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SUCCESS TO JAPAN

The Russian government, with customary disregard for national honor, has ever since the withdrawal of troops from China by the powers which intervened during the Boxer troubles, been industriously augmenting her armed force in Manchuria, until today the czar has an immense force there. Other nations have mildly protested at times, and Russia has repeatedly promised to send back her troops to Russian territory. In the absence of vigorous action on the part of other powers, she has pressed her scheme for Russianization of Manchuria until she has gone so far that war of complete back-down is necessary. Alone of the powers Japan has dared dispute the way of the czar, and if war comes, the little brown men will have forced it.

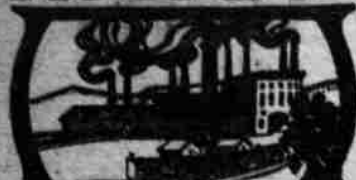
Manchuria is a country rich in trade possibilities and the grasping Russian sees in it a magnificent accession to its Siberian interests. As a trade-developer for the empire Manchuria would be of incalculable value. On the flimsy pretext that only China and herself are concerned in this latest territory-acquiring expedition, Russia ignores Japan's protest and rushes to the Manchurian seaboard ships of war and armed men in anticipation of an emergency.

Should Russia's present scheme prove successful, the trade of the world will receive a material set-back. At great expense the world powers opened Chinese trade, and now they are about to be deprived of more than half the result of their concerted action by the closing of Manchurian ports except to Russian commerce. This can have but one result—the absolute control of Western Asia by the czar's government.

Those powers which intervened in the Orient in the interests of commerce, with only the resistance of feeble China to fear, may now find excuse to permit continuance of Russian aggression in Manchuria, but such indifference would be a blot on history that ages will not efface.

Much controversy has arisen as to the meanness man. At last the fellow was caught, says the Tacoma Ledger. It is to be regretted that he is likely to escape punishment. Such a fate is far too good for the meanness man. This fellow committed perjury in Alaska. He had been hired to swear to the guilt of a girl charged with a crime. Whether this girl was guilty or not does not appear, but the scoundrel made a mistake and picked out the wrong victim. On his false testimony an innocent girl was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment on McNeal's island. There she died of a broken heart, although a pardon had been secured for her when too late. The man who had ruined and killed her has been under arrest in British territory, and rather than pay the expense of bringing him within American jurisdiction it is said the authorities will permit him to be turned loose. There is much to regret in this. Great costs are piled up in pursuit of criminals not half so dangerous and despicable. However, there is the comfort of knowing that the scoundrel will ever be afraid to come to this country. He is not likely to establish himself in the

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favor of the people of any other country. If he escape this time no matter, for sooner or later he will be hanged, this being his manifest destiny.

It is announced from Washington that the subject of uniform divorce laws will be treated by the president in his message to congress. The president is expected to suggest a congressional inquiry in the hope that some kind of reform may be devised. While it is agreed that congress has no power to pass laws relating to divorce, it is thought that a congressional inquiry might result in such an agitation on the question that the states could be induced to adopt uniform laws.

Scotland has an area of 19,022,482 acres of which 4,894,466 acres are under cultivation; 112 persons own one-half of the total area and 18 persons own one-fourth of it. One-fourth of the tenants hold five acres or less, and nearly one-third hold between five and 20 acres.

We take it that the expedition sent out by the Oregonian to investigate the disease-breeding properties of the Willamette is merely testing itself preparatory to more thorough research into municipal conditions existing in the Oregon metropolis.

Leon C. Marshall, who has recently been called to the chair of economics in the Ohio Wesleyan university, is probably the youngest man to occupy such a position anywhere. He is now 24 years of age.

Because a girl baby chanced to be born in a mercy-go-round at an Indiana county fair it does not necessarily follow that she is to be a member of the Daughters of the Revolution.

EAGLES WILL FLY HIGH.

Worthy President Wise of Astoria aerie of Eagles states that at the next meeting announcement will be made that persons over 50 years of age may be admitted to social membership on application to the grand worthy president. Such members will enjoy only the social features of the order. At the next meeting the members will be royally entertained, President Wise having engaged a Chinese band for the occasion. On the Sunday following the second annual birthday of Past Worthy President Laws will be duly celebrated. Mr. Laws is 82 years of age, according to the statement of President Wise. The return of Joseph Gribler from the grand aerie meeting will also be celebrated at the session two weeks hence.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED.

Judge McBride yesterday adjourned the circuit court for an indefinite period. The judge and District Attorney Allen left last night for St. Helena, where the regular term of court begins today. The date for reconvening court in Clatsop county has been left open. Judge McBride expects to be gone about a week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The 15th anniversary of the birth of Miss Mattie Seafeldt was celebrated Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Seafeldt, in East Astoria, by a birthday party. A large number

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WILL VISIT HATCHERIES.

Fish Commissioner Van Dusen returned last night from a trip of inspection of the new hatchery at Yaquina. The hatchery, while not completed nor even covered, is ready to take eggs. Accompanied by the board of fish commissioners, Mr. Van Dusen will visit the Ontario and Wallawa hatcheries the latter part of this week.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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He names as witnesses:
Roy Wherry, of Elsie, Clatsop county, Oregon.
J.R. Wherry, of Elsie, Clatsop county, Oregon.
Alex Grant, of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.

B. A. Elgner, of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of December, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

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Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 21, 1903.

Scaled proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning January 1, 1904, be received here and at office of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Fort Casey, Columbia, Flager, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10:30 a. m., October 21, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed: "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Commissary. s-21-0-20

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