

# DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUPPLIES

### Coal to Russian War Vessels at Port Arthur

### Marshal Oyama Implores Japanese Army to Make Gallant Fight at Battle of Mukden

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Peking says that the British consul at Port Arthur transferred her cargo of coal to the German steamer *Prinzess Alice*, which the local authorities refused to allow to leave until given assurance that no attempt will be made to capture the Russian warships having been ordered to keep up steam for eight days and the enormous quantities of coal required for the condensing engines there must be a coal famine at Port Arthur, unless more coal has arrived.

#### Sends Money to Japan.

London, Sept. 22.—The Spanish Red Cross Society has resolved to send 100,000 pesetas to aid the Japanese government of the society. It was proposed to send an equal amount to Russia, but the proposal was rejected almost unanimously. The government fears the payment will cause a diplomatic embarrassment should Russia require an explanation.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—Capt. Clavins has arrived from Vladivostok with a message for the Czar. He reports that the three Russian cruisers escaped from the Japanese fleet and are in good repair, and ready to resume contraband commerce. Fresh supplies are going forward to the Far East at the rate of 3000 a day. This number will be increased as soon as the Balkan difficulties are surmounted and the railway around the lake completed.

Mukden, Sept. 22.—A battle is expected hourly in the vicinity of Fushen, 30 miles east of Mukden.

## CARLOS DODGED BULLET

London, Sept. 22.—An attempt was made on the life of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender to the throne, this morning, while he was taking his usual morning stroll. An unknown man fired a pistol at him, but the bullet missed its mark. The would-be assassin was captured.

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## JUDGE PARKER REPORTED

### To Have Said That a Dollar a Day Was Enough Wages

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 22.—There is a good deal of talk in Ulster county to the effect that Judge Parker will not be able to carry his own district, despite his great personal popularity and the natural pride his neighbors feel in having a presidential candidate among them. The Republican leaders are working tooth and nail to roll up a good majority, and in the last week they have been making much use of a story going the rounds about the judge's views on the subject of wages. In instance it is nothing more than that he remarked two years ago that an unskilled laborer was entitled to \$1 a day and no more. The amount of gossip started by this revival of an off-hand contribution to economic discussion in a corner grocery store is indicative of rural sentiment; and the precise details with which the story is embellished in its campaign garb show the importance attached to it by the bucolic managers of the campaign in this part of the world.

Here is the form in which the story is given: "I think that a dollar a day is enough for any man, provided that his work is steady. Any man can live on that, and that is all unskilled labor is worth. I am sorry I have to pay more than that, and wouldn't if we had a better supply of labor hereabouts."

This statement was made by Judge Parker in Emory Freer's store one Saturday morning about two years ago, and made an impression on those that heard it from him directly, and on those that heard it from others, that has not yet died out. The remark was called forth by a discussion in Freer's store. Freer is the grocery man, dry goods man and the general merchant of the village, and his store, which is on the corner of the main street, is the gathering place for the men hereabouts to exchange news, gossip and political views. On the day in question a crowd of men was there. There was Emory Freer, Sam E. Mott, who runs the butcher shop and livery stable; Lew Booth, the barber; Carl Wisner, who is now a baggage handler in the West Shore station in Kingston, and several farmers from the vicinity who were in the village for their Saturday trading.

The topic was the scarcity of labor in the township and the high wages that were being paid, unskilled labor getting at times as high as \$1.60 a day. While the talk was going on Judge Parker happened in, and appeal was made to him immediately. He answered without hesitation that a dollar a day was enough for any man.

The talk immediately rose to a high pitch of excitement. Everybody in the store took a hand in it, and none agreed with Judge Parker. Even the farmers, who in that part of the country are a very thrifty class, could not accept such a proposition. A dollar and a quarter a day was the bottom price for day labor. The judge stayed some time in the store, listening to the talk and taking considerable part in it, but no arguments were able to move him from his belief that a dollar was all that a day's labor was worth, with the further statement that he never paid more than that if he could help it, which was often the case.

Mr. Wisner, who was one of those present, says of the incident: "I remember it as plainly as if it was yesterday. It was in Freer's store. Emory Freer was there, Lew Booth, the barber, and Butcher Mott. These men, I remember, were there, and there were others, farmers."

"It made a lot of talk at the time, because we liked and admired Judge Parker, and we were surprised to hear him say such a thing; a lot of people around Esopus have held it up against him. Everybody is remembering it now. The judge is a fine man, but he is way off on that proposition."

Sultan Is Civil.  
Constantinople, Sept. 22.—The Sultan today granted an audience to Minister Leishman, and discussed with him the outstanding demands of the United States on Turkey.

## SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Will Be Open to the Pupils on Monday of Next Week

The Salem public schools will open for the year on Monday, September 26th. The school board has been very liberal in the way of placing the schools in good repair for the year. The East School has been kalsomined in two colors, and the east side of the basement has been cemented, and the basement has been kalsomined.

At the North school a septic tank has been constructed, and a little later will be connected with the closets and sewerage of the building.

A new room is being furnished at Park school, which makes that school an eight-room building. The basement of the Lincoln school has been cemented and the upper hall of that building finished. A new furnace was placed in the basement to replace one of the old ones.

The high school will open with three teachers this year. At least 22 classes will be organized to meet the needs of the pupils that will enroll. All pupils will meet at their respective buildings on next Monday morning for enrollment and classification, and the regular work of the term will begin on Tuesday morning. The teachers and principals will meet the superintendent at 2 p. m. on Monday at the East School to discuss plans for the new term.

## LODGE CHANGES MEETING

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows this morning voted down the proposed constitutional amendments providing for the admission of persons of the age of 18 years, changing titles of the officers of the grand lodge, providing for representative in sovereign grand lodge for the Rebekahs, changing the term of representative from two to one year, and the admission of Indians or mixed blood races.

It was decided unanimously to take the next meeting from Washington and give it to Philadelphia. The amendment admitting the California wine manufacturers and dealers into the order was shelved. The Fraternal Press Association elected L. R. Shepherd, of Maxwell, Idaho, president; D. L. Badley, of Boise, Idaho, vice-president; W. H. Leedy, of Indianapolis, secretary and treasurer.

## OFFICERS ELUDED POSSE

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22.—Deputy Sheriff Terry and Coroner Bailey, of Breathitt county, arrested William Brittain today, charged with complicity in the murder of Jim Cockrill two years ago at Jackson. The arrest was made at Vanceville, Breathitt county. A posse of Brittain's friends attempted to intercept the officers, but were eluded.

## LADY CURZON SICK

London, Sept. 22.—It is announced at Walmer Castle that Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago, is seriously ill. Her condition tonight is most critical.

Santa Fe Wreck.  
Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 22.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 3, eastbound, was wrecked today at Nepesta, east of Pueblo, and three sleepers left the track. A broken rail caused the wreck. The passengers were shaken up, and several slightly injured.

Colorado Democrats.  
Denver, Sept. 22.—The Democrats today nominated E. M. Ammons, of Douglas county, for lieutenant-governor, and H. W. Havens, of Leadville, for secretary of state.

## BROWNELL OUT OF POLITICS

### The Senator From Clackamas Cannot Withdraw Himself Entirely However

State Senator Geo. C. Brownell came up from Portland last evening, and spent the night in Salem. Very few knew that the Clackamas politician was in the city and what his intention was, if other than business, was hard to determine. In talking to a Journal reporter the senator said: "I am working for the election of my friend, Senator Kuykendall, from Lane county, for president of the senate. I am in earnest in this matter, and I want to see him get the place."

"I am not a candidate for any place within the gift of the people, at the present time. I wish that I was out, clear out of politics, for I am sick of the whole thing. There is nothing in it for a man who will play fair, and the other fellow will not have the respect of the people. I want to get back to my law practice and make some money."

"During the years that I have followed politics it has been a struggle for me to make a living, and I am sick of the whole deal. When a man reaches my age, almost 50, he commences to think about the future, and he wants to settle down. I am out of politics. Nothing in the future could interest me to become a candidate, unless to protect the interests of a friend or two that I have. I will probably be a candidate for reelection to the senate from Clackamas county, as I have some special legislation for the people down there that I want to get through before I retire. When I get a hobby I like to go through with it, and I have several measures that I know would benefit the taxpayers of that county."

The senator left town on the early morning train, and his last declaration was that he was out of politics.

Presidential Party.  
Jersey City, N. H., Sept. 22.—The Sylph landed the presidential party at 1:05 o'clock. They were immediately transferred to a Pennsylvania special from North Brothers Island to Jersey City. Whistles and guns saluted the executive.

Chicago Markets.  
Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat, September \$1.06 3/4 @ 1.07 1/2; December \$1.09 @ 1.10 1/2; corn, 52; oats, 30 1/2.

## NEARLY FORTY DOLLARS

### Raised Today For Extending the Work of the Commercial Club

In the canvass of the executive committee of the Greater Salem Commercial Club this morning the following subscriptions were secured for the Development League for the ensuing year:

J. L. Stockton & Co. \$12.00  
Dr. J. A. Richardson 6.00  
M. Bredemier 9.00  
Four new members were added to the club: Dr. E. E. Bailey, A. D. Smith, Dr. W. C. Smith, Wylie Zinn. This makes \$39 additional support for the club today.

The executive committee will continue its daily canvass for 200 members and the \$200 a month for immigration advertising fund through its correspondence committee on the Tom Richardson plan.

#### John Maurer Injured.

Last evening, while coming past the Lynch place in North Salem, on his motor cycle, John Maurer, the gunsmith, was thrown from his wheel, and as a result has a severe cut over his left eye, and a badly swollen knee. Mr. Maurer says that some one had thrown a stick so that it projected through the fence and across the path, which he did not see until within 10 feet of it, and, being unable to stop the machine, the accident ensued. He says he does not think the stick was placed across the path intentionally, but, as the place is deserted, some boys who had been stealing apples dropped it there by accident.

#### Debs in Portland.

Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for the presidency, will speak at Portland September 26th at 8 p. m. The S. P. Co. has made a special rate to his meeting of \$2.20 for the round trip. Efforts to have him speak at Salem have not been successful so far, but the local Socialists may secure him for a later date in this city.

#### 'Bug Juice' the Cause.

C. Sam Smith, sheriff of Crook county, yesterday committed Squire T. Irvin to the asylum. Irvin, who was a resident of Bend, Oregon, went crazy from the excessive use of liquor.

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