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FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK REGARDING GERMAN INTERFERENCE.

A Novel Scheme for Coast Defence—The Report of Mexican Outrages Unfounded—More Bills for Territorial Admission.

International money orders have been increased from \$50 to \$100.

Charges of bribery were made in the Senatorial contest in Minnesota.

The Senate has adopted the sugar bounty amendment to the tariff bill.

The Lord Mayor of London gave a banquet last week in honor of Mr. Phelps, the American ambassador.

The Secretary of State has received a cable from the consul at Colon, saying that affairs on the Isthmus are quiet.

The English cabinet disclaims co-operation with the United States regarding the present misunderstanding with Germany.

Vice President-elect Morton has leased the residence of Alex Graham Bell, at Washington, and will occupy it for the next four years.

The supreme court has decided that a broker who fails to obey the instructions of his principal in a stock transaction, is liable for damages.

The United States District Court, at Baltimore, in a recent decision, says that the law of civil rights must be interpreted by public opinion.

Dispatches have been received at the State department from the American minister at Berlin in regard to the Samoan question. Their contents are withheld from the public.

A late dispatch to a French journal from Zanzibar says an American sailing vessel, bound from Zanzibar to Madagascar, was fired on by a German vessel. One of her masts was broken.

It is charged that attorneys and middlemen have used up over \$1,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 awarded by Congress to the Choctaw claimants and that the latter will get little or nothing.

United States Consul Willard, at Guaymas, Mexico, has sent a dispatch to the State department denying the report that a number of American citizens had been killed by the Indians in Sonora.

Many leading Senators and Representatives of all parties scout the idea of a war between the United States and Germany. Nevertheless the armament and equipment of war ships is being pushed at the various navy-yards.

Representative Springer will introduce in the House another omnibus bill, providing an enabling act for the admission of Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming. The bill embodies all the features of the omnibus bill recently passed by the House.

Petitions, said to contain the signatures of 14,174,734 persons, were filed in the Senate at Washington last week, praying for the passage of Senator Blair's Sunday rest bill, and all were prepared, bill and all, by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The conferrers on the bill to amend the interstate commerce law upon three amendments of importance agree, with the exception that the House members recede from the one requiring the commissioners to adopt uniform classifications for all railroads.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior in response to a Senate resolution, says there is not on the files of his department anything to show what part the citizens of Washington Territory and Idaho took in volunteer service to suppress the Nez Percés war.

The report of the commissioner of schools of Utah, for the year 1888, says the taxation in the territory for school purposes is insufficient. And that the leaders of the Mormon church are actively pushing the scheme to establish Mormon denominational schools in each county in the territory.

Congressman Morrow says his views of the Samoan affair are positive, and that the statu quo at the time the representatives of the United States, Germany and England met, must be restored, and this would necessitate the replacement of King Malietoa in the position he was so unjustly removed by the German agents sent to the Marshall islands.

The Canadian lumbermen are rejecting over a measure which has been introduced in Congress, and claim that it will protect the Canadian forests from American invaders. It is provided that no raft of logs or timber shall be brought into or taken out of any harbor or port of the United States, or brought into or upon any of the great lakes, from any part of Canada.

It is stated that a powerful company of capitalists has proposed to the government a plan to defend the entrances to the harbors by forcing petroleum to the surface of the water through pipes laid at the bottom, and igniting it with a burning bomb, thus creating a sea of fire through which the enemy's fleet must pass. An experiment is soon to be made, the necessary apparatus being now ready.

Germany's views of the Samoan muddle and the Zanzibar question, causes distrust in English admiralty circles. Mysterious silence is maintained regarding Germany's naval preparations. Among leading men in Washington the idea prevails that the present trouble between this country will have a tendency to cause Congress to vote sufficient money for the proper protection of our coast cities and towns.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD LIBBY PRISON TO BE REMOVED INTACT TO CHICAGO.

An Ohio Murderer too Depraved for the Gallows—A Remarkable Well Near Pittsburg—Fruit of the Dime Novel in Boston.

General Payne has sold the yacht Volunteer.

The wife of the Czar of Russia has become insane.

A threshing machine in England is run by electricity.

Teams crossed over the Mississippi on the ice last week.

All the American war ships will soon be ready for sea.

A portion of the imperial palace at Peking has been burned.

The Mormon settlers in Minnesota are selling out and going to Utah.

Oranges are now being moved in Florida in bulk, the same as potatoes.

The Mah't's followers are said to have made a saint of General Gordon.

Three murders similar to those of the Whitechapel fiend have been perpetrated in Jamaica.

Three hundred houses were destroyed by an earthquake in the Sabarret valley, Asia Minor.

The house in which Lord Byron was born in London will be demolished, to enlarge a draper's shop.

The cotton crop this year will be the largest ever made, and will approximate 7,500,000 bales.

A Paris letter states that the whole of DeLesseps' fortune disappeared in the Panama canal scheme.

The Kansas house has passed the senate resolution favoring the opening of Oklahoma for settlement.

It cost a Nebraska county nearly \$3000 to run the poor farm last year. There were but two paupers.

The St. Lawrence river rose thirteen feet in four hours, last week, and submerged the wharves of Montreal.

There is apprehension of trouble during the centennial celebration of the French revolution next summer.

During the past two months Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., has been studying hard for her debut on the professional stage.

A young physician of Fall River, Mass., is laid up with a disease of the tongue, attributed to excessive cigarette smoking.

On December 1, three strong earthquakes were felt in Iquique, Peru, with an intermission of only from five to nine seconds.

Dr. J. Mille Jenkin, who correctly located the bullet in Garfield's body, dropped dead at Wilkesbarre, Penn., of apoplexy, last week.

A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the German gunboat Olga has taken Malietoa, a King of Samoa, to the Marshall islands.

William Pierce, probably the oldest convict in New York in point of continual penal servitude, has been discharged from the asylum for insane criminals.

A rocking stone in New Marlborough, Mass., is so nicely balanced that, notwithstanding it weighs many tons, the pressure of a single finger is sufficient to move it about an inch.

The Canadian Knights of Labor are seeking to secure the exclusion of foreign labor from the Dominion, and demand that the government pay no more money to secure immigration.

Joaquin Miller has finished the novel he was to write, as his contribution to the literary syndicate. It is entitled "The Buried River." He was engaged but six days in its composition.

A remarkable well has just been struck at Pittsburg, Penn. It produces at one and the same time pure, cold water, salt water and a flow of gas that when ignited illumines the entire surroundings.

The Empress of Germany cannot use the imperial crown on her coat of arms, but must be content with the insignia of the Queen of Prussia. This is the latest token of the filial affection of her eldest boy.

The prize fight between Frank Shepley, of Helena, and John Cronin, of Missoula Friday, was a remarkably brutal affair. Cronin was knocked insensible and seriously injured.

At Boston Sunday George Gretzenberger, aged twenty, held up his father with a pistol and secured \$10. Afterward he attempted to hold up his mother but she called the police. He shot two policemen before he surrendered.

Libby prison is to go to Chicago. The work of taking apart the old structure is now going on in Richmond, Va., and as the bricks and beams are displaced they are numbered so that the building can be put together again just as it stood in Virginia. The interior of the old prison is to be used as a sort of war museum.

The colored washerwomen of Albany, Ga., have served notice upon Chung Lee, a Chinese laundryman who arrived there recently, that he must leave the city at once. A year ago they drove a couple of Chinamen out of the city by force. The Chinamen say he will go.

Phillip O'Brien, of San Francisco, committed suicide last Saturday, by taking poison. Phillip, his son, shot and fatally wounded one Barney Rosenzweig in 1887, for which he was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Mrs. O'Brien was so affected that she also died of bereavement over her double loss.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN A PENITENTIARY.

Mrs Langtry's Importation of Blooded Stock—The Lake Washington Canal—Survey of Reservations—A Brute's Deserts.

The Southern Pacific is believed to be building into San Diego behind the Ocean Beach and Delmar railroad.

Reports from the Harqua Hala mines in Arizona are now discouraging, and many prospectors are returning.

Charles Lumsteller was arrested at Port Townsend last week, charged with the murder of his wife in Minnesota.

An examination of the great register of San Diego gives promise of evidence of fraud of a sensational character.

The leading men in New Mexico say that the Territory is more in need of public schools than State government.

Arles, chief of the Flathead Indians, proposes to inaugurate important reforms on the reservation among the tribes.

The bill to remove the capital of Arizona from Prescott to Phoenix passed the Territorial council Thursday.

W. B. Reynolds, of Healdsburg, has been appointed inspector of Chinamen for the Coast, as provided by the Scott law.

Mrs. Langtry has purchased an imported thoroughbred stallion and four imported brood mares, for her California ranch.

The police of Spokane Falls made a raid last Thursday on the opium dens of that city, and captured twenty-five Chinamen.

There is great difficulty in landing provisions on Destruction island to supply the men building the lighthouse there.

The mail service on route from Hillsboro to Portland, commencing February 1, has been increased to six times a week.

John T. Black, under indictment for the murder of his brother last May, died in the county jail at Virginia City last week.

Reports from Helena, Montana, say that indications point to the fact that there will be no little activity in railroad enterprises in that vicinity the coming season.

The estimated cost of cutting a canal from Lake Washington to the Sound, so as to admit deep sea vessels to the lake, is \$1,500,000.

Miss Nellie Reich, who was so frightfully stabbed by an unknown man at her home near Colton, California, recently, will recover.

William Johnson while trying to discharge a gun at Hillsboro, Friday, received the whole charge in the side of the head, killing him instantly.

The grand jury of Elko county, Nevada, calls upon the Elko delegation to the legislature to vote against the lottery bill contemplated by that body.

Resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting held at North Yakima, last week, urging the Governor to call a constitutional convention to adopt a State constitution.

The Pullman place car company has acquired control of all prior car companies doing business in this country, with the exception of the Wagner, which is used on the Vaudeville lines.

The badly decomposed body of a supposed German, about sixty years of age, was found near San Rafael, California, last week, in a tree, about fifteen feet from the ground. A raised umbrella was above the body.

About \$40,000 of the \$50,000 required for the establishment of a watch factory at Otay, San Diego county, which a company of Illinois capitalists have been talking of starting at that place, has been subscribed.

Surveyor General Green, pursuant to instructions from the land department at Washington, has posted notices calling for bids for the survey of the Blackfoot, Fort Belknap and Fort Peck Indian reservations in northern Montana.

The Union of Walla Walla is publishing communications from convicts in the penitentiary concerning the inhuman treatment of prisoners in that institution. If the charges are true the prison authorities should be removed forthwith.

A requisition has been issued by the Governor of Oregon to the Governor of Washington, for the delivery to the sheriff of Multnomah county of Morris Johnson, William Ashton, Dick Rogers and Agnes Woodward, charged with the murder of Cunningham, in Portland, last year.

Arminia Gardner, of Union county, has been placed in the insane asylum at Salem. She is but sixteen years old, and has been a mother for the past fifteen months. The author of her ruin, and also of her insanity, is named Wiggins, and is serving a ten years' sentence for the outrage.

Jacob Wilkerson, the colored man who was sent to San Quentin in 1872 for forty-five years, for the murder of a woman in San Francisco, was pardoned in 1876 on the condition that he would leave the State and never return. He went to Honolulu, but returned a few days ago, and was recognized by the police and warned to leave. He was arrested Thursday night on the charge of drunkenness, and is now in the city prison. The police will ask Governor Waterman to revoke Wilkerson's pardon.

AGRICULTURAL.

A PLAN FOR THE RECLAMATION OF PEAR AND PEACH TREES.

The Effect of Too Much Pepper in the Fowl's Food—Bismuthide of Carbon as an Antiseptic—A Model Barn-yard.

Very cold weather does not injure stock as much as dampness. A moderately cold day, with a driving rain-storm, causes more illness to stock than severe cold on a dry, clear day.

The flower-bed for the next year may be made very rich by scattering the sweepings of the poultry-house over it. Soap-suds may also be well utilized by throwing them on the flower beds.

If the bulbs of certain flowers start to sprout while in the cellar it indicates that they are kept too warm. They should keep cool enough to remain in a dormant condition until spring. Sprouting injures them.

The object of the farmer in feeding animals through the winter should be for profit. Feeding stock to gain a profit from is a nice point, and requires study and attention. It is not enough to feed a sufficient quantity, but the feed must be of such a nature as is best for accomplishing the object of feeding.

Bismuthide of carbon is one of the best and cheapest antiseptics and insecticides. Already more than 8,000,000 pounds of it are used annually to check the ravages of phylloxera, the scourge of European vineyards. Bismuthide of carbon has an extremely offensive odor, and is highly inflammable and explosive.

Feeding pepper often to fowls as a regular appetizer is a bad practice. Although a very little will do no harm, yet the continued use of the condiment is liable to cause liver complaint. Warm feed tends to have the same stimulating effect without possessing the injurious qualities of the cayenne.

The only way to make roosts is to make them on a movable frame, that may be taken out of doors, there to be scalded with boiling water in which is a little crude carbolic acid. Make the roosts all on a level and not more than two feet high, thereby preventing much quarreling and the tumble foot.

The kind of feeding that keeps a lot of pigs or stockers from three to six months without gain is a total loss of grain; also, a loss of time in the maturing of the animals. That is, a fatless feeding that carries a lot of hogs through winter on one class of feed. The need of variety brings them to the bonedry when grass is almost in sight.

A farmer with considerable experience who has siloed clover for two years, says if it should be left to wilt on the ground for two hours after cutting, and each day's filling of the silo be allowed to heat before the fresh cover is added, and the sides, not the center, kept thoroughly tramped, the clover will come out moist and green, and the cattle will relish it as thoroughly as summer pasture.

To make pullets trot along toward maturity with a wonderful accelerated pace, give them every morning a warm feed of bran and shorts and ground oats mixed up with milk, or meat stock in which is a little salt. At noon give a feed of meat, and at night all the wheat they will eat and a little left to scratch for the next day. In addition to this provide green food, crushed bones and pure water, and give each day one heavy feed of broken dishes; they will be eaten with avidity.

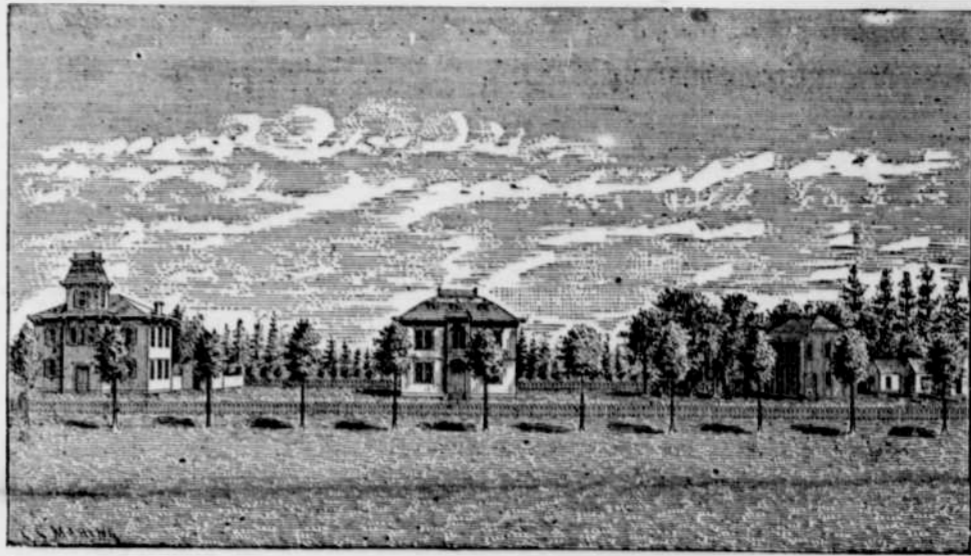
Freezing of the food and water will be one of the difficulties this winter as usual. The troughs become ice-bound and the soft food freezes rapidly when the weather is severe. In such cases it is best to water the stock at intervals rather than to keep water in the troughs. If you have no arrangement for warming water, try the plan of a Western farmer, who heats stones and drops one in the trough when the water is pumped in. It is better, however, to warm the water, using a boiler or steam-pipe, and if there is a large number of animals it will pay to do so.

A person who has some old pear trees that have about run out, asks advice of Popular Gardening and receives the following: Try the plan of digging a shallow trench, say one foot deep, six to eight feet away from the body of the tree, and throwing into this a liberal supply of soda, leaf mold, ashes, lime and manure and covering with earth, and then cut away all dead limbs and give the body and limbs a good coat of whitewash. We have seen old peach trees renewed beyond belief by this process.

In some cases a large barnyard might well be divided into two or more smaller ones for different classes of live stock. A fruitful source of loss is the keeping of weak animals with vigorous ones; young with old; horses with cattle, sheep and hogs.

By letting one set of animals out of stables or pens at one time and another, it may be possible to get along with a single yard, yet the best plan, when much stock is kept, is to have several yards.

Why more men do not make the dairy pay is because they refuse to believe that there is any study or investigation needed in regard to the care, treatment and management of the dairy. If they chance on a success they call it luck, and if they fail they never investigate the matter to see wherein they fail, so as to steer clear of a repetition.



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"Live low and sparingly till my debts be paid; but let the learning of the children be liberal; spare no cost, for by such parsimony all is lost that is saved."—William Penn to his wife.

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CALENDAR.

Table with 2 columns: Term and Date. Fall Term begins 9th month, 11, 1888; Fall Term closes 11th month, 30, 1888; Winter Term begins 12th month, 3, 1888; Winter Term closes 3d month, 1, 1889; Spring Term begins 3d month, 4, 1889; Spring Term closes 5th month, 9, 1889.

Announcement and Prospectus.

Friends Pacific Academy is located at Newberg, Yamhill county, Oregon, on the Portland and Willamette Valley railroad, twenty-two miles from Portland, and one mile from Rogers' Landing on Willamette river.

It was opened for pupils September 25th, 1885, and had enrolled during the first week nineteen pupils. The second school year began September 13th, 1886, with an enrollment of twenty-six, and the present school year opened September 12th, 1887, with an enrollment of fifty-one, and the winter term, December 3d, with an enrollment of 110.

At the time of the opening of the school only the Academy building was erected, and only the lower story of it was completed. During the summer of 1886 the boarding hall and three cottages for pupils boarding themselves were constructed, and during the summer of 1887 the hall for gymnasium and boys' dormitories was commenced and the Academy building was completed. The trustees hope to be able to add other buildings as they are needed. For catalogue or information address

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—In Japan no article less than one thousand years old are admitted to bric-a-brac exhibitions.

—Among the permanent residents of Paris, it is said, the exiles of Russian nobility are the most noted for extravagance and prodigality of life.

—A physician at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Medicine made the statement that the injection of morphine in France is to-day almost a matter of fashion.

—The International Hygienic Society of London is starting street stands in different parts of that city where ladies may send their parcels, leave their cloaks and arrange their toilet when on shopping tours.

—It is proposed in England to provide judges at race tracks with an instantaneous photographing apparatus by which to tell beyond possibility of mistake what horse has won in a close finish.

—A pound of bread, which in Germany costs twenty-one pennings, can be had at a few minutes' journey over the Swiss border for seventeen pennings. And, of course, every body with in easy distance patronizes the Swiss bakers, carrying back only the exact amount of import allowed to pass duty free.

—The tedious work of removing bowlders and the remnants of an ancient forest from the bed of the

Thames river still goes on. It began seven years ago. At last accounts 300 trees and 1,300 bowlders had been taken out. The latter varied in weight from one to four tons.

—The only great combination we can confidently approve is the Matrimonial Trust, an arrangement by which the good wife trusts to the husband the work of earning money, and he trusts to her good judgment in expending it.—Western Plowman.

—Happiness is like manna. It is to be gathered in the grains and enjoyed every day; it will not keep, it can not be accumulated; nor need we go out ourselves, nor into remote places, to gather it, since it has rained down from Heaven, at our very doors, or rather within them.

—A Michigan man, in digging a well, struck a vein of water which he thought contained mineral properties, and was disgusted to find that he had tapped a sewer.

—The five great continental powers of Europe now have 12,000,000 men under arms, not to mention the naval armaments, almost double in size the whole sea fighting forces of the world twenty years ago.

—The citizens of Dijon boast that have the oldest poplar in France, but just how old it is no one knows. It is 122 feet high, forty-five feet in circumference at the base, and twenty-three feet in circumference fifteen feet from the base.

—Ex-King Francis of Naples is recalled by the controversy now going on in regard to the length of skirts of stage women. During his reign in Naples he insisted on the gowns of the ballet girls reaching below the knees and also obliged them to wear green underwear.

ATTENTION has been called to an interesting report of the establishment of schools for deaf and dumb people. "The establishment of deaf-mute schools, in which a visual language is taught which the pupils and their instructors alone understand, tends to bring them into close association with one another, and naturally, with this association, acquaintance ripens into friendship, love and inter-marriage, and statistics show that, in this way, a deaf variety of man is in process of being built up."

—Kentucky is as famous for its widespread and critical knowledge of the Bible as for its sensitive appreciation of red-eye. The newspapers down there are many of them daily commentaries. Here is a sample paragraph from the Scottsville Sentinel: "Milk makes most people bilious, and honey gives most people the colic. Therefore a land flowing with milk and honey is not as desirable as one dripping with tree molasses and four batter-cakes."

—"The form in which women shall be taught and the subjects that they shall study are of minor importance, and time will settle them. The great desideratum is that they be given the collegiate education when they need it, and that they can be the judges of their own needs."—Arthur Guinan.