

LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN WAR SITUATION

There is still an utter lack of official news in the Russian capital from the scene of operations in Manchuria, and the feeling of depression and gloom which has prevailed there is still manifest. It has, however, been somewhat lessened by a hint of favorable news which has been received from the eastern division of the Russian army. In view of the sensational character of this news, however, the people were advised to await official confirmation before accepting it fully. All later reports of the fighting bear out the earlier statements regarding the terribly heavy losses incurred in the six days during which this battle has waged.

OKU BURIED FOUR THOUSAND.
TOKIO, Oct. 16, 11 a. m.—General Oku reports that he found and buried 2,000 Russians before the battle of October 11.

RUSSIAN LOSSES VERY HEAVY.
TOKIO, Oct. 16, 9 a. m.—The latest advice to the effect that the Russians left 4,500 dead in front of General Kuroki's army alone. The Russian losses are estimated at 20,000 men.

Gloomy Feeling at St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 16, 2 a. m.—The last report from the front brings the story of the great battle up to Saturday morning, when the fighting at Shkake was renewed with unabated vigor. The Russians are holding their position at Shkake, apparently neither they nor the Japanese being able to advance. All accounts agree that the

battle of Liao Yang is already being overshadowed in the fierceness and the number of casualties. Now is the sixth day of desperate fighting and the issue is still in the balance.

The feeling at St. Petersburg is one of extreme gloom and depression. The lack of official news of the undoubted retrogression from Kuroki's aggressive move and the enormous Russian losses in men and guns, compared with the optimistic reports from Tokio, all combine to prepare the public for anything short of a total rout of the Russians. Nevertheless the reports of the newspaper correspondents at the front, while admitting heavy losses of the Russian troops in their retreat beyond Shkake, describe the soldiers as fighting with undiminished ardor.

One dispatch hints a textually encouraging news from the eastern flank, but counsels patience and official confirmation before accepting it as true. There is a noteworthy absence of bitterness against General Kuroki, and the belief is prevalent that he was compelled to assume the offensive. The majority of people are inclined to regard him as the victim of circumstances, and all admire the skillful manner in which he again removed his forces as soon as he realized the danger of pressing the advance. The report he personally assumed command of these divisions in order to cover retreat finds widespread credence.

RUSSIANS CANNOT RALLY.
Tokio, Oct. 16.—As a result of the bloody battle of October 11, the Russians left 2,000 dead on the field, which they lost. Field Marshal Oyama estimates the Russian loss at over 30,000.

The fighting continued all along the entire day and the end is not near. It seems to be impossible for the Russians to rally and they will probably be pressed back across the Har river.

Kuroki's Beaten Back.
Tokio, Oct. 16.—General Kuroki's southern advance has been beaten back and his army is in retreat. He is, however, still doggedly fighting so as to spare the Russian army from an utter rout. Field Marshal Oyama's triumphant troops have driven the Russians north to the line along the Shkake river. They are vigorously pressing the pursuit and will probably inflict still more severe damage on Kuroki's troops.

MURDER IN LANE COUNTY.
EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 17.—As a result of a stabbing affray this morning at Fall Creek, twenty miles east of here, John Howard died tonight. Charles Alley, his antagonist, is charged with murder. Howard is, but across the stomach and stabbed in the arm and back. Alley is not injured.

Alley's two little boys were the only witnesses of the crime. It is asserted Howard and Alley, who have been occupying the same shanty agreed to separate. In dividing the property they quarreled over a lamp. Howard is said to have called Alley a liar, thus precipitating the attack. Alley was arraigned tonight and committed to jail.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Before the National Sporting Club tonight, Joe Bowker, of England, beat Frankie Neal, of San Francisco, on points in a twenty round contest for the Bantam championship of the world and \$2,500.

IT IS WANTON

GENTLEMAN COMPLAINS STRENUOUSLY OF SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE PHEASANTS.

Would Do Away With Dogs as Remedy for Threatened Extinction of This Remarkable Game Bird—Says Illegal Killing Is Worst Feature of It All.

"I consider the slaughter of the beautiful and game Chinese pheasant which has taken place this year the greatest crime that Oregon has experienced for a great many years. The game laws have been wantonly disregarded at all seasons of the year, and the young pheasants as well as the old ones have been shot ruthlessly."

This is what ex-Governor Fletcher said to a Statesman reporter yesterday, and he stated it with a tone of great sorrow and indignation commingled.

"I do not know what the remedy is, nor what remedy may be possible. I only know that one year more of such wantonness will destroy all the Chinese pheasants in Western Oregon. This I would consider a great calamity. They are harmless birds, and all this sort about them destroying grain and other crops is fol-de-rol. The Chinese pheasant is not a great grain eater. His principal diet consists of such things as bugs, worms, etc., and what grain this magnificent bird will eat is readily paid for by the delightful treat one bird alone gives on a properly served table."

"But as I say, I see extermination for them in sight, unless some sort of protection can be given them. I have seen a great many of them on my farm in years gone by, but today there are only two pheasants known to be on my place. And I have given orders to all my family and friends that I do not want them killed. I consider the Chinese pheasant one of the greatest attractions in Oregon."

"I will tell you what I think of the solution of the matter," added the Governor. "I would make it a criminal offense to hunt them with dogs. The pheasant can occasionally escape the pot shooter, but they can never escape the dogs. This should be done at the next Legislature and I believe some way should be provided for the prevention of poaching during the closed season. The matter is one for careful at-

tention from the State Legislature and I think they should certainly be prepared to pass a law that will make it possible to convict a few at least of those who will hunt out of season, and also to prohibit the use of dogs in the chase. Doing this, there is hope for the preservation of the Chinese pheasant in Oregon. Without it there is none."

MUTES TOO HEAVY.
The High School Team Meets Silent Defeat at the Hands of the Mutes.

Ten to six in favor of the Deaf Mute School, was the result of a closely contested game yesterday between the S. H. S. and the Deaf Mute School. Both teams showed themselves weak on the defensive, though each side advanced the ball steadily, and a tie game was only averted by time being called, as the ball had been steadily advanced to the Mutes' 25-yard line. The high school made most of their gains on tandem tackle back plays, while the Mutes made theirs bucking Salem's left line, which was rather weak. The Deaf Mute School was held for down three times while the high school boys never failed to make the necessary distance, and fumbled but once. The best playing for the Mutes was done by Earl and Worley, while Monner and Taylor were the stars on the other side.

Although beaten the Salem team does not feel discouraged as they were greatly outnumbered and expect to turn the tables next Saturday when a return game will be played. The line-up:

S. H. S.: Riggleman, I. E.; Eyre, I. T.; Williams, I. G.; Nile, C.; Rotzau, I. G.; Monner, R. T.; B. Moore, R. E.; C. Moore, C. Cross, F.; Hughes, C.; Taylor, R. H.

O. S. D. M. S.: Vinson, I. C.; Chamber, I. T.; Stalker, I. G.; Henrich, C.; White, R. G.; Eastbrook, R. T.; Hantz, R. E.; Propst, C. C.; McDonald, I. H.; Worley, C. R. H.

Referee, Prof. Traver.

Timekeeper, Sund. Clark.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

EARTHQUAKE IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU, Oct. 14.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 3:45 a. m. Reports by wireless telegraph from various sections of Hawaiian Islands say the shock was of general extent. It was felt by vessels fifteen miles at sea. No damage to property is reported.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hillman went to Rice Hill yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shunk are expected home today from a summer's visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Meyer Hirsch of Portland, is in the city for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hirsch.

Miss Lulu Woodington of Silverton, arrived yesterday and will spend the winter with Mrs. M. J. Magers.

Mrs. A. H. Martin and granddaughter returned to their home at Albany yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. A. E. Miller of South Salem.

Mrs. E. Dennis of Portland, will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Swift this week.

Miss Alice Hetrick left for Pullman, Washington, last evening, where she will take charge of a photo studio.

Mr. C. A. Potter of Turner, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Mrs. T. T. Geer returned last evening from Baker City, where she attended a meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. A. V. McCarthy went to Portland last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Miss Agnes Fenschwerler returned to her home at Gervais last evening.

Mrs. Claud Dunn of Dallas, went to Woodburn last evening to visit with her mother.

Miss Clara Wright is visiting Woodburn friends. Dennis returned to her home at Oregon City yesterday, after a visit here.

Mr. Ray Gilbert returned last evening from a few days' outing at Newport.

Miss Ollie Kelly is visiting at Woodburn.

Mrs. Elam Shaw of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perkins, returned home yesterday.

Miss Dolly Knicker went to Albany last evening for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mead of Fremont, Nebraska, left yesterday for Eugene, after a short visit here.

Mr. L. R. Ashenfelter of Turner, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Miss Gilliland of Portland, is visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. S. W. Walker went to Jefferson last evening to visit with her daughter Mrs. E. Raley.

Mr. J. A. Saubse and little son went to Marion last evening for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jewell of Battleground, Washington, went to Albany last evening after a brief visit here.

Miss L. E. Riechie of Portland, went to Albany yesterday after a visit here.

Miss Ella Hirsch returned last evening from a visit at the home of Assistant Supt. Campbell at Chemawa.

Rev. H. A. Kethum returned from Portland last evening, where he attended a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod.

A Lane county couple who are cousins, and therefore could not legally get married in Oregon, went to Astoria and undertook to hire the captain of a tug to take them three miles out to sea in order to be beyond the jurisdiction of the law. This the captain said he would do if they would wait one day on account of the rough water on the bar, but the young man said he couldn't wait, so the necessary affidavit was procured and Judge Tronchard performed the ceremony. But now the question is what of the law the couple was trying to circumvent by going to sea? It is said that time nor tide waits for no man, but here is a case where the young man's condition was so precarious that he couldn't wait for the tide!

The Massachusetts Democrats have nominated W. L. Douglas, the shoe man, for Governor. "Rah for the Massachusetts Democrats!" Now watch them stand back on their uppers as they project to put some sole into the campaign. At last they have a peg to hang their hopes on and appear to be well healed for the campaign—though we put this paragraph forward with a string to it.

Just what to do with the man at Anzora who shot a boy thinking he was a pheasant, is a difficult question. The resemblance between a boy and a pheasant is not usually striking enough to warrant such a mistake. A man who will shoot at an object without knowing what it is should be prohibited from using a gun for any purpose.

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HALF AND HALF

JURY IN PENLAND VS. SOUTHERN PACIFIC DAMAGE SUIT DIS-AGREES.

Six Men Favor Verdict for Damages While Six Stand Out for Railroad Company—Case Against City Dismissed—Gibson Suit On Trial.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The jury in the case of Penland vs. the Southern Pacific Company after being out all night, returned into court yesterday morning and informed Judge Burnett that they had agreed to disagree. The jury was therefore discharged. The case, an action for damages, and the result of the accident which occurred in this city on May 23, last, in which Mrs. J. H. Penland lost her life, has created a great deal of interest, and the result of the jury's deliberations was eagerly waited for, especially by the friends of the plaintiff.

It was learned yesterday that the jury stood six to six, the question voted upon being as to whether or not any damages should be awarded to the plaintiff. Six men were unwilling to award damages in any sum, while the other six favored the plaintiff, but what amount of damages they were willing to allow was not ascertained, inasmuch as this question was not brought up when it was found how the jury stood upon the first question.

In the case of Miss Celeste Liston vs. the City of Salem, an action for damages, the plaintiff took a voluntary non-suit. This suit was brought by Miss Liston to recover damages for an alleged injury sustained on account of a defective walk, and the non-suit was the result of an error in the pleadings.

In the case of J. F. Jones vs. H. S. Gile & Co., an action for money, the jury returned a verdict to the plaintiff in the sum of \$120.12.

The damage suit of D. W. Gibson vs. E. Hofer and A. P. Hofer is being tried before a jury composed of J. D. Barber, J. A. W. Heileck, Elias Burkholder, Dennis Manning, Russell Catlin, N. H. Doty, Godfrey Dental and J. H. Settlement. A motion for a non-suit was argued by the respective attorneys late yesterday afternoon and was taken under advisement by Judge Burnett until 9 o'clock this morning.

DIVORCE AND MISSIONS

EPISCOPALIANS CANNOT AGREE ON DIVORCE AMENDMENT

NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE

Question of Conflict of Jurisdiction of Bishop of Canterbury and American Churches in China.

Matter Recently Laid Before Archbishop of Canterbury and American Board of Bishops—No Action Taken Seemingly.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The House of Deputies of the Episcopal Convention at the close of a four days' debate today rejected the divorce canon which amendment sought to prevent remarriage of divorced persons by the clergy-men of this denomination. While the House of Bishops may yet act on the matter, it is certain that no change is to be made by the present convention.

The House of Bishops at the first session today considered the conflict of jurisdiction by the American and English Churches in China. It appears that missionaries were sent there by the American Church ahead of those sent from England and at various times disputes regarding authority have arisen. Recently the matter was laid before the Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishops of the Episcopal Church of this country.

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GRAZED BY DOPE

The Excessive Use of Morphine Again Lands Jack Martin in the Asylum.

Jack Martin, who is a morphine fiend, was yesterday committed to the Oregon State Insane Asylum for the fourth time. Martin wandered into the city Saturday night barefooted and with his clothes cut and torn and informed the police that he had been robbed. The man showed, unmistakable signs of insanity and was locked up in the city jail by Officers Lewis and Murphy.

Upon complaint of Chief of Police Gibson, Martin was taken before County Judge Scott yesterday, and examined as to his mental condition. The examination was made by Dr. F. E. Smith and upon his affidavit the order for commitment was made.

Martin has been confined in the asylum on three previous occasions and also served a term in the Oregon penitentiary for a minor offense.

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"Boys figuring on becoming president in 40 or 50 years may live to learn that the country won't elect presidents then"—Portland Journal.

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SUNDAY REST CONGRESS.

Would Close 1905 Fair on Sundays and Deprive Many of Its Privileges.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—At the concluding session of the International Sunday Rest Congress, today a resolution was adopted that the managers of the Lewis and Clark Exposition be advised that if the gates are closed on Sunday it can depend upon the friends of the Lord's day to attend upon it and encourage the fair. The St. Louis Fair, it is claimed, lost over a million dollars by being closed on Sunday.

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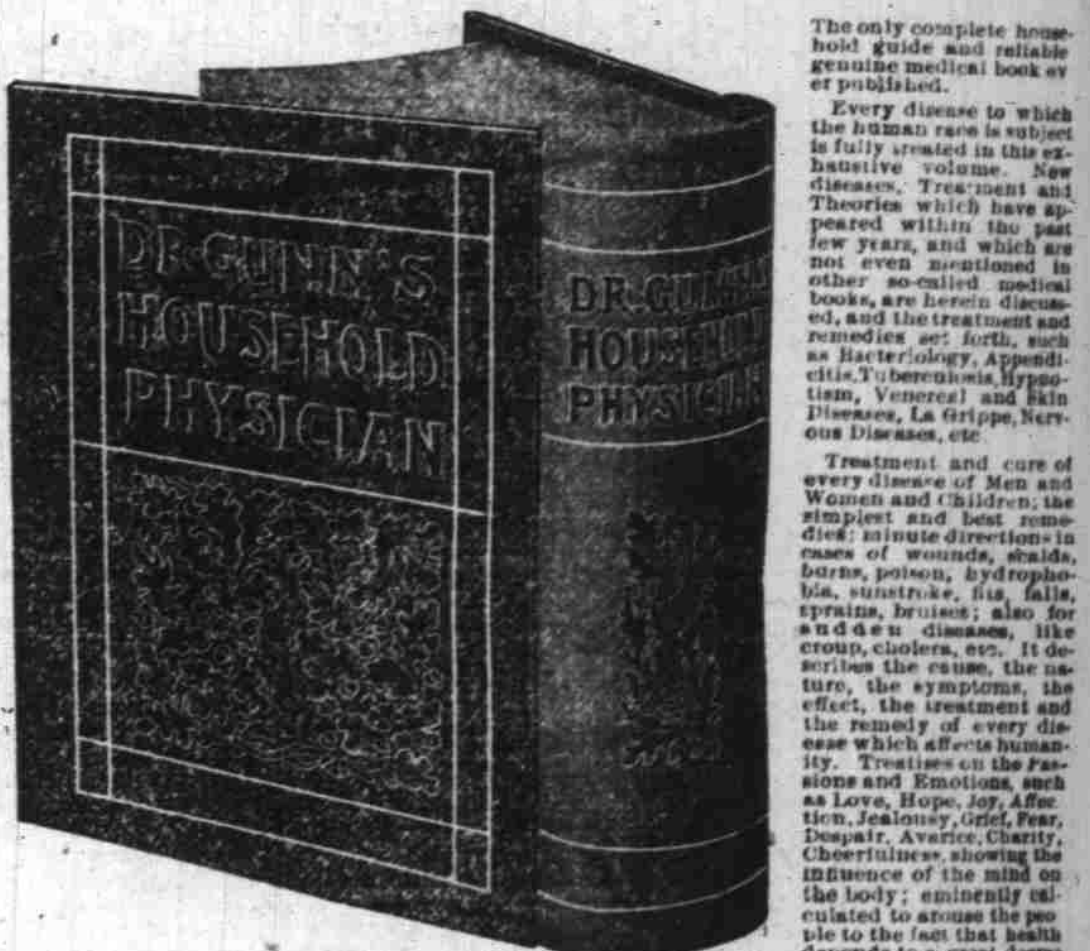
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7. Seventh, cash \$5.
8. Eighth, cash \$5.
9. Ninth, cash \$2.50.
10. Tenth, cash \$2.50.

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