

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY.....AUG. 24, 1877.

KEEP THEM AT HOME IF POSSIBLE.

Mr. Wiltshire of Ashland has just returned from the Umatilla country. He says a number of straggling Umatillas who have hitherto spent most of their time off the Reservation have returned since the beginning of hostilities. Joseph's outbreak will doubtless have a salutary effect after all, on habitual stragglers, for the affair must eventually result in his discomfiture. Indians who have been allowed heretofore to absent themselves from their Reservation, will feel hereafter that it is better for them to keep inside the "corral," and agents will have less trouble to keep them on the illahce, set apart for them by the Government. They are all tramps—nomads—wanderers by nature and early training—always on the chatica, and those who have not themselves experienced the difficulties of agents in keeping their wards on the "home ranch" often blame them for an evil, which it is not in their power to remedy. The Indians desiring to hunt and dig roots on the old range, as was their wont years ago, are constantly besieging the agents for "passes" and he is thus often placed between two fires. If he appreciates the situation, he realizes that much depends on keeping them inside the lines—that this wandering is the most fertile source of annoyance to both the agent and himself, and that it often lays the foundation for serious difficulties—but he may not be so situated that he can say to them positively, no, you shall not go. The treaty stipulations which constitute his official programme, may not justify him in being thus positive, nor may his personal influence be sufficient to make such an order effective. It might be impossible to enforce such a positive command without the use of the military and that might not be in reach.

Under such a combination of circumstances he can only advise them to the extent of his influence; showing them that their land title cannot extend beyond the Reservation line, explaining that there is danger of dispute and serious difficulty with whites outside, and in appealing to them to assist in developing the feeding capabilities of the Reservation. If then the frosts are likely to fall like young snows every month in the year making the cultivation of the soil almost useless; if the supplies furnished by Government are inadequate to the support of the people during and snowy winters so that they must depend to a great extent on the natural products of the country, and these are found in greater abundance outside of the "corral," the agent may find it almost entirely impracticable to keep his people at home at all times. It is to be hoped, however, that through a proper development of the natural resources of the reservations—of farming where practicable, of stock raising on a reservation like Klamath—and through the influence of agents who have a proper understanding of the situation and that peculiar ability so necessary in the management of Indians, this evil may be gradually abated and finally entirely overcome, even though the Government should not adopt more stringent rules relative to wandering Indians and provide means to enable the authorities to enforce them.

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

The French realization of Republican government is certainly not calculated to inspire the down-trodden masses of Europe with either present consolation or hope for the future. Recent dispatches state that the offence of speaking disrespectfully of President McMahon, on the streets of Paris, is now becoming the subject of daily action of the courts. We are also informed from the same source that seven newspapers have been suppressed recently for refusing to print a speech of McMahon's. There is not a crowned head in Europe, that would not hold frail tenure to royal shoulders should it conceive and attempt to execute such an order. There is no form of despotism so heartless and oppressive as party tyranny. It is the tyranny of ignorance, of mob rule and it lacks all the redeeming features of enlightened Sovereign sway.

The People must Foot the Bills.

It seems that a law of the State of Pennsylvania makes cities and towns responsible for the payment of losses occasioned by riots. Already a noted lawyer has notified the authorities of the city of Pittsburg that claims amounting to \$156,000 have been placed in his hands for collection. This is but the beginning, and will probably be followed by claims aggregating four or five million dollars. It is said by a local paper that the liability of the county of Alleghany, in which Pittsburg is situated, will amount to perhaps \$113 to each legal voter. Thus it will be seen that the people of the iron city are called on to pay a round sum, most of which they might have saved by strangling the riot in its incipency.

We Want a Good Road to Navigable Water.

SECOND LETTER.

WILLIAMSBURG Aug. 13, 1877.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—In pursuance of the road question we will now pass on to the Chetco route. This is the shortest route of any that is at all practicable, and the only one of the new routes that has been surveyed. It leaves the Crescent City road at the same point as the one going down Illinois river, following the same for 12 miles, where it crosses to the south side by means of a bridge, which would cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000, then crossing Rancheria creek by a small bridge, and raising the mountain between Illinois and Chetco rivers, the distance being about four and a half miles to the summit with a grade of 1 in 12, with three miles of down grade, 1 in 10 to Chetco river, which would have to be crossed by a high bridge of about equal cost as the one on Illinois river. Then following the left bank down stream with occasional elevations or depressions to Cedar creek where a small bridge would be necessary. Here we run the survey over the mountains to "Windy camp" and Cedar camp—three miles up, and two along the top, then four miles down with a grade of 1 in 10, to the mouth of Bowlder creek—it is my opinion this mountain can be avoided by following the river, with but little increase in distance or expense—then raising or going around the "long ridge" 8 miles to "Sharp's," either of which is easy as there is but a small elevation to overcome, with good ground by either route. From Sharp's we went over a prairie ridge, with some narrow belts of timber, to Parker's, but probably a road would be as good and cost no more to follow this river. From Parker's to the mouth of the river, 8 miles, a road can be cut along the hillside above the thicket along the river bank. The whole distance from Thornton's ranch is sixty and one-half miles, by our survey, which would be varied a little by a final one, but not much. The advantages of this route are a shorter distance to the ocean with less expense of grading than by any other route I know of, with good water anywhere within a few rods and the best of material for a good and permanent roadbed. The disadvantages are expensive bridges and the hilly character of our line, unless the changes mentioned shall be adopted, together with the fact that there is no business suitable to our wants, carried on at that place at present. In connection however, with this route, we should mention that the citizens of Chetco promise to meet us at Sharp's with a road as good as we may build to that place, leaving us with but 42 miles of road to make. I say nothing about the different harbors because of my ignorance of the matter; one thing is certain, both Chetco and Ellensburg are sufficient for our wants in that respect.

OUR SALEM LETTER.

SALEM, Aug. 16th. 1877.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—That yourself and readers may know something of what is going on at the Capital, these hot, sultry days, I write at this time. The beauty and civility of Salem is scattered to the four corners of the earth. Some have fled to the mountains, to hide their sorrows and afflictions in the forest recesses, others more desperate, have sought refuge in the roar and tumble of old Ocean waves, while the more staid and serious ones remain at home to be baked and parboiled in this scorching August sun.

The farmers are busy threshing their grain, and many of them have already begun to bring in the golden harvest receiving therefor full market price, which is at this time \$1.06 with prospects of an advance.

The great need of Southern Oregon is railroad communication. One of our leading grocery merchants the other day, wrote to a party in Jackson Co. asking him to forward, by stage a small lot of those delicious peaches, which you grow so abundantly out there. This was done for an experiment, and if they come in good order will open up a market for your peaches.

The cheap fare, now between here and San Francisco by steamer, has brought about a wonderful amount of trade. The passenger lists' both ways are large, and the dear people, for once, are taking advantage of this opposition. Long may it last. If there is a people on this western hemisphere that are overriden and oppressed with high rates and tariff, it is we of the Pacific coast.

The State Teachers Institute held their meeting in the Capital building; commencing next Tuesday morning. A large attendance is anticipated with a brilliant array of talents, equaled only by ancient Athens.

A sad commentary on humanity's weakness is that our county jail now is full to overflowing; we of Marion sharing our hospitality with Yamhill Co. while the authorities complete their home for the wayward—a jail. Cupid, like Justice, asleep sometimes, yet never dies, has been busy of late in our community. It is reported that a bold, handsome young man, the junior partner of a gent's clothing establishment, on Commercial St., will soon lead to the Hymeneal altar, one of the Capital's most charming and fairest daughters.

There is some talk that the Governor will call an extra session of the Legislature this Fall. It is to be hoped that he will do so, as there are matters which need the early attention of our Legislators, and the Capital city has already begun to assume unnatural stillness, excepting the air not unlike the waiting maid when looking for her expected lover. More anon. MARY.

GLEANINGS FROM EXCHANGES.

It is said that Indians of Grand Ronde reservation will harvest 25 000 bushels of wheat this season.—Boise Statesman.

GOOD YIELD.—Mr. Warren Crauston, of the Waldo Hills, has just finished threshing wheat from a twenty acre field, which averaged 32 1/2 bushels to the acre.—Mercury.

Colonel Sellers passed through the treasury department in Washington the other day and said mildly: "There's millions in it" and immediately added reflectively: "There's millions after it."

BOY DROWNED.—During the services of Sunday last held on the Newsome camping-grounds, several boys below the camp-ground went in bathing. One of them, either unable to swim or from some other cause, strangled and came near dying, for it was only by the most judicious treatment that his friends were able to bring him to life again.—Statesman.

A company composed of Messrs. Henry Klippel, H. K. Hanna and A. Wilson have inaugurated a new mining enterprise, which they are pushing ahead as rapidly as possible. They have surveyed the location of a ditch running from near Squaw Lake to their diggings about half a mile of which has already been dug. The length of the ditch will be about seven and a half miles, and the projectors are sanguine of its developing a tract of rich ground.—Times.

There is not a woman in the land who will not think Pittsburg cheaply let off with a fine of \$10,000,000 for the shame it has brought upon the American character. It lowers the value of American citizenship perceptibly to know that in an American city a mob of men could be gathered together capable of carrying a coffin to the house of an unprotected woman at night with savage threats that her absent husband should be brought home to her in it before morning.—Er.

"I am practically uneasy on this point as the fly said when the tailor stuck him on the end of a needle.

A Mr. Burton, of North Yamhill, says the Courier, has threshed a field of fifty acres of new wheat which averaged over 40 bushels to the acre. Fifteen acres of which averaged fifty bushels.

A farmer over in Yamhill treated his harvest hands to a bottle of whisky and the next day had to send to Portland for a new header. Rather rough on the farmer.—Mercury.

Prof. Condon and J. C. Whiteaker returned yesterday from the "bone yard," where they have been on scientific exploration. The Prof. brought back a very large and valuable collection of geological and zoological specimens, making quite an acquisition to his already large scientific cabinet.—Statesman.

W. B. Higby, in charge of Deputy U. S. Marshal Barnes, passed through town on yesterday's train. He looked greatly fatigued and care-worn. There was a large crowd at the depot to see him.—Statesman.

Paris paper: Mme. X., wife of a distinguished mathematician, has exchanged a staid and steady old servant for a coquetish and pretty maid. "Are you not afraid to have such a handsome girl in the house?" asked a friend. "Bliss you, no! I have had her for six weeks, and he hasn't noticed the change. He calls her John. The dear man is so abstracted."

THE CADETSHIP.—At a meeting of the board of examination, appointed by Hon. Richard Williams to examine applicants for the West Point cadetship, Mr. Arthur Odenell, of Albany, was recommended to the position, he having received the highest number of credits. His standing was 319, the standard being 400. He will have to report at West Point on the 25th inst., and will probably start, overland, in a day or two.—Bee.

The Portland papers speak of the death of Hon. Josiah Failing of that city, at the advanced age of 71 years. Mr. Failing was one of the pioneers of Oregon, having immigrated here in 1851.—Statesman.

PERRY'S CONDUCT TO BE INVESTIGATED.—The following order explains itself: At his own request, a court of inquiry is hereby ordered to convene at Lewiston, T. T., on September 3, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as practicable, to investigate certain charges brought against Captain David Perry, 1st Cavalry, by citizens of the Territory of Idaho.

The court is hereby authorized to give an opinion on the matter under investigation.

DETAILS FOR THE COURT.—Col. Alfred Snell, 21st Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Merriam, 24 Infantry; Major Joseph Stewart, 4th Artillery; Major H. Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, Judge Advocate of the court.

Owing to the operations in the field it is impracticable to convene at an earlier date.

By command of Brigadier General Howard,

CHARLES E. S. WOOD, Second Lieutenant 21st Infantry, acting Aide de-Camp.—Bee.

RETAIL MARKET.

Following are retailers' prices, in the Ashland Market: Flour per 100 lbs. \$2.25. Corn Meal per 100 lbs. \$3.50. Wheat per bushel, 60cts. Oats do 40cts. Potatoes pr lb 2cts. Butter do 25cts. Cheese do 18cts. Lard in tins 15cts. Bacon—hams 16, sides 14cts. Eggs pr doz 12 1/2cts. Chickens do \$3. Coffee 30@33cts. Sugar 14@18cts. Tea 63cts @ \$1. Syrup pr gallon. \$1.50. Hides—deer pr lb 15cts. Apples—dried do Sets. Peaches do 12 1/2cts. Plums do pitted 12 1/2cts. Wool—hard per box \$1.75—soft per gallon 20cts.

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