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THE WAR IN THE ORIENT.

Every victory gained by Japan causes a more gloomy atmosphere to the world. While Russia virtually compelled Japan to strike, the blow was received by Russia who was no crowding. The demand for tickets secure a letter from either Mr. Cleveunprepared and as a consequence the victorious Japanese fleet has virtual- met the space would have been filled dorsing all of the platform proposed by ly swept the Russian navy from the many times over. far eastern seas.

That England and this country are favoring Japan there can be no doubt and the establishing of American and British Consulates in Manchuria and Corea and the opening up of those countries to trade is a severe blow to Russia whose aim was to dominate if not actually control by annexation the territory. Russia has determined that Manchuria shall not be delivered to rightful Chinese sovereignty. The United States, England and Japan are equally determined that free and untrammeled trade relations shall exist and step by step Secretary Hav has led the advance movement until Russia has to back down or defy and fight the combined forces of Japan, United States and England. Japan has inflicted terrible damage to Russia and that country cannot hold Port Arthur much longer and this will cause has notified the Oregon delegation troops from Southern Manchuria and the concentration of them around Mukden, which is a situation of the Russian that he has decided to ask the delegation to nominate a successor to powers named have treaty rights answer has been received. The last there is no doubt in the writer's mind. was a faithful and competent official, sia in the Orient is Vladivostok and it the President if he was named by the is doubtful if Russia can maintain her delegation for re-appointment. If supremacy even there against the Ja- Bridges is not retained it will be panese fleet. Japan can sweep the because of the fight made on him by the ports but Japan cannot conquer Russia nor can Russia conquer Japan, for while Japan has conquered Rus- was present at the meeting of the where troops alone are used.

run Eastern Siberia where no actual party. damage could be done to Russia and the Russian armies would be recalled and centered around Coshgar for the invasion of India. England would be placed at a disadvantage because Russia could concentrate ten times as was greatly depressed and grieved music, and remarks by the ministers, in many troops. At the present time Russia is sending all her troops in box cars over the Trans-Siberian rail- of Cassini, who will probably be reroad, 25 in a car with a store in the center and the trains make an aver- dor to the United States in Washingage speed of 10 miles per hour on a ton has failed to rightly inform the journey of 5,000 miles. If the scene Russian government about the state of war is changed to northwest India of feeling in the United States, also there will be saved a journey of about about the support the war party in 3,500 miles. France will in that Japan would obtain from the Ameri- pastor, J. G. Flook. event line up with Russia and the can side. only practical help the French government could give would be with her navy, and it is doubtful if that would stand against the overwhelming number of British ships. If the United States should line up with Japan and England and the combination receive Sydney, N. S. W., from the corresa naval check then Germany will join Russia and France and contest for supremacy in South America. The only hope that the world has in averting a great war is to confine the present hostilities to Russia and

Tribute to Dead Statesman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17-In the the hotel through a rear door. presence of the grief-stricken family, of many friends, whose sorrow was Another Case of Rheumstism Cured scarcely less pronounced; of the Senate and the House of Representatives, chamber, the scene of his most re- C. Marsters & Co.

cent activities and of his entire official life. The spectacle was imposing and quite in harmony with the public estimate of the great man's services

simple in consonance with his character. The Senate chamber lent itself naturally to the occasion. It is es- paper, as they may choose) will be given pecially barron of decorations, and for a Democratic platform for 1904 covthe dark furniture, heavy walls and ering subjects, including imperialism. subdued light were quite in keeping trusts, money, tariff and labor upon The Editor of the Plainneales has no intention of making a false statement reflecting upon with the sorrowful proceedings Herald, the Brooklyn Eagle, the Richwhich were the occasion of the gath- mond Times, the Chicago Chronicle, ering. Seldom has a more distin- the St. Paul Globe, the Louisville Courguished body of people been collect- ier-Journal, the Nashville American, the article published of a personal or politicat ed in Washington to do honor to eith- Memphis Commercial-Appeal and the interest and for the welfare of the State a er the living or dead, and rarely has there been witnessed a more impressive proceeding. The floor of the given for any platform on which two or centrally located, not to be the most chamber was filled with the repre- more of the above named papers will desirable site for the construction of a sentatives of the official life of the sgree. If no two of them can agree National capital, the galleries with people from all the higher walks of society, including the families of offi- print in its own columns such a plat- be wise, it is a fact that such a movecials and many persons of distinction form, provided no Republican paper of ment is on foot, and that it is receiving prevail and the entire situation is in the professional and business equal circulation within ten days claims serious attention. fraught with danger to the peace of world. The hall is not of great di-such platform as a Republican documensions and admission to the galler- "Five dollars extra will be given to

A POLITICAL SCALAWAG.

Under the heading of "A Needed Measure," a man who signs under the is a moral coward and an assassin who strikes in the dark, beside whom homesteads, close to town and the rail- The team left Roseburg on the Tuesan Italian dago is a gentleman.

The democratic head of Roseburg Glory at half mast.

A newspaper report from Washington says, that Secretary Hitchcock portance and in which the three graphed for particulars but so far no The only port that will be left to Rus- and that he would be acceptable to seas of Russian craft and blockade the Booth-Kelley Lumber Company.

sia's navy Russia will be the conquer- State Republican Committee at Portor in a campaign in Eastern Siberia land last Friday and in justice to Senator Marsters who has been attacked Three weeks ago Russia dispatched by a moral coward in the democratic a squadron gathered from the Baltic sheet, we state: Marsters said in and Mediterranean Seas and sent it substance: "There are two measures through the Suez Canal bound for coming up for our consideration at Port Arthur. This fleet has been the election in June. One is a local harbored at a French coaling station option bill and the other a primary in East Africa afraid to proceed, and election bill. It will be well if these France is sympathizing with Russia. matters are thoroughly canvassed be-In the meantime England has caused fore the meeting of the state convena squadron of the Mediterranean fleet tion so that the Republican party can to assemble at the Hellespont to pre- get the views of the people and act vent Russia's Black Sea fleet from in an intelligent manner." He did coming out. The moment France not make an attack on either measure the Christian church, the Sunday at the M. E. church, Feb. 18 at 8 such service when satisfactorily shown. sides with Russia or England with nor did he approve, he only wanted school, the ministers of the city and the o'clock. The program is below: Japan will commence the war of the the sentiment of republicans to be teachers of the public schools, at the world. Japan will be allowed to over- made known for the good of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Flook last

Did Not Inform the Czar.

in anything but complimentary terms called. The Czar finds his ambassa-

Elijah III in Australia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- John Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill., was compelled to flee in a cab to escape a mob, according to a dispatch from pondent of the American. Rowdy scenes have characterized his meeting, and these culminated when a crowd broke up the exercises and drove Dowie out of the hall. He escaped in a cab, but a howling mob of 5000 followed him to his hotel. The 24.18. police were unable to check the to date 1.48. crowd and Dowie is said to have left

by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. eral of the late Senator Marcus A. when everything else failed, and he City, Wash., and the happy couple have dinary nose and breast cancers. The Persons who are unable to file their Hanna occurred today in the Senate would not be without it. For sale by A. gone to make their home. The PLAIN- 18 year-old cancer has had six weeks of formal applications and who notify the

Wanted a Democratic Platform

The last number of the Commoner by William Jenning Bryan says:

"In order to show how impossible it is for the opponents of the Kansas City The ceremony was dignified and platform to construct a new platform. satisfactory even to themselves, the Commoner offers the following reward: One hundred dollars (in gold, silver or nevolent & Protective Order of Elks in Atlanta Journal will agree,

If they cannot all agree on the same platform, a proportionate sum will be ago, but this is believed, as it is not upon the same platform the sum of \$10 in any town in Oregon. will be given to any one of the above

ies was so regulated that there was any one of the said papers which will High School Ball Tossers Defeat Lebawas such that if it could have been land, Mr. Gorman or Mr. Parker in-

Government Timber Land.

It seems to be a general idea among newspaper -- an attack upon a repub- that will cut frem 3 to 8 million feet per a banquet served. lican. The man, if he is a republican, each quarter of Sugar and Yellow Pine, The Roseburg players made connecable locations for timber claims and this evening.

tance phone 731.

building which would not have a match While this proposition is met by ridi named papers which will prepare and cule from some local men who claim to

ROSEBURG WINS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Proposal to Build Another in Rose

burg Again Discussed.

A movement that has before been dis-

ussed by local capitalists is again being

revived in the consideration by a num-

ber of prominent members of the Be-

conjunction with other parties, of the

erection of a fine new brick opera house

cost of between twenty and twenty-five

south of Bitzer's residence, or else the

corner of Jackson and Cass streets

barn which was destroyed by fire.

non Last Night

The Basket ball team of the Roseburg Ledanon team in a good game at that weighted as follows: place. The reports of the score which the people that all the valuable vacant to 17 to 11, but it is sufficient to know government land has been taken. Such that the home team won. After the nom de plume of "Republican" pub- is not the case, as I can show you 23 game a reception was tendered the visi- 3. lished in the Review-a democratic quarter sections of government land tors by the Lebanon organization and

Cedar and Oregon Pine, in very desir- tions for Monmouth and will play there

road, with good roads leading to them. day afternoon belated tran. The sched-If you intend taking a timber claim or ule of games planned was Lebanon, homestead, first let me show you some Wednesday. Monmouth, Thursday, affairs has a wonderful imagination claims and then before filing, go and see Salem, Friday. The players and their as to the eternal fitness of things. what others will show you. I want you to get all the timber and in the best lowhat others will show you. I want you positions follow: Hazel Jewett, and The flag over the City Hall is at half cation that you can for your money. Arrie Black, forwards; and Olivia mast and turned upside down and the Maps and pamphlets furnished on ap Risley, center. Those who went as subghost of Marcus A Hanna is grinning plication. My location fee is \$125 .- W players were Grace Labree, Lilith at the democratec conception of Old B. Shernan, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Moore, and Merta Bales. John Town-Temple, Grants Pass, Ore. Long dis- send accompanied them as referee and 1mo p Mrs. Schlbrede as chaperone.

Emphasizes the fact that suc-

cessful Medical practice is

dependent upon successful the concentration of them around Register Bridges of the Roseburg treatment. And it remembered in this connection Mukden, which is a city of great im- Land office. The Plaindealer tele- that the accurate that the acc care, the pains taken in using instruments of precision, the from China. That Russia will event- authentic statement made by Secer- best judgment all may count for nothing if patients receive nally be driven out of Manchuria tary Hitchcock was that Bridges imperfect, inert or faulty drugs.

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RECISTERED DRUGGISTS

ROSEBURG, ORE.

A charming entertainment and social Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of the new pastor, Rev. George C. Ritchie, and his family, and the late pastor, Rev. J. N. Lester, and family, being in the nature of a reception to the According to information received former and a farewell to the latter from St. Petersburg the czar, who The time was occupied by a program of that war was not averted, has spoken social games and conversation and later an elegant luncheon was served by the ladies of the church. The following

Instrumental solo, Elsie Benedick. Address of welcome, Rev. Bennett. Vocal solo, Mrs. A. T. Steiner. Response, Rev. Ritchie.

Vocal duet, Misses Ellen Flook and Lucile Ragsdale. Presentation by church to retiring

Vocal solo, Ethel Applehoff. Response, Rev. Lester. Song, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction.

Weather Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Ore. Week ending 5 p. m., Feb. 17, 1904. Maximum temperature, 53 on 14, 17. Minimum temperature, 31 on 17th. Rainfall for the week, 4.57. Total rainfall since 1st of month, 6.99.

Total rainfall from Sept. I 1908 to

Average rainfall from Sept. 1 to date cinal than any known natural mineral Total deficiency from Sept. 1.

Average precipitation is sons 33.32. Married to Portland.

DEALER joins in congratulations.

Frances E. Willard, Memorial,

Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Scripture reading Psalm 145.

Paper, "The Life of Frances E Willard,

Mrs. Jas. Cawlfield, Miss Anna Clark, Messrs Bradford, Marsters PART SECOND. Tableau, 1st, "Olden Times" Tableau, 2nd, "The Crusade."

Tableau, 3rd, "Carrie Nation." Tableau, 4th, "Law Enforcement." Tableau, 5th, "The end of the Reign o King Alcohol." Quartet, "Why Should We Rest,"

Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Wooley Messrs. Sanders and Coshow. Recitation, "The Lost Child of Cimar-Puet and Double Quartet, "Some Glad

Recitation, "Farmer Atkins' New Years Miss Brookes Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Cure for Cancer.

A dispatch from Ann Arbor, Mich.,

says: The possibility of using radium to convert ordinary rain and well water nto a mineral water, more highly medi-University of Michigan in a series of experiments covering the last ten weeks. radium could be applied to the interior places mentioned in the accompanying currens and Poultry supplies, fourteen of a cancer without any danger of the list, for application Form 304, which pages to apply Pumps, PRITTI IZERS, terrible radium ray, which burns, it has should be properly executed and DEN AND FARM TOOLS, etc. etc. been demonstrated that the immersion promptly filed with the Commission at The above edition of catalogs cost Mr. Burb F. Wells, son of W. R. of a sealed tube in pure, distilled water Washington. The medical certificate on over \$5,000. You get a copy free by The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Wells and Miss Zelis Eyron, daughter for 24 hours produces radio-active water Form 304 need not be executed. Appliof dignitaries from all the other Balm in the relief of rheumatism is be- of Hen, James Byron, of this county, of powerful effect Injected into cancers cants are advised that prior to appoint branches of the government, and of ing demonstrated daily. Parker Trip- were married in Portland last Tuesday, this water stopped pain in ten minutes. ment, however, an eligible will be rethe chief official representatives of lett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Cham- February 16, 1904. They are both mem- Patients now under the radium-water quired to pass a physical examination most of the foreign powers, the fun- berlain,s Pain Balm gave him perfect bers of well known families at Olalla. treatment include one with a cancer of before a board of Marine Hospital sur-

minutes' treatment after applying water or telegram, with the request that they pain has been almost wholly absent. In be permitted to take the examination, each of the other cases, pains stopped will be examined, subject to the subseimmediately, and several sufferers were quent filing of their applications, proreleased from the morphine habit, vided their requests are received at the which had been forced upon them.

Cadet Examination.

The Hon. Binger Hermann has mailed | Washington, Feb. 10, 1904. as the following for publication .

Find enclosed information as to Cadet and fraternal building in Roseburg at a appointments in the Revenue Cutter service examinations to be held on Febdary 25, 26, 27, 1904, at Astoria, Baker Sity, Eugene and Portland, Applicants nay apply at the Custom House at As-Service Commission informs me of their less. desire to secure a large number of appli- Augustus Hickethier et ux to Ira L bought by the Elks about six months cants for examination, as this affords an Harding, \$150; lot 1 in blk 7, town of excellent opportunity for young men to Gardiner. Ore. enter a very desirable branch of the A W Reed and E A Reed to I L Hard-Government Service.

The United States Civil Service Com- Gardiner, Ore. nission announces that in view of the small number of applications filed for the examination scheduled to be held on January 4, 5, 6, 1904, for the position of cadat in the Revenue-Cutter Service, the examination has been postponed to February 25, 26, 27, 1904, and will be held at the places mentioned in the accompanying list, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacanies in the position of cadet in the Reve-

The examination will consist of the self of sec 25 tp 31 s, r 7 w, containing High School last night defeated the subjects mentioned below, will be 160 acres.

> than average difficulty) Arithmetic, as comprised in the ordinary grammer school textbook 10 s1/2 of nw1/4 and s1/2 of ne1/4 sec 36 tp 29 Algebra, as comprised in the high school text books, including

logarithms. General geography, as comprised in the grammar school text books 6. Geometry, including plane and

6. General history and Constitution of the United States, as comprised in high school text books. The questions on Constitution refer to its general provisions only. Fhysics, as comprised in high school text books

General information questions relating to well known matters of corrent interest. Trigonometry, including ques-

tions in plane and spherical trigonometry 10. Grammar, rhetoric, and composition, the questions in grammar comprise the work given in the

grammar school text books including parsing and analysis. In rhetoric the questions comprise the work in the high school text book. The test in composition consists of the preparation of an essay on one of two assigned topics..... 11. English literature, as comprised

in high school text books ... 12. One modern language-French, German or Spanish-competitors may select any one of these languages. The test includes the translation of a short exercise into English and also one into the lan-

Three days will be required for this

Under the regulations of the Treasury Department applicants must be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age, of vigorous constitution, physically sound and well formed, not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height, of good moral character and unmarried. The marriage of a cadet will be considered as equivalent to his resignation.

bility, all applicants for the position of cadet who have served at sea, or who have served as deck officers of sea-going vessels of the United States merchant marine, should file with their applications a certificate or certificates showing such service, from the master of the the Ship Masters' Association. It is Applicants are advised that cadets may be commissioned by the President for the purpose mentioned. The one as lieutenants after three years' satisfactory service. The salary of a cadet is \$500 per annum and one ration per day. sired. A recent act of Congress provides that captains in the service shall rank with majors in the Army, first lieutenants with captains, second lieutenants with first lieutenants, third lieutenant with second lieutenants, and that commiscept forage, as are provided by law for officers of corresponding rank in the Army, including longevity pay. This act of Congress also provides for the retirement of officers in this service at the age of 64 years with 75 per cent of the

which they are retired. There are in the Revenue-Cutter Service commissioned officers, as follows: Captains, about 36, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum; first licutenants, about 35, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum; second lieutenants, about 36, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum; third lieutenant, about 12, at a salary of \$1,400 per an-

pay and allowances of the rank upon

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Competitors sideration other than the qualifications

Persons who desire to enter this ex- voted to the BEST VEGETABLE, FLOWER, amination should at once apply to the FARM AND FIELD SEEDS for this coast. United States Civil Service Commission, twelve pages to TREES, ROS: S AND FLOWER Washington, D. C., or to the secretary ING PLANTS, four pages to BEE SUPPLIES, of the local board of examiners at the ten pages to incusarous brooders, bone

water treatment, and from the first five Commission of this fact, either by letter

Commission in sufficient time to ship examination papers.

> Sincerely yours. BINGER HERMANN

Real Estate Transfers.

J W Gardner et ux to Gerald Carver, \$55; lots 8 and 9 in blk 1, in Gardner's Addition to the town of Drain. E G Young & Co , to Geo M Wilcox.

oria and Portland or at the other post- \$220; the n1/2 of sel/4 of sec 10, in tp 25 offices at the places named. The Civil s, of r 6 w, containing 80 acres more or

ing, \$25; \$36 of lot 2 in blk 7, in town of

of w16 of sec 14, tp 21 s, of r 9 w, con

taining 160 acres. \$1200; swi4 of nel4 of sec 29 tp 21 s, of r 4 west, lying a of Bear Creek and con-

taining 35 acres. Moore, \$37,50; lot 5 in blk 20 in the town of Canyonville, Ore. Cyrus D Russell to G Gilbertson \$900;

Cobb Real Estate Co., to Ellen Tay-WEIGHTS lor, \$100; lot 10 in blk 14 in Waites Ad-

dition to the city of Roseburg. Emily Martin et al to F A Kribs \$1: and undivided 36 interest in and to the

s, of r 9 w. Peter Doian to State of Oregon, \$1; lots 2, 9 and 19 in sec 21 and lot 1 of sec 28 in tp 22 s, of r 12 w, 163 08 acres. Leonard Perdue et al to James T Goss.

et al, \$1500; sld of swid and sld of seld of sec 24 and nw14 of ne14 and n15 o nwid, swid of nwid sec 25 tp 30 s, r 3 w. J A Black et ux to Joe Lyons, \$1; ne of sec 10 in tp 22 s, of r 5 west, containing 160 acres:

C M Noah et ux to O & C R R Co. 10 full consideration; se 14 of sw 14, sec 27, tp 27 s, of r 3 w. R W Schmeer et ux to W H Bradford,

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5 \$1520; lot 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 2, tp 25 s



line, being a good all round garment

be adjusted to serve as a must if de Christmas, The snow lies deep on the moorlands, The night sinks gently down, While the chill wind's sad vibrations

But, although the night is dreary There's a glory in the skies, For, behold, the little Christ Child Oh, wild winds, carry the story

And spread the tidings afar That the birth of the King of Glory Oh, angels with exultation Sing loud your praises sweet While the wise men baste from distant

lands To worship at his feet, For he was by angels welcomed And by prophets long forefold, So they travel far through the gloomy

To offer him myrrh and gold.

-St. Nicholas League For December

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about to retire from business.

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ma canal shall not go out of vogue as mare weighing about 1000 lb., left hin! foot white, small white spot over right There must be a few dollars left in nostril, mane and tail cropped. Was Wall street after all, as Mr. Morgan inst seen in Creason's pasture, Dec. 24, has denied the rumor that he was 1903. \$2.50 will be paid for proof of death, \$5.0) for information, leading to her recovery, \$7.50 for her return to B. Jones, Roseburg. p-1m-15