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The Oregon Board of Equalization.

COMSTOCK FORCE DECREASED.
A Nevada Deputy Sheriff Short in His Accounts—Counterfeiters at Salt Lake, Utah.

A large colony from the East is to locate in Linn county, Or. Carleton's Opera Company opened San Diego's \$100,000 opera house.

The Deputy Sheriff of Ormsby county, Nev., Pete Taylor, is charged with being over \$1,000 short in his accounts.

While seems to be no doubt now that the Klein party were frozen to death while crossing the Sierra, going to Carson.

The gang of counterfeiters who flooded Salt Lake with \$5, \$10 and \$20 pieces during the holidays—six in number—have been held for the action of the grand jury.

The Oregon Board of Equalization has increased the total taxable property of the State about \$1,000,000. The value of the real and personal property of the State is placed at \$210,000,000.

The business men of Ogden, with the Mayor of the city in the lead, have organized a \$50,000 stock company to bore for natural gas and oil. It is claimed by scientific experts that Ogden is the center of the great natural gas and oil region in the Salt Lake Valley.

The Florence and Globe stage was held up by one man five miles west of Riverdale, A. T. Wells-Fargo's box and two bars of silver bullion were taken. The mail was untouched. The robber is described as tall and dark, with a heavy mustache. He wore no mask.

At Victoria the Chinese six-year-old girl, Ohing Man, whose possession has been disputed between her adopted father and her mother, and the Chinese Home, has been decided by the girl volunteering to go with him. It was proved he had previously had three little ones whom he had sold.

The schooner Jesse D., running from San Diego to Cedras Island, is reported to have gone down at sea. The vessel was commanded by Albert Holbrook as captain, Harry Jenkins as mate and a Norwegian sailor named Hansen. Holbrook is a nephew of Mr. Holbrook of the San Francisco importing firm of Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson.

Word comes from Silver City, Lyon county, Nev., that Robt Metcalf shot himself through the abdomen. Metcalf is well known as the keeper of the Devil's Gate toll road in years gone by. He was employed as a clerk in W. T. Caddy's store at Silver City. Despondency, produced by drink, is supposed to have been the cause of his attempt to destroy himself.

The force of men employed in the Comstock mines has been decreased by a draft of 5,473—three men, divided as follows: Ohioan, 18; Consolidated California and Virginia, 18; Alta, 5. The draft is a punishment meted out to a decrease in the ore output, and in the Alta the men were laid off pending the starting of a pump to drain that mine down to the 1,450-foot level. The Alta mill stamps are also hung up pending the draining of the flooded levels.

General James E. Sison, Commander of the Heinzelmann Post, G. A. R., of San Diego and Senior Vice National Commander of the National Union Veteran Legion, on behalf of foregoing orders has telegraphed President Harrison, asking permission to raise a brigade of troops for Chile. The barbarous treatment of American soldiers in the Valparaiso has aroused the patriotism of the old soldiers in San Diego to the highest pitch. Permission from the War Department to enlist would cause veterans to pour into San Diego.

Interest in the San Francisco postoffice job is not dying. C. R. Valerius is working for the site in the East, and is angry with the officials for their failure to obey his orders. The old commission will probably be removed and a new one appointed. The administration realizes that this is the only solution of the problem.

The following notice has been issued by the Lighthouse Board: "The Noonday Rock buoy, which recently parted it moorings and went adrift, has been replaced. It now lies 85 1/2 yards S. W. 3/4 W. from the Rock. Navigation therefore must be careful and not attempt by giving the buoy a wide berth to pass between the Rock and the North Parallon, for this course might lead them directly onto the Rock. It has been found impracticable to place the buoy nearer the danger. This is a dangerous locality—a place to be avoided; but if the mariner finds himself in the vicinity, in approaching the coast he should not pass between the bell buoy and the North Parallon Islet."

Couriers from Anacacion, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, 100 miles south of Deming, N. M., report a terrible uprising. For some time a feeling has existed between the adherents of the Church party and the supporters of the Diaz government. Affairs reached a crisis on last Thursday, when the election of the President of the town was held. Rafael Anacleto, who twice held the office, was elected by a few votes. Anacleto was distasteful to the opposition on account of his efforts to inaugurate reform, and threats were openly made against his life. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a mob of over 100 suddenly surrounded the city building and opened fire. Anacleto and his secretary, M. Devalas, were instantly killed. The mob took possession of the town after a hard fight. During the battle three revolutionists were killed, and many on both sides were fatally wounded. France Sunzo, one of the leaders of the mob, was among the killed. The impression prevails that this is a movement in support of Garza. The strength of the insurgents is reported at eighty armed men. Troops have been ordered to the point of the outbreak.

PERSONAL MENTION.
The New Secretary of War Owns One of the Finest Country Residences in the South.

The Roman Prince Ippolito Aldobrandini has given himself and his million of inheritance to the test of order. He has taken the vow of humility and poverty.

Bob Burdette is an exception to the general style of humorists in being fat and jolly-looking. He is 47 years old, and has been funny nearly half that time.

Andrew Lang is 47 years old, and has ceased to admire any living author except Andrew Lang. He still has a weakness for Shakespeare and Moliere, which he may live to outgrow.

Archibald Forbes declares that the late Count von Moltke was the mildest-mannered man of war whom he ever knew. His look was that of the scholar rather than the soldier.

Buffalo Bill is making the hair of the canny Scots stand on end with horrified delight at the daring feats of his cowboys. The school children of Glasgow have in turn startled William by singing Yankee Doodle.

Thomas Laws, the negro boy who bore the message from Miss Rebecca Wright to General Sheridan which induced Sheridan to attack the Confederate army at Winchester, has been found. He lives in Philadelphia.

It is reported that Signor Crispi, Premier of Italy, will visit Prince Bismarck this spring at Friedrichsruhe. As has been the Italian's custom for a number of years, he sent the ex-Chancellor three kegs of fine Syracuse wine a few days ago. Crispi's wine is famous, and Prince Bismarck is always glad to get it.

Joseph Pulitzer, still in New York, chafes against the restriction on hard work which his invalidism places upon him. He can neither eat nor drink, excepting a few bits and a few swallows prescribed by his physician. He cannot endure excitement of any kind; he is able to see only through a glass, and very darkly, and he is a virtual prisoner with the activity of his mind wholly unimpaired.

Mme. Sophie Zola, the operatic star, has sent home from Stockholm to her husband in Boston, E. O. Achorn, a handsome Christmas present she received from the Swedish King, with whose family she is a favorite. It is an after-dinner coffee set of finest china, which the King gave to his daughter, Engezia, when she was married, and each piece bears the name of the Princess in letters of gold.

Stephen B. Elkins, the new Secretary of War, has in R. and P. county, W. Va., a palatial home that is described as "one of the finest country residences in the South." It stands on a hill commanding an unobstructed view of the surrounding country, and is not unlike a medieval castle, while with the ninety rooms it is large enough for a hotel. The writers Mr. Elkins passes in New York, where his home is noted for its valuable library. Though the Secretary has not the reputation of being a man of scholarly tastes, he is fond of rare books. He also possesses Mr. Blaine's accomplishment of never forgetting a name or face and the incidents associated with it.

EDUCATIONAL.
Vassar Has a Pin-Money Fund—The Highland Fling in the Dundee Public Schools.

The entering Chautauqua class, which is to pursue a three years' course, comprises 15,000 students.

The average cost per pupil in the Boston public schools during the past twelve months has been \$24.63.

The gain in school enrollment in New Mexico in 1891 was 283 per cent, while the gain in population was only 23 per cent.

There are fourteen school children per 1,000 population in Russia and 197 school children per 1,000 population in this country.

Throughout France gardening is practically taught in the primary and elementary schools. There are about 28,000 of these schools.

In round numbers, says the Denver (Col.) Republican, the gross receipts of the doll fair for the benefit of the free kindergarten at Denver amounted to \$10,000, and the net proceeds will be about \$10,000.

EASTERN ITEMS.
Amount of Bounty Paid on Sugar.

THE EMBEZZLERS' STEALINGS.
Andrew Carnegie Presents an Iowa Town With \$30,000 for a Public Library.

St. Louis expended \$13,252,170 on new buildings last year.

More cider was made in Connecticut in 1891 than ever before.

A Michigan hatchery is incubating 51,000,000 white fish eggs.

The death rate of New York was 25.96 in 1891; in 1890 it was 24.96.

During 1891 the Treasury Department paid \$962,031 bounty on sugar.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$30,000 for a public library at Fairfield, Ia.

Knights of Labor want the Chinese exclusion act renewed after 1892.

Last year thirteen railway postal clerks were killed and 132 injured.

Distilling companies at St. Louis are organizing to fight the whisky trust.

The total tax collections in December in New York amounted to \$8,400,000.

The Cordell-Dannica Banking Company of Marshall, Mo., has suspended.

The Calhouns are dropped from the directorate of the Georgia Central railroad.

The city of Cleveland has turned out the gas, and now uses oil lamps exclusively.

Enabling acts for Arizona and New Mexico will likely be passed by this Congress.

Senator Teller has offered a resolution providing for an international monetary conference.

The United States wheat crop in 1891 was the largest per capita ever raised by any country.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.
Government Clerks Not Entitled to Any Holidays When Absent More Than Sixty Days.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill for a lighthouse at Northhead, Cape Disappointment, near the mouth of the Columbia river. An attempt was made at last session to secure such a lighthouse, but failed during the closing hours on account of lack of time for consideration.

Senator Dolph has reported favorably from the Committee on Public Lands his bill to grant to the State of Oregon several townships of the public lands, including Crater Lake, for a national park and timber reservation. He has also reported a favorable report of his bill for the relief of Thomas Guinness, and has introduced a bill granting a pension to James H. Preston of Gresham, Or.

The Committee on Indian Affairs has referred the report of Colville Commission to Chairman Peck and Representatives Rockwell and Wilson. Mr. Wilson says there is no doubt that he will have the bill favorably reported, but he is not so sure of its passage through the House, as the Democrats will not be so favorable towards legislation for the Northwest as the Democrats in the last Congress.

The Court of Claims has decided that government clerks are not entitled to any holidays when absent from duty more than sixty days. The case came up on account of a claim for full salary where a clerk had been absent from duty more than sixty days, and the head executive of the department employed a substitute in the clerk's place and paid the substitute out of the clerk's salary. It was to recover this portion of the salary the principle was declared by the court.

Representative Harter of Ohio has introduced in the House a bill for the consolidation of customs commission districts of the country. It reduces the number of districts materially. Under the law Arizona will be one district; California and Nevada, two; Alaska, one; Montana and Idaho, one; and Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, one. The bill abolishes all commissions, emoluments, etc., and provides for annual salaries to Customs Collectors, naval officers and Surveyors at certain of the larger ports. The smaller collection districts are to be divided into five classes according to the amount of business transacted.

The President has sent to Congress with a recommendation urgent early and favorable consideration the agreement of Messrs. Bingham of Ohio and Merrill of Washington, the majority of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Commission, made with the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming for the cession of more than half of the reservation on Wind river in Wyoming. The lands ceded comprise 1,150,000 acres of land in the northern part of the reservation, and the price is \$60,000, or about 55 cents an acre. The minority report signed by J. D. Woodroff of Lander, Wyo., Chairman of the commission, opposes the treaty principally on the ground that the Indians would not sell the southern tract of the reservation near Lander.

When the Senate Committee on Coast Defense adjourned, Senator Dolph notified the members that the next meeting would be called together by Senator Squire of Washington, as he will be Chairman of that committee in preference to the one he now has, which is the transportation routes to the seaboard, and which is not nearly so important to his section as that of coast defense, Senator Dolph becoming the head of public lands. The Senator explained that he would not ask for a report on his bill to establish a gun factory on the Pacific Coast, because Senator Fulton desired to present some additional information as to the resources of the Pacific Coast for carrying on such an establishment, and the matter was postponed until the next meeting of the committee.

The commission which was appointed to determine the north line of the Warm Springs reservation in Oregon has reported that the line run and surveyed by T. B. Handley in the year 1871 from the initial point up to and including the twenty-sixth mile thereof, there is a due course to the summit of the Cascade Mountains, is the boundary. There has been a long dispute over this matter, trying to prove from the claim by the Indians that in 1856 one R. R. Thompson blazed an oak tree and said that would be the line. The settlers have one on the lands south of the blazed tree, and their lands have always been in dispute. Troubles have grown out of the matter and resulted in Senator Mitchell having the commission appointed to settle the boundary. A strip of land several miles wide was in dispute.

The latest news of the appointment of a Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit is that Judge Hanford of Seattle, now United States District Judge at Astoria, may be appointed upon and promoted to the circuit bench. President Harrison is very much pleased with the decision that Judge Hanford has rendered during his term on the district bench, and thinks very favorably of promoting him to the circuit bench, if the Pacific Coast delegation can agree upon him. Judge Hanford is not pushing his claims in the least, and it is stated that he is not very anxious for the promotion, as it would take him away from Seattle. He prefers that city as a place of residence. The President is willing to see if the various disagreements can be justified so as to select a man who may be satisfactory to the people of the circuit.

One of the attempts to do away with the perquisites in the Federal office, of considerable interest to numerous postmasters of the first class throughout the country. At present stamped envelopes are furnished to postmasters at a cost of a fifth of a cent for each envelope. No profit is realized on these by the postmaster when he sells them in large lots. When sold singly or in small quantities, there is a profit of four-fifths of a cent on each envelope, and Mr. O'Neill of Missouri, who intends to urge Congress to change the practice, says the result is a considerable profit to the postmasters in receipt of a regular fixed salary. He will urge that hereafter stamped envelopes be furnished at cost in five-cent lots (the price of stamp not included). The government, he says, should not make a profit on these and the other conveniences it furnishes the people, but should give them at cost, whenever practicable, and any profits arising should not go to the salaried officers.