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FROM OREGON.—PROGRESS OF THE INDIAN WAR.—The San Francisco papers contain advices from Portland to the 20th of December, and from the Dalles (the seat of war) to the 15th. Great anxiety was felt as to the progress of hostilities in the Walla-Walla country. In the extract we give below, it will be seen that the writers speak in no very respectful manner of the Indian agents, for the protection they afford to friendly Indians. It seems to be the determination to exterminate the poor natives wherever they can be found, without reference to their friendly or hostile character, or the orders or wishes of the resident agents.

It will be recollected that by the last mail from Oregon, we received intelligence that Lieut.-Colonel Kelly with his command was marching upon Fort Walla-Walla, which had fallen into the hands of the Indians some time ago, and that he had a severe battle with the Indians about ten miles from the Walla-Walla river. No news of the result of the expedition had, up to the sailing of the Panama, been received, and much anxiety was felt for the safety of Lieut.-Colonel Kelly and his command. A correspondent of the Standard, writing from the Dalles, under the date of the 17th December, says:

Since the evening of the 3d of this month, nothing has been heard from the command of Colonel Kelly, at Walla-Walla. A good deal of anxiety is felt here to learn whether the volunteers have met old Pee-pee-mox-mox, and the nature of the reception he gave them. The despatch from Col. Kelly to Adjutant Farrar, stated that the volunteer force would be at Walla-Walla on the morning of the 3d; and it was reported the Indians had gathered there one thousand strong to give battle to the whites.—It was expected that an express would have reached the Dalles several days ago with intelligence of the arrival of Col. Kelly at Walla-Walla, and of the nature of his reception there by the Indians. It is apprehended that Col. Kelly has sent an express to the Dalles with despatches, but that the messenger has been intercepted by scouts from the main body of the enemy. Last evening Adjutant Farrar, acting upon this impression, sent out an express with four well mounted men, to Walla-Walla. It is to be hoped that the little party may safely arrive at the place of their destination.

Capt. Hayden, of company G., who had been out in the direction of the Warm Springs, with his company, returned to Fifteen Mile Creek, bringing in a band of twenty-eight Indian prisoners, a quantity of cattle and quite a band of horses. These Indians profess great friendship and fidelity to the whites, and the chief had with him a "pass" furnished by R. R. Thompson, Indian agent, and certifying to their friendship and fidelity to the whites. Hayden dispossessed these Indians of their guns and then turned them over to Farrar. Capt. Hayden informed me yesterday that his party found several caches containing peas, salmon, bread, roots and trinkets in large quantities, at the Warm Springs and on the De Shuttes river, all of which were entirely destroyed. No cattle or Indians were found.

A letter from Portland of the 20th of December, says:

As near as I can ascertain, there will be no winter campaign. The troops are not in a condition, neither is there a sufficient number to take the field and keep it; and let me tell you that Gen. Wool is too old a soldier to commence operations with the fact staring him in the face that he has not a force sufficient to follow up the Indians, in case they should retreat, only to return again. There is no use commencing operations unless everything is in readiness to sweep the whole country and close the war with one campaign. The General will send such forces as are needed at exposed points, and keep a reserve well appointed, to start at any moment if they should be needed at any particular place. By keeping the Indians in check during the winter, and then getting everything in order for active operations in the spring, a brilliant campaign will follow, and the war which has now commenced, be brought speedily and summarily to a close.

By the arrival of the Fashion, on the 17th, we received news of the death of the Chief Pee-pee-mox-mox. His war steed, which has been considered the best animal in the country, was brought down by Capt. Van Bergen as a trophy.

The agent here of the Hudson Bay Company, Mr. Grahame, as well as the company in general, are doing all they can to prevent the remaining tribes of Indians from joining in the hostilities to the whites, and as I believe they are sincere, they deserve much credit for it. They have issued strict orders that none of their posts shall sell fire arms or ammunition to the savages.

I learn from very good authority that the Indians, are able to bring 5,000 warriors into the war, and moreover, that they are all more or less supplied with guns, or rifles, and have for the last three years been quietly gathering together ammunition and material for this grand struggle. These Indians are totally different from the lower coast tribes, and are really brave and blood thirsty, so you may judge what kind of a force General Wool should have to contend successfully against them.

A company of United States Dragoons have lately been added to the Generals forces. They came across from Missouri, and got in by the way of Umpqua. They are 110 strong.

ODORS.—So much has been written on our five physical faculties, sight, hearing, taste, touch and smelling, that it has occupied a large portion of the various published works from the time when printing was invented. The three senses first named have been fairly "written out;" but not much has yet appeared relating directly or indirectly to the others. Mr. Septimus Piesse now gives us a theory of the olfactory nerve in distinguishing perfumes. Scents appear to influence the smelling nerve in certain definite degrees. There is as it were an octave of odors, like an octave in music. Certain odors blend in unison like the notes of an instrument. For instance, almond, heliotrope, vanilla, and orange blossom blend together, each producing different degrees of a nearly similar impression. Again, we have citron, lemon, verbena, and orange peel, forming a higher octave of smells, which blend in a similar manner. The figure is completed by what are called simi-odors, such as rose and rosegeranium for the half note; petty-grain, the note; neroly, a black key, or half note; followed by fleur d'orange, a full note. Then we have patchouly, sandal-wood, and vitivert, with many others running into each other. From the perfumes already known we may produce almost any flower. When perfumes are mixed which strike the same key of the olfactory nerve, no idea of a different scent is produced, as the scent dies off from the handkerchief; but when they are not mixed upon this principle, then we hear that such and such a perfume becomes "sickly," or "faint," after it has been in use a short time.—*Piesse's Art of Perfumery.*

The Illinois game law went into force last week. It fines every person in whose possession any wild game, except ducks, geese, snipes and plover, is found during the next seven months, five dollars for each offence. This accounts for the large quantity of game which is now constantly arriving from Illinois by the Indiana railroads. The remedy this law is desired to effect, is thus explained by the *Chicago Journal.*

"It is well known that, during the continuance of such severe weather as we are just experiencing, deer can be killed in large numbers very readily, even by any vandal hand that has nerve enough to wield a club—and quails can be trapped almost without an effort, in immence quantities. These unseasonable, and not fit for use at home, lumber up the eastern express companies, at such seasons, to supply the seaboard epicures' demand, and it is well known to these companies, or some at least, of their many messengers, that tons upon tons of game, after the first of January, in times of a change of weather, have been spoiled in transit, and thrown away entirely worthless.

"These were the evils the game law was intended to prevent, and its provisions being thus salutary, offenders against it cannot well complain if its penalties are rigidly enforced."

THE WEATHER SOUTH.—The Charleston Courier of Saturday last says:—

We have had a repetition, with increased bitterness of the severely trying weather to which we referred a few days since. Throughout Saturday there was a continued freeze, and icicles were appended to all places where the falling rain could be thus transformed. The spectacle was novel in the home experience of many citizens, and we trust will not become common.

A gentleman of nineteen years' residence and observation in Florida, in various quarters, informs us that the late "cold snap" there was utterly beyond precedent.

SUICIDE IN FRANCE.—There have been 300,000 suicides in France since 1800, and the number is increasing with appalling rapidity. There were in France in 1843, 154 suicides more than in 1842, 206 more than in 1841, 268 more than in 1840, 273 more than in 1839, 434 more than in 1838, 577 more than in 1837, 680 more than in 1836, 715 more than in 1835, 942 more than in 1834—that is to say, there has been an increase of about 33½ per cent in ten years, without any relation to the increase of population, and the total number from 1843 to 1853 will present a still more rapid increase. Suicide is more common among men than among women; three times more common in Paris than in the provinces; rare among children, it is *now spreading among them;* it occurs more frequently in old age than at any other period of life; bachelors and widowers are most given to suicide; out of 4 595 suicides, 282 are attributed to poverty, 697 were committed by persons of large fortune, 2,000 were committed by persons who worked for their livelihood, and the others by persons more or less poor; suicides increase most rapidly, and most common in the best educated departments; the number of suicides, crimes and insanity augment invariably from January to July, and decrease progressively from August to December; they are more common on the first and second days of the month than at any other period; the number of suicides increases in the departments in the ratio of their vicinity to Paris; charcoal is the favorite means of death; out of 4,595 cases 1,426 were committed by this means, 989 sought death by drowning, 796 by hanging, 578 by fire arms, 424 be leaping from windows, &c., 207 by daggers, 158 by poison, 16 by throwing themselves under locomotives, &c., and one by starvation.—*Paris Letter.*

From a Letter of Atchison to Atalanta (Ga.) Examiner

ATCHISON AS A DISUNIONIST.—I expect to be a citizen of Kansas, and if Kansas presents herself legitimately, having all the qualifications for a State, and is rejected because her Constitution recognizes and protects Slavery, then, as a citizen of Kansas, I will contend that Kansas is a State, sovereign and independent, out of the Union.

The spirit of this language runs through all the leading Pro-Slavery epistles, editorials and addresses at the South. There is no theme more common in that section of the country than "Disunion." It has become so now, that nothing is pleasant to pro-Slavery palates, unless spiced with threats of "dissolution," "tar and feathers," "death to Abolitionists," &c. &c. "Border Ruffianism" is not confined to the whiskey drinking rabble who recently invaded Kansas. Men of comparative respectability have imbibed its spirit, and, if opportunity presented itself, would, we fear, carry it out in practice;—particularly since it has received the sanction of the Chief Magistrate of the Union.

This treasonable avowal of Atchison's that unless Kansas is allowed to come into the Union with Slavery, "it shall remain as a State, sovereign and independent, out of the Union," is not tacitly approved at the South. There are not half a dozen journals in the Slave States which have uttered a word against it. Reverse the authorship of the sentiment. Imagine an "abolitionist" to have uttered it. The whole pro-Slavery press would have been vocal with their denunciations of the "traitor."—*Albany Eve. Jour.*

ACTION OF THE COLD ON RAILROAD MACHINERY.—The cost of a heavy snow storm or very cold weather upon a long railroad is very considerable, not only in detension, but by the action of the frost upon the machinery, in breakage &c.—Our roads in this quarter have all suffered more or less lately from this cause, but those further north have, we should think, a much more costly experience in the same way. The superintendent of the New York Erie work shops at Susquehanna reports the beginning of this week that he had never known so hard a week upon iron in his life. It has been with great difficulty, and by working a large force of men several nights, that he could keep the road supplied with power. Something like a dozen locomotives were brought in disabled—some with pumps frozen up and bursted; some with side rods broken; some cylinders bursted; but the greatest difficulty was in the broken tires of wheels. These are of the best wrought iron; over two inches thick, but they were not sufficient to withstand the difference of contraction between the cast iron centres and the wrought iron bands upon a frozen road, where all elasticity was congealed to rocky solidity. The breakage of axles, wheels, rails, and in fact all the stationary or moving iron, has required a most untiring vigilance, and an extriordinary expense.

FIRES IN NEW YORK.—Mr. Alfred E. Baker, the Fire Marshal of New York, has just published his third Annual Report. It embraces the period between the 31st of May and the 1st of December, 1855. During that time fourteen arrests were made for arson. The tables show that fifty-two fires were traced to acts of incendiarism. The aggregate exhibits a decrease of sixteen fires, in comparison with the corresponding six months of 1854, also diminution in the loss of nearly one-half, namely, $237,037.

The Marshal has introduced an additional column, exhibiting the amounts paid by insurance companies in the settlement of losses.—Under this head, for the last six months, there appears to have been paid $160,850, or a little over two-thirds of the alleged losses. This is attributable, in a measure, to a part of the losses not being fully covered by insurance, and partly to insured parties claiming a larger amount of less than was allowed by the underwriters. The report contains some interesting suggestions in reference to the construction of buildings, and denounces the new and peculiar dwellings, called "tenements." Incendiarism had decreased, but some remarkable cases had occurred to which the Marshal makes special reference.

WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF EACH OTHER.—Of *Sidney Smith,* ROGERS, the poet, recently deceased, once observed:

"Whenever the conversation is getting dull he throws in some touch which makes it rebound and rise again as light as ever. There is this difference between Luttrell and Smith: After Luttrell you remember what good things he said; after Smith you remember how much you laughed."

SIDNEY SMITH's opinion of *Rogers* is well exemplified in the favorite saying:

When Rogers produces a couplet he goes to bed, and the knocker is tied, and straw is laid down, and the candle is made, and the answer to inquiries is that Mr. Rogers is as well as can be expected."

PRUSSIAN STATISTICS.—According to the recent Prussian census, the entire population of that monarchy is 17,178,091 souls. A remarkable decrease is shown in the number of emigrants for the year just closed, compared with the preceding year; but 7,484 Prussians emigrated by way of Antwerp in 1855, whilst in 1854 the number was 24,843. Within the last year, too many disappointed emigrants to America have returned to their old homes—no less than eighteen arrived at the frontier town of Herbesthel, near Aix-la-Chapelle, in the last week of December, eight of whom, however, were not allowed to enter the Prussian territory, on account of what President Pierce would designate "irregularities" in their papers. The most thickly populated portion of Prussia is the District of Dusseldorf, embracing upon area of 98.30 German square miles, 999,324 inhabitants, or 10,166 per square mile.

THE SUGAR CROP.—At a convention of those interested in the sugar trade, held in New Orleans last week, the Hon. J. Moore, President of the meeting, stated that the sugar crop of 1854-'5 consisted of 346,634 hogsheads of sugar, worth $40 per hogsheads, and 577,840 barrels of molasses, worth $7,20 per barrel. In round figures the value of the sugar was $14,000,000, and of the molasses $4,000,000, making in all, say eighteen millions of dollars. He put down the crop of 1855-'6 at 225,000 hogsheads of sugar, worth, say $18,000,000; and 350,000 barrels of Molasses, worth $4,500,000; making $22,500,000. The convention adopted resolutions in favor of some other place in Louisiana than New Orleans as a sugar market.

A COTEMPORARY, referring to the *highest* degree of courage shown by men, refers to that of the good *physician,* who braves, in the discharge of his duties to God, to his fellow-creatures, and to himself, pestilence in its most horrid forms, and looks death in the face in a thousand shapes without quailing, and without a selfish thought of how soon he may himself become a victim. It is well to think of this. We for the most part confine our admiration of heroism to that exhibited on the battle-field. We do not often enough think of that moral and mental bravery which the plain physician displays in the silent room of the suffering sick, where contagion lurks, and where he may receive his summons unknown to those around him.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

SOUTHERN ICE.—The Southern States get their supplies from the colder regions of the North usually, but such has been the severity of the present winter that some persons in South Carolina are cutting and storing away their own ice for next summers use. It is taken from the ponds.

"The moon looks calmly down when man is dying,
The earth still holds her way;
Flowers breathe their perfume, and the winds keep sighing.
Naught seems to pause or stay."

WARLIKE SIGNS.—It is stated that the principal engineering foundries in Liverpool have the whole of their hands occupied in the manufacture of immense projectiles and enormous pieces of ordinance. At the Mersey steel and iron works, in addition to the monster wrought iron gun, to weigh 24 tons, and to throw a ball of 300 lbs upwards of five miles, they are constructing two wrought iron mortars, capable of throwing a shell of 36 inches in diameter. At Messrs. Fawcett & Prestons they are executing an order for 90 mortars for 13 inch shells, about 50 for sea and 40 for land service. At the Vauxhall Foundry immense quantities of 8, 10 and 13 inch shells have been constructed for some time upwards of 7,000 tons of which have been made during the past six months, and during the last ten days they have shipped 1,400 tons of shell to Woolwich. This firm are also making several dozen of 10 and 13 inch mortars for land and sea service, and two experimental cast iron mortars to throw 18 inch shells, which, it is believed, are to be called the "Palmerston Pacificators." Mr. John Laird is also building 14 wooden screw gunboats, of 240 tons and 60 horse power each.

FROM KANSAS.—New York, Jan. 29.—The Tribune's Kansas correspondent states that at a mass meeting held in Lawrence to consider the present condition of National politics in their bearings on the interest of Kansas, delegates were appointed to attend the Southern Commercial Convention, to be held at Richmond, on the 30th of January, in order to lay the grievances of Kansas before the people of the South. Col. J. H. Lane and James Redpath were appointed.

The Olean Journal states that the Western Insurance Company of Olean, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., has failed, and its effects have passed into the hands of a receiver.

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