

## ARTHUR IS TAKEN

Stronghold is at Last Taken by the Valiant Japs After a Resistance That Will Go Down Into History as Most Stubborn on Record.

### JAPS OCCUPY THE CITY TUESDAY

Port Arthur has at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attack. General Stossel has seen the uselessness of further resistance which would have been a crime against humanity.

The conditions of the surrender are not yet known, but in all quarters it is anticipated that they are such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victorious enemy.

At 9:45 o'clock Monday night the commissioners completed signing of the capitulation agreement. Both armies had suspended hostilities five hours earlier. The city of Port Arthur was occupied by the Japanese Tuesday.

Tokio is the scene of rejoicing, people finding in the outcome compensation for all the sacrifice of life and money that was entailed in the ten months' siege.

To what extent the fall of Port Arthur will make for a restoration of peace is an open question. There is an encouraging note in the expression of Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to London, of the hope that in some way it will facilitate final peace, though the pacific note is perhaps lost in the later words of the Minister, which calls attention to the fact that the Port Arthur army will now be free to go north, which is an offset to the reinforcements General Kurapatkin has been receiving from Russia since the battle of Shakhe.

The spirit of the Russians may be judged by the statement of the Secretary of the embassy in London that the campaign will be renewed with fresh vigor in the spring, and that the nation will not be content to permit Port Arthur to remain in the hands of the Japanese.

Both in Paris and London it is believed that the squadron under Vice-Admiral Kojestvensky, which started from Libau for the Far East three months ago, will have to retrace its way home, as an adherence to the original plans would invite disaster without probability of effecting a juncture with the warships at present in the harbor of Vladivostok.

That Japan may not be permitted to retain possession of Port Arthur without dispute is shown in the fact that Paris newspapers are already reviving the claim made in 1901 that the holding of that position, commanding the Eastern seas, by the Japanese would be a menace to European powers.

There is a conviction in diplomatic circles in St. Petersburg that some one of the powers may make a tender of friendly offices and the intimation is conveyed that the United States may take the initiative. Should that be the case, it could only be upon assurance from both the warring powers that the tender would be received by them in good part.

Early Tuesday two Russian torpedo launches arrived at Chefoo, and there were then seven Japanese torpedo destroyers in the harbor. Later in the morning four destroyers departed.

Russian officers who have reached Chefoo relate that the Port Arthur garrison was completely worn out by five days of continuous fighting, that the supply of food was almost exhausted, and that the limit of resistance had been reached when General Stossel made his offer of capitulation.

Hawk, the harness and shoe man, now has his shop in the Learned building opposite the U. S. hotel. Good work at reasonable prices.

## Aquarium For The Fair.

An aquarium which will contain several hundred varieties of fish will be a feature of the United States Government exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The Exposition authorities have received a communication from the Government Building.

Huge glass tanks from six to 12 feet long will be erected in the fisheries section, containing all known members of the finny tribe that the Government can collect. The tank will be above the level of the floor, and the light will come from above, so that the visitors to the exhibit can see the fish swimming about in their natural element. Several hundred feet of glass walls will be in charge of experts from the Government department, who will attend to the proper care and feeding of the fish.

It is said that special arrangements will have to be made for the accommodation of the chinook salmon, as he will butt his head against the wall if confined in a limited tank, causing his own death. Impatient of restraint, the salmon would, if allowed commit suicide by charging against the walls of his prison. It is believed that to overcome this suicidal propensity of the salmon that smaller circular tanks will need to be provided for the accommodation of the chinooks. In such quarters the fish could not get sufficient headway, and the curved wall would not offer enough resistance for him to kill himself by impact with the walls.

### New S. S. Officers.

On Wednesday evening the following new officers were elected for the M. E. Sunday school which is said to be in a most flourishing condition.

Sept. C. W. Conklin, Asst. Supt. Orris Crawford, Secy. Gladys Shaw, Treas. Miss Abbie Henry, Librarian, Miss Grace Raypholtz, Organist, Mrs. Taylor, and Asst., Organist Miss Lena Hooks.

"I was much affected with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by City Drug Store.

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### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM A. AITKEN, of Ashland, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6477, for the purchase of the north-east quarter of Section No. 10, Township 40 South of Range 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1905. He names as witnesses: Frank E. Kincart of Oakland Oregon, Harry W. Miller of Myrtle Creek Oregon, Max W. Luckenbach of Medford Oregon and John H. Aitken of Ashland Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of January, 1905.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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### REFERENCES:

Hon. H. K. Hanna, judge of 1st judicial district, and any Jacksonville business man.

### Weather Report for November.

Following is the report of U S Volunteer Weather Observer E. Britt, for Jacksonville, for month of November Latitude 42 deg 18 min west; longitude 123 deg 5 min north.

| DATE | MAXIMUM | MINIMUM | PRECIPITATION | CHARACTER OF DAY |
|------|---------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| 1    | 59      | 40      | .10           | part cloudy      |
| 2    | 64      | 39      |               | cloudy           |
| 3    | 64      | 35      |               | clear            |
| 4    | 55      | 43      | .10           | cloudy           |
| 5    | 48      | 32      |               | cloudy           |
| 6    | 52      | 36      |               | part cloudy      |
| 7    | 60      | 40      |               | part cloudy      |
| 8    | 63      | 37      |               | clear            |
| 9    | 66      | 36      |               | clear            |
| 10   | 64      | 37      |               | clear            |
| 11   | 67      | 38      |               | part cloudy      |
| 12   | 70      | 49      |               | cloudy           |
| 13   | 62      | 44      |               | part cloudy      |
| 14   | 61      | 44      | .07           | cloudy           |
| 15   | 55      | 41      | .90           | cloudy           |
| 16   | 60      | 36      |               | cloudy           |
| 17   | 53      | 42      | .28           | cloudy           |
| 18   | 50      | 40      | .25           | part cloudy      |
| 19   | 44      | 32      |               | part cloudy      |
| 20   | 59      | 38      |               | part cloudy      |
| 21   | 55      | 39      |               | part cloudy      |
| 22   | 57      | 40      |               | part cloudy      |
| 23   | 50      | 39      |               | part cloudy      |
| 24   | 64      | 35      | .08           | part cloudy      |
| 25   | 60      | 44      |               | cloudy           |
| 26   | 66      | 42      |               | cloudy           |
| 27   | 60      | 45      | .40           | cloudy           |
| 28   | 52      | 39      | .03           | cloudy           |
| 29   | 48      | 34      |               | cloudy           |
| 30   | 54      | 41      | .23           | cloudy           |
| 31   |         |         |               | cloudy           |

Temperature—mean max. 58.06; mean min. 39.26; mean 48.66. Max. 70 on 12th; min. 32, on 5th; greatest daily range 30.

Precipitation—Total for month, 2.54 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .90 inches on 15th.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Nov 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John S. Orth, County Clerk, at his office at Jacksonville, Ore., on Feb. 21, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 9665, Charles Hofer, for the lot 3 of Sec. 18, T. 39 S. R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Rock, Sr., James Rock Jr., Dick Rock and John Beckner all of Applegate, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### Hotel for Sale.

In a Rogue River town. Title perfect and the opportunity for a profitable business. Building well located, in good repair and fully furnished. Six lots and a rich garden tract where all vegetables needed for the hotel can be raised and an abundance of fruit. Timber land tract of 12 acre 2 1/2 miles distant goes with property. All sold at a bargain and immediate possession given. Good reason for selling. M. Calhoun, Phoenix, Oregon.

If you have occasion to visit the county seat and dont know where to stop, inquire for the Taylor House where you can secure first class beds and meals by the day or week. Transient trade solicited and all treated right.