

Latest War News.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—It is reported in the military clubs this afternoon that General Kuropatkin has lost 800 guns and about 60,000 prisoners, besides the same number killed and wounded.

St. Petersburg, March 11, (3:10 p. m.)—The Associated Press learns that the dispatch received by Emperor Nicholas from General Kuropatkin last night, in addition to announcing the retreat of the Russian armies, added:

"Our retreat is being conducted with the enemy harassing both our flanks. The second army under Biderling has suffered the heaviest, both in killed, wounded and prisoners. How many are surrounded is unknown."

St. Petersburg, March 11.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, timed 6 p. m., March 10, says:

"The retreat of the army was very dangerous, especially trying for those corps which were some distance from the Mandarin road."

"The Japanese penetrated far into the mountains in the direction of Tawan. They threatened our troops but thanks to extraordinary efforts our armies are out of danger."

Tokio, March 11.—The Russian forces are now retiring from Mukden northward. They are flanked on both sides by the Japanese troops in pursuit and are suffering heavy losses.

London, March 11.—A dispatch to the Japanese Legation from Tokio, says:

"A Japanese detachment has reached the Pa river, 13 miles north of Mukden and is inflicting considerable damage on the retreating enemy."

Tokio, March 11.—The General Staff estimates the number of Russians engaged in the present battle at 300,000 infantry, 20,000 cavalry and 1368 guns. The infantry calculation allows for 376 battalions with an average of 800 men each.

General Kuropatkin has now been nearly a year in Manchuria. He has fought many battles, but has not a single victory to the credit of his military sagacity or to the prowess of the Russian. He held the hopes of the war party of Russia in his hand when he went forth to uphold her contention in the Far East. The prayers and benedictions of the Orthodox Greek Church encompassed him roundabout. For hours on the day before his departure from St. Petersburg he prostrated himself before the images of the saints in a great cathedral, seeking their intercession in behalf of Russia against an upstart pagan nation that presumed to oppose her power. Notwithstanding all of this and of men and money furnished him without stint, he is likely to return dishonored and defied to St. Petersburg. His discomfiture is complete, his plight pitiable.—Oregonian.

Lane County Potato Digging.

Eugene, March 7.—Not a few people who grow potatoes on bottom land fail to realize the fact that the ground is the best bin for holding the spuds when sale is not desired at ripening time. Ed. Howe has just finished digging and delivering the potatoes from his acre tract across the river below the butte, and they came out of the ground sound and bright. Besides getting a bigger price (75 cents a bushel) than obtained last fall, he has had no loss from rot, shrinkage in weight or expense in sorting and handling in the bin during the winter season. Floods do not rot potatoes in bottom soil but they do not dig so clean as when not covered by water. This is the third year Mr. Howe has dug and marketed his potatoes in the spring.

Have you tried this new and fresh can tie just turned out by Mr. Milford, the candy maker. They are fresh and first-class in every particular and contain no ingredients which are unwholesome and impure.

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Flanagan Deal is Closed.

As forecast in the Mail: The deal for the Flanagan estate property was closed yesterday. The money was paid and the deed delivered and mailed to the county clerk for record.

Thus the long uncertainty as to the disposition of this property is over. The Flanagan's have received returns satisfactory to them, and the property goes into the hands of people who will develop it and make it a leading factor in the immediate and speedy development of the Bay. As to the center of the coming city of Coos Bay, it will be at the point known as Centerville, prophetically named years ago, and which will now be known in its proper light, as there is no doubt that Major Kinney's original plans will be carried out.—Coast Mail.

If the new law which prohibits securing timberland with lienland scrip had been in effect several years ago, the Government would not only have been a distinct gainer, but the disgraceful timberland frauds which have pulled down so big. No other such premium on many men from high place would have been impossible crime and rascality has ever been offered as that which permitted the great railroad and timber corporations to exchange worthless lands in forest reserve lines for similar areas of the finest standing timber on earth. The workings of the absurd lienland law were such that bona fide settler has found it almost impossible to secure any good land in recent years, while the land thieves have found it easy to secure vast tracts.—Oregonian.

(Myrtle Point Enterprise.) Miss Jennie Endicott and Helen Colague, of Marshfield, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott, in this city. Rev. Browning officiating.

St. Patrick's entertainment given by the Myrtle Point Improvement Club Friday evening, March 17, in Leep's hall. Good music and a program that will make you laugh. Ice cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches, extra charges. Admission only 10 cents.

A Sons of Veterans lodge was instituted at this place last Saturday night with over thirty members. After installation a splendid supper was served by the ladies of the W. B. C. and their friends, a large crowd being present. After supper the time was pleasantly spent in games and social intercourse.

W. T. Estberg and wife left Wednesday for their home in Philadelphia. Mr. Estberg is the owner of the Commander mine and other rich properties and has been here looking after his interests. He has great faith in our mines and has already put many thousands of dollars into them preparatory to working the mines on an immense scale. He will return to this place in about three months.

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Myrtle Point Items.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hermann returned from Salem on Friday last where they have been for the past two months except for a short time spent in San Francisco.

Mr. L. Deyoe received two boxes of as fine oranges as ever came to this section, from his son-in-law, Mr. E. N. Smith, which were grown on the latter's orange ranch at Riverside, California.

Mr. D. Overalzer sent ten boxes of fine oranges as presents to his relatives, the Mewellens, which came from his place near Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Davenport and her cousin, Mrs. A. Smiley, from Grizzly Bluff, California, came up for a few days' visit from Coquille.

While Herbert Prey and Miss Mable Green were enjoying a drive on Saturday afternoon the horses took fright at a bicycle and ran away, throwing them out and hurting Mr. Prey quite badly. Miss Green escaped with a bruised wrist. The buggy was badly crushed.

A badly needed improvement is to be done by volunteer work on the North Fork road by George

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SUMMONS.

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

Stella Fox, and Plaintiff, vs. Her husband, Defendant.

Julia Hayes and James Hayes, her husband, Etta Cox and Glen Cox her husband, James M. Vowell and Anomda Vowell, his wife, Daisy Fisher and Edward Fisher, her husband, Grace Crocker and Ervo Crocker, her husband, Lilly Laws and Frank Laws, her husband, and Bird Vowell, defendants.

To Dale Fisher, Edward Fisher, Grace Crocker, Ervo 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 1st 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 Elliott's addition to the town of Coquille City, and all situated in the county of Coos and state of Oregon, be partitioned among the plaintiff, et al., and the defendants, according to their respective rights and interests; or if such division cannot be made without 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 each other and further relief in the want may deem just and advisable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by J. Harlocker, as County Judge of Coos County, dated January 25th, 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 J. BURNS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

For Sale.—A lot of fine grass hay. Apply on board of the steamer Echo.

Wilson's. The North Fork people believe that "Heaven helps those who help themselves."

One of the saddest sights the writer has seen for some time was that of a young man lying on the rock fill near the junction of the two roads, so intoxicated he was perfectly insensible. Two passers by removed him to the grassy road side. We hear the same person tried to commit suicide two days later. No comment is necessary.

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 notified that you are 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 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 deemed 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 newspaper published at the City of Coquille.

SPERRY & CHASE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

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

Hans P. Clausen, Plaintiff, vs. Olive E. Clausen, Defendant.

To Olive E. Clausen, the above-entitled defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit in which Hans P. Clausen is plaintiff and you, Olive E. Clausen, are defendant, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 21st day of February, 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 4th day of April, 1905, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication, a judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That the marriage contract now existing between you and plaintiff be dissolved; that plaintiff have judgment for the care and custody of Lester Clausen, their minor son, and for his costs and disbursements in this suit.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by L. Harlocker, county Judge for Coos county, Oregon, dated the 14th day of February, 1905, and directing publication of the same in the "Semi-Weekly Herald," a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in said Coos county, Oregon, once each week, for a period of six weeks.

A. J. SHERWOOD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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