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St. Petersburg, May 18, 3:30 P. M.—The Admiralty today received an official dispatch to have been dated from Port Arthur, May 14, reporting that there had been no fighting at all since the telegraph line was cut, the Japanese ships not having attacked. Everything was well with the Russian squadron. The dispatch was gratifying to the authorities, because its receipt established the fact that while the telegraph line is severed, a system of communication by means of Chinese runners has been inaugurated.

One of the reasons for the desperate effort of the Russians to get to Port Arthur what is officially called an "ammunition train," has been revealed by information which leaked out today. There was little need, it appears, for more ammunition, great quantities being stored in the fortress, but General Stossel was exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons. The highest point of the fortress is the Eagle's Nest, from which much of the surrounding country can be seen, but balloons will facilitate observation. Before the war the Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon equipment for Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese, who will use it perhaps in their operations against Port Arthur. Recognizing the need of providing General Stossel with all the requisite instruments with which to conduct the defense of Port Arthur, General Kurapatkin is believed to have sent balloons on the "ammunition train." The Russian balloons are stationary.

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There will be a regular republican landslide in Oregon next month, and Tillamook will be in the procession, just to show the other states how Webfooters appreciate President Roosevelt. Therefore, to show that republicans are loyal to the party, they should vote the state, district and county ticket without scratching one of the candidates. It is a big republican majority that the party leaders are working for now that the electoral fights are pretty well played out by burying the hatchet, which places the republican party in a position to poll a big vote. The action of men like T. L. Harris, when he found that Hermann had the majority of votes in the congression convention, turning in and helping nominate him, and who is now on the stump for Hermann, has done much to break down what little factional discussion remained and thus bringing republicans into line once more with the intention of staying with the party and voting a straight party ticket. As we said, it is a big republican vote in Oregon that is wanted, for the Webfoot state fires the first gun in a series of elections which follow. Tillamook republicans, we feel sure, are not going to lag behind in this republican land slide, and should there be any difference of opinion as to any of the candidates, let republicans bury trivial matters like that and work and vote for the entire ticket.—Tillamook Herald.

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