

LEGATIONERS DESPERATE

Imperial Army Besieging Consuls and Foreigners August 10.

SLOW ADVANCE OF ALLIES.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—United States Minister Conger sends a report to the state department under date of August 10: "Legations under siege by Imperial army. Situation desperate. Sixty killed and one hundred wounded. Will hold out indefinitely."

It is believed in Washington that this is an old message started before the edict forbidding cipher dispatches was received.

ALLIED MARCH ON JERIK.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, August 11.—The commander of the British forces of the allied army sends reports via Che Foo for August 11.

The Russian and American commands attacked the Chinese, nine miles from Pei Tsang.

After an advance of three miles under fire the allies carried the first position.

The heat was intense. The loss killed and sun-struck was fifty.

A RAILROAD RUNAWAY.

Smashed Up Ten Cars and Killed a Trainman.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 10.—James Donoghue, recently of Ashland, and well known in this section of the state, a trainman on the McCloud river branch of the Southern Pacific, was instantly killed at 10 o'clock this morning in a wreck. Ten freight cars, which had been standing on the main track with their brakes set, when coupled to the locomotive which was to haul them to McCloud, started on the down grade, which is a very heavy one on this road, and became unmanageable. It is thought the air leaked from the cars while standing awaiting the engine. After running at an uncontrollable speed for about two miles, the 10 cars struck a sharp curve and were derailed, but the engine remained on the track. Donoghue's remains were taken from the wreck and sent to relatives at Dunsmuir. This is the third runaway wreck on the McCloud railroad in the past few weeks.

KLAMATH RAILWAY.

Eighty-three Miles Long and Will Cost \$2,250,000.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 10.—In a series of conferences just concluded here between the officers of the corporation known as the Oregon Railroad Construction Company, of Chicago, a decision was reached to begin the construction of the road at an early date. Leaving the Oregon & California Southern Pacific line just north of the Klamath river, it traverses a heavy timbered belt north of that stream, and by a fairly direct route reaches Klamath Falls, in the Oregon lake region, at a distance of 83 miles.

The engineers say the cost of constructing the road is \$2,250,000. It is bonded at \$3,000,000.

Bryan's Campaign.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—W J Bryan will make no such extended tour of the country, this campaign, as he did four years ago. He will make a number of speeches, but they will be in connection with special occasions, and not a part of the general swinging around the country.

A JAIL FIGHT.—Corvallis Times: "Wednesday night, while other people slept, Prior and Kubil, the two prisoners in the county jail, had a fight. Prior had given Sheriff Burnett information about Kubil's attempted jail break. Kubil heard about it and was angered. He sought satisfaction. It was a square match with bare knuckles, and when the bout was finished, Kubil's shirt was gone, his eyes were in deep mourning, and he was perfectly satisfied. Prior was practically unscathed."

MARRIED.—Albany Democrat: On August 10, 1900, at the court house, in Albany, by F P Nutting; J P, Mr Roy C Boggs and Mrs Eva M Overholt, both of Linn county. Mr and Mrs Boggs went to Eugene on the noon train to visit relatives. They will probably settle in Linn county somewhere.

BLOWING OUT ROCKS.

The Column of Water That Rose From the Ocean was 300 Feet High.

Newport, August 9.—The first of the blasts in blowing the sunken rocks off of the harbor entrance was fired here this morning. It was followed by a second blast this afternoon. A great crowd looked on from a distance, and the sight was most remarkable. A huge column of water, apparently 100 feet in diameter, solid and unbroken rolled up like dense smoke from a tarring building to a height in the air of about 300 feet. After reaching its greatest height it stood apparently for half a minute, a vast and magnificent column, and then began to descend. The sight was grand beyond description.

In the evening the spectacle was repeated. In the latter instance, the sun was shining in the west as the huge column of water broke for its descent from its enormous height and the outside spray, tinged with myriad colors, made a dazzling spectacle. In each instance the report was like a huge cannon fired in the distance. In each blast five hundred pounds of powder were used. The powder was placed in position at the base of the rocks by Fritz Derock, a professional diver. Arranged in a diving suit that weighed two hundred pounds, he descended from the tug General Wright, darning after him with ropes the powder required for the blast. When all was ready the tug steamed away to a distance of several hundred yards, and at a signal from her whistle the blast was fired. The results of the blasting so far are very satisfactory, there now being 20 feet of water where before there was but 14. The blasting will continue for several days.

Another Nomer Home.

Albany Democrat, Aug. 10: Fred Powell, one of the veterans of the Philippine war, arrived home last night from Nome, where he went last May on about the first boat in. He brought back \$83 in gold dust obtained in prospecting, and more money than he left with, offering a rare case in Nome experience. Through his 8th Army corps button he secured steady work as a letterer at \$1 per hour, on one occasion working 43 hours without rest. He came on the Oregon for \$15, in contrast to the \$80 that it cost him to go, and when he left everything was as flat as it could be no kind of work for any one, and the creek mines were tied up in the hands of a receiver. Lawlessness prevailed and times promise to be desperate this winter for those who cannot get away.

"Feels No Better."

Portland Telegram: "The republican candidate for county judge at the last election in Lane county was defeated, according to the official count, by one vote. He demanded and was given a recount, on which it is ascertained that he was defeated by five votes instead of one, so he feels no better than he did before he went to the trouble and expense of a recount."

THE SAW MILL.—The Eugene saw mill is now able to saw orders, we are informed. They have a fine lot of logs in the river.

TREASURE FROM DAWSON.

Two Millions in Gold Said to Be Coming to Seattle—Largest Single Shipment of Season.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—Late advice from the north state that a single shipment of \$1,000,000 in treasure will be sent from Dawson to this city. According to the plans of D C Jackson, superintendent of the Alaska Express, when the shipment in charge, the gold will arrive here in about 10 days. The treasure is consigned to the best assay office from the United Bank of Commerce at Dawson, who in corporation purchased it from miners in small lots. The shipment will, perhaps be the largest or one of the largest single shipments of the season.

Another \$1,000,000 in treasure left Dawson July 20, on a down-river steamer, and should arrive here on one of the boats via St Michael; \$750,000 of it belongs to the same bank as is making the above shipment.

Some Big Incomes for 1900.

John D Rockefeller.....	\$15,000,000
Andrew Carnegie.....	12,000,000
William Waldorf Astor.....	6,750,000
Cornelius Vanderbilt Estate.....	5,825,000
John Jacob Astor.....	4,500,000
P D Armour.....	3,000,000
J Pierpont Morgan.....	2,500,000
J B Huggins.....	2,500,000
H M Flagler.....	2,500,000
Senator W D Clark.....	2,000,000
William Rockefeller.....	2,000,000
Marshall Field.....	2,000,000
John Flagler.....	2,000,000
Claus Spreckles.....	2,000,000
James J Hill.....	2,000,000
C P Huntington.....	1,750,000
George Gould.....	1,500,000
W C Whitney.....	1,500,000
H O Havemeyer.....	1,500,000
John D Archibald.....	1,250,000
W D Stoen.....	1,200,000
Russell Sage.....	1,000,000
D O Mills.....	1,000,000
H A C Taylor.....	1,000,000
James H Smith.....	1,000,000
Mrs Hetty Green.....	1,000,000
Schemmhorn Estate.....	1,000,000
David Dows Estate.....	1,000,000
George Ebert.....	1,000,000
Levi P Morton.....	500,000
Jacob Rappaport.....	500,000

An income tax on such incomes would be a fine thing.

Court House Items.

Release of mortgage.....\$500 00
Chattel mortgage..... 90 00
Mortgage.....\$120 00
Mechanics lien..... 41 25

MINING LOCATIONS.

Red Bell claim, Bohemia district; W H Scott, J E Brooks, locators.
Dixie Queen, Bohemia district; J H Scott, locator.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Daniel Shindall to Mrs Margaret J Barker, lot 3 blk 5, Shelton's add to Cottage Grove; \$300.
W T McCoy to John W Doak, land in tp 22, s r 3 w, \$100.
E D Cathcart to ex ux Ida Happerstein, lot 1 blk 4, Shields's add to Cottage Grove; \$100.

MINING LOCATION.

Leat Grove claim, Blue River district, C A Davis, C D Edwards, J S Luckey, locators.
Four Point claim, Blue River district, C A Davis, C D Edwards, J S Luckey, locators.

FINE FRUIT.—Oregon and Lane county in particular are noted for fine fruits. E W Warren, who owns the noted R B Cochran farm near Coburg this morning brought to this office a couple of samples of fruit raised on his farm. A 10-inch branch of silver prune tree has on it 48 prunes weighing 3 1/2 lbs; a twelve inch peach limb has on it 12 peaches that weigh 4 1/2 lbs. The fruit is displayed in the window of the GUARD office today.

District Attorney Chamberlain of Multnomah county is having the gamblers of Portland arrested and fined every month, which is a decided improvement over the old system of levying blackmail monthly by the officials and pocketing the money. As it is now the city gets the benefit; before only a few grafters got it.

The Dalles is boring an artesian well back of the distributing water reservoir. The well is down 400 feet and several streams have been struck but none that raise the water within less than 70 feet of the surface. It is proposed to go down at least 550 feet which is a few feet below the level of another well in the city that throws water 25 feet above the surface.

The Astoria Budget says it is a common remark about the police station that during the fishing season the arrests are in proportion to the run of fish. It is also true that nearly every one arrested has money more than enough on his person to pay his fine and also enough to start out on a similar career again.

HOPS AND NEEDED.

New York Growers Say There Will Be an Increased Demand.

The hop growers of New York state recently held a picnic at Waterville, New York. The convention of growers was resolved into an experience meeting, numerous addresses and experiences being given by the prominent growers, relative to the culture of the hop crop.

James Winstanley, of Salem, manager of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, yesterday received from Morri Terry, of Waterville, a letter concerning the picnic and enclosing a clipping from a local newspaper. Mr Terry is one of the oldest active hop growers in this country. He is 83 years of age and manager of a small yard in New York state.

In the report of the picnic by the local paper, considerable space is devoted to the different addresses, but the following summary of one of the principal talks is here appended for the reason that it is particularly valuable and instructive to growers engaged in the production of hops in any section. The clipping alluded to is as follows:

Hon Charles E Remick, of Orinda, than whom there is no one more popular among the hop growers, was the last speaker. As usual he talked in plain language. He said in part: The stocks of 1896, '97, '98, and '99 are fully exhausted. The large stocks of 1894 and 1895, which in this country alone it is claimed, reached 400,000 bales, being of good quality, were placed in cold storage as a hedge against higher prices in the following years. What there is left of this has lost its flavor and value. Receipts and exports show that American brewers need 80,000 more bales of the '99 crop than of any crop since 1894. The production of malt liquor has rapidly increased. United States revenue returns show that 39,000,000 barrels of beer were made last year. This year we have exported 43,000 bales. The brewers will want all the hops obtainable this season. They have exhausted their stock of old, and will if possible replenish this year. There is no use worrying about the Pacific coast. New York state can make and maintain the price. The Bass Company has used our hops for thirty years and dare not change the flavor; the same is true of some other English and some German brewers. The stocks in Germany and England are short. A large crop has never yet been followed by a large crop. From present estimates the crops of 1899 and 1900 may be thus compared:

	1899	1900
California.....	42,000	57,000
Oregon.....	70,000	80,000
Washington.....	35,000	37,000
New York.....	50,000	65,000

"It requires 200,000 bales of 1899 pounds each to make 39,000,000 barrels of beer. For the first time in 13 years there is no one selling hops short this summer. You have therefore the first ray of sunlight I have seen in the hop business for fifteen years.

"Stop giving away samples. You have got them this year where they have got to come to you. New York state hops will maintain the price no matter what Pacific slope hops do. We have the finest flavored crop. Let there be no contracting and no scalping. Pick them clean. Don't go anywhere, but stay at home. They will have to come to you. Hops will go to 20 cents this year. Don't give samples; don't contract with anyone. There are 200,000 bales wanted in England, and there are only 50,000 bales they can have.

"In conclusion Mr Remick returned the thanks of the hop growers for his address and said there were no drunkards among the hop growers.

"There is no difference between Democrats and Republicans when they go to a hop growers' picnic or when they stand before a bar. (Applause.)"

THE WRPL.—Mrs E B McElroy entertained the WRPL this afternoon at her pleasant home in this city. Mrs C B Willoughby, Miss Hoffman and Miss Gilstrap assisted materially in the entertainment by furnishing a little comedy skit of their own composition. The afternoon was very enjoyable.

Portland Telegram: O F Paxton, one of the republican candidates for presidential elector, says that his fellow candidates will meet within a few weeks. Three of the four electors, the lawyers add they will take the stump. Mr Paxton states that the campaigning will commence in September.

M'KENZIE RIVER ROAD.

Improvement Work Will Begin Next Week.

Work on the improvement of the McKenzie road will begin next week and will be pushed vigorously. Messrs Griffin, Young and Chambers, the committee, under whose supervision the money will be expended, is very busy arranging all details, and expect to get all that is possible done with the money at their command.

Two crews will be worked on the road. The foreman of one crew will be L Simon, and of the other W I Carroll. Both these men have a reputation as good practical road builders, and will accomplish a great deal. In addition to these crews, the rock crusher will be used on the road and crushed rock will be employed where gravel is not practicable. Messrs Simon and Carroll will each have about 20 teams and the number of men to keep them busy in their crews.

This morning Messrs Simon and Carroll went up the McKenzie to make a thorough review of the road, to the end that the improvement can be made intelligently and to the best effect over the entire distance to be improved.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Adjourned Until October 5th, Last Evening.

Last evening the following proceedings were had:

Geo Fisher et al vs Eugene Loan & Savings bank; to set aside deed; motion to strike out part of reply overruled. The case was referred to Mrs Emma C Thompson, official stenographer, to take the evidence in the case during vacation and report the same to the court on the first day of the next regular term, to wit, Monday, October 8, 1900.

Court then adjourned until Friday October 5th, at 2 p m.

The Race Meet.

The fall race meet, which will be held at Bangs' park, this city, August 30 and 31, gives promise of being one of the best ever held here. The purses are amply large, and will induce many good horses to come. It is already known that many of the speedy animals which will be seen at the state fair at Salem, at Irvington track, Portland, and the other race meets on the fall circuit, will be here. Following is the list of races for each day:

FIRST DAY.	
2:30 pace.....	\$200 00
4 mile dash for named horses.....	100 00
4 mile dash, free for all.....	50 00
SECOND DAY.	
2:30 trot.....	\$200 00
4 mile dash, free for all.....	100 00
4 mile dash, free for all.....	75 00

Road Subscriptions.

Following is the list of pledges to date for the improvement of the McKenzie road:

Local subscriptions previously reported.....	\$1625 00
Work pledged.....	522 00
Lucky Boy Mining Co.....	500 00
Lane County Court.....	2500 00
	\$5147 00

SINCE LAST REPORT.

A E Wood.....	\$25 00
Yoran & Son.....	20 00
H Weinhard.....	10 00
Geo B Dorris.....	5 00
Geo F Crow.....	5 00
Wiley & Burbank.....	5 00
W W Withers.....	5 00
Fred Fisk.....	5 00
Wing & Langworthy.....	5 00
Eugene Dye Works.....	2 50
Eugene Soap Co.....	2 50
B M Burg.....	2 50
J O Watts.....	2 00
	94 50

Grand Total.....\$5241 50

WHEAT OF IRVING.—About 4,000 bushels of wheat has thus far been stored at the two Irving warehouses. It is predicted the total will not be over 10,000 bushels. Usually 60,000 bushels are stored at Irving.

HOPS.—Palmer Ayers informs us that the Fugle variety of hops will bear a good crop this year, and will be ready for picking about August 25th; the clusters will not have a full crop, but the red vines will be loaded.

Junction City Times August 11: We stated last week that Geo Archart had sold 150 acres of his Long Tom ranch to Wm Lynch, of Linn county. Mr Lynch and family and outfit moved over but it seems he wanted to make \$100 and informed Mr Archart that unless he would take \$100 less, he would drive back. He was informed that he had better drive back and drive back he did. Hence the sale is off.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Dr. J. W. Ransom Shot Through Back at Crescent Lake.

Accompanied by his son and other parties Dr J W Ransom, of Turner, Oregon, have been at Crescent lake on a hunting trip. Tuesday Dr Ransom's son shot at their bird dog, mistaking the same through the brush for a deer. The shot glanced and hit Dr Ransom.

The shot penetrated the body at one shoulder blade coming out near the other, and injured the left arm also.

They stayed at camp for about one and a half days and tried to attend the injured man, but as he continued to get worse they started for relief, and reached this city about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Dr Ransom is quite badly injured, but it is hoped to pull him through.

Sodaville Correspondence.

SODAVILLE, Ore, Aug 8, 1900.

Mr and Mrs S M Titus, of Eugene, are registered at the Eugene Hotel, and are receiving much benefit from the mineral water.

Mr W L Bristow has returned from Lane county, accompanied by his aged mother, "Aunt Almira," who will visit awhile here and also visit with friends in Polk county.

Frank Porter, a graduate of the U of O, with his wife and little daughter drove from their home at Shedd last Sunday. Mrs P will remain a few days with her mother, Mrs J B Hopkins, of your city.

This is far from being a model town so far as location is concerned. The hills are numerous to say nothing of the rocks that abound. It is necessary to climb many steps in some portions of the burg.

Dr Jones, an old pioneer, and perhaps the largest land owner hereabouts, is building a fine residence on one of the highest hills. Perhaps he will know some time just how deep his well will be, but it is certain that the blasts he is now setting off in the solid rock, shake to their foundations every building around.

No matter what the attraction—and aside from the springs there are but few here—persons generally soon have a longing for home. Such is the case with most of the persons here from Eugene, and no matter how much we may differ in opinion on politics or religion, we are all a read that, "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." UNCLE SAM.

BLUE RIVER MINES.—Brownsville Times: Wm Law and John and Richard Ryno returned from the Blue River mines Tuesday. The run a 25-foot tunnel in the Ryno-Moyer-Law claim, which is located near the Lucky Boy mine and found good ore. These gentlemen have a promising claim, and being men of mining experience their judgment regarding a camp is worthy of consideration. They have great faith in the Blue River country.

J M Hodson Loser.—J M Hodson, formerly of the Eugene Register, purchased a Portland lot last Wednesday paying therefor \$2,125 after the title and title deed had been approved by an abstractor. Yesterday the deed was found to be a clever forgery, and the man and woman making the same were arrested. The man, when arrested, had \$1200 of the money sewed in the lining of his vest.

VERY ILL.—Mrs Allen Bond, of Irving precinct, is at the point of death. For two weeks her death has been momentarily expected. A general breaking down of the system.

Albany Democrat: "The Lane county judge contest ended as it should in favor of Judge Kincaid by an increased majority. When a man is beaten he should accept the result whether by one vote or a thousand."

Junction City Times, August 11: Harvey & Williams moved their hay baler to Harrisburg Thursday night, where they have secured 250 tons of hay to bale. They finished all their contracts in this neighborhood.

Corvallis Gazette: Prof Charles L Johnson is now rusticiating on Blue river, in Lane county. "I am having great sport here," he writes, fishing for redsides. I have caught some beauties and there are plenty more finer ones waiting for a more skillful fisherman to come along."

The Lakeview Examiner says Chas E Sherlock bought from Dave Elder 2500 ewes at \$3 and 1500 lambs at \$2. The sheep are to be delivered in Drew's Valley, on September 1. This is an important deal, amounting to \$10,500.

Albany Democrat: "Lane county people have raised over \$2,000 for a wagon road up the McKenzie. Money raised for good roads is mighty well spent, particularly into mines or logging camps. Linn county would do well to invest some in a road into the Blue River mines." Over \$5,000 has been raised in all, Mr Democrat.