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WORTH KNOWING. Some Interesting Facts About Russia, Japan and Korea. RUSSIA. Two and a half times as large as the United States and Alaska.

The British Slaughter. News from Tibet reports that the British forces engaged the natives in battle and slew 400 of them.

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HARRIS WITHDREW BEFORE CONVENTION ASSEMBLED Found the Hermann Faction Was too Strong for Him.—The Convention Passed Resolutions Endorsing President Roosevelt's Administration.

SALEM, Oregon, April 13.—Special.—The Congressional Convention for the first Congressional District which convened here this morning was largely attended by delegates and visitors.

The Convention assembled at 10 o'clock, and Hon Geo. C. Brownell was elected chairman. The Hermann faction was found to be a thing mightier than Hon. L. T. Harris has counted upon and his name was withdrawn before the convention assembled, and Hon. Binger Hermann was renominated by acclamation.

President Theodore Roosevelt received the endorsement of the convention and the spirit of the resolutions was that his administration has been one eminently gratifying to every true republican, and that he is the only man to head the National ticket.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—Amid shouts and cheering and strictly "in accordance with programme," as outlined just before the hour set for the convention, Hon. Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, was made the unanimous choice of the Republican Congressional Convention assembled here today, as a candidate for Congress to succeed himself from the First Congressional district of Oregon.

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HON. BINGER HERMANN. Who was nominated, yesterday, by the Republican Congressional Convention at Salem, to succeed himself in the lower halls of Congress. Image of Binger Hermann.

Russia's Right in Manchuria. D. W. Stevens, Counselor to the Japanese Legation at Washington, claims in Leslie's Monthly for April, that there are, of course, two standpoints from which Russia's motives and actions in the Far East may be judged. She has constructed railways through fertile regions, hitherto inaccessible; built fine towns, mills and factories, where before nothing of the kind existed, and established orderly government where formerly misrule prevailed.

No other great civilized nation is able to watch the progress of the war in eastern Asia with such consciousness of security and ease as the people of the United States naturally and reasonably feel. Here, alone, it is universally understood that national interests are not so endangered that participation in the struggle may become unavoidable.—Cleveland Leader.

It is evident that Russia is determined to nag China into an overt act. Indeed, Russia is pursuing a course that makes non-action by China an excuse for violating neutrality. Chinese civil administration and sovereignty are over Manchuria. As we have shown, our last treaty with China recognizes this. The administrative entity insisted upon by Secretary Hay extends to the province that Russia has been trying to grab.—San Francisco Call.

Appalling Death List in India. It was announced from Bombay on March 29 that in one week the deaths from bubonic plague in all India reached the appalling number of 40,527, or equal to the wiping out of an entire town. That the plague is increasing is shown by the fact that this is 7.0 in excess of the returns of the previous week. Towards the close of last year the British government announced that it had abandoned all official attempt to stamp out the plague. It was claimed that so great an ignorance of sanitary measures prevailed among the natives that it was practically impossible to make any headway in face of their unconscious resistance. This is undoubtedly true, far more true than any who have not lived and struggled among these people for their enlightenment can realize. Still further in addition to this there is the belief that regardless of sanitary precautions the plague cannot be conquered because of the climate and water supply. It is not probable that the British government has entirely abandoned all effort to promote the health of the interior, and thus leave to their fate through ignorance the hundreds of thousands of people who have been adopted against their will, but this alarming increase shows that the cessation of active work officially is now bearing its harvest of death.

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