CRISIS AT HAND

Port Arthur affairs is at rapidly approaching. Many persons spent the night in the churches on their knees, praying for the success of the Russian

ANOTHER FALL RUMOR

Paris, June 11-The Journal has a report that this morning Port Arthur ers voted a general strike on the 18th.

KUROKI REINFORCED

Seoul, June 13-Twenty thousand men have been sent to reinforce Kuroki, who it is thought is still in Feng Huang Cheng and has pushed advance sians fell back on Kai Chow. guards among the hills. It was these forces Saturday at Motlieng pass that encountered the Russians, who withdrew, leaving an officer and six soldiers dead The Japanese lost an officer and three men.

Kuroki's plan seemed to be to deliver attack on Liso Yang simultancously from the east and south.

RUSSIANS RETREATING

New Chwang, June 18-Two thousand Russian infantry passed through New Chwang Sunday from Kaichou, ecompanied by ambulances filled wounded.

The troops were exhausted after a long forced march. One officer said were retreating from Tsaichow. The Russians have abandoned Nosucons, 80 miles south of New Chwang.

RUSSIANS AMBUSHED

Arthur. The Japanese attacked the end.

has fallen, and the Russian fleet has The feeling prevails that a crisis in put to sea. There is no confirmation

MORE MINES DESTROYED

Tokio, June1 1-Admiral Katioka re ports the destruction of sixteen more mines in Talienwan bay.

· Paris, June 11-Four thousand bak-

Russians then drew the latter on by feigned retreat. The Russians were trapped and are said to have lost 800 men killed and wounded. The Rus-

CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR New Chwang, June 13-A Chinaman in the Japanese spy service just returned from Port Arthur says there are 300 men there with many sick and wounded. Food is sufficient for two months. They hope that Kuropatkin will send an army south. The flour mill is grinding a cargo of wheat bought from Seattle in a Frrench ship.

MORE FIGHT RUMORS Cheefoo, June 13-Rumors are persistent of a fight near Port Arthur.

MASSES ARE CONFIDENT

St. Petersburg, June 13-Michael who is here investigating conditions, states that the stories abroad that the Rusisan masses are against the war and that a rev-New Chwang. June 18-It is re- clution is pending owing to public ported that the Russians have suffered discontent, are untrue, and that worka severe defeat as a result of an ambush men where ever Davitt went were at Pulientien, to the rear of Port confident that Russia will win in the

"The Strike Is Hell"



WOULD say, as Sherman said of war, that the strike is HELL. Men who have been out on strike go back to work INJURED MORALLY and not the same men. The children of strikers have been taught to taunt other children of other workmen.

The condition between capital and labor is not improving, although I believe the anthracite coal strike commission accomplished good results. The present labor troubles in Colorado, San Francisco and Chicago are BLOCKS to bettering the general condition of the country.

IT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE MANIFEST THAT CAPITAL AND LABOR ARE INTERDEPENDENT ON EACH OTHER.

I don't think there is in America any class of employers who DELIBERATELY do their men wrong. I believe the American people to be a people of good will toward labor and the distressed. I believe the people are free from anarchistic ideas and that the tendency to socialism is only in a minor way. I regard a PERMA-NENT tribunal of greater value than one created for EACH case of dispute.

I do not believe in sympathetic strikes. The strike is the one weapon of labor organizations, and to deny that right would be to long program which followed was deny the right to organize, but the great object sought is to bring made up entirely of round dances. about PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS WITHOUT STRIKES.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH GOOD.

Japan Is Fighting the United States' Battle

By POULTNEY BIGELOW, Author and Traveler

E should be ASHAMED to let Japan fight our battle. We have the bulk of trade in the affected territory. We have been backing down before Russia just as England has done, and JAPAN IS FIGHTING THE BATTLE for American trade. Next to the American

consuls nothing has done so much damage to American trade there as the Russian occupation of Manchuria.

Russia has never conducted a really FIRST CLASS campaign. We are the only nation that has ever conducted so brilliant a campaign as the Spanish-American war, in which we brought back the whole army as heroes - EXCEPT THE REGULAR ARMY. But for God's providence the rough riders would have been chewed up at Santiago had it not been for these UNTHOUGHT OF regulars, who crowded around them on the hill.

MORE ABOUT

THE GUN BOATS

Everything Seems Favorable--More Telegrams Received--Squadron Notified

From the latest reports received everything now looks favorable that Coos Bay is to be visited by a portion of the Pacific Coast squadron and that some of Uncle Sam's war boats will participate in Marshfield's glorious celebration on the coming 4th of July. The following communications re-

beived today will be self explanatory:

Astoria, Or., June 10, 1904. Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce. Marshfield, Or.

I have just received a telegram from the Sec. of the Navy stating that my request on your behalf is referred to the chief of the Pacific squadron due to arrive Puget Sound June 30th with directions to comply if practicable. I will take the matter up with the chief of squadron.

C. W. Fulton.

Astoria, Or., June 7, 1904 Hon, W. H. Moody,

Sec. of the Navy. Washington, D.C.

The Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce of Marshfield, Or., is very anxious that a cruiser or gun boat shall be detailed to participate in their cere monies in celebration of the 4th of July. The entrance to the harbor is safe for a ship, and that section has, I think, never been visited by a war ship A large concourse of people will assemble there on that day, and I sincerely trust your Department will be able to grant the request.

C. W. Fulton.

Astoria, Or., June 7, 1904. Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, Marshfield, Or.,

I wired you this day, in response your telegram, that I had telegraphed to the Secretary of the Navy request ing that a cruiser or gunboat be detailed to participate in your celebration of the Fourth of July. I have now the deasure of enclosing to you a copy of the telegram I sent to the Secretary of the Navy. I will be glad to do anything further that I can to assist you and will follow this matter up as far as I can from time to time by further communication with the Department if it still seems necessary. Trusting that you will succeed in securing the

> Sincerely yours. C. W. Fulton.

The Social Whirl

BAND BOYS ENTERTAIN

With a pretty little social dance at I. O. O.F. hall, in this city, Saturday evening, the Marshfield Fire Department brass band entertained the young pleasure lovers of the bay shore until a late hour. The dance opened shortly before nine o'clock, and the The music was furnished by the Kirkman orchestra. A very pleasant evening is the unanimous report.

An Oriental Sherlock Holmes. A book on India tells of a native detective whose methods were anything but scrupulous. One important matter investigated was a robbery of about half a lakh of rupees' worth of silver ingots (al out \$25,000) that was sent down on camels with an escort of fifteen armed men from Indore to Kotah. The escort was killed by Dacoits and the silver taken. Isri Pershad, the oriental She rlock Holmes, rasseldar major of a nati ve regiment, made it his bustness to t ring these men to justice and when as sed in after years how he obtained h is proofs remarked, smilingly stroking his beard, that if a man was judicious ly sarung up, spread eagle wise, by his thumbs, much assful informatio a might be extracted, and, having the marks of ill treatment to show to the galibs, he generally held his tongue. Of a certain withess in this case he wrote that he had "given 'awfully good evidence' at the trial, but as there was tjust a little discrepancy between this and his previous depos tions before the political agent, who

ine original nies were called for by the higher court, 'It would be better to

by white anta."

Old Leather Bottles, Leather bottles, or blackjacks, were common in Europe two centuries ago. The bottles were often made of one akin doubled up and closely stitched together, leaving an aperture for the neck. The thick piece between was inserted for the slip. It was meant to be slung at the back, a leather thong pass MARSHFIELD! ed through two loops placed on either side of the neck, and it was sufficiently flat at the base to stand when put down. The stopper was made of wood, horn or old leather. A good deal of care was required in the preparation of the leather, which had to be oiled and worked with hammers to make it supple and then washed with a lye so MARSHFIELD that all the impurity was entirely removed, leaving the leather clean and dry. No meisture or air had any effect on it. Blackjacks were, in fact, flagons

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TWO CREAT CONTESTS The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total

Vote For Preside at to be cast Nov. 3, 1994. \$20,000.00 vill be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is mearest correct on both conteste, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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