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IT IS NOW ALL UP TO JAPAN

Russia Will Not Have Her Plans in Manchuria Interfered With, Nor Permit Japan to Fortify Corea

London, Jan. 30.—Despite bellicose reports officials continue to assert they would be much surprised should war between Japan and Russia be declared.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Nova Vremya today prints a list of 28 reserve regiments which have been ordered increased by battalions. The paper adds that similar orders will soon be issued to all other reserve regiments.

Canton, Jan. 30.—Placards were posted about the city last night, inciting the natives to burn the European quarter. The consuls of the various nations have demanded an explanation from the viceroy.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The state department received the following from Minister Allon at Seoul: "A Korean official, recently returned from Russia, states Russia appears to desire the neutralization of Corea. The Korean emperor is confident that foreign powers will be thoroughly satisfied with his attitude, which is one of pronounced neutrality."

Russian Steamer Fired Upon. London, Jan. 30.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail says a foreigner, who arrived there, reports that the Russian steamer Argun, upon which he was a passenger, from Nagasaki to Port Dalny, was fired upon by a Japanese warship outside of the Chemulpo harbor. Three shots were fired across the Argun's bows, but no further attempt to stop her was made.

Vicoroy Alexieff is better, the correspondent says he is still confined to his room.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Nova Vremya says it is impossible for Russia to enter into an understanding with Japan concerning Manchuria, but regarding Corea she is willing to give Japan full rights south of the 29th parallel, if Russia is permitted to control all north of that Japan must, however, agree not to fortify any part of Corea. This is to be the maximum

of Russia's concession to Japan. As the Nova Vremya is frequently inspired officially, and it is believed this publication foreshadows Russia's reply.

NEW YORK BROKERS COLLAPSE

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—The announcement is received from the head office of Baxter & Co., brokers, of New York, were forced to suspend at the close of today's trading. One of the biggest members of the firm is Smathers, the horseman. The supposition the failure was caused by the advance in cotton. The first reports are that the stockholders' loss will be millions.

BODIES NEARLY ALL OUT

Cheswick, Jan. 30.—Officials today says the list of dead will probably exceed 184. Many bodies are being brought to the foot of the shaft, where they are immediately placed in coffins, as further attempts at identification are useless.

Miss Bryan Still Alive. Lincoln, Jan. 30.—Nanny Bryan, sister of William Jennings Bryan, is still alive, and the physicians hope to prolong her life until he arrives to night.

Later—Nanny Bryan died at 1:30, an hour after her sister arrived from Memphis. Her brother missed connections at Chicago, and can't arrive until tomorrow morning.

Coal Oil Stove Burned. A coal oil stove was the cause of a fire in T. B. Watt's office this morning, and, but for prompt interference, would have set the building afire. It was thrown out on the street, but the interior was somewhat scorched.

The Pope is Ill. Rome, Jan. 30.—According to high dignitaries, the pope is suffering such ill health that he will probably break the old rule and leave the Vatican this

coming summer, establishing his court at some watering place.

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE.

For Street Improvement to Be Organized in South Salem.

The meeting for the organization of a good roads and street improvement league will be held at the Lincoln school house this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Secretary Roy V. Ohmart, of the Liberty Good Roads League, will be present with their form of constitution and by-laws.

J. A. Carson will speak on the state road law, John Bayne on the city road law, H. B. Thielson for the state organization and Bruce Cunningham for Liberty broken rock road. The public is invited to be present, and help the movement for better streets.

LARGE DEALERS REPORT

Jos. Meyers & Sons Speak for Salem's Prosperity

Jos. Meyers & Sons, when asked about the business of the past year and the prospects for 1904, very cheerfully responded that they were just emerging from the biggest year's business ever done in their history, or in the history of Salem. They have never employed so much help, waited on so many people, nor sold so many goods as in the past year. This, on top of the fact that the trade has been more of a cash nature, speaks volumes for the improvement along that line in Oregon's Capital City.

Their force is now busily engaged in remodeling parts of the store, and re-arranging accommodations for larger stocks than ever. Manager Henry Meyers, speaking of this phase of the business, said: to a Journal reporter "Our expectations for spring business are great, and we anticipate the biggest trade ever known in the history of this section of Oregon. This we attribute to the good prices paid for all produce, the fact that work has been plentiful, at good wages, and that there is a big emigration from the East and Middle West constantly rolling in. We expect greater demands for goods this season, and have bought liberally, especially in cotton goods, and we have just received a shipment of over nine tons in weight. Our firm certainly appreciates the handsome treatment given it by the local trade, and proposes, as in the past, to cater to the interests of the large number of patrons who come to our store. Our aim is to constantly improve our facilities for doing business, and to be always better able to take care of the wants of our customers."

Farming in Willamette Valley.

It has been fully demonstrated that the soil must be raised from the bottom of the furrow in plowing, instead of being pressed down and made into a polished surface, like when plowed with an ordinary sulkey or walking plow. In order to accomplish this, the plowing must be done with a disc plow. The soil of this valley needs to have the moisture held on it as long as possible. The disc plow leaves the sub-soil in a slightly undulating surface, and the water, instead of running down the smooth, glossy surface and then running upon that surface to the lowest part of the field, and flooding perhaps that part (making it valueless), it is retained all over the field in those uneven surfaces, and must remain there until it soaks into the ground, or is evaporated by the wind and sun.

The point aimed at in the above is to call attention to the John Deere triple, double and single disc plows, which are at present the leading disc plow in the valley. They are so arranged that they can turn a furrow up hill on any land that any plow will, and they are lighter, and will stay in the ground better under all conditions than any other. They have all the modern devices for regulating. The discs are set at a different angle from any other plow, and revolve on ball-bearing axles. You should see this beautiful plow, in order to understand its merits. We can show you its superiority, if you will call at our place of business in Parkhurst's old stand, on Commercial street.

Yours,
MANNING & FERGUSON,
Salem, Oregon.

SWEET SAVORY MORSEL

Chicago Has a Society Scandal That Is a Peach

Lady High Roller Says Black-mail but Witnesses and Hotel Registers Give Hints

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The vast crowd which stormed the doors of the court where the Tilbury trial is on, was today disappointed when the court ordered that none be admitted save those having business. The first witness was the proprietor of the hotel at Dixon, Ill., who testified that Tilbury stopped there a number of times with a female companion, who registered as his wife, and they occupied a suite with but one entrance. He never scrutinized the woman's face, hence is unable to say if it was Mrs. Thurston.

The hotel proprietor testified that the hotel register had mysteriously disappeared, and he didn't know where it had gone. Clare, Tilbury's

former attorney, denied all knowledge of incriminating letters, which Tilbury claimed to have received from Mrs. Thurston, and which it was subsequently claimed had disappeared from the place where the chauffeur had placed them. Mrs. Thurston was recalled, and denied point blank that she ever occupied the same room with Tilbury.

Blew Up a Transport.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Official inquiry about the missing transport Vienna, reveals evidence tending to prove the vessel was blown up at sea by an anarchist bomb, placed in her magazine before she sailed last December for Toulon. Suspicion is fastened on the keeper of the magazine, who disappeared from the Vienna. Fifty officers and men were aboard.

Mormonism Militant.

Salt Lake, Jan. 30.—Tomorrow Mormonism increases its ecclesiastical territory, by adding another state of Zion. Apostles Smith and Taylor left today for Iona, Idaho, to name a president and perfect an organization.

Silk Mills Burned.

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 30.—Two thousand employees were thrown out of work by the burning of the Ashley-Balley silk mills this morning. The loss is heavy.

Cotton Breaks Record.

New York, Jan. 30.—The continued bull movement in cotton this morning sent the price to almost 18 cents. The bears are panic-stricken.

SOLDIER OBEYED ORDERS

Grand Duke Gave an Order to Blow up a Bridge

And an Ignorant Subordinate Fired the Mine Killing and Wounding a Thousand Men

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Advices, said to have come from an authoritative source in Russia, state that, during the recent maneuvers of the Russian troops, Grand Duke Serge, governor-general of Moscow, ordered a bridge blown up, forgetting that the superstructure was covered with troops. An un-intelligent subordinate obeyed orders, with the result that 50 officers and 100 men were killed or wounded. The dispatches concerning it were suppressed. The grand duke's removal from the army, and the loss of his position as governor is said to be imminent.

The Park school, of Portland, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss, \$80,000, partly insured.

GOODS THAT SUIT--PRICES THAT PLEASE.

Your Store

We call this your store, for the reason that you are at liberty to come and go as you please, whether for sight-seeing, rest, recreation or shopping. It is not only a merchantile establishment to make money, but to offer you every convenience in the way of little luxuries that will come to you free of charge and with no cost whatever. Wherever it has been possible we have installed such conveniences as will help you in your shopping and make more satisfaction to you on every purchase.

Last Day

Today closes one of the greatest sales in ladies' suits and jackets ever conducted in this city. Greatest from the point of number sold; greatest from the point of value giving.

Today Is Your Last Chance

to secure one of those superb suits or jackets, of the latest styles, made in the newest shades. Not a suit or jacket is held in reserve—all are brought forward for this the last chance sale.

\$8.95

Haste means dollars for you.

Men's Clothing

If you know of a man who wants a good-looking well made, up-to-date suit or overcoat, but doesn't want to pay the price usually asked for such suits or overcoats, will confer a great favor upon him if you will tell him what's going on here. Here's everything to wear for travel, for work, for play—and fair play in all our dealings. You want working clothes made right, just as well as your "glad rags." Read these price quotations:

\$6.75
For any \$10.00 suit or overcoat.

\$9.50
For any 15.00 suit or overcoat.

\$14.50
For any \$20.00 suit or overcoat.

4-Inch Black Taffeta Ribbon, Extra Quality, 19c Yard

Big Special in Embroideries

of the newest and latest designs in embroideries, insertions, beading and edging. Values up to 50c—18 inches wide

15c
YARD.

Sheer Swiss embroideries, edgings, insertions and beadings, values up to 25c, 9 inches wide

12c
YARD.

Wednesday Only

Special Sale number one hundred and sixty-one. Bargainst galore in the newest and latest designs in embroideries, insertions, beadings and edgings. Positively the newest goods shown for spring wear.

Values up to 25c yard.

7c
YARD.

New Veilings

for hat drapes. They come in a great variety of colors, such as black, black and white, white and black, navy, royal blue, brown, gold mixtures—18 inches wide, 1½ yards long—all grades, all prices.

New

The new chiffon stock foundation. The lightest, neatest and best stock foundation on the market.

3 for 25c
Limit—3 to a customer.

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New York Racket

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings. We sell the genuine Conklin's Horsehide Work Gloves at \$1.15. They remain soft and pliable and are equal to two pairs of ordinary \$1 gloves for wear. We have a special mixed lot of calfskin, buckskin and hogskin gloves at 80c. Just an odd lot the factory was closing out. They're extra values.

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