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ON THE EVE OF GREAT REFORMS

By Scripps New Association

Moscow May 9—The Zemstvo Congress resumed its sessions today. Greeting was received from the St Petersburg Zemstvo, in which it declared that Russia was on the eve of great reforms which must end the present order of things.

Civil Administration

Tokio, May 9.—The government is perfecting plans to convert the military administration of the occupied territory in Manchuria into a civil administration. Army officers will continue to be chief of department, but they will be assisted by civilian experts and civil police. It is expected that General Kamaio will be ministrator of the Lio Tung peninsula.

The administrator of Manchuria has not been selected. Taxes sufficient to pay the expenses of the civil administration will be imposed.

Tests For Boats

Sebastopol May 9—The torpedo boats which are being built at the government yard here under the general supervision of Lewis Nixon of New York are nearing completion and their trials in the Black sea will begin in a few days. In order to overcome the difficulty always encountered in work in a foreign country, Mr Nixon provided his own organization with which he has pushed the construction of these boats to a state of completion.

No Polygamy in Hawaii

Honolulu May 9.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating among other matters a report that polygamy was practised here in the Mormon colony, has made its final report to Judge Dole. The report says that there is no evidence that polygamy was ever practised in the Hawaiian islands.

The Planters' association has announced a raise in the wages of Japanese plantation laborers, taking effect May 1. The effect of the advance generally is to raise the pay of the common laborers from $16 to $18 a month.

English Broker Fails

Scripps News Association

London May 9—The failure of E C Hawkins, a broker, was announced on the stock exchange today. He was "long" forty thousand shares of American stocks. His liabilities are estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

Texas Cloudburst

By Scripps News Association

Dallas Texas May 9—A cloudburst occured today at Cisco, and it is reported that the water has flooded the mines at that place, and it is feared that many miners are drowned.

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Local Items

The boys club of the Central Church meets this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

Mr Joseph Palmer is resting easily this afternoon, and shows great improvement over his condition for the past few days since his accident.

Frank Alexander, who has been in the city the past few days visiting his father, H L Alexander, expects to return this evening to Portland.

Work is still progressing in the laying of the cement sidewalks ordered by the council, and the town will soon assume the air of a city. Nothing shows a town off to better advantage than good and attractive sidewalks

The La Grande Marble works have placed an order for another car load of monuments. Mr Davis has increased the business during the past two years to the extent that he buys nearly altogether in car lots. This makes no small saving in freight.

The funeral of Stella, the nine year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Jeff Bull, took place this afternoon at two o'clock at the family home. The little one had had a severe attack of diphtheria some weeks ago, but though she recovered from the desease proper, she was not able to withstand the attack of pneumonia that followed. Rev J W Oliver conducted the funeral services. Henry and Carr funeral directors.

Mr. Abbott, representing F F Haradon & Sons, wholesale candy makers, was in the city this week looking after the business of the firm in this city. Mr. Abbott is certainly a rustler, and if hard work and gentlemenly conduct can secure business, Mr. Abbott should surely land plenty of business. During his stay in this city he has been able to make many friends in the trade, and each time he reappears upon the scene he is able to name new firms as his customers.

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I O O F—La Grande Lodge, No 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
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