WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN: FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1904.

FOUR THOUSAND MEN KILLED Most Important The Matin of Paris Gets This Story From St. Petersburg Cor-

respondent Japanese Troops Attempt to Cross the

IT IS TERRIBLE

TOUR JAPANESE TRANSPORTS RE-

PORTED SUNK BY BUSSIANS

Yalu River But Their Pontoons Are Partially Destroyed and the Advance Column Is Repulsed By the Russian Skirmishers. ALL SHITLE L. CROWNER

Pretty Gruesome Report.

PARIS, April 26 .- The St. Pet-* ersburg correspondent of the Matin * says: "I learn from a sure source." * that the Vladivostock squadron " * yesterday sank four Japanese * * transports which were conveying * 4000 men.'

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LIAO LANG, April 27 .- On April 23 the Russians observed that the Japanese were making preparations to cross the Yaln river. On the night of April 23 two steamers and two torpedo boats were noticed at the mouth of the river. The Japanese commenced to build a pontoon bridge on the left tributary and the second pontoon was being prepared ten miles up the stream. At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the Japanese occupied the island of Samolindo, to which they carried the pontoon boats

The night passed quietly, the torpedo boats maintaining a careful watch in case the troops ashore should be attacked and examining the mouth of the river by means of search lights.

At 3:40 o'clock the next morning the Japanese cruised the river near the village of Tchindiagon, where, however, Pomona Grange Held a Most Successful the Russian outposts commenced firing upon them. The Russian advance guards succeeded in destroying the pontoon constructed near Wiju.

Further Japanese bridging operations ceased, but the Japanese continued to the attendance being much larger then eross by another pontoon south of had been expected. A splendid pro-Wiju. A column approached Turenchen gram had been prepared for the occaat midday, but the Russian skirmishers Many topics, of interest to the general met them with sharp firing, evidently public, were discussed by the Grangers giving them trouble, as they retired.

In buying food-products, several things are to be thought of-i. e., Economy, Results, Easy Handling, Reliability, but the most important is Health.

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Health means everything. In buying clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, etc., if the buyer is deceived and gets an imitation the only harm is loss of money. In buying food-products, if imitations are supplied, there is not only a loss of money, but perhaps an injury to health-which is beyond price.

Remember these facts when buying baking powder.



HAD LARGE ATTENDANCE. Meeting at Turner Yes-

terday. (From Thursday's Daily.) A successful meeting was held by

Pomona Grange at Turner yesterday sion which was successfully carried out. who had assembled, and the afternoon



heavyweights had another bout in the House today when Dalzell and Cockran were the combatants. The speeches were a renewal of last Saturday's de-

bate, but were more personal in character. As on Saturday, the speakers were greeted with vociferous applause by their respective colleagues and the bitterness of party feeling ran high.

Dalzell had Cockran on the rack for nearly two hours, during which time he had dealt largely with that gentleman's political history. Cockran, thoroughly indignant at times, denounced the accusation of Dalzell, whom he arraigned for making statements which could not be substantiated.

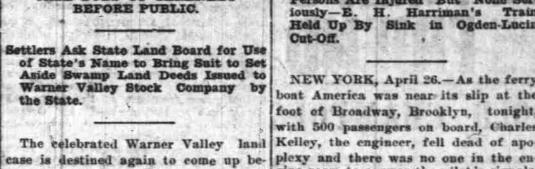
The climax came when he offered resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the charge, which had been made against him by Dalzell. He and other Democrats, including Williams, the minority leader, demanded an immediate consideration, But the Speaker declined to pass on the point of order first of the surveyors classed the land against the resolution until he had ex- as a lake or marsh, the second as amined precedents. amined precedents.

May Adjourn Tomorrow.

Washington, April 26 .- The Senate **ONE VICTIM DIES** today passed the military academy appropriation bill, the last of the supply

measures. The amendments suggested JAMES DUNN, SHOT IN STOMACH by the committee on military affairs for BY CHESTER KEADY, FINALthe reorganization of the medical and ordinance departments of the army and for the establishment of a number of camp sites were thrown out on points

of order. Mr. Bacon concluded his Osburn, the Other Victim, Is Improving tariff speech begun yesterday. The Senate fook a recess till 10 o'elock toand May Recover-Things Now Look Dark For Burt Turner, Keady's Commorrow. Allison, in moving the recess, panion, Who May Now Be Up expressed the hope that final adjourn-Against a Charge of Murder. ment might be secured Thursday.



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fore the public and this time, providing the State Land Board sees matters in the light in which it is being put before them at the present time, it will be in a sense in which the state will be very much concerned. This is the case wherein the United States Land Department, during the month of Nowember of last year, notwithstanding the protest of Governor Chamberlain, issued a patent to 4800 acres of arrable land in what is known as the Warner Valley, Lake county (although classed as swamp land) to the Warner Valley

Stock Company, as a result of which action a number of homesteaders and pre-emptors were turned out of house and home and thrown upon their own resources to find another abode. In 1875, according to the records, the

land involved, was surveyed by a surveyor named Evans, and again in 1879 by General W. H. Byars of this city. and still again in 1887 by Deputy Unit-ed States Surveyor J. H. Neale. The

ter, upon which the settlers base their It May Pay to Look Around and to contentions, stated that the land was high and dry and was classed as arra-

ble. The land was settled upon by the present claimants to title of it, in 1885, as homestead and pre-emption claims, while the Warner Valley Stock Company secured titles to it from the state government under the swamp land act want to be the laughing stock of your

of Congress adopted in 1860. The Warner Valley Stock Company, a corporation, claimed right of title to neighbors, as one who throws away money. Asy your home resident dealer first if he does not have such a pithe land under the swamp act, by vir- ano in stock. Do not suppose too much. It does not cost you anything to ask. tue of the deeds issued it by the state, while the settlers claimed title thereto Many a one has saved \$50 by first askby virtue of settlement under the ing Geo. C. Will, the old music and omestead act, setting forth that the sewing machine dealer. Between himland was not swamp and could not be self and his brother at Albany and his

classed as such. The matter was finally cousin at Eugene, they handle a numtaken before the United States Land ber of different makes of pianos, and

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iously-E. H. Harriman's Train Held Up By Sink in Ogden-Lucin NEW YORK, April 26.-As the ferry boat America was near its slip at the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, tonight, with 500 passengers on board, Charles plexy and there was no one in the en gine room to answer the pilot's signals. The bow crashed into the bulkhead tearing away a large portion of the upper work. There was great excitement on board, and several persons were injured, none seriously. We treat successfully all privat

Not Easily Discouraged.

Salt Lake, April 26.-The special train bearing President Harriman and party was delayed several hours in rossing the Ogden-Lucin cut-off and did not reach this city until a late hour last night. President Harriman admitted that a sink was found in the cut off, but the officials were not discourag-

ed on this account and had no thought of abandoning the project. BARRETT COMING HOME.

BUENOS AYRES, April 26.-John Barrett, the newly appointed minister for Panama, will leave here 'via' Cher brough for the United States .He will stop a few days in Paris and London before proceeding to his destination.

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Probably Same Battle.

Lino Yang, April 26 .- Between last night and this morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossed between Chwang Djiou and Siaopoussikhe. Heavy firing was heard near Tatung Kau, from which it is believed the Japanese made further the movement already inaugua feint in order to distract attention rated. Judge Scott's address will be from the real point of passage. So far published in full in a later issue of the Statesman. no bridge spans the river. It is believed the Russian fire resulted in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese bridges.

To Facilitate Transportation.

St. Petersburg, April 26 .- It is stated in railroad circles that the government she got relief at once and was finally has decided to double the track of the store. Trans-Siberian Railroad, and Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroads, has submitted to the Emperor an estimate according to which the work can be completed in eighteen months.

Not Military Spy.

London, April 26 .- The London correspondent of the Times says that one of eral weeks visit in this city. the Japanese spies shot by the Russians at Mukden was identified as Sonde, a on business. Japanese judge and not a military man as has been stated.

Skrydloff Starts East.

St. Petersburg, April 26 .- Vice Admiral Skrydloff will leave tomorrow evening for Sebastopol, whence he will start May 5 for the far East.

Rumored in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 26-(7:25 p. m.) -It is believed in military circles that the Japanese have commenced to cross the Yalu river.

Crossing Is Frustrated.

St. Petersburg, April 26 .- It is reported that the attempt of the Japanese to cross the Yalu has been frustrated.

To Block Baltic Squadron.

Paris, April 26 .- A dispatch to the Petit Parisienne from its Shanghai correspondent says: "A rumor is current visit in Portland. here that Japan intends to occupy a portion of the Fuklen coast opposite with the object of preventing the Russian, Baltie squadron from passing through Formosa strait."

ALL WAS HARMONY.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 26-The delstore egates to the Republican state convenion met today in what is said to be the largest and most enthusiastic con-vention ever held by the party in the state. Senators Fairbanks and Bever-

meeting proved a most instructive one for the members of this prominent organization.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind.

knew what to do in the hour of need.

His wife had such an unusual case of

stomach and liver trouble, physicians

could not help her. He thought of and

tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and

cured. Only 25c, at Dan J. Fry's drug

ITEMS FROM STAYTON.

Jefferson friends Sunday.

guest of friends since Sunday.

County Judge J. H. Scott, by special morning's shooting affray, died at 4:40 invitation, delivered an address upon a. m. today. He suffered intense agony during the night, and the inevitable end EAST. WILLAMETTE ASSOCIATION the subject of "Good Roads," and his remarks were attentively listened to by came as a relief to him and the sorrowthe large assemblage. He dwelt at length upon the importance of better ing friends and relatives who have been highways, and urged organization to in constant attendance since he was shot down. The funeral will occur tomorrow at the Catholic church, and the remains will be laid beside the grave

of his wife, who lies buried in the Catholic cemetery.

The A. O. U. W. will have charge of the services at the church, and the K. O. T. M. will conduct the obsequies at the grave. The deceased carried an insurance with the former order for \$2000 and with the latter for forty delegates in attendance. Rev. R. \$3000, all of which is in favor of the T. Cross, D. D., of Eugene, was elect-

LY SUCCUMBS.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 26 .- James

James W., aged 18; Lizzie, aged 17, and sistant moderator, and Rev. G. W. Nel-

Roy, aged 15. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson visited with Mr. Dunn was born July 10, 1860, and Miss Ella Balsley is in this city, the

Mrs. H. E. Smith leaves Thursday July 4, 1892. During this time the defor her home in Portland, after a sevcéased served for several terms as chief Arthur Elder, Lee Kerber and Mr. Mulkey went to Salem Monday evening fearlessness that was fully sustained by

The public schools here close the second week in May for the regular

vacation. Immediately after death an autopsy W. H. Hobson, J. E. Whitehead, A. was held on the body by Surgeons L. Shreve and John Downing drove Farra, Cathey and Pernot, which disdown to Aumsville Tuesday night where closed a state of general peritonitis, they attended a meeting of the I. O. also three more perforations not found O. F. lodge.

While returning home from this in the original examination. The bulcity Saturday evening George Queener and Mr. Pepperling, two Linn coun-ty's citizens, had a lively runaway when about one mile souh of this place. No thigh bone, the exact location not being discovered. serious damage was done.

Millard, Ellis and Clarence Hill, The death of Mr. Dunn has revived of Salem, visited their parents in this the excitement caused by the shooting city over Sunday. affray, and bitter denunciations are ex-Mrs. E. T. Matthieu and daughter, pressed against Burt Turner, who is Theo, returned home on Saturday, after implicated as an accessory to the muran absence of two weeks, spent in visit-

ing in Salem, Butteville and Portland. der. There are witnesses to the fact Mr. Lee Brown, of the Brown Com- that after Osburn was shot, Turner gave pany sawmill, of this city, arrived home | Keady a handful of cartridges, telling

on Tnesday, after a few days business him to "load up his gun and stand pat. ** Grandma Grier, who has been ser-

Osburn, the other victim of Kendy's iously ill, is rapidly improving under pistol, is in the best possible condition the medical advice of Dr. J. M. after receiving such a wound, and will Kitchen,

M. Streff and son are erecting a store recover, barring unforseen complicabuilding north of where their store now tions. stands, and will move their stock of

furniture in it when completed, the old building to be used as a hardware Wylie Hubbard Dead-

At the Asylum Cottage Farm, Mrs. Lempse Hobson was in this Tuesday evening, April 26th, Wylie W. city Monday Mrs. Hobson says they have sold their farm home and are now Hubbard died. He was aged 33 years. Deceased had been a sufferer for years occupying the John Thomas house on from epilepsy. He was a son of Hon. W. C. Hubbard and wife, of this city. the farm east of town. This estimable

Dunn, one of the victims of Sunday GOOD. BEGINNING

OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IS NOW OPEN

Good Attendance in Evidence Upon the **Opening Day and Several Interesting** and Enlivening Discourses Were Enjoyed By the Delegates and Audience -Splendid Program Is Outlined For the Session.

The East Willamette Association of the Congregational churches met vesterday afternoon in the Central church in the Eastern part of the city. There are three surviving children. These are ed moderator, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, as-

son, registrar and treasurer. Rev. D. Errett, of the Christian, church of this city was introduced to the association. was married to Mrs. Mary Dubrille, at Rev. G. W. Nelson read a most excel-Corvallis, November 29, 1884. She died lent paper on "The Living Church and Its Pastor," which was then discussed by members of the association.

Clifford Kantner sang a solo entitled of police at Corvallis, at which time "The Homeland." The subject, "The he earned a reputation for nerve and Living Church and the Sabbath," was tions as to the character of the land in then taken up for discussion. Revs. Clapp, Bollinger and Gilmore speaking

the part he took in the tragedy that interestingly. Rev. D. Errett being in-caused his death. vited to speak, responded in an able address.

The associational sermon was preach ed at 8 p. m. by Rev. El. F. Green, of Corvallis, who took for his theme "The Church and the Spirit of the Age." The discourse was an able and schol

arly effort. Among the new ministerial members of this association are Rev. Cross, of Eugene; Rev. Gilmore, of Hubbard; Rev. Nelson, of Albany, and Rev.

Green, of Corvallis. An interesting program has been out

lined for the association for today and the sessions are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Department where it was decided in fa- amongst them most of the pianos sold vor of the corporation, and, netwithby traveling tuners and stragglers. Bestanding the objections of Governor sides, you compare with other makes Chamberlain in accordance with an act and do not take talk only for it. You of Congress which provides that a pat- may save more than \$50. This is what some of the hard working talkers get ent shall not be issued except upon request of the Governor of the state, the out of the price you pay. This is what Land Department issued a patent to you pay for the talk. Besides, our the Warner Valley Stock Company and pianos are bought for eash, and others sent it direct to the counsel for said are handled on consignment.

corporation instead of through the hands of the Governor, according to previous custom. CASTORIA Yesterday afternoon J. L. Morrow

of Lake county, one of the settlers who represents all of the others, together with the counsel for the settlers, Unit ed States District Attorney John Hall and Hon. Geo. C. Brownell of Oregon

City, appeared before the State Land Board and petitioned that the board, under the name of the state, institute suit to set aside the deeds issued to the Warner Valley Stock Company conveying the land to that corporation as swamp land. After listening to the representations of the counsel the board asked them to file an application in writing which will be done, when the latter will be taken into consideration by the board. If the board decides to allow the state's name to be used in this suit the action will be brought upon the ground that the swamp land deeds were obtained from the state by the Warner Valley Stock Company upon fraudulent representa-

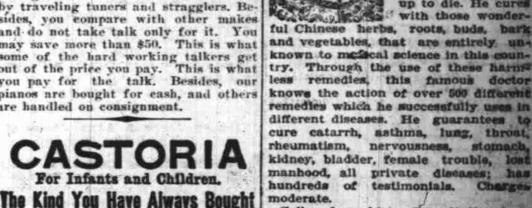
question. One of the members of the State Land Board in discussing the matter after the meeting said that one peculiar feature of the holdings of the Federal Department, in granting the corporation title to the land, is that the preemption claimants are to receive patents to their lands while homesteaders. who come in the same category, are shut out entirely. This representation of the case was made as a fact by one of the attorneys for the settlers before the board yesterday. J. L. Morrow, who represents all of the settlers of the land, and who ap-

peared in person before the board yesterday afternoon, is a man well advanced in years, upwards of 80, and has a large family to support which he claims depends upon the land to which he is trying to gain his rightful title.

He tells a story in connection with case which appeals to the sympathies of the hearer. Mr. Morrow said:

"To talk of this land being swampy is absurd, as it has to be irrigated in order to make it tillable or productive and without irrigation would be valueless." It is not nor never has been swamp land. We have to raise water ten or twelve feet in order to irrigate the soil, and are obliged to sink wells more than 20 feet in order to obtain water that is fit to drink.

"We have been in constant litigation, harassed and vexed ever since we settled upon the land, until I and my neighbors have been driven to mountains with our families, to cut cord wood, rails and hew timbers, and burn coal, while we were compelled to sleep in tents on the ground with our fam; ilics, while I myself, have been com-



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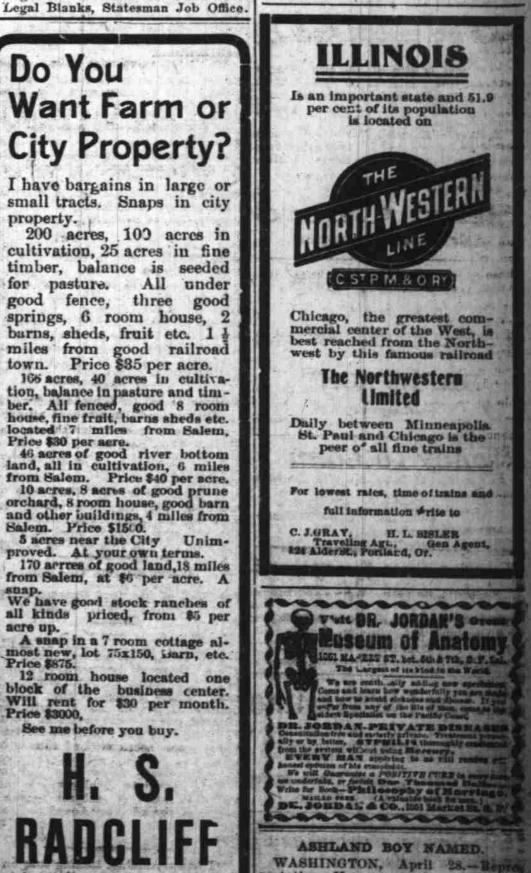
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