

News of the Week.

Foreign.

It is said that 20,000 Turks, who were marching to Osman, Pasha's assistance, have been intercepted below Neirski.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—The battle was begun at Pleyna on Friday morning. The result is unknown. No details have reached here yet.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 9.—The whole Russian Rutchuk army hastened up fresh and less extended positions. These positions are probably in the neighborhood of Biela.

The Russians have erected a new monster gun at Sibosia which has silenced three Turkish batteries before Rutchuk.

VIENNA, Sept. 10.—The Turks who were driven from Lovatz are said to be cut off from Osman Pasha's camp by the Russian cavalry. A Russian detachment is marching in great haste toward Sofia, which is wholly unprotected. The movement will stop Turkish reinforcements, while Roumanians block the road to Widin.

VIENNA, Sept. 9.—A Cattaro special reports that Niesie, with 19 guns, surrendered unconditionally, but the garrison and inhabitants were allowed to withdraw to Gatscho.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—An Ostrak correspondent shows that the surrender of Niesie was necessitated by the Montenegrins having stormed the positions commanding the citadels. The garrison, which was originally 409 strong, lost 200 during the siege in killed and prisoners.

A Berlin correspondent says that Gen. Kaufman of Khivan fame, has gone to the Danube to organize the Russian Commissariat.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A correspondent telegraphing from Poreidin gives the names of the various corps and brigades composing the army before Pleyna, showing that there are 80,000 infantry, including 28,000 Roumanians. The cavalry number 10,000, including 4,000 Roumanians, with the addition of other arms of the service, there is a compact, well equipped army of about one hundred thousand men with two hundred and fifty guns, including siege artillery. The greater part of the army has the advantage of having already been under fire. Some indication of turning the movement was suggested, when Prince Meretinsky took Lovatz, but the suggestion was deceptive. The course of the attack promises to be almost identical with that pursued on a previous occasion.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Manchester Examiner publishes the following dispatch announcing the capture of Pleyna by Russians:

SISTOVA, Sunday night.—This morning the attack on all sides of Pleyna commenced and continued throughout the day. By 6 o'clock in the evening the town of Pleyna was in the hands of Russians, and the Turks in full retreat in great disorder. The losses are enormous, but the details are not yet received.

Oregon.

Hop picking has commenced in Lane county, with indications of a full crop.

The tax levy in Lane county is 18 mills, of which eight are for county purposes and three for schools.

Frank Rice, formerly of Oakland, died a few days ago in Idaho from the effects of the extraction of a tooth.

Wm. Wells, of Buena Vista, has a hop crop of 20,000 pounds. High winds last month blew the vines down badly.

The Ashland mills are grinding 300 bushels of wheat a day. The proprietors have bought about 12,000 bushels so far, at from 60 to 70 cents.

The Emmeline company, of Jackson county, expect to get out 10,000 pounds of quicksilver before they shut down their works for the winter.

Coal miners at Eastport and Newport, Coos county, have struck, and all work is suspended; caused by an order from San Francisco to reduce wages to 74 cents a ton.

At Canyonville, one day last week, a little child of J. D. Cornutt, aged 15 months, pulled a bucket of boiling water off a bench, by which it was so scalded that it died in a few hours. Will mothers never learn?

A cow belonging to Mr. Charles Wilkins, of North Salem, came home the other morning with a bit of paper fastened to her horn, containing ten cents and this note, "Enclosed find 10 cents for one quart of milk taken this morning," signed by a tramp.

The dwelling house of Mr. David Work, living a short distance this side of Dixie, in Polk county, was robbed on last Wednesday evening while himself and family were absent. From Mr. George Foss, mail carrier between this city and Dallas, we learn that in addition to quite a sum of money stolen, there was also two suits of clothes, one a fine suit of broadcloth, bed quilts, fine shirts, handkerchiefs, etc.,

taken from the house. So far as we can learn there is no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery.

Coos Bay News: Mr. Hinch has just returned from the Siuslaw, has thoroughly prospected the country in that section, he reports enough good agricultural claims on the river and its tributaries, to make at least 500 good farms, this land is all unsurveyed and open to settlement. There is also plenty of good timber for lumbering purposes, which with a bar as good as any on the coast, will soon induce the building of mills, which with the fisheries already established, and the agricultural advantages of the section, will within a year insure a population of not less than a thousand on that river. A year ago there was not a white settler on the river, now there is at least a hundred.

Local Matters.

Ferresting in this vicinity is most done, but very few farmers now have any grain out to receive the showers which have been falling for the past three or four days.

Mr. W. C. Kennedy has a scholarship in Christian College to sell on easy terms, or to let out to a student who wishes to attend school this session. Call soon and save money.

The Dallas Democrat, our county paper, which has been suspended for some time is expected soon to resume publication. We wish it success, and hope to see its spicy pages again.

A meeting of the citizens of Monmouth, Monday evening, resulted in a determination to recover the Old College building, chiefly because the lower rooms will be used by the district school.

Bro. D. T. Stanley left us by last steamer for California. He intends spending a few weeks only, and in the meantime to attend the State Meeting at Santa Rosa. We wish him not only a pleasant but a profitable visit.

Through a private letter received from Prof. Walter Catron, who went east of the mountains two months since, we were pleased to learn that he has greatly improved in health, and says he can cast a decent shadow without his overcoat.

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