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RUSSIAN OFFICIALS RATHER NON-PLUSSED

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Do Not Understand Actions of ing the bombardment of Retvizan and Palada will Soon rejoin The Transport Buford Is Waiting **Washington Government**

TAKEN HAVE

Did Not Wait For Their Reply To **His Note**

Japanese Deny Many Reports Sent Out by the Russians

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 .- A telegram received here from Port Arthur says the Japanese have captured the Okholsk-Kamchatka Company's steamers Kolik and Bobrik.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18 .- Information contained in the press dispatches from Washington that Secretary Hay had announced the negotiations in connection with his note to the powers on the subject of the integrity of China to be closed without awaiting Russia's formal response came as a surprise to the official circles here. An official of the foreign office, with whom a representative of the Associated Press talked on this matter, appeared to be rather non-plussed.

If this is true, it has not changed the Russian program. Not to await Russia's reply might, however, offend Russia's susceptibilities and tend still further to increase the feeling already existing here in certain quarters, that the United States is not friendly to Russia.

Because Secretary Hay of diplomacy, as it is believed that the note has brought out a general acquiesence in the principle involved. No official announcement has as yet been made regarding the report from Tokio of the second Japanese torpedo attack at Port Arthur. There are reports lacking official confirmation, that the nerior to us in strength. attack made on Port Arthur February 16 was repulsed after heavy firing on Officially both sides. According to the story, this act was intended as a feint to

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Bay, but it failed because the Russian guns were placed with great foresight far East are inspired by the most heartto command that shore. Simply Taken For Granted.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- On Tuesday last, the Associated Press quoted a state department official as stating there would be no more notes exchang-

ed at present relative to the neutralization of China, as the powers having accepted and the state department felt the chapter to be closed. This is evicausing surprise in St. Petersburg. Russia's adherence to the principle of the Hay note was regarded several days ago as assured, although no formal response from the Czar's government had been received.

Russian Report Denied.

New York, Feb. 18 .- G. Uchida, the 21. The reason for the postponement Japanese Consul General here, received are not known. tonight from the Japanese Legation at Washington, the following cablegram from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokio:

"The London Times Pekin corresrespondent reports that Vicerov Alexieff, on February 14 sent the following:

Japanese ships were disabled.

"The Boyarin is slightly damaged

"So far as the Japanese are concern-

ed, the above information is untrue.

No attempt to land has been made.

hence no prisoners are possible. Japan-

Ships Mending Rapidly.

tional boiler, and will be held as a re-

The new machinery is what is known as the "three phase," and is the most

modern and up-to-date obtainable. It

serve motive power.

ese ships disabled, absolutely none.'

The Japanese surveying party reported

to have landed at Pigeon Bay, was de-

the fleet. The work is being carried on with the aid of cassons. The mishap was not so great as at first believed.

Russians Eager to Fight. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.-A long of-ficial dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff recounting the details of the fight of February 9 at Port Arthur, was given out today. In the course of the report

he says: "It is still difficult to ascertain the result of the battle, but according to observations made by our ships it may be assumed several vessels of the enemy's fleet sustained damages, which explains why they avoided further perior to us in strength.

"According to the reports of commanders, the men fought exceedingly well." The Admiral concludes: cover up the landing at Talien Wan Majesty, I am pleased to be able to

> felt wish to meet their insolent foes breast to breast in order to fill their honor and glory of their beloved fatherland."

New Commander Named.

dispatch War Minister Kuropatkin has of the troops in Manchuria. He will be under Viceroy Alexieff.

Departure Postponed.

Tien Sin, Feb. 18 .- The departure of the Chinese Imperial troops from Pao Ting Fu to Kianchou to guard the fronties has been postponed until February

Fired on by Russians.

Shanghai, Feb. 18 .- The British steamer Hsi Ping, from China Wang Tao for Shanghai, arrived here today. The captain reports that she was fired upon by the Russian ships and "The disabled warships Czarevitch, forts when seeking shelter in the outer Palada, Retvizan, Askold, Novik, Se. roadstead of Port Arthur, and that she bastopol, Petropolovsk; the Japanese was then ordered to Dainy, where she were driven from the railway near Che. was detained for four days, in spite of the captain's protest. The Russian gunboat Mandjur has "The Russians admit about seventy not gone up the river to be dismantled killed on land and claim 150 Japanese prisoners. The Russians have eleven as reported. She remains at Shanghai ships out of action and declare fifteen in defiance of the orders of the chi nese officials to leave the port.



J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all fore Sailing. remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve

transport Buford, which was ready to good for hurns, bruises, skin eruptions sail today, is still anchored in the and piles. 25c at D. J. Fry's drug stream awaiting orders from Washing- store.

WAS EDWARD I. LAMB, OF THIS CITY, PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG SIEGE OF SUFFERING, OF DROPSY OF THE HEART.

Learned the Printer's Trade in Portland Several Years Ago and Has Since -Was Also Past Master of Capital Assembly United Artisans and Served Unicn.

The death of Edward I. Lamb, of returning to Oregon in 1895. The same this city, which occurred at his home, year he came to Salem and went to on High street, at 3:15 o'clock yester- work in the State Printing Office under duty in sight of their adored ruler, and day afternoon, as a result of a long State Printer Frank C. Baker, when the firm and unshakable, to fight for the illness of dropsy of the heart, without plant was first installed in the Capitol doubt witnessed the passing away of building. Later he returned to Portone of the best known and universally land and worked on one of the papers liked members of the printing frater- there for a short time, and then, in nity in the state of Oregon, or perhaps May, 1898, went to work in the State correspondent of the Journal says in a States, for there is scarcely a printing Leeds, and has been steadily employed dently the information referred to as been appointed to the chief command causing surprise in St. Petersburg. of the troops in Manchurin. He will cities of the United States in which he tion of having been the most rapid and





the Hanna family, Bishop Leonard will the proceedings resulting in the Repubdeliver a short culogistic address / at lic of Panama. He was interrupted the conclusion of the regular funeral frequently by Morgan.

PERSONALS.

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S. W. Jones of Gervais, was in

Freeman VanPatten has gone

Father Levesque of Woodburn, was

M. L. Jones of Brooks, was in the

T. B. Walker of Gervais, transacted

J. M. Rogers and son of Portland, are

T. W. Wann of Polk county, was in

Miss Mary Zimmerman of Aurora, 15

C. D. Jessup, the hop man, has return-

Governor Chamberlain went to Port"

visiting with friends in this city.

from a few days' visit in Portland.

city yesterday.

Portland on business.

a Salem visitor yesterday.

services tomorrow upon the life of the | Early in the day Fillman moved to dead statesman. At the close of the reconsider the vote of last Monday by services at the church the body will be which the bill to grant \$150,000 to exconveyed to Lakeview cemetery, and, Queen Lilinnokalani was defeated, but after a brief burial service in the Wade further consideration of the matter mortuary chapel, will be placed tem- was not pressed at the time. The Senporarily in the Wade vault, it not have ate adjourned until Saturday on a ng yet been lecided where the body count of Hanna's funeral, which will shall finally be interred. take place tomorrow.

'In this connection there is no doubt that the government feels somewhat embarrassed by the desire of the United States to install consuls in the openports of Manchuria ummediately. The government does not like to be placed in a position of putting obstacles in the way, but that entire territory is now under military control, and these posts would be within the sphere of stroyed. the war operations.

"The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's note is practically ready and will be handed to Ambassador McCormick in a day or two, possibly tomor row."

In diplomatic circles here, Secretary Hay's action is considered a fine stroke to the Russian warships damaged dur- move further south.

## MACHINERY HAS ARRIVED.

Citizens Light & Traction Company Now Prepared to Improve Plant.

was purchased in Schenectady, New York, and will be a wonderful im-The Citizens Light & Traction Comprovement over the old, style now serving the Salem plant. The company pany received a car load of new mahas also received a new switch board chinery yesterday which will be installed in their electric plant in this 20x8 feet in dimension and this will be city. The company has been waiting put in today

Manager Springer stated last evenpatiently for the arrival of this maing that the work of putting the new chinery and is now prepared to go machinery in place would begin at ahead with the work of making general improvements to the plant. All the old once and it was expected that the improved plant will be in operation by machinery will be replaced by new, wiht the exception of the two engines. March 1.

These will be supplied with an addi-

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We have a lot of ladies' fine shoes of narrow widths, from \$2.75 and \$3.00 lines, all sizes from 21 to 8 in width B only. There isn't an old style in the lot We're closing them out at \$2.00

# The New York Racket Salem's Chespest One Price Cash Store E. T. Barnes, Prop.

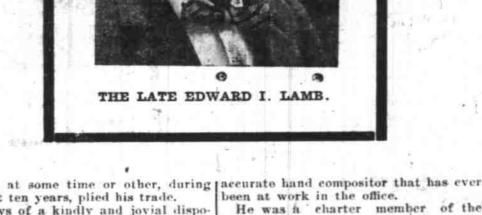
Assembling in Force. Tokio, Feb. 18 .- The reports that have been sent out to the effect that Russian troops have crossed the Yula river and are moving south with the object of seizing Ping Yan are declared to be unfounded. Late reliable reports from Wiju state that the Russians are assembling in force on the north side of the Yalu, but they have Port Arthur, Feb. 18 .- The repairs not attempted to cross the river or

HE LEFT DEBTS

PEARED FEBRUARY 2 LEAV-

ING ACCOUNTS OF \$1000.

-He Is Supposed to Have Gambled



has not at some time or other, during [accurate hand compositor that has even been at work in the office. the past ten years, plied his trade.

Always of a kindly and jovial disposition, generous to a fault and ever Portland Typographical Union, and ready with his purse, word or deed, to also a member, in high standing, of the extend succor or assistance to a brother Capital Typographical Union No. 210 in need, there is not a soul whom will in which order he served most credit L. C. REASONER SUDDENLY DISAP speak nought but a kindly word in his ably as president for two terms and remembrance, nor is there a single one also as secretary for the same period.

who knew him, and to know him was to He was also a prominent member of be his friend, who will not regret very Capital Assembly No. 84, in which deeply to learn of his demise, and there order he served as Master Artisan for are many who will be surprised to one term, having worked his way up learn of his death. Although he has through all the chairs.

Still Owes \$600 for Rent on Express Wagons and Paid no Bills for Labor been a sufferer of the dreadful-malady, of which he was afflicted for more Feed or Board for Five Months Past than three months before death came lock, a member of a prominent and re to relieve him of its tortures, he did spectable family, of Silverton, and not take to his bed until three days was scarcely out of the honeymoon ago, and at that time his suffering beperiod when his fatal illness overtook came so intense and his case so hopeless, that he only lingered along under sadder. Beside his wife he leaves an the influence of opiates until the hour aged mother in Portland, Mrs. James stated above.

Lamb, and five sisters, Mrs. E. J. B. Clossett, and Miss Mollie Lamb, of Deccased was born in Manchester. New Hampshire, in the year 1855, and smiling visage will never again be seen was, therefore, at the time of his death, 48 years of age. He came to Oregon Leighton, all of Astoria. when but a mere boy, and settled in

Portland. He at first started in to sell play has long since been abandened, or papers for the Oregonian, and later that he will again appear and make started in to learn the printer's trade. explanations. City Marshal D. W. Gib. He began upon the Catholic Sentinet and then with the Oregonian. In 1892 son, who investigated the case decided he started East and worked for some time in the government printing office, and then, began a tour of the principal cities of the Union, and plied his trade Capital Assembly United Artisans will very successfully in nearly all of them, also take part in the ceremonies.

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SCHOOL.

Until the receipt of Congressman

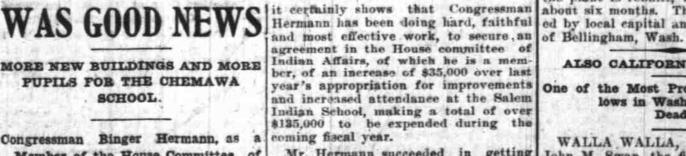
Hermann's letter last night, Superin-

tendent Potter had felt considerably

discouraged over Chemawa's outlook

for the next fiscal year. The news from

School.



him, which fact makes his death the

Member of the House Committee of Indian Affairs, Is Doing Splendid the appropriation for a new brick hos-Work For the Salem Indian Training Pital increased to \$15,000, the attendwhich is equivalent to an increase of

\$8350, additional appropriations for horse and dairy barns, making a total senile decay, aged 81. Mr. Swan was of \$9500, additional employes' quarters \$5000, and for general repairs \$6000, all of which will be a great help to years, landing at San Francisco in 1849. this growing institution as well as Oregon in general.

It was very fortunate for the Salem Indian School that Congressman Hermann was appointed to this important committee of Indian Affairs.

When this encouraging news was

#### Committee on the Way. Washington, Feb. 18 .- A special train bearing the Congressional committee to Cleveland, where they will attend the funeral of Senator Hanna tomorrow, left the Pennsylvania station at 6 o'elock tonight.

### CALIFORNIA LAD WON.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- Abe Attell, the California feather-weight, won the deeision over "Kid" Herman in a six round contest here tonight.

city on business yesterday. business in Salem yesterday, TOTAL LOSS in the city for a short visit. the city on business yesterday,

THE PORTLAND WOOLEN MILLS AT SELLWOOD IS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A Spark in the Mixer, Caused By the He was married but four months ago. Introduction of Some Foreign Subin this city, to Miss Elizabeth Whitstance, Was Communicated to the Highly Inflammable Material Which Surrounds the Machine, Caused the Fire.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 18-The Portland Woolen Mills, located at Sellwood, Portland: Mrs. Newton Thompson, Mrs. a suburb of this city, was totally de-

J. H. Langworthy, and Mrs. Arthur stroved by fire this afternoon. The plant was worth \$100,000 and had an business. The funeral services have not been \$80,000 stock on hand, of which prob-

completely arranged as yet, but it is ably \$30,000 was saved. Insurance definitely known that they will take \$100,000. place at the residence, on High street, The fire started in a rapidly re

between Center and Marion streets, at volving "mixer" from a spark caused 1:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by the introduction of some foreign under the auspices of the Capital Typosubstance which communicated to the graphical Union, and interment will be highly inflammable material with which had in the Odd Fellows cemetery. the machine is surrounded.

The mill employed about 150 hands, who will be thrown out of work until the plant is rebuilt, which will require about six months. The plant was own-

ed by local capital and C. X. Larrabee, ALSO CALIFORNIA PIONEER.

One of the Most Prominent Odd Fellows in Washington Is

home in the afternoon.

given out to the pupils and employes to look over the field of the Highland convenes in Pendleton today, and the the greatest enthusiasm prevailed at Congregational church whose congrega- local societies will be represented by a by them to be a little over \$16,000,000. Taking these figures as a basis and adding the approximated figures of the Maryland companies, the insurance loss will exceed \$35,000,000. Insurance loss will exceed \$35,000,000. Insurance loss will exceed \$35,000,000.

Dead. WALLA WALLA, Wn., Feb. 18 .-Mr. Hermann succeeded in getting John M. Swan, the first Grand Master of Odd Fellows in Washington, one of A. W. Silsby and Miss Hattle Silsby pital increased to \$15,000, the attend- the founders of Olympia, Washington, of Grants Pass a ance increased from 550 to 600 pupils, the originator of the Odd Fellows' terday afternon. Home in Washington, and its first sup-

Sheriff Thos. Linville of Astoria

Rev. W. C. Kantner was a visitor in yesterday afternoon.

land vesterday afternoon on business. Mayor Grant Corby of Woodburn, was in the city on business yesterday. City Superintendent L. R. Traver was a visitor in Independence yesterday. Hon. John Minto returned last night

from a short visit with relatives in Portland.

Don McCarthy went to Portland yesterday afternoon for a short visit on

T. L. Davidson, Jr., of Sheridan, is in the city visiting his father, Judge Davidson.

Jack Johnson, the Woodburn hop grower and politician, is in the city for a visit.

Mrs. R., Cartwright returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in Portland.

Miss Cora Talkington is visiting her friend Miss Justine Calmels of Gervan for a few days.

Miss Kate Horgan returned last night from Portland where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Chas. Booth, cne of the substantial farmers of Silverton, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

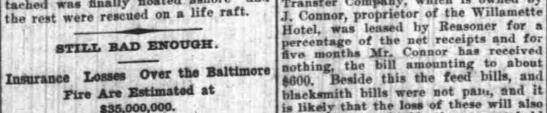
Charles Kutsche of Woodburn, was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters.

of Grants Pass arrived in the city yes-

erintendent, died this afternoon of the Maccabees, was in Salem yesterday J. W. Sherwood, state commander of and last night went to Turner to attena a meeting of Turner Tent. He will ge to Albany today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Purvine of Portland, are in the city, having come as in the city yesterday, returning up yesterday to attend the funeral of the late W. B. Walker, an old pie of Polk county, who was burie at Zena

Portland yesterday and took occasion! The Christian Endeavore convention



## fall on Connor. Beside the account held BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 .- The insur- by Connor Chief Gibson found \$250 ance experts are confident that the loss in small bills outstanding, and it is caused by the conflagration will not thought his liabilities amount to at exceed \$40,000,000, and it will not be least \$1000. It is claimed that he col-\$32,000,000. The losses of the lected money from one of the nursery companies doing business in New York, companies of the city for the payment reported officially by them to the in-surance commissioner of New York, at it was discovered that the money had Oregonian correspondent, that Chem-Albany, which includes sixty-eight of not been paid over. No one thinks he took anything like and was, in their judgment, large panies, report the total losses suffered by them to be a little over \$16,000,000. Taking these figures as a basis and enough to get out of town with, as he around.

STILL BAD ENOUGH. Insurance Losses Over the Baltimore Fire Are Estimated at \$35,000,000.

Experience. The theory that he has met with foul MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 18 .- The first authentic news regarding the wreck of the steamer Fulton, which went ashore at Port Orford, last Thursday, was received here tonight. The that he simply disappeared, with all of steamer was short of coal and had anthe money he could gather together and chored in Port Orford harbor where she had for five months been making prephung for two days. The wind finally arations for the sudden departure. He broke her anchor chains and her master found that although Reasoner was run-

headed her for the beach. ning a good business and daily handled One boat was sent away from her a goodly sum of eash, he had not for manned by Second Mate Ingleson and five months paid a dollar of indebtedtwo sailors to take a line to shore, but ness, but so far as the Chief was able the boat was capsized and the mate drowned. The sailors clung to pieces to learn in his investigations he did nothing which would give an opportunof lumber and were carried to shore ity to issue a warrant for his arrest. and were picked up in an exhausted condition. A drift with the line atand thus bring him back to the city. The property of the Willamette Transfer Company, which is owned by tached was finally floated ashore and J. Connor, proprietor of the Willamette

It is probable that unless L. C. Reasoner, who disappeared so suddenly a HAD NARROW ESCAPE. few weeks ago, is forcibly brought back to Salem to face his creditors his Crew of the Steamer Fulton, Wrecked at Port Orford Had Rough in this city, much as he will be missed.

Heavily.

