

JAP QUESTION STIRS SOLONS

Result of Conference is Not Made Public—Government Will Be Urged to Have Regard for the Pacific Slope.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Regarding the anti-Asiatic question as having reached a serious stage, insurgent leaders in the state senate held a conference today at which, it is believed, a plan for effectually ending the legislative agitation against Orientals was determined upon.

The result of the conference was not made public but sufficient was learned on which to base a prediction that the Federal Relations Committee will offer a substitute resolution for that of Senator Sanford, which protests against the elimination of the "coolie clause" from the pending new treaty with Japan. The substitute will be of a milder tone than Sanford's resolution. The government will be urged to have regard for the Pacific Slope and not let down the laboring classes of Oriental countries. It will recognize, however, that the federal government has a better general view of the whole situation and probably will state that California has implicit faith in the wisdom of the Washington authorities.

The members of the committee, it is said, have about decided to report out all the anti-Asiatic measures with the recommendations that they shall not pass, and then fight them down on the senate floor.

The supporters of Governor Johnson in the upper house figure that at the most, the anti-Asiatic measures would receive 15 votes, whereas it would require 21 to pass any measure.

A careful poll of the anti-Asiatic senators has been made, and the administrationists, upon assurance of success, will bring up all the anti-Asiatic measures and defeat them.

Similar action will be taken in the assembly. This would end the agitation over the subject. The leaders recognize that continued discussion of the question does not aid California's exposition project.

ROAD READY AS FAR AS MADRAS

Celebration of Event Will Come Later in Year According to Wishes Expressed by James J. Hill—Work is Being Rushed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—After nearly two years of work. The Hill lines are about ready to inaugurate train service into Interior Oregon. Laying of rails on the new Oregon Trunk line as far south as Madras will be completed Sunday and traffic will be handled very soon thereafter.

Bend will be reached at a somewhat later date. Grading has been completed all the way to Bend, however, and rails will be laid to that point as soon as possible. It is expected to open the new line to freight traffic as far south as Madras not later than March first.

There will be no celebration to mark the opening of the line to Madras, although when the first train rolls in, it is doubtful if the enthusiasm of the people of that city can well be restrained. It is probable that a formal "spike-driving" will be arranged later, as this plan has been suggested by President Louis Hill of the Great Northern.

Residents of Interior Oregon are eager to hold a celebration in honor of the arrival of the first train. It is President Hill's idea to have these festivities later in the year, when the weather is more favorable for open air gatherings. A special train could be run from Portland to Madras to participate in the celebration and could then return to Portland the same night.

Electric Road in Valdez.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Feb. 11.—By the first of July Valdez will have an electric railway in full operation. The line is not intended for passenger use but to transport ore from the mines on Mineral Creek up to the mills four miles out. Surveyors have just finished laying the route and the work started today with a big construction gang sent up from the states.

Haskins for Health.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Charley Blass of Trail came out the first of the week to bring out three passengers from that town.

Prof. Charles E. Johnson has been engaged to take charge of the Intermediate department of our school during the illness of the regular teacher Miss Howe. Miss Howe was taken sick and fears were entertained that she was taking something more serious than la grippe but at last accounts she is on the road to recovery. Her brother and wife of Talent were called by phone, but on her improving so much they returned to their home again.

Before Prof. Johnson commenced to teach in our school he was engaged in building a house on a homestead along the railroad right of way about six miles from here, for a man by the name of Good of Central Point.

Miss Donnie Rader and Miss Cora Stowel were pleasant callers at the Sunny Side Sunday evening.

A man by the name of Wise came out from Elk Creek with quite a lot of furs that he took to the county seat to secure the bounty on.

Charley Thomas and Uri Urieh started for Klamath County to look at a lot of horses that are for sale, they are buying up a lot of heavy work horses.

Two of the Jones Bros. of Dudley came out from Medford Tuesday, where they had been to look after their homesteads before commission Ed Cannon.

There have been the usual amount of applicants for teachers certificate here among them were Prof. L. A. Wright, Miss Inez Willets and Miss Iva Calahan. Prof. Wright is principal of the Battle Falls school, Miss Willets is from Elk Creek, and Miss Calahan is a new applicant from California. She is a very intelligent young woman and if she succeeds in securing a license to teach will be quite an addition to our teachers lists.

George White of Derby spent the night with us Wednesday on his way to Medford and among the first things he told me was that on the 24 of January his wife presented him with an eleven pound boy.

Your correspondent is tied to the

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. Russ Moore and children of Lake Creek are visiting her mother Mrs. Nancy Pankey, and other relatives here.

Lavence Carduell and little son of Gold Hill visited relatives in Central Point Friday.

Frank Waite foreman of the stone quarry at Talo transacted business here Friday.

Mr. Gocum from the Willamette valley is the guest of his nephew Bert and Tom Gocum.

Miss Marguerite Holmes came home Friday to stay until Monday.

Mrs. Woolverton assistant principal of the Central Point high school has sent in her resignation to take effect next Monday. It is rumored that Miss Herring has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Prof. Cooper and the high school gave Mrs. Woolverton a farewell reception at the residence of M. Marshall Friday evening.

Will Stidham spent Friday at Seven Oaks.

Bert Gocum accompanied by his uncle spent Friday with his sister Mrs. Welch at Woodville.

Sam Halt was a Medford visitor Friday.

house with la grippe and I have not been able to attend to my work as correspondent since last Sunday and now am hardly able to write, but hope to be better in a day or two.

Morgan to Egypt.

ROME, Feb. 11.—For the first time in many years, J. Pierpont Morgan will not visit Rome this season. Instead, the American financier will go to Egypt. Morgan arrived in Naples yesterday and today is on the Mediterranean, bound for the African shore.

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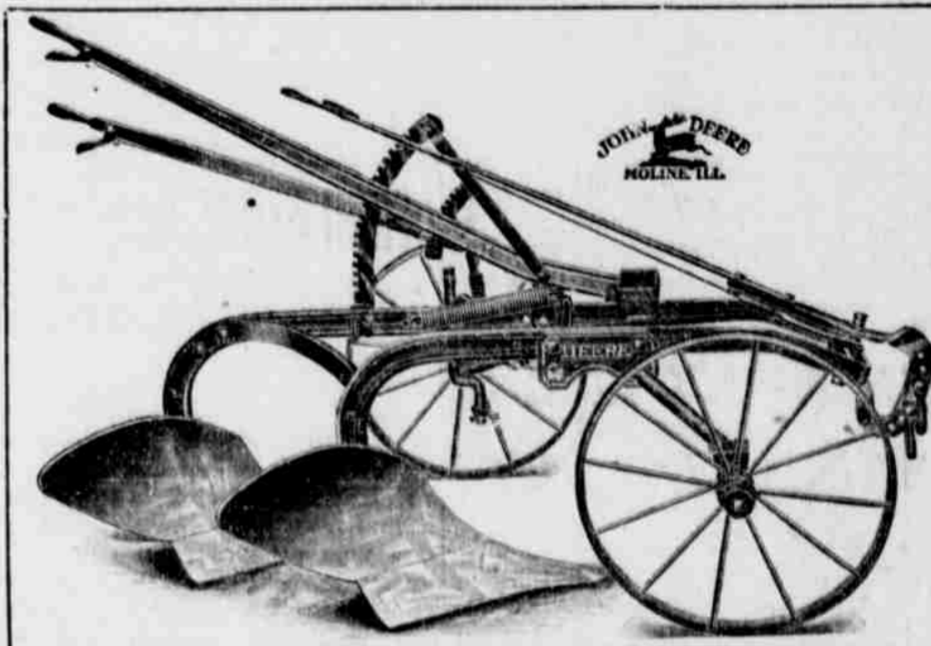
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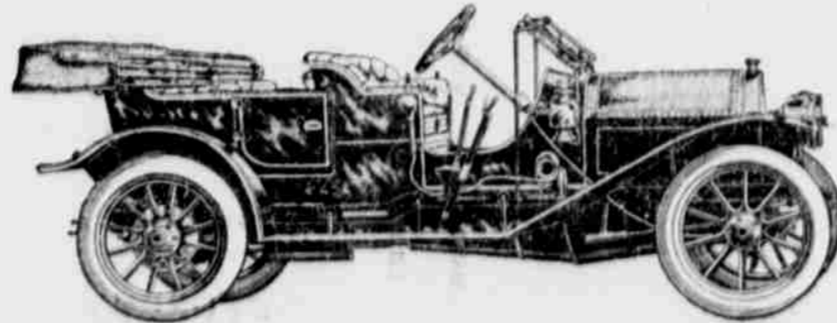
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