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COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings of the Past Week in Brief and Comprehensive Form.

King Edward has announced his intention of visiting Emperor William.

Two prominent Japanese have arrived in the United States in the interest of bonds and commerce.

A second Pogetta affair has come to the front in London by an Italian offering to sell 85 plans of fortifications at French forts.

The Japanese are tearing up miles of the railroad leading to Port Arthur and are determined that there shall be no further rail communication.

It is feared by Russian authorities that Chinese bandits may cut General Kuropatkin's line of communications and leave him at the mercy of the Japanese.

The next great battle of the Russo-Japanese war will, in all probability, be fought at Liao Yang, at both sides are concentrating their forces in that direction.

General Kuropatkin is said to have at his disposal 300,000 troops, only 75,000 of whom are available for active operations, while General Kuroki has 140,000 first class troops.

Japanese troops continue to land at Pitsewo.

French confidence in Russian success is diminishing.

Japanese correspondents charge the Russians with mutilating the dead.

St. Petersburg authorities are certain three Japanese forces are marching on Liao Yang.

Russia has been officially advised that Chinese have commenced hostilities against her.

Congressman Sherman has asked engineers to provide a dredge for small Oregon harbors.

There are persistent rumors of fighting near Liao Yang, which it is impossible to confirm officially.

A Russian naval officer with three sailors launched a torpedo against a Japanese cruiser in Talienwan bay, injuring her badly.

While the railroad to Port Arthur was suspended the Russians succeeded in getting in a train load of ammunition and supplies.

Miss Clara Barton has resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross society. She will be succeeded by the vice president, Mrs. John A. Logan.

General Kuropatkin reports several small skirmishes.

Japan is rushing men to Kuroki and he will probably delay the advance on Liao Yang until they arrive.

Irrigation experts are coming to Oregon to determine the feasibility of building reservoirs in Umatilla county.

Hyde and Dimond have been indicted by the federal grand jury for land frauds and placed under heavy bonds.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation for entry of the Rosebud, South Dakota, Indian reservation lands. It will be thrown open August 8.

A Japanese torpedo boat was sunk while trying to blow up a mine at Kerr bay. Seven men were killed and seven wounded. This is the first war vessel Japan has lost in the war.

A Minnesota couple had found a novel way of complying with the law. The groom was only 20 years of age and being an orphan, without a guardian, was unable to obtain a marriage license. The young lady, though nearly two years younger, was still over 18 and of lawful age to get married. She formally and legally adopted her affianced and then, as his guardian, gave her consent to the necessary documents. The license was obtained, the they were married.

General Kuroki is rapidly moving on Liao Yang.

French claim that she will free a second loan in Germany.

General Wood has sent a force to punish the Moros who stirred the Zamboanga soldiers.

Russia is clearing the Port Arthur channel by blowing up the steam lighter, ships sunk by the Japanese.

Japan declares the claim for treaty free navigation since the Red Cross flag until after the Russians so based that general Kuropatkin approved it.

A former New York policeman, now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for selling points from police headquarters, warned politicians in the Republican and Democratic ranks were sought by the applicants.

Gen. Tokada has sent a message to Liao Yang. Gen. Oku is to be sent to the place.

Fire in Portland destroyed the plants of the Multnomah Trust & Storage company, the Dr. T. Brown Furniture company and the Day Lumber company, values at $225,000. Insurance against the three plants was $110,000.

It is battle at Kerrin the British killed 200 Tibetans.

The government funds for the Lewis and Clark fair are now available.

MA WAITING FOR HIM.

Japanese Plan to Drive Kuropatkin Into Hands of Chinese General.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—In view of the official dispatches regarding the hostile attitude of the Chinese within and without the Russian sphere of influence, the authorities here do not conceal their apprehension as to the outlook, especially in the north of the empire, for they propose to call the attention of the Celestial government to the impending uprising in Tapahiasti, in order that repressive measures may be instantly taken.

It is known and appreciated here that all the powers have made strong representations to Pekin in the interest of the preservation of the tranquillity of the empire, but it is stated that Major General Pflug's dispatch of May 14 shows the necessity for further impressing the Celestial government with the advisability of acting with a firm hand. The authorities here do not forget that the Boxer revolt which spread from Shantung would have involved the entire empire had it not been for the firmness of the southern viceroys.

The military authorities in St. Petersburg claim to have information of sensational character to the effect that the Chinese have tacitly agreed to co-operate with the Japanese operations against the Russians.

The Japanese propose, it is stated, to drive General Kuropatkin's forces into Mongolia, which would place the Russians in the position of invaders of neutral territory and enable reprisals by General Ma's army, which, it is asserted, is kept in that region for that special object, thus cleverly avoiding the slightest infringement of the neutrality of China by Japan, and the Chinese troops, by not crossing the Manchurian frontier, could not be charged with a violation of pledges in respect to noninterference in military operations in Manchuria.

The opinion of an eminent strategist given to the Associated Press today is that the Japanese intent to attack not only Liao Yang, but all along the line, in an effort to drive General Kuropatkin into Mongolia, where the Chinese are waiting for him.

UNIMPORTANT BUT TRUE.

Russian General Staff Not Alarmed at Situation at Port Arthur.

Paris, May 18.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says the general staff considers the blockade of Port Arthur as unimportant. The correspondent adds that he is informed that the railway has been destroyed since May 7 over a distance of 28 miles.

General Kuropatkin, he declares, seems more confident, though it appears that he still has a serious difference with Viceroy Alieff, who has complained in a telegram to the emperor, which did not pass through the hands of the military commanding, that Kuropatkin does not heed his orders or advice. It is the general desire that Kuropatkin shall be the sole head of military operations.

The feeling in St. Petersburg, the correspondent says, is strong against Alieff on account of the precautionary measures taken by that power in mining harbors.

It is rumored here that submarine boats have been bought by Japan to be used in sunking in the Vladivostok roadstead, which already has been mined by the passage of Rear Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. Every precaution will be taken.

According to an evening paper the Japanese are using improved torpedoes invented by a Pennsylvania named Rotter, who offered his invention to the Russian embassy when war was threatened, but was with a refusal, sold it to the Japanese. Rotter is said now to be in Japan.

Outrages By Russians.

Seoul, May 18.—Reports have been received here that 400 captured Russian officers and men will shortly be dispatched from Tongchang to Mikki, Japan. The prefect of Tai Chang, which town is two days' march northeast of Ryuk, reports that 700 Cossacks arrived there and commandeered provisions, forage and native ponies, and in several instances stolen money. The Russians at Kiuchiang committed outrages upon the women, broke open the house, fell, fired the premises and killed the headmen and village headmen.

Railroad Line Cut.

Niu Chwang, May 18.—The Russians have admitted that the railroad is practically closed to traffic. Nothing has been heard from there by wire for three days, and six days' mail, consisting of points south of Hsiu Yen was returned this afternoon. The brothers of the administration buildings have been blown away. The Russians say that General Linevitch will, at large army is moving from Tiaiwanzi towards Liao.

Chinese Lost Our Words.

Liao Yang, May 18.—Chinese soldiers recently attacked the railway and mine occupied by the Russian administration here, near Port Adams, and drove out the officials who were working there, many of their employing only partly dead. The Chinese broke the works and mining.

OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

FIRST CLIPS SOLD.

Scouring Mill at The Dalles Working Night and Day.

The Dalles—The scouring mill in this city is now running a double crew of workers daily, and the mill night and day, turning out 8,000 pounds of scoured product every 24 hours. The wool purchases made thus far have been from stations along the line of the Northern Pacific in Yakima county, and at Columbia river points, such as The Dalles, Arlington and Echo, where the sealed bid plan that was inaugurated in the state three years ago does not obtain. The first clips shorn are nearly all from the warm Columbia river ranges, which wools are more or less earthy and are sought only by dealers in the scoured product.

There seems to be no disposition on the part of the growers to hold this class of wool, and buyers are apparently glad to take them, as they are being absorbed by the dealers as fast as they are offered.

The choice Eastern Oregon wools sought for shipping in the grease, which are grown back in the interior, are now being sown. This class that in former years was marketed at The Dalles, and gave this city the distinction of receiving and shipping more wool direct from the grower than any other place in the United States, has, since the completion of the Columbia Southern railway been transferred to Shaniko. There the wools are all offered under the sealed bid system. The first sale there is set for June 2, the second for June 14, and the third and last for July 1.

Pendleton leads off with the first sealed bid sale of the season on the 23d instant, and Heppner follows on the 28th with its first sale. The other two points in the state where wools will be offered upon sealed bids are Baker City on June 17, and Elgin on June 28.

Indians Work With Japanese.

La Grande—Nearly 100 Japanese are in La Grande from Portland and points in Washington to work in the Grand Ronde sugar beet fields this season, and more are expected to arrive a little later on. The work will be to keep the beets thinned out and free from weeds. F. S. Bracewell, field superintendent of the sugar factory, stated that the sugar company alone has just completed seeding 2,500 acres of good land to beets, while many of the farmers have put in large amounts, the acreage being far ahead of last year.

Union's Fight for County Seat.

La Grande—The citizens of Union are determined to keep the county seat if possible. Knowing that there is no possibility of securing the restraining order to prevent the county clerk from printing the official ballot with the relocation clause thereon, a writ of injunction will be sought against the printing of the county seat from Union to La Grande, the former city, is made returnable June 28.

To Extend Ditch.

Prineville—Surveys for an extension of the Milton, Swamp and Hudson Bay ditch has started about 12 miles west of here for the Pine Creek Irrigation company, whose incorporators are Chris Bowers and Prine Brothers, all of Walla Walla. The company proposes to cover between 5,000 and 6,000 acres by the extension. The incorporation hold a franchise covering the water taken from the Milton, Swamp and Hudson Bay ditch.

La Grande City Hall Bonds Sold.

La Grande—At a special session of the city council the bid of J. W. Seybe, for city hall bonds was accepted. Mr. Seybe offers a premium of $170 on the entire issue. The bid gives the city the right to issue bonds in lots of $5,000 as the city may need the money to erect the city hall, and the city is to receive the accrued interest on bonds issued but not used after July 15, 1906.

Population of Eugene Is 13,628.

Eugene—T. J. McFarland, enumerator of the school census for the Eugene school district, has completed his work and reports that within the city limits of Eugene he counted 13,628 inhabitants. The enumeration was carefully made and there is every reason to believe that the count is correct.

Wheat Caught by Frost.

Pendleton—Extensive damage to the wheat crop of Umatilla county is anticipated in the last two frosts, which will reduce 500,000 bushels. All the damage is in the Hells country and many farmers are cutting wheat for hay.

Silk Dress to New York.

Pendleton—Ten thousand bushels of wheat at Wagron, a wheat station on the W. & C. R., near Helix, will be shipped in a few days to New York state.

School Money Borrowed.

Salem—The state land board has loaned $7,000 to Multnomah for basic from the school fund, aggregating $27,400.

MAY SAVE WATER.

Government Expects to Investigate Irrigation in Umatilla.

Washington—A consultation of irrigation experts has been ordered at Pendleton to determine the merits of the Umatilla irrigation project. The reclamation of between 100,000 and 200,000 acres of land, lying directly west of Pendleton, at an elevation ranging from 300 to 600 feet above the sea is considered feasible. Examination has shown most of this land to be unpatented, and that the Northern Pacific controls the greater portion of the patented area. It has been found impracticable to divert water from the Snake river, near Riparia, and bring it onto this land, and the experts will determine the feasibility of storing the flood waters of the Umatilla river in a system of reservoirs. If it is found such a system is practicable and that dams can be constructed on the respective reservoir sites, and irrigation can be realized, such as is threatened in Malheur county, the government will turn its attention to Umatilla, and leave the Malheur project to be disposed of later.

The government is now satisfied that one reservoir in township 3 north, range 25 and 26 east, can be built to hold sufficient water to reclaim 60,000 acres, but before this project is adopted, it is desired to know how much additional land can be reclaimed by waters stored in smaller reservoirs in that vicinity which can also be supplied by flood waters from Umatilla river. If the board reports favorably on its examination, a special effort will be made to perfect the plans for this irrigation project.

Better Wool, Worse Mutton.

Pendleton—The fact that $2.75 and more was realized for dry ewes and two-year olds, two and three years ago, while buyers are not offering more than $2 for the same class of stock now, is not attributed due to conditions in the mutton market, though prices have fallen considerably. The tendency of Umatilla county sheepmen to breed for wool since good prices prevailed is lowering the mutton qualities. Sheep bred for selling purposes usually have coarser, lower grade wool than those raised for their fleeces.

Delisting on Sheep Prices.

Pendleton—Some eastern sheep buyers have just come into Umatilla county to see if they can pick up large consignments to take to the middle west, and while they are still quite a distance apart from present to prices their presence makes the prospect more encouraging to the congested sheep districts, where it was feared sheepmen would have to carry over all their last year holdings, together with the spring increase.

Can Start Off With 100 Cows.

Echo—It is estimated that 100 cows will be available to start should the Hazelwood Creamery company carry out its intention to install a branch here. Several farmers in addition to those already possessing dairy animals are scanning their herds for dairy possibilities, and with a district a dozen miles long up and down the Umatilla river to draw from, it is thought 200 cows could be secured by midsummer.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 80c; Valley, 81c.

Barley—Feed, $22 per ton; rolled, $24@25.

Flour—Valley, $3.60@3.65 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $4@4.25; patents, $4.25@4.50; hard wheat patents, $4.40@4.75; graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, $4.50.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.20@1.22½; gray, $1.18@1.17½ per cental.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19@20 per ton; middlings, $25@27; shorts, $20@21; chop, $19; linseed, dairy feed, $19.

Hay—Timothy, $10@12 per ton; clover, $10@11; grain, $11@12; chest, $10@12.

Hops—1903 crop, 29@30c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 16@17; Eastern Oregon, 12@14c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice.

Beef—Dressed, 5@6½c per pound.

Mutton—Dressed, 6@7½c per pound.

Veal—Dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Pork—Dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, 60c per sack; carrots, 60c; beets, $1; parsnips, $1; cabbage, 2½@3c; red cabbage, 2½c; sprouts, 2½@4c per doz; hot house, $1.75 per box; parsley per doz, 25c; cucumbers, $1.75; asparagus, $1.25; peas, 8@9c per pound; rhubarb, 3c; beans, green, 10c; wax, 10c.

Honey—$3@3.50 per case.

Potatoes—Early, $1.20@1.35 per cental; common, $1@1.20; new potatoes, 2½@4c per pound; sweets, 5c per pound.

Fruits—Strawberries, $1.50@1.75 per crate; cherries, $1.50@1.75 per box; apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, $3.50@3.50 per box; choice, $2@2.50; cooking, 75c@$1.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½c; choice, 25@27c.

Butter Fat—Sweet cream, 28½c; sour cream, 27c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12½@13c per pound; springs, small, 18@20c; large, 18@14c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, 17@18 per dozen; geese, live, 7@8c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, new stock, 12½@13c; old stock, 10c; Young America, 14c.

LIKELY TO BE OWN SUCCESSOR.

Brady Appears to Have Best of Race for Governor of Alaska.

Washington, May 17. — Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, whose term expires June 6, will probably be appointed to succeed himself. When in Washington recently, he talked over the situation with the president and his prompt departure, coupled with the remarks he made to several friends, leads to the conclusion that he is satisfied he will have another term of office.

Secretary Hitchcock, it is understood, is not well satisfied with Brady, but as the president is personally interested in the governor and believes him honest, as well as competent, the secretary will raise no objection. Several men are in the field against Brady, including National Committeeman John G. Heid, of Juneau; William T. Perkins, auditor of the Northwestern Commercial company and the company's agent at Nome, and Oliver Roberts, of San Francisco. Heid is supposed to have a number of congressional indorsements, including Senator Mitchell. Perkins has the indorsement of several senators who visited Alaska last summer, and Roberts is backed by members of the California delegation. These men all have applications on file.

NOT TIME FOR PEACE TALK.

Germany Thinks the Emperor Must Re-Establish His Prestige.

Berlin, May 17.—Nothing is known at the foreign office regarding the report telegraphed from Berlin that there is a strong probability of peace through the war party urging the czar to end the trouble. It is pointed out in serious political circles, knowing the view of the foreign office, that the time is not yet ripe for peace efforts. The German government is aware that strong currents in France and Great Britain are working for peace, and that even political influences in Russia are moving in the same direction. It is admitted here that these efforts would be materially strengthened if the Russians succeeded in checking the Japanese advance at Motkien.

However, Russia cannot be satisfied with a mere negative result of the military operations. The government of Emperor Nicholas feels the necessity for re-establishing its prestige, and only after several decisive victories for the Russian arms could the Russian emperor entertain proposals for mediation.

INVEST THE CITY.

Dairy Has Fallen Into the Hands of the Japanese.

Chicago, May 17.—A special to the Daily News dispatch head Fawan arrived off Dalny early this morning a heavy bombardment was in progress.

As the channel was thickly mined by the Russians, and Japanese Admiral Kattakao had issued strict orders that noncombatants' boats were to be excluded, it was impossible to get within the roadstead. Hence an accurate report of the proceedings is impossible. As far as it was possible to ascertain the armored cruiser Yakumo, four other cruisers, one gunboat and one battleship, having cleared the channel, entered the harbor shortly after daylight and began a heavy fire. The land batteries were silenced.

It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese troops are investing the town and there is every reason to believe that they are now in possession of the city.

All Well at Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The admiralty denies the rumored engagement of Rear Admiral Jessen's squadron. A telegram from Vladivostok this morning reports all well there.

Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, has been at Cronstadt since yesterday with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, the commander of the Baltic fleet, and Vice Admiral Allevan, the chief of the admiralty, inspecting the new Pacifk squadron.

The admiralty admits having received a message from Port Arthur several days old, in which Rear Admiral Witzsoeft reported everything was as well as could be expected. There is no further information regarding Japanese activity around Port Arthur.

Deems American Treaty Bad.

New York, May 17.—Speaking to the agrarians in the upper house of the Prussian diet, Professor Schmoeler has expressed the wish, cables the Berlin correspondent of the Times, that Chancellor Van Bulow would dissolve the commercial treaty with the United States. He urged consideration of the matter, but no action until after the American elections. Professor Schmoeler said he was opposed to the dissolution of the Argentine republic treaty, because that country would be driven into the arms of the United States.

Osaka's Army Going to Port Arthur.

Paris, May 17.—The correspondent in St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris, gives a high staff officer's resume of the situation in the Far East as follows: "The Japanese are advancing towards the Russian positions along three routes. Kuroki's army is marching upon Liao Yang from Feng Wang Cheng. Oka's force has left Sagouche for Yinkow, following the Sitzyen road, and Osaka's army is investing Port Arthur."

Arbitration Results in Higher Scale.

New York, May 17.—Arbitration has settled the wage scale of 7,000 union painters here, and the the agreement has been signed. It grants an advance of 50 cents a day, making the scale $4 and $4.25 for plain painters and decorators respectively.

MUST STAY

America Has the Right Anarchists from Land

DECISION OF THE SUPREME

Deportation of Turner, the Eng archist, Found Legal—Claim Law Is Unconstitution

Washington, May 18.—In an today by Chief Justice Full United States supreme court the action of the immigration ties at the port of New York in ing the deportation of the Eng Turner, alleged to be an anarc

The chief justice said in his that Turner himself did not d he is an anarchist. The opin held the law for the exclusion archists, and affirmed the dec the circuit court for the south trict of New York, which refus of habeas corpus for Turner.

Chief Justice Fuller, in his first reviewed the facts in the cluding the claim of Turner th a lecturer of sociological qu also that his counsel contended was an anarchist in theory He then referred to the fact th er's counsel attacked the imm law as unconstitutional on the that it is in contravention of fifth and sixth amendments section one of the constitution, "no power is delegated by the tion to the general governme alien foreigners with reference admission to the United States wise, or over the beliefs of denizens, sojourners or aliens the freedom of speech of the pre

All of these contentions were tived by the decision of the chief ice, who said, among other thing

"Whether rested on the principle of international la every sovereign nation has the as inherent in sovereignty and to self preservation, to forbid trance of foreigners within its or to admit them only in such and on such conditions as it may to prescribe, or on the power to commerce with foreign nations includes the entrance of ships, portation of goods, and the bri versons into the ports of the States, the act before us is not constitutional objection. No manner in which congress has the right, although when such arises, the objection may be ta

AMERICAN AVERTS CLAS

Military Observer Prevents From Firing on Own Men

Mukden, May 18.—Lieuten onel Schuyler, U. S. A., milit server with the Russian army here today and after an intervie Viceroy Alexieff, left for Liao the afternoon.

It appears that William B. of the United States engine who is an observer with the army, helped to avert a clash parties of Russians during the reoccupation of the railroad s Japanese had cut it at Pulide. the Japanese had temporarily from the railroad, a train w companies of sappers was se from Liao Yang. Captain Jod aboard. When the train re break in the line a body of tro seen and they were supposed to anese. Sharpshooters were thr and preparations were made to down on the enemy. Captain through his glasses recognized elan uniforms and the troops p be a party sent up the line south.

Irrigation in Colorado.

Washington, May 18.—The bureau in a report on irrigation ornado says: Notwithstanding worable conditions, the constr irrigation works in 1902 p rapidly, and the year shows a able increase in the irrigated a is probable, however, that ma tracts of acres reported as irrig not receive sufficient water to full crops. Colorado still hol place among the arid states in bent of its irrigated acreage and length of its canals and ditches

Accepts Panama Canal Posi

Washington, May 18.—Rear al Walker today announced th miral Kenney, retired, form master general of the navy, resigned the office of general dire officer of the isthmian canal c sion and would shortly be forma pointed. It is said that his re ment will in no wise conflict w duties of Paymaster Tobey, w make the disbursements in c nts.

Dress Room at Kinchow Be

London, May 18.—The St correspondent of the Morning Po that according to a native repo Port Arthur, the Japanese are cently besieging the fortress d night, by land and sea, that 60 war warships and transports hav sighted in Blackny bay, an heavy firing has been heard c chow bay.

China Addresses Note to Pow

London, May 18.—The Shang respondent of the Morning Po that the Chinese government is ing an identical note to all the ers already renewing China's d tion of neutrality and that an o edict will be issued enjoining the nese people strictly to observe n ity.