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City election next Monday.

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Today's dispatches indicate that the Czar of Russia is about to change spiritual advisors. On Jan. 1st., Rev. May S. Pepper pastor of the First Spiritual church of Brooklyn accepted the position of a spiritualistic medium to the Czar.

The final acts of officially re-instituting peace between Russia and Japan was evidenced today was evinced today when M. Motono, the new Japanese minister, arrived in St. Petersburg and formally re-established diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The United States Navy as indicated in the dispatches have finally accomplished what all nations have been desirous of perfecting for many years, and that is the successful coaling of battleships on the sea. This means a great saving of time and time is one of the essential factors in all undertakings.

With the completion of the railroad there will be a great lumber industry opened up in the central part of the county lying north and east of Lostine. There is no finer body of timber in Eastern Oregon than is found in the Whiskey Creek section.—Wallows Democrat.

It is a business proposition to refund our six per cent bonded debt and place it on a five per cent basis, a saving of \$500 per year is the result. If the people were acquainted with the facts regarding the flow of the springs and the amount of water the city uses, the water question would be as easily solved. There is or there is not sufficient water to warrant the proposed expenditure and as the city council is responsible for the submission of the question to the people, it certainly looks like it should submit an official statement as it understands the acts.

China seems to be in a state of unrest. The evil spirits that the Celestials are so desperately afraid of seem to be in control. Even Tsi An has become alarmed at the conditions, and shuts herself up in the palace. The exact cause, it seems, is not clearly understood by foreign nations, but there can be no mistaking one proposition—that if there should be an uprising the missionaries would suffer first, and probably few would escape with their lives. It is for that reason that American war vessels are assembling at Canton and that soldiers in Manila are in constant readiness to go to the rescue. An outbreak would cost the recalcitrant Chinks a good many lives if they should start in making targets of American missionaries, and it is hoped they know it.

ISSUES GREATER THAN PARTIES

Against honest politics there are no permanently effective cabals. There cannot afford to be any. The cry of party interest raised by a Republican in the House is of no more force than the Democratic caucus in the Senate on the Santo Domingo matter. So far as the general public is considered, it has ceased to regard the party as essential to the Government. The issue now overtops

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the Organization—which is the same thing as saying that the principle is of more importance than the institution.

And this is exactly the same thing as has been said concerning the Business conditions of the present time. Business and Government, as a matter of fact, have now come to a common plane, wherein both can be reconstructed in entire consistency with each other, and wherein neither can exist successfully if it attempts to exist in antipathy to the other. The railroad rate bill, with its many ramifications, completes the bringing about of this situation. It makes known that the fundamental question which the public hereafter proposes to ask from Business is, not what is the strength and splendor and prosperity of the particular institution, but what is the extent to which it fulfills the mission for which it was originally founded.

WHITNEY FOR PRINTER

Mr. Whitney, who is seeking the nomination for state printer on the Republican ticket, is the present incumbent and is now serving his first term. During his administration he has run a strictly union office. He has also inaugurated the eight-hour day voluntarily, which has made of Salem an eight-hour town so far as the printing trade is concerned. In addition to this he has raised the scale of the foreman in the composing and press departments. He has also earned the reputation of being a most excellent employer. The boys in the state printing office have nothing but good words to say for Mr. Whitney.—Portland Labor Press.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket, subject to the will of the Republican Electors, at the primaries to be held April 20th, 1906. Wm. B. SARGENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Union county subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th. S. R. HAWORTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th. J. C. HENRY.

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