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PACIFIC COAST.

Ladd's Handsome Bequest for Charitable Purposes.

THE CENSUS OF BOISE CITY.

The Arizona Press Association Pass Resolutions in Favor of Statehood—Etc.

The cattle ranges in Arizona are reported in fine condition.

Re-Admiral J. B. Skerrett has assumed command at Mare Island.

All the attractions of Al Hayman and Charles Frohman are to be played at Los Angeles hereafter.

The Portland Ministerial Association has adopted resolutions asking Congress to repeal the Geary Chinese act.

The new coal find near Flagstaff, A. T., is creating much interest. The coal is of a fine quality and the veins large.

A party of conchologists is to visit Point Loma at an early date to secure shells, which are said to be abundant in that section.

Senator John P. Jones of Nevada and other capitalists have purchased a controlling interest in the First National Bank of Santa Barbara.

A considerable quantity of cabbage, cauliflower and celery is being shipped from Los Angeles East in carload lots, but the demand is greater than the supply.

A petition to the Oregon Legislature has been extensively signed throughout the Willamette Valley to have railroad fences their lines where they run through pasture and meadow lands.

The orange crop in the south will not begin to move much for two or three weeks, when heavy shipments may be looked for. The quality and quantity are both ahead of any previous season.

An apportionment bill, based on the vote cast at the recent election, has been introduced in the Idaho Senate.

The bill provides that each county shall have at least one Senator and Representative.

There are valuable slate beds four miles from Merlin in Josephine county, Or. This is the only slate quarry known in the State, and Portland contractors have been obliged to obtain their slate as far away as Maine.

The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports fifteen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with fourteen for the previous week and fifteen for the corresponding week of 1892.

Captain Anderson, a pilot at San Pedro, while cruising in his yacht off Santa Monica had an adventure with a whale, which passed under and raised his vessel three feet. A shark in a vital part of the animal.

The appeal in the case of the People of the State of California vs. Ah Lee Doon, a Chinaman who was convicted of murder in the first degree at San Rafael and sentenced to death in March, 1891, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The Arizona Press Association has passed resolutions favoring the admission of the Territory as a State and recommending the appointment of L. C. Hugbes, editor of the Tucson Star, to the office of Governor under the Cleveland administration.

Jean Baptiste Trauvico, a survivor of the famous Donner party, and who claims to have been the only one in George Donner's camp who for many days was able to keep up the fire and wait on the others, is living in Santa Rosa, Cal., under peculiar circumstances.

A novel house is to be built on the coast front at Coronado by N. C. Jones of Manitou, Col., for a winter home for himself and wife. It will be two stories in height, and the front, facing the sea, will be of glass. The roof will be flat and covered with cement for a roof garden.

The Roman Catholic institution of the Sisters of the Holy Name has decided to erect at Astoria in the near future a sanitarium for the use of the Sisters in Oregon, Washington and California. The building, which will be on a tract overlooking the river, will be the handsomest of the kind on the continent.

The will of W. S. Ladd of Portland has been filed for probate. His widow is given an annuity of \$24,000. His sons are left all banking interests. The sum of \$450,000 for educational and charitable purposes has been left in trust, and a number of relatives in Massachusetts have been bequeathed annuities. Ample provision was made for all the family.

An error in the census taken in Boise in 1890 has been the means of depriving the residents of the suburban districts of the enjoyment of the same postal facilities extended to those in the heart of the city. An attempt has been made to have the matter righted, and a statement recently forwarded to the department at Washington, which shows that the population is 5,990 instead of 2,000, an erroneously supposed, will probably help greatly in straightening the matter out.

Thomas Hann, Treasurer of Berkeley, Cal., is short in his accounts to a considerable amount. He gave a check on the Berkeley Bank for \$6,000 to the German Savings and Loan Bank of San Francisco in payment for electric-light bonds. The Berkeley Bank refused the check, as Hann had no money on deposit. Hann says he has used the town's money in his own business, and he has no idea how his affairs stand. He has turned his property, valued at about \$25,000, over to his bondsmen, and an expert is examining his books.

In the Idaho mineral exhibit at the World's Fair is a piece of ore that looks like an ordinary chunk of lead. It is a specimen of almost pure galena, ground down into two rectangular blocks, like two boxes, one on top of the other. The top cube is engraved with miners' tools, picks, shovels and hammer. On the side of the larger solid is cut in gold letter the name of the donor, L. A. Lusk, superintendent of the Queen of the Hills mine at Bellevue, from which the ore is mined. It is hard for one who examines the specimen to think it is not well bullion. But it is native galena, containing about 75 per cent. sulphur. The ore carries 180 ounces of silver to the ton.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL.

Value of Pig Iron Produced in the Union Greater Than That of Gold, Silver and Copper.

Germany is building paper houses. Japan has thousands of them.

A locomotive that consumes its own smoke has made its appearance.

The principle of the bicycle is applied to the propelling of small boats.

The rice crop in the South this year is estimated to be 225,000,000 pounds.

The forests of Germany pay an annual government revenue of \$25,000,000.

In Douglas county, Col., 48,000 fruit trees are irrigated by one company.

France sent almost 20,000,000 bottles of champagne to this country last year.

The anthracite coal fields produce more than 45,000,000 tons of coal every year.

In only thirty-six of Oregon's new orchards there are 9,000,000 young fruit trees.

It is said that the iron-pipe foundries of the country have formed a \$20,000,000 trust.

It is said that 1,000 rose trees are required to supply two ounces of attar of roses.

Edison has 200 women in his employ, making the most delicate electrical instruments.

Some 35,000 lambs are being fed and fattened in the Ocie in Poudre Valley, Col., this winter.

A single row of pearls as large as peas and perfectly round were sold recently in Paris for \$128,000.

The real-estate brokers in New York city sold property worth in the aggregate \$45,000,000 last year.

The time is not far distant when a paper-bound book, well printed and illustrated, will be sold for 5 cents.

Canada takes in proportion to her inhabitants almost three times as much of British goods as the United States.

Denmark, France and neighboring countries sell about \$50,000,000 worth of dairy produce annually to England.

The silver output of Aspen, Col., the last year was 9,101,100 ounces, as against 8,000,000 ounces of the preceding year.

The number of persons carried by the railroads of the United States the last year was in round numbers 600,000,000.

Sixty-five thousand incandescent lamps are manufactured every day at an average selling price of about 75 cents apiece.

The buttons of the wedding dress of a New York millionaire's daughter recently married were made of jewels, and cost \$100 each.

Commercial travelers support two-thirds of the country hotels, to say nothing of instructing the proprietors how to manage them.

An acre grows 500 mulberry trees; each tree has twenty pounds of leaves; from twenty pounds of leaves one pound of cocoons is produced.

Probably the heaviest rudder on record is that made for the torpedo-boat Vulcan. It was forged in single pieces, and weighs twenty-two tons.

The application of the factory laws reducing the hours of labor in factories, mines, etc., has caused a reduction of wages throughout France.

The fleeces of ten goats and the work of several men for half a year are required to make a genuine cashmere shawl a yard and a half wide.

The exportation of American beef to England through all seasons of the year has, it is said, caused a reduction of 4½ cents a pound to the British consumer.

Colorado's total mineral production during 1892 was valued at \$41,868,124, of which \$23,161,111 were in silver. Her total mineral output in 1891 was \$33,648,934.

The value of the pig iron produced in this country is now greater than the value of gold, silver and copper combined. The value of the coal product is greater than that of pig iron.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Avoldpols of the Governor of the Lone Star State—President Diaz of Mexico Decorated.

Governor Hogz of Texas is 39 years old and a good man, weighing 375 pounds.

King Humbert has conferred high decorations upon President Diaz of Mexico and the Mexican Minister in Rome.

Mrs. Robert G. Ingersoll receives almost as many letters as her husband, and most of the letters inclose religious tracts.

Pope Leo has declined to receive Senator Valoria, the Spanish Envoy recently appointed, on the ground that he has written immoral novels.

Mrs. George Hearst, widow of Senator Hearst of California, is the most heavily insured woman in the world. Her policies aggregate \$100,000.

The New York State Senate has confirmed the nomination of Miss Susan B. Anthony as the head of the State Industrial School at Rochester, N. Y.

Eddie Gould is a member of a New York canoe club, and until a very few years ago used to participate in "upset races" and other aquatic high jinks.

Rev. J. W. M. Williams, D. D., has now been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baltimore for forty-two years, and is still serving that congregation actively.

Poor Swinburne has written a long poem on Grace Darling. His early life was passed in the locality which was the scene of her heroism, and he knew her father.

Allen W. Thurman is regarded as a likely candidate for Governor of Ohio in the near future. He appears to be a sort of Old Roman Julius with his party in Ohio.

The widow of Dr. Elisha Kent King, the famous Arctic explorer, is said to be sick and destitute. The Chicago Inter-Ocean appeals to the public for aid in her behalf.

A letter from Monte Carlo says that Sir Arthur Sullivan divides his time equally between work at his villa, where he is composing a new opera, and play at the gaming table.

Mark Twain has written something about the experience of a stranger in London with a £1,000,000 bank note. It is probably the widest bit of imagination that Mark ever wrote.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Ice Bridge at Niagara Falls Draws Visitors.

LAST YEAR'S IMMIGRATION.

Beer War Raging in St. Louis—The Flow of American Capital to Canada.

A corner in tin is being manipulated in the East.

The Mississippi river is shallower than it has been before since 1856.

There is only one Columbian coin for every thirteen inhabitants of this country.

Thousands of crows starving near Harrodsburg, Ky., are killing sheep and hogs.

The Santa Fe road is requiring its employees to separate from labor organizations.

During the year 1892 957 ships brought 479,477 passengers from Europe to New York.

Philadelphia's Mayor recently vetoed an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for completing the city hall.

Out of a population of over 1,500,000 there are only 593 persons sustained in almshouses in Kansas.

Philadelphia has already spent \$10,000,000 toward building her city hall in the past twenty years.

A threatened clash between the white and black races has put Jeffersonville, Ind., in a state of terror.

A five-mile ride in a three-horse sleigh for 25 cents is one of the attractions in Central Park, New York.

Secretary Foster says there will be an available balance of \$20,000,000 in the Treasury on July 1 next.

Severes have been driven out of Markerville, Mo., by the whites, because they wanted to educate their children.

Philadelphia society is in a ferment over the attempt of the Health Board to prohibit the sale of skimmed milk.

St. Louis merchants favor the opening of the Cherokee Strip, because they think it will increase their business.

The Eleven Bots of New York and San Francisco are said to have made \$15,000,000 out of the Panama canal scheme.

By a compromise ex-President Beers of the New York Life Insurance Company gets \$15,000 a year instead of \$37,500.

Petitioning for \$24,500,000 to build a railroad from Mexico to Canada, Farmers' Alliance men will seek 1,000,000 signatures.

The flow of American capital in \$10,000,000 lumps to Cape Breton and Nova Scotia coal mines greatly cheers the Canadians.

According to a New York paper body-snatching is a profitable calling at the national capital, where there are two medical colleges.

The suffering at Homestead among the steel workers who were in the strike is said to be very great, 300 being on the verge of starvation.

Joe Goddard and "Denver" Ed Smith have been matched to fight to a finish at catch weights for \$2,500 and the best purse offered at Chicago.

The series of world's congresses to be held in Chicago this year will be opened by a world's congress of representative women, the call for which has just been issued.

A Chicago paper has been testing the honesty of the citizens by sending its reporters round to drop pocket-books. Very few of the pocket-books were returned.

The people of North Carolina, like the people of Maryland, will discuss in State convention this month plans for systematically improving their country highways.

The Tennessee Board of Health has passed resolutions favoring a permanent international commission to prevent the passage of contagious diseases from one land to another.

The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania hospital are contemplating the erection of an extensive addition to the hospital building to cost in the neighborhood of \$180,000.

St. Louis is hoping that her beer war will last until the summer torridity comes along. Four glasses for a nickel make the city on the muddy Mississippi a paradise for toppers.

The experiments of the Agricultural Department on cattle diseases at Chicago have resulted in the recommendation of iodide of potassium for lumpy jaw. The disease is not contagious.

Visitors are enjoying the spectacle of the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and as lookkeepers have set up booths on the dividing line between Canada and the United States and sell liquor without a license.

The Treasury Department has compromised for \$25,000 the civil suit against S. Block & Sons of New York, charged with undervaluation of imported Nottingham laces. Criminal proceedings are still pending.

The Toronto Empire, the organ of the Canadian government, announces that the canal tariff adopted for the year 1892 puts an end to all discrimination against the vessels, merchandise and citizens of the United States.

Twelve of the nineteen Chinamen who were arrested at Rouse's Point, N. Y., while being smuggled into the United States have been sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for thirty days. They will be deported to China when their term expires.

At a meeting at New York of the friends of rapid transit Dr. McGlynn advocated the underground railroad free of charge, on the same principle that elevators are run free in large buildings. Henry George also spoke, advocating the same theories.

The miners in the King coal mine at Omo, Col., where the explosion recently occurred, killing twenty-seven men, are on a strike. The men say that the chambers are overcrowded, and that they cannot watch each other and avoid premature shots and work at the same time.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Most Important Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Senate Held During This Congress.

The President has determined to leave the Grater Lake and Mount Hood reservation to his successor.

The House Commerce Committee has adopted the report of the subcommittee on the bill to allow pooling by railroads under supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Commission by a vote of 6 to 5 rejected the railroad pooling provision amendment to the Cullom bill, and will report the bill as thus amended.

The House Committee on