

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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THE PACIFIC COAST.

An Epitome of the Happenings on this Side of the Rockies.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Silcott, the Defaulting Clerk, Interviewed in Canada.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Death of the Bishop of Tuam, England.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Commercial affairs are still more or less controlled by the same quieting influences that have prevailed since the beginning of the year...

STAMPS WITH A HISTORY.

They Help to Tell the Story That Led to the American Revolution.

THE CALIFORNIA GIRL.

Like the Flowers of Her Native State, She Lacks Fineness and Finish.

Take her all in all, Puella California is really the nicest kind of a girl. Of course she has faults, and one of them is a very tender vanity—the most innocently obvious vanity which you can possibly imagine.

Undoubtedly Puella California has beauty—a sumptuous, splendid beauty, but like the fruits and flowers of her native State, lacking in fineness and finish.

In her attitude toward her "gentleman friends" Puella California is again original. She is without the instincts of a flirt. She likes men to tell her that Californian girls are the handsomest in the country...

NOT A NEW IDEA.

A Suggestion of the Phonograph in a Seventeenth Century Fable.

The idea of the magnetic telegraph is said to be certainly three hundred years old. But the phonograph was believed to be comparatively a new notion.

In the middle of the seventeenth century M. de Bergerac, a well-known French writer of his day, and a forerunner of Jules Verne, published a fabulous account of a visit to the moon, which contains an account of two mechanical books left in a city of the moon by a visitor from the sun.

It was a book, indeed, but a strange and wonderful book that had neither leaves nor letters. In fine it was a book made wholly for the ears and not the eyes.

A California Sheriff Kills a Man for Tracing His Wife—Other Interesting News.

Vancouver sawmills have resumed operations. Astoria has a new morning paper, the Columbian. The Olympia Water Company has sold out for \$50,000.

Seattle had seven burglaries in two days last week. Portland's Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to 600 tradesmen.

An immense brewery is to be built at Puyallup, Washington. Dr. Gilbert, formerly of Salem, died at Sweet Home of the grippe.

Thomas R. Brown is the new United States marshal of Washington. Frank Byron and Samuel Newton, burglars, dug out of Salem jail.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Canube carried away 1000 tons of flour from Victoria for China. The bark Kitty has sailed from Hong Kong for Portland with a cargo of this season's ice crop.

Steel rails are to take the place of iron on the Union Pacific between Spokane and Walla Walla. During the blockade a steamer passenger list between San Francisco and Portland footed up \$3,500.

McAniff is kicking for the first match with Jackson. He is ready to fight him again at once. Billy Smith, the Australian, knocked out Joe Bowers, of London, at San Francisco, in the fourth round.

The body of a supposed murdered man, well dressed, was found buried in the sand at Ocean Beach. All the overland trains which have been blocked in the Sierra snowdrifts, are now running all right.

The home of Judge Nelson, in North Pasadena, Cal., was burned. Defective loss, \$6,000; insured. A postoffice has been established at Bend, Crook county, Or., with James M. Montgomery as postmaster.

J. W. Mead, Union Pacific agent at La Grande, Or., has returned to his post after a vacation of two months. During the Southern Pacific snow blockade, Wells, Fargo & Co. carried mail on the San Francisco steamers.

There are 3000 beef cattle being fed in Boise valley this winter. Most of this stock is ready for the market now. The monthly supply of Louisiana lottery tickets for Victoria and Vancouver were destroyed by customs authorities.

Paul Stein, 25 years of age, despondent from physical suffering, suicided at Butte by hanging himself with a packing cord.

A Fire in the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N. H.—Nitro-Glycerine Explosion at Alton, Pa.

Silcott has been interviewed in Canada. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Bross, of Illinois, is dead. Most has been liberated on \$5,000 bail, pending an appeal.

Senator Daniel Colquhoun died at Alton, Pa. Larysbaugh, Queensland, is inundated by floods. Six people have been drowned.

A passenger train at Oswego, N. Y., was run into by another. Three persons were killed. Blaine's oldest daughter, Mrs. Goppinger, is lying at the point of death with the grippe.

Col. John Mason Brown, one of the most prominent lawyers of Kentucky, died in Louisville. A fatal plague, resembling meningitis is carrying off the population of Cook county, Texas.

Fred W. Fuhrman, purser of the steamship Oceanic, shot himself fatally; cause unknown. Peter Jackson has gone back to New York. He weighs 204 pounds and says he never felt better.

John R. Lallande, cotton factor, New Orleans, has failed. Liabilities, \$564,000; assets, \$544,000. Professor Karl Mertz, director of the musical department of Wooster university, Ohio, died of la grippe.

The directors of the Conway Springs, Kan., Sugar Company, have settled with their former creditors and laborers. A fire in the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard in the construction and repair department, resulted in \$100,000 damage.

Formal recognition of Brazil by the government has been completed, and the president has received the new minister. An explosion in the Standard Oil Works at Hunter's Point destroyed several thousand gallons of oil and other property.

Captain Houdlette, of the steamer Australia, pleaded guilty and was fined \$1350 for carrying an excess of passengers. George Tobler, colored, was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., for the murder of Erwin Richardson, colored, last September.

W. J. Arkell and Russell Harrison have advertised for three journalists and six able-bodied men to go on an expedition to Alaska. Charles Williams, wanted at Fredonia, Ohio, for the murder of William McLain, a farmer, seven years ago, has been arrested at Denver.

A favorable report has been ordered by the house military committee on the bill to retire General Fremont with the rank of major-general. Secretary Windom has issued a second call to national banks for the surrender before March 1st, of 10 per cent. of their public deposits.

The adjutant-general of the army has recommended the passage of Carter's bill giving part of the Fort Keogh reservation to Miles City for a park.

Davitt Declares Confidence in Parnell—Cholera Raging in Persia—A Grand Duke Ill.

Emin Pasha is improving. The bishop of Tuam, England, is dead. Terrific gales are reported on the Atlantic. The Chinese army now numbers 1,200,000 men.

Grand Duke Nicholas is hopelessly ill at London of cancer. The resignation of Senor Roberio has caused a commotion in Brazil. Advices have reached New York of a \$6,000,000 failure in Buenos Ayres.

Dr. Heltinger, theology professor at Wurzburg university, Berlin, is dead. The Delagoa railroad has been completed to the frontier of the Transvaal. Mr. Spurgeon is so far improved that he will be able to leave Mentone, France.

Sir William Gull, of London, who has just died, was physician in ordinary to the Prince of Wales. Cholera or an intestinal disease is raging in Persia, and over three thousand deaths are reported.

The American squadron of evolution will arrive at Toulon next week, and will remain twenty days. French priests from the African interior, claim to have recently seen Dr. Peters in good health.

Sir William Gull, the noted English physician, had a second stroke of paralysis and died at London. Snergeffes, an important firm of cotton spinners, of St. Petersburg, have failed for several millions of roubles.

Stanley's expedition has cost \$100,000 thus far, and additional expenses will bring the total up to \$150,000. Telegrams from Mozambique announce that the local authorities are rapidly acceding to Salisbury's demands.

There has been a prolonged snowstorm in Hungary and Styria. Houses were demolished and many lives lost. The King of Portugal has the dengue, an inflammatory fever which so nearly resembles influenza that diagnosis is difficult.

Sir C. DeLaacy Evins, one of the most eminent physicians of England, prescribes orange juice as the best remedy for la grippe. A match has been made at London for \$1000 a side between Kemp and Matterson, to be rowed over the Paramatta course in April.

There has been a great storm of wind and rain in Southern England and Gloucestershire is submerged, and there is a great loss of property. News is received that Neil Matterson, the oarsman, has challenged Peter Kemp to row a race for the sculling championship of the world and £1000.

The Freeman's Journal says that Michael Davitt, in a lecture at Cork, declared unabated confidence in Parnell and steadfast loyalty to him. Captain William Kennedy, who commanded the first relief expedition for Sir John Franklin, the arctic explorer, died at his home in St. Andrews.

A young American artist in Paris has suicided because he found himself hopelessly in love with the novelist, Anetia Rives, she being the wife of his friend.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Breaking Plow, Railroad Barrows, Road Plow, Solid steel scrapers, Steel disk harrows, Spring wagons, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, Potatoes, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Portland patent roller, Salem patent roller, Dayton patent roller, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Timothy, Orchard Grass, Red Top, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red Clover, White Clover, Alsike Clover, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Bran, Hay, Mill Chop, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes No. 1 rastic, Steppage, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Coarse-Fine, 100-lb bags, etc.

There have lately come into the possession of the National museum two articles which are of great interest to every American, and of particular value to every student of American history.

Thus a tax was placed upon the colonies without their consent, and the money derived from this tax was to be used for the support of a standing army, which in turn was expected to enforce the payment of the tax.

The stamps themselves were handsomely engraved, and ran in value from a half-penny up to several pounds. The two stamps now in the museum are of the value of a half-penny and a penny.

These two stamps remained in the Ellis family up to a few years ago, when they were given to Mr. E. J. Walker, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, by his grandfather, the senior member of the above mentioned banking firm, who was interested in antiques and curiosities.

They will be installed in a handsome frame, which will have pictures and proper legends that will help to tell the story of the causes that led to the American Revolution.—Washington Star.

There is nothing, no, nothing, innocent or good, that dies and is forgotten; let us hold to that faith or none. An infant, a prattling child, dying in its cradle will live again in the better thoughts of those who loved it, and play its part, through them, in the redeeming actions of the world.

Forgotten! oh, if the good deeds of human creatures could be traced to their source, how beautiful would even death appear! for how much charity, mercy and purified affection would be seen to have their growth in dusty graves.

A short time since, at a wedding in South Carolina, a lawyer moved that one man should be elected as president; that this president should be duly sworn to keep secret all the communications that should be forwarded to him in his official capacity that night.

"Henry," cried Mrs. Smith, "there are burglars in the house! Get right up, and go downstairs." "No, my dear," returned the reverend gentleman. "I hear them in the study now. Perhaps they will get away with a few of those dressing gowns and pieces of knitted bric-a-brac we have received. I don't know what else to do with them."—Harpers' Bazar.

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