

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1877

The public debt of Turkey amounts to \$927,000,000, the annual interest on which is \$65,000,000, more than half the total revenue of the Empire.

The terms of the payment of the great New York thief Sweeney's \$400,000, are \$150,000 down and the rest in 30 days.

The London Mining Journal advocates the use of telephones in mines. Should an accident occur the prompt notification of it and its nature to those at the surface might save many lives and much property.

The Grover investigating committee left Washington, D. C. for Oregon on the 5th inst. The members of the committee and party accompanying them consists of Senator Sausbury (Dem.), of Delaware, and niece; Senator Norton (Rep.) of Indiana, and wife and Senator McMillan (Rep.) of Minnesota; Ex-Governor Barbank and wife, with D. L. Alexander, clerk, and C. N. Stagg, photographer.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, has drawn up an amendment to the Federal constitution which he intends to submit to the Senate at the extra session. It provides that paper money only shall be used as legal tender in the United States, and that issues of such moneys shall be at the rate of \$20 per capita of the population.

GOING TO EXAMINE THEM.

Secretary Schurz has created a board to examine into the methods now in force in finance and accounting divisions of the Indian bureau, especially as to the analysis of the money and property accounts of Indian agents, and whether the accounts of agents are rendered in accordance with law and regulations; whether any expenditures are made without proper authority, and whether the present system is such as to show at all times the condition of money and property affairs of each agency.

JUST HOW IT IS.

We have carefully read all the newspapers and closely scanned the telegraphic dispatches, looked in the geography for the long words and in short, made every effort to get a clear and comprehensive account of that little Russo-Russian unpleasantness that is now going on, and have finally found out that if the Danube river wasn't in the way things would in all probability wear a different aspect but as it is, the following is just about the clearest version of the affair that has yet been arrived at, and of course will enable anyone to see at a glance just how it is—taking of course, into consideration the fact that in the last war the Czar Nicholas made the fatal mistake of occupying Lesser Wallachia, as far west as Kalfat.

REPLY TO THE OPINION OF THE RECEIVER OF LINKVILLE, OREGON, ON THE SUBJECT OF THE REMOVAL OF SAID OFFICE.

LINKVILLE, OON, June 8th 1877.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—As the Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at this place, has seen fit to parade his report upon the subject of the removal of the land office from Linkville to Lakeview, in the columns of the Tidings, at the request of a number of citizens here, I respectfully ask space in the columns of your valuable paper to submit the following in answer thereto.

Will he deny that he told Captain D. J. Ferree, Ben Lewis, Mr. Arant, Geo. Nurse, and others in this part of the county, that he was going to report in favor of the land office remaining at Linkville? and this too subsequent to the date of his report, and at the very time he was asking these people in their respective places to sign his petition recommending his re-appointment as Receiver.

Did he really mean in his statement in that report that the cause of the decrease of business in this land district, was in consequence of the land office being located at this place? or did he mean to deceive the authorities at Washington to accomplish what he desired for revenge? or was he ignorant of the subject on which he wrote?

The statement in that report that the land office, being located at this place, has retarded the settlement and development of any portion of this district, when the law permits the people to go before the county clerks of their respective counties to have the necessary oaths administered in land matters, and transmit their applications and proofs through the mails to this office, is simply absurd and untrue.

In his report the Receiver has exerted himself in endeavoring to show a self sacrificing spirit and carry the impression that it would be a great financial sacrifice in him having to move with the office to Lakeview.

This certainly is enough to provoke a smile from all intelligent people in view of his mansion in a mud hole worth at most perhaps \$500.

And now with regard to the mail facilities etc., of his flourishing town of Lakeview, he states in his report that the "nearest express office is at Susanville, Cal., 125 miles distant," but according to reliable information it is ascertained to be 169 miles on a direct line, and 180 miles by the road from Lakeview to Susanville, and no stages running or even an established mail route that connects the two places.

The Bidwell Herald says: In conversation with one of Modoc county's best fruit growers we were informed that the prospect for fruit of all kinds was very good. Peter Cooper advises the withdrawal of silver from circulation and paper currency substituted. Secretary Sherman says unless Congress interferes, when the time comes for resumption he will resume. A Philadelphian has patented a metal for coinage—a mixture of gold and silver—which he claims will unite the silver question. One dollar of this amalgam will be about the size of the silver half dollar.

probably no nearer the truth than the rest of his statements, for by the way, will he tell us whereabouts in that wonderful town of Lakeview is that lot located that has been promised him gratis, if he will cause the land office to be removed to that village? Some of our more curious citizens desire to know if it is the same acre of land that was once before used to bribe an official to the detriment of Linkville.

STATE NEWS.

A new paper is to be started at Philomath, Benton county. Senator Mitchell starts for Oregon in about two weeks.

Daily mail now, with line of stages, from Albany to Dallas.

Desert City is the name of the new town at the "silver soap holes."

DAG, Clark of Albany, killed two elk one day this week in the mountains on Santiam.

The Democrat claims that Lion county will yield this year two million bushels of wheat.

G. Webster, formerly State Senator from Coos, has been to the Black Hills, didn't strike it and has returned.

John Savage, near Salem, has a Percheron colt two year old that weighs 1,300.

Up to the 4th of June 340 head of cattle passed Barlow's gate this season en route for Portland over the mountains.

A mill to make oil out of flaxseed is wanted in Douglas, and parties at Roseburg are "estimating" the chances and costs.

Dr. Woodruff, of Douglas, shipped to Portland 25,000 pounds of bacon last week, on which he cleared ten cents a pound.

Work has commenced on the new grade over the famous "Roberts Hill" in Douglas county. A greatly better road will be the result.

An iron foundry is under construction at Oakland. It will furnish castings for all kinds of machinery used in that part of the country.

A corporation, to take charge of the salmon hatchery interest, has been organized at Astoria. Shares, \$50 each. Directors will be chosen this week.

Fitzgerald, railroad station boss at Yacalla, has been indicted and arrested on a charge of false returns to the assessor.

Joseph McCune, who came to Oregon in very early times, died on the 31st, at his home at Peoria, Linn county.

Corvallis Gazette: No man in Benton county who opposes Yaquina railroad will ever stand a chance for office.

L. T. Nicholls and T. F. Campbell will hold a discussion on biology, metaphysics and theology, at Carlton, Yamhill county, beginning 27th, and lasting three days.

Mrs. Jane Thorp, who came to Oregon in 1851 from Sangamon county, Ill., died at her residence near Grand Ronde, Polk county, June 1, 1877, leaving a husband and nine children.

Last Monday, Frank Wyman, confined in the jail at Albany on a charge of arson, escaped. He had shackles on, and left behind him a note saying that he hoped he would not be accused of stealing them, since he took them away much against his will.

Mean whiskey getting the better of William Gardner, of Siletia, he attempted self destruction with a butcher's knife. The point of the instrument broke off in his breast bone. A surgeon extracted it. It is hoped William will avoid snakes in future.

John Killingsworth and party, who started from Eugene two or three weeks since, with near a thousand head of sheep and several head of horses, found, when reaching Crooked river, that they had but four hundred sheep, and two of their horses were missing.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

[Condensed from dispatches to the Oregonian.] Peter Cooper advises the withdrawal of silver from circulation and paper currency substituted.

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Brigham Young has written to Washington saying there is no need for troops in Utah; but for the financial benefit of Salt Lake he would like to see a regiment there if the government has no better place to quarter one.

A Boston boy named Webb, aged 2 1/2 years, killed a playmate, aged 3 years, by striking him on the head with a brick.

Ex Judge Dibble, of New Orleans, charged with the embezzlement of \$13,000 State funds, has been arrested. New York is getting up a rifle team to shoot with Great Britain.

Senator Ferry is lying dangerously ill with congestion of the brain. Contracts awarded by the Turkish government to a single corporation in

Rhode Island is said to involve the enormous sum of \$17,000,000—making guns to shoot Russians with.

Guilty Mormons in Utah are to be vigorously prosecuted, and the government promises to see that the prosecuting powers are not intimidated from their work.

The Mexican Minister has protested against chasing and killing Mexican marauders on Mexican soil.

A disastrous fire occurred at Bridgeport, Conn., on the 8th inst. 12 persons were killed and \$250,000 worth of property destroyed.

The Oxford University honorary degree D. C. L. has been conferred upon ex-President Grant. So U. S. will come home "Dr. Grant"

A farewell reception was tendered ex-Governor Hendricks prior to his departure to Europe, at which there was an overflowing crowd.

The World says it is generally believed Tweed will soon be liberated. Sweeney and Tweed having been disposed of, there are rumors touching Connolly, who is in Switzerland, and says he will see the city of New York eternally damned before he would give it a cent.

Heavy rains have lately fallen in Missouri and Kansas, greatly damaging crops.

Fast trains are now running from Chicago to New York in about 30 hours. Uncle Sam has totally ignored the Mexican minister's protest, as to the manner of suppressing border raids.

The Pope received during Jubilee \$1,000,000 in hard cash to say nothing of the innumerable articles of value presented.

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NURSE & THATCHER,

Dealers in

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES,

HARDWARE, FANCY GOODS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, Etc.

Linkville, Lake county, Oregon

Ashland Soap Factory

AM NOW MANUFACTURING, AND HAVE ON HAND, A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAP,

which I offer to the trade at prices to suit the times. My soap has been pronounced by those who use it to be superior to any imported article. Give it a trial, and you will be convinced. I want in exchange for soap, 25,000 lbs. of rough grease, at my factory. W. H. HALLWAY, Ashland, June 17th, 1876. NOTIF.

HE IS STILL HERE!

A. M. SPICKELMIER, Carpenter and House-Builder.

ASHLAND

WILL DO ANYTHING IN MY LINE ON short notice and at the lowest terms, for cash. Wheat, oats, barley, logs or lumber taken in exchange for work. Call and see me, at Granite Street. A. M. SPICKELMIER, Ashland, December, 16, 1876. 27:30.

G. W. SMITH,

WATCHMAKER and JEWELER, Ashland, Oregon.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, SPECTACLES,

Just received, a large and select lot of Gold and Pated Jewels; also, a good assortment of

NURSE & THATCHER,

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CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES,

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LINKVILLE,

Lake county, - - - Oregon.

B. F. REESER,

Dealer in Stoves, Tin and Hardware.

Agricultural Implements

Such as Reapers, Mowers, Horse-Rakes, Hand-Rakes, Hay-Forks, Barley Forks, Table and Pocket, Cutlery, Carpenters Tools, Cigars and Tobacco, Boots & Shoes, Crockery and Glass-ware, Fruit Jars, Fruit Cans,

Picture Frames,

Black Walnut Molding, Paints, Oil and Glass, Brushes, Blacking, Carriage Bolts, Nails,

YANKEE NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS & C.

Always kept on hand and made to order.

Tin Sheet-Iron and Copper-ware, of the best quality.

All of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH,

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Eggs &c., taken in exchange for goods at the highest market price.

ASHLAND, May 12th, No. 48 if

Nurse & Thatcher,

Dealers In

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES

Hardware, Fancy Goods,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, Etc.,

LINKVILLE,

Lake county, - - - Oregon.

FEED AND LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD

respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the above establishment, and having thoroughly cleared the lobeilia hay from the premises, they can assure their patrons that stock entrusted to their care will be well and safely cared for.

GOOD TURNOUTS

Of carriages and buggies supplied at any time.

BALED HAY FOR SALE!

In quantities to suit purchasers. They will also, in connection with their stable, run a

TRUCK-WAGON

At reasonable rates. D. CHAPMAN & NEIL, 31:11

Meat Market,

CHAPMAN & NEIL,

Ashland, Oregon,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THEIR

shop, near the bridge, on Main Street, a good supply of fresh BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, etc., which they offer at the lowest market price. Ashland, June 17th, 1876. NOTIF.

PLANING MILL

—AND—

Furniture Factory,

Granite Street,

Ashland, - - - Oregon

Marsh & Valpey,

ALL KINDS OF PLANING, MOULDING, Circular and Scroll-Sawing done to order.

SASH,

DOORS, MOULDINGS,

BEDSTEADS,

BREAKFAST, DINING,

CENTER, and

EXTENSION

TABLES,

BUREAUS,

CHAIRS, LOUNGES,

PICTURE FRAMES,

WASH

BOARDS

And all kinds of furniture on hand, and made to order.

FARMERS' HARROWS,

Of superior quality, and latest styles made to order. House, Sign and Ornamental Painting and Graining done to order in the Mill, or in the country. Canvassing, ceiling, Paper-hanging, Galsomining, Whitewashing, &c. on shortest possible notice. The undersigned takes this opportunity of tendering our thanks to our many friends and patrons for liberal favors during the last two years, and are happy to say that we have, during the last winter and spring, erected additional machinery, and improved our facilities for manufacturing in the above line of business. MARSH & VALPEY, Ashland, June 17th, 1876. NOTIF.

HE STILL LIVES.

I. O. MILLER, ARCHITECT AND HOUSEBUILDER.

Granite Street. - - Ashland.

WILL DO anything in my line

ON SHORT NOTICE

AND AT THE LOWEST TERMS.

SASH,

DOORS,

FURNITURE,

Made to order. Picture Framing, &c.

Wheat, Oats, Lumber, or Cash taken in exchange for work. Call and see me. Ashland, June 23d, 1876. no2:11.

UNION LIVERY

SALE AND EXCHANGE

STABLES,

Corner of 4th and California Sts., JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above named stable from Kibbi & Wilson, beg leave to inform the public that they are determined to meet a continuance of the patronage that has for many years past been conferred on these justly

POPULAR STABLES!

We have constantly on hand the very best

SADDLE HORSES,

BUGGIES AND

CARRIAGES,

And can furnish our customers with a top-top turnout at any time. Horses Boarded On reasonable terms, and the best of care and attention bestowed upon them while under their charge. Also, Horses Bought and Sold. We will guarantee satisfaction in all our transactions. CARDWELL & McMAHON. THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKING OUR PATRONS for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during our connection with the Union Livery Stable, would bespeak a continuance of the same to our successors. CARDWELL & McMAHON. No. 17, if.