

military secrets to the Japanese.

go to St. Petersburg.

Russian Recruiting Measure.

perial ukase has been issued invit-

Oat bags per thousand, \$70.00.

Burlap, 45 inches wide, per yd

Matting, 18 inches wide,

Matting, 27 inches wide, per

Matting, 36 inches wide, -per yard

Fleece twine, per pound, 12c.

Hop cloth warp, re- nound, Sc.

APPLES FIVE CENTS EACH.

Grand Ronde People Ship Out

Carloads to the. East

La Grande, Feb. 20 .- Within the

past three weeks the Blue Mountain

COUNTY CLERK RESIGNS.

Short in His Accounts

Five Men Shot,

Ore bags each, .10c.

Wool bags each, 30c.

vard, 25c.

yard 20c

Hop cloth per yard, 10c

Kiln cloth per yard, 5c.

ing all political suspects to enter the

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20 .- An im- in this city.

proval of all.

almost a necessity.

retary's wishes.

CITY HALL FOR LA GRANDE. ed here. Council Passed Ordinance Authoriz-Taking Back Track ing Vote on a \$25,000 Building. La Grande, Feb. 22 .- At a meeting Three thousand are affected, guard and a small detachment of urday evening, the most important rian Admiral Virehius, which has many of whom are liable not to sur- Japanese. The Cossacks captured question brought up was the pas- been concentrated at Jibutil Island, several Japanese with maps and pa- sage of the bonding ordinance, that has passed there bound for Suez. of bonding the city in the sum of

ford, and at the close of the meet ently adopted the open town policy; ing the junior workers of the con- and on met in conference where the Whereas, The Christian Endeavor London, Feb. 22 .- A dispatch from best methods of handling the work movement has among its primary a Red Sea point states that a squad- was gone over by all present, and motives the promotion of civic rightron supposed to be that of the Rus- many new ideas advanced and noted. eousness; be it A meeting for men was held at the

protect French Indo-China in case

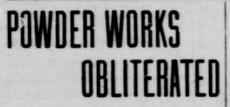
out sinister significance, but merely stok, Port Arthur and Dainy, and who sold their goods the dollar, had all their goods on credit from Moscow trading houses, St. Petersburg, Feb. 19 .- The Pe- who suffered great financial lose as

Fort Arthur, Feb. 20 .- An ento use the railway and are compelled to make long tramps through counter in Korean territory has oc the snow and cold to places of safe- curred between a Cossack picket of the La Grande council held Satvive the hardships of the journeys.

French Minister Leaves. London, Feb. 20 .- The French ambassador Cambon, left for Paris

this afternoon. Lake Baikal Disaster Denied.

army as privates, promising to re-St. Petersburg, Feb. 20 .- A dis- lieve them of police supervision in This question will be submitted to patch was printed in the Narodni the future if they enlist.



EXPLOSION ALSO IN THE

JACKSON, UTAH, MINES.

Twenty-five Killed at the Latter Place-Cause of Both Disasters Can Only Be Surmised - Many Were Wounded in Both Casualties -Ignorant Greek Laborers May Have Caused the Explosion in Utah.

past three weeks the Blue and has Fruit Company in La Grande, has shipped out to the Eastern mar-kets 15 carloads of Grande Ronde Paterson, N. J., Feb. 20 .- A terri- kets 15 carloads of Grande Ronde fic explosion this morning destroyed apples, which were held over las three big buildings in the Lafin- fall by the growers, and J. D. Mc-Rand powder works, nine miles from Kenon, one of La Grande's leading here. Two men are known to have grocers has shipped - out two carlost their lives. The shock of the loads of potatoes of late. There were about 20,000 boxes of explosion was felt here.

The only names of men killed, so salable apples raised in the Cove far, are of Fred Weimae, A. Jackson district alone in the year 1903, and a ALHAMBRA COMBINATION and James Weit. Between 40 and 50 much larger crop is expected in were at work at 9 o'clock, 1904.

when the explosion occurred, and The Blue Mountain Fruit Compa none entirely escaped injury. The by still has packers at work, and force was so great that chimneys they will ship several carloads more were toppled and windows broken at shortly.

Grande Ronde people who have Little Falls, four miles distant Eight buildings besides three powbeen spending the winter in Califor der mills were demolished, and eight nia state that they have been com other buildings and two magazines pelled to pay 5 cents each for Grand Ronde apples in the markets badly damaged. there.

Twenty-five Killed in Utah.

Salt Lake, Feb. 20 .- It is now believed 25 were killed in the Jackson explosion. Fragments of remains Walla Walla County Official were found this morning half a mile from the scene. The wounded are in the hospital at Ogden. Three Walla Walls, Feb. 20 .- A profound Greeks may die.

A coroner's jury will visit the scene to try and fix responsibility Arthur A. Hanerysch, tendered his day afternoon when County Clerk for the explosion. resgnation to the board of county

A 'phone message from Ogden con wissioners. states that the shock of the explo-The immediate cause for Hauersion, which was felt at that place, bach's action was the reported diswhich is 20 miles from the mine, covery that the officer was short in was supposed to have had an earthhis accounts of trust funds of crorigin until a message was received from the nearest station. The 'phone office and telegraph inkeeping. struments were destroyed, which accounts for the delay in transmitting news, as it had to be sent from For Featherweight Championship. another station.

PRICES OF "PEN" PRODUCTS.

Convict Sacks to Washington Farm ers at \$58.50 Per Thousand.

Walla Walla, Feb. 20. - Jute bags for 1904 will cost the Washingwest. It will be given under the ton rancher \$58.50 a thousand. auspices of the La Grande Athletic Brick at the state penitentiary brick Club. yard will cost \$6.50; on the car in any of the yards in Walla Walla, The scale of prices for penitentiary products which went into effect last Monday, has been received at Madison, Ill., where the fight is enforcing the most prudent atti- he wanted to enlist the president's dross and the dregs from our lives. zette today prints the Hay circular by Warden Dryden from the state

Fixing War Boundaries. \$25,000 for the erection of a city hall London, Feb. 22 .- The Pekin correspondent of the Central News The ordinance was read a third wires that the American, French time and passed by a unanimous

and German ministers have handed vote of the councilmen present. the Russian and Japanese ministers identical notes urging both belligerthe voters at the regular election, ents to take steps to prevent all and it will doubtless meet the apmilitary operations in Chinese

ritory outside of Manchuria. La Grande is greatly in need of Russian Troops to the Yalu. a city hall. The city's population is

Chee Foo, Feb. 22 .- The German steamer Fronto has arrived here. ing in every way, making a city hall bringing a number of refugees from Port Arthur. En route they saw no

warships of either nation. The movement of Russian troops toward the Yalu river proceeds methodical-

Fasting and Prayer. Petersburg, Feb. 22 .- This is a week of fasting for the court. Mr. Ferguson is fully informed of after which the czar will go to Tsarthe policy of Secretary Hay in regard sloe-Selo. The observance of Lent to the present situation in the Far is unusually severe, continuous East, and on his arrival in Tokio he prayers for victory being offered. English in Japanese Employ. Liverpool, Feb. 22 .- The Post to day asserts Japan has employed number of English engineers.

Diverting Funds.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22 .- The min isters are recasting the budgets and in order to effect economy 150,000,-000 rubles for the projected rallway may be diverted to the war chest. Japanese Will Go Slow.

AND LIVES LOST London, Feb. 22 .- Minister Hayashi's latest advices lead him to be-

DESTROYED IN CHICAGO. taking the aggressive in Manchuria.

growing very rapidly, new buildings

continually going up, and is improv-

Diplomats Go to Far East

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22 .- J. M.

Ferguson, the second secretary of

the American legation in Tokio, who

has been in this country on leave of

absence, salled for Yokohoma today.

will be in a position to advise Min-

ister Griscom personally of the sec-

nmates of Hotel, Theater and Bus iness House Fled in Their Night Clothes into Zero Weather - that the smaller inlets are frozen sidered. Building Had Been Refitted and over, making the embarkation of covered and Other People Are

Missing. this morning in the Alhambra hotel, large enough to inflict such a loss. theater and business block at Nineteenth and State. The inmates fled in light garments into zero weather. indicate there are less than 190,000

sersation was created late yester. Twenty women and children were Russians in Manchuria. rescued from upper windows. Some Sultan a Russophile. slight injuries were sustained from flying glass.

> to fully comply with the fire ordi- win. nance. Loss, \$90,000. Three bodies had been removed COMMITTEED AT ONCE TO from the ruins of the Alhambra ho-

tates of deceased persons, that had tel at 9:30 this morning. The firebeen placed in his hands for safe men believe another corpse is in the debris. Among the reported missing are

Charles Barratt, night clerk; Samuel Crull and Alfred Swanson. La Grande, Feb. 20 .- The 20-round Identify Three Dead.

glove contest between Andy King, The dead identified are Free of Butte, Mont., and Silent Rowan, Breckman, Cincinnati; Wm. Fisher, the featherweight champion of the Northwest, will take place in La a former resident of Cincinnati; An-Grande tonight at Steward's opera nis Smith, Chicago. The blaze house, and will be for the feather- started in the basement of the Alweight championship of the North- hambra restaurant.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

When War Begins,

St. Louis, Feb. 20 .- The pool room

Leppert, of Huntington, which also this city, express our profound approved to be a very successful meet- preciation and hearty approval of the ing. There were about 150 men present and great interest was Halley, as prosecuting attorney, in shown.

Evening Mass Meeting.

The main event of the day, how ever, was the mass meeting held in ter the opera house at 7:30 p. m. All of the churches had foregone their

regular evening services, in order to allow their congregations to attend the mass meeting, and the opera house was crowded from pit to dome. A large choir was gathered

the stage, under the leadership of Professor E. Ray Jones, and the meeting was opened by a number of musical selections led by them.

The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mellinger, of the First Christian church of Ashland, who chose at the request of the speaker of the evening, the first and second verses from John xxi, and Revelations xxi. verses 1 and 2 and 10 to 27: the story of the miraculous catch of fish While the offering was being taken death of Jesus, and the description

of the Golden City found in the last book of the New Testament.

> duced as the speaker of the evening, and addressed the meeting on the subject of "The Renewal of Life." He said, among other things:

"Simon Peter said he would go a lieve the Japanese troops may wait fishing and he meant it in another two or three months before under- way than if we had said it. If a person today started fishing, he would The Japanese feel that Russia can- go for an outing; but Peter wished not be ready even by that time, and to go back to his lowly life, to the say that all advices show she is less work that he had followed two years prepared than was China in 1895. before. The words meant a good One reason for the Japanese delay is deal when the conditions were con-

"Jesus had risen and gone out Remodeled Since the Holocaust of troops difficult. This is specially their life. The past years had December 30-Three Bodies Dis- true at Port Arthur, where a near meant for the disciple the company landing is impossible owing to ice. ionship of the man of Nazareth; Hayashi discredits the report that they had been days of schooling and

2,500 Russians were killed in a bat of education, and the disciples had the on the Yalu. He says there is advanced by leaps and bounds. Hon-Chicago, Feb. 22 .- Fire occurred no Japanese force in that vicinity or had been conferred on Peter: he had eaten and lived with Jesus. He expects no immediate naval the last few days he had seen the engagements and says all advices risen Christ, and now he thought his life finished, and wished to go back to his lowly labors, where he could

think of the things he had seen. "Christ, however, thought differ ently. Peter needed the 'call to ser The theater had just been refitted pressed the hope that Russia may vice,' and after that the 'bestowa of power.' Had he gove back he would have been a better fishermar

but he would have never been the apostle whom the world now honors. God had a larger mission for

Peter and he called him. "The Christian Endeavor move ment has gone forward by leaps and to Rename All the People in the bounds in the past few years and if United States-His Insanity Is it is to be a power in the affairs of Unquestioned - The Pistol Was mankind and in the shaping of human action it must be like Peter cf old: must have a call to service, and

"Do you wish the power for good? Then you must be willing to pay the costs. It is said in The Acts that rank attempted to enter the White fire descended on the apostles, and House this morning by the executive it is a good figure, for the bestowal entrance. He was promptly arrest of power is a serious thing, and we Both Are Maneuvering for Position ed. He gave his name as Edward must be ready to pay the costs, for Relgar, Chicago. Relgar had a re- fire burns, and the bestowal of the Sofia, Feb. 22 .- Prince Ferdinand volver and knife and told the police Holy Ghost means burning out the

took place last night has been tude on the part of Bulgaria, being aid in certain patents in his posses- "These are three steps in the note, and also prints the note by

he unrest spreads that far Chinese Excited Easily.

in correspondent for the Russe a result, Resolved, That the congregation wires that Minister Corger has re-Methodist church at 3:30 in the here assembled, representing differ quested the Japanese minister to reafternoon, conducted by Rev. D. ent portions of the state, as well as Japanese victories, as it tends to excite the Chinese to a thratening

strenuous efforts of the Hon, T. G. degree. Three Regiments Drowned. enforcing the laws against gambling in this city and county; Vienna, Feb. 19 .- The Narodny

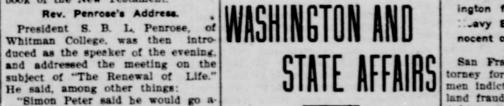
Resolved, That we recognize in Listi today prints the report that Mr. Hailey a man representing the two regiments of Russian pioneers highest citizenship, with the heroic and one regiment of railway troops courage necessary to do his duty as have been drowned while crossing Lake Baikal, by the ice giving way an officer of the state; and as citizens of Oregon and of Pendleton, we beneath the troop trains. promise to him our substantial suc Eleven Officers Sail.

port in his laudable endeavors in the Marseilles, Feb. 19 .- Seimasky, direction of enforcement of all laws aid-de-camp of Vice Czar Alexieff. and to rid the city of those who are sailed for Jubutil today with 10 Rusdisposed to violate them, or else sian officers who have been travelmake them pay the penalty.

Resolved. That these resolutions Germany and France on a secret e passed by a standing vote. mission. The entire party will join The offering of the evening was the Russian squadron now stationthen taken, it being announced by ed at Jibutil. the chairman that the proceeds

Empress Reported Dead. would be devoted to furthering the rreat ambition of the late field sec retary, Clarence E. Eberman, the afternoon says it is reported in of lief. work of advancing the cause of the

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HAD BEST KEEP AWAY FROM PORT ARTHUR DISTRICT.

the same amount. Russia's Reply to Hay Note Receivjection of Position Taken by This commissioner. Hyde's attorney will among democrats. Government- Report Made Fa- attention to show that if any francia-, Mr. Cleveland's optimism is of an

ritory Joint Statehood-Outline of knew nothing about it. Japanese Attitude Toward Hay

Will Be No Dead-Head Riding Washington, Feb. 19 .- It is offici ally announced that Russla has in

formed the state department it St. Louis, Mo. Feb. 19. would be inadvisable at present to send an American consul to Dalny. validating ticket offices in St. Louis and abiding trust in the patriotiam There is no trade there under pres during the world's fair this sum ner and intelligence of my fellow counent war conditions, and for this reaare the Pennsylvania, Big Four, St. son Russia has notified this govern-Louis & San Francisco, Missouri Pament that Edwin Morgan cannot be cific, Louisville & Nashville and received. The department has not Chicago & Alton. It is proposed to yet determined what disposition to establish five or six such offices and make of Morgan. No change in the have a central telephone bureau plans for the men destined for Mukden and Antung has been made. Louis lines.

Russia Is Defiant.

The officers of the various lines Washington, Feb. 12 .- The Rusentering St. Louis are inclined to sian reply to the Hay note was re- thut down completely on "deadceived this morning, but the officials bead" travel during the exposition period. It is pointed out by the decline to give any information. The state department officials railroads that they will have all the later said the note was evasive so passenger traffic they can handle ar as the neutralization of China is during the fair, and that it is not concerned. Its contents have been reasonable to ask for free transporransmitted by the state department tation when the rates will be as to the governments of China and low as are anticipated. The ques Japan. It is not believed that Rus- tion will be definitely settled by a sia accepted the suggestion by Hay, special committee which is to meet in jact, it is understood the reply is here next week.

so worded as it amounts to a practi-ASPHYXIATED. cal rejection of Hay's request. Hay Note at Tokic.

Club Man and Servant Girl Victim Tokio, Feb. 19 .- The Official Gaof Accident.

Bridgeport, Feb. 19 .- Joseph Canapplications closed. None of the five who were determined that if hostilities with sion. He was examined and com- Christian life: the daily companion- Japan to China of February 17, as-

Must Control Korea.

St. Petersburz, Feb. 19 .-- The rain from the circulation of news of Sviet today discards the mask "egarding Russian designs as to Korea and says editorially that country must pass under Russian control as a matter of self-preservation.

Italian Cruiser East.

Rome Feb. 19 .- The Italian cruis er Ligura will go to Japanese waters.

Russians Concentrating.

London, Feb. 19 .- A dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, this evening. says the Russians are concentrating in the lower Yalu valley, evidently preparatory to an advance on Ko

ing for the past eight months in sian families from Harbin, as cata-There is a heavy exodus of Rus bles are high. The railways are unable to meet the demands, and as a result crowds of women and children are camping about the stations exposed to the most bitter cold, London, Feb. 19 .- A dispatch this with no immediate prospects for re

ARE PREPARING TO PUT UP DETERMINED FIGHT. CLEVELAND'S VIEWS Will Resist Being Taken to Washington for Trial - Have Given avy Bond and Claim to Be In- BELIEVES DEMOCRACY CAN nocent of Part in Conspiracy. ELECT A PRESIDENT. San Francisco, Feb. 19 .- The attorney for F. A. Hyde, one of the Unusual Optimiem for a Pessimes men indicted in connection with the tic Politician - Arraigns the Op land frauds, will make a determined position for Extravagant Philipfight to keep his client from being taken to Washington. pine Policy - Strong Lendership is the Hope of His Party. Hyde is now at liberty, having farnished \$19,000 ball. H. P. Dimoud, The Saturday Evening Post of also indicted, has furnished bail in

this week contains an able article Both men will be given a hearing from ex-President Cleveland on the ed - Amounts to a Practical Rr Wednesday before the United States need of union and organization

voring Oklahoma and Indian Ter- lent conspiracy existed, it was unusual order for him. He mays: formed at Washington, and Hele "I am one of those," he write "I am one of those," he writes "who believes that there is an opportunity for democratic success in

NO FREE RIDES. coming presidential election.

World'r Fair.

"Though attachment for the party in which I am enlisted and an intense desire for its ascendancy makes such a belief exceedingly The welcome, they certainly do not creroads which will control the point ate it. It is built upon an unshaken trymen.

"This is no time for cunning fin esse nor for the use of words that conceal intentions or carry a double meaning. The democratic party has which will be connected with the a message to send to its followers and to the masses of the American people. Let that message be expressed in language easily understood, unconfused by evasion and untouched by the taint of jugglery. Obsolete issues and questions n longer challenging public interest should be manfully abando

Mr. Cleveland urges tariff reform pleads for economy in the expenditure of public money and charges the opposition with having made promises and broken them. He arraigns the administration's Philippine policy. Mr. Cleveland concludes as follows:

"At such a time as this the democratic party cannot with honor undertake the battle of the people except under a leader that not only represents its best traditions and purposes, but fully realizes what is

Constantinople, Feb. 22 .- It is reported the sultan has openly ex-HOSPITAL FOR INSANE. Insisted He Wished to Enlist the President in a Beautiful Scheme

Loaded and Extra Ammunition Was in His Pockets-Did Not Re- a bestowal of power.

sist. Washington, Feb. 22 .- An armed