

PROPHCY REALIZED

Prophecy Words of Polsvtsoff Now Fulfilled.

PEASANTS IN PARLIAMENT

Deceased Russian Once Predicted That Peasants Would Some Day Enter Tauride Palace—New Parliament Now Meets There.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The conversion of the Tauride Palace built by Empress Catherine II for her favorite, Prince Grigori Potemkine in 1783, for parliamentary purposes of the Russian lower house which convened there yesterday, has recalled the prophetic speech delivered by the now deceased privy councillor Polovtsoff at a dinner given during the industrial exposition in the palace four years ago.

Commenting on the evolution through which Russia was passing, Polovtsoff drew a parallel between the dancing pumps of Potemkine and his fellow courtiers and the boots of the peasants whose tread was then heard in the chambers of the palace, and added with unrealized significance:

"I assure you, gentlemen, the peasants' boots' tread firm and where it has once set foot it is not easily driven out."

An uncomfortable pause followed his words, though few of the high functionaries then realized how soon the peasant representatives would be entering into their inheritance.

The idea of locating the Russian lower house of parliament in the Tauride palace was a bold one, so little was the building suited by situation and original design for this purpose.

It is located in the remote eastern section of the city, a half hour's drive from the Winter palace, the ministries and the building of the council of the empire, the other branch of the legislature and though alterations have produced a meeting place of fair size and good acoustic properties for the large assembly the facilities for committee rooms, archives, chancellery, public and press are largely inadequate.

Architecturally the palace which was designed by Staroff, an other of the favorites of Catherine II lacks merit. It is a tasteless cross of Greek, Roman, and Pompeian styles, the dominant idea of the Pantheon at Rome which was taken as the model for the body of the building, being disfigured at either end by wings which stretch forward to the street, inclosing a garden with fountains and statuary. The dome on the main building is too small and set too far back to break up the uncomproisingly square, barrack like effect of the building, the best feature of which is the Greek facade stretching from wing to wing with the main entrance under a central portico supported by six massive doric columns of granite.

Through this is reached the parliament hall occupying the rear half of the body of the building, passing enroute through a narrow vestibule, a circular hall whose lofty ceiling, 80 feet high, is by the clever decorated work given a domed effect and the old ball room, a magnificent hall about 200 feet long, adorned with two double rows of graceful ionic columns. From this hall, which will be used as the members' lobby and promenade large folding doors open into the assembly hall, formerly the Winter

garden of the palace, in which Potemkin gave his famous feast. It is rectangular in shape with a large semicircle above almost as broad as the hall and enclosed in glass, projecting into the garden in the rear. The hall is little more than half the size of the hall of the house of representatives at Washington.

MILLIONS WHEREWITH. Messrs. Van Dusen & Company, of this city, represent the following, old and reliable fire insurance companies, which, en masse, represent over \$250,000,000, namely Liverpool and London and Globe of London; North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburgh; Hartford Insurance Company, of Hartford; London and Lancashire, of Liverpool; Scottish Union and National, of Edinburgh; Manchester, of Manchester, England; Caledonian, of Edinburgh; Commercial Union, of London; and the Palatin, of Manchester. The firm is in receipt of advices from each and all of the fire companies, that all of their losses at San Francisco, will be promptly paid, upon adjustment.

Church Notices

Grace Episcopal. Service at Grace Church, Sunday, at 11 a. m., when the rector will deliver a memorial address in memory of Bishop Morris. The Sunday school will meet at 12:30 and evening prayer at 7:30, as usual.

First M. E. Church. There will be the regular services as follows: Morning class at 10:15, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Grim, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday school at 12:15, and Epworth League at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will also be a lecture on next Tuesday evening by Rev. J. Burgett Short, D. D., pastor of Taylor St. M. E. church of Portland. The subject will be "The Gospel of Good Cheer."

Baptist Church. The themes of sermons at the Baptist Church tomorrow will be: "The Promised Land, and How to Possess It," and "Devilish and Worldly Prayers." All other regular services will be observed as usual. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

First Lutheran. Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., always in English; morning service in Swedish at 10:45; subject for morning sermon, "The Fountain of Living Water"; evening service in English at 8 o'clock, there for sermon, "Joys and Sorrows." A cordial invitation to these services is extended to the public.

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"Vacation Estimates" on the coast of a summer's outing in Colorado and Utah, is the theme of the newest booklet issued by the Passenger Department of the Denver & Rio Grand Railroad. One is told what can be done or seen on an expedition of \$10.00 per week and up.

STRAUSS TO RESIGN

Says He Will Not Serve as Trustee of New York Life.

TOO MUCH WORK IS EXPECTED

Following the Resignation of Hornblower Comes the News That William Strauss Will Refuse to Act as Trustee.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Following the announcement of William B. Hornblower's resignation as a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Company, comes the statement published today that Oscar S. Strauss, formerly United States Minister to Turkey, will refuse to stand for re-election to the company's governing board. Mr. Strauss has been a trustee for many years.

Mr. Strauss, prior to Wednesday's meeting of the New York Life Insurance board of trustees sent a letter to Alexander E. Orr saying that he would not consent to run in the coming election, giving as reason for retiring that he did not feel able to devote the amount of time to the work which it requires.

Mr. Strauss is quoted by a morning paper as having said last night:

"I have decided that I cannot afford to give the time even that I have been giving to life insurance matters and do justice to my personal affairs, and my other public duties. The public now appears to demand that life insurance trustees shall devote twenty five hours a day to their duties as trustees regardless of their other affairs, and I simply cannot see my way clear to do it.

Mr. Strauss' as well as Mr. Hornblower's name was included in the circulars which the New York Life management sent out to the policyholders before the passage of the Armstrong bills as among the trustees who could be put up for re-election. Mr. Strauss' term will expire with the election on December 18.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. W. Preston of Warraneton was in the city.

Mrs. J. S. McGeary of Sattle arrived in the city yesterday.

T. Hamilton Sawyer from Hong Kong is in the city on a business trip.

R. A. Blair was a visitor from Cathlamet for a few hours yesterday.

T. K. Marvin of Victoria was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

R. D. Kennworthy of Denver is in the city on business in the shoe line.

C. B. McIntyre of Missoula arrived in the city yesterday noon via Portland.

C. H. Reeves of Seattle arrived in the city yesterday on the noon express.

L. V. Norman of Medford, was among the business tourists in the city yesterday.

G. B. Hanscom of Duluth, was in the city yesterday and went hence to South Bend.

G. F. Sodekamp of Berlin, a piano expert, arrived in the city yesterday at noon.

F. D. Morrison, a Chicago drummer, was doing business in his line here yesterday.

J. M. Berry of Seattle is in the city on business and a guest at the Hotel Occident.

L. S. Shortridge of Petaluma, Calif. arrived here yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

G. B. Weatherly, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday, and was registered at the Hotel Irving.

D. Y. Schuyler of Mobile arrived in the city yesterday evening and will leave for Seaside this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen arrived home on the noon express from Portland yesterday, after an absence of several days.

Mrs. Fred Prael came in from the metropolis on the 11:35 train yesterday morning for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Hon. William Chance of Seaside was a casual visitor in this city yesterday. The high bailiff says things are looking alright for the Republican clean-up down that way next month.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good things you may see, That will lift his load of labor Like Rocky Mountain Tea.

Frank Hart, druggist.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The steamship Costa Rica is due in this morning from San Francisco, bound for Portland.

The steamship Numantia is the next China liner due in this port, and she is billed to arrive early next week.

The steamer Aurelia arrived down from Portland yesterday morning early and left out for San Francisco at once.

C. E. Elliott, George Colwell and Mrs. C. G. Dickenson, were passengers on the steamer Lurline for Portland, last evening.

The steamship Roanoke is due down from Portland, this evening or in the morning, en route to Coos Bay, Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The U. S. Engineering Department steamer Arago, with the big government barge "A." went up the river yesterday afternoon, to Stella for a load of wood.

The motor schooner Della, otherwise, the "pup" of the Astoria fleet, crossed in from the Nestucca yesterday noon, and is loading outward again.

The steamship Francis H. Leggett's master yesterday received orders to proceed to sea and resume the search for the big searft lately lost by her off Cape Blanco. He will probably get to deep water today.

It seems the steamer Volga, which arrived here from Portland on Thursday last to take the place of the steamer R. Miller, is not in possession of her full complement of boats and will have to wait for about ten days before taking her run.

The Portland-Asiatic liner Nicomedia, came down from the metropolis just after noon yesterday, and went to an anchorage in the lower bay, and got away for Hong Kong and Yokohama on the afternoon flood. She has a cargo of foodstuffs valued at \$135,000.

The motor schooner Berswick, the property of R. D. Hume, and in his service at the Rogue River plant, arrived in from the south yesterday morning and went directly on to Portland, where she will load with ship's supplies, which she could not procure at San Francisco.

On Monday next the Callender pier in this city will be the point of arrival and departure, daily, for the swift steamer Telegraph, between the metropolis and this city. She will leave Portland at 7 o'clock in the morning, reach here at 1 p. m., leave up at 2:30 p. m., and arrive at her Portland berth at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The pig that jumped from the Hassalo on Wednesday, and dug out of the city pound on Thursday, is still breaking out somewhere. No one has seen or heard of the thing since it jumped into the bay the second time, and it is generally conceded that any stout wise enough to get away from the O. R. & N. and from the animal charmer of this municipality, is entitled to his freedom undisturbed forever.

SUMMER NORMAL TERM.

It is a pleasure to note that the State Normal School at Monmouth will conduct a summer term of ten weeks. A corps of twenty instructors will do the work and there will be present noted educators and lecturers from over the State. Regular normal instruction will be given as well as special work looking to the County and State examinations. From the grade of work done by this school in the past it is certain that all those who are contemplating a summer course will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Astoria Citizens Have Learned it.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it, The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow, Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Mrs. J. W. Painter, of 310 East Seventh street, Portland, Ore., says: "I have not lost any of my faith in Doan's Kidney Pills since I publicly recommended the remedy in February, 1903. As I stated at that time, a severe spell of sickness early in my life left me with weak kidneys, and as time went on I suffered more and more with spells of backache. The pain through the kidneys was torture, and often I could not find a comfortable position to lie in. When able to be up and around I was troubled with headaches and diz-

ziness and could not stoop or lift anything. I doctored and used various treatments but nothing seemed to help me any until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy was very satisfactory. It gave me so much relief that I cannot hesitate to recommend it, and will put in a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I find an opportunity."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The recent fire on Astor street disclosed a state of affairs that is intolerable.

Old mattresses, umbrellas, broken furniture, rags and combustible filth of all descriptions are thrown into the back yards of the houses. Such refuse makes good kindling for fires and furnishes food for flames, thereby endangering the lives and property of the people.

This condition of affairs obtains, not only on Astor street, but also on Bond, Commercial and other streets; and after consultation with the Committee on Fire and Water, it has been decided to give public notice to all concerned, that all such premises must be cleaned up within thirty days from date.

At the expiration of that period, members of the Committee on Fire and Water, together with the Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department, will make a tour of inspection, and all corporations, firms or individuals, failing to clean up will be prosecuted, in accordance with the ordinances of the city.

HERMAN WISE, Mayor.

Astoria, May 7, 1906.

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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big 4 for untreated discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painful, and not serious, get or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

For County Judge C. J. TRENCHARD Regular Nominee Democratic Party.

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Who Gets the Most Out of Life?

Not the wealthiest, not the most learned, nor the idler—but the man who has good health and works for his living. This truth is trite, but not trivial. Every man should guard his health as his most valuable possession. The more so because health is easier to retain than regain. Keep your grip on health by regular exercise, reasonable care in eating and requisite sleep. Take Beecham's Pills occasionally, to tone the stomach and keep the liver and bowels in good working order. And don't worry.

The Man Who Uses BEECHAM'S PILLS

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