

The Northern Pacific.

We believe that the twenty-five hundred tons of railroad iron purchased by the Northern Pacific railroad company for the construction of a section of road eastward from the head of navigation on the Columbia river will be laid from the mouth of the Klickitat river, twelve miles below Dalles city, on the territory side of the river, virtually making that the head of navigation until the Dalles Celilo canal can be built. It would be the best place to begin the eastern extension for many reasons—a line from that point would traverse an extensive and fertile country to the crossing at Priests rapids, above the mouth of Snake river, and would be the best route, decidedly, for the uniform gauge. It would in no way interfere with the system of narrow gauge feeders to the Columbia, and would greatly lessen the distance and time by the water route, from Astoria through the canal at the Cascades, to the western terminus of the Northern Pacific railway for the next twenty years. It is folly to think of commencing the construction of any other than narrow gauge railways at Portland.

The Englishman was Right.

"Clean them out and talk afterwards," was the correct sentiment, respecting Alaska affairs. At the last moment, on the 10th inst., Capt. Selden, in command of the United States revenue cutter Wolcott writes as follows from Sitka:

The last minute before the steamer leaves, Capt. Thorn has promised to wait and carry this letter. To-morrow morning the Wolcott leaves here to go up Peril Straits to visit the tribes in that neighborhood. A detachment of men go with us in case they are needed. Our force will be strong, and I have no fears that there will be occasion to resort to arms. I command the expedition. In the absence of any higher authority, I am appealed to for everything, and I assure you my duties are arduous. The Englishman is impatient, and at every provocation wants to fight. If he was left to his own inclination, we would have had a fight long since. I don't know but that his notions are best after all—"clean them out and then talk afterwards." I expect to be gone from here five or six days. I will visit the chief tribes in the neighborhood, and do all I can to conciliate good feeling. The Osprey will remain here until our return, and I hope by that time some vessel will have arrived to relieve us. I have a good pilot and interpreter to accompany me, and the cruise I feel will be propitious.

The contrast between English and American policy is instructive as to the results obtained by the two governments in dealing with Indians. The Englishman has little or no trouble, and his idea is, when Indians are behaving ill, to "clean them out and talk afterwards." The way to bring the Indians of Alaska, or any other bad Indians to time, is to give them the alternative between destruction and obedience. A decided show of force, tempered with a prompt use of it, would do those Indians more good than talk or threats or promises. They must be made to behave, or made to suffer for it if they do not.

Coming Round to Reason.

One by one, the journals which applauded the President for his veto of the Chinese restriction bill, are losing faith in their opinions and coming round to reason. It is with surprise and pleasure that we refer to the New York Star as an instance. Here is its latest utterance on the subject:

"Since the adjournment of the forty-fifth congress, a good deal of unexpected light has been thrown upon this whole subject, tending to show how rash and extravagant were many of the protests transmitted to Wash-

ington during the late excitement by sentimental theorists. California's hostility to a large Mongolian influx is not based on any narrow race prejudice—at least among the moderate and intelligent masses—but upon the palpably illegal and demoralizing character of the migration. The vast bulk of the Chinese who come here are coolies, imported like cattle by organized companies, and having their labor mortgaged to these companies for a stipulated term of years. It is because the overwhelming majority of them are thus manipulated as serfs and chattels that the Chinese work such social and industrial disorganization wherever they are found in large numbers.

It is well understood that contracts can be made in Chinese ports for Chinese laborers to proceed to California, or almost any where else, for \$3 per month. But our laws do not permit Americans to make such contracts, yet the Chinese companies flood us with servile labor procured in this way, and their earnings nearly all go to enrich another country—China.

—The New York Sentinel believes that the property of churches should be subjected to the same taxation as the property of individuals and other private corporations, and is pleased to see some preachers advocate that view. We think so too, but at the same time think that people generally will have hardly more than reached that perfect view of equal rights before they also will have found out better ways of raising revenue than by taxation—ways in which the revenue will be collected in the way of fees for various services and profits upon public business, so that the collection will cost nothing, whereas now it costs a large part of the tax levied.

—Albert Pike, the soldier poet, better known to the last generation than he is now-a-days, is organizing the "Society of the Cactus," to be composed of Mexican war veterans, who will bequeath the order to their male descendants.

DIED.

In Upper Astoria, March 26, 1879, Martin Spencer, aged 78 years. Buried in the Episcopal burial ground the Rev. O. Parker officiating.

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