MINISTERS SAFE AT PEKIN

Battle Ship Oregon Struck a Rock—Holes in Side and Bottom

COMMANDER McCALLA WOUNDED ON MARCH TO PEKIN

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The relief forces under command of Admiral McCalla were attacked by Chinese when half way to Pekin June 18. Four of the relief forces were killed and twenty wounded.

Admiral McCalla and Ensign Faussig were slightly wounded.

ALLIED TROOPS ASHORE.

Special to the GUARD.

OASHINGTON, June 30.—The allied powers have landed over 14,000 troops at Taku and Tien Tsin.

ACCIDENT TO THE OREGON.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Admiral Kempff wires the navy department that the battleship Oregon struck a rock in Pe-Chi-Li gulf and stove holes in her side and bottom.

MINISTERS AT PEKIN.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The foreign ministers at Pekin were given one day in which to quit the imperial capital on June 19.

They refused to leave their fortified quarters where they forted together and are still there.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The foreign ministers were safe at Pekin June 25.

CHINESE ARSENAL CAPTURED.

Special to the Guard

LONDON, June 30.—A Chinese arsenal near Tien Tsin was captured today by the combined forces with slight casualties.

BRITISH HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, June 30.—There is great excitement here among the people who have friends and relatives in South African hospitals over the reports that the treatment of the sick and wounded soldiers was brutal and outrageous.

Immense public meetings have denounced the government for its apathy in not correcting the hospital abuses.

NOME MINES DISTRICT

Thousands of Claims Staked Out—Six-Shooters and Possession Hold Nome Town Lots.

The East Oregonian publishes an interesting letter from Cape Nome. We give extracts:

"The beach is now well worked out out here. They have been at work on it for a month, going over it a second time where they worked it out last summer. These have been remarkable rich discoveries 40 miles from here at Topkuk. The miners have taken out $50,000 there from 100 yards of beach, but it will soon be over unless they find something new.

"The tundra is almost entirely prospected. Now the A C (the Alaska Commercial Company) store the miners are making $10 a day with rockers, rocking out grass roots. I thought this was a joke until I saw it with my own eyes.

"The ground on the tundra is frozen to an unknown depth, just as at Dawson, so that if it proves rich, it will mean winter diggings. The permanency of this camp depends upon this and the bench diggings, or to the discovery of quartz.

"There are nineteen creek claims know to be rich, and beyond these absolutely nothing is known. Yet, every foot of ground within 30 miles inland, and for 100 miles up and down the coast is staked, and most of it five times over. Titles are bad in most cases, and the owners will neither prospect or work the ground.

"These claim owners stay in camp, and wait for the 'chuckhawkers,' (tenderfeet), to make discovery on options to buy or work. There are men here owning as many as 350 claims, 7000 acres, who have never seen one of them, excepting to stake them through the snow. The power of attorney [illegible] has [illegible] such [illegible], and will [illegible] the [illegible] development of [illegible] for many years to come.

"Lots [illegible] in Nome City at from $3000 a front foot down to all sorts of figures. The only title is possession and a six-shooter, and if a man is gone from his lot two hours he is liable to find someone else's house on his land when he returns.

Wheat Market.

Special to the Guard.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Market weak. Chicago closed at 80¾; San Francisco at $1 15¼.

Junction Items.

Times, June 30.

C M Young, of Eugene, sheep inspector for Lane county, visited this section Thursday to look after certain sheep supposed to be afflicted with scab.

The Masonic paraphernalia has been removed from the Masonic lodge room and stored. The lodges which have been meeting in that hall will have to refurnish it or seek other quarters, as all furnishings have been removed.

G C Millett sold 56 head of hogs to the Union Meat Company, which were shipped to Portland Saturday evening. They weighed 15,000 pounds. Two of the hogs died before reaching Portland. One of them, the largest one in the lot, weighed 640 pounds and the other over 300.

Court House Items.

Chattel mortgage $50 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J M Withrow to Lane county, land in sec 29 tp 17 s r 1 w; $125.

J Danelson to C J Danelson, 80 acres in sec 1 tp 18 s r 6 w; $200.

J Danelson to C J Danelson, 19 acres in sec 1 tp 18 s r 6 w; $1

R V Howard to S P Gilmore, undivided ½ interest in 20 acres in sec 36 tp 16 s r 6 w; $12 50.

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DIED.—Frank Getchell died at 6 this morning at his home six miles west of Creswell. He was a son-in-law of E H Armitage. He was operated on for appendicitis about one week ago. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock tomorrow to the Gillespie cemetery.

FINGER MASHED.—Mr [illegible] J H[illegible], who lives on Coyote Creek, while at [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible], had the third finger of his right hand severely mashed. It [illegible] to [illegible] the member. [illegible] attended to the injury.

Evangelist [illegible], now at [illegible], who has had 60,000 [illegible] at his meetings, says the way to have big meetings is to "advertise and advertise in all the papers."

LANE COUNTY EXHIBITS

Arranging for a Display at the State Fair.

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[illegible] president [illegible] of agriculture, [illegible] D Wisdom, secretary, and [illegible] Wisdom, director, was in the city today in the interest of getting together a county exhibit from this county for the state fair to be held at Salem, Sep. 17—22.

The interest other counties in the valley are taking in this matter should arouse our citizens along the same lines. Lane county, as is well known by our home people, is one of the richest counties in the state in her agricultural products, and no better opportunity has been offered to make a display in competition with other counties in the state, of her varied resources. The state board is making an earnest effort to revive the interest in the fair this year, and are meeting with good success in every county canvassed. Proper committees will be appointed here soon to take hold of our county exhibits through the county court.

PERSONAL.

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B H Lyons is in the city.

C W Lyons, of Walton, is in Eugene.

Al Waddle spent last night in the city.

Mrs Mary Shelton is visiting in Eugene.

Mrs Wm Fenton, of Silver Lake, is in Eugene.

Mr A V Peters is improving slowly but steadily.

Attorney E E Benedict, of Florence, is in Eugene.

Mrs W E Loughmiller arrived home from Walla Walla today.

Ed McClanahan and Mr Hooker went up the McKenzie fishing today.

J. R. Campbell leaves in the morning for a three weeks' vacation on the upper McKenzie.

R S Bryson, accompanied by his mother, arrived up from Corvallis today for a visit here.

Corvallis Times: Leroy Kerns, of Eugene, visited relatives in this city for a few days this week.

Professor B J Hawthorne arrived home today from Sioux Fall, North Dakota, where he attended the grand lodge A O U W.

Milt McMurry left for Seattle, today from which place he expects to start to Nome, Alaska, in a few days.

Mr and Mrs J J Houck and family of Gold Hill, arrived today and will visit with Mr and Mrs Geo A Houck and Mr and Mrs F W Osburn.

Mrs S S Durkheimer, of Prairie City, arrived today and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs E Schwarzchild, on East Eleventh street.

H E Ankeny returned from attending the republican National convention at Philadelphia last night. He reports having had a splendid trip, barring a little warm weather. All the family, including Mrs Ankeny, the Misses Dee, Dolly and Gladys, leave for the Sterling mines, in Jackson county tonight to spend the summer months.

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A CURIOSITY.—Mrs S Heiter showed a GUARD reporter today a curiosity in the way of an egg. The egg was a double one. The outer egg was quite large measuring 7x9 inches and when broken showed an egg of ordinary size within the same. Each egg had the white and yolk, and this has been blowed out to retain the shells. Such a freak of nature in hendom has never before come to the notice of the reporter.

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QUARTERLY INSPECTION.—Regular quarterly inspection of companies A and C and the Band of the Fourth regiment occurred last night on the Central school grounds. A very satisfactory inspection was made, and a large number of town people attended. Upon the return to the Armory the band held a rehearsal and the companies indulged in a little 'rough house.'

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DIED.—R B Holt died at Harrisburg yesterday, aged about 70 years. The deceased was a brother of S D and J E Holt, and an uncle of P E Snodgrass and Mrs W W Moore. The funeral will be held from the family residence in Harrisburg to the I O O F cemetery near that place tomorrow at 10 a m.

DAIRY PURCHASED.—Floyd Vaughan has purchased Barrett's dairy, and will continue the business. [illegible]

A TRAMP.—[illegible] the [illegible] last night, and was given a fine of $[illegible]. He was [illegible] refused to work. [illegible] and will [illegible] until he [illegible].

JUDGE CONTEST

O F Knox Files Contest Against H R Kincaid.

[illegible]

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The county judge contest is on, papers having been filed and served today. Following is the statement of the case:

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Lane county. Notice of contest.

O F Knox plaintiff and contestant vs H R Kincaid, defendant and contestee.

To H R Kincaid, above named defendant and contestee:

You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff and contestant hereby contests your election to the office of county judge in and for Lane county, Oregon, and your right to take and hold said office and to perform the functions of and to receive the emoluments of said office.

That the hearing of said contest will be had before the above entitled court or the judge thereof, on the 14th day of July, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the circuit court rooms in the county court house in the city of Eugene, Lane county, state of Oregon, or as soon thereafter as the court or judge can hear the same.

For his grounds of contest against the defendant, the plaintiff alleges:

First—That plaintiff was regularly nominated by the republican county convention of April 4, 1900, and placed on the ticket.

Second—That defendant's name was placed on ballot as designated by law.

Third—That plaintiff received the highest and greatest number of votes at said election, i. e., that defendant received less than 2194 votes and plaintiff received more than that number.

Four—That the ballots were sealed by judges of election in various precincts, delivered to the county clerk and are now in the same condition as when voted at said election.

Five—That the returns of Irving precinct show 68 votes for plaintiff and 80 for defendant. Claims that six or more votes are invalidated by wrong marking.

Six—That the returns from Willamette precinct show 54 votes for plaintiff and 56 for defendant. Claims three votes for plaintiff unlawfully rejected and two for defendant unlawfully counted.

Seven—That the returns for Mohawk precinct show 67 votes for plaintiff and 56 for defendant. Claims that two votes for plaintiff were unlawfully rejected.

Eighth—That the returns for Fairmount precinct shows 48 votes for plaintiff and 31 for defendant. Claims two votes for plaintiff were unlawfully rejected.

Ninth—That the returns for West Cottage Grove show 138 votes for plaintiff and 92 for defendant. Claims several ballots (exact number not known) were invalidated by reason of names of candidates not voted for being crossed out.

Tenth—That plaintiff received the greatest number of legal votes at said election, as a proper count of votes will show.

Eleventh — That plaintiff cannot give a more full and explicit statement of legal votes in said precincts, as plaintiff is unable to inspect said ballots.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands that the county clerk of Lane county, Oregon, be required to produce before the judge of this court, or said circuit court, if in session, all the ballots cast and voted at said election in and for the several precincts hereinbefore alleged at the general election held on the 4th day of June, 1900, and that the judge of this court proceed to hear this contest, and make an entire recount of all the votes cast in said several precincts for this plaintiff and the defendant at said election in the manner provided by law, and that the judge give judgment in favor of this plaintiff that he is duly elected and legally entitled to take and hold said office for four years, commencing the first Monday in July, 1900, and to all the rights, privileges and emoluments thereto belonging or appertaining and that the county clerk of Lane county, Oregon, be required and directed to issue to this plaintiff his certificate of election as such county judge and that the plaintiff recover his costs and disbursements.

W C HALE,
Attorney for Plaintiff and Contestant.

County Judge Potter is writing "finis" this afternoon, and Monday morning Judge Kincaid will take the reins of office, until the contest shall have been decided.

A number of prominent attorneys have volunteered to take charge of the case of the judgeship contest for Mr Kincaid, and he will have all the assistance necessary.

With the various other officers of the county, arrangements are being made for the new term, some to continue in the work, others to drop out and the newly elected men to take their places. Practically none of the officers' bonds have been filed but will be in a few days.

CORRESPONDENCE.

How Uncle Sam and His Bride Traveled in Pioneer Days.

SODAVILLE, Or, June 27, 1900.

TO DAILY GUARD:—Traveling with [illegible] in an [illegible] for the [illegible], [illegible] before [illegible] of [illegible] were invented; if the weather was not too hot or the roads too muddy, walking a dozen or fifteen miles per day, like yours truly and his bride of 44 years ago was wont to do (not they alone but a great many more of the pioneers of Oregon) reminds me of the wonderful changes that have taken place during that time.

Leaving Eugene at a late hour one morning last week, in an easy going buggy, drawn by an easy going horse, we arrived here the same evening although the distance is about 40 miles.

Sodaville is situated in a corner of the Willamette valley, with Albany in sight, although 20 miles away; to the northwest is Brownsville, 12 miles; and Lebanon 5 miles.

This place is noted for its famous soda springs, and invalids come from all parts of the state to receive benefits from its health giving waters. Here is located Mineral Springs College, founded in 1892, under the auspices of and control of the Oregon Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The town has probably 300 inhabitants, two general merchandise stores, three churches, one hotel, a livery stable and saloon. A number of substantial buildings are in course of construction.

The Daily GUARD makes its appearance with regularity and is welcomed by a number of Eugenites, but by none more than

Yours truly,
UNCLE SAM.

GOODS RECEIVED.

Work of the Red Cross Appreciated.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

SAN FRANCISCO,
June 25, 1900.

Miss Theresa Friendly, Corresponding Secretary L C E C and R C S—Dear Miss Friendly: In answer to your most kind and welcome letter of 20th, Mrs Harrington wishes me to thank you again for the box and contents of 16 gowns and 106 handkerchiefs. In sending next time, could you send cotton pajamas, as it is very warm in those foreign countries at present, and we are planning to send to China. It is terrible to think of what may be needed among those fierce people for our wounded and sick, but we will do our best. Thanking you all once more for the comfort and help you are to us, I remain,

Yours very truly,
KATHERINE B. ELLIOTT.

By order of Mrs W B Harrington, President.

Injured at Niagara.

Friday's Albany Democrat: While at work getting out logs for the mill of O'Neil Bros' at Niagara, John Baverne was knocked down upon some rocks by the hauling cable when the log being hauled rolled over him. He was badly bruised, some of his ribs broken and was probably injured internally. Getting worse he was taken home to Jacksonville by his two sons, passing through Albany last evening, arriving at 6 o'clock, and going out on the overland. While here he was attended by Drs Prill, of Scio, and Hill and Davis, of Albany. His recovery was thought to be very doubtful. The man is a brickmason by trade, but was residing in the logging camp.

Independence Enterprise: Miss Dora Cooper leaves today for Winlock, Wash., and after a brief stay there will go to Juneau, Alaska, for the summer.

Roseburg Review: Frank Taylor, of Portland, is now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home of this place. He was a member of Co G, 2nd Oregon, and is the first Spanish war veteran to enter that institution.

Salem Journal: Carey F Martin, of Bonham & Martin, will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Sublimity He is a college graduate, a talented young lawyer, and one of the best speakers in this city.

The ten largest W of W camps in Oregon are, Webfoot, Multnomah and Portland, all of Portland; Salem, Pendleton, Albina, Willamette Falls, Oregon City; Prospect, McMinnville and Eugene, with a membership of 3706.

Albany Democrat: One of the weakest editorials yet published in any Oregon paper appears in Wednesday's Eugene Register. It is headed, "Republican National Platform," and then follows the platitudinous platform.

Portland Lantern: An East Portland girl named Helen Hunt found a pocket-book last Sunday as she was going into church, and told the minister about it. In announcing it the minister said: "If anyone has lost a pocket-book they can go to Helen Hunt for it." Now the congregation is talking of having him excommunicated.

FLAX MILL

Eugene a Prospective Point for Location

A BOARD OF TRADE NEEDED

Eugene has an opportunity to secure a flax fiber mill. It will be remembered that in the spring when E C Smith was instrumental in having a large quantity of flax brought to the county for seed purposes, it was stated that in the fall there would likely be an opprtunity to secure a factory for this city, probably the removal of the plant from Scio.

The flax fiber plants over the entire northern portion of the United States are practically owned or controlled by the same people and they are always on the lookout for a good location. It is conceded that Lane county is well adapted to the raising of fine flax, and a proposition is submitted through E Larimore, manager of the Scio factory, to erect one here. They ask for a guarantee of 1500 acres of flax, 2½ acres for a site, and a bonus of $2500. It is represented that the plant will cost $25,000 and will employ regularly about 30 hands.

Again it should be urged the necessity of a board of trade to look into such matters, for Eugene needs every industry which will add to the business brigade.

PRESIDENT STRONG HERE.

The State University President Visits Eastern Oregon.

Pendleton Tribune, June 28: Dr Strong, president of the Oregon State University, was in Pendleton Friday on his return to Eugene from Weston, where he attended the commencement exercises of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School, and lectured before the students. In speaking of the State University's present condition and future prospects, he is very confident and enthusiastic of the success of Oregon's leading educational institution. Numerous changes have been made in the curriculum, over 200 now being offered. There are 26 professors and instructors at Eugene and almost the same number in the departments of law and medicine located at Portland. Dr Strong expects between 400 and 500 students next fall and bases his estimates on the number who have already signified their intentions of attending the university and upon enquiries for catalogues. The increase the past year over the preceding year is large and the president looks for the growth to continue. New catalogues have just been issued and are ready for distribution.

W. H. Spaugh Dead.

The following lines are self explanatory:

MAPLETON, Or, June 26, 1900.

W H Spaugh, well known in Lane county, died here at 6 o'clock this evening. Death came instantly while its victim was loading his wagon preparatory to starting for the valley. Mr Spaugh had gotten into the wagon and while stooping to pick up something under the seat, fell forward, not uttering so much as an audible sound. Those present immediately went to the assistance of the prostrate man, but life was already extinct. The body was taken to Florence by special steamer and word sent to the family at Heceta Head and to the coroner at Eugene. It is supposed that death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy.

WM G MARTIN.

Mr Spaugh resided near Junction and was engaged in the hop business for a number of years. He came here from the South, and leaves a wife and several children. Mr Spaugh was one of the organizers of the People's party in Lane county and state of Oregon. For a time he was actually its leader. Mr Spaugh was endowed with honest principles. His many friends will be pained to learn of his sudden demise.

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FOR KANSAS CITY.—Part of the Oregon delegation left Portland yesterday to participate in the Democratic national convention, which convenes at Kansas City, Mo, July 4. They were: M A Miller, of Lebanon; J C Booth, of Grants Pass; Judge Bennett, of The Dalles; R M Veatch, of Cottage Grove; J Raley, of Pendleton; M A Perry, of Portland.

A REMINDER.—A Condon Globe, newspaper dated June 27th, a regular exchange, has the place of John A Linn, deceased, advertised at administrator's sale. It is 160 acres and is to be sold July 21, 1900.

The two national banks of Independence are to be consolidated and do business under the name of the Independence National Bank.