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PACIFIC COAST.

Rich Strike of Silver Ore in Arizona Territory. NOT A CORBETT PUNCH. Indians Meet and Protest Against the Compulsory Education of Papooses.

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The looks in the wrecked Wetmore cannot be located. The pumps have no effect, and the chances for saving the vessel are very small.

The Treasury Department has appointed Dr. W. F. Chonover of Nogales, A. T. Sanitary Commissioner of that port as a precaution against the entrance of cholera into the United States by Guaymas.

The Pendleton roller mills are now running quite steadily, with an increased output, there being a better water supply. The mills have now 150,000 bushels of wheat on hand and 100,000 bushels more engaged.

The Northern Pacific road has canceled all Eastern lumber engagements. The Canadian Pacific generally received these consignments at the boundary, and it is believed the Northern Pacific's aim is to strike the Canadian Pacific.

W. R. Monroe with his dog left Prescott, T., to hunt for bear. He shot a she bear and her cub, when the male suddenly appeared. Monroe shot him, but the bear was only wounded. It made a rush for the hunter and a rough and tumble fight ensued.

The 40-cent rate made by the Union Pacific a short time ago on lumber from Portland to Colorado applied only to lumber shipped in box cars, and not to timbers such as are carried on flat cars, and which are not brought from the South, whence comes the lumber which enters into competition with Oregon lumber. The company has now made another change, and gives a 40-cent rate on timber which can be carried on a flat car, but the old rate will remain in force on all timbers long enough to require two cars to load them on.

Trouble has commenced over the allotment of lands in the Kootenai Valley to Indians. About four months ago seven ranchers settled on a tract near Fry's Ferry, Idaho. When Indian Commissioner Roman made allotments to Indians on this section, an Indian named Fry claimed for his children and grandchildren, fifteen in all, land on which these ranchers had settled. A few days since he began suit as guardian for the halfbreeds to acquire possession of this land, and Judge Holman issued an injunction restraining settlers from interfering with Fry's cutting hay on the land. Under this Fry set men at work cutting hay and stacking it. A good deal of bad feeling has been engendered, and although "gun play" has been made, no shooting has yet been done. On Saturday night warrants of arrest for Fry and five of his men, charging them with grand larceny, were sworn out. Deputy Sheriff Donut, who has been protecting Fry under the injunction issued, was also arrested. The settlers claim that the mothers of both Fry's children and grandchildren are Colville Indians and are not entitled to land under the allotment to the Kootenai. This Fry denies, and claims Commissioner Roman made the allotments.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Famous Tenor Leaves the Lyric Stage to Become a Music Professor—Mrs. Clara Schumann.

Frederick Douglass plays the violin. As it is his only distraction and he has it in a mild form, it is to be hoped that it will not be counted against the good old man.

When Lord Tennyson is asked to read his works aloud he almost invariably selects the 'Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington,' and after that 'Maud.'

Mr. Whittier in a recent letter said: 'For years I have been desirous of a movement for uniting all Christians, with no other creed or pledge than a simple recognition of Christ as our leader.'

Peter M. Arthur, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, lives in a handsome home on Euclid avenue in Cleveland. He is a thrifty and economical man, and is said to be worth \$30,000.

William F. Comly of the Dayton (O.) Journal at 83 still holds his position as night editor, and is as spry and energetic as much younger men on the staff. What a book he could write on 'Fights I have had with the foreman.'

The Queen has two Spanish bullocks in the park at Osborne, which are very beautiful creatures, with enormous horns, and Miss Chaplin, the well-known sculptor, has been commissioned by her Majesty to model them as a group.

M. Diebler, the executioner of Paris, has disposed of 230 of his fellow beings, and is now thinking of retiring. He has a miniature guillotine in a glass case on the mantelpiece in his parlor, does not receive visitors, and finds amusement in playing the violin.

Home Secretary Asquith is not only 'one of the youngest Cabinet officers on record,' he is declared by high authority to be the most finished of the younger race of Parliamentary orators, 'for restrained excellence of style' comparing with Mr. Gladstone.

Clara Schumann, the widow of the composer, is said to be in failing health. Robert Schumann fell in love with her when she was but 13 years of age. She was already on the concert stage, and with her maiden name of Clara Wieck had won a reputation as a pianist.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Sioux Indians Receive a Very Large Indemnity. REV. MOLLINGER'S FORTUNE. People of New York Not Afraid of a Cholera Epidemic—The Largest Engine.

R. G. Dunn & Co. report that cholera has had no effect on trade. Garbage crematories will be in operation in Chicago within a few days.

A trust of all the safe and lock men in the United States, involving 16,000,000, is on the tap.

When the next ninety days all the telephone wires at Cincinnati will be laid underground.

Fong Hoy, a Chinaman, is held in St. Louis for manufacturing opium for smoking purposes. There is talk of a formal consolidation of the Baltimore and Ohio and Ohio and Mississippi railroads.

The brewers of Cincinnati will fight in court an additional tax levy of \$500,000 assessed against them.

Texas has established a quarantine station on Red river, where the Santa Fe road enters the State.

General Miles is under orders to throw troops into Choctaw nation whenever Indian Agent Bennett calls for them.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has begun a hot war on the anthracite combine and demands both civil and criminal prosecution.

The largest artificial stone in the world forms the base of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

King of Siam Asked to Send an Exhibit to the Chicago Exposition—A Congress on Africa.

Emperor William has intimated that he would possibly visit the World's Fair at Chicago.

A Congress on Africa is to be held next year in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition.

The international chess tournament to be held at Chicago in connection with the World's Fair will distribute \$7,000 in prizes.

The owners of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky propose to reproduce the 'starry chamber' in the mining building at the World's Fair.

The British building at the World's Fair will have among its decorations flagpoles, the arms of the principal cities of the United Kingdom.

The London Times does Chicago the honor to say that that city is a sufficient attraction within itself to justify a visit to the Columbian Exposition.

Building material dealers will make an exhibit at the World's Fair. They will also hold an international congress for the discussion of matters of interest to the building trade.

The final programme for the dedication of the World's Fair buildings is settled. W. C. F. Brockbridge of Kentucky, will be the orator. Cardinal Gibbons will deliver the opening prayer.

Arkansas will exhibit at the World's Fair a relief map of the State, showing elevations, depressions, lakes, swamps, coal and stone areas, arable lands, wheat, corn and cotton regions, timber and prairie lands, etc.

FOREIGN LANDS.

The Balance Sheet of French Telephones for 1891. FAT MEN FOR ADVERTISING. A Physician Arraigned and Fined for Criticising a German Army Officer.

The wheat crop of France amounts to 109,254,421 hectolitres.

The Italian bandit chief, Rinaldi, has been killed by gendarmes.

Switzerland is erecting what is reported to be its first sugar factory.

Serious riots have occurred in Flanders between strikers and the militia.

A cattle disease is decimating herds in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg.

Interest in juvenile temperance work is growing on the continent of Europe.

Many influential Roman families have been arrested for participation in brigandage.

A light yield of wine, but of excellent quality, is promised by European authorities.

The Queen has set the pace, and live animals now figure among the wedding presents.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Produce, Fruit, Etc. WHEAT—Nominal, Walla Walla, \$1.20@1.22; Standa Walla, \$1.11@1.15 per cental.

CHICKEN—Oregon, 11@12; Young America, 12@13 per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, 25@27; Eastern, 25 per dozen.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$2 per cental; Onions, 75c@1.00 per cental; Potatoes, 50c@60c per cental; Oregon cutters, 10@15c per dozen; Tomatoes, 50c per bushel; Oregon turnips, 15c per dozen; Young carrots, 15c per dozen; Beets, 15c per dozen; Sweet potatoes, 20c per hundred; Oregon cauliflower, 75c@1.00 per dozen; Celery, 90c per dozen.

FRUITS—Oregon peaches, \$1.19@1.25 per box; Sicily lemons, \$0.50; California oranges, \$2.00; Washington apples, 50c per bushel; Oregon pears, \$1.50@1.75 per dozen; Watermelons, \$1.50@1.75 per dozen; California grapes, \$1.00@1.25 per box; Oregon grapes, 50c@1.00 per box; Pineapples, \$3.00 per dozen; Pines, 70c@80c per box; Oregon Italian prunes, 50c@60c per box; Oregon prunes, \$1.25@1.50 per box; Bananas, \$3.00 per hundred; Quinces, \$1.50 per box; Oranges, \$3.00 per box.

STAPLE GROCERIES. HONEY—Choice comb, 15@17c per pound.

SALE—Liverpool, \$14.50@16.00; Stock, \$10.50@11.50 per ton.

ICE—Island, \$5.00; Japan, \$4.85 per cental.

EDUCATIONAL.

Semi-Official Estimate of the Number of Scholars in Public Schools of the United States.

Amherst graduated three negroes this year.

Omaha has many married women teachers.

Beverly, La., has thirty-one negro schools; twenty white.

Vice-President Morton has become a trustee of Yassar College.

Western Reserve University begins its winter academic year at Cleveland, O., this fall.

There is in the third and fourth year of the Boston high-school courses may be made selective in shorthand.

Teachers of the second-class (elementary branches) get \$135 annually, with free tenements and firewood in Mecklenburg.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Secretary Noble Receives the Annual Report of the Utah Commission for Year Ended September 1.

Rear-Admiral Benham has been ordered to proceed with his flagship, the Newark, now at Genoa, to Cadix to escort the Queen Regent of Spain to Huelva on October 8, where the next day a statue to Columbus will be unveiled.

The Treasury statement, just issued shows an increase in the net gold held in the Treasury since September 9 of \$2,250,000, making the total \$110,560,059.

The people of New York are not afraid of a cholera epidemic this fall, and are going about their business just as past the barriers.

The State Legislature of Pennsylvania, at the session of 1878, appropriated \$710,000 to pay the military and other expenses of an indemnity for Pittsburg during the preceding year.

The New York Central now owns the biggest engine. It is No. 938. Its driving wheels are seven feet two inches, and a man may walk erect beneath the boiler. The monster is for fast train service.

Secretary of State Foster had a call the other day from Mr. Lauterbach, representing the Pacific Mail Company, and the representative of the Panama railroad, regarding the action of the Columbian Government in instituting a quarantine against European and American trading vessels, the effect of which was a practical stoppage to commerce.

The Department of State has received the following telegram from the American Minister to Brazil: 'Recent regulations compel all ships from the United States to arrive by Rio de Janeiro.'

The United States Minister has made the statement against this harsh measure against all the ports of the United States, and has urged the adoption of local inspection at ports of arrival.

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Secretary Noble has received the annual report of the Utah Commission for the year ending September 1st, during which time three sessions were held, one at Chicago and two at Salt Lake City. Speaking of political matters, the commission says a change is apparent in the political condition of Utah, which, if properly fostered and honestly managed, will be productive of good results.

A short time ago the Collector of Customs at Port Townsend wrote to the Treasury Department for instructions in the case of one Ching Yu, the Chinese man who claimed to be a British subject and applied for admission to the United States on parchment, bearing the signature of John Adams and Martin Van Buren. The first was drawn in 1810 for a strip of Virginia soil, and the other in 1840 for a section of Mississippi.