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LOCAL AFFAIRS

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.—E. Cartwright, at the Froman Buildings, wants 150,000 bushels of wheat.

John Conner is selling woolens at cost and freight.

The first watermelons of the season came in on Thursday.

Excellent plums have made their appearance at our grocers.

Farmers are bringing in their new crop of wheat at a rapid rate.

The hot weather and deep dust make traveling unpleasant.

Steamers have more trouble in getting from Oregon City to Salem, than from that point to this city, at present.

The rush to the Sodas still continues. Another Supplement this week. Read it.

The war news increases in interest. If you want the latest news, subscribe for the daily REGISTER EXTRA—only 25 cents a week.

The best map of Europe that we have yet seen, is published by Lloyd, and sold by Mr. John Smith, of this city. It is a magnificent one, and cheap.

A rush of job work has kept us so close in the office that we haven't had time to catch our usual locals this week.

Wheat market in San Francisco remains the same as at last quotations.

Legal tenders quoted at 86c in Portland.

Those who don't get in to see the Overland Circus, on Monday, the 22d, will miss the biggest thing in the circus line that ever "struck" Oregon.

Last Saturday a team ran away—coming up Broadalbin street, struck another team—the two wagons were demolished—the four animals, thus released, made tracks for tall timber—when last heard from, were still running.

Railroad progressing. Graders between this city and Salem. Work on the Santiam bridge progressing finely. Track laying proceeds as rapidly as the rail is received.

Messrs Althouse & Co. are turning out some nice work. All the work for the Harrisburg mill was got up by them, and cannot be excelled. They put up a "stacker" last week, for Eugene, which was as neat a job as could be. Mr. Cherry, of the Foundry, done the castings.

Business not overly "exhuberant" during the week, but pretty fair for hard times.

Having the facilities, we are doing better and cheaper printing than ever before. Printing, either plain or in colors, done right up to the handle. Try us on.

A man hailing from Jacksonvile, who gave his name as Ferdinand Wetzel, was arrested during the week by Marshal Long, and after an examination, was pronounced insane, and sent below in charge of the Sheriff.

Another force pump is to be erected in front of Mr. John Briggs' store store, on First street, when the dust will be pretty effectually kept down in the two principal blocks of our city.

Mrs. Millet, agent for "Ten Years in Wall Street," has been sick ever since her return from Soda Springs, and has therefore been unable to canvass for the work.

Judge Boise will hold a special term of Court for Linn county, commencing on Tuesday, for hearing the case of J. J Whitney vs. S. A. Johns.

Messrs. Beach & Monteith are progressing finely with their mill race, and will soon have the basement dug.

Physicians report the general health good. In Europe it isn't so healthy, just now. Another inducement to emigrate.

Mrs. Delazon Smith leaves, the first of the month, for her old home in Iowa-Keosauqua. Bon voyage.

WHEAT.—This article is coming in rapidly, and is being converted into flour. Choice wheat brings 80 cents per bushel. Farmers generally refuse to sell at present.

SEWING SOCIETY.—The Methodist Sewing Society meets at Mrs. Richard Powers', on next Tuesday afternoon. Everybody invited to supper.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.—For the week ending Thursday, Aug. 11th, 1870, we have received the following reports: Magnolia Mills, 11,946.5 bushels; Albany Steam Mills, 9,000 bushels.

LIFE INSURANCE.—See and read the new card of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston. This Company seems to be taking the lead among the life companies, and from its fair and honorable dealing through a long series of years, it is fairly entitled to the great popularity it has gained. The gentlemanly traveling agent of the New England, Mr. S. M. Holdredge, is at present stopping in the city, and will be pleased to give any information in regard to the management of the Co., its modes of insuring, etc.

He Still Lives!

As the earth revolves around on its axis once in twenty-four hours, the Sun shines by day, the Moon and Stars by night, and the seasons come in their turn, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter; as we are running from the cradle to the grave, reaching for some hand in the distance; stepping to gain a foothold on some vessel far out at sea, swiftly flying still further from us, and trying to live, so does the young man from Wisconsin, M. PEARSON, still live, and still continue to do business in Albany, Ogn., and feels thankful for past favors and patronage, which nerves his heart on to a greater effort to accommodate his many customers, and to sell them GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, of which he has a very good stock on hand, *cheap for cash or produce*. The young man from Wisconsin, M. PEARSON, still lives, and is always ready to buy, sell, swap or dicker, at Cheadle's old stand, corner of First and Broadalbin streets, Albany. 6w.

MILL BURNED.—We are informed that the the saw mill lately erected on Cedar Flat, in the Cascade Mountains, on the head of Hamilton creek, one of the tributaries of the South Santiam, about thirty miles easterly from this city, was destroyed by fire, a few days since, together with all the improvements, some 70,000 feet of cedar lumber, etc. The mill was the property of Mr. Jas. Stearns, and others. Mr. S. says that the woods in the mountains in the neighborhood of the mill are all on fire, doing an immense amount of damage to valuable lumbering interests. The Company propose to immediately erect another mill on the sight of the old one.

"OIL UP."—Pure linseed oil, manufactured at Salem Mill, can be procured of Geo. F. Settlemier, druggist, First street, Albany, at $1 30 per gallon. tf

ENTERPRISING.—Mr. N. S. DuBoise, grocer on First street, has purchased a spring wagon and the nesessary power to run it, and proposes hereafter to deliver all goods purchased at his establishment at the residences of his patrons, in the city limits, free of charge. This will prove a great convenience, and will doubtless greatly increase the patrons of his establishment. Success to him.

SODA.—We are indebted to Mr. Wm. R. Finley, through the politeness of Dr. E. R. Geary, for a bottle of soda water from the new spring, discovered last week by Mr. T. G. Taylor, near his residence at Upper Soda. This new spring is said to be the finest yet discovered, throwing out one gallon of pure soda water in three minutes, or twenty gallons per hour. We tried the soda contained in the bottle, adding a little lemon syrup, and liked it much.

CIRCUS.—See advertisement of the Overland Circus in this issue. It is a huge affair, and the journals out South are strong in its praise. It will perform in Harrisburg on the 18th, Monroe on the 19th, Corvallis on the 20th, Albany on the 22d, Brownsville on the 23d, Scio on the 25th, Silverton on the 26th, and Salem on the 27th. Read the many attractions offered to circus goers.

THE WAR

Between the old and the new; between high prices and long credits on the one hand, and small profits and ready pay on the other, still continues to rage with unabated fury at Brownsville, and Wheeler, who represents in this contest the new order of things, seems determined "to fight it out on that line" if it takes a lifetime.

People visiting Brownsville will find at his store a fine stock of all kinds of goods, which is being sold lower than ever to make room for a large Fall stock. 44

TELEGRAPHIC.

[SPECIAL TO THE REGISTER.]

Dates to Augus 11.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The city is fearfully excited over news from the front.

Official dispatches say McMahon's chief of staff was killed.

A great battle expected at Metz, as the Prussians are making forced marches in that direction.

A proclamation by the Minister of War, approved by the Emperor, declares Paris in a state of seige, and describes immense preparations for its defence and calling the people to arms.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—News from Paris grows hourly more serious. Nothing but official reports allowed to be telegraphed. Letters say the rage and disappointment of the people, on finding that there had been a series of defeats on French soil instead of a military parade, is beyond discription. The people were furious upon reading the Empress' proclamation. Seventeen Deputies signed a call for France to arm.

Bazaine has been appointed commander of the French army. Lebœuf retires to his department. Emperor Napoleon still ill.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—McMahon is in communication with Gen. Foley. The details of the capture of Wissembourg shows the French were surprised, and suffered greatly from Prussian artillery. Gen Douay fell at noon.

A battle will probably take place at Metz to-morrow.

LONDON, Aug. 9--3.30 P. M.—According to the Pall Mall *Gazette*, the Empress Eugenie is preparing for flight.

The army at Metz is still undergoing thorough organization.

The *Times* says the French disaster is owing to the Emperor's obstinacy in refusing sound military advice, and to his illness. Parties in France will make him pay the penalty of his ill success. His name is already ignored in the acts by which the Regency seeks to rally the people. Things arrange themselves as if he was not expected to resume power, as if testing how he may be dispensed with altogether; the only question seems to be who shall first utter the word "abdication."

METZ, Aug. 8—Evening.—The army has been put in readiness to march to the Vosges and defend the passes. No engagement to-day.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Nothing certain concerning Austria, Russia keeping her quiet with promises.

Nothing of note has taken place. No disturbance. The authorities having been warned that the society of Workingmen intended making demonstrations, took precautions to prevent it.

French journals announce that Italy will send one hundred thousand troops to assist France.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Immense preparatons making to defend the city and reorganize the army.

Napoleon and Bazaine at Metz, with 130,000 troops.

LONDON, Aug. 9—A dispatch says that Strassburg has only a garrison of 7,000 men, is invested by 60,000 Germans, and must surrender. The Prussians have begun the advance from Saarlouis and Treves.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says the French empire is on the verge of collapse.

Gen. Changarnier arrived at Metz, and interviewed Napoleon.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Losses of the French on Saturday, at the battle of Worth, was 5,000 dead, wounded and missing, and 6,000 prisoners. McMahon's baggage, many cannon, and two long railroad trains, loaded with munitions of war and provisions, besides thousands of stragglers, were captured by the Prussians. The Prussian loss was 3,500 dead and wounded.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Great excitement occurred at the Halls Legislatif to day. The populace outside were dispersed by the troops amid the shouts of vive la Changaanier, vive la Rochefort, etc. The session inside was equally turbulent. Minister Olivier was forced to resign. Gen. Palikao was charged with forming a new Ministry. Several personal threats were made against Grammont. The session adjourned amid great uproar.

METZ, Aug. 9.—Both armies quiet yesterday. The rest of the French have been concentrated around Metz.

There is a rumor here that the Prince Imperial is at the French Embassy in London.

A special correspondent writes from Paris that it is more than possible that Napoleon will never re-enter Paris; the army is sick of his amateur Generalship.

It is rumored in Paris to-day that the Emperor is expected at St. Avold *incognito*.

A requisition has been signed for the disolution of the Ministry, and the formation of a new Cabinet.

An attack was made this P. M. on the Bourse. The people were driven out at half past two o'clock by the guard, and the gates closed all the afternoon.

LONDON, Aug. 10—Noon.—Gen. Dumont will take command of a division of the French army.

It is rumored that Frederick Charles has cut his way through the French lines between Nancy and Metz

METZ, Aug. 10.—Changarnier has been placed on the Emperor's staff.

McMahon has rallied has army, and is retreating to Nancy in good order. All his staff was either killed or wounded in Saturday's fight.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A Dictatorship, with Trochu as supreme, is anticipated.

The names of the new Ministry were read in the Corps Legislatif; Gen. Palikao heads the list, as Minister of War.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Prince Imperial of France arrived here to-day, bringing jewels and the famous diamonds of the Duke of Brunswick.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A mob went to the residence of Prince Cossignac, who fled to a friend's house and escaped.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Prussians find, as they advance through the country, that the French loss was as frightful as the most extravagant reports.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A number of newspaper correspondents were wounded in the recent battles. They testify to the wonderful bravery of the French troops.

Napoleon has been invited to return to Paris, and await the reconstruction of the Government, but refused.

The London *Times* correspondent says no pen can describe the tumult which existed in the Corps Legislatif. Ollivier would have been murdered, had not members interferred.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Advices from the Prussian front at 10 o'clock last night, say that the French are falling back to line of the Moselle, harrassed the while by the Prussian cavalry, which have already passed Saarunion. All kinds of stores and railway trains have fallen into the hands of the Prussians.

The Prussians have taken the small fortress Hotelstein, Vosges, which the French had evacuated, leaving guns, provisions, etc.

The Paris *Journal Officiel* has advices from Metz to 4.30 P. M. yesterday. Details of the battle of Frascheirler still meagre. McMahon's horse was killed under him. A cavalry brigade reserve, and a division corps of Gen. Failly, arrived on the field at the close of day, and covered the retreat. The pursuit of the enemy, at first vigorous, soon became a reconnoissance. McMahon, after twenty hours in the saddle, passed Sunday at Severne, which he abandoned at night, when it was occupied by the Prussians. Their advance pickets came upon our rear guard, but were driven back without much difficulty.

The *Journal* also says that up to one o'clock this A. M. no attack has been made on the retreating army. Our forces arrived at Severne in good order.

Metz dispatches say the Prince Imperial is still at that place. The Emperor will certainly make a stand here.

Prince de Joinville and Aumale are at Wissembourg. The Prince asked leave to serve in the French fleet.

The conviction prevails in the Clubs and among the people that the rule of the Bonapart dynasty is over. The restoration of the house of Orleans is anticipated. The Count of Paris is now in England.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—At the battle of Worth, Gen. McMahon was twenty-five hours in the saddle without food. He fainted from exhaustion and fell into a ditch, where fortunately he was discovered and revived.

Gen. Douay, when he found all was lost, sent away all his aids, shot his saddle horse, and then deliberately walked into the face of the Prussian fire, and fell almost alone.

The London N. Y. *Herald's* cable says that all the French accounts of the battle of Worth are wholly untrue; McMahon was utterly routed, and his army abandoned everything and fled, leaving behind their dead, wounded and prisoners, numbering 20,000. Also, denies the statement that communication with Strassburg has been re-opened, but says that city has been besieged since Monday, and its surrender demanded but refused, and that Prussian artillery for its reduction is on the way.

The Crown Prince is still in pursuit of the French army under Gen. McMahon.

The London cable to the N. Y. *Tribune*, from Paris, says that rumors of fresh battles are constantly flying about the city. If another reverse occurs to the French arms, Napoleon loses all; the confidence of the French people in him will be entirely destroyed, and the Orleanists or a Republic will rule France.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—A dense mass of citizens surrounded the Corps Legislatif, demanding arms. No disorder occured.

MADRID, Aug. 11.—An amnesty proclamation has been issued, which includes all persons guilty of crime against the Government.

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