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PACIFIC COAST.

Another Good Man Arrested for Embezzlement. LOS ANGELES STREET DUEL.

Line Between Idaho and Washington Counties Being Surveyed.

There are six newspapers at Phoenix, A. T. Kingston, N. M., is to have a \$5,000 school house.

A Serious Outbreak among the Navajos is Threatened.

Los Angeles is to have an artificial stone factory. Rains in Southern Arizona have improved the cattle industry.

Five Hundred Back Bass Have Been Placed in the Willametta River above Salem.

The orange and olive crops in the South promise to be large, while that of lemons will be short.

Box Cars are so scarce throughout Eastern Oregon that coal cars are used to carry wheat.

Phil Sheridan's cavalry saber, which he used while at Fort Yamhill, is said to have been found in the Grand Ronde reservation.

The perpetrator of the many robberies at Los Angeles has refused an offer of \$40,000 for these properties made by a syndicate of Portland capitalists.

The line between Idaho and Washington counties is being surveyed. The result is being watched with interest, as it will determine in which county in Idaho the rich Seven Devils mining district belongs.

The business men of Salt Lake have forced the railroad into concessions that will be worth more than \$1,000,000 a year to them.

The discovery of valuable coal fields near Auburn, in Eastern Oregon, is reported by the publisher, has been arrested for the development of a large scale. Heretofore no coal veins worth developing have been found in that entire section.

In a street fight at Los Angeles Andres Lugo shot Francisco Figueroa through the lung, when the latter stabbed Lugo in the neck, killing him instantly.

Hattie J. Pound, administratrix of the estate of her husband, William J. Pound, the freeman fatally hurt in an accident on the Union Pacific below Pendleton, has filed suit against the railroad company for \$5,000 damages.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon while at Fondon was visited by three chiefs of the Umatilla, who expressed a desire that their people be allowed to lease their lands for a term of three or four years, until they could get money enough to buy horses and plows and improved agricultural machinery and had learned how to farm.

At Boise, Idaho, Fred A. Wilkie, a well known publisher, has been arrested for the embezzlement of about \$2,000 of the funds of the Boise Baptist Church. Wilkie practically admits his guilt. He is a leader in all the local religious movements. The church trustees had such implicit faith in Wilkie's honesty that they required him to give no bonds.

James McElvey, a wealthy hermit living in a shanty on Kneeland Prairie, Humboldt county, Cal., had been found dead in the woods near his place. His flesh had been partly devoured by dogs, which were his only companions for many months. When found it was supposed he had been dead a week or more. He was a well known stock raiser in former years.

The new lighthouse just completed on Northwest Seal Rock, near Crescent City, was lighted one day last week for the first time. The light is 145 feet above high water, and may be seen from eighteen miles out at sea. A fog signal is operated in connection with the light—a two-inch steam whistle, giving blasts of five seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of thirty seconds.

Probate Judge Baxter at Phoenix, A. T., has appointed W. M. Helwert administrator of the estate of Rudolf Monz, who committed suicide some time since. Monz was connected with a noble and wealthy family in Germany, from which he had been receiving an annuity, but before his death he destroyed every vestige of writing from which their whereabouts might be learned, hence the disappointment. His estate consists of diamonds, jewelry and real estate in Tucson.

Amended articles of association, incorporation and consolidation of the Southern Pacific Railway Company were filed in the County Clerk's office at San Francisco the other day. The document sets forth the names of the railroads in California, which consolidated in 1889, under the name of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, with an aggregate capital of \$142,000,000, which was subsequently reduced to \$90,000,000. September 27 the board of directors voted to make certain amendments in the corporation, which are embodied in the paper just filed. The names, length and general direction of the thirty-six roads and branches included in the incorporation are fully set forth. The entire length of the road and its branches aggregate 3,391.80 miles, and the duration of the corporation is fifty years from May 4, 1888.

The seven directors are: Charles F. Crocker, C. P. Huntington, Charles Mayne, W. V. Huntington, N. T. Smith, J. L. Wilcott and A. N. Towne. The capital stock is \$90,000,000, divided into 900,000 shares.

EDUCATIONAL.

Primary Education Gratuitous and Obligatory in Ecuador—Eton College Undergoing Changes.

Hopkins University has a 10,000 thermometer.

The alumni of Williams College now number 1,947. Trinity College, Dublin, has celebrated its 800th anniversary.

The oldest English public school is Winchester; founded in 1387.

Every Northern State west of the Alleghenies has a State university. In Denmark and Sweden the school hours of girls are fewer than those of boys.

During the last year 1,800 girls were graduated from the Boston Cooking School.

Switzerland spends on education a sum one-third larger than it spends on its army. The number of students at the University of Michigan has more than doubled since 1884.

Of the public-school teachers in the United States more than 65 per cent. are women.

It is stated that 5,601 pupils entered the London National Training School for Cooking last year. The prescribed course of medical instruction in the Mexican National University is seven years.

The physicians of the class of 1893 of the Baltimore College will write their prescriptions in English.

One-third of the students abroad, it is said, die prematurely from the effects of bad habits acquired in college.

The Law School building is the latest addition to the campus of Cornell University. It is a handsome, white sandstone structure.

Beginning in October, Russian will be taught in two of the Paris colleges and perhaps be on the same footing as German and English.

Mr. Spring of Chicago has given Vassar College a scholarship of \$5,000 in memory of his daughter, a former student of that institution.

A woman teacher at Topeka, Kan., has taught school there for twenty-two years, it is said, without ever having missed a day's attendance. The oldest and largest medical school in America is that of the University of Pennsylvania. It was founded in 1765, and has graduated 10,488 men.

In the Republic of Ecuador primary education is gratuitous and obligatory.

There is a university at Quito and university bodies in Cuenca and Guayaquil. Students must have had six years of classical, two years of philosophical and four years of theological education—two years in all—before taking a four years' course in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

Eton College, England, is undergoing various changes. Three ancient houses in the cloisters near the playing fields are being thrown into one large residence for the head master. The houses are 450 years old, and are picturesque red brick buildings covered with ivy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

New Proofs of the Abiding Popularity of Rabelais Given by a Recent Congress of Rabelaisians.

Guy de Maupassant, the famous French story writer, is out of the lunacy hospital.

Moody and Sankey are said to have received \$1,200,000 in royalties from their gospel hymns.

Prof. James Hall, the New York State Geologist, who is still an active and ardent devotee of science, is 82 years of age.

J. J. Coleman, head of the great mustard firm, is to be raised to the peerage. At present he is mustered in the House of Commons.

Miss Louise Imogen Guiney has been voted \$100 by the Aldermen of Boston for a poem in commemoration of General William T. Sherman.

Collecting old china is Miss Braddon's hobby, and in her house at Richmond near London she has a series of well-stocked china cabinets.

The Empress of Japan is an adept performer on the koto, a kind of large zither. It is an instrument which is much played and very popular in Japan.

Archbishop Vaughan of London was a soldier in the Crimean war, and could handle the sword as a brave officer before he took to the canons of the church.

General Richter, confidential secretary and adviser of the Russian Emperor, is a German by birth and a very devout Lutheran. He has been seriously ill lately.

Tennyson is credited with once having advised a man to read a verse from the Bible and a verse from Shakespeare daily, "for," said he, "one will teach you how to speak to God and the other how to address your fellow-man."

Marshal MacMahon, ex-President of France, is now 84 years of age. Although advised by his physicians to spend the colder months somewhere on the Mediterranean, and although it has been reported that he had already gone to Mentone, he was still lingering in his chateau in the department of the Loire a few days ago.

An Indiana bandmaster named John Nunn, well-known in Jeffersonville, is a direct descendant of Pedro Nunes, the Portuguese geographer and friend of Columbus. He once possessed a considerable fortune, and his career has been one of remarkable vicissitudes, ranging from service in the Crimea and in the Sepoy rebellion to screen manufacturing at Peekskill.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Estimated Value of Kansas' Wheat Crop.

WAGON-ROAD LAND CASES.

National Nicaragua Convention to be Held at New Orleans November 30.

November 24 will be Thanksgiving day.

There are about 1,200 Chinese in Philadelphia. Diphtheria in an epidemic form is raging at Columbus Ind.

Sixteen murders are in the Philadelphia jail awaiting trial.

Big mining strikes are reported at the Grand district in Colorado. The wholesale grocery trade of New York is said to be demoralized.

The Canadian Pacific is arranging to own a line to the Missouri river.

Preliminary work has begun on the new Croton dam at Croton, N. Y. A belt line is projected around Reading for the use of coal and freight trains.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company refuses to pay a \$100,000 policy of a suicide.

A movement is on foot to build a railroad from Philadelphia to Cape May, N. J.

A process for making artificial mica sheets for electrical insulation is a late invention.

Many disasters are reported on the Great Lakes caused by the heavy gales of the past few days.

The Secret Service division has discovered a counterfeit of the new issue of the \$2 silver certificate.

A scheme for lighting the Pennsylvania Company's railway in Philadelphia by electricity is under way. Heavy rains are falling in Tennessee. The section about Memphis has been suffering, and great good has followed.

Dubuque, Ia., is reported to have the first case of lumpy-jaw in a human being ever recorded in the State. The victim is a six-year-old girl.

Three arrests of counterfeiters were made at Boston Saturday. This gang is said to have hoisted \$30,000 in spurious money in Boston alone.

Cape Cod's cranberry-picking season is now at its height, and thousands of the poorer people have been profiting by this opportunity to make money.

The schools of Newcastle township on the outskirts of Pottsville, Penn., have been closed indefinitely, owing to an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Captain Healy, commanding the revenue cutter Bear, is a candidate for the position of Superintendent of the life-saving station on the Pacific Coast.

The uncompleted ten-story gymnasium and clubhouse of the Chicago Athletic Association on Michigan avenue has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$105,000.

The railroad companies whose lines cross the White River Utah, who according to previous reports have been declared insane, and was taken to an asylum. His insanity is said to be the result of the morphine habit.

At Wadsworth, Ala., a train on the logging railroad jumped the track at a water tank, knocking the tank down on a car containing forty laborers. Fifteen of the men were killed, and many have since died from their injuries.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Nicaragua Convention, held at St. Louis last June, has issued a call for a convention to meet at New Orleans November 30, 1892, to further consider the canal interests.

The Indian Bureau has not received any further advice in regard to expected troubles with the White River Utes, who according to previous reports have taken advantage of the removal of the troops from Fort Duchesne, Utah, and had left their reservation.

The United States Supreme Court advanced and set for argument on the second Monday in January the cases of the United States against the California and Oregon Land Company and the Dallas Military Road Company. These are known as the wagon-road land cases.

The Topeka Capital estimates the value of the wheat crop in Kansas this year at \$7,000,000 and that of the corn crop at \$4,000,000. It figures the profit of the wheat crop to be \$17,000,000 after the cost of production, and places the profits of the corn crop at \$21,000,000.

At the annual convention of the American Street Railroad Association in Cleveland a few days ago President Holmes predicted that before the close of the century Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburg would be connected by a tri-angled electric railway operated by power obtained from Niagara falls.

Professor John Harvard Biles, designer of the Inman steamers City of Paris and City of New York, who came over from England to consult with the Cramps, has been taking a glance at our new navy, and this has led him to observe that with such vessels as are now in the service of the government the United States navy need not take a back seat for any power on the globe.

A Puebla (Mexico) dispatch says: Further particulars of the damage and losses sustained by sufferers of the recent overflow of the Salco river, in the State of Oaxaca, show that thousands of acres of coffee and cane lands were inundated and fully \$400,000 damage to those crops alone done. On the hacienda of Pedro Celsa, 2,000 head of cattle were caught in the torrent of water and swept into the ocean.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Experiments Made to Ascertain the Best and Cheapest Explosive for Producing Rain.

Inspector-General of the Army Breckinridge has submitted to the War Department a report of the operations of his department. He dwells at length upon the activity of the army in the past year. At one time, the report asserts, the country seemed on the verge of war, which served to show the eagerness with which all Americans are ready to resent indignities. When war seemed inevitable, the response of the people to a call, not yet made but anticipated, for men was something thoroughly gratifying. These tenders of regiments of men came spontaneously from all sections of the country, Texas being perhaps the first to offer her services in rallying around the flag in defense of national dignity. In the North and South alike the spirit of patriotism was equally enflaming.

A reply to the English counter case in the Behring sea negotiations is approaching completion at the State Department and will soon be ready for the United States counsel to lay before the arbitrator. The work of preparing the reply has been going on for some weeks at the State Department under the direct charge of Secretary John W. Foster. The lawyers and clerks who are engaged in the work have been shut up in a large room, and no one from the outer world has been allowed to enter the room.

Ex-Minister Phelps and Justice Harlan have not personally been at the State Department during the preparation of the case, in which they are counsel, but they have been in correspondence with their younger representatives, and every point made has been carefully gone over by Secretary Foster. The purpose of the officials is to weigh carefully every point made on behalf of the United States, so as to put it in the clearest language and study its relations with every other point, in order to avoid conflict or compromising admissions. The case of the United States will be an exact logical and as forcible as the combined skill of several able lawyers can make it. Representatives of the United States before the high court of arbitration will leave this country in a few weeks for Paris, where the court will sit.

The British and the British counter case are already in print, and have been submitted to counsel on both sides. It is not intended, however, to make any of the arguments public until the award is made and accepted by the two countries. The entire case will probably be sent to Congress by the President and printed in the English blue books.

During the past week Washington City has been treated to a series of "rain showers" which have generally occurred in the evening, and have had sufficient force to set the crockery vibrating on all the ceramic shelves throughout the city. These heavy detonations have proceeded from a rain-making experiment of the Department of Agriculture, which has been accompanied at Fort Meyer, Va., just up the Potomac river from Washington, endeavoring to ascertain an economical method of explosives by testing various compositions of gases. They have not been trying to make rain there, but to ascertain the cheapest and best explosive compound with which to carry on their experiments and the same effect.

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W. M. Conway, a daring English mountaineer, has succeeded in climbing the top of one of the peaks of the Hindu Kush Range, and the height of Kashmir, to the height of 23,000 feet.

It is reported from London that British troops will soon be withdrawn from Canada and Newfoundland, Mr. Gladstone being in favor of having the colonies rely on themselves as much as possible.

The plans for making Paris a seaport have been deposited at the Hotel de Ville. The proposed canal from Rouen to Paris is to be 110 miles long and about twenty feet deep, and will cost 125,000,000 francs.

The Municipal Council of Paris has voted a credit of 2,000,000 francs to enable an advance to be made in wages of the city employes, such as street-sweepers, sewer men, etc., whose wages are under 5 francs per day.

Count Tolstoy has recently deposited his memoirs, including a large diary of manuscript, with the curator of the Russian museum, the condition being that they shall not be published until ten years after the author's death.

The researches of Sir Reginald Palgrave, the learned Clerk of the Table of the House of Commons, have fixed the exact spot in Westminster Hall where Charles I. sat during his trial. The position of the King's chair is marked by a brass tablet at the east end of the hall.

Great expectations have been formed by ruby mines alleged to have been discovered by the Amer. of Afghanistan about six miles from Faghman, near Cabul. The specimens sent by the British agent at Cabul to the Indian government, however, proved to be worthless quartz.

Experiments have recently been made in Germany with a new kind of armor, claimed to be far superior to any kind heretofore made. It is said that the resisting qualities of this armor are so great that a thin layer of it will prevent the passage of the new small caliber rifle bullets.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Paris City Employes' Wages to be Advanced.

A NEW KIND OF ARMOR.

Daring Mountaineer Climbs to the Top of One of the Peaks of Hindu Kush.

Frightful weather is reported in the Irish Sea.

Great Britain has decided not to retire from Uganda, Africa.

Tennyson makes the list of burials in Westminster Abbey 1,173.

The Ministry has been sustained by the general elections in Portugal.

Belgium is making arrangements for an international exhibition in 1895.

The Swiss Guards, a part of the Pope's household, are to be dispensed with.

Russia has nearly \$100,000,000 deposited in the different European capitals.

The French government intends increasing the military forces in Tonquin.

The striking miners in Carmanz, France, have decided to continue the fight.

Queen Victoria will spend the winter months in Italy, at Bientina, eleven miles east of Pisa.

A West Africa King has just had an umbrella made for him twenty-one feet in diameter.

The trolley car is literally astonishing the natives of Singapore. They call it the wind carriage.

A Papal brief has been issued confirming the election of Father Martin as General of the Jesuits.

Order has been restored in Santiago del Estero, Argentina, the Federal troops having overcome the rebels.

General Booth of the British Salvation Army has issued an appeal for \$300,000 to continue his "Darkest England" work.

The Republic of Paraguay has offered very generous premiums to immigrants who design to follow agricultural industries.

It is stated that shirts of chain armor, which cost about \$500, are now worn by more than one distinguished person in Europe.

The outlook in regard to champagne is not favorable, and foreign journals incline to the opinion that prices may be advanced.

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