

Oregon Statesman

SALEM, FRIDAY, :::: SEPT. 9.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

DATES TO SEPTEMBER 5.

SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN.]

London, Sept. 1.—A special dispatch to the Standard, dated Thionville, Tuesday morning, says: The French have just been badly beaten on the Sedan road, and the Prussians have entered Cirey-en-Vaux.

There was furious fighting all day yesterday between Autunay and Douzir.

Paris, Sept. 1.—*Le Légitime* says: McMahon has totally destroyed the left wing and the center of the Prussian army, only their right wing being able to retreat in comparative good order.

Generals Grossard and Bourbaki are reported wounded in a recent engagement.

Palkoff confirms the report that a detachment of Prussian cavalry is surrounded in the forest, making their escape impossible. Prince Frederick Charles narrowly escaped capture at Rœus.

Brussels, Sept. 1.—It is reported that fresh battle commenced to-day in the direction of Sedan, where McMahon occupies a strong position.

London, Sept. 1.—A correspondent who is with the first Prussian army writes that the plan of starving out Metz has been changed to bombardment.

A Prussian report says that Lieutenant Von Schenck, who was sent yesterday with a flag of truce to summon the surrender of Verdun, was fired on, and his corps trumpet killed.

Brussels, Sept. 1.—The Belgian news-papers published the following:

Bouillon, August 31.—Fighting commenced at 9 a.m. The French are said to have captured 30 guns. No particulars are given.

Varennes, Sept. 1.—ix Berlin.—McMahon's efforts to rescue Metz are without effect on account of the long sustained by him on Tuesday, when he lost twenty guns. The French losses have been immense, compared with that of the Prussians.

Brussels, Sept. 2.—The slaughter in the battle of this morning was terrible. The Meuse is filled with dead bodies. The villages are in flames.

The French who are captured in Belgium are disarmed and sent to camp at Bouillon.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Journal admits McMahon's defeat Tuesday, but claims partial success on Wednesday.

London, Sept. 2—4 p. m.—The death of the Emperor is rumored, but the particulars are so conflicting, that the effect is not marked at exchange.

London, Sept. 2.—The following official dispatch dated Bouillon, a few miles from Sedan this day (September 2), has just been made public:—The battle of yesterday was very bloody, and resulted disastrously for the French, who retreated on Metz. The Prussians occupied Gérone, a few miles northeast of Sedan.

Some ten thousand officers and soldiers of the French army were forced into Belgian territory, where they were required to instantly surrender their arms.

A great number of wounded have also been admitted to Belgium for humanity's sake.

Bouillon, Sept. 2.—Last night the frontier guard captured, disarmed and unarmed two hundred French on Belgian territory, near Sedan.

NAPOLEON A PRISONER. FRENCH ARMIES CAPITULATE. McMAHON WOUNDED!

THE WAR ENDED.

EXCITING NEWS.

London, September 2.—A Paris correspondent of the *Globe* vouches for the truth of the following statement:

A gigantic battle has been in progress since Wednesday morning, near the forest of Argonne. A dispatch from the Emperor to the Empress dated on Thursday afternoon, says: "All goes wonderfully well, our plans all succeed."

Brussels, Sept. 2.—Rumors of French reverses continue. Thousands of French soldiers who have crossed into Belgian territory have been arrested and disarmed by the Belgian troops.

London, Sept. 2.—Tribune's special dispatch from Brussels at 3 p. m., says: McMahon is completely beaten and shut up in Sedan. Bazeille has also been beaten before Metz by Prince Frederick Charles. 2,500 French and 500 cavalry with 2 cannons and several military traits crossed the Belgian frontier and the troops laid down their arms.

London, September 2.—Accounts are utterly contradictory, but the probability is that the French have won a victory at one point and the Prussians at another.

Paris, September 2.—It is asserted that the King of Prussia is insane, and has been taken to Berlin.

The Council of State of Paris, think of fixing the price of bread and provisions to prevent the rapidly of dealers.

New York, Sept. 2.—Berlin telegrams announce the capitulation and surrenders of the entire French army at Sedan.

New York, Sept. 2.—King William announces that the Emperor Louis Napoleon, yesterday surrendered to himself. McMahon is wounded.

New York, Sept. 2.—Dispatched just received at this office say that King William announces to Queen Augusta, the surrender of the whole French army at Sedan, including the Emperor himself.

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himself to me, as he has no command, and left everything to the Régiment de Paris. His residence, I shall appoint after an interview with him, to be fixed immediately. What a course events, with God's guidance, have taken!"

London, Sept. 3.—The Germans are urging King William to declare himself Emperor of Germany.

New York, Sept. 3.—The N. Y. Telegraph says a special dispatch dated Sept. 3d, furnishing us with reliable information, confirming the purport of the telegram from King William to the Queen of Prussia, dated Sedan, Sept. 2d.

Special dispatches from the seat of war report a most brilliant Prussian success.

Twenty thousand Prussians and ten thousand French soldiers lay killed or wounded upon the field of battle.

A special dispatch from Brussels, dated Sept. 2d, reports that the Prussians, who entered Belgium and surrendered at the request of Belgian authorities, have been sent to Bruges. The French captured at the same time have been lodged in the citadel of the same city. The greater part of the officers of both parties have been sent off on parole and have placed themselves in the service on the sanitary commission.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The following official telegram has been received at the Department of War from Mr. M. L. Lee, dated London, Sept. 3d:—The Emperor surrendered yesterday at Sedan to the King of Prussia. The whole French army at Sedan are prisoners of war.

Signed, MULTRY.

On last Sunday, as John Slinger, a young man about seventeen years of age, son of L. Stinger of Cognacq, was hunting, he exploded his gun accidentally, killing himself. The gun was found to be loaded with shot.

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