The Czar of Russia is to take the field in person, joining the army headquarters about the first of June.

Judge Hickey Morgan, of New Or leans, has been appointed magistrate for the U.S. judicial tribunals just opened in Egypt.

A team owned by Charles Crocker, of San Francisco, on the 21st, trotted at Bay District Park, making their mile in 2:254 without a skip, which is fast time for a double team.

The Attorney General has decided that the office of General Appraiser of Merchandise for the South is not warranted by the revised statutes; therefore ex-Congressman Morey, of Louisians, no longer holds the place.

Gen. Beale, Minister of Austria, who accepted the office on condition that he should not be required to remain there longer than one year, asks that his successor shall at once be named, as his landed and other private interests demand his personal attention. His recorda at the State Department is very creditable to him.

Storms are reported in isolated parts of the northwest, but no general visitation. Much damage has been inflicted on crops, fences, roofs of houses and barns. Near Marion, Indiana, on the 21st, a brick church was demolished during the service, and the crowd within was buried by the walls. A terrible scene ensued. One man was killed, and 10 or 15 were taken out seriously injur-

On the 21st inst, the Secretary of the Interior issued an order requiring cash reports of receipts, disbursements and balances to be made to him weekly by all disbursing officers and other agents of the department in Washington and throughout the country. The order is ismed with a two-fold purpose of exercising more intelligent supervision and effecting control of expanditures, and with a view to preventing perpetration of clerical and other errors.

During the last twenty wears English sapitalists have loaned the Turkish Govsroment the magnificent sum of \$924, 968.915. In addition to this Turkey owes to English shipbuilders, manutacturers, and others, \$150,000,000 more. This makes a grand total of over a thouand millions which Turkey owes to the English. In the eyent of the annihilation of the Turkish government, England of course would be a tremendous loser. From the above facts it will be seen that Eegland is largely interested in the future of Turkey, and will hardly let Russia "wipe her out" entirely without going into the fight herself.

One of the great farmers of the world is Captain RICHARD KING, of San Gertrude, about thirty miles from Corpus Christi, Texas. In March last he sold to one person, from Kansas, 26,000 head of horned cattle (all out of his own stock) for the sum of \$327,000, deliverable in Kansas, \$100,000 paid down in cash, and the balance on delivery. He sent off the stock in thirteen droves, which arrived all sate. To be certain of the full delivery, he added 5000 extra bead, and still has left some 50,060 head, besides 25,000 head of sheep, and 7000 or 8000 head of horses and mule stock. He has some 60,000 acres of land under tence, and is now fencing in 60,000 acres more, and still has 140,000 acres in and about the same tract. It took 700 men to drive this lot of stock, and upward of \$50,000 for the outfit.

> Mehemet Ali Pasha, one of the prominent commanders of the armies of Turkey, is the son of a Frenchman settled in Berlin. His father, named DETROIS. was formerly harpist of the Royal Theatre in that city. About forty years ago he confided his son to a Prussian captain then going to the Levant. On arriving in the Bosphorus, the lad deserted from the ship to escape the ill treatment he sergived on board, and he took refuge with a great Turkish seigneur, by whom lie was placed at school. The youth embraced the Mohammedan religion. and made rapid progress. Thirty years later he was a general of division, pursuing brig ands in Thessaly. It was by the greatest of hazards that the father discovered that MEHEMET ALI PASHA was his son. As soon as he knew it he informed the latter of his wretched condition, and the son immediately sent to inm a sum of money through the Ottoman embassy at Berlin, asking for the blessing of his parent, whom he had supposed to be long dead.

Citizens of Umatilla county are requested to meet at Pendleton, May 26th, will be likely to go Republican any way. to take measures for celebration of the 4th of July,

The railway upon which work has been commenced, from Corvallis to Yamina Bay, is to be a narrow guage, fitty-nine miles in length, and its estimated cost is \$8,000 per mile. The company organized under the laws of the State to build the road, entitled the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company, has secured as a tranchise all the tide lands in Benton county, and twenty years of exemption from taxation on the entire property. The right of way from the State and General Government has been secured, and the people have subscribed liberally and are still subscribing in aid of the work. The last Legislature, by a vote of 61 to 29, passed a bill authorizing the issuance of and the pipe factory located thereon, the line ten miles farther into Linn county, terminating at this city. This bill the Governor (Grover) vetoed, and is held, we are informed, in almost universal execration by the people of Benton

by the citizens of Linn, are determined the road shall be built, and have com- Puget Sound. menced operations despite the hard times and the scarcity of money. The route children of George Phillips, a cooper at from Corvallis to Newport, the mouth the San Juan lime works, were playing of Yaquina Bay, is an excellent one, being free from deep cutting, no blasting or heavy timber to clear away, or expensive bridging to be done. Of the bar killed the children. They were aged ? at the mouth of the Yaquina Bay, Capt. A. W. Chase, of the U. S. coast survey, in his report says: "The shoal water in crossing the bar through the channel continues so short a distance, and the channel itself is so straight and well defined in ordinary weather by breakers on either side, that with a pilot or chart to guide them, ve-sels drawing ten, twelve or even thirteen feet can, by choosing the time of tide, enter and depart in safety. In this it has a decided advantage over more tortuous channels of other places on the coast."

It has never been necessary to change the beacons established by the coast survey, showing that the channel remains inchanged. It is four hundred and eighty miles from the Bay to San Francisco. With this road built and a line of steamers connecting therewith, a direct trade would be established with Frisco, which would be less than two days travel from the Central Valley. Present rates of freight and passage would be reduced at least one-half, and the perils at the mouth would be avoided.

EASTERN WAR NEWS.

Russia seems to be getting the worst of the fight so far. Turkey has the advantafie in ironclads that patrol the Danube and deter the Russian armies from crossing. However, Russia pushes right along, slowly to be sure, but still pushing, and when she gets her forces concentrated a forward movement along the whole line may be expected, with results somewhat different from those of the last few days.

A Pera dispatch says the British consul Rutschuk has had a serious dispute with the Turks, owing to their preventing the landing of American missionary who had crossed from Giurgevo. It is

A Constantinople dispatch says Sheik Islam has proclaimed a holy war against Russia. An imperial irade is published subjecting non-Mussulman to military service. Several ministerial changes are considered probable. The Chamber of Deputies has asked that the war minister be sent to the seat of war. At present, however, he remains at Constanti-

of the U. S. Fish Commission, is on his way to Oregon to take charge of the enterprise of the artificial propagation of salmon in the watere of the Columbia river. The salmon fisheries of the Columbia river have grown to immense proportions, and any thing calculated to aid their growth or even to held them at their present level, will be hailed with satisfaction by every citizen of the State.

Ex-Governor Chamberlain has been offered and refused an important office by the President. This is honorable He asserted his right to the Governorship of South Carolina because he was elected and therefore entitled to it, and not merely for the sake of office. He shows by his acts that he is a man of honor and character and not a jobber

The old fight between Senator Thurman and the rag money wing of the Ohio Democracy showing signs of breakquiet, but the inflationists are prodding him with threats of vain if he atte to oppose their plans again. They say the next campaign must be run on the same old platform, or the State will be They are probably right, for it

Drinks are a constant drain upon a farmer's property.

It is stated about 1,000 cayuse horses have been sold in Pendleton this spring o dealers from abroad.

George Patterson, of Eight-mile creek, Wasco county, has a steer that is 61 feet high and weighs 4,600 pounds.

A Seattle paper says that sttlers on Upper White river, east of that place, have resolved to clear the obstructions out of that stream so as to open it to steamboat navigation. They will turn out in force and push the work.

San Juan Island has a population of 550, and about 100 land owners. There are twe schools. At the lime kilns about 70 barrels of lime are produced daily, employing 15 or 20 men and running at an expense of \$1,200 a month.

Capt. D. B. Finch, so long the sole owner of the middle fall at Tumwater State bonds sufficient to pay interest on has sold that valuable property to para certain sum of money, also extending ties in San Francisco. This sale also includes the water works, with all its machinery, appurtenances, etc.

It is well known that the salmon o Juget Sound is a different fish from that of the Columbia river and quite interior. H. C. Vining, of Mukilteo, in a letter to the Northern Star, suggests The people of Benton county, assisted | the importance of taking some measures for the artificial introduction of Columbis river spawn into the tributaries of

> Some days ago, on Orcas Island, two in a building where some gunpowder was stored, and the elder touched a lighted match to it, causing an explosion and 3 years, respectively.

Last Saturday, a little daughter of Mr. Meuse, who resides near Hillsboro, was burned in a horrible manner, and survived the injuries only a short time. The child, while playing on the hearth, caught her frock in the b'aze, and was soon envolved in flames. Her screams of fright and pain attracted the other nembers of the family, who rushed to the rescue. The flames were extinguished as quickly as possible, but not until the child was shockingly burned She lingered in great agony until Sunday afternoon, when death relieved the little

Thompson and Barnhart are grading and baling wool in Umatilla county. The grades of wool are divided into fine, medium and low; also two grades of combing wool, delaine and long. It is believed this will be of great advantage to the wool growers of that locali-

A San Francisco bride made her bridal trip upon a vessel on which she was born twenty years ago.

LETTER FROM A FRIEND.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 22, 1877. COLL. VAN CLEVE-Dear Sir: Having a few moments to spare, I concluded to spend them in writing to Van. I left Portland the morning after you departed, and went to Astoria, the country of salmon and saw-logs, I found Astoria very lively, building up rapidly. Whole blocks have been built up during the last three months. Building lots are valued very high, \$2,000 heirg the price for a lot 50x100 feet, and not very dry ground at that. I cannot think Astoria is a very healthy place. The back yards above tide-water look like a swamp. But the way those fisheries slash those big salmon and put them in their little cans, is a sight to see. The process is mechanical and orderly, and I took great interest reported that the consul struck a Turk- in watching the operation, from the time the fish were thrown upon the wharf until the little gurls labeled the

I returned to Portland from Astoria, thence to Kalama, thence by rail to Tenino, thence by stage to Olympia, and from there to this place (Seattle) by water. This is certainly a lively town. Stone coal and lumber are a source of great revenue to this country. It is announced that Prof. L. Starty I don't think there ever was a country better calculated for lumbering; the immanse amounts of timber and the facili-

ties for shipping cannot be surpassed. I shall go from here to-morrow with an exemption party to Victoria, to celebrate the Queen's birthday. It is just as good a day as there is in the whole year, and I think it ought to be cele-J. F. B. brated.

STRAWBERRIES,-The strawberry fes tival at the Opera House this evening will be an enjoyable affair. The entertainment will commence at eight o'clock and will probably last one hour, after which comes ice cream and the first strawberries of the season.

BELL RECEIVED .- On Monday last Albany Engine Co. No. 1 received their new bell. It is a way up bell, both in weight and tone, and will awaken the oldest of them when it peals out its wild alarm on the midnight air.

NAVIGATION .- The steamer Ohio is advertised to make regular trips on the Upper Willamette during the present low water. She can make it when oth-

RELIGIOUS. Rev. A. Bower, just out from the East, will preach at the Evangelical Church on Sunday, morning and evening

HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- As Mr. Mc-Coy was ferrying himself and two Indians across the Calipooia Wednesday morning, the Indians made an assault upon him demanding his money. Me. handed over, and, after landing, made his way to the Sheriff's office where he gave the necessary information, and the Sheriff soon after made the necessary arrests. There are a number of Indians camped near the grave-yard, who are a great pest to the people on the island as they turn their horses into the fields and will steal anything they can lay their hands on. The Indian women. too, are driving a dreadful business, not only ruinous to themselves but debauching our young men. The Indian Agents have been applied to time and again to remove these pests to the agencies, but so far to no purpose. A petition will now be sent to headquarters to have the agents removed and others appointed who will attend to the business of Indian Agents.

A CLOSE CALL.-In a little fracas between two little boys, Grant Luper and Tom Monteith, on the College grounds on Wednesday, young Luper suddenly drew a knife and struck at Monteith, who turned from him suddenly, receiving the knife in the left hip, the sharp instrument making a wound probably an inch or an inch and a half deep. Had the knife entered where aimed, Tommy would in all probability have received his death-wound.

A SPLENDID SOAP .- Mr. R. R. Roy. al has been manufacturing a nice article of soap, that not only has the advantage of being exceedingly cheap, much cheaper than you can buy good soap in this market, but the article manufactured by him possesses virtues not possessed by any other. Its cleansing powers are truly astonishing, as many who have tried it are ready to acknowledge. Purchase the receipe for making this soap and you have a good thing. It will do your washing without any scrubbing.

Judge F. M. Miller, of Lebanon, called yesterday. The Judge and his es. timable lady are highly pleased with Lebanon and its people. The Judge found a nice piece of public land out there upon which he laid his soldier's warrant, and now he'll soon be a Granger and rolling in wealth.

R. A. M .- The Companions of Bayley Chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, will meet at Masonic Hall, in Regular Convocation, on Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Sojourning Companions cordially invited. M. V. BROWN, H.P. J. K. WEATHERFORD, Sec'y.

RECEIVED .- "Platform of the Harrisburg Greenback Club" received, but couldn't find room for it this week. Will catch up to it next week.

The overland stage company from California to Oregon have commenced unning on fast time. Roads pronounc-

Born-To the wife of Rev. J Bowersox, May 12th, a son,

LIST OF LETTERS emaining in the Post Office. Albany, inn county. Oregon, May, 24th, 1877. he date on which they were advertised. Seebe, Jos W Morrison, Mrs Mary Chnrehman, Wm Champline Hallabuch Rend. Q M 2 Colam, Winheart Riggans, F Dougherty, W A Rateliff, Chas Granger Wagonshep Watson, Almond P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

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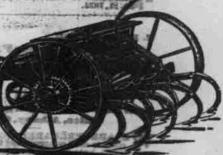
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