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PACIFIC COAST.

Political Composition of the Oregon Legislature.

GRASSHOPPERS IN SWARMS.

Japanese Driven Out of Nampa and Caldwell, Idaho-War on Dives, Etc.

Portland and San Bernardino have in-

Los Angeles is having an epidemic of burglaries. Several expert crooks are believed to be at work. The Sacramento Federated Trades has begun a crusade to compel the Chinese to move outside the city limits.

The Umatilla reservation is overrun with large black crickets, which are proving destructive to the grain fields. Grasshoppers in swarms have appeared in Williamson Valley, sixteen miles north of Prescott, A. T., and all vegeta-tion is suffering.

The fruit men of California were never in better humor than at present. The rise in prices for fruit has made a delight-ful change in affairs.

The Interstate Commerce Commissioners will soon be in San Francisco to look into the slieged discriminations on Missouri river and Pacific Coast rates. One hundred and fifty Japs have been run out of Nampa and Caldwell, Idaho, and there will probably be a further up-rising against them on the Oregon Short Line.

The Temescal tin mine has been closed to the public owing to the late published reports of its standing. No one will be allowed on the premises except

employes.

Rev. J. A. Smith, the absconding evangelist, has returned to Santa Cruz from Seattle in company of the Sheriff. Bail was set at \$2,000, in lieu of which he is in jail. He acknowledges his guilt. The Wolfley Canal Company, in Maricopa county, A. T., is working 500 men, and the monster enterprise will be completed by November 1. The ditch is over 60 miles in length and is now nearing completion.

The San Luis and San Joaquin Rail-road Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$100,000, to construct a railroad northward from San Luis Obispo to El Moro, a distance of about ten miles.

At Phenix, A. T., four member of the Philfiarmonic Band (Mexican) have been arrested on a charge of maintaining a nuisance, in playing their instruments between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. and late at night.

During the last two weeks over 15,000 head of beef cattle have been brought from the mountains to Maricopa county, A. T., to fatten on the Alfalfa fields in the valley preparatory to shipment to

the valley preparatory to shipment California and Easlern markets. Judge Van Vleet has decided to re-

sign his position as Superior Judge at Sacramento, to take effect within the next few months. The Judge proposes to resume the practice of his profession and will locate in San Francisco, Rooms at Tacoma have been rented through third parties, presumably for Twin Wo, of Portland, for the use of a mercantile house. This is the first decisive move to establish Chinese merchants in connection with the Northern Pacific Oriental Steamship Line.

The weeds on the monitor Monadnock, which vessel has been lying for a year near the ferry-gate entrance to the Mare Island dock yard, were found to be from three to twelve inches in length, and it required considerable labor to get them off the hull.

Articles of incorporation of the Granite and Greenhorn Consolidated Mining and Milling Company of Granite, Grant county, Or., were filed in the office of the Secretary of State by A. J. Tabor, Joseph N. Ditmars and C. N. Miller; capital stock, \$1,250,000.

Dun's Commercial Agency has advices from every wheat-growing county in Oregon, showing that Oregon's wheat crop for 1892 will be 2,800,000 bushels less than in 1891. The yield in the State of Washington will, it is stated, be considerably diminished.

The political composition of the Oregon Legislature is as follows: House—39 Republicans, 18 Democrats, 3 Peoples' party. Senate—16 Republicans, 11 Democrats, 1 Democrat and Prohibitionist, 1 Peoples' party and 1 Citizens'. The Democrats gain four in the Senate and lose one in the House over the last Legislature. The Republicans lose nine, of which seven are in the Senate and two in the House.

in the House.

The whaling schooner Blakely of San Francisco was wrecked at Middleton Island, Alaska, on June "4. She is almost a total loss. While rounding Middleton Island to allow some of the crew to go shore and hunt for wild gress the vescel struck a hidden rock not marked on the charts, three mil-s southeast of the island. She ran ashore and boached. Her hull was snattered, but the sails, furniture, instruments and provisions were saved.

A Virginia (Nav.) dispatch gave: A

provisions were saved.

A Virginia (Nev.) dispatch says: A number of members of the local companies of the Nevada National Guard have decided to resign on account of the punishment recently inflicted on Private Iams at Pitteburg, by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Streator. A large majority of the members of the local malitia belong to labor unions, and their resignations are likely to result in the disbandment of two out of the three companies in this county.

The 1.2 Angeles Board of County Supervisors has passed an ordinance

The los Angeles Board of County Supervisors has passed an ordinance which has for its purpose the protection of a number of birds and animals which are now undergoing in that county a very rapid extermination. The animals and birds are the seal, the sealion, mountain gray squirrel, golden oriole, mocking bird, and the California road runner and meadow lark. It is also a crime to rob the nests or destroy the eggs of any of the birds. Fines and imprisonment are the penalties for violation of the ordinances.

PERSONAL MENTION. EASTERN ITEMS.

Mr. Moody Will Not Return to America In Time to Conduct His General Conference-Etc.

Some famous men's letters do not need to be burned. One of the "Iron Duke" of Wellington has never yet been read. Princess Louise and President Harri-son's wife are said to be the only ladies who have ever been permitted to enter the cloisters of the Monastery of Santa Barbars

Barbara.

Tom Carter, Chairman of the Bepublican National Committee, was once a book agent in Illinois, and has sold copies of the "Footprints of Time" to Quincy people.

Mr. Moody will not return to America in time to conduct his general conference at Northfield this year, and Dr. A. J. Gordon of Boston will have charge of the meetings in his absence.

William T. Adams. better known as

William T. Adams, better known as "Oliver Optic," has written altogether more than 100 books for boys, and he is now busy at work with another. Mr. Adams is 70, but well enough preserved to last for thirty years to come.

Some New England newspapers speak of Miss Ruth Burnett, who is a postulant for admission into one of the Catholic sisterhoods, as a nices of James Rusell Lowell. The Boston Herald eats them right by declaring her a sister of the poet's son-in-law.

Josephine Werner, a New York confidence woman with the expressive alias of "Weeping Caroline," has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretenses. For thirty years she has bled the charitable by way of her tear ducts and false

General Kirby Smith's children all have "Kirby" in their names, and there are a great many of them. The Aldrich collection of autographs in Des Moines, Is., has just been enriched by General Smith's last official order in the Confederate service, commanding an aide at New Orleans to turn over some funds to General Canby, the Federal commander there.

The first year that Mr. Nikisch, the leader of the Boston symphony orchestra, was in this country he was exceedingly lonesome without his wife, and, though idolized by many a winsome maid and matron in the modern Athens, "his heart was true to Poll." The second year he visited Germany during his vacation, and brought his wife and children to America. Last year they both went to the Fatherland, but this season they are to spend in this country.

Prof. Garner, who has some to Africa.

Prof. Garner, who has gone to Africa to study the language of the gorilla and the chimpanzee, says he will not return to this country until he has secured sufficient phonographic records of the speech of these two great types of monkey life to be able to settle definitely the subject of monkey language. He has so far in twelve years' study been able to produce three sounds in the monkey language which are intelligible to monkeys. They were sounds expressive of a desire for food, for drink and of terror.

EDUCATIONAL.

Seventy Schools for the Deaf and Duml in the United States-University of Michigan-Old Yale.

The new fourth class at West Point Forty-three electrical engineers were graduated from Cornell this year.

The University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., has just completed its forty-eighth year. The total gifts to Yale during the last year have been \$600,000, while Harvard received but \$500,000.

Yale University has just celebrated her one hundred and ninety-first birth-day. Old age is honorable.

The pupils of the Doylestown (Pa.) public schools have about \$1,400 to their credit in the national bank.

Over 12,000 volumes have been added to the library of Columbia College within the last twelve months. The commencement of the University of Michigan was held June 30. Six hundred and eighty-nine students were graduated.

Philadelphia pays school teachers \$420 for a first year, increasing \$30 a year for five years, when the maximum of \$570 is reached.

There are now seventy schools for the deaf and dumb in the United States, and there is also a college for them located at Washington, D. C.

At the recent commencement exercises of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., a class of precisely 100 was graduated in the various courses.

The American Society for the Exten-sion of University Teaching has decided to establish a university extension sem-inary for the training of lecturers and

The University of Pennsylvania has this year 1,764 students, which makes it fourth in the list of great educational in-stitutions. The three greater are Yale, Harvard and Michigan Universities. Cheese-making in Canada has enormously improved within recent years as a result of the method of instruction which has been promoted by the government in sending competent instructors among the cheesemakers.

recently in session at Saratoga, resolved to hold no meeting in 1893, but instead to take part in the World's Educational Congress to be held in Chicago during the Columbian Exposition.

The Pennsylvania College, with the Ohio and Ann Arbor Dental Colleges, are the only ones that admit women to study dentistry. Madame Hirschfeldt, who was dentist to the family of the late Emperor William, was graduated from the first-named institution.

Estimate of the Wheat Yield for This Year.

THE CORN

Philadelphia Making Great Progress in the Way of New Buildings-Etc.

Cattle in Lyon county, Tex., are suf-ering from Texas fever.

A Chicago dispatch says the whisky trust is in danger of disruption. The Salvation Army slum workers in New York say the slums of that city are as bad as those in London.

Cruiser No. 12, denominated hitherto as the Pirate, is to be named the Colum-bia by order of Secretary Tracy.

Dr. E. L. Sica, a noted specialist on servous diseases, has declared Alice Mitchell, who shot Freds Ward at Mem-

General Weaver was presented at Denver with a silver pen, with which to sign the free-coinage bill when he is elected President of the United States.

Local capitalists, acting with an out-side syndicate, have made offers for the purchase of some of the street railways of New Orleans so as to consolidate them The people of Louisiana have resolved not to be drowned out again, and the general leves system is to be raised three feet above the height of the recent

The United States exported last year 225,000,000 bushels of wheat, its largest export, and Eastern grain men are of the opinion that next year will be still

nal reprisals threaten to return blow for blow, and if the Americans want to fight, they can have as much of that article as they want.

The most conservative estimates put the wheat yield this year at 550,000,000 bushels and the en yield at 1,700,000,000.

100. This is a ting off from 1891 on both cereals.

A watch company in Canton, O., is suing the American watch trust for damages resulting from a boycott instituted by the trust to force the company into the organization. Assistant Superintendent of the Coast and Geodeth Survey Davidson will be detailed to assist Colonel Mendell in pre-paring a plan for a system of sewerage for San Francisco.

of a total of 896 convicts in the Kansas penitentiary but nineteen are females, showing that women possess only a little more than 2 per cent. of the cussedness found in men.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason in his report for the fiscal year ended June 30 says: "The total collections of internal revenue were \$153,857,543, an increase of \$7,822,128 over the previous year.

As a precautionary measure ago

The newest innovation in cars is the "whaleback" freight car, made of steel and said to be superior to the ordinary square-built car. It is claimed that in collision they will be able to withstand

A sensation has been created at Denver by the arrest of J. H. Cross and J. McDaniels, who are charged with the robbery of President hioffatt of the First National Bank, which created such a

National Bank, which created such a sensation there years ago.

It is expected that the cable road on Third avenue, New York, will be in operation by next November. The road will be divided into three sections, with a separate cable for each section and a different speed for each cable.

A New York woman has been making a good thing by having her teeth pulled by barbers and then informing on them. The fine for the unauthorised and irregular pulling of a tooth by any tonsorial practitioner in that city is \$50.

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At one time there were \$3,000,000,000 of United States bonds out, payable in gold money or its equivalent. These have been redeemed, except about \$500,000,000, and most of these are held against national bank currency.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to the Standard Oil Company's warehouse at Ludlow, Ky. Thirty-thousand bar-rels of oil, turpentine and benzine were destroyed besides much railroad prop-erty. The losses will reach \$75,000.

The sending of the cruiser Giovanni by Italy to take part in the New York columbus celebration has caused the bassage of very warm and friendly ex-pressions of international good-will be-ween the President and King Humb rt.

A syndicate of capitalists has purchased Columbus R. Cummings' stock in the Union National Bank of Chicago. The price paid was 180, the transaction involving over \$1,000,000. Five members of the syndicate are Presidents of other Chicago banks. St. Louis will have over all miles of illuminated streets during the autumnal feativities. There will not be less than fifty arches and over 75,000 electric lamps and gas jets in each night's display. The electric light companies are putting in engines and dynamos especially for the constitution.

At Cincinnati last week was a gathering of leading capitalists to discuss a proposition to organize a steamship line between New Orleans and South American ports. The sum of \$4,000,000 has already been subscribed, and \$2,000,000 is asked from Cincinnati and other cities that will be benefited by the direct trade with South American ports.

The Ohio University at Athens enjoys the unique distinction of being the oldest institution of collegiate rank in the Northwest territory and of antedating all similar institutions in that region by nearly a quarter of a century. One of its Presidents was Dr. W. H. McGoffey, whose series of school readers have been in extensive use for more than a generation. Its recent commencement closed the most successful year of its history, both numerically and financially.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Washington State Building Will Show to Some Extent the Forest Re-

The World's Fair directory has ex-sended up to date approximately \$7,250,

The famed "Six Nations" in New York State will be well represented in the Indian exhibit at the World's Fair. It is proposed to hold World's Fairs in Berlin in 1888 and in Paris in 1900, but definite action has not yet been taken by the nations concerned.

In Denmark's exhibit at the World's Fair will be a fine array of porcelain ware and a notable art display, including reproductions of many of the Thoswaldsen sculptures.

Several Amazons of the King of Da-homey will probably be seen in the Da-homey village, which will be established at the World's Fair. Sixty or seventy natives and their manner of living will be shown.

An effort is being made to have the cotton mills of Georgia make a fine exhibit at the World's Fair. It is believed that such exhibit would greatly stimulate the investment of capital in cotton mills in the South.

mills in the South.

The authorities of Harvard University have applied to Chief Peabody of the department of liberal arts of the World's Fair for 7,000 square feet for a thoroughly representative educational exhibit from that historic institution. The officers of the university say they are prepared not only to fill, but to splendidly and representatively fill every foot of space which can be granted to them.

The Washington State building at the World's Fair will show to some extent the forest resources of the State. The foundation alone will contain 171 logs, some of them 120 feet long and forty-two inches in diameter at the small end. The superstructure of the building will contain besides heavy timber fine finished woods, showing the grain and structure of the woods, and a complete exhibit of shipbuilding material.

Director-General Davis has sunounced

Director-General Davis has announced that he will probably create a bureau of athletics in the department of liberal arts of the World's Fair and appoint some well-known promoter of athletic sport as chief. Colonel Davis has a plan

for the tents of the soldiers.

There will be in the liberal arts building of the World's Fair a library of works on charities and penal institutions. It will consist in the main of the reports that have been issued by public officials and public and private institutions of either a charitable or penal nature. To make the collection complete Chief Peabody of the department of liberal arts asks that all charitable and penological officials, institutions and societies send to him at once their last public report.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Immigrants From France Prohibited From Landing on the Atlantic Coast

President of the United States, with the accompanying papers, relative to the practicability of laying a cable between California and the Hawaiian Islands. Secretary Tracy of the Navy Department in a letter states that the result of the survey shows that a practicable route can be easily selected. The report of the hydrographic office of the bureau of navigation states that the survey shows that the laying of the cable on almost any line between California and the Hawaiian Islands is practicable. A line about 300 miles wide was developed between California and Hawaii, and the results as shown by the report seem to indicate the most isvorable route to be a rhomb line between Montercy Bay, Cal., and Honolulu.