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The rank and file of the Russian army may be brave men, but the incompetence of their officers and ignorance of Russian Statesmen, renders their bravery of no avail against a race, who instead of being taught that they are slaves who should obey the slightest selfish wish of a born despot, and his ring of corrupt schemers, are taught and feel that their government is their friend seeking their welfare, and not the serving as a graft to bleed the people in the interest of a corrupt royalty. The present condition of Russia as a nation is both pathetic, and to an American, who would shed the last drop of his blood before he would be ruled by such a gang of murders as compose the Russian government, disgusting. It seems impossible that a race so strong physically, and passing the nation's intelligence which seem to be the lot of Russian people, should have submitted so long to a yoke that to us would be unbearable. The present war in the East seems to substantiate Gen. Sherman's statement that, "the Russian is a colossal liar," but that also a trickster who is to much of a colossal blunderer to be able to keep his tricks from cracking his own skull and it is well for the world and especially for the Russian people that Japan is administering the European Asiatic fester, the lancing it is. The world would lose nothing in civilization or freedom if Russia is wiped from the face of the earth. Japan is certainly her superior, not only in arms, but in all that goes to make a nation of use in the world.

Farmers, have you selected any specimens of your different grains yet, for exhibition at the Lewis & Clark fair? If not, don't delay, but bring some to town and leave at any of the stores, so that Mr. Smith, who is gathering them up, under direction of the county court, can get them and ship to Portland. This is an important matter, and everyone should take an interest in helping to display Sherman county's resources. Don't forget, now.

England is trying to shake off the policy of free trade which has impoverished her workingmen. Democrats, in the American paradise of the workingmen, are trying to have us adopt the system which England, after half a century of disastrous trial, is now anxious to discard.

The Democratic argument this year should be printed in the humorous columns. It is, in brief: "You need not be afraid of us, for if we elect a President and the House, the Republican Senate will keep us from doing any damage."

The Dingley law brought prosperity and has maintained it for seven years. The persons who are tired of prosperity can close it by patronizing the Democratic ballot box.

Parker men are begging Bryan to take the stump for Parker. Wonder if they expect him to give his views of the character of the St. Louis convention.

Uncle Sam makes mistakes occasionally, but he has never bought the same political gold brick twice.

Work Soon to Begin.

Rev. Father Hickey, who has charge of the building of the Catholic churches in Wasco and Grass Valley, was in this city last Sunday, and says that everything is now ready to let the contracts for the construction of these buildings. He has already received several bids, and will soon let the contract, so that work may begin immediately. He says that it is the intention to have the Wasco church finished by Thanksgiving at the latest, and after building the church, they will proceed with the construction of a seminary.

Mr. H. Levitt, is conducting the great slaughter sale next door to this office, returned from a visit to Hood River, last Sunday.

Additional Bargains

3x7 Window Shades made with extraordinary good springs and ends. 40c value, while they last only—

25c

One lot of stylish every-day Tam-o-shanter caps for girls White, red and blue, something very new, \$1.50 values for only

75c

\$2 Tam-o-shanter caps only

95c

Men's 50c underwear now for

15c

AT J. LEVITT'S, Reynold's Old Stand

FREE

World's Fair Tour

FOR SOME LADY

Given by Leading Wasco Merchants

All Railroad Fare, Wasco to St. Louis and Return and \$100 Expense Money.

Any Church, School, Lodge, or other organization may nominate one or more candidates.

Contest open Beginning Monday, August 15th

WE Give Coupons

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Allen & Morgan, Editors & Propr's

W. M. BARNETT

Dealer in General Merchandise

THE WASCO MARKET

Miller Brothers, Proprietors

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Fine Bakery Goods, Cigars, Confectionery, Ice Cream

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WASCO PHARMACY

E. D. McKee, Proprietor.

HENRY KRAUSE

Manufacturer and dealer in Harness & Saddles

Always ask for Coupons with every ten cent purchase, and vote for your favorite. Votes will be counted and results published by special bulletin every day.

N. E.—Ballot Box at Wasco Pharmacy.

We are Coming

With a carload of fine pianos, about September 1st.

Wait and see us

We will save you money, and at the same time make some ourselves. We will also have SIX FINE PIANOS that have been used only a short time—not a scratch on them—you cannot tell them from new. These instruments will be sold very cheap, for cash or on time. Don't forget the date

Sept. 1st, for 10 days

EILERS MUSIC CO.,

The Dalles,

Oregon.

Found.

By J. Levitt, a dark colored vest, about youth's size. Owner may have same by paying for this ad., at the "News" office.

You ought to get one of those new tin cups at the Wasco Commercial Company. You can get one for the asking.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Wasco Restaurant. T. Young, Prop.

Night School at Moro, Oreg.

Sup't. G. M. Frost and Prof. W. C. Bryant, of the Moro High School, will give a

Thorough Commercial Course

in the following subjects:—

Book Keeping, Commercial Law, Penmanship, Correspondence, Business Forms, and Typewriting

The School will open in October, '04. The methods used, and the work generally, will be the same as at the Portland Business College.

For further particulars inquire of

Messrs. FROST & BRYANT,

MORO,

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Given Special Attention.

WASCO OREGON

Housekeeper Wanted.

A middle-aged lady to act as housekeeper for widower's family. Steady employment at good wages. For further particulars inquire at this office.

LOST.

One grey mare branded A on stifle; one black horse branded V (connected) on stifle; one buckskin mare branded R on stifle. All work for a reward for information leading to their recovery. W. F. WATSON, Oondike, Ore.