

WHAT TO DO WITH CHINA

Germany, France and Russia Make Proposals to the American Government.

Propositions of a far reaching character concerning China are being presented in rapid succession to the American Government. In one day propositions from the German, French and Russian Governments were submitted to the State Department at Washington. The answer to Germany covered the subject of punishing Chinese subjects, and made known that the United States had instructed Minister Conger along the lines suggested by Germany. These instructions look toward securing the names of the persons deserving chastisement; also whether the punishments accord with the gravity of crimes committed, and finally, in what manner the United States and other Powers are to be assured that satisfactory punishment is inflicted.

The Franco-Russian proposal takes a much broader scope, and submits a program under which the negotiations for a complete settlement can be carried

forward. This proposition is under four heads, namely; First, punishment of the guilty parties; second, interdiction of the shipment of arms into China; third; the payment of an indemnity to the powers, and fourth, a sufficient guarantee for the future. In addition the suggestion is made for the establishment of a permanent Legation guard at Peking, for the razing of the Taku forts, and for the maintenance of a line of communication between Peking and the sea.

The impression in Washington in advance of action on these propositions by our Government, is that they contain nothing essentially unfitting them to be subjects of consideration in the final settlement. What the United States Government particularly desires to avoid, is the entering into a program that leans in any manner toward the maintenance of a foothold on Chinese soil.

A. L. Howell returned from the Sacramento Valley last Monday night. Mr. Howell recently drove a bunch of 32 head of mules to Red Bluff, where he sold part of them, and disposed of the remainder at Corning, at a fair margin over the purchase price. He says the mule and horse market is sluggish in California. Vessels cannot be had to carry off the California wheat crop, and this fact alone effects the horse market. He visited Old Copper City where two new towns are building up. Five smelters are being erected at that mining camp. Shasta county mines are booming and Redding is the important town of Northern California.

Si Fitzhugh, formerly of Alturas, who robbed a bank in Oregon some years ago and created so much excitement, has been captured in Wisconsin and will be brought back to stand trial, says the Plaindealer. One of his partners was killed at the time of the robbery and the other captured and is serving seven years. The partner who was killed held the money and Fitzhugh grabbed it from him as he fell and then made his escape.

Some of the riot-supporting Bryan organs are "hurrahing" for the contemptible hoodlums who assaulted Governor Roosevelt and Senator Hanna while on their campaign tours in the East and West. The newspapers that uphold such dirty work are more contemptible than the perpetrators of the crimes against law, decency and free speech.

Nally Willey, who visited Termo two weeks ago, informs the Alturas New Era that the news of the extension of the N. C. & O. to Likely, and possibly to Alturas in the spring, is reliable. Termo will surely be regaled to a waystation in place of a terminus next spring.

MODOC COUNTY FAIR.

Said to Have Been a Great Success--Fine Pavilion Exhibit--Oregon People There.

All who attended the Fair at Alturas last week report having had an interesting time. Oregon was well represented both in people and stock. An Examiner representative interviewed Joe Burrus who was the first to return from the Fair, and that gentleman reports the first annual Fair of Modoc county a great success. The races were good trials of speed and were well conducted. The pavilion exhibit is said to have been a splendid showing of the resources of Modoc county, and those who visited the pavilion were agreeably surprised. Much credit is due Messdames J. M. Thompson and J. E. Raker for the splendid manner in which the exhibits were arranged.

Oregon horses took some of the purses in the running events, and Oregon people came away well pleased with their treatment generally. Dick Russell's Grand Central Hotel was well patronized by the Lakeview contingent, and all report good treatment at the hands of Mr. Russell and his worthy assistants, Messdames Russell and Gomez.

Those who attended the Fair from Lake and Klamath were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harvey, Mrs. Gus Schlagel, Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrus, Dan Maloy, Miss Lena Heidrick, F. A. Fitzpatrick, Miss Edna Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker, F. M. Green, Dr. Demorest, Ed Lamb, Jonas King, Mark Williams, Warren Williams, George Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerber of Lorello.

C. M. Oliver and Walter Fleming, of New Pine Creek, have gone to Marysville, Cal., with a band of beef and stock cattle to sell.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

One Hundred and Twenty Eight Taxpayers Petition the Court to Appoint George H. Stevens Stock Inspector--The Appointment is Made at Once.

LAKEVIEW, Ore., October 8, 1900.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment; same officers present, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit: It is ordered by the Court that the sale and conveyance of the following-described real estate, belonging to Lake county, State of Oregon, at the time of the sale thereof, viz:

Commencing at a point 210 feet east from the southeast corner of Lot No. 8, in block No. 1, in the Town of Lakeview, County of Lake and State of Oregon, as shown by the plat of said town filed in the office of the County Clerk of said Lake county; thence south 72 feet; thence east 45 feet; thence north 72 feet; thence west 45 feet to the place of beginning, and which said real estate was sold and conveyed to Henry C. Whitworth and Helen C. Sperry by Charles Tonningsen, County Judge, and S. J. Prose, County Commissioner of and for Lake county, State of Oregon, on the 17th day of September, 1900, be and the same is in all things approved, ratified and confirmed.

Now, comes George H. Stevens, with a petition signed by Michael P. Barry and one hundred and twenty-eight others; and also Alfred H. Barnum with a petition signed by Dan Chandler and thirteen others, petitioning the Honorable County Board for the appointment of Stock Inspector.

The Court having duly considered the matter and being fully advised in the premises, it is therefore ordered that George H. Stevens be and he is hereby appointed to fill the office of Stock Inspector during the unexpired term of W. S. Morley, deceased, with salary fixed at \$500 per year.

Ordered by the Court that warrants be drawn upon the Treasurer, in payment of the following allowed bills, to-wit:

Louis Hipshire, nursing Penland family 14 days at \$2 per day.....	\$28 00
Annie Chase, nursing Penland family 6 days at \$2 per day.....	12 00
Hawkins & Rinehart, lumber for Crooked Creek District, No. 4, and Thomas Creek District, No. 12.....	40 49
S. J. Prose, Commissioner, salary and mileage.....	4 80

Court adjourned until next regular term.

CHARLES TONNINGSEN, Judge.
S. J. PROSE, Commissioner.

The Reno Gazette, one of our brightest exchanges, has entered upon a new volume. Editor Bragg is deserving of much praise for his earnest and faithful work in the cause of Republicanism in Nevada. Bragg and a few other faithful men, assisted by McKinley Prosperity, are about to turn the tide in Nevada, and that state will undoubtedly stand in the Republican column at the November election.

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