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A LETTER FROM DAWSON CITY

THE INCIDENTS OF A TRIP TO THE GOLD FIELDS.

Contents of a Letter Written by a Wasco County Boy to His Father, at Dufur.

A few days ago Mr. Heisler, of Dufur, received a letter from his son, Jeff, dated at Dawson City, which contained some interesting information. It runs as follows:

DEAR FATHER: Well, at last we are here, after so long a time. Our trip down the river was fine; he had no trouble at all. But there were many accidents; lots of men lost their outfits; boats were dashed on rocks and smashed all to pieces. Many lives were lost along the river. We shot the White horse rapids all right. We took nothing out of our boat. When we came to the canyon we first made a careful inspection and then we started and got through all right.

We are going out tomorrow and look over the mines. There was an immense amount of gold taken out last winter. They say there are twenty tons of gold dust going out on the steamer tomorrow and a great many men are selling their outfits so they can go down on this boat. They come into town, look around, say the country is no good, and then sell out for what ever they can get and go back. Five hundred boats have gone down the river. They go as far as St. Michaels, and there take the steamer for home.

This is a tent town—tents everywhere you look. There are about ten thousand people in town and about that many more up at the mines. There are men walking the streets who do not know what they came up here for. They stand around and lood at the hill side to see if they can see any nuggets sticking out.

There are three sawmills here and logs are worth fifty dollars a thousand feet, but you have to give the government a big share of the profit; the same way with the miners. The government seems to want all of it. You can take only one claim and when you have worked that you must move on, so many are going down to Circle City. If we do not find anything here that suits us we will go there, too."

The run of salmon continues light on the upper river, so that the canneries are laying idle most of the time. Unless an exceptionally heavy run of fish comes during the next few days the owners of canneries as well as the fishermen will lose money during the latter part of the season. Taking the season throughout it has not been as profitable as previous ones, although we are safe in saying that no one lost money in the fish business this season.

Shortly after breakfast at Fort Walla Walla Thursday morning 42 men of troop A were taken ill with violent pains in the stomach and nausea. The afflicted men were ordered sent to the hospital, but on the way many dropped to the ground and lay groaning in agony until medical assistance from the city arrived. The plot of ground between the quarters and the hospital was covered with prostrate bluecoats for a quarter of an hour and resembled a battle-

field. That evening all had recovered, except five men, who are in a serious condition. Neither the doctors nor the soldiers are able to give a cause for the sickness. The doctors pronounce it cholera morbus. The food has been examined and tested and found all right. Some think the water has been tampered with. One of the symptoms was internal burning, and the men before the arrival of the physicians drank large quantities of ice water to get relief, but without avail.

The great council, Improved Order of Red Men, concluded its labors Thursday, and adjourned until the "twenty-seventh sun, buck moon, G. S. D., 408," when it will meet in Pendleton. A great deal of business was transacted on the last day of the meeting. The morning was occupied by the consideration of reports of the various committees and the decisions of the great sachem. Reports of the mileage and per diem committees were adopted and then a recess was taken until 1 p. m. In the afternoon, a resolution authorizing the printing of 250 copies of the great council's proceedings, was adopted. The selection of the place for holding the next council was brought up, and Oregon City and Pendleton were mentioned. The latter was chosen by a large majority.

WILL SOON BE ON THEIR WAY

Embarkation of Toral Troops, It is Expected, Will Have Been Accomplished by August 15th.

SANTIAGO, July 29.—General Shafter has received advices to the effect that two Spanish transports have left Mantinique and are expected here tomorrow. In addition, three Spanish transports left Cadiz yesterday, and four others are to leave Cadiz July 30th. These vessels are capable of carrying about 15,000 troops, and the embarkation will begin when all the vessels are here. It is expected all the Spanish prisoners of war will be embarked by August 15th.

The American commander has authorized the Spanish officers who command the troops that came to Santiago during the siege of Manzanillo to send for their wives and families in order that they may be able to take them back to Spain at the government's expense. In all there are about 750 women and children. The telegraph operator at Manzanillo has notified the authorities here that Captain-General Blanco at first refused to permit the delivery of messages sent by these officers to their families, but later, under protest from General Shafter, the captain-general allowed messages to be delivered, and a schooner will be sent to bring their families to this port.

ENGLISH COAST STORM SWEET

Considerable Loss of Property and Several Fatalities Reported.

LONDON, July 29.—The northeast coast of this country has been swept by a great storm. Fishing fleets have had narrow escapes, being obliged to relinquish all their gear and nets and run to the harbor for shelter, where many other vessels were compelled to seek refuge. North-bound trains have been delayed by the force of the wind, which has caused considerable damage inland, crops having been flattened. There were some minor fatal wrecks in the North sea.

Forest Fires Around Tacoma. TACOMA, July 29.—A large section of the city is covered with smoke from burning woods in the southern suburbs. The brush is very dry and covers a large area. The firemen have been fighting the flames forty-eight hours. Several small houses have been burned. No valuable property is in danger, though the fire is approaching a magazine where a large quantity of powder is stored.

Of Course You Are Going to Portland on August 3rd.

The popular excursion to Portland August 3rd, inaugurated by the Evening Telegram, promises to be the event of the season. The fare has been placed at the exceedingly low price of \$2 for the round trip, and as the train leaves The Dalles at 7 o'clock in the morning and Portland at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, it will afford people a nice long visit to that city. Hundreds are going to join this excursion party.

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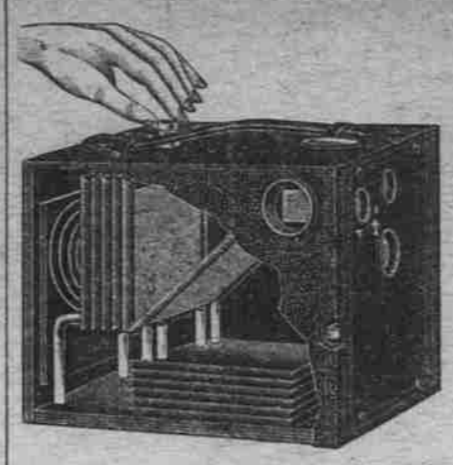
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Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of W. M. Bush, clerk of the hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duty at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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