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Portland, Saturday, Feb. 18, 1905. The Moscow Tragedy: The best description of the Russian government's autocracy is the assassination of the Czar.

Wagner Moves West: To those accustomed to regard Chicago as something of a metropolis the latest issues of the Chicago papers will convey distinct shocks.

An Antiquated Court: The Senate of the United States is now sitting as a court of impeachment for the eighth time in the 115 years under our Constitution.

How to Treat Soldiers: We are unappreciatedly familiar with the story of the Crimean or Malinevskian who ends his days in the workhouse.

The Life of a Bride: A woman may know that she has ceased to be a bride on the day that she finds herself saying uncomplimentary things to her husband.

Old English Castle: The oldest inhabited residence in the British Kingdom is said to be Dunvegan Castle, in the Isle of Skye.

A Busy Microbe: A discovery is announced, has been made by Matthew Neilson, a Glasgow man, now residing in Florence, Italy.

Charges of a Most Damaging Nature: Charges of a most damaging nature are made against Commissioner Thomas, of the Port of Portland Commission.

The Bomb is a Great Leveler: The bomb is a great leveler. It has leveled the highest and the lowest of us.

It is an even thing between expropriators of tobacco juice and dogs as polluters of building corners and streets. The former should be forced to observe the common rules of decency.

Matters of this kind must be attended to if we are to have a city even decently clean during the month of the coming summer, and it is none too soon to begin to agitate them.

What Next? The Jayne local-option bill was deemed because it undertook to do too much. It sought to make radical changes in a measure that had the approval of the people.

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intermission. Chicago lacked enterprise in this respect, also: Tamasawagons might have been run down the aisles, or a good lunch counter might have been installed.

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According to estimates of the National Department of Agriculture there were at the beginning of the present year 17,077,702 horses in the United States.

General Gripenberg may be right in his criticism of Kuropatkin; there is no means of knowing the exact facts.

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MEURVILLE, Count—Minister of Justice. Received Father Gopov's letter on conference but was unfavorable to the strikers.

NEVA—The "Thames" of St. Petersburg. The "bleeding of the waters," the ceremony at which a gunshot was fired at the Czar recently, takes place once a year.

OLGA, Grand Duchess—Born June 13, 1882. Sister of the Emperor; married the Duke of Oldenburg.

PAUL, Grand Duke—Uncle of the Czar. Born September 21, 1880. Married Princess Alexandra, daughter of the King of Greece.

PRINCE—The famous harbor in the Crimea. The Russian Admiralty has vast works here, said to be now in flames.

RUSSIA—A warlike race in the south of Russia. The Cosacks form a large portion of the Russian army.

TATIANA, Grand Duchess—Born August 12, 1894. Second daughter of the Czar.

TRINIDAD—Part of the Russian Empire. Area, 144,254 square miles; population, 3,000,000.

WINTER PALACE—Royal palace in St. Petersburg. It has a front of 455 feet and a depth of 150.

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CHRONON NOT ATTENDING TO BUSINESS. Hearing Cor. Arlington Appeal. We hear lots of complaint about the Castle Rock ferry.

BLACK FRIDAY AT REUBEN. Reuben Cor. St. Helens Miss. Nearly every lady in this vicinity had their house plants frozen last Friday night.

MR. JONES' SHERRY DAY. Bull Cor. Sheridan Sun. Mr. R. Jones kills a game mear, weighing eight feet from head to tip of tail, on Camp Creek last Saturday.

POWER OF THE PRESS. Newburg Graphic. Some days ago a publisher telephoned a "for sale" notice to the Graphic.

ABC OF THE RUSSIAN CRISIS. Summary of Events Leading Up to the Empire's Unhappy Dilemma—Important Personages and Events.

ALIAS, Grand Duke—Uncle of the Czar. Grand Admiral of the Russian Fleet. Born January 2, 1854.

AMBASSADOR IN ST. PETERSBURG. American: Robert S. McCormick. British: Sir, Charles Harington. French: M. Bonnamy.

ANASTAS, Grand Duke—The youngest of the Czar's brothers. The Dowager Empress, in the Navy's Prospect, one of the great streets in St. Petersburg.

COSACKS—A warlike race in the south of Russia. The Cosacks form a large portion of the Russian army.

GENERAL GRIPENBERG has arrived at the front. That is to say, he has reached St. Petersburg from Mukden.

HIGH APPEARS to have considered ardent the food of love.

THE MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY is to go on the stage. The stage has more of a kicking about the persons sent it by the nobility than the nobility has about the persons sent it by the stage.

THE RUSSIAN GRAND DUKES detest of keeping up the excitement are in time to try baseball umpiring this season.

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