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THE WAR IN CHINA. The department at Washington has heard from Conger, but dispatch is of uncertain date.

Reports from Pekin 8th say that Chinese are again desperately attacking legations, which have very few defenders left.

The allied army is reported to be within 16 miles of Pekin. London, Aug. 14. The British Consul at Canton has received the following message, dated Aug. 6, from MacDonaid, British Minister in Pekin:

"Our situation here is desperate. In 10 days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved, a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin; but, remembering Cawpore, we refused the offer. There are over 200 European men, women and children in the legation."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express, wiring yesterday, says: The allies at noon Saturday were within 20 miles of Pekin.

Taking a Village. A Yang Tsun dispatch Aug. 7, giving details regarding the capture of that place, says:

The Russians and French held the left, the British the left center and the Americans the right center and the Japanese the right. The British and Americans advanced upon the village at a rapid rate for 5000 yards, under a severe shell and rifle fire.

No Quarter. The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the taking of Aigun has sealed the fate of the rising in Northeastern Manchuria. He says:

No prisoners were taken by the Russians. Wholesale massacres were the order of the day, and when the battle was over the Cossacks rode over the field killing all the wounded with the butt ends of their muskets.

Message From Conger. A dispatch was received from General Chaffee transmitting a message he had received from Minister Conger as follows:

Pekin, Aug. 4.—We will hold out until your arrival. Hope it will be soon.

Fatal Blunder. New York, Aug. 13.—A special cable says:

A terrible mistake occurred at the taking of Yang Tsun. Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells.

Red Hot From The Gun. Was the ball that bit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years.

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WHEAT. Morrow county now has great stacks of golden grain to sell, and her aggregate yield is one to be proud of.

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Prominent pioneers discussing the short huckleberry crop at the elegant corral of the Thistlewood Club, Rawdog Ridge.

WOOL. It begins to look as though Heppner wool would soon move. Frank H. Johnson, a buyer who is noted for his energetic enterprise, reached Heppner Saturday and paid the highest price of the season.

Mr. Johnson thinks that though the wool business is quiet now, the prospects are good for a good market inside of 30 days, and that if he owned the big stack of wool in the Heppner warehouses he would lock the doors and throw away the keys until after election.

Ed. Day has sold his clip of 87,000 pounds to Frank Lee at 13 cents. Geo. Fell has bought from Harry Cummings 8000 pounds at 13 cents, and Henry Gay's clip at 12 3/4 c.

Other sales will bring the total that has changed hands in Heppner in the past ten days up to about 400,000 lbs.

The Dalles scouring mill has bought the clip of Lemuel Burgess, of Antelope, 39,000 pounds. The price was not given out, but it is said to have been over 14 cents.

In Boston the market continues to show a better tone. Values are no higher, but wools appear to have become established in price.

Territory; scored basis—Montana and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 17@18; scored, 30; staple 52@53c. Utah, fine medium and fine, 16@17; scored, 50; staple, 52@53c. Idaho fine medium and fine, 16@17; scored, 50; staple medium and fine, 16@17c.

A Minister's Good Work. "I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan.

If you want to buy a real cheap ranch, call on or address Geo. Wells, Heppner. He has some places as low as \$1.25 an acre, and will mail printed description free on request.

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IONE ITEMS. H. D. Fletcher, of Gooseberry, brought in his first load of wheat Thursday.

We are told that Mr. John Blake sent away an order for lumber for a new dwelling this week. Ten or 12 carpenters will be here the first of the week to begin work on the new addition to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s warehouse.

D. H. Grabil shipped the first carload of wheat to leave Ione last Tuesday. It was consigned through J. A. Woolery to Girvin & Eyre, San Francisco exporters.

Ione affords a good opening for a brick yard. A number of our business men expect to build large buildings for their places of business and would build of brick were it within reasonable reach.

C. T. Walker bought of Chas. Sperry this week, a half block and will commence the erection of a dwelling about the first of Sept.

The new dwelling of W. H. Dobyns is beginning to loom up, and when completed will be a commodious residence of 12 rooms.

Mr. Timis, of Arlington, was in town Tuesday looking after the wheat prospect. He thinks the price will advance.

Ione is badly in need of more houses. At present every house in town is occupied and several new ones will be built this fall by people who expect to send their children to school here during the winter. But some one would do well to build some houses to rent.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s new warehouse at Douglas is nearly completed and ready to accept the grain that will pour in this fall. The addition to the McNabb & Morgan warehouse at that place is also nearing completion and will soon be ready to store away any amount of grain.

WHEAT, WOOL AND STOCK. Portland, Aug. 15.—The wheat market shows little life, and prices are stationary. Liverpool was up a bit, but New York and Chicago closed under Monday's prices.

Walla Walla, nominal, 55c; Valley, 54@55c; bluestem, 58c per bushel. Wool—Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; mohair, 25c per pound. Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long wool, 60@80c each.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 13@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15; Valley, Oregon, 18@20c. Fall—Northern, mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 4500, including 1000 Westerners and 2500 Texans. Choice steers and Westerners steady, others slow to 10@11c lower; good to prime steers \$5.30@5.95; poor to medium, \$4.60@5.25; select feeders, steady, \$4@4.75; mixed stockers, \$3@3.75; cows, \$2.80@4.40; heifers, \$3@4.90; canners, \$2@2.75; bulls, strong \$2.75@3.60; calves, strong, \$4.75@6.85; Texan fed steers, 4.25@5; Texas grass steers, \$3.25@4.20.

Sheep, receipts, 8000. Sheep and lambs generally stronger; good to choice wethers, \$4.25@4.60; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75@4.20; Western sheep, \$4@4.40; Texas sheep, \$3@4; native lambs, \$4.25@4.75; Western lambs, \$4.75@5.65.

If you want to buy some very low priced ranches, see George Wells, at Conger & Warren's drug store.

AT NOME.

A letter to the Oregonian 28th ult. says: "An army of prospectors has spread out over the country and results attained have been unsatisfactory. About Nome the prospectors found the country staked for many miles, the large size of the claims (20 acres) having made it possible for a comparatively small number of individuals, by power of attorney and other methods, to secure large tracts of land, a large percentage of claims remain unworked, while willing prospectors explore afar for new fields. To add to the difficulties a drought has prevailed and rich creeks like Dexter and Snow Gulch cannot be worked, and there is not water enough on Anvil creek to furnish labor for more than a third of the men possible. Developments on many creeks in the district which were supposed to be rich have shown them to be spotted. On some creeks much work has been done, and the work proving profitless the claims have been abandoned.

Gold in large quantities has been found where least expected, notably on the divide between Anvil and Dexter, where in the past few weeks Meehan and Erickson have taken out with rockers \$25,000 from a space 25 by 35 feet in extent five feet in depth, having their water hauled in barrels. Outgoing steamers are crowded with disappointed men. That the district is rich in spots is beyond question, but that there was gold for everyone has been disproved.

During the past month pleasant weather has prevailed and prospecting has been attended by no greater hardships than would be found in the mountains of Oregon. Owing to bad sanitary conditions there is much sickness in Nome, principally typhoid fever and pneumonia, and deaths are frequent. Pure water is now being piped in from the mountains, and this will in a measure improve the health conditions. The care of the indigent is now receiving the attention of the authorities. The percentage of stranded and penniless men is daily increasing and measures must soon be taken for their relief. But little work is to be obtained and thefts are frequent.

Reports indicate that the natives all along the coast are dying of measles and pneumonia. Small-pox has been checked, no new cases having been reported in 12 days. At present there are 15,000 persons in and about Nome, and there will be 1000 destitute at the close of navigation.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Conger & Warren Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

Score cards on which you can keep tally on all kinds of games are now kept for sale at the Heppner Gazette office.