many rumors are flying around. One is to the effect that a remnant of the Dalton gang is about to rob a bank here.

Japan Making a Loan.

LONDON, Aug. 18—A Shanghai dispatch says the Japanese government has authorized a loan of $50,000,000. The Japanese government has promised British Admiral Fremantle to give 48 hours' notice in case the Japanese fleet bombards Wei-Hai-Wei or Chee Foo. The eight vessels that passed Chee Foo westward bound, August 14, were the Chinese fleet, which was fleeing from the Japanese cruisers. The fleet went to Lui Kung Tao, where it has been left undisturbed by the Japanese.

The finding of the court in the official investigation at Shanghai of the sinking of the *Kow Shung*, is that the steamer *Kow Shung* was sunk on July 25 by a Japanese naval vessel. The captain and officers of the *Kow Shung* showed great coolness and deserved high praise. Torpedoes will be laid at the entrance of Tokio and Nagasaki harbors.

The River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug, 18 -It having become definately settled that no free sugar bill can pass this session, Cleveland has decided to let the river and harbor bill become a law. Senator Dolph left Washington tonight, and after a short rest will go to Oregon. Hermann and Ellis will also be in Oregon soon after adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Aug 18—The river and harbor bill, carrying $21,479,180, became a law at midnight tonight without President Cleveland's signature, the legal time of 10 days having expired in which he could sign it or veto it. It is the third time during Cleveland's administration of two terms that a river and harbor bill has become a law without his approval, only one bill of the kind submitted to him having been vetoed.

Debs on the Stand.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29—President E V Debs, of the American Railway Union, was a witness before the strike