

Supplement to the Tillamook Headlight.

Items of General News.

Violent anti-foreign placards emanating from the Boxers have been posted in the vicinity of the Christian chapels. The placards protest against the imposition of the house tax, and more trouble is expected.

The price of oats at Salem markets dropped from 28 to 25 cents, which latter price dealers are now offering. The drop is probably due to the large yields of this year's crop now just coming on the market.

A big log raft being constructed by the Robertson Raft Company, near Westport, on the Lower Columbia, is about finished, and is expected to start for San Francisco on the 12th inst., according to Captain H. R. Robertson.

Dr. Suering Bersol, a member of the Meteorological Institute, has just completed a balloon ascent in Germany during which he reached a height of 33,500 feet. The lowest recorded temperature was 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

The first lynching in Dekalb County, Tenn., took place Friday, when Charley Davis, who was charged with a criminal assault on Miss Kate Hues, was taken from the Courthouse by a mob of 25 friends and relatives of the young woman and hanged.

The big steel combine is utilizing negro labor to supplant its white workers in the Newburg mills at Cleveland. Already 200 colored men have come to the city from Pittsburg, Homestead, and adjacent iron centers in Pennsylvania. They are domiciled in a large dwelling-house at the mill.

R. F. Fleck, engineer at the Eureka & Epicure Packing Company, Eureka, Wash., committed suicide at Astoria by shooting himself with a revolver. Two shots took effect, the first entering the neck and not proving fatal. Fleck then placed the barrel of the weapon in his mouth and when he pulled, the trigger instant death resulted.

Victor N. Beckman, secretary of the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association, received the first replies to his circular asking that members of the association express themselves for or against the proposition that the mills close down until market conditions improve. The replies were overwhelmingly in favor of the shut-down.

Trakachi Ogashara, a Japanese, was found guilty in Seattle of importing two of his countrywomen into this country for immoral purposes. Ogashara had lured the women from their homes in Japan, brought them to Victoria and thence to Seattle, and from there had taken them to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he had sold them to a life of shame.

The American Federationist, the official monthly magazine of the American Federation of Labor, in its issue for August, just made public, speaking of the steel strike, says: "The point upon which negotiations finally broke off was that the trust tried to make it a condition of employment that the men in the nonunion mills should refrain from joining any union. The Amalgamated Association insisted upon their right to endeavor to organize these nonunion men into the union, and to finally secure

for them the wage scale paid in union mills operated by the trust."

Eastern Oregon farmers are agreeably surprised by the returns they are receiving from threshing. The yield is everywhere much better than was expected and the grain is of the best quality. According to the run of grain where threshing is in progress the yield this year will come up to the average instead of being 30 per cent short, as was feared. This is evidence that the estimates of the damage done by frosts and cold winds have been too high.

Adulterated milk and cream are to be confiscated in future at the receiving depots of all railroad in Chicago. The discovery of formaline at the receiving depots will result in the seizure of the cans and the dumping of its contents into the nearest gutter. In order to stop the entrance of drugged milk and cream into Chicago, Commissioner of Health Reilly has adopted the plan of testing the milk as it is unloaded from trains and before it is distributed to dealers.

"As evidence of the ruinous stagnation of trade in Southern Russia," says a dispatch, "a government factory inspector asserts that 70 per cent of all the industrial works of the great manufacturing government of Kkaterinok have suspended, and in order to relieve distress, and to prevent disturbance 40,000 artisans have been deported to their homes in the interior at the expense of the government. Conditions in the industrial centers of Russia are similar."

The Nehalem Coal Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000. Astoria is headquarters for the company. The corporation will engage in general coal mining and logging, construct and operate railways, steamers, etc. The company owns 525 acres of coal land on the south side of Necarnie Mountain. On the property are four veins of what is pronounced by experts to be the best steaming coal on the Coast. The company has ample backing financially to carry out the enterprise, and active operations will be commenced within the next few weeks.

An order and temporary injunction restraining the strikers at Northport, Wash., from attempting to interfere with the employment of non-union men in the Northport smelter was signed by Judge Hanford, of the United States District Court. The order is sweeping in its terms, and prohibits the strikers, their agents and representatives from attempting in any manner to interfere with the company or to prevent by threats, force or persuasion, any employe of the company from going to work. The injunction is made returnable in Spokane, September 18th.

The charge has been made that Mrs. Kruger was subjected to unkind treatment by the British, and was practically held a prisoner. General Baden-Powell now asserts that Mrs. Kruger, since President Kruger left South Africa for Europe, up to the time of her death, was in receipt of £250 a month from the British Government, and that she also had the free use of a Government carriage and Government horses. The Mafeking hero also states that Mrs. Steyn, wife of President Steyn, of the late Orange Free State, was paid £100 a month by the Government, and likewise had the use of a carriage and horses. This latter statement is said to be confirmed by a letter

from Mrs. Steyn to a niece in Scotland, in which she wrote: "I never lived so well in my life."

The Constitution of the United States preceded the flag in Hawaii, according to a decision just rendered by Circuit Judge George D. Gear, of the First Circuit. He has already released, on habeas corpus petitions, three prisoners, sentenced for infamous crimes after the resolution of annexation passed Congress and was signed by President McKinley, on the ground that they were not convicted by a unanimous verdict of 12 jurors. A wholesale jail delivery of murderers, burglars, larcenists and other criminals is threatened under the decision, and Honolulu is greatly disturbed over the prospect.

H. F. Davidson, of the Davidson fruit Company, and G. J. Gessling, secretary of the Hood River Fruitgrowers' Union, have furnished the following facts relative to the 1901 strawberry crop at Hood River: "These two shipping concerns this year shipped 32,000 crates of the 40,000 crates of strawberries shipped from Hood River, or four-fifths of the entire crop. They shipped 33 straight carloads under refrigeration, and between 15 and 20 cars by express, or about 50 cars all told. The cash returns to the growers for their 40,000 crates amounted to about \$85,000. A deduction of \$25,000 for cost of picking and crates leaves the growers about \$60,000 above all expenses. The entire acreage in strawberries in Hood River Valley and White Salmon is about 350, which would make the average net to the grower above all expenses something over \$150 per acre."

Killed By The Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchner, dated Pretoria, today, says:

"French reports that he has received a letter from Kritzing, a Boer commander announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold-blooded murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred."

Another dispatch from Lord Kitchner from Pretoria, dated today, says:

"On July 20, an officer's patrol of 20 Yoemanry, and some native scouts, followed two carts and a few Boers 15 miles from the railway at Dorn River, Orange River Colony, when they were cut off by 200 Boers, and, after defending themselves in a small building, they surrendered when their ammunition was exhausted. Three Yoemanry were wounded. After the surrender the Boers made the native scouts throw up their hands, and shot them in cold blood. They afterward shot and wounded a Yoeman. The remainder were released. The Boers gave as a reason for the shooting the Yoeman that they thought he was a Cape Boer. Evidence on the oath has been taken of the murders."

Three Negroes Lynched.

CARROLLTON, Miss., Aug. 1.—The brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taliferro, on the night of July 30, led tonight to the lynching of Betsie McCray, her son, Belfield McCray, and her daughter, Ida McCray, all colored. A mob, composed of about 500 white citizens of Carroll County, marched to the jail, took the keys from Jailer Duke, proceeded to the McCrays' cell, bound them by the neck and hands and then carried them to the corporate limits of the town, where they hanged them to a tree and riddled their bodies with bullets.

Ida McCray confessed knowledge of the murder and stated that her mother, Betsie, and brother, Belfield, helped commit the crime. She further implicated others who will probably meet a like fate. Betsie McCray refused to make any statement. Governor A. H. Longino arrived on the scene on special train from Jackson a few minutes after the lynching. He addressed a large audience at the court house, and impressed upon them the duty of their citizenship. The most prominent citizens of the county labored with the excited mob all during the day to allow the law to take its course, but without avail.

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