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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Some of our subscribers are one or more years in arrears, and we ask such to respond at an early day.

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Jan. 25.—Although the attempt to defeat the cigar-makers' long strike by importation of Chinese workmen failed here...

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Mitchell has made application to be heard by full house committee on Pacific railroads in support of his bill to extend the time for completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad by readjustment of land grant to aid the construction of the Portland, Dalles & South Pass Railroad to Salt Lake City.

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Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Times' Washington special says Secretary Sherman in an interview says that he recognizes the fact that the silver bill will become a law.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In the house today Lottrell presented the petition of over 10,000 laboring men of his district asking for a modification of the Chinese treaty in order to prevent the influx of Chinese to America.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Contractors in the east are making arrangements to take a small portion of Chinatown off our hands.

FOREIGN.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The pope's condition is worse.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The Times' London special says the situation is again becoming very critical. There is authority for the statement that Russia is indignant at the attitude of England and is disposed to break off negotiations altogether, or else delay them until possessed of military advantages which will enable her to meet an attack from England.

It is asserted from Bucharest that the march on Gallipoli is a military necessity for the purpose of cutting off the retreat of Suleiman, whose troops are being embarked at Jenuzza on the Gulf of Saros.

There is considerable apprehension here that from this military necessity may grow the military occupation of Gallipoli, which would greatly embarrass the English troops in case of hostilities.

A Constantinople dispatch of yesterday says: The Porte has received a telegram sent by Servier Pasha from Kozanlik Monday stating the Russian coast-line had not

yet been formulated, but he expected to learn that on Tuesday. Negotiations show that the conditions would have wide bearing than was at first supposed. A conversation between the negotiators had been somewhat animated.

A Paris correspondent says Suleiman still has left a force of from 20,000 to 30,000 men. With these and such forces as can be raised at Constantinople, he thinks a defense of the city could be made for several weeks in case it is determined to make resistance.

There is so much uneasiness that the matter will probably come up to-morrow in parliament as to Russia's intention, now that the armistice is so long delayed and semi-official Russian organs have become menacing in tone. Sir Stafford Northcote has notified the house of commons that he will on Monday move for supplementary supplies for the naval and military services.

London, Jan. 24.—The fleet command-d by Marthorpe Bay has started for Kavalla to embark Suleiman Pasha's troops. Half of the army will be conveyed to Gallipoli and half to Constantinople.

London, Jan. 25.—It is stated that the report of the Russian conditions is substantially correct, although the terms are somewhat harsher than those which were officially communicated. The general tone of frequenters of the house of parliament is pacific.

Jan. 25.—It is believed that the Earl of Derby's resignation, which was tendered in consequence of orders to the fleet to proceed to Dardanelles, has since been withdrawn. It is thought the government will not deem it necessary to ask for a supplement to the fleet, and that a statement to that effect Monday will accompany the announcement of the conclusion of an armistice.

Trustworthy advices from Vienna indicate that Austria had begun to look for some thing more tangible than the general assurance of Russia's good intentions, and has taken steps to obtain at least a formal diplomatic pledge that the interests of commerce should suffer no detriment.

Your correspondent's prophecies have become historic. The war has ended. Russia has triumphed. The Ottoman power is crushed without British intervention, and peace is substantially concluded upon terms which preclude England's participation in shaping them.

London, Jan. 25.—The peace conditions are all a secret.

The Servians have defeated the Turks in a four days' battle near Rotscharink.

Advices from Athens up to last night say order has been re-established, but the exasperation of the people is increasing. Their disposition is very warlike.

now flocking into Constantinople, laden with booty. The government wishes to disarm them and send them into Asia, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to do so.

London, Jan. 25.—Russian scouts have arrived at Chorus, 70 miles from Constantinople.

Suleiman Pasha has Boulelland Mehmed Ali is at Constantinople. There are ten British ironclads at Besika bay.

London, Jan. 25.—The Times denies that part of the Russian army will embark at Constantinople for home.

Up to 9 o'clock last night the Porte had no advice of the conclusion of the armistice, although orders were telegraphed the plenipotentiaries on Friday to accept the preliminary of peace.

The Russians, Servians, Roumanians, and Montenegrins are pushing military operations with great vigor.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions of respect, passed by Grand Prairie Grange, No. 26, P. of H., at their hall in Lane county, Oreg. Jan. 5th, 1878.

Whereas, God in his providence has been pleased to remove from our midst our worthy sister P. A. Luckey, who died at her residence in Lane county, Oreg. Dec. 30th, 1877;

Resolved, That we take this method of expressing our humble submission to the Divine Will, and of offering a tribute of respect to the memory of our beloved sister, and of sympathy and condolence to her bereaved family and friends.

Resolved, That our warmest sympathies be and are hereby tendered to the husband, children and friends of our departed sister, in this their hour of affliction, with the assurance that among us as patrons, they will ever find those who are ready to assist and encourage them.

Resolved, That we shall be draped in mourning, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Grange, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be sent to the WILLAMETTE FARMER with a request to publish the same.

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LETTER FROM MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 16, 1878.

Editor Willamette Farmer:

For several months your very readable paper has found its way to my address—thanks to some kind friend—and it has been read, and often re-read, with a great deal of pleasure and profit, not only to myself but to others.

Although much has been done to bring our State into favorable notice, much remains to be done, for, as yet, the generality of people know but little about it; and even in this western country I am often asked, "Do you grow apples in Oregon?"

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the Useful"; Emory A. Storrs, on "The Uses and Abuses of Culture"; and Wendell Phillips, on "Charles Sumner"; All the comment I shall make on the above lectures is to say that in every respect they were well worthy of the distinguished men who delivered them.

The winter here, up to the first of January, was very much like those of Oregon, "wet and muggy"; but, with the new year, came snow to the depth of six or seven inches, and it grew so cold, too, that we began to think of the weather as a "high-school" girl of this place expressed herself of the kind a short time since, as she crossed one of our streets: "O, it's just perfectly terrible!"

And now, having given you an idea of Ann Arbor and its chief attractions, allow me to introduce to you a wedding scene which occurred at Owosso, a little town of about twenty-five hundred inhabitants, and situated about a hundred miles a little west of north of this place, on the Thursday following Christmas last. I take the following from the Owosso Press:

"THE HACKLEMAN-LYON WEDDING—The fine residence of G. R. Lyon, Esq., presented a gay and elegant appearance on the occasion of the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Lyon in honor of the marriage of their daughter Edith to Mr. Thurston P. Hackleman, of Oregon. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock p. m. last Thursday, only the immediate family friends and most intimate acquaintances being present.

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LOSS OF ANGORA GOATS.

Editor Willamette Farmer:

I wish to enquire of the men who are engaged in raising Angora goats, and their crosses, on the Pacific coast, through your columns, if any of them are troubled with their goats dying. Two years ago this winter I lost 16 head; they would appear dull and stupid, and finally would take the scours, and if they were females, as the most of them were, they would drop an immature kid, and soon after die. The males would take the scours and die. Last winter, I lost 13 head. Up to the present time this winter, I have lost two, and there are two others affected. I have tried the remedies mentioned in Randall's Practical Shepherd, but up to this time have failed to save a single goat that was affected. By changing them to dry feed they last a good deal longer, but they finally go off. I have opened some of them, and find the intestines badly affected, in one, the lungs were diseased, but the lungs of all are not affected, or at least not enough for me to discover it.

We have had up to this time a very fine winter for farm operations; there is a very large amount of land plowed and ready for grain, considerable stock sown, and up, and looks well. Farm stock of all kinds, as a general thing, look well. A good deal of scab among sheep; they got tolerably poor in the fall before the grass started.

NOTE.—We have heard of similar losses in this valley, and hope that persons well informed in this matter will answer Judge Smith, as the matter is important in connection with a growing business. Mr. W. M. Lundron, of Watsonville, Cal., we hope will see this letter and give us his experience.