

## VETS GAVE FEAST AT WASHINGTON

All Resident Oregonians Were Invited Invitations and Bills of Fare Were Printed in Chinook—Visit of the Veterans to the President.

M'INNIVILLE, Feb. 21.—News has been received here from the Indian war veterans' delegation which went to Washington to try to secure recognition of the veterans' claims for pensions. The committee has been losing no time in introducing itself and its mission. The veterans gave a dinner February 9th to all resident Oregonians. Printed bills of fare and invitations to this feast were in Chinook. Copies have been received here, which have been translated. The invitation was as follows:

"Dear Friend: Come this Saturday, February 9th, at 6.30 in the evening, at the St. James cafe. Lots to eat, good time, no intoxicants. Every friend wants you to come and have a good time.

"T. A. Wood, "Head Fighter Friend of Long Ago."

The feast was followed by toasts and speeches, Colonel T. A. Wood presiding. Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, gave his experiences as member of congress in working for the Oregon pension measure, and spoke of wartime episodes in Southern Oregon. Representative Tongue explained difficulties that beset such pension legislation, and gave a resume of his own efforts. Remarks were made by Mr. Gillfrey, legislative clerk of the senate for twenty years; Mr. Sherman and Mr. Dodge, of the land office; Mr. Cooper, Judge Riddle, Captain Stillwell, Captain Wheeler, and Captain Mount. Captain Wheeler speaking of the pension bill providing for the Oregon pioneers, resented the imputation of public or private charity, and declared that the nation owes to the Indian war veterans the existence of three great states, where the British flag might have floated today, but for their patriotism and valor. Stories were told of the battles with the Modocs and many a thrilling Indian fight.

Captain Applegate also spoke, and announced the regrets of Senator Simon, who was prevented from attending by a

previous engagement, and of Representative Moody, who pleaded a similar excuse in a note written in the Chinook dialect. Rev. Jesse Kirk, a full-blooded Kalamath, roused enthusiasm by reciting the progress of his people. At the close of the evening Captain Wood alluded to the presence of one known to all the guests, an early pioneer whose life for over half a century had been devoted to Oregon's history and journalism and called on Mr. Clark, librarian at the land office law library. The latter followed brief remarks by reciting "A Webfoot Welcome" in verse. As a finale to the evening's goodfellowship, all joined in singing "America."

"Shalt Not Steal, But Mayest Loot." New York, Feb. 21.—J. Martin Miller, of this city, who has just arrived, having reached England from China, by way of Ceylon, said in an interview:

"I attended two sales of loot in the Boxer Palace, which the Rev. Dr. Ament occupied in Peking, after the relief by the allies. Dr. Ament took possession of the treasures which he found there, held sales and kept account of the proceeds, crediting them against the claims which he makes for mission property destroyed. Much of the loot was bought by an American speculator of Shanghai.

"I had an interview with Li Hung Chang, which indicated that he was preparing to offset the claims of the powers for indemnity by giving an account of the loot taken. His Excellency was in very good humor.

"I have just had the Christian commandments read to me," he said, through his interpreter, "and I think they need revising. The eighth commandment should be made to read, 'Thou shalt not steal, but mayest loot.'"

"It has been said that Your Excellency is favoring Russia in the negotiations, because you have an understanding with that country, and are to be the governor of Manchuria, I suggested.

"I am simply grateful to Russia for having withdrawn her troops," His Excellency replied."

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## CHINA WILL ACCEPT TERMS

Proposed Expedition of Von Waldersee Therefore Unnecessary—Russia And France Will Not Join Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Conger, stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed the foreign ministers that the emperor has agreed to all the punishments named in his (Conger's) telegram of February 6th last.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has excellent authority for the statement that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's expedition will not start, as it is believed a decree will be published in Peking today, accepting the terms demanded by the ministers. The expedition, therefore, will not be necessary.

Should the information prove untrue, it can be said upon the same authority, it is most certain France and Russia will not participate in any punitive expedition, as those nations have consistently, with the United States, opposed any military reprisals beyond those necessary to relieve the legations. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, is strongly opposed to the proposed military expedition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The Nvov Vremya's Vladivostok dispatches report that trouble is again rising in Southern Manchuria. Boxer missionaries have already arrived there, and Chinese forces are joining the Boxer movement.

### To Divide the Business.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Tribune says: General passenger agents of the trans-continental roads, in session in this city, considered measures for the absolute maintenance of military rates. Many of the regiments in the Philippines are expected to return home in the near future, and the roadsters anxious to prevent a scramble for the business by the various lines, and the cutting of rates below a paying basis. A pool is now being formed in connection with this business, and it is to be divided equally among all the competing roads.

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### Boer Prisoners at Ceylon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—J. Martin Miller, who has just returned from the Orient, speaking of his visit to Ceylon, said: "Up in the hills, at an elevation of 3500 feet, in a delightful climate and in a fine sanitary situation, I saw the encampment where 4700 Boer prisoners were confined with a series of high barbed-wire fences. There were 200 or 300 Americans among them, and those I talked with seemed to owe their plight to having gone to South Africa rather from a love of adventure than from any sympathy with the Boer cause. They have a good deal of liberty.

"There does not appear to be any great desire among the Boers for the war to end, so that they can go home, and they appear to be fairly contented. Boer officers are at liberty, being required only to report themselves twice a week."

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