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SHERMAN'S OPINION.

He Gives His Views on the Results of the Recent Election.

THINKS THE TARIFF IS SETTLED

And Free Silver Will Be the Issue in the Next Fight.

A BAD MAN ARRESTED.

The Irish Vote today—Want the Lands Allotted—The Convicts Return to Charleston.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 6.—In an interview on the recent elections, Senator Sherman said: "In the first place so far as the republican party is concerned, the result in Ohio fixes the silver question as one issue of the next presidential contest, and decides it so far as this state is concerned. I am convinced that free coinage will be passed by the congress which assembles in December. I also believe that such a bill will be vetoed by President Harrison. That will naturally make free silver a feature of the next presidential fight. In fact it will be the leading issue, upon which there is a vast difference of opinion in both parties."

"It is exactly like tariff—local conditions and interest govern the sentiment and action. I don't very much whether the democracy in the national convention will proclaim for free coinage. If they should there will be no other issue of any significance in the next campaign. The financial battle that we fought in Ohio will then be transferred to the nation and contests such as we have never seen will be the result. The tariff will be a prominent but not vital point in the contest. The tariff question is practically settled for the time being but it will always be a source of agitation as long as the government lasts. During the next session of congress it can hardly be considered, but in the next campaign it will be the leading issue with silver."

An All-rounder Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—H. L. Bates, acting as agent for the state of Oregon, arrested John Davidson, a machinist at Valleys yesterday. The prisoner will be taken to Oregon. Davidson cashed at Ladd & Titton's bank in Portland a check on a Seattle bank for \$175, and the Ladd & Titton's bank afterward discovered that Davidson had no funds in the Seattle bank. Coming to San Francisco, Davidson enlisted in the navy and was assigned to the cruiser Charleston from which ship he deserted in San Diego.

The Irish Vote Today.

CORK, Nov. 6.—An election is being held today for a successor in parliament to the late Charles Stewart Parnell, who represented Cork City in the commons. The Parnellite candidate is John E. Redmond, and Martin Flavin, a better merchant of this city, is the McCarthyite candidate. The influence of the priest is with the McCarthyites. In order to avert any possible disorder the polls this morning were strongly guarded by the police.

Indian Land Question.

MENKAGE, Ind. Ter., Nov. 6.—Sarah Ellie and other Cherokee Indians filed a petition asking for the apportionment allotment of the Cherokee lands. Joel B. Mayes, chief of the nation, and others made the defendants' petition and asked for the allotment of 14,000,000 acres equally among the five tribes of the nation. The suit is the largest case ever brought in the United States court.

Failures on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports 103 failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the month of October with assets of \$201,197 and liabilities, \$421,113, as compared with 122 for the previous month with assets of \$379,619 and liabilities of \$747,428, and ninety for the corresponding month of 1890, with assets of \$261,904 and liabilities of \$467,555.

All Quiet in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 6.—The situation of affairs here today are reassuring. The troops which have been guarding the telegraph offices since the disturbance commenced have been withdrawn. Complete order prevails and the usual amount of business is being transacted. The prosperity of the country is unimpaired by the recent occurrences.

The Convicts Return to Charleston.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 6.—One hundred and twenty-seven of the released convicts have been returned to Nashville. The miners in the coal creek district are still in a ferment. Their act of releasing the convicts does not seem to have satisfied them and unless other demands are made by them are conceded, a strike may occur.

The Latest From New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The latest returns received by the associated press indicate that the senate will stand as follows: Republicans 17, Democrats 14, Independent Rep. 1, Assembly Reps. 60, Assembly Dems. 66 and Independent Democrats 2.

Emphatically Denied.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The Troy Times publishes a dispatch from Frank Hiscok at Syracuse, saying that the statement that he had been tendered the portfolio of secretary of war is without the slightest foundation.

The English Cause.

Envoys of Americans They Spurred the Younger Congressmen to Reply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Senator DeLoach, editor of the United States of Brazil, and a constant correspondent of

the most important officials at Rio, had the following to say this afternoon relative to the troubles in the South American republics:

There is no revolution in Brazil, nor will there be one. The existing troubles may be traced to the English and their great chagrin at the treaty of reciprocity recently made with the United States. Ever since President da Fonseca signed the treaty English agents have been howling into the ears of the younger congressmen that great injustice had been done Brazil and large sums of money thereby lost. This impelled the younger congressmen to carry on the fight. When this became apparent to Fonseca he said to these congressmen, "Go," and to prevent the sending of unfounded and lying reports, he placed a censorship on the cable, etc. Soon the smoke will clear away and you will find the outcome to be one of peace and progress. The matter is open to America and England is as ever envious but decreed.

DOUBLE LYNCHING.

Two Men Suspected of Murder Hanged in Louisiana.

BASTROP, La., Nov. 6.—W. S. Felton and K. F. Smith were taken from the parish jail here last night by a mob and hanged. Smith and Felton were suspected of the murder of J. A. Drycux, at Merrouge, near here October 16th, but no arrests were made at the time. A few days afterward Smith went to Arkansas, where he remained until last Sunday, when he returned. Then he and Felton made threats against several citizens of Merrouge, and for this Smith was arrested Monday. Felton then became more violent, and both here and at Merrouge he threatened incendiarism and personal violence if Smith were not immediately liberated. As a result Felton was also jailed. This time public feeling against the mob became intense, and last night culminated in the double lynching.

Investigating the Death of the Men Killed by the Mexican Military.

RIO GRANDE, TEXAS, Nov. 6.—American Consul Sutton, at Matamoros, arrived here the 30th ult., and has been consulting with the Federal authorities, investigating the recent examinations by the Mexican military of suspected revolutionists, supposed to have been American citizens. The Starr county polling list shows Jos. E. Angel and Juan Bazan voted in precinct 4. These were two of the men shot October 10 at the Guardo ranch by order of General Garcia. The vote at precinct No. 4 was unaccountably large at the last election, owing to the importation of voters from across the Rio Grande, and it has not been ascertained whether Veras and Bazan were citizens and entitled to American protection, or fraudulent voters. Veras was a smuggler, and his death causes no regret. The indignation arose over the killing of Bazan, who was an inefficient butcher and leaves a family.

Contraband Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The department of state has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, confirming the report of the dissolution of congress and the declaration of martial law in Brazil. The disturbed state of affairs in Brazil is viewed with deep concern here, in view of the importance of American interests in that country, and our close trade relations with it. There is reason to believe the revolutionary movement is being fomented by a considerable party, which seeks to re-establish a monarchical form of government in Brazil. The movement will probably lead to the ordering of some of our naval vessels to that point where trouble is threatened.

Doubled the Watch on Egan's House.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Chilean question was made more interesting today by a telegram from Valparaiso stating that the government had doubled the number of watchers in the vicinity of Minister Egan's residence at Santiago. The Chileans appear to be on the look-out for some prominent Balmaceda who is suspected of being in Egan's house with the intention of slipping away unobserved. The Chilean minister at Paris is in constant communication with his government, and it is reported that Chili will soon place a large order for rifles with a French arms factory.

Severe Charges Against a Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Isabel Somers, formerly the wife of Calvin Somers, and the late brother of Mrs. Mabel Treadwell, testified before the grand jury today implicating Judge Levy, Chris Buckley and another person with having received the \$20,000 expended "for the good of the Treadwell estate," which six states was paid these gentlemen to secure a decision favorable to the Treadwell estate in a case which was tried in Judge Levy's court.

Parnell's Property to Be Sold.

DUBLIN, Nov. 6.—All the employees of the late Charles Stewart Parnell on his Avondale estate were dismissed, and the saw mills and Arklow quarries, which also belong to Parnell, are to be sold; only the family mansion will be retained. Mrs. Parnell, widow of the dead leader, was reported yesterday evening to be dying, but this morning Henry Harrison, member of parliament, telegraphed that the report is untrue.

Surprise to the New York Consul.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Intelligence of the trouble in Brazil is received with much surprise by the Brazilian consul here. Demanded had no previous intimation of trouble there, and could assign no reason for it unless it were because congress and Da Fonseca could not pull together.

Severe Snow Storms in Bulgaria.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The severe snow storms continue in Bulgaria. At some points the snow is ten feet deep. Many persons have died from the effects of cold, and thousands of cattle and sheep are lost. Numerous wrecks are reported in the Black sea.

The Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The congress of Brazil having refused to ratify the plan for a settlement of the boundary dispute with the Argentine Republic, the question has been referred to the president of the United States as arbitrator.

Heavy Rains in Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 6.—Rain has fallen in torrents in the province of Malaga. The quarters of Gijona and Perchel are submerged.

THE INTERSTATE LAW.

A Missouri Lumber Firm Under Arrest for Its Violation.

GENERAL PALMER REMONSTRATES.

He Don't Want G. A. R. Members Marching Under Confederate Flags.

THE POSTOFFICE CLERKS MEET.

And Fix a Scale of Wages for Employees Under the Civil Service Rules. Prohibition and Barley.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 7.—The United States grand jury which has been investigating the dealing of the Harvell lumber company, which failed several months ago, returned six indictments against J. R. Harvell and George W. Harvell. The indictments charge the Harvells with having effected arrangements with W. S. Molt and Edward Tibbitts, both of Atchison, agent and weight master respectively, for the Rock Island road, whereby they were able to get differences in the cost of lumber whereby they were able to sell below all competition charges. The Harvell action was in direct violation of the provisions of the inter-state commerce law. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

General Palmer Angry.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—General Palmer, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic has just made public an order in which he said his attention had been called to the fact that comrades wearing the badge and uniform of the Grand Army of the Republic had participated in a recent demonstration where confederate flags were carried and displayed. He continues: "Any comrade wearing the badge or uniform of the order, participating in any demonstration where a rebel flag is displayed, violates his obligation and brings disgrace upon the order of which he is a member."

Fixing a Wage Scale.

DENVER, Colorado, Nov. 7.—For the purpose of remedying the evil now existing in the post-office department regarding the promotion and pay of those entering the service under the civil service rules, the national association of post-office clerks has drafted a bill to be presented to congress. In first-class post-offices the assistant post-master shall receive fifty per cent of the salary of the post-master, except at New York. Superintendents of mail and superintendents of delivery, forty-five per cent. Superintendents of registry and superintendents of the money order division, forty per cent.

Bad For a Prohibition State.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—The Edgerton land syndicate, better known as the barley syndicate of Chicago, succeeded in securing two hundred and fifty thousand acres of land in North Dakota on which it is proposed to place German farmers to raise barley for malt purposes. The crops will be shipped to all points where there is a demand for barley for brewing purposes.

Jury Disagreed.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 7.—After being out all night the jury in the murder case of Frank Ingram, tried for shooting his brother on October 8th, last, near this city, failed to agree. Four jurymen stood for murder in first degree, four second degree and four for acquittal.

The Newark Leaves the Drydock.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The United States cruiser Newark was floated out of the drydock at the Charleston navy yard yesterday, only a portion of the proposed repairs having been completed, owing to an order from Washington that the vessel must be ready for sea, November 10.

From Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 7.—All is quiet here today, and the state of sieges is not rigorously enforced. Business is proceeding as usual. Similar reports are received from the provinces. President Da Fonseca's illness alone constitutes the source of danger.

The Parnellites Defeated.

CORK, Nov. 7.—Martin Flavin, candidate for the seat in parliament for Cork City, left vacant by the death of Chas. Stewart Parnell, has been elected by a plurality of 1,512 votes over the Parnellite candidate, John E. Redmond.

A Big Wheat Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—It is estimated that the wheat crop of the Pacific coast states, and Idaho and Utah for this year will yield 857,000 tons available for export.

Put on More Police.

DUBLIN, Nov. 7.—The British police authorities have increased the police force, owing to the fears of a revival of Fenian operations.

Another Bank Suspension.

CARRY, Penn., Nov. 7.—The Carry National bank suspended. No statement as yet of the liabilities, capital stock \$100,000.

A New Secretary Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The president today appointed H. McCreey, of Michigan, secretary of the legation at Santiago, Chili.

RETURNED FROM THE SOUTH.

Glove's Explorations and Attempt to Reach the Headwaters of the Alaska River.

seven years, arrived this evening from an attempt to reach the headwaters of the Alaska river. He located its source about eleven miles northeast of Mt. St. Elias, and has in the expedition demonstrated the fact that the whole of the country east of Schwatka's field of explorations is available for pack horses. He, himself, took and brought back four horses in perfect condition. Previously nothing but manual labor has been employed in the country traversed. He has discovered and taken photographic views of the whole country lying between the North Yukon and the base of the St. Elias Alps, and finds it more suitable for traffic than was ever imagined before. Glove proceeds direct to Washington to ask the United States government for an appropriation to enable him to open up trails next season. His party was composed of himself and a friend named Dalios, it being the smallest party that ever traversed that region. He took 100 photos and discovered enormously rich copper mines.

The Car Mad at Williams.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Day before yesterday the czar passed through Germany without stopping. He went from his yacht, the Polar Star, to a train which was in the station at Dantzig. The czar—and there is no longer any doubt of it by any European diplomat—wished to show his antipathy with which William II inspires him. In one month he has crossed Germany twice without exhibiting a desire to see the German sovereign. Last week Emperor William had offered to pay his respects to William Alexander at Dantzig, although it was for the Russian emperor to go to Berlin, because the German emperor had been twice to St. Petersburg. The czar positively refused to see the Kaiser until the last moment. Then again the weather was so bad the Polar Star had to defer her departure from Copenhagen for two days. The czar preferred to take a voyage of ten hours by sea rather than one of three by land, in order not to pass through Berlin. Proof, therefore, is given that not only does the czar not wish for the political friendship of Germany, but he seems to wish to be on bad terms personally with the emperor of Germany.

Bank Robbery in Minnesota.

CALEDONIA, Nov. 6.—The Caledonia bank was robbed last night. The burglars, securing tools from a blacksmith shop, broke open the vault. They blew the safe to pieces and secured about \$6000 in cash and many valuable papers. The marauders then stole a fine team of horses and a carriage from Asa D. Sprague, the head of the bank, and fled toward La Crosse, Wis. It is reported they broke open a safe in Hokiah on their way to La Crosse.

To Suppress Slave Trading.

SYDNEY, Nov. 6.—The slave trade between Queensland and several of the Polynesian groups has been increased during the past year, and it is said that the new Australian squadron, which recently arrived in those waters, will be partly utilized to put down the trade in question. The planters of Queensland claim that Polynesian labor is a necessity in that region, white being scarce and the native blacks utterly worthless.

Chili Will Exhibit.

SANTIAGO, Chili, Nov. 7.—The minister of foreign relations has assured Lieutenant Harlow that the Chilean government will send an exhibit to the world's fair. The minister declared that one of the first measures introduced at the coming session of congress would be a bill asking for a generous appropriation for the purpose of making a handsome display.

Denied a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—John J. Heyer, who is charged with embezzling about \$6000 from a Jersey City real estate firm, and who was arrested in this city a few nights ago, was denied a writ of habeas corpus today and remanded to the custody of the police. An officer is on his way here with extradition papers to take Heyer back.

Governor Steele's Successor.

GETTHER, O. T., Nov. 7.—In accordance with permission received from President Harrison, Governor Steele today turned over the government property to Secretary Marten, and left for the east. Marten will act until the appointment of a new governor. Struble, of Iowa, is frequently referred to here as the coming man.

Crushed Beneath the Wheel.

SPRINGFIELD, Wash., Nov. 7.—Brakeman Lacey Gander was instantly killed at Tyler, eleven miles east of this place, this morning. The upper deck of the cars was very frosty, and the unfortunate brakeman slipped, and in an instant his life was crushed out. Both arms and legs were cut off.

Old Resident Insane.

ROCKFORD, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Hannah Nelson, an old resident of this city, who has been ill of fever for some time, became violently insane yesterday and was taken to the asylum at Medical Lake last night. It is thought that her insanity is but temporary.

Husband Dead and Wife Dying.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning John Kramer, aged 47, shot his wife in the head at 239 East Twelfth street. An hour later he was found hanging to the top of a dumb-waiter on the roof of 109 Second avenue, quite dead. Mrs. Kramer was taken to Bellevue hospital, where her condition is pronounced critical.

McIntosh's Population.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A bulletin was issued by the census office today giving the population statistics of Montana. The population in 1890 was 182,160, against 29,159 in 1880. All the counties in the state show a great increase.

A CHANGE IN CHILI.

A Decidedly More Friendly Feeling Displayed for Americans.

THE COLORADO INDIANS ARE OUT.

And are Slaughtering Game Solely for Their Hides.

A REVOLUTION PROMISED SOON.

Unless Mexico Steps in There is a Likely Time Promised for Guatemala—Other Brief Mentions.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 8.—There is a decidedly more friendly feeling here between Americans and Chileans. The intendente at Valparaiso has addressed an official communication to Capt. Schley, of the United States warship Baltimore, requesting that the sailors wounded in the recent riots, be permitted to appear before Judge Foster and give their testimony. In case it is found impossible or inexpedient to have the men appear before the judge in person, he is requested to furnish copies of their depositions, which have already been taken by Captain Schley. The Baltimore's wounded men are rapidly recovering from their hurts. A feeling of extreme cordiality now seems to exist between the Chilean authorities and the United States naval officers, and there are frequent interchanges of courtesies.

Indians on a Kampego.

DENVER, Nov. 7.—Governor Rout today received information from Rout county that the Utes have left the reservation and are roaming through Lily Park and along the White and Yampa rivers, committing depredations and wantonly slaughtering game. It is estimated that during the past month they have killed 3000 deer, mostly does, and fawns. The hides alone are taken, the meat being left to rot. If something is not promptly done to drive the marauders back the settlers promise to take the matter into their own hands.

Reports Believed Sensational.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Conflicting dispatches are arriving here from Rio Janeiro. It was first reported that the Brazilian congress had resolved that a necessity existed for the proclamation of martial law, and the dictatorship should be established. This cablegram was followed by one which stated that the congress had been dissolved, and that the city of Rio Janeiro and the province had been placed under the operation of martial law. In this city both reports are considered as being highly colored.

Revolution Promised in a Few Days.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 7.—From dispatches received here it is learned that General Granadas, Colonel Rubio and a Vicente Martinez are at the head of a number of dissatisfied Guatemalans on the Guatemala-Mexican frontier, who are preparing for a revolution against President Barillas, of Guatemala. It is asserted that the revolutionists have a force of 1000 men ready, and have received many promises of assistance. They say that unless Mexico interferes, a revolution will break out in a few days.

The Test of Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The board of naval officers superintending the armor-plate tests at the Indian Head proving-grounds yesterday examined the three plates fired at last Saturday. It was the impression that the high carbon nickel plate, made at Bethlehem, showed a better surface and indicated more compact structure by the appearance of shot holes and cracks than any of the others. A series of tests will occur next week.

Prices of Food in Germany.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The United States consul-general at Berlin, in his report to the state department, making a comparison of prices of food produced in Germany in September, 1891 and 1890, shows an increase during the year of 48 marks in the price of wheat, 50 in rye and nearly 10 in potatoes. The prices during the current year have been higher than any since 1876.

In a Round About Way.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—It is learned here that the United States gunboat Petrel, now at Sandy Hook, under orders to proceed to China via Gibraltar, has received a change of orders to proceed to China via Chili, and that she will start very soon. The news was received by private intelligence, and is believed to be thoroughly reliable.

Senator Harp to Be Brought Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The Chronicle states that the grand jury has decided to request Governor Markham to ask for the extradition of Senator Harp, recently indicted for accepting a bribe, Harp is now in Missouri.

Hawaii Accepts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The secretary of state is informed that the government of Hawaii has accepted an invitation to participate in the world's fair.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Wheat, Valley, 1.60; Walla Walla, 1.50%.

WILL BENNETT THE COAST.

Effort Being Made to Have the National Editorial Convention Meet in California.

was held in St. Paul. Representatives from New Orleans and from Ashville, S. C., asked for next year's convention. Scipio Craig, of Redland, urged California and the suggestion was favorably received. Finally the choice of place and date for the next convention was referred to the executive committee.

This committee will meet in Cincinnati next month, and a delegation of California men are going there to further press the invitation extended. Mayor G. M. Francis, of the Sapa Register, Duncan McPherson, of the Santa Cruz Sentinel, R. A. Marshall, of the Los Angeles Citizen, and Mr. Craig will probably go. From all that is known it is thought likely that the mission will prove successful.

Train Robbery in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—The Kansas City express train on the Missouri Pacific road, was held up by six masked men about 10 o'clock last night, one mile west of West Side, eight miles from this city. At that point the train had to stop before crossing the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley tracks. Two of the men boarded the engine, and with cocked revolvers commanded Engineer Hall to stop the engine. The others boarded the express car, and upon being refused the keys to the box, proceeded to break it open with tools which they had secured from a section house. While two of the men worked on the strong box, the others compelled the passengers to get their seats. The thieves secured about \$3500 from the safe and then getting off, ordered the train to pull out. They then disappeared in the darkness. The sheriff and police are out after them.

Examination of Train Wreckers.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 4.—The examination of A. G. and F. J. Roberts, on a charge of train wrecking in connection with the accident near Colfax, October 12, was commenced today before Justice Gwynn. General Superintendent A. N. Towne, of the Southern Pacific, and a number of railroad employes testified that the accident was caused designedly by pulling the spikes and removing the fish-plates from the rails. Roberts' house is a short distance from the scene of the wreck and one witness testified to seeing all Roberts at the sleeping-car Santa Cruz, where it lay in the ditch. It was proved that it would take only seven minutes to put the track in condition to cause the accident.

Shot her Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Police officer Jeremiah T. Catter was shot and killed this morning by his wife at their residence. The couple had a quarrel originating it is stated from a report that the police commissioners would examine Catter tonight on a charge of intemperance. Mrs. Catter claims that her husband attacked her and that she fired two shots in self defense one which took effect in his back, killing him instantly. The woman surrendered herself and was taken to jail.

A Livery Stable Burned.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—Manson's livery stable was completely burned early this morning. Four men, possibly five, who were rooming in the upper portion of the building were suffocated, and between twenty and thirty horses met death in the same way. The names of the dead men could not be learned. A number of other roomers had narrow escapes. It is not known how the fire originated. The financial loss is \$20,000 and the insurance is about half that amount.

No Foundation for the Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A cablegram was received by Secretary Tracy from Captain Schley dated Valparaiso, Chili, yesterday, which states that there is no indication of any feeling of hostility toward the Baltimore's company at Valparaiso.

Regarding the report of unusual activity and Sunday work in the navy yards, it is said at the naval department that it has no war-like significance.

The Sayward Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The United States supreme court chamber is crowded this morning with distinguished members of the bar, who are present to hear the arguments in the matter of the Sayward Behring sea sealers' case. Justice Bradley, who has been in feeble health for several months past, is present.

To Help the World's Fair.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 9.—Governor Pattison today issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of that state to prepare for furnishing their full proportion to the interest value and financial prosperity of the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

More Land for the Survivors.

DUBLIN, Nov. 9.—Two families named Lynch and Hurley, living in Dunnam Way, Cork county, engaged in a fight for the possession of some land and five persons were fatally injured and other participants injured.

Fell a Hundred Feet.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—C. M. Dennis employed at the Portsmouth Mill fell a distance of 100 feet today and was instantly killed.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Cloudy with rain clearing in the western portion.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, November 7.—Close, wheat, firm; cash, 95½; December, 97½; May, 1.04½.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Wheat, buyer, '91, 1.84½; season, 1.89½.

OREGON'S CHANCE.

Chief Buchanan of the world's fair requests that each state contribute the trunks of three of its most characteristic trees to be used in constructing a rustic colonnade for the forestry building. Here is our chance at last. In the western part of the state where the woods are covered with fallen timber of little earthly account, it will be easy to find three trunks handsomely decorated with moss, our "characteristic" lycopodium. Then let us try if some of the railroads that traverse the state would not carry them to Chicago for nothing. It is quite possible some enterprising citizens might put up enough money for the expenses of such an exhibition and there would be no question about the "characteristic" business.

THE CHRONICLE hesitates to offer any criticism on this year's assessment as compared with that of the year 1890, but it feels it to be its duty to call attention to the fact that the value of land has been raised from an average price of \$3.45 an acre in 1890, to \$5.30 in 1891. This is an increase of over sixty-five per cent., while there is not a man in Wasco county that does not know that the price of land has decreased rather than increased, during the past year. The present valuation of \$5.30 an acre is entirely too high. The land itself would not bring that as an average price—is not in fact worth that sum, and should not be so assessed. The county board will not be doing their duty if they do not make a horizontal reduction equal to, if not lower than, last year's valuation or insist that the state board make the reduction. No one can regret being compelled to make this criticism more than the writer, but he must do it. It is not too late to make a proper correction and it must be done if land owners are to be treated with common fairness, and Wasco county is not forced to pay an unjust proportion of state tax.

Secretary Ruck of the agricultural department has figured it out that we pay \$250,000,000 per annum for products that should be raised at home. During 1889-90 we paid \$50