

## PORT ARTHUR'S FATE STILL IN BALANCE

CHEFOO, Aug. 26.—Firing at Port Arthur was heard here last night.

### Searched Another British Ship.

London, Aug. 25.—The news has reached England that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural stopped and examined the British corvette Pencalenick on August 12. The Pencalenick was bound from Cardiff for Malta with coal for the British navy.

### Crews Return to Russia.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—The Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi have gone out of commission, but the work of repairing is being continued. There was no formal ceremony when the vessels went out of commission. The work of dismantling them will begin on Friday. The crews of the two vessels, with the exception of the necessary guards, will be paroled and allowed to return to Russia.

### Boys Fighting Now.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—A junk which left Port Arthur August 23, reports the

Russians wounded numbered 5000, and the Japanese occupied the heights near Chao Chanko. It further reported that boys are fighting in the Russian ranks now.

### Ports Are Untenable.

Chefoo, Aug. 26.—Golden Hill, White Marble Mountain and Liao Ti Mountain, according to Chinese advices, dated the night of August 22, are now the only main ports securely held by the Russians at Port Arthur. Others are occupied by them but are subjected to artillery fire which renders their tenure uncertain. It is stated the Japanese are using guns taken from the harbor defenses of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama. These guns, numbering 300, are of very heavy calibre.

### Baltic Fleet on Cruise.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—It is announced that the Baltic fleet, with the exception of the battleship Orel, left Cronstadt today on a ten days' cruise.

### Did Not Do It.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The report that the Emperor personally telegraphed to Captain Reitzenstein to haul down the Russian flag is untrue.

## IT LOOKS FINE

HOP YIELD PROMISES TO EQUAL THAT OF LAST YEAR ACCORDING TO THE DEALERS.

Picking of Early Fuggles Already in Full Blast, Other Varieties to Be Harvested Next Week—First Lot of Fuggles Sold and Shipped.

The hop harvest of the year 1904 is now at hand, and within the next week or ten days the country will be ringing with the merry cries and laughter of the picking hosts. The picking of the early Fuggles has already begun throughout the valley and will probably be finished in the course of the present week or the beginning of next. Picking in the yard of A. Jerman, who probably has the largest acreage of Fuggles in the state, began the first of this week, and picking is also under way in the vicinity of Wheatland, north of this city.

Wagon loads of pickers and their camping goods and supplies are to be seen upon the streets at almost every hour of the day now, and the population of this city, and likewise of the surrounding country, is being rapidly depleted as a result, and the population of the hop yards increased accordingly. The general price for picking, up to the present time is 50 cents per box, in some instances by weight and in others by measure.

Good Prices Prevail. According to the reports which are coming in from the fields daily, the condition of the hops improving wonderfully as the harvesting season approaches, and the prospects of the growers and increase of estimates on the total yield is growing apace. Many of the yards, according to reports, which have hitherto been looked upon as partial failures, have improved to

such an extent, presumably on account of the rains of several weeks ago which seems to have gone direct to the hops where the moisture was most needed and where it did the most good, and the estimates for the state are steadily on the increase. Estimates among the dealers continue to vary from \$5,000 to 90,000 bales, while some place the probable yield for the state at not less than 95,000. With 25 cents being freely offered the prospects for a good price for this year's crop is indeed very flattering to the growers. As high as 26 cents has been offered on contract or an option on several crops in this vicinity.

First 1904 Hops Shipped. The credit for having made the first shipment of Oregon hops, of the crop of 1904, as was the case last year also, is due to the firm of Benj Schwarz & Sons, of New York, through their local agent, Jos. Harris, of this city. Yesterday Mr. Harris received and shipped the Smeed lot of thirty-two bales from Eugene, the price paid being 25 cents per pound. The hops were of the early Fuggles variety and were probably the first lot to have been placed upon the market. This is considered a very good price for an opening and especially for this variety of hops, which are not so much sought after as the English Cluster and other later varieties.

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.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office. Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

## WILL SHOW ROAD WORK

THE EXHIBIT OF THE GOOD ROADS LEAGUE IS SURE

IT WILL BE MADE AT THE FAIR

President of the Good Roads Association Has Seen the Road-work Machinery Men.

Will Try to Make at Least Two Hundred Feet of Road and Will Show Latest Ideas in this Mode of Improving Highways—Machinery Exhibit.

County Judge J. H. Scott president of the Good Roads Association has taken up the suggestion for an exhibit of Good-Roadsmaking at the State Fair in a way that shows earnestness at least and also zeal for the good roads propaganda.

Judge Scott went to Albany on Wednesday and arranged with Mr. Stone of the Corvallis and Eastern R. R. for that gentlemen to send forty tons of the Santiam (Detroit) granite to the State Fair.

Then yesterday he returned and went to Portland in the interests of the same proposition and returned last night. He saw a number of people who are interested in the proposed exhibit at the Fair and found them all willing to do all they could. He met Mr. James W. Abbot, special agent of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Division of Public Road Inquiry, United States Department of Agriculture, at Portland. That gentleman was going to Washington, having an engagement at Washington, but when he learned that there was a meeting coming on of so much interest and importance as the Oregon State Fair, and that there was to be an exhibit of Good Roads work there, he decided to remain and take it in and help with his knowledge and experience to make it as full of value to the state as possible.

Mr. Abbot had a large number of views exemplifying the work on roads where the Good Roads movement has been in progress and Professor Hyde, of the State University at Eugene, who has a stereopticon, will bring that for the purpose of showing them properly. It is their intention to ask the State Fair management to give them a night to be devoted to the discussion of the Good Roads question, in which nearly everybody that goes to the State Fair will be interested. It is thought here will be no difficulty in getting this matter arranged to the satisfaction of the Association and the Board.

Judge Scott also saw Messrs. Beal & Co., of Portland, and they will install a rock crusher on the Fair Grounds and the Buffalo Pitts people will send one of their ten ton steam rollers to the Fair, as an exhibit. It is the desire of the Good Roads Association to build at least 150 to 200 feet of model road, and the machinery that will be there as a part of the exhibit will aid in the preparation of the rock and the roller will be for the purpose of making and rolling the bed. An attempt will be made to get the State Fair Board to bring twenty-five tons of both the rock from the quarry to the South of town and of boulders, and an arrangement will be made, no doubt to lay the stretch of road at some point where it will prove of value to the Fair Association. Beal & Co. want to send a grader, and the Buffalo Pitts Co. a sprinker, and the work will be done properly so that everybody interested can see the work well and properly done, and how it is done. This will no doubt be a great drawing card to the State Fair, and while Judge Scott has not been able to see President Downing as yet, there is no doubt at all that the State Fair Association will agree with the Good Roads people that this is a great move ahead in State Fair work in Oregon and will help in it all they possibly can.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**CASTORIA** For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. A. Stearns* ENORMOUS EXPENSE. Insurrections in Colorado Cost Nearly a Million Dollars for Military Alone.

DENVER, Aug. 25.—A special committee of the grand jury reported to District Judge Carpenter criticising certain expenses of the military during the campaign in Cripple Creek and Telluride as "extravagant." The report shows the total indebtedness on account of the insurrections is \$921,339.

## MORMONISM IS VICTORIOUS

JOHN C. CUTLER NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF UTAH

CHURCH IS A STRONG FACTOR

Successful Candidate Secures Nomination Upon Second Ballot in Republican Convention.

Secretary of State Hammond Snowed Upon First Ballot and Withdraws—Senator Smoot a Supporter of Cutler.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 25.—After a bitter all-day fight, John C. Cutler of Salt Lake, was nominated for Governor by the Republican state convention today on the second ballot. The fight for the Governorship was a three-cornered one, between Governor Heber M. Wells, now serving the second term; James H. Hammond, the present Secretary of State, and John C. Cutler, a prominent merchant of Salt Lake. Hammond withdrew after the first ballot.

Charges of church influence were being used on behalf of Cutler were freely made outside of the convention by the adherents to Governor Wells and Hammond.

Indirectly the fight of the United States Senatorship in the Utah Legislature next winter was brought into today's contest.

Senator Smoot, who is one of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon church, being an open and active supporter of Cutler. The charges of church influence which were expected to be made in the convention hall, did not materialize.

Rev. A. P. Haverling and family returned to their home at Winona, yesterday, after attending camp meeting here.

Rev. E. P. Riemer and wife of Pasadena, California, left yesterday for Portland after a visit here.

## RUSSIA LOSES MORE SHIPS

TWO TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS STRIKE MINES.

ONE THEM SINKS IMMEDIATELY

Fleet Trying to Clear the Entrance to Port Arthur Harbor for Another Sally.

Explosions Seen and Heard From Near by Lookout Posts of the Japanese—Russian Fleet Returns to Harbor Towing One Boat.

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—Five steamers and three torpedo boat destroyers emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning and began the work of clearing away the floating mines. At 6:20 in the evening a two funneled destroyer struck a mine two miles off the Liao Ti Promontory and sunk immediately. Five minutes later a second destroyer with four funnels ran against another floating mine, which exploded. This second vessel was at once surrounded by the other Russian ships and towed into Port Arthur, the entire fleet accompanying her. These occurrences were seen from several Japanese watch towers. The Japanese cruiser Hashidate also witnessed the explosions. The action of the Russians in attempting to clear the channel of mines indicates the intention of the fleet to again sally from Port Arthur.

### Heard Loud Reports.

Chefoo, Aug. 26.—A sailor reports when off the Liao Ti Promontory last evening he heard two loud explosions. This may be a confirmation of the report from Tokio that two Russian destroyers had struck mines, as the report agrees with the Tokio report as to respect to the time.

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## MINING CONGRESS IN GREAT TURMOIL

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Intense bitterness was injected into the proceedings of the American Mining Congress this afternoon during the discussion of the subject of the location of a permanent headquarters for the Congress by the introduction of the Mormon subject. President Richards at the opening of the afternoon session broached the subject of a permanent headquarters and stated that great care should be used in consideration of the momentous matter.

Nominate Salt Lake City. Richards had hardly closed when John Dern of Salt Lake, placed that city in nomination and was followed by Judge O. W. Powers, who in a scholarly address seconded the nomination. Powers said that his city was prepared to offer financial aid to the united support of Jew, Gentile and Mormon.

Denver Is Proposed. James F. Neal Calbraith of Denver proposed an amendment to the nomination to substitute the name of "Denver" for "Salt Lake City." Late Pence followed with an address supporting Denver. During the course of his remarks he took occasion to make

the statement that "Denver stands for mining, and we all know what Salt Lake stands for." Pence leaving his intended meaning to the intuition of his hearers. An Angry Colloquy. Judge Powers arose from his seat with wrath spreading over his features and perspiration breaking from his forehead, and demanded that Pence make clear his inference. Pence replied: "Well, if you want to know what I will repeat. In Denver every man is entitled to more than one mine; in Salt Lake he is entitled to more than one proxy—prospector as you may call it." Powers could hardly restrain his anger and replied hotly that besides uttering an insult to the women of Utah, Pence had departed from the line of real argument.

The hall was in a hub-bub, cries of derision at Pence's remark coming from every section. After some further discussion of a torrid character, a motion to adjourn was recognized, and the question of the selection of a permanent headquarters went over until tomorrow morning with the probabilities that a final decision will be deferred a year at least, or longer.

### KILLED IN AMBUSH.

Constabulary In Island of Leyte Is Overcome by Bandits Who Burn Natives Alive.

MANILA, Aug. 25.—A detail of the constabulary has been ambushed on the Island of Leyte by a superior force of bandits. Captain H. Barret, of the constabulary, was killed in the fighting.

There has been trouble in the province of Misamis, Island of Mindanao, where bandits have looted several towns. The native authorities were defied and Pablo Mercedes and his family were kidnapped. Mercedes was accused of being too friendly with the Americans. Three Chinese stores were burned. Four natives were murdered.

Mr. R. T. Slater and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slater returned to their home at Pendleton yesterday.

# Dump Sale of SHOES

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning there will open a dump sale of Hop Pickers' Shoes, School Shoes, Hunting Shoes, Dress Shoes, Shoes for any and all occasions, at

## DUMP PRICES

125 pairs children's shoes, vicl kid 75c values	45c	77 pairs, men's heavy grain work shoes, \$2.50 to \$2.75 values. Dump price.....	\$1.50
100 pairs children's shoes, velours calf, 85c values	50c	82 pairs youths' shoes, high top, good winter shoes	\$1.25
75 pairs child's shoes, size 5-8, \$1.25 values	75c	Sizes 8 to 11. \$2.25 values. Dump price.....	\$1.25
99 pairs child's shoes, vicl kid, cloth and kid top	75c	66 pairs boys' high top shoes, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.50 values. Dump price.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 values. Dump price.....	75c	65 pairs boys' grain shoes, just the thing for hop picking. \$1.75 values. Dump price.....	\$1.00
75 pairs Misses' shoes, cloth and kid top, sizes 4 to 2	50c	500 pairs ladies' kid and cloth top shoes, button and lace	50c
\$1.50 to \$1.75 values. Dump price.....	50c	\$3.00 to \$5.00 values. Dump price.....	50c
150 pairs Misses' shoes, cloth and kid top, \$2.00 values. Dump price.....	\$1.00	250 pairs ladies' shoes, turned and welt soles. \$3.50 to \$5.00 values. Dump price.....	65c
175 pairs Misses' shoes, kangaroo calf and vicl kid. Button and lace. Good school and hop picking shoes. \$2.25 values. Dump price.....	\$1.25	149 pairs ladies' shoes with kid tops, in both button and lace. \$2.50 to \$3.00 values. Dump price.....	\$1.25
85 pairs Misses' shoes, kangaroo and box calf kid, \$2.25 values. Dump price.....	\$1.25	114 pairs ladies' shoes, vicl kid. \$2.50 to \$3.50 values. Dump price.....	\$1.50
110 pairs Men's patent leather lace and congress	\$1.25	69 pairs ladies' kid lined shoes, regular \$3.50 shoes	\$1.50
\$3.50 to \$5.00 values. Dump price.....	\$1.25	Dump price.....	\$1.50
75 pairs men's tan shoes, good styles, \$3.50 to \$4.00 values. Dump price.....	\$2.00	425 pairs ladies' black and tan, odds and ends in button and lace. \$3.50 and \$5 val. Dump price ..	\$1.00
109 pairs men's tan shoes, up to date, styles \$5.00 values. Dump price.....	\$3.00	155 pairs ladies' up-to-date shoes, welt soles. \$3.50 and \$4.50 values. Dump price.....	\$2.00
189 pairs men's black vicl kid, odds and ends	\$2.00	88 pairs old ladies' comforts up-to-date shoes, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values in kid and serge congress.....	\$1.00
\$3.50 to \$5.00 values. Dump price.....	\$2.00	49 pairs old ladies' comforts in kid and serge, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values in lace. Dump price.....	\$1.10
50 pairs men's heavy grain shoes, \$2.00 values	\$1.25		

It is a waste of ink to tell you of any more of our marvelous bargains. Come and see them.

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50 dozen black hose will be offered special at 8c a pair. Just the thing for outing and hop yard wear.

**Extra Grade Comforts**  
Nice patterns filled with select cotton, size 72 x 75 inches, largest and best in the town for the price  
**\$1.00 Each**

**Cotton Blankets**  
The famous Buell Mills Woolen Blankets are finished better, are larger, heavier and cost less than any other similar goods in America.  
**50c to \$1.50**

**Dress Trimmings**  
It would be a pleasure to any lady of refined taste to glance through our new stock of imported trimmings.

**Furs Furs Furs**  
Depend upon us for your furs. One line is in and two more lines are on the way. We bought our furs from three different factories, therefore our lines will be varied and complete.

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