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BY THE EDITOR

King Alexander of Servia promptly arrested one of his generals who made an insulting remark about the new queen. The ex-adjutant was not suit all of the Belgrade Four Hundred, but she suits one of them and he happens to be the one who is running things.

Lane county people have raised over \$2,000 for a wagon road up the McKenzie. Money raised for good roads is mighty well spent, particularly into mines of logging camps. Lane county people would do well to invest some in a road into the Blue River mines.

Minister Wu took a long time translating our Government's latest demand into the Chinese cipher code for transmission to the Peking authorities. Of course, he may have worked hard and faithfully—but a good many opportunities for mischief at the Chinese capital were afforded by that day's delay.

Resident merchants at Hongkong resist in selling arms to the Chinese, despite the efforts of all governments to stop the profitable but outrageous practice. To hope that these money-grubbing traders may get their bullets back again, out of a Chinese gun, may not be Christian-like, but is distinctly human.

A Fairhaven, Wash., woman recently lost a purse containing \$75.00 in cash. She offered four children a reward if they would find it. They hunted long and far and finally found it. The woman gave them 10 cents to be divided between them. It would take an enormous microscope to see her soul.

Lieutenant Hobson wants a chance to do active service in the field against the Chinese, but his request will not be granted. His superiors in the Navy Department didn't mind his winning fame at Santiago, but when it came to kissing all the pretty girls in the country the jealous old rascals got it in for him at once.

Admiral Dewey denies having said that a state of war now exists in China. Few people would have blamed him had he done so. When armies of many thousands oppose each other with shot and shell day after day, with the result that hundreds are killed or wounded on both sides, few people except finished diplomats are able to see anything but war in the circumstances.

There seems to be a misfit somewhere. While our people are called upon to contribute their products to save the people of India from starving, the official statistics of the wheat crop of India shows that the last year's crop was the largest in many years, and over 35,000,000 bushels were exported, while 16,000,000 bushels thus far this year have been sent out from that country. Who and what is responsible for this condition? Why are people starving in a country where there seems to be a surplus of food for export?

Those 1200 casualties of the allies in the battle with the Chinese shows, if the report of the losses turns out to be correct, that the Chinese put up a hard fight. It is evident from the fighting which has been done around Tien Tsin that the Orientals who are opposing the Americans, Russians, Japanese and the rest of the allies are much more formidable enemies than those who used to block the way of the French and British in their march inland from the coast forty or fifty years ago. The Celestials were as brave then as now, but they were not as well armed or trained. The Europeans who have been putting guns in the hands of the Chinese, and showing them how to use those weapons, are the cause of the death of a good many of their own race at the present time.

Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, died very suddenly at his camp at Pine Knot, in the Adirondack mountains, in New York, Monday night. He was taking an outing, and retired in the evening apparently well and happy, but shortly after lying down became ill and before those about him were aware of the seriousness of his condition death had claimed him. He was a man well and favorably known on this coast, and was possessed with millions of dollars worth of property, none of which, however, was suf-

cient to save his life, and he passed away without a murmur. Such is life, and though we be great or small, rich or poor, a single stroke of the hand of the Almighty makes us equal, and only a few short months pass by until we are forgotten by those who knew us best, others take our place and the world moves on as before.

Anarchists render the more rigorous execution of law inoperative. They are the fanatical enemies of society, willing to bring bloodshed and ruin upon communities, and dalliance with them is useless. That the assassin of Humbert was nourished in an anarchical breeding spot in this country is humiliating to our Republic, and suggests the necessity of exercising care in repressing anarchical tendencies and vigorously suppressing all anarchical outbreaks in this country. In an absolute despotism there is no excuse for an anarchist; in a Republic like this, he has none. Here he is merely a bigoted and wanton mischief maker, and he should be given to understand by exemplary action whenever the occasion presents itself that his nefarious occupation is one of great danger to himself. In times like these, when threatening clouds overshadow the world, it behooves all good people to be vigilant in exercising their influence in upholding law and order, and in discountenancing disturbing movements of every nature.

The army worm, or cut-worm, that has appeared in such numbers and done some damage west of the Cascade mountains, has but a short life, and is an infrequent visitor. But for these facts the situation would be alarming. Its ephemeral existence is marked by great activity and a voracious appetite, but it runs its course as a destructive pest in about two weeks, and is not likely to appear again for several years. Where deciduous forests abound, less damage is done to crops, but the worm has little use for a coniferous diet. In the Eastern states the pest sometimes denudes large forests of maple, beech and oak, the succulent beech leaf being a favorite food with it. These visitations seem to result in no permanent harm to trees, though plants are sometimes totally consumed. Going into the ground to devour potatoes is an unusual act of the bothersome creature. Its appearance and operations, however, are governed somewhat by environment. Unusually mild winters favor the caterpillar. It is probable that the damage done by them this year will be found not to be great, when their brief season is past. Their presence is more alarming than their work.—Oregonian.

Thousands of names are appended to a petition to the government asking that a transport be sent to Cape Nome to bring back a like number of men who rushed to that frozen county in response to the flaming stories of transportation and outfitting companies, whose greed for wealth exceeded their honor and their ability to tell the truth. These same companies should be forced by the government to bring back those unfortunate men; unfortunately because they were not possessed with sufficient intelligence to enable them to see the result of their trip to this unknown country. How heedless of results will men get in their desire to obtain wealth, and it would seem from the present condition at Cape Nome that thousands who went there should have been placed in some lunatic asylum before they started north. Men went with barely money enough to get up there, and they went knowing nothing of the county save what had been told them by transportation companies who simply wanted what money the unfortunate was possessed of to deliver him on land again, where he had to take his chances among hundreds who had gone before him, equally as ignorant of the results of the foolish journey. Once there they found themselves without money and without a possible chance of earning money enough to return home. Now they ask the government to supply them with some means of returning, and in justice to those who are called upon to contribute to the support of this government we say that it is no more than right that the same companies and individuals who took these men to the frozen north should return them or supply them with means of subsisting until they themselves are able to provide a way of getting home again.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A Kansas convict who escaped from prison eleven years ago gave himself up last Saturday and expressed a wish to serve out the remainder of his term. He explained that he had married since his escape.

A Chinese proverb says: "The error of one moment becomes the sorrow of a life time." There is an excellent opportunity just now for impressing the truth of this upon Prince Tuan and the other leaders of his gang.

A San Bernardino man shot himself six times in the head with a revolver—and the chances are that he will get well. He might as well give up the idea of suicide. However great a failure he may deem himself living it isn't a marker to what he is when he tries to die.

Even newspaper men get taken in. A fellow named Johnson did the Walla Walla Watchman small. On a scheme he secured 21 easy advertisements from the business man at \$1 each. His contract with the paper called for \$5 each, but he made it a dollar, raised the \$1 to \$5, received a dollar commission on each and skipped. The editor did not discover the swindle until he went to collect for the advertising. As he secured \$1 each he is just even and ran the advertisements for nothing.

A Minister's Good Work
"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. J. A. Powell, of Euporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a fix, like fix that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him a bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever used." For sale by Peery & Peery Druggists.

The Difference
A man we know had five puppies, well trained, and all of the same color, just alike. Four of the puppies grew up to be just common dogs. One was taken by a dog trainer and educated. The four pups which just grew up were never worth more than \$5 a piece. If as well as that, because they did not know anything except to wag their tails and bark at the moon. The pup which was carefully trained by the dog fancier came to be worth \$1000, and that sum was realized for him because he knew something. Let us call the five pups five boys, and how does the proposition look to you? It is easier to train a boy than a dog. If you have boys study this problem over.

Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Peery & Peery, druggists.

About Hops.
As near as can be learned from hop growers 40 cents per box will be the price for picking this year. Hop yards are in prime condition, and Indians are doing a good volume of hops. The early Huggle hops are about ready for picking now. In the other yards picking will begin early in September.

Summer Resorts.
"To the mountains of our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while

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COUNTY COURT

The bids for the construction of a new bridge over McDowell creek, on the south Santiam, were opened yesterday, and the contract was let to J. B. Tillson of Albany. The bids were as follows: C. F. Royal & Son, of Salem, \$1,200 and \$1.40 per foot for the approaches; J. Tillson, \$1,150 and \$1.50 for approaches as per contract; Bond of W. L. Jackson as superintendent was approved.

In application of Joshua Padlock et al. ordered that abstracts be removed from read as prepared for.

Ten dollars per month ordered allowed to H. A. W. Henderson, account poor.

The bills of H. A. Hecker, \$2; T. M. Holt, \$2; A. S. McDonald, \$36.15 and E. Mitchell, \$2 were disallowed.

In setting the bills of justices and notaries for registration of voters, the court deducted 10 per cent under the Curtis' Press, printing, \$29.50 for less in the case of Linn county vs. Morris were continued.

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Are beginning to east about for their supplies.

Women's and boys' good hop picking gloves, 25c to 30c pr.
Men's hop picking gloves 25c pr.
Muslin for hop pickers' tents
Good calico for a dress to wear in the hop yards, 5c yd.
A good wrapper for the busy woman or girl to wear at the hop yards, 5c ea.
Good strong shoes to wear while at the hop yards to preserve your health, \$1.35 pr.
Large, strong, durable straw sun hat for hop pickers, 25c ea.
Good rubbers for hop pickers, 40c pr.
Good dark blankets and comforters for hop pickers, 75c \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 ea.

Special . . .

Battle Ax tobacco, 40c plug
Men's straw hats, rough straw, latest styles, reduced from 75c to 50c each.
Men's straw hats, rough straw, latest style, reduced from 50c to 40c each.
Men's striped alpaca coat and vest—quite dressy and very cool and nice reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.75
Men's fancy striped negligee shirts, with two laundered detachable collars, and a pair of laundered detachable cuffs reduced from 65c to 50c each.
Men's crash suits, coat, vest and pants, reduced from \$2.35 to \$1.90 suit
Men's grass suits, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50 suit
Men's blue 9 oz. riveted overalls, 50c pr.
Men's black 9 oz. riveted overalls, 50c pr.

Special Prices . . .

Men's harvest and sun hats, good sun shades, 5c to 35c each.
Mason's 1-gallon fruit jars with aluminum tops, \$1.10 doz.
Rubbers for fruit jars, .03 doz.
Men's harvest gloves, with draw strings at wrist, commonly sold at 30c for 25c pair.
Men's large red handkerchiefs, 2 1/2 x 24 6c each.
Men's harvest shoes, 1 double sole, pegged \$1.40 pair.
Men's heavy pin-check work shirt, made of southern silk 50c each.
Men's heavy black work shirt with stripes and checks, shield bosom 50c each.
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It lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also mitigation of lagging energies as will provide brown and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air.

Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility.

"Or if you look for healing waters none better can be found, hot or cold than the springs of Ashland, Golden, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles."

Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite Valley, and the wondrous graves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crags, Shasta Springs, McCloud River, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

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