

THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI'S ACCIDENT

Washington, April 14.—The bureau of navigation makes the following statement concerning the battleship Missouri accident at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday: "It is learned from unofficial information that prior to the accident to the gun aboard the Missouri there had been no flame blown back whatever, that rapidity of fire of all the Missouri's guns had been relatively very slow, in fact, only half as rapid as that of the Albany. The turret roof was not injured, but a man was blown overboard from the turret."

Washington, April 14.—The English admiral has cabled condolences on account of the Missouri accident.

Pensacola, Fla., April 14.—Captain Cowles this morning received more than a hundred messages from relatives of sailors, making inquiries. He replied to all personally. Later reports from the ship indicate that the truth is not known yet regarding the explosion. Thirty-eight caskets were ordered this afternoon.

A story of self-sacrifice of a man to save the ship is told of a sailor named Bogoud. Seeing the burning powder charge the man grappled it, dashed through the turret and leaped overboard. This act saved the ship from total destruction, as had the charge ignited it would have reached the magazine and blown the battleship in twain.

Washington, April 14.—The president has contributed a hundred dollars and the secretary of the navy a like sum as a nucleus fund for the relief of the dependent next of kin of the enlisted men who lost their lives by the explosion on the Missouri.

Pensacola, April 14.—The total number of deaths on the Missouri were thirty-three, of which five were officers. Two seamen died this morning. The bodies were taken ashore and the funerals held this afternoon. The bodies of the officers were held.

MORMON WITNESSES DISAPPEAR

Washington, April 13.—Six of the twelve Mormon witnesses for whom subpoenas have been issued by the senate committee on privileges and elections to appear to testify in the Snook case, have disappeared. All efforts to find them have been in vain. Chairman Burrows of the committee has sent word to President Smith that it is very unfortunate for the church that these people have gone into hiding. Bishop Grant, one of them, is known to be in Europe.

PRESIDENT WOULDN'T INVESTIGATE

Washington, April 13.—It was learned this afternoon that the President is not in sympathy with the plan of the senate leaders to have the post-office department investigation made this summer, and that he is endeavoring to dissuade them from this course believing it would be futile as well as impolitic. The President today said as much to Senator Aldrich, who was summoned from a conference to become the medium through which the presidential wishes could be made known.

Just Arrived

A large assortment of Indian seed beads in all shades, including the leading shades of blue, amber, red, white, coral, black, yellow, green, pink, gold and silver. All shades blending from light to dark. The only agency in this coast that can furnish the regular small Indian beads. Only 30¢ per bunch. Also sold in smaller quantities. Mail orders promptly attended to.

The Society Store, Cottage Grove, Ore., Miss C. A. Ogilvy, Prop.

STAKED WIFE ON CARD GAME

Tyee Hocum Has Poor Luck and Loses Better Half—Authorities Interfered.

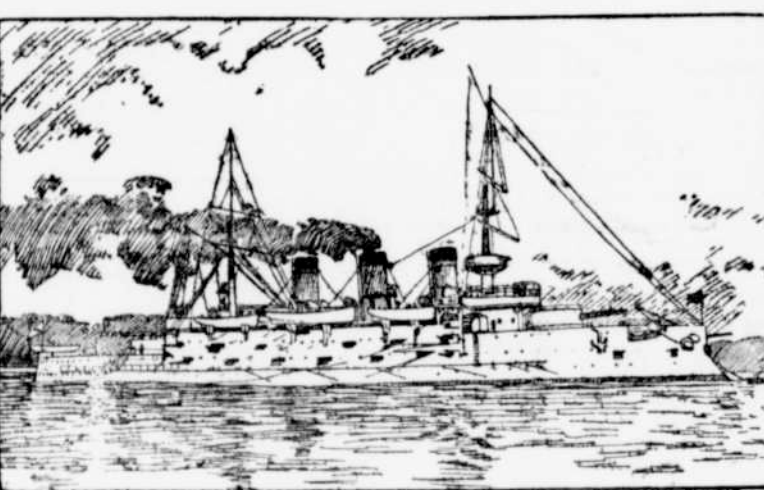
Tacoma, Wash., April 13.—After gambling away all of his personal effects, Tyee Hocum, a Nisqually reservation Indian, staked his kiootchman and lost her. The authorities, learning of the affair, forced the victor to return the wife to the husband.

This little sidebet was a part of the great game week's gambling bout finished yesterday between the Puyallup, Nisqually, Mud Bays and other tribes of Indians from Puget Sound. As in times of yore, the tribesmen met about twenty miles south of Tacoma and indulged in their annual festivities. The Puyallup tribe came off the victors and won \$500 or \$600 in silver, numerous dogs, ponies, canoes and other effects. It is not uncommon for squaws to change hands in the manner mentioned, but because of the fact that the wife of Tyee Hocum is an educated and Christian woman, with white blood in her veins and of more than ordinary intelligence, the officials of the reservation could hardly overlook the occurrence.

At these annual gambling bouts each tribe selects the best gamblers to represent it, and the other members are merely spectators, so far as participating in the game is concerned, but they back their own men for all they are worth. The rich Indians show their wealth and good fellowship by giving a potlatch, which means that they treat all present by giving them money, clothes or food.

MRS. WATSON DOES NOT LIKE CROWD

Journal: Attracted by curiosity to see the woman who is accused of complicity in the land swindles charged against Horace G. McKinley,



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEDA. Torpedoed by the Japanese and Badly Injured

S. A. D. Futer, Marie Ware and others, many spectators were present when the federal court opened this morning. Contrary to expectations and much to their disappointment, Mrs. Emma L. Watson was not arraigned, nor did she appear in court. The date of her arraignment has not been fixed, according to the attorneys. It is believed, however, that the delay has been granted at the request of Mrs. Watson, who desires to avoid the crowds who will gather when a definite announcement of her arraignment is made. The arraignment will likely occur at some unexpected time when the room is free of curious spectators.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's cough remedy, says: "I have suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved doctor's bill, time and suffering and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by L. Delno.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. The annual county teachers' institute for Lane county will be held in the Eugene High School Building May 11, 12, 13, 1904. The law requires all schools in the county to remain closed during this time and requires the attendance of all teachers in the county. An able corps of instructors has been employed and every effort will be made to instruct and help the teachers in attendance. Further announcements later. April 2nd, 1904. W. M. MILLER, County Supt. Schools

A Few More Delegates.

The following additional delegates to the Democratic convention Saturday have been reported: Zumwalt—Andy Heitzman, Henry Kompp, A. Baker, L. Heitzman, Henry Kompp, committeeman. Florence—Wm Morris, Geo Colter, J. C. Phelps, Dale, Harwood, J. C. Phelps for constable. Lost Valley—R. Wood, P. A. Johnson, E. P. Williams, C. L. Williams.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our deep gratitude for the kind assistance rendered us by our friends, especially the Rebekahs, during the illness and the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Lula Bradley Bond.

MRS. E. J. LACEY and Daughters.

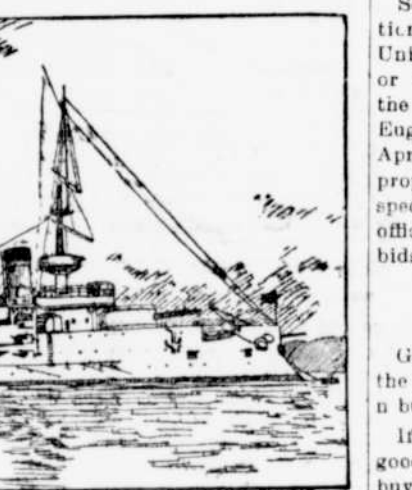
Portland Market.

Yesterday's Journal: Butter drop is sure. Eggs are very firm. Warm weather bad for hogs. Veal has to be dumped. Not enough chickens coming. Turpentine is lower. Salt market disturbed. Mill feed is higher. Potatoes continue firm. Onions are weaker. Sugar market very firm. Hops are in demand.

BIG EXCURSION IS POSTPONED

S. P. Co. Cannot Furnish the Cars on May 8—Will Be Given Later.

The following letter, received this afternoon, explains itself: Roseburg, Or., 4-14-1904. Editor Eugene Guard, Eugene, Or.: Dear Sir:—For the benefit of all concerned I wish to say that the



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Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's excursion, to be given to Eugene May 8th, 1902, has been postponed, the S. P. Co. being unable to furnish sufficient cars to accommodate the great number of people on this date. As soon as arrangements can be made we will announce the date. This we should be able to do within ten days. Yours Resp'y. C. B. BAKER, Sec'y Com.

Hack for Sale.

Two-seated Racine hack, nearly new, in good condition, for little more than half price. ARTHUR JONES, Corner First and Jefferson.

Socialist Speaking.

J. B. Stevens, of Portland, will speak in the courthouse Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock on Socialism. The public is invited.

Carrots and Potatoes.

Splendid stock carrots just dug from sandy soil at the low price of 25 cents a sack. Also fine early Gardfield potatoes for table or seed. Inquire of ED HOWE, Courthouse Lodging House.

Pimples, sores, bad breath, headache, indigestion and constipation positively cured with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now's the time to cleanse your system of all impurities. 35 cents. Ask your drug list. We want your money. The more we get of it the better you will like us, as we can save you money on everything in our line. Moon & Tingley

GENERAL FINZER INVESTIGATING

Looking Into the Recent Trouble Among Military Men at the Armory

Daily Guard April 14

Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, was in Eugene yesterday afternoon investigating the recent trouble in the Eugene armory between Captain J. M. Williams and Lieutenant Babb and Privates Ora and Wade Wilson.

General Finzer's investigation is to find out the true situation and see if the trouble is serious enough to justify the calling of a general court martial, which will be quite an expense to the state. The general was busy all yesterday afternoon interviewing the military officers and taking evidence.

When interviewed by a Guard reporter last night at the Smeede Hotel, the general had very little to say for publication, and would not give any definite information concerning the results of his investigation, but judging from his conversation it is probable that a general court-martial will be held soon in this city or in Portland.

General Finzer left this afternoon for Portland, but will stop at Salem and report his investigation to Governor Chamberlain.

Stockholders' Meeting

The stockholders of the Crow Telephone Company are requested to attend a meeting on the 11th day of May, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the company office at Crow.

CHAS. HADLEY, HAMD. BJERKE, JOSEPH HOOKER, WM. KATHERS.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of walks and driveways on the University campus (either of gravel or crushed rock) will be received at the steward's office in Villard Hall, Eugene, Oregon, until Saturday, April 30th, 1904, at 3 p. m. Form of proposals may be had, and plans and specifications seen at the steward's office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. L. H. JOHNSON, University Steward.

Garden seeds, fresh and reliable at the Ninth street seed house. All sold in bulk. Moon & Tingley.

If you want a bicycle you want a good one. If you want a good one buy an Over Johnson. Moon & Tingley. Drives out all impure matter that collects in one's system. Cleanses, strengthens and builds up the entire body. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. Ask your druggist.

This is the season of the year when the wise farmer sows land plaster. Try it; yields a profit of 600 per cent. Moon & Tingley will give you prices.



New Spring Suits at Remarkably Low Prices

Young Men of Taste and Discernment will be quick to appreciate the extreme stylishness of the suits we are showing this spring.

They are the three-button, full-chested and broad in the shoulders, made in all the popular summer fabrics and in an attractive variety of patterns, at so low a price as

\$10 to \$20

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LORD KITCHENER

Will Make Season of 1904 from March 15th to July 1st. LORD KITCHENER



Number 32935 Record 2:25 Trial 2:19 1-4

Sire Zombro 2:11, son of McKinney, 2:11 1-4.

First Dam SARAH BENTON (dam of Ella Madison 2:12 1-2 May Day trial 2:16 1-2, Lord Kitchener 2:26), by Albion, son of Gen. Benton.

Second dam BESSIE (granddam of Ella Madison 2:12 1-2, Harry Madison 2:27, Julia M., trial 2:13 1-2), by Inca, son of Woodford's Mambrino.

Third dam LAWSHE MARE, by Tenbrock, thoroughbred.

and Junction, Or. this year, 1904, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS at JUNCTION, balance of week a EUGENE. TERMS: \$25 by season with usual return privileges. Five Dollars (\$5.00) cash at time of service. All bills must be settled either by cash or note July 1st, 1904. For further information and pedigree cards address

T. D. CONDON, Ho's of Gross, Eugene, Ore.