

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1877

REPORTED INDIAN OUTBREAK.

It would appear from late Eastern dispatches that the Sioux are again on the war-path in the vicinity of Deadwood City, in the Black Hills, and that troops are being hurried forward with all possible dispatch, in the hope of crushing the outbreak in its incipency. We find the following among the Eastern dispatches of Dec. 5: "The Herald's Bismarck special says—Orders are received to-day from Fort Lincoln for companies I, E, L, and M, of the 7th cavalry, to move at once to Deadwood on forced marches. The battalion will only muster 181 men, followed by 32 wagons and their teamsters. The troops are in poor condition to move and will be worse off when they strike the Indians. A courier has been dispatched to Standing Rock, ordering the infantry stationed there to the seat of war. Companies from Fort Snelling and Sisseton are expected here via lightning trains. Important messages have been flying in every direction from Bismarck to day, and the air is full of rumors of bloody times between here and Deadwood. This report is that Deadwood is completely invested. A heavy wagon train on the Custer road has been captured, and Bismarck's Josephs are banqueting on the blood of defenseless men and women. The weather is cold and windy and it will be a hard time for troops if a campaign is the issue of the trouble. The Deadwood stage which arrived to-night, reports a train of eight wagons loaded with provisions captured by Sioux Indians near Sulphur Springs. Four horses were killed and six driven off. The provisions were all taken. The Indians, estimated at 600, passed north." It is further stated that officers at Chicago believe the accounts are exaggerated, and that there will be no serious encounter. We who have been long upon the frontiers well know the expansive character of reports of Indian depredation, and it is to be hoped that this outbreak is of far less consequence than would seem from these first dispatches, and that the troops' prompt action will be able to nip the affair in the bud.

ANTI-CHINESE BILL.

The following appears among the latest Washington dispatches: The bill introduced to-day by Representative Shelly, of Alabama, to regulate Chinese immigration, proposes to levy a per capita tax of \$250, upon every subject of China, immediately upon entering the United States, either from China or any other country, after the 1st day of January 1878, excepting officers or duty accredited agents of the Chinese government and their families or servants coming to the United States in some official capacity. Every Chinese subject entering the United States without paying tax, shall be imprisoned at hard labor for five years.

TREATMENT OF ALKALI LAND.—Several months ago the Westminster Grange forwarded to Prof. Hilgard, of the State University, a sample of strong alkali ground. He analyzed it, and wrote that by using from 600 to 1,000 pounds of gypsum (land plaster) per acre, the alkali could be overcome. The sample sent for analysis was from land that would not produce anything, and W. G. McPherson, who furnished the sample, concluded to experiment on the same land he took the sample from. He sowed plaster on the piece at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre, and secured a very fine stand of corn from the piece plastered, while all around it, on the very same kind of land, planted and cultivated in the very same way, save only the gypsum, he has nothing—not even a weed. And yet we are told "plaster won't help it." The grange appointed a committee to examine and secure samples from the reported deposits of gypsum in this section. They found some in the Santiago Canyon, which has been sent to Prof. Hilgard for analysis. Should it prove the real article we shall be able to get all we want for use on our lands at a merely nominal rate.—*Andover Gazette.*

MAIL ROUTE NEEDED TO BUTTE CREEK.—A mail route with a weekly mail is greatly needed from Yreka to Butte Creek and the lava bed section, where there is a large number of settlers who have no mail facilities whatever, and get no papers or letters for months, in the winter, if very stormy. A weekly mail to connect with the Little Shasta mail could be carried once a week at very little cost to the government and prove a great benefit to the settlers, besides aiding the development of the late Madoc Indian section of our country. There are between 30 and 40 settlers in the valley, from Bane's to Fairchild's and Little Klamath Lake, to supply all of whom a mail route of 40 miles from Little Shasta to Little Klamath Lake would be necessary. The citizens intend getting up a petition towards accomplishing this purpose and we hope our Senators and Representatives in Congress will use their influence in aid of this privilege greatly needed, and which the people of Butte Creek Valley are more entitled to receive than many other places of less importance and lower settlers.—*Yreka Journal.*

THE FOSSIL LAKES OF THE OREGON DESERT.

SILVER LAKE, OR, Nov. 25, 1877.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—I thought it would not be amiss to drop you a few lines. The people of Silver Lake are enjoying good health, have got in their winter supplies and are ready to den up. Have sold a large number of beef cattle. We have had a scientific man to visit our bone lake and examine the region. He was sent out by Prof. Cope, U. S. Paleontologist. He found the fossil remains of a great many new species of animals, among them a singular elephant having only 4 jaw teeth; one on each jaw six inches long 2 1/2 thick and set into the gum 3 1/2 inches. He also found the skeleton of a monkey; a part of the skull of a gorilla, the foot of a sloth, the teeth of a large species of lama and the bones of a buffalo or of some other animal belonging to the bovine species. Fossil remains of the horses are very fine; they must have been large. I think we shall find the pre-historic man, for these animals are of the last geological period—the Pliocene. The five-toed horse has been found in Kansas, and the three-toed horse in the bluffs on John Day's river by Prof. Condon, but here we find the perfect horse and finely developed. We also find the fossil remains of fresh-water fish and many other curiosities. Mr. Sternburg, Prof. Cope's assistant, shipped about 500 lbs. of bones, from those of the horse down, including bird bones. He shipped no large bones, deeming the smaller ones of more importance. Fossil Lake, in Lake county will rival any discovery yet made. Yours, GEO. C. DUNCAN.

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington Dec. 4.—The Secretary of War in his report says the Indian war, Mexican troubles and July riots, was a severe tax on the army. It was impossible with our small army to concentrate a heavy force at any one place without leaving many forts, arsenals, and other property without protection. He recites the difficulty and expense of massing troops during the recent calls for military aid, and claims that the presence of a strong force is the preventive of Indian wars and riots.

Chicago Dec. 3.—The Journal's Washington special says the President's message on the whole is criticised as a very strong and able state paper; especially is it acceptable to the hard money men.

Washington Dec. 4.—The President this afternoon nominated John B. Hawley, of Illinois, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Ezra A. Hoyt, of New York, Commissioner of Indian affairs.

London Dec. 2.—The Russians on the 28th ultimo attempted to push on from Etropol and lay siege to the southern junction of the road from Orchanie and Etropol, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

San Francisco Dec. 3.—Louis Leighenot suicided on the Alta plaza to-day by shooting himself through the head, with a pistol. He has been threatened with brain fever for several days.

New York Dec. 3.—The Tribune special from Washington says: It is now said Sitting Bull and his chiefs misunderstood the offer of our government; that they now state they did not refuse to return. The inference is that had they understood they would have returned. The rapidity of Terry's speech and the hasty manner in which the affair was conducted give color to this story.

Little Rock Dec. 4.—Col. Logan H. Roots, treasurer of the Texas and California stage road Co., is in receipt of a telegram saying the number of troops in Western Texas is now so small that Indians murder with impunity. Near Stockton, a few days since, they captured the coach, killed the driver, cut up the mail bags and took off the team.

New York, Dec. 4.—In the suit of the people against Ex-Comptroller, Connolly, his counsel consented to a judgment for the sum claimed, \$8,000,000, and the jury accommodated him with a verdict for that amount.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Gen. Harlan will arrive here Saturday next and take his seat on the following Monday as Associate Judge of the supreme court.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Orders have been issued for the departure of a number of troops, cavalry, artillery and infantry to the Rio Grande for the security of the people from raiding parties.

A bill was reported from the claims committee to-day and placed on the house private calendar for the payment of about \$2,000 to ex assistant treasurer Cheesman, being the balance due him on stamp account as per judgment of the U. S. circuit court.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—Mehemet Ali telegraphs to day: After violently concealing our positions at Kamaishi, the Russians furiously attacked our left wing. The battle continued until evening. We retained our positions. The enemy retreated with considerable loss. We shall take the offensive tomorrow. The Russian imperial guard was engaged.

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ALL KINDS OF PLANING, MOULDING, Circular and Scroll Sawing due to order.

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L. S. P. MARSH, Ashland, June 17th, 1876. [1010, 2-18]

BOOTS and SHOES,

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Linkville Livery Stables.

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Are in excellent repair, amply provided with feed and that customers who are well on horseback will find it very comfortable. A Good HACK Excellent BUGGIES and No. 1 HORSE BORDS always on hand. Horses promptly cared for, and Tourists and Others Giltfitted on the shortest notice. Do not fail to give the Linkville Stables a trial. [1010, 2-18] GEORGE NURSE.

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All orders from a distance promptly filled. Agency for Dr. Warner's Health Corset. Every one big and cheap for Cash. Dressing, Pressing and Coloring in the very latest manner. Mrs. Jas. Ewing.

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AND RESTAURANT

Unbaked is now prepared to furnish WHITE and BROWN BREAD, Pie and Cakes, at the lowest prices. Families supplied and produce taken in exchange. At the RESTAURANT

Meals 25 cents; Tea and Coffee Extra. The patronage of the public is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. [9-20] W. S. SAYER.

UNION LIVERY SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES,

Corner of 4th and California Sts., JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the above named stable from Kuhl & Wilson, beg leave to inform the public that they are determined to merit a continuance of the patronage that has for many years past been conferred on these justly

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We have constantly on hand the very best; SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,

And can furnish our customer with a top turnout at any time.

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An abundance of good brick always on hand at my kiln, one mile north of Ashland. I am also prepared to do all kinds of brick work in the very best manner. Give me a trial and rest assured that I can satisfy you. D. S. SCOTT. [1010, 2-18]

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Wm. J. Zimmerman and George Patterson is, this day dissolved by mutual consent. George Patterson withdrawing from the firm. Wm. J. Zimmerman will collect the amounts due, will assume the liabilities of the Company, and continue the business at the Foundry of Ashland Iron Works. Wm. J. ZIMMERMAN, GEORGE PATTERSON. [1010, 2-18]

I. O. Miller.

Architect and Builder, GRANITE STREET - - - ASHLAND. WILL do anything in his line on short notice and on the lowest terms. [1010, 2-18]

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DEALERS IN

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Candies, Nuts,

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The highest market price paid for Wheat Oats, Barley, Bacon and Lard. Large stock of new goods just received—Full announcement next week. Come and see us.

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Beef Cattle, Hides and Wool taken in exchange for goods.

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Ever brought to this market. They desire to say to every reader of this paper that if

Standard Goods, Sold at the lowest market price,

Will do it, they propose to do the largest business this Fall and Winter ever done by them in the last five years,

And that they can positively make it to the advantage of every one to call upon them in Ashland and test the truth of their assertions.

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Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices.

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Come on, come all! and give us a trial. [1010, 2-18] J. M. McCALL & CO.

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A Large and Fresh stock of Dry Goods at the PIONEER STORE.

An Elegant stock of Clothing at the PIONEER STORE.

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