The Palles Thronicle.



VOL. VII.

THE DALLES, WASCO COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1897.

NUMBER 2!.

Spain Withdrawing 10,000 of Her Troops.

HIS WILL WAS BURIED WITH HIM

The Mississippi Flood Has Left Thousands Homeless .- Active Measures Being Taken for Their Relief.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- According to information received from trustworthy sources here the withdrawal of at least a Illinois. The farmers there have given part of the great army Spain has maintained for several years in the island of Cuba will begin when the rainy season rising. sets in within a few days. The initial movement will be the departure of 10,000 Spanish troops from Havana to Spain, and within a short time 30,000 troops, it is understood, will withdraw. The Spanish insist positively that it means only that little or nothing of the insurrection remains: that Gomez has only about 50 its perspective with regard to other or 100 followers, and to watch these under conditions in which the campaign has been necessarily conducted, a few thousand are quite as effective as the 180,000 men now in Cuba.

The Cuban contingent, on the other hand, insist that the Spanish financial fellow square. The statue was raised a resources are exhausted and the troops few years ago by a fund solicited are to be withdrawn because of lack of through a wide field, but chiefly obmoney to keep them in the service.

DESOLATION IN ITS WARE.

Flood in Yazoo District Has Left Thousands Homeless.

WASHINGTON, April 16 .- Secretary Alger has received a telegram from one of his inspecting officers at Cairo, who has been working in the Yazoo district, which savs:

"I have completed the inspection of Asheport to Cairo and find the conditions slightly improved. The most extensive gestion of possibility for them. Poetcrevasse, below Caruthersville, has widened to 3200 feet. The water is stationary at Cairo, but is rising below there.

"About 200 refuges from this section have collected at points on high grounds. I have located and noted the approximate number, established relief stations and communicated the necessary details to Captain Davis, who is forwarding supplies from Memphis. This point is the natural center for general distri- answer, came to the last boy. "I can bulances have been sent to bring them button by small semi-weekly packets that know the landings, and are expected to prove more satisfactory and economical than the chartered boats. All the relief stations but two are already supplied from Memphis with five days' rations."

Another army inspector telegraphed from Greenville, Miss., that the total went to the top of the class. area subject to ovreflow in his district is about 4000 square miles, mostly in Phillips county, Ark., and Coahoma, Quitman, Bolivar, Sunflower and Washington counties, Mississippi. It is suggested that a ten days' supply of rations be sent at the earliest practicable moment to supply 1000 destitute persons and 1000 head of stock in Quitman county, in which there are ten towships inundated. Also for 5000 destitute people and 500 head of stock in Coahoma county, where 12 townships are THIEVES WHO STOLE MILLIONS. flooded, and for 8000 people and 100 head of stock in Bolivar county, where nine townships are inundated.

On the Arkansas side it is reported 5000 destitute people and 400 head of livestock in Phillips and Monroe counties are requiring assistance.

From 30 to 40 days is estimated as the period of time before laborers can go to work in the inundated area, but as this inspector recommends that no supplies against the dishonesty of their be sent for a longer period than ten days.

A Will Unearthed From An Old Grave.

er lying in a man's coffin for more than 30 years a will has been exhumed, the terms of which are likely to increase the troublesome litigation among the heirs 975, banks lost \$3,996,970, agents emof the man who had the document buried bezzled \$1,045,875, forgers obtained

Jacob Kissingen was the man. The will was found by accident, because when Kissingen died, although a will believed to have been made, nobody could find it. So the heirs went to law and have been at it for three decades.

A few days ago a dispute arose which could be cured up by the family Bible. The grave was opened and the book taken out. It was in a good state of preservation, and when opened, to the surprise of everybody, disclosed-a will.

By the terms of the document found in the grave the property of Kissingen "He is stone deaf, and therefore cannot is divided among five children, one of them residing in Germany, and born of

Kissingen's first wife. This is where the new trouble begins. None of the four Kissingen's first wife. This is where the American heirs ever heard of the father's first marriage.

The Flood at Davenport, Is.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 16 .- A seveninch rise has brought the waters of the Mississippi to within six inches of the danger line. The rising flood has invaded the cellars of many jobbing-houses and the levee is almost entirely under

Muscatine island, the geat melon-raising ground, is reported to be largely under water. Raine continue nearly every day and the situation daily becomes more serious.

In the neighborhood of Burlington the river is six miles wide, and covers a wide area of valuable bottom farm land in up hope of getting in their crops, and much loss will result. The river is still

THE LONGFELLOW STATUE. Fitting Memorial of the Poet at Port land, His Birthplace.

One of the best instances of what the statue of any great man should be-at any rate, in the respect of its situation, memorials and the local estimation in which it is held-is the statue of Longfellow at Portland, says the Atlantic It is a dignified seated figure of the poet in bronze, occupying a conspicuous site in the best part of the town, in the middle of a square which is known as Longtained in Portland. The sculptor was chosen through that curious local spirit which has affected unfavorably many of our architectural and other monuments. He was avowedly selected because he was a "Maine man," though he had never seen the poet. However, the result in this case seems to have been happy. The statue has much beauty

and the likeness is said to be excellent. This statue stands in the poet's native town, as is entirely proper. It may appeal every day to the eyes of thousands the upper portion of my district from of young people, born very much as he Asheport to Cairo and find the conditions was born, who should see in it the sugically it makes the stranger fancy the genius or spirit of the man still lingering among the scenes of his youth, and it symbolizes the satisfaction which every man feels to have his name remembered in his native town.

An Island and a Pentaspla.

At a school the other day a teacher having asked most of his pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula, without receiving a satisfactory "First, get two glasses; fill one with tend to advane on Larissa." water and the other with milk. Then catch a fly and place it in the glass of water. That fly is an island, because it is entirely surrounded by water. But now place the fly in the glass of milk. and it will be a peninsula, because it is nearly surrounded by water." The boy

Bucklen's Armea Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains. corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Vast Defalcations and Embezzlements

The aggregate stealings of men who violate public and private trusts, by defalcation and embezziement, are probably much greater every year than those of the burglars and highwaymen put together, says the Cleveland

Leader. The record of such stealings during 1895, as compiled by the insurance comperiod will vary with the locality, the panies which guarantee employers ployes, and the public against the dishonesty of officials, shows that the sum of \$9,465,921 was obtained. The cases of embezzlement reported numbered LEVENWORTH, Kan., April 16 .- Aft- 240. Of these 14 stole more than \$50,-000, \$20 more than \$100,000, one more than \$500,000, and one more than \$1 -000,000.

City and county officials stole \$1,393,-\$341,500, building and loan associations \$497,578, postmasters stole \$32,815, and the miscellaneous defolcations amounted to \$2,175,782. New York leads, with defalcations amounting to \$2,388,816. while the stealings of that sort in Delaware were the smallest, amounting only to \$1,100.

Couldn't Listen to Tips.

A sharp Yankee went into Wall street about two years ago with \$1,000 and has since cleared \$200,000. As this was omething really remarkable, a wellknown broker was asked the secret of the Yankee's success, and he replied: listen to worthless tips."

Turks Pushing Their Way Into Greece.

FIERCE BATTLE IN MILOUNA PASS

Turkish Forts Are Silenced by King George's Warships .- The Pighting at Karya -- Relations Severed.

FOOT OF MILOUNA PASS, April 18 .- 10 . m .- A fierce battle raged in the pass all night long. The Greeks entered and descended toward the valley, encountered four battalions of Turkish troops, who drove them back, and at the point of the bayonet rescued the force garrisoning the Turkish blockhouses, which the Greeks had encircled before entering the pass.

Neshad Pasha, commanding the Fifth division, occupied Mount Harnia, with a great force, while Hairi Pasha, commanding the Sixth division, prepared to Pasha, with the Fourth division, occupied the Milouna pass.

Before dawn Edhim Pasha rode out to direct the disposition of the divisions. A general engagement ensued. The battle still continues along the entire pase, over 20,000 men being engaged. The combat turned on the possession of

The Greeks are still defending their positions on the summit of the hill. At the present moment four battalions of Mendukh Pasha's division are advancing to the frontier positions already tak-

The Turks are fighting like demons, the Turkish artillery doing splendid execution under the command of Riza Pasha.

The correspondent of the Associated Press savs:

"I regret to have to announce the possible to give details as to losses. I ford, 14 to 13. saw many groups of wounded men, but they were mostly on the hights. Amexplain it, sir," said the bright youth. in. I cannot say whether the Turks in

Brutal Murder of Pacificos.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- A World dispatch from Havana by way of Jacksonville, Fla., says:

A camp of pacificos near Manges Pinar del Rio, has been raided and more than forty persons slain. The camp sheltered refugees from San Cristohal and neighboring places, driven from there by the impossibility of getting food. They had begun cultivating crops for their own use. Colonel San Martin heard of it from a spy, and sent Captain Sarda with twenty men to break up the

camp. The camp was surprised at night, the men tied to trees, their huts burned and their crops destroyed. The men were kept tied up a day without food and water, while the guerrillas caroused with and maltreated the women captives. Then both men and women were shot.

Five hundred Cubans ambushed three battalions of Spanish troops on the Artemisa military road and killed nearly 200.

The Cubans lost nearly 100.

Wheat Takes A Jump. New York, April 17 .- The was -tremendous excitement in the wheat market today. Prices advanced four cents a bushel in a little over two hours. Deal- by Pope Nicholas V. to Paulinus Chappe, ings ran up into the millions. The shorts were completely stampeded, and There is much conflict among the autheir orders to buy flooded the market thorities as to the dates of the earlier from start to finish. War news and copies of the Faust and Gutenburg foreign buying were the factors which occasioned the tumult. The foreign buying was by far the heaviest seen in long time. No limit was set on the execution of foreign, orders, which read "Buy wheat," and it was bought at any figure. During the regular session May went from 731/2 to 78 cents, and later on the curb to 7916 cents. To other influences was added the export demand The market was at feyer heat all day, and left off at its wildest point. Total 000 bushels.

The River at St. Louis.

slight rises are marked on the Missis-sippi at Booneville and Kansas City, GREEKS TO THE FRONT slight rises are marked on the Missisand on the Mississippl at Hannibal Keokuk and Davenport, Weather Observer Frankenfield thinks the Missouri will continue to rise slowly, and the Capture and Occupy Viglia upper Mississippi will also rise gently, but no danger stages are indicated south of Keokuk with the water now in sight.

Canvos Says It Isn't So.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The Spanish minister has received a telegram from the president of the council of ministers, Senor Canovas, saying that the report of the recall of 30,000 men from Cuba has no more foundation than the fact of its publication in an opposition paper of Madrid.

Minister de Lome says no soldiers will be withdrawn from Cuba. Captain-General Weyler has telegraphed that he does not need any more reinforcements to terminate the war.

No Breaks at Natchez.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 17 .- The gauge here shows another rise of four-tenths during the last twenty-four hours. No breaks are reported in the immediate vicinity, but the best-posted and most has not yet attacked the place. reliable authorities admit that the enter the the Tschaisahn pass, and Haida levees are standing a much greater strain than had ever been expected of them. Hundreds of refugees are filling the city, some being in a pitiable condition, almost starved, and with nothing left them but the clothes they wear.

Relief Work in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17 .-- Governor Jones today received a telegram the Greek blockhouse, which was most from his secretary, who is distributing Arakaphos. The Greek battleship obstinately defended. Several vigerous funds in the flooded district, stating that attacks were made by the Turks, with- a most deplorable state of offairs exists out success, but finally, about 9 o'clock, in Monroe county. He estimates that commenced at 5:30 a. m. today. by a magnificent dash, they took the there are 2000 persons and 10,000 head blockhouse at the point of the bayonet. of stock in that county in need of immediate assistance to prevent starvation. on Fillipidau. Numerous other bands

Condition of Rivera.

HAVANA, April 17 .- General Ruiz Rivers and Colonel Baccallao, the insurgent leaders recently captured in the province of Pinar del Rio, and are no longer incommunicado. They are recovering from their wounds, and are reported to be well cared for.

Berkeley Beat Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 .- The second intercollegiate baseball championship death of Hafiz Pasha at Milouna. The game between the university of Califorbattle is still undecided, but the Turke, nia and Stanford was won by the former without calling up the reserves, have at Central Park, this afternoon, by 15 to taken almost the whole pass. It is im- 11. The first grme was won by Stan-

Judge Day Goes to Washington. CANTON, O., April 17 .- Judge W. R. Day, commissioner extraordinary to Cuba, left Canton this afternoon for Washington.

Chinese for Cuba-

OTTAWA, April 17 .- Over 600 Chinese passed through from the Pacific coast to New York, bound for Cuba.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money he could hear of, but got no relief; spent ed the frontier, and are now ravaging many nights sitting up in a chair; was Epirus. induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to busines, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Cosumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug store.

First German Book.

Brewer says the first book printed in the German language was the "Edelstein," or "Precious Stone," in 1461, by Ulrich Bener. Seven years before this, however, in 1454, Gutenburg and Faust printed in Latin an indulgence issued an ambassador to the king of Cyprus. books, and in many cases the exact time of their issuance is conjectural.

Opium in Japan. The Japanese are afraid of the spread of the habit of opium smoking in their country, and efforts are being made to restrict its sale and consumption.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring at the close, Liverpool taking 35 loads, the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone sales were between 6,000,000 and 6,500,. to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bit- Turks were repulsed at Reveni. Sr. Louis, April 17.-The river here ters improves the appetite, aids digesthis morning showed but a decline of tion and is pronounced by those who three-tenths of a foot for the past have tried it as the very best blood puri- that place. In the second engagement twenty-four hours, and the prediction is fier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for at Gritzovall, a Greek brigrade com that it will change but little during the 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & manded by General Mastropas, which next two days. Above here, however, Houghton's Drug Store.

Commanding Damazi.

FIGHTING WAS FAST AND FURIOUS

Firing at Many Points Was Resumed Early This Morning--Prince Nicholas Ordered to the Front.

ATHENS, Greece, April 19. - Firing commenced this morning between the Greeks and Turks at several points along the frontier. Colonel Manos, at the head of 25,000 Greek troops, has crossed the River Arakaphos, on the frontier of Epirus, and is now entering that part south of Albanta, after having driven back the Turkish advance posts.

The bombardment of Prevesa was resumed at daybreak. The leading force

A dispatch from Greek headquarters this afternoon says three important positions were occupied today near Menexa by the Greek troops.

Prince Nicholas, of Greece, third son of King George, has been ordered to the front in command of a battery of artillery. Later in the day confirmation was received of the report that a large Greek force had crossed the River Spetzar has been taking part in the bombardment of Prevesa. The firing re-

A body of 700 Greek insurgents landed at Syrako, Epirus, and is now marching of Greek insurgents have entered Epirus.

Dispatches from Tyrnaver, in Northwest Larissa, say that the fight in the vicinity of Reveni and Rougazi lasted throughout Sunday. The Greeks captured two Turkish posts, one of which was re-taken later by the Turks. The fighting was of a desperate character, hand-to-hand, and the Greeks are reported to have advanced into Damazi plain and occupied Viglia, which com-Turkish artillery.

Result of Bombardment by Greek Warships at Arta

Turkish fort at Prevesa has been destroyed by the fire of the Greek warships that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is and the position of the Turks is untenable. Four thousand Greeks, the dis- medical fraternity. Catarrh being a patch adds, have been landed for the purpose of occupying Prevesa.

A second dispatch to the same paper announces that 2000 Albanians, who started into Greece with the express incould procure, tried all cough remedies tention of reaching Lariesa, have recross- stitution and assisting nature in doing

Turkish Forts Destroyed.

ISLAND OF CORFU, April 19 .- Noon .-Greek troops, as this dispatch is sent, are advancing on Fillipidau, northwest of Arta. A detachment of 800 Greek troops is in readiness to land at Prevesa. the Turkish fortified position north of the entrance to the Gulf of Arta. The Turkish forts at that place have been her every evening. It is a band of gold, almost completely destroyed by the containing a cross in rubies surrounded bombardment of the Greek fleet. Many by white brilliants. A coronation ring forts have been reduced to ashes.

MORE FIGHTING NEAR ARTA.

Turks Attacked the Greeks While Crossing the River Arakaphos.

ATHENS, April 19 .- A dispatch from Arta, filed at 11:30 this morning, announces that fighting continues between the Greeks and the Turks at the entrance to the Gulf of Arta and elsewhere in that vicinity. The Turkish batteries at Hammidien and Pantocratoros are replying feebly. The crossing of the river Arakaphos by the Greek armies under Colonel Manos, numbering about 25,000 men, was attended by severe fighting, during which the Greek artillery batteries distinguished themselves. This force is now in Epirus.

Dispatches from the front received here this evening say that the Turks in considerable force have teen attacking larly afflicted to know what cured her. Reveni, not far from Tyrnavo, northwest of Larissa, which would indicate that the Greeks have not advanced far into Damazi plain. It is added that the

A still later dispatch from Gritzovali admits that the Turks have recaptured was able to reform after giving way un- warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-t

and all forms of adulte ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK.

der command of General Minepoulos, is burrying to reinforce General Mastropas. SITUATION AT BIGGS.

Flood destroying Thousands of Acres of

Newly Planted Crops. MEMPHIS, April 19 .- Another break in the levee on the Louisians side is reported from a point 20 miles below Natchez, Miss. The details at this writing are meager, and the extent of the break cannot be learned. The situation at Biggs, where the water is rushing through the crevasse in torrents, is growing worse. Madison parish is fast becoming inundated, and the water will extend to other parishes, destroying thousands of newly planted crops. Vicksburg, Natchez and other river points are crowded with refugees, and everything possible is being done to alleviate the sufferings of the poorer classes. The situation through out the delta tonight is about the same as yesterday. It was a beautiful day in the flood-stricken section, and planters hope the water will be carried away in time to make a good crop. At Memphis, the river is slowly falling, and at Cairo a decided fall is reported.

Relief Work at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 19.-Relief work is the feature of the flood situation here. It is reported today that the mands it, after capturing a battery of Louisians levees are black with people waiting to be ferried over to the city. The second engagement occurred at Lieutenant Crowley, of the quartermas-Griezovali, where the Turks, according ter's department is here buying supplies to last reports received, were attempt- for the flooded region in general, and ing to re-capture that post from the handsome donations are coming in by mail and wire.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be ROME, April 19 .- A dispatch to the pleased to learn that there is at least Messagero from Arta says the remaining one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and the only positive cure known to the constitutional disease, requires a consti-tutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Onre is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the conits work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of

testimonisis. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. No. 2-8.

A Precious Ring.

Queen Victoria's coronation ring is never out of her sight, and is worn by is supposed to symbolize the wedding of the sovereign with the nation .- Albany Journal.

Consumption of Iron.

In the year 1888 the consumption of iron, per inhabitant, was: For Great Britain, 400 pounds; Belgium, 310; United States, 290; Gempany, 204; Sweden, 170; France, 112; Austria, 45; Spain, 27; Italy, 22, and Russia, 19 pounds.-N. Y. Sun.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which affected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others simi-The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by

Blakeley & Houghton. Fresh asparagus, onions, lettuce, etc., and Chinook salmon every morning at Dalles Commission Co.'s.

A big drive in matches. Five papers for 5 cents at Maier & Benton's.

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco