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### Chance of War in the Balkans.

The foregoing is only a dream—though to be sure, a dream that has an infinitesimal chance of fulfillment. There is a definite probability, however, that the Russian-Japanese struggle may prove the indirect cause of war in quite another quarter. For some time trouble has been brewing between Turkey and Bulgaria, principally over Macedonian affairs, and there is much likelihood that the two nations will seize the opportunity offered by Russia's preoccupation in the Far East to settle their differences by arms.

Dispatches from Constantinople indicate that a strong war feeling exists in Turkish Government circles. It is commonly asserted by the Turks that the Bulgarians have made a practice of giving assistance to revolutionary committees. The Bulgarians, it is charged, have protected the revolutionists, have supplied them with arms, and have permitted armed forces to march through their territory. Turkey considers that Russia's predicament offers her a chance to inflict a salutary lesson upon Bulgaria. She is beginning to concentrate troops upon the Bulgarian frontier, and has promulgated orders for general artillery and infantry target practice. Another sign indicating dangerously tense relations between the two nations is the fact that the Turkish Commissioner at Sofia refuses to vice the passports of Bulgarians.

It is extremely probable, that, in view of the present critical situation, Turkey will not attempt to carry out the promised reforms in Macedonia. The Porte considers that, with a Bulgarian war impending, it cannot at present take upon itself the extensive responsibilities involved in the reform scheme. The announcement has been made that the much-advertised Macedonian revolution will break out in the spring. It is entirely possible that this spring, in case it takes place, will be the signal for the breaking out of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria.

### How to Set Hops.

Having helped to grow hops, about as profitable a crop as anything on the farm, the ground should be plowed the fall before and prepared just as soon as it is dry enough to harrow in the spring; and it should be harrowed thoroughly, and all large stones and rubbish that may appear at the surface removed. Then take a horse and corn marker and carefully mark the ground out one way, making the rows at least 6 1/2 or 7 and even 8 feet apart. If the rows are straight, it is not necessary to work the ground the other way, as in the case of corn.

The cross rows should be the same distance apart and make perfectly straight by use of a line. Straight rows both ways not only add to the beauty of a yard that is thoroughly tilled, but they make the tillage of it practically easier. This I know to be a fact. Well the cord being properly stretched, with a hop bar the planter should make a hole in the mellow soil not deeper than the length of the pod directly over that spot where the string intersects the rows made by marker, following in the direction of the cord until all are made out that row. Then, drop a little phosphate or well rotted barnyard manure in each hole.

The roots should be dug a few days previously and allowed to get a little dry. It is important also that they be whole and nice, in which case, when ready to plant, they may be safely cut into pieces about 4 inches long. Three of these pieces are sufficient to set in any hill. They should be planted by hand, as follows: First, scatter an inch of earth over the fertilizer placed in the hole. This will prevent the roots from coming into immediate contact with the fertilizer, which at first might have a tendency to injure them. The roots should be inserted separately from each other, and always with the eyes up—that is, if a speedy appearance of the sprouts above ground is insured. Then earth free from stones should be gently packed around them, and next over them to the depth of an inch or more, and in order to know afterward just where the hills are before the young hops have come up, a small stick, prepared expressly for the purpose, should be stuck into the ground at each hill. Let it extend 12 or 15 inches above ground, for the young hops will then have a chance to cling to something and to get initiated, as it were, into the habits of their future life. Continue thus until the whole yard is set.

I have helped to set out hops in various ways, but this method I prefer to all others, and most hop growers of renown who have tried it think likewise. By it the roots come up better, the sprouts appear earlier, and the hills situated just where desired, being always vigorous and generally affected but little by the frost in winter. —X

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## RAILROAD WRECKING SEVENTY MILES OF THE SIBERIAN RAILROAD DESTROYED

### THE LANDING OF FORTY THOUSAND MORE JAPANESE TROOPS IN COREA HAS BEEN REPORTED.

SEOUL, Feb. 28.—The report is confirmed that seventy miles of railway track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok. It is suspected that Chinese as well as Japanese spies have been at this work of destruction.

Russian scouts are reported having left Wiju for Pingyang and three thousand Russian troops are on the Yalu River.

Pingyang is panic-stricken. Foreigners have closed their shops and natives are fleeing the town.

A steamer sent from here to remove foreign women and children from Pingyang has been forced to return because of the ice.

It is probable now that men, women and children refugees will have to make a painful journey to this city.

Male missionaries in the north announce that they will remain at their posts of duty.

Forty thousand more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo. All in the Russian colony here have taken refuge on the premises of the legation, and, at Chemulpo, in the warehouses of the Russian Company of East China, which are protected by marines.

### CHINA GETTING READY TO HELP JAPAN.

TIENSIN, Feb. 27.—The transportation of Chinese troops from this point to outside the great wall began Saturday.

Four trains filled with cavalry were despatched. Several Japanese officers were at the station to inspect the proceedings.

Apart from the 10,000 Chinese now being forwarded, about 9,000 are distributed along the railway line, 2,250 at Liaoyang, 1,500 at Chinchoufu, 1,800 at Sinmintung and 750 at Tienchuantai.

The movements of the Russian troops are being strictly guarded from observation.

### Gambling in Pendleton.

"Does harm result from driving carion birds from a carcass?" District Attorney Thomas G. Hailey of Pendleton, who has declared that gambling shall not exist in Umatilla county while he is the state's prosecutor, thus answered the query of a friend, who said: "Mr. Hailey, I have heard it stated that closing gambling houses interferes with a town's prosperity and business."

"The old cry of 'It hurts our business,' continued Mr. Hailey, who is in Portland today, "is bogus." The merchants and business men are beginning to realize this, too. Of course, restaurant trade may be livened up a bit, but the gambler takes the money he spends with the restaurant-keeper from the man who would otherwise have exchanged it for groceries and clothing.

"Even the saloonman—that is the one engaged in the legitimate sale of liquor—is beginning to see that the gambler is no friend of his. The man behind the green table gets the money, before the victim has time to get even a drink." The disgust he felt showed plainly in the attorney's face. "These suckers are blotches on the body politic. The law of nature demonstrates that but one body can occupy a given space at a certain time. Every time one of these leeches comes into a place he crowds some good man out. But gambling has got to stop.

"I am having no trouble in enforcing the law," I told the Pendleton gambler, "that they need not consider their fines in the light of licenses, for I would proceed against them every time I catch a game running."

"The next time I am obliged to act against the gamblers, it will not alone be those actively engaged in running the games, but the owners of the buildings as well. There is no excuse for a man to claim he is not aware of breaking the law because he allows his property to be used for an illegal purpose. The statute books plainly define the law."

Mr. Hailey came to Portland yesterday to attend the meeting of the irrigation commission. He will return home this evening.—Portland Journal.

### District Conference.

The Roseburg district conference of the Methodist church, south, convened in Grants Pass, Feb. 17th, and closed with the evening meeting Sunday. The meetings were interesting, the program

### Myrtle Creek News.

Everyone is pleased to hear that Ed. Weaver has about recovered from his severe sickness and is again circulating among the people.

D. S. K. Buick came from Roseburg last Saturday to complete the sale of his town property to B. A. Hunsaker. The family that were occupying the house have moved, and Mr. Hunsaker is having the place cleaned and fixed up.

Rev. Miller who preaches for the Baptist denomination here was prevented by an accident from being here last Sunday. When out riding Saturday with his wife they were, in some way, thrown out of the buggy and injured.

Mr. John Daugherty died Saturday, February 20th, at his home on Frozen Creek, a tributary of North Myrtle. He had been sick for several weeks and one time had nearly recovered, but a relapse set in which proved fatal. He was nearly sixty years of age, and leaves a wife, only to mourn his departure. Mr. Daugherty came here from Missouri about fifteen years ago. The funeral services took place at the grave Monday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Cotton spoke. The burial took place at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Wm. P. Johnson went to Hoquiam Wash, last week, and on Monday, he and Mrs. Johnson returned to Myrtle Creek.

The most delightful social event that the young people of Myrtle Creek have had the pleasure of enjoying this season was a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Armitage on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the 17th birthday of their daughter Amy. The rooms throughout were tastefully decorated with ferns and delicate trailing vines intermingled with which were crimson and yellow hearts, emblematic of "unquenchable" special activity during the month of February. At 11 o'clock delicious refreshments were served, and at about midnight the guests departed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Armitage for the pleasurable evening and wishing Miss Amy many happy returns of the day, and as one remarked, "on all such occasions may we all be there."

Monday was a busy day for the courts of Myrtle Creek. Sunday, the day previous, a number of the men people were busy in certain quarters acting the fool, and breaking the laws of the town and of the state, which was the cause of the courts being in session. B. M. Armitage swore to a complaint before Justice White charging James Bullock with assault and battery. He also, in separate sessions asks the above court to place Mr. Bullock to keep the peace. Marshal Drake had Mr. Thompson arrested on two charges; one for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, and one for selling liquor on Sunday. The last two cases were brought before Recorder Armitage and will be heard tomorrow, Saturday. The two cases to keep the peace are to be heard before Justice White Monday.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers appeared at the Roseburg Theatre last Thursday evening and presented a concert program of as fine singing as has been listened to by a Roseburg audience in many a day. The program was first-class in every number, mostly negro melodies. Tenor, bass and soprano solos were sung in the style of artists and brought forth hearty approval. The male quartette is unexcelled by any traveling company on the road. It was a regret that not more of the Roseburg people were in attendance.

### Reward! Reward!

Lost, strayed or stolen, one sorrel mare weighing about 1000 lbs., left hind foot white, small white spot over right nostril, mane and tail cropped. Was last seen in Creason's pasture, Dec. 24, 1903. \$2.50 will be paid for proof of death, \$5.00 for information leading to her recovery, \$7.50 for her return to E. Jones, Roseburg. p-12-15

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I will pay \$300 reward for the recovery of A. N. Drake, who was lost in the mountains near Dadds creek on Jan. 18, 1904. This offer of reward is good until March 1, 1904.

Mrs. A. N. Drake, Glendale, Or., Feb. 5, 1904. 13 ml-p

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