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RUSSIA MAY PROVOKE WAR.

**Russian Commander Says British Troops
Must Be Withdrawn at Tien Tsin.**

WOULD EASE MATTERS AT HOME.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Well posted authorities over the home condition of Russian affairs venture the opinion that Russia would not be averse to a war with Great Britain in order to solve difficulties at home. It is thought a foreign war would call on the patriotism of the masses and end nihilistic agitation, for the time being at least.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Russian commander at Tien Tsin has notified General Campbell, commanding the British forces, that the British forces must not only be withdrawn from the disputed Tien Tsin territory, but that an apology must be made for invading territory claimed by Russia and for removing the Russian flag.

The situation remains unchanged and while near the danger point it is not thought a conflict of arms will result.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION INDORSED.

Special to the Guard.

DENVER, Colo, March 21.—The Colorado assembly has passed resolutions indorsing the Portland Oriental Exposition.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Adjourned Until Monday, April 1,
1901, at 2 p. m.

55 State of Oregon vs Floyd
Vaughan; assault with a dangerous
weapon. Plea of "not guilty." Plea of
"not guilty" withdrawn and plea of
"guilty" entered. It appearing probable
that court will not be in session longer
than Thursday, March 21, 1901, that
day at 9 o'clock a. m., is set for pro-
nouncing sentence.

Defendant fined \$150 and ordered
committed to jail until same is paid,
not exceeding 75 days. State to have
judgment against defendant for costs
and disbursements. The defendant on
Thursday afternoon paid the \$150 and
was discharged from custody. The
lowest penalty for said crime is \$100.

State of Oregon vs John B Frost;
larceny in a dwelling. Plea guilty.
Defendant sentenced Thursday at 1 p.
m. to imprisonment in penitentiary
one year and to pay costs and disburse-
ments. This prisoner stole some old
clothing from the Minnesota Hotel and
also some from a wagon at the same
place.

14 Abbie P Allen vs Ira S Allen;
divorce. Referred to G F Skipworth
to take testimony. Divorce denied.
Suit dismissed without cost to either
party.

25 Clarence Thompson as admr of
S J White, deceased, vs C F Can-
diani; injunction. Settled per stipula-
tion.

34 Mary Holliday vs W P Holliday;
divorce. Default of defendant. Re-
ferred to J W Vaughan to take testi-
mony. Divorce.

35 Hattie Larkins vs C M Larkins;
divorce. Default. Referred to E R
Skipworth to take testimony. Di-
vorce granted and plaintiff's name
changed to Hattie Davis.

43 O W Watts vs H S Wallace et al;
foreclosure. Plaintiff allowed 10
days to reply.

Mrs Amanda Allen vs Mrs Wm
Baker; appeal from justice court.
31 Frank Plisard and Wm Eustis
vs Orin Robinson; damages.
Jury drawn as follows: Ben An-
drews, L Riekel, L D Jacoby, Geo
Long, P R Edmunson, Jno West, C
M Deak, P A Wagner, N McClean,
M J Arnold, J A Burlingame, J D
Myers.

This case was given to the jury at
about 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. At
this hour, 4 o'clock the jury has not
decided.

Indoor Athletic Tournament.

There will be another indoor athletic
exhibition at the U O gymnasium
next Saturday night. There will be
interesting games of basket and indoor
baseball in which the High School and
University teams will participate.
There will be tumbling, vaulting,
running, jumping and other perfor-
mances. The program begins at 8
o'clock. Don't miss it.

ERUPTION COMMENCED.—Work has
commenced on F L Chambers' big cor-
rugated iron warehouse in the rear of
his present warehouse. It will be
about 300x50 feet in dimensions and one
story in height.

POOR CUT.—Harry Elliott, recently
from Iowa, had the misfortune Tues-
day to cut his right foot with an ax,
completely severing the great toe. The
accident happened a couple of miles
south of town.

DEXTER ITEMS.

The Store of Williams & Parvin
Burglarized Last Night.

DEXTER, March 20, 1901.
E R Parker came over from Weid-
ling Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Wm Williams and daughter, Bertha,
visited the city Monday.
Mr Hopkins, of Eugene, is in this
vicinity.

The store of Williams & Parvin was
burglarized last night. The culprits
secured about \$12 in cash. They re-
moved a pane of glass, reached through
and unlocked the door. It seems like
they had a key of their own to fit the
door. Whoever it was certainly was
in quite a hurry as they left the door
open and also left a sack which they
had evidently brought along to carry
away their plunder.

Middle Fork Items.

March 13, 1901.

Everybody is busy sowing their
spring grain.

Mr and Mrs Lantzle Wintrey were
the guests of Mrs Ella Stiers Saturday
and Sunday.

Mr Walter Goodman has purchased
a new bike.

Mr S M Stiers is getting along very
nicely logging. He has one employe
in camp who is growing about the
cooking, but that is nothing new for
an old "batch." His girl told him
"no" the other day, and that accounts
for all of it.

Mr W B Goodman has purchased
the Sprague place.

Miss Ethel Kelsay has returned
home from a visit at Rush Island.

Mr John Carn is able to be out, and
is at work in the Stiers logging camp.

Over 103 Years Old.

The following dispatch from Albany
appears in Sunday's Oregonian:

"This is the birthday of Albany's
oldest citizen, Patrick Brennen, who
was born in Ireland, March 16, 1798,
and hence has seen three centuries.
He came to the United States in 1835,
located in Texas, going from there to
New Orleans, where he resided until
1852, when he came to the Pacific
Coast. He has visited nearly all parts
of the coast, including the Frazer
river. He located in Albany about 30
years ago, and declares today that he
never felt better, though during his
residence here he fell 50 feet from the
top of a flouring mill to the ground."

California Prune Crop Cornered!

SAN JOSE.—Call, March 19.—The
California Dried Fruit Association has
cornered the entire prune crop of the
state. All prunes not in the hands of
the association, some four or five mil-
lion pounds, have been purchased out-
right.

The deal has been under way since
the meeting in February when the
members of the association authorized
the directors to expend not exceeding
\$200,000 for advertising and otherwise
advancing the interests of the combine.
The price paid was less than associa-
tion figures.

APPOINTMENTS.—The appointments
for the Divinity School students Sun-
day are as follows: Harrisburg, M F
Hors; Irving, C R Moore; Cottage
Grove, F E Billington.

\$2,000,000 SESSION.

Late Oregon Legislature Cost
This Amount.

THE FIGURES MAY BE LARGER.

A member of the Oregon legislature
asserts that the last session will go
down in history as a \$2,000,000 session.
He says that the direct appropriations
will aggregate \$1,970,000, and that the
legislature enacted laws authorizing
expenditures which will swell the total
beyond the \$2,000,000 mark. As the
acts of the legislature at the last ses-
sion have not yet been printed, the
exact figures are not available, and the
total can only be approximated. The
following is the list of appropriations
made, and while the figures are in
round numbers, they are said to be
correct within a few dollars:

Expenses of veterans to Wash- ington	\$ 2,000
Payment of scalp bounty warrants	115,000
Deficiencies and legislative expenses	100,022
Agricultural college	70,000
University of Oregon	95,000
Agricultural experiment sta- tion	10,000
To reimburse Second Oregon Volunteers	12,000
Pan-American exposition	25,000
Special appropriation bill	106,535
Ecclesiastical, penal and ed- ucational institutions	811,222
General state expenses	402,330
Expenses of state biologist	1,000
To purchase Bellinger's code	10,000
State fair premiums	16,000
Oregon Historical Society	5,000
Bounty on sea lions, etc	10,000
Oregon National Guard	90,000
Fish hatcheries south of Col- umbia	7,000
Southern Oregon agricultural societies	3,800
Oregon Soldiers' Home	24,000
Soda springs improvements	1,000
To provide water for state in- stitutions	30,000
For orphan homes	24,000
Total	\$1,970,709

A large number of items not shown
here in detail were embraced in the
three appropriation bills included in
the above list.
The appropriation for scalp-bounty
warrants under the new law is \$50,000,
but if warrants are presented at the
same rate they were under the old law
this sum will not be sufficient by \$15,-
000.

MARRIED.—Harney Valley Items,
March 16: The wedding of Mr Sol
Davidson and Miss Mary McQueen
was solemnized at the Presbyterian
parsonage in Burns last Friday eve-
ning, March 8, 1901, Rev A J Irwin
officiating. Both the contracting
parties are new residents of Burns,
though Mr Davidson has been here for
some months past, located at Wel-
come's drug store where he has fol-
lowed his profession as watchmaker
and jeweler. Mrs Davidson arrived
here last week from her home in Lane
county.

WILL LEAVE APRIL 1.—Portland
Telegram: Rev J E Snyder, of the
Third street mission and the Mount
Tabor Presbyterian church, who has
accepted a call to the Brownsville
Presbyterian church, will leave with
his family for his new charge April 1.
Rev Snyder has made many friends
within his pastorate at the Mount Ta-
bor church, and all will regret to see
him depart. He was formerly pastor
of the church at Brownsville.

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Indoor athletic tournament.
Indoor athletic tournament.
Indoor athletic tournament.
U O gymnasium Saturday night.

Friday night occurs poverty dance
at the armory.

Thus Wheeler is recovering from his
recent attack of appendicitis.

Mrs J F Claycomb, who has been
seriously ill, is able to be on the streets.

The front of E E McClanahan's
cyclery received a new coat of paint
today.

The brewerymen at Portland and
Astoria have walked out. Cause un-
known.

More freight trains running over the
S P R R, lines in Oregon, than ever
before known.

Lane county owes the state of Ore-
gon \$31,689 97. She will soon pay this
off as new taxes are coming in quite
rapidly.

Measrs Hoven and Patterson, of the
Divinity School, will conduct revival
services at Coburg during the April
vacation.

B A Allen has received word that
his mother, Mrs P F Fry, died at her
home in Fairfield, Iowa, March 17.
She was aged 71 years.

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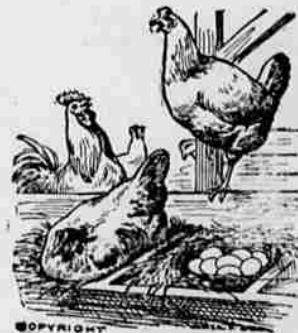
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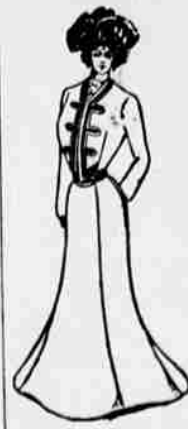
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