

MEAT AND COAL FAMINE MANILA STANDS AVERTED

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

MANILA, Sept. 28.—Fears of a coal famine here through the threatened refusal of Great Britain and Japan to permit its import without guarantees against re-exportation, has been averted. Japan has instructed local merchants not to sell coal without exacting a bond for twice its value and also insists on complete inspection.

Suspicion that German vessels bound here to supply warships at sea still exists. Today the steamer Elsinore, carrying 6000 tons of coal, put back from Corregidor Island having sighted a British cruiser outside.

The meat situation presented a similar problem. Most of the supply comes from Australia and there were threats that it would be suspended unless guarantees were given. Governor General Harrison has relieved the situation by promising that the government will guarantee that there will be no re-export of this article.

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PORTLAND STOCK MARKET RECEIPTS

Receipts the week have been: cattle, 1732; calves, 30; hogs, 3065; sheep, 615.

Cattle—Cattle market steady; butitation considerably larger compared with last week. Best steers, \$6.75 to 7.00; cows, \$6 to 6.15; heifers, \$6.25 to 6.50; bulls, \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs not exceptionally large; trade steady with best stuff going over the scales, \$8.15 to 8.20.

Sheep—Sheep house had a quiet session, as only a few head of mutton and lambs were offered for sale. Choice young lambs reached \$6.25 on Thursday. Ewes features again at 4.50. Wether deal small. Trade closed on a steady basis.

GERMAN GENERAL SELF SLAYER

LONDON, Sept. 28, 9 a. m.—A Bordeaux dispatch to the Central News says a report has reached there that the German commander at Muelhausen, in Alsace, has committed suicide in despair at the fact that he was unable to pass the Vosges. He had previously telegraphed the German general staff to come and see the difficulties for itself.

AUSTRIANS FLEE FROM GALICIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. The French embassy today received the following dispatch from the foreign office at Bordeaux:

"The Austrians in the south of Przemysl continue their retreat toward the west. In East Prussia the attempt of the Germans to assume the offensive to the east of Warsaw and south of Grodno were repulsed."

Full Leased Wire Associated Press

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

The last time that I wrote for the readers of the Mail Tribune I mentioned that I was going to attend the industrial school fair at the South Butte schoolhouse on Monday, September 21. So, starting out at 8:30 a. m. and jogging along, looking over the fine fields of corn, orchards and meadows, I had trudged about twelve miles when I first passed one containing Professor J. P. Wells, A. R. Chase and L. P. Harrington, on their way to attend the fair also, and while they dashed along so fast they could but get a glimpse of what they passed, I could take it all in as I passed the fine alfalfa fields, some cut and laying in the swath curing and some still standing, while some would be in the shock, and then could see the socks of onions and occasionally a few socks of potatoes and the piles of corn laying in the fields already shucked out. It made me really proud to think that I lived on Butte creek, and when I reached the fair grounds and saw what a grand display the boys and girls had on exhibition it made me feel still prouder that I lived among such an intelligent and progressive people.

After we had viewed the different articles that were on display and greeted scores of old-time friends we were called to order by Professor A. R. Chase, school supervisor for this subdivision of the country, with a short and appropriate speech he introduced Professor J. P. Wells, county superintendent of schools, and he also gave us a seat, but shortly after the buggy, shoeing the ponies all around, and patching up the harness, it is conceded that the buyer gets a bargain.

Congressional Candidate Fred Bister was in town last Thursday and Friday, extending pleasurable visits to a decided number. There was gossip that the quality of Canadian offerings had not proved satisfactory to purchasers in Europe and that the Russian official crop report was adverse. After opening $\frac{1}{4}$ off to $\frac{1}{2}$ up, the Chicago market made a slight decline and then rose $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cent higher than Saturday night.

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