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BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

London, June 30.—A correspondent at Ibrail telegraphs that it is the intention of Gen. Zimmerman to move on rapidly as possible...

Bucharest, June 29.—The Russian forces at Hirsova, reported to be marching on Silistria, are said to be within forty kilometres of that fortress.

London, July 1.—Special from Athens says a British Mediterranean fleet will leave Saseun Bay, Monday, with sealed orders.

Constantinople, July 1.—A terrible battle is raging near Sistova, reinforcements are being hastily forwarded from Ruscuk.

Zimniza, June 29.—Midnight—A report has just been received here that the Turkish army has left Ruscuk.

London, July 2.—The Herald's cable speaks of the Turks as devising a big prospect before them but famine and pestilence, added to the horrors of war.

London, July 1.—Suspicious and suggestions of treachery are rife. Rumor has it, however, that the expedition in the vicinity that the Turkish army itself has little heart in the struggle.

New York, June 30.—The steamship Anchora-to-day takes out 52,070 packages of butter, the largest shipment ever made to Great Britain from this country in one vessel.

Middle States, creating great disaster in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Two men named Ballinger and Pierce were lately carried over Niagara falls. A grandson of Cornelius Vanderbilt is in jail for stealing a watch.

Rainy Summers.

These over bountiful rains are rather a strange phenomena to occur in Oregon in July but the glorious Fourth has been rainy, which do not need to be instanced to any of the old residents.

Water Lilies.

Mr. Geo. P. Holman, sends us a beautiful water lily, grown in the basin of the fountain of his front yard from a root imported from the East by Mr. W. L. Wade.

Going to Leave Us.

Mr. J. C. Rounds, who has been for a long time connected with the Pioneer Oil Company as book-keeper, leaves to-day to take up a permanent residence on his ranch, in Washington Territory.

Another Victim.

The dread scourger, diphtheria, has made sad many parents' hearts, and desolated many homes in this city the past year, and its latest victim is our little neighbor, Bertie Pratt.

Probably Stolen.

This morning the large iron grey horse of Mr. E. M. Piamondon's was missing from the yard adjacent to his residence on Piny Hill.

Divorce Granted.

This morning Hon. R. P. Boise issued his mandate declaring that Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were no longer husband and wife.

Officers Elected.

The following officers for the ensuing term, of Silver Lodge I. O. F., No. 21, of Silverton, were elected at their last regular convocation.

The Ashland Tidings says the Californians continue to come over in swarms hunting homes in Oregon.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The annexed article is from a recent number of the Philadelphia Railroad World: The stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company had a most satisfactory surprise at their recent meeting.

The reorganized Northern Pacific Railroad Company has astonishing life and promise. It has, within four months, nearly completed 31 miles of road to an 11-foot vein of the best bituminous coal.

It needs only the action of Congress extending the time to build the road, to so confirm the credit of this corporation without a debt and with a profitable line 585 miles long.

MAGAZINES.

St. Nicholas for July, comes to us filled, as usual, with just the right kind of reading for young folks, and is interesting to "Children of a larger growth."

The July Scribner begins with an illustrated article on "Bow Shooting, by Maurice Thompson."

There are a great many interesting articles in this July number besides those we have mentioned.

Called to Albany.—Dr. G. H. Davis, of Salem, is in town, having been called here by a telegram to counsel in a critical case.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Calvin T. Hale, by J. C. Jennings, J. P., Mr. J. L. Duckworth and Miss Z. A. Hale, both of Lane Co., Oregon.

[From the Oregonian.] Cause of the Outbreak.

MOUNT IDAHO, June 22, 1877. In the Oregonian of June 18th, I find an article which purports to give the cause of the Indian massacre, which occurred here and on Salmon river at about the same time.

The article reflects severely on the dead as well as the living, and is incorrect in what purports to be the cause of the outbreak.

In justice to the community, I desire to call your attention to the facts in the most cordial manner, believing as I do that you would not knowingly do us injustice, or endeavor to saddle on the innocent people the charge that they had in any way caused or instigated the present Indian war.

It is to the public press that we look for aid and sympathy, as the press, in a great measure, moulds the minds of the people, and through that source we expect the public to become informed, and the authorities hear and listen to our appeal.

Some of us have resided here since 1862, know all the persons murdered, and they were among our best citizens. Never have I heard any charge made against them of wrongful acts towards the Indians.

I will in a few words give you what I consider a true statement of the Indian outbreak. The Indian department had ordered that Joseph's and other roving bands of the Nez Percés should be put on their reservation.

Some two weeks before the time expired they began to collect on the prairie eight miles from here, and close to the settlement, and from their manner and actions the people who lived near their camp became alarmed.

On the 13th I wrote the commanding officer at Fort Lapwai, stating the fears and apprehensions of the settlers. On the afternoon of the 14th the families came pouring into town.

Mr. Law Day volunteered to go as messenger to Fort Lapwai for help; left here at 6 p. m. arrived safely at Norton's house at Cottonwood, and started on.

During the day we learned that the Indians commenced the massacre at White Bird creek, eight miles away, at about 4 p. m.

It should be distinctly understood that the trouble grew out of the course pursued by the government, in attempting to put Joseph, of the Wallowa valley, and other renegades, on the reservation.

I am certain Gen. Howard will corroborate the above statement and vindicate the people from all blame.

The people are furted up at Mount Idaho for safety. Horses and cattle have been driven away or killed, and the whole business of the county has been destroyed for years.

Gen. Howard has been prompt in sending us aid, and is making every effort to chastise the villains. He has here, and on the road from Fort Lapwai, 400 men, and takes the field himself.

Being Examined. The examination of S. D. McCauley, charged with administering a dose of medicine by mistake to Alice Townsend, thereby causing her death, commenced at 1 o'clock P. M. before H. A. Johnson, Esq.

School Matters. J. W. Cox, Esq., the efficient clerk of this School District, received the amount of the State appropriation to this district to-day, \$1,216.18.

The Lincoln Warehouse and Shipping Co. will receive proposals for a clerk to conduct the business of the company under the supervision of the directors for eleven months from the 4th day of August, 1877.

IRA S. TOWNSEND, Pres. Board of Directors. July 6, 4w.

The wise man does not speak of all he does, but he does nothing that cannot be spoken of.

The Indian War.

In the present Indian outbreak we must realize the inefficiency of the government policy towards the Indians, and we must also acknowledge that the hostile bands have more than usual excuse for their hostility.

No treaty made with the Nez Percés has ever been faithfully performed on the part of the whites. In 1861 their reservation was overrun by thousands of miners and this continued years.

The non-treaty Nez Percés are those who signed the treaty of 1855, but have always out down the reservation limits still more than was done at that time.

Another point in relation to these non-treaty Nez Percés, is that they were contending for the soil on which they were born. The rest of the bands had from time immemorial had their home spots on the land reserved to them.

These facts exist as excuses for the hostility of Joseph's band, though we do not accept the theory that they have any excuse for commencing the murder of peaceable settlers.

There will be held a picnic temperance meeting on the camp ground at Dallas, Polk county, Or., July 14th, for the purpose of organizing a county temperance society.

J. W. MILLER, A. SHREVE, C. W. TRAL, Committee.

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