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## OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

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### MINES OF THE COUR D'ALENE.

Proposed consolidation of the leading street railroads of San Francisco—Etc.

Salem's indebtedness, \$69,500, it is reported to be very encouraging.

The cattle on the Northern Arizona ranches are rolling fat.

San Diego county's tax rate is fixed at \$1.85, higher than ever before.

The opening of the Cour d'Alene mines is expected in a short time.

Sheep owners at Duncan's, B. C., have organized for protection against poachers.

The tailors at Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, B. C., are on a strike against reduction.

News has reached Victoria, B. C., of the seizure of six sealing schooners by Russian vessels.

Hop growers in Washington are discharging Indians in favor of whites whenever it is possible to do so.

The First National Bank of Los Angeles has filed a suit against the Bear Valley Irrigation Company for \$18,000.

The Reno Gazette becomes somewhat excited over a rumor that a scheme is in progress to annex Utah and make Salt Lake the capital.

The grand jury of Tillamook county failed to find an indictment against David Howard for setting fire to the town, and he was set at liberty.

Contracts have been let to restore the San Luis Rey Mission. Much of the carpentering will be done by the Franciscan brothers themselves.

Surprising developments are anticipated from the investigation into the City Bank affairs at Los Angeles by the grand jury now in progress.

Judge Rising at Carson, Nev., in an effort to enforce payment for street work has decided that a County Commissioner had no right to let contracts to himself.

The citizens of Spokane propose to prosecute the bootlegging officials, and have secured evidence of a startling character. It is believed \$200,000 has been stolen by city officials.

Salem now has an ordinance designed to shut out all peddlers. Those who have been in the habit of soliciting orders for shirts and clothing will now be compelled to pay a license of \$5 a day.

The number of names in Portland's directory this year is 39,314, against 35,280 last year. On these figures the publishers estimate the present population of Portland at 90,785, a gain of 2,885 over last year.

British Columbia seafarers want the government to buy their schooners and outfits, owing to the finding of the Arbitration Commission at Paris. They dream of making piratical incursions when the season opens in February.

The startling fact has been learned at San Diego that the Rev. Howard, president of the Consolidated Bank of that city, recently collapsed, has been a confirmed victim of the opium habit for years. Through acts committed while under the influence of the drug the bank was seriously crippled and finally forced to go to the wall.

The proposed consolidation of the leading street railroads of San Francisco will be accomplished under the leadership of the San Francisco Cable Railway Company. They are consolidated under a capital stock of \$16,000,000, divided into 160,000 shares. The deal was engineered by H. E. Huntington, the principal argument in its favor being it would do away with the hauling of empty cars and save cutting one another's throat. There will be one salary list, fewer cars and consequently fewer employees. The Market Street Cable Company will hold a controlling interest or a proportion of the stock of eight out of ten shares.

Judge Morrow has denied bail to the five Los Angeles Chinese now at San Francisco awaiting the decision of the United States Supreme Court on their appeal from the District Court's decision denying them writ of habeas corpus. The Chinese are at present confined in the Alameda county jail, though according to Judge Ross' decision they cannot be imprisoned, as they have committed no crime. They cannot be deported because of their appeal to the Supreme Court, and they cannot go free because of that appeal. The Chinese will bring suit against Marshal Gard for false imprisonment. If he releases them, he will be guilty of contempt of court of the northern district of California, which has refused them bail. If he does not release them, he is liable for damages on the ruling of the District Court of Southern California that they are not criminals and cannot be imprisoned.

Elmore, Sanborn & Co.'s fall salmon circular, just issued, says: "At Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor fish are scarce. At Puget Sound they were running very slack until recently, when they took a spurt and came in in fairly large quantities. If dry weather continues, the Puget Sound canners will have a fair pack, but even then it will be nothing like last year's output. If the rains come on early, the pack will dwindle down to very small proportions indeed. All the rivers south of the Columbia are having light to medium runs of fish, with during the late rainy weather. According to the latest reports Gray's Harbor has 2,000 cases, Shoalwater Bay 1,200 cases and Tillamook 1,500 cases. The quality of fall fish is about the same as that of previous years. At Sitka and the Unalaska there has been a perceptible increase in size. No definite reports are yet at hand from Coquille or Rogue rivers. The fall fishing in the Columbia is fairly successful. Only two canneries are running. The fish in Baker's Bay for the last few days have done well, and the quantity of fish coming in, if they run in a small quantity, would give prospects of a large pack. They are very much scattered, however, in the Columbia. The humpback variety are coming in very large, many of them weighing thirty pounds. The price ruling for fall salmon this year is extremely poor, owing to the great quantity of Alaska fish now offered at \$1.07 1/2 delivered in New York. Fall fish will bring about \$1.17 1/2 delivered in Eastern States."

## BUSINESS BREVITIES.

About 1,500,000 square miles of logging classes are manufactured annually in Europe.

About 60 per cent of the copper produced in this country comes from the Lake Superior region.

On lower Broadway, New York, in corner plots land is worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per front foot.

A lump of nickel weighing 4,500 pounds, exhibited at the World's Fair, is worth half as many dollars.

Boston was the first American city to produce an American-made umbrella. That was over eighty years ago.

An Antarctic whaling and sealing company, designed to operate on a large scale, is being formed in Dundee.

During the period beginning July 1, 1896, and ending June 30, 1897, the net exports of gold amounted to \$377,270,000.

A government check for 1 cent, given during the war to correct an error, is still in the possession of a New York man.

M. Marie of Paris is known as a "dog barber." He daily clips from ten to thirty dogs. The price of a clip is 2 francs.

During the present century the food supply of all the principal nations has increased in a much greater ratio than the population.

The Paris Exposition represented an outlay of something like \$5,000,000. The Chicago Fair represents an outlay of over \$30,000,000.

Of the 946 papers and magazines published in New York city exactly one-half—473—are issued monthly. The daily number forty-six.

The greater part of the world's supply of needles comes from Redditch in England, where there are 20,000 people engaged in the industry.

There are annually killed in Africa a minimum of 65,000 elephants, yielding the production of raw ivory, the selling price of which is \$280,000.

The silver product of the United States is about 8 1/2 per cent of our total mineral production, which according to the census was in 1889 \$687,230,662.

The biggest diamond in the world, recently found at Kimberley, South Africa, weighs over 950 carats, and is so valuable that it was insured for \$1,250,000 for transmission to Europe.

The valuable whales have about all disappeared from the North Pacific. Behring and Okhotsk Seas no longer contain them, and the Arctic Ocean is the only recognized whaling ground left.

Steel pens were first made in 1803. The annual sales at present in the United States are estimated at 30,000,000 pens, while the world annually consumes 300,000,000.

The report that Prince Max of Saxony has become a priest is confirmed. The young man, who is a nephew of the King of Saxony, was serving in a regiment of Uhlan, when he suddenly left his command, dismissed his servants and entered a monastery at Oeschitz.

The value of farming lands in this country is greatest in New Jersey. In 1888 it averaged: New Jersey, \$65; New York, \$44; Vermont, \$39; Maryland, \$32; Wisconsin, \$23, and in some Western States less than \$5 per acre.

The growth of the orange industry in Florida has increased from a production of 600,000 boxes in 1885 to 3,500,000 for the season just closed, and according to conservative estimates the combined crop will be fully 5,000,000 boxes, of which over 4,000,000 will be marketed. The average price received by growers the past season was \$1.31 per box.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mark Twain's daughter, Miss Clara Clemens, has written a play. It is allegorical in character.

John Addington Symonds, the English essayist and writer on art, died rich. He left an estate valued at £75,286, most of which, however, came to him by bequest.

Bret Harte cannot work except in seclusion, and when he is busy on a story he will hide himself away in some suburban retreat known only to his closest friends.

Prof. Heinrich Kiebert, the eminent geographer and author of the best existing atlas, has just celebrated his 75th birthday at Berlin. He is in excellent health.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, the song writer, is a short-necked, thick-set, beetle-browed man, with curly black hair, mustache and side whiskers, and is somewhat stilted as to manner.

Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist Church, who has been visiting the missions in South America, has been absent about four months, and his tour has covered about 14,000 miles.

Prof. Charles Carroll Everett of the Harvard divinity school will represent the university at the ceremonies attending the opening of Manchester's new college, to be held. It takes place in October.

The full-sized model for the equestrian statue of the late Emperor William of Germany is just completed. He is shown mounted on a charger led by an angel of peace. The casting in bronze will take over a year.

Associate Justice Charles E. Fenner of the Supreme Court of Louisiana has tendered his resignation, being desirous of resuming the practice of law, which is at once more remunerative and in some ways more congenial to his tastes.

Ex-Congressman John Cosens of Pennsylvania has been present at every commencement of Franklin and Marshall College since he was graduated there in 1842, and he has missed attending but two sessions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in forty-five years. He is now 72 years of age.

Jenny Lind's private car was one of the first to be used in this country, and in the days when she was singing here it attracted a great deal of attention. It was only an ordinary car, which she hired, and from which she had the seats removed, fitting it up with her own luxurious household furniture.

Dr. Diefenbach is a Bavarian painter who refuses to wear modern clothes, and prattles about the streets of Munich in a sort of toga. He is coming to this country with the hopes of converting a number of Americans to his ideas, and expects to establish a sort of colony, of which he shall be the head.

Lady Trevon, widow of the late Admiral, has refused the government pension of \$3,000, which Admiral's widows always receive. She is aware of the responsibility of her husband for the Victoria disaster, and is unwilling to be a beneficiary of the government's bounty under such circumstances. The Admiral was a Lieutenant when she married him.

The dean of the London Lyceum Company and the oldest actor on the stage is Henry Hare, a white-haired, hale man of 82 years. All close readers of theatrical melange know something of him. Though an old man, he has in recent years taken the part of a gay gallant in many Shakespearean and other plays. He has been on the stage for sixty years, and was a protégé of the great Messrs. and Charles Kean, and has been with Henry Irving for ten years.

## EASTERN MELANGE.

### Foreign Demand for Silver Rapidly Increasing.

### THE DROUGHT IN KENTUCKY.

### Railroad Earnings Still Show Disappointing Results—Mexican Officials Released.

Alabama convicts will be put to work in factories instead of mines.

Secretary Gresham is preparing a report on the Hawaiian question.

The promise of immigration to Texas is considered to be very flattering.

The army worm has had its appearance in portions of Red River county, Tex.

Factories are to be built near the Alabama penitentiary to be operated by convicts.

Nashville will probably issue \$100,000 of city scrip to supply the demand for a local circulation.

The Keeleyites are to have a day at the World's Fair, when 20,000 of the reformed are expected.

An Indiana bank which recently suspended failed business on a capital of \$6 and failed for 473,000.

The wheel trust, organized less than a year ago, has dissolved as a result of the action of outside companies.

Five hundred Presbyterians have left Colorado for the Cherokee Strip, where they propose to found a colony.

An alarming epidemic of typhoid and intermittent fever is now prevailing at the military prison, Leavenworth.

The Comptroller of Indianapolis has gone East to make one more attempt to sell \$600,000 of city refunding bonds.

Rival electric-light and power companies at Findlay, O., have consolidated, and consumers expect increased rates.

No bids having been made for convict labor in Minnesota, the State has 400 prisoners for whom they have no work.

Rev. Robert McIntyre of Denver has requested that his salary be reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000 on account of hard times.

Water has been selling at 10 cents a cupful and 25 cents for a canteen along the Cherokee Strip near Arkansas City.

Employees of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad have agreed to a 10 per cent reduction for ninety days.

The Pennsylvania Commissioners have decided to present their State building to the city of Chicago after the exposition.

The Memphis banks have been notified from New York that they can have all the money necessary to move the cotton crop.

Bank circulation increased \$15,000,000 in August and \$5,000,000 in July, or \$20,000,000 since the financial trouble reached the critical stage.

The recent burning of a Chicago dwelling-house by a prairie fire is a significant commentary upon the magnitude of that expansive city.

The City Judge of Savannah, Ga., fined himself \$10 the other day for being late in court, and then remitted the fine on the ground that "it was his first offense."

Railroad earnings still show disappointing results. The falling-off is felt in all sections of the country, 90 per cent of the roads reporting smaller receipts than a year ago.

Mrs. Frank Rheinhardt, a widow of St. Paul, Minn., has been notified that by the death of her brother-in-law an estate in India, valued at \$25,000,000, has been left to her.

New York city's saloonkeepers have started a free lunch movement to abolish the free lunch. They assert that the free lunch is a needless expense, which brings in no adequate return.

A movement is on foot in New York to form a trades union including the young women in sweetstuff shops and retail stores generally, where the hours are very long and the girls ill-paid.

The foreign demand for silver is rapidly increasing. The United States has exported \$3,800,000 more of silver during the past eight months than during a like period in 1892.

Estimates are being prepared at the Navy Department for the fabrication of a sufficient number of modern guns for the wooden vessels which can be used for cruisers for five or ten years more.

Ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer has presented to the city of Detroit for park purposes a farm of 100 acres, which was inherited by his grandfather in 1820 and has been owned by the family every since.

The Mexican officials who were arrested for having captured a lot of sheep on the Rio Grande owned by Americans have been released, and the boundary limits will be settled by a mixed commission.

W. J. Davidson has just returned to Cleveland, O., after building and starting in Spain the first electric railroad in Asia. The motor men and conductors are natives, who were trained by Mr. Davidson.

As an inducement to put wide tires on their wagons, New York taxpayers are offered a yearly rebate of one-half their assessed road taxes, provided the rebate shall not exceed the amount of four days' state labor.

The weekly weather crop bulletin of the Kentucky State weather service states that the present condition of crops is discouraging, owing to the drought. No rain of a general character has fallen in Kentucky for nearly three months.

Pawnbrokers in Minneapolis report that the average number of watches pawned every day in that city has been eighty. This is a higher average than usual, and it is suspected discloses a financial stringency in the "Flour City."

Philip Wentworth, mineralogist of Hiram, Me., reports that while prospecting for gems recently he discovered a large diamond. It is estimated to be worth several thousand dollars, but its true value cannot be determined until it is cut.

George Vanderbilt's purchase of the Paul Cameron estate near Asheville, N. C., for \$75,000, it is thought, will make him the largest land owner in the State. This property is in the immediate vicinity of his great chateau and hunting preserves.

Circulars have been issued by the Department of Agriculture making inquiries regarding the existence in various parts of the United States of broods of "seventeen-year locusts." There are said to be twenty-two different broods of these insects.

A party of Eastern capitalists is visiting the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river to investigate the feasibility of laying an electric cable 500 miles along the river, with which to drive small boats through the Black Canyon and other scenic points.

## FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Thomas H. Endicott of Washington State has had his pension increased.

The acting Secretary of War has rendered a decision holding that a dishonorable discharge from the service is an entire expulsion from the army and covers all unexpired enlistments.

Negotiations looking to the acquisition of the Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, for use by the United States as a coaling station will be reopened by Henry M. Stryker, the new Minister to Hayti.

Government officials express some doubt that the Costa Rican government will surrender Francis H. Weeks, the New York absconder, as there is no extradition treaty between the countries. The United States will, however, acquiesce in the request for the absconder's extradition made by the State of New York.

The new White House baby will be known hereafter as "Ester." The old-fashioned name has been chosen for the child by the President. Mrs. Cleveland says that the selection of this name has no significance other than a partiality of the parents for Scriptural denominatives. Ester means "a star" and "good fortune."

Land Commissioner Lamoreaux has notified that the force employed at the Colorado Strip is insufficient. He has delegated Chief Clerk Jacobs, Inspector Swineford and Special Agent Womack unrestricted orders to employ all the help necessary and carte-blanche instructions to establish booths wherever it is necessary. Each booth will hereafter, it is stated at the land office, be kept open twenty-four hours.

Government receipts from all sources continue more encouraging. This month than any other has been reported. Treasury officials are beginning to believe the excess of expenditures over receipts will not be so large this month as they have been in the two preceding months of the present fiscal year. The excess during July and August was nearly \$5,000,000 each. Thus at this point there is less than \$500,000, with indications of keeping down pretty well during the remainder.

July 24 last David A. Sanders of Plymouth, Utah, filed an application with the Department of Justice for amnesty for violating the laws relating to unlawful cohabitation. The applicant says he did not receive the benefit of President Harrison's amnesty proclamation, and for that reason his unlawful relations did not cease until a few days after the time mentioned in the proclamation as the limit, November, 1890. He says he has not violated any law of the country except that relating to cohabitation; that he has not violated this law for more than two and one-half years. President Cleveland is in doubt whether he can properly grant the pardon, and before acting on it has referred it back to the Attorney-General for an opinion.

In regard to the account of the interview between Secretary Gresham and the Chinese Minister, in which Secretary Gresham is said to have told the Chinese Minister that the administration did not intend to enforce the exclusion law, it is stated at the State Department that, whatever the views of the Secretary of State, the exclusion law might be in the matter, they would not be acting on it has referred it back to the Attorney-General for an opinion.

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Empress Elizabeth of Austria lately built at enormous cost a magnificent villa at Corfu, and christened it "L'Archelion." Her Majesty has made the codicil to her will "I wish to be buried at Corfu near the river, so that the waves can continually break on my tomb."

A sensation has been caused by the arrest of two women living in separate villages in the district of Kuttenburg, Bohemia. It seems they engaged systematically in the business of murdering children whose parents desired to have them out of the way for any reason, effectually, guaranteed secrecy, and did a thriving business at 50 florins per child. The discovery was made by accident. One of the women actually kept account received from whom, the age and details of the child and the date of disposal. By the help of the horrible record the authorities expect not only to convict the women, but also a large number of guilty parents.

## FOREIGN FLASHES.

### Welsh Miners Return to Work at Reduced Wages.

### VICTORIA'S EYESIGHT FAILING.

### Students, Professors and Women of Bank Arrested for Plotting Against the Czar.

Vienna is to have a circular city railway.

An electrical horse whip is the latest in France.

Italy has 50 ships of war, 171 heavy guns and 19,224 men.

London emigration to Argentina is much greater this year than it was last year.

An eleven-year-old daughter of Emin Pasha is being carefully educated in Europe.

The French wheat crop is estimated at a decrease of 12,500,000 hectoliters from that of 1892.

The Crown Princess of Sweden is trying to establish women photographers in Stockholm.

Much anxiety is shown in Cairo, Egypt, because the Nile has yet shown no signs of rising.

The Socialists of France propose taking an active part in the shaping of legislation in the new Chamber of Deputies.

It is said that the Russian fancy for English and French wares has been superseded by a liking for things American.

At Carlsbad you are up by 6 A. M. and in bed again by 9 P. M., no matter how fashionably late your hours were at home.

The Pope will publish shortly a third edition of his Latin poems, entitled "Leonis PP. XIII. Carmina et Inscriptiones."

The miners in the Borinage district of Hainaut, Belgium, have voted to go on a strike immediately, unless the wages are raised.

Germany has changed the dress of hotel waiters to a short jacket like that of a steward, and Switzerland is soon to follow suit.

Jane Cakeread has made her 261st appearance before a London magistrate for her single offense, intoxication and bad language.

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