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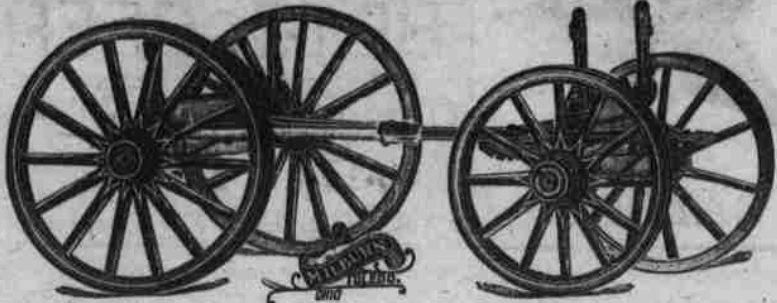
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WHITE'S THIRD RUN

RACE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY WITH LEROY LOMAX.

Baker County Democrat Has the Advantage in Being Acquainted With Voters of District.

Baker City, May 6.—The leading political parties placed their candidates in the field about a month ago, yet there has been no move to open the campaign until this week. The democrats will fire their first gun at Sumpter Saturday evening, on which occasion Hon. W. F. Butcher and ex-Senator William Smith will speak.

The principal contest will be for the office of district attorney for the eighth judicial district, between Hon. Sam White, of Baker county, the democratic candidate, and Hon. Leroy Lomax, of Union county, the republican nominee. Both men are confident. White has been elected twice and is now out for the third term, which is being urged against him.

The district is rather uncertain politically. Judge Eakin, the district judge, who is a republican, has been elected twice, so there is nothing on which to base an estimate as to the probable result.

The big fight for this office will be waged in this city and county, where White has considerable opposition, even in his own party. A most determined effort was made against him for the nomination and he only won by two majority after a bitter contest. Lomax, the republican candidate, is not known in this county—a defect which the republican county chairman says will be remedied before the campaign closes.

Locally the greatest contest will be for the office of sheriff. The democrats covet this office above all others because it is the best office in the county. For the past six years the office of sheriff has been filled by a republican, while the county judge and commissioners have been democrats. The present county court is democratic, and will remain so for the next two years at least, hence a determined effort on the part of democracy to oust Mr. Brown, the present republican sheriff, who has served one term, and elect a democrat in his stead.

ABANDONED IN THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT

Russians Desert the Important Position They Held at Niu Chwang.

Chee Foo, May 10.—Passengers arriving today from Niu Chwang say the Russian force probably evacuated that place during last night. Many had already departed yesterday, and those remaining made no secret of their intention to leave. There is no activity whatever at forts where there are still guns in position. Three thousand bandits are camped outside the walls of Niu Chwang, ready to begin looting at the moment the Russians leave the city. There are many foreign camp followers with the bandits, who are giving the Russians much trouble along the railroads between Niu Chwang and Mukden. Last week they destroyed a culvert and delayed traffic four days. The Japanese fleet was in force off Port Arthur Monday, but did not make any hostile demonstration.

Japanese Take Port Dalny.

London, May 9.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says: "The Japanese have requested the United States government to inquire into the fate of the 40 men missing after blockading Port Arthur. It is believed that several of them were captured. It is reiterated that the Japanese have occupied Dalny. I learn from a trustworthy source that the Russians in the battle of the Yalu took 40 guns, enormous quantities of war material, horses, carts, ammunition and equipment."

Vladivostok Fleet at Sea.

London, May 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says: "It is believed a portion of the Russian Vladivostok fleet has been successfully shut out and is now in the Sea of Japan trying to evade the Japanese."

THE CASE SETTLED

HEPPNER FLOOD DISASTER IS REVIVED BY SUITS.

Heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanby Come to Agreement on Division of Money.

The famous Hanby case from Heppner has been settled out of court according to the following story from Portland:

The question whether Emma Hanby or her husband, Harry Hanby, who were both drowned on June 14, 1903, in the Heppner flood, died first has been disposed of from a legal standpoint, and \$3,000 insurance left by Hanby will go to his heirs, instead of her heirs.

Hanby was insured in the Modern Woodmen of America, and Ogelsby Young, attorney for the heirs of Mrs. Hanby, thought he could prove by evidence that she died last, thereby becoming entitled to the insurance before her death, and after her death, there being no children, the money should go to her heirs. The claim of the heirs of Harry Hanby also had to be considered, and to determine the controversy as to who was entitled to receive the \$3,000, a suit was filed in the state circuit court, and the society, which had no interest in the case one way or the other, paid the money into court, subject to its decree.

In the county court yesterday Ogelsby Young filed a petition in the interest of Ernest Voose, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hanby, stating that no proof could be secured to overcome the presumption that Hanby survived his wife, and that the other side had offered \$125 in settlement, which the administrator was satisfied to accept. The suit in the state circuit court will be dismissed, and the heirs of Harry Hanby will get the remainder of the money.

There is a presumption of law where a man and a woman are drowned or accidentally killed together, where there is no proof of the exact time of the death of either, that the man being the stronger physically, survived the longest. This question was raised in the case of Charles L. Fair and wife, who were killed in an automobile accident in France, and years ago the same question was argued in the courts of San Francisco in the case of Jennie Mandeville, a well known actress, who with her husband, was drowned on the steamer Pacific.

Improves the Road.

The county court has ordered improvements, to the extent of \$1,500, to be made on the county road on the south fork of the Walla Walla river, from the forks to the works of the Washington and Oregon Electric Power Co., the company and the county to each bear one-half of the expenditure. The machinery which the company will install is of the heaviest character, and could not be freighted with the road in its present condition. The improvements in the road will also benefit all those living upon or doing business over the South Fork road.—Milton Eagle.

Eagles Incorporate.

The Eagles of Pendleton yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. It is understood that this action is taken to give the order the legal right to acquire a site and erect a building thereon which they propose to do this coming winter, having selected the site of the present Wheeler building on Court street. The incorporators named in the paper filed yesterday are A. C. Koepfen, O. W. Gibson and E. S. Wells.—Pendleton Tribune.

Death of Homer Campbell.

H. O. Campbell died at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home at Echo after a long illness of consumption. He was 58 years old and had lived in Umatilla county almost all his life. For many years he engaged in farming, and last year removed to Echo where he started in the livery business.

Walla Walla County Donates.

The county court of Walla Walla county has donated \$250 and the city council \$500 toward the Fourth of July celebration in that city. The Commercial Association expects to raise \$2,500 for the celebration.

Against Sunday Games.

The Ministerial Association of Dayton has passed strong resolutions against Sunday sports of all kinds, and will try to enlist the city authorities in enforcing Sunday observance.

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A General Retreat Ordered

Paris, May 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says:

General Kuropatkin has ordered a general retreat, and no doubt intends to avoid a battle until he has sufficient forces. He actually has at his disposal

not more than 150,000 men, not inclusive of the garrison at Port Arthur, which contains 30,000, and a garrison at Niu Chwang of 15,000. A general who knows the secrets of mobilization, tells me that the last 10,000 men, making the required 500,000, will leave Kasan July 21.

White Girls, Black Soldier

Walla Walla, Wash., May 9.—Association of negro soldiers from the Ninth cavalry at Fort Walla Walla with white girls from 16 years of age up is rousing considerable comment in the west end of the city, and may be taken cognizance of by some organization. Colored troops and white girls are said to be in company in questionable out of the way

places near the garrison almost nightly. So far no one has interfered. Criticism of the parents who permit such a condition is being made. The number of girls involved is said to be between 15 and 20. This includes, however, three or four notorious white women, who for nearly a year have made the haunts of negro cavalrymen their resort.

BANK WILL CASH CITY WARRANTS

Temporary Arrangement Until Collections Are Made By the City.

At a special meeting of the council last night action was taken regarding payment of city warrants now being issued for street improvement. Arrangements will be perfected whereby the First National Bank of Athena will cash city warrants until such time as payment is made the city by property owners on the streets that are now under process of improvement. It was ordered that payment of 80 per cent of amount due W. J. Wilkinson, who has the contract for crushing the rock, be

made each week. The council decided not to grant a petition presented by Main street business men asking that a tax be levied against Main street property owners for the payment of street sprinkling, on the ground that there is only a certain time that tax can be levied, and further that the city has not the power to levy a tax over and above a certain amount. The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges were granted permission to move a building 20 feet east on property recently purchased on Main street.

The New Lodge Building

With the permission granted the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges last night by the council to move a building 20 feet to the east, on property recently purchased by the lodges jointly, on Main street, comes the assurance that work on the fine new lodge hall will soon begin. One frame building will be disposed of and removed from

the lots. The other, a two-room store building, will remain on Main street east of the lodge hall. The new building will be constructed of stone and brick, two stories, with a 40-foot frontage. The lower floor will be leased for mercantile purposes and the upper will be the new home of the lodges. The structure will be modern in every particular.

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