

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

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EXTREMES MEET.

Hon. Jerry S. Black, ex-justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, recently visited San Francisco. While there, he was presented, by a representative of the Chronicle, Gen. B. F. Butler's reply to Dennis Kearney, in answer to questions propounded to him regarding the power of the state to protect itself against the Chinese rinderpest. Judge Black very promptly replied and his answer fully supports the views of Butler. He even goes further, by implication at least, and says: "I think General Butler, as well as some other public men, pays more respect to our unfortunate treaty with China than it deserves. A domestic regulation, or a Federal statute, if consistent with the Constitution, is not void because it conflicts with a treaty."

As the legislature of this State is soon to meet, why can not some member, of sufficient intelligence, peradventure we have such an one, distinguish himself by introducing a bill excluding the influx of Chinese upon purely state or municipal authority.

OUR YREKA TRIP.

At 5 o'clock P. M., on the first day of last week, we boarded one of the O. & C. Stage Co.'s elegant coaches, bound for Yreka. We took our seat on the "hurricane deck," by the side of that famous "old whip," Ab. Giddings, who was going as passenger. Nort Edings, the regular driver, discovered an opportunity, and, by a little sharp practice, succeeded in placing "Ab." at the end of the "strings."

We arrived at Major Barron's and halted to change horses and get supper. After doing ample justice to Mrs. B.'s most excellent repast, we were soon wheeling up the mountain over the smooth grades of the "Siskiyou Waggon Road," amidst the grand solitude of the magnificent forests that beautify Old Siskiyou's northern slope.

The temperature of the evening was all that could be desired, and we were fanned by a fine northern breeze, in grateful contrast with the heat of the day. Just before reaching the summit, a general silence ensued. Each passenger, and I think the driver may be included in the list, seemed anxiously peering ahead as far as the light of the lamps made the roadside visible. Nort at last broke the silence, and, pointing his whip to a clump of bushes on the left, said in somewhat suppressed tones, "There's the place; they always come out along here." Not another word was spoken until we were wheeling down the mountains where robbers never show themselves.

At 10 o'clock, the moon rose and as it broke over the mountains, the smoky atmosphere magnified it to gigantic proportions. The mountains, with their rugged outlines made visible through the smoke by the rising moon, with their bases hid in their own dense shadows, stood like perpendicular walls against the sky, making, altogether, a scene more grand and imposing than "daylight e'er presents."

We enjoyed the ride all the more in consequence of being in company with a very intelligent lady with whom we shared the outside seat. She, with her husband, Mr. Geo. McKnight, has been, for several weeks, visiting friends near Rock Point, and they are so much pleased with our country that they were returning to their home in Weaverville, California, to make immediate preparations for making Jackson county their permanent home.

We arrived at Yreka at 3 o'clock A. M. and were soon occupying an elegant room at the Franco American. Next morning, we took a stroll around town and met a number of old-time friends, through whom we soon became pretty generally acquainted.

Dr. Hearn suspended his own business and accompanied us on a general raid around town in behalf of the Tidings. Mr. H. Dunkel, who does business on the old site of the "Round Tent" where, in days of yore, we used to buy our "grab," etc., was our first subscriber. We found Mr. Dunkel to be a gentleman.

Among the old Jackson county people we met, were Pat F. McMannus and his lady. He is doing an extensive mercantile business, besides, as usual, dabbling in live stock—he still has a keen appreciation of a fine horse. Mr. Ed. Antenreith, who captured one of our Jackson county girls, Miss Emma Fyrale, is practicing law in

Yreka. With Dr. Hearn, we visited the new cemetery, which has been laid out and is now being improved under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. They have disposed of portions of it to the Red Men and other societies. It contains twenty acres and is accessible to an abundance of water for irrigation and is altogether one of the finest sites for the purpose we have ever seen.

We next visited the District School house and were very much surprised to find such an edifice in a town the size of Yreka. It is built of brick, two stories high and was completed in 1870 at a cost of \$30,000. It is filled with all the modern improvements and appliances. It contains a full set of mathematical and scientific instruments, charts, globes, etc. The recitation rooms are so arranged that each two on either side of the hall can be opened out into one, in case of lectures, or other public performances. This school house would be a credit to a city of ten thousand inhabitants.

We found nothing in Yreka during our visit, that interested us more than the mineral cabinet collected and owned by Dr. F. G. Hearn. It contains specimens from every mine of any note on the Pacific coast, besides a large collection of Indian antiquities and historical reliques of the country. To the geologist especially, many things in his collection are extremely interesting. Many specimens shown by the Dr., would seem to require either the abandonment of old theories, or a skillful explanation by learned experts. Among other things to be explained is how came gold-bearing rock in the Lava Beds of Lake county, Oregon. And, further, how came gold in the peculiar kind of igneous conglomerate in which it has been found there. He has specimens of porphyry, calcareous spar and various minerals, containing free gold, positively contradicting long established theories.

At ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, we bid good-bye to a number of friends, who were awaiting to see us off. We took our seat by the side of "Nort," as the only passenger aboard, and set out for "Cottonwood." As the stage rolled down Yreka creek, our mind reverted back to days long gone. And, as we passed Blue gulch, Long gulch and other places which were familiar in the days of our earliest manhood, we were sensibly reminded of the time when we looked upon "an ounce a day" as but indifferent recompense and a "slow road to fortune."

We passed within a stone's throw of where we let a fortune slip through our grasp, and yet, we contemplated it with an emotion akin to pleasure—certainly without a regret. Ay, we would not, if we could, change the result of those days. Could we have known what was in our reach, the whole course of our life must inevitably have been changed for better or worse. Our present social and domestic relations must have been different from what they are. We judge others by ourself when we say that most people would not give up present joys to get rid of present miseries. If there is an individual on top of earth, who would sacrifice his brightest pleasure to disenfranchise himself of all his griefs and hardships, we pity that man from the very depths of our soul, for he is, indeed, miserable—just such as suicides are made of.

We fear that we have soared above our subject and lost our trail. We shall, therefore, leave the remainder of our trip until next week.

LETTER FROM YONCALLA.

August 21, 1878. EDITOR TIDINGS:—I do not remember of having seen anything in your interesting paper from this part of our favored country, so I thought a few lines would not be amiss.

As the subject of the weather is rarely mentioned by our newspaper scribblers, I will just say that here, it is simply magnificent; just such as suits the farmers; neither too hot nor too cold. Harvesting is going on rapidly, headers and binders rattling away on every hand, accompanied by the steady hum of the thresher. The yield of grain, per acre, is about equal to former years, and fully sustains the reputation of Yoncalla valley, as one of the best grain-producing regions on the coast, and the quality of the grain is equal, if not superior to, that of any former year. In fact, with such grain and such mills as are to be found in this part of the country, and with the acknowledged excellence of the fair ladies of Yoncalla valley, as bread-makers, you may be certain of a good, square meal whenever you choose to pay them a visit. And, while speaking of the ladies, permit me to say that, for good looks, intelligence and charming manners, the ladies of our beautiful valley, rank second to none in Oregon, famous as our State is for its beautiful women. And what adds to the high estimation in which they are held, is the fact that all the single ladies lend a willing ear to matrimonial propositions, which is proof positive of their excellent good

sense. And that said willingness is appreciated by the gentlemen, is proven by the number of weddings that have taken place in the last few months, and the number in prospect in the near future.

In looking over your paper, I observe that one of our best citizens and most accomplished physicians has become a citizen of your town. I refer to Dr. W. B. Royal. The Dr. has left a host of friends here, but not an enemy. Well, our loss is your gain.

It seems that while our county loses the Doctor, it gains the teacher in the person of Prof. Skidmore. The Prof. was formerly a resident of Douglas Co. and will be warmly welcomed back by his numerous friends, who have been much gratified to note the high position he has attained as an educator of the young, during his residence in your town; and when the Wilburites get him back, they will consult their own best interests by keeping him.

As this letter has already gone beyond its intended limits, I will close by saying that if this is worth a place in your paper, and that if anything transpires in this part of the country that would be likely to interest you, you will hear from me again.

News Epitome.

A stage horse fell dead in the harness, on the Yukon grade this side of Roseburg, last week. The citizens of Marion county enjoyed the sensation of an earthquake, on the 20th instant. A nugget of gold was found on Sixes river, in Coos county recently, that measured 165 in "bigness." The blind school at Salem, opens on the first Monday in September. Several whales have been splashing around on the Columbia river bar lately. Salmon fishing has commenced on the Umpqua. Much wheat is being received at the various stations along the rail roads, in the Willamette. General Brown's command has returned to Albany. Quartz has recently been taken from the Bohemia mine, that assayed all the way from \$22 to \$5,000.

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