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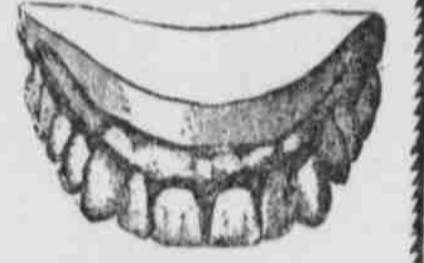
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TWO BLOODY BATTLES

Reported to Have Been Fought at Ladysmith--Town Surrounded.

Shelling of the Town and Desertion By the British November 15th Has Never Been Confirmed or Denied--Boers Have Surrounded Estcourt--General Joubert and His Forces Marching South to Intercept British Relief--Imperial Conference at Windsor.

Imperial Conference.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
WINDSOR, Nov. 20.--The Emperor and Empress of Germany and party were received by Queen Victoria at 2 p. m.

Estcourt Surrendered.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Nov. 20.--The present week, according to dispatches from the front, ought to see a change in the defensive tactics hitherto maintained by the British in South Africa.

The Boers are developing great strength in the neighborhood of Estcourt, and Joubert is reported to be moving southward in order to direct the movement to repel the British advance after attempting to isolate Estcourt. The latter is already in progress. The Boers have practically surrounded the town.

Fighting at Ladysmith.
LONDON, Nov. 20.--A dispatch from Estcourt, dated today, says a report reached there of a battle at Ladysmith, November 15, lasting from daybreak until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Many Boers are said to have been killed and reported taken prisoners. British losses are reported much less. Another battle is said to have occurred on the 16th which is described as the heaviest yet fought. The Boer dead number hundreds, while the British losses are comparatively small.

SUNDAY CABLEGRAMS
Boers Reported to Be Moving South--Very Unsatisfactory in Natal.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Nov. 20, 5 a. m.--This morning's news gives little that alters the complexion of the situation. Since the fight of November 9 quarters, so far as known, have been fairly quiet at Ladysmith. It is not unlikely that the Boers, badly informed as to the nature and extent of British preparations to advance to the relief of the town, may be hesitating regarding the next movement. The situation in Natal is very complicated, more especially if the reports be true that the great Tugela bridge has been destroyed. The success of the next move on either side will depend more on strategy than on superior numbers.

The Boers have three lines of action open. They can hold the railway with the force they have at Ennersdale, falling slightly back before the British advance and threatening it from Weenen; or, in the second place, they can advance from Weenen and try to carry Estcourt; or, in the third place, they can advance due south from Weenen to Weston, cut the railway and blow up the bridge over

Mool river. If it be true that there are 10,000 Boers, under Joubert and General Buller, marching south to meet the British relief forces, heavy fighting is in store.

Boers Take Colesburg.
CAPE TOWN, Nov. 19.--Thursday, November 16, a combined force of Free State and Transvaal burghers occupied Colesburg, Cape Colony, without opposition by the residents, and proclaimed the district to be Free State territory. The British troopship Manila has arrived at Durban.

Dutch Moving South.
CAPE TOWN, Nov. 20.--The Boers occupied Burchardsdorp on Tuesday, November 14, and it is believed that they were then on the way to seize Stormberg Junction.

LOSANOS, Nov. 20.--General Buller has telegraphed as follows:
"Cape Town, Sunday, 3:30 p. m.--A telegram from the British consul at Lorenzo Marques dated November 18, reports that 56 prisoners captured from the Escourt armored train, have reached Pretoria. I believe Winston Churchill is missing, but as yet have been unable to ascertain for certain."

BRITISH ARMY
BEEF BAD

By Associated Press to the Journal.
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.--A dispatch to the World from London says:
There is indication of a big scandal about the meats supplied to the troops sent to South Africa. Many soldiers complain that the meat furnished is putrid.

NO SMALLPOX IN SALEM.
Last Suspects Discharged by the Health Board.

Health Officer Dr. E. A. Pierce today discharged from quarantine the Baner child in South Salem, Mrs. Battersby and baby and Mrs. Perkins and baby, who were quarantined as patients and suspects of smallpox. There now remains no case in the city. The Musser house on Front street where these people have been confined, has been closed, and will within a week be fumigated by the use of formaline gas generator, when the last vestige and germ of the disease will have been removed from our city.

Odd Fellows Take Notice.
The members of Chemeketa and Olive lodges and all sojourning brothers are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall in the Holman block, at 1 p. m. tomorrow (Tuesday) to arrange for attending the funeral of our late brother, L. E. Pratt.
W. T. RUSSELL,
Noble Grand, Chemeketa Lodge No. 1.

Exhaustion and ills down follows Grip prevent it by using Dr. Miller's Nervine.



Friend, Sweetheart, Wife
was the beautiful sentiment chosen by a well known young man to be inscribed within his fiancée's ring. Friend, sweetheart, wife, combine the three, or choose one from among them, and we will show you the ring for presentation. Faintly solitaires for the women who are satisfied with nothing but the "correct thing."
A nice line of rings for men. Solid, substantial, economical rings for the boys and girls. "Everybody's" rings--the solid gold oval or band.
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If you want
VETCHES SEED, the greatest Hay producer on earth; Peach Pits for nursery stock; Tulip, Hyacinth, Crocus and Lilly bulbs of all kinds, call on
SAVAGE & REID,
322, 324 Commercial street,
Dealers in Feed, Seed, Hay, Straw and Grain.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Established by the St. Joseph's Society of the Salem Catholic Church--House Warming.
St. Joseph's society, an organization of Catholic men, which has been in existence some years for literary purposes and social enjoyment, and general church extension work at a recent meeting decided to change for something of wider scope. The old society was dissolved and in its place was organized the St. Joseph's Library association, into which all members of the congregation are invited. Through kind remembrances by the late Rev. J. S. White and Archbishop Gross, the nucleus of a fine library is already on hand and the intention is by a system of light dues, contributions and small-fee societies to accumulate funds for ad-

REPUBLICAN SPEAKER

Announces the Program for the Coming Session of Congress

By Associated Press to the Journal.
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.--A special to the Herald from Washington says:
"The adoption of the old Reed rules, the immediate passage of the caucus committee's financial reform bill, and reorganization of the committees along the old lines as far as possible, is the programme which Mr. Henderson, who is to be speaker, has marked out for the house of representatives as the result of conference with the President, leading members of the house and other prominent Republicans."

RAILROAD MANAGERS.

Unable to Agree On Rate Cutting--Conference Held in Portland Today

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.--Representatives of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Canadian Pacific, O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific met in this city today for the purpose of adjusting passenger rates from Puget Sound to the East.
For several weeks brokers have been selling tickets to Chicago for \$25 and the meeting today was called for the purpose of putting a stop to this rate cutting. W. H. Hulbert, general passenger agent O. R. & N., was elected chairman of the meeting. A general discussion of rates took place, but no conclusion was reached and the meeting adjourned until tomorrow.

Building choice books from time to time and adding up a fine literary and historical circulating library. Rev. W. A. Daly, A. Hucklestein, T. K. Ford and Frank Davey, form a committee on by-laws, to report Thursday evening, when a goal program will be presented under the direction of a committee appointed for that purpose.
The rector of St. Joseph's church has built himself a kitchen and established a more perfectly equipped home.
Last Thursday evening about seventy-five members of his church assembled at St. Joseph's hall and then proceeded to the rector's residence, taking reverend W. A. Daly by surprise and loading down the dining room tables with packages of luxuries and substantial. A spokesman for the crowd explained the object of the visit and the host responded in fitting terms after which an adjournment was taken to St. Joseph's hall, for seating capacity and there a session of social pleasure was enjoyed, including an impromptu program of songs, recitation and speaking, in which Miss Benoit, Mrs. Kirk, A. Hucklestein, Wm. Kaiser, Rev. Daly, Rev. Curley, Miss Marie Davey, and others, contributed appropriate numbers. The undertaking was a grand success in every respect, not only as a tribute to the much esteemed pastor, but as a hearty welcome to his sister, Miss Katie Daly, recently of Prince Edward Island who was thus brought into cordial social relations with the parishioners and made to feel at once that she was among hospitable friends.

REV. NOAH SHUPP.
Appointed Conference Elder and May Remove to Portland.
Rev. N. Shupp, of this city has been appointed conference presiding elder of Oregon and Washington of the churches of the Evangelical Association. Rev. A. Ernst, of the East Side, who was district elder, resigned, and Mr. Shupp was appointed for the entire conference. He has a wide district, with Portland the center.

Horses Essential to Victory.
The English Commander in South Africa is waiting for cavalry--But the business man at Salem who has to go out of town on business if he wants to make connections hires his team from Gilliam & Brown at the old P.O. stables.
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

INSURGENT ARMY

The Main Body of Aguinaldo's Army Has Been Surrounded By American Forces

General Lawton Had a Narrow escape From Drowning--His Division is Beyond Any Base of Supplies and Entirely Out of Reach of Telegraph Communication--Conducting a Remarkable Campaign.

By Associated Press to the Journal for Luzon today. Sailors of the gunboat Casino occupy Sambanga, the southwest extremity of the island of Mindanao.
Commander Very landed a naval force and although no details were received, it appears he had a large contract on his hands and telegraphed Otis requesting the presence of troops. The friendliness of the Moros for the Americans is increasing under Bates's diplomatic administration.
The Mindanao villagers seized a smuggling schooner bound from Ilo Ilo to Zamboanga. They murdered all the crew.

Wagon transportation is supposed to have been practically abandoned. American troops are living on captured supplies and the little supplies the insurgents have left. Major Swigart's detachment of the Third Cavalry is reported to be engaging a greatly superior force at Pozorubon, northeast of Dagupan.
This force is covering the retreat of the insurgent leaders to the Binagat mountains, and reports that only the insurgent's advance force had passed Tayog before American occupation, the main body of Aguinaldo's army being within our lines.
General Lawton recently narrowly escaped drowning while fording a river. Captain Leonhauser, with a battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry, is on the way to Olongapo to take the insurgent cartridge filling works there.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.--Four government transports will sail today with troops for the Philippines, the Hancock, Duke of Ede, St. Paul and City of Pook.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.--General Frederick Funston and wife, of Kansas, arrived at Oakland last night. He is on his way to Manila, where he will report for duty to General Otis.
Admiral Watson has received an additional credible report that Lieut. Gilmore and five of the captured sailors of the gunboat Yorktown were at Tarlac Nov. 10. The cruiser Baltimore starts

WHEAT MARKET.
CHICAGO, Nov. 20.--Dec. 57, cash 78.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.--May 1.01 1/2

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

Thanksgiving Linens

At Special 8c.

We are still hammering away at those Fine Linens, and we propose to continue this sale up to the very day. Don't use your old Linens in serving your Thanksgiving Feast when you can get new ones at such prices as we offer.

BLEACHED LINENS, ALL REDUCED.
NAPKINS,
TABLE SETS,
TABLE CLOTHS.



BUREN & HAMILTON HOUSE FURNISHERS.



Take a look at
Our Windows and if you like the goods walk inside and see

Rugs are going
Fast and our stock is still well up on all the different patterns in the several principal kinds:
MOQUET,
AXMINSTER,
SMYRNA and
FUR.

All bright, warm, cheerful colors.

others just as fine. We do not urge you to buy. We like to show goods to people who are "just looking." They are buyers some day.

We are showing

In our windows some of the richest Parlor Furniture ever brought to the city. It is the very best goods of the kind on this market, and is just the thing for useful holiday gifts.

BUREN & HAMILTON
248 COMMERCIAL ST.

Great Outing Flannel Sale.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday we will offer for sale 2,000 yards of extra heavy Outings--the regular 10 cent kinds, and sold everywhere at that price--Wednesday only at our store
6 1-20. A YARD.
Come early for you know our sales are well patronized!

Don't fail to see those elegant SILKS which we are offering at SPECIAL PRICES. The very finest in the market at the very lowest possible price.