

INFAMY OF OSMAN PASHA.

Everybody admired Osman Pasha's defense of Plevna against fearful odds, and were ready to vote him one of the greatest commanders of modern times.

THEY WILL COME.

Oregon is becoming better and better known and understood abroad, and yet, comparatively few of the inhabitants of the old ice-locked states realize that there is such a vast difference in climate between their country and ours.

FINE HORSES.—W. C. Myer arrived at his home in Ashland, on Wednesday last, with his new importation of blooded horses.

SUICIDE.—The sad intelligence was received by his relatives, on Tuesday last, that George Anderson had committed suicide by shooting himself early that morning at Cottonwood.

Gen. M. V. Brown has returned to duty on the Albany Democrat, after being out of the harness, on account of sickness, for more than two months.

CORVALLIS, OR., Dec. 28, 1877.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—Our little city has been quite lively during the past week, owing partly, of course, to the usual holiday festivities, but more especially to the Teachers' Institute, which has been in session here for several days.

Of course one must venture a few remarks upon that much abused and much neglected (?) subject, the weather. The North wind blows cold and frosty to-day, and the weather-wise are predicting a "freeze-up;" but the sun is shining so warm and bright, that to many, such an event seems quite improbable.

NEW HYDRAULIC MINING ENTERPRISE.

APPLGATE DIGGINGS, Jan. 24, 1878.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—I am writing from a point on Big Applegate known as Mule Hill, near Nick Wright's ranch, at the present terminus of the Uniontown and Squaw lake wagon road.

And in order to facilitate communication with the outside world and the "rest of mankind," the ditch company, with commendable energy and with the aid of the citizens residing along the upper Applegate, have undertaken to construct a wagon road to commence at Mr. Wright's and to be extended along said stream to where Elliott creek empties into it.

The section of the proposed road round Mule Hill Bend, consisting mainly of a precipitous rocky formation, was commenced by the ditch company on the 19th of November last, seven men being at work on it most of the time.

The construction of a most powerful bulkhead at the mouth of lower Squaw lake, converting that magnificent body of water into a reservoir, to be raised or lowered as occasion demands; the construction of the ditch, commencing at a point a short distance below the mouth of the lake; the busy hum of the laborers, both white and Chinese; the trot of the heavily laden pack animals, carrying supplies to the various encampments along the line of the ditch—all giving these surroundings an air of life and animation never before witnessed in this part of Oregon.

The men at work on the ditch, it seems, are first-class beef eaters. Since the commencement of the work, Nick Wright who has the contract of furnishing fresh meat, killed nine steers weighing each between 800 and 900 pounds.

On New Year's day the works on the ditch were inspected by a number of notable gentlemen, both from abroad and at home: I noticed the Hon. C. B. Bellinger of Portland; J. S. Howard, Henry Klippel, H. K. Hanna, and Judge J. H. Reed. It is proposed to push the work on the ditch with renewed vigor and if possible to complete it during the next six or eight weeks.

The weather the past two months has been very favorable for outdoor work; and bids fair to continue so. But, the average miner in this region of country is considerably disappointed on account of the scarcity of water. Another dry winter is staring him in the face, and that means hard times for himself and friends.

GENERAL NEWS.

(Condensed from Oregonian and Call Dispatches.)

Wetkisarre, Pa. Dec. 27.—Ten men convicted of riot in interfering with mining operations last spring, were today sentenced to pay fines, varying from \$10 to \$100, or imprisonment from 30 days to nine months.

St. Petersburg Dec. 27.—The Agence Russe observes that the English cabinet in encouraging the Porte to further resistance by convoke the British parliament earlier than usual, will compel the Russians to march on Constantinople, causing the precise result which it seeks to avoid.

New York, Dec. 28.—It is understood here that U. S. Grant, Jr. has been appointed special assistant U. S. district attorney for the preparation of the old delayed custom's cases.

The Vanderbilt will case is adjourned until February 26.

Gen. G. W. McCook of Ohio, who was stricken with paralysis on Christmas day, at the residence of his brother Gen. Anson McCook, in this city, died this afternoon.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The members of the house committee on foreign affairs believe the cabinet will not recognize the Diaz Government, since congress has taken up the Mexican question.

London, Dec. 28.—A correspondent at the Head Quarters of the Russian Ruzhick army says the snow is over two feet deep. All operations are suspended. If the winter is of ordinary vigor field operations will be impossible.

London, Dec. 28.—The Advertiser publishes the following in official form: We understand the Sultan has solicited the Czar with a view to bringing about negotiations for peace, and the British government has consented.

Bucharest, Dec. 28.—The reinforcements ordered for the Russian army exceed a quarter of a million of men. The army of the Baltic numbering 90,000 men is also being formed. Russia has bought 200,000 rifles in Berlin.

New York, Dec. 28.—About a year ago a widow named Oliver brought suit against Hon. Simon Cameron for breach of promise. Nothing has been known publicly about the suit until today. It now appears by a statement in the Evening Star that it was abandoned in February last, the widow having waived further proceedings in consideration of \$1,000.

STATE NEWS.

(Condensed from State Exchanges.)

Jno. O. Donnel, W. C. T. of Capital Lodge I. O. G. T. of Salem, was presented with an elegant gold-headed cane on Christmas. Our old friend Timan Ford made the presentation speech, which was of course just the thing.

A man named P. S. Cochrane residing near Renton W. T. was drowned on Saturday last. He went to the train to get some freight which was loaded into his wagon. The lines in some way became entangled around his feet which caused the team to commence backing, and before Mr. Cochrane gained control, the wagon, team and driver were backed off the wharf into the water, the wagon striking bottom up.

The Mercury says: One Thomas Gorman was arrested by officer Minto upon a charge of beating and mistreating his wife. He was brought before Recorder Bowin, where he plead guilty and was fined fifty dollars and costs. Not

having the necessary amount of coin he was ordered to jail for 25 days. Served him right.

Miss Zylpha M. Raymond, formerly of Salem, but lately of Oakland, California, has returned to her old home.

They had a ball at Bridge Creek last week and one man got stabbed in the face, and another severely punished with a stool—still "there is lots of fun in Oregon."—Standard.

Mr. W. H. Rockfellow, so says the Mountaineer, has lately discovered a tin mine in Jordan Valley, I. T.

Mrs. F. F. Victor, the authoress, is at present engaged in teaching English literature to the young ladies and gentlemen of Walla Walla.—Statesman.

On Wednesday the residence of Mrs. Dr. Fiske of Salem was destroyed by fire. The building was insured for \$1,000, but the contents were almost a total loss. It is a calamity to Mrs. Fiske and leaves her almost destitute.—Oregonian.

James P. Young, living on American flat, while hunting the other day, made an excellent shot, killing three deer at one shot at a distance of 150 yards.—L. G. Gazette.

The Jacksonville Times, the nearest weekly paper in Oregon and one of the best edited, has entered upon its eighth volume. It is the official paper for Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties, and Democrats in those counties who don't subscribe for it had better look out or Old Nickell get 'em sure.—Standard.

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