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SALEM, FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1878.

THE NATIONS OF EUROPE.

The European situation, at the present time, must be a matter of great interest to all our readers, and justifies a review by us of the positions which the different nations occupy.

Turkey is helpless at the feet of Russia, her armies destroyed or demoralized, and it is not too much to say thet Turkey in Europe has ceased to possess any importance, and merely exists at all because the great powers cannot consent that Russia should assume the rights of a conqueror and found her seat of empire at Constantinople; that would be a disturbance of the balance of power that Europe could never permit, and this fact alone stops the march of the conqueror and hinders Russia from realizing at once all that her traditions have pointed to for centuries past.

Russia has aacomplished much, and will not be apt to grant peace to Europe until she has secured for herself the possession of the mouths of the Danube, on the line she formerly held; also she will claim valuable territory in Armenia, and the free navigation of the Dardanelles. She will, no doubt, secure independence for Bulgaria and immunity for Servia and Montenegro, and Greece may extend her rule over Thessaly.

Germany has, so far, befriended the cause of Russia, and will hardly give counterance to objections from England, unless her own prestige is liable to be weakened by the aggrandizement of the empire of the Czar. Austria is awed by Germany, but may not readily consent that Russia shall control the mouths of the Danube, and so be able to obstruct the navigation of that great river.

France is husbanding her strength until the time shall come when she can again wrest from Germany the provinces of the Rhine. She will hardly take part against Russia and Germany unless her prestige is in danger and she must take sides to preserve her own rank among the nations.

Spain, too, is out of any possible strife, the forenoon. Robert Clow, Master. to all appearances.

England is the most jealous of all the powers toward Russia, for they both have aspirations for empire in the East. England believes Russia has designs on her Indian possessions, and fears that the opening of the Dardanelles to Russia and her acquisition of territory on the route to India, in Asia Minor, will give the Muscovite a highway to attack her rule in India.

While we recognize that it is necessary to preserve the balance of power in Europe, rnd that all the nations must jealously guard their rights in trial, 100.; regular size 750. that connection, still we cannot but rejoice to realize that the Ottoman Empire has lost its hold upon Europe, and is hereafter a nonentity among its nations. Asia is the home and birthplace of Mohammedanism, and it should be consigned to the other side of waters that divide Asia and Europe. It has been a hideous excrescence on the face of European civilization, and 3.000 Engravings! 1840 Pages Quarte! means, it is to be hoped that the scar of war will heal over and be replaced by a purer religious influence and a higher civilization.

PROFESSOR HITCHCOCK, the famous Hartford geologist, has been investiga-ting the fossil bird tracks of the Connecticut valley. The joints, number, spread and swellings of the toes are unmistakably those of a bird, probably of the ostrich family, but far larger than any living ostrich. In soft silt and ooze of what was then a muddy shore of the primeval sea, these great birds, walking on a surface that became rapidly sunbake I between every returning tide, made a sharply defined and clear cut impression at every step; and these tracks were filled up with silt and clayey mud by the next tide to various depths. The depths are now marked by the thin but distinct strata of the freestone into which this mud was in due time converted. Prof. Hitchcock estimates that these tracks were made two million years ago.

George William Burnett of Yambill, who died on Christmas day, was born at Nashwille, Tenn., in October, 1811. When he was six years old the family moved to Missouri. In 1846 be came to Oregon and settled on his dunation claim on the North Yambill in the fall of 1847. He was very widely known and

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LEBANON, Jan. 14, 1878. Lebanon Grange, No. 21, met in their hall on Saturday the 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: M, David Smith; O, J M Settle; L, Mrs Sarah Saltmarsh, Chap, — Gibson; S, J Houk; AS, W W Sherrell; T, J N Mc-Donald; Sec, J W Bell; G K, A M Jones; C, S J Houk; P, Clara Shidler; F, Sarah Smith; L A S, Harriet Settle. Our Grange will meet next Saturday for the purpose of conferring degrees, and to bear the question of co-opera-tion discussed by State Grange Deputy R A Irvine, and others. We expect a good time and a good house. The Patrons here are on the alert for business. Patron.

DAMASCUS, Jan. 9, 1878. At the regular meeting, Dec. 29th, of Damascus Grange, No. 41, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M., 1851. Ed. Forbes; O., D. H. Deardorff; L., Dan'l Grim; S., W. H. Boring; A. S., J. T. Chitwood; Chap., Christian Deardorff; T., C. R. Roork; Sec., Norman Daring; G. K., D. Vinzant; C., Mrs. S. E. Boring; P., Mrs. H. E. Forbes; F., Mrs. Mary Grim; L. A. S., Mrs. P. Vinzant.

Perin, Cowlitz Co., W. T., Jan. 11.

Me had quite a sleet on Monday last, so much that I took a sleigh-ride. Our literary society still keeps up; we meet every Saturday eyening, and debate different subjects, also have spelling and recitations. Frank Vanbibber was elected president of the society, and Miss Alice Bozarth secretary: James ety, and Miss Alice Bozarth secretary; James Stratton, tressurer; J. Stallcup, doorkeeper. We also conduct a paper, called the "Lewis River Reflector," now edited by Mr. C. L. Klady, and is read every two weeks; it is quite interesting.

J. S. STILL.

Articles of incorporation of the Umatilla River Driving and Boom Company were filed in the clerk's office on Monday, Januanied in the cleik's office on Monday, January 7th. The names of the officers are J. Despain, Lucion Evarts and A. W. Stults, all of Pendieton. Capital stock, 6,000, divided into 60 chares of \$100 each. The purpose of this organization is to procure railroad ties, cordwood, rails, sawiogs and timber generally, above Pendieton on and near the Umatilia river, and to float them down the river to the mouth or to intermediate rolping as they may mouth or to intermediate points as they may be needed for use, or sale, e.c.

Washington County Agricultural Society.

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A. Luelling.

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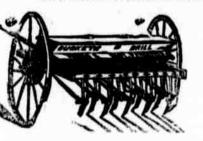




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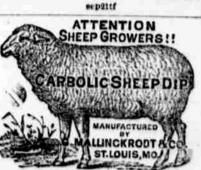
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