

PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1877.

Telegraphic Summary.

Another Indian war reported. A dispatch from Yuma, Cal., dated Sept. 12th, says that the Warm Spring Indians yesterday attacked a train of freight wagons, killed the teamsters and destroyed the cargo. Others are reported to have been killed. No mails are running. Nothing further definitely known. An official dispatch, received at the War Department from San Carlos, under date of the 6th inst., says that chief Victory and about 150 Warm Spring Indians left their reservation.

CHEYENNE, Sept. 12.—A dispatch dated camp Sheridan, Sept. 10th, via camp Robbins, Sept. 12th, says Lane Deer and his band of Indians arrived here to-day, which completes the surrender of all the hostiles Sioux and clears the Black Hills and the Big Horn country of hostiles, as Sitting Bull and band are in the British possessions. The number surrendering to-day is between three and four hundred. About one hundred and seventy five of his band had previously arrived.

HELENA, Montana, Sept. 12.—It is reported from Boseman, that on the 3d of September, Gen. Howard had crossed the Yellowstone after the Indians, who were moving down Clarke's Fork, about 30 miles ahead of him. Capt. Sturgis had moved up the mountains where the tariff comes down from the head of Clark's Fork. It seems that Joseph is now on the trail between the two armies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The national flag is half-masted to-day over all departments in respect to the late President Thiers of France.

Five steamships left Europe to-day. Shipments, 200,000 bushels grain and 12,000 cases canned goods; cheese, 36,600 boxes; butter, 13,500 packages; fresh beef, 150 tons.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 11. The Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red men, assembled to-day, and were received in form by the Great Council of Ohio. Nearly every delegate is in attendance.

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 12.—President Hayes and party on arriving at the Soldiers' Home this morning, was welcomed by a salute of twenty-one guns, and as the distinguished visitors arrived on the grounds a grand review and inspection of nearly three thousand veterans took place, after which the President was escorted to the grand stand where the Governor of the Home read a short address of welcome.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Dispatches from Russia report Mon enegrins, yesterday, at Jaser, defeated Hafiz Pasha who was marching to the relief of Ilesio. Six hundred Turks were killed and one hundred taken prisoners.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The "Tribune's" London says: Semi-official German papers declare the policy of German consists just now of pushing peace negotiations in a disinterested and unspiculative manner. The policy of England is to put an end to hostilities as soon as possible, without reference to conditions which is anything but a disinterested desire since she only cares to advance her own commercial interests which are in a languishing condition. At the Russian headquarters it is stated that no venture for peace will be listened to until after some overwhelming victory when the Czar can dictate his own conditions.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The experienced military correspondents of the "Times" and "News," after witnessing the attack on Tuesday, arrive at the conclusion that Plevna must be taken by gradual approaches. The fever, writing from the Russian headquarters Wednesday morning, seems to have been still unaware any decided Russian successes, for he says the Emperor and Grand Duke Nicholas were on the battlefield until 9 o'clock last night. The field of the last five days is a ghastly morning. There is talk of substituting the Turkish position to regulate and sapping up the redoubt while a close blockade is instituted with the intent to starve Osman Pasha's force. The villages enclosed within Osman Pasha's line are full of spies for the simple want of

the Turkish soldiers, and fields groan with the heavy crops of maize.

A Russian official bulletin dated Poreidin, 13th, says: "Yesterday (Wednesday) we made no further attacks but bombarded the Turkish fortifications and the town of Plevna at short range. Toward 4 p. m. the town began to burn and two explosions were observed within the fortifications. The Turks made little reply and directed all their efforts against our left wing which threatened their rear. At this point Gen. Skobelev repulsed five furious attacks, but was compelled in the evening, after the sixth attack to evacuate the fortifications which he recaptured on Tuesday. During Wednesday night our troops entrenched themselves in their position. From the beginning of the battle up to 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon 6,000 wounded have been brought to the field hospital.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The "World's" Washington special says: By Clerk Adams' book the new house will stand 11 Democratic majority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—It was rumored on the street last evening that the U. S. Grand Jury had found four indictments against Geo. M. Pinney and Rufus C. Spaulding, charging them with conspiracy in making and uttering false and fraudulent certificates against the United States. Pinney has been surrendered by his bondsmen in one of the cases for misdemeanor for which he has been indicted, and was last night taken into custody by the sheriff and confined in the county jail.

The Nevada bank to-day sold the Government one and a half million ounces of fine silver on the basis of 54 1/2 pence in London. One million goes to Philadelphia and the balance to the San Francisco and Carson Mints.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The "Times'" Bucharest special says there is a rumor in Bucharest that the Russians yesterday stormed and captured the main central redoubt. If this is true, the key to the Turkish position is in possession of the Russians and this assures the fall of Osman Pasha, unless the Russian attack is diverted by the advance of Mehemet Ali. It is thought a great battle is in progress there to-day.

A Russian official dispatch from Poreidin Wednesday night says: We cannonaded Plevna from daybreak yesterday until 3 p. m., when an assault was made by our troops. By evening three Turkish redoubts had been taken by Gen. Skobelev, while Gen. Rodeonoff had carried the Grivica redoubt. Gen. Rodeonoff was wounded slightly; Adjutant Sebelitar, commander of the 17th Infantry, and Gen. Dobrowalky, chief of the 2d rifle brigade, were killed. Sixteen Russian battalions and one Roumanian battalion took part in the assault on the Grivica redoubt. We captured two standards and five guns. Our losses in wounded alone exceed 5,000. The number killed is unknown. At daybreak to-day a vigorous artillery fire recommenced along the above line. Our troops are in front of the Turkish fortifications, in the positions taken yesterday.

A correspondent of a newspaper on the Sound who has recently been on a trip up the Columbia river, estimates the income of the O. S. N. company as enormous, and greatly in excess of what people at a distance have an idea. For instance, their whole expenses do not probably exceed \$6,000 a week, while their present revenue from grain alone is not less than \$15,000. In addition to this magnificent sum are probably \$3,000 a week from passengers, mails and express, and as much for up river freights, and for cargo coming down other than grain. In the way of profits, and to enable them to keep up their boats, the gentleman referred to thinks the company to be making not less than \$15,000 a week between Portland and points on the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers.

The Democrats have a two-thirds majority in both branches of the California Legislature, or 44 on joint ballot.

CHOPS AND TOMATOES.—In Dickens' inimitable story of the Pickwick Club is a graphic account of the case of Bardell vs. Pickwick, in a suit for breach of promise of marriage. Sergeant Buzfuz, counsel for plaintiff, finds a note from Pickwick to Mrs. Bardell, his landlady, ordering for his dinner, "chops and tomatoes." This note, the learned Buzfuz tortures into a declaration of love; and changes are sung on every note in the gamut upon the watchword and war cry, "chops and tomatoes." We have a Buzfuz in this town who, at a recent trial, where a hired man sued for pay for extra work, sung his changes on trapping skunks, picking chickens, feeding turkeys and dressing cod and salmon. "Gentleman of the jury," said he, while assuming a Shakespearian attitude, "would any of you willingly, knowingly, or of his own free accord, trap one of those offensive essence peddlars? I well know you wouldn't. It has been insinuated that this plaintiff trapped the skunks to obtain their oil for a cure for the rheumatism. Gentlemen I scorn the base insinuation. No, gentlemen I can see from your countenances, that not one of you would trap a skunk to please Rutherford B. Hayes, or the Duke of York. And as for the rheumatism, every man on that jury knows that he places more faith in Perry Davis' pain killer than in all the skunk grease in this Territory." "And gentlemen of the jury," continued the learned Buzfuz, "having thus disposed of the skunk question to your entire satisfaction, I will review the other allegations of the plaintiff, particularly the feeding of two turkeys, picking eleven chickens, and taking the intestines from sundry cod and salmon and two dozen smelts. Gentlemen, this is menial work, done only in this town by Chinamen and squaws. Why should this plaintiff be subject to the humiliating duty of cleaning fish and picking poultry, which he did for a whole year, every day and every hour of the day. What the defendant did with such a vast amount of provender; is not for me to say. I leave that question to his own conscience. I simply say that the plaintiff performed the duty of extra service and he asks you to say what that service was worth."

Buzfuz having concluded, the case was given to the jury, who after consulting about five minutes, returned a verdict throwing the case out of court, as frivolous, malicious and ridiculous. The plaintiff had to pay the costs, and the learned Buzfuz took for his fee, sundry pots of skunk grease wherewith to limber up his stiffened joints.

Jas. Jones will receive by every steamer from San Francisco and up Sound all kinds of small fruit.

MARKET REPORT.

MONEY MARKET.
PORTLAND.—Legal Tenders, 35 buying, 30 selling.
Coin exchange on San Francisco, 1/2 per cent. premium; Currency, 1/2 per cent. premium.
Coins on New York, 1 per cent.
Bankers are buying silver coin at 5 discount, selling, 4.

Port Townsend, W. T.
Flour—XXX, 48 lbs. 25
Superfine 7 25
Wheat per bush 1 00 to 1 00
Oats 60 to 80
Potatoes, new, 4 bush. 1 50 to 2 00
Onions per cwt. 1 50 to 2 00
Barley per ton 25 to 30
Hops, crushed, 45 to 50
Rye, per lb. 1 1/2
Hay per ton 16 00
Timothy seed per lb. 65
Tea, Japan 35 to 65
Sugar, crushed, 16 50
" Island No 1 11 to 12
" No 2 9 1/2 to 10
Butter, fresh roll 30 to 33
Eggs per doz 37 1/2
Lard 13 1/2 to 15
Hams, best sugar cured 16
Beef, wholesale sets; retail 5 to 10
Mutton, per carcass 6cts; retail 5 to 10
Chickens per doz 45 to 46

Portland Market.
Wheat, per cental 81 20 to 82
Flour, Standard 48 lbs. 7 50 to 8 50
Oats, 48 lbs. 55 to 60 cts; 48 cental. 1 50
Barren, sides 11 1/2 to 13
Hams 12 to 14
Coffee, Costa Rica 24
Butter in brine, choice, 30c to 31c
Cheese, 48 lbs. 18 to 20
Hides, dry flint, 16 to 17c; good cull 11
Tallow 48 lbs. 00
Hops, quotable from Oregon and Washington Territory at 18 to 22 N

San Francisco Market.
Flour, best 7 50 to 9 00
Wheat, quiet, 48 cent 1 00 to 1 10
Potatoes, dull, old 48 lbs. 1 25
Butter, best 30
Beef, wholesale 5 to 8
Mutton 4 to 4
Pork, live, 6cts; dressed 5 1/2

DRY GOODS

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BOOTS, SHOES,
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