

THE PORTE GIVES UP.

The Pacification of Crete Is Left to the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—The council of ministers, as a result of the all day session yesterday, has decided to leave the pacification of Crete to the powers. The council also decided to send Karathadori Pasha to Crete as imperial high commissioner to adopt military measures on the Greek frontier, as previously intimated, to appoint Marshal Ednam Pasha, who directed operations against the insurgents of Zaitoun in 1896, to command the Turkish troops at El Assoda, and call out the first reserves of the third army corps, now at Salonica. These measures, however, are for purely defensive purposes in order to enable the Turkish government to be prepared for all eventualities.

The sultan has informed the ambassadors of the powers that in view of the aggressive attitude of Greece he has been obliged to adopt measures required by the situation. The sultan took occasion to express his satisfaction at the landing of detachments of marines at Canea.

In spite of the peaceful outlook it is known that the debarkation of Greek forces at Crete caused a great sensation at Yildiz Kiosk, and it required the use of much tact on the part of the ambassadors to prevail upon the porte to accept the situation.

Anti-Turkish manifestations are reported to have occurred at Arta and Preveza. Thessaly, shots having been fired and a Turkish frontier guard wounded. It is hoped no further trouble will occur, although Greek troops are gathering near the frontier.

Picardis have been found posted in the mosques demanding the death of the sultan.

Bryan to Visit Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—William Jennings Bryan will be in Jefferson City Saturday morning. Mr. Bryan will address the legislature Saturday morning and then leave for the West. He will be the guest of Governor Stephens while in the city.

A Chinaman Murdered.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 17.—Word has been received of a mysterious murder case near Lilloet. A chinaman was found dead with his throat cut. The provincial police are investigating the matter.

Emperor to Prince.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Emperor William has written a letter to Prince Hohenzolne the imperial chancellor, on the occasion of the latter's golden jubilee and has sent a medal commemorative of his golden wedding.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, over-eating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits.

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Passed the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A bill to provide for the use and occupation of the reservoir sites reserved by the geological survey was passed in the house today.

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Prof. Carl E. Myers, who has established the unique farm, is like most men of purely scientific mind in that he is most conservative in his ideas of publicity, and is content to live in the midst of wonders with his assistants and those who, from time to time, are associated with him. If an inventor has an idea that he will be able to overcome the forces of nature and construct a mechanical bird, it will no longer be necessary for him to spend fortunes to work out his ideas or die without accomplishing his life's object. All he needs to do will be to go to the inventors' farm and find there willing hands and fruitful brains, as well as all appliances of this electrical age to assist him.

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In the little buildings scattered over the farm are located the gas engines and tanks for practical experiments, the chemical chambers and several furnaces and retorts. Some of these last are so strange and unusual that their appearance suggests the laboratory of some old-time alchemist rather than a Nineteenth century workshop.—N. Y. Herald.

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Notice is hereby given that bids for a bridge across Hood river, at the town of Hood River, will be received by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, up to the hour of noon Wednesday, March 3, 1897. The bridge span will be 134 feet, will be 4 feet higher than the present bridge, and within four feet of the same. Bids will be received for a Howe truss, Smith truss, Bowstring and a steel bridge. Bids on steel bridge to include proper abutments of stone and other material, usually used under such bridges. Bids for wooden bridges to include piers, as shown in specifications on file with the County Clerk of Wasco County.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at The Dalles, Wasco County, Or., this 7th day of February, A. D., 1897.

A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk.

Bond Election Notice, School District No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that a school meeting of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to be held at the council chambers in said district, on the 27th day of February, 1897, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of paying the debt of the district and building a new school house. The vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes," and the words "Bonds—No." Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of the board of directors of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, state of Oregon. Dated this 2nd day of Feb., A. D. 1897. E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Sept. 13, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Feb. 16, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 291, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City February 6, 1897, entitled "An ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates Addition to Dalles City, Wasco County, Or., to-wit: The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 jointly in block 18. North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2 jointly in block 18. North 50 feet off from lots 3 and 4 jointly in block 18, and lot 1 in block 19. The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows to-wit: The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 jointly in block 18, \$200. North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2 jointly in block 18, \$60. North 50 feet off from lots 3 and 4 jointly in block 18, \$100. Lot 1 in block 19, \$200.

Each one of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively and none of them shall be sold for a less sum than the value thereof as above stated. One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before one, two and three years from the date of said sale respectively, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 13th day of March at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold. Dated this 9th day of February, 1897. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

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Went at Their Own Looks.

An American photographer who penetrated into the wilds of Siberia, and spent considerable time in taking pictures of the people and country, induced one of his native servants to sit for his photograph. The man had probably never even looked into a mirror; at any rate, he had no conception of his own ugliness, and he manifested considerable gloom when he gazed on his picture. The other man-servant evidently supposed that he was a far superior being and sat for his photo with great pride; but when he saw the result, he almost wept. Both men then retired to the house in a thoughtful mood, and presently one came out and borrowed a pair of scissors. When they emerged again, scarcely a vestige of hair remained on their heads, and they asked to have their pictures taken again. The camera was to them a veritable tree of knowledge.—Golden Days.

Sure to Be.

"I see that they caught the fellow who broke out of jail last week," said the boarder who was looking over his paper. "Of course," said the Cheerful Idiot. "A fellow who breaks out is sure to be spotted."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Gentle Rebuff.

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