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IS EVEN HONORS

Japs Win one Battle and the Russians are said to have been Victorious in Another.

St. Petersburg, April 22—Reports have been received here that the Japanese have begun a bombardment of Newchwang. It is further reported that the Japanese under cover of their bombardment, landed troops on one side of Newchwang and that these will try to effect a junction with the force which is supposed to have landed at the mouth of the Yalu river three days ago.

London, April 22—The correspondent of the Times, cabling from Newchwang, says that a messenger has arrived there from the Yalu river with the information that the Russians are

fleeing north across the river in overcrowded boats and are losing hundreds by drowning.

CRISIS AT FORT ARTHUR
London, April 22—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that undoubtedly Fort Arthur is actually blockaded, and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress.

JAPANESE REVERSES
London, April 22—News has been received of the complete destruction of a Japanese column on the Yalu. Details here says are momentarily expected.

SHIPYARDS FIRE
St. Petersburg, April 22—Fire at the Nevsky naval shipbuilding yards today destroyed a number of important plants.

LOAN FROM PARIS
Paris April 22—A Russian loan of 320,000,000 roubles, bearing five per cent interest, has been introduced on the Paris Bourse quoted at 95.

Hays is Indicted
Los Angeles, April 21—H. T. Hays, the Riverside bank cashier, has been indicted by the federal grand jury on five counts for embezzlement and bail fixed at \$30,000.

MILITIA TO CAMP

Militia of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will Camp with Regulars at American Lake.

The summer encampment of the militia of Oregon, Washington and Idaho together with the regular Army troops of the Department of the Columbia, will be held at American Lake near Tacoma for two weeks beginning July 7. This information was received yesterday by Adjutant-General Finzer of the state militia.

A movement was made last Fall to bring about this encampment, but it has only recently been received from General MacArthur, commanding the Division of the Pacific, giving permission to go ahead with the preliminary arrangements. These will

necessarily be great as 4500 troops will encamp on the lake and considerable preparation will have to be made for them. Of these 1300 will be regular Army soldiers and the rest will be militiamen.

The reason given for this encampment is the experience from contact with the regulars that the militiamen will receive. With the exception of the Coast artillery all the soldiers in this part of the country will be at the encampment.

General Frederick Funston, of the Department of the Columbia will command in the absence of General MacArthur. The militia commanders will be in charge of their divisions.

Planned Escape

Sacramento, Cal., April 22—The sheriff and officers this morning discovered a plot by Convict Leverone and other Folsom escapees imprisoned here to escape from the jail. They intended to throw a wire lasso over the head of Turnkey Haggerty and make their escape after abducting him.

Genuine Bull Fight

Madrid April 22—During a bull fight Thursday, two bulls disembowelled four fighters, mortally injuring them. The fight was suspended and the spectators fled in terror.

Blew a Bank

Clay City, Ind., April 22—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank was blown at 2 this morning by robbers who secured \$5,281. The building was almost demolished.

Employers win

Kansas City, Mo., April 21—The truck drivers' strike of several weeks duration, has been declared off, the employers winning.

Frank Rose Executed

Salt Lake April 22—Frank Rose, wife murderer, was executed, receiving four bullets through the heart.

War on Dogs

Baker City April 22—The war on dogs is on. A wagon load of the canines was hauled to the bonafire yesterday and executed in regular order. Wagon loads will follow until all the dogs not wearing a tag for this year will be sent to the dog's happy hunting grounds.

Diphtheria at Baker City

Baker City, April 22—No further cases of diphtheria have been reported the last day or so. There are now five well developed cases but none of them are dangerous.

National Bank Failure

Washington April 22—The famous Merchants' National Bank of Hobart, Ok., closed its doors this morning. A receiver will be appointed at once.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Recorder of the city of La Grande Union county Oregon will receive sealed bids for the sale of an issue of Twenty-five thousand dollars additional bonds of the city of La Grande Oregon until the 11th day of May A. D. 1904 at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. of said day. Said bonds to be of the denomination of Five hundred dollars each, and to be numbered from one to fifty inclusive and to bear date the 1st day of July 1904 and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year. Said bonds to be so drawn as to become due in twenty years from date thereof, and redeemable after ten years from date thereof at the option of the city of La Grande, the principal and interest to be payable in U. S. gold coin at some place to be agreed upon by said city and the purchaser of said bonds, and to be designated therein. Said bonds to be sold at not less than par and said city of La Grande reserving the right to reject any and all bids for the same.

Bids for said bonds shall be sealed and directed to the undersigned as the Recorder of the city of La Grande, and shall have plainly endorsed on some part of the outside of the envelope the words, "Bid for City Bonds."

The proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used in the construction of a City Hall for said city of La Grande Oregon.

W. M. MILLER
Recorder of the city of La Grande Union County Oregon.

TO HAVE WATER

Government Appropriates \$2,600,000 for Irrigation Purposes in Southern Idaho.

Washington, April 22—The Secretary of the Interior today set aside \$2,600,000 for construction of the Minidoka irrigation system in Southern Idaho, and has directed that advertisements for the work be issued immediately, bids to be opened June 21. This project contemplates the reclamation of 221,000 acres of land water to be pumped from the Snake River.

Dr. Bell's Kites

Washington, D. C. April 22—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell has fixed tomorrow as the time for the exhibition of his famous tetrahedral kites and he has selected a field at Chevy Chase as the place of trial. One of the kites to be flown is the famous Victor I. This is the kite which is expected to lift a man and after which when it has been made tractable to motor power and steering gear, the twentieth century flying machine may be fashioned.

STRUCK BY A CHUNK OF STEEL

Pendleton Ore April 22—Foreman H. P. Rolf, who is in charge of the concrete bridge work on the Pendleton-Hunt's Junction division of the W & C. R., was injured in a peculiar manner yesterday while working at a bridge in Vansycle canyon, below Helix. Rolf was struck in the side of the head with a chunk of steel, the edge of the missile severing an artery, which caused great loss of blood before he could be taken to a hospital.

Found Guilty

Chicago, April 22—The jury in the case of Emil Koski, the last of the car barn bandits, returned a verdict of guilty today. The penalty fixed is penitentiary for life.

Losses Thirteen Million

Toronto, April 22—The total sum of Toronto's losses in Tuesday night's fire increases rapidly as the experts reduce the figures from rough estimates to something like accurate amounts. The loss tonight is placed at \$13,000,000 with insurance of \$10,000,000.

At the meeting of the Canadian Underwriters' association held this afternoon it was decided to advance rates in the congested districts of the city 75 per cent and 40 per cent on business losses in the outlying sections of the city.

Not Sheep

Washington April 22—Secretary Hitchcock today issued an order prohibiting sheep grazing within the Baker City forest reserve, but permitting cattle and horses upon the reservation.

Will Set Cases

Portland April 21—Judge Bellinger will call the docket of Federal Court civil cases at 10 o'clock this morning. The setting of cases to be heard before the trial jury will take place at that time.

In Effigy

Cripple Creek, Col., April 22—Governor Peabody was hung in effigy at Goldfield in this district at midnight last night by a big crowd of miners. The striking miners and their friends are emphatic in their denials that they had anything to do with the affair.

Big Haul

Tiflis, April 22—A train on the Trans-Caucasian Railway was held up between Novosentakal and Akasha by four armed men, who entered the mail car and, after binding the officials, escaped with registered letters and valuables worth 50,000.

L. O. T. M. Social

The Ladies of the Maccaleses enjoyed a very pleasant social last evening. What was the order of the evening and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kilmear were compelled to cut for the ladies first prize and Mrs. Johnson won J. M. Church captured the first gentleman's prize. J. H. A. Xander and Mrs. Given were awarded the consolation prizes. Ice cream and other good things to eat were served in plenty, and the evening was otherwise spent in social conversation, music, etc.

THREE HANGED

Carbarn Murderers Paid the Penalty for Their Crimes Yesterday--All Were Game.

Chicago April 22—Peter Neidermeier was hanged at 10:36.

Marx was hanged at 11:17.

Vandine was hanged at 11:55.

ALL WERE GAME

Peter Neidermeier, pale and weak from his double attempt at suicide, stubbornly refusing to embrace religion within a few hours of certain death, joking and laughing with the guard and smoking cigarettes the greater part of the night, isolated from Marx and Vandine, his companions in crime, who were themselves converted to the Christian faith and spent the night in peaceful slumber, were incidents which marked the closing hours of the "Automatic trio."

None of the bandits showed signs of weakness. While Neidermeier did not go to sleep until 5, Marx retired at 1:30 and Vandine two hours later.

Missionary Murdered

Berlin, April 22—The Cologneche Zeitung asserts that an American missionary and his servant named not obtainable were murdered near Rumbach, in Northwestern Persia by Persian Moslems. The American minister at Teheran demanded the arrest and punishment of the murderer but the authorities, refuse to take any steps.

Married by Mistake

Pendleton April 22—The divorce proceeding brought by Mrs. Frank Duprat were brought in order to allow Mrs. Duprat to secure a legal divorce from a former husband, from whom she thought she was divorced when she was married to Mr. Duprat. After this divorce is granted to Mrs. Duprat she will secure a divorce from the former husband, after which the marriage ceremony with Mr. Duprat will be solemnized again after the legal time expires. This action is brought by mutual consent in order to clear the legal tangle surrounding her former marriage.

THE CHICAGO STORE
THE BUSY BIG STORE.

A Few Prices on MEN'S TROUSERS, commencing April 21 and lasting until May 1. The sweetest line of Men's Trousers ever offered in La Grande, at reduced prices. The following prices go until May 1.

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| Regular price \$8 00 | Sale price \$6 75 |
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Corduroy Pants go at these prices. Call and see some of the swellest patterns

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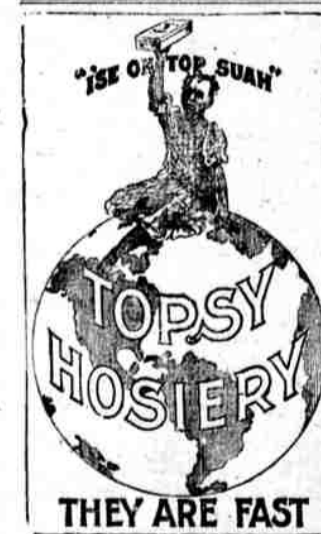
Defense Against Germs

All infectious diseases are germ diseases. The germs thrive wherever there is dampness and decay. The best defense against them is to make the home so sanitary that germs cannot get a foothold. All sinks, drains, cellars, closets, and other danger spots must be kept thoroughly disinfected. We have all the reliable fumigators and disinfectants. Each has its appropriate use. The quality of everything we supply is the highest and the price is right. Can give you any special information you need.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

KNOCKED OUT IN FIRST ROUND

The Panama hat was knocked out in the first round when it met the **SIX-IN-ONE HAT** in a contest for popular favor. The Six-in-One hat has taken the eastern fashion centres by storm—it is lighter than a Panama, as comfortable as the softest cloth hat and can be changed from one shape to another in six different styles. **SIX HATS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.** Yesterday's express brought these hats. Try one—your hat troubles will be over.



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Regular 35 cent ladies' hose.....
23 cents.
See display of Topsy hose in our window. Topsy hosiery can't be beat.
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