

INDIAN TROUBLES ENDED.

The World's Washington special under date of Oct. 25th says: "Troubles with the Apache Indians in the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona are nearly ended, without the aid of fresh troops from Washington. Several months ago about 250 Apache Indians were removed from Hot Spring reservation in New Mexico to San Carlos Reservation in Arizona. The Indians did not like the change, and over a month ago revolted and started back from San Carlos to New Mexico. On the way they committed many depredations, stopped the U. S. Mails, robbed and murdered. U. S. troops were dispatched to quell the difficulty. About 40 Indians were killed and a greater number of a band of 190 persons in all surrendered at Ft. McCree in New Mexico. Thirty savages of the company are still at large, but the troops are after them, and no further fears of an Indian war in that portion of the country are entertained. It is to be hoped that this statement of the situation is correct and that henceforth we are to be spared the usual reports of Indian depredations in Arizona and New Mexico. Notwithstanding the vast area of desert lands in those territories, there are many rich valleys much favored in point of climate and quality of soil and capable of supporting quite a large population, to say nothing of mining and pastoral resources, but hitherto the blood thirsty Apaches and some other tribes have been a constant menace to the settlement of the country. If it be true that, at last, the trouble may be considered at an end we may look for quite an emigration to that land of cactus and horned lizards, but of fertile valleys, mild and healthful climate and untold mineral wealth.

LAND OFFICE LAW.

The following dispatch, dated Washington Oct. 27, will interest our mining people. The General Land Office has rendered a decision of importance concerning section 2321 of the revised statute, which requires certain annual expenditures on all mining claims. Commissioner Williamson holds that the first annual expenditure upon a claim, located prior to May 10, 1872, should have been made by the 1st of January 1875, and the second by January 1st, 1876. Also that the first annual expenditure upon a claim located since May 10, 1872, should have been or must be made within one year from the date of the discovery and location, and that the amount required by local mining laws or regulations, to be expended before a record of such losses can be made, may apply upon the first annual expenditure. Claims thus held, if the other provisions of law are complied with, the second year commences immediately on the expiration of the first, and the required expenditures may be made at any time during the year.

TIMBER LANDS.

It appears from the Washington dispatches, that among the bills introduced in the Senate on 25 inst., was one to enable bona fide settlers upon public lands of the United States to locate upon and purchase a tract of timber land, not exceeding 40 acres to each settler. It is stated that this is for the benefit of settlers on agricultural lands in Oregon and Washington territory especially, many of whom have lands, but not enough timber thereon for fencing and other purposes. Should this bill become a law, any settler can purchase 40 acres of such timber land upon payment of \$1.25 per acre. Congressional actions upon the measure will be closely watched by the many settlers on our border who cannot now make the needed improvements upon their claims, without taking timber from unappropriated Government lands.

GARDINER.

The Oregonian says: "Gardiner, at the mouth of the Umpqua river, is fast acquiring importance as a shipping point. The saw mills are turning out a large amount of lumber and several canning establishments are in successful operation. Considerable wheat is also being shipped from there the present season." The salmon industry is one which is rapidly growing in importance in Oregon, and there is absolutely no way of estimating the magnitude which it is to assume in the future, and all points along our coast where the business may be carried on extensively, as in the case of the mouth of the Umpqua river, is for a long distance, navigable, through a country abounding in the richest soil and finest timber, and when proper attention shall be paid to the development of these resources, Gardiner will doubtless become one of the most important sea coast towns of the northwest.

SIGNIFICANT.

The Graphic says that Secretary Everts told a friend the other day that he had just received a letter from one of his daughters to this effect: Dear Papa: Thank you very kindly for the donkey you sent me, but he's so lonely. Won't you soon be home papa.

JOSEPH'S SURRENDER.

After all the renegade band of Nez Perces under Joseph surrendered to Gen. Howard, who left his supply trains and infantry and pressed on to the place where Gen. Miles had the Indians at bay, arriving the day before the surrender. Joseph was within perhaps 40 or 50 miles of the British boundary and had it not been for the timely arrival of Gen. Miles would doubtless have escaped into the British possessions. In his official report Gen. Howard pays Gen. Miles a very handsome compliment.

THE SITUATION IN ASIA MINOR.

A dispatch from London dated Oct. 20, says that the promptness of the Russians in besieging Kars after their victory over Mukhtar indicates that they have strong hopes of achieving such further success as must vastly improve the Russian position in any negotiations for peace during the coming winter. The key to Armenia, is again apparently within the grasp of the Czar's forces, who a few months ago, after their victory at Kurukdere, near the field recently won, were turned back from a triumphant march to Erzurum only by the Circassian insurrection in their rear. That danger being no longer present the Armenian campaign bids fair to result in the complete overthrow of the Turks, and give their foe hold upon the territory from which diplomacy will not easily dislodge them.

PLEVNA.

It seems that the situation is every day growing more desperate in the "Horse Shoe City" of the Turks. Most accounts agree that the communications have been cut off and that the investment of Osman Pasha is about complete, although the Russians west of the Vid have not yet come near enough to operate against the defenses of Plevna. If the report of the complete investment be true, the situation of Osman must be extremely precarious. On the 13th inst. there were 4,500 wounded in the city. Private houses have been converted into hospitals. The want of lint and medicines is greatly felt. The Russians, with that spirit of determination which so often characterizes their operations, continue to strengthen the investing cordon and it would seem that the place must soon fall into their hands.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE LAKE COUNTRY.

The following communication from Harney Valley, dated Oct 8, appears in a late Number of the Grant Co. Times: Last week Peter French purchased of A. H. Robie 8,000 cattle, 200 horses, 50,000 acres of swamp land on the Dander and Blitzen River, and his saw mill property at Harney; paying therefore \$275,000 in gold coin.

Mr. Harper of British Columbia, will start 1,200 steers averaging 1,000 pounds each, for Ogden, Utah, this week, thence for Chicago.

Since purchasing Robie's stock, etc, Peter French has purchased 1,100 head of Mr. Geiger, paying \$22,000 therefor. Dr. Glenn of Sacramento Valley, the largest farmer on the Pacific coast, and associated in business with Mr. Peter French, will visit Harney Valley this week for the purpose of considering the propriety of establishing permanent improvements in the valley. Rzo.

BENCH SHOW.—We forgot to mention last week that we had received a season ticket for the dog show to occur in San Francisco, commencing Monday Oct. 29. We would like to attend a good canine exhibition but, as Rover has been badly used up lately by some plebeian cur and as we cannot, at this date, secure a suitable assortment of canines from the Klamath Reservation to represent in a taking way the cur-mooks of Oregon, we are persuaded to forego the pleasure of attendance. Had not "Mississipp's" dogs all perished after their "rich unholy feast," had not Arnold Bray led his "hungry swarm" away in search of new hunting grounds; had not Andrew Walls' faithful "Gus" been absorbed by a famishing congar under the hallucination of mind that he was a rabbit, we might hope sometime to get up an exhibition of real historic dogs, to which we might invite our metropolitan friends with pride and satisfaction.

Eastern papers are elated over the return of good times. All branches of business are more prosperous than for some time past, and merchants and manufacturers are greatly encouraged.

The Yreka Journal gives credence to a statement that the railroad will be extended north from Redding next spring—Oregonian.

FROM THE SOUNDING SEA.

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EDITOR TIDINGS:—"By the sad sea waves, I listen as they moan;" and with every rolling wave of the surging tide, comes a flood of pleasant memories—of a happy childhood, and a beautiful home in the picturesque little village from which the TIDINGS now comes to me. It is just such an evening as this, that brings us gilded pictures from the walls of the past. The last rays of a glorious sunset still linger on the hills-tops, and the gorgeously tinted clouds, cast their reflections of amethyst and gold, far into the deep, blue waters of our beautiful Bay. The echo of dipping oars in the distance, the startled cry of the curlew, and the ceaseless murmur of the restless tide, carry my thoughts far into the past, and I fancy I can almost see the old home by the gurgling brook, the tall oaks in the door-yard, the little school-house on the knoll, and the old laurel, covered with the names of ambitious boys and girls—the altitude of the name, usually denoting the importance of its owner. But it is only a fancy, and I find myself far from those happy scenes. The little village has doubtless grown beyond recognition by those who have been absent for so many years, and those same years, passing so quickly and quietly, have brought the merry-hearted school children of that long ago, to the threshold of manhood and womanhood, with the fair, untraced pages of their "Life-books" open before them.

But enough of this! I must tell you something of Newport, the prospective terminus of the Yaquina Bay R. R. and the future San Francisco of the North Pacific Coast. It is quite a small place, —two stores, two saloons, two hotels, and a millinery shop, comprising its chief places of business. The surrounding country is rough and densely wooded; yet the delightful climate and good boating and fishing, render it a most delightful summer residence. Oystering is extensively carried on and schooners from San Francisco make regular trips to this place, bringing goods for the merchants, and going out heavily laden with oysters. There are a number of good sail-boats on the Bay—one, the Western Belle, large enough to accommodate thirty-five or forty persons. Rowing is a frequent and pleasant exercise, indulged in by many of our lady visitors, some of whom become quite expert in handling the oars. Pic-nic parties, clam-bakes, oyster-luncheons, rides and walks on the beach, are ever recurring sources of pleasure, and all but a not-to-be-pleased few declare this to be one of the most enjoyable summer resorts in all Oregon. There have been a great many visitors here during the season, from all parts of the State. At one time, in the latter part of July, the number exceeded two hundred. The residents here are quite hopeful of the R. R. That it will one day be built, is an established fact, but how soon, remains an uncertainty. With communication by R. R. with the interior of Oregon, and by steamers with San Francisco, this little town will undoubtedly grow into a prosperous city, and this beautiful harbor be dotted with white-sailed messengers from many ports.

The chilly autumn days are almost upon us, and soon we shall leave the sea-side for our pleasant valley homes; but the TIDINGS shall still be a welcome guest, and if this letter has not proved tiresome, it may hear again from CLIPPE.

STATE NEWS.

(Condensed from State Exchanges)
The Statesman says that is rumored that Sam L. Simpson, the poet, takes the place on the Telegram lately occupied by ex-Gov. Geo. L. Curry.

Dr. Richardson, who fired at Dr. Foley, in Lebanon lately, was fined \$300 at the late session of the Linn county court.

The Bee says three canneries will be putting up beef next week. Messrs. John A. Devlin & Co., we understand, have commenced; Kinney's Astoria cannery commenced on Friday; and Hawthorne & Co. will commence next week.

The State University, says the Journal, is now completed, and the three Professors, Johnson, Baily and Condon will remove to rooms in the second story next Monday. The school is meeting with continued success.

HERMAN CREESE, WHERE ARE YOU.—Information is wanted of Herman Creese, says the Albany Democrat, who when last heard from (in June 1875), was near Ft. Stevens, in this State. Any information will be thankfully received by his brother, John F. Creese, Talara, Cal. Herman, it will be greatly to your advantage to be found just now. State papers will please inquire after the gentleman.

OPERATIONS AT CLEAR LAKE.—The Modoc Independent says: Mr. J. D. Carr called on us this week, and informs us that he is getting along nicely with his improvements at Clear Lake. His reclamation ditch will be completed with-

in 30 days. The ditch is 4 feet deep, 16 feet wide and about 1 1/2 miles in length, and conveys the waters of Willow Creek into Lost river, thereby reclaiming between 9,000 and 10,000 acres of swamp land. His fence, when completed will be about 40 miles in length. During the summer he has employed about 60 men, but owing to having suspended work on his fence, the force at present is not so great. Mr Carr says he can cut any amount of hay and as his outside range is unlimited, he has no fears but that he can carry his stock through the winter. Mr. C. has expended a large amount of money in this county and has added considerably to our county revenue, and we hope to see him reap a rich reward for his enterprise.

GENERAL NEWS.

(Condensed from Oregonian and Call Dispatches.)
Chicago, Oct. 25.—Last Tuesday night a bold and successful robbery was perpetrated by a woman and male accomplice in the Palmer House, whereby some \$25,000 worth of diamonds were taken from Mr. Shay and others of this city.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Tribune says Morton's recovery is seriously doubted, and it is admitted he constantly suffers great pain and seldom sleeps without the aid of powerful opiates.

Senators of both parties are greatly annoyed and impatient at the delay of the house, as they can do nothing until the house first acts. The delay is not however unusual and has many precedents.

Gen. Kilpatrick predicts McClellan cannot carry New Jersey, because of the 20,000 Labor votes that will be polled.

London, Oct. 25.—Prince Sergius, of Leuchtenberg, aid de-camp of the Emperor of Russia, was killed in a recent reconnaissance of the czarowitz.

New York, Oct. 25.—Letters from Constantinople declare that the Turks are suffering for want of ammunition, being without lead enough for bullets, or money with which to buy it abroad. This extreme poverty, which was expected to manifest itself months ago, is now very apparent.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Herald's San Antonio special says: A large band of Mexican raiders are depredating near Castroville, about 90 miles west of here. The latest news from Ft. Stockton is, that the stage between there and El Paso has been captured and the driver killed. Preparations are going on quietly to re-enforce the rangers with at least 1,000 men as soon as the word is given.

Augusta Maine, Oct. 25.—Surgeons have probed the wound in Miss Baine's head, but have been unable to find the ball. She suffers terribly. Inflammation of the brain is feared, but the surgeons give the family some hopes of her recovery.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 25.—The synod of New Jersey sustains the Presbytery of New Brunswick in suspending Rev. John Miller, of Princeton for heresy on the doctrine of the Trinity, by a vote of a hundred to two.

Fernandina Fla., Oct. 25.—Five new cases of yellow fever to-day. The weather is unfavorable. Food is furnished to 800 families.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Times Washington special thinks the United States made a good bargain in the Sitting Bull matter. We got rid of him and will no longer feed or fight him, while Canada is bound to see that he does not violate the frontiers.

London, Oct. 25.—A Bueharist correspondent says: After making a tour of inspection of the Czarowitz's position he is convinced that a winter's campaign is impossible with existing transport facilities. Already fodder sometimes fails for days.

Vienna, Oct. 25.—Kars has been bombarded and a part of the city is on fire. The place is provisioned for four months.

Election Notice.

An annual election for officers for the town of Ashland will be held at the town hall in the town of Ashland on the first Monday, 5th day of November, 1877, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to serve one year, to-wit: Five Trustees; One Recorder; One Marshal; One Treasurer. By order of the Board of Aldermen. A. V. GILLETTE, Clerk.

I. O. Miller.

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