

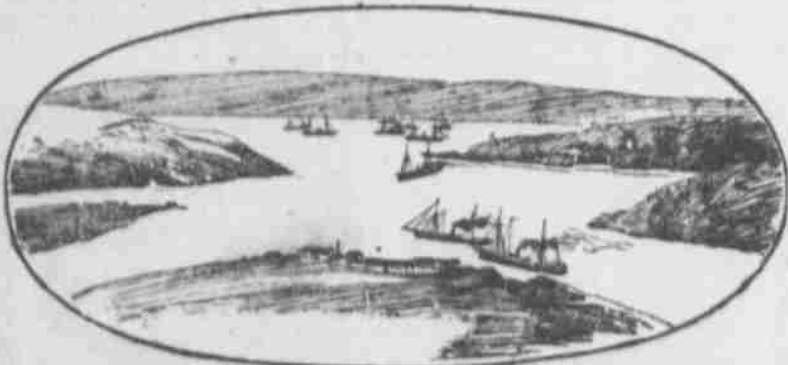
VICEROY ALEXIEFF AND PORT ARTHUR FORT.

In the upper picture are shown Viceroy Alexieff, the "czar of the east," and his officers, while the lower picture is of a new Russian fort at Port Arthur. Alexieff is the white bearded officer in a dark uniform at the head of the stairway.



A STREET SCENE IN YOKOHAMA.

This is not a scene from a comic opera, but an actual view of Yokohama, one of Japan's great cities. Civilization has advanced very rapidly in the Land of the Chrysanthemum, but the streets and the people are as picturesque as ever.



PORT ARTHUR, RUSSIA'S GREAT STRONGHOLD IN CHINA.

The Japanese bitterly resent the fact that Russia holds Port Arthur. They captured it from the Chinese, but Russia compelled them to evacuate because she wanted it herself. It is well fortified.

MERCURY

A POOR CRUTCH.

Experience is a dear teacher, as those who pin their faith to Mercury find out sooner or later. This powerful poison combined with Potash, is the treatment generally prescribed for Contagious Blood Poison, but failure and disappointment is the invariable result. These minerals drive in the sores and eruptions, and apparently the disease is gone and the patient believes the cure permanent, but soon learns better when the old symptoms return almost as soon as the treatment is left off. You must either keep the system saturated with mercury or endure the tortures of sore mouth, ulcerated throat and the mortification that one naturally feels when the body is covered with disgusting sores, rashes, copper-colored spots and other aggravating symptoms of this vile disease.

Mercury and Potash are poor crutches, and their use eventually breaks down the constitution, ruins the digestion and cause the bones to decay. S. S. S., a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, is the only antidote for Contagious Blood Poison. It destroys every atom of the deadly virus, overcomes the bad effects of the mercury and cleanses the blood and system so thoroughly that never after are any signs of the disease seen. Nor is the taint ever transmitted to others. We will send free our book on Contagious Blood Poison, which is interesting and contains full directions for treating yourself at home. Medical advice or any special information desired given without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

GERMANY WILL NOT BE OVERLOOKED

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in the money markets. It is the general belief that, owing to economic conditions resulting from the bad harvest and other causes, it will be difficult for Russia to raise internal loans, and that, if the war lasts beyond a couple of years, that country will be bound to raise money abroad. The stock exchange experienced a very depressed and nervous week due largely to the fears of trouble in the Balkans. Rumors of the illness of Emperor William, as well as the war in the Far East, have also exerted considerable influence in causing this depression. Foreign stocks of all

A RUSSIAN STATESMAN.
M. de Plehve, Russia's minister of the interior, is the most unpopular man in his country. He has an iron will, is



M. DE PLEHVE
a strong anti-Semite and was accused of having inspired the massacre of Jews at Kishineff.

classes were almost demoralized, quantities of them being thrown upon the market from Paris and Berlin, where operators were overloaded by recent heavy purchases made under the belief that peace in the Far East would be maintained.

The other markets were dull, and depressed, in sympathy with foreign markets, while American securities were characterized by an almost complete absence of dealings.

ARMING BLACK SEA COAST.

Russia Mounts Big Guns, Showing Fear of Other Powers.

Warsaw, Feb. 22.—Heavy siege guns are being mounted on the coast 15 versts (19 miles) from Odessa. They will cover the approach to the harbor.

Russia's feverish military and naval activity belies the optimistic official

EMPEROR OF KOREA.

Emperor Yi Hing, whose country caused war between China and Japan in 1894-95 and is the present bone of contention between Japan and Russia.



YI HING.
is fifty-one years of age. He became king in 1894 and emperor in 1897. Like the emperor of China, he is a man of little force and ability.

assurances to the effect that nothing untoward is anticipated, and that no other power is expected to become involved in the present conflict.

"Portland and Return Only \$2.20."
The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

W. B. COMAN, G. P. A.

\$150 TIFFANY DIAMOND RING FREE \$150

THE PLAN ENDORSED EDITORIALY.

(From Editorial in the Sunday, January 17, Oregonian.)

"The Salem Capital Journal has inaugurated a scheme by which it proposes to give away to its subscribers a \$150 diamond, absolutely free. The plan requires the payment of a dollar on subscription, which entitles the subscriber to a guess as to an unknown number. The person lucky enough to guess closest to the right number is entitled to the diamond."

The Opportunity to Get a Free \$150 Diamond Ring Extended to All Old and New Subscribers

Beautiful First Water Stone Set in a Tiffany Gold Ring Given Away as An Expression of Good Will Toward Subscribers

Your Choice of 975 Numbers, Any One of Which May Be the Unknown Number That Gets the Glittering Diamond ---No Possibility of Any Crooked Work.

GUESSING CONTEST INCREASING IN INTEREST.

It is less than a month since The Journal's diamond guessing contest was launched, and already over half of the subscriptions under the plan have been disposed of. Every person who has paid a dollar subscription since January 11th has received a guessing receipt which entitles the holder to one guess on the unknown number, and all guessers express satisfaction at the opportunity and the manner in which the contest is being conducted.

All are growing more and more anxious to have the fortunate day arrive. Every person who has only one guess seems to throb with that same feeling of anxiety as the ones who have in more, and, in fact, their one guess is just as good as though it were accompanied by a dozen more.

Several parties have made their guesses by drawings three figures from a set just as the unknown number was drawn, and thus they hope to have their conclusions similar to the fortunate one, but when it is realized what a multitude of numbers are possible from such combinations even this process cannot insure success. The plain fact is that every guesser is on absolutely the same ground, for there can be no preferred class and no favored few. The absolute equality and fairness of the proposition is what pleases every participant in the contest.

As a result of the guessing contest subscriptions are coming to The Journal from many unexpected sources. Many persons in and about Salem, as well as the various towns of the county, are ordering, renewing and extending their subscriptions. All realize that they will more than get their money's worth, besides a free guess on the elegant diamond ring.

One of the most memorable guessing contests in the history of this country was that conducted by the Frank Leslie publishing house during the last Cleveland campaign in 1892. They offered a series of prizes to the persons who could guess the nearest to the winning candidate, and a young gentleman of Marion county had the honor, of carrying off the \$200 prize. He was none other than Allen Forward the young attorney of this city, and, although the guess was recorded in his father's name, the late Blair Forward, the young man made the guess. He estimated Cleveland's plurality at 375,000 and his father received a check for the cash after the returns had been canvassed. Only one other person guessed anywhere near that figure, but he was not near enough to win the prize. Not nearly so much interest was taken in that contest in Salem as in the one now being conducted by The Journal for the \$150 diamond ring, and when the news came of the winner being a Marion county boy, it was gratifying to all his friends. If you do not win The Journal diamond yourself, some of your friends may, and that will be next to getting it in your own family.

How to Participate.

For each receipt of one dollar for the Daily or Weekly Journal, to any address, the person to whom the receipt is issued, will be given an opportunity, absolutely without cost, to have a guess at the unknown number, and the person or persons guessing nearest that number will receive as a present and without any compensation whatever, and merely as an expression of good will on the part of The Journal toward its subscribers, the \$150 diamond Tiffany ring advertised in this paper and on exhibition at the jewelry store of C. H. Hinges, 88 State street, Salem, Oregon. The party paying one dollar or more shall receive a receipt for each dollar paid, and have the opportunity to guess a different number for each such receipt held. No commission is allowed to any agent or solicitor for securing subscribers, and the person so subscribing does it with the understanding that the Daily or Weekly Journal is accepted as payment in full for the money paid.

Unknown Number—How Prepared.

The unknown number that is to be guessed was made up in the following manner. The ten numbers from nought to nine were put on separate slips of paper and folded so as to be unseen, and a committee of subscribers was asked to conduct the as-

sembling of the unknown number. This unknown number was formed at The Journal office on Monday, January 11, 1904. In the following manner: The ten numbers from nought to nine, inclusive, on separate slips of paper, in small sealed envelopes were placed in a box, shaken, and a blindfolded person in the presence of the committee drew out three of those ten numbers, marking the first one, the second two and the third three in figures, and they were then placed in a large envelope, sealed up and placed with the diamond on exhibition in the jewelry store show window each day during the guessing contest, and will not be opened until the contest is closed, when the diamond will be given to the nearest guesser. The unknown number will be formed by putting together the three numbers in the order as marked, one, two, three, on the envelopes in which they are contained. The unknown number will not be assembled until the guessing contest is completed, and publicly announced to subscribers.

The Number to Be Guessed At.

There it is, sealed up in an envelope in the window with the diamond, and there it will remain until the diamond is given away to the lucky guesser. Written across the face of a large, white envelope are the words: "This envelope contains the unknown num-

ber in The Capital Journal Diamond Guessing Contest." This number was formed in exact pursuance of the plan advertised in The Journal, by a committee of business men and Journal subscribers, who came into the office Monday, January 11. Following is their signed statement on exhibition at Mr. Hinges' show window:

The Unknown Number.

We, the undersigned, were present at The Journal office January 11, and assisted in the forming of the unknown number, according to the plan published to be used in The Capital Journal Diamond Guessing Contest. Under the rules of forming the number, it is impossible for anyone, not even the members of this committee, the publishers of The Journal, nor the jeweler who furnished the ring to know what the number is.

(Signed) N. J. JUDAH,
J. G. GRAHAM,
GEO. C. WILL,
HAL D. PATTON,
CHAS. H. HINGES,
FRANK C. FERGUSON

Limited Competition.

The number of receipts issued in this contest will be limited to the number of guesses possible in the range of the numbers between 012 and 987, as the unknown number must be composed of a figure within those limits. The unknown number cannot be less than 012 nor more than 987.

To be a perfectly harmless and innocent and amusing guessing contest the number to be guessed at must be and remain absolutely unknown. There must be no chance for any crooked work on the part of The Journal publishers, of the jeweler furnishing the diamond, nor on the part of any subscriber. The receipts for this guessing contest will be numbered in duplicate, but the stub will be only for the purpose of identifying the subscriber who is the successful guesser—each subscriber writing the guess number on the back of his receipt—each one making his or her own guess at the unknown number. As soon as the receipts are all sold the guessing contest will be over and the nearest number awarded the diamond.

How the Guesses Are Made.

On securing a receipt for one dollar or more, the person wishing to guess will write his guess between the above numbers on the back of the receipt in ink or indelible pencil, writing only one guess on each receipt, and depositing the same in the soldered tin box provided at The Journal office for that purpose. Subscribers out of town will be allowed to make their guess in the same manner. Receipts will be mailed them, and they can return the same, with their guess written on the back, in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Journal Diamond Guessing Contest," and they will be deposited in the box. The soldered tin box will not be opened until all the receipts in the guessing contest are sold—975 receipts in all.

9 OUNCES

PURITY STRENGTH

EPPLEY'S PERFECTION

A PURE CREAM OF TARTAR.

Baking Powder

Put up in Mason's pint and quart cans

PRICE 25 CENTS

DIRECTIONS: Always mix the powder through the flour in the dry state.

Use two rounded teaspoons of this Baking Powder to one quart of flour. Vary according to climate.