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MILITARY BLUNDERING.

Gen. Gatacre's disaster at Stormberg, in the light of full particulars, may be pronounced the worst piece of bungling in the recent history of war. While it is easy to praise the successful and criticize those who fail, the fight at Stormberg is something more than incidental defeat. It is a symptom of something radically wrong in British army leadership as opposed to the Boers. Gatacre had 4000 men, while the enemy numbered but 800. The British loss was 700 killed, wounded and missing; the Boer loss, 5 killed, 14 wounded. At this rate England might send troops to South Africa by the hundred thousand and make no substantial headway. The British have pushed the war with a headlong purpose to end it quickly and their casualties already foot up 5000. Not a battle has yet been fought on Boer soil. The fate of the beleaguered British forces is still in doubt, and that all can be relieved is decidedly improvable.

The trouble with the Gatacre episode is that nothing about it was prudent, scientific or sensible. No necessity existed for the movement unless the result was certain. Defeat would cost far more than victory was worth. The men were marched over the wrong route until exhausted and surprised in a position where they were helpless, though they outnumbered the enemy five to one. Ugly rumors come that the Highlanders were cut up in Methuen's last battle while they were marching at night into a position covered by the enemy's cross fire. Such generalship is on a par with navigation by ignorant pilots. No doubt the British public is deeply excited over the succession of gross blunders that fill the land with mourning. A storm of wrath will burst upon the war office if the chapter of startling mistakes is to be continued.

It has become plain to the British military authorities that if they are to conquer the Boers they will have to throw into South Africa a vastly increased army, says the Salem Statesman. The situation recalls in many respects the experience of the United States in the war of 1861. For a year and more we met with nothing, but disaster, till it began to be realized that we were fighting an enemy whose advantages of position and communication, to speak of nothing else, were such as to demand a preponderating force in armies attacking them. The British are operating at various points on a wide circle, against an enemy of at least equal numbers occupying a strongly posted inside line. Only preponderating numbers can make

such a campaign hopeful. Methuen's plan of striking repeated blows would have been all right if he had had the men to spare, but he had not. In this way Grant drove Lee through the Wilderness. It cost untold lives, but Grant had unlimited reinforcements to fill up his ranks. Methuen had none. The Boer army is as strong as his, and strongly placed. In attacking it Methuen has only wasted his men without accomplishing results. The English have before now found it hard to "beat the Dutch," but they also have the virtue of persistence and it is not to be doubted that they will fight this thing out, if it takes "all summer" and "three hundred thousand more." It is the failure to realize at the first the seriousness of the work before them—an error like our own of a generation back—that is costing them now so many wasted lives.

Notice to Taxpayers.

A warrant for the collection of all delinquent taxes due Wasco county having been placed in my hands, I am compelled to force collection of the same; therefore I make this last call. The county court has extended the time as long as is possible. The list will be published this week of all property on which taxes have not been paid, after which costs will be added.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff
The Dalles, Dec. 14, 1899.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for December 22, 1899. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Adams, Harry	Allen, Mrs. Nellie
Brown, Wm F	Bennett, Mrs. Jimmie
Bean, J W	Brown, Mrs. Ella
Brown, Lem	Clark, Mrs. M E
Balden, Henry	Euland, Mrs. Lola
Balty, W V	Hamilton, Mrs. Agnes
Camron, A	McKinon, Lula
Creagh, J	McNulty, Margaret
Compton, J N	Springer, Mrs. Mattie
Darling, C L	Wilson, Mrs. Nettie
Foster, Chas F	Williams, Mrs. G N
Goheen, N L	Gilbert, Will
Hill Medicine Co,	Harvey, Jack
Joyce, J	Jones, J
Keys, Ralph	Daniels Land Agency
Merkey, Lewey	McGee, T
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8 p. m.	FROM PORTLAND. Ocean Steamships. For San Francisco—December 3, 8, 13, 18, 23 and 28.	4 p. m.
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6 a. m. Ex. Sunday	WILLAMETTE RIVER. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way Land's.	4:30 p. m. Ex. Sunday
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