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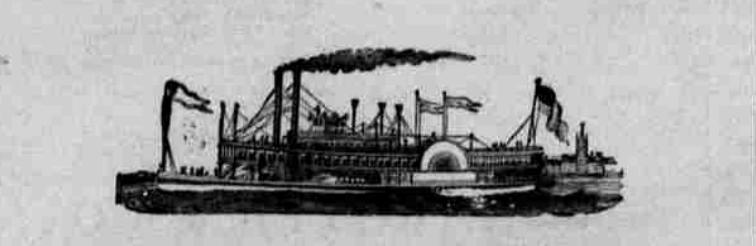
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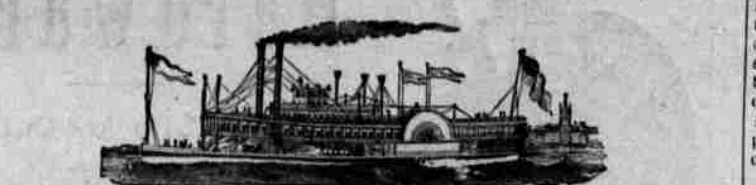
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PACIFIC COAST.

Suits Against the Hunt System.
TIMBER SWINDLE AT TU SON.
Western Stock Raisers to Hold a Convention at Ogden—A High Aluminum Assay.

A printer at Silver City, N. M., has fallen heir to \$75,000.
Utah stock raisers have called for a convention of the cattlemen of the West to be held at Ogden on April 29 and 31.
Work of construction on the Oregon Pacific railroad in the direction of Eastern Oregon is to begin as soon as spring opens.

All cattle have been ordered off the White Mountain Indian reservation in New Mexico, owing to disputes with cowboys.
The cowboys have had no fight with the Navajos in the vicinity of Coldridge, N. M., and nothing of a serious character is likely to occur between them.
The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports twelve failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories during the past week, compared with eleven the previous week.

The Postoffice Department has made an order for two more carriers for the Salem post office, making five in all. The territory will be extended to include all inside and corporate limits of the city.
Pelix McClelland has been arrested at Stockton and charged with robbing the Mokelumne Hill and Valley Springs stage. He was once a trusted railroad employe, but drink has caused his downfall.

For some time past there has been a settlers' war brewing in the Little Tejon Canyon, just north of Los Angeles, and it looks as if the corner would soon have work to do, as everybody is carrying a Winchester.

Advices from Alaska concerning the fate of Morris Orton and a party of ten miners indicate that the men were murdered by Indians or were lost in trying to cross the stormy waters from the sound to Yukitka.
The Transcontinental Association, it is said, has agreed upon a one and one-fifth rate certificate plan for the delegates to the National Methodist camp meeting to be held at Ogden, Utah, beginning May 27 and running one week.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of Boston has begun suit in the United States Circuit Court at Portland to foreclose three mortgages on the Oregon and Washington Territory railroad, commonly known as 'the Hunt system.'
The high assay of 36 per cent. aluminum has been obtained from a stone ledge in the Sierra Madre, fifty miles from Los Angeles, which has furnished material for many of the best buildings in that city. A company will develop the find.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has filed a number of complaints in the United States Circuit Court at Los Angeles against various persons in Coliar county to recover lands occupied by them, alleged to be the property of the company.
Haggis & Carr, who own 400,000 acres of land and claim the majority of the water in Kern county, Cal., have consented to permit a branch to be constructed from the Kern Island canal, which will irrigate about 50,000 acres of land next to Bakersfield that have heretofore been held as a desert.

In September last at Bedford, Mont., Peter Woods, a railroad man, killed a man who was recognized as Z. A. Short of Butte. Woods was convicted, and is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. The Public Administrator took charge of the estate of the deceased, Z. A. Short has now appeared in Butte, proved that he is still alive and taken charge of his own estate.
J. C. Reed of Astoria, President of the Oregon Fish Commission, is pleased with the law allowing none but citizens of the United States to fish for salmon in the waters of Oregon. More citizenship papers have been taken out at Astoria the past year than during any previous five years. President Reed thinks there will be between 2,000 and 3,000 fishermen on the river this year.

Governor Markham of California has favorably reported on a number of applications for pardons. They will be submitted to the Prison Directors for final action at the next meeting of the board. Seneca Swalm, who systematically secured possession of Clara Belle McDonald's jewelry, is making a strong effort to secure his release from San Quentin, and the Governor is reported to have favorably considered his appeal for clemency.

Feeling is running high at San Diego against the Pacific Mail Company, and it is openly charged that Captain Friole of the City of Sydney made four positive false statements as to the draught of his vessel, the depth of water on the bar at the mouth of the harbor, the depth of water in the channel and his ability to get through. The object of aiding the company to avoid the clause in its contract forcing vessels to stop at San Diego.

The sealing schooner Eliza Edwards has returned to Vancouver, B. C., from her third halibut fishing trip on the coast with 40,000 pounds of splendid halibut. Captain McKenzie thinks he has found the winter feeding grounds without a doubt, and that the fisheries will grow to immense proportions. So far the location of the halibut banks is a secret with the discoverers. The steamer will go north again as soon as she discharges her cargo.

The Friends' Polytechnic Institute of Oregon has filed articles of incorporation at Salem with the County Clerk. The object of the corporation is to establish a Friends' (Quaker) school at Salem. It is the intention to have the school established here, with the capital stock \$5,000, and the incorporators are H. J. M. North, W. J. Hatley, J. W. Winslow and B. F. Hinchshaw. Shares of stock are \$25 each. The buildings will be located in Highland addition.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

The Noble Old Roman Suffering From Rheumatism—Wonderful Power of Pasteur's Eye.

Judge Thurman suffers so from rheumatism that he can hardly get about. The Old Roman says his legs are practically of no account except to ache all the time.

Rev. E. J. Hardy, author of "How to be Happy Though Married," is now serving as an army chaplain in Plymouth, England. His wife is a first cousin of Oscar Wilde.

Mrs. Catherine Standish, a lineal descendant of Lord Standish, an Irish peer raised to the peerage in 1610 by the then English King, died recently at Birmingham, Conn., in abject poverty.

Rudyard Kipling will be in this country in the spring, and reporters are now going into training to get at him. Considering that he will be well guarded by his wife, his mother-in-law and his wife's sister, it looks as if the boys had a hard assignment to face.

In a recent article on Cromwell the London Spectator says: "There is no other name in the long and splendid history of our race, unless it be that of Lincoln, which can claim more respect for wisdom, for true patriotism, for justness in its highest sense."
Pasteur has an eye of wonderful power. A visitor to his menagerie in Paris, where he has gathered various kinds of animals for experimental uses, saw the chemist quell with a glance a horse Spanish mastiff, which for his ferocity had been muzzled and chained.

Ex-Governor Thomas T. Crittenden of Missouri was recently in Washington, where he and his wife and two children attracted much complimentary notice. The ex-Governor has done some famous deeds in his day, but none that brought him more celebrity than did the kiss he once gave Patti.

The Princess Isabella will be pleased to know that the Brazilian government has suspended the effort to confiscate the property owned by her and other members of the late imperial family—a confiscation which was admittedly too cheese-paring in its scope to add to the dignity of a great Republic.
Spurgeon, like Grant, loved a good cigar, and he smoked almost as many as the General did. The great preacher was a man of curious physique. He was not an fat, but of portly habit. As the doctors say emphatically, "In attire he looked more like a country squire than a famous metropolitan minister."

Rev. Robert Laird Collier once said that when he first saw Spurgeon preach he was grievously disappointed. The matter of the sermon seemed to him dull and at times flippant, and the manner of its delivery dreary when not unpleasantly aggressive. The great preacher's prayer especially seemed offensively familiar.

Prince Victor Emmanuel, heir to the Italian crown, is one of the handsomest and most accomplished men of his station in life. Although nearly 30 years of age and widely traveled, he is yet unmarried. He is liberal in his political views, versed in several languages, amiable and intellectual, and generally and justly beloved.

Mrs. Stowe has been credited with having done much to bring the bloodhound into disrepute in her "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but a reader who recently perused that remarkable book to discover just what the author really did write about those malignant plantation dogs says that there is but one reference to bloodhounds in the entire story.
Commander Montgomery of Confederate naval fame, and later a popular captain of river steamers, says that the most interesting cargo his boat ever carried was that which comprised the remains of the men who fell at the massacre of the Little Big Horn. There were twenty-seven coffins, the dead in each wrapped in an army blanket, and most conspicuous among them all was the body of Custer.

Carl Schurz was recently made an honorary member of a new German society, the Rhinelanders, of Chicago, and he accepted the compliment and expressed approval of the intention of the organization to assist in welcoming visitors to the World's Fair from the Fatherland. But at a still later meeting, when the Socialist element was out in full force, the club reconsidered the resolution and withdrew the honor.

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EASTERN ITEMS.

Mexican Lottery Shares Advance.

STATUE OF ROBERT BURNS.

Trades and Labor Unions of Indianapolis to Build an Expensive Labor Temple.

Sionx City is in serious trouble with her saloons.
Cincinnati is gaining a record for dark, bloody and mysterious crimes.
Talton Hall, the boasted murderer of 100 men, will be hanged at Bristol, Tenn., on March 14.

The trades and labor unions of Indianapolis are arranging to build a large labor temple to cost \$100,000.
The fight will go on in Louisiana because the anti-lotterites have no confidence in Morris' sincerity.
Kansas City shows a record of over 46,000,000 expended in public improvements in the last four years.

White Caps have ordered Elizabethtown (Ky.) whisky sellers to shut up shop or be closed up by force.
Nevada, Mo. is to have an "institute" for the cure of the effects of whisky, as well as opium, morphine and the milder poisons.
Mexican lottery shares have advanced \$6 to \$10 a share in consequence of the judicial suppression of the Louisiana lottery.

Robert Burns is in a fair way to be honored with a statue in Philadelphia. Scotchmen in that city have taken the scheme in hand.
The supply of natural gas in Toledo is falling, and it has been decided to resort to the use of pumps to force the gas from the wells to the city.
Negro citizens of Nashville asked the Board of Public Works to allow their race to be represented on the police force. They were refused.

Alfred Edmund Gosling has been arrested at New York and charged with swindling through forgery the *Commonwealth Magazine* out of \$4,000.
The World's Fair directors are wrangling as to which body, the National or Chicago Board, shall control the transportation and installation of exhibits.
A hotelkeeper on the upper shore of Lake Michigan proposes to transport his big hotel over the lake on a raft to Chicago in time to open in the spring of 1893.

A number of certificate holders of the Knights and Ladies of Protection, a tea-year endowment order of Boston, have applied for the appointment of a receiver.
The next criminal New York will kill by electricity is Noah Richardson, a colored man, who murdered a New York policeman. He will die in the week beginning March 21.

The ministers at Omaha are making a moral crusade against the pictures of actresses as they appear on the billboards. An effort will be made to have the police tear them down.
One hundred and three alien contract laborers were deported from the port of New York during the month of January last, being the largest number ever deported in any month at any port.

Mrs. Henrietta Snell, widow of the millionaire, A. J. Snell, who was murdered by Tascott at Chicago, has been threatened with dynamite unless she delivers \$2,000 to some anonymous person.
There is now talk in New York of formally opening the Broadway calendar system next Fourth of July. The contractor says the work will be completed by that time and the road ready for operation.

Henry H. Yard has been indicted at Philadelphia by the United States grand jury on the charge of aiding Gideon W. Marsh, President of the Keystone National Bank, in embezzling the funds of that institution.
New York State factory operatives are agitating for a law to prohibit bosses from firing employees. A law of this nature was passed by the Massachusetts Legislature, but it was tested and declared unconstitutional.

A venerable Indian chief, one of the last survivors of the Pottawatomes, died recently at Indian Grove, Ind., at the age of 106. This tribe, when the old chief was a youth, held sway from the Wabash to the shores of Lake Michigan.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed George H. Thobe of Covington, Ky., to be inspector under that department duty in connection with the immigration service. Thobe will be remembered as the Union Labor candidate who contested John G. Carlisle's seat in the Forty-ninth Congress.

At a big cattle sale in Kansas City recently, said to be the largest in that city since the boom times of 1882 and 1883, the Waddingham Bell Ranch Cattle Company of New Mexico sold 4,000 two-year-old steers at \$15 a head and 2,000 three-year-old steers at \$10 a head. The ranch company owns 700,000 acres of land.

Chicago has just obtained a decision from the courts affirming its right to open up streets across a railroad track running inside the city limits of the city. The decision will greatly aid the authorities in their contest with the grade-crossing evil, with which Chicago is more afflicted probably than any city in the country.

It is reported that it is the intention of the government to establish at the Exposition grounds a complete postoffice, equal in capacity to that required by a city of 200,000 or more inhabitants, and to operate it, not only during the fair, but for several months previous to the opening and after the closing. A government postoffice inspector is now on the grounds perfecting plans and estimates. It is believed that the number of exhibitors will be between 150,000 and 170,000. To these mails will be delivered hourly. Mails sorted on the cars will be dropped at the grounds from incoming trains whenever possible. At a rough estimate this Exposition postoffice will require about 800 employees and entail an expense of about \$250,000 on the part of the government.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Nothing in the Financial Condition of the United States Treasury to Cause Uneasiness.

A bill has been reported to the House appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter for use in San Francisco harbor.
Representative Hermann has secured a clerical allowance for the postoffice at Lebanon in Linn county, Or., and an equally generous allowance for Burns in Harney county.

Senator Squire has obtained favorable action from the War Department recommending the building of the county bridge to be erected across the Swinomish slough in Skagit county.
Senator Allen's bill appropriating \$400,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Tacoma has passed the Senate without objection from the Democrats. What its fate or that of the bills for buildings in Seattle and Spokane in the House will be is not known. But it is doubtful if they pass by Objector Holman and his disciples.

The Senate committee on military affairs has ordered an adverse report upon the bill providing for the location of a military post in Alaska, and for a survey of the Yukon river valley, also a favorable report upon the bill to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers and provide for an examination of non-commissioned officers for promotion to second lieutenants.
When the Boise City public building came up for consideration the proposition was to cut the appropriation in two and make it cost only \$100,000. The bill, however, at the request of the Idaho Senators, was recommitted, and will probably be amended. If the Idaho Senators would consent to have the building erected upon the ground already owned by the government, there would be little or no trouble in securing an appropriation.

On the application of Senator Mitchell, the Superintendent of the money order system of the Postoffice Department has ordered that the postoffice at Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, Or., be placed upon the list of additional money order offices next to be established, and the postmaster at that office will be authorized to commence the issue and payment of money orders and postal notes on or about April 1, the beginning of the quarterly period; provided he shall have filed the required bond.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill which, if it becomes a law, permit purchasers under the timber and stone act of March 3, 1879, relating to Washington, Oregon and California, to make proofs before any officer authorized to take proofs in homestead entries. Under the present law the persons who have taken lands are compelled to go before the land office, as was previously the case under the homestead and pre-emption laws, which were afterwards modified for the benefit of settlers.

Senator Mitchell introduced a memorial from several towns in Oregon, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating money for the improvement of the Willamette and lower Columbia rivers. Some doubt has been expressed as to whether the house committee on rivers and harbors will appropriate the \$250,000 asked for the deep water channel from Portland to the sea. There has been some rather persistent opposition manifested to this proposed improvement from various sections of Oregon, and members of the committee have received information indicating that it would not benefit very many people.

The sub-committee, to whom the foreign committee referred several Russian Hebrew resolutions introduced in the House, has reached an agreement upon the following resolutions to be reported: Resolved, That the American people, through their Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled, do hereby express sympathy for Russian Hebrews and their depressed condition and hope that the Russian government, however, with which the United States always has been on terms of amity and good will, will mitigate as far as possible the decrees which are oppressing them, and the President is requested to use his good offices to induce the government of Russia to mitigate such decrees.

The Secretary of the Treasury has written a letter to the Speaker of the House in response to the House resolution calling on him for information whether at any time since the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds became due, there had been sufficient funds in the treasury to pay the same, and if so, by what authority he assumed to continue any such bonds at 2 per cent. interest, and why the same was not paid at the time said bonds were due. The Secretary says the 4 1/2 per cent. are redeemable at the pleasure of the United States at three months' notice to the holders. He shows there were sufficient funds in the treasury to pay the outstanding bonds, but says it was deemed prudent and profitable to the government to continue a portion, and the authority under which the bonds were permitted to continue is contained in the act which authorized their issue. The Secretary calls attention to the fact that the Forty-seventh Congress opposed the continuance of the 5 and 6 per cent. bonds at 3 per cent.

The telegram from San Francisco to the effect that the claims for damages against Chili by the sailors on the Valparaiso riot of October 16, would amount to \$135,000 in addition to the clause made in behalf of the relatives of Riggin and Turnbull, the sailors who were killed in the affray, has led to some misapprehension respecting the method of presenting such claims for collection. Some days ago in these dispatches the *modus operandi* of presenting and collecting ordinary international claims was set forth at some length. As to these particular claims, an official of the State Department said: "The fact the dead and injured or their representatives have presented, or will present, claims to this department against Chili, will not influence the action of the department. Whether or not any such claims were filed, we should see that the matter of reparation to the sufferers by the assault was attended to in the settlement of the affair. The matter will be taken up in due time, and if we cannot agree upon the amount to be paid, it will be fixed by arbitration, but nothing will be done for some time yet. We shall wait for Chili to fulfill her promises.