

DALLAS, SATURDAY, MAY 3.

BEAUTIFUL RESULTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PEACE POLICY.

The telegraph this week brings the sad news of another terrible massacre of our soldiers by the hostile Indians. Forty-one men killed, wounded and missing out of a reconnoitering party consisting of sixty-five men. This makes a total of about one hundred victims, soldiers and citizens, that have been murdered by this band of outlaws that scarcely number one hundred and fifty, and the query is, how long is this wholesale butchery to continue? Fighting was still going on when the courier left the lava bed, but no further news has been received. The people can now begin to see the glorious effects of the President's "Peace Policy" with the savages.

But it is with the Modocs alone that the peace policy is working so nicely. The Snakes, Nez Percés, Blackfeet and Sioux Indians are all showing unmistakable signs of hostility. Joe, the head Chief of the Nez Percés, declares his intention to fight to the last, unless the white give him the Willowa Valley, or some compromise is effected which shall be as acceptable to his tribe. The Sioux who number about thirty-five thousand, are becoming restless, and the Indian Commissioners are getting scared. The Blackfeet have already had one fight with the United States troops many of whom were slain. This is not a very pleasant nor encouraging picture to look upon; and certainly the President cannot congratulate himself, nor look with pleasure upon the workings of this his pet scheme, knowing as he must that if the scalping-knife shall be unsheathed, and the midnight war-whoop shall be heard from the Missouri River to the Pacific Coast, and the hills and valleys be made to run with the life-blood of our best citizens and bravest soldiers, that he and his foolish and corrupt advisers will be alone responsible. Let him change his weak and nonsensical course towards the red-skins whose only master is fear, before it be too late.

DEATH OF JUDGE THAYER.—Hon. A. J. Thayer, Judge of the Second District, died at Corvallis on Monday evening, after an illness of several weeks. His malady was typhoid fever. Judge Thayer was an early citizen of Oregon. For many years he has been a prominent man. He was a candidate for Congress in 1860, but the seat was held by Colonel Shiel. He was elected Judge 1870. Judge Thayer was a warm-hearted man and had many friends. He was about fifty years of age. The vacancy created will be filled by appointment by the Governor.—*Bulletin.*

HON. FRED WAYMIRE.

A Singular Story—A Vision Verified.
A friend relates a most remarkable incident in the life of Hon. Fred Waymire which we believe has been published in some of the religious papers of the coast. About seven or eight years ago Mr. Waymire who had been subject to epileptic fits, from which he had suffered all his life, the spasms occurring as often as once or twice a month, was participating in a love-feast at a Methodist Camp-meeting, when he stated publicly and in the presence of a large concourse of people that the Lord had told him the previous evening that he never would have any more fits, except that he might, and if such should be the case it would prove fatal. Some thought him crazy, and thought the matter at least a mental hallucination. From that time till last Monday night Mr. Waymire never had a fit, and Monday evening the fatal spasm came upon him.—*Oronian.*

Attorney General Williams has notified the Governor of Idaho that that Territory must make Provision to keep and support its Penitentiary. Government will support it till the next meeting of the Territorial Legislature. Marshal Pinkham has meantime received instructions to make a contract for keeping the prisoners another year at a dollar a day each.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SALEM, Oregon, April 19, 1873

On the 4th of April, 1873 pursuant to call, the Board of Education of the State of Oregon, to-gather with a majority of the professional teachers heartfore selected to assist at the semi annual examinations, met at Salem, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to arrange the necessary preliminaries for the coming meeting in July. Present—Governor L. F. Grover, S. F. Chadwick, Secretary of State, and Syl. C. Simpson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, of the State Board of Education, and Fr. A. M. Gatch, B. L. Arnold, I. Allen Macrum, and A. J. Anderson. Absent—Prof. J. W. Johnson.

On motion, it was resolved that the professional teachers selected to assist at the semi annual examinations are *ex officio* members of the State Board of Education, while sitting as the State Board of Examination, and are entitled to vote on all questions relating to the examination of teachers, and the granting of certificates thereon.

The State Board of Examination having thus organized proceeded to consider the regular business of the meeting. After long and careful deliberation the following regulations were agreed upon to govern the examination of applicants, and the granting of diplomas and certificates at the meeting in July:

1. Candidates for life and State diplomas will be required to present satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of marked success in teaching for a period of at least three years, one year of which must have been in the State of Oregon. They must also pass satisfactory examinations in the following branches of study in addition to those required by law in order to obtain county certificates, to-wit: General history, algebra; geometry, composition, English literature, book keeping, physiology, natural philosophy, theory and practice of teaching, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and school laws of the State of Oregon.

2. To obtain a life diploma the applicant must answer 90 per cent. of the questions in each branch course. To obtain a state diploma, good for six years, he must answer 80 per cent. of the questions in each branch correctly.

3. Candidates for State Certificates of the first and second grades must present satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of marked success in teaching for a period of six months. They must also pass satisfactory examinations in Elementary Algebra, Book-keeping, Physiology, Theory and Practice of Teaching, and School Laws of the State of Oregon, in addition to the branches in which candidates are required to be examined by County Superintendents.

4. To receive a state certificate of the first grade, good for two years, the applicant must attain 90 per cent. in examination in each study. To receive a State certificate of the second grade, good for six months, he must reach 80 per cent. in examination in each study.

5. Testimonials as to moral character and success in teaching for every grade diplomas and certificates must be signed by at least one person known either actually or by reputation to some member of the Board of Education.

6. Examinations for all kinds of diplomas and certificates will be conducted as far as possible, in writing. But candidates will be examined orally, of course, in reading; half the questions in mental arithmetic will be propounded and answered orally, and in orthography the words to be spelled will be "given out" by some one of the examining Board. If deemed expedient by the Board, oral exercises may be used also in the examinations in some of the other branches.

7. Ten questions will be asked in each study; and the questions will be valued upon such a scale that the aggregate credit upon a perfect examination for a Life or State Diploma will be 1,000.

8. Extra credit will be given, and noted upon the candidate's diploma or certificate, for all correct answers in any study over and above the percentage required to entitle him to such diploma or certificate.

9. The Superintendent of Public Instruction will distribute the branches of study among the different members of the Examining Board. Each member will prepare the questions and conduct the examination in the branches assigned to him, under the general superintendence and control of the entire Board.

The adoption of additional rules to govern the details of the examinations were deferred until the meeting in July.

Candidates may prepare themselves for examination in the several studies by consulting any of the standard textbooks in those branches. The following named books are mentioned as indicating the probable scope of the examinations, to wit: Robison's Arithmetic, Clark's Grammar, Guyot's Geographies, Spencerian system of penmanship, Barnes' U. S. History, Peter Parley's Universal History, Bryants and Sutton's Book keeping, Anderson's General History, Brook's Algebra and Geometry, Hart's Composition, Shaw's or Hart's English Literature, Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Physiology and Natural Philosophy, Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching, or some other good work on that subject, Saunders' or Wilson's or Parker and Watson's Readers, Webster's System of Orthography. Candidates are warned, however, that the examinations will not be confined to these or any other text books. It is the purpose of the Board to examine fully and freely upon the different branches of study without particular reference to any text books whatever. The best preparation on the part of the candidate will, therefore be an independent and thorough knowledge of the subjects of the various school studies in which he is to be examined. The examination upon the Constitution and school laws of Oregon will probably be directed mainly to the history and text of each of those instruments. No particular manual will be followed. Close study of the instruments themselves and of the prominent facts as to their origin, &c., will be the best preparation for the candidate.

THE MODOC WAR!
FORTY-ONE MEN KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING.
YREKA, April 28.
Major H. Cloy Wood: On the 26th a reconnoissance was sent out, consisting of Batteries A and K and Company C, Twelfth Infantry. They reached the designated spot and were resting. No Indians had been seen. Suddenly the party was fired upon by Capt. Evan Thomas, Fourth Artillery, Lieut. Albion Howe, Fourth Artillery, and Lieut. Thos. Wright, Twelfth Infantry. Lieut. Harris, Fourth Artillery, is wounded, and Lieut. Cranston, Fourth Artillery, is missing supposed to be killed. Acting Assistant Surgeon Zmig is wounded, thirteen enlisted men killed and sixteen wounded. A citizen packer was killed. The party consisted of about seventy.

STATE ITEMS.
Two Marion county men started for Eastern Oregon last Sunday with one thousand head of sheep and a large band of cattle.

A new flouring mill with a capacity of seventy-five barrels of flour per day will be built at Independence during the present season.

A writer in the Reporter says under the date of the 23d: In the district of Washington county that trades with Cornelius, there are at least 10,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000 bushels of oats for sale in the hands of farmers that will be most probably shipped during next month. Wheat is selling at 72 cents per bushel and oats at 55 cents. Wheat can be sent to Portland by the Oregon Central Railroad for nine cents a bushel.

At daylight Major Green sent a party of skirmishers, who found the bodies of the packer, Louis Weber, and two soldiers. Another party found in the sage-brush thicket Major Thomas, Lieut. Howe, Surgeon Zemig, three sergeants and four privates, all killed or wounded. Colonel Wright and men were found upon the extreme right. Major Cranston and five men are still missing; it is supposed they are killed. The following is the list of killed and wounded, as far as ascertained at present: Killed—Major Thomas, Lieutenant Howe, Sergeant Romer, Captain Wright, ten privates and one citizen packer, Louis Weber. Wounded—Assistant Surgeon Zemig, Lieut. Harris and nineteen privates. Missing—Lieut. Cranston and five men. Out of 65 men that went out 41 are killed, wounded and missing. Gen. Gillem's forces proceeded to the cave and were fighting when the courier left.

The following comes by the Oregon Steam Navigation Company's telegraph. It was received yesterday morning.
Walla Walla, April 28.—The following news was brought in by a person who got it from Mrs. Cook, who was informed by a friendly Indian: Fourteen hundred warriors are camped at White Bluffs, putting up breast works—two and a half miles are already finished. The residents living in the Yakima are very much frightened. He left Cook's Ferry, on the Yakima, on Thursday, 23d. Mrs. Cook was alone and very much frightened. The Indians have left the Reservation. From Mr. O'Neil, just down from Colville, we learn that the Spokane Indians are very saucy and impudent. They are going around in bands of 15 or 20 with war paint on, notifying the settlers to leave.

Genry, who is an educated "boss," had a notice, written by himself, served on the settlers, telling them the land they were settled on was his, and he wanted them to go away. The settlers are greatly frightened, not knowing what the Indians may do.
Toronto, April 28.—A special from Fort Garry, Manitoba, says that reports from the interior that there has been fighting between the American troops and Blackfeet Indians, and a large number of Americans killed. It is feared this is the beginning of trouble in the Blackfoot country. The Indians of Fort Sulley are those who crossed the line to the number of seven or eight thousand and threatened the interior settlements and Manitoba.
New York, April 29.—The Indian Commissioners in their discussion last night thought the most important field was among the Sioux Indians, who number about thirty five thousand, many of whom may be disposed to give trouble if satisfactory arrangements are not made with them. Spotted Tail's band are restless because of the recent murder of some of their chiefs. A rising is feared in the Black River and Powder Hill country, should a new expedition be organized to seek to open that country.
The Crows will have a council with the Nez Percés this summer, but they do not expect trouble from them, neither do they expect any trouble with the Klamaths, Snakes or other Indians in the Modoc country.
Chicago, April 28.—A Washington special says an exceedingly sharp controversy is promised between Commissioner Van Buren and the Secretary of State over the alleged irregularities growing out of the Vienna Exposition scandal. The friends of the Commissioner explain that the very reason why he did not file his bond arose from the fact that fourteen general appointments of Commissioners were made by the State Department, and Van Buren did not propose to make himself responsible for the distribution of a fund amounting to \$200,000. In a letter written to-day on this subject Secretary Fish said a detailed report of the examination now taking place in Vienna will be forwarded shortly, and at the earliest moment suspension against all who shall not be implicated will be removed.

Sheriff Bird of Yamhill county, took to the Penitentiary last Sunday the following persons: T. D. Markham for arson, ten years; W. B. Bruce, attempt to poison, ten years, and John Russell, larceny, one year.

The Statesman is responsible for the following items.
Portland has sixty Chinese business houses.
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