D. C. IRELAND.

SUNDAY......FEBRUARY 9, 1879

### Indian Affairs Generally.

There is no power or influence more effective in maintaining peace with the Indians than the enforcement of the civil law. When ever and wherever the Indians have been made to understand their liabilities to the law, they have been very chary of its violation. Like all other people, both barbarians and civilized, they are much more ready to incur the hazards of war, than ignominous punishment for like acts of murder and pillage. The policy pursued by the government of honoring and rewarding the survivors of every Indian outbreak, has been a perpetual incentive to the savages to make war apon the whites. There are today upon our streets in this city of Seattle, says the Intelligencer, Indians under government protection whose hands were imbued in the blood of white settlers, their women and children; who despoiled the whites of their possessions and gave their homes to the flames, and not only escaped punishment, but were rewarded and pensioned by the government, as if for meritorious service. Under this policy the white pioneers of civilization have been practically outlawed, and the Indian savages made the recognized allies of the government. The savage instinct for ra pine and murder has been sanctioned and oncouraged, and every white settler imperilled. The only remedy for these maifest evils is the enforcement of civil law, the subjugation of the Indians to the same punishment for personal crimes as the whites. The Indians have sense enough to understand this. When an Indian commits a murder, hang him; when he commits arson, robbery or theft, imprison him in the degree prescribed for white offenders, and he will discover at once that there is no glory attached to felony, as to war. General Wright, of blessed memory, hanged the Indian murderers and thieves as fast as he caught them, and long years intervened before there was another Indian outbreak among the tribes with which he dealt. General Jeff. C. Davis would have served the assasains of Gen. Canby in the same way, but for the interposition of a peremptory order from headquarters. But for that restraining or- tary government and precipitate der Joseph and his hand would a state of anarchy and insubornever have ventured upon a like experiment. The honors awarded to the murderers of Canby, and to Joseph and his murderous crew, incited other ambitious leaders of predatory bands to the murderous enterprises of last summer. It is fortunate for the country that the whites have become numerous enough to establish and maintain civil law. The recent hanging of the Indian murderers of Coggin at Umatilla; the arrest of and certain hanging of the Perkins mur- Howard the class and degree of derers, and the imprisonment of the insolent Chief Moses for resisting a sheriff's posse, has stricken the Indians with terror, and done more to preserve peace with them than all that the powers of the general government has ever yet done. All that we deman! now army; but we are satisfied that a is that the laws shall be maintained change of commanders cannot be and enforced. Of the general government we only ask: "Call rules. A court of inquiry or a off your dogs.'

book is noticed by only a very few.

### A Nice Point.

The correspondents of the Vatican seek to defend Leo XIII. for not having addressed his letter of congratulation directly to Umberto, instead of sending it as he did, to the Archbishop of Naples, while on a similar occasion he telegraphed directly to the Emperor of Germany. The latter, it is well known, was called by the Vatican the Sennacherib of our times, and yet the Pope treated him with greater civility than he did the King of Italy.

The explanation of this Vatican enigma is that the Pope can address himself directly to the head of a state that is recognized as legitimate by the Holy See, but in not one case can he do so where it s not so recognized, as the case

This is a traditional rule with the Vatican, but one which it permits tself to violate whenever it finds it convenient to do so, or in accordance with its own interest. When Napoleon 1. had imprisoned Pius VII. at Savona, calling himself the King of Italy and Lord of the Pontifical states, Pius VII. did not hesitate, notwithstanding the traditional rule of his court, to address three affectionate letters to his con-

These, and such as these, are the stubborn and incontrovertible facts which the Italians recal to the oblivious memory of the Vatican whenever it pretends to ignore government which has made Rome its capital.

### Gen. Howard.

Ever since Gen. Howard has commanded the department of the Columbia, fault has been found with his treament of the Indians, and his conduct of the various campaigns conducted against them. This dissatisfaction has taken the form of newspaper articles, and numerous private correspondence. Finally, it has culminated in the printing and circulation for signa tures, of a petition praying for his removal from the department. It is in the nature of people to find fault with the acts of those above them. The Teller, published at Lewiston, in speaking of the mat-

. From our standpoint and our knowledge of the usual course adopted by the war department, we have no faith in the efficacy of any such petition coming from the citizens of this country. The war department is very arbitrary on all questions affecting the assignment of commanders, and it is necessary that it should be so, otherwise the people themselves might defeat the very objects of an efficient milidination at any time. If the head of the war department cannot judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of any subordinate commander without a resort to a general petition from citizens who are as liable to a false as to a true prejudice in relation to an officer, he certainly cannot form a correct opinion upon the showing made by such a general petition. We have frequently said, and so say now, that from our standpoint, during not only the Nez Perce war of 1877, but also the Bannock war of 1878, we cannot accord to General skill, as a commander of forces operating against hostile Indians, that the emergencies of our frontier people demanded, we are well assured that a very large portion of our citizens share with us our views in relation to this matter, and the same is true with many of the subordinate officers in the effected by a petition under army court-martial only can effect it uppon specific charges, unless the sec-

order a change.

-The meteoric stone story proves to have been a hoax. There was no such a man as Leonidas Grover, in Fountain county; the stone was n't taken to Indianapolis; and lastly, there was n't any

murderous assaults in America ought to be a subject for the earnest consideration for humanitarians who may well think it advisable to J. W. ROBE. devise law for the better protection of life.

-Illinois has a bill before her legislature, which is likely to become a law, requiring taxes to be paid on church property. It is only a question of time when all states will have such a law on their statute books.

-Dennis Kearney does not want the bill to check Chinese immigration to become a law, for the very moment that it does his stock in pin House. ASTORIA, OREGON. trade is gone. With the Chinese gone, Kearney will be compelled to earn an honest living or git. His whole capital has been the influx of the Chinese. When that ceases, then what?

-Slowly and stealthily, but surely and fearfully, the "black plague" is advancing westward from eastern Europe. All over southeastern Russia, it is carrying off the people by hundreds and thousands. Russian and German sanitary agents are doing all that science and money can do to stay its progress. In many districts the mail service has been suspended, and railroading between many points is at a standstill.

-The inquiry into Maj. Reno's CEO. LOVETT, conduct has developed the fact, that the sacrifice of the brave and CLEANING and REPAIRING PROMPTLY unfortunate Custer, and his three hundred followers, was due to his own haste and indiscretion. He neglected the orders of his superior officers, and expected to win the HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, honors of the campaign by a headlong dash, of which he was so fond and so noted. The plan of the campaign was to capture and annihilate the Indians, and had Custer succeeded he would only have dispersed them. Admiration for his gallantry and sympathy for his misfortune should not blind the public to the facts in the case. It is a good deal like the mariner who navigates his ship over a dangerous shoal. If he gets across all safe he

## MARRIED.

In Forest Grove, February 6, 1879, at the residence of the brides parents, by the Rev. Van Dersol, Mr. J. W. Robb, of this city, and Miss Josephine M. Curtis of the former place.

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Ordinance No. 311.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for special counsel for the city in the matter of the last will of Cyrus Olney, deceased.

Whereas, It is asserted that Cyrus Olney.

WHEREAS, It is asserted that Cyrus 'liney. late of Astoria deceased, left a will under which it is clamed the city has large pecuniary interests, and it is asserted on the other hand that said supposed will is invalid and that no rights accrued to the city thereunder, and it is desirable to have more certain advice about the matter. Now the city of Astoria does ordain as follows:

Note the city of Astoria does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That J. H. D. Gray. John Hahn and C. W. Shively are hereby constituted and appointed agents for the city and are authorized and empowered and directed on behalf of the city and in its name, to employ and enter into written contract with E. D. Shattuck, attorney-at-law, to investigate the facts and the law relative to the will of the late Cyrus Olney, and to the rights and interests of the city of A toria thereunder, and to furnish his written opinion thereor, at an expense to the city therefor of not exceedirg two hundred dollars and further to retain him in any litigation that may arise concerning the TER THAN ANY
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claims of the city under said will at a further
fee for conducting an action or suit to final
decision on appeal not exceeding (\$150 one
hundred and fifty dollars, certain, and such
reasonable contingent fee as may be agreed

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Fassed the Council, Jan. 29, 1879.
Attest: R. H. CARDWELL.

Approved, Jan. 30, 1879. Auditor and Clerk. J. H. D. GRAY, Acting Mayor.

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