

Why Kuropatkin Was Dismissed. London, April 10.—A Russian correspondent sends a curious story concerning the dismissal of General Kuropatkin, and vouches for its authenticity.

In this memorandum M. Demchinski charged General Kuropatkin with many offenses and accused him of being entirely responsible for the disasters to the Russian arms.

This communique created a great sensation in St. Petersburg, and copies of it were circulated all over Russia after the editor of the Novoe Vremya had first forwarded it to the czar.

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For All Such People in Salem We Guarantee Vinol Will Create Health, Strength and Vitality, or Return Money.

Hundreds of old people right here in Salem need just such a strength maker and body builder as our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol; and we simply cannot understand why they will continue to drag out a half-dead and half-alive existence, when we guarantee Vinol will infuse new life, invigorate every organ in the body, stop the natural decline and make them well, vigorous and strong.

If you want to know how an aged, feeble, discouraged man or woman may be made active, cheerful and vigorous, read this letter:

Mrs. Catherine Therer of Albany, N. Y., writes: "Six months ago I felt that I was broken down by age, and I was doomed to the weak and feeble condition of old people. The slightest exertion tired me, and I had no strength. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol. I soon felt an improvement, I continued its use, and am now well, cheerful and stronger than I have been for years; in fact, I feel 10 years younger."

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continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, headache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Mountains of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health.

BASE BALL GAMES

Although Salem has no league baseball team this season, there are a number of good nines organized in the city, which will furnish plenty of amusement for the ball-loving class. The Willamette University is putting a team in the field this year that will be a credit to the city, and they are deserving of the support of every local fan.

Manager Averill, of the W. U. team, has arranged for a number of games to be played in the near future, and he feels confident the boys will make a fine showing.

The work of getting the diamond in shape begins this week, it being necessary to remove the grandstand and then roll the ground to make a first-class field.

The W. U. team will play a practice game with the High School team on next Tuesday afternoon, and on Friday and Saturday the college team will go up against Columbia college and Multnomah A. A. Club teams, at Portland. Manager Averill has also arranged a game with the Chemawa team, which will be played here on Memorial day.

This will be a very closely contested game, as the Indian team has been in good form for several months, and if the locals expect to win any laurels they will have to "go some."

Manager Averill is working his men for all there is in them every afternoon and he expresses great satisfaction at the progress being made. The lineup of the team is not yet known.

The Rambler team, of this city, is putting up a good, hard game of ball this season. In a game with the Reform school team last Saturday, the Ramblers won by a score of 12 to 0, the feature of the game being the errorless pitching of young Keene, of the local team. He struck out all but three men during the game, for which he deserves great credit. The lineup of the Salem team was: Perkins c, Keene p, Gabrielson 1b, Farmer 2b, Hunt 3b, Goode lf, Dyer rf, Kay cf, Coshaw ss.

The second High School team defeated the Yew Park team by a score of 14 to 5 in a closely contested game Saturday afternoon. Both teams put up a good game, but the Yew Park boys were outclassed.

The North Salem baseball team won from the Eaglewood team Saturday by a score of 27 to 10. The game was played for a ball and bat, which went to the winning team.

White Corners Won.

The White Corners threw rings around the Highlanders, and defeated them by a score of 19 to 6. The lineup was as follows:

White Corners—Homer Hansit c, Ev-

RURAL ROUTES SHOW HEALTHY INCREASE

The regular quarterly statistical report of the Salem postoffice has just been completed and in it is found much that will be of interest to the people of this city and the vicinity. The amount of business now transacted has grown very much during the past three months, necessitating an increase in the number of persons employed and showing in a very material way the growth of the city. There are now 22 persons employed by Uncle Sam to do the work in this office. In the building itself there are six clerks together with the postmaster and his assistant; while besides these there are five carriers for the city and nine carriers for the rural routes.

The government has paid out \$1,065.36 for free delivery service during this last quarter ending March 31. The amount of postage stamps, postal

cards, stamped envelopes, etc., sold was \$8,796.18.

On the nine rural delivery routes running out of Salem the total value of the stamps on all the mail collected by the carriers was \$632.33 and the total value of the stamps, stamped paper, etc., sold by the carriers on the different routes was \$488.01. There were 549 applications for money orders on all the routes during the three months.

The total number of all classes of mail collected on the different routes was 32,364 pieces; divided respectively among them as follows: Route No. 1, 3612; route No. 2, 3348; route No. 3, 3062; route No. 4, 3648; route No. 5, 4384; route No. 6, 3851; route No. 7, 4177; route No. 8, 3439; route No. 9, 2823.

Below is appended a complete table showing the total amount of the different classes of mail delivered on all the routes during the quarter.

Table with columns: Months, Registered Letters or Packages, Letters, P. O. Cards, Newspapers, Circulars, Packages, Total delivered. Rows for Routes 1-9 and monthly breakdowns.

ert Ferguson p, Leon Williamson ss, Ray Rennie 1b, Ed. Dilley 2b, Logan 3b, Robert Moots rf, Fred Roberts cf, Carl Johnson lf.

Highlanders—Seth Axley c, Clifford Smith p, Forest Pressnal ss, Albert Ward 1b, Douglas Ward 2b, Jessie Prince 3b, Ralph Miller rf, Ralph Walling cf, Joe Wright lf.

Monarch Oak Tree.

What is believed to be the biggest oak tree in the Willamette Valley was measured the other day by County Surveyor Jones and M. P. Fruit. It is on the Wilson farm between Halsey and Shedd and is famed in that vicinity on account of its huge size. The oak, at a point two feet from the ground is 20 feet in circumference, giving it a diameter of nearly seven feet. At six feet above the ground its girth is 22 feet, or more than seven feet in diameter. It has an immense spread of limb and gives evidence of having been a monarch of the wild prairie of the Willamette when only the coyote and the red man inhabited it, long centuries before the white man had heard of it.

To the Public.

You are respectfully requested to call on the undersigned and satisfy yourselves that the wines, liquors, cigars, etc. at 221 Commercial street are the best in the city. New patrons, as well as old, will receive the best attention. RALPH SWARTS.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross give them Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents. Stone Drug Store.

To the Country People

When in town take your meals at the Star Restaurant, 339 Court Street, adjoining Wade's hardware store. Meals at all hours, 15 cents. Phone 301 Red.

Judge Worked Sunday. James J. Gray, of Multnomah county, was united in marriage to Miss Grace Murray yesterday afternoon in the county court house by Judge J. H. Seott.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

During these Spring months you need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No matter whether you are young or old, rich or poor you'll find it the ideal medicine to sharpen the appetite, rid the system of winter impurities, or to overcome that "tired feeling." There's nothing like it for curing Belching, Bloating, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constiveness, Colds, Spring Fever or Grippe. Try a bottle today. Avoid substitutes.

Your Banking

No matter how small, no matter how large. The Salem State Bank will give it careful attention. This message applies to the men and the women alike. We endeavor to advance the business interests of our customers in every legitimate way. In so doing, our motives may be somewhat tinged with selfishness, for, upon the prosperity of its patrons, hinges the success of every bank.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President W. HAZARD, Cashier

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MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY "Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Steiner's Market. Eggs—Per dozen, 15c. Ducks—10@12c. Chickens—9@10c. Hens—12c. Frys—12@16c. Harritt & Lawrence. Eggs—Per dozen, 16c. Fruits, Vegetables, Etc. Potatoes—40c. Onions—3 1/2c. Apples—75@1.00.

Tropical Fruits. Bananas—5 1/2c lb. Coconuts, \$1.00 per doz. Oranges—\$1.75@2.00. Lemons—\$2.75@3.50. Live Stock Market. Steers—3@3 1/2. Cows—3@3 1/2. Sheep—4c. Dressed veal—6c. Fat hogs—5 1/2@1/2c.

Hay, Feed, Etc. Baled cheat—\$11.00. Baled clover—\$11@12. Bran—\$2.2. Eggs, Butter and Cream. By Commercial Cream Co. Butter—27c. Butter fat—30c at station. Grain, Hops and Flour. Oats—Choice white, \$1.40. Barley—\$23@23.50. Flour—\$4.40. Wheat—\$9c.

PORTLAND MARKET. Wheat—Walla Walla, 86c. Valley—92@93c. Flour—Valley, straights, \$4.10; gran- ham, \$4.00. Oats—Choice white, \$1.35@1.40. Millstuf—Bran, \$19.50. Hay—Timothy, \$14.50. Potatoes—85@95c. Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 12@12 1/2; springs, 14@15c; hens, 12 1/2@13c; fryers, 18@20c; broilers, 22 1/2@25c; geese, 7@8c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, 17@22c; ducks, old, dozen, \$7@8; spring ducks, \$9@9.50.

Pork—Dressed, 7 1/2@8c. Beef—Dressed, 2 1/2@3c. Veal—3 1/2@4c. Mutton—Dressed, 5@7c. Hops—1904 crop, 22@23c. Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@15c; mohair, 30c. Hides—Dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 16@16 1/2c. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@32 1/2 dairy, 18@20c; cooking, 11@12c. Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream, 16c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17 1/2@18c.

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Table with columns: DEPART FOR, TIME SCHEDULES From Portland, Or., ARRIVE FROM. Rows for Chicago, Portland, Seattle, etc.

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For fuller information ask or write your nearest ticket agent, or A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

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No. 2 for YAQUINA— Leaves Albany ... 12:45 P.M. Leaves Corvallis ... 1:45 P.M. Arrives Yaquina ... 5:40 P.M. No. 1, Returning— Leaves Yaquina ... 7:15 A.M. Leaves Corvallis ... 11:30 A.M. Arrives Albany ... 12:15 P.M. No. 3 for DETROIT— Leave Albany ... 1:00 P.M. Arrives Detroit ... 6:00 P.M. No. 4 from DETROIT— Leave Detroit ... 6:30 A.M. Arrives Albany ... 11:15 A.M. Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train. Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches. Train No. 3 for Detroit, Breitenbach and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p. m., reaching Detroit about 6:00 p. m. For further information apply to T. H. CURTIS, Acting Manager. T. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany. H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

EXTENDING WINTER RATES

To Yaquina Bay Which to People Wishing to Enjoy Nature's Beauties Proves So Popular. The low rates in effect from points on the S. P. to Yaquina Bay during the winter, which proved so popular with the people wishing to view the beauties of nature at that magnificent seaside resort, have been extended during the month of April, and tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays until the last of April, good for return at any time up to May 31, 1905. The month of April should be a favorite one for visiting the seaside, where "Smiling Spring her earliest visit pays," and where the health-giving breezes of the Pacific will banish "Spring Fever" and other ills to which flesh is heir.

Through Ticket Arrangements. Tickets from all East Side points to all West side points, and vice versa, via the C. & E. are also on sale; and on April 1st tickets to all West side points will be on sale by the C. & E. at Albany; and to all East side points on the S. P. by the C. & E. at Corvallis on which baggage can be checked through to destination, thus avoiding delay and annoyance to passengers traveling between East and West side points.

Full information in regard to rates, etc., can be obtained from any S. P. or C. & E. agent or from W. E. Conan, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or T. H. Curtis, Acting Manager, C. & E. R. E. Company, Albany, Oregon.

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