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PACIFIC COAST.

An Idaho Moonshiner Meets

a Horrible Death.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN LONDON.

Work Progressing Rapidly on the

Coo's Bay and Roseburg

Railroad—Etc.

Tucson's schools have 900 pupils.

Burglars have been reaping a harvest

at Sacramento.

The American ship Roma has been

seized at Victoria, B. C., for not entering

and clearing under the revenue laws.

A syndicate of Chicago business men

is reported to be negotiating for the

purchase of the cable system at Los Angeles.

The new mode of logging with a wire

cable, thereby dispensing with the use

of oxen, is being tried by Captain Parker

in his logging camp on the Coquille river.

A ledge of tin ore, four feet in width,

has been discovered in Cassia county,

Idaho. The ore also contains both gold

and silver, but in what quantities is not

yet known.

The herds of Eastern Oregon, particularly

in Waco, Sherman and Grant

counties, are fast diminishing. The in-

crease by no means equals the number

driven out of the State or slaughtered.

Miss Lena Litchburn, an electionist

formerly of Kansas City, now of Long

Beach, Los Angeles county, lost her

speech, and it is claimed that she has

regained it after nine months through

prayer.

The citizens of Pioche, Nev., believing

the Shoshone Indian predictions of a

hard winter, are procuring large supplies

of wood for domestic uses, and are otherwise

preparing for an extra cold and

snowy season.

The Supreme Court of Utah has ruled

that the property of the Mormon Church

which had been declared as escheated to

the government must go to the public

schools and to the repairs of Mormon

places of worship. The amount in dis-

pute is about \$750,000.

The preliminary surveys for the large

storage reservoirs and irrigation canals

to be constructed on Indian creek, about

twenty miles from Boise, are now being

made. The three reservoirs to be built

will cover 1,200 acres of land each, and

about forty miles of canal will be dug.

Thomas Quiddle and George Bisset,

two young men who held up the wife

and daughter of Joseph Workman

on November 7 at Los Angeles and

robbed them of \$700 in jewelry and

money, pleaded guilty and were sen-

tenced to ten years each in the penitentiary.

The DeLamar Nugget announces the

discovery of valuable opal fields in Owyhee

county, Idaho. Some of the stones

have been exhibited in DeLamar. Some

are fiery, others are dull white, and a

cut one has been pronounced by an expert

as fine a specimen of its size as he

ever saw.

At Mt Pitt, an extinct volcano in the

Cascades about sixty miles east of

Grant's Pass, is said to be smoking again.

C. A. Wolfolk, who has been in sight of

it recently, says the black smoke shoots

straight up in a large volume from the

snow-capped peak, and the night is a

commotion from the animals at the head

of Woody run.

Wilson Garber, who for four or five

years has been suspected of being a

moonshiner, and whom the Federal

officers of Idaho have long suspected of

supplying the scattered Indians of the

department with illicit whisky, met

a violent death about a week ago

while fleeing from a party of men whom

he thought were officers of the law. He

with a couple of Indians while in a boat

was carried over a forty-foot waterfall.

Allene Case, Assistant World's Fair

Commissioner for Idaho, has returned to

Boise from Chicago. He reports that the

department of construction has finally

decided to give Idaho a space for its

building, with a frontage of 110 feet.

One-half of the lot formerly set aside for

New Mexico is included, and the other

half of the building will be devoted to a

joint Territorial building. Work will be

commenced on the Idaho building just

as soon as possible.

Evans and Sontag are reported at

Fresno to have left the United States

and been traced to London, England.

An officer engaged in their pursuit is

reported as saying that Sontag took the

train at Truckee in disguise as a preacher

and Evans at Mojave as a miner. The

two met at Baltimore, and took the

steamer for Europe. Parties from the

mountains state that the robbers are

thought to have left there early in October.

No one substantiates the report to a

certainly.

The Marshallfield Sun reports work pro-

gressing rapidly along the line of the Coo's

Bay and Roseburg railroad. The com-

pany's force of men is being enlarged at

every opportunity. The big bridge, 2,000

feet long, at China Camp creek has been

completed and the track laid one mile

beyond that point to McAdam's place.

Superintendent Fred McAdam started a

force of men at work last week on the

construction of the bridge at McAdam's

place. It will take three weeks to complete

it. This is the last bridge that has to be

constructed this side of the Coquille.

The work of surfacing and straightening

the track is fast nearing completion.

Over eighteen miles of the road is com-

pleted and the track laid.

Work on the new armored cruiser

Olympia at San Francisco has been ex-

pedited to the utmost since she was

launched. Only the detention of plates

by the Homestead strike can prevent her

being towed over to the government

navy yard by June 15, 1893, which will

be in advance of the time called for by

the contract by several months. Her

engines are now in position, and next

week the ponderous boilers will be

placed in the hull. The Olympia comes

up in magnificent shape, and looks

larger in water than she appeared on

land. The gun carriages in the forward

turret are nearly in. The guns are be-

ing prepared for their positions in the

turret, and will be aboard in a few days.

EDUCATIONAL.

A Farmer Donates a Large Sum of

Money to Help in the Study of

Scientific Farming.

Kentucky has a State colored teachers'

association.

In Japan they teach children to write

with either hand.

There are 435,000 school children in

England's metropolis.

The enrollment of girl students in the

Harvard annex this year is over 300.

Egypt has an elaborate school system,

the annual reports of which are full of

interest.

France has 20,000 school buildings and

one of the best systems of model schools

in the world.

In the twenty universities of the German

Empire the medical students for last

summer numbered 8,831.

A practical Indiana farmer the other

day gave \$35,000 to help the pursuit of

the study of scientific farming at Purdue

University.

The oldest college in Chili is the "In-

stituto Nacional," which received its

charter from the King of Spain more

than 100 years ago.

Tufts College, Massachusetts, now ad-

mits women on an equal footing with

men in the divinity school as well as in

the academic department.

The United States now spends over

\$170,000,000 a year on its schools, not in-

cluding over \$10,000,000 annually spent

in its colleges and universities.

One of the features of instruction in

the Lassell Seminary, Massachusetts, is

a three years' course in cooking. It is

free of extra cost to the pupils.

The Sheffield Scientific School is the

beneficiary in Connecticut of the Con-

gressional appropriation for the support

of agricultural schools and colleges.

George E. Vincent, Vice Principal of

the Chautauque system, has just re-

turned from England, where he has been

securing attractions for the next season

of Chautauque.

The average expenses of the students

of Yale were: Freshmen, \$750.95; soph-

omores, \$831.34; juniors, \$883.11; sen-

iors, \$919.79. The largest expense re-

ported was \$2,408.

Without including the recently estab-

lished training colleges there are now in

England and Wales forty-one institu-

tions at which candidates for the ele-

mentary school profession are trained

and boarded.

A London superintendent lately pro-

nounced the schools of New Zealand

among the best in the world, and the

reports from the schools of that ill

lately barbarous country show phenom-

en changes.

Athens has lately completed a magni-

ficent academy building of Panticlean

marble, costing \$1,000,000 given by a

wealthy Greek merchant, Sina by name,

and has a well-equipped university with

a complete school system beside.

The Committee on Evening Schools of

the New York Board of Education has

made provision for a course of free lec-

tures. There will be ten places in which