

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A gentleman writing from Hampton, Iowa, under date of April 24th, propounds a number of questions with regard to this city, Linn county, etc., stating that a great number of citizens of that section desire to emigrate to Oregon, and therefore are anxious to acquire information as to the most desirable location.

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Land varies in price according to quality and location. Land in the immediate vicinity of the city is held as high, generally, as similarly situated lands, in the Eastern States, say from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

The independence of Roumania was to have been declared on Wednesday last, according to dispatches, after which war will be declared.

Nicholas McCoy, an Oregon cattle dealer, was "confounded" out of \$5,000 in New York on the 7th.

The National debt in eight years has been reduced \$455,104,642—at the rate of more than \$50,000,000 annually.

England seems to be in a state of great anxiety and alarm, and with the success of the Russians her fears grow stronger and wilder.

The rebellion in Darfour is increasing. In consequence of these events the Khedive has refused further assistance to the Porte.

THE WAR IN JAPAN.

Very little attention has been paid to the rebellion in Japan which has been raging for some time. One reason for this is the Mikado has forbidden or discouraged the transmission of any news with regard to the progress of the fight.

Another victory is reported for the Russians between Kars and Erzeroum, with 1,400 Turkish prisoners.

A London correspondent writes that the army clothing factory at Pimlico is worked without intermission, and that there is a general belief among military and naval circles that England is on the brink of war.

The opinion prevails in England that the Eastern war will be of long duration, and will eventually involve other nations than Russia and Turkey.

Henry Sawyer, for twenty-three years consul in South America, recently deceased.

South Carolina is to form her white rifle clubs into militia companies of sixty men each.

One telegram says that the Russians 50,000 strong have taken Kars and 17,000 Turkish prisoners, among whom were Ali Pasha.

It is reported that the English Government has 65,000 troops and 11,000 horses ready to embark at any moment for the seat of war.

In case the English army be compelled to proceed to the seat of war, the war office has decided that Lieut. Gen. Sir Linton Simons shall be its commander-in-chief.

The Stockton, Cal., city election came off on the 7th, and was a Republican victory with the exception of city collector, Dem., and chief of police, Independent.

Pacific Slopers.

The Jacksonville Times reports unusual religious interest in that section, many conversions to the various churches being made.

H. K. S. Meyer, who committed suicide at Walla Walla a few days since, left this note: "I have no friends only those who are hungry after my money."

A citizen of Jackson county writes: We have in Jackson and Josephine counties one hundred thousand acres of good gravel mines, as good as any on the continent.

From the East Oregonian: The wool product of Umatilla county will exceed the amount heretofore estimated—1,250,000 lbs.—and will not fall short of 1,500,000—so we are informed by those best calculated to judge.

There are at present about 60,000 head of cattle roaming the broad pastures of Grant county, which give an increase of 15,000 every year.

At Oak Grove, forty-five miles south of the Dalles, there are thirty-five families, and good land enough, says the Tribune, for one hundred and fifty.

A telegraph line is to be built from Walla Walla to Dayton, W. T. Dr. Clowse is the moving spirit. He has raised \$1,500 for it, and wants only \$300 more.

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A picnic will be given at Robert's bridge on Saturday of next week, when Prof. Powell and others will deliver addresses.

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