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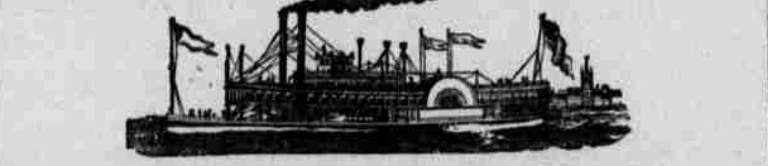
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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

An Exhibit of Bells to be Made by a Large Manufacturing Concern in This Country.

Outbreak of Anthrax Near Los Angeles, Cal.

WM. B. FLEMING INDICTED.

Saint Teresa Performing Miraculous Cures—Brewery for Phoenix, A. T.

There have been landed in Victoria already 20,655 sealskins. The animals were caught between California and Alaska.

San Diego has decided to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the discovery of San Diego Bay, which occurs September 28 next.

An outbreak of anthrax has occurred six miles south of Los Angeles on a dairy where forty cows are kept. Fourteen have already died.

Additional pumps will at once be used on the San Pedro wreck in front of Victoria, B. C., and it is believed the vessel will soon be off the rocks.

There are fifty-five hop houses in Polk county, Or. Each house is good for handling nine acres of hops. At this rate the total acreage would be 495 acres.

Saint Teresa is still at Nogales, A. T., performing miraculous cures. The stories that she has been shot by the Governor of Sonora never had any foundation.

The Bradstreet Commercial Agency reports 12 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week as compared with 17 for the corresponding week of 1891.

It is stated at San Diego that J. Malcolm Forbes, the Boston capitalist who was recently married and took up his residence at Coronado, is the purchaser of the Pacific Beach railroad.

William B. Fleming, who shot and killed Samuel Pritchard at Silver City, Idaho, last April, and who was acquitted by the coroner's jury, has been indicted by the grand jury. It is supposed there was malice in the killing.

It is now asserted that the man killed by lightning in Montana, and who was said to have been the Napa county Greenwood murderer, was not the culprit. Sheriff McKenzie says the photograph does not show the man he wants for the crime.

An analysis of a bottle of whisky brought to Portland from the Warm Springs Indian reservation has been made and found to contain a lot of fusel oil, chloroform and ether. A half-breed took two bottles of this stuff to the reservation. The contents of one of them was drunk by three Indians, all of whom died.

The W. R. Strong Company, the largest fruit and nursery firm in California, has decided to wind up its business. The assets are ample to meet all demands. The company has branches in Los Angeles, Riverside, Fresno, and made in all the principal Eastern cities, some sixty in number, besides a large nursery interest in Florida.

A gentleman just in from the Bonanza mine at Greenhorn Mountain, near Baker City, Or., says that rubies have been discovered near there which are worthy of mention. They have the appearance of the genuine article in color, and to all appearances are rubies, near Baker City, Or. An error was made in spelling the word by its sound in Washington, and the office went officially upon record as "Rickreal" and has remained that way ever since.

James G. Mason, formerly postmaster at Tillamook, who was indicted by the United States grand jury for having forged the name of Johnson Erickson to a money order and collected \$13 thereon, was arraigned in the United States District Court at Portland the other day, and entered a plea of guilty. United States Attorney Mays recommended that a fine of \$500 be imposed, in default thereof the criminal to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Counsel for Mason said the money could be raised, so sentence was deferred and prisoner remanded to jail. Mason stood well in the community until this crime was charged against him, and some now think that he pleaded guilty to screen some of his family who committed the crime. He made good the amount of the order some time ago.

The report that the Great Northern railway contract to D. C. Shepard for the construction of a railroad from Butte through Boise to San Francisco is unfounded. H. C. Henry, of Shepard, Henry & Co., said the other day that he was sure there was no truth in it, for the Great Northern had Idaho, though not slightly developed. But on striking Eastern Oregon it would enter a desert as hopeless as Sahara. It would enter good country again around Klamath Lake, in southwestern Oregon, and from there would run through good country in California. It would be 1,500 miles or more long, and would be as great an undertaking as the present Pacific extension of the Great Northern.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Syrian Leper Allowed to Land at New York City.

GOLDEN, COL., IN DANGER.

The Harry Edwards Entomological Collection—Kentuckian's Strange Will.

Eleven deaths have resulted from the riots at Homestead, Pa.

New York banks have \$19,207,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

A Tennessee convict is pronounced by the penitentiary physicians to be of both sexes.

New York business men are greatly worried over the lack of warehouse facilities.

The manufacturers of Fall River, Mass., have just increased wages 3 1/2 per cent.

There is quite a rush of people into the Southern States who have a few thousand dollars to invest.

General George F. Alford of Dallas, Tex., is about to go to Europe to induce farmers to settle in that State.

Marshall Field paid \$200,000 for 800 square feet of Chicago land recently—the largest price ever paid in that city.

By a cut of the Rio Grande river it was shortened about two miles, and 600 acres of Mexican land are now on the American side.

Golden, a suburb of Denver, containing 8,000 people, is in danger of being swept away by a grand landslide from Table Mountain.

The railroads are finding it necessary to make cheap excursions in order to supply harvest hands to Central and Western Kansas.

A Buffalo dead man has recently been attacked by St. Vitus' dance in his arms and fingers. He is learning to make signs with his feet.

By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia all the theaters in Washington must be fitted throughout with electric lights.

The story of concessions by the Mexican government to an American company to build a railroad from El Paso to Mexico is again reported.

The Revenue Department has decided that the bichloride of gold institutes which claim to cure inebriety are liable to the government for the retail liquor tax.

An attempt has been made to burn the State women's prison and reform school for girls at Indianapolis. Three fires were started at the same time, but were extinguished.

A student of Johns Hopkins University is said to have discovered the key to the hieroglyphics that will unlock the mysteries in Hittite inscriptions, hitherto wholly unknown.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford road proposes to run an electric train between New York and New Haven and make the distance—seventy-four miles—in sixty minutes.

For a second time since the passage of the silver law of 1890 50 per cent. of the customers' revenues at New York during the first ten days of July was paid in the new treasury notes issued under that law.

Over 400 damage suits have been filed against the Little Rock and Fort Smith and Missouri Pacific railroads for violation of an Arkansas law fixing passenger rates, and the court is deciding about fifteen cases a day against the companies.

A huge bowlder and beside it a flag-staff fifty feet high have been erected in Franklin, N. H., to mark the spot where Daniel Webster was born. The birth spot was originally in the town of Salisbury, but is now included in the territory of Franklin.

The father of Alice Mitchell, who killed Freda Wade last January at Memphis, testified that Alice's mother was insane and the girl had manifested peculiarities. She speaks of Freda as if she were living now, and takes no interest in her own trial.

Father Bay, a Catholic priest in Chicago, shot and killed Barney Moran, a burglar, who had entered the priest's house one night last week. Moran fired twice at the priest, missing him. A coroner's jury decided that Father Bay was not to be blamed or censured.

The strangest thing of this generation in the way of will-making is reported from Kentucky. One of the richest men of the State died a few days ago, and cut his sons off with \$100 each because of their liking fast horses. His widow and daughter divide a fortune of \$6,000,000.

A Syrian woman, badly afflicted with leprosy, was allowed to land at New York, having passed inspection at quarantine. It is said the inspection is too careless, and there is fear that unless it is made more rigid the danger of importing cholera infection will be very great.

The Haskell multi-barrel gun has again been tested at Reading, Pa., for penetration into iron plates. The projectile penetrated the best range iron six inches, which is three plates more than any gun ever penetrated before. The projectile was found to be as perfect as when it came from the lathe.

By the will of Cyrus W. Field the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York will come into possession of the medals and insignia received in connection with the laying of the Atlantic cables and letters and documents relating to the enterprise from the inception of the scheme to its accomplishment.

The American Museum of Natural History at New York has secured the Harry Edwards entomological collection, which is well known in San Francisco. The collection includes over 250,000 insects of all kinds from all parts of the globe, and is very rich in the lepidoptera of North America, especially the butterflies of the Pacific Coast.

When the deficiency bill was under consideration in the Senate Perkins of Kansas asked unanimous consent to have stricken from it the item of \$5,000 for the widow of Senator Plumb of Kansas, and read a letter from Plumb's son stating that the item was inserted without his mother's knowledge and against what she believed would have been his father's wishes. No objections being made, the item was eliminated.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

No Proclamation to be Issued Opening the Colville Indian Reservation for Some Time.

Secretary Elkins has formally approved the proposition for the construction of two free bridges across the Willamette river at Portland, Or., according to the plans of the local engineers.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has favorably reported Senator Dolph's bill granting to the Blue Mountain Irrigation Company a right of way for reservoirs and a canal through the Umatilla Indian reservation in Oregon.

There is quite an interesting wrangle over the bill now pending in the House for pensioning soldiers who fought in the Indian wars. Representative Wilson of Washington and Senator Mitchell of Oregon are insisting that, while pensioning those soldiers who fought in the Indian wars of a comparatively recent period, those who participated in the early Indian wars in Oregon and Washington should also receive their reward. It is on this proposition that the two Houses are now in disagreement, but it is hoped that the early Indian fighters who are still living will be included.

The bill which passed the House to enforce reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Canada provides that when the President shall be satisfied that the passage through any canal or lock connected with navigation on the St. Lawrence river, the Great Lakes or the waterways connecting the same of any vessels of the United States, or of cargoes or of passengers in transit to any part of the United States, is prohibited, or made difficult or burdensome by the imposition of tolls or otherwise, which shall seem to be reciprocally unjust and unreasonable, he shall have power to suspend the right of passage through the St. Mary's Falls canal so far as it relates to vessels owned by subjects of any government discriminating against the United States.

Senator Pettigrew will very soon report a bill of great importance to every county, township, school district and State where there are Indians who have taken lands in allotment under the present laws. So soon as Indians take the lands in allotments they become citizens and are allowed to vote, but they are not obliged to pay any taxes. This bill proposes that the government shall pay the taxes for the Indians to the same amount and at the same rates as the white people situated alongside of the Indians, the object being that, as the government says the Indians shall be taxed, the government should provide for the payment of taxes in States where Indians are located and where they receive the benefits of taxation and civilization. It seems like a very sensible thing, and will perhaps be favorably considered in the Senate.

Further investigation into the proposal to issue a proclamation opening the Colville Indian reservation leads to the conclusion that no such proclamation will be made until after the lands have been surveyed and the Indians have secured allotments. The reason for this course of action is to prevent the endless litigation which is sure to follow, especially if white settlers go in and make selections which after survey the Indians desire. Under the law the Indian can oust the white man from his claim, and if a white man is fortunate enough to secure a valuable mineral tract, a person wanting the land could easily induce the Indian to oust him and cause a great deal of trouble and expense. So it is probable that the \$35,000 appropriation for surveying the land will be immediately expended and the Indians requested to take allotments, after which the proclamation opening the land to the white settlers will be issued.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Oldest College in North America—Ohio Wesleyan University—Prussian Education.

Kentucky has a colored State Teachers' Association.

Brooklyn is to launch a manual training school, the vote in its favor being 30 to 10.

During the last year 1,900 girls were graduated from the Boston Cooking School.

The largest and finest technical school in the world is to be erected at Manchester, England.

Of the class of 1892 at Cornell University 118 favored a protective tariff, and 48 opposed it.

The Presbyterians are about to establish a college in Salt Lake City, and have purchased a site of 100 acres.

There are seventeen young men in the graduating class at Harvard who failed to get their degrees this year.

One-third of the students abroad, it is said, die prematurely from the effects of bad habits acquired in college.

During the last year there graduated from the medical colleges of the United States about 5,000 young doctors.

More than one-third of the teachers of the United States are men—124,929 men and 237,902 women—35.5 per cent.

Ohio Wesleyan University has had this year an enrollment of 1,217 students, exceeding the number of the last school year by 153.

England, with 94 universities, has 7,723 more professors than 51,813 more students than the 360 universities of the United States.

The revenues of Oxford and Cambridge represent a capital of about \$75,000,000. The University of Leipzig is worth nearly \$20,000,000.

In almost all the manufacturing towns of Europe during the last half century schools have been opened for apprentices in the industrial arts.

The oldest college in North America was founded in 1631—the College of St. Idefonso in the City of Mexico. The second oldest is Laval College, Quebec.

Out of a class of 119 girls, the largest Wellesley College has ever graduated, 38 girls have health as good as when they entered, 26 better and 14 not as good.

Prussian education is more thorough than that of any other country. Every child is in school from 5 to 14 years of age. Parents must obey the law, pay a fine or go to prison.

On June 15 the School Board of St. Paul, Minn., abolished the distinction of sex in the matter of salaries, and will hereafter pay the women the same as men for doing the same work.