

LETTERS FROM DR. NEAL.

CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R. CO. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN."

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1893.

Through the ship is pitching and tossing at a great rate this morning and the motion seems to be getting steadily worse, I want if possible to give you a connected account of our journey across the Pacific.

The great event of each day is the reckoning at noon of the progress we have made since noon of the day before, the determination of the position of the ship at sea and marking that position on a chart which is kept in the library for each one to study at his leisure.

We left Vancouver about five o'clock Tuesday morning of last week and after a short stop at Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, about noon of that day left the land, not to touch it again until we enter the harbor of Yokohama, over 5,000 miles away across a weary waste of waters with not a glimpse of land to cheer the eye.

From Victoria the ship steered slightly north until it reached, after two days, fifty and a half degrees north latitude after which it came straight west on that parallel for four days, passing within perhaps fifty or sixty miles of the Aleutian Islands which we did not see, and then turning slightly south has continued ever since running in a southwesterly direction for Yokohama which we hope to reach early Monday morning, two weeks within one day from the time we left Vancouver.

Strictly of course we shall have been only twelve days making the trip as we dropped last Tuesday when we crossed the 180th degree of longitude. You know a day is always dropped on crossing that line in coming west so that you have a week of only six days, and on going east a day is added so that you have a week of eight days.

So far as our ship itself is concerned we are very comfortable. Our state room is large and convenient, the library comfortable and the dining saloon cheerful, while the deck is most roomy and well protected from the weather.

There are a lot of missionaries on board beside our own party of five, a very nice English family consisting of father, mother, two daughters and a son, a party of four Yale students, one of whom we have found very pleasant, some Harvard boys and a number of Germans and others, eighty-seven in all in the first cabin, beside a number of Chinese in the steerage.

Thursday evening of this week we had a grand concert in the dining saloon and yesterday afternoon a very entertaining lot of athletic games on deck, one of the events of which was a "Tug of War," British Empire against the World, in which we managed to get the better of the British and haul them over the line.

MONDAY, SEPT. 11, 7:30 A. M. We are in sight of Fuji Yama, the famous mountain of Japan, and in a couple of hours will drop anchor in the harbor of Yokohama.

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to-day, concerts, athletic sports, games, etc., during the latter half of last week, and a balmy air which has made us all shed our winter clothes and come out in full summer garb.

JAMES B. NEAL.

SEPT. 13, '93.—All day long we have been sailing over lovely Summer seas through the beautiful inland Sea of Japan, until at sunset we reached the Straits of Shiminosaki leading out into the open sea, and for half an hour or more were charmed with a succession of the loveliest glimpses of quiet harbors, green hills and nesting villages, some looking dull and sombre in the fading light, others lit up with the brightness of the setting sun.

We reached Yokohama about 10 o'clock Monday morning but as the ship remained there only until the middle of the afternoon we had time only for a few hours on shore. It seemed very pleasant to be once more in Japan, but of course to me it was not the novelty our first day was ten years ago, but to the young ladies it was simply fascinating—they could not find words to express their delight and interest in all they saw.

Leaving Yokohama about 4 o'clock Monday we sailed into the harbor of Kobe at the end of twenty-four hours, so that we had several hours before dark to go ashore to see the sights. A party of nine of us hired jinrikshas and rode first to an old Buddhist temple, which really did not amount to much, going from there to a beautiful little water fall about a mile from the landing jitty, among the hills which rise abruptly back of the town.

We left Kobe about 4 this morning and shall be in Nagasaki early tomorrow morning, our last step before reaching Shanghai.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16.—We are again in China and right glad we are to be at the end of our long sea voyage, and again among our celestial friends, though of course we shall not feel entirely at home until we get up north into Shantung. We had an interesting day in Nagasaki, eight of us going off in jinrikshas for a trip over the hills to a little fishing village about four miles away. The harbor of Nagasaki is a beautiful land-locked bay, surrounded on all sides but one by hills, and as we left at four in the afternoon we had an excellent opportunity to watch the hill fade from sight, as we steamed out into the China Sea away from lovely Japan toward the flat shores of China.

We reached the mouth of the Yang Tze river before daylight this morning, and at about eight left the "Empress," on which we had been for nearly three weeks, and came up to Shanghai on the company's tender. Mr. Fitch, of the Mission Press, met us at the wharf and we are now comfortably settled at a hotel until next Tuesday when we go on to Chefoo.

JAMES B. NEAL.

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The Christmas number of Harper's Magazine will be noteworthy even in the history of that periodical. It will be profusely illustrated. A sympathetic study of "The Old Dominion," by Thomas Nelson Page, and a contemporary view of "The House of Commons," by Thomas Power O'Connor, are among the attractions of the number. It will contain nine short stories.

Blank applications for liquor license for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE PRESIDENT'S GRATIFICATION.

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE.

The New Tariff Bill.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, 1893. "President Cleveland," said a gentleman who is a frequent and welcome visitor at the President's suburban residence, "has fewer of the savage elements which cause men to grow offensively exultant over their triumphs than any prominent public man I have ever known. While he was gratified that Congress carried out the ideas expressed in his message by unconditionally repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law, his gratification was tinged with regret because a majority of the democratic Senators voted against repeal; but he bears them no ill will for having done so, believing them to be as honest in their opinions as he is in his own, and also believing that time will soon show them their error. And I wish to say and to emphasize the statement that the various stories started by those who would profit by a division in the democratic ranks, of the President's intention to punish the Senators who voted against repeal by withholding patronage from them, are in every case purely imaginary. The President is too big a man to engage in that sort of business. When the vote was taken on the Voorhees bill the contest was ended, and the democratic Senators who voted against it will in the future receive precisely the same consideration from the President that they would have gotten had they voted for it. I know that to be true."

Now that Congress is out of the way for a few weeks it is expected that a large number of important appointments will be made, and republicans who are filling offices the commissions of which have expired would be better making their preparations to step down and out. This expectation has kept a considerable number of Senators and Representatives in Washington since Congress adjourned.

The adjournment of Congress will not result in a vacation for the democratic members of the House Ways and Means committee; on the contrary, they are working harder than ever, as it is their intention to get the new tariff bill completed at as early a day as possible. Daily sittings of the committee are now being held, under a resolution adopted by the House, and chairman Wilson hopes to be able to furnish the republican minority of the committee with a copy of the completed bill in about two weeks, so that they may have time enough to prepare their report in order that the bill and the majority and minority reports may be submitted to the House together during the first week of the regular session.

The President's message on Hawaii's application for annexation was ready to be sent to the Senate last week, but as the sentiment for adjournment was so strong it was thought best to withhold it until the regular session. The Chinese Minister was greatly pleased at the action of Congress in amending the Geary law, and he has promised Secretary Gresham that the whole influence of the Chinese in the United States to comply with the law within the six months which the amendment gives them.

Owing to the estimates of the various departments of the government for the next fiscal year not being quite ready the members of the House committee on Appropriations will get two weeks of rest, but on the twentieth instant they will begin to prepare the regular Appropriation bills and from that time until the bills become laws they will be on the jump all the time. The work of this committee is always hard, but it will be harder than usual this year, because the condition of the Treasury makes it necessary that every item shall be carefully scrutinized and everything lopped off that can be done without.

This is the sensible way that Senator Voorhees answers the silly talk that has to a certain extent been indulged in by some cracked-brained people about the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law resulting in a split in the democratic party: "On the democratic side of the chamber, while there were very strong differences of opinion, I do not know of a single unfriendly feeling left by the protracted discussion. Neither party organization nor personal relations have been disturbed. We will take up our work on the tariff and other great questions when we meet in December as if nothing had happened to mar our peace with one another or to impair our strength for the public good. Our faith in the present able and thoroughly patriotic administration has never been greater than now, and, to my mind, the future wears a bright and promising aspect."

The Treasury Department has issued temporary commissions to a number of officials, including Director of the Mint Preston, whose nominations were unacted upon by the Senate. It is not probable that a commission will be issued to Mr. Hornblower whose nomination to the Supreme Court was unacted upon, as it will be only four weeks before his nomination may be again sent to the Senate.

There is always room at the top, excepting in the house of the literary man, who fills the attic with papers which he values, and which other folks regard as so much rubbish.

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FORKS.

Annie Ammerman, of her age, is displaying an excellent voice under fine control. We expect to hear from her in the coming years.

Notwithstanding the new mill erected at Benton, Wesley Bowman and son Henry, at Orangeville, are running a heavy business night and day, with their years of established business, and their magnificent water power. They propose to keep up their old established reputation with less than the same ease it was born.

Miss Lena Henry is attending school at Stillwater and speaks very highly of her teacher, Miss Ella Hazzard, of Bloomsburg, a graduate of Normal School. We are informed that Miss Hazzard is very bright.

Mrs. Anna McHenry of Stillwater, is deserving of great praise, because she is so diligent and assiduous in every good work. She is one of the great spirits in the missionary here, and Sunday School duties.

S. B. Crouse has been visiting home recently, and will soon remove from Berwick works and go into occupation and business at Elk Grove, at North Mountain.

Miss Marie Crouse is attending school at Stillwater, and improving rapidly. J. W. and W. E. Geisinger have been doing some fine roofing and repairing at James Trump's recently.

Jacob Geisinger and crew, put up a fine large home for Mr. Jno. Welsh this summer near Orangeville—a credit to their efficiency in carpentering. J. W. is employed on the Perry hotel at Elk Run, above Central.

W. E. Geisinger expects to leave for Virginia visiting his parents shortly, and remain during the winter at least. Hiram A. Shaeffer of Orangeville, is running a first class hotel, is a congenial gentleman as a landlord, and has a fine run of custom.

The Sunday School convention held in Zion's Church, on last Friday P. M. and evening was a decided success. The attendance was large and the different Sunday Schools finely represented. The addresses were able and interesting conspicuous among which were Messrs. Hiram Bower and Sterling W. Dickson of Berwick. Berwick was ably represented intellectually and morally in these two addresses which made a fine impression. Miron Low of Lime Ridge, spoke very efficiently, also Rev. Mr. Houtz gave an excellent address with fine classical allusions. Rev. Houp and another gentlemen from Williamsport spoke well in the afternoon. Mrs. McHenry of Stillwater read an excellent essay at night. Mr. Keeler, of Asbury presided.

James Geisinger proposes to make Bloomsburg his home this winter.

The renovation of the cemetery of Zion's Church will come off on the forenoon and afternoon. It is to be hoped that all those who have relatives and friends buried there will be out in full force, promptly on that day to fix up the graves and improve the city of the dead. Aside from this the hitching posts around Zion's Church require to be renewed—a duty to be looked after on Saturday next. Come one, come all.

The young people have resumed singing exercises in the neighborhood, more especially for Church choir music. There is fine singing talent here, and it is being developed.

E. J. B. and Wm. Unangst drove over to Berwick recently, and had a pleasant day of it.

E. J. B. seems to be doing efficient service addressing Epworth Leagues during the last few weeks.

Harry Jenkins and family, after spending the Sabbath here departed for Elk Grove on last Monday morning.

Conductor Scott is winning golden opinions as officer on the R. R.

The old people's Epworth meeting at Asbury last Sabbath was very interesting.

Merchant Ammerman has received a fine line of goods for winter use.

Miss McHenry of Orangeville spent Sunday with Forks friends.

John Harrison has purchased and is now having placed a fine pair of wagon scales.

E. M. Laubach, we are sorry to say is on the sick list.

Now we feel confident that your readers will get the news from this section, since you have two correspondents at Forks. We doff our beaver to the new scribe.

Miss Ella Andrews has returned from her visit to Chicago.

The W. C. T. U. at Asbury have a new banner.

Mrs. J. M. Ammerman and son Roy were in Bloom last Saturday.

John Harrison went to Mainville on business this week.

Isaac Frye and daughter, Daisy, visited friends in Snyder county, last week.

Mamie Bogart will move on O. A. Pealer's farm in Pealetown in the spring. Mr. Pealer expects to go west.

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