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WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.

Editor OREGON SCOUT:

The maritime conference being held here this week is an event of far-reaching importance to the navy and merchant marine of all the world, twenty-one governments being represented by specially accredited officials. The objects, as set forth by Secretary Blaine in his brief speech opening the Congress, is to make navigation safer by revising a universal code of signals. Other matters of a like nature will come before the convention and it is hoped that the result of the deliberations will be of universal value to humanity.

The personnel of the conference is far above the average. Every nation has sent men of marked ability. England, which has the largest interest at stake, is represented by a half dozen of her most noted naval experts, together with representatives of her merchant's marine. Our share of foreign commerce is so small that we might give to ourselves credit for a magnificent and disinterested regard for the welfare of others.

The hand shaking and receiving done by the president during one day is enough to entitle him to his salary without further work of any sort. On yesterday he granted private and special interviews to Senator Quay, U. S. Treasurer Huston, Collector Brady, of Va., Gen. Dan Dickles, Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court, Commodore Walker, Rear Admiral Walker and Congressman Kinsey. At noon the Marine Congress was received and at one o'clock there was a public reception, all the members of a big Pennsylvania excursion being in the throng. As he was about to escape from his duty, the president was called out on the portico to review the procession of local colored Odd Fellows, who by zealous management were enabled to prolong the torture to an unendurable length. The president finally escaped to his private apartments to lunch and just as he was wiping Baby McKee's face with his bib, the committee representing the Newsboy's National Association were announced. The ring leader had an address concealed on his person, which, after reading, he carefully handed to Mr. Harrison as being a choice bit of good penmanship and bad English that he might like to place in his private files.

After this amount of receiving the president is supposed to return to his study and there in the silent watches of the night help Life Halford write the message to congress. In the meantime should a committee of Kickapoo Indians or the representatives of the United Female Baseballists drop around after supper he will find pleasure in placing his good right hand on exhibition and allowing people to shake it in a vice or between their teeth or otherwise as may occur to them as desirable.

Senator Quay is not pleased at dropping out of sight in this administration, and is said to have so told the president in no measured terms on Wednesday. Mr. Quay has other grievances besides the Philadelphia post-office appointment—in fact he has dozens of them. The latest is the appointment of a revenue inspector at the request of Russell Harrison and in the face of Mr. Quay's earnest opposition. Mr. Quay is said to have told the president that if he persisted in ignoring the friends who had elected him he would go before no convention for a second term. He added that he would withdraw his support in such an event.

The Pan-American visitors, as might have been expected and is made evident in the reports of Mr. Curtis to Secretary Blaine, are already surfeited with banquets and displays. Already they are unanimous in their resolve to see no more factories. The high living, easy going South Americans are easily satisfied, not to say wearied, by the display they saw in New England. Mr. Blaine favors an almost entire withdrawal from banquets for two weeks in order to give the guests a chance to recuperate. He thinks that a sad mistake has been made in supposing that the affair was properly a gigantic wining and dining.

Postmaster General Wannamaker's forthcoming report will make several recommendations of importance. He will ask that the telegraph system of the country be absorbed by the post-office department and that the free delivery system be extended to all cities doing a business of \$8,000 per annum. The construction of government buildings in all cities of the second class as designated in post-office parlance.

J. H. C.

HIGH VALLEY.

Happenings of the Week—Interesting Figures Concerning Flouring Mills.

The late rains have given new life and vigor to the grass.

Mrs. Al Minnick has been quite sick for some time past.

Mr. John Smith and Jim Fulp, of Eagle valley, were here buying calves recently.

Shooting matches are now in order. Jo. Davis and Geo. Simmons have the ribbon. The next match is set for Nov. 9th.

Mr. Bernard Logsdon and Tom. Wilkinson have each bought a brand new Mitchell hack.

While in attendance at the dedication of the Odd Fellow's beautiful hall at North Powder I met many old friends and a score of new ones. Bro. J. A. Diller and wife were promptly on hand to show us around. Mr. Diller sent in his duets for THE SCOUT. The kindness and hospitality of all cannot be praised too much.

I learn by the evidence of some of our Union millers, in the case of O. C. Gove & Co. vs Island City M. & M. Co. that 240 pounds of wheat make a barrel of flour—196 pounds. The farmers, when exchanging wheat for flour, give 300 pounds of wheat for a barrel of flour. This then, taking their own figures for it, gives the mill 52 pounds of flour and 118 pounds of bran and shorts for grinding it—a pretty big toll. The farmers of Grande Ronde valley can well afford to support a custom mill that can do this work and make a large profit at half what we give now. The custom mills anywhere in the east grind for one-tenth, but the prices be what they may. The present custom here is of long standing and the sooner it is modified for the benefit of all concerned the better.

HOMO.

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Oct. 30, 1889.

Items this week are as plentiful as twenty-dollar pieces.

Mrs. H. J. Geer has been quite sick but is thought to be improving at this writing.

Messrs. Olsen and Robinson are the latest successful swan hunters. They slew a magnificent bird, Saturday.

Civil cases for the recovery of money are numerous in Justice Sanborn's court. Some of our best citizens take a hand.

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FOREST DELL DOTLETS.

PIKE VALLEY, Oct. 25, 1889.
Rained quite hard Wednesday. Cloudy yet.
A good many people complaining of colds, but not many that we hear of very ill.
Born.—To the wife of Jas. Leep, Oct. 20th, a ten pound daughter. All parties concerned doing well when last heard from.
For some reason our last "batch" of items, although sent in ample time for the next issue, laid over a week. We don't like our items to be laid aside until too old to be any news, but suppose it was owing to the paper being run by new hands.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT MRS. CONN AND CHILDREN, ACCOMPANIED BY SISTER AND BROTHER, FANNY AND GEORGE DENNY, AND MR. SCOTT CURRY, WILL START IN A FEW DAYS FOR UNION TO TAKE THE TRAIN FROM THERE TO ROSEBURG, OR. MRS. C RETURNS TO HER HOME THERE AND THE OTHERS GO ON A VISIT.

Mrs. Laura Irwin, mother of Miss Lora Coggan, took her departure for Baker City on Tuesday last to take the train for Tacoma, in answer to a telegram that her daughter, who is at Tacoma, was not expected to live. The rumor has reached here since that Miss Coggan is dead but we hope it is not true and that her mother may find her recovering.

Married.—Oct. 22nd, by M. A. Scott, J. P., at his residence, Miss Lena Koopman, of Pine, and Mr. Dan Tartar, of Eagle valley, Miss Lena Pan-cake and Mr. Wm. Mills acting as bridesmaid and groomsmen on the occasion. We did not learn that it was a double wedding. We wish the parties happiness, and to quote an old saying the bride has "caught a Tartar."

Mrs. J. A. Denney had arranged to meet her brother—now in Oregon on a flying visit—in Union, as his short time to stay and business engagements would not permit him time to visit her in Pine. She was prevented from doing so by ill health and inclement weather. Both parties are greatly disappointed, not having seen each other for about six years.

A funeral took place at the graveyard in Pine on Monday the 21st inst. We give what particulars we could learn. The funeral was that of a Mrs. Lincoln who lived down on Snake river. The lady was about fifty years of age and we believe the mother of Mr. Lincoln, of Union, and of Mrs. Robinette of this place. We did not learn the cause of her death.

CARRIE R. DOVE.

OREGON AS A HOME.

People in the eastern country when contemplating going west have, on account of the great prominence given to that country by the discovery of gold years ago, turned their attention to California as a sort of elysium where all the pleasures of this life may be obtained. Californians have eagerly seized upon the advantages to their state flowing from this opinion and have puffed and blown and fanned into an intense heat this gold begotten thought by tongue, pen and press till they have got the world to believe it is so. But there is a limit and end to false notions as there is to life itself—"The truth will out." The people east have been bilked and duped by these erroneous notions and lost money in booms in California till, like a child burned by the fire, they have got their eyes open. They have learned that the soil in that state is no richer than soil in Oregon, and that a certainty of a 'crop cannot be relied on. They have also learned that people cannot subsist on climate alone. They have, after long years, learned that there is such a place as Oregon and that it is not as bad as represented, but on the contrary has a good climate; better, all things considered, than California, and that Oregon can produce all the fruit products grown in this latitude of the earth, and what is a still more important fact, that crops are certain in Oregon. No failures have occurred since its first settlement "way back in the forties."

It is also creeping into the heads of eastern people that Oregonians are not savages and that enlightenment and all its concomitant advantages may be enjoyed. Our educational system is excellent, as good as any in the United States, and that, as a consequence, we have an excellent state of society.

Then the price of land is on an average 100 per cent. cheaper than in California. These facts are becoming known and the people are turning their attention to Oregon. This is no vain boasting, no land booming scheme, no effort to induce people to come by scores and hundreds to purchase worthless lands. We advise all eastern men who want to enjoy a good climate and find good soil to come and see for themselves, look at the country and its products and institutions, and if they find Oregon not what we claim for it, then go elsewhere. We are willing to be examined and if found wanting will submit without a murmur to the judgment of sensible people.

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