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IMPERIAL EDICT SAYS WAR

One Good Report Says Foreign Legations of Peking Are Safe

LI HUNG CHANG FAVORS BOXERS

Special to the Guard.
NEW YORK, July 17.—A special to the Herald from Shanghai gives out startling information. It states that an imperial edict dated July 3 issues imperative orders to all viceroys and governors to begin war forthwith. This edict and the rumors which have preceded it is probably responsible for the many varied tales of Peking and the legations which have been sent out.

LI HUNG CHANG TO BE TAKEN.

Special to the Guard.
LONDON, July 17.—It is claimed here in official circles that the government has ordered the seizure of Li Hung Chang as a hostage. The recent trend of events indicate the grand old man of China is in full sympathy with the Boxers and their barbarian methods. His retention by one of the Powers, if captured, will do much toward bringing speedily forward a suspension of hostilities until a settlement can be arranged.

CLAIMS LEGATIONS ARE SAFE.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Wu, the Chinese minister, has received a dispatch authorized by Sheng, inspector of telegraphs, and two viceroys, claiming that the foreign legations in Peking were saved July 9, and that it will be possible to transport them to a place of safety. While this is not by any means satisfactory to the department of state, it is partly corroborated by information received via London. This is very pleasant news, and it can only be hoped that at least a portion of it will prove to be true.

TEIN TSIN CAPTURED.

Special to the Guard.
LONDON, July 17.—The allied troops resumed the attack on Tein Tsin Saturday and re-took the city, after a battle which was very desperate. The fighting was hard and the Chinese fought desperately. The casualties are reported at 800, falling most heavily on the Russians and Japanese.

TO HONG HONG.

LONDON, July 17.—Li Hung Chang has sailed for Hong Kong. He has recently received the additional honor of being appointed viceroy of Chi Li. If it is deemed advisable to hold Li Hung as a hostage, it will be a very easy matter to capture him at this city, which has a large English business and social colony, which will add stability to troops sent there.

HOME CURED MEATS

Gray & Son, who recently disposed of their grocery business to Sterner & Wright, have entered a new business, that of cured meats. They have moved a large barn on the Isaac Gray, Sr, place, Eleventh and Willamette streets, out on the street, and will use this as their place of business.

John S Gray, the manager, showed a GUARD reporter over the building this morning. It is well arranged for the new industry, and already the firm is turning out a good grade of cured hams and sides. The smoker is large and will accommodate a large quantity of meat, three layers or stories of meat being placed in at one time. About 25 hours is the time required to cure one filling of the smoker. At the present Gray & Son are buying large quantities of salted sides and hams from a distance, but they state that as soon as the farmers of this county realize that they can find a home market for all the porkers they can raise, the firm will begin to use all that is offered them.

This is an industry that is in its infancy in the West, for annually there is imported into Oregon from states as far east as Iowa large quantities of cured meats. Messrs Gray & Son are starting in the business right, and are carefully handling their product. They will sell direct to the retailer, and in a short time home-cured meats of the best grade can be found on sale at all stores. This is a move in the right direction, and these gentlemen will receive the encouragement they merit in this enterprise.

COME ON.—The Oregonian says of the Chicago & Burlington: "From Ogden it is the most natural thing in the world for the road to cut across into Southeastern Oregon entering a territory now unoccupied. Then it will make a bee-line for the pass in the Cascade between Prineville and Albany. When this is done it will be down-hill work to Portland."

COUNTY FINANCES.

The Committee Reports the Outstanding Warrants are Over \$99,000.

To the Hon County Court of Lane County, Oregon—Gentlemen:
The undersigned committee appointed by you to examine the records and accounts of the various county officers from November 7, 1899, to July 12, 1900, respectfully submit the following report:

We have examined the accounts of the Sheriff, Treasurer and Clerk, and find their books neatly and properly kept and all funds received by them properly accounted for.

SHERIFF.
W W Withers, Sheriff, in account with Lane County, Oregon. From November 7, 1899, to July 12, 1900, inclusive.

TAXES OF 1897.

1899—
Nov 7, To balance delinquent roll, 1897.....\$1210 90
To costs..... 238 94
Nov 11, By taxes collected and paid treasurer..... 16 16
July 12, By balance delinquent roll, 1897..... 1194 74
1897..... 238 94
By costs..... 1449 84 1449 84

1899—
Nov 7, To balance delinquent roll, 1898..... 2782 06
To cash on hand..... 3735 74
Sheriff's assessment on costs on delinquent roll..... 456 29
Excess collected at tax sale June 4, 1900..... 112 08
Error collecting '98 delinquent tax..... 02
Nov 15, By paid treasurer..... 5735 76

Dec 11, By paid treasurer.....	1012 97
1900—	
Jan 15, By paid treasurer.....	931 02
July 11, By paid treasurer.....	6 76
Jan 4, By bid at tax sale by Co Judge.....	128 57
Costs on property bid by Judge.....	88 61
Taxes delinquent 1898 roll.....	682 86
Costs delinquent 1898 roll.....	97 25
Sheriff's correct'ns Property not sold for which county previous certificates of sale.....	49 96
	353 94
	7087 69 7087 69

TAXES 1899.

March 15, to tax roll 1899.....	\$149011 41
Sheriff's assessment 25 46	
July 12, by areas, receipts for taxes collected on 1899 roll.....	\$112199 54
By cash on hand.....	3073 66
By balance 1899 roll uncollected.....	33764 28
	\$149368 87 149006 87

SHERIFF—FEES.

Dec. 1, Fee book page 94.....	18 80
1900—	
Jan 23, Fee book page 95.....	9 20
March 1, Fee book page 96.....	24 60
April 11, Fee book page 97.....	20 60
June 1, Fee book page 98.....	11 40
July 11, Fee book page 99.....	6 60
By receipts.....	89 20
	\$89 20 89 20

TREASURER.

A S Patterson, in account with Lane County, Oregon, from Nov. 7, 1899 to July 12, 1900, inclusive, 1899.	
Nov 7, to balance on hand.....	\$7299 32
Received from sheriff's fees.....	89 20
Received from sheriff 1897 delinquent tax roll.....	16 16
Received from sheriff tax and costs 1898 tax roll and excess bid at tax sale Jan 4, 1900.....	5686 51
To received from sheriff 1899 tax roll.....	\$112199 53
Received from clerk fees.....	3630 95
Received from assessor.....	332 00
Received from licenses.....	62 59
Received from fines.....	98 40
Received from county judge	1114 50
Received from clerk, redemption tax certificates.....	321 53
Received from 5 per cent land fund.....	188 14
Received from school super.....	187 00
Received from school dist 72	27 15
Total amounts received.....	\$130,642 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid warrants general fund.....	\$ 41734 21
Paid int on same 3390 69	
Paid int bond school dist 124.....	56 00
Paid warrants institute fund.....	95 00
Paid warrants school and city 10803 85	
Paid warrants state school fund.....	289 92
Paid warrants Lane Co school fund.....	11848 41
Paid state taxes.....	33761 32
Paid warrants excess fund.....	99 83—\$102068 23
Balance on hand.....	\$28573 76

CLERK.

E U Lee, Clerk, in account with Lane County, Oregon. From November 7, 1899, to July 12, 1900, inclusive.	
To fees.....	\$3390 95
Redemption tax certificates.....	321 53
By payment to Co Treasurer.....	3352 48
	3352 48 3352 48

LANE COUNTY WARRANTS—GENERAL FUND.

1899—	
Nov 7, Am't outstanding, per former report.....	\$94189 82
Warrants issued from Nov 7, 1899, to June 30, 1900.....	37607 44
Warrants issued from June 30, 1900, to July 12, 1900.....	9574 45—\$ 47181 80
Grand total.....	\$141371 71

Warrants cancelled and paid off by treasurer from Nov 7, 1899, to June 30, 1900..... 32194 82
Warrants paid by treasurer from June 30, 1900, to July 12, 1900..... 9529 39—\$ 41724 21
Am't outstanding July 12, 1900..... \$9907 50
Very respectfully submitted,
L. H. JOHNSON,
L. H. POTTER,
F. M. WILKINS,
Committee.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hendricks' Ferry Bridge Case Continued to August 8th.

PUBLIC SQUARE CASE.

O F Knox vs H R Kincaid, county judgeship case. Answer and reply filed. Set for hearing Wednesday, August 8th, at 2 p. m.
J C Goodale vs John Cogswell. Report of referee filed. Objections to report of referee filed. Submitted. Taken under advisement. Plaintiff given five days in which to file brief.
W M Vandayne vs J C Goodale. Report of referee filed. Objections to report of referee filed. Argued and submitted. Taken under advisement.
J C Goodale vs A Wheeler; to set aside deed. Continued.
Lillie M Eggleham vs Roy Eggleham; divorce. Decree.
S M Douglas et al vs H R Kincaid; Hendricks McKenzie bridge injunction. L N Roney, by his attorney, E O Potter, filed motion Monday to be made party defendant and have permission to answer. Permission granted to be made a party defendant.

ANSWER.

L N Roney, one of the defendants, answered: In the first place he denied all the petition for injunction, even that the county was in debt to the excess of \$5000.

SEPARATE ANSWER.

For a separate answer L N Roney alleged that the commissioners advertised for the construction of the bridge across the McKenzie river at Hendricks ferry; that he being the lowest bidder the commissioners awarded him the contract furnishing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000. The answer further cites defendant has placed an order with Chapman & Son for 200,000 feet of lumber and that 43,000 feet of lumber is on the ground and that the defendant is now to an expense of \$850. The answer further cites that the construction of said bridge is a public necessity. Wherefore the defendant prays that the temporary restraining order granted herein be dissolved, that plaintiff's complaint be dismissed and that defendant have judgment for his costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet in the premises. "Exhibit P" is appended containing a list of 234 taxpayers who signed the petition for the bridge and containing the heaviest taxpayers in the county.

SEPARATE ANSWER STRUCK OUT.

E R Skipworth filed a motion to strike out the separate answer, which request was granted.
Judge Hamilton stated that if the county was in debt \$5000 or over the contract was unconstitutional, and therefore void.
Demurrer filed to Edwards. Given 10 days in which to present answer. The injunction still stands and will until further orders.
George Fisher et al vs The Eugene Loan & Savings bank; to set aside deed. Demurrer overruled. Plaintiff given 20 days in which to file reply.

The issues are now made up. It is likely that on August 8 the court reporter will be appointed to take the testimony, and then the case will be finally tried at the regular October term.

Lillie M Eggleham vs Roy Eggleham; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff and one-third interest in defendant's real property, and \$10 per month alimony.

Alice O Brandt vs A Park Brandt; to recover money. Submitted. Plaintiff given until August 10 in which to file brief and defendant 15 days in which to file reply brief.
Court adjourned until Wednesday August 8, at 2 p. m.

Court House Items.

Mortgage..... \$ 100 00
Chattel mortgage..... 50 00

MINING LOCATIONS.

Vesuvius claim, Blue River district; Wm F Drury, locator.
Excelsior claim, Blue River district. Wm Drury, W R Drury, L J Cornelius, locators.
Pythias claim, Bohemia district, C L Johnson, locator.
Damon claim, Bohemia district, C L Johnson, locator.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F M Wilkins (referee) to F Annie and John Davies, w 1 lot No 2, blk 14; Mulligan's add to Eugene; \$4080.
Susan W Moore et al to O L Bowler, 166.99 acres of land in sec 11 tp 18 s r 3 w; \$1500.
David Smith et ux to A E Marston lot 9 blk 6 Shelton's add to Eugene, bond for deed; \$600.

H E Huddleston to T S Dean, Lower claim, Blue River; \$300.
R M Day to O V and E O Roberts, 189x150 feet South Willamette street, quit claim.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

James Rickman and Laura E Evans.
H B Johnson and Fannie M Layne.
John Coon and Rosetta Beck.
Sheriff Withers filed appointment of Al Ready as special deputy sheriff to cease at pleasure.

LOCATED.—Florence West: "Judge Fisk, who took to a homestead on Knowles creek recently, is now camping on the creek while he opens a road to his claim. Two men by the name of Wood have also taken homesteads near his. They arrived from Eugene with their families a few days ago and moved up the creek the first of the week.

DELEGATES.—The Grand Lodge of Workmen is in session in Salem. Eugene Lodge, No 15, is represented by J D Myers, B J Hawthorne and E E Orton; Junction Degree of Honor Lodge is represented by Nellie C Folsom and Flora Miller; Eugene Lodge by Mrs B J Hawthorne.

GROCERY SOLD.—The grocery store of the late I K Peters has been sold to Bitter & Inner, late of Wisconsin, who will continue business at the old stand. The gentlemen will move their families here in the near future.

EUGENE SAW MILL.—This important enterprise expects to be able to start up sawing lumber on or before August 1st.

BORN.—In Eugene Oregon July 16, 1900, to the wife of Chester D Edwards a son, Chester is all smiles today.

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Men's Straw Hats, worth \$1.00, now .85.
Men's Straw Hats, worth .75, now .60.

Men's Clothing...

Big reduction on Summer Suits. Boys' Clothing.

Shirt Waists, worth \$2.50, now \$1.95.
Shirt Waists, worth \$2.00, now \$1.60.
Shirt Waists, worth \$1.75, now \$1.50.
Shirt Waists, worth \$1.50, now \$1.20.
Shirt Waists, worth \$1.25, now \$1.00.

All Summer Dress Goods at Cost. ... Summer Corsets Reduced ...

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