

# PRINCE TUAN IN TROUBLE

## Nations Line Up on Chinese Question.

### STRIKE CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

Special to the Guard.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 29.—A big flood in the Trinity river is devastating the country. The river has overflowed and now extends over the entire valley.

### STRIKE EASING UP.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—An early settlement of the anthracite coal miners strike in Pennsylvania is now looked for, and is considered very probable. Coal is quoted a dollar cheaper today as a result of the reported favorable conditions.

### LINE UP OF NATIONS.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The proposition to punish the ringleaders of the Chinese murders, and otherwise take control of the civic affairs of China, as outlined by Germany, has met with decided issues by the various nations. England, Russia, France and the United States are aligned on one side, and Germany, Austria and Italy on the other. Japan remains neutral.

### DENOUNCE RUFFIANS.

Special to the Guard.

VICTOR, Colo., Sept. 29.—The democratic state convention, in session here today, denounced in unmeasured terms the outrages which a band of ruffians heaped on Theodore Roosevelt last week, while touring the state politically.

### CHAMBERLAIN NOT OPPOSED.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was returned to parliament without any opposition, thus vindicating his actions in regard to the Boer wars.

### BRYAN IN DAKOTAS.

Special to the Guard.

FARGO, North Dakota, Sept. 29.—William Jennings Bryan spoke here today, and will stump the state, having dates at several other places.

### PRINCE TUAN IN TROUBLE.

Special to the GUARD.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—An imperial edict has been issued which degrades Prince Tuan, taking from him all honors. The edict further orders his trial for treason.

The inference is that the crafty prince has been trying to play more than one favorite and has been caught in the act.

### HOP SALES AT 14 CENTS.

General Opinion, However, That Better Prices Will Prevail Later.

SALEM, Sept. 28.—President M. L. Jones, of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, reports that dealers are traversing the country offering 14 cents for hops, and sometimes as high as 14 1/2 cents. He thinks growers can get 15 cents for their hops if they hold out for that price. The same opinion is quite generally expressed, but nevertheless growers are beginning to sell at 14 cents and even less.

### Will Speak in Oregon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—General C. E. Carr, ex-minister to Denmark, will leave Chicago October 4th, under the auspices of the National Republican committee, for a campaign tour of the Pacific coast. He will make three speeches in Oregon and seven in Washington.

IS THIS SO?—Salem Journal: Senator John Daly, of Benton and Lincoln counties, was in town today in consultation with the state officials about educational interests. He says the abolition of intercollegiate athletics has not hurt the attendance at the state Agricultural college, but that it is larger than ever before. It has helped the attendance in his opinion.

HOP PICKING.—It is now stated that hop picking has been completed in every yard in Lane county with the exception of Miller Bros, a few miles north of this city, leased by T. D. Linton. That yard will complete work early next week.

DIED.—Mrs. Ellen Montgomery, wife of Sidney Montgomery, of Creswell, died at the family home Sept. 28, of stomach troubles, aged 57 years. The funeral will be held to the Howe cemetery Sunday, Sept. 30.

### MARKET IS STRONG.

Hop Dealers Are Anxious to Buy Oregon's Product.

Salem Statesman, Sept. 28. There is no change in the hop market. There has been an attempt the past few days to "bear" the market by certain dealers, who have claimed that the prices recently offered, of 14 cents and better, were not justified by the conditions in the East or in Europe. These dealers have been talking as low as 12 cents and predicting that the market would hover around that price.

There can be very little in this when it is known that hops have already been purchased for export at 14 cents, and in one case that price has been actually "sprung" by a Salem dealer for a lot to ship across the ocean. There were several offers yesterday of 14 cents for shipment to United States dealers, and intimations that a shade higher might be paid if business could be done. In fact, a prominent dealer says that 15 cents would now be the ruling price, if it was thought the growers would part with their crops of choice goods at that price. It does not look as if Eastern buyers are going to be able to buy good Oregon hops at 12 cents, where London dealers are anxious to get the best of the crop at 14 cents and better—and the market there cannot be said to be open yet; in fact, only samples of the first pickings have yet reached London, and it will be several days yet before full samples can reach that market, especially as baling has only just commenced on many plantations, and it will take ten days to two weeks to complete it, where the quantities are large.

### Court House Items.

Mortgage ..... 1500 00  
Chattel mortgage..... 1000 00

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harvey Simmons to Alice V. Simmons, 80 acres in tp 20 s r 3 w; \$1.  
L. Vinson et ux to Frank Mackie, 80 acres in tp 20 s r 3 w; \$240.  
R. F. Scott to Mary A. Brown, 20 1/2 acres in tp 17 s r 3 w; \$1.  
W. C. Brown et ux to R. T. Scott, 120 acres in tp 19 s r 3 w; \$1.  
H. H. Boberson to Paul Hadley, 80 acres in tp 18 s r 1 w; \$160.  
Joseph P. Taylor et al to W. T. Garrou, 53 1/2 acres in tp 21 s r 3 w; \$1.  
O. & C. R. R. Co to Albert White, 5 2/4 acres in tp 19 s r 2 w; \$20.  
A. K. Patterson et ux to Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, 20x100 feet in Eugene; \$2250.

### STOCK BRAND.

W. H. Maloy, of Junction, files stock brand, letter "S" within a circle.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

J. A. Merryman and Mabel Wynne, R. Brehaut witness.

### PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Herman Petersdorf, deceased. Petition for letters of administration. Probable value of estate \$500. Heirs are Clara, daughter aged 5 years, Anouf, son aged three years, Walter, son aged 4 months, and a sister in Nebraska. J. D. Cox appointed administrator. Bonds \$1000, Louis Schwader surety. Louis Schwader appointed guardian of minor heirs. Bond \$1000, surety F. W. Williams.

QUARTERLY INSPECTION.—The regular quarterly inspection of the local National Guard organizations occurred last evening at Armory Hall, Col. Geo. O. Yoran, Fourth Regiment, acting as inspecting officer. Company A, Captain R. S. Huston commanding, company C, Captain J. M. Williams commanding, and the Fourth Regiment band, Adjutant D. E. Yoran commanding, each passed a very creditable inspection and muster. The Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., under Col. Yoran, is probably the best drilled and equipped guard on a peace basis the state ever had.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—The following grand officers were elected at La Grande: F. A. Moore, of Salem, G. C.; W. T. Wright, D. G. C., Union; F. E. Allen, G. G., Albany; L. N. Roney, C. G., Eugene; George Hill, S. W., Portland; F. C. Perrine, G. J. W., Salem; B. G. Whitehouse, treasurer, Portland; J. F. Robinson, G. R., Eugene; D. C. Alger, P., Ashland; F. J. Miller, G. S. B., Albany; C. V. Cooper, S. B., Portland; A. M. Knapp, W., Portland; T. C. Taylor, S., Pendleton.

About 200 Corvallis people were engaged in Polk county hopyards. Nearly all have returned home. The average profit for some pickers was about \$2 each. The average earnings for each person are estimated at \$15 or \$16, so that the aggregate amount of cash the Corvallis people have taken home from Polk county is over \$3000. It is further figured that the total earnings of Corvallis pickers in all yards are between \$5000 and \$5500. One family cleared over \$90. The Lilly yard paid out over \$1600, almost all of which went to Corvallis people. The King yard paid out \$1200 to pickers, nearly all from the same city.

### CITY COUNCIL.

#### Special Rock Crusher Meeting Today.

#### CONTRACT FOR STREETS CANCELLED.

A special meeting of the Eugene city council was held this afternoon to discuss the question of the contract made with Messrs. Densmore & Fuller. These gentlemen signed a contract to put 3000 yards of crushed rock on the streets of this city for 80 cents per yard. The contract further stipulated that upon the delivery of each 500 yards the city was to pay three-fourths of the contract price, or \$300, and the remaining one-fourth, or \$100, to be paid at the completion of the work. The city was to furnish the rock crusher and engineer, but the contractors were to pay the man.

The city has complied with its part of the stipulation in every portion, but the contractors, who took the job too low and lost money, have quit work, as the troubles which have arisen. The contractors put a total of 1196 yards of the rock on the streets, and have received \$600 in payment, leaving \$356.80 due them. The laborers are the ones who will lose by the low contract as it now stands, and the effort to assist them concerned the meeting, as well as to finally settle the contract. Of course the city legally owes the laborers nothing, as their work was for the contractors.

Mayor Harris and Councilmen Osburn, Roney, Peter and White appeared to discuss the matter, and City Attorney Stevens was also in attendance.

After discussing the question in all its phases a motion was made that the money yet due the contractors \$356.80, be paid over to the city attorney to be paid to the laborers, when the contractors shall have notified the council in writing of their intention to surrender the contract, and willingness for this disposition of the money. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

As it is apparent that crushed rock will cost the city about \$1.25 per yard to be placed on the streets, there is a disposition on the part of some members of the council to favor the use of screened gravel, which will cost about 55 cents per yard.

The discussion of this phase of municipal economics was, however, postponed until some future time, when it can be taken up more fully.

City Attorney Stevens has adjusted the claims of the laborers employed by Messrs. Densmore & Fuller and finds that the amount on hand is sufficient to pay 65 per cent of the amount due.

#### Bryan Club Meeting.

The club met in regular session last evening at the court room, all the officers being present.

The meeting was addressed by Hon. J. D. Matlock and J. G. Stevenson, Esq. On account of a misunderstanding the special speaker for the meeting, Dr. Sharples, was not present. Dr. Sharples in an interview this forenoon said that at some later date he might be able to address the club. He also stated that while he voted for Gen. Palmer four years ago he would vote for Wm. J. Bryan this time, and would do what he could to elect him. In fact, he said, "I believe he is going to be elected."

Chairman Walton announced the following committees:

Executive committee—F. M. Wilkins, E. R. Skipworth, L. Bilyeu, A. J. Pickard and J. G. Stevenson.

Finance committee—I. E. Stevens, L. H. Patterson and Webster Kincaid.

The committee met at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of laying out the work for an active campaign in Lane county.

Twenty-two persons signed the club roll at the meeting. It now has 103 members.

On motion the club adjourned to meet next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### QUITTING ILL.—Oregonian: Rev. H. S. Templeton, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, East Tenth and Weidler streets, who has been very seriously ill, is recovering. He is at the home of his parents at Brownsville. Mr. Templeton's wedding would have taken place last month, but was postponed on account of his serious illness. He was attacked with nervous prostration and brain fever, brought on, it is thought, by too severe application to study. Mr. Templeton is mending, and the Westminster congregation are hopeful that he will be able to resume his work in the early part of next month.

BRUISED UP.—John Cox, an employe of the Midgley planing mill, was struck across the abdomen this morning by a block of wood which flew from a rip saw and was laid out unconscious for several minutes. He is feeling rather sore about it.

### They Saw Mrs. Eddy.

The following from the Boston Post is published at the request of a local adherent to the Christian Scientist faith:

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 6.—Rev. Mary Baker Eddy was a guest of the Concord State Fair this afternoon, at the special invitation of Governor Rollins, the day being observed as "Governor's Day."

Accompanied by Judge and Mrs. S. J. Hanna, of Boston, Mrs. Eddy arrived at the grounds at 3 p. m. in her victoria. She was received at the gates by the city and state authorities, represented by the city marshal of Concord and an escort of police, mounted and on foot, and a mounted military aid of Governor Rollins, specially detailed. With her escort Mrs. Eddy made the circle of the track, which had been previously cleared for her benefit.

As the carriage approached the Governor's reviewing stand, she was announced to the throng as the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science. The band struck up a patriotic air, and the 10,000 spectators in the amphitheater waved handkerchiefs, cheered and applauded. In deference to Mrs. Eddy's distaste for undue demonstrations, the crowd had been requested by the authorities to refrain from a too boisterous recognition of her presence. After having made the circuit of the grounds, Mrs. Eddy and her escort, and about 50 visiting Christian Scientists, witnessed the greater part of the afternoon program. Before leaving Mrs. Eddy expressed to the authorities and to her escorts her appreciation of the honor paid her.

A prominent Christian Scientist, speaking tonight of the unusual reception tendered Mrs. Eddy, said:

"Every person present had the opportunity to see that Mrs. Eddy is in excellent health. She is in full possession of every faculty. Whatever may be the number of her years, and they are more than three-score and ten, she is youthful in appearance and vigorous in every act and movement. Her bright, sparkling eye, her clear, fair complexion, her quick, vivacious movements, bespoke a strong body and a forceful intellect. Her public appearance is conclusive evidence that she is no recluse. She is glad to meet the people, and the only reason for so seldom appearing is the strict attention she gives to the best and important interest in her care. Her appearance on the state fair grounds shows the breadth of her interest."

### Porto Ricans Want An Education.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, has received a letter from M. G. Bumbaug, Commissioner of Education in Porto Rico, asking him if it would be possible for a number of poor young men and women to attend the university without expense. The letter was referred to Secretary Goodspeed, of the board of trustees, and the matter will be brought before the board at the next meeting.

The letter from Commissioner Bumbaug states that there are in Porto Rico now a number of young men and women from 14 to 20 years of age who are anxious to obtain an education in the United States. They are too poor to pay their expenses. The United States Government will give them transportation to New York if provision can be made for their other expenses while acquiring an education.

### MAY ERECT A MILL.—Brownsville Times: It is rumored that the officers of the Calapooia & Blue River Mill & Mining Company contemplate the building of a 10-stamp mill on the Poorman quartz claim in the spring. The Poorman is recognized as a large and wide as one of the most promising mines in the Blue River district, enough development work in the way of tunnels, etc., having been done to warrant the putting in of a large mill. Stock in this company is mostly owned in this city although considerable is held by people in Albany, Salem, Portland, Eugene and other places.

Carl Schuitz made a great speech in New York last night in favor of Wm. Jennings Bryan.

Dallas Item: Groves & Ike Yoskum have finished gathering their big crop of hops, having employed about 250 pickers. It will take a whole warehouse to store their output.

Brownsville Times: The Templeton brothers, Robert, William, Sam and Bert, are preparing to build a cabin and make other improvements on their Blue River quartz claims this fall. They contemplate hauling in supplies and continuing work there during the winter.

Brownsville Times: N. B. Standish, of the Lucky Boy Mining Company, and Charles Standish, of this city, were in Portland this week, the former going to the metropolis for the purpose of purchasing a new blacksmithing outfit for the mine. Mr. Standish will return to Blue River again in a few days.

### TALK TWELVE CENTS.

One of Salem's Leading Hop Merchants Thinks Hops Will Not Sell for 15 Cents.

Salem Journal, Sept. 27.

Hop picking was completed in a good many yards in this vicinity last week, and in all the yards along the river will practically be finished in a day or two. Back in the hills the hops are later. In a few yards picking did not begin until last Wednesday, and will not be finished until some time next week. From reports made by growers it appears that the damage to hops by the rain was not of any considerable extent. Even owners of yards in the hills, where the hops were late, claim that no injury has been done, and that they will harvest a good quality of hops.

The market has not yet opened, and probably will not for a week or ten days. Only a very small part of the crop is in the bale, and it is estimated by growers and dealers that by Saturday night next not over half the hops will be baled. A few growers have made sales in order to get samples. A few sales were made last week at prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 14 cents, but these were small lots. The sale at 14 cents was of very choice hops, and cannot be taken as an indication of what will be paid when the market opens and the hops are ready for delivery. Growers still talk 15 cents, though there are some who do not speak so decidedly as they did in regard to holding for that price. Squire Farrar, a well-known Salem dealer, says that the brewers hope to buy their hops at 15 cents delivered, and if this price should prevail the grower will not receive over 12 cents. Unless there is a very radical change in the opinions of growers, there will not be many sales at 12 cents.

### Lawful Fence.

Some of our subscribers want to know what constitutes a lawful fence. The sections of the Oregon code relating to this matter are as follows:

Sec 3445: All fields and enclosures shall be enclosed with a fence sufficiently close, composed of posts and rails, posts and palings, posts and poles, posts and planks, palisades, or rails alone, laid up in the manner called "woven" fence or turf, with a ditch on either side, or wall of rock or stone, four and a half feet high.

Sec 3459: All barbed wire fences in any of the counties west of the Cascade mountains in this state, shall have a board not less than one by six inches, or a pole not less than four inches in diameter, securely fastened to post and false post, not farther than eight inches below the top barbed wire.

PENSIONED.—Cottage Grove Nugget: Henry M. Wagner on Wednesday received notice from H. Clay Evans, pension commissioner, that he had been allowed \$16 per month for disabilities received in the service in the Philippines. It will be remembered that Mr. Wagner was shot through the bowels, and that he is alive today is by the merest chance and rarest good fortune. This stipend will help materially in the future to remove the thorns in his pathway of life and be in a measure a soothing balm for the trials and anguish that came upon him while he was manfully defending the honor of his country's flag. His many friends are glad that he has been rewarded for his sacrifices.

A NEW PATENT.—L. H. Johnson, of the Eugene Loan and Savings Bank, has been granted a patent on a trial or daily balance sheet, designed for use by banks to make rapid reference to depositors' accounts. Glass & Prudden, of Portland, are manufacturing the sheet and placing it on the market with decided success. Already ten or twelve of the important banks in Oregon have adopted the Johnson patent, and it bids fair to go into general usage.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE.—A Mousoon typewriter, nearly new, in first-class condition, for sale if taken at once. A bargain. A time-saver to business man or student.

HOPS CONSIGNED.—Palmer Ayers yesterday shipped 57 bales of hops on consignment to a Milwaukee firm and 48 bales today to the same place. This ends up his crop.

A runaway occurred near the Geary school about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Some fence was torn down and the team ran into a man, whose name we did not learn, injuring him slightly.

Newburg Graphic: Fred Jackson left Wednesday morning for Eugene where he will take a year's work in the State University. Having graduated from Pacific college here, he intends to finish the graduate course of the University in one year.

Pendleton E. O.: Joe Klein has returned from a trip to Portland, where he took his little son for treatment at the hospital. The little fellow was struck in the eye about a year ago, and it is feared he is about to lose his sight. The boy was left at Portland and it is thought he will have to remain there for at least three months while under treatment.

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