

RUSSIAN MINISTER DEPARTS FROM COREA

Hay Explains the Circular Note Which Aroused Suspicion of European Powers

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

CHEE FOO, Feb. 13.—No one apparently has any knowledge of the whereabouts of the Japanese warships. None have been seen since the bombardment of Port Arthur. It is presumed that they are conveying the captured Russian transports to Corea.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—The Russian Baltic fleet is reported to be still at Kronstadt where the giant icebreaker Ernak is keeping the channel open.

London, Feb. 13.—Japanese Minister Hayashi received a telegram today from Tokio announcing that Havloff, Russian minister to Corea, had left Seoul for home.

The embassy was escorted from the capital by Japanese troops in order to prevent hostile demonstrations. Japanese forces are maintaining order in Corea.

The Telegram does not give any reason for the minister's departure. Hayashi says it is possibly due to the rebuff which Havloff received regarding the question of the disposal of the Russian marines taken prisoner after the sinking of the Varieg and Korietz.

The Telegram also says that Havloff, in addition to being accompanied by the members of the legation, had as companions many Russian residents of Seoul. The Japanese troops after escorting them to the station furnished a military guard on the train from Seoul to Chemulpo.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The following explanation of Hay's circular note which he sent to the powers was made this morning.

COMPARISON OF NAVIES

By including all the available of both powers above 4000 tons displacement, a comparison is reached which is much in favor of Russia:

	Ships	Tons	Speed	Guns
Russia—				
Battleships	22	245,114	17.1	313
Armored cruisers	6	58,451	19.4	123
Protected cruisers	7	44,015	21.2	76
	35	347,580	18.	512
Japan				
Battle Ships	7	92,690	18.4	104
Armored cruisers	8	73,684	21.3	136
Protected cruisers	7	81,500	20.6	84
	22	197,816	19.8	320

A Happy Event

On Friday evening a few of the intimate friends of Mrs. Wm. Deubner and Mrs. G. A. Bennett surprised those ladies at the home of Mrs. Deubner in honor of their birthdays. The event was very pleasant to the participants. It was a good old fashioned coming together of friends and a jolly good time. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the treat. The event will be pleasantly remembered, as such occasions always tend to make stronger the tie which binds true friends.

Those present were Mesdames Siglin, Aiken, Anderson, Bennett, Butler, Reed and Deubner.

Reminiscences of bygone days passed the evening away too quickly and the friends were loth to part, but did so with the wish that the happy event might occur many more times.

An Excellent Senator

(Salem Statesman)

The Port Orford Tribune thus early mentions the name of Hon. R. D. Hume as a strong man for the Republicans to nominate for the position of Joint Senator from Curry and Coos counties. While the Statesman does not intend to mix in the local affairs of any county it feels justified in saying that Mr. Hume would make an excellent Senator and his influence would be exerted in favor of the state's development along conservative and helpful lines. The election of course has other suitable material for this position but Mr. Hume sets a very good standard by which to judge other aspirants.

HANNA'S SERIOUS STATE

Condition Now Reaching a Crisis

Special to the Mail.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Although the statement is made that Hanna passed a fair night, the conditions are serious, and they are now believed to be at a crisis. At 4:05 the Senator's brother came into the Arlington office, and said that the senator's case was desperate although not hopeless. The patient is responding slightly to the oxygen treatment and his breathing seems to be taking a deeper hold. Secretary Doyl telephoned President Roosevelt that the patient's condition was critical.

TELEGRAPH

WIRES NOT

WORKING

Only Unauthentic Report of Battle

Rumor of Annihilation of Russian Fleet

Mark Hanna Died Monday at 4:10 P. M.

The telegraph line was very badly grounded yesterday and it was impossible to work through into Roseburg, all business being repeated at Laird's consequently our press dispatches failed to connect, as the Roseburg operators are not of the kind that give themselves undue trouble for any one's accommodation, but quite the reverse.

Brewster valley was flooded, preventing the line repairers from getting out to fix the wires.

The following was received by telephone late last evening:

Japan is slowly gaining. There are unverified reports of a land battle in progress on the Yalu river, where 100,000 Japanese and Russian soldiers are in a fierce battle.

The czar is continually weeping over the losses of his ships.

The reports are that twelve battleships were destroyed and eight captured off Port Arthur.

The above report has not been officially confirmed.

Mark Hanna died at 4 p. m. Monday.

The Fulton, now ashore at Port Orford sailed from the Columbia February 3, with about 400,000 feet of lumber under command of Captain Lee who is regarded a careful navigator. He has been in the employ of the company for over six years, most of the time as mate on the steam schooner Doepatch. Chief Engineer Connolly, of the Fulton, was on the steam schooner Ruth, of the same line, when she was lost in November at Fisherman's Bay. The Fulton was constructed at a cost of \$50,000 in 1888, being launched at Fairhaven, California. Her dimensions were 152 feet long, 33.6 feet beam and 11.4 depth of hold.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN PORTLAND

Will Have Less Delegates Than Last

Special to the Mail.

Portland, Feb. 12.—The Republicans will hold the next convention in Portland Thursday, April 14th. Each county will be represented by one delegate at large, and one for every 150 votes cast for Judge Bean at last general election, and one for every fraction of 150 larger than 100, the total number of delegates to be 361. In 1902 the total was 363, in 1900, 336 on the same basis of apportionment.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONCERT

A Grand Success Financially and Otherwise

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Chamber of Commerce Concert Saturday evening was a decided success in every particular.

The music by the Band was of the highest order, the Overture, Bartholde, being especially beautiful. The Ambuscade also was presented in a most realistic and masterly manner.

S. Lando rendered a flute solo in his usual pleasing style; and that the piano solo was thoroughly appreciated, was attested by the enthusiastic encore she received.

A. H. Gallou, the successful dog trainer, whose years of careful attention resulted in the wonderful talking dog of Leander Bros. circus, exhibited a trained dog. Its tricks were bright and amusing and showed a wonderful amount of intelligence for so young a dog.

F. A. Sacchi's vocal solo was executed with his usual superior degree of excellence, and his response to an encore, though brief, was charming.

The Banjo selections by R. M. Cruz showed a surprising degree of skill and were successively applauded by the audience.

The vocal solo to have been given by L. J. Simpson was not forthcoming, but that gentleman treated the audience to a few words explanatory of the position of the Chamber of Commerce in so diverting a manner that his delinquency was forgiven.

W. S. Cursons being unavoidably absent, the program was necessarily robbed of a very attractive number.

The "Message from Coon Town" was right up to the standard of work always presented by Messrs Pratt and Dungan and closed a most pleasing program with a happy touch of real humor.

The attendance was good and about \$110 was cleared for the exchequer of the Chamber of Commerce.

We have received a special edition of the Daily Coast Mail, published at Marshfield, Oregon. It is a handsome edition finely printed on heavy book paper with attractive cover, being in fact, equal to the high class monthly magazines published in eastern cities. George Coleman, a former Santa Clara, has our thanks for the copy now on our exchange table.

North Coos River up

The North Fork of Coos river is high, in many places flooding the low lands. There are many logs above, which can not be let from their booms until the water recedes. It is feared if the branches rise much more the booms will break and the logs will scatter to the low lands and entail the expense of hauling them to the bank.

JAPANESE REPULSE OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

Germany Disclaims Knowledge of Passage of Baltic Fleet Through Kaiser Wilhelm Canal

Wilhelm Canal

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

London, Feb. 12.—An unofficial report was circulated here this morning that the Japanese have taken Port Arthur.

Paris, Feb. 12.—According to information received today, Admiral Stark who was in command of the Port Arthur fleet has been recalled as a punishment for defeat. He will be succeeded by Admiral Seydlitz who is now in command of the Black Sea fleet.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Japanese Minister Kurino, at St. Petersburg, has since he arrived here, given as his opinion that China will abandon her attitude of neutrality, and join Japan immediately after the latter gains a decisive land battle.

Paris, Feb. 12.—An official dispatch confirms the cable advice that the Japanese marines who attempted to land

Wednesday, suffered a repulse by the Russians.

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from the Central News Bureau at Berlin says that the Russian fleet will leave the Baltic sea and go via Skagerrack straits, into the North sea instead of by way of the Kiel canal. A correspondent asserts that Germany has hinted that the canal is not open to belligerents.

Officially, Germany disclaims any knowledge of the impending passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal on its way to Yokohama.

A great number of Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled, and several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

Shanghai, Feb. 12, 2 a. m.—Reports are current here that three Russian cruisers were sunk, and a Russian bank building destroyed by the bombardment of Port Arthur, which still continues.

BOTKIN

CASE UP

AGAIN

Special to the Mail.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, under sentence of life imprisonment for murder, will be called for the second trial during the coming week, if the prosecution can get ready by that time. As in the former trial the chief witnesses for the state are to be brought from Delaware. The case first came up 5 years ago. A new trial has been obtained on a technicality.

Coos Bay Not on their Map

Chas. N. Norris of Tenmile returned to his home yesterday, from a visit in San Francisco. While there he met many people who were making inquiries about Coos Bay. Generally the first question was in regard to the railroad. At the hotels he heard several inquire about the Bay and was surprised at the stupidity of the hotel clerks, they being unable to give any information. There was no way to find out how to reach Coos Bay only by referring to a directory. Mr. Norris went to several hotels and made inquiry about Coos Bay, our only way to see how the subject would be treated, and he invariably met with the same result.

There should be something done to inform the traveling public how to reach Coos Bay. A placard framed and hung in public places, such as hotels, restaurants, steamer landings and docks. It is certain that much good could be accomplished in that way.

A Wash Out

It was reported last evening that there was a wash-out on the railroad between Centerville and Marshfield, and all trains were delayed.

Later it had not been discovered who had her wash out.

LITTLE

CHANGE

IN HANNA

Special to the Mail.

Washington, Feb. 13.—This morning Senator Hanna was sleeping peacefully, and there had been apparently no change in his condition since 2 o'clock this morning.



It is just a common cold, people say, there's no danger in that. Admitting their statement, then there are uncommon colds, colds which are dangerous; for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The uncommon variety is rarely recognized until it has fastened its hold on the lungs, and there are symptoms of some suspicion.

At the first symptoms the careful person will heed the warning by taking a mild laxative; some vegetable pill that will not disturb the system or cause griping. About the best is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alternative extract, which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, always the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

It contains no alcohol to shiver up the blood corpuscles, but makes pure rich red blood.

Dr. Pierce's 1000-page illustrated book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. For 11 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. 1008 pages. It was formerly sold for \$1.50 per copy. Address Dr. J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.