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First Sunday—Day Island, 11 a. m. St. Helens.
7:30 p. m.
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7:30 p. m.
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Fourth Sunday—Veneta, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
W. Wilson, P. P.

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Down river (boat) close at 10 a. m.
Up river (boat) close at 1 p. m.
The mill for Portland and Clatskanie and Mid leaves Quins Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m.
The mill (railway) north close at 10 a. m. for Portland at 2 p. m.

Travelers' Guide—River Routes.

STEAMER G. W. SHAVER—Leaves St. Helens for Portland at 11 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves St. Helens for Clatskanie Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a. m. Leaves Clatskanie for St. Helens at 10:30 a. m. Returns, leaves Portland at 2:30 p. m.

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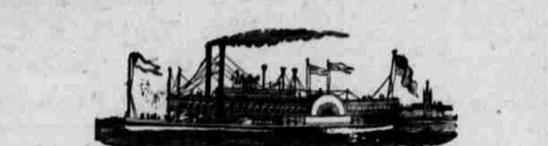
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PACIFIC COAST.

Vera Ava a Spiritualist in California.

TEACHERS' UNION IN NEVADA

The Leaders of the Military Mob at Walla Walla Arrive Safely at Alcatraz Prison.

Travelers say there is an active volcano in the Cascades.

A teachers' union is being organized in Virginia City, Nev.

The examination of Frank Heney for the murder of Dr. Handy is going on at Tucson.

The Indian scare in Idaho is not causing apprehension to army officials at Spokane.

The Junonia is the only sealer not returned to Victoria, B. C., and fears are expressed for her safety.

The semi-annual session of the Southern California Pomological Society is being held at Pasadena.

The work on the jetties at the mouth of the Columbia is progressing. Rock is carried four miles out to sea and dumped.

Thomas H. Horn, a Pinkerton detective, charged with robbing a far bank at Reno last April, has been acquitted by a jury.

The Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway has commenced running electric cars on the road to Vernon, a distance of about three miles.

There are reports that the Stonehill mine in San Diego county has struck a bonanza, and that an option has been taken on it in Chicago for \$1,500,000.

An investigation into the difficulty with the Clatskanie Indians in Idaho shows the tycoon of the greedy whites trying to dispossess Indians of their lands and to frighten the Indians away threatened to bring in troops.

The sixty-second semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints convened in the Tabernacle at Salt Lake Sunday, over 10,000 of the faithful being in attendance. There was a choir of 600 voices present.

A printer who is in the state prison at Carson, Nev., for buying a bottle of whiskey for an Indian, has appealed to the tycoon of the greedy whites for help.

The Alaska Packers' Association, comprising the controlling interests in the thirty-three salmon canneries of Alaska, has been formed at San Francisco.

The association is controlled by the following trustees: S. M. Smith, G. W. Hume, J. N. Knowles, Charles Hirsch and E. B. Beckwith, with D. B. Bradford as Secretary.

The big suit of Alexander Badlam, Isaac Trumbo and other San Francisco stockholders of the Bullion Beck Mining Company against the directors of that company, in which plaintiffs sue to recover \$350,000 damages, was dismissed in Judge Lane's court at Salt Lake recently on plaintiff's motion. The attorneys refused to give any information as to the terms of settlement, but it is said the directors are entirely satisfied with the terms.

The chief of police of San Francisco has written Chief Dietzch of Cincinnati a letter concerning the Vera Ava mystery. He has seen her picture and says she is the woman who has worked the Western coast as a spiritualist and marriage doctor, under the name of Madame Isabel. She left Los Angeles last June at which time she was so destitute that a collection was raised for her benefit among the spiritualists of that city. The chief says she is a good talker, but somewhat erratic and incoherent at times.

Corporal Clarence Arnold and Private Charles E. Trumppower of Troop D, Fourth Cavalry, have been taken to the military prison on Alcatraz Island. They were implicated in the killing of A. J. Hunt, who shot a member of the troop over a gambling table in Walla Walla. Corporal Arnold was in charge of the carbines, and the charge against him was allowing the men to take the guns, and further, for going out to the jail and helping to take Hunt out with the intent to kill him. Trumppower was recognized as one of the jail-breakers. The sentences of Arnold was that he be dishonorably discharged and be confined at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for eight years. Trumppower received the same sentence, except that his term was for five years.

William G. Johnson of the United States geological survey, who discovered a remarkable glacier in the Big Horn Mountains, Wyoming, is in San Francisco with Prof. Thompson, director of map-making in the Western States. Johnson is to have charge of some map work in California. He says that the region in the Big Horn into which he penetrated had never before been visited by a scientific man. Very rarely is it visited at all, and then only by prospectors and hunters, who go everywhere in the mountain country. Johnson related how he climbed to the top of a mountain 13,500 feet high, which he calls Cloud Peak. On reaching the very highest pinnacle he saw a great glacier stretched out before him. The mass of ice was not less than five miles long, and at the bottom extended out into a lake about three-fourths of a mile. The lake is a small but very picturesque sheet of water. In it the explorer saw icebergs, which had broken off the glacier. The glacier in every way resembled those of the Alps, and was moving constantly, but by infinitesimal degrees. The great quantity of ice in the lake, too, seemed to lower the temperature considerably, and at the time Johnson was there—three weeks ago—a portion of the body of water was covered with ice three or four inches thick. Another mountain loomed up less than two miles from Cloud Peak, and from a distance it looked as if it would be impossible for any man to climb it without cutting a stairway in the rock. There were precipitous thousands of feet high, and even on the glacier there was one place where a man could stand and drop stones down into the water, a distance of 1,000 feet.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Meeting of Superior Judges Will Be Held in Seattle to Formulate Uniform Rules.

The postoffice of Whatcom and New Whatcom will soon be consolidated.

The harbor at South Bend has been relieved of 85,400 cubic yards of mud by the Bowers dredger.

Yakima Indians are reported to be willing to take up arms and throw open the reservation to settlement.

Horse thieves are again at work in the vicinity of Spokane. Five animals were stolen during the past week.

The Tacoma smelting and refining works shipped 4,250 bars of bullion, valued at \$65,040, during September.

Tacoma's wheat receipts now average 100 cars daily, or about 67,000 bushels; Seattle, 35 cars daily, or about 24,000 bushels.

There is a movement on foot to take the eastern portion of Clallam and Jefferson counties separated from the Sound by the Olympics, and form a new county of them.

An adjustment of the loss of the Cheney Normal School, which was burned recently, has been made by the State Auditor and the companies, and \$4,000 has been paid in by the latter.

Silver Lake, one mile east of Medical Lake, is becoming quite a fishing resort, the German camp put therein a few years ago having increased so fast that they now furnish excellent sport for fishermen.

Articles of incorporation of the Puget Sound Vinegar and Pickle Company have been filed by John Braun, George Trick and F. W. Bergen as trustees. The capital is \$100,000. The company proposes to manufacture yeast also.

Postmaster W. A. Rounds has received official notification that the South Bend postoffice has been promoted to the third class. The postmaster's report for the quarter ended September 30 shows \$223.82 as the amount of stamps canceled.

The Northern Pacific land department is doing a big business in the Clark county tract. The fears that the company will lose the land have about subsided, and much land is being sold. Those who settled on their land prior to 1882 get it for \$2.00 an acre.

The lumbermen who met at Tacoma the other day to prepare plans for securing the Washington lumber for the State exhibit building at the Columbian World's Fair have decided to meet at Seattle within thirty days for the purpose of perfecting an organization of the State Lumbermen's Association.

The projected ship canal to connect Puget Sound with Lakes Union and Washington at Seattle, if carried out, will make Seattle one of the finest harbors in the world, having a fresh water dock large enough to accommodate the commerce of any port; but, as the improvement would cost \$3,000,000, it is scarcely probable that it will be undertaken for many years.

A zinc ledge is the latest mineral discovery in the vicinity of Spokane. C. P. Carlin reports that he has discovered a fourteen-foot ledge of that mineral, and recently took samples of the ore to Charles Cassett for assay.

Charles Cassett has made a number of assays, and finds that the ore carries from 33 to 40 per cent of the metal. The location of the ledge is withheld.

A writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States has been allowed by Chief Justice Anders in the Seattle Valentine scrip case of Milton L. Baer vs. Moran Bros. Company. The transcript must be filed at Washington within sixty days. An attempt will be made to advance the case on the ground of its great public importance, so that it may be heard next February.

Hoy Moya, a Seattle Chinaman, has secured a permit from the Health Department of Tacoma to exhume the bones of a half dozen Chinamen who were buried in the south part of the city near Center street several years ago, before the Chinaman ever drove from the city. Hoy Moya will work under the protection of United States Marshal Brown, and the bones exhumed will be sent to China.

At Port Townsend James C. Baird has been dismissed from service as Custom Collector by order of the Treasury Department. The order came, and Baird was removed from the office several days before the mayor was kept secret. As Baird's removal was recommended by Special Agent Mulkey he was recommended. Baird's removal is on account of the shooting at Wolley. Taylor Holden's dismissal has been approved.

A California company has leased for a term of years a coal mine near Kelso, about half a mile from the Cowlitz river and three miles from the Columbia, in Cowlitz county, and is preparing to develop it. A tunnel was driven from 200 feet on the upper vein, and from this point a shaft has been sunk eighty feet, passing through five strata of coal. The first is seven feet in thickness, the second two and one-half feet, the third four and one-half feet, the fourth five and one-half feet and the fifth seven and one-half feet. There is coal enough in the upper stratum to last for a generation or so. Edward Kimball, an agent of the company, has had a working test of the coal made at the power-house of the cable-road company at Portland, which proved very satisfactory. It is of good quality of lignite, hard and clean, carrying 45 per cent of fixed carbon, which is a little better than the best Washington coal.

State Auditor Reed adheres to his refusal to take up the University building accounts. He has fully decided not to issue any warrants for construction expenses unless ordered to do so by the Supreme Court. He suggests that mandamus proceedings be instituted to determine whether the warrants may be legally issued in the absence of specific appropriations out of which to pay them. Mr. Reed feels that there is at least a grave doubt as to the matter, and he is therefore unwilling to assume the great official and financial responsibility of approving the warrants while the question is in dispute. If the Supreme Court should direct the Auditor to issue the warrants, he would, of course, do so, as the order of the court would relieve him of liabilities. If, however, the Supreme Court should hold Mr. Reed's objection to be a sound one, the decision would involve other important State affairs, and talk is already heard that an extra session of the Legislature will become a necessary expedient.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Electrocution Reported to Be a Success.

NEGRO STRIKE EXTENDING.

Minnesota's Supreme Court Declares Wheat Futures Are Illegal and Contracts Void.

Real estate in Oklahoma is booming.

The grip is making its appearance in New York again.

Neither St. Paul nor Minneapolis has a single horse-car line.

There is a fine of \$500 for practicing hypnotism in Cincinnati.

The Arctic Ice Machine Company at Cleveland, Ohio, has assigned.

A \$300,000 union railway station has just been opened in Louisville.

A syndicate has offered to buy the Washington monument for a shot tower.

Pennsylvania farmers, irrespective of Alliance orders, are holding wheat for \$1.50 a bushel.

Beacon Hill in Boston is to be explored by diamond drills in the interest of rapid transit.

England and Germany have each applied for 200,000 square feet of space at the Columbian Fair.

Strong resolutions were adopted at a public meeting at Windsor, Canada, favoring commercial union with the United States.

Cadets Griffith of Maryland and Kavanaugh of Nebraska at the Annapolis Academy are to be court-martialed for hazing.

Thomas Edison, the electric wizard, has a new system of applying electricity to cars that does away with the trolley or the slot.

The Minnesota supreme court declares wheat futures are illegal and operators on the wrong side can repudiate their contracts.

The Odd Fellows in the United States can boast of a membership of nearly 700,000 and an annual revenue of more than \$7,000,000.

The official report on the executions by electricity at New York show them to have been a complete success, as was designed by the law.

The Boston Herald has a dispatch saying that ex-Speaker Reed will give up politics and enter a large business corporation at New York.

It is probable that the scheme of transmitting mail in large cities by pneumatic tubes will be abandoned on account of the great expense.

It is estimated that the Western railroads have earned \$250,000 the past year from the transportation of Mormon missionaries and their proselytes.

New York will soon have a score or more of practically free public baths, unless the plans of the trustees of the Baron de Hirsch fund miscarry.

The water is so low in the Erie canal that boats are grounded all along the line. The creeks and feeders have not been so low as now in some years.

There will be more than an average yield of corn and buckwheat in New York. A large tobacco crop has nearly been secured in excellent condition.

The excitement at Clearfield, Penn., over the suspension of the Clearfield and Houtzdale bank still continues, and the mobbing of the bank was feared.