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WEATHER FORECAST
 Tonight and Wednesday Fair
 Light Frost Tonight.

THE TRAINS
 No 2 East bound 9:10 on time
 No 5 West " 9:10 on time

15,000 JAPS KILLED

JAPANESE MAKE A LAND ATTACK UPON PORT ARTHUR

RUSSIANS CAPTURE JAPANESE VESSEL

Hard Fighting Reported and Rumors of Great Loss of Life on Both Sides.

St. Petersburg, May 24—It is reported Foreign Minister Lansdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Chefoo saying the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur and in doing so lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

London, May 24—A dispatch to the Mail from Yankow says: "The Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. The change in the Japanese plan arising from the naval disaster involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur and therefore the first army is entrenched at Feng Wang Cheng."

"Looks Good"

A prominent farmer near Sumnerville while in the city today made the Observer office a short call and stated that the proposition whereby Union county is to have the use of a brand new court house free from rent for the next fifteen years looks good to him. He stated however he would miss the opportunity of paying 25 cents for the privilege of riding on the "dummy" from Union station up to town.

N. Y. Ready

St. Louis, May 24—Headquarters for the New York state democratic

committee were opened today at the Southern hotel, under the direction of Edgar S. Maston, who will be in charge for the present. Until the national convention meets the headquarters will also look after the interests of Parker.

Moros Make Trouble

Manila, May 24—News reached here today of the massacre May 12 of 53 Filipino men, women and children employed by the military government at Malabang, in the province of Gotabato, Mindanao, by a band of Moros.

position being a semi-circle with all parts about 50 miles distant from Feng Wang Cheng.

London, May 24—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says there was an explosion today on the battleship Ore at Cronstadt and ten stokers were killed. The vessel the correspondent says, was damaged and it will take weeks to effect the repairs. The explosion according to the dispatch was the result of the accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

May Strike.

New York, May 24—At a meeting of the representatives of the Teamsters and Freight Handlers unions late tonight it was decided that unless the officials of the N.Y. New Haven and Hartford system consent to meet a committee from the strikers early tomorrow, the teamsters will go out in sympathy with the freight handlers. According to President Curran of the Union 58,000 men will be involved.

SUPREME COURT SAYS NO EXPENSE

Can Be Incurred While County is in Debt For A New Court House--Makes it Easy For the Taxpayers.

Union admits that La Grande is more centrally situated as a seat of government than Union, but contends the expense of moving (which the taxpayers will not have to pay) will be so enormous. Now the taxpayers of this county may rest assured that if they vote to remove the county seat to La Grande, what ever slight expense such removal will cost, they will not have to pay it. Union has already filed a restraining order to prevent the clerk from printing the tickets, their only hope being based upon the assumption that such would be an additional expense to the county. The fact is their position was so flimsy and trivial that judge Eakin would have nothing to do with it.

neither can they find any other judge who would grant their desired injunction, from the fact that they cannot show that one dollar additional expense will be added to the present indebtedness whether or not the ticket is printed with the relocation "yes" or "no" thereon. The state furnishes the paper, and as the printing order is a large one, some 10,000 or 12,000 ballots are to be printed, there is not a printing office in the state that would make one cent difference on such a large contract, whether or not the "Yes" or "No" was or was not on the ticket.

Mr Crawford himself, the attorney for the Union people has given up the injunction idea and they are now all injoy that they ever attempted it, for the people are disgusted with such method in attempting to prevent them from voting upon the question.

However their eagle eyes on all expenses regarding the relocation of the county seat positive evidence that if the taxpayers are in any way called upon to pay any expense whatever, Union will file an immediate injunction not in the hope of making a saving but to prevent the county seat from being removed. There is nothing in this bug-a-boo about taxation and expenses. The supreme court decided the question one year ago and whatever expenses necessary for new building and cost of removal must be provided for as a charge from the county treasury.

Base Ball Game

The La Grande and Pendleton base ball teams will contest for honors next Sunday. The game will be played on the new grounds on second street across the track. This it is said will be one of the best games to be played here this season. Game will be called promptly at 2 o'clock.

Born

NINETY--In Perry, May 23, To Mr and Mrs Alex Nibley a daughter.

The ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs J K Wright. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

Silver Medal Contest

To be given at the Central Church tomorrow, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

Music.....Choir
 Recitation.....Result of Treating
 Gino Martz
 Recitation...A Knot of White ribbon
 Leon Redhead
 Duet...The Moon is Beaming on the Lake
 Della Jackson and Golda Hopper
 Recitation.....What I would do
 Vigil Bolton
 Recitation.....Only Sixteen
 Bruce Boarders

FROM THE FAIR

La Grande Delegation Having the Time of Their Lives--Our Log Cabin.

Mr J M Hiltz wrote the Observer a letter stating that the La Grande party who left here on the 11th for the St. Louis fair had a delightful trip, stopping over at Salt Lake City, Denver, and Kansas City. They are now located at 3410 Pine street one block from the street cars running to the grounds.

The weather has been quite similar to our own. They are delighted with the fair and among other things mentioned is the electric illumination which is beyond comprehension.

Mr Hiltz also speaks of "Ebbets' Gardens" the grandest in the world and advises all visiting Oregonians not to miss this. He writes the prices of accommodations are very reasonable.

For Harvest of Death
 The crop of young men in Russia that annually reach 21 years, the military age, is 820,000. With this enormous mass of recruits, ripening for war, the harvest of death can indefinitely continue and the sickles of war will find a perpetually renewing crop to cut and bin into bloody sheaves.

One thing he omitted to say or a word about, and we are at a loss to know whether the party found our state building (which is a log cabin) or after seeing it were ashamed to say anything about it. The natural conclusion being that as citizens they were lo to their state and unless they could speak of their state building with pride they would say nothing.

The party were all well and having such a good time that no mention was made in the letter about returning home.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

OPPOSITE CONDITIONS MAY HAVE LIKE CAUSES
 Just as Osteopathy relieves constipation so will it also cure diarrhoea, conditions diametrically opposite, yet both departures from the normal, one of delicious action, the other, overaction; and this illustrates the principle that all disease is a departure from the normal and that Osteopathy has to do merely with restoring the normal.

The ladies of the St Peters Guild are more than pleased with the result of their "rummage" sale and desire to thank their friends who so kindly contributed articles and also the purchasing public for the patronage extended.




High Class Merchandise

The Special values shown by us, are offered chiefly for educational purposes. We wish to cultivate the acquaintance and make fast friends of still greater numbers of particular women. We wish to demonstrate to them that we are carrying a line of merchandise which grade by grade, quality for quality is unsurpassed in the city. You are invited to inspect our goods.




Chicago Store
Murphy Bros. Props.



More Than 250 LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Made up in all the popular styles, in all wanted materials, from the shirrest of sheer stuffs to the ever popular mercerized and shantung waistings on display this week. It is well worth your while to look them over, as the newest of the new is here at prices altogether reasonable.

50c to \$7.50



Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits

Have more than established their hold upon the popular fancy this season. We own a good assortment of these and have placed them on sale at prices within reach of all \$4.50 to \$6.50

Summer Skirts.



For yourself and daughter in all the latest twills, linens, and the popular bright linatines

\$1.25 to \$6.00.

Summer Underwear

For small and large in all the wanted kinds at the lowest of low prices.

Ladies and Misses.....10c to 50c
 Men's.....30c to \$1.75

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

TRUST OUR SOAPS

It is difficult to judge the purity of toilet soaps, and too often an agreeable odor determines the choice. If all soaps were as innocent as their fragrance is pleasing, there would be more smooth skins and clear complexions and less roughness, pimples and blotches.

We can make you safe in your soap buying. The toilet soaps we handle are those made by reputable firms. We have pure and safe soaps at whatever price you wish to pay.

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