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**FATHER OF NIHALISM.**

Ninety one years ago Ivan Turgeneff, perhaps the greatest of Russian novelists and the father of nihilism, in the land of the Great White Czar, was born in Oriel, Russia. He died in 1883, but his political philosophy has lived after him and is a thorn in the sides of the mighty.

The Turgeneff family was an old and important one and the mother was a Litvinoff, a family with immense estates and many serfs, and she was the heiress to all of these. When the time came for Ivan to perfect his education as a Russian gentleman he went to the University of Moscow, St. Petersburg and Berlin.

His home education to prepare him for his college life had been carried on with German and French tutors French is the court language of Russia and Mme. Turgeneff allowed Russian to be spoken only in connection with the servants.

Through one of his serfs Ivan gained his first insight into Russian literature and this serf often quoted and read to him from a work of Kharskov, a poet of the 18th century, who had received merit. This made a profound impression on the young man.

There was another influence in the life of Ivan that had been making an impression all through his youthful career. His mother presented one of the sad examples of the abuse of power and she was cruel to the last degree to her servants and the absolute control that she had over them allowed her to go to any extreme in the way of punishment that she desired, either for petty faults or grave offenses.

**ST. MARTIN'S DAY.**

St. Martin's Day was observed in England in the customary manner today and the official weather forecasters had to take a back seat. The least superstitious of Englishmen still entertain a sneaking belief in the ancient poem:

If Nov. 11, is cold and clear,  
Then the winter will be severe.  
But if that day be stormy, chill,  
The next four months will all be mild.

So runs the old saw in which was embodied the popular superstition of St. Martin's influence over the weather of the winter months. St. Martin was elected to the See of Tours in 371 and converted his whole diocese to Christianity. He died November 11, 357, and in accordance with the old church custom, this day is celebrated in all ritualistic churches the world over on the anniversary of his death.

**VETERANS IN VICKSBURG.**

Historic old Vicksburg again resounded to the tramp of marching feet and echoed to the refrains of martial music and the defiant "rebel yell," when the aged veterans of the Confederacy met there today for the annual reunion of the Mississippi division. The conclave will continue all day today and tomorrow and the visitors will be hospitably entertained in the true southern hospitality by the people of Vicksburg, who have not as yet been "reconstructed" to the point where they are willing to forget the patriotic services of the soldiers of the South.

**GROUCH! GROUCH! GROUCH!!!**

Baker's next big football game will be with the Pendleton team. No matter which way it goes there will be some satisfaction in it. The Pendleton schools have a spirit of fair play that is magnificent when compared with that other opposite spirit

by the La Grande boys. The value of athletics in schools depends largely upon the influence for manliness and the streak of yellow which La Grande seems to be cultivating doesn't make for manliness. They ought to take athletics out of the schools there.—Baker City Morning Dimajohn.

During the past few weeks the Observer has called the attention of its readers to the skillful grafting of many of the alleged eye specialists who make a house to house canvas of the city and country and have had our attention called to not a few instances where unsuspecting victims have been grafted to the extent of many dollars. Fifty dollars was the most exorbitant price reported until this week a case was reported in the vicinity of Cove where a lady paid \$95 for a common pair of glasses that could be purchased in any of the several places in this city from people who deal in optical goods for \$5.00. When you come to stop and think about it there is nothing so very remarkable about it. If scores of people in this city have been grafted all the way from \$10 to \$25 it would be nothing surprising to find many who have practically been robbed of a much greater sum. The easy days of the traveling optician is a thing of the past in this county. The people are beginning to find out several things regarding their former smooth practices.

One of the best possible signs of permanency is reflected in the real estate sales, by far the greatest portion of the transfers are being made by our home people. The highest price ever paid for a sandridge farm was made by one of our pioneer farmers. We refer to Mr. John Blockland, when about three years ago he paid \$75 an acre for a farm in the center of the valley. Since that time there have been quite a number of farms sold at this price. But if our memory does not betray us this was the initial purchase at this price.

With ninety men in jail and the city of Spokane confronted with a multiplicity of damage suits growing out of a wholesale number of arrests for speaking on the streets, a serious condition confronts that city. She has taken a position justified from her standpoint by the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the addressing of a public gathering on the streets. Socialistic leaders are flocking to Spokane and it will be surprising if bloodshed does not result before the matter is disposed of.

Our merchants are beginning to think about the holidays. In fact a few are beginning to display their goods already. This has been a very prosperous year for this city and county and there will undoubtedly be more money spent this season for holiday goods than for many seasons past.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of S. M. Bloom, deceased, and that all claims against said estate must be properly verified and filed with the undersigned at her home in Cove, Oregon, or with her attorney, at La Grande, Oregon, from this date.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 2nd day of October, 1909.

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JOHN FRAWLEY,  
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**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given that William McBeth, executor of the estate of Duncan McBeth, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the county court of the State of Oregon for Union county and that the Hon. J. C. Henry, judge of said court, has appointed Thursday, November 18th, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

WM. MC BETH  
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