

Editorial Snap Shots.

General Kurokita must be an advocate of "He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day," by the way the Russian retreat and bolt when hard pressed by the Japs.

Mr. F. S. Whitehouse, who is a member of the Tillamook water commission, says the cost of the iron pipe in San Francisco, for a pipe line from Killam Creek to this city, will be \$38,000.

Attorney T. B. Handley says that in all his experience with sheriffs, and he has had business with a large number of them, not one of them interfered with his private business as to what newspaper an execution notice should be published in.

The Water Company will sell out for \$7,000, which is, perhaps, not a very excessive figure when considering everything. No matter how prejudiced people may be against the company, the city is upon against three things: Buying the company, injunction proceedings and competition if the city puts in a system from Killam creek.

Right here in Tillamook City we see young and old men who are mental and physical wrecks. Do not ask us to state the cause. If it hadn't been for saloons they might not have dropped to that low level in society. These are object lessons which the anti-saloon people are pointing out, and to an intelligent, unbiased person who looks at the question from a common sense point of view, they acknowledge that the anti-saloon people have the best of the argument. We concede this to them.

From what we can see of the direct nominating primary bill, it will necessitate two elections, one to get the nomination and the other to get elected. We pity the sorrows of the poor office seekers in the future, for they will no longer get through one expensive campaign than they will have to go down in their jeans for free cigars, free drinks and the free "grafs" that candidates are worked for during a campaign. So it looks as though office seekers will have no bed of roses, for the way is made more difficult to secure a nomination.

The Headlight is accused of making a persistent and determined stand against gambling. Well, what if we have, and we readily plead guilty to the charge. Hasn't the Headlight always advocated and worked for that which was for the best interests of Tillamook county and the people residing here? So effective is its work along those lines that it is county and city officials permit gambling to run the voters, to show their disgust at the damnable practice, will vote to put the saloons out of business. Now read, on another page, an editorial from the Oregonian on "How Gambling Makes Business."

A petition is being circulated asking the county court to expend \$100 each month to advertise the county. While we believe in advertising and that there should be attractive and interesting literature to send out when asked for, we have come to the conclusion that it is necessary for the county to extricate itself from the net work of toll roads before it can ever hope to attract home seekers to visit this county. We do not care one iota how much some people advocate toll roads. They are a regular hoodoo to new settlers coming here. True it is that it cost the people but very little thus far to advertise the county, something might be done by the county in helping defray the expenses for more literary matter. But first rid the county of toll roads, and after that there may be some likelihood of people coming here to rubberneck and locate. If the editor of the Headlight is allowed to express his opinion and give his advice, we would recommend that preparations be at once made in getting out an edition of 25,000 or 50,000 copies to be used at the Lewis and Clark Fair. It depends entirely upon what amount of money the county and business men are willing to donate to help pay for such an edition.

The bank of Sumpter closed its doors on Monday. It was a private bank, opened about five years ago by A. P. Goss and associates. Soon after the first of the year, Roy H. Miller, cashier of the First National Bank of Sumpter, bought the controlling interest in the Bank of Sumpter and became its president. Miller left Sumpter about a month ago. He continued as cashier of the First National Bank until Saturday last, when he was succeeded by Guy L. Lindsay. President Miller, of the Bank of Sumpter, has assigned all the assets of the bank of Mavor C. H. McCulloch for the benefit of its creditors. The exact condition of the suspended bank is not known. Bad loans and general depression of business is given as the reason for the suspension. Neither the First National Bank of Sumpter nor either of the banks of Baker City are in any way affected by the suspension, nor is any of the shortage charged to President Miller.

Notice.

Bids wanted for the board, washing for and care of Asa Woods.

Bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Or., on or before the 7th day of Sept., 1904.

COULSONBURG.

Those gentle showers and the warm sunshine are doing wonders for the gardens. N. Coulson has the champion corn patch of the country.

C. Mills and wife, who have just returned from Portland, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Bell Bailey and daughter Ito, came down from Blaine Friday and stayed over Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's father.

Rev. H. F. White, of Portland; Miss Lydia Campbell, of Dallas; and Miss Grace Finley, of Newberg, were the guests at N. Coulson's Saturday night.

E. T. Coulson and family have moved to Beaver.

D. F. Coulson purchased a fine horse from Sherman Myers last week.

C. Mills and wife and N. Coulson talk of going east on a visit in about two weeks.

BOULDER CREEK.

Mrs. Martha Ray, of Blaine, came down Saturday to call on Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Grandpa Brady and P. B. Lucas went to the city last Friday.

E. L. Kinnaman is moving on his ranch to peel cascara awhile.

Mr. Joe Green and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Creed F. Green, of Brown's.

Mr. W. D. Gladwill's little five year old daughter, Mabel, is the victim of a bad accident. Last Tuesday evening, while standing in the barn door, she was knocked down and trampled on by the cows, breaking her leg and bruising her badly about the head and face. Dr. Smith was called and set the fractured limb, and since then the child has rested quite easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Blaine, went to Beaver Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Bailey and children came down from Blaine Sunday to visit relatives at Wolfe Creek.

O. W. Kinnaman has been engaged in hauling his hay from Beaver up to his Boulder ranch.

The measles have found their way to Nestucca, and are giving Mr. Bays folks a very unwelcome call.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chopard and son Norman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lucas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and little daughters drove up Boulder Sunday for a visit at Mr. Nicklaus' pleasant home.

A FEW BOQUETS FOR THE LIVING.

Taffy is a fine thing to give to people. Most people like to know that their work or efforts are appreciated. It is well to tell a wife that she has done well, or a son that he is doing fine. They like to hear it and it does no harm. Taffy is far more appropriate than epitaphy. Let us give the boquets to the living and not with hold them until they are needed on the coffin.—Household.

Don't tell us that a girl has no show in this country any more. Margaret Smith, who 10 years ago was a mill girl earning \$10 per week, is now managing the great Duke farm at Somerville, N.Y., at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.—Household.

BEAVER.

Haying is nearly over and roadwork has commenced again.

Miss Helen West has gone to Seaside, also Mr. A. West, of Seaside, and Mrs. Foland and family, of California.

Mrs. Dunn and family of Independence, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mr. Coulson and family have moved back to C. Mills place to take care of E. Brown.

Mrs. Tucker and daughters and John Tucker have gone out to Salem to work in the grain harvest.

D. Plum and brother have sold their homesteads near Beaver.

Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Shortridge and family visited relatives and friends at Wilson river last week.

Beaver has a minister again.

There is to be another camp meeting in the near future.

Mr. Finley and Miss Grace Finley, of Newberg, are visiting at Beaver.

There is to be quarterly meetings and a basket dinner at Beaver next Sunday.

NEHALEM.

Mrs. Cam's 12 year old daughter arrived from Germany recently.

The schooner Gerald C. came in Friday and went out Saturday.

F. R. Beals made Nehalem a visit Tuesday.

Mr. McCarthy is up from Tillamook for a few days.

Harry Pye was looking over his old tramping ground the first of the week.

G. W. Kiger was up from Tillamook Wednesday.

Mrs. G. M. Cobb and children came home from Tillamook Tuesday.

H. H. Downing, one of Nehalem's old timers, came home last week.

D. H. Vedder's sister and her husband from Seattle is in on a visit.

Born, to the wife of C. Preston, July 25, a daughter.

The Nehalem Dairy Association shipped 260 cases of cheese on the Gerald C. Saturday.

The steamer Geo. R. Vosburg came in Saturday to tow a raft of logs to Astoria.

She will then go to Portland and tie up.

Rev. D. A. Watters, presiding elder, came in on Friday to hold quarterly

conference Saturday and services Sunday at Onion Peak and the church.

There was an entertainment given by Miss Jones' school Saturday evening to raise money for song books for the Sandhill district.

Rob Crawford is quite sick, caused by the after effects of an attack of measles. Quite a number of our people have had the measles since the 4th of July. We can keep pace with the rest of the world in some things.

NETARTS.

Judge Bennett and family, of The Dalles, have been spending a week on the beach. The Judge is very much pleased with the Netarts beach.

E. Patrick and wife, of Salem, are camping here for a few weeks during the hot weather in the valley.

Father Burri and several others drove over to Tillamook Saturday evening.

Abel Mersese, of Forest Grove, came in the last of the week to spend his vacation on the beach with his parents.

Dr. H. Weir and wife, of New York city, are camping on the beach and enjoying themselves.

James Murphy, of Long Prairie, is spending a few days on the beach.

E. Quick, of Tillamook, stopped over at Netarts Saturday night enroute to the Light House with lumber and shingles.

Dr. F. W. Brooke and sons, Banner and Frank, of Portland, were on the beach Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends.

Campers are getting quite numerous on the beach. Still there is room for more.

John Harter, of Tillamook, was at Mr. Phelps' place for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Grayson and daughter Mrs. Nevada Hadley, of Tillamook, are camping on the beach.

Capt. D. W. Stillwell and family are enjoying the sea breezes of Netarts.

The dance at Happy Camp hall Saturday night was a grand success and a large crowd in attendance.

Dr. Mills and wife, of Pleasant Valley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps for several days last week.

Miss Emma Willig, of The Dalles, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Cone. She will spend about three weeks on the Bay visiting.

Preston Marolf, of South Prairie, spent Saturday and Sunday on the beach.

H. Marble and family, of Tillamook, are camping at the Maxwell place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahler, of Cape Meares light station, were at Netarts Sunday.

Grant Mills, of Fairview, was at the beach Sunday taking in the sights.

Bell Johnson brought a load of people from South Prairie Sunday to take in the sights.

The government has issued an official announcement of the release of the steamer Malacca, which was seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet cruisers. It states that the liberation of the vessel was due to the declaration by the British government that the cargo was the property of the state, but says it must not be deducted from this fact that the imperial government abandons its intention of sending out isolated cruisers as well as warships generally to search for contraband of war intended for Japan.

The great wheat belt of Oregon, an important factor in the state's upbuilding, which is as yet untouched by a railroad, and from which the farmer is obliged to haul his grain for miles to the main line of the O. R. & N. system, is to have transportation facilities that will contribute materially to the welfare and wealth of the region. The O. R. & N. Co. has decided to build a railroad from Arlington to Condon, in Gillam County, a road which will enable the farmers to market their grain with a great deal less trouble and give them more time in which to improve their land and get many more acres under cultivation.

In an opinion handed down the Supreme Court upholds the validity of the barber examiner law, which had been held unconstitutional by Judge George, of Multnomah county. Judge George held the barber law unconstitutional on the ground that it delegates to the board of examiners legislative authority and that it vests in them power to issue or withhold licenses arbitrarily. The Supreme Court holds that the law is open to neither of these objections. The validity of the law was tested by a criminal proceeding against H. L. Briggs, who conducted a barber school in Portland. Briggs was found guilty but judgment was arrested upon motion of defendant and the state appealed. The Supreme Court having reversed the lower court, the case now goes back for sentence to be passed upon Briggs. Judge George is reversed in an opinion written by Justice Bean.

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Rescued Gunboat That Drifted Under Fire.

TOKIO, Aug. 1.—The following exciting naval incident has been reported by Admiral Togo: While engaged recently in sweeping for Russian mines near Lung Wantao, a Japanese gunboat got entangled with a mine, and while trying to free herself the mine became fastened in the sweeping machinery of the gunboat. This rendered the gunboat helpless, and it drifted to Shensen Point, where it was exposed to a heavy Russian cannonading.

Captain Hirose, on board another gunboat, then went to the rescue of the other vessel. He succeeded in getting a line to the disabled gunboat and had started to tow her away when he was suddenly attacked by a Russian torpedo-boat-destroyer. After fighting which lasted one hour, Captain Hirose succeeded in extricating both gunboats.

The vessel under the command of Captain Hirose was hit twice and three men on board of her were killed. Captain Hirose and ten men were wounded. The funnels of the Russian torpedo-

LOSE SIX GUNS.

Russians Defeated in Two Day's Battle.—Leave 1500 Dead on Field.

TOKIO, Aug. 3, 10 a.m.—The Japanese defeated the Russians at Tomucheng (Simoucheng) and drove them toward Hal-cheng in a sharp fight, which began last Saturday and ended Sunday. The Russians left 1500 dead on the field and lost six guns.

The Russians occupied a range of high hills north of Tomucheng (Simoucheng), which were strongly defended with covered trenches, fortresses and covered emplacements which consumed months in constructing.

The Japanese seized a range of heights to the southward on Saturday. They began the attack at daylight on Sunday. The Japanese left wing encountered severe opposition. The Russians were gradually reinforced and their artillery was increased to 21 guns.

The Japanese, who were also reinforced, renewed the attack at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and drove the Russians northward. The Japanese right, exposed to a severe artillery fire, was forced to halt. The Russians, who were reinforced, assumed the offensive at 5:30 o'clock in the evening, but were repulsed with a heavy loss.

The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from pursuing and during the night the Russians withdrew toward Halchong. The Japanese casualties were about 400.

General Kuroki has telegraphed that in the two days' fighting at Yangtzu Ling and Yushulintzu his losses were six officers killed, 16 officers wounded and 950 men killed and wounded.

FORTS HELD OUT.

Charging Japanese Beaten at Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Aug. 3.—A desperate three-days' assault on the inner defences, on the northern and eastern sides of Port Arthur, has failed, according to advices brought by two junks which arrived here today.

A Russian who escaped from Port Arthur via Pigeon Bay, the night of July 29, states that the earth trembled under the terrific cannonading which began at 4 A. M., July 26, and ended during the night of July 29, when the battle ceased.

A Chinese who has arrived here on a separate junk confirms the Russian's statement that the Russians killed and wounded during the assault numbered between 5000 and 6000.

The Japanese in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills, through barbed wire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They were mowed down by the hail of shells and bullets and the explosion of mines under their feet. Their losses are estimated at 20,000.

The Russian declares that the Russians held all the eastern forts leading to the Golden Hill and that the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired to the eastward.

As related by the passengers of the two junks, the Japanese advance, which began from Kwokau before daybreak, July 26, as directed against Kikwan, Kinkitan, Kinkishan and Pehntoushan forts, lying near shore. The Russian outposts were driven back. In the meantime Admiral Togo shelled the forts at long range, but the return fire of the forts kept his ships at a safe distance, rendering the co-operation of the fleet ineffective.

On the morning of July 27, the Russian fleet steamed out, keeping under the protection of the Golden Hill guns. The Russian vessels did not fire on the Japanese and soon returned to their anchorage.

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Grand Opening
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TILLAMOOK HOTEL.

VOGLER & HAMILTON,
Proprietors.

Saturday, August 6th.

We have remodeled and thoroughly renovated, repapered and newly furnished the hotel from the basement to the roof, and have provided the best accommodations for the public to be found in Tillamook.

We want the Commercial Traveler to make this his home while in our city, every convenience of a modern hotel is in the house.

We have changed the name of the hotel from the Palace, to the Tillamook Hotel.

Saloon in connection, where all the best Wines and Spirits can be obtained.

boat-destroyer, which was sunk on Sunday, July 24, are visible off Shensen Point.

Death of General Keller.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The report of Lieutenant-General Count Keller's death is confirmed. He was killed July 29, while resisting the preliminary attack of General Kuroki's army on the Yangse Pass, 30 miles east of Liao Yang. The General was standing near a battery which was subjected to a terrific fire, when a shell burst close to him and he fell, mortally wounded, dying 20 minutes later. Before he expired General Keller had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been repelled. General Keller died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Keller was the first high Russian military commander to lose his life in this war. He resigned the high and lucrative post of Governor of Ekaterinoslav to go to the front, and exchanged with General Zassalich, who may now resume the command of the First Siberian Army Corps.

The loss of General Keller is deeply felt in court circles. He was a personal favorite of the Emperor. His sister, Countess Kleimicha, is one of the leaders of the Petersburg society.

Times Calls it Piracy.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Times in an exhaustive editorial article this morning discusses the report of the commandant of the Russian Siberian squadron relative to the operations off the coast of Japan, and declares that the sinking of the German steamer by it constituted piracy according to the laws of nations. The Times then sounds a warning against further acts of this character, saying that the time is near when Great Britain will be compelled to take radical steps to prevent interference with her commerce. In conclusion the Times says:

"Admiral Skrydloff's report the achievements of his squadron during the last cruise, which may be reported or imitated elsewhere shows that we are not at the end of our difficulties with Russia growing out of her interference with neutral trade. His action in sinking a German steamer because it was laden with fish may be entirely according to the Russian prize code, as the Russian newspapers contend, but such procedure is not in accordance either with our prize law as we have practiced when our mastery of the seas was indisputable or with any legal or equitable principles to which we are likely to assent.

"Germans may think as they please, but we know from the lips of a Prime Minister of England that Great Britain has already warned Russia, as she did France during the war with China, that we cannot recognize provisions as contraband of war.

The Knight Commander is alleged to have carried railway materials and not to have stopped when ordered to do so, but these points are yet to be established to the satisfaction of the British government. Then, and not until then, shall we determine whether we will assent to the Russian doctrine that railway materials are contraband.

"Even on Admiral Skrydloff's own showing he had absolutely no justification outside of municipal law of Russia for sinking vessels of other nations and Russian municipal laws are decidedly different from the law of nations."

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IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



Real Estate Transfers.

From office of Eddy & Botta.
U. S. A. to Cyrus Smith. Patent.
E 1/2 N 31 & E 1/2 S 30 1 S 10.
U. S. A. to Edward Kinnaman.
Patent. S 1/2 Sw 26 & N 1/2 Nw 35 3 S 9.

U. S. Land Office to Benjamin D. Lamar. Receipt. Ne Sw 8 2 N 9.
Frances H. Lamb to Jacob H. Cook.
E 1/2 N 31 & E 1/2 S 30 1 S 10.
\$800.

State of Oregon to J. H. Rankin. E 1/2 of E 1/2 32 1 S 8. \$200.
State of Oregon to John H. Rankin. E 1/2 Sw 13 1 N 7. \$200.

U. S. Land Office to Robert David. Final Receipt. Sw Se, E 1/2 Sw & Nw Sw 21 3 S 9.

Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co. to Willard N. Jones. S 1/2 Sw, Nw Se & Sw Ne 24 3 N 8. \$840.

W. N. Jones and wife to Nelson P. Wheeler. S 1/2 Sw, Nw Se & Sw Ne 24 3 N 8. \$1920.

Beals Land Co. to Frank Tene. 30 acres in secs 25 & 36 1 S 10. \$1.
John Graf to Elisa Graf, et al. Will.

U. S. Land Office to Frank B. Buttz. Receipt. Se Nw 17 1 S 8.

U. S. Land Office to Mrs. Zoe E. Smith. Receipt. Ne Se sec 20, N 1/2 Sw & Nw Se 21 1 S 10.

Henry Tohl to S. M. Batterson. S 1/2 lot 5 block 6 Tohls addition to Nehalem City. \$50.

Claude Thayer and wife to Frank Tene. 30 acres in secs 25 & 36 1 S 10. \$1200.

William E. Southwick to Amanda E. Southwick. Lot 7 & 8 block 15 Park addition to Tillamook. \$1.

Frank B