The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA. OREGON:

TUESDAY J. F. HALLORAN ...

The White and Red Terror.

It has been announced that the coronation of the Czar has been postponed for a year because of information of Nihilist plots. These plots, of course, mean a project of massacre of the imperial family and their guests, and ment of the Czar's coronation nothing could reveal more plainly the gloomy situation in Russia. That gloom is the characteristic aspect of Russian affairs. A kind of night rests upon the empire. Nobody feels that he is well informed of actual events, and a mutual terror of the government, on the one hand, and of the Nihilists, upon the other, envelopes the land. In this situation an article upon the Russian revolutionary party by Prince Kropotkin, one of that party, in the current number of the Fortnightly Review, is of singular interest and importance. The author was himself "for several years a public official, naively believing in the good intentions of his government," and he is evidently entirely familiar with the

subjet.

The general statement of Prince Kropotkin is that the despotism is so absolute that no legal and normal protest, remonstrance, argument, or movement of modification or reform is practicable. From 1861 to 1870, every form of lawful effort for relief was tried, and was utterly abortive. From tha moment that Alexander II. surrondered wholly to the reactionary party, the country has been mined with secret societies. The press is gagged. There is no public opinion. The system of education is designed to perpetuute and deep ignorance, and the mass of the people long lay inert under the suffocating weight of despotic supremacy. The reform movement began by the attempt to fuse the intelligent leaders and with a heroic self-sacrifice unparalreactionary party kept him in constant alarm, and the reaction harrassed the opposition with incessant prosecution and punishments. Every act and word of the popular party was distorted and maligned. The noted case of the Vera Zassoulitch was simply that of a woman who fired at the chief of the St. Petersburg police in order that, upon her trial, the infamies of the treatment of prisoners might be revealed. She said that she was glad he was not killed, as she did not desire his death, but there was no other way to unveil the system. She was acquitted, says the Prince, by public opinion. But she would have been seized by the government at the very door of the court if the people had not rescued

Since that time the Russian revolutionists have taken to defending themselves. No man was safe against spies, and they said: "In other countries men have courage enough to defend themselves. An Englishman or American would not permit such proceedings, and why should we? Let us have at least as much courage as this. Of course we shall sacrifice ourselves; but we will try to make such misdeeds impossible." Yet until 1879, he says, the person of the Czar remained inviolable. It was only when the "White Terror" was established that the idea of attacking absolatism in the person of the Czar became popular in the revolutionary party. But the party is not a mesh sected No. 12, 12-ply, Cerks north mese conspiracy for massacre. Ithus P. U. P. C. P. Co. Leave information P. U. P. camery. ary party. But the party is not a distinct and declared purposes, and the Czar would be as safe to-morrow as any man in the world if he would consent to call

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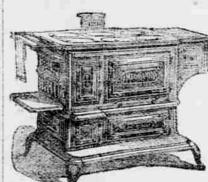
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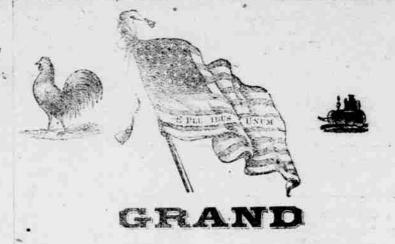
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