

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

The National Guard.

There is setting in a strong feeling that with the small army of the United States there should be a much better organized militia or national guard in the different states than is at present existing. General Benet, of the ordnance corps, proposes the plan of having a large militia force assembled for a proper length of time in each year, at convenient points in the various states. These camps to have instructors detailed from among the officers of the regular army, and the forces thus concentrated to be drilled and disciplined as far as practicable from the school of the soldier, to brigade movements. That the United States should furnish the ammunition and camping supplies and pay the officers and men during the time employed, in the same manner as those of the regular army. He set forth at some length the advantages that would thus be derived to the general government. In any sudden emergency there would not be months of delay necessary for preparation, as was the case at the outbreak of the rebellion. With a foreign enemy this would be hazardous in the extreme. With a properly trained and organized militia, serviceable regiments could be speedily thrown forward to exposed or threatened points of attack. A system could be adopted like that of Germany. The militia could be mobilized at short notice and brought into the field. Of course it could not be expected that they would be perfect, up to the highest standard of military requirements, but they would at least, be fairly grounded in the essentials of military training and a short time in active service, would develop them into an exceedingly useful and reliable force. Something of this sort should be done. Though the people of the United States are very desirous of avoiding war and are not willing to believe that, within any short approaching period, a contingency may arise that may force us into hostilities with any of the foreign powers, yet in the rapidly changing events that are constantly taking place, it is difficult to determine what may happen. It is most assuredly a wise policy to guard against all contingencies, even those which appear most unlikely.

The death of the well-known French general, Ducrot, recalls the surrender at Sedan, the capture of the French emperor, which was followed shortly after by the upsetting of the imperial dynasty. After the wounding of Marshal MacMahon, in one of the first fights at Sedan, he was succeeded in command by Ducrot, who ordered made all arrangements for withdrawing the army toward the French capital, there to make the stand. This was frustrated by General Wimpfler, who, being his senior in rank, had arrived and taken command before the movement had commenced. Not appreciating the desperate situation of affairs, he countermanded the order for retreat and remained until it was impossible to extricate the French from the enclosing coils of the German army. It was surrender or destruction, and Napoleon had to bow to the inevitable. What the result would have been if Ducrot's better generalship had been followed, it is difficult to conjecture.

The treasury department estimates the revenue of the United States, for the present fiscal year, at \$460,000,000. It is strange that with such an enormous revenue the congress of the United States could not find the means to construct a proper navy for the country. One of these days, when by a sudden and unexpected

war, to which we will be more liable by virtue of our defenseless situation, with the commerce of the United States suddenly swept off the high seas, the leading sea-ports all forced to pay heavy tribute to save themselves from destruction, we may be able to realize to its full extent the criminal neglect of congress in this matter. It would seem as though the lesson of disaster would be the only means by which we can be taught practical common sense on the subject of national defenses.

A LONDON despatch of the 21st, says: Admiral Hewett telegraphs from Suez at four this morning, as follows: Yesterday Capt. Hastings, in command of the seamen and marines of the gunboats Seagull and Mosquito, assisted by 200 highlanders under Major Kelsey, proceeded to Shalief, by way of the maritime canal, and found 600 of the enemy strongly entrenched behind a station. The English force landed and defeated them, taking 45 prisoners, a small caannon and a quantity of ammunition and stores. Our loss was two highlanders drowned and two seamen wounded. The enemy's loss was about one hundred killed and wounded. The bank of the fresh-water canal at Shalief was cut by the enemy, but it has been repaired now. A brigade recommitted in force at the same time and in the same direction. The transport, Meriton Hall, with the seventh Bengal infantry, has arrived at Suez. The French troop ship Shamrock entered the canal this morning.

"By order of the secretary of the navy" a special flag has been adopted in honor of the president. This reads like the account of some princely performance. 'Tis problematical where the secretary got such authority. The stars and stripes were good enough for all the twenty presidents who have gone before, and what special merit His Excellency possesses, is hard to see.

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W. W. PARKER, County Assessor of Clatsop County, Oregon. Astoria, August 7, 1882.

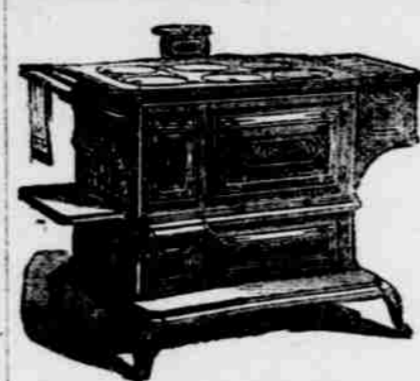
Equalization of Assessments. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the last Monday in August, 1882, the Board of Equalization of Clatsop County will attend at the office of the County Clerk in said county, and publicly examine the assessment roll for the said county, description of lands, lots or other property; and it is the duty of all persons interested to appear at said board at that time and place with their complaints or requests if any they have in that matter.

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