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PACIFIC COAST.

Great Excitement Over the Placer Find in Utah.

RUSSELL HARRISON'S PAPER.

Kid's Band of Renegades Suffering From Want of Food and Shelter—Etc.

Nevada's Legislature will continue in session but forty days.

The outlook for coming crops in Southern California was never better than at present.

The damage to the orange crop by the storm in Central California is less than 5 per cent.

Irrigation work along the Snake river in Idaho has seriously endangered navigation on that stream.

Victoria, B. C., has done away with vaccination as a necessity before a child can enter the public schools.

Kid's band of renegades are in the San Carlos Mountains without food or shelter, suffering greatly from cold and exposure.

Columbia river canners declare that a salmon trust is absolutely necessary to secure results that will prove at all remunerative.

The grand jury at Fresno has charged that the builders of the courthouse there did not follow the plans and made several thousand dollars by not doing so.

Ira Bartlett, a miner well known on the Coast, killed himself in a mining camp near Tombstone, A. T. He was well to do, but his health was failing.

Early in May of next year Frank Fordyce, a young stock baron of Idaho, will attempt to drive from the center of Idaho to Ogallala, Neb., a band of 45,000 sheep.

A party of old Indian fighters is being organized in Southern Arizona, who hope to capture Kid and his band, as well as the rewards offered by Governor Murphy.

Efforts to revive the *Jousnal*, Russell Harrison's paper, which recently failed at Helena, Mont., have proved abortive. The total amount due to creditors is said to be $925,000.

The civic Board of Health at Victoria, B. C., is engaged on the claims of parties whose houses were fumigated after the smallpox epidemic for damage to clothing, furniture, etc.

The State Board of Agriculture has formally decided in favor of holding the Northern Citrus Fair at San Francisco next month in conjunction with the Mechanics' Institute Fair.

The unknown girl who committed suicide at the Coronado Hotel in San Diego has been positively identified as Mrs. Kate Morgan. Her home was in Hamburg, Ia., and her husband is a gambler.

A petition is being circulated by some of the ladies of Pasadena asking the Legislature to so amend the laws of California that the right of voting will be extended to women upon all questions, both local and national.

Many home-seekers are looking forward with gratification to the early opening of the Nez Perce reservation in Idaho. The Indian allotments leave 600,000 acres unclaimed. Of this area fully 500,000 acres is fine agricultural and grazing land.

An attempt to wreck the Southern Pacific north-bound express was made near Grant's Pass, Or. Rails had been taken from a trestle, on which had the train run it would have been thrown into a deep canyon and the loss to life would have been terrible.

John C. Todman, a printer well-known on the Coast, who worked at times in Virginia City, Carson, Bodie, Candelaria and San Francisco, died recently at Denver, Col., from cancer of the stomach. He was aged about 32 years, and was the son of Captain Todman of Tahoe City.

At Snowflake in Apache county, A. T., Charles H. Flake and James M. Flake attempted to arrest Tom Taylor. Taylor killed Charles Flake, and wounded James, who in turn killed Taylor. The Flakes are merchants and leading Mormons of that section. Taylor was a desperado, and recently robbed the bank at San Marcial.

In the United States Circuit Court at Portland Judge Gilbert has decided the case of the United States against the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company in favor of the defendants. The controversy in the case was over 600,000 acres of land granted by Congress to the company for building a road.

Great excitement continues over the placer find in Utah, and thousands are flocking to the country. The find lies in San Juan county, Utah, but, being on the south side of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, is only accessible from the Arizona side. It is about thirty-five miles across the Arizona line. The elevation of the place must be 5,000 or 6,000 feet and the winters there are cold and long. Water is plenty, the San Juan being a noble stream, and having a rapid fall, will be easily taken out for mining purposes.

There is a strong probability that the secular school issue with the Catholic Church will be brought into the next California Legislature. Though the question has not been discussed publicly between the parties of the two sides to the controversy in that State, the movement has been going quietly on for some time to have a statute placed on the books to prevent the use of State money on parochial schools. It is said that the question will soon be presented to the Masonic and other orders, and that their indorsement will be asked. Dr. George Fitch, who is medical examiner for the Ancient Order of United Workmen and other orders, is said to be a prominent mover in the matter. He was seen recently and asked if such action was contemplated He replied: "Yes, it is so. Work is being done quietly to get backing for a bill which will be presented to the Legislature. But I am not at liberty to say who will introduce the bill, nor who is now interested in it."

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Number of Prominent Railroad Men Appear Before the Senate Committee on Commerce.

Senator Hill denies that he has been offered a position in Cleveland's Cabinet.

In the trial of Commander Johnson of the Mohican, charged with grounding his vessel in Alaskan waters, Lieutenant Strong, navigating officer, was submitted to a long examination, explaining how the Mohican struck on Cherkoff Island. He testified in full as to the position of the ship and the sailing maneuvers at the time, and stated that the ship's course had to be laid out the best way possible, as the charts were inaccurate.

The detail of Captain Borup of the ordnance department to duty at the World's Columbian Exposition in connection with the exhibit of the ordnance department is regarded by army officers as a vindication of his conduct while military attache of the United States Legation at Paris. Captain Borup was recalled at the instance of the French government on account of alleged sale of plans of the French coast fortifications to officers of the German and Italian armies.

Representative Hermann has introduced and is pressing before the Committee on Public Lands a bill enlarging the powers of the United States Commissioners. The bill provides that persons having homestead proofs may make them before these Commissioners. At present the homesteader is compelled to make final proof before United States land officers at the local offices or before Clerks of Court at the county seat. Mr. Hermann declares that this new provision would be of great advantage to many settlers who live a long distance from county seats or from the local land offices.

Indian Commissioner Morgan has sent to the Secretary of the Interior a letter stating that a crisis has been reached in the work carried on by the Indian office in the education of children. He says the office is helpless to further enforce the regulations in accordance with the act of 1890, and he lays the facts in the case before the Secretary for his information. Gen. Morgan gives the details of several recent cases where the authority of the government as represented by Indian agents has been openly denied. Morgan says he does not believe in using violence, but he certainly does think the government should show the Indians that it is in earnest in the matter. He is of the opinion that all that would be necessary would be to show force. The Commissioner makes no specific recommendations.

Senator Allen has presented an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, making an additional appropriation of $300,000 to continue the contract for a timber dry dock at the United States naval station at Port Orchard, Kitsap county, Wash. This is under the act approved March 2, 1891, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to have constructed by contract after public advertisement for naval and commercial purposes at a cost not to exceed $700,000 for the beginning of the work, of which sum $200,000 was appropriated by this act. The additional appropriation is for erecting an office building, water closets and sheds, approaches to the dry dock, rent of quarters for the Chief Engineer and inspectors, pay of superintendents, inspectors and draughtsmen, and the necessary dredging, clearing and cleaning up of the station, including expenses and unforseen exigencies.

By invitation the agents of the various Transatlantic steamship companies were before the Senate and House Committees on Immigration the other day to give their views concerning the bill introduced in the Senate by Chandler, suspending immigration for one year. Gustave H. Schwab of New York presented the case for the steamship men, and argued against the prohibition of immigration. He expressed the belief that the magnificent development of the material resources of our country was due to the enormous immigration of the last fifty years. He argued the Americans would not and could not perform the heavy manual labor and menial service required in the development of the country. Therefore, immigration was essential. Its suspension could never be enforced, as the Northern and Southern frontiers could not be protected, and the danger from cholera would be increased, because quarantine could not be maintained on these frontiers. He said Colonel Weber's plan was the only feasible one. In brief, that system provides for the examination of immigrants before their departure by the steamship companies, who are to be held liable for improper entries.

A number of prominent railroad men, including Mr. Depew, of the New York Central; President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania; President Ingalls, of the Big Four, and Chairman Walker of the Trunk Lines Association were before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce the other day to advocate the passage of the amendment to the interstate law, introduced by Senator Cullom, to modify the existing law so as to authorize railroad companies to form pools under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to wipe out the penal clause of punishment prescribed, etc. All the gentlemen named above urged that a great majority of the railroads of the country were in favor of the proposed arrangement. Mr. Depew in the course of his remarks, said there were eight roads between New York and Chicago, but for all purposes of the public there was but one. If an ironclad rule of equal rates under equal conditions of time was established, the New York Central and Pennsylvania would do eight-tenths of the business, and the other roads would go into bankruptcy. The law preventing pooling was creating trusts. If the law were continued in force five years longer, Mr. Depew thought there would not be an independent business man in any of the large cities of the United States. This miserable condition of affairs is being brought about by the law intended to prevent trusts. Under the proposed amendment, the roads would be authorized to make contracts upon a business basis and could agree upon rates, which would always be the same to the public. In discussing the existing conditions, Depew said it would soon be impossible for manufacturers to exist, except at terminal points. Mr. Ingalls spoke to the same effect. If the amendment passed, he said it would not result in increased rates, but in equal rates, and in many cases it would reduce rates.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Cremation Becomes an Issue in Massachusetts.

THE PROGRESS IN OUR NAVY.

Not Enough Available Men to Equip the Six New Vessels—The Wisconsin Monolith.

New Haven, Conn., is in the throes of a temperance revival.

There are nearly 1,000,000 pensioners. During last year 25,306 pensioners were dropped.

Colorado's Legislature proposes to make silver coins full legal tender in the Centennial State.

Excitement has been caused by the discovery of rich deposits of nickel ore near Keokuk, Iowa.

The government building in Chicago is sinking so that six new props have been put in to hold it.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company, it is reported, has secured control of the Colorado Midland line.

Suits against forty-three companies are to be brought at St. Joseph, Mo., for violation of the anti-trust law.

Canadian newspapers say the annexation question must be discussed. They are now willing to hear both sides.

It is estimated that the value of the honey and wax produced in this country during the past year was $20,000,000.

It is thought that George Gould's inclinations will prompt him to own a large racing stable, and that he will soon be on the turf.

The Brooklyn bridge is to have a great pneumatic tube for the transmission of mail and baggage between New York and Brooklyn.

Herr Seidl, the New York musician, will get $15,000 for playing five months at the World's Fair, and his orchestra is paid accordingly.

A woman who was elected a Trial Justice in Wyoming commenced her duties by committing her husband to jail for contempt of court.

Jersey City is to have a new city hall, a contract for the construction of which has been awarded. The cost has been limited to $237,000.

Atlanta is to have a belt road five miles in length, connecting all the roads centering there. It is to be opened as an independent line.

The St. Louis *Republic* figures it out that the recent rise in cotton has made the South richer by $100,000,000 since the middle of October.

The Wisconsin monolith on the World's Fair grounds is to pierce the air at a height of 115 feet. It will be the highest obelisk in the world.

Mme. Diaz, wife of the Mexican President, is going to send at her own expense a woman's band of forty-five musicians to the World's Fair.

A combination to form the largest and most complete printing and publishing house in the world has been formed at Chicago, with $5,000,000 capital.

Dr. Preserved Smith, who was found guilty of heresy by the Cincinnati Presbytery and sentenced to suspension, will appeal his case to the General Synod.

The Pennsylvania Company will make extensive improvements near Washington, D. C., and reduce the running time to New York to four and one-half hours.

The assessed valuation of the coal lands of Schuylkill county, Penn., has been definitely settled by the County Commissioners, who place them at $16,694,756.

Richard Mansfield complains that Boston, instead of criticising his acting, found fault with his legs. He thinks Chicago is intellectually superior to Boston.

New York's Board of Aldermen proposes to pass an ordinance which will render unlawful the driving of steers, bulls or cattle through the streets of the metropolis.

If the prohibition bill should pass the South Carolina Legislature, a Charleston brewing firm, whose charter lasts seventeen years, will have a monopoly of the business in the State.

A temporary camp of military instruction for the army and volunteer forces is proposed by Senator Mitchell to be established at the World's Fair, the militia not to exceed 50,000.

The upper mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company at Scranton, Penn., has been shut down on account of lack of orders. This movement throws 600 men out of employment.

Henry P. White of Kansas City, Kan., a member of the Board of Trade, has bought 1,000 acres of land near that city on which he proposes to colonize all the negroes of the town into a self-supporting village.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner's report shows that there were 18,000 less cigars imported into this country the past year than during the previous year, while the increase in domestic cigars was 200,000,000.

A consolidation league is at work in New York and Brooklyn getting pledges of citizens who will vote for the union of the two great cities. It is expected that the movement will be able to make quite a show before the Albany legislators.

The trick of voting on the names of dead men, non-residents, minors and the like appears to have been developed into an almost scientific fraud in Providence, R. I., where over 2,000 names of fictitious personages were found on the list of voters.

There are not enough available men to equip the six new vessels to be placed in commission some time before the naval review next spring. Thirteen hundred men are required for this purpose, and of that number only about 500 have so far been secured.

Cremation is becoming an issue again in Massachusetts. Societies organized in 1885 and 1886 quickly collapsed for want of public sympathy, but the Massachusetts Cremation Society, of more recent origin, has the countenance of some distinguished men and every promise of success.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL.

Electric Heating Makes Great Progress in a Canadian City—Hop Crop Shortage in New York.

The Krupp works have 5,542 furnaces.

Indelible ink is made from banana juice.

Reading, Pa., made 75,000,000 cigars this year.

Georgia taxes every cigarette seller $200 a year.

This country mines 20,000,000 barrels of salt a year.

Mexico exported 43,750,000 pounds of coffee last year.

In India the government runs the opium business.

Consolidation of the lead and oil interests is contemplated.

The annual liquor bill for the United States is $1,484,000,000.

There are several jockeys at Newmarket earning $15,000 a year.

The hog pack this year will exceed that of last by 1,100,000 hogs.

The Union Pacific railroad is figured on to have cost $108,778 per mile.

An electric cigar lighter has been invented for the benefit of smokers.

There is more money spent for eggs than for flour in the United States.

The whaling season has been a success, the catch being valued at $1,500,000.

The movement of the cotton crop for the season to date is over 1,300,000 bales short.

Russia produced in the past ten years, it is said, 878,680,400 gallons of pure alcohol.

The aggregate of salaries of postmasters appointed by the President is $5,396,000.

Alexandria, Ind., is to have a $5,000,000 glass plant, the largest in the United States.

There are about 130 duly qualified female medical practitioners in the United Kingdom.

The Lincoln paper mill at Lincoln, Neb., has been sold to the paper trust for $100,000.

The damage to wheat and oats in Michigan by smut this year is estimated at $1,000,000.

Glass in oven doors is something new. The cook can see what she or he and the fire are doing.

The natives of Liberia prepare a singularly intoxicating beverage from a common mushroom.

A New Hampshire man has invented a machine that trims and punches belts in one operation.

The production of distilled spirits of all kinds in this country last year was 117,186,114 gallons.

Dublin claims to have the largest brewery in the world; St. Louis the biggest in the United States.

Ten million pounds of tea were brought into the United States last year, an increase of nearly a third.

Electric heating has made great progress in Ottawa, Canada, and hotels and private establishments are rapidly adopting this new convenience.

The oyster dealers of Baltimore agree that the oyster supply this year will not be sufficient to keep their packing-houses running on even half-time.

A drying-house for lumber has been erected at Ottawa, in which electricity is the heating power. This is the first establishment of the kind in the world.

The shortage of the hop crop in Otsego and Schoharie counties, N. Y., is said to be unprecedented. Twenty-three cents is offered, but growers are holding their stock for 30 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henri Rochefort Evinces His Hatred of Germans—Heavy Loss to Austrian Literary Circles.

Mr. Carnegie came to this country forty-seven years ago, when he was 10 years old, and has never had time to get naturalized.

Mascagni, the composer, has received an offer to come to America. Should he decide to come he will conduct some of his operas here.

A prince of the Bassa tribe of West Africa is taking a course of studies at Bates College, Me. He goes by the name of Louis P. Clinton.

Sam Joseph, who led the Chicago Convention in singing "Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover," it is said, will be made United States Marshal of Philadelphia.

James Payn, the noted novelist and editor, is probably the worst writer in the British kingdom. A letter from him is nothing more than an interesting study in hieroglyphics.

General F. J. Lippitt of Washington is the only survivor of the few who, standing at the grave, witnessed the interment of Lafayette. He was then a youth, and resided in Paris.

Chauncey M. Depew is authority for the statement that ex-Secretary Blaine before the Minneapolis Convention said to him that in his opinion no Republican candidate for President could win this year.

Mavroyeni Bey, Turkish Minister to Washington, is not a solemn and secluded person like most of his countrymen, but a jolly little "Frenchy" sort of man, with a fondness for social life. He lately added a knowledge of tennis to his other accomplishments.

Mrs. Oscar Wilde will probably accompany her husband on his approaching visit to this country. It does not take a woman long to find out that a long-haired, sage green husband needs quite as much looking after when he is away from home as an ordinary husband would.

Henri Rochefort evinces his undying hatred of the Germans in various ways. The most pronounced and public is the keeping of a standing notice in the business office of his newspaper which is in substance: "No advertisements accepted from Germans under any circumstances."

A heavy loss to the literary circles of Austria was the death, a few weeks ago, of Frederick von Hellwald, the geographical writer and historian. Anton Heller von Hellwald, to give his full name, was born in Padua in 1842, as the son of a Field Marshal of the Austrian army. He himself entered the army of Austria and took part in the campaign against Prussia in 1866, but became editor of an Austria military journal thereafter.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Senor Sagasta Forms a New Spanish Cabinet.

NEUENDORFF IS ARRESTED.

London Under Great Dread From Dynamite Fiends—Francois Extradited.

Sweden has increased her army considerably.

There will be no performance at Beyruth next year.

The Noble-Rothschild corner in Baku naphtha has collapsed.

Kaiser Wilhelm has devised a warship with many novel features.

South Australia has had forty administrations in thirty-six years.

Physicians have declared that Mrs. Maybrick's life is not in danger.

Bismarck says the chrysanthemum is a new flower and not very pretty.

A co-operative laundry, to be run by women, is being considered in England.

The young Duke of Marlborough is said to have inherited about £5,000 a year.

Since 1831 Hamburg has been visited by cholera fifteen times and Berlin twelve times.

The Russian authorities have forbidden Sarah Bernhardt to play "Fedora" in St. Petersburg.

On several of the railroads in Russia iron telegraph poles are to be substituted for wooden ones.

The use of the merchant marine as an auxiliary fleet in event of war is being tested practically in France just now.

The British admiralty have directed designs to be prepared for a new class of gunboats for service in foreign waters.

Mr. Labouchere said the other day in *Truth* that Europe would shortly have at her disposal at least 20,000,000 trained soldiers.

Out of a population of 30,000,000 in Prussia only 2,433,858 persons possess an income of over 900 marks a year, which is equal to about $225.

The renewal of friendly intercourse between Russia and the Dreibund is due to the Czar's annoyance at the Panama and Carmaux scandals in Paris.

There is less danger now of being lost in London than formerly. Electric-bell signals are now used in London while navigating its streets in the fogs.

The Governor of the province of Voronezh, Russia, has made application for 5,000,000 rubles to relieve the famine-stricken peasantry of the province.

Some of the English pumping engines perform work equal to the raising of 120,000,000 pounds one foot high by the consumption of 100 weight of coal.

Wolves in Russia destroy annually upward of 800,000 head of domestic animals, valued at 8,000,000 rubles. Their number does not appreciably decrease.

The walls of the old Chateau d'If in the harbor of Marseilles, made famous by Alexandre Dumas in his "Monte Cristo," are covered with autographs of visitors.

Gibraltar has been nearly brought into railway connection with the rest of Spain. The railroad goes now to Algeciras, just on the other side of the Bay of Gibraltar.

The Indian Government is going to curtail, possibly abolish, the trial by jury. It has been found unsuitable to Eastern conditions, and has been but little practiced.

It is reported in London, says the New York *Sun*, that another "wealthy American gentleman" is to try the publication there of a daily newspaper on the American model.

The French Academy of Sciences has resolved to open an international subscription, with the object of presenting a testimonial to M. Pasteur on his seventieth birthday.

The report in the *Levant Herald* that the Nestorian patriarch, Mar Shimun, had brought his people into submission to the Church of Rome is contradicted by the patriarch himself.

France is going largely upon wheels, and seems to be willing to pay for it. The new tax upon bicycles in France will be $2. As there are about 225,000 cyclists, the revenue will be about $450,000.

The Imperial Cholera Commission in Germany announces its discovery that wine—claret or hock—will kill the bacilli of cholera in a few minutes. Tea will kill them in an hour.

The Scientific Commission, appointed for the purpose of selecting a site for a new capital for Brazil, includes five civil engineers, two astronomers, a naturalist and an expert in hygiene.

It is said that President Carnot intends to establish a new military order of merit, which will be conferred on such officers as are debarred from obtaining the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Great efforts are making in Vienna to build up there a toy making industry to compete with the famous factories of Germany and France. An exhibition of toys is now being held in the Austrian capital.

The water-ways of France have a total length of 7,995 miles, of which 2,735 miles are rivers navigable naturally, 2,250 miles rivers which had been rendered navigable by dredging and the rest canals.

The Russian Minister of Ways and Communications has authorized the admission of women to posts in the offices of the railway administration in the proportion of 20 per cent. of the total number of employes.

London is under great dread from dynamite fiends, owing to the extradition of the Anarchist Francois. All public buildings and places where the dynamiters would possibly use their terrible weapon are watched by detectives.

Neuendorff, whom many agreed as the rightful heir to the French throne and as the great grandson of King Louis XVI., has recently been arrested at the instance of Mrs. Welden on a charge of attempting to defraud her of some $2,000 under false pretenses.