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TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY WANTS A PACIFIC PORT.

Representatives of the Russian Gov. ernment Are Now Here on a Tour of Inspection.

A. Badyansky and two other prominent Russians arrived here yesterday and registered at the Hotel Portland.

They represent the Russian government in an official capacity, and come to the Pacific coast on a very important mission, which is to recommend a terminus for a great Russian steamship line.

It has been definitely determined that Vladivostock shall be the terminus of the Siberian rallway, and from that point Russia is desirous of getting into close touch with the United States. It will do so by establishing a line of mammoth steamships to ply between Vladivostock and some port on the Pacific coast of the United States.

Mr. Badyansky and his two compan-Mr. Badyansky and his two compan-ions are commissioners to examine these ports of the Pacific and report back to their government on the advantages of each. They examined Porthand yesterday, but as to their impressions they would not talk for publication, for the reason that their language is not comprehended here. They speak no English, but their Russian expressions of pleased surprise Russian expressions of pleased surprise at the balminess of Oregon's winter cli-mate were easily understood by those whose ears are entirely unfamiliar with the

William H. Mills, general land agent of William H. Mills, general land agent of the Southern Pacific Company, came up yesterday to meet the Russian commission-ers, and they will start this morning for San Francisco as his guests in his private cast. Accompanying Mr. Mills were W. F. Perkins, of San Francisco, and Captain P. A. Demens, of Los Angeles, who speaks Russian fluently.

The tour of inspection now being made by these Russian commissioners has great

ercial significance to the Pacific

FOR THE MONUMENT FUND. Citizens of Linnton and Holbrook Contribute Liberally.

The citizens of Linnton and Holbrook, by making a special effort, have collected \$19 % for the monument fund, which, in view of the size of the two villages, is a handsome contribution.

The following communication concerning the donation has been received by The Oregonian:

Linnton, Or., Jan. 6.—We, the under-signed citizens of Holbrook and Linnton, hereby subscribe the amount set opposite our respective names toward the fund which will be used for the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate the deeds of the Second regiment of Oregon

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W. J. Miller... \$2.50 A. Mueller...... \$1.60
Sam Snyder... 150 A. Reimer 100
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Irae V. Alcorn... 160 C. F. Folkenberg 100
Mamie C. Miller 100 Herman Gans... 100
M. E. Rhodes... 25 C. F. Bevens... 100
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