Herat.

THE CITY THEY BOTH WANT.

Presbyters of Oreg as took place at the The city of Herat, which is, under Presbyterian church of Ashiand, April the present indications, the priz- for 14 h and 16 h. Owing to the indiswhich England and Russia are ulti position of Rev. E. J. Thompson of mately contending, possesses a geo- Salem, Rev. E. R. Murgatroyd graphical importance of such a nature preached the opening sermon on Tues as has for many centuries made is the day evening. At the close of the point for furious fighting among tribes service, in the absence of the modera men and nations. Again and again it tor the Presbytery was called to order has been made the focus for Persian by the state clerk Rev. J. V. Millifory and ambition, and it is only by gen and constituted with prayer by continual hard fighting it remains in Rev. M. A. Welliams. Rev. D. O. the hands of the ameer of Afghanis- Ghomley of East Portland was chosen tan. When England obtained, by in moderator for the ensuing year, and trigue, chicane and hard fighting, dom- immediately assumed the duties of the inant control of Hindestan, she fully chair. The minutes of the fall meetrecognized Herat as one of the points ing at East Portland, of the adjourned d'appi from which an enemy might meetings at Seattle, W. T., and Asto threaten that dominance, and hence it rin and Salem and of the PRO RE NATA became the fashion to name the city meeting at Portland were read and "The gate of India." Situated pictur. approved. The report of the commitesquely upon a spur of the Hindoo tre of arrangements was read and Koosh range, and surrounded by a alopted. On motion it was agreed bewildering network of deeply irri- that the devotional services of Tourgated rice fields-so bewildering that day morning he thank-giving" in these cavairy operations are made impossi character for the manuer in which God ble with any freedom of action-Herat had signally blessed most of cur is at the same time powerfully forti- churches during the past winter. Ad. fied artificially Recent Russian trav. journed to meet Wednesday morning sless have averred that nowhere in at 8:30 o'clock The devotional serthe east is the art of canalization cat- view of Wednesday morning we e led ried on so thoroughly or on so vast a by Rev. M. A. Williams, and Presty. acale as it has been in the valley of very proceeded to matters in hand Herat, where the waters of the Hari- Rev. Hogue of Corvallis and Rev. Rood are utilized to the utmost extent. McFarland of Eugene were received The state of circumstances naturally as members on presentation of regular makes Herat a valuable base of sup- certificates. The organization of St. plies for any army that may be fortu- Johns Presbyterian church of North nate enough to obtain possession of it. Portland was received and accepted. It is, therefore, no wonder that Heret The informal organization of Myrile has become a singularly important creek and Medford chorches were ap point of central Asia commerce, roads proved and pasters thereof instructed forking from it into Persia, to Canul, to complete the organization by the Candahar, to Beloochistan, and north- ordination of duly elected elders, Bry ward through the Merv oasis and A. C. Fairchild of the M. E church Turestan, more especially that part of and Wm. Withoff of the German re-Turkestan which is known as B.khara. formed church were invited to sit as The city is nearly quadrangular, with corresponding members. Reports of faces about a mile long, and the high various committies were received and inner wall of defense in pierced by discussed. Afternoon session consisted four gates, pointing towards different of an interlocutory meeting, during great cities with which it has commu- which the marators of the state of re nication. Thus, for instance, the tigion within the different fields were great gates in the celebrated walls of read by the ministers in charge, and Delhi were known as the Labore gate, the parations remanded to the Cashmere gate, and so on. The stu chairman of the committee on pendous earthwork upon which Herat narrations, Rev. A. R. Bickenbach is built has been the wonder of mcd. to be written into a separate narrations ern times, being, according to Sir and sent to the state clerk of the gen Henry Rawlinson, the great English eral Assembly. After the hearing, authority on eastern matters, 250 feet reports from several of the committees in width at the base, 50 feet high, and on church records, the Presbytery ad-14 wide at the base, and supported by journed with praver. In the evening no fewer than 150 circular towers, an elequent sermon was delivered by which again are protected by a ditch Rev. A. L Lindsay, D. D. of Portland. 45 feat wide and 15 feet in depth. At the close of services Presbytery There have been disputes about the proceeded to business. The remain true strength of the fortress. In 1816 ing church records passed uzder the Gan Rerrier of the British army, gay it as his opinion that the place was duly reported. Rev. J. N. Milligan only an immense redoubt which a of Ashland, was chosen first commis-European army could reduce in 20 sioner of the Presbytery of Oregon to days, but it is significant that in 1837, the general Assembly of the Presby with the assistance of two engineer terian church of the United States. lieutenants, the Heratees successfully held at hav for 10 months a Persian day morning were conducted by Rev. army of 35,000 men, supported by 50 E. R. Geary, D. D., of Eugene City, pieces of artillery, which were in many and the code of business for the day cases directed by Russian officers. The taken up. Rev. A. L. Linsday, of mosques of Herat are made exceeding. Portland, was elected second commis ly picturesque by bluish tasseled tiles; sioner to the general assembly of the the bazarrs are rich and swarm day United States to represent specially and night with motley groups of men the interests and wants of the Albany drawn from every part of c-ntral Asia, Collegiate Institute to the Eastern Afghanistan and India; and hearing churches. The Overtures from general in mind all these facts, together with Assembly to the Presbyteries were the fortuitous geographical position of considered sperately, Rev. D. O. Herat, it is no wonder that the famous Ghomly presented the report of the city is coveted both by Russia and committee on temperance. The report England. It possesses the unenviable was received, the work commended and reputation of being one of three cities the committee retained in the performso happily situated by nature that it suce of these duties. At the afternoon must become perperually the object of session the report of committee on home every nation placed in its vicinity.

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General Grant has been improving for the week just, and hopes are enter tained that he may live for some time yet.

As old as the bil s-the valleys.

examination of committees and were The devotional exercises of Thurs missions was received and approved from the churches of Roseburg, Eugene Car, O.kland, Wilbur, Brownsville, Cawfordsville, North Yamhill,

Albany, Tustitan, Pisins, Baver eresk, and North Portland. A call for the jastoral services of Rev. R. J. Laughlin of the church of North Portland was placed in the hands of a special committee, approved by them and tendered to Rev. R. J. Laughlin by the moderator, and accepted by him. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. E. T. Lockard of Independence At the close of the business the Pres hetery proceeded to the completion of its husiness. Mr. J. M. Adair co'por tem of the Presbyterian board of publi cations made his annual report which

were unanimously adopted, after which the Presbytery was adjourned by prayer to meet at North Portland in Octo

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's euce. Brooks keeps it.

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