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### PACIFIC COAST.

The Scab Miners in the Cœur d'Alene Uneasy.

A OUICKSILVER INDUSTRY.

Codlin Moth Causing Havoc With Fruit in the Willamette Valley-Geyser.

Butte, Mont., is fighting for the new State capital.

A large creamery is to operate in the valleys adjoining Carson.

Los Angeles feels assured in having melting and refining plant. The Odd Fellows' Hall at Fort Bragg sinished and being occupied.

The Rio Grande Western is laying track westward from Salt Lake City. The blossom of the wild grape has been adopted as the State flower of Or-

Portland, Or., is to be supplied with water from a lake on a spur of the Cascades.

County Clerk Gassaway has been acquitted at San Diego on the charge of misconduct in office.

Purchasers for walnuts when green are appearing in the South. The nuts are wanted to color cloth. Santa Monica will probably be the great naval harbor and port for the com-merce of Southern California.

Twenty-nine cases brought under the Edmunds-Tucker law against Mormons were dismissed at Ogden recently.

The Bradstreet mercantile agency re-ports ten failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week. The quicksilver mining industry in sonoma is reviving. Several mines have ately been reopened, and work is being

A reduction in the force at the mint at Carson is being made, owing to a de-crease in the appropriation for running

Sheriff Cunningham of Shoshone county, Idaho, has been removed, owing to his weak and vacillating policy during The Truckee Company has reduced the wages of its employes at Hobsonville, Or., and has refused to take any more logs from the loggers.

The boundary line surveyors have so far found no variations of the line between Mexico and the United States that will effect the original survey.

The census shows that Oregon has fifty-nine tobacco planters and twelve acres planted in tobacco. The output was 3,325 pounds, worth \$666. The Reno Electric Railway and Land Company has been incorporated in Ne-vada. It will build railways and pur-

hase land in California and Nevada.

A large number of pineapples brought from Central American ports were planted in Mission Valley, just north of San Diego, and they give every promise of successful growth.

The last carload of oranges for the season has left Riverside, Cal. The shipments of citrus fruits from that section were 1,406 carloads, a small falling off from the previous season.

The intermittent boiling geyser at Amedee, Lassen county, Cal., which suddenly ceased to flow, has as suddenly and mysteriously started again, throwing the water to a greater height than

It is believed there will be an exodur of non-union men from the Cœur d'Alene country if the troops are withdrawn. Efforts are being made to have one or two companies of United States troops remain.

The value of beet pulp for fattening cattle having been demonstrated at Chino last year, Mr. Gird has built as it 500 feet long, 6) feet wide and 8 feet deep, in which to preserve for use the pulp from the factory.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has decided to run the steamer Yosemite to New Westminster hereafter instead of Vancouver. Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railwsy Company to transfer passengers at Mission.

have been in the hands of the Idaho rioters on July 13 not a single one has
been found, although a strict search has
been made. The general belief is that
they were taken into Montana upon the
advent of the troops. This fact more
than any other causes uneasiness at the
departure of the United States troops.

Three Chinese merchants have quietly
slipped into Tacoma to establish a house
to trade with China over the new Northern Pacific railroad transpacific steamship line. Three years ago all Chinese
were ordered from the town. The laboring men are showing much excitement,
and trouble is apprehended notwithstanding the Mayor's promised protection.

A messenger from the Buena Vista oil A messenger from the Buena Vista oil regions, thirty-six miles west of Bakers field, reports that red oil has been struck at a depth of eighty feet. This is a first quality of lubricating oil, and runs like water. The black and green oils heretofore discovered have an asphaltum base. This new discovery has a parafine base, as do all oils from which kerosene is made. This well has a capacity of twenty-five barrels daily, but pumps are necessary.

In Southern California apricots are In Southern California apricots are Congressman Bland of silver-bill fame seenger from the Buena Vista oil

about all gone. Green fruit which brought from \$20 to \$25 has been mostly sold at 10 to 12 cents. Early peaches are ripe. The crop is heavy, but the size of the fruit is smaller than last year. size of the fruit is smaller than last year.

Prices open at \$25 to \$3) per ton. The prune crop in the San Gabriel Valley is largely contracted for at \$47.57 to \$50.

Orange-growers report good prospects woman's Temperance Union, and has for an average crop and lemons not quite banished wines and spirituous liquors so good.

#### EDUCATIONAL.

Mr. Fayerweather Bequeaths the Whole of His Fortune to Colleges and Charitable Institutions.

The total gifts to Yale for 1891-2 have een about 1600,000. Chicago has forty married wom

Prof. John K. Lord has been elected acting President of Dartmouth. It is estimated that 3,000 teachers will teach their first school in Missouri this

Four of the School Commissioners in the State of New York are women, and 110 are men. Oxford University according to Mr. Gladstone has good reason to reckon Dante among its former students.

Kansas has a school for every 185 inhabitants, a Sunday school for every 420 and only five criminals for every 10,000.

Bequests for religious, educational and charitable purposes under 120 of the wills reported in this country last year amounted to about \$7,000,000.

According to the census bulletin on educational statistics there were 12,592,721 pupils enrolled in the public schools of the country in 1890, as against 9,951, 608 in 1880.

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The graduating class at Harvard was divided as follows: Episcopalians, 64; Unitarians, 49; Congregationalists, 41; Baptists, 19; Roman Catholics, 7; Methodists, 6; Presbyterians, 6; Jewish, 4; Free Thinkers, 4; unclassified, 76.

The first dental college in the United States was established in 1840 at Baltimore, and even as late as 1864 there were but three others in the country, two in Philadelphia and one in Cincinnati. There are now about twenty-six of these schools in the United States.

Rutus B, Kellogy has given Amherst a

Rufus B. Kellogg has given Amherst a fellowship of \$1,800, running seven years. This is the most munificent in the annals of American fellowships. The occupant is to study abroad three years, after which he is to lecture one term each for four years at Amherst.

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The Equity, a weekly paper of Chicago, says: In Chicago education has kept pace with the material progress of the city. We had in 1880 seventy-three public schools, which have since grown to 207, with an increase in the number of pupils from 57,000 to 127,000.

In Kentucky the public-school teachers are not paid a fixed salary, but receive so much for each pupil. This plan has one good effect, that of stimulating teachers to secure scholars and thus extend the benefits of education; but some have been found making false returns.

North Carolina spent last year \$781,-225,40 on her schools, and of this amount \$240,047.77 was spent for the colored children. The average monthly salary for males in the white schools was \$25,80 and for females \$22,95; in the colored schools, for males, \$23.72, and for females, \$20.38 per month.

Mares, \$20.36 per month.

Harvard's largest class graduated this year at its two hundred and fiftieth commencement. The gifts and bequests for the year were more than \$500,000. The first steps have th's year been taken toward the complete organization of the university as a large body of strong, well-organized secondary schools. The completion of the scheme requires ten years.

strong and lasting an rid to the cause charity and education.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Baron Hirsch Coming to America-Mr. Stevenson Starts a Social and Literary Club-Etc.

Oscar Wilde says there is no real poet Dr. Morgan Diz of Unity Church, New York, gets \$25,000 a year.

Andrew Jackson was President of the United States when Gladstone made his first speech in Parliament.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred upon Sir Edwin Arnold the unusual honor of the Order of the Rising Sun. Hon. J. D. Washburn, American Min-ister to Switzerland, will resign his post in September, it is stated, and return

Robert Louis Stevenson, it is reported, has started a social and literary club in Apia, Samoa, and Mrs. Stevenson is its President.

The household of Secretary Rusk of the National Department of Agriculture is managed by his daughter. The mar-keting is done by herself. Ex-Senator Ingalls is rewriting his mitted, or novel, the manuscript of which was lost Massachu by the fire that destroyed his library. It Ireland. will treat of Washington life. Mme. I

The widow of the late Senator Plumb of Kansas has declined to accept the \$5,000 or one year's salary always voted to widows of deceased Senators.

General James B. Weaver, the nomi-nee for President of the People's party, does not smoke or swear or drink. He possesses a pleasant baritone voice. M. Ribot, the French Minister of For-eign Affairs, is one of the best speakers and tallest men in the House of Depu-ties. He possesses great personal mag-netism.

netism.

Baron Hirsch is coming to America.

He is now completely restored to health,
and according to the Paris papers the
famous philanthropist intends spending
several months here.

### EASTERN ITEMS.

Philadelphia Threatened With a Water Famine.

ARMY WORMS IN ILLINOIS.

Counterfeiters in Iowa Making \$10 Gold Pieces Out of New Silver Quarters.

There are 900 letter carriers in Chi-

Cyrus W. Field's life was insured \$250,000. Thirty sardine canning factories Maine are closed.

Rainmaker Melbourne will soon begin work in Western Kebraeka. Army worms are causing trouble in De Witt and McLean counties, Ill.

The New York Central has secured through line of its own to Montreal.

Rumors are current that another war on the sugar trust will shortly begin.

A company has been formed at Dickinson, N. D., to establish stock ranches.

The corn crop in Kaness is almost a total failure, owing to the burning heat. A waste of public money is reported at the immigrant station on Ellis Island,

A large colony of disappointed Okla-homs homeseekers have left for Central America.

A new insurance schedule is under consideration by the underwriters of the United States.

grain at Kaneas City.

Twenty counties in the western half of Kansas report an increase of 42 per cent. in the acreage of wheat over last year.

More than a mouth has elapsed since the Homestead lockout began, and it has already cost upward of \$1,000,000 and Milwankee feels easy over the Illinois Steel Company signing the scale of wages for the works at Bay View for the

Ten acres in the heart of Buffalo's railmost district have been secured by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad for freight storage. Just 34,922 tons of granite have been placed in the Delaware breakwater gap

he past year. The sum required to complete the work is \$320,000. A petition has been in circulation at New Bedford calling for a mass meeting to formulate plans which will compel the uthorities to enforce the liquor law.

The revolution that electric traction is working is shown by the advertised sale End Street Railway Company of Boston. Many prominent clergymen protest ugainst the proposition to bring the Oberammergau players to Chicago next rear to reproduce the "Passion Play."

Sealskin dealers of the United States are formed a trust at Newark, N. J., with \$10,000,000 capital. It will be tnown as the George C. Treadwell Com-A man in Dakota was lately sentenced to prison for half a lifetime, and the Su-preme Court has decided that the time means nineteen years, seven months and

The apple crop this year promises to be light everywhere outside of California, Maine and Nova Scotia. A good deal of green fruit has been knocked off the trees by the storms.

There are twenty well-built towns in Kansas that haven't a single inhabitant. Saratoga has a \$30,000 opera house and a large brick hotel, yet the place is as desprted as a dead rabbit's hole.

A Canadian customs officer distinguished himself a few days ago by assessing a Buffalo Sunday-school picnic party \$9.60 on ice cream which they took over into Canada as part of their lunch.

The annual report of the State alms-house at Tewksbury, Mass., for 18vi shows that there were 2,915 persons ad-mitted, of whom only 371 were born in Massachusetts, while 1,024 were born in Mme. Patti has at last decided on her final, absolute farewell tour in America. She has signed a contract with Marcus Maver for a tour of forty operatic con-certs, beginning in New York on No-vember 10, next year.

Walter D. Stinson, who has been ap-pointed postmaster at Augusta, Me., to fill the vacancy caused by the resigna-tion of Hon. J. H. Manley, is a nephew of Mrs. Blaine. He has been in the postoffice service for years.

The veto put upon the trolley system of electric traction in both New York and Philadelphia has turned the attention of inventors more than ever to the long hoped-for perfection of either the storage battery or the conduit system.

During the prohibition fight some months ago in Atlanta, Ga., a salconist named Miner chastised Rev. Sam Small, and knocked out one of his teeth. Small sued for \$5,000 damages. Last week the jury awarded him \$500. Miner made no defense. Philadelphia is threatened with a water famine, owing to the fact that the Schuylkill river is so low that the Fairmount pumping station is unable to work more than two pumps out of the teren, and in consequence the reservoirs cannot be kept full.

There are no overhead wires at the World's Fair grounds. An immense conduit, six and one-half feet square, has been built directly under machinery hall, running across the grounds elightly below the surface to the electrical building from which because are considered.

#### WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Missouri's Exhibit Will Be One of the Best-Dress of Deer Skins to Be

A Boston man wants to exhibit a sky-cycle at the World's Fair. A skycycle comes under the head of flying ma-chines.

The Board of Trade and citizens of Fargo, N. D., have undertaken to raise \$30,000 to supplement the State World's Fair appropriation of \$25,000.

The Wisconsin World's Fair building will have a \$5,000 grand staircase, the donation of the Morgan Company, one of the best known firms of the State.

It is estimated that the thirty-five railroads which enter Chicago will ex-pend \$110,000,000 in increasing and im-proving their equipment and facilities for transporting World's Fair visitors and freight.

The Missouri World's Fair Commission has not done a great deal of talking, but information has been received to the effect that it has been most diligently at work all the time, and that the Missouri exhibit at the fair will be one of the best

Costa Rica's pavilion at the World's Fair will be surrounded by gardens ornamented by a profusion of tropical plants, and in the galleries of the pavilion will be placed more than 3,000 beautiful birds, many of which have very gorgeous plumage.

onsideration by the underwriters of the United States.

Farmers in the vicinity of Holland, Tex., are complaining of an insect which destroys cotton.

The Union Pacific road is preparing new sidetracks for the expected rush of grain at Kansas City.

A field of wheat is reported to have floated down the Missouri river past Atchison, Kan., lately.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has purchased new terminal property in Buffalo, N. Y., worth \$1,000,000.

Colonel James H. Rice of Indians has a plan for revolutionizing naval warfare by building India-rubber ships.

Dy Indian girls.

The Duke of Edinburgh has announced his intention of sending for exhibition at the World's Fair some of the almost invaluable collection of ancient musical instruments which he possesses. A part of the collection is now on exhibition at the International Musical and Art Exhibition at Vienna, where it attracts much attention.

Chicago over one of the main railroad lines, and that the same number of the best locomotives of American manufact-ure do the same, and that the results be Nahum Barnett, an architect of Mel-bourne, has under consideration a proj-ect to arrange for a visit of a party of Australian artisans to the World's Fair.

Will Perhaps Be Some Time Before the Klamath Indian Reservation

Colonel Heywood, commanding the marine corps, has accepted the resignation of Sousa, the leader of the Marine Band, with extreme regret. The Colonel states that, knowing the inducements that have been effered Sousa to leave,

Representative Hermann says that he expects it will be some time before the Klamsth Indian reservation will be opened to settlement. The preliminary steps are now being taken. The land must first be surveyed, and then the indians are given six months to make their selections of allotments; and the land will then be thrown open to settlement under the homestead laws only. All but the mountainons regions will be surveyed, and the unsurveyed portion will be set apart for all the Indians. The ceded lands in the Colville Indian reservation will not be opened until that portion wanted by the Indians is surveyed and their silotments made. The lands will then be disposed of under the land laws of the United States, which means under the homestead, mineral, desertland and Pacific Coast timber land laws. Any person who has ever perfected his homestead right will not be entitled to enter under the law; but, if it has never been perfected, he may enter 160 scres of land and prove up after residing four-teen months upon the tract. The homestead settler must pay \$1.50 an acre for the land, and must make it within five years of the time the entry was made. None of the ceded lands will be disposed surveyed lands. Is a survey only the agricultural is. Then the President's proclam be issued, and the Indian select be made within six months proclamation has been in which the white men will have may select lands.

# Exhibited by a Squaw.

Butterflies to the number of 150,000 will be shown in the Pennsylvania ex-hibit at the World's Fair. The collection is said to be the most complete and finest

San Bernardino county, Cal., is con-templating the exhibition at the World's Fair of a "palace" of native salt, using blocks of crystallized salt that measure 12x12 inches and are transparent.

French breeders have become so much interested in making an exhibit of their horses at the World's Fair that they have sought to attimulate competition and thus secure the best results by offering as a prize a handsome bronze statue of a typical French trotter. This statue is to be modeled from life by M. Isadore Bonheur and to be awarded to the best collection of trotters exhibited at the exposition.

Following the recent discussion in English journals of the relative merits of English and American locomotives, it is suggested that during the World's Fair a contest be had to settle the question. It is proposed that two or more crack English locomotives, with English crews, make the run from New York to Uhicago over one of the main railroad

The selection will be made from young workingmen, probably those in the last year of their apprenticeship, and it is considered that the inspection of the new modes of building adopted in the large cities of the United States and of new inventions in connection with the science of building adopted in the large cities of the United States and of new inventions in connection with the science of building account of the large content of building account of the large content of the large cont inventions in connection with the ence of building as shown at the will prove of immense advantage to

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