

The Latest War News.

Once more the Japanese under Kuroki and Oyama have the Russians under Kuropatkin on the run. A furious bombardment on the part of Japanese has torn the very hills to pieces, while the Russian soldiers, discouraged by previous reverses and possibly with some of the sentiment of the revolution playing in their brains, are said to yield easily, in some instances hardly trying to make what might be considered a courageous stand.

It will be noted that Harbin is the last town in Manchuria after Mukden in the Russian possession. With the capture of Harbin, every spot of Manchuria will be in the hands of the Japanese, and the object for which the war begun secured. Of course, if Russia desires to go the expense she might try to recover the ground that she has lost. But it is impossible to think for a moment that Russia, finding herself worsted while fighting on the defensive, with an admirable series of fortification to protect her troops, would have the temerity to try a campaign in which the Japanese, already flushed with victory, would have all the advantage.

The untenableness of the Russian position has been shown already. There is no heart in the Russian soldier now for this war. The Czar of his former worship is seen to be merely an idol, too, that has fallen. The Japanese have been filling their opponents' ears full of the disastrous events at home, tales of the revolution, the reports that emanate from St. Petersburg, Moscow and Warsaw. The Czar is said to be in abject terror of assassins, and he is certainly in no proper frame of mind to direct the conduct of the war.

It is claimed that the Japanese are striving to end the war in the great battle that is now going on. Their only fear is that the Russians may get away through flight. But whether they get away or not, this is likely to be the last battle. Mukden, like Port Arthur, has been considered impregnable, and with the occupation of the city the futility of further resistance on the part of Russia must be clearly seen by the Czar, if he is in condition to see anything. If he is not capable of seeing this, it is prima facie evidence that the troubles of his house and people have driven him insane. Whatever the outcome, so far as the Romanoff's course is concerned, the Japanese need fear no further effective resistance to their advance.—Telegram.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford Dies.

Honolulu, March 1.—Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, most generous of women, lies dead—done to death by poison.

The doctors and police authorities are hard at work on the case—the doctors to determine just how the poison was taken, while the police are making every effort to ascertain whether it is a case of murder, suicide or accident.

Mrs. Stanford has feared a poison. She said when she came from San Francisco here that she fled that city because of an attempt made upon her life by giving her strychnine in her mineral water. She seemed to think the attempt would be repeated.

But she did not go into particulars as to why any one should wish to put her to death. The people here who knew her best have no theory to point a guilty finger toward any person. It is told that she is not a phenomenally rich, having given most of the vast estate left her by Leland Stanford to the great university that is to immortalize the Stanford name. It is not thought she left over \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 at the most.

She was at peace with all her relatives, so far as known. Her nature was gentle, and she made no enemies. It hardly seems in nature that any one should be so fateful as to poison to death a benevolent and kindly woman 76 years of age—a woman whose tale of life was, according to all natural laws, nearly told.

Ten Killed in Train Collision.

Pittsburg, March 4.—Ten men were killed and a score of persons injured tonight in a rear end collision of special trains bound from Cleveland to Washington, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, carrying the Ohio delegations to the inauguration. The first train of seven cars carried a battalion of the Ohio national guard.

The engineers stopped at Clifton, eight miles west of Pittsburg, to repair the hot box. The second train having the same number of cars, was carrying the Tippecanoe Club, the Cleveland band and twenty-five women. The special trains were running close together and the rear brakeman of the forward train did not have time to run back. The engineer of the rear train said the block signal lights showed green, consequently he ran ahead at a rate of 45 miles an hour. The locomotive plowed through the rear Pullman of the forward train and half-way into the tourist sleeping car, just ahead. The wreckage caught fire and all of the forward train and three cars of the rear train burned.

Tide of Travel Turns to Oregon.

Anticipated heavy travel consequent upon inauguration of colonist rates is being realized by the transcontinental railroads, and trains will begin to arrive with more than the usual number of cars attached, Saturday. Advices received today at the office of General Passenger Agent Craig, of the O. R. & N., state that extra cars were started out of Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago yesterday to accommodate the unusual number of through passengers. These cars from the Missouri river points will be attached to the train due to reach Portland Saturday morning, and the car from Chicago will be in either Saturday evening, or Sunday morning.

Extra equipment was attached to trains over the Northern Pacific, leaving St. Paul yesterday forenoon and last night, and likewise trains of the Great Northern, and many of the passengers are destined for Oregon points. It is expected the traffic will all be handled by regular trains after the rush that follows institution of the low one-way rates is over, but the early part of the week will bring trains loaded to the vestibules with settlers.—Portland Telegram.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Steamer Notes.

Steamer Elizabeth arrived March 2nd; sailed March 4th. Incoming passengers: R. H. Roza, Capt. L. H. Turner, C. E. Broadbent and wife; cargo, 75 tons. Outgoing passengers: A. Stewart, Theo. Fisk, H. Hidohon. Cargo, 250 M lumber, 25 tons exports.

For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Washington, March 1.—The Senate this afternoon passed the River and Harbor bill, adding four and a half millions to the thirty millions in the bill passed by the House.

Sewing Machine Repairing.

David Fulton, of this city, is an expert cleaner and repairer, and anyone in need of his services will do well to call at his residence or drop him a card.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at R. S. Knowlton's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FOR SALE.—9 dairy cows, 1 red Durham bull, 4-year-old, one De-Lavel separator, good as new; 450 pounds capacity. J. H. Radabaugh, Arago, Oregon.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulders. After trying several cures the store-keeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me. There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COOS COUNTY.

Joseph H. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. J. Marsh, Trustee Defendant.

To Wm. J. Marsh, Trustee, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of Plaintiff filed against you in said Court and Cause, on or before the 14th day of April, 1905, being the date prescribed by the Court in the order for publication of summons for you to appear and answer said complaint, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before said date, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, which is that Plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the northeast 1/4 of section 24, in township 28 south of range 9 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Coos county, Oregon, and that defendant has no estate, interest or claim, or any title whatever to said described premises, and that Plaintiff's title be declared good and valid thereto.

This summons is published once a week for at least six successive weeks in the Coquille Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, by order of Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge of the Second Judicial District of Oregon, made on the 27th day of February, 1905. This first publication of this summons is on the 3rd day of March, 1905, and the last will be on April 14, 1905.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1905. J. A. BUCHANAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

Stella Fox, and Claud Fox, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Julia Hayes, and James Hayes, her husband, Et al, for partition of real property. James M. Vowell and Amanda Vowell, his wife, Daisy Fisher and Edward Fisher, her husband, Grace Crocker and Erve Crocker, her husband, Lilly Laws and Frank Laws, her husband, and Bird Vowell, her husband, Defendants.

To Daisy Fisher, Edward Fisher, Grace Crocker, Erve Crocker, Lilly Laws, Frank Laws and Bird Vowell, defendants above named: In the Name of the State of Oregon; You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 31st day of January, 1905, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 14th day of March, 1905, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the real property described in said complaint, to-wit: Beginning at the C. S. quarter quarter section corner in center of south-west quarter of section thirty, township twenty-eight south of range fourteen west of the Willamette meridian in Coos County, Oregon, and running thence north seven chains and twenty-three links to a spruce limb marked C. S., thence west eight chains and thirty links, thence south seven chains and twenty-three links to the quarter quarter section line, thence east eight chains and thirty links to the place of beginning, containing six acres of land, being in the southeast part of lot five in said section thirty. Also lots seven and eight in block five and lots five, seven and eight in block seven in Elhott's addition to the town of Coquille City, and all situated in the county of Coos and state of Oregon, be partitioned among the plaintiffs, Stella Fox, and the defendants, according to their respective rights and interests; or if such division cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof, then said premises be sold by and under the order of this court and the proceeds of said sale, after paying the costs and expenses of this suit, be divided among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by L. Harlocker, as County Judge of Coos County, dated January 28th, 1905, directing that service thereof be made by publication thereof in the Semi-Weekly Herald, a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in said Coos County, once each week for a period of six weeks.

STANLEY & BURNS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Binger Hermann Indicted.

Washington, March 3.—The special federal grand jury has returned an indictment against Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, charging him with unlawfully and fraudulently destroying, on January 30, of last year, while he was general commissioner of the U. S. land office, 25 letter press copy books with their entire contents. Secretary Hitchcock was one of the principal witnesses against Hermann for the government.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

A. H. Snyder, Plaintiff, vs. E. A. Snyder, Defendant.

To E. A. Snyder, the above-named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1905, which is six weeks after Friday, the 17th day of February, 1905, said last 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 a decree against you that any claim or pretended claim you have to an undivided one-third interest in and to the south half of the north-east quarter, the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter and the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section seven, in township twenty-nine, south of range twelve, west of the Willamette meridian, in Coos county, state of Oregon, is null and void, and the plaintiff's title thereto will be decreed to be quieted against the same; that the plaintiff will recover his costs and disbursements of this suit, and will be decreed to have such other and further relief as may be equitable. This summons is published by the order of the Hon. L. Harlocker, County Judge of Coos county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 11th day of February, 1905, and which order specifies that the same shall be published for six consecutive weeks, on the same day in each of said weeks, in the Semi-Weekly Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in the above-named county at the city of Coquille.

SPERRY & CHASE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

C. H. SIMPSON, Boot & Shoe Repairing.

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Pacific Northwest Pine

The lumber from Puget Sound and the Columbia river continues to come in freely and is taken up rapidly by southern ports and San Francisco. The prices are as well maintained as is possible, but there is a feeling that California is made the dumping-ground for the Northwestern mills and the lumber that can not be used at home or sent east must be shipped here and disposed of rather than be kept over. The season looks fair to be a lively one in Washington and Oregon.—P. C. Wood and Iron.

Stock Hogs for Sale.

Seven head nice thrifty O. I. C. shoats, that will weigh between 60 and 80 pounds a piece. Price 4c. C. A. PENDLETON, Coquille.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed his final account in the matter of the estate of Mary A. Vowell, deceased, and that the county court for Coos county, Oregon, has set Monday the 27th day of February, 1905, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1905. W. W. GAGE, Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Vowell, deceased.

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