

Good Morning

The Weather: Rain, brisk and possibly high southerly winds.

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JAPANESE STRIKING AT BOTH HARBIN AND VLADIVOSTOK, BATTLE NORTH OF TIE PASS, RUSSIANS MAY BE CUT OFF

HAS WON A PLACE

Things Have Happened Since The Journal Came to Town.

ITS THREE YEARS ALL YEARS OF PROGRESS

It Has Helped the City's Betterment, Has Been a Good Citizen, and Has Made Money.

By Gov. George E. Chamberlain. The good accomplished by the Journal in its three years of existence has been phenomenal.

Three years ago The Oregon Daily Journal began its career. From small beginnings it has grown to a stature far beyond expectations.

It is to the people of Portland and of Oregon that the success of The Journal is chiefly due. They have given it their support and they have appreciated and sympathized with its success.

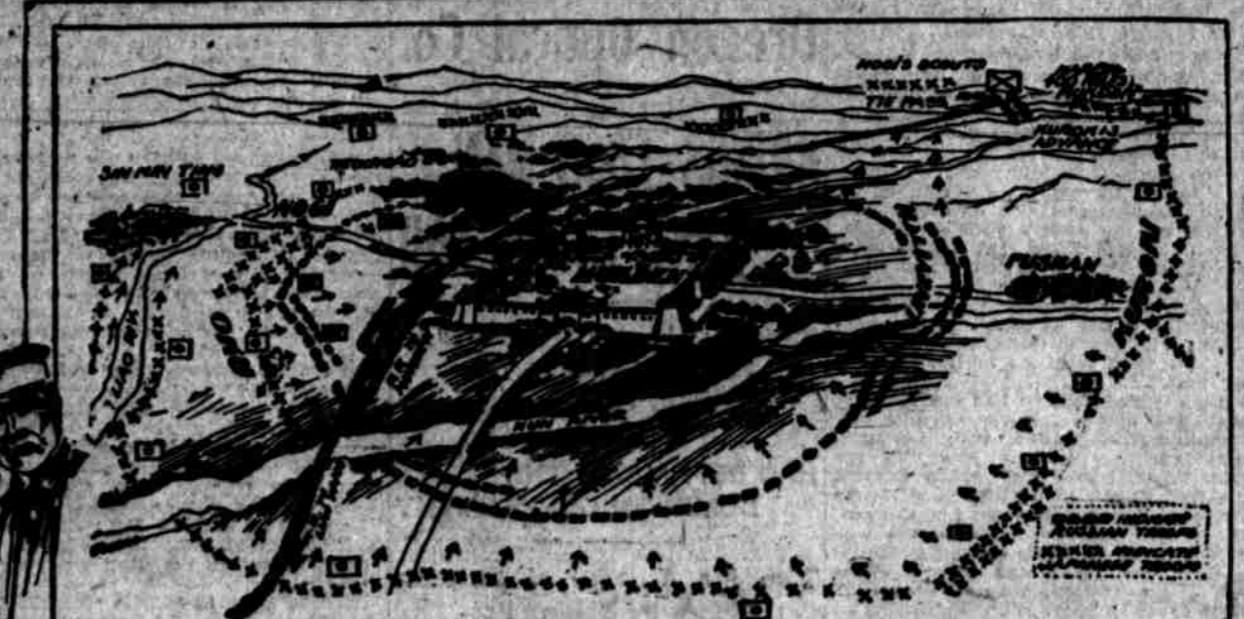
Public approval of The Journal's policy has been convincingly attested by the remarkable growth of its advertising and its circulation.

Its advertising has kept pace with circulation and The Journal is regarded by business men as the best advertising medium in the state.

During the three years that The Journal has been in existence there has been a notable awakening among the people of Portland to the fact that public officials are accountable to the public for their acts.

How Marshal Oyama disposed of his forces in the taking of Mukden, paving the way at the same time for the envelopment of Tie Pass, since successfully accomplished.

A battle is reported raging 40 miles north of Tie Pass and the Japanese are said to have surrounded the remnants of the Russian army, whose surrender may be expected at any time.



"HARBIN APRIL 10"

Japanese Predict That They Will Hold Manchuria Then.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING THEIR WAY NORTH

Oyama in Hot Pursuit—Vladivostok, It is Said, is Likely to Be Captured Shortly by the Japanese.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) London, March 15.—Beyond the fact that a fierce battle is in progress above Tie pass and that the Japanese are attacking the rear of the fleeing army, who, hotly pursued, are still fighting their way north, there is but little news of the war.

It is reported from Chinese sources that the Japanese are engaging in an extensive movement against Vladivostok, intending to strike the seaport at the same time that Oyama strikes at Harbin.

St. Petersburg authorities say that no information has reached them that the Japanese had cut the railroad in Linavitch's rear.

The Times reminds Russians that in England's contest with America she had the wisdom to know when she was beaten and cut her losses before they became ruinous.

ST. LOUIS WON BY THE GREAT FAIR

In Every Line of Material Welfare the Metropolis of Missouri Has Advanced in an Amazing Degree Through Impetus Gained by Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Actual results of the Louisiana purchase exposition in relation to realty values and commercial business in St. Louis, as shown by figures secured by The Journal from authoritative sources, are as follows:

Net gain of \$8,752,000 invested in mercantile concerns in one year. Net gain of 103 new factories, with capital of \$21,600,000 in one year.

\$377,692 over the building permits issued in the same month a year ago. One owner of a large building told me his revenues were 20 per cent higher than before the fair.

Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption. (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Naples, March 15.—Mount Vesuvius is again in operation and is throwing out burning lava, hot stones, and a high column of smoke, while detonations are being heard at long distances.



'WAY GENTLEMEN, FOR HIS HONOR

Cry of Mayor Williams' Friends, and Aspiring Candidates for His Place Retire.

Mayor Williams' pathway toward a renomination by the Republican party of this city has been smoothed by the practical withdrawal of two reputed candidates for the office.

"I do not believe the people have any conception of the number of people who are coming here," he concluded, "nor what it means to take care of the crowds. I think there will be a scarcity of accommodations."

FULTON LEAVES TODAY FOR HOME

Senator Bids Goodbye to President—Secretaries Shaw and Taft Will Represent Roosevelt at Exposition — Contract is Awarded for Lighting Government Building.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 15.—Senator Fulton will leave for home Sunday. He called today to say good-bye to President Roosevelt and to extend him a personal invitation to attend the Lewis and Clark exposition, opening on June 1.

Francis J. Heney is expected to arrive in Portland about March 25. He left Washington last Monday, and was due in San Francisco yesterday.

SECRETARY HAY'S BREAKDOWN SERIOUS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, March 15.—The news that Secretary Hay's breakdown was of a nature as to appear to be a practical collapse in New York today was received with great regret by his friends here.

Dr. Rixey, who has been Secretary Hay's physician while in Washington, said tonight that Mr. Hay's so-called fainting spell was probably due to exhaustion of the nervous centers.

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