

Japanese Defeat the Russians.

Liao Yang, October 14.—In one of the hottest fights of the present campaign the great leader, Oyama, with a magnificent army of Japanese, drove the Russians out of Mukden and succeeded, after a desperate struggle, in which both sides lost heavily, in capturing thirty big Russian guns. The Russians, unable to stand the terrific fire rained down upon them from the Japanese guns, began a retreat and are now retiring across the Hun river with the Japanese army in close pursuit. When the Japanese next confront the Russians they will draw up their lines in fan fashion, as this has proven the most effective manner of attack and, with Kuroki on the right, Oku on the left and Nodzu occupying the center, will make a mighty effort to effect the complete overthrow of the Russian army.

South African Rebellion Spreads.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Wind Horse, South Africa, states that Hendrick Witboi, who led the rebellion of ten years ago, has again declared war against the Germans. It is expected that the majority of the Hottentot tribes will join the uprising.

Fighting Continues.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—The fighting continues but the Russians are untiring. Kuropatkin is evidently crushing defeated. Oyama estimates the Russian casualties at 30,000.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—A dispatch dated at Mukden at 6:30 last night states that Kuropatkin checked the Japanese advance yesterday at the Shabki river. Although the Russians have fallen back 20 miles there has been no route. Kuropatkin is holding a line along the north bank of the Shabki, extending from the west of railway eastward to Bensputze. It is understood that Kuropatkin has designated Sakharoff and then General Bldering to succeed him in event of his being disabled.

Rome, Oct. 15.—A report from Tokio states that Kuropatkin has been wounded. The Italia Militare has a dispatch from Mukden stating that the garrison there has departed for Harbin.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—General Stoessel sent word to headquarters here today that the Japanese have succeeded in capturing Signal Hill and are just now bombarding the interior of the fortress with new batteries; that the fire from the Japanese guns is terrific and increasing in violence all the time.

Killed at Target Practice.

Winthrop, Mass. Oct. 15.—Three men were killed and five injured this morning by the bursting of a gun during target practice for the banks.

The dead are Sergeant George Nevins, Private Kelly and Private Higgins. Corporal Minniser will die while several others are terribly maimed and cannot live. Capt. Phitserer, of the 80th Coast Artillery is reported among the injured.

Divorce Canon is Adopted.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The Episcopal convention today in committee of the whole adopted the report of the committee on canons, prohibiting the re-marriage of divorced persons.

Wood Alcohol in Whisky.

New York, Oct. 14.—An unofficial report has been received from the Board of Health by Coroner Scholer regarding the samples of whisky collected from Tenth avenue bars during the investigation into nearly a score of deaths among patrons of the cheap groceries on the West Side. It is stated that the board's expert chemist found wood alcohol in all the samples. The Coroner declared he would feel no surprise should poisoned or adulterated liquor be discovered all over the city. If there is found to be poison in the stomachs of three men who died last week, the Coroner will take immediate action.

Meantime, the police officials state that as soon as they receive the Board of Health's official report on the analysis of the so-called whisky they will arrest every saloon-keeper involved.

From Myrtle Point.

Mr. George Guerin and her son, Mr. Thomas Guerin, started on Saturday, the 15 inst, overland, for Port Orford where Tom will meet his wife, who has been visiting in Oakland, California, for the past two months, and who accompanies the remains of her aunt, Mrs. McGraw, whose death occurred in Oakland three weeks ago. The body is to be buried at Port Orford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Overhalzer and little son, after a three months' visit with relatives and friends, depart for their home near Los Angeles, California, on Saturday, the 22nd. They take Mr. James Lewellen's team and surry as far as Roseburg where they will meet Mr. Land and wife, who have been visiting at Boone, Iowa, for the past seven weeks.

Mr. Harry Overhalzer, who came here recently from Washington, returned to his Los Angeles home on the 13th.

Bert Davenport and wife remove from this place to his father's ranch near Coquille very soon.

Mrs. J. R. Benson has been visiting friends at Bandon for the past two weeks.

Mr. Frank Sowash and family, C. Lehmanowsky, J. Leep, J. T. Lewellen and Will Graham all go on the Breakwater on the 20th, en route to Fresno, California, where they intend killing ducks by the wholesale. The party will be gone all winter. OISENAER.

Christian Church Notes.

The International Missionary Conventions of the church are now in session in St. Louis, Mo. Delegates are present from all over the United States and from foreign countries.

Already several have accepted Christ in the revival services. The meetings will continue this week. Sunday services were the best yet held in point of interest and attendance.

Another Railroad Horror.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 15.—The California Limited east bound on the Denver & Rio Grande, collided head on with a freight train near Florence early this morning. It is reported that many were killed.

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(Myrtle Point Enterprise.)

Rev. Holcomb will leave in a few days for his new field of labor at Dilly, Washington county.

B. T. VanDecar returned Wednesday from a month's visit at Portland and Roseburg.

J. D. Hamilton, the Roseburg real estate dealer, was in town Wednesday enroute home from a business visit to the bay.

The water was turned on from the Mullen spring last Thursday and reached the reservoir Friday. There was a good stream of water and it is believed that the supply will be sufficient for a number of years. Work is progressing rapidly on the pipe line and reservoir and the latter will probably be completed within a week.

M. R. Lee, who has been at Rochester, Minnesota, for the past few months, returned to this place Saturday. Mr. Lee went east in the interests of the Bandon Woolen Mill Co., and purchased the machinery for the new plant. Mr. Lee says the plant is one of the best made and will suit the members of the Mill Co. He informs us that the machinery will soon be shipped and before many months Randon will again have a woolen mill.

Cattle for Sheep.

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CITY WATER NOTICE

All City water consumers are hereby notified that all water dues must be settled by the 15th of each month or water will be shut off.

LEE GOODMAN, Marshall.

By order of the Council of the City of Coquille.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed assignee for Mrs. E. A. Balch, of Coquille, for benefit of creditors. All creditors of the said Mrs. E. A. Balch are hereby notified and required to present their claims to me at once at my office in Coquille, Or. Dated at Coquille, Oct. 12, 1904. ROBERT BURNS, Assignee.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased, and that the county court has set Thursday, the 17th day of November, 1904, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate. Dated October 17, 1904. S. M. NOSLER, Administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased.

Notice to Contractors.

The County Court of Coos County, Oregon, will receive proposals to construct a wagon road on the survey where the same was viewed, laid out and surveyed by the viewers appointed by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, to view, layout and survey the Coquille, Riverton and Lampa creek county road.

Commencing at the foothill where said survey passes through and across the creek bottom on J. B. Sweet's place and at the southside of said bottom. Thence follow along said survey, which runs in a southerly direction, to the point where said survey crosses the Lampa creek bottom, said road bed to be not less than nine feet wide and to be made on even grade. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 10th day of October, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellows able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of Jacob Kampfer, deceased, and that the county court has set Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1904, for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate. Dated this 1st day of October, 1904. A. J. SHERWOOD, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Kampfer, deceased.

Notice to Contractors.

The County Court of Coos County Oregon, will receive bids to paint the outside of the Court House, two coats of paint including the roofs and the entire outside of Court House, the county to furnish all the material necessary for said work. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 10th day of October 1904, 2 o'clock p. m. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge of Coos County Oregon

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the county of Coos and the state of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of

Sophia E. Robinson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by an order of the County Court of Coos county, Or., been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sophia E. Robinson, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at my office in Coquille City, Or., within six months from date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay the same at once, without delay. Dated at Coquille, Or., September 17, 1904. ROBERT BURNS, Administrator of the estate of Sophia E. Robinson, deceased.

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- MAMIE REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 20. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month. MRS. KATHRYN SLAGLE, N. G. MRS. MAMIE SLAGLE, Sec'y.
- SHADWICK LODGE, NO. 68, A. F. & A. M. Meets the Saturday night on or before the full moon. DR. W. CULIN, W. M. J. J. LAMB, Sec'y.
- BEULAH CHAPTER, NO. 6, O. E. S. Meets next Friday night. MRS. KATHRYN SLAGLE, W. M. Sec'y.
- LYCURDUS LODGE, NO. 72, K. P. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights each month in Odd Fellows' hall. N. C. MEDLEY, C. C. R. H. MAST, K. R. S.
- COQUILLE LODGE, NO. 127, A. O. U. W. Meets the second and fourth Monday nights each month in Odd Fellows' hall. R. E. NOSLER, W. M. O. F. ROHBER, Rec.
- IMPERIAL LODGE, NO. 11, D. OF H. Meets the first and third Wednesday nights each month in Woodman hall. MISS GRACE SKREELS, C. H. MRS. I. N. PLYLER, Rec.
- MYRTLE CAMP, NO. 197, W. O. W. Meets the first and third Saturday nights of each month. W. H. MANSELL, C. C. J. G. SIMMONS, Clerk.
- COQUILLE COUNCIL, NO. 398, F. A. A. Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month in Odd Fellows' hall. DR. GEO. RUSSELL, Pres. MRS. CHAS. HARRINGTON, Sec'y.
- EVENING TIDE CIRCLE, NO. 214, W. O. W. Meets the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. MRS. W. H. MANSELL, G. N. JESSE C. SIMMONS, Clerk.
- JUSTUS LODGE, NO. 35, RATHBONE SISTERS Meets the first and third Tuesday nights each month in Odd Fellows' hall. MRS. FRED LINEGAR, E. Sr. MRS. R. H. MAST, M. E. S.

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