

FLEET ALSO SUNK NEUTRAL SHIPS

ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF REPORTS DOINGS OF SQUADRON.

SUNK VARIOUS SHIPS

German Ship Carrying Cargo of American Fish Was Destroyed With Cargo.

Knight Commander and Various Japanese Coasters Are Sent to the Bottom of Ocean—Say Because Could Not Take Them to Port.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—In a lengthy telegram to the Emperor, Admiral Skrydloff relates the doings of the Vladivostok squadron under Admiral Jesso. Jesso left Vladivostok July 20. He reports that after sinking a small Japanese vessel, the cruisers held up the British steamer Camara, but as she had no cargo and "was not caught in the act of carrying contraband of war, we were compelled to let her go," says the dispatch. A Japanese coasting vessel was met with, but "as most of her fifty passengers were women, we determined to release her." Two Japanese schooners were sunk. Then Admiral Jesso fell in with quick succession with the steamers Arabia and the Knight Commander.

NEW TEACHERS NAME TURNER

FACULTY AND EMPLOYEES ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR AT STATE BLIND SCHOOL.

Superintendent Jones and Most of Faculty Re-elected.—One New Teacher and Carpenter For Mute School—Teachers' Certificates Granted.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The State Board of Education, consisting of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Adelman, was held yesterday at the Capitol, at which time the faculty and board of the Oregon School for the Blind was elected for the ensuing year. Only two changes were made in the personnel of last year's faculty, which proved very efficient and satisfactory. The complete list follows:

George W. Jones, superintendent.
Cook M. Jones, matron.
Miss Kruse, teacher.
Ethel Harding, teacher.
Theo. S. Roberts, teacher.
R. W. Powell, janitor and fireman.
Miss Mattie McIntire, cook.
Miss Jessie Stout, housekeeper.
Mrs. M. A. Williamson, landress.
Miss Blanche Dove, waitress.
Miss Kruse, one of the new teachers, spent three months during the past year at the school, learning her duties, preparing for the term of school this fall. She is a graduate of the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, and has for some time been a teacher in the Salem public schools.

Miss Harding was one of the teachers attending the school for the instruction for teachers in blind schools, conducted at the St. Louis Fair, and it was there that Superintendent Jones met her and secured her services. She was considered one of the best teachers at the school. She is a graduate of the Kansas State Normal School, and was for years a teacher in the Kansas school for the blind.

The only other business transacted with reference to the blind school was to order Superintendent Jones to ask for bids for painting the roof of the main building.

For Mute School.

The affairs of the Mute School were gone over carefully, but no faculty was to be elected, as that was done during the spring, at the last quarterly meeting of the board. The superintendent was instructed to build a septic tank for the institution, by employing men by the day, and buying all necessary material. Miss R. M. Morris was elected as a teacher in the institution at a salary of \$15 per week, and Alex. C. McDonnell as carpenter at a salary of \$10 per month. The superintendent was ordered to make all necessary repairs to the buildings and fences, such as were needed, and to buy extra milk cans, mattresses and other things needed.

Diplomas Granted.

The board granted a state life diploma to Mary C. Cavanaugh, of Mt. Angel Academy, and state certificates to the following who have successfully passed the required examinations: Jessie Reese, Monmouth; C. A. Hughes, St. Mary's Academy, Portland; Louis R. Holsinger, Monmouth, and Catherine N. Conway, Portland.

A state certificate for one year was granted to Annie S. Hosmer, of Irving, Iowa papers presented by her, and to Helen G. Zumwalt, of Klamath Falls, upon California papers.

THREE MORE COMPANIES

Articles of Incorporation of Mercantile Companies Were Filed Yesterday.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Three more companies were incorporated yesterday by filing the necessary papers in the office of the Secretary of State, and declared their intention of doing business in Oregon.

The Hoemel and Van Hoeter Soap and Soda Company is incorporated with \$10,000 by F. E. Hoemel, Frank Van Hoeter and E. E. Morgan, with the intention of manufacturing and selling all kinds of soap and soda powders and bluing, in Portland, Oregon.
Elmer Patrick, W. A. Patrick and W. C. Mitchell incorporated as "Patrick & Mitchell," for the purpose of conducting a gentleman's furnishing store for retail in Ashland, Oregon. The capital stock is \$20,000.
William S. Beattie, George E. Hoffman and Robert T. Platt incorporated as "Beattie & Hoffman," with \$5,000 capital stock, to engage in the business of printing and binding in all its branches, to deal in real and personal property, bonds and notes. The principal office will be Portland, Oregon.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS HOLD HARMONIOUS SESSION AT BELLINGHAM.

Geo. W. Turner, Former Republican and Populist Silverite, Is Nominated for Governor by the Democrats by Acclamation—Other Nominations.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 2.—The state Democratic convention assembled here this afternoon to nominate candidates for a complete state ticket. Temporary organization was effected without a contest, State Senator William G. Graves of Spokane, being made temporary chairman. A sharp fight ensued over the report of the committee on order of business, but the report was adopted as it came from the committee. Judge Maurice Langhorn was made permanent chairman at the opening of the evening session. The platform adopted pledges allegiance to Parker and Davis, declares the paramount issue in the campaign in this state to be whether the people are to regulate the railroads or railroads the people. Former Senator Turner was placed in nomination for Governor by C. G. Heffner, of King, at 9 o'clock. The convention went wild with enthusiasm. As Turner's name was mentioned a huge roar of applause greeted his name. The delegates immediately snatched at the county standards and commenced to march around the hall waving flags and bannana handkerchiefs. The demonstration lasted twelve minutes, the nomination being finally effected by a rising vote.

Judson For Lieutenant Governor.

Stephen Judson was given a great ovation when he was presented for Lieutenant Governor by F. C. Robertson, of Spokane, and he was nominated by a rising vote. This was the signal for another march of delegates around the hall. The ticket was completed as follows:

Treasurer—George Mudgett, Spokane.
Auditor—R. L. Purdin, Kittitas.
Land Commissioner—Van R. Pierson, King.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—D. Girard, King.
Secretary of State—Patrick Hough, Clatsop.

Supreme Judge—Alfred Battle, King.
Attorney General—C. H. Neal, Lincoln.

Congress—Howard Hathaway, Shoshone; W. T. Beck, Ferry; J. J. Anderson, Pierce.

Presidential Electors—Fred Thiel, Adams; John Trumbull, Clallam; J. S. Darnell, Clatsop; S. P. Richardson, Mason; J. J. Carney, Chehalis.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.

Mack Smith Has Another Accident With His Team—Runs Off Bridge.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mack Smith is good for a frequent runaway item, if he is kept track of. His latest occurred on the west end of the Pudding river bridge, on the Garden-Pratum road, and it nearly resulted seriously for him. He was crossing the bridge, and ran into a lot of loose boards laid on the grade. One of these flew up and struck one of his horses, frightening him seriously, with the result that the team veered and went over the grade.

This place was in a very bad condition, and the county court had instructed the supervisor of the road district to fix it.

This had not been done and the place stood as a constant menace to any vehicle. Mr. Smith's team is very nervous and it is not to be wondered at that the accident occurred. Mr. Smith suffered several severe contusions especially on the left arm, and one of his horses was placed hors de chemin.

It is not known if Mr. Smith will sue the county for damages, or not. His buggy was badly broken up, but he says a new one will be hard to repair. It has been suggested that all these runs where the bank is high through out the county should have a good guard rail along the edge of the fill.

UNDER ADVERTISEMENT.

Injunction Case Against the Mintos to Prevent Interfering With City Gravel Contract.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the city case against H. P. Minto, D. C. Minto, et al., the plaintiffs moved yesterday to strike out parts of the answer of the defendants, and the same was taken under advisement by Judge

Wm. R. Galloway, in department No. 2 of the circuit court.

This does not touch anything except some technical points on the matter of the pleading.

Should the motion be overruled, it is likely the case will be taken up and come to a trial on its merits in a few days, as both parties are anxious for a decision in the matter.

VALUES GO UP

CARDS INDICATING DESIRE TO SELL FARMS ARE DISAPPEARING.

Farmers Are Looking Forward to Improvement in Farm Values on Completion of Portland Southern Railway From Portland Through the Valley.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

As an indication of the benefits expected by farmers from the proposed electric railway to Portland the numerous "For Sale" cards that have adorned the front gates of many farmers living along the line, have disappeared, and in rare instances where they remain inquiry discloses the fact that the price of the land has increased as much as \$50 an acre, in the past few weeks.

A few farmers who fancy they have been especially favored by an inside tip as to their best interests are holding out, thereby defeating the object they hope to compass. Some persons, who might possibly have wished to buy land at the reduced figure at which it stood before the electric road was proposed, has been endeavoring to sow discontent all along the line by telling farmers that the road will never be put through by the present company. He tells them that the present company will doubtless secure the desired right of way from land owners, then sell it to another company who may build at some time in the distant future, or that they may sell it to the Southern Pacific Company, whom it is thought would gladly buy it to put a rival road parallel to the one now through the valley. Naturally, if there is any money going, the farmer wants it. He thinks he needs it more than any syndicate, or railroad or motor company in the country, but most of them realize that the new electric road may make rich men of them, by increasing the price of their land, and by placing them and their families within fifteen minutes' ride from a market, instead of a half or an all day's journey, as they now are, with the mud hub deep in the winter, and the dust stranglehold thick in summer.

A few business men of Salem, yet relatively few, oppose the road, fearing that the reduction of fare will cause people to go to Portland to make their purchases. They perhaps do not realize that people who would make such long shopping tours will make them any way, nor do they consider how many country people would trade in Salem then, who now patronize country stores, or go without things which they would buy every day with opportunity.

Mr. French says that the experience of this sort of railway construction has always proven that it was good for every town it touched; and that Salem would especially reap great benefit from it, as tourists would come here on a trip through the valley, and on a visit to the state capital.

The question of right of way always enters into the matter of railway construction and usually constructors of railways feel that the construction of their line will more than repay any loss of property to any one through whose land the line may run, as it virtually means that every one on the road has a depot at his farm, when he needs it.

The road will mean the thorough development of all the farming district of the valley, where it may touch, and there seems no reason at all to doubt its construction, and that right away.

OIL AT ELK HORN.

Correspondent Writes From the Upper Santiam—Numerous News Items.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A correspondent writes from Elk Horn as follows:

The late rains were a great benefit to the farmers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pope, a girl, July 8, 1904. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. Lyle G. Smith is contemplating going to Polk county to thresh this season.

The new road boss, Mr. Pope, is planning considerable improvements on the roads in the near future.

The campers and fishing parties are still coming in. There are no deer being hunted to speak of this season.

Mr. Wm. Dedrick of Gold Creek district, has purchased eighty acres of the farm known as the Kester ranch, north of Mr. Pope's.

Mr. T. Shoemaker has his new barn almost completed. Mr. Shoemaker is an enterprising farmer. He has done a lot of work on his ranch, and says he has lots to do yet.

Mr. P. A. Wilkins has made quite a discovery on his ranch. He has several springs on his ranch which flow out of the hill, which have an oily, greasy look. These springs send out great quantities of this fluid. Mr. Wilkins is going to have some of it analyzed. Those who have visited the springs say there is oil, and lots of it, near the surface of the earth.

WILL PROBATED.

Last Testament of the Late Peter Ranch of Silverton Filed in Court.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The last will and testament of Peter Ranch, who died at Silverton, December 10, 1903, was filed and admitted to probate in the probate court for this county yesterday. The will leaves \$5 to Eganline D. Gier, \$5 to Lester B. Leonard, and the residue of the property to Frances L. Ranch and to Louis E. Ranch, his daughter and son, respectively. His son, Louis E. Ranch is appointed executor, without bonds, and letters of administration have been issued to him. The personal property is said to be valued at about two thousand dollars. He had already devised his real estate to the two parties named, and the will had been placed in escrow pending his demise.

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THE LEAGUE IS OPENED

DELEGATES MEET FROM ALL OVER STATE OF OREGON.

MARQUAM GRAND FILLED.

Nearly All Seats in This Great Theatre Are Occupied by the Various Representatives.

Temporary Organization Selects President H. M. Cake of Commercial Club of Portland, as Temporary Chairman—Important Papers.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special to the Statesman.)—The Oregon Development League was called to order at 10 o'clock by President H. M. Cake, of the Portland Commercial Club, who was afterward elected temporary chairman of the League. The League met in the Marquam Grand Theatre, and practically every seat was taken by the delegates who had come from every part of the state.

After temporary organization was effected Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the State Board of Horticulture, read a paper on practical fruit raising which aroused so much interest among the delegates that after its reading Mr. Smith was kept busy for ten minutes answering questions that were fired at him by delegates who wanted to know more. Mr. Smith, than whom there is no better posted man in Oregon on fruit growing, answered every question in a satisfactory manner, and everybody was well pleased with the experience.

Dr. James Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and director of the Experiment Station at Corvallis, read a very interesting paper on specific examples of Oregon production in various lines going to show what Oregon soil can do when properly managed. His figures which were not overdrawn, indicate that, when all the tillable land in Oregon is finally brought under the highest state of cultivation, the annual value of Oregon's products, at present prices, will amount to \$700,000,000.

After the reading of Dr. Withycombe's paper the League adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon session.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special to the Statesman.)—The afternoon session of the Oregon Development League was largely devoted to listening to "promotion" speeches by one man selected by each delegation to speak for his county.

This proved to be a very interesting meeting and developed much regarding the many natural resources of Oregon. Just before adjournment at noon, Tom Richardson asked permission to say a word or two, and before the close had made a fifteen minute speech which aroused much enthusiasm—although he had vowed in advance that he would not say a word. His speech set the meeting on its feet in good shape.

Mr. Church spoke for Union county. Rev. J. R. N. Bell for Baker, Mr. Johnson for Walla Walla, Mr. Taylor for Klamath, Mr. Newell for Washington, Mr. Godfrey for Columbia, Mr. Raley for Umatilla, J. Q. A. Bowley for Clatsop, after which the "experience meeting" as it was called was suspended until tomorrow morning.

The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to the reading of a paper on Oregon's resources by Mr. Bennett, editor of the Oregon Irrigator. Mr. Bennett's address was full of good suggestions and advice and was very well received. Mr. Bennett and his paper are the life of the new district of reclaimed arid land in Morrow county, and he is a born enthusiast and promoter.

At 3:30 the League adjourned until 10 tomorrow morning.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told him he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argonaut.

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ORDERS ARE REVOKED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Orders have been issued revoking the orders

relieving the Third Battalion, Tenth Infantry, from duty at the Presidio, San Francisco, and directing it to take station at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and also modifying the orders issued for the change of stations by the Fourth and Ninth Cavalry, so as to direct the Fourth Cavalry to take the stations now occupied by the Ninth Cavalry.

WHO NOW LEADS

THE PACKERS AND UNIONS BOTH CLAIM THAT THE OTHER PARTY IS LOSING.

Question as to Which Is Winning—Packers Claim They Are Working Nearly Full Time—Cattle Piling Up in Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The meat packers, whose union employees are on a strike, claim to be in a better position tonight than at any time since the struggle began. Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co., said: "The strike may be said to be near the end. At the rate we are securing new employees, it is only a matter of a short time now until everything will be in its normal condition with us." Despite the declarations of the packers' representatives, the pens at the stock yards are filled with cattle and hogs that buyers make no bid for in the market and the prospects of large receipts tomorrow is causing live stock handlers to fear swamping their facilities. According to commission men there are thousands of hold-overs in all departments of the yards and the cattle in the pens will not be cut off the way by Saturday night. It is on this statement and what further information their own men have been able to secure that the strike leaders base their claims that the packers are still badly crippled, notwithstanding their statements to the contrary.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints." For sale by all druggists.

AT LONE OAK.

More Horses and More Improvements at the State Fair Grounds.

Sawyer's string of fast horses arrived at the State Fair rounds day before yesterday, and are now ready to begin working out there. A lot of good horses kick up all kinds of rapid dust there nearly every day now. It

THE JAPANESE RUSSIAN WAR

JAPS CAPTURE SIMOUCHENG ON SUNDAY WITH SIX GUNS.

KUROKI ADMINISTERS DEFEAT.

Two Battles Twenty-Six Miles Apart Are Fought Successfully at Same Time.

Kuropatkin Notifies the Czar That He Has Been Defeated, and Has Had to Retire From Advanced to Principal Positions.

TOKIO, Aug. 3.—The Japanese took Simoucheng Sunday. Six guns were captured. The Japanese casualties were 400. Russian losses were heavier. Kuroki's losses in Saturday and Sunday's fighting were 972.

Kuroki Defeats Russians.

Tokio, Noon, Aug. 2.—Gen. Kuroki has administered a severe defeat to the Russian forces which defended the Russian east flank at Liao Yang, winning separate actions at Yushuliku and at Yang Se Pass. These two places are twenty-six miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The Russians held strong positions. The thermometer registered over 110 degrees and the soldiers suffered cruelly from heat and exhaustion. Both attacks were begun at dawn Sunday, July 31. At Yushuliku the Japanese carried the Russian right and left wings, but an account of the strength of the main Russian position they were unable then to press the attack. The two armies rested Sunday night facing each other. At dawn Monday the Japanese resumed the attack and by noon had dislodged the enemy and driven them four miles to Liaoheing. At Yang Se Pass also the Japanese were successful. Their artillery opened on the enemy and the infantry moved forward from Makum-eza. The attack on this place was made at 1 o'clock Sunday and by nightfall

was said yesterday that the working that certainly means there will be something doing there next month.

The stallion stable is being remodeled, every other stall being removed and box stalls being put in to take the place of the last arrangement which was not a success.

The pipes will be connected to the fountain in front of the pavilion and that will be one of the attractive features of the fair. This fountain has been idle for three or four years.

President Downing is bringing pressure to bear on the Oregon State Agricultural College to induce that institution to make its regular exhibit. A large number of farmers who have always been interested in the Agricultural College exhibit have expressed themselves as very anxious to see that exhibit here again.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

the Japanese were in possession of the majority of the Russian positions, although the enemy had resisted with determination. The Japanese forces passed the night in battle formation and on other assault was made Monday and Tuesday. By 8 o'clock Monday morning Yang Se Pass and surrounding heights had been captured. Kuroki explains the slowness of these actions by saying that the difficult topography of the battle fields made it impossible to secure good artillery positions, and the great heat fatigued the troops. The Russian force at Yang Se Pass was estimated at two and one half divisions and four batteries of artillery. The enemy retreated toward Tanghoyen. General Kuroki reports the capture of some field guns, but the number is not given. Japanese casualties are being investigated.

Telegraphs the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Kuropatkin, dated August 1: "According to reports of the officer commanding the eastern portion of our army, his troops, after abandoning the advanced position in the Yangse Pass, retired in the direction of Lianshanian toward Siamatze and Liao Yang."

"Yesterday our troops after a stubborn fight retired from their advanced posts to their principal position, but although our troops might have held advanced positions, they sustained heavy losses. I hope in their main positions they will maintain a successful struggle even against a numerically superior enemy. According to reports received during the last few days Kuroki has effected a concentration of his forces in order to strike in the direction of Siamatze and Liao Yang."

"All the Japanese troops which were posted in the direction of Bensaikhon and near Sassy seemed to be intended to operate on the right bank of the Taitse river."

"Today the enemy is acting decidedly on the southern front, but a reconnaissance has ascertained the beginning of a turning movement of the left wing of our troops posted at Hancheng by at least three Japanese divisions. Our eastern detachment was engaged until noon today in the direction of the Siamatze and Liao Yang. It was seen that the enemy was advancing apparently in small bodies against the right flank of our rear guard."

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