News of the Week.

A Vienna special says for ten weeks to come the climate will preclude any effective warfare.

An Erzeroum dispatch says both armies remain inactive. The Russians are evidently awaiting reinforcements.

It appears that the horrible sacking of Sistova, attributed by the Russians to native Bulgarians, was really perpetrated by the Russians themselves.

An Erzeroum dispatch says it is unlikely even if the Russians are stropgly reinforced, that they can successfuly renew the campaign in Asia this year.

Many Turks whilst working their guns at Rustchuck, have been killed by rifle fire from houses adjacent to forts. These mysterious assassinations are causing bad blood against Bulgarians.

On the 4th two men were drowned in Penobscot bay, a sword fish having capsized their boat.

The secretary of war arrived unannounced at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Thursday night, and is a guest of Gen. Pope.

ROME, July 5.—The ill health of the Pope is aggravated. Dropsy has set in. An operation was attempted, but weakness prevented.

July 6.—More resignations in consequence of the office-holders order.....The Philadelphia mint began work to day in coining double eagles and trade dollars, for which there is great demand..... Wells and Anderson, of returning board fame, arrested and admitted to bail in $5,000 each.....Wisconsin has nominated a greenback State ticket; E. P. Allis being the candidate for Governor.....Russia has issued paper money to the amount of 16,000,000 roubles since beginning the war, and will soon issue one million piasters redeemable in 20 years.....Stormy meeting of Parliament on the night of the third on the Eastern supplies question.—*Bee.*

PORTLAND, July 6.—The following news has been received at Department Headquarters from General Sully, Lewiston, Idaho Territory: Colonel Perry, with 30 men, on his way to Cottonwood, was attacked by the hostiles. Lieutenant Rains, ten soldiers and two citizens killed. Colonel Whipple joined here and drove the Indians off. Fight is still going on.

At Cacheville, Cal., on Wednesday, Charles E. Hackney cimmitted suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

A Goshen N. Y. dispatch says the larger portion of the village of Chester, at Erie depot, was burned on the 5th. Loss, $65,000.

The President and cabinet will go to Vermont to be present at the centennial anniversary of the battle of Bennington, on the 16th of August.

E. H. Chapin, of New Orleans, publishes a denial that he has resigned the pastorship of the Church of Divine Paternity or changed his relation thereto.

Several descendants of Jacob Lick, brother of the late James Lick, have filed a notice in the probate court at San Francisco to the effect that they intend to claim a division of the estate.

Gen. Sherman passed the Fourth at military headquarters at Chicago, as the guest of Gen. Sheridan. He left for St. Paul with two staff officers for a visit of some weeks on the yellowstone.

A Chicago dispatch says the receiver of the Republic Life Insurance Co. after careful examination of the books says from information in them and from other sources, he concludes there is a balance of nearly three and a half million dollars against the company.

A Pioche, Nev. dispatch states that two men, named Holland and Carter, were murdered by Indians on the reservation in Southeastern Nevada, last Sunday morning. One of the murderers has been caught. It is reported at Pioche that an insurrection has broken out.

Oregon.

Governor Chadwick sent a telegram to the Secretary of War, on the 5th, for 10,000 rounds of ammunition, "45" calabre, to supply the parties having arms furnished to citizens.

Reports from The Dalles indicate wa movements by some of the Yakima Indians Ben Snipes and Lish McDaniels have been driven from their ranches in such haste as to leave their horses standing in the stable.

The Senatorial Investigating Committee are busily at work at Portland. It now seems certain that money was used to secure the election of Senator Grover whether it can be proven or not. Some important witnesses in the case are absent and can not be found as yet.

Says the *Bee*: Subscription to the capital stock of the P. P. T. Co., of McMinville, is going ahead quite vigorously in Polk county for another boat. The secretaray received $2,500 one day this week. Polk and Yamhill have had a taste of the fruits of this enterprise, and it is pleasant to the palate. Which county will take a nip next?

Local Matters.

Camp meeting at Dixie closed last Sunday evening.

Hay harvest is the rage now, although some of our farmers commenced cutting wheat last week.

Mr. Monroe Po rell, who has been quite ill for a number of days past, is again able to be out on our streets.

The little son of Hon. S. T. Burch had his arm broken, a few days since, while on the camp ground at Dixie.

Bro. H. M. Waller's new house is on the upward beat, this week, and will soon be ready for a coat of paint.

Bros. T. F. Campbell and R. H. Moss are to commence a meeting in Albany today, which will, doubtless last for several days.

The band boys report a good time at St. Joe, on the fourth, notwithstanding they were driven into a warehouse by the rain. Dr. Watts was the orator of the day.

Mr. T. O. Waller has shown us a paper published 54 years ago. It presents many interesting items in the history of the United States, as well as being quite a curiosity in many other respects.

The fourth, in Monmouth, was exceedingly quiet, as we learned from those who remained to enjoy its solitude, till late in the evening, when the fire works of young America took place.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Morris, of Salem in our town again visiting friends and relatives. The former being the mother, and the latter the sister of Mrs. Gard, the well known proprietor of our popular city boarding house.

Through the *Remizer* we learn that Mr. D. M. Guthrie has sheared forty-one pounds of wool from one sheep. That is good enough, but we have seen two sheep in this state, one of which sheared sixty and the other 87 pounds of wool, at one shearing.

Although Mr. Howard is not exactly in the egg business, he can show one of the greatest curiositics of the age in the way of a double hen's egg; one end of which measures 2¾ in., the other 2 in. in circumference, while the adjoining neck is about 1 in. in circumference.

Mr. L. B. Rowland, of this place, is the inventor of a set of horse-power equalizers, which can be seen at Mr. Kenedy's shop, where they are being constructed and attached ready for use. The inventor can show the caveat which prevents any one from infringing upon his powers of ingenuity. We hope he will make a success of it, and from appearance, we judge it will so terminate.

Mr. Wm. Boothby was knocked senseless for a minute or so, the other day, by the falling of a hammer from the top of a building under which he was busily engaged at work. His *calvaria* was considerably bruised up, but after a free and abundant application of the *protoxide of hydrogen*, and the prevention of the sanguineous discharge therefrom, he fully recovered his senses, and at last accounts, was again at work.

Mr. I. N. Muncy has been in town for the last few days selling stock in the Tellurium Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company, at Canyonville. He has sold two thousand shares in this vicinity; and taking his specimens as a criterion, we would infer that the citizens of Monmouth have made a good investment, at least in encouraging and building up the enterprise, for should it never pay any dividend, they will feel none worse off since their liberality is only superseded by their good looks.

Those of our citizens who were permitted to enjoy the fourth at Albany, can say that it was one of the grandest times of the season. The day was fair, not a drop of rain, and the largest crowd ever assembled at that place was seen at Hackleman's grove during the exercises of the day. All had a fine time, notwithstanding one from our midst was so imbued with patriotism as to unpremeditatingly change livery teams on himself, while another was so unlucky as to have his buggie broken down, and thereby loose his *dulce*. In the meanwhile the glowing heat of the forge has favored the vehicle with the necessary amends, and we trust it will not require a forge to bring about the necessary amends to the broken *couple*.

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