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## CAPTURED JAPS

### Battle Fought on Yalu in Which Russians Claim to Have Captured 1800 Japs.

London, March 19—Reuter's Chee Foo correspondent states that private dispatches report fighting between Russians and Japanese on the banks of the Yalu. The Russians claim to have captured 1800 prisoners.

### GATHERING FOR THE CLASH

St. Petersburg, March 19—Military circles are greatly encouraged by the Japanese landing at Dalny, to attack Manchuria. It is fully expected that one will be made by this time, possibly necessitating the Russian evacuation of all territory south of Mukden, except Port Arthur. New reinforcements have arrived, and it is be-

lieved it is possible to prevent any serious Japanese invasion.

Russian troops continue to stream into Northern Korea in excellent condition while the Japanese are reported to be in a bad state, due to an epidemic of typhus.

### TRAITOR IN RUSSIAN CAMP

Berlin, March 19—The Vossische Zeitung reports that Major Inokoff, of the Russian headquarters staff, has been discovered selling valuable military secrets to Japan, has been publicly degraded and shot.

### Musical Contest

The first and second classes of the La Grande School of Music, of which Prof. and Mrs. Day are the instructors, engaged in a piano contest yesterday. The first class was composed of Casadema Keys, Bertha Lewis and Alma Lyman. Alma Lyman proved to be the most proficient and was awarded a gold ring as a prize.

The second class was composed of Alice Hill, Naomi Kirtley, Carl Walters and Bessie Palmer. Alice Hill secured the gold ring in this contest. The pupils in both classes exhibit surprising ability in piano playing and made an excellent showing for the school.

## IS FOUND HERE

### Student at Hills Military Academy Runs Away and is Found in This City.

Bert Frohock, a 17-year old student of Hills Military Academy, of Portland, ran away from that institution about 10 days ago, and the authorities of the school have been searching for him in every part of the northwest in this city, having beaten his way on the railroad.

He formerly lived in this city, his father having for several years been an engineer on the O R & N. His aunt, Mrs. Katherine Ramsey, of Portland, was paying his way through school, and will make no effort to get him to return, as he is determined to become a railroad employee.

### Portland Primaries

On March 16 all the political parties held their primaries in Portland Ore., at which the Socialists cast 132 ballots; the Democrats 379, the Mitchell Republicans 7,304, the Simon Republicans 4,592, other Independents 61. Total vote cast 12,468 which according to the Portland Telegram of the 18th inst from which the above figures are taken is about 6000 short of the registered voters.

### W J BRYAN IS 44 YEARS OLD

Lincoln, Neb., March 19—At the home of William J. Bryan today congratulatory messages were received from democratic leaders and other persons throughout the country, the occasion being Mr. Bryan's 44th birthday.

### Cotton Firm Failed

New York, March 19—The suspension of the J. H. Garrison company was announced on the Cotton Exchange this morning.

### The Redmonds

When a show company can play a week's engagement and have the Opera house packed is was Stewards Opera house last night to see the Redmonds presentation of "Risen from the Dead," the company and their pieces must be all right.

A larger nor more appreciative audience never greeted a show company in this city, which speaks well for the merits of their plays. So much of a hit have the Redmonds made here that they have decided to remain until next Thursday evening.

### TO THE LADIES OF LA GRANDE

Our line of Tailor made Spring Suits is now complete and we have a line of Summer shirt waists that cannot be equalled ranging from \$1 to \$7.50 in price. Pass by and notice our window. A reduction made on all these goods.

The La Grande Mer. Co. The New Store

### An Interesting Event

Many people will be interested in hearing General Joubert and Captain O'Donnell tell of their personal experiences next Tuesday evening, Gen. Joubert's name was in every body's mouth during the Boer war, and of scarcely less note was his associate and friend, O'Donnell. No lecture since Col. Coppeland was here has aroused nearly so much interest and enthusiasm among the wide awake and cultured people of this city. To hear men of world wide renown tell of their personal experiences in a war that excited the sympathy and admiration of the whole world will prove worth while to any student of human affairs.

### The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the change of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor and sleeping cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Write, or call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 124 Third street, Portland, for detailed information and illustrated literature. 3-2-11

### Cleaning Time

Does your alley or yard need cleaning? Have you any old rubbish that needs to be taken away? If so, ring up phone 1241, and you can get the garbage wagon. 2-18-118

### NOTICE

Having disposed of my grocery business, I would like all those who are indebted to me, to please call and settle, either by cash or note. My books are at C. L. Thorn's grocery store on Fir street, where settlement can be made. T. G. FOWLER

## ELGIN THE PLACE

### The Republican County Convention will Meet in that City on April 7, Primaries April 2.

The Republican County Central Committee for Union County met at the office of the Secretary W. B. Sargent Saturday for the purpose of selecting the place for holding County Convention, apportioning delegates date for holding primaries and County Convention and apportionment of judges to serve at the primaries held in La Grande. La Grande being the only city in the county with a population exceeding 2500, and which is governed by a special law for conducting primaries.

All delegates were present either in person or by proxy with the exception of Starkey and Perry. The date set for holding primaries was April 2, 1904, and the date set for holding County Convention was April 7. Elgin was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the Convention. The apportionment of delegates was based on the vote for supreme judge, allowing one delegate for each 30 votes or fraction over one half and one delegate at large from each precinct.

The total number of delegates will be 93, and the apportionment to each precinct is as follows:

Allied	3	Antelope	2
Big Creek	2	Cove	5
N. Elgin	7	S. Elgin	8
Hilgard	4	Island City	4
Kamela	2	La G. No. 1	6
La G. No. 2	9	La G. No. 3	7
La G. No. 4	4	N. Powder	4
Perry	3	Starkey	2
Summerville	6	Union No. 1	7
Union No. 2	6	Camp Carson	2

### Executed by Strangling

Seoul, March 19—On Wednesday, March 16, 13 accomplices in the murder of the Queen of Siam were executed by strangling in the city prison. Twenty-two highwaymen were similarly executed at the same time.

### The Rest Room

At the meeting of the ladies who are pushing the proposition of a rest room for the farmers and strangers who visit our city, which was held yesterday afternoon, a permanent organization was formed with Mrs. E. C. Moore as president and Mrs. H. A. Hodmer as secretary.

The proposition of a suitable location for the room was discussed but no definite action taken as it is desired that a larger membership be secured before deciding upon a suitable room. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and during the interim new members will be solicited and it is hoped that many will join. At any rate it is now certain that such a room will soon be established in La Grande.

### Dr Koshaba

Dr. Koshaba, the distinguished Persian lecturer, who has appeared in all the neighboring towns, and has repeated his lecture in several, notably Pendleton and Walls Wells, will be here Tuesday March 23. His lecture will be a vivid description of the present day Persian, and all his daily customs. Dr. Koshaba will appear in his native costume, sing native songs, give the Mohammedan's call to prayer, and describe their manner of living, dressing, courtship and marriage. He comes highly recommended, and all who hear him are guaranteed a rare treat. Don't forget the date March 24.

### OS-TE-OP-A-THY

#### What Osteopathy Is Not

Many people hold the idea that Osteopathy is the same as massage; and some say it is a system of rubbing. In fact some of the enemies of the science try to make those ideas predominate. I want to say to those seeking to get a true idea of Osteopathy that it is not rubbing. It is seldom that the hands of the operator ever slip on the body of the patient. The Osteopath does not rub; he takes hold and sets a bone, stimulates a nerve, opens up a stagnant blood channel, corrects a ligament or a tendon, puts into position a misplaced organ, stretches a contracted muscle, and by scientific manipulations influences the activity of any organ of the body and increases or diminishes the amount of blood flow to any part of the system.

But most to be considered is the fact that Osteopathy cures many a case that never expect recovery.

DR. MOORE, Sommer Block.

## BIG LABOR STRIKE

### Fourteen Hundred Members of San Francisco Canmakers Union go out on Strike.

San Francisco, March 19—Fourteen hundred members of the Canmakers' Union, employed by the American Can Company, struck this morning. The trouble is due to the company's alleged refusal to abide by an agreement made with the union several months ago.

### Co L Doings

The ceremony of guard mount will occupy the attention of National guard members to morrow evening. This, the principal daily event at an army post, is now a number of Co L boys, and it is with the intention of giving these new members of the company an opportunity to learn the drill that the orders were issued.

Besides guard mount, all who wish will engage in a competitive drill Monday evening. A prize will be given to the best drilled man in the company. Heretofore knock down drills have been indulged in by the amateur ones of the company. These bells their pugnaclous name, and are conducted in the manner of an old fashioned spelling match. Each competing one drills until a mistake is detected. The man who commits the error falls out and the drill is continued until only one is left.

All friends and all interested in the welfare of Co L are cordially invited to the armory to morrow evening. No hoodlams are allowed, and the members of the company extend a special invitation to ladies, assuring them that they will be treated with every courtesy.

### Car Shops Burn

Albuquerque, N. M., March 19—Fire last night destroyed the Santa Fe carshops. Loss \$50,000.

### Nominated For Congress

Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania District Arthur L. Bates, Republican.

## THE CHICAGO STORE

# Easter Sale

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 21 AND CONTINUING UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 28

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## 20 Per Cent

This sale includes both Wool and Wash Goods, all of which are the latest weaves and designs. This is an opportunity to secure your Easter Gowns. REMEMBER THE DATE.

## THE CHICAGO STORE

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### Correspondence

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