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parent to every one that no immediate relief could possibly be expected from this source. When almost a score of years were occupied in building the Cascade locks, it could scarcely be expected that the vaster undertaking could pos-sibly be completed within less than half a dozen years, even with the conditions flow-ing regularly. To maintain the existing conditions would is result will be the lowering of freight rates, and this will, relax wholly, stretch, bleach; have not a thought of care; simply be intolerable. What is needed is a result which will make itself felt within the coming year. If all the per the search with this market on an even basis, a vacation—letting it, too, loose to be free a little while: Store that work could be seriously begun complete with this market on an even basis, a vacation—letting it, too, loose to be free a little while: Store that work could be seriously begun consistly complete with this market on an even basis, a vacation—letting it, too, loose to be free a little while: Store that work could be seriously begun consistly complete with this market on an even basis, a vacation—letting it, too, loose to be free a little while:

caused by the construction of the portage road above The prosperity.

Dalles would accomplish precisely the same result in the same space of time. But it would necessarily mean more. The matter of building the portage road is at last serithan a small reduction, and would lead to other results not ously taken hold of. Many now realize its significance now quite so generally foreseen. Indeed, to be perfectly who a few months ago either failed to grasp it or were per-frank, the growth of the whole river country is retarded by fectly indifferent to it. There are hundreds of men here the combination which exists between the O. R. & N. and and east of here who are now willing to devote generously the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. The people of of their time and money to a furtherance of the enterprise, the imperial despotism into eastern Asia for the purpose of tion remembers that it may at some future time, at almost the Inland Empire have paid to have their wheat moved to What is needed is to realize precisely what there is to do wholesale murder, very little, if anything, is said of the crim- any time, be at war itself, and so it joins with others in

has been quite so complaisant with the railroads as Oregon. the state will be ready to take its proper place as the fore-It has simply taken what has been handed to it. It has most of all states in the western section of thecountry. been liberally fed on promises, and these it has usually been

forced to accept as performances. It has accepted them with the best grace imaginable, and so long as it continues

THE OPEN RIVER MUST COME. HE MEMBERS of the Open River association are the future of the state beyond the record of progress which with the crowd. Go where you can live like an Indian— of the giant, prostrate in chains, whether it be to lift a dagseizing hold of that subject with a spirit that augurs has marked its recent history. With that progress we are the simple, natural life-where you can really rest, with ger or to stir a city's revolt, is a lesson in justice." well for its success. There was at the beginning sure no patriotic citizen can remain perfectly satisfied.

seizing hold of that subject with a spirit that augurs well for its success. There was at the beginning and the railroad—both of which were intended to accom-plish the same purpose, though with much advantage in time of construction in favor of the railroad. It might have been just as well to have completed the first project be case, it is now quite apparent that neither the one nor the other can be dropped, and both must be worked to a degree in conjunction. While the permanent relief will to accomplish all the results that are hoped for, it is ap-parent to every one that no immediate relief could possibly be expected from this source. When almost a score of

reaching. The little portage road at the Cascades cost wheat fields and collateral industries-some of them prom- many; yet if more young men would try it, they would as to the powers of congress over distant peoples not yet soft that purpose would be immediate and probably far wheat fields and collateral industries—some of them prom- many; yet if more young men would try it, they would as to the powers of congress or a congress or a

OPPRESSION AND REPRISALS IN RUSSIA.

The Inland Empire have paid to have their wheat moved to What is needed is to realize precisely what there is to do wholesale murder, very little, if anything, is said of the crim-any time, be at war itself, and so it joins what others in portland by a water-level route precisely what is charged and the best way to do it, to secure competent men to de-inal side of the bloody doings of that worse than medieval in-granting large rights and privileges in this respect to a for carry at terrific expense and under extraordinary diffi-vote all their time and attention, if need be, to watching culties the same wheat over the mountains to the Sound, the case and meeting every emergency which may arise. So long as the arrangement lasts, and so long as the people. In this way we may hope to bring about the result at the stand it, doubtless it will all be perfectly satisfactory to the earliest possible moment. That result once achieved, the vorde. Of course, every one looks upon this affair from remain at peace that will more and more become para-railroads concerned. Of all the states in the west, none most glorious vista in all Oregon's history is opened up and his own particular standpoint. The politicians, statesmen mount. The wide latitude allowed to belligerents in this regard

In the matter of the open river it need not be expected work, he takes a short vacation. Suppose a young man has regarded from the standpoint of what it actually is. Let us world's commentary on so-called modern civilization it that anything will be accomplished without bitter and im- only a week for vacation and desires really to rest and re- not forget that the annals of history furnish no parallel to the commentary on so-called modern civilization it is—that if this war in the orient should go on for five, ten that whatever is accomplished must be done in the face of how can he best do this? Well, each one to his own taste! Russian people by the civil, military and ecclesiastical com- or twenty years, the peaceful, producing world's ships must this opposition, whether it be manifested in open or covert advice is usually thrown away; but once we read advice form. Yet it should be understood that until this fight which has wisdom in it, and it ran something like this: in every land, but of competent authorities the world over. declare their cargoes contraband, or even that the old rules in every land, but of competent authorities the world over. declare their cargoes contraband, should be rigidly maintained and enforced.

will make itself felt within the coming year. If all the pre-liminaries are settled so that work could be seriously begun in the spring, there is no good reason to believe that the eight and a half miles of road necessary to bridge the gap railroad by the time next fall's crop movement begins. The results which would flow from the accomplishment to tap the interior of the state, to bring the atter, to bring the railroads to the of that purpose would be immediate and probably far-to tap the interior of the state, to bring the atter, to bring the railroads to the of that purpose would be immediate and probably far-wheat fields and to stimulate the development of other the dustries—some of them prom-many: yet if more young men would try it, they would try it, they would for y it, they would as to the powers of congress over distant peoples not yet. The powers of congress over distant peoples not yet. The results which would flow from the accomplishment to tap the interior of the state, to bring the railroad collateral industries—some of them prom-many: yet if more young men would try it, they would try it, they would try it, they would try it, they would as to the powers of congress over distant peoples not yet. The results which would flow from the accomplishment to tap the interior of the state, to bring the atter of the prom-to that purpose would be immediate and probably far-wheat fields and collateral industries—some of them prom-many: yet if more young men would try it, they would try it, they would try it. the powers of congress over distant peoples not yet. The provides of the provence of the proment of the prom-to the provides of the provence of the prom-to the provides of the provence of the provides of the provides of the provides of the provence of congress over distant peoples not yet. The provides of the provence of the provides of the

OPPRESSION AND REPRISALS IN RUSSIA. whatever the outcome of such incidents-though it seems that except possibly in the case of the Knight Commander BOMB thrown in one of the streets of St. Petersburg Russia was largely within her present-day rights-it would

St. Petersburg tragedy a crime against human life, and as natural condition and chief occupation of the peoples of such it can present no ground for defense; while the mis- the earth; but as war becomes a less frequent and a less cellaneous mass of critics regard this as a display of vio- tolerable incident, the peaceful neutral nations will stand to do so its past history of retarded development will be re-peated indefinitely and perhaps emphasized. HERE is at least one occasion when it is excusable lence which can only result in a reaction leading to in- up more strongly for their own interests, requiring the and commendable for a man—even a young man— creased oppression. Nevertheless, plausible as all this may belligerents to look out for themselves, and demanding of

reading a leaflet as he walked by the side of in another spot two more; in yet a

HOW THE COMMON PEOPLE OF RUSSIA FEEL ABOUT THE WAR & By COUNT LEO TOLSTOI

ESTERDAY I met a reservist soldier all. And after that-to the far east to meet morning till 9 in the evening we have been

A WEEK'S REAL VACATION.

yet while leaving his own family he promises beforehand that through him not one Japan-

I asked "What is that? a telegram?"

taken away bringing her children to the con-"This is yesterday's but here is one of to- scription committee room and leaving them there; while another banged herself in the yard of the military commander. All are

about a woman whose husband had been

Y ESTERDAY I met a reservist soldier accompanied by his mother and wife. All three were riding in a cart; he had had a drop too much; his wife's face was swollen with tears. He turned to the horrors of war, all this you have and the horrors of war. All the horror have ware marked 'satis-to act toward one's self. Of such men more or less consciously recognizing this law. attention before they were marked 'satisfactory.' When we, there 2,000 satisfactory individuals, were driven from the military commander to the barracks, along the road spread out for almost a verst stood a crowd of relatives, mothers, and wives with infants in arms, and if you had only heard and seen how they clasped their fathers, husbands, sons and hanging round their necks, wailed hopelessly. Generally I behave in a reserved way and can restrain my feeling, but I could not hold out, and I also wept." (In journalistic language this same is expressed thus, "The upheaval of patriotic feeling is immense.") "Where is the standard that can measure all this immensity of wee now spreading it-self over almost one third of the world? And we, we are now that food for cannon, which in the near future will be offered as a sacrifice to the god of vengeance and horror. "I cannot manage to establish my inner ing and painful to abandon all by which one balance. Oh, how I execrate myself for this double-mindedness which prevents my serving one master and God." This man does not yet sufficiently believe have received the official announcement of of actual service has passed, and I have al- that what destroys the body is not dreadful,

his cart. -to act toward others as one wishes others day."

He took another out of his pocket. We

"Good-bye to thee! Lyof Nikolaevitch, long ago painfully realized, and you underoff to the far efet."

Well, art thou going to fight ?" "Well, some one has to fight."

"No one need fight." He reflected for a moment. "But what is

one to do, where can one escape?" I saw that he had understood me, had understood that the work to which he was be-

ing sent was an evil work. "Where can one escape?" That is the pre-cise expression of that mental condition,

which in the official and journalistic world is translated into the words-"For the Faith, the czar and the fatherland." Those who abandoning their hungry families, go to suffering, to death, say as they feel: can one escape?" Whereas those who sit in your word, and that means much. safety in their luxurious palaces say that all lives for their adored monarch, and for the glory and greatness of Russia.

Yesterday, from a peasant I know, I received two letters, one after the other. This is the first:

"Dear Lyof Nikolaevitch-Well, today I my call to the service, tomorrow I must pre- ready lived through an eternity of most des- but that which destroys both the body and sent myself at the headquarters. That is perate torments. From 8 o'clock in the the soul, therefore he cannot refuse to go,

stand it all. How I have longed to visit you, to have a talk with you. I had written to you a long letter in which I described the torments of my soul; but I had not had time to copy it, when I received my summons. What is my wife to do now with her four children? As an old man, of course, you cannot do anything yourself for my folks, you might ask some of your friends in their leisure to visit my orphaned family. I beg you earnestly that if my wife proves unable to bear the agony of her helplessness with her burden of children and makes up her mind to go to you for help and counsel you will receive and console her. Although she "Where does not know you personally she believes in

"I was not able to resist the summons, but Russian men are ready to sacrifice their I say beforehand that through me not one Japanese family shall be orphaned. My God! how dreadful is all this-how distresslives and in which one is concerned."

The second letter is as follows: Kindest Lyof Nikolaevitch-Only one day

edan, Confucian and Brahaminic world, not dreadful.

having categorically refused to enter the ranks of murderers, and who have preferred martyrdom to this departure from the law of Jesus. There are also such as he who writes to me, who go, but who will not kill. But also that majority which goes without thinking, and endeavors not to think of what it is doing, still in the depth of its soul, does now already feel that it is doing an evil deed by obeying authorites who tear men from labor and from their families, and send them to needless slaughter of men, repug-nant to their soul and their faith; and they go only because they are so entangled on all

sides that-"Where can one escape?" Meanwhile those who remain at home not only feel this but know and express it. Yes-

stopped. I read it. "You should have seen what took place words, "For the faith, the king and the faththere are in our time, not in the Christian "You should have seen what took place world alone, but in the Buddhistic, Mahom- yesterday at the station," he said, "it was

now being feted because, having wished to kill others, they were not killed themselves, but true herces who are now confined in prisons and in the province of Verented in institutions, but the father was driven away all the same. What do we want with this Manchuria, or whatever it is called. There is sufficient land. And what a lot of people and of property has been destroyed.

Yes, the relation of men to war is now quite different from that which formerly existed even so lately as the year '77. That which is now taking place never took place before.

The papers set forth that during the receptions of the czar, who is traveling about Russia for the purpose of hypnotizing the men who are being sent to murder, indescribable enthusiasm is manifested among the

people. As a matter of fact, something quite different is being manifested. From all sides one hears reports that in one place terday in the high road I met some peasants all sides one hears reports that in one place returning from Toula. One of them was three reservists have hanged themselves;

erland," the national anthem and shouts of "hurrah," no longer act upon the people they once did. Another warfare of a different kind-the struggling conscienciousness of the deceit and sinfulness of the work to which people are being called-is more and more taking possession of the people.

Yes, the great strife of our time is not that now taking place between the Japanese and the Russians, nor that which may blaze up between the white and yellow races; not that strife which is carried on by mines, bombs, bullets, but that spiritual strife which without ceasing has gone on and is now going on between the enlightened consciousness of mankind now waiting for manifestation and that darkness and that burden which surround and oppress mankind.

In His own time Jesus yearned in expectation, and said:

"I came to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish that it were already kindled."-Luke, xii, 49.

That which Jesus longed for is being accomplished; the fire is being kindled. Then do not let us check it, but let us spread and serve it.

OUR RAPIDLY CHANGING TIMES & By PROF. EDGAR L. LARKIN

A vast world-wide movement is mediately isore qualitation to the study of name metaling of severe qualitation to the study of name metaling of the severe the study of the sev tion in the rooseses of nature that have now being opened up. The movement free means of an uput to be an arrendorm of the second to be marked of all charges how-been alout 25 opened up. The movement free means of an uput to be an order of to get in the free second to be marked of all charges how-trated of could find the second to be marked of all charges how-trated of the second to be marked of all charges how-trated of the second to be marked of all charges how-trated of the second to be marked of all charges how-trated of the second to be marked of all charges how-trated of the second to be marked of all charges how-trated of the second to be marked of the second to be marked to be employed to be second to be second to be marked to be employed to be second to the marked second to be second that is second to be traced with first second to be second to th THE BIG BOOM AT BERD. THE BIG BOOM AT BERD. From The Dalles Chronicle rist to the much-talked-of Bend, rist to the section, many times that mumber resting one art this time when all resting one are talked to the section would be resting one are talked to the section would be resting one are talked to the section would be resting one every state in the unit are section for the section would be resting one are state of the bind resting one every the brillian rist construction. The state section type one are state of the section on the the state section the section type one resting one are state of the states one rist to the state section type one resting one are state of the states one rist to the state section type one rist to resting one are sectial differed. The state section type one rist to section the states to the state section typ

which is situated a little south of the stern portion of Crook county and 20 miles from Prineville, is certainly an interesting one at this time when all the energy which characterizes a boom the energy which characterises a boom town is in evidence, and the little place is moving shead at a rapid rate. On all sides the sound of the hammer and the saw is heard, and where but a very few

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