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FOREIGN.

London, Aug. 25.—The Turks in strong force, on the three sides. All our slaughtering were repulsed. At nine o'clock in the evening the rifle corps reinforcement stormed the heights on the Russian right, and desperate fighting ensued until midnight, when an eclipse of the moon stopped the fighting. The Russian maintained their position notwithstanding the Turkish numerical superiority and cross fire. The Russians have now fought four days the whole of Suleiman Pasha's army without partaking of rest or warm nourishment. Further considerable reinforcements are expected tonight. The fighting on Friday was confined to a lively cannonade. The Turkish left wing, threatening the Russian rear, has been driven from its position. All quiet at Sofoch and Plevna.

Suleiman Pasha telegraphs confirming the report of Wednesday's desperate fighting without a decisive result. The fighting was resumed Thursday. The Russians are completely surrounded. We command their line of retreat to Gubrina. Tomorrow a decisive assault will be made. As the Russians have not profited by the darkness to retreat they risk all by being captured.

New York, Aug. 25.—A Times special from London says the Turks have been blamed for not following up their recent success at Plevna. Their inaction was not the result of apathy. There was some waiting and then an attempted movement on massed and finally deciding not to stir until all their forces were in position. The present activity shows all the Turkish armies acting under one supreme direction. A correspondent of the Times at Bucharest, writes: Their forces now number 50,000 men at Resard, 40,000 at Osmar Bazar, 40,000 with Suleiman Pasha and 50,000 at Plevna and Lofoch under Osman Pasha. To day they are faced by 200,000 Russians. Reports of the engagements at Schipka pass have been much exaggerated. It was only one feature of the general advance of the Turks. The villages in the immediate neighborhood of Schipka pass are now in Turkish hands and heavy fighting is going on at various points with evidence of brilliant generalship on the part of the Turks. The movement is leading in the direction of the Caucasus.

London, Aug. 25.—Mokhtar Pasha telegraphs from Guedikler on Saturday as follows: We have gained a great victory during the night, and repulsed three Russian attempts to retake them. Two hundred cannon were brought into action. The engagement became a great battle, lasting until 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The enemy were routed along the whole line, with a loss of 4,000 killed and wounded. We captured an immense quantity of arms and munitions. General Toponov was killed, and 1,200 killed and wounded, including several officers.

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taken Schipka Pass. No news of this has come directly from Suleiman Pasha. A correspondent at headquarters of the Plevna army telegraphs: Osman Pasha has received a reinforcement of 15,000 regulars from Suleiman Pasha yesterday. The Plevna army now numbers 75,000 men with 200 guns.

Belgrade, Aug. 27.—An extraordinary session of the assembly will be convoked to decide between war and a continuance of neutrality. All commanders have been called to a council of war.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The news from Constantinople, announcing the capture of several forts in Schipka pass, according to present information is unimpaired. According to the latest news from headquarters our troops have not yielded an inch of their position in Schipka pass.

Rome, Aug. 27.—A bull regarding the procedure to be observed by the convocation of cardinals on the death of the pope has been completed at the Vatican. It empowers Cardinal Camerlengo to either summon the convocation immediately, or await the arrival of foreign cardinals. Cardinal Joseph Andre Bizzani is dead.

Madras, Aug. 27.—The famine alone has already cost the Indian government 28,000,000, and is costing 250,000 per month. Chicago Aug. 28.—A Times London special says: The result of the five days hard fighting is that the Russians have been driven back from their advanced position on Kara Lev to the Stivoa, and Trinava line. The next move will probably be by Mehmet Ali and Suleiman Pasha and the shemla columns against Tirnova. Up to the present there is no confirmation of the capture of Schipka Pass, although its surrender seems only a question of time.

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day at the Western Union building over the extraordinary distance of 240 miles. The wire used was a loop to Hartford and back over which music was transmitted distinctly.

Cincinnati, Aug. 25.—The American Anthropological Association, which was organized at the Centennial, and has its headquarters in Maine, California, holds its first annual meeting here Sept. 5th, the object being to discuss the prehistoric races of America. Prof. G. C. Jones, of Augusta, Ga., is president, and S. F. Baird vice president.

Salt Lake, Aug. 25.—A fearful wind and rain storm passed over eastern Nebraska and Kansas last night. It blew a hurricane at Omaha. At half past 3 this morning two paces of 250 feet each of the Missouri river bridge at Omaha went down. It is supposed from the force of the wind. The piers and all a siding. Passengers and freight will be ferried there at present. The stables of the omnibus company at Omaha was blown down, which is all the other damage reported. The telegraph wires which crossed on top of the bridge are all broken, but it is expected some of them will be connected across during the day. The bridge is a total wreck, and for the present all trains from the coast will probably have to transfer passengers and freight at Plattsmouth, on the Nebraska and Missouri Valley Railway. There are various surmises as to the immediate cause of the accident to the Union Pacific bridge, but the general opinion was that it was a cyclone which struck it. John Pierson, night watchman was at the guard house at the east end at the time the accident occurred, and had a narrow escape from death. He was pained in the right arm an hour before being able to extricate himself. The loss is estimated at about \$350,000. It will probably take two or three months to rebuild the structure.

New York, Aug. 27.—Capt. Edes, engineer of the Mississippi jetty scheme, has prepared plans for bridging the Bismarck, thus connecting Peru with the Asiatic shore. The bridge is to be six thousand feet long, entirely of iron on granite piers, with a roadway one hundred and twenty feet above the water surface.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Gen. A. H. Terry arrived from St. Paul this afternoon and left tonight for Washington, where he will receive instructions regarding the Sitting Bull commission. The commission is expected to start from St. Paul on Monday, provided the usual preliminary arrangements are obtained.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The visiting grocers were formally welcomed to the State by Gov. Harriman at Independence Hall this afternoon. His address was responded to by Gov. Anthony of Kansas. Governors B. H. Arrell and Porter also made addresses. Gov. Young of Ohio made the closing speech.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The President and cabinet are unanimous that congress should meet in October.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—The State department that neither skilled or unskilled workmen who come from abroad can find employment in England.

Salt Lake, Aug. 28.—Bigham Young is suffering from cholera morbus and influenza of the bowels. It is claimed by his family that his condition has improved to-day, but those who should be best informed do not think he will live 24 hours.

The following persons were elected last Saturday afternoon, officers of the Silver King Mining Company. Dr. J. A. Richardson, President; Seth R. Hammer, Secretary, and Col. Thos. H. Cann, Treasurer. The principal office of the Company is located in this city; the location of the mine is in Southern Oregon.

The Indian War.

A dispatch by way of Salt Lake, Aug. 25 says Gen. Howard was pressing on closely after the hostiles in the vicinity of Henry's lake, Montana. The hostiles are badly demoralized. There are not to exceed 200 fighting men of them. Gen. Howard was pleased to get the Indians seen a while. Captain Blairbridge took to him from Fort Hall, and thinks they will do him good service. Gen. Howard and command are having a severe campaign, but all seemed in good spirits to flush the hostiles in a short time.

A dispatch from Washington says there is no intention of relieving Gen. Howard from command. The Secretary of War thinks he is doing the utmost possible with the few troops he has.

Holms, Aug. 27.—A Herald's special from Mammoth Hot Springs, of the 25th, says: Our party were attacked to-day about noon. I am the only one so far as known that escaped. Probably they will come in tonight. I will give particulars from Mammoth.

The party consisted of, among others, the following persons, all residents of Helena: J. W. Roberts, Andy Walker, Richard Dietrick, and F. J. Parker. Hot Springs Gardner's River, August 27th, 1877. To Gen. Carpenter, U. S. Army office, Helena: Emma, Ida and myself are alive. Cowan and Oidman are killed. Saw Cowan and Oidman shot. The balance are missing and I think all are killed, but don't know. Will send particulars when I reach Bismarck. The Helena party are all gone, except one. All are missing. The Indians fled into their camp. Joseph, Looking Glass and White Bird were chiefs.

The following is just received from Fort Ellis, Montana, Aug. 27th: Gen. John Gibbon, Helena: Lieut. Schofield reports he was on top of Mount Washburn yesterday. Indians appeared in Gibbon's basin on the 24th inst. They struck the Helena and Redburg party, killing seven women and taking two women and one man prisoner. Just as he left Mount Washburn yesterday the Indians attacked another party killing nine of them. One escaped. The Indians released Mrs. Cowan, her sister and brother, who re-ached Helena yesterday. The main camp re-ached Bismarck on the 25th. The warriors went to Mr. Howard's wife's house and Looking Glass remained with the camp. Joseph went with the warriors. They say they are going to Wind River and Camp Brown to get supplies. Schofield thinks they are going to the lower Yellowstone via Clark's ford. They crossed the river here yesterday. Indians appeared in the lake. Schofield does not say just where he will send a courier to Sturgis.

Salt Lake, Aug. 31.—A report from Bismarck, M. T., says Gen. Sargis has six companies on the Yellowstone to meet Joseph's band. A courier arrived at Virginia City, Montana, this morning from Howard's camp on Henry's Lake. His men has been there since the 23rd waiting for supplies. He expects to move after the 31st of this morning.

Holms, Mt., Aug. 28.—Herald special from Bismarck, Montana, 28th: The Helena party had a victory at Mammoth Springs at 10 A. M. yesterday, except Kowack and Poller, who are still missing. A. J. Weckart is wounded in the shoulder, and J. Stuart in the side and ankle, not seriously.

Gen. Sherman reached here this afternoon from his inspection of Fort Shaw and Bismarck. He leaves for Walla Walla, W. T. via Missoula, M. T. Thursday next.

NORTH YAMHILL, Aug. 20. I am sad to inform you that my father died yesterday (Sunday) evening, being the result of the broken ankle two weeks before. In spite of all that medical skill that could be brought to bear, mortification set in on Saturday, and on Sunday morning he requested that his leg should be amputated. After consultation the physicians attending, viz: Dr. Littlefield and Dr. Bailey of Hillsboro, Dr. Haines of North Yamhill, and Dr. Coltrough of Lafayette, concluded to comply with his request, that being the only chance to save his life. The operation was completed about 4 o'clock; he recovered consciousness, but was too weak to come out under the influence of the chloroform and the terrible shock to his system, and he passed away without a struggle about 4 o'clock this morning.

He was born April 8th, 1815, near Newark, Ohio. In 1847 he moved to Yamhill county, where he has resided ever since. D. C. STEWART.

From Umatilla County.

Weston, Aug. 24th, 1877. ED FARMER: I thought that I would drop you a few lines from this place as I was startled yesterday, while in town of Weston, by the shrill whistle of the steam engine, the first that ever was in our town. It was a threshing outfit moving from one field to another. But we think the day is close at hand when we will hear the iron horse snorting through this country.

We are right in the midst of our harvest in this country. I stand in one place on my farm one day last week and could count seven threshers running and eleven headers all within three miles of each other. Now, how is that "for high," for a stock raising country. But we intend Umatilla county to carry the banner for this harvest in number of bushels of grain per acre. Crops are very good here. We have just finished threshing a seven acre piece of oats for Mr. F. J. Galt-ther, which turned out 80 bushels per acre. There is plenty of wheat here that will yield 60 to 80 bushels per acre. Mr. J. Mason threshed off of 17 acres 1025 bushels of wheat, (80 bushels per acre.) The crops here will average 50 to 40 bushels per acre. I will close or I will have my article too long.

WM. H. HALLEN. Meeting of Hop-Growers. KOONLINE CITY, Aug. 23d, 1877. Members of Lane County Hop Growers Association held their regular meeting on Saturday last and after transacting their regular business the remainder of the time was spent in ascertaining as near as possible the condition of the Hop crop for this year. As reported the vines look well and show no sign of blight or attack from insects. The statement made in Koonline's Hop Circular of Aug. 3d, that a run the Tacoma, W. T., Herald, to the effect that the vines were turning white before they were in blossom is erroneous so far as known at present, with the exception of one year the vines are luxuriant and full of a good size, which is beginning to change color and will in two or three weeks be ready to harvest.

All members present evinced a determination to pick as clean and care as nicely as possible as we are aware it is the only thing that can insure success in hop growing. The next meeting is fixed for Sept. 1st. A. A. SMITH, President. J. H. BROWN, Secretary.

EXPLANATION—We receive word that the Zoo post office was discontinued and therefore a week or so sent the Z-na package to Lincoln, but we learn that Z-na still has a post office and shall hereafter send as heretofore. We hope our friends over there have not been discontinued by the mistake we made, which we supposed was on good authority.

GARDEN VALLEY O., Aug. 23 77. Harvest is almost over and the good time which the farmers have looked forward to, after harvest, is near at hand, they are highly elated in prospect of receiving fair reward for his hard years labor. As a general thing crops are good in this valley. Old Douglas still holds her well earned reputation of being one of the best wheat producing counties of the State.

The Good Templars are prospering. Cleveland Lodge, No. 290 carries forward the standard of temperance by a continual increase of membership. The officers installed for the present term by F. M. Good, L. D. Ault, E. P. Woodruff, C. F. Mary No-men, V. T. J. Butler, S. A. H. Beady, A. S. J. Beady, R. H. S.; Mrs. R. Livingston, L. H. S.; R. Labree, F. S.; A. H. Woodruff, S.; T. A. H. Woodruff, Jun., M.; Nellie Good, D. M.; Sarah Grizzle, L. G.; T. Yacough, O. G.; H. V. Grubb, C. H. V. GRUBB.

A Warning. If any of our members take up strays they should follow the law strictly, and never give up the animal to any stranger until he fully proves the ownership before some Justice of the Peace. There are irresponsible parties who have been carrying stray to loss on the State hunting strays to loss over the county papers or posted up, and going for the animals after they had proved ownership by certificates; the former innocently delivering up the property or buying the animal of the pretended owner at a reduced price.

Willmetts University. The Faculty of the Willmetts University for the next year is made up of the following named teachers, all eminent in their profession: T. M. Galt, President and Professor of Mental and Moral Science; Geo. H. Collier, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science; Teresa D. Holderness, Preceptress and Teacher of Languages; Ellen J. Chamberlain, Principal of Academic Department; and K. M. Allen, Teacher of Instrumental Music.

Register Your Children. J. W. Cox, the Efficient Clerk of the School District, may be found at the office of Messrs. Reed & Cox during business hours every day this week for the purpose of registering school children. Parents should not neglect their duty, as their children will not be admitted until it is performed.

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