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Up river (boat) closes at 4 p. m.  
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ST. HELENS, OREGON.

The house has been fully refurbished throughout and the best of accommodations will be given.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

STAGE run in connection with the office connecting with the Northern Pacific Railroad at Milton. Stage for Tacoma leaves 10 p. m. For Portland train at 3 p. m.

## PACIFIC COAST.

Two Gold-Seekers Meet a

Terrible Fate.

PREDATORY SCALE PARASITE

An Outbreak of Apache Indians

in the Sierra Madre in

Old Mexico.

Pasadena's sewage farm is ready for

operation.

All hope of saving the whaleback

Wetmore has been abandoned.

Los Angeles is to have smelting works

with a capacity for 200 tons per day.

San Diego is rapidly filling up with

visitors, and there is considerable pressure

on hotel accommodations.

The Chinamen found illegally fishing

in San Diego Bay were fined \$75 each

and sent to jail in default of payment.

Sacramento's State and county tax

levy has been fixed by the Board of Super-

visors at \$1.25 on the \$100. San Joaquin

has fixed upon \$1.05.

An organized gang of outlaws is oper-

ating in Idaho. Three postoffices have

been looted the past six months, a train

held up and many burglaries of a minor

character committed.

Two miners named Converse and

Griego have started again from San

Diego on another search for the famous

Peg Leg mine alleged to exist somewhere

on the Colorado desert.

The Puyallup Indians near Tacoma,

500 in number, will sell their reservation

for \$2,500,000. It says to be a noble

red man, when the investment can

pile up wealth in that fashion.

A marvelous lake is reported to have

been discovered in the mountains above

Lelele creek in the Big Bend country,

Idaho. The lake is said to be of consid-

erable size and brimful of boiling water.

The predaceous scale parasite has not

been increasing in the south. The re-

port to the fruit growers' meeting at Los

Angeles of an investigating committee

is discouraging. The Australian bug has

received a black eye.

Tremendous forest fires are raging in

the heavily timbered country north of

the town of Banner in the famous Boise

Basin gold country in Idaho. Vast areas

have been swept by flames, which show

no signs of abatement.

Ex-Deputy United States Marshal

Henry Whetstone, who killed a brother

officer, J. B. McLeelan, at Ogden in

March last, has set several weeks ago to

charge of murder. The case has been

somewhat celebrated, and developed much

feeling among the people.

The contract for restoring the walls of

Sutter's Fort, the bastions and a num-

ber of buildings, including the old store-

rooms, blacksmith shop, mill and pro-

vision st. re, which were arranged about

the walls, was let several weeks ago to

George Murray & Son. Already work is

progressing rapidly upon the walls, and

one of the bastions, that on the south-

east corner, is about completed.

The other day a hole was cut in the

roof of the State capitol at Salem, and

fall steel posts now protrude skyward.

These will soon take on a shape becom-

ing a capitol dome. The main part of

the girder is reaching securely in its

place, and posts are to rest on it all the

way round. At the top they will be

bolted to the steel circular brace that is

now seen above the roof, and the brick

work is to be built up around them.

When the present term of office of

Lieutenant General Underwood expires

next year "the army headquarters" of

the O. O. F., with all the military of-

ficers above those of Department or State

Commanders, will be abolished, and each

of the Patriarch Military branches of

the order will be placed under the con-

trol of the State encampment within

whose jurisdiction it is located. The

act on was taken by the Sovereign Grand

Lodge at Portland.

Mrs. Mariaga, a literary character of

Santa Barbara, has been sentenced to

## EDUCATIONAL.

The Number of Schools and Teachers at

Present Maintained in the State

of Massachusetts—Etc.

The sixty-eighth year of Miami Univer-

sity has just begun.

Wellesley College has opened its fall

term with 734 students.

The New York public schools opened

September 12 with 276,000 pupils.

The University of Oxford has appli-

cations for printing 160 different languages.

The Atlanta Constitution announced the

other day that a new college was

soon to be "corner-stoned."

The public school is not universal in

the old world. There are 10,000 parishes

in England with only church schools.

There will be about 47,000 girls going

to college this year, and twenty-seven

years ago there were not seven of them.

Free Russia states that the amount ap-

propriated last year by the Russian govern-

ment for common schools was only

\$2,892,000.

Louisville, Ky., has raised by dona-

tions the sum of \$300,000 for a manual

training high school, to be maintained

by the city.

Rev. Dr. M. W. Stryker, pastor of the

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago,

has decided to accept the Presi-

dency of Hamilton College.

The oldest college in North America

was founded in 1534—the College of St.

Lidofonso in the City of Mexico. The

next oldest is Laval College, Quebec.

F. B. Gault, formerly City Superin-

tendent of Schools at Tacoma, Wash.,

has accepted the Presidency of the Un-

iversity of Idaho, situated at Moscow.

It is stated that the recent bequest

of \$300,000 from Mrs. Stewart of New York

makes Princeton Theological Seminary

the richest Presbyterian seminary in the

country.

The Friends' School of Providence, R.

I., is now over a century old, and among

the 15,000 names enrolled on the regis-

ters may be found those of many distin-

guished people.

Eton, or the collection of schools which

constitutes what is popularly known as

Eton, has 1,000 scholars. This great

preparatory school, just celebrated its

four hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

Penny savings banks are connected

with the public schools of Belgium, and

170,000 of the primary pupils have de-

posited over £100,000. Great Britain

has also established penny banks in

schools.

One of the finest school buildings in

New England has just been dedicated at

Worcester, Mass. The total cost of land

and buildings is \$200,000. The building

is of brick and brown sandstone, with

granite underpinning.

The first dental college in the United

States was established in 1840 at Balti-

more, 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.

Indiana University has had a some-

what remarkable experience in having

its professors called to other institutions.

In the last two years ten full professors

have been called from the faculty to pro-

fessorships in Johns Hopkins, Cornell,

Stanford and the Northwestern.

The road to learning is made smooth

to many young women with little or no

money at the various colleges for women.

Vassar has twenty-five scholarships,

Smith five, Wellesley twenty-five, each

of the interest on \$100,000. Harvard Annex

has two scholarships supported by its

Students' Aid Society. The Students'

Aid Society at Wellesley disbursed in

gifts and loans during the last year the

sum of \$11,811.

There are at present maintained in

Massachusetts 7,239 public schools,

taught by 9,227 teachers, which allow

one teacher for every forty-eight pupils.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

The United States Marshal of

Wyoming Removed.

CORDAGE TRUST ATTACKED

Subterranean Floods and Eruptions

of Gas Frighten Indiana

People—Etc.

The gamblers of Chattanooga, Tenn.,

are being run out of the city by law.

The corn crop is pronounced free from

rust by the Agricultural Department.

Stations at which boiled water is dis-

persed have been established in New

York.

A test case of the Chinese exclusion

act is being prepared by Texas Federal

authorities.

An attack on the Cordage Trust has

been made before Chancellor McGill of

New Jersey.

Report of mortality in Boston for Au-

gust shows a death rate of 25.9 per 1,000

inhabitants.

An attempt will be made to establish

a distillery in Chicago that is not in the

Whisky Trust.

The watch of the blind poet, Milton,

is said to have drifted to Chicago from a

St. Louis pawnshop.

Subterranean floods and eruptions of

gas are reported to be frightening the

people of Jerome, Ind.

The officers of the Salvation Army at

Macomb, Ill., are in limbo for failing to