

following statement

"The account purports to be, and I justify it, whereupon Pater told Mitchell assume is, a fairly complete summary of a tale of woe, and Mitchell dictated an the Government's evidence. I confess I affidavit embodying the allegel facts for am astonished that the grand jury him and his accomplice, Watson, to sign. should have returned an indictment on They signed and filed it, and the claims such evidence. Apparently all the evi- were passed to pitent.

dence against Sénator Mitchell are his Members Constantly Importuned "All this, I understand, Mitchell adown admissions and the uncorroborated testimony of the convicted Puter, mits. Nothing unusual about the trans-Mitchell admits that Puter came to action, either. It does not materially Washington with a letter of introduc differ from the work every member o tion from Mays; that he accompanied the delegation is almost constantly behim to the Land Office and urged that ing importuned by constituents to per-



have always endeavored to act as a unit "A cording to the published accounts. the evidence against Hermann is equally incredible and discreditable. I pr f andly regret that Oregon's good nam should be imperiled by two of her rep esentatives in Congress being subjected to public accusation, but, while it humiliating at present, I look confidently to the future for her and their c

te vindication."

is made a recommendation for the cosi-

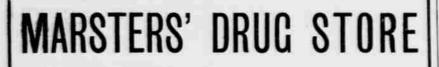
tion as we were unable to agree, and we

Portland Centennial Notes.

Netraska will have a big display at he Lewis and Clark Exposition A Cario Street, and Asiatic Village and an exhibit showing the life and customs of the Japanese will be features of

A most interesting feature of the Lewis and Clark Fair will be a miniature reproduction of a complete mine in

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batteries of the besieging army, that the new portion of Port Arthur is new a mass of ra-ins. The much vaunted "Gibraliar of the East" has dee onstand a most that there is practically no form of fortification that can withstand the turvite power of modern and nance. One short year ago Port Arthur was the pride of Russia as Sebastopol had been Japanese Tuesday. The prisoners marched out the next day. The opposing troops are fraternizing.

operation, with its tunnel, shaft, hoist, cars and track, drills, stamp mills and Port Arthur forts today. The Russian officers and officials camp will be permitted to return to Russia on parole, the officers The Alaskan exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial will show a complete

r taining their side arms. display of fisheries, mines and oils, together with various curios from the

STOESSEL CABLES CZAR TOK10, Jan. 3, 8 p. m .- By permission of the Japan- dicate that Russian officers, but not time of the Russian occupation. On account of the large acreage of ese, General Stoessel today sen a cable message to the water at the Lewis and Clark Exposi-

POBT ARTHUR AS IT IS TODAY.

TAKE POSSESSION OF FORTS

effective has been the Japanese shell fire, both from Togo's ships and from the lan

Emperor of Russia. The message recites the fact that the tion, special attention will be given to water sports. Mimic naval battles, or Port Arthur commander was forced to surrender, announca scale impossible at previous Exposies the terms granting the officers' parole and asks the tions, will be held during the Fair. The Oregon Territory, which Lewis Emperor to send his commands. and Clark opened up to settlers a hun-

Tokio, Jan. 2 .- Port Arthur has our position south of Shuishiying and dred years ago, when they made their expedition, which will be celebrated fallen after 11 months of sanguinary handed a letter to our officers. The at the Lewis and Clark Fair, had a population in 1900 of 1,093,441. In 1890 fighting marked by stubborn and des- same reached me at 9 o'clock at night. perate resistance on the part of the The letter is as follows: the population was only 747,524.

The exhibit which Missouri will send Russian garrison under General Stoes- "'Judging by the general condition cipitation of a widespread outbreak. to the Lewis and Clark Exposition will sel and heroic, persistent attacks by of the whole line of hostile positions Many greet the calamity as a well be one that could not be duplicated for the Japanese under Nogi. The Gib- held by you I find further resistance deserved punishment for autocracy of Missouri's display at the Louisiana raltar of the far east has capitulated at Port Arthur useless, and for the \$300,000. It will consist of the cream Purchase Exposition, supplemented by and is about to pass into the hands of purpose of preventing needless sacri- ion that the fall of Port Arthur will fice of life, I propose to hold negotia- not affect the future conduct of the an elaborate display collected for the Japanese. Western World's Fair.

The cost has been terrible to the tions with reference to capitulation. war, as the czar is determined to The order of the United States Gov-Japanese and the suffering appalling Should you consent to the same you continue his attempt to ultimately ernment removing duty charges from all imports for the Lewis and Clark Ex- to the Russians. Japan sent the will please appoint commissioners for defeat the Japanese. position has now gone into effect. While cream of her army to wrest the place discussing the order and conditions

exhibitors from foreign countries will be from the grasp of Russians. The regarding the capitulation and also permitted to import their wares duty task has been accomplished, but appoint a place for such commissionfree, the strictest regulations will be thousands of the little brown fighters ers to meet the same appointed by enforced to see that the order is not have met death in the persistent me. taken advantage of by smugglers. "'I take this opportunity to con

hammering at the fortress. The Oregon Agricultural College cadet Slowly but surely they narrowed vey to your excellency assurance of corps is planning to march in a body to Portland and camp near the Lewis and their embracing circle until today its my respect.

Clark Fair grounds during the Exposiclutch is so tenacious that the Rustion. The cadet corps numbers 400 sians, seeing further resistance would members, and has besides a band of thirty pieces. The Washington Agri- be murder pure and simple, yielded cultural College also plans to send a to the inevitable and offered to lay the Russian commander: cadet corps, numbering 300, with a down their arms. Stoessel's offer to band of thirty pieces to the Fair. capitulate came late yesterday after- proposal to hold negotiations regard-

Very choice fruit trees, all leading noon varieties. Spitzenberg and Yellow

The historical event in Nogi's own tion. For this purpose I have appoint-Newton Pippin apples a specialty. All words, was as follows: guaranteed true to name and free from

fact compelled Field Marshal Oyama committed suicide. to fight the battle of Liao Yang

short-handed. Now the entire navy is free to prepare to meet the Rusattend to the Vladivostok squadron. A heavy force of troops will be immediately available for service in Manchuria, and this possibly will allow the undertaking of other independent enterprises. Fritz.

Russia Menaced By A Revolution

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.-The cenor today permitted the newspapers to publish the news of the fall of Port Arthur, no mention of which vas made in vesterday's papers. Full recognition is given to the heroism of terms. The difficulty of the task before General Kuropatkin is also menkilling him. tioned

Admiral Biriloffi, who will command the third Russian squadron, has ordered the work on the squadron to

proceed day and night in order that it may soon be ready for sea.

A naval attache says that since TOKIO, Jan. 3 - The Japanese took possession of the the mission of the Russian second Pacific squadron was to save the Port Arthur squadron, it will now probably wait until reinforced by the third and probably the fourth squadrons, Semiofficial advices from Port Arthur inthe rank and file, will be permitted to

> return to Russia. Deep gloom overhangs Russia on account of the surrender. People are stunned by the calamity which evidently few expected. Great fear is expressed as to the effect of the

> fort's fall upon the populace. The revolutionary parties, whose activity has been more noticable lately, look upon it is an opportunity for the pre-

It is the general consensus of opin

TOKIO, Jan.-General Stoessel being sharply criticised for destroy. ing the Russian warships, attempting to choke the entrance to Port Arthur and dispatching the torpedo destroy ers to Chefoo subsequent to his offer to surrender the fortress. Newspapers declare that Stoessel's action in "'STOESSEL."' blowing up his ship after he had offermander, sent the following reply to ed to surrender is a lasting stain on miltary reputation.

Terms of the Surrender

"I have the honor to reply to your TOKIO, Jan. 3 .- A telegram from Gen. Nogi giving the text of the ing conditions and order of capitulathe capitulation convention was reed as Commissioner Major General ceived this afternoon. An abstract The murderer then placed the muz-

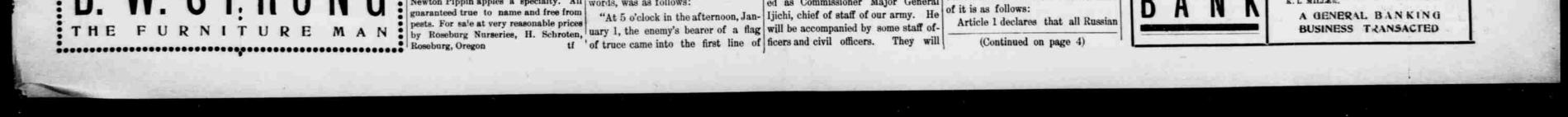
Loomis, who conducted an oyster zle of his revolver to his nose and house in East Portland, was taken ill fired the remaining charge, but the sian second Pacific squadron and to some weeks ago and was forced to go bullet merely grazed his skin. He to the hospital. During his illness rushed into a bedroom and seized a Loomis placed Fritz in charge of his razor and after cutting his throat place. When Loomis recovered he from ear to ear, went back to the became jealous of Fritz and collect- room where his wife lay, and placing ed evidence of what he believed was himself on the floor beside her, took the infatuation of Mrs. Loomis for her dead body in his arms and expired.

Today Loomis secured a ravolver Through a messenger boy playing and after hunting all day for Fritz. detective Loomis learned the movemet him at the corner of East Davis ments of his wife and Fritz, whom street and Union avenue. Loomis she admitted she loved. Yesterday morning he learned that his wife had saluted Fritz with the statement: "Here's a Christmas present for gone with Fritz into the suburbs. He you," at the same time drawing a re- oiled his revolver and lay in wait for the defenders, while the bravery of volver and commencing to fire. them to return. He did not find them the Japanese is spoken of in high Loomis shot three times, one of the together, as he had expected, but met bullets hitting Fritz in the head and |Fritz after he had left Mrs. Loomis. Loomis was 37 years of age, his

Loomis then ran a few blocks to wife 23, and Fritz 19. Fritz was a his own home where he found his son of Frank Fritz, a second hand wife. Without a word of warning, dealer on Grand avenue.



the "Trail" at the Lewis and Clafk Exposition. Two freight cars, bearing the tream of Wisconsin's educational exhibit at St. Louis, are on their way to Portland where the exhibition will be shown at he Lewis and Clark Centennial. MARSTERS' PHARMACY



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