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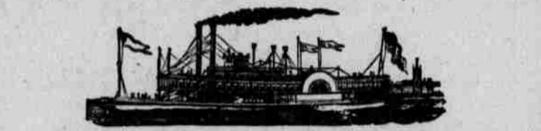
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## PACIFIC COAST.

Body of Salt Water Struck Near Foster, Cal.

## HOPS IN SALT RIVER VALLEY

Wild Cat Causes the Death of an Indian Woman—Mishaps in Sham Battle.

The Portland cable road has been sold under a mortgage. Idaho Prohibitionists will place a complete ticket in the field.

The Common Council of San Jose has fixed the tax levy at \$1.25 on the \$100. Marshal Parsons has withdrawn his libel suits against the Salt Lake Tribune. The Salt River Valley of Arizona has dreams of becoming a great hop-producing section.

San Jose refused to vote \$150,000 to be expended for a new central school and for sewer facilities.

The books at the United States Consul's office at Victoria, B. C., show an increase in exports to San Francisco during the past five months. It is stated that the Chino sugar-beet factory is not refining sugar this season, but is shipping raw sugar to the Spreckels refinery in San Francisco.

In a sham night attack at the camp of the Nevada militia near Carson three men in hastily getting up stepped on bayonets, and severely lacerated their feet.

The baseball bat and an ax were wielded in a fight at Virginia City over the title to a house by Patrick Ward and Tom O'Rourke. Both were seriously wounded.

The Republicans are holding two State Conventions in Nevada. There is a disagreement over the proposition to accept the silver election or to select a straight Republican ticket.

The fruit crop in the Willamette Valley will fall short of the average, it is said, owing to the cold rains and heavy winds which prevailed last spring. The shortage is especially noticeable in the prune crop.

A body of salt water has been struck near Foster station, twenty-six miles from San Diego. The water is reported to hold gold in solution. From two gallons of the water over two pounds of pure salt was obtained.

In Oregon last year 18,000 bales of hops were produced. The Salem Statesman says that owing to increased acreage the output this year will be much greater, while the crop is of a much better quality than last season.

In the Court of Private Claims at Santa Fe opinions were handed down recently confirming the title to two large tracts of land in Taos county, N. M., known as Las Ranchos del Rio Grande. The grant was confirmed for 100,000 acres. The other was the Cubero grant in Valencia county, calling for some 16,000 acres.

While an Indian woman was sewing in the shade of a tree at Palomar, San Diego county, a wild cat sprang upon her, biting and tearing her flesh. A dog came to her rescue, and diverted the attention of the cat, which chased the dog to a stable, and the noise there aroused the hunter, who shot and killed the animal. The woman died from her wounds.

There are about 175 Indian boys and girls at the Chemewa Indian school now, and it is expected the number will reach 300 before long. Uncle Sam has not sent the quarterly installment of between \$8,000 and \$10,000, which is required to keep the school, but it is looked for in a short time. The pay-roll of the pupils alone is in the vicinity of \$215.

State Printer Baker is busy issuing the 50,000 edition of the "Resources of Oregon," a neat little pamphlet of 200 pages, full of general information about this State. About half of the edition has been printed, and it is calculated that it will take six weeks to complete the work. After that he will start on the "Resources of Eastern Oregon."

The Monumental mining and milling property at Granite, the property of C. S. Miller, has been consolidated with the Morris mines at Greenhorn, and a stock company formed with a capitalization of \$1,250,000, divided into 250,000 shares. The company is incorporated under the name of the Granite and Greenhorn Consolidated Mining and Milling Company.

The government contract Indian school at Old Mission, near San Diego, has been reopened with nearly 100 children from ranches all over the country. The Sisters of St. Joseph have been teaching there five months with marked results, and Indian girls are in demand for domestic service when through there. Pupils are now completing a Mexican drawn-work display for the World's Fair.

The committee in charge of the preliminary arrangements for the celebration of 350th anniversary of the discovery of San Diego Bay on September 28 has received a dispatch from Governor Torres of Lower California, stating that President Diaz of Mexico will send his finest military band to take part in the celebration. Governor Torres and staff, together with a company of Mexican troops, will be present on that occasion.

A fire started in the woods and spread near Elmira, Lane county, Or., recently, and spread quite rapidly. A farm owned by James Kirk of Junction was burned over, all his fences destroyed and a barn filled with straw burned. His house was burned in the same way last year. The fire then spread to the schoolhouse, and came near getting that, but the children playing around the building had worn the grass off some, and the neighbors were able to save it.

Deputy United States Collector C. D. Reppy of La Noria, A. T., went across the line, and was immediately arrested by Mexicans and taken to the town of Santa Cruz. Reppy a short time ago captured a Mexican horse burglar and was brought him to La Noria, where he was bound over and taken to Tucson to await trial. Reppy was held as a hostage for the return of the Mexican burglar. Upon being notified, Mr. Lineiros of the Mexican customs service at Nogales sent a courier to Santa Cruz with orders to the Mexicans to release Reppy.

## EDUCATIONAL.

More Than Two Hundred Women Studying at the Five Great Universities of Switzerland—Etc.

Insufficient clothing keeps 8,000 children from school in Chicago.

Harvard University wants 7,000 square feet of room at the World's Fair.

Miss Irene Wood of Cochetset, Mass., has taught seventy-two consecutive terms of school in the same schoolroom.

Marie Ross has decided to winter in Paris and to teach singing to such American and Parisian students as can pay her price.

Paris University is the largest in the world. It has 9,215 students. Vienna University with 8,230 students is second and Berlin third.

Washington Academy, which is the pride of the quiet, staid little town of East Machias, Me., has just celebrated its 100th anniversary.

The University of Padua will celebrate on December 7 the tercentenary anniversary of Galileo's installment as professor of mathematics.

The teachers and Superintendents of the United States receive \$80,000,000 annually. This amount increases \$2,500,000 each year, or 3 1/2 per cent.

Miss Viola Griswold, the only woman in a class of forty-eight men at the College of Pharmacy, Northwestern University, carried off the first prize.

The average yearly salary paid to men school teachers in Pennsylvania, including all the districts both city and country, is \$315, and \$241 is the average for women teachers. Cheap teachers make cheap schools, and cheap schools make cheap men.

Mrs. A. E. W. Robertson of Muscouge, I. T., has completed the translation of the New Testament from the original Greek into the Creek language. The University of Ohio has conferred upon her the degree of doctor of philosophy in recognition of her scholarly attainments.

More than 200 women are studying at the five great universities of Switzerland—Berne, Geneva, Zurich, Lausanne and Basle. The greater number of these students are from Russia and only eleven are from America. One hundred and fifty-seven are studying medicine, sixty-two philosophy and five law.

The most instructive college yell yet discovered is that of the girls belonging to the annex of the Western Reserve University in Cleveland: "Warm milk, fresh air; keep your feet off the register." This yell is a constant reminder of the sanitary rules of the school, strict obedience to which has apparently proved of great advantage to the students.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Ben Butler Sadly Bent With Age—M. Zola's New Book Creates Quite a Furor in Paris.

Candidates Harrison, Reid, Weaver and Bidwell were all born in Ohio.

Bismarck used to spell his name without the "c." German usage in words having a similar ending sanctioning either form of spelling.

Lord Herschell, Great Britain's new Lord Chancellor, is not a direct descendant of the great astronomical Herschell, but is of the same family.

M. Larsen, a wealthy Danish banker, so strikingly resembles the Czar of Russia that he has got finally into an insane hospital. He came to imagine that he was really the Czar, and fear of assassination unsettled his mind.

Henry de Rothschild, one of the young swells of the famous family of Rothschild, is at Saratoga. He is one of the Paris Bohemians, and is said to be heir to more than \$50,000,000. He is an athletic youth of 19 years.

Sir Frederic Leighton, President of the Royal Academy, is mentioned as likely to be recommended to a Peerage. As literature and science have both aided him in his career, it is only right that art should be recognized in a similar manner.

The Prussian army is said to contain but one officer raised from the ranks—Colonel Landwehr, who was promoted for acts of exceptional bravery in the Schleswig-Holstein campaign in 1864. He has just been gazetted commander of the Sixtieth Infantry.

M. Zola is one of those who flourish on abuse. A fierce battle is raging in France just now against the man who wrote "Le Debacle" and therein revealed, it is alleged, a lack of patriotism. Every newspaper in Paris echoes in various modulations the shout of "traitor," and meanwhile an edition of 100,000 copies of "Le Debacle" has been sold out.

Ben Butler is said to be badly bent with age, but his massive frame has become an unmistakable burden. His hands move unsteadily, while his eyes appear swollen and almost hidden by the thick folds of flesh on his cheeks. But his head is clear as a bell, and at 74 there is an abridger lawyer or politician in New England.

Prof. Urwin of the Guilds College, London, has, it is said, been offered over \$5,000 a year to undertake the duties of engineer-in-chief to the extension works now being carried out at the falls of Niagara to utilize a part of the enormous hydraulic power which hitherto has been running to waste. What Prof. Urwin's decision in the matter is has not yet transpired.

The artist Whistler lived in Washington about thirty-five years ago in such poverty and seclusion that few people were aware of his existence. He was then a poorly-paid draughtsman in the service of the coast survey, and was forced to practice the strictest economy to keep the lamp of life burning. His quarters were a barren attic, the walls and ceilings of which he covered with sketches of all kinds in charcoal and pencil.

The wife of Mr. Fryck of Homestead is of Massachusetts stock. Her father was Asa P. Childs, who between 1823 and 1838 was engaged in the wholesale shoe business in Pittsburg, making his purchases in Boston, where he and his brother, Harvey Childs, were well known. They were partners of John Albroe of Boston, who attended to the purchasing of the firm's stock in that city and was a widely known and highly respected business man.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

Grasshoppers Doing Great Damage in Ohio.

## HIGHBINDERS OF NEW YORK.

A Third Party Candidate for Governor Fined for Using Profanity—Etc.

Rain has saved Virginia's tobacco crop.

There is a grain blockade at Kansas City.

The paper mills of New England are forming a trust.

Pittsburg will build a \$400,000 home for its paupers.

The continued drought has injured corn in Illinois.

Chicago's school census shows the city has 1,438,010 people.

Philadelphia is soon to have a system of elevated railways.

Atlanta is said to have a park for colored people exclusively.

It is proposed to build a railroad from Washington to Mount Vernon. It will soon be ready.

It is planned to construct a great yacht harbor on the north shore, off Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Roman Jew immigrants at Boston are washed with a solution of carbolic acid to kill cholera germs.

Bank Commissioner Johnson of Kansas has issued a report, which shows great prosperity in that business.

It is reported that Republicans will institute suit to test the constitutionality of the Indiana apportionment act of 1891.

Mr. Wainmaker receives more appeals from cranks and other beggars for money and official favor than any other man in public life.

An agent of the Red Cross Society is at Brownsville, Tex., investigating the condition of destitute people in the Rio Grande Valley.

Grasshoppers are doing an immense amount of damage in Ohio to oats and other growing crops. Whole fields of oats have been destroyed.

Ozage Indians in Oklahoma scared a white man nearly to death by instituting a mock torture of burning at the stake and cutting off his hair.

It is said in Texas that the Railroad Commission is only restrained by the recent decision from making rates on the Gould lines and the Santa Fe.

The Legislature of Louisiana has placed itself on record as favoring the election of Senators of the United States by a direct vote of the people.

Arrests are being made at Homestead, Pa., of the men who were engaged in the battle with the Pinkertons, the latter having sworn out warrants.

The government has unearthed extensive sugar frauds by systematic underweighing of importations. Eight importers at New York are said to be involved.

Anderson & Co. of Port Huron, Mich., manufacturers of carriages and agricultural implements, have filed chattel mortgages aggregating \$230,000 to secure creditors.

The Transcontinental Railway Association has instructed the Chairman to give the required three months' notice to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company canceling the existing agreements.

The Highbinder Society of New York sent a messenger to Emporia, Kan., to notify Wong Lee that he must leave there or die. Wong is naturalized, and the officers have promised protection to him.

An attachment has been filed at New York for \$450,000 against Bullick & Wilder, railroad contractors, who built the Monterey and Mexican Gulf railroad. The claim is for money advanced to carry out that work.

There are counterfeit \$10 gold pieces of date 1832 in circulation at Chicago. They are lighter in color and a great deal lighter in weight than the good coin. On all of them appears the letter "O," indicative of the New Orleans mintage.

It is reported in New York that the Elkins-Widener-Yerkes syndicate has gobbled up the Jay Gould holdings in the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, and that the triumvirate of street railway men will demand three seats in the company's directory.

St. Louis, Mo., will have an attractive feature during the fall festivities in the shape of a large illuminated globe with the different continents, oceans, etc., painted on its surface. It will be 100 feet in circumference, and will contain 5,000 incandescent lamps.

Canadian Pacific railway officials are charged with being engaged in assisting smugglers to pass Chinese into this country, and the Treasury Department has officially notified the Deputy Collector of Customs at Montreal of the fact with a view to putting an end to such work.

Dr. Exum, the Third party candidate for Governor in North Carolina, was arrested at Goldsboro, charged with using profane language in the postoffice in the presence of ladies. The postmaster made the charge. Although Dr. Exum made a positive denial under oath, the Mayor fined him, and a warrant for perjury has been issued against him.

It is said that the police and other courts of St. Louis are notoriously corrupt and acquit about three-fourths of the cases brought before them and convict about half as many as five years ago. The amount of money paid to the city for fines has decreased 70 per cent., and officers receive a greater deal of plunder.

"The Push" is said to be a conspiracy which has been exposed by the grand jury, but the citizens take small interest in the matter.

President Hill of the Great Northern is quoted as saying that his only object in cutting loose from the transcontinental organization is based on a determination to adopt such rate tariffs as will promote business interests and build up towns along the line of his road from St. Paul to Seattle. This he could not do under the restrictive provisions of the transcontinental agreement, which created great discriminations against interior localities in favor of Pacific Coast points.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Canadians Circumvented in Trying to Hatch a Scheme to Evade the Imposed Canal Tolls.

The Treasury Department so far this year has shipped but \$9,000,000 for moving crops, as against \$14,800,000 for the same period last year. This large decrease is explained not by a diminution of the crops, but by the fact that the banks were better supplied with small notes.

Secretary Foster says there has been as yet no place or time fixed upon for the meeting of the international monetary conference. Should the cholera continue its menacing course, the opinion is expressed at the Treasury Department that it is altogether probable the meeting of the conference will be deferred until some later date, when the danger from the scourge will not be so great as now.

The Secretary of the Interior has appointed the surveying appropriations. Oregon receives \$35,000, Washington \$20,000, and Idaho \$40,000. Oregon has an increase of \$15,000 over last year, and Idaho an increase of \$5,000, while Washington is the same as last year. Of the amounts apportioned the following are to be used on public lands within the railroads land grants: Oregon \$15,000, Washington \$19,000, and Idaho \$10,000.

Attorney-General Miller recommended to the President that the resignation of United States Marshal Parsons of Utah be asked for immediately. The President approved the recommendation, and the Marshal has been asked to resign.

It is stated at the Department of Justice that this action was taken because the Marshal and his deputies on some occasions had allowed Prisoner Groesbeck to leave the prison and visit his third wife, for living with whom he had been convicted on the charge of adultery.

It has been learned on good authority at the Navy Department that the Secretary will not detain the Monterey from the San Francisco station when she goes into commission. It is his intention to have the vessel remain as the principal defense of the city. She will take coastwise trips northward as far as Portland and southward to San Diego, and will remain constantly in two waters of the Monterey will be put in commission before her armorplate for the vertical turret is finished, and its absence will be supplied by thick oak planking. It is understood that Lieutenant Pendleton of the Washington yard will be ordered to take charge as her executive officer.

Captain Shepard, in charge of the revenue marine bureau of the treasury department, has not yet received confirmation from any of the revenue cutters in Behring sea of the reported arrests of British and American sealers by a Russian man-of-war for illegal seal fishing in the neighborhood of the Seal Islands, still owned by Russia in the Behring sea, and leased to the Alaska Commercial Company. That the arrests were made more than three miles from shore is not doubted. The occurrence will have a pointed bearing upon two of the questions to be arbitrated upon, viz: What exclusive jurisdiction in the sea now known as the Behring sea, and what exclusive rights in the seal fisheries therein did Russia assert and exercise. Prior and up to the time of the cessation of Alaska to the United States, and second, how far were the terms of jurisdiction as to the seal fisheries recognized and conceded by Great Britain?

The Canadians, with a view of evading the 20-cent tolls to be imposed in accordance with the terms of the President's proclamation on and after September 1 on all Manitoba wheat shipped through the St. Mary's canal, are proposing to ship in Canadian bottoms from Duluth to Port Huron, to be transhipped from that point by the Grand Trunk line through Canada. This matter being brought to the attention of the Treasury Department, Assistant Secretary Spaulding has sent the following special telegram to the solicitor of the Grand Trunk at Detroit, Mich.: "Neither Manitoba nor domestic wheat can be carried in Canadian bottoms from Duluth to Port Huron, as it would be a violation of our laws; but, if carried in American bottoms, it is not subject to tolls. If carried through the canal from Duluth to Sarnia for consumption in or export from Canada via Montreal or any other port, it would be."

Two Caravels Built for Exhibition at the Chicago Columbian Exposition Have Been Launched.

A factory at Lynn has asked for space at the World's Fair to show pneumatic dynamite guns and projectiles.

Colonel Elliott F. Shepherd of New York has purchased 10,000 of the World's Fair souvenir coins, paying \$10,000 for them.

New York will exhibit at the World's Fair sections of all the trees which are indigenous to the State. Of these there are forty-three species and eighty-five varieties, a number which is not excelled, it is claimed, by any State in the Union.

It has been decided to make a Tacoma exhibition at the World's Fair to consist principally of drawing and the conventionalizing of forms and clay modeling. The High school will contribute most of the drawings and lower grades models in clay. Complete plans for the exhibition will be arranged.

The programme of the dedicatory ceremonies of the World's Fair has been completed as follows: October 19, reception to the President of the United States, Cabinet and other guests at the Auditorium; 20th, grand "Procession of Centuries" at the grounds. Following this will be speeches, military maneuvers, etc.

A Madrid dispatch says: The caravels Nina and Pinta, which have been building some time at Barcelona for the Columbus celebration, have been launched, and will be completed shortly, as only the masts and a few of the fittings are now lacking. The Nina is 57 feet long over deck; the Pinta is 72 feet long over deck and 25 feet wide.

An organization has been formed at Geneva, Ill., whose object is to compile and publish a history of the work of women in the elective offices of Kane county, which is to be exhibited at the exposition. Kane county has the credit of being the first county in the State, and perhaps in the Union, to honor woman by making her a deputy in its official offices.