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Another Indian War Apprehended.

A State telegram from Corvallis on the 14th inst., states that Indians had burned Edward Sawtell's house on Yaquina Bay the Saturday night before, and that the settlers had fortified in anticipation of an attack. The information came by Mr. D. Carlisle, who was on his way to the Governor with a petition for assistance. The *Bulletin* has information which leads it to the belief that the burning of Sawtell's house was simply an act of private revenge, and does not signify a general outbreak. It has been intimated, however, since the Modoc trouble began, that a general outbreak among the Indians of the coast was intended. This, together with the fact that the Siletz Indians have been for sometime engaged in dances which their prophets have made them believe would restore to life again the bodies of deceased warriors, who would lead them to victory against the whites, would render the present apprehended outbreak both rational and plausible. It is perfectly natural that the settlers should be excited under the circumstances, and it would be nothing more than an exercise of common prudence for the Governor to take precautionary measures.

Napoleon IV.

It sounds somewhat strange to American ears to hear the son of ex-Emperor Louis Napoleon, who died unpossessed of a throne or a people to rule over, an exile on a foreign shore, spoken of as Napoleon IV. This we presume may be regarded as consistent with the theory of the existence of the kingly office. It is claimed that the office never dies. The royal occupant may be displaced from the throne in person; may be banished and die, as in the case of Napoleon III; but the office never sickens, never dies, never diminishes. The imperial mantle rests at once on the next in succession of the royal line. So, by this theory, if Napoleon III was the rightful monarch, so, too, is Napoleon IV. But we Americans do not accept any such refined nonsense. With us the divine right is in the people. If Kings are noble, so are we. We all belong to the noble house of Liberty, and our sons and daughters are prince and princess royal of the blood.

The *Statesman* of the 12th has the following complimentary notice on our Militia General: "Brig. Gen. Martin Van Buren Brown, commanding the 2d Brigade Oregon Volunteer Militia, was in town yesterday, but more particularly the night before. The General was in his usual martial bearing, with perhaps a touch more of the stern war-spirit in his countenance than was to be seen there before the outbreak of the Modoc war. He is under the impression, however, that it will not be necessary for him to go out to the lava beds in person. We trust that the Governor will spare him."

We need about 17,000,000 more sheep in this country to supply the home demand for wool.

The Modoc War News.

In the Jacksonville *Sentinel* of the 11th inst., is a communication from Capt. Kelley, of the Oregon Volunteers, which, among other things, says, that on the 5th inst., while making a reconnoissance, accompanied by a squad of twelve men, he came on to twenty Modoc warriors, who were supposed to be out for the purpose of committing depredations, whom Kelly and his squad chased for three miles, overhauling them at a place near Capt. Jack's camp, where they had dismounted and fortified themselves in a point of rocks. There they dismounted and fought the Indians until they were reinforced by the whole of Jack's band, when they fell back to an open field and awaited the coming of the Indians; but the latter failed to connect. In the fight the Modocs had one of their men shot. Capt. Kelly says his troops were cool under fire and fought like old veterans, and are all eager for more fight. The howitzers had not arrived yet, the roads being so bad.

It is stated that the efforts of the Administration to secure the abolition of slavery in Cuba, have been received and responded to kindly by the Spanish Government. The unsettled condition of affairs in that island retard the progress of the measure, but it is gaining ground. Its speedy consummation is desired by every man who hates despotism and loves freedom. The relations of this country to Cuba are said to have never been more friendly, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

The citizens of Tumwater have secured a lot and contracted for building a hall for the Literary Society of that place. The society has a good library and \$500 in the treasury. This is pretty good for a place of two hundred inhabitants. While Albany has a population of over ten times that, she is without a public library, much less a hall. She ought to have both, and a number one public library. They would afford splendid opportunities for our young men to gain knowledge.

To the inquiry of a resolution of the House of Representatives, calling for information in regard to the Teton Sioux Indians, acting Secretary of State, Cowan, has replied, that their proper name is Titwans; that they are a nomadic people under the care of Indian Agents of the Upper Pacific; that they number 6,000.

The State election in New Hampshire will transpire soon. The Republicans were to hold a State Convention for the nomination of candidates last Tuesday. The opposition are mum as yet.

The Senate in Executive session on the 9th, confirmed the nomination of Irwin McDowell as Major General in the place of Meade, and Wm. Carr as U. S. Attorney for Utah.

Two million dollars annually will be saved by abolishing the office of Revenue Assessor.

The laboring classes of Germany are as determined as ever to emigrate to this country.

Barnum intends to rebuild his museum.

The Grand Duke Alexis is going to visit Siberia.

EASTERN NEWS.

Gen. J. H. Carlton, who commanded the Department of New Mexico during the late war, is reported dead.

Three passenger cars of the train from Nashville, Tenn., ran off the track at Belmont Station on the 7th, bruising 15 or 16 passengers.

The State debt of Pennsylvania was reduced during last year nearly \$2,500,000, leaving a debt, counting assets on hand, of \$16,521,039.

The St. Louis *Republican* has just entered a new edifice costing \$300,000.

The President has nominated Wm. Mitchell Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah, vice Strickland resigned.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate throwing open all branches of the army to citizens irrespective of race or color.

It is stated in a Washington special that the French Minister there remarked on the death of Napoleon: "Empire is dead, now the man is dead."

At Morton Station, Penn., on the night of the 8th inst., Mrs. Car and three children were burned to death by the explosion of a non explosive burning fluid while filling a lamp.

The counsel of Stokes were engaged on the 9th preparing a bill of exceptions. They are said to number twenty-eight. Stokes is sanguine of a new trial.

Woodhull and Col. Blood have been arrested again and locked up in jail at New York on a new indictment for circulating obscene literature.

The St. Nichols hotel at Springfield, Ill., was damaged by fire and water on the 9th to the amount of \$14,000.

On the 9th inst., a small boat drifted past Columbus, Ky., containing two dead men, supposed to have caught in the ice and frozen to death.

The public debt of Georgia is \$818,650.

Ex-county Treasurer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been arrested for defrauding the county of \$150,000.

Col. Forney has entered the lists as a champion of Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, for Speaker of the House of Representatives. He says Mr. Blaine must give way.

The Commissioners to select a model for the monument to General Rawlins have chosen that presented by J. A. Bailly, of Philadelphia.

The Washington dispatches of the 10th inst., say that a subsidy of \$1,000,000 per annum for the Pacific Mail Company's China service has been agreed to by the House Appropriation Committee to take effect July 1st.

Susan B. Anthony was taken before Judge Hall in the U. S. Court at Buffalo on the 10th inst., on a writ of *habeas corpus*. After consultation by the counsel the hearing of the case was postponed until the 21st inst., when it will be heard at Albany.

Wm. Craig, a colored man, convicted of rape on an aged lady, was hanged in the jail yard at Cumberland, Mo., on the 10th.

The jury in the Tweed case was completed on the 10th, and the case set for last Wednesday.

Woodhull and Blood on the afternoon of the 10th, were recommitted to Ludlow street jail in default of \$5,000 bail.

A recent storm on the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad was the severest ever known. Several persons and many teams of oxen and horses were frozen to death.

At Shawhegan, Maine, on the 11th, the thermometer was 30° below zero.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Brunswick, Maine, on the 11th inst. There were five tremors.

The doors of the Executive mansion were closed during the holidays. Mrs. Grant was tired of having her home made the rendezvous of politicians weekdays and Sundays, and so she insisted on having the holidays.

A Missouri lad climbed a tree after a squirrel, and a keen-eyed sportsman picked him off with a Minnie rifle at seventy-five yards, mistaking him for a turkey.

Simon Thomas, a bootblack in Toledo, Ohio, has purchased the Lutheran church in Perrysburg, and presented it to his colored brethren.

E. J. Oglesby, Governor elect of Illinois, has been nominated for United States Senator by a Republican caucus.

The Missouri *Democrat* doubts whether Senator Schurz has influence enough in the Missouri Legislature to secure the appointment of a page.

Postmaster-General Cresswell will not be satisfied until one cent is sufficient postage on a letter to any point in the Union.

Extreme cold weather prevailed during three days of last week throughout Iowa, Wisconsin and the northwest generally. Trains on railroads were snowed in, and the most remarkable electric displays ever known interfered much with telegraphing.

The Texas Frontier Commission will soon leave Washington for the frontier. Judge Moore, of Illinois, has been appointed Secretary. Cavalry have been sent to several points to guard against Mexican raids.

The great storm of last week caused many fatal casualties in Minnesota. It was so blinding that persons perished within a few yards of succor. In Iowa snow drifts on the railroads are reported from 20,000 to 25,000 feet in length, and from five to fifteen feet deep.

Mrs. Lydia Sherman, of New Haven, Conn., was convicted of manslaughter the other day and sentenced to the State Prison for life for poisoning her third husband. She has since made a confession, admitting the poisoning of eight persons, and two others incidentally.

The trial of Hibler, at Fort Wayne, for the murder of his wife, terminated in a verdict of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The debt of the city of New York increased seven and a quarter millions last year.

Francis G. Service has been nominated by the President for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana.

Two Governors were inaugurated for Louisiana at New Orleans on the 13th, by the two factions.

The Kellogg Legislature at New Orleans elected Pinchbeck for Senator.

Attorney Gen. Williams is reported to have telegraphed to Aaron F. Perry and Stanley Matthews, of Cincinnati, to request them to act as counsel in behalf of the Govern-

ment in the proposed action against the Pacific Railway.

Governor Oglesby was inaugurated Governor of Illinois on the 13th inst., and the newly elected officers were sworn in.

It is thought that hundreds of human beings perished and thousands of head of cattle in the late storm which swept over Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Empress Eugenie and household were present at the bedside of Napoleon when he died. The Emperor showed slight signs of consciousness toward the last, and spoke to the Empress twice in a very feeble tone of voice. The last indication of life was a smile as the Empress knelt to kiss her dying husband. She was completely overcome by emotion and fainted at his bedside. The Prince Imperial arrived fifteen minutes after the death of his father.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will remain in strict retirement at Sandringham for one week, as a mark of respect to the memory of Napoleon.

Napoleon left two wills, one in London and the other in Paris.

Marshal McMahon reported to the President on the 10th inst., that the army was not affected by the death of Napoleon.

A post mortem examination of Napoleon's remains showed the immediate cause of his death to be a want of action of the heart. The bladder was found to be diseased and the kidneys affected. His body was embalmed on the 11th inst.

The British Court were to be in mourning from January 14th to 24th, for the late Emperor.

Sunday's *Statesman* says the revival still continues in the M. E. Church in that place. Up to the close of Saturday evening 44 had united with the church, and the number of conversions had probably exceeded that amount. Fourteen to twenty seekers were forward for prayers every night. All classes were affected, and the house was a perfect jam every night. It was thought the services would continue another week. It affords us pleasure to chronicle this news. In proportion as the religion of Jesus Christ extends, do men become enlightened, sober, industrious and law-abiding. The *Statesman* of last week, in announcing that Bishop Morris would preach to the Portland firemen, asks: "Why don't somebody preach to ours?" As we read of the revival now transpiring at Salem, we are led to exclaim: "Why don't somebody start one here?" We know it is not by might, nor power, but by the spirit of God that these revivals occur, but why cannot this spirit be evoked in Albany? Let our churches solve this problem.

For a rough and tumble fight between two boys in Salem last Sunday, \$10 each was assessed.

The Speckled Trout Silver Mine in Montana has been sold to some heavy capitalists of Pennsylvania. They will erect new works.

George Wirt, a native of Prussia, died of heart disease at Victoria on the 7th inst., aged 30 years.

House building is still going on briskly at Olympia.

The ladies of Salt Lake carry a neat pair of stilts when out shopping and mount them on reaching the muddy street crossings.