

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1885

The Prince of Wales visits Ireland to-morrow.

The French are talking of changing the republic to a monarchy.

The United States government will send no more troops to Panama.

New York banks now hold \$47,125,859 in excess of legal requirements.

EX-SECRETARY OF STATE FREELING-HYSEN is lying dangerously ill at New York. Death is expected at any moment.

The troops on the Afghan frontier are openly murmuring against the peaceful aspect which the Anglo-Russian negotiations have taken.

A DISEASE identical with that affecting General Grant recently carried off a pioneer of Montague, Mich., named James Dalton, after several operations had been performed.

THE great snit between Senator Stanford and D. D. Colton's estate ended last Friday at Santa Rosa, Cal. It is one of the longest and most expensive suits on record; the legal fees and expenses of the suit will exceed \$200,000.

THE Chinese legation in London has forwarded to the Chinese agent at Paris renewed peace proposals, the basis of which are that the blockade of Petchili and Formosa shall be raised; that Tonquin shall be ceded to China, and that no indemnity shall be exacted by France.

A COUNTERFEIT twenty-dollar gold piece, of the date of 1880, has made its appearance. It is made almost entirely of lead, from a cast of the genuine coin, and is battery gilded. It is of good appearance and has the metallic ring; but is readily detected by its light weight. This is the first counterfeit of the double eagle ever reported.

THE Oregon Vidette alleges that when capitalists go to Salem "the dog-in-the-manger owners of mills or sites, refuse to sell except at exorbitant figures, or, as has been the case more than once, for any consideration. The citizens refuse to invest in stock and treat any new enterprise, or proposed establishments of any, as public enemies. The moneyed men prefer to lend to farmers at high interest, or hold untaxable U. S. bonds, and refuse to invest in anything."

When General Grant became president, in 1869, although there had been few changes made by Mr. Johnson during his term, he immediately recalled every minister of the United States, with perhaps the single exception of Mr. Marsh, who was retained in Italy through the influence of Senator Edmunds. The present incumbents do not relish the revival of this principle of rotation, but Mr. Bayard holds that the ministers abroad should stand in relation to the department, so far as public policy is concerned, precisely as the cabinet officers do to the president.

TIDINGS from the Riel rebellion in the northwest indicate that the state of affairs there are growing worse. Supplies are scarce, and unless relief gets through very soon the mounted police and all the Prince Albert people will be completely at the mercy of the rebels. Irvine says reinforcements of 1,500 men are wanted at Prince Albert immediately. He adds that the country people, owing to the threats of the rebels, are leaving their places, and the Teton Sioux are swarming the country and committing depredations, while supplies are becoming short. The Sioux referred to are led by Chief White Cap, and occupy a reserve near Prince Albert. They are refugees from the United States. Irvine's message, was dated March 30th. Further word is awaited with great anxiety.

THE commissioner-general of the land office has ordered that final action in the land office upon all entries of public lands (except private cash entries and scrip locations not dependent upon acts of settlement and cultivation) be suspended in the following localities: All lands west of the first guide meridian, Kansas; all west of range 17 west in Nebraska; the whole of Colorado, except lands in the Ute reservation; all lands in New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada and that portion of Minnesota north of the indemnity limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad and east of the indemnity limits of the Chicago, Minnesota and Manitoba Railroad. Final action in the land office is also ordered suspended on all timber-culture entries under the act of June 3, 1878, which have not already been examined; also in all cases of desert land entries.

THE Anglo-Russian controversy, says a cable special, has advanced two important stages this week. The Russian reply to Granville's last dispatch has been delivered and will be considered by the cabinet. There is reason to believe that such assent as it does contain is qualified by a suggestion for carrying the line of debatable territory further south. The English are in no mood to stand much more nonsense. The ministry has not relaxed for one hour those varied preparations for war which astonished Russia and convinced her that England is far more ready than she herself. Sir Peter Lumsden, British representative on the Afghan frontier commission, is reported to be indignant over the repeated concessions made by England to Russia. He has been chafing ever since last September on account of Russia's neglect to send her commissioner to join him in delimiting the frontier, and he tendered his resignation as commissioner last January. He was then induced to withdraw his resignation, but it is reported that he has renewed it and insists upon its acceptance.

A LONDON dispatch says that General Wolsley has forwarded to the war office a significant report made out by the medical staff attached to the Khartoum expedition. The subject of the report is the result of exposure to desert heat of the British troops stationed along the borders of the Soudan desert. The report states that if the present British military stations in the Soudan be maintained, fully one-half of the troops will die or be disabled by heat before the arrival of autumn. The whole tone of the peculiar report, which was undoubtedly inspired by General Wolsley, himself, indicates that a decision having been reached to that effect, the public is being prepared for the withdrawal of the whole British force from the Soudan to Egypt, and the complete abandonment of the Nile-Khartoum expedition. It is announced that General Graham has been ordered to at once open peace negotiations with Osman Digma, or sheiks between Saunkem and Berber, possessing power to control the natives. It has been stated that Graham has been instructed to secure such terms as shall enable him to evacuate the country at once. Whether it was in pursuance of these particular instructions that General Graham withdrew his whole force back from Tamai to Saunkem, leaving only a small contingent at General McNeill's zereba, it is believed that no operations will be undertaken against the Tamaians. The heat is intolerable in the desert west of Tamai, which itself is most beyond the influence of the water of the Red sea. The officers and men belonging to General Stewart's force are completely disgusted over the negative result of the expedition, and are all anxious to be at once recalled home. The disgust of the magnificent fellows who have come all the way from Australia to help maintain the mother country's prestige, is simply supreme and indescribable.

NEW TO-DAY. NOTICE. The Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club. Will give a House-warming and Coffee Lunch at their new Hall, over D. L. Beck & Son's, on Thursday Ev'g, April 9th, '85.

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