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## OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

### Placer Mines Being Reworked in California.

### KINDERGARTENS IN OREGON.

### The Deepest Sea Soundings Ever Made—Fine Hops Raised in Sonoma County, Cal.

Kindergartens are being opened in many towns in Oregon.

The Grand Ronde has marketed 100 carloads of hops the past year.

Mare Island will get all but \$50,000 of the \$500,000 to be spent on the Hartford.

R. G. Harris and Jim Baker, two daring robbers, have been killed in Arizona by a posse under the Sheriff of Coconino county.

Mining operations are being resumed in Comstock district.

The old Pinacate placers in San Diego county, Cal., and near the San Bernardino border are being reworked with excellent results.

The Oregon Agricultural College exhibit at the State Fair was turned over to the World's Fair Commission of the State, and is now displayed at Chicago's great show.

Judge Rose at Los Angeles holds that a Chinaman to be a merchant must be actively engaged in buying and selling and other duties that merchants are occupied with.

Forest fires in the Sound country in Washington have driven the cougars and bears out of their dens and into the valley settlements, where they are seen in great numbers.

The population of New Mexico has not materially changed during the past year.

Immense coal fields in Sonora, Mexico, are to be worked by San Diego parties, who have obtained a lease from the government.

There is a rumor at Victoria, B. C., founded upon private advice, that the government of the United States and Great Britain are negotiating to close Behring Sea and the Pacific for two years.

It is reported at China that Claus Spreckels has bought 6,000 acres of the Bixby ranch near Westminster, Orange county, Cal., and will plant it to beets.

If this be true, it means another sugar factory for that region.

The Albatross has made the deepest netting ever made.

Four fish were secured at 2,800 fathoms. Fish and weeds sufficient to load four cars were secured in the neighborhood of Behring Sea.

The Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution favoring the extension of the time of registering Chinamen under the Geary act for three months and endorsing Geary's bill suspending all immigration for five years.

The holders of scrip issued by the canneries at San Jose are alarmed over a notice from the government that this scrip is subject to a tax of 10 per cent.

The scrip was issued because the canneries could not borrow from the banks, and merchants accepted it from the employees.

In Sonoma county, Cal., there will be 10,000 or 11,000 bales of hops produced this year, against 8,000 last year.

The hops are of an excellent quality. Only white laborers were employed, and they were so satisfactory that Chinese will not be given work when white help can be secured.

The Idaho Wool Growers' Association has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have been poisoning a large number of sheep in Owyhee county.

Hundreds of sheep have been killed by eating saltpeter or a mixture of salt and strychnine sprinkled over the ranges. Sheepmen charge the cattlemen with the wholesale poisoning.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has been induced by the large influx from the East to pass a resolution stating that "here, as in every other section of the country, several men stand ready to fill every vacancy for work that occurs. The new coming day laborers stand very little chance of securing work at the present time, and are therefore urgently warned not to come to this country."

It is reported at San Diego that an Indian outbreak is imminent at Yuma, owing to the trouble between Chief Pasqual and ex-Chief Miguel. Telegraphic orders have been received by Colonel Kellogg in command of the local garrison of regular troops for aid. He has assigned Major Charles L. Davis to the command of a detachment of thirty men, who will leave at once for service at that point.

Suspicion is now aroused at San Diego that the body of the man found recently near La Mesa was that of A. C. Warner, who disappeared from San Diego some weeks ago after stealing \$30 from his roommate. He is said to have engaged passage by the Pacific Mail steamer September 5 for Chili, and is understood to have had \$4,000 in Chilean scrip, having stolen the American money to meet his immediate requirements.

The sugar industry of California for the past year has been very successful. Both the grower of sugar beets and the manufacturer of sugar therefrom have realized large profits.

The refinery at Watsonville is reported to be working at full capacity. The yield of sugar beets this year is 70,000 tons, exclusive of the bounty, which is worth \$40 per ton. Last year the crop of sugar beets was 5,000 tons. It is expected the growing of sugar beets will become a leading agricultural industry.

Thomas B. Sheridan, President of the First National Bank of Roseburg and one of the promoters of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern railroad, says the remaining sixty-two miles of road has been located from Myrtle Point to Roseburg. Work is practically suspended for the rainy season, but will be started in earnest early in the spring, and the road will be completed by November 1, 1894.

Completion of this road will make accessible an immense timber area, and will render tributary to Portland a large and fertile section of the State, which has heretofore been in all but name part of California.

## BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

There are 60,000 telephones in London. Germany's first railroad was built in 1835.

Russia has more horses than any other nation.

Liberia yearly exports 1,000,000 pounds of coffee.

The bog land of Ireland amounts to 2,800,000 acres.

California wines are said to be gaining favor in Europe.

Over 12,000 persons are employed in London theaters.

Nearly 1,000,000 pianos are made annually in England.

The total cost of the Suez canal exceeded \$200,000,000.

The capital invested in English railroads exceeds \$500,000,000.

The little Kingdom of Greece finds employment for 27,000 sailors.

The bicycle is expected by an inventor to go a mile in twenty seconds.

The hats worn out in this country annually cost as much as \$300,000,000.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 women are earning wages in the British Isles.

One of the largest barber shops in New York now employs girl barbers exclusively.

The price paid for cider apples at the big mill at Doylestown, Pa., is 16 cents per 100 pounds.

Forty-seven years ago the patent for the first practical sewing machine was issued to Elias Howe.

The State of Illinois will use this year more than 4,000,000 barrels of beer, or enough to float a navy.

The national debt of Great Britain is \$680,681,581 (\$3,463,407,905); the national debt of the United States is \$377,777,904.37.

Greeley, Col., will ship about 5,000 carloads of potatoes to other States this present year. Many carloads of these potatoes go to Texas.

The Waterbury Watch Company has resumed operations. The courts ought to have given them that was impossible to wind that concern up.

A carpet loom has been devised which runs two sets of needles, and the inventor claims that it will produce a square yard of carpet material in one minute.

The consumption of beer in the United States is now half a barrel per capita, and is doubling about every eight years.

At the beginning of the next century it is predicted to be a barrel a head.

The Tribune states that the 1,103 millionaires of New York city alone could, if they choose, buy up the whole real estate of the entire Southern States and evict the population by due process of law.

According to the official report for the past twelve months the American people drank only 8,383,720 barrels of beer in 1875, while last year we drank 31,374,419, and this year 53,576,400, an increase of 2,450,540 barrels.

The nail machine was invented in 1775. At the present day it is estimated that 4,000,000 nails are annually made by machinery in Great Britain alone, and from a fourth to a half of this number in the United States.

Eastern Switzerland manufactures annually nearly \$20,000,000 worth of machine-made embroideries. The United States alone have imported as high as \$7,700,000 worth of these articles in a single year, and the business seems to be increasing.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

General Black holds his pension by grace of a special act of Congress.

Inspector Williams of the New York police was arrested the other day by one of his men, who was convinced that the Inspector was a confidence man.

Mrs. Crook, the widow of the Indian-fighting general, is a very fine-looking woman with snowy-white hair that is in striking contrast to her youthful and vivacious spirits.

Tennessee has seven living ex-Governors. In the list of official successors they come as follows: Isham G. Harris, D. W. C. Senter, James D. Porter, Albert G. Hawkins, William B. Bate, Robert L. Taylor and John P. Buchanan.

It is stated that as soon as the Archduke Francis Ferdinand d'Este returns from his journey round the world his betrothal will take place with Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, a granddaughter of the Emperor Francis Joseph and of Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria.

Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, ex-Postmaster-General of the United States, has been retained by the Canadian Pacific to defend President Van Horne and other officials of the road charged with violation of the interstate commerce law. The trial comes up in November at Toronto.

Captain Mahan, now of the United States steamer Chicago and the author of the remarkable books on the influence of sea power, is one of the most popular Americans in England. He was a guest at the dinner given by the Queen to the German Emperor at Osborne the other evening.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison writes to a friend that he will arrive in San Francisco about the 1st of next February. He will remain in California six weeks. His lectures at Stanford University will be largely historical, and will treat of colonial characters down through the declaration of the adoption of the United States constitution.

Dr. Thomas Heale Park, the physician who accompanied Stanley through the Central African forest in his search for Emin Pasha, is dead. The explorer showed much affection for Park in his book, for the physician pulled Stanley through when he was attacked by sickness at Fort Bodo, and also performed excellent service for the other members of the expedition.

Lord Roberts was passed over recently in favor of the Duke of Connaught, and the latter was given the important command at Aldershot. The incident has caused a great deal of bad feeling in the English army. Lord Roberts is the foremost English General, while the Duke is simply the son of his mother and has no more military ability than the average Columbian Guard has.

Contrary to the general belief, it is said that Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy and real ruler of China, is most kindly disposed toward the Christians. Two of his daughters were educated in Massachusetts, and both were converted to Christianity. Subsequently one married a Frenchman and the other an Englishman. Their influence has made their father very tolerant of their coreligionists.

Dr. Stocker, the German clergyman who has become prominent through his hostility to the Hebrews, preached his first sermon in this country in Chicago last week to a small congregation. He made no reference to the Hebrews, and said nothing sensational. At Mr. Moody's meeting the following day Dr. Stocker spoke in English, saying that he was an anti-Semitic politician only, not personally or socially. He is said to be an entertaining speaker, with the power of apt illustration in his sermons.

## EASTERN MELANGE.

### A Firebug Conspiracy Discovered in Chicago.

HE LOVED A COLORED WIDOW.

Destitute Farmers of Western Kansas Appealing to Governor Lewelling for Aid.

Of fifty-six Indian agencies twenty are now in charge of army officers.

Massachusetts is credited with having 100,000 cyclists, including both sexes.

The water supply is limited in New York, and the price of milk has gone up.

Gold-mining in Colorado has been much stimulated by the decline in silver.

The town of Perry in the Cherokee Strip is rapidly assuming city proportions.

There are said to be about five contestants for every claim in the Cherokee Strip.

There are about 750 hotels in Chicago, which have accommodations for 150,000 guests.

Three billion cigarettes were smoked in this country during the fiscal year just ended.

It is said good moonshine whisky can be bought in Eastern Tennessee for 50 cents a gallon.

The clergymen of Kings county, N. Y., are denouncing the proposed Corbett Mitchell bill.

A syndicate of Populists, headed by State officials, is buying up newspapers in close counties in Kansas.

Floods have done immense damage to crops in Virginia and washed away four large mills on the Rapidan.

The Federal grand jury at Birmingham, Ala., has indicted six Federal officials for corruption in office.

Deer are more plentiful in the Adirondacks this fall than during any previous open season for a score of years.

An organization of Spiritualists recently met at Liberal, Mo., and raised \$100,000 for a Spiritualist college.

Captain H. D. Spore of Hudson is organizing a bicycle corps for the First Regiment of the Texas Volunteer Guard.

A movement has been started among the A. O. U. W. of Kansas to secure seed wheat for the destitute western farmers.

The big dynamite guns for the defense of New York harbor are to be trained, elevated and depressed by electric motors.

The consolidation of electric railroads with the establishment of a truck system in New England is one of the latest schemes.

The Columbian Celebration Company's building at the World's Fair cost \$400,000, and it was sold for the receiver for \$2,250.

A Chinaman at Ottawa will test the constitutionality of Canada's law, which imposes a duty of \$50 each on all Chinese immigrants.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in Pennsylvania has agreed to concede a 10 per cent reduction in the finishers' department.

In Cincinnati there has recently been organized a rent guarantee company, the business of which is to insure landlords against loss by bad tenants.

There have been recent developments tending to slow down the Louisville and Nashville railroad will soon absorb the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern.

A Chattanooga electrician proposes to perfect an arrangement by means of which train robbers will be electrocuted as soon as they touch the express company's safe.

Two interesting reports on the manner of living and of saving for pensioning people will be transmitted to Congress by Commissioner of Labor Wright within a few months.

The Texas Penitentiary Board is considering the purchase of the Rogers sugar plantation in Brazoria county. Convicts have been working it on the shares for several years.

Governor Lewelling of Kansas has received hundreds of letters with appeal for aid from destitute farmers of Western Kansas. They say they must have help or starvation will follow.

The Citizens' League of New Jersey aims at the defeat of those members of the Legislature who voted for the infamous racketeer bills last winter, in case they are made candidates again.

Louis Simmons, a white resident of Mascoutah, Ill., 41 years old, was ducked in a pond the other day for poisoning the wife of Henry Mrs. Emma Jackson (colored), who weighs 400 pounds.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will arm all its trainmen and that the express companies will supply their messengers with Winchester and shotguns is timely.

A Zulu fraud, who has been operating in the West, was arrested in the Zion M. E. Church at New Haven, Conn., while delivering a sermon, and is held in jail on charge of swindling Chicago people.

Already \$5,000,000 have been spent upon the scheme to carry electric power for illuminating and manufacturing purposes from Niagara Falls over the State of New York. The first wires will probably be strung along the Erie canal.

The statistics of the shipping of the world, just published by Lloyds, show that there is no nation which has made so rapid an increase in the tonnage of steamers as the United States in the past twelve months as the United States.

Two hundred and one women availed themselves of the privilege of voting for school officials at an election held in New Haven, Conn., on September 18. The ticket they supported was elected by a majority of 1,700 out of a vote of 7,697.

The reports of railroad earnings continue to show a decrease as compared with the earnings last year. There has been a decrease every week for some time, but the weekly decrease has been growing smaller since the middle of August.

A water famine prevails in parts of Encinal and Duval counties, Tex. In the town of Aquilares there is much suffering. Mexican women await the coming of the trains, and with cans and pails catch the drippings under the tender and engine.

The House Committee on Banking has decided to report favorably on Mr. Springer's bill providing that before a loan can be made by a national bank to one of its officers consent must be granted by yeas and nays vote of the directors. A great number of banks have come to grief because of the borrowing proclivities of their directors.

A firebug conspiracy has been discovered in Chicago, the scoundrels having their headquarters in that city. At least eight fires have been traced to these firebugs in Illinois and two or three other States, and during the last three years the gang has succeeded in getting a clear \$50,000 from the insurance companies.

## FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Ex-Representative George H. Durand of Michigan has been selected by the Attorney-General to assist in the prosecution of Federal officials and others implicated in the charges of opium and Chinese smuggling on Puget Sound and vicinity.

It is intimated that the Treasury Department is actuated in ordering the revenue steamers Grant and Perry to the Pacific Coast more by the condition of the Chinese and seal-fishery questions than to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of opium in Puget Sound.

The Secretary of War has awarded a medal of honor to Captain Ernest A. Cardington of the Seventh Cavalry "for distinguished gallantry at Wounded Knee creek, S. D., during the Sioux war of the winter of 1890-1." Captain Cardington was badly wounded in the battle.

The Committee on Ways and Means has begun consideration of the new tariff bill. There is an intimation that the Secretary of the Treasury favors an increase in the internal-revenue tax on whisky, beer and tobacco as the best means of raising the additional revenue necessary to meet the increasing deficits of the government.

In consequence of the new restrictions for conducting the official trial trips of naval vessels contractors will find it more difficult in the future to earn premiums for an excess of speed. Beginning with the Montgomery, soon to be tried, the contractors will not be permitted to maintain a pressure above 5 per cent in excess of the standard pressure. Heretofore the contractors carried steam to a dangerously high pressure.

It is highly probable that the Committee on Territories will report a bill for the admission of Utah to Statehood.

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A letter from Prof. Garner, dated from his steel cage, which he has named Fort Gorilla, has been received in England from Fernandez Vaz, Africa. The professor claims to have made great progress in his study of the monkey language.

Mr. Burne-Jones, the English artist, is engaged upon the interesting task of painting a portrait of Mr. Gladstone's youngest granddaughter, Dorothy Deane. This little blue-eyed maiden of 3 years is said to resemble the grandfather startlingly.

Dr. Buchwald of Leipzig discovered among some forgotten manuscripts in the University of Jena Martin Luther's essays against the theological faculty of the University of Louvain, Belgium, which manuscript was supposed to have been lost.

The tailors have met in London "to prepare for the abolition of the sweating system and long hours and for the coming battle of the tailors of the world." The 25,000 members of the organization are threatened by the master tailors with a destruction of their union.

The present year of 1893 promises to be a great year for the French vineyard. Chateau Lafite, which produced 320 hogsheads last year, has this year yielded 1,000, and the increase is general. There is such a demand for casks that certain ordinary sizes, usually bringing 4 francs, now cost 12 francs.

Many of the houses in Holland have a special floor, which is never opened save on two occasions, when there is a marriage or a death in the family. The bride and groom enter by this door; it is then nailed or barred up and the death occurs, when it is opened and the body is removed by this exit.

The Chinese government in reply to the joint protest of foreign Ministers against the alleged barbarous treatment of foreigners in China, especially in Hunan and Hubei, which Chang Tung is Viceroy, promised that Chang Tung should be degraded in rank in the event of further outrages happening in his province.

## FOREIGN FLASHES.

### Great Progress in the Study of the Monkey Language.

### THE ABOLITION OF KNOUTING.

### Wasp Plague in Sussex, England—Assassinations in Italy—The French Vintage.

Another native war in Southern Africa now seems inevitable.

Soci, the faster, is insane, and is now in an asylum near Paris.

Harvesting operations in Roumania show a satisfactory result.

The revision of the Belgian constitution has been accomplished at last.

A caravan of 10,000 camels and 4,000 slaves left Timbuctoo for Morocco recently.

The doctors to Chinese royalty were recently fined a year's salary each for incompetence.

Train-robbing in Spain is guarded against by stationing two soldiers in every railway car.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria's latest project is the establishment of a medical faculty in Sofia.

Paris has a new storage-battery street-car line, but a successful operation several months.

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