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## RUSSIAN NOBLE HERE FOR FAIR

Count Michael Barzimoff Will Have Exhibit Installed for Caucasians.

CALLS CZAR GOOD FELLOW

Second Prince of Caucasia States in Interview That Russia Has No Chance in the Present War With Japan.

Count Michael Michaelovitch Baraimoff, commander of a Cossack regiment, arrived in Portland yesterday, from his Summer home in Carisbad, for the purpose of representing the Caucasian subgovernment at the Lewis and Gark Exposition. After a lengthy conference with Exposition officials, Count Barsimoff was allotted 1200 square feet of space in the Oriental building. In order to allot this apace considerable manipulation was necessary but the arrangements were finally made by Exhibits Director Dosch, to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Count will at once arrange for a big display of laces, silks, embroideries, rugs, shewis and jewels. The feature will be the jeweiry booth. This booth will be fitted up with precious and semi-precious stones rom the Count's extensive mines in Si-eria. The work of installation will be attended to by the noble's American agent, C. Margulies, of New York. While seeing the sights of Portland yes-

terday, Count Bargimoff attracted considerable attention from the fact that he was attired in the uniform of a Cossack commander. Since leaving Europe he has traveled in uniform, being exceedingly proud of the fact that he has seen active service with the Cossacks. He thinks there are no fighters quite equal to the Cossacks, although he has not much to sny in praise of the ordinary Russian sol-

Looks Part He Takes.

As a nobleman the Count fills entirely the average idea of that term. His ap-pearance for the role coldn't be improved upon by a painter of ideals. In the simplest attire he would attract immediate attention from his imposing figure and distinguished cast of countenance. He looks as if he could give an excellent ac-count of himself in almost any kind of a scrimmage, and it is to his ability as a rider and swordsman that the late Grand Duke Sergius once owed his life. When that Grand Duke was taking in Moscow in 1886, with Count Barzimoff as a mem-ber of the Royal Guard, an anarchist de-cided to kill the Grand Duke. Count Barzimoff saw the play in time, dug the spurs into his horse and cut the wild man down with one swoop of his sabre. The bomb flew wild, missing the Grand Duke's carriage, but killing two young nobemen in the Royal Guard. The Count has figured in many another adventure and has seen considerable active service. Being of Caucasia, the Count makes no

secret of it that he has no great fondness for the Russian government, although he is willing to stick up for his country if the occasion arises. He is the second Prince of Caucasia, and his people are not noted for their friendship for Russia.

Czar Is a Good Fellow.

Count insists that they are grossly misrepresented in many ways. "They are not dissipated and not crue! In their treat-

broken English. As to the Czar, Count Barzimoff says the sentiment Americans appear to hold toward the Russian ruler is unwarranted "He is a good fellow—a fine fellow, al-though he does not run the government himself," said he. "The Czar leis others tell him too many things, but, to spend a few hours with, no better fellow lives. He is a good fellow," and the Count displayed that he has picked up some col-loquial English since his arrival.

Russia Will Lose War.

That the Russians will lose the war in the Orient, Count Barzimoff reluctantly admitted there was no doubt.

Walting on his table was a Jap, and it was observed that he was continually according at the man in the Cossack uniform, although the Count did not appear to notice him until he was through eatto notice him until he was through eather and their two children on March 15,
ing. As he arose, he called three white
waiters who had been serving him. To
each he handed a dollar. The Jap's eyes
glistened as he saw his turn coming, but
Louise C. Taylor was divorced from he was out of luck. After a sharp look at him the Count felt for a smaller coin. He handed the Jap a quarter and threw

booths are in place, and will then tour place in Sait Lake in 1877. They have no children for the opening of the Exposition. He expects to return to Carlsbad in August, and from there he will proceed his home in Batoum.

WANT TO ESTABLISH FERRY

Blumauer & Hoch Ask St. Johns for Landing Privileges.

Blumsuer & Hoch, who will build an \$18,000 roadhouse opposite St. Johns on the St. Helens road, will ask from the St. Johns Council the privilege of a landing for a ferry which they propose across the Willamette River at this point. They give assur-ances that their roadhouse will run on a perfectly respectable plan and will be entirely free from objection-able characters. As the Council meets Monday night, the proposition will then come up, when it will be known what kind of ferry it is proposed to establish. St. Johns people are anxious for a ferry across the Willamette, and will be willing to make a reasonable concession to get one. They are working for the ultimate establishment of a free ferry. Work on the roadhouse has already begun.

His Death Remains Mystery.

All efforts to identify the unknown man whose body was taken from the river Thursday night have proved unavailing. Coroner Finley buried the remains in the Coroner Finiey buried the remains in the County Cemetery yesterday, but retained the ciothing, thinking some one might yet come forward and recognize the garments. There was no clew to work upon, and the police were unable to render any assistance. It is believed the man may have been murdered, although he may have committed suicide, or have been accidentally drowned.

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COUNT MICHAEL MICHAELOVITCH BARZIMOFF



REPRESENTATIVE FROM CAUCASIA TO LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

Couples Decrees.

CRUELTY AND DESERTION

Defending the Russian nobility, the These Are the Grounds Upon Which the Several Plaintiffs Secure Matrimonial Bonds

> Yesterday was divorce day in the State Circuit Court, where Judge Frazer untied

eight couples. The case of Leonard A. Brush against Elia R. Brush was heard, and will be decided today. The suit to dissolve the matrimonial bonds was brought because of desertion beginning in May, 1900, Brush testified that at that time, for business reasons, it became necessary for him to change his residence from Buchanan County, Iowa, to Cleves, Ia., and his ndmitted there was no doubt.

"If they could have all Cossacks to fight the Japs with it would be different," he said regretfully. "But the average Russian soldier does not like Russia. He fights because he has to do it. He will get out of it if he can. If Russia had held Port Arthur there would have been some chance, but when Port Arthur fell-Russia lost the war."

County, Iowa, to Cleves, Ia., and his wife refused to go with him or to live with him afterwards. They were married in 1888. Brush resides in Benton County. Lardle Fisher, who was married to Joseph Fisher in Arizona, in 1898, testified that he left her on August 24, 1999. She did not know where he had gone, and advertised and wrote various letters in an effort to locate him, without result. Count Baraimoff said these things as an effort to locate him, without result, he was eating his dinner at the Portland. They have no children. The decree was

Desertion was the ground of a divorce granted to ida May Ellis from John A. Ellis. She testified that he abandoned

Christian A. Taylor on account of descrition. She testified that he left her it Oakland, Cal., in June, 1901, going to Douglas, Ariz., where he now resides. He the other dollar to the head waiter.

The Count will remain in the city for refused to return to her or to contribute several days, until the Caucasian exhibit to her support. Their marriage took

Miller Unger, who was married to Arnold Unger in New York 28 years ago, tes-tified that for the past five years her husthe two youngest, aged 10 and 5 years, respectively. She asked for \$46 a month alimony. Mrs. Unger said the defendant used vile language to her, and on one occasion, at Sixteenth and Washington streets, while she was walking with her billions assembled her and attention of the same asked to be a second of the same asked to the same as children, assaulted her and attempted to strike her with an umbrella. Unger made an appearance in the case some time ago, but did not contest the diverce yester day. The decree was ordered entered.

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Max Hermann Rossberg was divorced from Margarette F. Rossberg because of descrition beginning in June, 1902. He in-formed the court that his wife abandoned him and their three children, and de-clined to return. He was awarded the custody of the children.

Charles E. Wilcox was divorced from Rosa J. Wilcox because of desertion. William Trevor, who once conducted a hakery in Portland, and who is now en-Trevor. He said she had a very bad temper, and was always scolding and fault-finding when he was at home. He asserted that her abuse of him was a notorious fact in the neighborhood where they lived, and that it had been a con-stant occurrence nearly ever since their marriage. She threw sticks of stovewood at him, and never cooked a meal for him more than once a month, and then made him wash the dishes. Trevor

Lairing to oppose the suit Trevut agreed

to contribute \$30 a month alimony for the support of the children, and this was incorporated in the decree.

Speaks to the Judge.

After the divorce had been granted Mrs. Trevor visited Judge Frazer in his cham-Judge Frazer Grants Eight seration of facts. She admitted that she geration of facts. She admitted that she sometimes lost her temper and abused him, but said he was to blame for it. She asserted that he falsely accused her of unfaithfulness, and told her in the presence of the neighbors that he was not the father of their children. She said he drank, and denied that he provided well for the family. She came to the Courthouse, she said, sithout eating breakfast, because she desired to give what little food there was in the house to the children. She further stated that she asked Trevor to give her some money she asked Trevor to give her some money as he was leaving the courtroom, and he refused. She let him obtain the divorce for the reason that she was willing to be rid of him. Trevor obtained a divorce

As he was walking along Third street, near Washington, yesterday afternoon, H. F. Jurgens was handed a complaint in a divorce sult, in which M. B. Jurgens is plaintiff, by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. The officer does not know Jurgens, but was told where to find him, and furnished with his description, and he made a correct guess. "Hello, Jurgens," said Kelly, "Hello yourself," came the response. "I've got something for you," said Kelly, handing him the divorce papers. Jurgens, after looking over the summons and complaint, attempted to deny his identity, but a moment later admitted that he was the right man. Mrs. Jurgens accuses her husband of calling her vile names, and says that while they were living at Tua-latin he struck her, and she narrowly escaped falling on a red-hot stove. She alleges that he struck her on other occa-sions. They were married in December, 1901. She asks that her maiden name, Meyer, be restored to her. Ruth Ellen Brink has begun suit against

Henry William Brink for a dissolution of the matrimonial bonds, because of gross and habitual drunkenness.

Susan A, Bradley yesterday instituted suit against Richard M. Bradley for a divorce in the State Circuit Court, and for the custody of their two children. She states in her complaint that their marriage was solemnized in Grangeville, idaho, in 1879, and stx years ago

### **AUTO RACE FROM NEW YORK**

Machines Will Start May 8 on Transcontinental Journey. Colonel R. W. Richardson, secretary

of the National Good Roads Association, who is here to remain until after band treated her cruelly, and falled to, the National Good Roads Convention, provide for her. They have four children, and she was awarded the care of telegram from New York, stating that June 22, 23 and 24, is in receipt of a telegram from New York, stating that arrangements have been completed for a motor-car race from New York to Portland. This race will start from the Waldorf-Astoria May 8, the first to arrive at the convention of the Na-tional Good Roads Association in ses-sion at the Auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Exposition to receive \$1000. This race is the result of a discussion by good roads experts at the Waidorf-Astoria. Its entire course will be mapped out in advance, so that the millions of people between New York and Portland will be able to know every day just exactly where the con-

> out the country. Telegrams are going forward from several points along the line now, ad-vising as to the conditions of the roads, as this will have its influence upon the exact selection of the course.

testants are, as a complete report of it will appear in the papers through-

Against River Water.

PORTLAND, Or., April 28.—(To the Editor.)

-Medical orders have just been issued to the British ship Dumfriesshire, now loading at the North Pacific Lamber Company's wharf, not to use the river water, even for washing purposes on account of the discharge of sewage in its immediate neighborhood. This clearly shows that the complaint made in my recent letters is fully justified and emphasizes the urgent need of extending the sewer pipes to a safe distance below where vessels are moored.

moored.
Will you not use your powerful influence in bringing about this reform?
ARTHUR E. BERNAYS.
Chaplain of the Seasmen's Institute.

After typhoid fever, pneumonia and other prostrating diseases take Hood's Earsagarille.

Contractors Took Money for Collusive Bids.

SO TESTIFY IN THE COURT

G. B. Thomas, Member of the Port of Portland Commission, Says He Did Not Receive Bribe, but Was Given Loan.

There is no longer any doubt that Joseph Paquet, Sydney Smyth and J. E Bennett, contractors, received a bribe of \$1600 each for putting in collusive bids for the building of the Portland drydock. They all confessed to this fact restorday in Judge (Seland's court, when called as witnesses for the defense at the trial of J. B. Bridges against Robert Wakefield to recover profits on the drydock con-tract. They said it was through a deal entered into with Bridges that they reneived the money, and Bridges alleges that Wakefield was the guilty one.

Paquet is a wealthy man, and is a well-known Portland boatbuilder, and he was once school clerk. Sydney Smith is a contractor and a member of the firm of Smyth & Howard. J. E. Bennett is likewise a well-known contractor, and is at the present time engaged in erecting the United States Government buildings on the Lewis and Clark Exposition

Paquet testified that he received a check for \$500, and piling worth \$500. Bennett said he received a check for \$1000, and Smyth testified that he owed Wakefield some money, and received credit for \$1000. The checks received by the others were signed by Robert Wakefield, to whom the drydock contract was let, and who dis-bursed all the money. Bridges only super-intended the construction of the dock.

M. C. Banfield, Ben Selling, C. F. Adams and C. F. Swigert, members of the Port of Portland Commission, were called as witnesses and teatified that they knew nothing concerning collusion in bids, and did not suspect anything of the kind. did not suspect anything of the kind. There were two sets of bids, the first being all rejected. The lowest bid of the first lot was \$195,000. The plans were changed somewhat, and Wakefield agreed to do the work for \$182,000. The Commissioners agreed that they thought this was very reasonable. Swigert stated that he thought there might have been some collusion in the first bids, but the price the lusion in the first bids, but the price the contract was let for, \$162,000, he thought

In cross-examining Contractor Bennett Mr. Mendenhall asked him if he had not been expelled from a Masonic lodge in Victoria years ago, but Judge Cleland re-fused to allow the question to be an-

G. B. Thomas, member of the Port of Portland Commission, who has previously denied having received \$500 from Wake-field & Bridges to influence his vote as to claims for extras, testified yesterday, admitting that he received \$500 in pay-ments of \$250. He stated, however, that the money was a loan, and not a bribe. He received it through A. C. U. Berry, bookkeeper for Wakefield & Bridges. Thomas said he asked Bridges for the money, and offered to give him a note. Bridges was his friend. When he received the second \$250 he said Wakefield betweened an objective and Parent. nterposed an objection, and Berry, the ookkeeper, explained that Bridges had given instructions to let Thomas have the additional amount.

Suit Over Land Commission.

S. A. D. Puter, of timber land fame, figures in a suit filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by C. H. Bradley against W. G. Bohn, to recover \$1360 commission for finding purchasers for lands. Bradley says that Bohn, acting as broker for Puter, in January, 1900, agree to pay him 15 cents an acre on all lands which clients he should introduce should purchase. Bradley alleges that he introduced H. M. Peyton and Duncan, Brewer & Co., who were clients of his. He avers that sales of timber lands in Douglas and Coos Counties were consummated amount-ing to 3½ sections. Bradley alleges that he does not know what Puter got for the lands, but he does know that he himself was to receive \$5 cents an acre, which has not been paid to him.

Will Decide Cases.

Judge Frazer will decide the following James C. Stuart et al. vs. City of Portland, on the merits.

Martin Pleit vs. Fink & Co., demuzrer

to plea in abstement
John Schenk vs. S. Morton Cohn et al., femurrer to complaint.
L. A. Brush vs. E. R. Brush, on the Judges Sears and Cleland will decide

National Bank et al., demurrer to de Judge Scars will decide C. S. Silvers vs. William Bodman, action at law, merits.

Sues Railway for Damages.

P., S. King, who was a victim of the Montavilla street-car arcident on the morning of November 17, 1804, when the car overturned at East Twenty-eighth and Ulfsan streets, yesterday began suit in the State Circuit Court against the Port-Montavilla street-car accident on the morning of November 17, 1904, when the

\$5000 damages. King says his right shoulder was dislocated, and that he suffered laceration of the capsule, and is permanently injured. Spencer & Dayls are his

Will Goes to Probate.

The will of Charles Fleckenstein, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. By its terms the widow receives \$100 in lieu of dower, and \$160 is deviced to George Frederick Fleckenstein, an adopted son. The rest of the estate is devised equally to Mary Angerstein, a sister, and Henry J. and George W. Fleckenstein, brothers of the

Supplementary Articles Filed.

Supplementary articles of incorporation of the St. Johns Water Works & Lighting Company, increasing the capital stock from \$19,000 to \$50,000, were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by J. L. Hartman, H. L. Powers and E. L. Thompson, The company intends to tracket. son. The company intends to furnish the town of St. Johns and surroundings with water and electric light system.

Is Appointed Administratrix. Helen R. Cardwell was appointed by Judge Webster yesterday administratrix of the estate of Byron P. Cardwell, deceased, with the will annexed.

VOTE ON SIX QUESTIONS

St. Johns to Decide Bond Issue, Cow and Liquor Problems. The St. Johns Council and Mayor W. H.

King have decided to submit six propositions to the voters of that place at a special election to be held about May 20. The exact time for holding the election will be fixed at the meeting of the Coun-cll next Monday evening. The six propo-sitions on which the citizens will vote are: sitions on which the citizens will vote are:
Shall the Council be authorized to issue
bonds to purchase grounds and erect a
public building; to pay off a \$400 debt incurred in the erection of the present City
Hall, money having been borrowed of A.
L. Miner: to erect a public dock at the
foot of Richmond street, according to
plans already prepared; to pay for fire apperature purchased by the former Council Williams et al. vs. Commercial paratus purchased by the former Council to the amount of \$1700.

These are the purposes for which bonds are to be issued, if the voters cast a two-thirds vote in favor of them. If it carry it will mean some rustling, as there

St. Johns, and shall licenses be issued to saloons in St. Johns.

Whatever the vote on these last two

imitations of the

questions may be, it will not be binding on the Council, but will test the sentiment of the people. If the bond issue is de-feated, the Council will be compelled to license everything in order to get revenue, so it is expected that the temperance people will work for the issue of the bonds, amounting to \$10,000.

Became Flend Several Years Ago

When Shot by Dalton Gang.

WEISER, Idaho, April 28.—(Special.)— Dr. Sherman Youngblood, of Midvale, in

armed and kept confined until Sheriff Lansdon arrived from Weiser and took him in charge. Dr. Youngblood is a cripple, as several years ago, while living in Oklahoma, he was shot several times by the notorious Dalton gang. While being treated for his wounds he acquired the habit which has dethroned his reason, DRUG RUINS DOCTOR'S MIND

gence in cocaine and morphine. The day before yesterday he went to the store of

Deaton & Lowell, at Midvale, with the

avowed intention of shooting Mr. Deaton. As he entered the store with a shotgun in his hands, he was seized and dis-

Says Hay's Health Is Good.

RERLIN April 27.-The Associated Press has received a private dispatch from Bad this county, will be examined this after-noon by the lunacy board. Dr. Young-tary of State Hay is very good. Nanhelm, saying the condition of Secre-



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is tolled for many a poor, miserable woman when she enters the married state. Thousands write: "Have not seen a well day since."

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No other medicine in the world has done so much good to sick women as Cardui. It relieves pain, cures abnormal discharge, pulls up dragging womb, makes childbirth easy. Remember, this is the medicine you have heard so much about. It will restore your health as it has restored health to a million others. Ask for it. Get it. Take it. Every druggist sells Cardui in \$1.00 bottles.

4 Suffered Untold Misery, Writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannaville, N. Y., "and for four years had to wear a supporter for my womb, which had come flown and crowded everything before it. I could hardly walk, and could not ride at all. After taking two bottless of Cardell I gave up my supporter, and since beginning my fifth bottle I can be on my feet half a day at a time and do not have the bad feeling that troubled me formerly. Cardel has some me so much good that I would like to tell it to every suffering woman."