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FROM WASHINGTON.

CANADA'S PARLIAMENT TO BE A GUEST OF UNCLE SAM.

An Agreement Reached on the Direct Tax Bill—A System of Farmers' Institutions to be Established—Army Appropriations.

The President has signed the Nicaragua bill.

The bill to establish a port of entry at Port Angeles has passed the Senate.

The Secretary of State says that a treaty of amity and commerce will soon be made with Japan.

The two Dakotas will be added to Justice Miller's circuit, and Washington and Montana to Justice Field's.

General Harrison and family are busily engaged in packing up preparatory to their removal to Washington.

The West Virginia legislature after a long and hotly contested fight, has elected Senator Kenna to the Senate.

A committee from the Canned Goods association will visit Washington with the view of having the duty on tin removed.

The hearing of the case of Chae Chang Ping before the U. S. Supreme Court, which was set for March 11, has been postponed for two weeks.

The court of claims has given a judgment for \$1,022,317, in favor of the Central Pacific Railway company, in its suit against the United States for withheld dividends.

Senator Stockbridge has presented two mammoth petitions in favor of a Sunday rest law. It requires the combined strength of two pages to carry them to the clerk's desk.

The Nevada legislature has memorialized Congress for a suspension of the suits against mining corporations and individual miners for cutting timber from government land.

Senators Dolph and Mitchell have presented in the Senate another petition of the citizens of Whitman county, W. T., remonstrating against the proposed division of the county.

Representative Laffoon has reported a bill providing for the creation in the war department of a bureau of harbors and waterways, to undertake all river and harbor improvements.

The House committee on pensions has agreed to report favorably the bill introduced by Representative Hermann to grant Col. Wm. S. Martin, of Oregon, a pension of \$25 a month.

The Senate committee on public lands has decided to report the bill providing that the lands now subject to private entry shall, in future, be disposed of only under the provisions of the homestead law.

Senator Cullom has introduced an amendment to the army appropriation bill providing the number of paymasters in the army, with the rank of major, shall be forty, and that the army shall be paid monthly.

The amendment appropriating \$40,000 each for states of Gen. Sheridan and Gen. Logan, in Washington, was agreed to in the Senate, and Senator Daniel gave notice that he would offer a similar amendment for a statue of Gen. Hancock.

The German government is willing to accept the United States in the settlement of the Samoan question; namely, the establishment of joint German, American and English control over the Samoan government through the councils of the three countries.

The conferees on the direct tax bill in Congress have agreed upon Senator Harris' proposition, that whenever the United States has bought lands and resold them at a profit, the amount of the profit so received is to be given to the owner or the legal heirs of the lands.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Senator Spooner providing that a system of farmers' institutes shall be maintained as part of the agricultural department, the annual cost of which shall not exceed \$500,000, exclusive of permanent salaries and printing reports of the institute meetings.

The committee on merchant marine has been instructed to report favorably an amendment reducing from twenty to ten years the term of lease of seal fisheries, and authorizing any person to bring suit against the lessees to recover \$100 for every seal taken in excess of that fixed by law.

The cruiser Charleston, it is learned at the Navy department, will not be ready for trial before April. Her builders had hoped to have her trial take place before the expiration of Secretary Whitney's term of office. No more vessels can be tried before the next Secretary of the Navy goes into office.

Representative Crain has offered a substitute for the Cowles bill, with the free list of the Senate bill. He estimates that it would thus reduce the revenue \$20,000,000 on tobacco, and \$6,000,000 on the free list. The Senate could not go back on its own free list, and could not, therefore, afford to oppose the repeal of the tobacco tax.

The House committee on agriculture has decided to report adversely the bills introduced last session to punish dealers in futures in agricultural products, and to prohibit fictitious and gambling transactions in the prices of articles produced by American farm industry, on the ground that Congress has no jurisdiction over the matter.

In a special report Commissioner Wright of the department of labor, relative of marriage and divorce in the United States, says: Number of divorces between 1868 and 1886, 338,716; Maine, Connecticut and Vermont are the only states that show a decrease in the last five years. Dakota shows the largest increase. Desertion is the cause of the greatest number of divorces.

Representative Butterworth has introduced for reference a joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the members of the Canadian parliament and the premiers and cabinets of the provinces to visit the United States on May 1, and be the guests and partake of the hospitality of the people of the United States; also authorizing the appropriation of \$150,000 to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

COAST NEWS NOTES.

A NOVEL ESCAPE FROM THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.

A Convict's Confession—In Favor of the Election of U. S. Senators by the People—Tacoma Merchants Again Victimized.

It is now high license in Oregon.

The Sacramento gambling houses have been closed.

Spokane Falls is to have a paid fire department.

San Bernardino's citrus fair was a grand success.

James C. Flood, of California, died at Heidelberg, Germany, Thursday.

The office of Chinese interpreter in the Vancouver custom-house is to be abolished.

The defective ballots cast at the recent election in Nevada will be counted.

John G. Crawford, a life prisoner at San Quentin, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging.

The bodies of three unidentified men were taken from the San Francisco bay Thursday morning.

A franchise for a motor road from Fresno to the San Joaquin river, eleven miles, has been granted.

The case of Judge Wickersham, charged with seduction, has excited no little interest in Washington Territory.

Andrew Obscense struck a fat pocket in the Francis mine, Mariposa county, Cal, recently, and panned out \$30,000.

The California legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of the election of United States Senators by the people.

It is believed that Tug Wilson, who is charged with murdering a man near Walla Walla, recently, is innocent of the crime.

A system of railroads covering much of Oregon and Washington Territory is expected to co-operate with the Canadian Pacific.

Leading railroad people declare there is no truth in the rumor of a consolidation of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads.

The Chinatown squad of police of San Francisco, have been indicted and arrested for taking bribes from Chinese gamblers.

The white miners in the Union mine at Comax, B. C., have quit work, owing to the fact that the company are employing Chinese.

A company has been formed at Pomona which is planting 800 acres of navel oranges. The orchard will be the largest in the world.

Fully ten thousand people witnessed the start of the six-day-gas-son-please race in the Mechanics' pavilion at San Francisco, Thursday.

There is unfeigned satisfaction expressed by the people over the prospect of the admission of Washington Territory into the Union.

On the preliminary examination of Tug Wilson at Walla Walla, charged with the murder of Tom Davis, the accused was discharged.

H. L. Andrews, member of the packing firm of Andrews & Cyclopedia, San Jose, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head Monday.

The Monongahela steamed out of the harbor at Vallejo Thursday, bound for Samoa. She is heavily laden with supplies for the fleet at that point.

D. H. Dave, of Pomona, aged 62, while sliding a 600-pound box down the wagon on skids, fell, the heavy box falling upon his head and crushing it into a jelly.

Prosper Castara and his wife, French Canadians, were arrested at Port Townsend last week with sixteen pounds of opium concealed in the woman's blouse.

A bill has passed the California Senate to reimburse the O. R. and N. company for merchandise lost in the bay of San Francisco by falling through a rotten wharf.

Emma Bennett, employed as a saleswoman in a San Francisco store, shot Emanuel Davis twice and then committed suicide by shooting herself through the head.

The argument in the case of Fong Long Dick, ended Thursday morning at Portland, and in a short time thereafter the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. He will get a life sentence.

Ben Lundy, who was held in Seattle on the charge of smuggling Chinese and opium, broke jail Wednesday, and secreted himself in a large dry goods box was put aboard a steamer and safely landed at Victoria.

Special Agent Saunders was in Pendleton last week investigating the conduct of Agent Coffey, in his management of the reservation. It is said that grave charges will be preferred against him, but his friends claim that he will fully vindicate himself in the matter.

George Kirby, sentenced on the 18th at Los Angeles to eighteen years in the penitentiary for robbery, confessed that Matt Sullivan, who was recently sent up for three years for robbing a Chinaman, was innocent, and that he and another party committed the robbery.

George Smith, foreman of a gang of laborers in New York City while ramaging in a tool box Thursday afternoon, accidentally exploded 150 pounds of dynamite. The windows for a distance of half a mile around were shattered and the body of Smith was literally torn to pieces.

The confiding business community of Tacoma have again been victimized by the clever operations of an oily-tongued young man from San Francisco. His name is N. R. Brakenridge, and his modus operandi was to ingratiate himself into the goodfellowship of his victims by pretending to make extensive deals in real estate.

James Hoag, a janitor of San Francisco, employed by the Oregon improvement company, shot at May Wilson on Montgomery street, Thursday night. The frequent shooting of women on the Pacific Coast of late by ruffians is exciting no little comment, and the sooner an example is made of one of this class the better it will be for the community.

NEWS MISCELLANY.

A RUSSIAN PRINCE INCARCERATED FOR GRAND LARCENY.

Naptha the Latest Female Vice—Illicit Distilleries Discovered in Chicago—Insanity of Convicts in the New York Prisons.

King Otto, of Bavaria, has been adjudged insane.

De Freycinet has undertaken to form the new French cabinet.

The Germans in Samoa are furious over the escape of Klein from Samoa.

An effort will be made in Boston to suppress prize fighting altogether.

A famine prevails in the southern portion of Corea and many people are starving.

The U. S. war ship Hartford has been ordered to Havti, and the Vandalia to Samoa.

Governor Larabee, of Iowa, has been indicted by the grand jury of Polk county for libel.

Prize-fighting in Montana is now regarded as one of the Territory's leading industries.

It is again rumored in Paris that Stanley has been murdered by natives near Mangambia.

A bronze statue of Stonewall Jackson, to cost \$30,000, will soon be unveiled at Lexington, Va.

O'Brien has been sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for six months under the crimes act.

The rumors concerning the uprising of the Indians in the Flathead country, Montana, are grossly exaggerated.

A destructive cyclone passed over a portion of Alabama and Georgia, Saturday, killing and wounding many people.

A bill has passed the Colorado legislature to punish lawyers who advertise their ability to obtain "secret divorces."

The courts of London have rendered a decision upholding the electric light patents of Edison and Swan against other patents.

The completion of the submarine cable 625 miles in length, between Coatzacoahuas, Mexico, and Galveston, Texas, is announced.

Dr. Tanner propose to take upon himself a trance state and in this condition be buried for four weeks. The idea is a good one.

A scandal of huge proportions is announced from the Bowdoin, N. J., female college. All the students but three have left for home.

The Indiana legislature is again involved in trouble. The Republican senators threaten to resign, thereby leaving that body without a quorum.

The revenue officers of Chicago are on the scent of illicit whiskey manufacturing, said to be in the heart of the city and engaged in by prominent men.

It is said that the English parliament will vote \$500,000 for the construction of twenty men-of-war, fifty cruisers and for increasing her torpedo service.

Three rabbit hunters near Cheyenne, were pursued by a herd of cattle last Saturday and two of the number were trampled into an unrecognizable mass.

By the explosion of a boiler in a Hartford, Conn., hotel last week, the building was set on fire and between twenty-five and fifty people were burned to death.

A silly rumor has gained currency that President Cleveland is a firm believer in the doctrine of spiritualism. The New York "Sun" is the author of the canard.

Six convicts have become insane in the Clinton, N. Y., prison. Last week four others were adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. Their insanity is attributed to idleness.

Sam D. Ford, recently arrested on the train at Tucson for forgery committed at Kankakee, Ill., was married in jail last Sunday to the woman with whom he had been traveling.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last week to wreck a Louisville and Nashville passenger train. A car-load of silver was probably the inducement for the dastardly crime.

An investigation of the sensational reports from the Wisconsin pierries concerning dance houses and cruel treatment of the women inmates, has shown the stories to be highly exaggerated.

After an unparalleled lengthy trial at Minneapolis, Tim and Pete Garrett have been sentenced to hang on the 22d of March for the unprovoked killing of a street-car driver over a year ago.

While boring for gas at Litchfield, Ill., recently, the drill passed into a tunnel of the Litchfield Coal company, and a man which was standing beneath the drill was killed.

The infernal machine discovered in the rear of the Salvation army headquarters, at Deer Lodge, Montana, turns out to be nothing more serious than a huge fire-cracker.

Frank L. Silvers, a well-known horse-breeder of Tecumseh, Mich., shot his wife, his two young daughters and then himself, thus wiping out of existence the entire family. The victims were all shot through the temple.

It is said that Germany will demand of the United States the arrest and punishment of Klein, the American correspondent of the New York "World," on a charge of leading the Samoans against the Germans.

Naptha is the latest female vice. The girls employed in the New York rubber factories are addicted to the inhalation of naphtha fumes, and in consequence are made drunk. Its effect on the system is said to be terrible.

The marriage of petite Miss Alice E. Hagaboom, of Vermont, and dapper Alfred S. Thompson, of New York, is announced. The bride tips the hay scales at 650 pounds, while the groom weighs ten pounds short of a hundred.

In the months of December and January several disastrous earthquakes occurred at San Jose, Costa Rica, and many people killed. To add to the horror of the situation an eruption of the volcano of Kazu and Boaz is liable to occur at any moment.

FOR THE FARMERS.

PREPARATION OF THE SOIL FOR THE RECEPTION OF SEED.

A Varied Bill of Fare for Chickens—Disposition of Swine to Pile Up in Cold Weather—Whole Corn or Meal the Best for Pigs.

Three-fifths of the cotton crop is now produced by white labor.

Add a little boiling water to the hog-swall so as to take the chill off.

The weather throughout the North has been extremely trying to stock.

A calf born in fall or winter is worth two born in the spring for profit.

The largest peach orchard in California is near Marysville. It contains 420 acres.

Last year 20,000 persimmon trees were exported from Japan to the United States.

The warmer and more comfortable the bed of pigs the more rapidly will they grow and fatten, while less food will be consumed.

The propagation of game should be taken up seriously, and become a branch to be fostered and encouraged in the same manner as methods of the fish-culturist.

Tarred paper makes an excellent covering and protection for cold frames at night. Oil lagging serves well, but the paper is a better non-conductor of heat.

Do not worry because you have no blooded stock till you improve what you have. Breed only from thoroughbred sires, and soon you will be able to go up higher.

Ground gypsum or farmers' plaster spread upon the stable floor will add to the value of the manure, while it prevents the waste and nuisance of escaping ammonia.

Every farmer is interested in good roads. None but experienced road overseers should be selected, and the tax required for road repair, if properly applied, is money well invested. Good roads save valuable horses.

Every farmer should experiment, in order to learn by practical experience, the kind of crops and mode of cultivation best adapted for his farm. Soils vary, and the experience of one farmer is not always a guide for another.

The disposition of swine is to pile up in cold weather, and the farmer should keep it underneath them the less liable they are to do this, and unless they can be prevented from doing it to a great extent disease is much more liable to break out among them.

It amounts to grave neglect, not to plant trees about the home grounds, roadside, cemetery and school ground. First, after a beautiful site has been selected for the home, the very next consideration should be the beautifying and embellishment of the grounds by planting of trees.

When a horse comes in with snow in his shoes, knock it out with a hammer before putting him up, and rub the hair dry around his heels and ankles. In order to do this easily, it is well to shear off some of the long hair. Cracks in the ankle, called scratches, often result from inattention to this.

Early plowing exposes the soil to the action of the rain, frost and sun, and the earlier the work is done the finer will be the particles of earth and the more available the plant food. Quite a number of insects will also be exposed to the surface, while the loosening of the soil also permits the ground to become warm early.

There are men in every neighborhood who sell their hog crop to a disavantaged, and with more or less loss to themselves; notably, when a man sells hogs at seven months old, weighing 125 pounds, that are healthy and have good frames, when there is abundance of good corn on the farm, that may be fed or sold. Misfortune follows such an agreement.

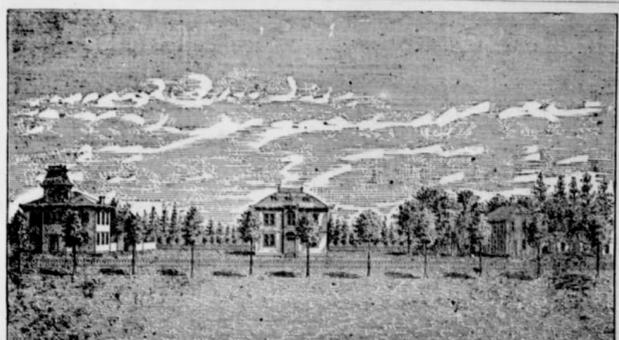
Most every farmer is aware of the fact that a sheep must be fat to make the best mutton, but few conceive the idea that a properly and well-fed sheep produces more and better wool than one poorly fed and cared for. Wool is a product from feeding, just the same as fat or flesh, and the flock should be fed and managed with a view to wool growth, and that of fine quality.

The pigs should never be raised in a small, close pen; they may be started there in the fall and finished off during the last six weeks of their lives in comfortable pens, but the summer months should be spent in the open fields, among the clover and grasses. Skin milk and bran are much better foods than corn. The aim should be to make the pig grow rapidly, but he should not be made what is called fat until near the close of his life.

The better the preparation of the soil the less seed will be required. Many failures in the seed are not due so much to lack of vitality in the seed, as to the unfavorable condition of the ground. It is always a matter of chance germination when seed is broadcasted and left to be covered by the washing of the rain, and the harrow and firmer the seed bed the greater the difficulty in securing a crop from the seed. Pulverize the soil, harrow it down as fine as possible and then brush the seed in.

Prof. Jordan, of Massachusetts, has experimented with whole corn and meal fed to pigs, and has found that the gain made by hogs fed corn meal costs about 4 per cent more than the gain made by the hogs fed corn. In all trials the hogs were fed potatoes and milk also, and the same quantities of feed. It seems that the hogs fed corn meal were more valuable if the animals had been given all the whole corn or meal they would consume, as this would have tested the palatableness of the feeds, which has a particular value.

Nothing will enlarge the capacity of a chicken quicker than a varied bill of fare and a good supply of green food. To chickens in confinement onion tops are especially acceptable, and the tops are relished more than the bulbs themselves. Beet and turnip tops will be greedily devoured. That they may not be wasted, lay them with the tops all one way and weigh them down with a stone. Bran and shorts, wheat and oats, table scraps and meat, with a very little corn, a few sunflower seeds and a small amount of buckwheat, make an irresistible combination, a combination that will make a chicken grow and thrive.



FRIENDS PACIFIC ACADEMY FOR 1888-89

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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 31 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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Some years ago the late N. J. Bradlee, of Boston, was subpoenaed in a real-estate case as an expert. The lawyer on the other side, not knowing him, undertook to counteract his testimony and began cross-examining him as follows: "What did you say your business was, Mr. Bradlee?" "Well, I have charge of a good many trusts, mostly real estate," said Mr. Bradlee. "How much real estate have you ever had charge of at one time?" "Well, I don't think I can say exactly." "But how much should you guess?" "I couldn't even guess." "Well, sir, would you say it was five thousand dollars' worth?" "I should put it as high as that, certainly." "Would you put it as high as ten thousand dollars?" "Yes." "Fifteen thousand?" "Yes." "Twenty-five thousand?" "Yes." "Fifty thousand?" "Yes." "A hundred thousand?" "Yes." "Five hundred thousand?" "Yes." "A million?" "Yes." "Well, how many millions?" roared the astonished lawyer, who only now began to discover that he had caught a Tartar. "Well," said Mr. Bradlee, very coolly, "I told you at the start I couldn't say, but since you insist on it, I will roughly estimate it at, say, a hundred millions." "You may stand down," said the attorney.—N. Y. Post.

John Warneken is a bold mariner and fisherman who, during the past seven months, has been engaged at a fishing station in Alaska, but is now on the briny ocean as a coasting seaman. There is a heavy burden on John's heart and mind, and it will require a great deal of patience before he relieves himself of the weight. This burden is no less than a separation from his lady love in far-off Alaska. For two years past Warneken, or, as he is termed, "Nickel-plated Johnny," has been hopelessly smitten with the charms of the young daughter of an old half-breed Aleut rejoicing in the name of Meleokoff. Nightly he would venture on a frail boat across the raging waters of the river to visit his lady-love, but beyond the signs that the lovers are to greet their inamoratas converses with one another unless by the aid of an interpreter. Matters, however, culminated in a proposal of marriage during August last. The proposition was accepted, and it was arranged that the wedding should take place when the Russian priest visited the village. The ecclesiastic arrived, but Johnny's co-laborers were grievously disappointed, and Johnny himself saw his visions of bliss fading when the priest refused to marry him until he could procure some documentary evidence to prove that he had no wife living. His hopes thus dashed to the ground, he moped and pondered so seriously that his condition, both mentally and physically became alarm-

ing. When Bishop Validmir visited Alaska, Warneken applied to him for permission to marry his dear Marcia, but again he met with a refusal. With a determination worthy of a better cause, he resolved to endeavor to marry his lady-love under the laws of the United States. He stated to the father that by getting her to Kadjak he thought to enlist the services of the school teacher, who is an ordained minister and also acts under a dispensation from Governor Swineford as a justice of the peace. With many embraces and vows of eternal love exchanged in a pantomimic manner, Johnny and his fair Marcia bid adieu. When the vessel returned to the fishery a letter was received from the fickle mariner stating that "as he could not obtain work in Kadjak for the winter his dear Marcia must wait for him till next year. Meanwhile he would save his money and work hard this winter so as to marry her in the coming summer. This letter was written in Russian. This letter to the girl's father and evoked considerable wrath on the head of the departed swain. When the last vessel left the fishing station, there were rumors that the fair Marcia had transferred her affections to a friend of Johnny's, who remains at the station during the present winter. It may be stated that the Russian priests and Bishop Validmir view with great dislike the marriage of any Aleut or creole woman to an American.—