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SHOW RUSSIAN FUNDS

London March 27.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, the Russian Foreign Minister on being requested by some foreign correspondents to prove to them that the Russian reserve was intact, sent them to the keeper of the national treasury with an order that they be permitted to view the funds of the empire.

It was stated that there was in the treasury 888,000,000 gold roubles, and that in addition this amount could be swelled by 120,000,000 on deposit in London and Paris. There is also said by the minister to be some 320,000,000 gold roubles on deposit to the credit of legations of Russia in London, Paris and Berlin, which would be available for use should the necessity arise.

Minister Kokovotoff further stated that negotiations for floating additional loan in Paris were progressing favorably.

The possibilities of arranging peace between Russia and Japan and the financial contest between the two countries is attracting greater attention for the moment than the strategic developments in Manchuria. Comparisons are drawn between the respective status of the two nations in the money market now and at the beginning of the war.

The spectacle of the Russian minister of finance inviting newspaper editors and correspondents to verify by personal inspection the national bullion deposits, while Japan is negotiating an enormous loan on better terms than her previous small, timid issues, puts the development of the credit of the two belligerents into vivid contrast, and is greatly commented on.

The London papers express little doubt that Russia will obtain her loan in France eventually, but on hard terms. It is reported that the new Japanese loan will be fully underwritten and that dealings have been at a substantial premium.

Hay Is Better

(By Scripps News Association)

London March 27.—A dispatch from Pantalegada, Azores, states that the steamer Celtic arrived there at three o'clock, with secretary Hay aboard. The secretary is feeling well, but is keeping to his stateroom and reports a comfortable passage.

Regret Persecution

(Scripps News Association)

Rome March 27.—The Pope held a consistory today. No new cardinal has been nominated, but an address was made made in which regret was expressed at the persecution of the church.

Big Run On Bank

(By Scripps News Association)

Cincinnati, O March 26.—The run which started yesterday on the Union Savings Banking and Trust Co., one of the strongest financial concerns in the city, continues today. The bank is crowded but the police maintain order while the demands are promptly met. The bank has received many offers of assistance. The officials assert that the run on the bank was started deliberately and maliciously by the means of postal cards, and they will request the postal authorities to investigate the matter.

Russian Fleet Sails

Scripps News Association

London March 25.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Tana Tav, Madagascar, says that Admiral Rozhdestvensky's fleet sailed from there today, but that its destination is unknown.

Increase Wages

Pittsburg, March 27.—Officials of the United States Steel corporation are reported to have completed all plans preparatory to making the announcement of a sweeping wage increase, to go into effect April 1.

The amount of the increase is not known at present, but it is stated that with the exception of tonnage men in the steel mills, all employees will receive the full amount of the former reduction. The total increase for the year will, it is said, approximate \$9,000,000. The advance will affect 30,000 workmen in this district.

Revival Meeting Closes

The series of special meetings which have been held nightly during the past six weeks were brought to a close last evening. The good accomplished by the meetings will be lasting and far reaching in its effects. Pastor Gillilan in summing up the work last evening stated that in the series there had been held over one hundred meetings and that it would be absolutely impossible for such a number of meetings to be held without great good being accomplished, and that the city of La Grande would continue to feel the results of this Christian effort.

The working forces in the Methodist church continue their activity through the organization of five different classes which meet concurrently every week at the homes of the leaders or elsewhere except the young people's class led by Prof. Hockenberry; that one meets at the church on Friday evenings. The other leaders are: North class, Mrs. Leighton; West class, Mrs. Thornton; East class, Mrs. Osborn; South class, Mrs. Bolton and the young people's class, Prof. Hockenberry.

LARGE DEAL IN REAL ESTATE

One of the largest deals in real estate that has taken place in Joseph was consummated last week when Mr. Frank Burns disposed of his Prairie Creek ranch to Mr. D. B. Hendricks, of Elgin, for the sum of \$20,000.

The ranch contains in all 716 acres; four hundred acres of the land being under cultivation besides 100 acres in alfalfa, timothy and clover.

This ranch is one of the most perfectly irrigated in the valley, the supply of water being almost unlimited and any part of the farm can be irrigated at any season of the year.

Mr. Burns has rented the ranch from Mr. Hendricks for this season. About one year ago Mr. Burns purchased the property from the late C. E. Jennings, and it is presumed that Mr. Burns will clear in the neighborhood of \$5,000 on the transaction—pretty good profit for one year's work—at the same time Mr. Hendricks secures a very cheap place and upon the advent of a railroad into the valley, his property will be worth at least \$50 an acre, or a little over \$35,000.—Joseph Herald

Noted Jockey Killed

New Orleans, March 27.—Jockey Charles McCafferty died at a hospital Saturday from injuries received in an accident in the second race at the fair grounds that day. The field of 11 was about to swing into the stretch when Swedish Lad, running sixth, was jumped on by one of the horses behind him and had his left hind leg broken. Court Crier, which followed, fell over Swedish Lad, and Jockey McCafferty was thrown directly in the path of the oncoming horses. Hopeless added to the confusion by falling over Swedish Lad, and McCafferty the only one of the boys hurt, was carried to a stable and thence to hospital. It was found that his skull was crushed, both front and back; that both arms were broken, and that there were other injuries.

The Japanese Loan

By Scripps News Association

London, March 27.—The Japanese loan of fifteen million, half of which is already underwritten, is selling this afternoon at a premium of two and one eighths per cent. The prospectus will be formally issued tomorrow.

Much Relieved

John Bay, who was operated upon Saturday by Doctors Hall, Richardson and Smith for the removal of a cancer, has recovered from the shock and is resting quite easy. While the physicians entertained little hope of being able to perfect a cure, they thought it possible to relieve the pain which was becoming unbearable, and in this they seem to have been successful.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my place, two miles east of Mt. Emily, Monday March 10, all my farming implements, household goods, wagons, live stock, poultry, bacon, lard, flour, chopped barley and everything on the place. Everything has to go at this sale.

Terms of sale: Sums of \$15.00 or less, cash; on sums over \$15.00, six months time will be given on approved notes at 8 per cent, or 5 per cent reduction for cash on sums over \$15.00. The chopped barley will be sold for cash only. H. BUCKERS [March 9]

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I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Hallard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degan Kinsman III, 25c 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Newlin Drug Co

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J. S. CHANDLER, Fruitdale

Persons desiring to set out Logan Berries can secure cuttings of J. W. McAllister, at five dollars per hundred. Address J. W. McAllister R. F. D. No 2 La Grande. Phone 1776
One Week

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, good location. Inquire of Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass, Fourth street, or phone 3-5-3.

Board and Lodging by Mrs. Goodall 2114 3rd st. Phone 707

Lost

Saddle pony, bay mare weight 900 lbs, scar on left shoulder, also scar on right front leg, snich mark. Strayed away last Saturday night. Reward for return or information leading to the recovery will be paid by W. E. Pratt Two miles N. E. Red Pepper School house on Alford R. F. D. route
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JOHN E. HOUGH

Strayed

From near the Iowa school house, about ten miles north of La Grande, one large red cow, branded on the left side, and 16 on one hip, on February 15th. The finder will please notify B. F. Sparrow, La Grande, Ore.

PASTURE

I have leased the Silk pasture for the season and am therefore in position to care for all kinds of stock, and especially the "town cow" at rates which are just. I will guarantee first class treatment, good feed and water. Address

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GEO. KREIGER,
La Grande, Oregon.

An attempt was made to wreck the south bound Southern Pacific passenger at Albany at midnight by putting a pile of ties on the track. Most of the ties were thrown off the track and the engine and track damaged somewhat.

Public Sale

On Friday March 31 W. S. Ragin will have a public auction, at his place known as the John Brandes farm three miles east of Island City, of his farming implements, stock and household goods as follows: 1, 12 foot Hodge Header; 1, 14 in. 2 bottom gang plow; 1 14 in. steel beam plow; 1, 12 ft Osborn Rake; 1, Monitor Drill; 1, Deering mower; 1, 4 section harrow; 1, disc harrow; 1, Balm wagon; 1, Bushford wagon; 3, header beds; 5 sets double harness; 1, 2 seat carriage; 1 double bob sled; 12, head of work horses; 7, milch cows; 4 calves; 1, Durham bull; 3 head of hogs; 1, Fanning mill; 1, steel range; 1, new heating stove; and other household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention. There will be a free lunch. Terms of sale \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10 six months with approved security drawing 8 per cent interest. [March 24 31]

High Art Painting

Persons desiring fine work in the line of interior finishing, such as graining to match the furniture, woodfilling to match the walls, and all the flat finishes or glosses, should call on or address Sanford D. Kinney, 1431 Adams Avenue, Corner Greenwood street, La Grande, Oregon.

MUSIC

R. 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 everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am 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.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in

R. P. TAIT, teacher

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This is one of the best musical institutions in the state. During the year 1904 there were nearly four thousand lessons given. The people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the great advantage of this school. The system used is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; No. 1 is for beginners, from 5 years up, and taking in the 1st to 3rd grades. In this department pupils come one hour every day. In No. 2 the grades are from 3 to 15. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.



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HARD WORKERS

require good, solid food. Meat is a necessity to such a man and he should have it. All women of the house should have it. All women of the house should provide their husbands with food that will strengthen them so that they will be in good condition to toil so that the family may live.

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