News of the Week.

Foreign.

RAGUSA, Sept. 21-The Montangrins have captured the Zolosts and Nosdie forts and are undisputed masters of Duga Pass.

VIENNA, Sept. 21 .- A Bucharest dispatch . reportsthat all the regulars in Widdin have started for Plevna.

London, Sept. 21 .- It is announced that four large London firms were yesterday invited to make tenders for a supply of iron huts to be erected near Bucharest for 100,000 Russian soldiers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Tribune's London special says : Fighting is reported to have begun between the forces of Mehemet Ali and the Czarowitch near Biela. The Turkish forces came up with the Russian outposts Thursday and some skirmishing took place, followed by more serious conflict Friday resulting in a loss to the Russians of 5,000 men, and to the Turks 6,000. Both sides claim the victory.

London, Sept. 22.-No official intelligence is yet received from either side concerning the reported battle at Biela yes-

'A special from Bucharest to day says there has been severe indecisive fighting for two days between the czarovitch, and Mehemet Ali. The Russians still hold Biela. Another report is that the Russian headquarters have retired to Sistova..

Osman Pasha attacked Gravilza redoubt Thursday night and was repulsed with

CONSTANTINOPE, Sept 22 -Furtherintelligence concerning Mehemet Ali's victory yesterday, states he attacked Russian positions beyond Bonica Lom. The Russians were entreuched in the villages along the river. No official dispatches from Mehemet Ali are published.

London, Sept. 23 .- A correspondent at Athens report that the story of negotiations. between the Greek and Russian governments for an offensive alliance is entirely unfounded, and that the invention has been clearly brought home to the Porte, whose purpose is to secure England's support or toleration in an aggressive move it is meditating towards Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 23.—The Porte has not yet replied to the Greek note protesting against restrictions of entry into the gulf of Arti. It is thought it will refuse compliance with the Greek demands. and that a diplomatic difficulty with England will ensue. Italy has sent a note to the Porte supporting Greece.

London, Sept. 23 .- A Russian official Bulletin, dated Gorney Studin, Saturday. says the Turks renewed the bombardment of Schipka pass positions on Friday, in the afternoon. They began the assault on the right flank, but were repulsed. They then a tacked the left and center and were likewise repulsed. The fighting lasted until night. It is thought the attack will be renewed Saturday.

BUCHARRST, Sept. 23.—Persons arriving from the headquarters of the ezarovitch at Delmenionastin, think the Turks will not renew the attack of Friday, but will endeavor to cut the route to Tirnova.

London, Sept. 23.-Russia, evidently, and not Turkey, is Europe's sick man now; but unless the invading army can be apnibilated within a few days, which nobody anticipates, he will recover eventually. His sufferings and defeats by criminal blunders of preparation and execution are admitted; but the Tarks trusted friends, who best know his resources, are confident as ever that this death struggle for either Cossacks or Turks will yet result in Russia's extinction as a European power. Still, the Russian campaign is probably ended for this season. Possibly diplomacy may prevent its renewal. If so, it will be because Turkey is constrained by Germany and Austria to grant terms of peace acceptable in Russia, which would at the same time aggrandize their territory at Turkey's expense. The purpose of the interview at Salzburg between Bismarck and Andrassy is now believed to have been a devised and concocted plan of action to that end. Germany and Austria cannot afford to permit Russian overthrow, which would light the fires of revolution in the czar's empire and thus endanger the entire continent. Their ability to foment Servian, Roumanian and Montenegrin active hostility against the Turks, no less than Austro Germanic armed intervention would leave Turkey little choice but to accept their dictated plan.

Oregon.

The tax levy in Douglas county is 18

The Courier thinks Yambill is assessed at only one third of its actual wealth; In Douglas county the increase of sheep

since last year is nearly 19000 head. Wm. Knight has been appointed postmaster at Canby, Clackamas county.

At Rock creek, Wasco county, a band of 12,000 sheep has arrived overland from Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

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with wagons, from Dade county, Missouri, which place they left on the 15th of April, have arrived at Rock Point, Jackson

Josephine county's assessment is \$418,-402. Deducting indebtedness and examptions, taxable property is \$279,402, upon which there has been levied a tax of 20

The Tidings says that farming operations this year in Lake county prove that the belief heretofore prevailing that the country is to high and too much subject to frosts for agriculture is not well founded:

Last Tuesday evening the Dalles narrowly missed another big fire. A warehouse near the Umatilla House, filled with hay and woel, took fire from some unknown cause; but the flames were extinguished with small loss.

Roseburg, Plaindealer: There are now stored in the warehouse at the depot about 150,000 bushels of grain, and a large quantity has been shipped, and more coming in. The warehouses have not room for it all, and cars cannot be had to ship it be-

E. D. Towl, who slid out from Salem, writes the Mercury a letter from nowhere, which is postmarked Chicago. He says he didn't rob his wife, but that the money he took was derived from the sale of land which be had conveyed in 1873 to her father for safe-keeping.

. A German named A. W. Arnett-haa been missing from Yambill about two months. He started over Chehalem mountain for Portland with a small hard cart containing his little property, aince which time nothing has been heard of him. His cart and its contents were found near, the road four or five days afterwards.

. The State Agricultural Society will furnish the building on the fair grounds gratis for public worship, during fair week. But such is the heavy expenses of the society in fitting up all the improvements on the grounds for the purpose of the legitimate action of the fair, that they cannot appropriate funds for the proper fitting up of the chapel there. It is therefore respectfully suggested to the clergy and official members of the respective churches, that concerted measures be adopted to put the building and seats in good condition before fair week.

Local Matters.

Tuesday morning we had a real heavy shower of rain which lasted several hours. Bro. Lindsay's new dwelling house is on the upward beat and will soon be en-

Prayer meetings have again started for the session, by meeting every Wednesday evening.

New students keep pouring in, and the college is filling up rapidly, We say let them come, we have ample room and fine accommodations for all.

Frost sufficiently sharp to nip some of the vines has already visited us. This has been the first early frost that has done any damage at this time of the year for several years past.

The Alden Pruit Preserving Co. of this place, fired up last Thursday, and in the evening samples of nicely dried fruit were on exhibition. Quite a number were out to witness the operations, and as we hear no complaints we suppose that it worked all right, and that every one was well pleased with it.

Dr. Busby, the blind Antiquarian and Phrenologist, will lecture in the college chapel Thursday and Friday evenings, Sept. 27th and 28th, at 73% o'clock. 1st. What a blind man saw in Jerusalem. 2d Courtship, Love and Matrimony in a phrenological sense. Admission free. All persons wishing their heads examined, will

be waited upon at Dr. Powell's Drug store Last Friday morning we had the pleasure of visiting the hop field of Bro. L. B. Rowland, who had a goodly number of women, girls, and children, all of whom were joyously chatting, occasionally giving a musical chorus as an interlude, while engaged in gathering the fruit or strobiles of the Humulus Lupus. From what we were enabled to observe and otherwise learn, during our short visit, it appeared that a certain Mrs. quite expert in the business, earning wages equal to that of any of the men in the grain fields. The yield this year is very good, although slightly damaged by a wind storm of a few weeks past. From thence we passed to the neat and very artistically arranged dryer of Mr. Lindsay's construction. Afte: taking a satisfactory inspection of all its departments, we were well pleased with our visit and the results of our investigations in the care of the hop.

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