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IN THE SOUDAN.

ALL eyes are turned to the confluence of the White and Blue Nile where in the city of Khartoum El Mahdi, flushed with victory, is surrounded by a horde of fanatics. The fall of Khartoum created more excitement in London than the attempt of the dynamiters to blow up the houses of parliament. Party spirit runs even higher in England than in this country, and when the news of the English reverse and the death of Gordon in the desert was told in London there were not wanting Tory leaders to exult at hearing of the defeat.

Among that party the name of Gladstone is execrated. Upon his head falls the force of the disaster. He was urged to send an expedition to Khartoum as early as June, when the Nile was in a navigable state up to Khartoum. It was not until August 5th that the nesessary appropriations were made for the expedition, and it was not until the middle of that month that the expedition started. It ascended the Nile, encountering, of course, all the expected low water obstacles after passing the first cataract. It was thoroughly equipped, both for water and land transit. It was this delay which is now a fresh source of exasperation of the British public. It was declared all along that this procrastination would be fatal to immediate success. When parliament meets, of course there will be the usual resolution introduced, of a want of confidence in the ministry.

Events may occur in the meantime which may change the whole aspect of the Soudan business. The deepest shadow of the disaster is not in the mere fact that El Mahdi is in possession of Khartoum. If his strength has been rightly reported, he might have taken that city long ago. But the effect of that temporary succes will be to inspire fresh acts of rebellion wherever the Arabs can be massed in force. A single Mohammedan victory over British troops stirs up the whole Mohammedan world, not only in the Soudan but throughout India.

The British troops have not been defeated in any encounter with Arabs. We have seen ten thousand of the latter pitted against less than two thousand of General Wolseley's force and the result is known to everybody. The danger of any temporary success, as of that at Khartoum, is that it may inspire mutiny and rebellion over all that part of the Mohammedan world now in subjection to British authority. All the actual and possible evil consequences of the fall of Khartoum will be ascribed to the Gladstone ministry. One of the consequences will be the sending of an additional force to the Soudan, resulting in a series of operations of far more significance than the drawing off of the ten or fifteen thousand people who have been watching for an opportunity to get out of the country. The rebel Arabs of that country have been cherishing dreams of power which they believe soon to be realized. They have threatened lower Egypt, and the outbreak of Arabs there which required a British army to check was only the precursor of the more formidable outbreak in upper Egypt. In all that country the rebellion of Arabs, either in spirit or in overt acts, is almost universal. Great Britain has undertaken to save Egypt; and what appeared to be no great undertaking a few months ago, has now assumed formidable proportions. Neither the fall of Khartoum, nor the possible fall of the British ministry can now be more than initial proceedings in the new scheme of subjugation and conquest.

THERE is a veritable reign of terror in Vienna in consequence of the vigorous measures which the Austrian government had deemed necessary to adopt for the repression of anarchism. Hundreds of political spies have lately been added to the regular police force. Most of these spies are political adventurers, who are without a trace of conscience or principle, and many of whom are themselves familiar with the interiors of prisons in Austria, France and Germany. They are loyal to the government by which they are employed, if they can make more money by betraying a political offender than by blackmailing him. No one is safe from their accusations, and people have become timorous about discussing political affairs even with intimate friends. The government has determined if possible to extripate anarchism from the empire before it has become more deeply rooted. To this end enormous sums of money are being spent on the secret service, and the trials and punishments of accused persons are swift and severe. An alleged anarchist named Thilman was tried a week ago on a charge of circulating pamphlets inciting to assassination and the destruction of public property by dynamite. The trial was conducted with closed doors and without a jury. Within two hours Thilman was tried, convicted of high treason and sentenced to penal servitude for six years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Final Settlement Notice of Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon for the county of Clatsop, in the matter of the estate of Hazen A. Parker, deceased: To all persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that W. W. Parker, administrator of said estate, has filed in said court his final account as such administrator, and that said court has appointed the 6th day of April, 1885, at the court house in said county, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time and place all persons interested are notified to attend.

W. W. PARKER,
Administrator of the Estate of Hazen A. Parker, deceased.
Astoria, Or. February 13, 1885. td

School Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEgal voters of School District No. 1, Clatsop county Oregon, will be held at the school Building in said district, on Monday evening March 2nd, 1885, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. The object of said meeting being the election of one director for three years and one clerk for one year.

By order of the directors.

J. O. BOZORTH,
Clerk School District No. 1, Clatsop Co., Or.

Notice.

THE PROGRESSIVE LAND AND Building Association will hold its regular annual meeting on the second Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Liberty Hall.

WM. L. M'EWAN,
Secretary.
Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon, January 12th, 1885.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will levy on the property of the delinquent list of 1884, if the taxes are not paid immediately.

C. W. LOUGHERY,
Chief of Police.
Astoria, Feb. 9, 1885.

Notice.

NEITHER THE UNDERSIGNED AGENT nor Captain Jack, of the British bark *Staghound*, from Callao will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew while at this port.

P. L. CHERRY.
Astoria, Feb. 9, 1885.

Dividend Notice.

THE FIRST AND SECOND DIVIDEND of $1.00 per share on the preferred stock of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be paid February 16. Transfer books close February 13.

E. A. NOYES,
Secretary.

House to Rent.

NINE ROOMS: GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. HEADINGTON.

A BARGAIN.

A LADY DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING offers her Furniture at private sale. Inquire at this office.

Rooms to Rent.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. Apply to C. Y. BLISSET, Upper Astoria.

For Rent.

TWO FRONT ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR offices: centrally located: apply at ASTORIAN office.

To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECtion and completion of a two-story and basement dwelling house, to be erected at Warrensburg on Skipanon creek, Clatsop Co., Oregon, will be received at Dr. Martin's office in Odd Fellows Building, Astoria, until February 23, at 2 P. M.

Plans and specifications of the building may be seen at Dr. Martin's office.

I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

D. K. WARREN.
Astoria, Feb. 6th, 1885.

FOR SALE.

One E. W. BLISS, Latest Improved HOWE SOLDERING MACHINE. With West's Crimper attached.

This Machine is Nearly New and is Sold for Want of Use.

Address
GEO. W. DUNBAR'S SONS,
New Orleans, La.

For Sale.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES on Gray's River: fine timber and bottom land: three miles from steamboat landing. Fifty acres improved; stables, outhouses, etc., fruit. A splendid chance for a man with a little money.

Apply to FERDINAND HANSEL on the premises.

NOTICE

To Cannerymen and Fishermen.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCing to the trade that we have secured the services of MR. A. M. JOHNSON, so long and favorably known in the SAIL-MAKING trade in Astoria. Hereafter Mr. Johnson will have sole supervision of our Sail Loft and will give his personal attendance to the manufacture of Boat Sails for the Columbia River trade.

W. C. NOON & CO.,
Cor. B and Front Sts. Portland, Or.

ROOMS AND HALL TO LET.

Pythian Land and Building Ass'cn.

LARGE, FINE ROOMS WITH WATER and gas en suit or single, in Pythian Building.

Also Pythian Hall, the finest and best lighted hall in the city; suitable for Lodges, Sociables, Parties or Lectures. Terms moderate. Apply to

E. A. NOYES,
Secretary.

For Sale.

FINE NINE-ROOMED DWELLING-house with two lots, corner Main and Seventh streets. For further particulars apply at THE ASTORIAN office.

Skiff Found

AT THE OLD MILL SITE NEAR WILlamsport. It is painted green, with a yellow border. About 16 feet long—one oak block for rowlock new and unpainted.

Owner can have the same by applying at the old Raymond place and paying charges.

D. B. ROWLAND.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Clatsop County: In the matter of the estate of A. P. Nash, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. P. Nash, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate: that Monday, the 16th day of March, 1885, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, in the court room of said county court, at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop County, in the State of Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for the final hearing and settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections to such final account and settlement thereof.

J. H. D. GRAY,
Administrator of the estate of A. P. Nash, deceased.
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