

The Democratic Times.

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THE PEACE COMMISSION.

The Peace Commission up to the present time has effected but little, and its entire efforts will amount to but little more. Several contradictory reports to the effect that the Commission is divided on the peace question are about one saying that Case is in favor of unconditional surrender, while Meacham and Applegate are of the opinion that the Indians have been maltreated...

Judge A. M. Rosborough, of Yreka, has been added to the Peace Commission, at the request of Gen. Canby, and in company with E. Steele, who has been solicited to act in compromising with the Indians...

The Credit Mobilier Report. In the House, Poland presented the report of the Committee on the Credit Mobilier. In relation to Ames, of Massachusetts, the Committee found that he sold to members Credit Mobilier stock at par, when it was worth double that amount, with a corrupt purpose.

"How Are the Mighty Fallen." The Poland Committee, appointed to investigate the Credit Mobilier frauds, recommend the expulsion of Ames, the person who had the most to do with bribing the other Congressman from Congress. Mr. Ames, however, laughs at this recommendation, and swears he won't be expelled.

The Public Debt. The entire public debt of the United States, exclusive of Pacific Railway bonds, is \$2,290,943,639.69. Cash in the Treasury, \$98,285,058.39. Of this debt \$1,756,016,000 bears interest in coin; \$488,319,649.96 bears interest in currency; \$488,319,649.96 bears interest in currency.

State Temperance Convention. The State Temperance Alliance met at Salem last week, and after a stormy and unproductive session, adjourned sine die. The Convention was well attended at first. About fifty delegates, however, receded on the admission of the irrepressible Mrs. Duniway, as delegate from the Woman Suffrage Convention...

Its Object. The Peace Commission was originated in Washington by Gen. E. L. Applegate, D. P. Thompson, H. R. Kincaid, A. B. Meacham and other Oregon political sharps. Its sole object is to give Meacham a berth and to cover up his tracks and those of others implicated in skulduggery connected with their Indian management.

EXPENSES OF THE WAR.

From a preliminary report to Governor Grover, upon the expenses incurred by the Oregon Mounted Militia in the Modoc war, submitted by Major Quincy A. Brooks, Assistant Quartermaster General Oregon Militia, we gather the following information: The total expense will not exceed \$56,000. The total number of days' service performed by officers and privates is set down at 7,600. This gives about \$7.37 as the cost per man and horse for each day's service rendered.

Two dollars per day is allowed to each private for the time he was in the service, and two dollars per day for the services of the animals on which the troops were mounted. These allowances are, however, merely recommendatory, and are subject to such modification by the Legislature as may be deemed just. We think, however, that in view of the inhumanity of the season during which the troops were in service, and the exposure and privations which they endured, that these allowances should be increased rather than diminished.

The allowances for pay of officers are in strict conformity to the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 15, 1870, prescribing the present pay of the Regular Army. No animals of any kind were purchased, but the services of such as were indispensably necessary were hired at reasonable rates. All animals, however, on entering the service, have been appraised by a board of appraisers, and to the owners of such animals, as were killed or lost in the service, scrip is issued in the amount of the appraisement.

The report contains a price list of articles purchased. These prices correspond in many instances to the cash rates of the country, whilst in others the prices allowed are probably 15 per cent. above those rates. The report also pays a handsome compliment to our friend, Major Owen, for his promptness and activity as Quartermaster to the 1st Brigade. It also contains much other interesting information, which our limited space will not permit us at present to publish.

The Modocs' Strength. The messengers sent to Jack's camp say that the Indians, 43 in number, all came out about a mile from the lava bed to meet them. They lost only three men since the fight begun, the squaws and children killed, swelling the number to 6 in all. In the lava bed fight, not a solitary Indian was killed or harmed.

Matters in Spain. Our latest information from Spain is to the effect that the Republic has been definitely inaugurated by the election of Figueras as President of the Council. No disturbances worthy of note have occurred, and the prospects of success for the republic appear to brighten daily. If the Carlists can be induced to end their rebellion which they have been carrying on against Amadeus and give their adhesion to the present government, nothing would seem to stand in the way of its success.

REMINISCENCES OF THE MODOCS.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 27, 1873. EDITOR TIMES: As the Modoc war is the all-absorbing topic at present, and there appears to be a desire by some newspapers as well as some individuals to screen and uphold these Indians in their present course of conduct as well as the past, it occurs to me that a few reminiscences of their history for the last twenty-five years would not be amiss.

The reports furnished from time to time of the murders committed by this band of Modoc Indians, show a footing up of at least 250 men, women and children, massacred by them. They commenced their career of crime about the year 1846, but as immigration was not great at that time, they had but few chances for their innocent and harmless pastime (as the Chronicle correspondent would term it), until about 1852, when a heavy tide of immigration passed through the Klamath Lake country. Then those "harmless" fiends satiated their longing thirst for the blood of the white race.

The evidence is conclusive that not less than 100 men, women and children were murdered and mutilated in the most barbarous manner in that year by these villains, and that without cause or provocation. One train, numbering 34 beings in all, was on its way there in that year, and not one escaped to tell the dreadful story. The bodies of these victims were found by the command of Ben Wright and others and buried. At another time, some 15 bodies were found by Col. Ross' volunteers and buried. These bodies were found along the edge of Tule Lake, and the name of "Bloody Point" was given to the place where that awful massacre of the luckless 34 immigrants took place.

A brilliant surprise party was held at the residence of Governor Grover, in Salem, last week. Miss Nellie Nesbitt, a blind girl of Salem, will probably have charge of the State University fund in the hands of the Board of School Commissioners is stated at \$49,883.32, and Amos A. Stoddard died at East Cleveland, Ohio, January 24th. Mr. Stoddard has relatives residing in the State. The Woman Suffragists are going to have a grand State Celebration at Salem on July 4th. What in thunder is it all about?

The steamer Geo. S. Wright, which plies between Portland and Alaska, has been due at Portland for nearly a month. It is feared that it has been "cast away and lost." Oregon is estimated to contain about 61,000,000 acres of land, of which the Government had surveyed, up to June 30, 1872, 10,149,241 acres, or a little over one-sixth of the entire area. A subscription is being raised in Portland to print a pamphlet, devoted to giving information of Oregon, for circulation in the East. Hon. W. L. Adams is the gentleman selected to write it.

A Virginia City (Nevada) paper says that a member of the police force of that city has gone to Portland, Oregon, to institute suit for the recovery of about one-half the town, which he claims under some old title acquired a quarter of a century ago. About So. The following from the Yreka Journal hits the nail on the head, and is about the fact of the matter: "The Peace Commission business appears to be a perfect farce, from the fact that the General in command could have made terms of peace, if desired, just as well as to pick out some Oregonians interested in the difficulties to be sent here, as in the case of Meacham. Many are led to believe the request of several Oregon office-hunters at Washington in securing the Commission was for the purpose of covering up the tracks of the former superintendents and agents who have imposed upon the Indians."

On the War Path. When the news of the Modoc war first reached Camp Harney the Snake Indians in that vicinity raised a red flag, and despite the efforts of the officer commanding the post, kept it up for several days. Finally the red rascals were informed that unless it was taken down their chief would be hung, and they took it down. Much fear is felt in that section that should the difficulty with the Modocs not be settled before April, the Snake Indians will give the people of Grant county serious trouble. The Indians at Camp Harney have already refused their rations, and there are not enough troops there now to protect the Government property should the Indians see fit to commence hostilities. Camp Harney is in no better condition. It is positively stated that there is not a single warrior among the Snakes who has not either a Spencer or a Henry rifle.

This is no stretch of the imagination, in relation to this old fiend in human shape, and this is short of the true history of the incident related. Probably it will not all ever be known, or the names of those unfortunate girls ever be written.

That those Indians are and have been the bloodthirsty tribe that probably existed upon the western slope of the Sierra Nevada, there can be no doubt; that they have been insolent to the settlers of Lake country ever since they left the reservation, is undoubtedly true, as the writer of this was told by citizens of that country that these Indians have come to the settlers' houses, and in the absence of the men have ordered the women to cook for them, and while the ladies, fearing violence, were obeying their command, they would stretch themselves upon the beds, awaiting the meals. Often have Indians used the most vulgar language to the women, and at times in the presence of their husbands. When questioned why they did not punish the Indians the reply was, "I will be charged with getting up an Indian war." And yet you will find men so far removed from their duty to their race to uphold these incarnate fiends, and claim them to be honest, industrious people, when they know at the same time that the principal living of these devils is derived from terrorizing the peaceable settlers in that country and the commerce of their squaws.

OREGON.

The Portland papers call Mrs. Duniway their fellow-townswoman. A militia company is being organized on Yaquina Bay for protection against Indians. A brilliant surprise party was held at the residence of Governor Grover, in Salem, last week. Miss Nellie Nesbitt, a blind girl of Salem, will probably have charge of the State University fund in the hands of the Board of School Commissioners is stated at \$49,883.32, and Amos A. Stoddard died at East Cleveland, Ohio, January 24th. Mr. Stoddard has relatives residing in the State.

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THE MESSAGE TO THE INDIANS.

The following is the message sent to the Modoc camp by the Peace Commissioners, through their messenger: "The President of the United States had heard of the fighting between his children and wanted to stop it. Was trying to have a new law made which would do away with war. He had sent a man from Washington, and Mr. Case, a friend of the Indians, to talk with them. He did not do it because he was afraid or was whipped, as he was not. He had soldiers more numerous than the Indians could count, and if he had not men enough could send for plenty more, but desired to stop any further bloodshed."

The messenger reports that the Indians were rejoiced and glad to receive a message from the Peace Commission. Jack complained of the citizens fighting him, that he only wanted to fight soldiers. They hunted him like coyotes, and he wanted the blockade raised to go free. He was tired of talking to women, and wanted the Peace Commission to send men, as women did not understand. He was Chief still, and did not want to talk to any little "tyces" around here, or people who had been fighting him. Commissioners should come, as he would not harm any of them.

The next speaker, Seonchin John, brother of old Seonchin, said he was tired of waiting for men to come and talk to him, for he could not go out. He remembered Ben Wright's treachery, having grown up here since then. His age entitled him to have responsibility. The boys' hearts had been made wild by war, and his also, but now he could control them. He wanted peace. Their clothes were worn out. They sent their women for food, and they returned scared. He had been on the reservation, was promised a place by Link River Jack, and had been removed to Williams river by Capt. Knapp, and then put between the Klamaths. Could not get no home, and left. Wanted to see Commissioners. He could control his people, but feared the whites would not. He had a red skin and white heart. Liked the words sent him. Commissioners need not be afraid to come and meet him.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Oakes Ames don't believe the House will expel him. Neither do we. Charles R. Ingersoll has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Connecticut. Greeley's daughters are likely to realize \$100,000 each after all debts of the estate are paid. It appears that Amadeus abdicated the Spanish throne in the hope that the army would recall him and allow him to reign untrammelled by a Constitution. It is surmised that Brigham Young's titling money will prevent action at this session of Congress as the President requests in his message on Utah affairs. Caldwell's election is reported by the Senate committee as invalid and not legal. He is a Radical Senator from Kansas, and gained his election by corruption.

Moran leaders are talking about moving in case the bill now before Congress relating to Utah becomes a law. There is talk of Mexico and also of the Sandwich Islands. Attorney-General Williams has decided that postmasters are not authorized by law to collect double postage on unpaid letters. Only the amount unpaid can be lawfully collected. Colfax will probably be impeached by the House, though his trial by the Senate is not expected to take place this session. It is figured that the vote of Butler may carry the impeachment in the House or defeat it, as he sees proper.

Superintendent Odecal.

The Peace Commission having decided to have a consultation with Supt. Odecal, sent a dispatch to that effect inviting his attendance. It appears, however, that the Superintendent has received an order from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, directing him to proceed without delay to visit the Nez Percé Indians in Northern Oregon, who are having some trouble with the settlers. Consequently he will not be in attendance, and the Peace Commission will have to proceed without him, or await his arrival.

TOWN ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual election for Town Officers for the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, viz.: FIVE TRUSTEES, A RECORDER, A TREASURER, A MARSHAL, and a STREET COMMISSIONER, will be held on the first Tuesday (4th day) in March next. Polls will be opened at the Town Hall at 10 o'clock, a.m., and closed at 8 o'clock, p.m., of said day. By order of the Board of Trustees, NEWMAN FISHER, President. U. S. HAYDEN, Recorder. Jacksonville, February 10th, 1873.

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A New Lot of AMERICAN LEVER WATCHES Just from the Factory. He is agent for the best Rifles and Pistols made, among which is the HENRY RIFLE. Which repeats FIFTEEN TIMES with once loading.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, by virtue of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled, "An Act to protect litigants," approved October 24th, the Democratic Times, a newspaper published at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, has been designated to publish the legal and judicial advertisements for the counties of Jackson and Josephine, Oregon, and WHEREAS, the proprietors of said Democratic Times have filed with the County Clerk of said counties written stipulations accepting the conditions of said Act, together with bonds approved as the law directs, with proper returns and notices thereof to this office, according to law. Now, therefore, said Democratic Times is hereby proclaimed to be appointed and confirmed as the medium through which all legal and judicial advertisements for the counties of Jackson and Josephine shall be published for the period authorized by law. Done at the Executive office in the city of Salem, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1873. (Signed) L. F. GROVER, Governor. (STATE SEAL) S. P. CHADWICK, Sec'y of State.

READ This Advertisement AND WRITE For our Manual of Evergreens AND SAVE In buying and planting your trees, 50 PER CENT. Price 10 cents—worth \$5 to any tree planter. 4ms. PINNEY & CO., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

NOTICE. Oregon & California Railroad Company, Land Department, Portland, Oga., April 5, 1873. NOTICE is hereby given, that a vigorous prosecution will be instituted against any and every person who trespasses upon any Railroad Land, by cutting and removing timber therefrom before the same is BOUGHT of the Company AND PAID FOR.

All vacant Land in odd numbered sections, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, within a distance of thirty miles from the line of the road, belongs to the Company. 15tf I. R. MOORES, Land Agent.

LIME! LIME!! THE UNDERGROUND would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to furnish the best quality of lime in quantities to suit. All orders left at Karowski's store or at my kiln on Jackson creek will be promptly attended to. All persons desiring any bricklaying or plastering done will do well to call on the undersigned. 43tf G. W. HOLT.

WANTED. A SITUATION AS A TEACHER by a gentleman of several years' experience, and who has a first-class certificate. For particulars inquire of W. J. Stanley, School Superintendent, or at this office. 54.