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ANOTHER JAPANESE VICTORY REPORTED

After Two Days Hard Fighting the Yalu Men Cross the Yalu River. Russians Spirits Revived.

Shanghai April 29 2 p.m.—It is reported that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting on the Yalu river. The Japanese forces crossed the river and the Russians were routed.

St. Petersburg April 29 1:05 a.m.—The operations of the Vladivostok squadron have revived the spirits of the people of St. Petersburg. The fact that the navy is doing something of an offensive character appeals to the popular mind, which has been unable to appreciate the reason for the inactivity of the fine ships of the Vladivostok squadron.

Hence the news is welcomed that Russian torpedo boats belonging to the Vladivostok squadron sank a Japanese military transport, the Kin-shu Maru,

of 4000 tons, during the night of April 25, with all on board, with the exception of 17 officers, 20 soldiers, 65 of the crew and 85 coolie carriers. It is now believed that 200 others, who refused to surrender, were sent back to the bottom with the ship.

It is generally recognized that Rear Admiral Yezou can do no more than frighten the Japanese and compel them to exercise greater caution in their military movements, as the sinking of a few transports or even cruisers can have no permanent effect on the result of the war. However, he is bound by his instructions not to risk his ships unduly, the intention being to keep them safe for an attack on the Pacific.

James Shaw who lives north of the tract is quite sick with pneumonia.

A H Stone visited Baker city yesterday on business.

Menacing Port Arthur
Port Arthur, April 29—Japanese torpedo boats were sighted this morning protected by a squadron. A few small boats were fired, and the ships disappeared.

JAPS OFF VLADIVOSTOK
Vladivostok, April 29—A Japanese fleet was sighted off this port this afternoon.

Postoffice Robbed
Enterprise, April 29—Ben Davis arrived in town Wednesday morning and announced that J. A. Denny, postmaster at Innaha was held up and robbed in his store Tuesday night by masked men. They secured about \$90 from the store and something over a hundred from the post office. Sheriff Shackelford started immediately for the scene of the robbery and will endeavor to capture them. They have almost a dry start and it will be hard to follow and overtake them.

The Mock Inuit given in last evening by the ladies of Crystal Rebecca lodge N. 50 under the direction of Prof and Mrs Simpson was just about the finest affair that ever happened out the finest not a man in the house was entirely side splitting in its mirthfulness. The attendance was more than was expected and there was not a disappointed person in the audience.

PLEASANT PARTY

Comrade R. W. Cross Entertains a Number of G. A. R. Men Yesterday.

Quite a number of G. A. R. men met at the residence of comrade R. W. Cross in this city yesterday afternoon, to congratulate him upon his 72nd birthday, and partake of a splendid dinner prepared by his amiable wife. While the table was being arranged Mrs. Cordelia Crozier, the daughter of a genuine Union man and favored soldier, read in a most excellent manner the famous poem eulogistic of the sturdy U. S. soldier affectionately known as "Pap Thomas." When conversation began to lag, sunny faced little Miss Gertrude Crandal, granddaughter of comrade Cross and wife, entertained the guests by singing the grand song, "The Bobolink" in a most pleasant manner.

Comrade J. W. Cowen then read the following stanzas as composed by himself for the occasion, which are here given to show how a veteran 75 years old thinks and feels.

Brave comrade when traitors hand was raised to strike the blow
To crush our nations Liberty and lay old glory low
You heard the cry and like a patriot true and brave
To the front you rushed your country and her liberty to save
And there amid wars bloody strife you faced the traitors foe,
Unflinching bore the battle on and laid the traitor low,
Until the nations shout went forth o'er hilltop, land and sea;
Glory be to the brave boys in blue, our country still is free,
Now have comrade we have met with you here today
To celebrate with you your seventy second natal day
Hoping life's pure joys remain with you while on this shore
Long and happy years to celebrate your natal o'er and o'er,
Until the great commander from the realms on high
Says come worthy veteran tis time to lay earths trials by;
Come to the bright land, to meet with comrades gone before,
Where all is peace. Sorrows, pains and death are known no more.
The after dinner talks were lead off by comrade Goodbrood, of Union who came to attend the gathering, who was followed by a dozen or more. When the time for separation came, all left feeling that the afternoon had been most pleasantly spent.

SOCIALISTS TICKET

The socialist of this county met Friday morning in Labor Hall and perfected organization by the election of W. F. Grider chairman and Bird F. Lewis secretary. After the appointment of the of the usual committees the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock when the reports were read, platform adopted.
Addresses were made by a vocal including Mr. Courtney and St. Gill of Baker City and Dr. Barnes of North Powder.
At the following session the following ticket was nominated:
Representative—Jas. Gilkinson N. Powder
Clerk—Bird F. Lewis
Sheriff—C. H. Barnell
Assessor—Peter Kuhn
Treasurer—E. C. Davis
Commissioner—W. F. Grider
Recorder—A. N. Mayville
The central committee was empowered to fill the offices of school superintendent, surveyor and coronator.

Mark's Suit

At the Fair Store can be seen a cartoon from the pen of Dr. J. M. Melville which is certainly a clever piece of work. It is a picture of Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist who will lecture at the Opera House tonight. Mr. Davenport made his reputation as a cartoonist by drawing Mark Hanna dressed in a suit of clothes decorated all over with dollar signs. Young Melville now has Davenport represented as wearing the same suit, bearing the inscription, "The suit Davenport once drew for Mark Hanna now fits himself." Melville is certainly possessed of remarkable talent, and will undoubtedly develop into a cartoonist of no less fame than Davenport himself.

Program

The following program will be rendered by the senior and junior classes in the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, May 3, promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.
Music.....High School Orchestra
Oration.....Hazel Corbett
Benj. Grant
Oration.....Wanted a Man
Earl Kilpatrick
Music.....High School Orchestra
Recitation.....Hazel Corbett
Recitation.....Minister's Black Name
Edna McCall
Vocal Trio, Misses Tait, Aldrich and Worstell
Debate—Resolved that the annexation of Canada to the United States would be for the best interests of both these governments.
Affirmative
Benj. F. Zurbriek, Addie Hunter, Sara Riddle.
Negative
Stella Oliver, Blanche McMurray V. Rodney Smith.
Dialogue—The rival politicians, Earl Kilpatrick and Herman Clark.
Decision of judges.
Adjournment

This Will Interest You

On Saturday April 30, we will place on sale the finest, newest and most complete line of millinery ever shown in La Grande, will make special prices and with every dress hat will give free the latest hat fasteners shown it does away with hat pins and is much better, let us show it to you.
And with every pair of Seiz Royal Bivo shoes will give free a bottle of Bixby's shoe polish, written guarantee with every pair. All goods at lowest prices.
The Rainbow Store

Too Busy

Salem, Or, April 29—In answer to an inquiry from the management of the St. Louis Exposition Governor Chamberlain wired today that cannot be present at the opening exercises.

CROWDED HOUSE AT PENDLETON

Homer Davenport Entertains a large Crowd at Pendleton and Pleased all Present.

Homer Davenport has come, has made the citizens to laugh with him, and has gone; but he has left behind him an impress on the minds of those who saw and heard him that will remain and be remembered.
The over-crowded house last night found out what some few know and all were glad to learn that the Oregon boy did not lecture, he just talked. There was no flight of oratory no prearranged gesture, no artifice, no calculation in what he said, no striving after effect. The man who has made himself famous with his pencil stood before the people (part of the time with his hands in his pockets,) took them to his heart and into his

confidence and told them of the things that had happened to him, the men he had seen, and his experiences in getting the pictures which have made him so well known and so dear to the people of the nation in general and this state in particular.
One minute he would have the audience holding its sides at his drollery the next it mourned with him in his pathos. His stories were simply told and were dainty, or strong as he wished. From all points his entertainment was a surprise to many, and an agreeable one at that. The sketches he made were also a surprise, for they were so easily and rapidly done.—East Oregonian

OUR DELEGATION LEAVING CAPITOL

Senator Fuiton, Representative Hermon go to St. Louis, Senator Mitchell to Ohio. Re. Williamson not Quite Through.

Washington, April 29—Senator Fuiton and Representative Hermon have already gone to St. Louis. Senator Mitchell will visit his daughter in Ohio for a few days before going home. Representative Williamson will remain here a few days clearing up departmental matters.

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.

Regular price \$8 00.....	Sale price \$6 75
" " 6 00.....	" " 5 00
" " 5 00.....	" " 4 25
" " 4 50.....	" " 4 00
" " 4 00.....	" " 3 50
" " 3 50.....	" " 3 00
" " 3 00.....	" " 2 65
" " 2 50.....	" " 2 15

Corduroy Pants go at these prices. Call and see some of the swellest patterns

THE CHICAGO STORE

MURPHY BRO'S., Prop's.

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 foot hold. 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.

SHOE SALE Extraordinary

We know that we have one of the best assorted and most popular-priced stock of Shoes in La Grande—in fact as complete and as large a stock as the average exclusive stock you find in the country. WE KNOW THIS, but we want YOU to know it, and commencing MONDAY MORNING, MAY 2, we offer every pair of our Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at REDUCED PRICES, for one week ending Saturday Night, May 7. Every pair of them warranted to be the best shoe on, or off the earth for the money.



The man who wants a nice shoe—a really nice shoe, mind you will find his IDEAL in PETER'S DIAMOND SPECIAL shoe. It is strictly a fine product. The leather is the softest, the style the latest and the finish the best. It is an ideal fitting shoe. Made by the Goodyear welt process, has a pulverized cork filling between the inner and outer soles, which makes the sole nearly water proof and a most comfortable shoe to wear. All at reduced prices for one week.



NOTE CAREFULLY REDUCED PRICES.

Bring this list with you. Every shoe in our stock is marked in plain figures and will be sold exactly as priced here.

\$5 00 shoes.....	\$4 25
4 50 ".....	3 95
4 00 ".....	3 45
3 50 ".....	2 95
3 25 ".....	2 85
3 00 ".....	2 60
2 75 ".....	2 45
2 50 ".....	2 10
2 25 ".....	1 95
2 00 ".....	1 80
1 90 ".....	1 65
1 75 ".....	1 55
1 65 ".....	1 45
1 50 ".....	1 35
1 40 ".....	1 25
1 35 ".....	1 15
1 25 ".....	1 05
1 15 ".....	1 00
1 00 ".....	90
90 ".....	85
85 ".....	75
80 ".....	65
75 ".....	50



Notice this shoe, observe the style of its tasty stitching, guard curve of the outline, swell shape of the sole. Its one of the styles in our line. PETER'S SHOE CO.