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The Indian Situation.

Oregon City Enterprise.

In the Oregonian of the 8th under the caption of "The Indian Situation," mention is made of the suffering endured by Indian prisoners enroute for Yakima, and the cause is ascribed chiefly to Agent Rinehart's refusal to issue them the Indian supplies then *in transitu* to the Malheur Agency when met by the military escort. To every fairminded man this is an unjust criticism. It is not placing the fault where it belongs. Is the Indian Department expected to support the prisoners of the military department? Is it to be presumed that the government commissions agents to follow its apostate wards into captivity, and there minister to their needs? Are Indian agents authorized to make subsistence issues in such manner and under such circumstances? By leaving their reservation and openly engaging in hostility against the whites, the Indians forfeited all right to annuity goods or subsistence of any kind from their agency until duly reinstated. While held captives they are under the protection and care of the department represented by their captors. It is a mistaken notion entertained by too many, that an Indian agent can, and ought to "pot-latch" indiscriminately to Indians of any character whatever—that he can and does dispose of the scanty annual supplies in any way he chooses and is in no manner responsible or accountable for the same. There is no branch of the government more hedged in by strict regulations than that of the Indian department none in which accounts are more complicated or difficult of official approval—none, if you please, in which there is a greater display of "red tape". And hence, we take it, that, if the agent in the present instance had been so inclined, he could not make an issue to Indians off their reservation, and who did not have the necessary qualifications prescribed by the department regulations to entitle them to subsistence, even if upon the reserve. It is quite true an Indian agent has authority to transfer property to the war department upon proper showing; but no such is claimed in the present case. Moreover, it is highly probable that these supplies were in possession of transportation contractors who were under bond for their safe delivery at the agency, and that the agent was neither present at the time nor conferred with in relation thereto.

The design of the article is, first, to cast public opprobrium upon a non-offending person by charging him with inhumane acts, when, in point of fact, the suffering complained of was *aliunde* and beyond his control; and second, to eulogize the directing head of this military department, who, it should be remembered, does not have the reputation of leaving inviolate and undisturbed the property of the Indian department, nor of receipting to the accounting officer or causing him to be receipted for such property used by his command.

—Imitation honey is made of paraffine comb filled with glucose, according to the Scientific American, which has analyzed several samples.

—By way of consoling the shareholders of the exploded City of Glasgow Bank, the Lord Provost tells them that the £5,000,000 sterling lost represents but six months expenditure of the inhabitants for liquor.

Miss Lee, the eldest daughter of the late Confederate General, is said to be an energetic traveler. She was not long ago entertained by Lord and Lady Napier, at Gibraltar, and a few weeks before was within the Russian lines in Turkey.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In small sums, on approved security. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE.—Inquire at the Astoria Steam Laundry, J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor, Astoria, Oregon.

PICKED UP.—A fishing-boat sail, which the owner can have on proof of property, and payment of charges, by applying at the Star Billiard Saloon, on Main street, 2-124 Wm. B. ROSS.

HOUSE TO LET.—A nice residence, new, containing six rooms, will be ready for a tenant any time on short notice. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE.

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On the Roadway, - - ASTORIA, OREGON.

The very best quality of wines, liquors and cigars at wholesale or retail.

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The only Billiard Room in the city where no liquors are sold.

NEW TABLE JUST PUT UP. GEORGE ROSS has a cosy place and keeps on hand the best brand of Cigars. Also, soda, candy, nuts, etc. Opposite Altona Chop House. 35-11 GEO. ROSS, Proprietor

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express for San Francisco Will hereafter Close Every Saturday Evening, AT 7 O'CLOCK. A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

Fishermen's Meeting.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION passed at a meeting of Columbia river fishermen, held in this city on Monday evening last, a meeting will be held in Astoria on

MONDAY, MARCH 4th,
AT LIBERTY HALL.

To make arrangements to oppose the license law passed at the last legislature, and all fishermen on the river are cordially invited to be present. By order of the meeting, J. G. ROBESON, B. A. SEABORG, Committee. Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1879. dgwtd

Furniture for Sale.

AT AN EARLY DATE THE FURNITURE of the late George Duncan of this city will be sold at auction. This furniture is nearly as good as new, and consists of

Parlor, Dining-Room, Bed-Room Sets.

For particulars, until further notice, address J. W. Duncanson, care of R. D. Hume & Co., 221 Front street, San Francisco.

Barbour's IRISH FLAX THREADS

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Salmon Net Twine.
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Cork and Lead Lines.

BARBOUR BROTHERS,
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Woodberry Cotton Salmon Twine

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WOODBERRY COTTON ROPE,

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THE UNDERSIGNED GIVE CAREFUL attention to the Fisheries of the Northern Pacific, and make to order every description of

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Suitable to every species of fishery.

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I. W. CASE

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

A FULL ASSORTMENT WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES FOR

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Corner Chenamus and Cass streets.

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Garden Seeds,

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Men and Boys Must be CLOTHED!

As well as to have toys for Christmas. Christmas is Over!

—BUT—

N. LOEB HAS NOT Surrendered!

And now invites the attention of everybody to his

Full and Complete Stock,

Consisting in part of

A FULL LINE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents Furnishing Goods;

—ALSO—

Large Stock of Family Groceries; Canned Fruits, Etc.;

—ALSO—

Watches, Jewelry, Marine and Opera Glasses, etc.;

Besides a choice lot of

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Wholesale and Retail. Call and see.

N. LOEB.

MAIN ST., - - - ASTORIA, OGN.

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T. BAILEY

Have just received a new invoice of

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Which I offer at a bargain for CASH

FLOUR AND FEED.

Corner of main and Squemoque sts.,

ASTORIA. - - OREGON.

C. J. SMITH,
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HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW goods, consisting of

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CALF AND KIP BOOTS

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BUTTON BOOTS.

Which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE,
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD, AND
COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Representing a capital of \$67,000,000.

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GEO. L. STORV, Agents for Oregon

OFFICE—Northwest corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$335,511 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,065 85

Liabilities—
Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37
Dividends ".....1,957 00
Surplus for Property Holders.....\$72,470 47
Losses paid in Oregon in six years.....\$114,506 72

I. W. CASE, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

GUNS, LOCKS, AND SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

KEYS FITTED AND LOCKS REPAIRED, SAWS FILED, ETC. BY

F. W. WASS,
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Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
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Flour and Feed!

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E. S. LARSEN,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Astoria.

NEW STOCK!

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A new stock consisting of a splendid assortment of

Dress Goods, Fancy Articles,

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Gents' FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Jewelry, Etc., Etc.

We respectfully invite the public to call and inspect the same.

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Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877. II

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Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand.

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