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### THE CZAR'S MISTAKE

Viewed in the light of the world's history, the Czar of Russia made a stupendous mistake when, at the instance of his subordinates he yielded against his own better judgment and better nature, and refused to meet and confer with his subjects. To make an estimate of the far reaching effect that the refusal of the Emperor to meet and listen to the complaints of his subjects, it must be remembered that the mass of the Russian people are intensely loyal to the Czar in whom they have implicit faith. The Russian peasantry are also devoted followers and implicit believers in the Greek Church of which the Czar is the head. By their religion and tradition they are taught that the Czar can do no wrong that as emperor he represents and looks out for the welfare and happiness of the people in earthly affairs, and as head of the Church he is the vice gerant of God and guides the spiritual welfare of his subjects. If things go wrong and injustice is done in Russia the people believe with a faith incomprehensible to us, it is because the Czar is kept in ignorance thereof by the subordinates that surround his throne.

While the people love and trust the Czar, they hate and distrust the bureaucrats that surround the throne. For this hatred and distrust they have good reason, for the world has never known a more corrupt, voracious, lascivious and selfish class than the official class in Russia. The great multitude that walked the streets of St Petersburg, unarmed, praying for an audience with the Czar, were animated with the hope, their last hope in their unutterable condition of wretchedness that if they could only see the Czar, tell him their woes and show him their pitiable condition that as soon as he knew their real condition he would alleviate it by doing justice to them.

Their demand was refused, their plaint was drowned with volleys of musketry that sent murderous bullets through their bodies and drenched the streets with blood. There can be but one result from this act of murderous folly, the love and loyalty which the Russian peasantry have borne for the Czar for centuries was shattered and the process of its utter extinction began that will continue until the hatred for the Czar will be as pronounced as it now is for the despised Czarocrats that surround his throne, and when that day comes as come it will, the Russian Empire will fall amid the execration of the common people for: Freedom's battle once begun, Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son,

Though baffled oft, is ever won

Monday was promotion day for most of the scholars in the public school. By the way in speaking of public schools, as this is to be a campaign year not for offices but for homeseekers, would it not be a good idea for the parents and patrons of our public school to visit our

school quite often, that they might become thoroughly conversant with the splendid school system that this city supports. How can you enthuse on any subject unless you personally know something about it.

### Music

B. P. Tait the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact every thing in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music and still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

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### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made

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### Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. K. Cullman, a druggist of Porterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers, to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed C. Nud, Lowville, Sedgewick Co Kan, "going" about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment I used three 50c bottles, it is the greatest liniment I ever used, have recommended it to a number of persons all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."—Newlin Drug Co.

### Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.



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1/2 hp	37 75	5 hp	\$192 00
1 hp	44 50	10 hp	279 75
1 1/2 hp	95 50	15 hp	367 70
2 hp	104 15	20 hp	452 50
3 hp	128 85	30 hp	555 65

To this price must be added freight from San Francisco to La Grande.

Shipping weights		Shipping weights	
1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase	225 lbs
1 hp	155 lbs	1 hp	270 lbs
1 1/2 hp	242 lbs	1 1/2 hp	275 lbs
2 hp	345 lbs	2 hp	380 lbs
3 hp	425 lbs	3 hp	465 lbs
		5 hp	630 lbs
5 hp	form K 810 lbs	form L	670 lbs
7 1/2 hp	form K 950 lbs	form L	820 lbs
10 hp	form K 1175 lbs	form L	1075 lbs
15 hp	form K 1430 lbs	form L	1350 lbs
20 hp	form K 2345 lbs	form L	2300 lbs
30 hp	form K 2980 lbs	form L	2810 lbs

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