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WHAT OF RUSSIA?

In the well-known English periodical, The Fortnightly Review (February), Dr. A. S. Rappoport propounds the question, "Is Russia on the Eve of a Revolution?"

THE DISCRIMINATING MR. HILL.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Northern Securities matter has undoubtedly settled the Hill-Harriman contest over the ownership of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The Oregonian yesterday printed a dispatch from The Press, Manchuria, dated March 12, A. M. It illustrated most wonderfully the fine news service of the Associated Press during the war.

there; and "whether it is in the interest of other nations to drag these ignorant masses out of their torpor against their own will, is for them to decide."

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

One of the singular incidents of modern history is the fact that it was through the initiative of the United States that Japan opened to the world and started upon her present wonderful career.

"INCREASED COST OF LIVING."

Much is said these days about "the increased cost of living." Let us understand that the living which we are now content with, while costs no more now than in former times.

SIDELIGHT ON AN ANSWER.

The first question propounded by the Yamhill County referendum committee to the President of the State Senate regarding the passage of the million-dollar appropriation bill was this:

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