

Though the din of auction bells and the flutter of red flags and white signs, we have patiently held our peace, but now we've a word to say. But not by RED FLAG nor CLANGING BELL will we seek to attract your attention, nor by "closing out" sales either, for the

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is here to stay as long as Oregon wool grows on Oregon sheep. Well we started to say that we have just completed our Annual Invoice, and in taking stock, find that we have several lines of suits all sold out save perhaps one or two. These odd suits we have placed by themselves and THEY'VE GOT TO GO FOR WE MUST KEEP OUR STOCK CLEAN. IF YOU WANT A GOOD SUIT OF OREGON WOOL AT A CLEAN-UP PRICE, NOW'S YOUR TIME. When you come in look over our "Odds and Ends" tables, where we've collected a few remnants of lines in underwear, sweaters, gloves, shirts, caps, cottonade pants, etc. And Mackintoshes we're almost giving them away, for we're overstocked and want to get rid of them.

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CAVALRY CAPTURED KIMBERLEY

Boer Force too Small to Stop the English Horsemen

COMMANDANT FERREREIRA

WAS KILLED ON MONDAY

General Cronje Defeats the English at Scholtznek -- Rumor at Windsor that Ladysmith Has Been Relieved

General Buller, With the Fifth Division, Has Crossed the Tugela Again, and Drove Back the Enemy's Rear Guard

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The war office is unable to substantiate the reports of the relief of Ladysmith, but this does not prevent the public from believing the queen has again forestalled authorities, and preferred to communicate the glad news direct to the public through the mayor of Windsor.

Buller's dispatch yesterday is generally regarded as foreshadowing the junction of his and General White's forces today. The practical relief of Ladysmith is regarded as due more to Robert's brilliant strategy in drawing off the Boers than to Buller's numerous assaults, and the news of a battle between Kitchener and Cronje, reinforced by a force drawn from Ladysmith, is expected to almost synchronize with the announcement that Buller has reached his objective point. The accomplishment of the latter event, however, is regarded with greater confidence than the ability of Kitchener to thoroughly cripple Cronje, for the Boer general has proved himself so clever and daring in slipping through the British lines that even if Roberts quickly occupied Bloemfontein, there are fears expressed that Cronje might still preserve the effectiveness of his mobile force.

REPULSED BY GEN. CRONJE

PRETORIA, Monday.—A report from Cronje says: "Saturday morning while removing our laager near Scholtznek, we were attacked by the British. The British were driven back, but each time they resumed the attack. The loss to the British must have been considerable. Thus far the Boer loss is 3 killed and 12 wounded. Chief Commandant Ferrereira's force was too small to stop the cavalry from entering Kimberley."

Ferrereira is Killed. LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Pretoria announces that Commandant Ferrereira was killed Monday.

A SKIRMISH IN ZULULAND

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Further details of the attack made by Col. Plumer's force on the Boer positions near Crocodile Pools show that as the British were struggling uphill in the dark they alarmed the Boer watch dogs who gave the alarm. The Boers opened fire and the British charged, but the Boers exploded dynamite mines, doing much damage, and the British retreated.

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BULLER AGAIN ACROSS TUGELA

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The war office has received the following from Buller: "Chieveley Camp, Wednesday.—The Fifth division crossed the Tugela today and drove back the enemy's rear guard."

CANAL BILL MAY PASS

Dewey Says Our Navy Makes Fortifications Unnecessary

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is possible that the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill may be passed by the house and may even become a law before the senate acts on the Hay-Panncote treaty. It is expected that the committee on rules will report Hepburn's resolution favorably, though it is possible that some change may be made in the date for consideration of the bill.

Dewey Wants No Fortifications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Regarding the contention that the United States should not build the Nicaragua canal without erecting expensive fortification, Admiral Dewey said: "Fortifications why, of course not. The canal should be a neutralized commercial pathway between two great oceans. Our fleets will be sufficient guarantee of neutrality and safety of the canal in time of war as well as in peace."

Reciprocity With France. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report on the treaty of reciprocity with France.

MILITARY OUTRAGES

Said to Have Been Perpetrated During the Idaho Troubles

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Investigation of the mining troubles in Idaho last summer continued today. Frederick C. Robertson resumed the narrative begun yesterday. He said he was refused permission to be present at the inquest of those killed during the outbreak, and unable to communicate with the accused miners as to their rights. Robertson declared that the military superceded the civil authorities, and in some instances arrested men in no way connected with the outbreak. He said there were no warrants and none of the usual forms of law, but when a man was wanted he was stopped on the street and sent to the bull pen.

Our naval 12-pounder silencing all the enemy's guns."

LADYSMITH AGAIN RELIEVED

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 21.—At Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor castle that Ladysmith had been relieved. There is no confirmation of the rumor.

To Investigate Recent Seizures. LAWRENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 21.—United States Consul Hollis has sent a circular letter to the merchants here stating that he is instructed to inquire into the



The Child's Eyes

Neither teachers nor parents can afford to neglect the child's eye vision sense. "Cross eyes" with children are frequently the result of muscular weakness that may be overcome by wearing the right kind of glasses for a short time. Never "take chances" in hopes their eyes will improve without attention. We make a careful examination and tell you frankly what is the best to be done. We have a new instrument for testing which shows the defect without asking any questions. So even if the child cannot read we can fit it.

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WHAT MACRUM CAN PROVE

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Among the material presented by ex-Consul Macrum to prove that his official mail had been tampered with, that gentleman has one envelope which contained mail matter from Consul-General Stowe, at Cape Town. It is the blue of the consular service. It bears upon its face the legend "U. S. Consular Service," and a stamp "Mail Suspended." On the reverse side is the United States government seal, impressed upon the red sealing wax of the consular service. The British sticker, revealing the letter after it had been opened, bears the potential initials, "V. R.," the initials of the clerk who opened the letter, the name of the place where it was opened.

This letter was mailed at Cape Town October 4, by Consul-General Stowe. It was held there one month apparently, for the next postmark is that of Durban, dated November 4. From Durban it was sent to Pretoria and reached Mr. Macrum in its mutilated form. The circulars to consuls issued by the department, are not in themselves important, but nevertheless "official mail" never reached Mr. Macrum. They were confiscated without apology or explanation by the British censor. As for Mr. Macrum's personal mail, he never heard of it.

The British authorities are familiar with the American consular code. On November 8 Mr. Macrum sent a cable gram in code to the state department, urgently requesting that he be permitted to come home. Usually cablegrams, because of the difference in time between South Africa and this country, consume two days in transmission; that is to say, the cable sent by Mr. Macrum on November 8 would normally have been received by the state department on November 10. But on November 9, before the cablegram was received by the state department, certainly, and before it was sent from South Africa probably, the British papers in Natal, hundreds of miles away, announced impressive type that Mr. Macrum, the American consul at Pretoria desired to be permitted to go home.

REPORT AGAINST CONSUL MACRUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The answer of the state department to the resolution calling for information regarding the charges made by late Consul Macrum was transmitted to the house today by the president.

The statement is signed by Secretary Hay, who states that at no time has Macrum reported to the department any instance of violation by opening or otherwise of official mail by the British censor. The secretary of state says there is no truth in the charge that a secret alliance exists between United States and Great Britain of any other nation.

To the Asylum. Miss Ethel Crouch, of Woodburn, aged 18 years; Lillian Donaldson, of L. Grande, aged 24, and Mrs. Mary Wellington, aged 61, were received at the asylum, Tuesday. John Spence, an old gentleman from Puddletown, was brought to the asylum today for treatment. Deputies Biskley and Tweedy, of Puddletown, accompanied him to the asylum.

DIED.

TAYLOR.—At the Oregon hospital for the insane, Tuesday, February 20, 1900, of cerebral hemorrhage, Geo. Taylor, aged 75 years. Deceased was at the asylum four days. The remains will be sent to Woodburn, Tuesday morning, for burial.

Burned at Macleay. The remains of George Sappingfield, who died at the hospital Monday, were this afternoon taken to Macleay, where funeral services were to be held and interment was to take place.

SUDDEN DEATH

Alex. D. York, of Silverton Dropped Dead at Macleay. Alexander D. York, well known in Silverton and throughout the Waldo Hills, dropped dead at Macleay this morning about 10 o'clock.

Alex. York was born in Ohio 73 years ago, and came to this country when a boy and took up a donation land claim near Macleay, this county, where he was married and raised up a family. He went as a volunteer to arrest the Indians who massacred Dr. Whitman and party. His family having separated, he removed to Silverton, where he has made his home for some time. Coroner Clough has been notified, and he immediately went to Macleay to take charge of the remains and will return to this city tonight.

THE WELLCOME EXAMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Wellcome continued his testimony in the Clark case today. Faulkner resumed the questioning upon the specific allegations by the witness for the prosecution, involving the name of Wellcome.

KEELEY CURE INVENTOR DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Leslie Keeley, the inventor of the Keeley Cure died here today.

Legal Holiday. Banks and public offices will be closed tomorrow, the 22nd, in honor of Washington's birthday.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

will aid the cook as no other agent will to make

The dainty cake, The white and flaky tea biscuit, The sweet and tender hot griddle cake, The light and delicate crust, The finely flavored waffle and muffin, The crisp and delicious doughnut, The white, sweet, nutritious bread and roll,— Delightful to the taste and always wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder is made from PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR and is absolutely free from lime, alum and ammonia.

There are many imitation baking powders, made from alum, mostly sold cheap. Avoid them, as they make the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

JURY DISAGREED.

The Trial of Smith Brothers is Without Result.

W. R. Smith Was in Another Case. Neuman Pleads Guilty of Larceny.

The talking of testimony in the case against William and Orville Smith, for assault with a dangerous weapon, was concluded about 4:30 p. m. Tuesday.

District Attorney Hayden and W. H. Holmes spoke for the prosecution; W. M. Kaiser and Eli Ford for the defense. The case went to the jury about half past eight. After being out all night they came into court about 10 o'clock morning and reported that they were unable to agree. The jury was discharged by Judge Burnett, and the case continued till the June term.

The case of B. B. Smith vs. W. R. Smith was put on trial this morning. This is a case, for the replevin of a horse, tried first in the Silverton justice court, where it was won by plaintiff, and appealed by defendant. After the testimony was all in, on motion of the defense, the jury gave a verdict, by instruction of the judge, for defendant W. R. Smith.

J. D. Neuman appeared in court this morning to plead to the charge of larceny from a dwelling. He pleaded guilty, and 9 a. m. Saturday, judgement will be pronounced upon him.

An effort is being made this afternoon to clear up all matters and the jurors were discharged about half past one.

Salem Soap Factory. Messrs. Holes & Wasserman, who have been conducting the Eugene soap factory, have made arrangements to take charge of the Capital Soap Works in this city. They are competent men in the business, and propose to wind up their affairs at Eugene and begin work here at an early date.

To Wed. The marriage of Miss Carrie Haas to J. L. Lambirth will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, 553 Liberty street, in the presence of relatives and friends. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. P. S. Knight at 8:40, Mr. and Mrs. Lambirth going south on the overland. They expect to return in a few days, and will go to housekeeping in the L. L. Patterson house on South Commercial street.

Two More. Andrew Anderson, a native of Denmark, and Thomas Irons, a native of England, were admitted to citizenship this morning. The latter took out his first papers here in 1879. J. M. Brown of Silverton, who has been in the city on business, returned home today. A. F. Silverton of Silverton, was in the city today on business.



Is your breath bad? Then your best friends turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE MUSTACHE.

WHEAT MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Cash 93 3/4. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—May 67 3/4 Cash 71.

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