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THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

A Plan for Settlement of the Vexed Question.

TO HAVE SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Five Civilized Tribes Will Administer Their Own Affairs.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 27.—The initial step toward what may be the final termination of the vexed Indian problem in Indian territory has just been taken by Chief Isparcher in a special message to the Creek council. The plan advocated is supposed to be the result of the recent conference of the leaders of the Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes, and Chief Mays, of the Cherokees, is known to favor the plan. In his message Chief Isparcher says:

"Our effort to treat with the United States government has proven unsuccessful, and we can now have no hope of continuing our government much longer as we now do, by the terms of any new treaty. The time has come, in my opinion, when the citizens of the five nations should get together and agree upon the establishment of a plan by which we may perpetuate the principles of self-government.

"Should we be attached to Oklahoma as a territory or state, this right of self-government will be taken from us by the superior number of its voting population. None of us want such connection with Oklahoma, yet strong efforts are being made by politicians for single statehood including the five nations.

"But this can be averted by timely and united effort of the five nations. They are yet the sovereigns of their oil and politically free born, with the right to shape for themselves a government that will best suit them for the protection of their lives and property."

In conclusion the chief recommends the holding of a convention of the leading men of the five civilized tribes to the end that the United States government be presented with definite proposals looking to the establishment of a "government by the Indians and for the Indians of the five civilized tribes."

Favors the Plan.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 27.—Chief Liperecher, in a special message to the Creek council, urges action looking to getting the five tribes together and forming a government such as the United States will accept. This, he thinks, is the only way the Indians can preserve an independent government under their own management or prevent the absorption of their territory into Oklahoma.

Not Apprehensive.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—Governor Adams

has received the following from Deputy Sheriff Watson at Rifle, Colo.:

"Game Warden Wilcox tried to arrest some Utes on Snake river, five miles from Lily Park. They resisted and fired on the Wilcox party. No whites were injured, but several Indians were killed and wounded. General Otis should order the Duchesne troops out at once to corral the Indians and save further trouble, as there is much alarm here.

The governor said he did not apprehend serious trouble, and would not at present order out the state troops.

General Otis is inclined to discredit the report of the conflict in the absence of a report from the officer at Fort Duchesne. The troops there could soon reach the scene in trouble, and that he would send them if necessary.

An Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. E. E. Waters and daughter, Miss Lella, gave an afternoon tea today, from 2 to 5, in honor of Mrs. G. L. Sroat, of Pasadena, Cal. They were assisted by Mrs. F. W. Waters, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Jr., Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. H. W. Myers, Mrs. J. H. McNary, Miss Cosper, Miss Boise and Miss Breyman. Miss Jessie Breyman and Miss Gussie Lowndale poured the tea and Mrs. Geo. L. Rose presided at the punch bowl.

The dining room was decorated with sweet peas on the vines, sweet alyssum, smilax and ferns trailed over the tables, mantle, curtains and on the portieres in a Dresden effect. The punch bowl was enshrined in a bower of autumn leaves, red berries of the eglantine and English holly. The parlor chandeliers were draped with clematis, ivy and late roses. Refreshments were served in an elaborate manner in the dining room. The beautiful day permitted use of the large porch of the Waters house, at 401 Summer Street. It was a large gathering of Salem society people and one of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties ever given at a private house in this city. A musical program was rendered at intervals.

Hoosier Doctor Coming.

"One of the prettiest scenes in The Hoosier Doctor is presented at the close of the first act," said Manager Harrison. "It occurs in this way: The Doctor's patients are in the main poor and needy, and one in particular whom he is attending is positively stricken and eventually dies, leaving her little child to the Doctor's care. The Doctor himself is exceedingly poor and has three grown daughters of his own to provide for and his mother-in-law, yet he carries the little waif in his arms to his impoverished home, and in answer to the interrogations of his shrewish mother-in-law as to his intended disposition of the child, answers simply, 'I've adopted her,' then that one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin demonstrates itself, and they all cluster round to help relieve the needs of the poor little waif, and the cradled virago mother-in-law is the most demonstrative in her efforts to succor and provide. The scene is simple, unstrained and natural, and therefore extremely effective. It is but one of many of a like nature that pervades Mr. Thomas' delightful story of Indiana life."

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SPANISH BLAME US.

Substance of the Reply to Woodford's Note.

IT IS QUITE ENERGETIC WORDS

Protest Against American Aid Being Given Cuba.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—Spain refuses to furnish for publication the text of her reply to the note of the United States presented by Minister Woodford last September on the subject of the Cuban insurrection. Woodford admits having received a reply, but declines to discuss the matter beyond saying the Spanish reply will be transmitted to Washington. From other sources it was learned that officials of the United States legation are engaged in translating Spain's answer, and it is reported the minister will cable to Washington the full text.

Although Spain will not give out the text of her reply, it is officially announced the reply is on the following lines:

It expresses regret at the fact that the insurrection in Cuba, "receives support from frequent American filibustering expeditions, and that otherwise the rebellion could not possibly exist. It is hoped that by granting autonomy to Cuba and withdrawing American support that the insurrection will shortly be ended. It is further officially announced that the Spanish note is marked throughout by an energetic tone.

It is not thought that the text of the answer will be published here before the senate has had an opportunity to deliberate upon it, therefore it is understood it may not be published in the United States until after the reassembling of congress, by which time Spain expects more favorable conditions in Cuba.

Finally, it is announced, in official circles, that Spain has determined to take more concerted military action against the Cuban insurrectionists.

Trouble At Havana.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—Considerable anxiety is expressed among American residents of this city as to the outcome of the demonstration which the volunteers are expected to make on Friday or Saturday next upon the departure of Weyler for Spain. In spite of orders from Spain and steps taken by Spanish officials there is still apparently a determination on the part of the volunteers, who in this matter seem unwilling to be controlled by their officers, to make the general's departure an occasion for an anti-American demonstration. Should this be the case, serious trouble is feared. Many Americans in the city have been heard to express more strongly than ever the view that a United States warship should be present in the harbor to protect American life and property if necessary.

AN APPLE COUNTRY.—J. B. Nye today brought THE JOURNAL a Gloria Mundi apple picked from a tree planted by him in 1865, over 42 years ago. This is an unusual size from so old a tree. The apple weighs just two pounds, and is perfectly sound. Uncle Thomas Pomeroy, from the Mehama hills, reports a Twenty Ounce Pippin from a young tree measuring 1 1/2 inches, which is very large for that variety.

FOUND OVER.—The preliminary examination of Wm. Sherwood on a charge of larceny from a dwelling, was held before Justice H. A. Johnson today and resulted in Sherwood being held to await the action of the grand jury. Attorney J. H. McNary appeared for the state while Messrs. Charlton & Cook represented the defendant. Sherwood's bonds were placed at \$250 in default of which he went to jail.

A SOCIAL SESSION.—Attorney F. H. D'Arcy went to Eugene today, where this evening he will deliver a short address before the local B. P. O. E. (Best People On Earth) Lodge. Mr. D'Arcy will also preside at a social session of this festive order.

CASTORIA. It is thought.

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OREGON NOTES.

The Rustler thinks Lake county is entitled to the belt as the most prolific barley producer in the state. Mrs. Foster's crop on Summer lake averaged 107 bushels per acre.

Florence, daughter of Sarah E. and the late Hon. Peter Paquet, died October 26, at Oregon City, of consumption, after an illness extending through about two years. She was 24 years of age.

Eugene has been overrun with hobos, and five of them were placed under arrest last Sunday. One is a mere boy, 14 years old, whose home is in Salem. He has served one term in the reform school, and will probably be sent back there.

Frank Hampton will leave Eugene for the Hampton stock ranch at Camp Creek, in Crook county, in charge of 500 head of stock cattle. Mr. Hampton will be accompanied by Mrs. Hampton and Miss Mollie Gibson who have been visiting in Eugene.

Turner Oliver has gathered about 200 pounds of sugar beets grown in different parts of the Grand Ronde valley, to be forwarded to Corvallis for analysis. The object of the additional analysis is to ascertain the amount of sugar and percentage of purity in beets of later growth than those heretofore sent.

Parties arriving in Eugene the last day or two report that when they crossed the summit of the Cascades on the McKenzie route snow was falling, but was melting about as fast as it fell. It is likely that considerable snow has fallen in the mountains within the past few days, but the sudden rise in the rivers indicates most of it is coming out.

MARRIED.

KELLY-SAVAGE.—At the home of Geo. Griswold in Yew Park addition Salem, Wednesday Oct. 27, 1897, at noon, Miss Etta Kelly to W. N. Savage, both of this city. Rev. H. A. Ketchum, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Savage left this afternoon for Mt. Angel where they will visit relatives for a few days.

GIRLS MISSING.—Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Costello, of North Salem notified the police officers of the sudden and unaccountable disappearance of their daughter, Mary Ellen Costello. The girl is aged about 15 years and left home sometime Tuesday. The police have not yet been able to establish the whereabouts of the girl. This morning a company of gypsies, who have been camping in North Salem, reported to the police that one of their company, a girl aged 16 years, had also disappeared. Up to this afternoon nothing had been heard from either of the girls.

LEFT THE CITY.—At 10 a. m. today Ross McCormick, who on Tuesday pleaded guilty to three separate charges, was to have been sentenced. This morning McCormick, accompanied by his younger brother, left the city for Spokane. The local police officers have decided to suspend pronouncing sentence so long as McCormick remains away from this city but should he ever again put in an appearance here, he will be sentenced on each charge. The city is to be congratulated upon being rid of this individual who for several years past has figured so conspicuously in the police court circles.

SALEM INTERESTED.

This is not the first time the city of Salem has come to the rescue of the Bay country and no doubt a large petition will go in and the board of trade of the city will take action and appoint a committee to inquire into the matter. There ought to be the most perfect harmony in protecting Western Oregon interests. It looks very much as though the development managers of Oregon had put up a job on Yaquina Bay, and the cause should be discovered.

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Petition to Our Delegation in Congress.

THE APPROPRIATION JOBBED.

Salem Business Men Are Interested and Will Act.

Dr. Davis of Yaquina Bay has been in town today seeing what interest Salem had in harbor improvements at Newport. He found our business men united and enthusiastic for the further development of the Yaquina Bay. Petitions are being circulated all over the valley addressed to the Oregon delegation in congress, composed of Senator McBride and Congressmen Tongue and Ellis. The Yaquina Bay country is terribly alarmed as all the property interests of Lincoln county are involved, as well as the farming and mercantile interests of Western Oregon. Following is the text of the petition setting forth the facts of the case in clear and strong language:

TO THE OREGON DELEGATION. We the undersigned citizens of the State of Oregon respectfully call your attention to the matter of the improvement of Yaquina Bay, for which an appropriation of \$25,000 was made by the last congress to apply towards the completion of the original project; and the same congress further authorized a continuous contract of \$1,000,000 in addition for the extension of the present jetty system in accordance with the plans as recommended by the special board of Engineers appointed by the president under act of congress to examine and report upon the need and feasibility of the project for securing deeper water on bar at that place.

Although nearly eighteen months have passed since the act became a law, not one dollar has been expended nor has a step been taken towards the letting of this contract; while other and less important points where contracts were authorized in the same bill, the contracts are let and the work is now in progress.

Now, in the annual report of Chief of Engineers it is announced that the Secretary has not approved the Yaquina project and therefore no estimates are submitted for the coming year.

The work of improvement so far has cost a large sum of money, the success of the work, and the benefits accruing have justified the expenditure. There is need for deeper water that the transportation facilities may be enlarged. A competent board of engineers have reported that the project is entirely feasible, and the bay worthy of the improvement. Congress has authorized the necessary outlay, and notwithstanding all this the money is withheld and the improvement already made allowed to go to destruction.

This is a matter of vital importance to the people of a large portion of Oregon and adjoining states, especially the producers and shippers, and we urge that you as our representatives impress upon the Hon. Secretary of War the importance of this harbor as a natural outlet for a large territory, and insist that he comply with the law and order this contract at once.

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