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PACIFIC COAST.

Contraband Chinese Landed on Our Domain.

OREGON'S BIG WHEAT YIELD.

Arrangements Perfected to Ship Wool Via the Columbia Direct to Boston.

The electric tramway power-house at Victoria, B. C., was burned. Loss, \$200,000.

The Boston will join the Charleston at Santa Cruz, and will afterward sail for Honolulu.

The hop vines in a twenty-acre tract near Sacramento were laid flat by a heavy south wind.

Charles Crew, of Port Orford, killed a fine sea otter last week. He was offered and received \$160 for the skin.

Good rains in Maricopa county, A. T., have improved the stock industry. A rain famine has been threatened.

The Progresso, the first of the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company's line from New York, has arrived at Redondo, Cal.

The Sinaloa Railroad Company sent out engineers last week to cross-section and set grade stakes on the first fifteen miles of the survey.

The seal hunters killed in the neighborhood of 200 sealions at Blanco reef during the season, and made a very good season's work of it.

The remains of a man, about fifty years old, were found between Old Sausalito and Lime Point. The large toe on the right foot had been cut off.

A considerable quantity of Salmon Mountain quartz was shipped by the last steamer to San Francisco for assay. An extensive ledge has been discovered.

Considerable alarm exists at San Diego over the smallpox cases at Chula Vista, as proper measures to prevent the spread of the disease have not been taken.

Benton county (Or.) householders and others are in despair over the growth and rapid spread of the thistle. Its purple blossoms are to be seen everywhere.

Extensive grass fires near Fresno have caused much loss to hay, grain, fencing and exposed houses. The fire will make feed scarce in that immediate section.

The bounty upon coyote and squirrel scalps in Polk county, Or., expired Saturday. During the term of its validity, from February 1, there was paid out in scrip upon the county the sum of \$1,778.85.

A dog owned by W. H. Haight, near Travis, Cal., was bitten by a rattlesnake and the wound was bathed with coal oil. Mr. Haight not having any known remedy on hand, in about two hours the dog was out of danger.

Recently a Victoria sloop landed a dozen Chinese near Point Wilson, Wash., and hastily sailed away. The customs officers captured four of the Chinese in the woods near Fort Townsend and are on the trail of the others.

The farmers of Crook county, Or., are fast getting in their hay harvest, and all report a good yield. Hay on the wild meadows is not as tall as usual, but it is much thicker on the ground, which is more than makes up for its lack of height.

Game is seen quite plentifully, according to reports, up Ashland creek canyon. Two Indian bears came close to the camp the other day while only the ladies and children were there, and a panther was seen at a distance by some of the campers.

The Sisson *Mascot* editor has been at the top of Mount Shasta lately. He says the government monument is out of plumb, leaning to the southeast on an angle of 80 degrees. The force of the severe winter storms is probably the cause of its getting out of perpendicular line.

Fred W. Young and C. F. Hinkley, of Union, were out five days last week on a fishing, hunting and prospecting trip to the Grand Ronde lakes. They found two promising quartz ledges, an anti-monopoly ledge, and a meadow of about sixty acres that prospects well in gold.

The result of the Anti-Debris Convention at Sacrament was the organization of an association to take the place of the old Anti-Debris Association, to be composed of one Supervisor each from Yuba, Sutter, Sacramento, Colusa, Glenn and Yolo counties, with an advisory body of one citizen each from the same counties.

Fifteen thousand sacks of wheat have been threshed at the Reservation ranch, near Cayuse, Or., and the grain in the surrounding district is yielding about twenty-five bushels to the acre, and is of fine quality. Eleven acres of the "California Golden" variety averaged forty-six bushels, a heavy yield for this season.

When John Crouse, engineer at the electric lighthouse in Pendleton, Or., became thirsty the other evening and turned on the water, he was surprised to see issuing from the faucet a horse-hair snake, and it was followed by two others, each nearly a foot long. Whether or not this kind of animal life in city water is detrimental to its purity, it is not pleasant to meet in the dark.

A trust deed of the Salem Water Company to the American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, as trustee, was filed in Salem the other day. The purpose of the deed is explained in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the water company held on June 22, by which the company decided to issue first mortgage bonds in the aggregate sum of \$150,000.

The Dalles (Or.) Mountaineer says: "Mr. Shearer perfected arrangements for the shipment of his wool by water to the Boston market, and will make other purchases in this city and send them to Astoria to complete the ship's cargo. With an open river our wool-railers and sheep-growers could send their products direct to Boston and Liverpool by water, and by this means compel advantageous rates from the railroad company."

PERSONAL MENTION.

A United States Consul Becomes a Convert to Islam—Seven Americans Elected to Parliament.

Justice Lamar's long locks are whitening.

Francis Parkman, the historian, has been partially blind for several years.

Four living ex-Governors of Massachusetts were born in 1818—Boutwell, Claflin, Rice and Butler.

Alexander Russell Webb, United States Consul at Manila, Philippine Islands, is reported to have become a convert to Islam.

Moses S. Beach, the former owner of the *Sun*, who died at Peekskill recently, was one of the earliest advocates of the Brooklyn bridge.

Samuel Sloane, the millionaire railroad President, has a dislike for typewriters, human and mechanical, and writes all his letters in autograph.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward is a wonderful linguist; she is versed in French, German, Spanish and Italian literature, to say nothing of Latin, Greek and Hebrew.

Rudyard Kipling has told the truth about Montreal, as he did about New York, and the news clubs of that city have also ostracized him. He doesn't seem to care much about it, however.

T. S. Southard, now in his 85th year, is the oldest shipbuilder in Maine. He lives in Richmond, and has built over 100 vessels. His name is a familiar one in shipping circles all over the world.

One of the seven or eight Americans who have been elected to the new British Parliament is E. A. Channing, a son of Rev. W. H. Channing and a nephew of the famous Unitarian preacher, William Ellery Channing.

"Nicknamed" Congressmen are by no means nonentities, as used to be thought. Remembering "Ran" Tucker and "Sunset" Cox, however, we must expect more than we've had yet from "Tom" Watson of Georgia.

The Shah of Persia and the Sultan of Turkey each possess a mat woven with pearls and diamonds, valued at over \$2,000,000. Prayer mats of such a value should give a powerful flavor to religious petitions in which humility is the leading feature.

Apropos of Herr Most's assurances that he would not run away from arrest, it may be remembered that he assured everyone that his capital-hating soul had no room for fear about three days before he was dragged from under Lena Fischer's bed.

Prince Bismarck is partly of Slav origin. His ancestor emigrated to Russia in the eighteenth century, and eventually became Governor of Lavoia. He was afterward sent to Siberia, but was recalled some years after. His tomb has just been discovered in Poltava.

Charles Sumner carried all his aristocratic tastes and associations with him into the free-soil party in 1847. He became the scholarly, statesmanlike advocate of emancipation, and yet it is declared that he grasped no black hand in friendship and remained always the friend, but not the brother of the negro, the aristocrat to the end of his days.

Mr. Cleveland writes all his letters between 10 o'clock at night and 2 o'clock in the morning. This habit the ex-President contracted at the White House, and a correspondent, writing from Gray Gables, stigmatizes it as a bad one. But it is at that time—when the midnight sun is burning—that according to popular belief the best literary work is done, and perhaps Mr. Cleveland appreciates that fact.

EDUCATIONAL.

Immense Fund in Possession of the State of Texas for Educational Purposes—Economy Taught.

Oxford University has 2,240 students. Fifty-four women graduated from Vassar this year.

Hopkins University has a \$10,000 thermometer.

Kentucky has a colored State Teachers' Association.

Dancing is taught in some of the public schools in Scotland.

The oldest English public school is Winchester, founded in 1357.

Two hundred and four of the 365 colleges in the United States are coeducational.

Cornell University will offer a course in Russian language and literature next school year.

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

Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan., is said to be the only Swedish college in America having as its President a man born and educated in the United States and having all his degrees from institutions in this country.

A philologist says: It is called "common sense" not because the graduate then begins to learn his first real knowledge of life, but because in the old days the graduating exercises were held at the beginning of the college year.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The Immigration for the Year Ended June 30.

DEATH RATE OF BOSTON.

Tennessee Farmers Excited Over an Exodus of Negroes to Oklahoma—Etc.

A railroad rate war is threatened at the West and South.

Kansas' wheat crop this year is estimated at 80,000,000 bushels.

"Snapper" Garrison, the noted jockey, is seriously ill at Long Branch.

The threatened strike of the Union Pacific telegraphers has been averted.

Chancellor Allen of Tennessee decides that dealing in futures is gambling.

In Chicago the price of beer and pure water are now very nearly the same.

Trego county, Kan., paid \$100 for 3,800 pairs of rabbit ears the other day.

The bounty paid by Minnesota last year for wolf scalps amounted to \$52,000.

The State tax of the estate of John Jacob Astor will amount to about \$200,000.

The Texas rains have insured the cotton crop of the southwestern part of the State.

The Boston newsboys will not be allowed to sell papers on street cars in future.

Jay Gould says he will never go cruising again, and offers his yacht *Atlanta* for sale.

Boston's death rate is very high; almost two hundred children died week before last.

The Nashville *American* has begun a crusade against lynching and lynchery in Tennessee.

Archbishop Ireland says that the rumors that he is to be made a Cardinal are without foundation.

Both parties appear to be satisfied over the reapportionment of Michigan by the called Legislature.

Connecticut last year took out more patents according to population than any other State in the Union.

The discrimination in Canadian tolls in favor of Montreal has not been removed by the Dominion government.

There are 700 babies at a New York baby show. This is an infant industry which has not entirely died out.

There have been heavy rains in Pennsylvania and the fear of water famine no longer hangs over Philadelphia.

The St. Louis Superintendent of Police has ordered that each of that city's 1,000 Chinamen must be photographed.

Three young Frenchmen are soliciting funds in New York in behalf of a Socialist colony to be founded in Paraguay.

Over 13,000 bills were introduced in Congress during the recent session, less than 500 of which reached the President.

Germany in the last twelve months contributed 133,622 to the population of the United States; Russia and Poland 117,410.

The Tennessee farmers are excited over the negro exodus to Oklahoma, and in some counties they fear that they will not have help enough to harvest their crops.

The murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Borden at Fall River, Mass., has not been discovered. The suspicion which rests upon the daughter has not received any confirmatory proofs.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Sousa's Band Will Be a Prominent Participant Next October in the Dedication Exercises.

The Board of Trade of Dubuque, Ia., has appointed a committee to prepare an exhibit for that city to be sent to the World's Fair.

The architects of the world are to be invited to a congress at Chicago during the World's Fair to discuss architectural subjects and the interests of the profession.

Canada will erect a World's Fair building at Chicago 100 feet long by 44 feet wide, with a ten-foot veranda surrounding it on all sides. Plans have been submitted for approval.

Michigan is one of the most enthusiastic of the States in the preparation of the World's Fair exhibit. The State's appropriation is \$100,000, but it is authoritatively announced that the total sum contributed toward making an exhibit by the State, counties, cities and private individuals will reach fully \$500,000.

The World's Fair Commission of New South Wales has decided to send to Chicago for exhibition in the horticultural department of the exposition the following typical representatives of Australian vegetation and flora: Tree ferns, stag-horn ferns, bird's-nest ferns, toadstool ferns, macrocarpas of two distinct kinds, gigantic lilies and grass trees.

The flora of Montana will be shown at the World's Fair by a collection as complete as it is possible to make it. The State has about 1,000 different varieties of wild flowers, and of these 800 have already been collected. The exhibit will include also a display of grasses and forage plants. Many of the States are preparing similar exhibits of their flora.

Quite a number of foreign yachts are likely to be in Chicago at the time of the World's Fair. Robert S. McCormick, representative of the exposition in England, makes announcement to that effect. All depends on how favorable are the facilities for getting through the Canadian canals and for safe anchorage in Chicago. At his request full particulars on these points will be furnished.

Wisconsin through its World's Fair Board has asked that May 29, 1893, be designated as "Wisconsin day" at the exposition. That date is the forty-fifth anniversary of the admission of the State into the Union, and it desires to celebrate it in an appropriate manner at the fair. It is expected that each State will have a day set apart upon which to monopolize public attention as far as possible.

William T. Harris, Commissioner of Education of the United States, will have charge of the educational congress to be held in Chicago at the time of the World's Fair. Arrangements to this effect have been brought about by President Bonney of the World's Congress Auxiliary. President Bonney has induced the National Educational Association to forego its regular annual meeting next year and instead take part in the congresses.

Sousa's band, the one he is now organizing for Chicago, will be a prominent participant in the World's Fair dedication exercises next October. It is Sousa's intention to draw liberally on the best musical talent in this country and abroad in order that the new band may eclipse every other organization of the kind on this side of the Atlantic, not excepting the celebrated National Marine Band at Washington, of which he has been the head.

Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Wise, lady managers for Virginia, together with their auxiliary board, have undertaken to raise \$16,000 for the Virginia building at the World's Fair, which is to be a full-sized reproduction of Washington's home at Mount Vernon, and to raise the money the women of Virginia are selling certificates of membership in the Mount Vernon Association at \$1 each. They are also asking the County and City Superintendents, Councils, etc., for levies of 1 cent per capita, and are giving entertainments of various kinds.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Minister Tsui, Chinese Representative to This Country, Reported About to be Recalled—Etc.

Acting Treasurer Wheelpley has issued a check for \$1,040,000 in favor of the owners of the Mission-street property, San Francisco, recently selected as a site for a postoffice.

The President has selected the following delegates to the International Monetary Conference: Senators Allison of Iowa, and Jones of Nevada; Representative McCree of Kentucky; General Francis A. Walker of Massachusetts, and Henry W. Cannon of New York.

The crop returns to the Department of Agriculture show an improvement in the condition of corn, raising the monthly average from 81.2 in July to 82.5 in August. In only four years since the initiation of crop reports has there been a lower August condition. The following averages of the principal States are given: New York, 90; Tennessee, 92; Iowa, 79; Pennsylvania, 88; Ohio, 81; Missouri, 83; Virginia, 90; Indiana, 84; Kansas, 81; Georgia, 96; Illinois, 73; Nebraska, 80; Texas, 84. Most correspondents indicate a tendency to further improvement. Returns relating to spring wheat show a lower average, declining during the month from a general average of 90.9 to 87.3. In the mountain States the condition is generally high. In Washington a decline is reported from 90 to 78, and in Oregon from 91 to 76.

Diplomatic circles are considerably agitated over the announcement that Minister Tsui, Chinese representative to this country, is about to be recalled, owing to the prominence which the Minister took in the negotiation by which Count Mikulowicz and other steady speculators proposed to establish an international bank in China, which would absorb all the railroads, telegraph lines, etc., of the Orient. The proposed recall of the Minister comes so soon after China's rejection of ex-Senator Blair as United States Minister to that country that the two events are being linked together. Minister Tsui was mainly instrumental in having Blair rejected, and as a result the friends of the ex-Senator have for some time been longing to retaliate by having the Minister recalled. State department officials have shared this feeling to a considerable extent, and as a result Mr. Tsui has had a hard diplomatic lot since he had Blair disposed.