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ABDUL HAMID AT LAST SURRENDERS

TURKISH CAPITAL NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

MINISTRY NOT DISSOLVED

Latest Estimates of Dead in Asiatic Turkey Are Placed at About 25,000.

Constantinople, April 26.—The Yildiz garrison surrendered to the Constitutionalists Sunday.

The commanders of these battalions began sending notices of their submission to Mahmud Sekefket Pasha Saturday night and the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the walls of Yildiz Kiosk, where in company with his ministers he heard the story of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing word of a fresh disaster.

It has been stated, since victory rested with the Constitutionalists, that the Sultan himself gave orders to his men not to resist. Whether or not this is true, it can be safely said of the troops within the capital that they put up a stubborn resistance at all points and the losses on

for twenty-one years ago bought a piece of wild land in Polk county and today has one of the finest farms in the Willamette valley.

Where giant firs lifted their knightly plumes are now strait rows of cherry and apple trees grafted by the skilled hands of Miss Taylor and where blackened stumps defied her puny strength now stands the substantial cottage which she helped to erect, a monument to the will power and grit of this little lady.

Miss Taylor confesses to 63 years, although time has laid no heavy hand upon her, and save for the soft silver of her hair there is nothing of age about her. Her voice is clear, her eyes bright and her step is as elastic as and girl's, and she walks from her home, a mile from Salem on the Polk county side, and back again without thought of fatigue.

In spite of all her duties in the work and managing of a farm she takes an interest in all progressive movements and is one of the prominent members of the Salem bird study club.

In telling her story to the writer, she emphasized the fact that she had not done anything that any woman might not do, and said, "I was not very young when I bought my place, with all the responsibility it meant, but I wanted to care for my niece whose health demanded such a life and I am glad I did so. I was however, sixteen years paying for the place or rather making it pay for itself," she said. She does not confine herself especially to fruit, but has successfully grown other crops and has her farm well stocked.

Independence Takes Game

Last Sunday's base ball game between Buena Vista and Independence proved an interesting game but full of errors. Our boys outclassed the visitors in every stage of the game and won easily by a score of 21 to 10. Oles, the Independence pitcher was a puzzle to Buena Vista and they could not hit his offerings. Better games are promised in the future.

Swellest things in dress goods at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

OBSERVE 90TH ANNIVERSARY

The ninetieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States was observed last Sunday by the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah orders of this city in conjunction with the same order at Monmouth. There was quite a number from nearby towns. Independence Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in a body, marching from their splendid home in the Odd Fellows' hall to the depot where they boarded the train for Monmouth. The exercises took place in the chapel of the Normal at Monmouth. The address of the day was delivered by Geo. H. Barnett of Salem, and was a masterful delivery. Special music was arranged which was highly enjoyed by all.

Prosecution Abandoned brought to trial at Dallas last week before Justice Holman, including trials from Falls City, Dallas and Independence, have been dropped by the prosecution, on the request of the anti-saloon league. Only two cases came to trial. These resulted in hung juries and the anti-saloon league, feeling there was no chance to secure a verdict in any of the causes, decided to wait until better evidence can be secured before proceeding further with prosecution of violations of local option law.

Large Filbert Orchards

H. C. Eakin, Dallas' newly elected Mayor now boasts the largest filbert orchard in Oregon, his fruit and nut farm near Rickreall having 4000 trees of that kind planted upon it. In addition to the tract set in filberts he has another planted with 950 apple trees and another on which 1050 walnut trees are set out, making a total of 6000 trees in the entire orchard. Until the fruit and nut trees come into bearing he will plant other crops between the rows, so that the land may not be entirely unproductive in the meantime. The crops of last year was potatoes and the product more than paid expenses of maintaining the orchard in proper cultivation.

NEWS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

WORK OF TARIFF FRAMERS IS NEARING AN END.

COMPROMISE PAPER RATE

Taft Permits Wilson to Pursue More Liberal Policy Toward Forestry Problem in Western States.

Washington—The important work of picking up loose ends in the making of the new tariff bill has been commenced by the senate committee on finance. Wood pulp and print paper have been considered, and it was agreed that an amendment should be drafted by a subcommittee in the nature of a compromise between manufacturers of print paper and those who are demanding free pulp and reduced duties on paper.

The question of the duty on coal has not been considered, but the committee has decided to recommend the continuance of the present rate of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides.

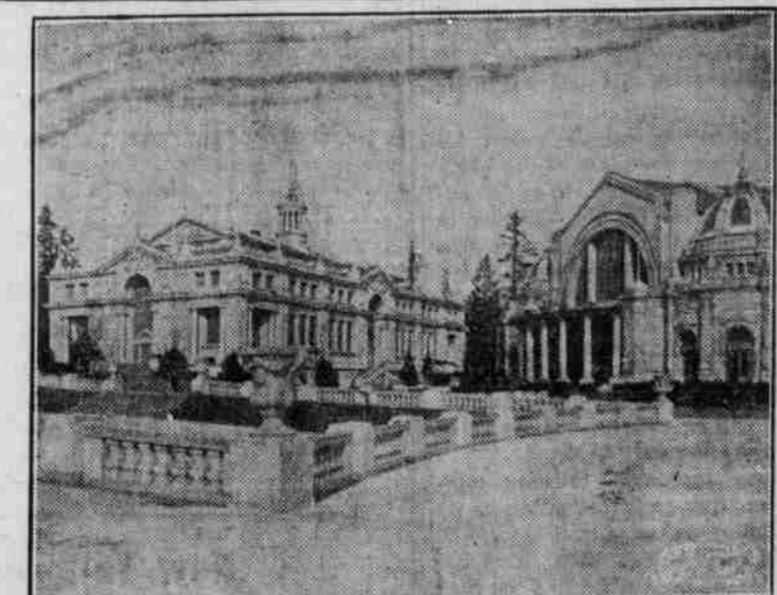
Steel men have insisted that the rate of \$3.92 a ton on rails is too low to give American manufacturers adequate protection. It had been expected that an increase to \$4.25 would be made on rails, but it is now regarded as settled that the rate adopted by the house will stand.

No action has been taken on the crude petroleum schedule, but it is admitted that some protection will be provided for the independent producers. It is not likely that the 50 per cent ad valorem rate desired by the independents will be allowed.

The income tax, in connection with the tariff, received especial attention in the senate this week. Senator Bailey, of Texas, who has introduced an amendment to the bill providing for a flat rate of taxing incomes, made a long speech Monday on this feature.

It is the expectation of Western senators and representatives that areas of agricultural lands now embraced within forest reserves will ultimately be restored to the public domain. This expectation grows out of the fact that Secretary Wilson has ordered the forest service to make an examination and classification of the various Western reserves, setting forth by maps and by description those areas, now reserved, which are purely or largely agricultural lands, as distinguished from purely timber lands.

The action of Secretary Wilson is more significant than appears on its face. During the Roosevelt administration, Secretary Wilson had ordered the forest service to make an examination and classification of the various Western reserves, setting forth by maps and by description those areas, now reserved, which are purely or largely agricultural lands, as distinguished from purely timber lands.



A PORTION OF THE CASCADE COURT.

The Palace of Oriental Exhibits forms one of the twelve mammoth display buildings first completed by the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Its lines are in pleasing contrast to the Agricultural and Manufacturers buildings, with which they are grouped, and their position overlooks the beautiful formal gardens and water display of the Cascades and Geyser Basin.

The exhibit placed within the walls of the Oriental building constitutes one of the most gorgeous displays of Far Eastern art and manufactured articles ever shipped from the Orient, and is bewildering in beauty and extent. Not a country of Asia is without representation, and treasures of old and modern art, never before permitted to leave the lands in which they were created, will be seen for the first time in the land of the Occident. The matter of arrangement of the Oriental exhibit has been placed in the hands of the most competent and artistic men at command and its display will be worthy of the magnificent collection.

About the Oriental building are gathered the great buildings housing the United States exhibit and the Alaska, Hawaiian and Philippine displays. One of the largest bandstands is within close distance, and from its doors the most noted musical organizations of the world will be heard daily.

and as Western senators and representatives are consulted, the new administration finds that there is much complaint about the manner in which the forest service has been arbitrarily handling its vast system of reserves, and the more these complaints are gone into the stronger the conviction that some restraint should be placed upon the forestry service.

Congress several years ago passed a law permitting the homesteading of agricultural lands within forest reserves, and after this had been accomplished the service was very reluctant about eliminating from forest reserves any agricultural areas that might be found within their borders. Secretary Wilson is in sympathy with the Western men who are anxious to open up these lands to settlement.

Governor-General James F. Smith, of the Philippines, expects to leave Manila May 8 for Yokohama, where he will embark on the steamship Minnesota for the United States. He has been granted a six months' leave of absence. General Smith has indicated that he did not desire to resume his work in the Philippines. For some time rumors have been current that President Taft might appoint W. Cameron Forbes, the vice-governor, to the governorship.

Teamsters who were employed by the government during the Mexican war will be placed on the pension rolls if the bill introduced by Representative Alexander, of Mississippi, becomes a law. The measure also provides for placing the names of the widows of such teamsters on the pensionable list for the Mexican war.

For the construction of three brick buildings for the United States naval hospital at the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., the bid of the W. N. Concanon Company, of San Francisco, was the lower of those opened. It was for \$143,971. The work is to be completed within 15 months.

Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will not be considered at the special session of congress. It will be taken up by the house in December.

EAT SAUSAGES AND NEW BREAD

Or Any Other Favorite Food Without Fear of an Upset Stomach

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating. Your meals will taste good, and

The Uniform High Standard of Quality of All Our Merchandise

together with our reasonable prices has made our store the most popular trading place for cash buyers in the valley.

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because we do a strictly spot cash business. That's why "regular stores" can't match our prices. This is to be a low shoe season.

OUR LINE OF OXFORD TIES AND STRAP SANDALS IN TAN, OXBLOOD AND BLACK IS COMPLETE

We carry every desirable style and quality of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes suitable for every class of wear.

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has received unusual attention in fit and finish. Prices on all clothing are much lower than a year ago.

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always prove satisfactory because only the most reliable fabrics are used and the trimmings and linings correspond in quality.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

has a reputation for best selection of NEW DRESS FABRICS in the city. All the new shadings in satin finished wool goods now on display.

NOVELTY SILKS IN MESSALINES AND FOULARDS

will be extensively used. Every yard we show was bought for this season's trade.

BARNES' CASH STORE

WE UNDERSELL CREDIT STORES

SALEM, OREGON



MOHAMMED RECHAD EFFENDI. Possible successor to Abdul Hamid as Sultan of Turkey.

both sides are exceedingly heavy for the length of time of the engagement was in progress.

A representative of the commander-in-chief of the Constitutional forces is authority for saying the Sultan will be dealt with by parliament and there will be an adequate inquiry into the sovereign's alleged complicity in the recent mutiny. Up to the present the ministry has not been dissolved, but Constantinople and other places have been declared in a state of siege. Martial law prevails and order has been maintained with a strict hand.

The situation in Asiatic Turkey is extremely serious. How many thousands have been massacred cannot even be estimated, because the disturbances have been so widespread. The latest estimate of the number killed in the Villayet of Adana totals approximately 25,000, and thousands have been killed in the towns of outside districts.

ROOSEVELT SHOTS GAME

First Hunt in Africa Brings Success to Roosevelt Party.

Nairobi, British Africa, April 26—After a brief hunting expedition at Khapita Plains, Theodore Roosevelt and his party broke up and started for the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on the Athi River today. Colonel Roosevelt spent part of Saturday sorting his kit, while Kermit and several of the men went to try their luck with their rifles.

Colonel Roosevelt's first hunt was favored with fine weather and he succeeded in bagging a Thompson's gazelle. Mr. Roosevelt was somewhat disappointed, as he had been anxious to secure a Grant's gazelle, the massive horns of which are much sought for trophies.

Industry of Polk County

Ella McMunn, writing in the Salem Statesman of last Sunday, tells the following story of what an unadvised woman did in the way of building a splendid farm in this county. Unaided, inexperienced, and with a frail niece to care for, Miss Nellie

anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bilioussness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Dies in Husband's Arms
Mrs. W. Looney, wife of a well-known resident of near Silverton, died suddenly at her home last week, expiring in her husband's arms. Experiencing a sudden fainting spell she called to her husband, who as he approached caught the unfortunate woman in his arms who died a few moments later. Death was due to heart failure.

Six room house for rent. Enquire Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co.

Miss Mary Schollard spent Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiff.

Will Discuss Normal Tangle
Governor Benson has issued a call for a meeting of the board of normal school regents to be held in the capitol May 8 for the purpose of determining the future policy of the board in regard to the normal school. Monmouth, Ashland and Weston, are now operating as state institutions by private subscriptions until the end of the school year, the board having granted this lease of life at the February 24 meeting, after having adopted a resolution declaring them closed from that date. What the policy of the board will be at the May meeting is only a matter of conjecture, but judging from the attitude of the mem-

bers at the previous meeting the school will be compelled to operate as private institutions under lease from the state. Since the board receives its financial support from the maintenance fund of the normal schools and the legislature failed to provide for them at the last session, the board is without funds to pay the expenses of the members in attendance upon meetings and they will respond to the call at their own expense. Their attention, however, is no obligatory.—Statesman.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

We have decided to continue our sale prices on our lace curtains for another week. You should not miss this if you are going to use anything in that line this spring. 20 per cent reduction at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.

The Library ladies will give a May day dance in the opera house Saturday night. Music will be furnished by the local orchestra. Grand march at 9 o'clock. Tickets 75 cents, spectators 25 cents.