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"The famine situations in Northern Japan is proving much more serious than at first supposed, and thousands of persons are on the verge of starvation. It is a calamity such as may occasionally befall any nation. Nations, like men, should stand ever ready to aid each other in distress, and I appeal to the American people to help from their abundance their suffering fellow-men of the great and friendly nation of Japan.

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The time for registration is becoming shorter every day. Do not wait until the last moment. Register today while there is an opportunity to do so while the books are down town. Register now while you have an opportunity or forever hold your peace.

The polls at the primaries are only open in the afternoon during the hours from twelve to seven o'clock. If there is a full vote it will require close attention to business to allow sufficient time to vote and if there are many to be sworn in it will require so much time that some will be left out. The remedy is to prepare yourself now by registering.

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Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock P. M. and remain open until 4 o'clock P. M. By Order of the Board of Directors of School District No. One of Union County, Oregon.
Dated this 10th day of March A. D. 1906
A. C. WILLIAMS
Clerk of School District No. One of Union County Oregon.

H. J. Young,
Chairman of District School Board of School District No. One of Union County, Oregon.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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