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HELD FOR SALVAGE.

The Whale Back Steamer Towed Into Port.

A LARGE HOP YIELD REPORTED.

The Pacific Coast Comes in for a Big Share of the Crop.

STEAMER MAGGIE ROSS DESERTED.

Her Crew is Supposed to Have Been Lost While Trying to Reach Shore.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Papers were filed this morning in the office of the United States clerk by Frank Upton, owner of the steamship Zambesi, libeling the whaleback Charles Wetmore, which was picked up by the Zambesi December 9, off Tillamook rock, without a rudder, and towed into Astoria. The owner of the Zambesi in the libel alleges that the Wetmore was in extreme peril, and was towed into harbor at great danger to the Zambesi. \$250,000 salvage is asked for, and the Wetmore is valued at \$250,000 and her cargo at \$500,000. She is now lying at Astoria in charge of the deputy United States marshal.

A Large Hop Yield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 11.—The hop crop of 1891 is computed by the New England *Homestead* is 243,308 bales, grown on 51,954 acres, as compared with 204,849 bales, on 48,962 acres last year. The new crop aggregates 20½ million pounds in New York state, and about half this quantity in Washington, and 7,600,000 pounds in California and 4,762,000 pounds in Oregon, which is a very considerable increase over last year. The Wisconsin crop is practically a failure. Two thirds of the new crop is already in second hands, having been sold at an average of 16½ cents per pound to date, against 30 for last crop. The *Homestead* reports confirm the earlier foreign shortage.

Another Steamer Picked Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Information was received this morning from Yaquina bay that the steamer Maggie Ross, from Coos Bay for this city, was towed into port by the steamer Willamette, which picked her up thirty miles south of that point. On board, the dead body of a man supposed to be H. C. Annesan, of this city, the steward of the vessel, was found. The small boats of the steamer were missing, and it is supposed they were taken by the crew, which numbered sixteen hands, and that they were lost while trying to make shore.

News From China.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A *Times* dispatch from Singapore, states that a severe gale prevailed at Hong Kong, on December 4th, a large number of Chinese vessels were destroyed and hundreds of Chinese sailors and laborers were drowned. A dispatch from Peking, states that all the disturbances in the country appear to have terminated and affairs are resuming in a normal condition again. Forty two insurgents who had a hand in the murder of Christians were beheaded at Pakott.

A Big Land Grab.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 11.—The *Bee* prints an article claiming great frauds in the locating and handling of "lieu" lands by a combination including John A. Benson and the land firm of D. M., and F. A. Hyde and their employers and associates. Nearly 200,000 acres, the *Bee* says, have been located by ten individuals, since March 1, 1891, most of it is claimed through dummies.

Great Damage Done by the Storm.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The storm is still raging. The loss sustained by the destruction of the telegraph, telephone and electric light lines is very heavy and communication with almost all points is cut off. The meagre reports being received, however, bring many stories of wreck and disaster, mostly among the fishing and coasting craft.

Caused by Fire.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—Henry Batterman's dry goods store and contents were partially burned this morning. The loss is \$200,000, which was caused mostly by water. The insurance amounts to about \$185,000.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Attorney General Miller has determined to test the right of a railway to issue free

passes. He will shortly bring suit against one of the New England railroads as a test case. The official correspondence was made public this afternoon setting forth the details of the reciprocity arrangement entered into between the United States and Germany, whereby, by sugar, later secured continued free admission into the United States and a reduction made in German tariff duties on American wheat of .30, rice .30, oats .37½, corn .30, butter .15, salted and pickled pork and beef .15, wheat, flour and corn meal 30 per cent. The arrangements are submitted to the German reichstadt and if approved by that body will go into effect, February 1st next.

Caught at a Crossing.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that the north bound overland passenger train this morning ran into a wagon and team containing two Frenchmen, near Gervais. Both horses were killed, and a leg of one of the occupants of the wagon broken. The men could not see the approaching train owing to the fog.

Three Desperadoes Caught.

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec. 11.—A United States marshal brought from Creek county two heavily-armed Indians named Lesley Scott and Caesar Jack, both members of the famous Captain Wiley band of desperadoes which has terrorized that country for several months.

Want to Move.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The post master general received a letter from Crawford, S. C., saying that 10,000 colored people there want to emigrate to Africa, and asking whether the government could aid them. The letter was referred to the superintendent of immigration.

Preparing for the Future.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 11.—A permanent building and investment society of this city has been defrauded of 55,000 pounds by one of its officers.

Acquitted of Murder.

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—John G. Hornell, who shot and killed R. S. Calvin August 3d, was acquitted by the jury this morning of the charge of murder.

As Ambassador Appointed.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Dufferin has been appointed British ambassador to France, in place of the late Lord Lytton.

Wanted at Salem.

The Harry Miller who was yesterday arrested by the sheriff of Mendocino county, Cal., a son of Joaquin Miller, is none other than the young man who escaped from the penitentiary here August 14th 1890, while working as a trusty at the reform school. He had been sent up from Portland for two years for larceny, and had only served about six months when he escaped, and Superintendent Downing is very anxious for its return, in fact, there is a reward of \$50 offered for his return, which is still good. The man will probably be turned over to serve out his term here before he is tried for the present offense.

Jackson Matched With Slavin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Peter Jackson received last evening articles of agreement for his glove contest with Slavin at the National Club, London, on June 15 next. The articles have Slavin's signature attached, and it was not long they had arrived here before Peter's autograph also figured upon them. They call for a glove contest for a purse of \$10,000, Jackson being allowed \$750 for traveling expenses. Jackson will start for the East within a couple of weeks, but will not sail from New York for Liverpool until February. He will train at Brighton, England, for the match.

Should be Compelled to Stay There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Two thousand Italians left Hoboken yesterday on the steamer Werra, of the Bremen line, for Europe. The Werra will land them in Genoa. They think they can spend the water more cheaply in Italy than in America, doing only occasional work. They intend to return in the spring. The dock was infested with confidence men, and it is said they got a good deal from the unsuspecting Italians.

He Would Not Resign.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—Disagreements have arisen between the government and Portella, governor of the state of Rio Janeiro. The government requested Governor Portella to resign his position. This the governor declined to do. It is now expected that the government will appoint a military governor of the state, and that martial law will be proclaimed.

Victims of the Louisville Fire.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—The missing men supposed to be in the ruins of the candy factory, have returned to their homes, and the record closed with eight lost at the Mennes and four at the Boone Paper company fires. The search has closed. The total loss is now placed at \$500,000.

SEÑOR MONTT'S REPLY.

The Chilean Government Has not Evaded the Question.

WORK OF THE FLAMES.

Four People Loose Their Lives in a Burning Hotel.

THE GRAND JURY ILLEGAL.

The Baltimore on her way Home—A Whole Circus Drowned—Blame the Western Roads.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *Herald's* correspondent at Valparaiso, Chile, cables the following: "President Jorge Montt has sent to the Chilean ministers in the United States and Europe, a reply to President Harrison's message to the congress of the United States in relation to the assault on the sailors who landed from the cruiser Baltimore. He declares that the Chilean authorities have never attempted to evade in the slightest particular any responsibility for which the country may be justly held, but insists that the proper and ordinary forms of Chilean procedure must be observed.

Work of the Flames.

WINNEPEG, Dec. 12.—The Larne hotel and the Ontario house at Moose Jaw burned early this morning. The proprietor, Larne, Henry Jackman and his little girl, and a young woman named Ruth McDonald were burned to death. A railroad man named McKim and Mrs. Jackman were fatally injured while attempting to escape. The other guests had a narrow escape. The fire was not extinguished until twenty buildings, including a church, were burned.

The Grand Jury Illegal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The state supreme court by five justices against two, decided today that the present grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco is illegal today. The question came before the supreme court, on the application of ex-Assemblyman Elwood Bruner, for a writ of prohibition to restrain Superior Judge Wallace from proceeding against him under an indictment found by the grand jury, charging Bruner with malfeasance in office.

The Baltimore Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The secretary of the navy received a cablegram from Captain Schley commanding the United States' steamer Baltimore, saying she had sailed yesterday for San Francisco, for the purpose of being docked and scraped. The Yorktown is now the only American war ship at Valparaiso, but she will be joined there in about ten days by the cruiser "Boston, which sailed from Montevideo a few days ago.

A Circus Reported Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—It is feared that the members of Lewand's circus have been drowned somewhere off the north coast of South America. There are about twenty-five people attached to the circus, including Lewand, a well-known equestrian, and one of the Misses Stickney, also a rider. The circus is a small, one-ring affair, that traveled from place to place in a schooner which it is thought has been wrecked.

The Western Roads to Blame.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dispatches from the west within the last two weeks declared that the heavy crops have caused a wheat blockade, and much trouble is attributed to eastern railroads. But according to railroad men here, there is no blockade; they lay the blame for such trouble as there is to the Chicago and western roads, and say they can attend to all the grain that comes to this city.

Editor Ames Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Miss Julia A. Ames, editor of the *Union Signal*, of Chicago, official organ of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died this morning at the homeopathic hospital in this city, after a short illness.

The U. P. in Hard Luck as Usual.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The October statement of the Union Pacific railway for the whole system shows a net earnings of \$2,004,000 an increase of \$505,000.

Will Be a Case of Push if He Does.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It is not likely that the president will make any new appointments before the end of the week. There are many important new

appointments to be made, the chief of which is the vacancy in the war department, caused by the resignation of Senator Proctor. S. Belkins, of West Virginia, is mentioned as the most likely to receive the appointment, but Assistant Secretary Grant is thought to stand a very good chance of getting it.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When the house met today Speaker Crisp announced the appointment of the following committees:

On accounts—Messrs Rusk of Maryland, Cooper of Indiana, Moore of South Carolina, Seery of Iowa, Pearson of Ohio, Quackenbush of New York, Griswold of Pennsylvania and Cutting of California. On mileage—Messrs Castle of Minnesota, Crawford of North Carolina, Kendall of Kentucky, Caldwell of Ohio and Flick of Iowa. An adjournment was then taken until Wednesday.

Weather Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The weather bureau this morning states that an unofficial report from Nevada and in the mountains in extreme Eastern California indicate that the temperature last night fell as low as 26 degrees below zero at Haileck, Nevada, and 20 at Carlin, and 16 below at Elko, with 15 below at Boca, California. The temperature was at freezing point at Fresno and Yuma this morning.

Have Learned Nothing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Inspector Byrnes, who has charge of the official work in endeavoring to find out who the bomb thrower was, said today that he had no knowledge that the head found in Sage's office had been identified.

Steamer Boiler Burst.

GENOA, Dec. 12.—The boiler of the Italian steamer Calabria, which left here this morning for Naples, exploded, sinking the steamer. Thirty-six persons were on board, of whom twenty-one were drowned.

A Coal Mine Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—An explosion in the Hollman Valley Coal Co.'s mines today killed James Kittrick and fatally injured Hugh Jones.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Scattering rains in Western and Northern Washington.

Gladstone and the Laboring Men.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Four hundred rival delegates to the National Liberal Federation conference partook of a breakfast this morning, at which the principal guest was Gladstone. Gladstone addressed them. He said he thought the time had come for the commencement of continuous efforts to bring about rural reforms. Speaking on the subject of working men, Gladstone said the labor question had a wide range. Home rule was a part of the labor controversy. The condition of the rural laborers was the most urgent question. Proof of this statement lay in the constant migration of these laborers. Every endeavor ought to be made to keep laborers at home. He hoped to see labor candidates for seats in parliament increase in number.

Late News From Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11.—Advices from Guatemala state that President Barrillas declares that he is not a candidate for re-election. He also said that after his four years abroad he would retire to private life. Excitement in Guatemala is intense, but there is no danger of a revolution. Financial difficulties are becoming thicker. The last Spanish steamer which arrived at Vera Cruz had smallpox aboard. In the state of Campeche the situation is grave, as smallpox is epidemic there.

Queer Way of Lovemaking.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—George Hamilton, of Ross county, was convicted here today of impersonating a United States officer, and sent to prison for eighteen months. His crime was committed as a part of his wooing. He fell in love with Miss Ida Somers, of Chillicothe, whom he had never formally met. He arrested her for alleged counterfeiting, representing himself to be a Federal officer, and as he was driving to town in his buggy proposed marriage to her.

The Risks Are Too Heavy.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Much alarm is felt in shipping and commercial circles because of the resignations of underwriters at Lloyd's. Three more gentlemen engaged in the marine insurance business have concluded to withdraw, as their losses are very heavy. This makes a total of seventeen underwriters who have withdrawn from the society of Lloyd's within a few weeks, and the effect upon ship-owners and shippers is not reassuring.

Found Dead in His Bed.

WINDSOR, Nt., Dec. 10.—Charles B. Everts, son of Hon. William Everts, was found dead in bed this morning.

THE CHILIAN AFFAIR.

The Chilean Government Will Stand on its Dignity.

AN UGLY FEELING PREVAILS.

The Committees Organizing and Getting to Work.

WILL NOT APPROPRIATE.

It is not Likely That Congress Will Make an Appropriation for the World's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A Washington special says: "The Chilean imbroglio bears ugly looks and is giving the administration more uneasiness than the president or his advisors will be likely to admit. There is no doubt of the truthfulness of the report that on Saturday Secretary Blaine received a dispatch from Consul Meebroeck stating that the ugly feeling against Americans was again cropping out in Chile and that trouble of a serious nature might occur. About the same time there came a long cablegram from Minister Egan, which was hastily deciphered and at once placed in the hands of the president. This was to the effect that the finding of the court of inquiry into the bloody Baltimore massacre would probably oppose the claims of the United States and might probably be made the basis of a snappy and unsatisfactory note to Secretary Blaine.

In the Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The republican senators caucus committee, charged with the arrangement of the republican representation upon the senate committees, completed its reports. Hoar in accordance with his seniority, becomes chairman of the judiciary committee, relinquishing his place as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, to which Teller succeeds. The three vacancies in the membership of the judiciary committee was filled by Mitchell, Teller, and Platt. The places vacated by Edmunds and Everts, on the foreign relations committee were assigned to Hisecock and Davis.

Senator Proctor was assigned to the military committee, Senator Dubois and another new senator was assigned to a membership in the committee on irrigation, emigration, manufactures and expenditures, and on executive departments, His colleague, Senator Shoup, was given a chairmanship on the committee on Indian depredations, and a place on the committee on Indian affairs. Senator Carey, of Wyoming, was given the chairmanship of the committee on education, and a place on the public building committee.

Will Make no Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Springer, of Illinois, in speaking of the action of the board in control of the World's Columbia exposition in deciding to ask for an appropriation of five million instead of a loan of that amount, as at first contemplated, said: "I do not think there is any good reason to expect congress to make an appropriation of the amount specified, for this congress will be quite chary in its expenditures. Congress will, however, I am confident, make a loan to the board of that amount, for, guaranteed as it will be, by receipts which will aggregate three times the amount asked.

Want to Build the Road.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—The evening *Telegram* today publishes the third proposition made by Messrs. Griggs and Hensitis, of Tacoma, to the people of Astoria to construct a railroad from Gable to Astoria. The above-named gentlemen are of the opinion that the road can be built within the estimate of a million and a half, reported by Engineer Kennedy. They ask for a subsidy of four hundred thousand dollars and one thousand acres of land. It is thought that the bid is made in the interest of the Northern Pacific.

The Senate Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate adjourned at 12 o'clock until tomorrow. A number of bills were introduced and during the short executive session the recent appointments were sent in by the president and referred the proper committees.

The Federation of Labor Meets. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—The eleventh annual national convention of

the federation of labor convened this morning, being called to order by President Gombers. There were about 150 delegates present from all parts of the United States and Canada. Only routine business being transacted today.

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

The Storm in European Waters Does Much Damage.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The list of casualties caused by the storm is gaining fresh accessions: The most serious of all the disasters was the wreck of the British ship "Enterkin," off Ramsgate, in the county of Kent. Thirty lives were lost, every person except an apprentice boy being drowned.

McKinley Sick.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Governor-Elect McKinley is suffering from an attack of malaria at Canton, Ohio.

OUTSIDE THE STATES.

Argentine's Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The bureau of American republics is informed that the present crops of wheat and wool in the Argentine Republic are said to be the largest ever known in the country and the railway companies have not rolling stock enough to carry the produce to market. The immense crops also caused a revival of immigration. Wages have been doubled and trebled and even quadrupled in some districts.

Gloomy Outlook in Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro to the Exchange Telegraph company, declares the reports of the gravity of the political situation there are greatly exaggerated. The dispatch adds that the financial situation continues to be of a most gloomy nature. Many of the largest undertakings, it says, are likely to collapse at any moment.

Reciprocity With Jamaica.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The British commissioners from Jamaica were at the state department today in consultation with General Foster, special plenipotentiary of the United States, in regard to the terms of a commercial reciprocity agreement between the United States and Jamaica. It is believed the convention will be concluded next week.

Put to Sea For Safety.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 12.—The schooner Marion, consigned to the Willamette Lumber company at Redondo Beach, arrived here this morning to discharge cargo and for repairs. She found it impossible to discharge at Redondo Beach on account of the heavy sea, and after having parted all her lines was compelled to put to sea for safety.

A Stage Robber Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Abe Jones, one of the gang of bold stage robbers which operated in Oregon and northern California, has been captured in Modoc county. Bill Howard and his father were also members of the gang. The old man is now in the Alameda jail and Bill was killed at his father's house while resisting arrest.

The Steamer Kansas Disabled.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Iran arrived at Liverpool today and reports that she passed the steamer Kansas at midnight, December 8, 600 miles west of Cape Clear, in a disabled condition. The Kansas signaled that she had transferred her passengers to the City of Chicago.

Expenses of the Revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Newspapers in Chili estimate that the expenses of the congressional party in the revolution against Balmaceda reached \$15,000,000, of which Senora Edwards, mother of Don Edwards, minister of finance, contributed \$885,000 from her own fortune.

Natural Gas in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 12.—Trenton rock was reached in the natural gas field, twelve miles from this city yesterday, and a flow with a pressure of 145 pounds is the result. The gas reservoir is apparently inexhaustible. The gas will be piped to this city.

Reiterates the Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The *Times's* Valparaiso correspondent reiterates his statement that a proposal was discussed by the finance committee of the senate to abolish the Chilean legation in Washington.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Wheat, buyer, seaboard, 1.81½.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Wheat, Valley 1.65; Walla Walla, 1.60.