

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1873.

THE MODOCS AND THE PEACE COMMISSION.

An Important and Pointed Protest by Governor Grover.

Gov. Grover lately dispatched his private Secretary, Mr. Giltrey, to the Klamath Lake basin with an important and pointed communication to the Indian peace Commission to assemble there on the 15th instant.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, SALEM, February 10, 1873.

To the commissioners appointed to conclude peace with the Modoc Indians, Gentlemen: As the State of Oregon is deeply interested in the results of the pending Indian Peace Commission, I desire to express to you a few suggestions bearing upon the subject about to engage your attention.

From official reports made to me, and from other reliable information it appears conclusively established that the massacre of eighteen citizens of Oregon in November last was committed without provocation and without notice—cutting and shooting men down in cold blood at their homes and in the fields, one by one, as they were found, by Indians who had not been attacked by the soldiers nor otherwise molested, and who could speak our language and were personally acquainted with their victims.

Had such an organization been in existence the present year, it would have saved to Oregon a million of dollars, enough to have purchased ten of the best ships sailing upon the seas, and in five years enough to export all our surplus and import all our foreign commodities.

It may seem an ideal thing to unite the farmers of this State in a common bond of union, but look abroad over our country and see the unions of moneyed men to carry forward gigantic projects, and which in time will cover our whole country as a net work, more despotic in their power than the greatest monarch of earth, grinding the farmers to the dust as the veriest slaves.

As to the land on Lost River, which some have suggested should be surrendered to the Modocs as a peace offering, allow me to say that these lands lie wholly within the State of Oregon, and within the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon; that the Indian title to these lands was extinguished by treaty, fairly made through the Oregon Superintendency, between the Modocs and the General Government, on the 14th day of October, 1864.

The people of Oregon desire that the murderers shall be given up, and be delivered over to the civil authorities for trial and punishment.

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With great respect I am your obedient serv't, L. F. GROVER, Governor of Oregon

ADDRESS TO THE FARMERS OF OREGON.

The committee appointed at a meeting of farmers in Salem on the 25th of January, to prepare an address to the farmers of the State, met on Monday, February 3d. After due deliberation, the committee united in the following ADDRESS.

Fellow Farmers of Oregon:

The undersigned were appointed a committee at the Farmers' Meeting in Salem, Jan. 25th, to address you through the papers of the State upon the subject of organization for the protection of our mutual interests and for shipping purposes.

We regret our inability to do justice to so great a trust, but the past year's experience in respect to our commercial relations has satisfied us that the hope of Oregon depends upon the organization of the tillers of the soil. If we want the country prosperous, the waste places redeemed, the solitudes inhabited, our homes improved our prospects brightened, and our calling dignified, we must do something to stand clear of the rings who have combined to steal from us our hard and honest earnings.

We need not state to you, now, their acts; most of you are familiar with them. The question is: Will you tamely submit and let the country go to ruin, or will you rise like men and show yourselves equal to the occasion? Single handed we can do nothing; organized, you can ship your own surplus and realize all it will bring in a foreign market, except the cost of transportation. This, we can confidently assure you, will secure to you a better price for your products than you can possibly realize without it.

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The great law of nature is, "You must help yourselves." Farmers of Oregon, once more we would say, "Organize," and force the speculator and moneyed aristocrat to respect you as human beings, and not as so many cattle driven to the shambles for slaughter.

Believing that an effective organization for shipping purposes, officered by your own choice, will secure to you good and satisfactory results in some of the markets of the world at all times, and that you can secure this only through a State Board, whose business it will be to look after the matter, and also that you need a County Board, we would recommend that when you are assembled in County Convention, each county choose a County Board of officers to consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, and that you send these officers to the State convention at Salem called to meet on Thursday the 10th of April, and with them, one additional delegate for each precinct or club in the county willing to go into the organization.

We would also recommend

permanent organization in every precinct in the counties, as you will always have some local questions to settle, such as storing grain and the collection of statistics of your surplus, that will be subject to the order of your State Board, and that the precincts meet on March 15th, and the county convention, March 28th.

The committee have thought it best to change the dates of meeting, to give you more time to organize.

The clubs all ready organized in the State are especially recommended to take an active part in this matter.

All the editors of the State cordially invited to aid this enterprise as much as their good will will permit by publishing this appeal for a farmers' union, or extracts from it.

C. P. BURKHART, Wm. RUBLE, T. L. DAVIDSON, Committee. Salem, Feb. 4, 1873.

SHERIFF'S EMOLUMENTS FOR KEEPING PRISONERS.

The question having been discussed by our County Court as to the amount the Sheriff might legally claim for keeping prisoners in the County Jail, and Judge Ramsey being overruled by the Commissioners, he wrote to several County Judges in the State to ascertain what the general practice in such cases is. The answers which we print below sustain the Judge's views in the matter.

The Code, Sec. 12, page 138, says:

"A Sheriff shall be entitled to receive six dollars a week for keeping prisoners arrested upon civil or criminal process, in any county jail, and a proportionate amount hereof for a fraction of a week."

The answers are as follows:

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 30, '73. Hon. Wm. M. Ramsey:—Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 24th inst. is just received. The County Court of this county has never allowed but \$6.00 per week for keeping prisoners. Truly yours, E. B. WATSON.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 31, '73. Hon. Wm. M. Ramsey:—Dear Sir:—Yours of Jan. 25 having been received, and duly noted, I would say in reply that our County Court has allowed for board of prisoner in jail, at the rate of \$1.00 per day, and nothing for responsibility. Yours with respect, J. K. WALT.

ALBANY, Jan. 25, '73. Hon. Wm. M. Ramsey:—Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 21st inst. has been received and contents noted. The rule has been in Linn county to construe Sec. 12, page 738, Oregon Laws, to mean that \$6.00 per week is full compensation for boarding and waiting on each prisoner, and the county pays for necessary fuel, bedding, washing, and medical attendance; and before our jail was built the county paid for necessary guards. Hoping the foregoing statement contains the information sought, I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, E. N. TANDY, County Judge of Linn Co., Oregon.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON. ROSEBURG, Jan. 30, '73. Hon. Wm. M. Ramsey:—Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 25th inst. I will say that the Board of Commissioners of Douglas county hold that the Sheriff is entitled to six dollars per week for keeping prisoners in county jail on criminal process, which they have continued to set on. Yours very Respect, J. S. FITZGUGH.

SALEM, OREGON, Aug. 26, '72. Hon. Wm. M. Ramsey, Co. Judge, Yamhill Co., Oregon. Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 18th inst. is at hand; contents duly noted. In answer would say that our County Court allows the Sheriff for keeping prisoners the sum of six dollars per week; but we allow him one dollar per week extra for washing for each prisoner. Yours Truly, C. N. TERRY.

Germany is making war, upon slaves, on the ground, that they are noisy, hurtful to the eyes, and assist in forming a bad chirography, which it takes years of pen practice to overcome. Their place is to be filled with an elastic, light paper slate, upon which ink can be used, and from which it can be removed as often as needful.

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Friends, Brothers, Sisters, the hour will come when we must cease from our labor. The cause that the Proprietor and Editor of the Boston Investigator have expended their lives in, is an earnest voucher that not for self alone, but for humanity, they have worn away a life-time. And we invite all our friends to zealous and prompt action, as advancing age indicates that time waits for none. We all feel solicitous that our works shall live after we retire; and that our advocate of Freedom, our sturdy old Investigator, may still, for generations to come, sound our rallying cry—"For all Peoples, and all lands, forever Liberty."

J. P. MENDUM, HORACE SEEVER, T. L. SAVAGE, M. ALTMEN, D. R. BURT, Trustees. Boston, Oct. 9, 1872. Jan 31

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