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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Two Men Attempt to Kidnap a Tacoma Lady.

The Editor and Business Manager of the San Diego Union Under Arrest.

Olympia, Wash., has voted bonds for general municipal purposes.

National City has an olive-oil mill that will soon be handling thirty-two tons a day.

George N. Cobb has been appointed assistant keeper of the lighthouse at Oakland, Cal.

The Los Angeles restaurant keepers have protested against the giving of dinner for a price by the ladies of the churches.

Washington's Governor has appointed the trustees who are to locate and supervise the construction of the State reform school in Lewis county.

Two and three-fourths miles of jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river have been completed, leaving one mile and a quarter to finish the work.

Eastern capital is rapidly finding its way into Salt Lake City. No less than five syndicates are endeavoring to obtain control of the water works.

Spokane Falls is taking steps to build a mineral palace from ores taken from tributary mining camps. The Northwest Exposition will open September 14 at Spokane.

The Japanese crew of the sealing schooner Penelope at Victoria got drunk, and for awhile ran the vessel, cutting Mate Lennberg severely. The Japs are now in jail.

Land-grabbers have seized upon some 16,000 acres of land in the Fayette valley, Idaho, under the desert land act, and will hold the land for the expected immigration into the country.

John Major, an Indian living near the Klamath agency, Or., killed his wife and a brother Indian, and was subsequently killed by a posse of Indians. Major is supposed to have been insane.

Two men tried to kidnap Mrs. Barkley, the wife of a Tacoma building contractor. Her husband's timely appearance put to flight the men who had thrown a blanket saturated with chloroform over her head.

The citizens of San Jose, Cal., built bonfires and exploded bombs and rockets and paraded the streets with appropriately inscribed transparencies in their enthusiasm over the signing of the public-building bill by the President.

The result of the conference between the Southern Pacific officials and the delegation from Astoria regarding the Southern Pacific extending its system to Astoria has been made public. Huntington demands a subsidy of \$200,000 and terminal facilities.

There are only two passes between Tacoma and Olympia. The Union Pacific is seeking to occupy both of them and shut out the Northern Pacific. Three crews of men are now slashing on the right of way between Tacoma and the Nesqueally river, while a fourth crew is at work between the river and Olympia.

The United States District Court has decided the suit against the British ship Craigell at Seattle in favor of the sailors. The crew shipped for two years, but the Captain broke his contract, and suit was brought for three months' extra pay by the men beyond payment for services rendered.

The managing editor and business manager of the San Diego Union have been arrested on an order of the three Superior Judges, sitting in bank, upon a charge of contempt of court. The order charges the paper with trying to influence the jury and public opinion so that a fair trial will be impossible in the case of Superior Judge John R. Aitken, now in progress for tampering with a judgment roll.

James Guiler, representing the Risdon Iron Works at San Francisco, has returned from Washington and other Eastern cities, which he has visited in the interests of his firm to secure prices for supplying iron and steel necessary in construction of 8,100 and 5,500-ton cruisers for the United States navy, for which the Risdon Iron Works are to submit bids. While in Washington Mr. Guiler had an interview with the Secretary of the Navy, who was greatly interested in the welfare of San Francisco, and particularly in respect to the Risdon Iron Works entering into this new enterprise and bidding for government work. He also said that it gave him pleasure where he found a willingness on the part of our people to assist in the building up of our navy and merchant marine.

The revenue steamer Bear will sail for her usual summer cruise off the Alaskan coast some day next week. Only the usual duties, so far as known, are assigned to Captain Healy for this cruise. He will prevent illegal sealing as far as possible, and will regulate the fur traffic among the Indians. Captain Healy will not learn the details of his orders until after leaving San Francisco. As they come from Captain Shepard, who before his promotion to his present position as chief of the revenue marine service had some lively experiences with British sealers, the presumption is that the orders will give every authority for the preservation of the government's rights in the North. It is reported that the cutter Corwin will also go North before long. The naval steamer Alert is being fitted out for the cruise, and the talk is that this vessel will also join the fleet of government steamers that will be in Alaskan waters during the summer sealing season.

EASTERN ITEMS.

A High Fence to Be Put Around the Lincoln Monument.

The Michigan Supreme Court Holds the New Liquor Law of That State Unconstitutional.

Over 100 colored men now control newspapers in the United States.

There has been a general increase in the Newfoundland tariff of 5 to 10 per cent.

This season's flood is making remarkable changes in the Mississippi river channels.

It is said that there are nearly 200,000 ex-Union soldiers in circumstances approaching destitution.

Gary Pittman, cashier of the Bank of Nottingham, Ala., has skipped. The condition of the bank is not yet known.

It is now claimed that Edwin Cowles, the late editor of the Cleveland Leader, was the first to propose holding a World's Fair in 1892.

Michigan's Supreme Court holds that the new liquor law of that State is unconstitutional. The engrafting clerk had made unauthorized interpolations.

There is still much quarreling over disputed rights to property in Oklahoma towns, and rival claimants easily secure the backing of a disorderly element.

A high iron fence is to be built around the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., to protect it from relic hunters, who have mutilated the statues and the sarcophagus.

It is understood that there will be no more caucuses on the silver question by Republican Congressmen, and that the Senate will pass a bill favorable to silver and that the House will agree to it.

The two warring baseball leagues in the East are getting tired of losing money, and, it is said, will change the dates of play so that the two organizations will not play on the same day in any one city.

Armons & Feder, clothiers of 95 Prince street, New York, failed a few days ago, and it has since been discovered that the firm was instituted for the purpose of swindling all who trusted it. Criminal proceedings will be taken.

The President has approved the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Brazos river in Texas and the joint resolution authorizing Lieutenant Henry R. Lemly, U. S. A., to accept a position under the Republic of Colombia.

Prohibitionists in Iowa believe that the decision of the United States Supreme Court that Iowa cannot interfere with the importation of liquor into that State in unbroken packages will have a damaging effect on the prohibition law of that State.

A strange malady has made its appearance at Muncie, Ind., with which 100 persons have been suddenly stricken. Doctors disagree regarding the disease. Claims are made that it is la nona, the prevailing epidemic in Germany and Italy, which was preceded by la grippe.

The run of the new torpedo boat Cushing from Newport to New York was the quickest on record between those cities. She ran against strong winds and heavy seas, but nevertheless made it in six hours and fifty-seven minutes, or seven minutes quicker than any other vessel.

Judge Wallace in the United States Circuit Court at New York denied the application of Henry Hilton to reopen the suit of Fortin & Co. against Al. Stewart & Co. for breach of contract, which was decided in France some years ago and judgment rendered against Stewart & Co. for \$195,000. Judge Wallace holds that the decision of the French court must be presumed to be fairly arrived at.

In a letter to the Speaker of the House the Secretary of the Interior estimated that it will require \$53,806,752 annually to give service pension to every survivor of the late war now on the rolls and \$6,642,817 annually to increase the pensions of those now on the rolls to \$8 per month and \$9,776,768 to grant pensions to widows of deceased soldiers. The total annual expenditure would be \$100,226,327.

The members of the scientific expedition from Philadelphia have ascended Iztacihuatl in Mexico. Barometrical measurements give it an elevation of 17,150 feet. A glacier two miles long was found to descend the western slope. It is the first glacier on record as existing in Mexico. On the summit the thermometer registered 28 degrees. Butterflies were found imbedded in the ice at an elevation of 15,500 feet.

Serious forest fires are reported from the northern part of Wisconsin. Much damage has been done around Mason, along the Omaha road, where the woods are ablaze and two or three houses in the town burned. The fire in stumps and underbrush between Hurley and Ironwood spread with great rapidity along the section bordering on the mines from Astland to Aurora, burning three or four miners' cottages. All the mills and factories at Rice Lake, Benton county, were kept closed so the men could protect their homes.

James Pollock, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, who died at Lock Haven Saturday, was the first man to urge Congress, of which he was a member forty years ago, to build a Pacific railway. He predicted in 1848 that a railroad uniting New York and San Francisco would be built within twenty-five years. The road was finished in 1869 and Mr. Pollock passed over it two years later, and an ovation was given him in San Francisco as the prophet of the Pacific railroad.

FOREIGN NEWS.

DeBrazza, the French Explorer, Starts for Africa.

Holland Proposes to Increase the Duty on American Petroleum—Other Items.

There is no Ministerial crisis in Uruguay as has been reported.

The Shah's wife is in Vienna undergoing an operation to recover her sight.

There are at present within the walls of Paris 30,229 subjects of the German Emperor.

The state of siege on the island of Crete has been raised and martial law abolished.

It is reported that Queen Victoria will confer a title on Stanley, making him Lord Stanley of the Congo.

De Brazza, the French explorer, has started on his sixth trip to Africa—not as a civilizer, but as a money-maker.

The first electric cars in Germany are to be introduced at Halle. The American overhead system will be employed.

Malietoa has signed a treaty for the settlement of the Samoan troubles. Tamassee has accepted the new regime.

The Royalist Deputy for Belleville, France, has been sentenced to pay 1,500 francs fine and 10,000 francs damages for libeling Goblet.

The United States and British Governments have made an imperative demand that the Delagoa railway question be settled by arbitration.

Conel Brace, a noted member of the turf and breeder of the horse St. Gatien, the winner of the Derby at the Epsom meeting in 1884, has committed suicide in London by shooting himself with a revolver.

A Berlin dispatch says the Emperor of Germany has directed the building of a yacht, to be the largest of her class in the world. It is said the Emperor will, when the yacht is ready, pay a visit to the United States.

London Fire Department statistics show that, although theater fires have increased greatly in number, they are far less damaging than formerly, owing to the improvements in the apparatus for suppressing them.

The Austrian newspapers in commenting on the meeting of Queen Victoria with Kaiser William at Darmstadt declare that England is practically an ally of the triple alliance, although not formally committed to its support.

President Carnot has received a letter from the King of Danomey, complaining that the French attacked him without warning and without declaring war against him. The French merchant now in his power will be kept as hostages.

Two different English syndicates solicit the concession for enlarging the canal and port of Brussels so as to make Brussels accessible to vessels of 2,000 tons. Both syndicates fix the cost of the necessary constructions at about 24,000,000 francs.

The lunatics in the asylum at Dundrum, near Dublin, Ireland, became enraged because their beer was cut off, and smashed everything within reach that was breakable. The fire department was called out, and after the lunatics were well drenched they became quiet.

Countess Kessler, daughter of Admiral Lynch, has brought an action against three Paris newspapers for accusing her of being a Prussian spy and giving receipts with sinister ends; also for accusing her of stealing Boulanger's mobilizing scheme.

Stanley says: "My heart will always be with America. Circumstances compel me to do many things he could not do of his own free will. On account of my future work I may have to formally declare myself a British subject. At present I consider myself an American citizen."

In the British House of Commons Randolph Churchill's bill to consolidate and amend the licensing laws has passed its first reading. The bill proposes to trust the granting of licenses to municipal and county councils, abolishes beer houses and compels clubs to register and pay fees ranging from £30 annually for workmen's clubs to £2,000 for aristocratic clubs.

The last prison statistics of Prussia show that in the year 1888-9 39,708 Prussian prisoners worked altogether 11,900,000 days for wages of 10 cents each per day. Of the 21,432 men and 3,560 women under the supervision of the prison division of the Prussian Ministry of Justice 14,930 men and 2,172 women are employed by manufacturers under contract with the prison authorities. Their average daily wages were about 9 cents each.

Stanley says if he had left Emin where he found him he would have been at this moment in Khartoum a common slave; nothing could have saved him. He was as much a prisoner as a fellow in chains. The people did not want him. There was no government left, and the servants would not obey him. When he asked how many would return with him only one man consented.

Something new in the line of strike is presented by the beer drinkers of Munich. Soldiers, railway employees, tradesmen and workers in the factories have signed a pledge not to drink any Munich beer because the proprietors of the breweries have raised the price. In order to bring them down to the old figures the strikers drink Strasburg beer, Frankfurt beer, Dortmund beer, or any kind of beer that does not come from the Munich breweries.

PORTLAND MARKET.

The general condition of the local merchandise markets is all that could be desired. Trade is expanding in all directions, and country orders are heavier than last year. Abundant crops may be looked for everywhere, and should the farmers obtain a good price for their grain next fall times will be exceedingly lively. Visitors from the East are not arriving yet in such numbers as expected, still their appearance will be noticeable later on. Collections are living up considerably, and the railroad construction in this vicinity will materially increase the amount of ready money in circulation.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Breaking Plow	830055
Broadcast Seeders	900140
Binding Twine	10 per ct dis
Binding Wire	180
Grain Drills	1100100
Gang Plow	1000115
Osborne's Mowers	20 per ct dis
Reapers	120
Combined Mowers and Reapers	20 per ct dis
Droppers	130
Steel-frame self-binding Harvesters	20 per ct dis
Railroad Barrows, iron wheels	420055
Railroad Barrows, wood wheels	30
Road Plow	30036
Solid Steel Scrapers	13014
Steel Disk Harrows	40090
Spring Wagons	1250170
Sulky Plows	70005
Walking Plows	00025
Wagons, all makes	1100100

BAGS.

Burlaps, 40 in	7
Burlaps, 45 in	7 1/2
Burlaps, 60 in	11 1/2
Gunnies, 28x40	16
Potato Bags, net cash	50061
Wool, 4 lb	35
Wool, 34 lb	25
Wheat Sacks, spot, net cash	7 1/2
Wheat Sacks, extra, second-hand	6 1/2

COFFEES.

Green—Guatemala, # lb	22 @ 23 1/2
Java, # lb	25 @ 27
Mocha, # lb	28 @ 31
No. 1 Costa Rica, # lb	22 @ 23
Itio, # lb	22 @ 23 1/2
Salvador, # lb	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Roasted, in bags—	
Arabica's Ariosa, # lb	27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Classet & D's Columbia 1 lb prs	24 @ 24 1/2
Costa Rica	25 @ 25 1/2
Guatemala	25 1/2 @ 26
Roasted Java	30 @ 32
Roasted Mocha	35 @ 37

VEGETABLES (FRESH).

Asparagus, # lb	6
Cabbage, # lb	2 1/2 @ 3
Cauliflower, # doz	1 40 @ 1 50
Carrots, # sk	1 00
Carrots, young, # doz	15
Celery, # doz	00 @ 1 00
Green Peas	6
Lettuce, # doz	25
Onions, # 100 lbs	8 00
Potatoes, # 100 lbs	2 00
Potatoes, sweet, # doz	2 25
Radishes, # doz	30
Spinach	1 25
Turnips, per sk	1 25

POULTRY.

Chickens, large young, # doz	5 50 @ 6 00
Chickens, broilers	5 50 @ 6 00
Chickens, old	5 50 @ 6 00
Ducks, # doz	0 00 @ 1 00
Geese, young, # doz	0 00 @ 1 00
Turkeys, young, # lb	20
Grouse and Pheasants	3 00

FRESH FRUITS.

Apples	1 50 @ 2 00
Bananas, # bunch	3 50 @ 4 00
Lemons, California, # box	3 75 @ 4 00
Lemons, Sicily, # box	5 00 @ 5 50
Limes, # cwt	3 50
Oranges, Riversides	3 50
Oranges, Seedless	4 50 @ 4 75
Oranges, Navel	4 50

GRAIN.

Barley, whole, # cwt	80 @ 90
Corn, # 100 lbs	1 00