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Isaac Hughes, of Falls City,  
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last Monday.

Heppner Gazette—Weekly Oregonian.

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## RUSSIA IS HOLDING OUT

Far Eastern War Cloud Growing  
a Little Brighter.

### THE ISSUE IS MANCHURIA

There are Two Main Questions Still  
at Issue—War May Yet be  
Averted.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The Associated Press correspondent, on high authority, is able to give the following as the present status of negotiations between Russia and Japan:

Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Corea and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue, the Russian demand for a neutral zone upon the Korean side of the Yalu river, which Japan met with a proposal for a similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria, which Russia thus far has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights is a concession on this point.

That the two countries are not so far apart may be fairly inferred from the following statement made by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, to the Associate Press correspondent:

"War now would only be disastrous to both countries. Owing to the geographical situation, an armed conflict would result in a great drain on the men and treasury of both Japan and Russia, without being decisive. Besides, I believe it would not be worth while to go to war on the questions still in dispute."

There is a strong indication that through the Czar's personal acts the peace party is completely in the ascendant. Mr. Bezobrazoff, the head of the war party, has gone abroad; Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who from the beginning has favored peace, is now completely rehabilitated, and Viceroy Alexeff has been made subservient to the Foreign Office in the Russo-Japanese negotiations. His extensive powers are curtailed, and he can make no move without the Czar's personal approval. In fact, the fresh assurances conveyed through Ambassador Cassini to the authorities at Washington of the recognition of the rights acquired by the Chinese treaty is largely attributed to Count Lamsdorff's influence.

Diplomatic circles regard Count Lamsdorff's conduct of the negotiations under the Czar's direction, as a very hopeful sign. Another strong influence on the side of peace has been the attitude of M. Witte, president of the Council of State, who has been bending his energies to avoid a conflict. At the recent meetings of the Council of State M. Witte, with his old-time eloquence, pleaded the cause of peace, pointing out the disastrous consequences of war to Russia, and declaring Russia had everything to lose and nothing to gain. It is predicted that if peace prevails, M. Witte again will become a great power in the government.

### Old Post Must Go.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 19.—Senator C. W. Fulton, of Oregon, communicated to the Walla Walla Commercial Club today the news from Washington that the abandonment of Fort Walla

Walla, had been definitely decided on by the Secretary of War as soon as Boise barracks were sufficiently enlarged to accommodate regimental headquarters and four troops of cavalry. Corroboration was received at the same time from Congressman Cushman.

The news is received with bitter chagrin here, as the city, assisted by Senator Levi Ankeny and the remainder of the Washington and Oregon delegations, had fought hard for the post's retention. Fort Walla Walla was established in the Indian war times of the 50's.

### As Roosevelt Desires.

Washington, January 19.—Senator Platt, in an interview today, says that if instructions are necessary for the New York delegates they will be made. Asked if it were true that there was considerable sentiment in New York for Hanna, he replied:

"I will answer that by saying that Senator Hanna is not a candidate for the Presidency. I have just had a long talk with him. He will not allow the use of his name. In addition to that, he is for the nomination of President Roosevelt. There need be no doubt on that score."

Fred Stevens, a delegate to the livestock convention in Portland, from Clackamas county, went to bed Friday night with the gas in his room blown out, but wakened on full force. He was rescued before death came to reward his ignorance of metropolitan ways.

Germany is having much trouble with one of her African dependencies—the Hereros tribe, who are scrappers and can put 30,000 men in the field.

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### W. O. W. Installation.

Heppner Camp No. 60, W. O. W., and Maple Circle, No. 259, publicly installed their officers Friday evening last at I. O. O. F. hall.

There was a large attendance of the members and there were several invited guests outside of the orders, the large hall being well filled.

The affair was certainly a very pleasant event, and the careful preparation of every detail and the carrying out of the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies, shows an interest that is admirable in fraternal circles.

A very entertaining and pleasant feature was the marching in which emblems of Woodcraft were pictured with an ease that showed practice and training by the members of both orders.

After the marching was over, Mrs. Effie Gilliam, Past Guardian Neighbor, installed the officers of the Circle, followed by the installation of the officers of the Camp by E. L. Freeland, Past Consul Commander. After the officers were escorted to their respective stations, a recess was declared and it was announced that it would be in order to play games until supper was ready.

While the grand orders of Woodcraft have able provisions to care for loved ones after members have passed away, the ladies of Woodcraft certainly know how to look after the living. What could be more pleasing to hungry people than an elegant repast.

The banquet hall was thrown open, where the long tables were waiting.

After supper the evening was spent in playing games and social conversation. Following officers were installed: Maple Circle:—Past Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. V. Crawford; Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Rosa Richardson; Adviser, Mrs. R. Neville; Magician, Mrs. A. K. Higgs; Clerk, Mrs. May Kenton; Banker, Mrs. Edna Slocum; Attendant, Mrs. Nell Slocum; Inner Sentinel, Bessie Sutton; Outer Sentinel, Lewis Summerfield; Manager, Frank Kenton.

Heppner Camp:—Past Consul Commander, William Ayers; Consul Commander, W. W. Smead; Adviser Lieutenant, A. K. Higgs; Banker, Frank Gilliam; Clerk, J. L. Yeager; Physician, Dr. A. K. Higgs; Escort, Lewis Summerfield; Watchman, G. W. Thompson; Sentry, H. E. Clark; Managers, A. M. Slocum and W. E. Walbridge.

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