

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC MILITARY ROAD.

Interesting Account of the Expedition—Progress of the Road from Fort Benton to Walla-Walla—Description of the Route—Interesting Letter from Mr. Cain to Dr. De Lacy.

OUR EXPEDITIONARY CORRESPONDENCE. CAMP ON THE COEUR D'ALENE RIVER. 181 Miles from Ft. Benton, W. T. Aug. 9, 1859.

As the eyes of the whole country are at this time centred upon the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, under the auspices of the Northern Pacific Military Road Expedition, it is not surprising that the public mind is everywhere occupied with the progress of the road.

It is reported that the expedition will proceed here from Aspinwall. At last advice the Rancho and Johnston were at Aspinwall; the Sabine at Oroquieta; the Stock and Saragat at Vera Cruz, and the Pacific occupied in prosecuting their search in the region of the Atrato. The Savannah is daily expected at Aspinwall.

We called to-morrow morning, at early dawn, and it is not without a pang of regret that we bid adieu to this charming spot, where we have experienced every hospitality from our Omani and other American residents. The health of the ship is comparatively good.

I wrote to you last from our camp on the St. Joseph River, distant from the initial point of the line (Walla-Walla) a hundred and sixty nine miles. My letter then left us comfortably engaged, awaiting the completion of the flatboat wherewith to make the crossing of the St. Joseph, which, as usual, working parties and a corps of competent engineers were kept in view, examining and effecting a general reconstruction of the country in a line with the route.

While on the St. Joseph Lieutenant Millan received an express from Lieutenant Wickliffe, temporarily commanding the Cavalry in the country. It was first from a Mr. Alcane chief, informing us that Quah-han, Littlehale and Alcane, three Coeur d'Alene chiefs, had visited the garrison, with some of their warriors, and had been determined to the Nez Percés "not to go to war with the whites."

The passage of this military road through the Indian country by the present route is the true character of the different tribes. If we have their good will and friendship let us encourage it, and strive to keep them at peace; but, if they prove obstinate and disposed to annoy rather than assist us, we must be prepared to meet them in our rear, and upon the line of the road, let those high in command immediately send out troops and men to meet them, and to be ready to strike them down.

The government officers have, in all their intercourse, endeavored to impress them with the spirit of their mission into their country, have, on all occasions, both by word and act, treated them as men, and not as savages. They have taken good care to let them know what they may expect in the event of any commencing against them, and to let them know that they will be corresponded to with those who may pass through the country to practice this course of conduct.

The arrival of our express from the Palouse landing, on the 14th, bringing the States mail up to 20th June, gave a pleasant turn to the dull and monotonous course of things in camp. All hands were made glad by the arrival of the "Mail Mail" and very soon after officer, soldier, teamster and cook, could be described reading of "good news from home."

Men and animals having had a good rest in camp, we left the St. Joseph August 6, and marching for twelve miles through the canyon spoken of above, camped on the Coeur d'Alene river, and on the 7th, after a march of 12 miles, we arrived at the mouth of the Coeur d'Alene river, where we were met by a party of the Nez Percés, who were very friendly and hospitable.

Mr. W. W. De Lacy, who since the disposition of Mr. Howard, at Fort Walla-Walla, has been in charge of a party running a line of levels along the shores of the Columbia, having completed his labors, started from the mouth of the Palouse August 1, and with a party arrived to-day. The party had had a hard time of it since May last. All are well—Messrs. De Lacy, Mitchell, Smith and Mitchell, engineers; Heald, Scully, Johnson, Johnson and Graham, working men. We were visited this morning by many of the Coeur d'Alene, with their wives and children. The women and children are very friendly and kind, and they complain of being "very poor," and their "need a shirt or blanket." You will hear from me again when I arrive at the mission.

I append a copy of a letter received by Mr. De Lacy, which is in relation to the main body of command, from Mr. A. J. Cain, Indian agent at Walla-Walla. As it refers to the progress of the road, and the progress of the party, I deem it a fit subject for publication. Up to this place, 181 miles of the road have been located, as good and practical a road as could be built in any country of similar character.

NEW YORK

For the purpose of holding a conference with some of 'em assistants to the court, the defendant's demand judgment and the costs of this action.

Fourth. That the stockholders of said company were not bound to pay the dividends of the said company, and that the defendant's demand judgment and the costs of this action.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE BUSINESS OF THE SUB-TREASURY TO-DAY.

Total receipts..... \$649,438 85
Total disbursements..... 654,613 70
Balance..... 4,825 15

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LATEST QUOTATIONS OF SIGHT EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK AT THE CITIES MENTIONED—

Chicago..... 1/2 premium
Cincinnati..... 1/2
New Orleans..... 1/2
Philadelphia..... 1/2
Boston..... 1/2

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE CONDITION OF THE BANKS IN THE FOUR LEADING CITIES OF THE UNION AS PER THEIR LAST STATEMENTS TO-LAND—

New York Oct. 17. \$11,228,000
Boston Oct. 18. 5,750,000
Philadelphia Oct. 18. 4,125,000
New Orleans Oct. 8. 2,187,500

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS HOW THESE BANKS HAVE WORKED SINCE JAN. 1—

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A COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES A SITUATION AS COOK AND WASHING GIRL IN A RESPECTABLE FAMILY. Call at 115 West 12th St.

A SITUATION WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, AS SEAMSTRESS, UNDERSTANDING CUTTING AND FITTING. Call at 115 West 12th St.

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