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LATEST WAR NEWS.

Battle Pending. London, April 23.—It is quite probable that by this time Gen. Ruddle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of Gen. Campbell with the Sixteenth brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening, and news may therefore be expected at any moment. During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theatre of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Colonel Dalgety proves that considerable forces are still there.

Roar of Artillery. Maseru, Basutoland, April 21.—Four Boer guns have been hard at work all day on Col. Dalgety's position. The British guns have replied at intervals. The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in position to repel the relief columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible. General Brabant's relief force is reported to be today in the neighborhood of Bushman's Kop, 20 miles from Wepener.

A dispatch from Jammersburg says: The Boers are displaying renewed activity. Five guns were used freely today from four different positions against ours. A rifle firing south and west was heavy and continuous. Officers and men are on duty day and night in the trenches, and the heavy rains of late have made their task a great feat of endurance and pluck.

Dutch Forces. Information shows that at one time the two republics had 105,000 men in the field, including the Colonials. They can still muster 80,000, of which 50,000 are in the Free State, 10,000 are in the Biggarsberg district and 15,000 in the district of the Fourteen Streams. It is now believed that before the war the burgher lists were deliberately falsified in order to deceive the British intelligence department.

Fighting all Day. Maseru, April 23.—Fighting began early this morning at Bushman's Kop. The Colonial division advanced cautiously. It was found that the Boers had evacuated their positions on Bushman's Kop during the night. A running fight has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing and the Boers losing ground. General Brabant is moving in a north-easterly direction, keeping Basutoland close on his right flank. The remnants of the Boers are watching the operations. Our casualties so far are 25 wounded. The British are bivouacking tonight eight miles from Wepener, and the Boers, who are besieging Col. Dalgety, appear to be preparing to retire. A stubborn fight is believed to have occurred in the direction of De Wet's Dorp, where the Boers are in strong force with a lot of guns and where also there is a relief column, apparently General Ruddle's. Wepener, however, is already practically relieved by the withdrawal of a large portion of the besiegers.

PHILIPPINE WAR.

Manila, April 22.—Last week was one of the bloodiest of the war. Official reports show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured, and many more wounded. The number wounded is hardly guessable. Considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities, a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1000 insurgents. The American losses were nine killed and 16 wounded. Two Sergeants and one private were killed in ambushes, while escorting provision trains. The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. General Pilar's band, numbering 8000, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth Infantry, with a Gatling, three hours' fighting, during a night attack.

HARD ON HORSES.

The Chilcoat Pass was hard on horses, and now the Boer war is hard on horses, and the noble animals get killed and used up alarmingly fast. The horse had become too numerous for any earthly use, but under the present administration he has had a great increase in value, and shows symptoms of becoming more so. The British government has agents in America with 30,000 horses for shipment to the front in Africa, and as most of the horses fitted for such service have to be secured in the Pacific Northwest, it will probably increase values here very materially.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and constipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a substitute.

Twin City Express.

East bound, on the Northern Pacific, passes through the red-colored Bad Lands and the North Dakota wheat fields in the day time. This train leaves Portland at 11:30 o'clock at night, Puget Sound points early the following morning and arrives at Spokane at 10:40 p. m., and at St. Paul at 7:45 a. m., connecting with all out-going trains.

EASTERN OREGON GROWTH.

L. H. Wells, of Portland and, a native son of La Grande, recently wrote some very interesting reminiscences in The Oregonian, from which the following are extracts:

A long period extends back through the vista of years to the first schoolhouse at La Grande, and to the time the new building was finished, during which almost the entire Inland Empire has passed through a wonderful transformation. The old town, as it stood when Professor Morgan taught school in the little shack near the foothills has nearly disappeared. The railroad has taken the place of the lumbering stage-coach, as the new brick schoolhouse has taken the place of the other buildings. Many of the men who attended the meeting which was held at La Grande in the early '60s to take steps toward the erection of the schoolhouse have passed away.

La Grande was then a mining supply town, and the valley was little occupied. The school was taught in any old room that happened to be handy. The new building was a fine structure for those days. From the windows a full view of the old immigrant road, winding its way through the valley and up the mountain side in the heart of the Blue Range was had. There were the long trains of ox wagons, packed with families, who had trekked across the plains and were still trekking on to the "Wallaumet" Valley—the promised land and goal of the almost endless procession; pack trains of mule and horse, great prairie schooners dragged by the slow moving oxen, or the long eight-mule teams, moving in constant succession to the mines of the "Upper Country" from Umatilla, by the schoolhouse on the hill. That was before railroads and before the Meacham road had been riven out of the iron mountains along the rushing Grand Rend River.

The sons of Jack Morrow, the pioneer merchant of the old town, who afterwards moved to and founded Morrow County, attended school here. The sons and daughters of Senator Slater got their education in the old building. Carrie and Ella Rhodes, the latter Ella Higginson, were pupils in this old building. Some of the old pupils have attained considerable prominence, especially Ella Higginson.

SAM HOUSTON'S SECRET.

"A mystery in which the American people were once deeply concerned was that which shadowed the life of one of the most remarkable characters of the country," writes William Perrine of "Mysteries of the Century," in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "In 1829 Samuel Houston, or, as he called and signed himself, 'Sam' Houston, was Governor of Tennessee. It was in the midst of a campaign for re-election to the gubernatorial chair that Tennessee was startled by a report that he had resigned his office. He had been married to the daughter of an influential family; three months afterward she returned to her father's house, and her husband resolved to pass the rest of his life in the wilderness. 'Houston betook himself to the tribe of Cherokees in the Indian Territory; he adopted their costume, appearing in all the trappings of an Indian brave, letting his hair grow down his back, and visiting Washington with a buckskin hunting-shirt, yellow leggings, a huge tumber, and turkey feathers around his head. No one could induce him to reveal the secret of his metamorphosis and his abandonment of the ways and habits of civilization. He married again after he emerged from his Indian life, and he lived to be an old man, dying in the midst of the Civil War, but no one was ever able to persuade him to unlock the mystery of his life. Nor would his first wife, who also married again, throw any light on the mystery."

AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

J. G. Hart, of Heppner, the veteran soldier who is now at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, wrote to Gov. G. W. Rea April 18, as follows: Comrade Rea—This home is all right, and is kept in good shape. The commander is a very fine fellow, and is very kind to the old soldiers. He does not take any of their pension money from them. He puts it in the bank, and when they want it he gives them a check. Everything is neat and clean, and the food is good enough for anyone. The home has 40 acres of ground, a good orchard and strawberry patch, and a nice grove of fir trees and seats. There are three grades of soldiers here—veterans of the Mexican, Indian and Civil wars.

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TOO BAD! TOO BAD!

The Dewey cat is out of the bag and in full sight of everybody. The Admiral has simply allowed himself to be used by those demagogues who still have hopes of keeping Mr. Bryan out of the democratic nomination. It is the democratic nomination that the Admiral expects to get. He has declared himself to be a democrat, although he has never cast a vote, and says the only time he ever desired to vote was when Mr. Cleveland was a candidate for President. The only effect of his candidacy will be humiliation for himself. It is now known that his announcement has fallen as flat everywhere else as it did in Washington, and the democrats in Congress, who ought to know the sentiment of their constituents, say that Dewey has no more chance of being nominated by the Kansas City convention than Grover Cleveland has. Among Admiral Dewey's real friends much regret is expressed that he should have listened to advice that must end in bringing him great humiliation. The Bryanites are already adding gall to that humiliation by suggesting that Dewey may possibly be given the nomination for Vice President on the Bryan ticket. Just think of it! The hero of Manila Bay, the man who did more than any other one man to give the U. S. the Philippines, and who has been referred to as the father of expansion, used as the tail of the Bryan ticket, on a platform opposing expansion and everything else George Dewey was supposed to stand for. Surely that would be enough to make Dewey wish he had never been born, or at least that he had allowed himself to fall into the hands of his friends and married relatives.

WAGNER MAIL.

Over in Haystack valley, 40 miles southwest from Heppner, is a thriving settlement which sends its products to Heppner for shipment to the markets of the world. There was a direct mail route between its town of Wagner and Heppner, connecting at Hardman with the daily Canyon City stage. Because of the starvation price paid the sub-contractor, he dropped the route, and now Wagner has to get its mail via Arlington, which means 4 days to get a letter there from Heppner, where it used to go in one. This is not fair to the people. The government is not too poor to pay decent wages for such work, and it should re-establish the daily service to Wagner and supply the people with the mail they are justly entitled to.

SHEEP SALES.

Buyers and growers seem to be still apart, the former claiming that there is no margin for them in buying sheep at present asking prices. There are many buyers in Heppner, and they all want sheep, but say they will not buy at present prices. Growers say that they are only asking what their sheep are worth, and that if they cannot get that they can hold them over, for they have more and better grass than ever before, and the number of sheep on hand is less than for years. The only sale reported is that Isaac Howard, of Butter creek, sold his band of ewes and lambs, count noses after shearing, at \$2.10 a head all around. At this rate he will receive for a ewe with twins say \$1.50 for the wool and \$6.30 for the three head, total \$7.80.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular meeting of Rawlins Relief Corps No. 23, held April 21, 1900, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas our friend and sister Mrs. Belle Lalonde has been called upon to bear sore affliction in the death of her beloved husband Stephen Lalonde, we the ladies of Rawlins Relief Corps No. 23 desire to express our heartfelt sympathy for her and her family in their sad bereavement. Resolved, That a copy of this expression of our sympathy be given to the bereaved family and that a copy be sent to the Heppner papers. Per order of the corp: MARY BARTHOLOMEW, MAY S. THOMPSON, MATTIE T. SNEAD, Committee.

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