

Semi-Weekly Herald

TUESDAY, NOV. 22, 1904.

Capitulation of Port Arthur.

Reno, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg that the Czar asked Kurapatkin to request Oyama to facilitate the passage of a Russian envoy to Port Arthur to dictate negotiations for the capitulation of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Stoessel reports that in all attacks by the Japanese between Oct. 25th and Nov. 2nd they repulsed the enemy. The loss is estimated at between 7 and 10 thousand. Oct. 30th Japanese were repulsed by a bayonet charge and the use of hand grenades.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A telegram from Mukden says it is believed there that an important battle began on the Shalke river, as echoes of terrific cannonading are heard at Mukden.

Tokio, Nov. 18.—A telegram from Noji reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur. The Japanese discovered it is said, the location of the arsenal and centered their artillery fire upon it. After dropping 200 shells in the vicinity, they succeeded in blowing it up. The Japanese are widening their gaps and are using them to move their guns forward.

The Russians continue their spirited sorties, using hand grenades in their attack upon the enemy.

Hears That Guns are Wearing Out.

London, Nov. 18.—The fact that the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rastoropy, which arrived at Chefoo Wednesday, left Port Arthur much later than the date of General Stoessel's published report, which relates nothing later than November 3, is regarded as significant. Apparently, however, Tokio has not yet received as late news as is contained in the report of American Consul-General Fowler at Chefoo, which was transmitted to the State Department at Washington Wednesday.

Special dispatches from Tientsin report a heavy bombardment of Port Arthur as late as November 12, and nightly sorties by small parties of Russians, who lose heavily by bayonet fights. These reports give no reliable details, but concur in statements that guns are wearing out and that the Russian ammunition is becoming scarce.

Negroes Ordered to Leave.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Reno, Nev., says: The Chief of Police has issued an order that all negroes must leave town within 24 hours. Already over a dozen negroes have obeyed the command, and more are leaving by every train. This order is the result of a number of depredations committed by negroes in Reno during the last few weeks.

George Burns was the first offender. He attempted to assault a white girl and narrowly escaped lynching. He was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Death Laid to Christian Scientists.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—The death of 7-year-old Mildred Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haskell, has been laid by the authorities to the door of Christian Scientists, and two or three members of the creed may be arrested for manslaughter.

The child took violently ill with diphtheria. Two Christian Scientist women called at the house and persuaded the parents not to send for a physician, that they could cure the child with prayers. In two days she died. Then an investigation was made by the authorities that convinced them that the little girl gave up her life because of neglect in not calling competent physicians to administer to her.

The Herald will be in direct communication with a well-posted person in Portland who will send in this direction some good and desirable settlers who we will assist in finding proper locations. Anyone having a bargain to offer will do well to call on us as the tide of immigration starts this way during the coming year as the fair progresses at Portland.

Myrtle Point Items.

The bazaar and social given by the Ladies' Presbyterian Aid Society on the 18th, was a decided success. The 10-cent lunch proved to be a good square meal for a hungry man, and that it was well patronized at noon, at supper and after the program was evident by the depleted larder. The coffee was all that could be desired by any one, and so was all else. The recitation by Miss M. Hodge was a very able effort. The drill by the little ones was very funny and by request was repeated. The scarf drill by seven young ladies was particularly pleasing, several very pretty tableaux being evolved from the maze. The candy, all home-made, went like hot cakes, and the fancy work was pretty well sold out. As a result the ladies cleared about \$80.

Mr. M. Nystrom has a very pretty two-story house nearly completed. Ed Van Decar left for the hills Monday. He goes to his claim beyond Red Mountain where he will remain five or six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davenport have moved to Mr. D's ranch two miles from Coquille.

Prof. and Mrs. W. Wight are receiving a visit from Mr. Wight's cousin, Mr. Durant Wight, from Birmingham, Kan.

Mrs. Robert Tyrrell, from below Norway, was a guest at Rev. Hare's Friday and Saturday. ONSERVER.

Riverton Pick-ups.

J. V. Foster will soon be ready to deliver coal either around town or on the wharf for river trade.

J. F. Chaney has about recovered from the effects of his accident.

We see Miss Burgess of Lampara creek, is now stopping in Riverton. Miss Hazel Billings of Myrtle Point, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

J. Hershburger of Coquille is now an employee in the sawmill.

The fishermen's ball last Saturday eve was quite a success, notwithstanding the weather was so bad. The steamer Antelope brought up quite a crowd from the lower river.

Mr. Holcomb, agent for the N. W. School Supply Co., of Portland, accompanied by his wife, was up and attended the fishermen's ball.

We received a letter from W. H. Schroeder, now of Portland, stating he is now learning the watch makers' and jewelers' trade.

DONA ANNA.

McKinley Fund Compelled.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Announcement was made today of the completion of the fund of \$600,000 for the erection of a National monument to the late President McKinley. Alexander H. Revell, chairman of the Illinois State Auxiliary of the McKinley National Memorial Association, in a report submitted to the state committee, states that \$50,000, the proportion allotted to Illinois, had been raised.

In New York, next Tuesday, the National trustees of the association will meet and adopt a design for the monument.

Serenely Faces Death.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 18.—Like a man condemned, awaiting the day of his execution, General Lew Wallace, the soldier and author, is watching the minutes speed by. A victim of cancer, he was told by his physicians several days ago that he had but three weeks to live. He is crowding the few days that are left to him with mental toil, in the hope of completing a literary work upon which he was engaged when the dread malady seized upon him. The general awaits the end in serene resignation. He has written or spoken farewells to numbers of his friends.

Shot from Ambush.

Williamsburg, Ky., Nov. 18.—George Curd and Emma Durham have been killed and Thomas Curd fatally wounded near Cumberland Falls. Curd brothers owned a large tract of land and had had trouble with squatters. As they were passing the cabin where the Durham woman lived they were fired upon. Thomas crawled two miles to his home, and George was dead when found. The Durham woman probably was killed and buried to cover the identity of the murderers.

Woodpeckers vs. Sapsuckers.

On Saturday evening the contest between two divisions of Myrtle Camp, W. O. W. of this city, which bore the names mentioned in above caption, was brought to a close, the contest being for the greatest number of new members secured in a given length of time, the losing side to banquet the other. The Sapsuckers proved the winners in this case, and were given a splendid chicken supper. The winning side received 22 members while the other got 18. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent during which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Robert Burns, Consul Commander; Edwin Ellingsen, Advisory Lieutenant; W. T. Kerr, Banker; J. C. Simmons, Clerk; Samuel Johnson, Escort; Z. C. Strang, Manager; D. H. Johnson, Sentry. Robert Burns was elected a delegate to attend district convention which meets at Cottage Grove in February, with J. G. Simmons as alternate.

Christian Church Notes.

A union Thanksgiving prayer-meeting will be held at the Church church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The regular 11 a. m. Thanksgiving service will also be held in the church, the sermon to be preached by Rev. J. L. Beatty.

The ladies of the church will serve one of their famous dinners in the Pharmacy building from 12 to 6 o'clock on Thanksgiving day.

The Bible class will meet at the home of the minister on Friday instead of Thursday, for this week only.

The offering for state missionary work was taken last Sunday.

Notwithstanding the stormy night a large number of Bereans met for their regular meeting last Thursday. Several new members were present.

The members of the choir are arranging for a course in sight reading under the leader, M. O. Hooton. The class is open, free, to all who supply themselves with an inexpensive text book.

Annual Thanksgiving.

The following is the program for the observance of the National Thanksgiving Day in Coquille.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. union prayer meeting.

Thursday, 11 a. m. sermon, Rev. J. L. Beatty.

Special music is being provided for these services. An offering for the benefit of the deserving poor will also be taken. This custom was inaugurated last year and will be continued. This year, all services are in the Christian church.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Coquille, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 10, 1904.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, and Capital stock paid in.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COOS—ss. I, L. H. HAZARD, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. H. HAZARD, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: A. J. STERWOOD, ISAIAS HACKER, L. HAZARD, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1904. J. J. STANLEY, Notary Public.

Squadron Continues Voyage

Dakar, Africa, Nov. 17.—The second Pacific squadron sailed this evening bound for the far East.

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COQUILLE ENCAMPMENT, NO. 25, I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday nights in each month. L. H. HAZARD, C. P. I. HACKER, Scribe.

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.

CHADWICK 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.

LYCURGUS 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. MASS, K. R. S.

COQUILLE LODGE, NO. 127, A. O. U. W. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month in W. O. W. hall. R. E. NOSLER, W. M. O. F. ROHMER, Rec.

IMPERIAL LODGE, NO. 11, D. O. H. Meets the first and third Wednesday nights each month in Woodman hall. MISS GRACE SCREELS, 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. MASS, M. R. S.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 29, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision 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 Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Charles B. Bradbury, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031 for the purchase of Lot 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 4 in township No. 27 S, Range No. 12 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 James Watson, County Clerk at his office in Coquille City, Oregon on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1905. He names as witnesses: Hiram King, Harry C. Noble, Cora Noble and Lyman M. Noble, each and all of Marshfield, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1905. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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