

The attitude of the Chinese government in relation to foreigners in that country is becoming alarming. The Chinese authorities refuse to yield to the demands of the foreign ministers who are active in their efforts to secure redress for the outrages done in the recent riots in the Chinese empire, and it is daily expected that some more serious outbreaks will take place than heretofore, and China can rest assured that the world is becoming heartily tired of their citizens being tortured, imprisoned and harassed, and will resent it in a different way next time it occurs.

It is claimed on good authority that negroes will be shipped to the Pacific coast to supersede the Chinese, who are employed to do the drudgery at present. The New York Herald says: "There is a good deal of sound horse sense in the plan for colonizing a large number of negroes on the Pacific slope. Senator Stanford is said to be interested, and it is predicted that within the next twelve months that 50,000 or more colored people may find employment and homes in California. In any event, the scheme is under full headway, and will have a fair trial. The climate out yonder is peculiarly genial, and adapted to the negro constitution. California is in need of laborers, and can give them steady work at fair living wages, as the Chinese are neither liked nor trusted." So far as California being in need of laborers, the state is over run with working men of all trades and nationalities. What Mr. Stanford could do to benefit this coast would be to invent a scheme to induce men of means to invest their money in manufacturing enterprises, and thereby furnish employment for the thousands of unemployed who are already on the coast, and especially in Southern California.

The Chicago Herald, in its dispatches a few days ago, said: "President Harrison will, before the meeting of the national convention in 1892, declare, over his own signature, and in the most emphatic manner, that he is not a candidate for renomination." This course, perhaps, the president has concluded to pursue because of the growing tendency in favor of Blaine. There is this about the movement politically: Blaine is the strongest man in the republican party today, and is daily gaining favor; he is the one man in the republican party whose election would be assured beyond doubt, should he be nominated. He has been gaining in popularity ever since his defeat by Cleveland in 1884, partly through his plan of reciprocity, greatly, especially among the laboring classes, because of his action in treating with Italy regarding the New Orleans lynching; and after all he is not such a radical protectionist as the present incumbent, which has made him many friends, especially among a certain class who want to see a reduction of the tariff taxes, yet who do not want free trade or even a tariff for revenue only. All these things Mr. Harrison evidently realizes as having some substantial bearing on his future prospects, and, perhaps, considers this the proper time to announce himself.

It is now claimed that the Southern Pacific railroad company will not accept the new freight tariff rate recently made by the state board of railroad commissioners, and will quite likely take the matter into court. The commission places the loss to the company under the new rate, as compared with the old, at \$500,000 a year, while manager Koehler places it at \$250,000. To make this difference in the figures either the commissioners are not familiar with the volume of business done by the company or else Mr. Koehler greatly over estimates the company's loss for the purpose of gaining sympathy with the commission. However, we believe that if the board stands firm the company will yield in the end.

Speaking of mushroom newspapers, and the comparative falling off in business, especially on the Sound and Grays Harbor country, the Whatcom Revueille says: "What is true to Astoria is true to the Sound country generally. Newspapers have, within two years, sprung up like weeds in neg-

lected garden, and the market has been over supplied. At the present rate of mortality there will, within a year, be enough unused type on the Sound and Gray's Harbor country to ballast all the ships that leave our shores. A prominent type foundry remarked, not long since, that there was enough printing material in Washington to last it ten years. Yet the enthusiastic rush in.

The partisan press of the state are having a great deal of sport at Governor Penoyer's expense just at present in regard to his refusing to recognize the requisition of Governor Ferry of Washington for the arrest of A. Cushing a fugitive from justice, who had been brought to this state by virtue of a requisition upon the governor of Nebraska, and who had been tried for a crime and acquitted. The governor's reason for taking the course he did is a valid one, and although it is not a good idea to encourage fugitives to come into the state, yet law is law and we must obey it.

ALL ABOUT THE MOUTH.

Somebody has discovered that the human mouth has a steady motion toward the left of the face which will, in time, bring it somewhere in the neighborhood of the left ear. Man has an invincible tendency to eat only with the teeth that are on the left side of his mouth. This wears out the left teeth more than the right teeth, and this in turn gives the upper and lower jaw an inclination toward the left. It is the opinion of this learned scientific person that in the course of a few million years the human mouth will have completely changed its position and will be situated rather nearer to the left ear than to the nose. While no fault can be found with the train of reasoning that has led this scientific person to this conclusion, he would nevertheless find it difficult to explain why the mouth should pause when it reaches the left ear. If the habit of chewing on the left side of the mouth can move it a fourth of the way around the head, it is evident that a continuance of the habit will in time cause the mouth to make a complete circuit of the head. Fortunately we can save our descendants from having mouths at the back of their heads by resolutely eating on the right side as well as the left side of our mouths, but unless we do this persistently the march of the mouth toward the left will continue with all its painful consequences.

ECHO LAKE.

August 10, 1891.

Error Mist.—According to promise I send you a few items in regard to our trip to the lake.

On July 21, 1891, your correspondent went from St. Helens to Woodland, and there met Mr. T. A. McBride and family, Mr. E. M. Rands and family, Mr. R. Creelman, Mr. S. Kelley, and Miss Cora Lemon; all of Oregon City; and Mr. L. K. Adams and Mr. Runyon, of Astoria; Mr. Ed C. Giltner, Misses Georgia Giltner and Lucy A. Williams, of Salem—fifteen persons in all—and Indian Louis being on hand with his wagon, we started at 8:30 p. m. for Johnson creek, and arrived at 11:30 p. m., and after having some supper we retired to our beds at 12:30 a. m. Johnson creek is ten miles out from Woodland, and we traveled mostly by the light of the full moon.

July 22.—Came on to Murray's on the Spillai prairie, fifteen miles.

July 23.—Came on to Wolverine bar, and waited for Louis to come; traveled about five miles today. The gnats were bad at this camp.

July 24.—The first of our party arrived at 12 o'clock noon, and some later. Our canoe being here all night, we managed to get to our camp at a late hour. We found our old camp badly dissipated. We did not get to bed until a very late hour.

The fishing seems to be poorer than usual, and the berries are not sufficiently ripened to be plentiful. We find the gnats somewhat troublesome here, for the first time. On July 29 Mr. Creelman went out hunting and got lost, and stayed out all night in the woods. Tom McBride went out next day and found him about three miles from camp. He was all right.

Thursday, July 30.—Messrs. Adams, Giltner and Runyon started for Mount St. Helens, expecting to be out three days.

Saturday, August 1.—Tom and I went down about a mile below the Kalama falls to hunt elk. They had been all through the woods quite lately, but we saw no elk. The party that went out to the mountain, came in today, all having made the ascent to the summit without any mishap.

August 4.—Cloudy, with hard rain in the afternoon. Fred Caples and Howard McBride came in from below, making our party now numbering seventeen.

August 5, 6, and 7.—Rainy. August 8.—Clear and fair.—George M. McBride, Leighton Kelly and Ed. C. Giltner started for Mount St. Helens today, intending to make the ascent.

August 9.—The boys came in from the mountain today, very tired. They had made the ascent of the mountain, then came on to our camp at the lake, a distance of ten miles, a day's work for boys. Messrs. A. R. Cook, E. N. Cook, A. W. Howett and R. McDonald, from Union Ridge, Wash., accompanied them on the whole of the trip.

August 10.—Charles E. Runyon, L. K. Adams, Leighton Kelly, Howard McBride,

George M. McBride, A. R. Cook, E. N. Cook, A. W. Howett, R. McDonald and your correspondent went down to Kalama falls to examine the natural wells there. They are a new discovery, and are a great curiosity. We saw perhaps twenty or more of them. They are in the lava-bed and average about twenty feet in depth, and from ten to thirty-six inches in diameter. One of them was twenty two feet deep, and had a fine stream of water flowing at the bottom, from which we drew the water by means of a fish-line and an empty condensed milk can. The water is very cold and pure. These wells were first discovered by Mr. T. A. McBride and Mr. Charles E. Runyon while out hunting, on Tuesday, July 28, 1891. They are situated about one fourth of a mile southeast of the Kalama falls. The number of them is not known. There may be hundreds of them as we had not time to hunt more. There are also tunnels in the lava, where logs and whole prostrate trees (roots and all), have been covered by the lava, and then burned out. There are doubtless hundreds of these and they seem to run in every direction and at various depths from the surface. One, the "Grand Tunnel," Mr. Leighton Kelly and Mr. Howard McBride penetrated to the distance of 138 feet, by actual measurement. Another by Mr. Adams, Mr. Runyon, Mr. Kelly and Messrs. Howard and George M. McBride, eighty-four feet. Kelly and McBride coming out one place about 100 feet away from the entrance, and Mr. Adams and Mr. Runyon another about sixty feet away. Another one was penetrated 120 feet. They are round, perfect, and show the print of the bark on the lava very plainly. I have some specimens from some of them that I hope to show you on my return.

I must apologize to you for this communication, as Indian Louis failed to bring in any writing material. The party are all well, and you may expect to hear from me again soon. Yours in haste.

GEORGE MERRILL.

ECHO LAKE, August 15, 1891.

Since my last communication to you there has been but little happening here worthy of note.

These wells and tunnels near Kalama falls are attracting a great deal of attention, and have already been visited by a good many people, including the larger part of our party. They are certainly well worth a visit from any one who may visit this locality.

Our party have been well supplied with meat by our hunters. The trophies of the chase so far have been as follows: Three mountain goats and two kids, one bear and one cub, one wild goose, and some grouse, ducks and pheasants.

The fishing has not been as good as it has been in former years, but we have had all we wanted. The game was killed in the mountains, from fifteen to twenty miles from our camp on the lake.

I have been today carefully measuring some of the trunks of the fallen trees to ascertain their length, with the following result. Trees measured, south of our camp, with a southern exposure.

No. 1.—220 feet. No. 4.—275 feet.
2.—185 feet. 5.—245 feet.
3.—200 feet. 6.—240 feet.

North of our camp, northern exposure.
No. 1.—250 feet. No. 5.—200 feet.
2.—200 feet. 6.—205 feet.
3.—250 feet. 7.—250 feet.
4.—200 feet. 8.—310 feet.

These measurements were carefully taken with a ten-foot pole. There are many trees, no doubt, much taller than those I measured, as it is not probable that those I measured were by any means the highest ones. It will be seen that those on the northern exposure were the highest on an average.

T. A. McBride and D. C. Tedford came in yesterday, and Ed. C. Giltner, George Giltner and Miss Williams, of Salem, started home today; and Messrs. Adams, Runyon, Caples and McBride are going tomorrow, and I expect to follow in about a week. Yours truly, GEORGE MERRILL.

WEEKLY WEATHER BUREAU.

The following is the report for the week ending, Saturday, August 15th, 1891:

WESTERN OREGON.
Weather.—A few showers occurred along the coast, in the interior valleys the mornings were cloudy, cool and damp from dew, the afternoons warm; the maximum temperature ranging from 78 to 90 degrees. The nights have been warm causing the daily mean temperature to be above the average from 2 to 4 degrees a day.

Crops.—Threshing of fall wheat has been in full operation. The berry is, as a rule, large and plump and it is considered to be extra good milling wheat. Portland price this morning is 87 cents per bushel, which is about 10 cents per bushel more than was paid this time last year. Yields of from 25 to 45 bushels per acre are generally reported. Mr. W. P. Goudy of Hubbard, Merion county, threshed out 970 bushels of wheat from a field of 23 acres. This field has been in continual wheat cultivation for 35 years. The cool weather in the mornings retards ripening of spring grain and causes grain to be rather tough for threshing until the sunshine becomes warmer. In Curry county 4 crops of alfalfa, blades about 22 inches long, have been cut this year up to July 25, without irrigation. Oats are heavy and a good crop. Serious damage is feared from the hoplouse. Peaches, corn and melons are fully an average crop. Watermelons are now ripe in Josephine county.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—No rain is reported to have fallen. The temperature has been about the average; the maximum temperature ranged from 85 to 90 degrees. There has been more than the average amount of clouds, though the afternoons have generally been cloudless. Frosts occurred in parts of Klamath county on the 9th.

Crops.—There is a serious lack of harvest hands in most sections. Head-

ing and threshing are in full progress. The wheat is turning out above even the expectations of most farmers. The quality is generally above the average. Prices to-day in Pendleton for wheat are 65 cents for blue stem and 64 cents for club, chat of the sack. Many farmers in this section sold their wheat last year at from 52 to 55 cents per bushel. In Sherman and Morrow counties the yield is most satisfactory, also in parts of Wasco county. In Union county some heading was done this past week, but it will be in full operation next week. In Klamath county, which appears to be a natural county for rye, there is rye 8 feet high and volunteer oats that will yield nearly or quite 60 bushels per acre. Through the stock country a large hay crop was secured and stock are generally in prime condition. This year promises the best all around harvest on record in Oregon. B. S. PAGE, Observer.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Mrs. F. E. Bennett to W. R. Conyers, sec. 36, tp. 3 n., r. 5 west; \$100.
Kate Marie and Mrs. M. S. Catherlin to J. S. Harris, sec. 27, and 28, of nw 1/4, tp. 4 n., r. 4 west; \$1.
J. W. Caples et al. to E. Ridgway and L. S. Harris, part of the nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 18, tp. 4 n., r. 4 west; \$1.
L. E. Andersen and wife to D. W. Zeller part of the Poppleton donation land claim in sec. 10, tp. 3 n., r. 2 west; also 7 1/2 acres, sec. 18, tp. 4 n., r. 2 west; \$1.
O. C. R. R. Co. to E. M. Shidaffer, sw 1/4, sec. 27, tp. 4 n., r. 2 west; \$300.
O. C. R. R. Co. to G. H. Haffey and David Haffey, sec. 27, and 28, of nw 1/4, sec. 35, tp. 4 n., r. 2 west; \$300.
O. C. R. R. Co. to Frank Payne and David Haffey, sec. 27, tp. 4 n., r. 2 west; \$200.
C. F. Fowler and wife to D. D. Fowler, sec. 27, tp. 4 n., r. 2 west, quitclaim; \$1.
A. T. Laws and wife to Mattie J. Barnes, lot 18, in Bryant's first addition to Clatskanie; \$400.
Edward Webster and wife to C. H. Standbridge, lot 2, blk. 17, Vernonia; \$30.
State of Oregon to John Johns, sec. 1 of nw 1/4, and 1/2 of nw 1/4, and lots 1 and 7, sec. 31, tp. 8 n., r. 4 west, swamp land.

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Administratrix Final Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mary Thoin, as executrix of the last will and testament of Isaac Thomas, deceased, has filed her final account of administration of the said estate, with the county court of Washita county, Oregon, and that said county court has appointed Tuesday the 25th day of August, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house in said county as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and for objections of the same.

Administratrix's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order of the county court, of the State of Oregon for Columbia county, made on the eleventh day of May, 1891, the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Bennett, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand at the court house door in the town of Saint Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real property, belonging to the estate of Mary Bennett, deceased, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the north-west quarter (8 W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4) section six (6) in township number four (4) north, range one (1) west of the Willamette meridian and containing forty-four (44) acres according to the United States government survey.

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SALOMON ROCK, Homestead entry No. 7621, for the w 1/2 of sec. 24, and 1/2 of sec. 25, T. 18 N., R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses in support of his claim, to-wit: C. F. Fowler, D. R. Fowler, Jesse Hendricks and Ed. R. Brown, all of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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FRANK PAUL RUPACH, Homestead entry No. 9478, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 27, T. 18 N., R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Dotz, Fred Lenzgacher, Ross Jones and Homer Brown, all of Reuben, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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