

WERE FOREDOOMED.

It is difficult to accurately sum up the results of the great naval battle just fought in the Korean Straights between the forces of Japan and Russia in detail. There are still contrary reports. However, experience has taught that when reports touching on the same subject have been sent out simultaneously from both Japan and Russia it has been wise to credit the reports of the former power and disregard those of the latter.

Taking Japanese accounts for a basis, or on this point that of Russian, there has been one of the most utter and humiliating defeats just administered the Baltic fleet that was ever suffered by any nation. Upward of twenty of Russia's fighting vessels have been sunk or captured; more than 3,000 prisoners taken, among whom are Rojstvensky and Nebogatoff,—almost entire and complete annihilation. Russia can never recover from the effects of this war during the period of an average life.

As usual the Japanese show no spirit of boastfulness on the part of her leaders as a result of this great victory. There is on every hand an evidence of calmness and assurance that demands the respect and begets the confidence of the world.

What will Russia now do? Her impotency has been proved to the satisfaction of all world powers, but whether the czar is astute enough to know when his forces have been defeated enough times is still a doubtful matter. Russia for years has maintained an exalted opinion of her powers, and so certain has she always been of her supremacy in all things that she treated Japan and all the demands of the latter with contempt. In consequence of her stuck-up ideas of her own greatness her humiliation is the greater in the present hour.

At a single bound Japan enters the first ranks as a naval power. Togo, the Japanese god among all her admirals, and the efficiency of those under his command may not take off their hats to any power. Add to the Japanese navy the vessels just captured from Russia, and man the latter with sailor boys and gunners from the "Flowery Kingdom" and the Mikado has a navy that begets respect.

Will Russia cry enough? It is hard to say. However, it is possible that some of the powers may intervene should the czar not come to a realization of the true situation when the real status of affairs have had time to "soak in" a bit. The wisdom of intervention is a doubtful quantity. While it may seem an awful thing to suggest, in view of the thousands of lives that may be sacrificed, it might prove a saving of life in the long run to let Japan continue until Russia of her own volition calls quit. So long as Russia does not know she is whipped there is little to be gained in the long run by intervention.

A NATIONAL POLICY.

At present the great papers throughout the East are devoting much space to discussion of the proposed purchase of supplies for Panama canal building in foreign markets. It is doubtful if any congress will ever foster or encourage the policy of the United States going abroad to purchase supplies for use in any national undertaking.

It is just and proper that in purchasing supplies for building

the Panama canal that the nation's money should be returned as largely as possible to the industries of such nation. There is no desire to wholly ignore foreign manufacturers, but throughout the length and breadth of the land it is sincerely hoped that enough of the charity-begins-at-home feeling exists to compel a lookout for the welfare of our people and our people's industries.

It is beyond doubt a right of the people to demand that the people's money be spent at home in a case of this kind. The matter of tariff cuts no figure—it is not a tariff question. How would we feel were we to spend from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 on the canal and have, say three-fourths of it go to foreign nations? Such a condition of affairs would make a man with his country's welfare at heart, curse.

A New Service.

A change of train service has been adopted on the C. & E. in order to make proper connection with trains running to and from Portland. This new service is between Corvallis and Albany and is now in effect.

As the service is at present, trains leave Corvallis for Albany at 6:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., and 6 p. m. Trains over C. & E. from Albany arrive in Corvallis at 1:33 p. m., 3:20 p. m., and 9:55 p. m. Heretofore we have had two trains going and coming from Albany and we now have three. The train for Yacquina continues on its regular schedule.

The train arriving at 9:55 is the one carrying evening mail from Portland, but this mail is not distributed until morning on account of its late arrival. No fault can be found with Postmaster Johnson on this score, as such an undertaking would string his hours out too long. If he attempted to distribute this mail after arrival at such an hour (still later at the office) it would be about midnight before he would get through.

Of Local Interest.

An article that came like a clap of thunder appeared in the Portland Telegram of May 29. It was not a dispatch and must have come from Portland authority. What inspired the article many of our citizens are guessing. The article is as follows:

Dissatisfaction with President Thomas Gatch, of the Oregon Agricultural College, exists among the board of regents, and the time is believed not far distant when the present head of that institution will be asked to resign, if he does not voluntarily take such action.

The dissatisfaction is said to be due altogether to the age of the president, which, it is said renders it difficult for him to direct the affairs of the school as should be. No word is heard against Mr. Gatch of a personal character or in any way reflecting on his good intentions as head of the school. It is rather that his extreme age, for the president is an octogenarian, is claimed to render it extremely hard for him to fill the role of an active and up-to-date executor of affairs at the head of an institution where between 600 and 700 students are enrolled.

Just how soon the climax will come is uncertain. For a long time there has been dissatisfaction with President Gatch's work, but out of consideration for the personal feelings of a man who has spent his life in the cause of education, the board of regents has been loath to take official action against him. And even now, it is difficult to say when an order will relieve the aged president from further duties. When it does, the present incumbent of the presidential chair will probably be given a tutorship in the college, where less effort will be required and where he may spend his remaining days of usefulness in a line of work that will be less taxing on his energies.

President Gatch is everywhere recognized as an educator of more than ordinary merit. As a teacher he is believed to have few equals in the state, but as a president who must needs be an executor as well as an instructor, the argument obtains with many that Mr. Gatch has seen his best days.

Thus far the matter has not developed to a point where any particular success or is talked of.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing was so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25c at Allen Woodward's drug store.

Memorial Services.

The services in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, were a fitting close for Memorial Day. All of the exercises were of high order, the address by Rev. Bush being especially fine. The OAC band was present and added not a little to the interest of the occasion. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and was crowded to its utmost capacity. The program was as follows:

- Music.....O. A. C. Band
- Prayer.....Rev. R. Eves
- Music—"For the Boys Who Wore the Blue".....Choir
- Address.....Rev. Bush
- Music.....O. A. C. Band
- Solo—"A Hero Sleeps Here".....Janet Blackledge
- Recitation—"The Lost Grave".....Cora Hubler
- Recitation—"For Grandpa's Sake".....Ullie Lamberson
- Anthem—"Honor the True and the Brave".....Choir
- Recitation—"Memorial Day".....Josie Holmes
- Duet—"Tenting in the Sunshine".....Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Peterson
- America.....By the Audience (Accompanied by O. A. C. Band)

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant and order of sale issued by the Police Judge of the City of Corvallis, Oregon, and bearing the corporate seal of said City of Corvallis, bearing date the 4th day of April, 1905, upon a lien which was duly entered in the docket of said City of Corvallis on the 24th day of September, 1904, upon the property hereinafter described under and in pursuance of Ordinance No. 147, passed by the Common Council of said City of Corvallis, Oregon, in favor of said City and against Gilbert Smith, the owner of the real property hereinafter described, who was ordered and required to sell in and under an order of the City Council of Corvallis, Oregon, duly made at a regular meeting thereof, which was for the sum of \$46.18 together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 24th day of September, 1904, until paid, besides the costs of such sale, by which said warrant I am ordered and required to sell in and under the said order of the City Council of Corvallis, Oregon, at the front door of the Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the real property described herein, and all the interest, right, title and estate of the said Gilbert Smith therein to satisfy the amount due on said lien, warrant and order of sale and all costs that have accrued thereunder together with the costs and charges of making such sale.

Dated this 2 day of May, 1905.
W. G. LANE,
Chief of Police of the City of Corvallis, Or.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton
In the matter of the estate of
William Kriens, deceased
To Annie Carnegie and Carl Kriens, heirs at law of William Kriens, deceased, GREETING:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Benton at the Court Room thereof at Corvallis, Oregon, in the County of Benton on Tuesday the 6th day of June A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to show cause if any exist why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition of W. E. Yates, administrator of said estate of William Kriens, deceased, of the following described real property, to-wit:
The north half of the tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of D. L. C. of C. P. Blair, Claim No. 57, Sections 25, 26, 27 and 36, T. 12 S., R. 6 W., M. 10 N., thene run North 43 chains to the N. E. corner of said claim, thence West along North boundary line of said claim 15.50 chains, thence South 43.00 chains to Southern boundary of said claim, thence East 18.60 chains to place of beginning, containing 40.00 acres. All of the above described property being in Benton County, Oregon.

You are further notified that this citation is served upon you and each of you by publication thereof in the "Corvallis Gazette" newspaper for four weeks under and order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the said court bearing date April 14th, 1905.

Witness, the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, with the seal of the said county annexed this 14th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Attest: Victor P. Moses,
Clerk.



MRS. CECELIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nevas Club.
176 Warren Avenue,
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For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a desolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

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