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#### THE INDIAN CITIZEN.

However correct, from a legal standpoint, the decision of Judge Bellinger, which freed the Indian from his tribal restraint and gave to him greater liberties, may have been, it is doubtful if the granting of these privileges will inure either to the benefit of the Redman or his neighbors of whiter hue. The Indian, in many instances, has made praiseworthy progress towards a better condition of living, and was showing himself gradually coming under the influence of a gentler civilization. Upon the reservation the tepee was giving way to the four-walled house, and tilled fields gave evidence of a willingness to work at farming. A spring wagon, drawn by harnessed horses, instead of the patient cayuse bending under a double burden showed that the Indian was susceptible to demands of comfort and the influence of environment. The work done by the government schools has demonstrated that the children of a savage ancestry have in them elements which go to make up character, and the record of the Indian boys and girls who have attended Hampton Institute and the Carlisle school give much in the way of encouragement.

These and other evidences show that the Indian is becoming less of a savage and more like what the white man is supposed to be. But by no means do they prove that he is ready for the privileges and rights of citizenship. This honor has come too soon, and the withdrawal of the restraint which in the past has been found so necessary for the proper guidance of the Indian, is apt to undo the work which many years of patient endeavor have accomplished. Since the allotment of lands in severalty and the consequent coming of citizenship, which by Judge Bellinger's decision followed, the Indian has thought it necessary, or at least pleasing, to adopt all the customs of white men, and the result is anything but satisfactory. Some testimony upon this point comes from Agent Brentano, of the Grand Ronde reservation, who in his report to the government says that all control of the agent over the reservation Indian is gone, and the latter proceeds to get drunk, gamble and break laws with impunity. Ten years more of education and discipline, while it would not have made the Indians safe from the temptations which beset all men, yet it would have made him wiser and more capable of resisting the power of his appetites—the inheritance of savagry.

The republican party will not be in power till March 4, 1897. Although possessing a majority in the house of representatives and a plurality in the senate, President Cleveland stands as the great obstacle to desired reforms. Although the last congressional election was a repudiation of democratic legislation, yet the country will have to wait a weary year or more before the ends for which the people voted can be attained.

The monthly statement issued by the treasury department shows during November the public debt increased \$2,046,503. The deficit for the five months of this fiscal year is \$15,809,327. It is fortunate for the country that not much more than a year will elapse before men with better business methods will be placed at the head of government.

Speaker Reed made a trite saying when he declared that "those who have acted with wisdom heretofore may be fairly expected to act with wisdom hereafter." The republican party has brought the country through times more troublous than its present predicament, and it can safely be trusted with leadership again.

Some idea of the late political landslide may be obtained when it is noticed that in seating the members of the house of representatives the first and last two on the democratic side were allotted to the republicans, in addition to the seats commonly theirs.

#### CONCERNING A BOAT RAILWAY.

Ahany Herald: For a number of years the theory of a ship railway has been under discussion, with many able and eminent engineers as its advocates. It remained, however, for an obscure Swedish mechanic to put the idea into actual practice and construct a vessel which runs in the water and propels itself on the ordinary rails of a railroad by land. It is used as a passenger boat on two lakes separated by a strip of

land over which it railroads itself, and it forms a practical illustration of the perfect feasibility of the scheme.

Portland Telegram: The commercial travelers having set themselves a task of no mean proportions, are setting about earnestly to further the work which they think is not being sufficiently pushed by the government. The last congress, through ex-Senator Dolph, appropriated \$100,000 for a survey of the upper Columbia, over which it was desirable to have a boat railway. In a resolution passed by the Commercial Travelers' Association it is stated that even if begun at once, with the usual preliminaries and red-tape proceedings in such an undertaking, the present generation would hardly see its completion. The projectors are going to proceed in a thoroughly practical manner with this private enterprise. After the conference between the committees a mass meeting will be held. With a nucleus in some bank for a starter the farmers will be invited to lend a helping hand by subscribing 100 to 500 bushels of wheat.

Colonel James B. Eddy, a member of the board of railroad commissioners, returned Sunday night from Omaha, where he attended the eighth annual session of the trans-Mississippi congress. One of the great fights which Colonel Eddy made in the congress was for the boat railway at The Dalles. This proposition was vigorously fought by which it had been referred, but the ex-journalist of Pendleton overcame all opposition and the congress unanimously passed a resolution favoring the appropriation by the government of a sufficient sum to construct the boat railway.—Pendleton Tribune.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. P. E. Michell of Columbus is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Messrs. Frank and D. Fulton of Biggs are in the city, having driven some stock to town.

Mrs. Lena Bradbury, who has been in The Dalles for several months, left last night for Walla Walla.

Mr. E. M. Aldrich of Cascade Locks is in the city today. Mr. Aldrich is master mechanic for the Day Bros.

Mr. F. M. Sullivan of Portland, representing the Oregonian, is in the city on business connected with that paper.

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Dated September 30, 1895.

MRS. A. T. BURGET, Administratrix.

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