

TRIUMPH ON THIRD DAY

JAPANESE ARE MAKING SYSTEMATIC ATTACK UPON PORT ARTHUR.

STEADY ADVANCE CONTINUES.

Plane Not Jeopardized by the Severe Check in Progress Yesterday. in the Bottle.

Fort No. 25 is Reported Captured—Japanese Claim Can Maintain Assaulting Force Against 23,000 Russians in the Garrison.

BIG VICTORY FOR JAPS.
TOKIO, Aug. 21.—The Protected cruisers Chitose and Tushima have defeated the Russian cruiser Novik and forced her ashore near Korsakoff.

CHEFOO, Aug. 21.—It's understood the Japanese plans at Port Arthur contemplate three days assault. They expect a triumph on the third day. It is stated they have a sufficient force to maintain an assaulting force of 40,000 men throughout. Four thousand Japanese are reported to have landed as Daini yesterday. It is also alleged checks of Saturday does not jeopardize the progress of the assault as planned.

Gain Another Position.
CHEFOO, Aug. 21.—It is reported the Japanese before Port Arthur have captured Fort "25," one mile north of Golden Hill. The Japanese are not attempting to storm the Liao-ti promontory. Their right wing terminates at Pigeon bay. The Russian garrison of Port Arthur is estimated at 23,000 men covering an area of twelve miles. A junk arriving at Tanchow from Miaotao islands reports seeing yesterday five Japanese men of war pursuing two Russian warships, type unknown. They were going in an easterly direction.

Japan's Supreme Effort.
Chefoo, Aug. 20.—(4 p. m.)—M. H. Ijima, the Japanese Consul General at Tien Tsin, who arrived here today on the British steamer Pechili and who had a conversation lasting forty minutes with the commander of a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, which overhauled the steamer off Liao Ti promontory last night, says that today's battle, which began at daybreak, is directed against the fortress itself. It is taking place along the entire line, and it is the Japanese supreme effort, to which the recent battles were but preliminary contests. He added:

"I firmly believe that you can safely say that Port Arthur will soon be in our hands. One of the other of the outer defenses have been taken by the Japanese and the Japanese have completed their preparations for the grand assault. General Stuessel was asked to surrender. He refused. Now comes the final test."

IS BADLY HURT

MAN THROWN UNDER TRAIN AT BROOKS STATION AND BADLY HURT YESTERDAY.

Was a Stranger and Was Evidently Trying to Get on the Brake Beam Cushions. Was Taken to Woodburn for Surgical and Medical Treatment.

WOODBURN, Ore., Aug. 20.—(Special to the Statesman)—Yesterday Frank Monahan, a stranger, while trying to get on the brakebeam of the afternoon overland train a badly hurt under the train, and badly hurt. He was taken to Woodburn where Dr. Carney examined him and found that his right leg was broken above the knee; his right side crushed and his hip badly bruised. Monahan gave his address as 1156 Kentucky street, San Francisco. He may recover.

CLOSED YESTERDAY.
All Lone Oak Stakes Are Now Closed. Entries Will Be Known Soon.

All Lone Oak Stakes that have not already closed were closed yesterday, but the entries will not be all in for several days. The Statesman will publish them in full as soon as they are completed. The races that closed yesterday include the 2:20 pace, the 2:19 trot, 2:25 pace, 2:15 trot, 2:30 trot, free-for-all trot. These stakes are all for five hundred dollars except the three-year-old trot, which is for four hundred dollars, while there are two five hundred dollar purses offered for non-winners in the Greater Salem and Lewis and Clark stakes, of two thousand dollars each. These races will be all two in three heats.

AFTER A THOUSAND BALLOTS.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 20.—Francis Wilson, of Platte City, was nominated for Congress by the Democratic convention of the Fourth District on the 1031st ballot. The convention had been in a deadlock since July 26.

MISSING SHIPS TURN UP.
MUKDEN, Aug. 20.—Coronation has been received here of the report that the Russian cruiser Novik has entered the harbor of Korsakovsk, island of Sakhalin, and it is announced that

the Russian cruiser Diana, recently sighted off Hong Kong, has arrived at Saigon, capital of French Indo-China.

FOR TAKING CHITIM BARK.
DALLAS, Or., Aug. 20.—The preliminary trial of F. S. Garrison, of Falls City, on the charge of stealing twelve sacks of chitim bark, was ended this morning. He was held to appear before the circuit court at \$500 bond, which was not yet furnished. The prisoner was before the court without counsel and made a feeble defense.

RESERVE OFFICERS SUMMONED.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The Emperor has issued a ukase summoning to the colors all the reserve officers throughout the empire.

SUMMER RESORT SOLD.
EURENE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special to the Statesman.)—The Kittling Springs famous summer resort near this city has been sold to J. H. Warfield. The price is unknown.

SOMETHING NEW

PERMISSION ASKED TO TEACH SEWING IN THE SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Will Be Entirely Separate From Other Studies and Will Be Matter of Choice Purely and Not Obligatory—Miss Maude Davis Resigns.

The latest thing to be introduced in the Salem public schools is a course in sewing, up to the present time however, this innovation is merely a matter of prospect and not of realization. The first intimation which the board of school directors had upon the matter was at the regular meeting of that body which took place last evening at the police court room when a young lady whose name could not be learned presented a petition asking permission to introduce this course into the public schools. If this new study is admitted, however, it will not be permitted to interfere in any way with the regular course of studies, as the classes and instructions must be held and given after the regular school hours. The lady who proposes to introduce this work in the schools comes well recommended, both as to reputation and skill and it is thought that she will be able to build up a large class among the girl students of Salem's schools.

Another interesting topic for discussion which arose in a sort of ex-officio manner, that is, came up after the meeting of the board had adjourned, was that respecting the powers and duties of the various committees of the board and as to whether or not they should be specifically defined. This question arose, it is understood, through a misunderstanding in connection with some cement work which was done at the East Salem school recently. The whole trouble seems to have arisen from the fact that the board is usually taken upon an order given to committees of such a body as this, "with power to act." It appears as near as could be learned by the records, that it was found necessary to carry on some improvement work at the school mentioned in the form of cement work and a committee of two members of the board was appointed to attend to it.

This part of the program seemed to be alright but when a bill for \$516 came up for the consideration of the board some inquiry was made as to how the work in contemplation could have cost so much, when it developed that a new sidewalk had been constructed along the building to the east sidewalk along the block, beside the proposed cement work in the basement.

The building of the sidewalk seems to have been the only source of the misunderstanding among the members as one of the board at least could not remember that the committee had been given power to incur such expense upon the district. The committee, however, reported that the matter was referred to it with power to act and that they had acted as they thought best in the matter. No serious objections were raised, though, it was admitted by all members of the board that the work done was absolutely essential and should have been done.

Outside of the application for permission to introduce sewing instructions into the Salem schools, about the only matter of interest to come up for consideration before the meeting of the board of directors last evening, was the tendering of the resignation of Miss Maud Davis, teacher in the Salem high school. No reason was given for the resignation but it was accepted by the board and the vacancy will be filled at the next regular meeting, to be held next Saturday evening.

SAME HERE.
The city official, Full of cunning and craft, Lets the clerk do the work, And goes gunning for graft. —Chicago Tribune.

A journalist sat for many weary minutes in the waiting room of one of our medical celebrities. His patience at an end, he called the servant and said: "My man, just go in and tell your master that if I am not admitted in five minutes I shall be well again." —Exchange.

Lady member of the Advanced Brigade—I cannot understand why you men seem to prefer the silly, foolish, insane woman who have not two thoughts in their empty heads but were a man I would select a girl with a mind of her own.

Male Outsider—The worst of this sort of woman is that she is always so fond of giving pieces of it away.—Spare Moments.

FEARFUL TO CONTEMPLATE

MINNESOTA IS SWEEP BY A TERRIFIC WIND STORM.

ST. PAUL SUFFERS GREATEST. Five Persons Reported Killed and Two Score or More Injured.

Damage To Property Said to Reach Two Million Dollars as Result of Tornado—Minneapolis is Also a Sufferer From the Blow.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 20.—Five are reported to be dead, two score are injured and property loss is estimated to reach two million dollars as the result of a tornado that swooped down on the city shortly after 3 o'clock to-night. The Tivoli theater is demolished, the Empire theater razed, high bridge, an immense structure crossing the Mississippi at the height of 200 feet, is almost totally destroyed and 200 buildings are more or less damaged.

The report at 12 o'clock, midnight, is that the house of the Good Shepherd a Catholic institution is wrecked and twenty-five injured there. All communications with the outlying suburbs are cut off and it is impossible to say whether the damage has been as great as that done in the city itself.

The property damaged at Minneapolis is said to have been nearly as great as in St. Paul. The storm was of short duration, lasting not more than 15 minutes. The devastation is terrific. The wind, according to the observer, blew 50 miles an hour, coming from the southwest. An excursion steamer, towing a barge on the river below St. Paul is reported to have been wrecked. Relief parties in steam launches have been dispatched to the rescue. It is feared many lives are lost.

IN CALIFORNIA

SUPT. POTTER OF THE INDIAN SCHOOL TAKES ON WEDLOCK BONDS.

Marries Young Lady Who Has Been Pupil in United States Indian Training School at Chemawa for Nine Years.

Those who heard the report yesterday were very much surprised to learn that Mr. T. W. Potter, whose resignation as superintendent of the United States Indian Training School at Chemawa, had but recently been accepted by the department at Washington, was one of the parties to a marriage contract entered into at Redding, California, on the eighth of August.

The other party to the contract, and the lady who has become Mrs. Potter, was Mary J. Smith, a Wintone, from near Redding. She was a pupil at the Indian Training School at Chemawa since 1895, and was prominent in Y. W. C. A. work at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter have gone to St. Louis on their wedding tour and they will return here by the end of the month. Mr. Chalfant, the new superintendent will arrive here late in September and make arrangements to take charge by relieving Mr. Potter by the first of October.

FAST HORSES.

Another week's racing on the California circuit has ended, and this time a successful meet was held at Vallejo, during which the track record was lowered to 2:09½, by Highball, in the 2:10 pace. This race was quite a surprise, for Highball had to defeat such horses as Zolock, Dietrester, Oma A. and Quekoo. The latter was the favorite, but was distanced in the first heat. Highball finally succeeded in carrying off first money, although it took him five heats to do it, Zolock taking the second and fourth.

But to enumerate all the victories would occupy too much space in this paper, however, is given below a list of all the fast records made by horses in California this year that have won heats, and that are well known in the Northwest, most of them being entered on this circuit. Following is the list: Billy Red, pacer 2:12½; Quekoo, pacer 2:13; Ole Trotter, pacer 2:13½; Tom Carneal, pacer 2:12½; Cavaliero, pacer 2:14; Miss Idaho, pacer 2:16½; Rajah, pacer 2:10½; Delilah, 2-year-old pacer 2:16½; Kelly Briggs, pacer 2:09½; Zolock, pacer 2:09½; Bell Mont, 2-year-old trotter 2:13½; Doctor W., pacer 2:13½; Priskarna, 3-year-old pacer 2:12½; Una K., trotter 2:14½; Moroseo, trotter 2:12½; H. D. B., trotter 2:15½; Edwin S., pacer 2:08; Briney K., trotter 2:15; Lady Madison, trotter 2:14½; Highball, pacer 2:09½.

GOOD CITIZEN GONE.
William Wickes, Passes Away at His Home in North Salem.

William Wickes, a very prominent and respectable citizen of this city, after an illness of several months duration, passed away at his home in North Salem, on Friday evening, of a disease peculiar and quite common to his class of tradesmen, lead poisoning.

contracted from long and continuous following of his chosen profession, painting.

Deceased was very popular wherever known: was a devout member of the Catholic church of this city and also one of the most active and prominent members of the local lodge Modern Woodmen of America. He also had the reputation of being one of the best workmen in his chosen calling, being one of the leading painters and paper-hangers in this city. Besides his wife the deceased leaves four children to mourn his demise: Frank, William Jr., Bessie and Ceila. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church, at 2 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon, and interment will be had in the Catholic cemetery.

OIL NEAR SALEM

STRONG FLOW OF PETROLEUM IS DISCOVERED NEAR SURFACE OF THE GROUND.

In Digging a Well at the Oregon State School for Deaf Mutes a Strong Flow of Mineral Oil is Found in the Vein of Water.

"The state of Oregon has developed oil."

This is the report that comes to the Statesman from the superintendent of the Oregon State School for Deaf Mutes.

While digging for a septic tank at the school yesterday morning workmen struck a strong spring and flow of water at eight feet below the surface of the ground. This water when allowed to rest quietly for a short time develops a thick seam of oil over the top.

The oil is of a rather yellowish color, indicating that it is of very much the same character as the oil discovered in the well at Prato, recently. Mr. T. J. Clarke, the superintendent of the school, said that the inflow of water was very strong and it had to be baled out frequently, and that in the morning the tank throws off a very strong odor of the petroleum.

Asked about the direction from which the water flows into the tank, Mr. Clarke said it seemed to come from the northeast, which is the direction of Pratum from the school.

This is a very important discovery and Mr. Clarke says that there is no doubt at all that the discovery is genuine.

This is only further proof of the presence of oil in this district, and it seems that some capitalist who was willing to take a few chances, would do well by boring a well and developing if these deposits are of any value.

When the Statesman published the first reports of the Prato discovery, a good many doubted if there was anything in the story, more than hot air. The writer felt satisfied that the story had good foundation and feels that it had it. There is oil in this country and the question simply hinges on the quantity and its development. This will require time and money, of course, but the latter is almost sure to come whenever there are any inducements offered to it to make the efforts to develop the presence of the product.

If this discovery proves to be of such a character as to warrant the expenditure of the legislative assembly would order the sinking of some wells for the purpose of supplying oil for fuel to state institutions.

WANT HIM OUT

FRIENDS OF MANNY HOWARD PETITION GOV. CHAMBERLAIN FOR HIS PARDON.

Celebrated Eastern Oregon Horse Stealing Case Which Was Appealed to Supreme Court Twice—Howard Serving Five Years in Penitentiary.

Governor Chamberlain in receipt of a petition from Eastern Oregon asking for the pardon of Manny Howard, who is serving a sentence of five years in the penitentiary for horse stealing. He was committed in 1892. This is the celebrated case from Baker county in which Howard and an associate were charged and convicted of stealing several head of range horses from a prominent horse dealer from the corral and changing the brands upon the same. Defendants were convicted at the first trial but the case of Howard was appealed to the Supreme Court twice upon technicalities. The pardon is asked upon the ground that the sentence was too severe for the offense and that the petitioners, being numerous residents of Baker county, believe that the ends of justice have already been met in his case. Previous good record is also pleaded in Howard's behalf.

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THE TOWN CLOCK.

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I have heard its clarion echoes, That awake my drowsed brain, To a day so dark and dreary, Full of sorrow, full of pain.

And I've heard it strike so softly In a happy, hopeful hour, When it echoed sweetly From its place upon the tower.

Like an old friend, tried and worthy Gaze I now upon thy face— Many changes hast thou witnessed, Sentinel on that high place.

Dear old clock, above the court house, Speaketh out in tones so wise, At thy post, forever faithful, Hourly warning, that time flies. —Ella McMan.

GREAT RIOT IN CHICAGO

TRAINLOAD LOAD STRIKE BREAKERS ATTACKED BY HOWLING MOB.

ONE KILLED THREE INJURED.

Riot Call Sounded and Police Interfere With the Free-for-all. Before Much Damage.

When Strike Sympathizers Close in Upon Train Greeks and Negroes Open Fire From the Cars and General Fight Follows—Women in Mob.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—During a riot in the stock yards tonight one man was shot and instantly killed and three other men injured. A crowd of men and women, strike sympathizers, gathered at Fortieth street and Emerald avenue where a long train filled with Greeks and negroes from the yards stopped. When the strike sympathizers commenced to hoot and jeer the non-union men and press closer to the sides of the car the men inside opened fire.

A riot call was turned in and forty policemen hurried to the spot. The police ordered every door and window of the train to be closed and a dozen men passed through each coach in search of weapons while the remaining force beat back the great crowd that had gathered.

LOOKS BRIGHT

SECRETARY OF TREASURY SHAW MAY YET DELIVER AN ADDRESS IN SALEM.

Upon the Request of Dr. J. N. Smith, Chairman Baker of State Committee and Senator Mitchell are Using Their Best Influence in the Matter.

If Secretary of the Treasury Shaw cannot be secured to deliver an address in Salem on September 1, while passing through this city, enroute from Portland to San Francisco, it will not be the fault of Chairman Frank C. Baker, of the Republican State Committee or United States Senator Mitchell, both of whom are doing their utmost to help Salem out in the matter. The first intimation that was gained here that Salem was to be left in the cold, that is, deprived of the privilege of hearing Secretary Shaw speak, was the publication of an itinerary as given out from Chicago, according to which he was to speak in Portland on October 31 and then jump to San Francisco to remain for two days, September 2 and 4.

Upon learning of this arrangement President J. N. Smith of the Salem Roosevelt club, wired Senator Mitchell at Portland asking him to use his influence toward securing Secretary Shaw's appearance in this city, even if it were only for a few hours. Yesterday afternoon, President Smith received an answer from Senator Mitchell couched in the following language: "Will let you know as soon as we can hear from Secretary Shaw."

Last evening Chairman Frank C. Baker, of the State Republican Committee notified the Statesman that, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the request of Senator Mitchell, who had shown him the message from Salem, he had wired Hon. J. A. Downey, director of the speakers' bureau of the national committee, saying that the people of Salem were anxious to have Secretary Shaw speak; that he could leave Portland on the 1st of September, by the Albany local, could speak in Salem and catch the night overland train for San Francisco. Up to a late hour this morning Chairman Baker said that he had received no response to his telegram but that he had strong hopes that everything could be arranged so that the people of this city would be able to hear Secretary Shaw speak. He concluded by saying that he would do all that was in his power to bring this about.

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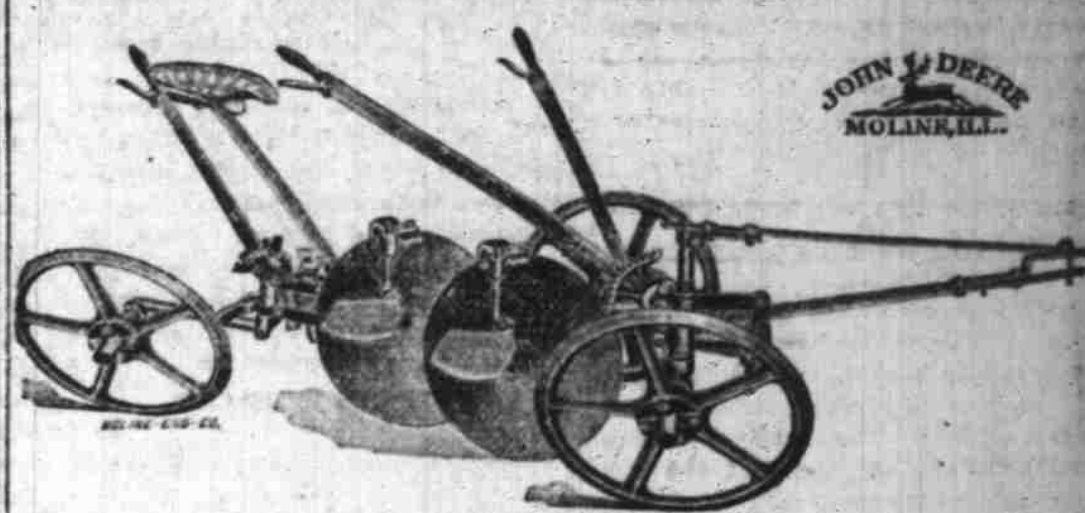
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seems to go to school in Paris when she has had enough of it she bestows her charming company on her parents and runs them through Italy or across Ireland. She likes London, especially the tower, which seems to have an endless fascination for the American child. 'I could read English history forever,' declared Elizabeth with enthusiasm. 'Those beheadings are so interesting! But though she is devoted to the ax and block, Elizabeth, I fancy, intends doing the Norwegian fjords before she sails. 'Her parents are beautifully brought up and quite docile; they sit and regard her with adoring eyes. On the whole, Elizabeth is a most characteristic specimen of young America—genial, affable, alert, capable, in short, wholly amazing.'—Chicago Chronicle.

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