

YAMHILL COUNTY REPORTER.

D. I. ASBURY, Publisher.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Cuban election law will be promulgated.

King Leopold, of Belgium, will visit America.

A general strike of tobacco workers is on at Seville, Spain.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury, of Minnesota, is dying of Bright's disease.

Senator Frye will remain at the head of the commerce committee.

Palouse farmers are selling wheat readily at the local price of 40 cents.

England orders 29,000 soldiers to be in readiness to proceed on active service.

Cudahy withdraws the reward of \$25,000 he offered for the abductors of his son.

No passengers are allowed to sail from Cape Town ports without military permits.

Burglars blew open a safe at Bluffton, O., setting fire to the building. They got nothing.

The sultan says he will oppose any effort of Great Britain to assume authority over Koweit.

House of deputies of the Episcopalian convention at San Francisco regulates remarriage after divorce.

Johann Most, the anarchist leader, is sentenced to one year's imprisonment for publishing articles regarding the assassination of McKinley.

Malvar is preparing to operate in Bulacan province.

Pat Crowe states the terms on which he will surrender.

The business section of Los Gatos was destroyed by fire.

There is much demand for cheap Eastern Oregon lands.

Catches of the Behring Sea fleet were reported by a sealer.

General Otis wants better garrison prisons in his department.

Russia demands that Turkey punish the murderers of Armenians.

The construction of more naval vessels will be recommended to congress.

A French aeronaut is trying to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon.

There is criticism at Manila of the recent statements of Congressman Weeks.

General Merriam calls attention to the necessity of better drill work by soldiers.

Braganza, who ordered the execution of 103 Spanish prisoners, will be hanged.

The steamer Ha Ting from Skagway to Vancouver, ran ashore on Jarvis Island.

The attorney general of Washington holds that high schools cannot be supported by common school funds.

Admiral Schley was placed on the retired list.

Russians believe Afghanistan is on the verge of civil war.

Martial law has been declared throughout Cape Colony.

King Edward has bought back his former racing cutter Britannia.

Dr. H. P. Tuttle, inventor of thortite, dropped dead at Tacoma.

Oregon's farm exhibit took first prize at Pan-American exposition.

Prince Ching asks that foreign merchants be removed from Peking.

Halifax police took two deserting British seamen from an American ship.

Charges of drunkenness are made against Commander Tilley, of Tutuila.

Ex Chief Justice Scott, of Washington, charged with criminal assault, proved an alibi.

Miss Stone has been located in the mountains on the Turkish frontier, alive and well.

Iipton's offer to race Shamrock next year for the cup was rejected by the New York Yacht club.

Colombian rebels fired on a British steamer at Tumaco.

A Seattle firm has been awarded a \$2,000,000 contract for dredging and improving the harbor of Manila.

Fifteen Mexican artillery officers have been sent to France to study manufacture and manipulation of ordnance.

Child instantly killed on the West Side railroad.

Caleb Powers' second trial opened at Georgetown.

Sensation was sprung in the trial of ex-Chief Justice Scott, of Washington.

According to the anthropologist, Alfredo Nieforce, a North Italian differs less from a German than he does from a Sicilian.

At a historic place not far from Albany, N. Y., a certain young man who is fond of having his name appear wherever it will be seen, carefully carved his initials, which happened to be "A. S." Some mean person wrote directly under it, "Two-thirds of the truth."

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

782,000 Poods of Rye Will Be Required to Relieve Distress in One Province.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It can now be foreseen that the widespread crop failures, the consequent famine and the relief work of the government and of philanthropists will be engrossing subjects in this empire during the approaching winter.

The word famine is not used in the official publications, which speak of famine-stricken districts as "places that are in an unfavorable condition as respects the harvest," but the facts that are freely admitted show that the struggle to keep the peasant population alive until a new harvest will be harder than has been known since 1891-2. The extent of the disaster can be vaguely surmised from an inspection of the government report, which names the province of Viatka as among those where there was an "insufficient harvest," and which gives the amount of governmental assistance required at 782,000 poods of rye.

FOUR CASES OF SMALLPOX.

City Authorities Have Patients Under Surveillance.

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 16.—Four cases of smallpox have developed at Chehalis within the past few days. The authorities took the matter in hand promptly and quarantined three houses. The disease was brought here from Ellensburg. There is no general alarm or disturbance of business, as nearly everyone was vaccinated when the scare first came, two years ago. New cases that may develop will be promptly quarantined by the city authorities. Smallpox, in a mild form, was prevalent in several parts of the county for a long time after its first appearance in 1899, but there has been none in Chehalis for over a year until now, and no cases are known to exist in any other part of the county.

Three Deaths From Black Damp.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 16.—Black damp today caused the death of John Gilleland a miner, aged 50 years, and his two sons James and Winfield, aged 11 and 15, at the mines of the Juniata Coke company, near Juniataville. The bodies were rescued, but in the effort John Nicholson, mine fireman, and John Baker, a fire boss, were overcome by black damp and are in a precarious condition. James had climbed to the top of some of the boards surrounding the pit, which had been abandoned, when he was overcome by a sudden gust of the fumes and fell in. The brother went to his rescue, and not returning, the father entered the pit. All three were overcome immediately and were dead long before it was possible to send fresh air into the shaft and attempt a rescue.

Benjamin Franklin's Great-Granddaughter.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Mrs. E. D. Gillespie, the great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, and one of the city's most prominent women, died at her home here aged 80 years. Her father, William John Duane, was secretary of the treasury under President Jackson, and was summarily removed by the president for refusing to comply with his order to remove the public funds from the bank of the United States.

Burglars Cause \$25,000 Fire.

Bluffton, O., Oct. 16.—Burglars early today blew open the safe in the office of the Bluffton Milling company here with a large charge of dynamite. The building caught fire and the entire plant was destroyed, causing a loss of \$25,000. It is said the burglars got nothing. They fired two shots at the night operator, who attempted to turn in a fire alarm, and then escaped.

Anarchist Most One Year in Prison.

New York, Oct. 16.—Johann Most, the anarchist, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary today in the court of special sessions for publishing in his paper, The Freiheit, a seditious article on the day following the shooting of the late President McKinley.

China Pays the Indemnity.

Peking, Oct. 16.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries today performed their last official act and forwarded to the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, a bond for the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels.

Boer Forces Disappear.

New York, Oct. 16.—Heavy rains have temporarily interfered with the communication between the columns in the field, says a Dundee, Natal dispatch to the Mail, and it is believed that Botha's command, in trying to make its escape, has melted into small bands. Commandant General Botha and the main body of burghers, accompanied by three commandants, have reached Pengola forest, near Luneberg, Transvaal.

Cudahy Withdraws Reward.

Omaha, Oct. 16.—Edward A. Cudahy today unconditionally withdrew the reward of \$25,000, which he offered 10 months ago for the capture of the abductors of his son. At the suggestion of Mr. Cudahy and at the request of Chief of Police Donahue, the city council will take up the matter, it is expected it will withdraw its offer of \$25,000 for the arrest of the kidnapers.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Umatilla county has 103 schools and nearly 3,000 school children.

The slope is now down over 1,200 feet at the Beaver Hill mine.

A Hubbard correspondent says the Pudding river bridge will be rebuilt.

R. C. Edwards' big log drive of 3,500,000 feet for the Harrisburg sawmill has reached its destination.

The Empire Gold Mining company, of Portland, will station a \$75,000 gold dredger on the John Day river.

The Monument school board has decided to purchase new desks and make improvements on the grounds.

A stamp mill will soon be put on the Merritt, Applegate & Leever quartz mine in the Elk Creek district.

Through the kindness of Charles Martin, the citizens of Hubbard have access to over 1,500 books, which he has placed in the room over the post-office.

William Allen had the largest potatoes of the season on exhibition last week at Lostine. Among them were three that averaged three pounds and six ounces each.

The oil fields above Vale are creating an excitement next to the famous Big Bend gold fever a few weeks ago. More than 12,000 acres are now located and half a dozen surveying parties are in the field. The hotels at Vale are crowded.

The latest news from the Malheur oil fields is to the effect that locations and locators have become so thick that the county recorder is obliged to insist that the applicants form in line and take their turn when they come to file their applications.

Michael Primeau, a miner employed at the Red Boy mine, was injured last week by the explosion of a cap that was placed on the wrong end of a fuse. A small piece of copper imbedded itself in his right thigh and necessitated his going to the hospital at Baker City.

Sumpter's new hotel is nearing completion.

City election at Albany will take place December 2.

A lodge of Woodmen of the World has been organized at Milton.

An institute of Jackson county teachers will be held at Ashland, October 16-18.

A. A. Davis warehouse at Medford, which collapsed recently, will not be rebuilt until the grain in it, of which there is about 10,000 bushels, is sold.

The onion crop of Milton is large. Several carloads have already been shipped out, mainly to Kansas and Nebraska. Probably 20 carloads will be shipped from Milton this season.

Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla, is purchasing large quantities of fruit throughout the Walla Walla valley and in the vicinity of Weston and Ath na.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 53@53½c; bluestem, 54c; valley, 54.

Flour—best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per barrel; graham, \$2.60.

Oats—Old, 90@91 per cental.

Barley—Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 @ 18; middlings, \$20@21; shorts, \$19@20; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12½@15c per pound.

Eggs—Storage 20c; fresh 23@25c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.00; hens, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, 10¢ per pound; springs, \$2.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00 @4.00 for young; geese, \$6@9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@15c; dressed, 10¢@12½c per pound.

Mutton—Lamb, 3½c, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 5½@6½c per pound.

Hops—8½@9½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Potatoes—\$1@1.15 per sack.

Anthrax, the sixth plague of Egypt, mentioned in the bible, is ravaging the lower counties of South Dakota.

The population of Nevada has shrunk to 42,000.

The latest census bulletin shows that Chicago outclasses all the other large cities in the number of deaths from railroad accidents. Its total for the census year is 330, while the combined total for nine other large cities is only 486.

ALASKA LINER ASHORE.

Struck in a Dense Fog—Passengers Not in Danger.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 15.—In a dense fog the Canadian Pacific steamer Ha Ting, from Skagway to Vancouver, went ashore yesterday afternoon at Tucker Bay, Jarvis Island, and is now hard and fast on the rocks. The place is a small rocky islet lying to the northeast of Lasqueti Island, at the entrance to Sabine Strait, 49 miles north of Vancouver.

When the steamer went ashore Captain Gosse was on watch, and first officer Newrosos was on the bridge with the master of the vessel. The fog at the time was so dense that it was impossible to see 10 feet in any direction. The Ha Ting had on board 170 passengers, of whom 130 were first class and 40 second class. There was no panic when the steamer struck, and the passengers were soon made aware that there was no danger to be apprehended. After examination of the steamer, when it was found that she could not get off the rocks by her own efforts, the captain started Pilot Gunns off to Vancouver in a ship's boat with four men. Gunns rowed down, arriving in Vancouver this afternoon. He met no steamer until his crew had rowed 35 miles distance, when a tug picked them up.

The Ha Ting is a particularly good boat, having been brought from Hong Kong for the northern trade about eight months ago. Her estimated value is \$240,000.

The Ha Ting a Total Loss.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 15.—The latest reports from the steamer Ha Ting are to the effect that a big hole has been discovered in the steamer's bottom. It is stated that at high tide the stern is under seven feet of water. The passengers have all been landed on adjacent islands. Canadian Pacific officials here have advised to the effect that the Ha Ting will be a total loss. Captain Gosse, who was in command, was considered a most careful and successful navigator. This is his first accident.

LETTER FROM PAT CROWE.

He Will Surrender If Bail Is Placed at \$500—Letter Believed to be Genuine.

Omaha, Oct. 15.—Chief of Police Donahue has received a letter from Pat Crowe, naming the terms on which he will surrender. The letter came in the care of an Omaha newspaper in which it is published, and covers 15 closely written pages of manuscript. The postmark is illegible, but the letter was mailed at 8 o'clock in the morning, and reached this city at 8 o'clock in the evening of that day, indicating that it had not traveled a long distance. In the letter Crowe agrees to give himself up and stand trial for the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy, providing he is not locked up until a jury shall adjudge him guilty. He says he is unable to furnish bond in excess of \$500, and demands that bail be fixed in that sum.

Chief Donahue expresses himself as satisfied that the letter came from Crowe. Donahue has known Crowe for several years, is acquainted with his manner of handwriting and style of expression. The Chief also received a letter from Crowe's uncle at Manchester, Ia., submitting similar terms for Crowe's surrender, which leads the police to believe that they are dealing with the right man. Crowe, in his letter, takes the detective agencies to task, defying them to attempt his arrest.

AFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

New Ameer's Brothers Did Not Acquire in His Accession.

London, Oct. 15.—According to official intelligence from the Ameer of Bokhara, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Telegraph, "the brothers of Habib Ullah Khan left Cabul secretly with their partisans the moment their father died, and therefore cannot be said to have acquiesced in the accession of their brother. Habib Ullah, indignant at their flight, has taken measures to defend the capital and sent strong detachments to prevent their return or to endeavor to capture them as rebels. He has further resolved to ask assistance of Emperor Nicholas and the Ameer of Bokhara."

Maintaining Order at Cabul.

London, Oct. 15.—"A large Afghan force has been assembled around Cabul and is maintaining order," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Simla. "Habib Ullah Khan has appointed a special guard for each European in Cabul, directing that the guards shall answer with their lives for the safety of their charges. "The Indian government has postponed the usual move to Calcutta, and Lord Curzon has indefinitely postponed his projected tour."

Second Gold Medal He Has Won.

Olympia, Oct. 14.—For the second time in his career W. O. Bush, a pioneer of Thurston county, has won a gold medal at the great expositions of the world. Mr. Bush has been awarded the gold medal at the Pan-American exposition for the best individual agricultural exhibit. Mr. Bush, at the Chicago world's fair, won a similar medal, for the same form of exhibit.

ALL AVAILABLE MEN

To be Held in Readiness for Active Service.

29,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS AT ALDERSHOT

Other European News—Large Majority of French Miners Vote Against Strike—They Fear Loss of Trade.

London, Oct. 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "Orders have been received at Aldershot to hold every available man in readiness to proceed on active service. The garrison totals 29,000 men. "The foregoing is interpreted as meaning that the government is desirous of reassuring the public, and not as foreshadowing an immediate demand for the services of a first army corps."

MAJORITY AGAINST STRIKE.

Result of Coal Miners' Referendum in France—4,000 For, 10,000 Against.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The result of the coal miners' referendum on the question of a general strike is that 4,000 voted in favor of a general strike and 10,000 cast their votes against it. About 110,000 men did not vote. The announcement of the result makes it extremely doubtful whether the long-talked-of strike will break out November 1, and indicates the general feeling of the miners. The Journal des Debats considers that the attitude of the foreign miners had an important influence on the prospect of the strike, and says: "The American miners, who care little for what happens in Europe, refuse to listen to the proposals to aid the Frenchmen by restricting their output. It is useless, therefore, to count on their support. The English miners put forward the attitude of the Americans as evidence that an international understanding is impracticable. Therefore it is no longer doubtful that American and English coal is only waiting for the opening of a strike to make offers to replace the French product."

ON AN EVEN KEEL.

Steamship Ha Ting Can Be Saved at \$15,000 Cost—Passengers Rescued.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 16.—The steamers Willapa and Maud, sent up as rescue vessels to the Ha Ting, now on the rocks at Jarvis Island, came down this afternoon with the 170 passengers taken from the wrecked vessel. None of the passengers was even injured, and they were put to no discomfort. The Ha Ting is now lying on an even keel. Her forefoot is torn back from the bow for a distance of 15 feet, and there is water in her forward bulkheads and a slight leaking into her forward hold. It is not expected, however, that there will be any difficulty in floating her. Diver Clark, of Victoria, is now at the scene of the accident, and his apparatus for wrecking will be forwarded tomorrow. It is estimated that the cost of the necessary repairs to the Ha Ting will not exceed \$15,000.

Buffalo Day at Exposition.

Buffalo, Oct. 16.—During the present week the Pan-American Exposition will afford music lovers a rich treat with Clarence Eddy, the organist, the Innes band, of Chicago, Victor Herbert with his Pittsburgh orchestra and Ioheters. The climax of all exposition days will come Saturday, Buffalo day, which is expected to eclipse all previous special days.

Wisconsin Sails Under Orders.

Seattle, Oct. 16.—The United States battleship Wisconsin sailed under sealed naval orders for Samoa by way of Honolulu yesterday. She left the Puget Sound navy yard, where she recently underwent extensive repairs and an overhauling, during the forenoon.

Lost His Money and Killed Himself.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 15.—Oliver S. Sands, 50 years old, committed suicide at his home at University Place, near here, last night by hanging himself. He left a letter intimating that he had lost a fortune by being induced to make investments in what proved to be swindles. For years Mr. Sands had engaged in the banking business in Missouri and Nebraska.

Bad Fire at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 16.—At 12:20 this morning fire was discovered burning fiercely in a general store near the Southern Pacific depot. It was 10 minutes before the alarm could be made effective. The flames spread rapidly through the whole block. At 1:30 a. m. Houston was telegraphed for aid. It is estimated that the loss will reach over \$100,000, with comparatively little insurance. The fire is now under control, though still burning.

Taxes on John Sherman's Estate.

Mansfield, O., Oct. 16.—Charles W. Fritz, auditor of Richland county, has placed on the tax duplicate against W. S. Kerr and M. M. Parker, as executors of the estate of the late Senator John Sherman, \$263,928 on back taxes. The amount is said to cover bonds on which no return was made. Treasurer Brumfield will likely bring suit to collect the amount he claims is due.

Sensational Arrest in Colorado.

Denver, Oct. 14.—A sensation was caused tonight by the arrest of Mrs. Vallie, widow of Uplide Vallie, whose body was found near his home in Jefferson, Park county, last week. Vallie was station agent for the Colorado Southern railway at Jefferson. His head had been beaten to a pulp with a club. The coroner's verdict charged the crime to Charles Baker, a man formerly employed by Vallie on a ranch.

"FIREWORKS" TO COMBATANTS

Arms and Ammunition Being Shipped From New York to South America.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Tribune says: "The Colombian government has been buying several rapid-fire guns here and shipping them south. Speculators in the West Indies and Central and South America, expecting eventually to dispose of arms and ammunition to the revolutionists, who are paying good prices for such wares, are sending stocks to South America marked "fireworks." The use of the term fireworks is not intended to conceal altogether the nature of the shipments, as they are not contraband. It makes unnecessary a full description and insures careful handling. Within the last week upwards of 200 cases of "fireworks," besides firearms, cartridges, dynamite, and fuses, labelled as such, have been shipped to Argentina, Brazil, Chili, Central America, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Uruguay and Colombia. It is believed that the revolutionists in Venezuela and Colombia will get most of the "fireworks." The government of Colombia recently forwarded the 15-pound rapid-fire Seabury and Driggs rifle, which was on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition, and which it bought. Two of the four rifled pieces also obtained were shipped by the Atlas and Panama lines a few days ago."

Victory for Revolutionists.

New York, Oct. 14.—Advices from Ciudad, Bolivia, announce that the Venezuelan revolutionists commanded by General Geronimo Rivas, have attacked and defeated the Venezuelan government troops under General Aróstegui, near Barranacas, in the state of Bermudas, and that General Aróstegui has been taken prisoner. It is further announced that the Venezuelan troops have joined arms with the revolutionists. Government troops from San Felix, commanded by General Africano, sustained a defeat near that town at the hands of the revolutionists under General Vidal. General Africano escaped to San Felix.

SEARCHED VILLAGES.

Bandits Killed and Captured by Bulgarian Troops.

New York, Oct. 11.—Three battalions of the Sixth Bulgarian infantry regiment marched through the country between Dubnitsa and Samakov and searched the villages of the Rilokloster's district, in one of which it was reported the brigands had concealed Miss Stone. Colonel Gaschof, at the head of about 300 Bulgarian infantry and 500 dragoons, is scouring the ranges of Dospat and Rhodopegebirgen.

The American consul general at Constantinople has arrived at Sofia with an evangelical pastor from Philippopolis as dragoman, and both are taking energetic steps with the Bulgarian government to effect Miss Stone's release.

The reputed leader of the gang who killed Stambouloff has met his fate. Suspected of being associated with the capture of Miss Stone he was shot dead on the frontier near Kostendit. Though £1,000 has been placed on his head for the murder of Stambouloff, Hallo the name under which he was known, was too influential a ruffian for the Bulgarian police to arrest.

Four additional brigands have been captured near Tschepino, and a band of 20, fully armed, were discovered near Dubnitsa and driven into the mountains again.

CLAIM JUMPING.

Two Hundred Jumped Indian Allotments in Oklahoma in One Night.

Anadarko, O. T., Oct. 14.—Colonel Rad Litt, Indian agent here, has applied to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock for troops to eject United States Deputy Marshals and others from Indian allotments. Two hundred claims were jumped the night of October 5. The persons settling on the Indian allotments assert that the allotments are fraudulent and that a head right of 320 acres is not legal. This opinion is concurred in by the ablest lawyers of the territory; Frank Farwell, chief of the Indian police, has instructed his men to proceed at once to serve notice upon all who have settled upon Indian allotments to vacate at once. No trouble is feared.

Escaped In Their Cellar.

Clifton, Kan., Oct. 14.—At 6:30 last night in a clear spell that followed a heavy storm of rain and hail a large tornado cloud could be seen to the southwest approaching the town. The storm, however, swept about two miles to the west, traveling in a northeasterly direction.

L. C. Homer's house and outbuildings were swept away. The family escaped to the cellar. The path of the storm was from 40 to 80 rods wide.