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**France Suppresses Religious Schools.**  
Last Monday night the French Chamber of Deputies by the decisive majority of 316 to 269 passed the government bill for the suppression of all forms of teaching by the religious order. This supplements and completes the work begun by the ex-Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, in 1901.

The first law suppressed the unauthorized teaching orders, which had for a long time carried on their vocation despite the lack of legal sanction, but the new law does not make any distinction between authorized and unauthorized congregations, but sweeps away the whole fabric of teaching by religious orders, thus in effect substituting the system of state schools for those heretofore conducted by the orders.

The Parliamentary battle over the bill was one of the severest which the Chamber of Deputies has seen in recent years. The bill forbids all teaching by the religious orders in the territory of France proper, and provides for the suppression within ten years of all orders actively holding an authorization to teach.

An amendment, which was carried despite the wishes of Premier Combes, renders the measure inapplicable to the colonies, but as the Premier was careful to point out in the final debate, this does not affect the power conferred on the government by the law of 1901 of closing such schools in the colonies by decree.

The existing congregations are prohibited from recruiting new members, and their novitiates are accordingly suppressed at once, with the exception of a few which are destined solely for the purpose of training teachers for services in the colonies. Severe penalties attach to any attempt to evade these provisions.

**Acts Justly.**  
The Northern Pacific railroad has granted clear title to nearly 1000 settlers upon the overlapping grants of the Northern Pacific in the Clarke, Cowlitz and Skamania counties, in the state of Washington, whose title to the lands they are occupying has been in litigation for a dozen years or more, at last to be established in the full and undisputed ownership of their homes.

Happily for the settlers, the railroad company has decided upon a policy of broad liberality and has decided that no bona-fide settler who acquired his holdings prior to the passage of the Wilson act and still occupies them shall be disturbed in his possession, but shall be at liberty to obtain full title from the government. It will be necessary for him to follow the procedure required in every case where government land is taken up, but beyond this there will be no obstacle to perfecting title.

More speculators who have acquired color of title without actual occupancy of the land, and settlers who have entered since the Wilson act was passed, will receive less consideration, through even with them the railroad proposes to deal generously. They will have opportunity to buy from the railroad at prices based upon a valuation of the land as unimproved and without reference to any improvements that may have been placed upon it.

**Santa Fe to Tap Portland.**  
The Santa Fe System which now has an unbroken line of railroad from Chicago to San Francisco aims to extend the line from Eureka up the California and Oregon Coast to Portland. Plans are being prepared and preliminary work done in California with this end in view.

**Sarafoff Declares War Off.**  
On Monday Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, stated that the Macedonian insurgents had decided not to raise a rebellion in the spring. The delay is for the purpose of giving the powers an opportunity to carry out the proposed reforms.

Sarafoff says this decision was reached on the advice of friends in the capitals of countries interested in the Balkans, all of whom have given assurances that the powers are anxious to prevent further bloodshed and are earnestly endeavoring to see that the reforms promised are fulfilled to the letter.

**Mohair Wanted.**  
If you have Mohair to sell see L. A. Marsters, headquarters at G. W. Rapp's grocery. Will be in Roseburg every Saturday.

**For Sale.**  
Four mules, 2 wagons, harness, buggy, etc., at Kelly & Banks livery stable. See J. A. Buchanan.

## RUSSIA PULLS DOWN STARS AND STRIPES AFRAID OF CONSEQUENCES THEY HOIST IT AGAIN

### THE RUSSIANS WILL NO LONGER CONSIDER THE KOREAN PORTS AS NEUTRAL—WANT TO FORM ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

**NIU CHWANG, March 30.**—Under a strong representation made by United States Consul Henry B. Miller that the civil administrator had invaded neutral rights when he ordered the lowering of the American flag from buildings belonging to American citizens, even though it was done through the apprehension that the flag was illegally used by Chinese for the purpose of resisting police inspection, the civil administrator has promised, duly and in proper form through the military, to raise the flag over the building from which it was removed. The British flag, which was ordered taken down, will also be allowed to remain.

The removal of the flag, which was flying over the quarters of the American correspondents, caused much indignation among them, and they threatened to complain to the United States Minister at Peking.

**St. Petersburg, March 30.**—The Russian government issued a declaration today that after the recent Japanese proceedings, the Korean ports can no longer be regarded by Russia as neutral.

The declaration was precipitated by the fact of the Japanese advance guard occupying Haiju, the seaport southwest of Anju, on the 27th.

M. Sauvorine, writing for Novoe Vremya today, proposes an Anglo-Russian alliance, contending that England is less dangerous to Russia than America, which is an insolent parvenue stretching his legs under the table of Asiatic politics. It is time Europe realized that America is her enemy.

**LONDON, March 30.**—A dispatch from Niu Chwang today states that excitement of serious order prevails there owing to two causes, the first being the aspect of Russia toward the United States as displayed in the recent act of hauling down the stars and stripes.

A vigorous protest was renewed yesterday against the unusual action to American Consul Miller, which resulted in the Russians making a tentative restoration of the flag on all buildings from which they were removed. This, for the time being, has the effect of restoring a certain degree of confidence, but the feeling against the Czar's forces and officers is bitterly keen.

The second cause of excitement is from a report that the Japanese are determined to land forces there and that already five transports are enroute for that place. That the report is authentic is taken from the activity of the Russians in preparing and strengthening fortifications.

#### Resolution of Condolence.

Hall of Martha Lodge No. 38 D. of H., Canyonville, Ore., March 23, 1904.

WHEREAS, in the dispensation of Divine Providence our dear Sister Ball has been called by death from this terrestrial to that celestial lodge on high.

Resolved, that the lodge room be held by our deceased sister with the members of this lodge render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of her evidence as a member of the Degree of Honor. Therefore be it

Resolved, by Martha Lodge No. 37, that in the death of A. B. Ball, our fraternity loses a friend and sister who was always active and zealous in her work as an officer and member of the Degree of Honor, prompt to advance the interest of the order, devoted to its welfare and prosperity and one who was wise in council and fearless in action an honest, upright sister.

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of deep distress.

Resolved, that the lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our sister A. B. Ball, also a copy be sent to the A. O. U. W. Reporter, also the county papers for publication.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our worthy sister and esteemed friend Mrs. Amanda Ball, and

WHEREAS, the intimate relation held during her association with the members of Oregon Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. makes it fitting that we should record our appreciations of her. Therefore be it

Resolved, that this Chapter feels most deeply the loss of one who has been a faithful member of our order and a respected citizen of the community.

Resolved, that we extend to the sorrowing family and friends of our lamented sister, our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter and that a copy of them be sent to the Roseburg Plaindealer for the publication, also that a copy be sent to each of the children of the deceased.

Mrs. LILA WILSON,  
Mrs. ALICE LEVENS,  
Mrs. B. D. CONRATH,  
Committee.

**Notice.**  
Now's the time, select what you wish, and we will ship when ready. Rice & Rice, the House Furnishers, will be at the following places the following dates: Myrtle Creek, April 3, 4, 5; Riddle, 6, 7; Canyonville, 8, 9, 10; Glendale, 11, 12, 13. Sewell line of Carpets, Wall Papers, Shades, Couches, Stoves and Ranges.

See our samples and get our prices. 25-41 Pr M. F. Rick.

**Mohair Wanted.**  
It will pay you to see us before you sell your mohair.  
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#### Nice Presidential Timber.

The San Francisco Star published in Hearst native city has this to say of the yellow journalist as a presidential candidate:

As a congressman, he has been a total and laughable failure. Thus far, he has not cast a single vote in the House, nor made a speech, nor made a point of order, nor moved to adjourn.

He never has made a 10 minute political speech in all his life. He never has written 10 lines on a political question in all his life. He declines all invitations to speak, and sends out letters in reply, written by his clever hired men, but signed "William Randolph Hearst."

He is talked for himself in his papers, but cannot talk for himself anywhere. Hearst doesn't exist, except on paper. He is a creation of the paid write-up. He is talked of by the press, but never seen. Bring him into the arena, and from him to scrape with the world, and he would go down and out in half a round.

His chief distinction since boyhood has been open and brazen public association with degraded women, whose influence upon him has been superior to that even of his ambition. And in the White House he would present such a spectacle of indecency as would cause the nations of the earth to jeer.

When California is to have a President let him be a man—some whose whole biography may be published without too grossly violating the laws concerning the dissemination of obscene literature.

#### A Few Lines From "Uncle Sam."

ECHEM, Or., March 29, '04.

In order that I may accomplish "the greatest good to the greatest number" of Indian War Veterans, their widows, or in case of the death of these, their heirs, I will ask any and every person who can do so to give me the names not only of the living veterans, or widows, but all who may have died since the close of the Rogue River War in 1856.

To those who may consider this a strange request, I will explain by saying, that I have no doubt that the list of 635 names of veterans who have money due them, and of which I wrote you some time since, contains the names of many veterans who have passed away and the money is with the Auditor of the Treasury awaiting an owner. I could recite a number of cases of this kind where I have hunted up the owners who did not know of the surprise in store for them.

When possible to do so give the name of the captain of the company, if this cannot be done send the veterans proper name. I will then search the records which I have sent you.

Please enclose stamps for reply. To any who haven't obtained their pension or pay due them from the State, I will say that I am still "working for nothing and boarding myself" in my efforts to do good. I have made this letter brief and kindly ask all publishers who see it to kindly copy for the reasons given above.

Yours truly,  
"UNCLE SAM" HANDMAKER,  
Veteran, 1855-6.

Mr. Homer Davenport, whose fame is world wide is announced for a lecture in this city April 6. In comparatively few years he has come to be recognized as the most original and forceful cartoonist in American journalism, and so great is the popularity of his work that his original drawings are eagerly sought for by all sorts and conditions of people.

At the height of adverse criticism on the candidacy of Admiral Dewey for President, Davenport drew a picture of the gallant old admiral standing on the bridge of the Olympia, and with the smoke of the battle of Manila Bay flying thick about him. Beneath it were the words "Let Us Forget." The effect of the cartoon was instantaneous. It brought Dewey letters from hundreds of admirers all over the country, and so great was the attention it attracted that its author was requested to send it to Washington to be placed on exhibition.

The request was complied with and the picture drew such a crowd that the police finally ordered it taken from the window in which it was displayed.

John R. McLean brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey afterward offered for it a price that surprised Davenport into agreeing to part with it although it had been his intention to keep it in his collection. Other cartoons have brought him no less renown, and even the public men who have most often impaled on the point of his keen pen have sought for his pictures to keep as mementos of the campaigns they have gone through. Price is 50 cts all over the house sale of seats will commence April 1st.

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#### A Canyonville Item.

For thirty days, commencing March 10, I will sell AT COST, for cash, furniture, hardware, tinware and granite-ware. Come early to secure good bargains, for this offer will hold good only for the length of time aforesaid.

20-Apr 1 JOHN E. LEVY.

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CIVIL ENGINEER  
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