### THE TURK AS A FIGHTER. He Will Run When He Thinks He Is

Getting Whipped. Col. Francis V. Greene, U. S. A., retired, who was sent by this government to Russia during the last Turkish war to represent the war department at Washington, lately told of his observations of the Turkish army while in battle. "The Turks are individually good fighters," said Col. Greene. "They are fine soldiers, very obedient, fanatic in their religion and fatalists. The Turks fights up to a certain point and when he thinks matters are going against him, he will run. Not for any lack of courage, but because he thinks fate is against him. The Turkish soldiers are well armed. During the Russo-Turkish war, the Turks were better armed than the Russians. They are well clothed, but the commissary and transportation systems were fatally de-

fective. "In numbers the peace strength is 125,000 Greeks and 150,000 Turks, and these can probably be increased to three times as many on each side. In 1877, the Turk put over 300,000 men in the field in Europe and over 100,000 in Asia, and they made a very much stronger resistance than the Russians anticipated. I think Russia put nearly half a million men in the field before the war was over.

"Turkey is bankrupt, but so she was in 1877, and that won't stop her from fighting. They will probably manage to borrow enough money to buy guns and ammunition, and they will get food out of their own country. The Turks 20 years ago fought an entirely defensive campaign. No reason why they should not do so now. Their plan was to seize some important point and throw up fortifications which they constructed with remarkable skill, and then wait to be attacked behind their breastworks. They collected large amounts of ammunition and provisions in their forts and awaited attack. Sometimes their positions were burned. They were compelled to retreat, and then they would abandon all their amanother line of fortifications, 20 or 50 miles in the rear."

Col. Greene was asked his opinion as to the relative strength of the armies of Greece and Turkey. "There is no question," he said, "that the Turks are more than a match for the Greeks. But the whole question is what stand the great powerswill take. They are all extremely anxious to keep peace, because if the war is once started among the great powers it is impossible to say when it will end."-Detroit Free Press.

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### A JOB FOR 700 TURKEYS. Turned Loose in an Orchard to Saye

It from Invading Grasshoppers. W. R. Birmingham, of Oakland, a few years ago purchased a large tract of land in the river bottom below Pollasky, and has since put out over 18,000 fruit trees. There was a small orchard these older trees are in full bearing. gine and pump, and pumps water from the San Joaquin river to irrigate with

enough are loaded with fruit. The other day an army of grasshopfly much and could only hop and crawl, but they had a voracious appetite, and within a few hours had eaten every leaf from every tree over an area of five

There was in the garden tract nearly everything in the vegetable line, but | The recent communication between the hoppers showed no preference whatever, eating everything clean as they went. Squash vines that were very thrifty, each of which covered a space of perhaps six feet square, were eaten off clean. Strawberries were eaten without cream, and every berry and vegetable in the garden went to fatten grasshoppers. And there were millions upon millions of hoppers and hoppers. They are not of the 17-year variety either, but just common, everyday foothill grasshoppers with a mountain appetite. As their wings are not large enough to enable them to indulge the disposition so prevalent in both man and animal to hurry on to other localities in search of greener or better pastures, they just hop and crawl upon the trees and vines, and eat, and eat, and eat. It does seem as if they can eat for 24 hours without a rest.

Mr. Birmingham at once put an advertisement in the Republican that he wanted a thousand turkeys. A wagon load of turkeys passed through Fresno recently en route for Pollasky, but he wants all he can get.

As an experiment Mr. Birmingham mixed with a quart of middlings and a quart of bran one pound of arsenic and set the mixture before the invading army. They ato with a relish andmarched onward, right on. He says

he didn't find a dead grasshopper. Two years ago the hoppers invaded the same orchard. Mr. Birmingham found a Portuguese who had a band o 700 turkeys, and at once made arrang ments with him to bring his turker down to the orchard and camp there The owner of the turkeys had several along, eating hoppers, as they went, hoppers from the trees, and the turkeys did the rest. The hoppers were totally destroyed and the orchard saved. -Fresno (Cal.) Republican.

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### THE LOST CHORD.

Seated one day at the organ I was weary and ill at ease, And my fingers wandered idly Over the noisy keys.

I do not know what I was playing. Or what I was dreaming then; But I struck one chord of music Like a sound of a great Amen.

It flooded the crimson twilight, Like the close of an angel's psalm And it lay on my fevered spirit

It quieted pain and sorrow, Like love overcoming strife; It seemed the harmonious echo From out discordant life.

It linked all perplexed meanings Into one perfect peace, And trembled away into silence As if it were loth to cease.

I have sought, but seek it vainly, That one lost chord divine, That came from the soul of the organ And entered into mine.

It may be that death's bright angel Will speak in that chord again; It may be that only in heaven I shall hear that grand Amen!

HOW TO GO IT ALONE.

After Ella Wheeler Wilcox's "Laugh and the World Laughs with You.

Drink and the gang will drink with you; Swear off and you'll go it alone; For the jolly bum who drinks your rum Has a quenchless thirst of his own.

Feast, and your friends are many: Fast, and they cut you dead; They'll not get mad if you treat them bad, So long as their stomachs are fed.

Steal, if you gobble a million; For then you can furnish ball; It's the genteel thief who gets out on leave While the needy one goes to jail.

### The Theatre From the Inside.

That there are five thousand theatres in America, and that one million and a half people attend them each week-day Bank of La Grande, of which J. W. Scriber is the night, spending seventy millions of dolmunitious and stores and fall back on lars a year on the th atre going, are the surprising facts with which Mr. Franklin Fyles, the dramatic editor of the series in the next issue of The Ladies Home Journal. The series will be called run through seven numbers of the mag- has since built another. azine, lavishly illustrated with pictures made by twelve different artists. The articles will treat of every phase of the theatre, the play and the actor, from the Bine Mountain Eagle. inside, and will tell how a theatre is Thursday with a big load of freight for W. S managed; the actual money which plays Rudio. have made; how an actor is trained and play is written and what the authors receive; how a play is rehearsed; the first way the two last articles will show what route home from Heppner. goes on behind the scenes on the stage during a performance. It is a curious fact that this will be the first time that the theatre and the actor have ever been His Successor Named by the Governorso exhaustively treated in a magazine, and that there is no book on the subject

## Remarkable Rescue.

The orchard presents a very thrifty apherself benefitted from the first dose, year, pearance, and all the trees that are old and \$1.00

## LINCOLN'S MOTHER'S GRAVE.

President McKinley and Gov. Mount in which the former called the attention about a mile from Lincoln City, a little station on the Air Line road in Spencer fence, which separates it from a num. Sentinel. ber of other graves around it, and has a neat headstone which gives the name, age, etc., of the occupant. An inscrip-

Little Fingers. "Do little girls here give gold models of their little fingers to their fiances?" asked the western girl of the Gothamita

grewsome souvenir."

well-trained shepherd dogs, and with girl. "It is decidedly dainty, and I'm their aid 25 turkeys were allotted to a little surprised that New York is so each row of trees, and herded slowly far behind the times. The fad started in this way: When the daughter of one Men were sent in advance to shake the of our big western politicians was six months old he had a model of her little finger cast in gold. Around the little dimpled digit is a ring of turquoise, which is her birthatone, and it makes a lovely charm for her betrothed's watch chain. He valued it so much that it set other men to thinking, and the result is that as soon as a girl wraps one o' these chaps around her little finger suf ficiently for a proposal to follow, he im mediately insists upon a gold facsimile bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, of the flesh and blood original. It is a pretty conceit, and is being followed

## State News.

The crops in Rogue River valley are excellen and little or no damage was done by rain either in Jackson or Josephine counties.

Thomas Moran, who was shot by Frank Fin nel last Monday near Antelope, died Wednes-day night at the Maupin ranch. Finnell, who is quite an elderly man has not yet been taken

Mrs. Eliza Ann Ensley died at Drain a few days ago, at the home of her son. She was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, February 24, 1826. She crossed the plains with her husband to Oregon in 1852, and settled in the Willamette

Dr. J. N. Smith, a former member of the legislature from Marion county, and Miss Cors Smith, who was until recently matron of the Soldiers' Home, were married at Roseburg, Thursday. After making a tour to the Eastern states, they will return to Salem to reside.

The Second Southern Oregon District Fair held at Roseburg last week was considered a success notwithstanding the many drawbacks encountered unusual at this season of the year. The purses were all paid in full every day and all expenses will be paid dollar for dollar.

Thornton Williams, who has for several years been prominent in the practice of law in Eastern Oregon, being located at Canyon City, Grant county, arrived in Pendleton Thursday on his way to San Diego, Cal. He will in the near lutare remain in San Diego and enter law practice there.—East Oregonian.

Governor Lind, of Minnesota, accompanied by a party of 30 people, will arrive in Portland Saturday. They come to get the Minnesota volunteers who may be landed at Portland intead of San Francisco, the department having not as yet given an answer to Governor Lind's request to land them at Portland.

William Linton, of Pleasant Hill, Lane cour a vield of 1840 bushels of wheat from 60 acres. past ten years.

W. H. Foyle, the well known Portland travel ing salesman, was at the Hotel Pendleton, September 8th, says the East Oregonian. He received today orders from Sumpter for the material for the new bank which is being established there by the Farmers and Traders cashier, and which will back the new institutution at Sumpter.

In the United States court in Portland Wednesday, A. L. Black, of Dayville, Grant county, charged by the government with trespass by New York Sun, will open an important entering on public lands and cutting timber to the value of about \$5000, entered an appearance through his attorneys, and was allowed till September 28th to plead. Black is a sawmill "The Theatre and its people," and will man, whose mill burned some time ago, and he

## GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Orin Ledgerwwod came in from Heppner

Mr. Gray's rustling qualities.

up" and what they use; and in a minute in town Thursday night of last week, being en | Sold by Slocum Drug Co.

## TA TA TO TUTTLE.

Other Officers.

board Tuesday. General Odell's resig- Lake in order that they may he

effect November 1st

pointed inspector general of the Guard Washington street, Portland, Or. A Lonely Tomb on a Wooded Hill in to succeed himsel'. Both officers reside in Portland.

The filling of the positions of superiuof the latter to the neglected grave of board of school land commissioners Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lin- leaves only a few important places to be coln, has attracted attention from all given out at the asylum. A new superover the country to the grave. It is visor, commissary and stewart will be located on a hill of gradual ascent and appointed by the board of trustees, or by is right in the middle of the woods. Superintendent Calbreath, with the approval of the board. The appointments county, Ind. It is inclosed by an iron may not be made for some time. - Salem



The Amen! of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock ummer field that never blooms, a flower that without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen. There never

worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the sceptre of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy, fall thort of wedlock's greatest happiness be-cause they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weak-ness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the maladies of the expectant months and makes haby's introduction to the world. and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and nourishment in plenty. It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

Mrs. Jennie Parks, of Marshall, Spokane Co. Wash., writes: "I am glad to tell of the good results of your great medicine.— Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was benefited by your medicine in confinement. It gives me strength. I have no tired feeling and my baby is the picture of health. I feel better than I have in ten years."

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top of his wooly head following the outer curve of his bow-legs raised the pencil fully 10 inches -well, perhaps Steve was right.

colored enameling, while the friendly garments stretched carefully upon the floor gave their elevating testimony. measuring the trousers and then his own body from the waist-line upward, adding the results. By this mathematical process, indeed, Steve had been known to gain as many as 18 inchesty, finished threshing Wednesday and realized but then he had cheated. The chalk line he drew upon his own body indicated a waist unan average of 36.8 bushels to the acre. His oats duly long, while the trousers, descending from

> reckoned Another advantage Steve always claimed was that his bushy hair should not be pushed down. "My hair is myself," he would protest, "des as much as any yether part o' me. How can any man be counted tall when he's cheated at bofe

> he constantly was, he would reply, "Well, range various, 'cordin' to fairness an' ca'culation. When I gits my rights, I'm 'long about six foot."-Ruth McEnery in New Lippincott.

To be bound hand and foot is for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich , tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been what the actors are actually paid; how a don last week, while out on a sheep-buying play is written and what the authors re-This miracle working medicine is a godnight of a play, how the actrees "make now a leading merchant of Canyon City, stayed Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts.

## A Palace of Sait

Utab's glittering Salt Palace, with its Midway Plaisance and other attractions, opens at Salt Lake City August 21st. The Rio Grande Western, the only line The resignation of W. H Odell, clerk running through the Mormon capital, of the school land board, was tendered has arranged to give holders of all and accepted at a special meeting of the classes of tickets a day stopover at Salt makes the statement that she caught | lin as his successor were the result of structure, built of salt crystals taken on the place when he purchased it, and cold, which settled on her lungs; she the conference held Monday, at which a from the brine of the Great Salt Lake was treated for a month by her family majority of the two boards decided to itself. The inauguration of the Rio while peach trees but three and four physician, but grew worse. He told her support Calbreath and Chamberlin. It Grande Western's dining car service, do years old have borne large crops. The she was a hopeless victim of consump- is understood that when the matter ing away with the necessity of stopping soil is deep silt, and very fertile. Mr. tion and that no medicine could cure comes up for final disposition next week trains at eating stations, leaves nothing Birmingham put in a large gasoline en- her. Her druggiet suggested Dr. King's it will be arranged so that Mr. Chamber to be desired for an ideal trip across the New Discovery for Consumption; she lin's term of four years will begin Janu- continent; for the equipment and train bought a bottle and to her delight found ary 1, 1900. The position pays \$1800 a service are equal, if not superior, to those of any of the trans continental She continued its use and after taking Governor Geer has announced the ap- lines. Furthermore, no line traverses six bottles, found herself sound and well, pointment of Major C. U. Gantenbein, any section of the American continent pers came down from the hills to the now does her own housework and is as who recently returned from Manila with where there is so much grandeur of southeast and invaded one corner of well as she ever was .- Free trial bottles the Second Oregon Volunteers, as adjut scenery. A daylight ride through the th orchard. They were too young to of this Great Discovery at E. J. Slo- ant-general of the Oregon National heart of the Rockies leaves nothing to cum's drugstore, large bottles 50 cents Guard to succeed B. B. Tuttle, to take be desired. For information as to rates and for descriptive pamphlets, address Colonel James Jacks in was re-ap- J. D. Mansfield, general agent, 253

to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before V. Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on October 18th, 1890., viz:

Homestead entry No 6737, for southeast 14 south-west 14 and southwest 14 northeast 14 and northwest 14 southeast 14, and northeast 14 south-southwest 14 section 27, township 2 south range 27, E. W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Byland, Frank Elder, Robert Johnson and Thomas J. Matlock, all of

E. W. BABTETT.

L AND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, August 19, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. Mallory, United States commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on October 6, 1839, viz:

THOMAS SAPP, of Heppner, Oregon

## NOTICE OF INTENTION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 16, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that raid proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, United States commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, October 7, 1899, viz: MILES MCKELVEY, of Morrow county, Or.,

Homostead entry No. 18th for the west 15 northwest 15 and west 15 southwest 15, section 11, township 5 south range 25 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of of said land, viz. Wm. Hughes, Mat Hughes, James Lahey and Robert Beach all of Heppner, Orecon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Culture, --- Final Proof.

United States Land Office, The Dailes, Oregon, July 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Henry F. Tolle, of Hardman, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Friday the let day of September, 1899, on timber culture application No. 3143, for lots dand 4, and south 5, northwest 4, of section 4 in township 4 south, range 24 E W M.

He names as witnesses; Edwin D. Rood, Jacob S. Young, Wesley W. Brannan and Clifford E. Jones, ail of Eight Mile, Or.

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Steve objected to being measured against the door-frame. He said it "wa'nt fair," and when it is seen that a twine measurement from the

He was no doubt right as to the Divine inten tion concerning himself, and the second-hand trousers which clad his curved nether limbs were witnesses for the defense whenever he was charged with the lesser altitude-witnesses, in deed, which Steve had more than once been known to produce to his own discomfort, taking them off and standing in nature's chocolate

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