

NOT FEWER INDIANS

Contact With Whites Not Fatal to the Natives.

BUT CHANGES ARE ADVISABLE

Recommendations of Indian Commissioner in His Annual Report - Had Influence of Money.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.-The total expenditure by the government on account of the Indian Service from March 4, 1899, up to and including July 30, 1900, has been \$28,362,217, according to the annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones.

The ration system, says the report, is the corollary of the reservation system. The Indian population of the United States is about 275,000, of which 45,750 receive a daily ration. The ration is issued and its value varies according to the tribe. Nearly two-fifths of the number receiving rations belong to the great Sioux nation.

Amnities distributed last year aggregated \$1,867,544, the per capita ranging from \$25 down to 50 cents. The report says that large monetary payments to the Indians were detrimental to the extremes. They degraded the Indians and corrupt the whites; they induce pauperism and scandal and crime; they nullify the good effects of the reservation system.

The ultimate disposition of the Indian funds is a subject for the most serious consideration. In some cases they are used for the purchase of land, and in some cases they are used for the purchase of land, and in some cases they are used for the purchase of land.

Reviewing Indian Territory affairs, the report states there are 50,000 children of white parents there who should have schools, and that thousands of these children are growing up in ignorance, already filling the United States jails at Muskogee and other points with youthful criminals. The cost of education will not be excessive, compared with what the school benefits also should be extended to the 450 Choctaw freedmen.

No Chance at Blythe Millions. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.-Concerning the claim of Jacob J. Haffner, of New York, to a share of the Blythe estate, the attorneys here who were connected with the litigation in the celebrated case say that Haffner has no standing, even if his claim is a valid one.

Jewish Hospital for Consumptives. CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.-The trustees of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver met here today and

THE SETTLER WINS

Second Contest Over Land on Malheur Lake.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER

Shows How Deputy Surveyor Acted in Dual Capacity-His First Record Held to Stand.

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SUMMARY OF OREGON REPORTS BY COUNTIES.

Table with columns for COUNTY, Total population, and various demographic statistics for Oregon counties.

in danger of starvation, their crops having been a total failure. One million bushels of tribute rice were to be shipped to the hungry hordes from Tien Tsin and Pekin, but the military officers at Shanghai gave notice that no rice should be sent out of central China.

Many shipping disasters happened last month on the Adams Coast. The steamer Matagosa caught fire and sank in Deasli Bay. Her passengers were rescued in the nick of time. The steamer Tadousac and her crew were wrecked on the coast of the Chishima Islands, both vessel and cargo becoming a total loss.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Marquam. Wherever true comedy is known and appreciated, the name of Hoyt is a household name.

PERSONAL MENTION. O. H. Fithian, a wholesale leather dealer of Boston, is at the Perkins.

THROUGH TO CHICAGO. Without Change. The Chicago-Portland Special runs through to Chicago without change, in 70 hours.

MONEY FOR REPAIRS

Bicycle Paths Will Be Taken Care of.

NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO RUN DOWN

People of Tremont Want a Street-Car-Line-Improvements in Street Work.

Those who have feared that the cycle paths built in the county, over about 30 miles at most, are being neglected and become ruined, will be glad to learn that the work of repairs on all the paths will be commenced this morning.

THE VOTE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Table showing the vote of the state of Washington by county, including Adams, Asotin, Benewah, etc.

On the above ground, the recommendation of the local land officers that the protest of the Pacific Livestock Company be dismissed has been affirmed, and its effect on a hearing has been denied.

ROLLING RESIDENCE.

One of the landmarks of North Front Street. The house on wheels, which has become quite a landmark on North Front Street, now occupies a position on the bank of the river just below the North Pacific mills.

TO A BETTER COUNTRY.

California Farmer Comes to Northwest to Live. J. C. Eustig and family, of Madera County, California, stopped over in Portland yesterday on their way to the Yakima Valley in Eastern Washington.

HORSES THIRVE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It has been successfully demonstrated not only that horses and mules can be transported to the Philippines, but also that a majority of them arrive there in a better condition than when they were loaded on the Western coast of the United States.

FOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Plan for Professional Team in Portland Next Year. Tuesday evening of this week there will be a meeting of the men who are interested in the project of organizing a professional baseball team for Portland.

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