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HIS HAIR IS SNOW WHITE

Sudden Fright Makes Russian Young Man Look Like a Man of Eighty Years.

REGISTERS AT THE PORTLAND

Announcement of His Age Almost Causes Clerk to Fall Under the Counter in His Surprise.

(Portland Telegram.)

The spectacle of a man but 39 years of age and with hair, beard and mustache white as the hair of an octogenarian and even whiter than some, is an unusual one, but such greeted Chief Deputy County Clerk Arthur C. Bancroft at the registration counter this morning and expressed a desire to register.

He gave his name as H. Mazoratsky, said he was born in Kieff, Russia, and was a merchant by occupation, with address at 109 1/2 North Third street. This was nothing unusual, nor was the sight of a man with white hair and beard one to excite interest, but when in answer to a stereotyped question, "age?" the applicant replied that he was 39, the genial chief deputy nearly fell under the counter. However, Mr. Mazoratsky took an oath to that effect, and to that fact the records now bear witness.

A few other questions of a personal nature, but having nothing to do with registration, elicited the surprising fact that this old-young man's hair turned white in a single day. It was believed to be due to fright, he said. He was badly frightened once about five years ago, and shortly after that his hair became as the driven snow in one day.

No, he said, he had not been sick at the time, and the only explanation ever offered him by any one who pretended to know, was that the hair lost its color through the mysterious influence of extreme fright. Another surprising thing in connection with Mr. Mazoratsky's case is that before this mystic change was wrought his hair was black.

Scientists are unable to account for

the strange phenomenon of hair losing its color in a single day. Their observations are that the cells of the hair, which are filled with pigmentary granules, thus giving it its color, appear to have become vacated of this substance after the change and the cells filled with air. There are a number of cases on record of this kind.

AGED NEGRO DIES.

Made Claim That She Was Born Prior To Revolution.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Sophie Gab, whose birth antedated the revolutionary war, if her assertions were correct, and who was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored people. She was 129 years old.

According to the aged woman's statements she was born in Virginia in 1775, before the declaration of independence. She lived on the plantation where she was born until freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln.

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PORT REINFORCED.

Preparations Being Made to Meet Japs in Event of Attack.

New York, Feb. 24.—Trains of 12 cars, each with 50 soldiers aboard, are now arriving frequently at Port Arthur, according to a Herald dispatch from Chefoo. Reinforcements are being pushed forward from the Yalu to the station at Lal Chang.

The railway administration has placed two trains, each of 18 cars, stationary at Dalny to remove to the north the hospitals, the officials and the workmen, should the Japanese bombard. Mines have been laid at Dalny, 17 miles from the shore. Neutral vessels which arrived after the hostilities began experienced great difficulty in clearing from that port. The captains of the boats were not allowed to command their vessels until they had entirely passed the mines, naval officials doing the piloting.

Mysterious Circumstance.

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Fish Traps Near Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 24.—It was reported here last night that the dominion government had at last agreed to allow the erection of fish traps at a point near Victoria. The canners of the Fraser river and Vancouver, who have bitterly opposed this innovation, now take a much more moderate view, and are practically agreed that it is the only measure to adopt to checkmate the destructive work done by the American companies' traps at Point Roberts. The incoming salmon from the sea to the Fraser strike a point on the straits of Fuca near Victoria, and could be taken there by fish traps in such numbers as to render useless the traps at the American stations. The establishment of traps here would revolutionize the salmon canning industry of the northwest.

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PEKIN CONTINUES QUIET.

Norwegian Will Observe Progress of War For China.

New York, Feb. 24.—Quiet continues at Pekin, says a dispatch to the Times from the Chinese capital. The Chinese are maintaining order well. They have covered the province with proclamations enjoining the preservation of tranquility. Manifestos of the czar evoke little sympathy among the Chinese.

General Yuan Shih, viceroy of Chihli and minister of commerce, has asked permission to send Colonel Munthe, a Norwegian long in his service, to be attached to the Russian forces and report the progress of the campaign. Admiral Alexieff consented and Colonel Munthe has started on his journey.

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OREGON JAPS RAISE FUND

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JAPS HELP TO FIGHT RUSSIA

Many Orientals Are Quitting Their Jobs to Go to Front—Ready to Start at a Moment's Notice.

A fund is being raised by the Japanese residents of this city that will be added to the war fund to be forwarded to Japan for the purpose of aiding in the war now being waged against Russia. The section hands of the A. & C. R. R., all Japs, have raised \$150 during the past few days, and their compatriots in other lines of work will raise similar amounts. The money will be sent to S. Ban, the Japanese banker of Portland. The intention is to raise \$50,000 from Japanese residents throughout the state.

Y. Matsui, of S. Ban's Japanese bank, says that \$15,000 has already been received from voluntary contributions and forwarded to Tokio. Circular letters explanatory to the situation have been sent to every Japanese resident of Oregon, and voluntary contributions to the fund are coming in daily.

This fund is for the support of the Japanese army in the field, the maintenance of afflicted families of Japanese soldiers and sailors who may be killed in the conflict and for the direct use of the government at Tokio.

"This is but the beginning," said Mr. Matsui. "If the war continues any length of time, other steps to raise funds for its support will be taken. The Japanese Association of Portland, the Japanese mission, the Portland 'Shinpo,' which is the local newspaper of our people, and other local organizations have the matter in hand and are

working in close harmony. In case of necessity, we can raise \$50,000 or more. "All Japanese who own allegiance to the navy of our country residing in Oregon have already gone to the war. Those who belong to the military arm of the service have been duly notified and are holding themselves in readiness. Most of them have already quit their jobs and are prepared to start upon an instant's notice for the seat of war."

Relations Not Strained.

New York, Feb. 24.—Rumors of negotiations among the powers concerned respecting the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russia Black sea fleet are declared, by the Paris correspondent of the Times, to be unfounded. The disturbance of the equilibrium which it might and probably would entail, the dispatch continues, can hardly be a matter of indifference to other powers besides England. There is not a particle of evidence to justify the supposition that the sympathy of the French for their Russian allies in any way has affected the Anglo-French entente cordiale. The relations between the two countries are satisfactory as before the outbreak of the war, concludes the correspondent. On this channel it unquestionably is the general wish that the good understanding continue, and that neither France nor England become involved in the war in the far east.

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