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Great Suffering Among Stock in Eastern Oregon.

SACRAMENTO HIGHBINDERS.

Glowing Prospects Reported From Several Mining Districts in Idaho.

Idaho has appropriated \$30,000 for the World's Fair.

Southern California is shipping but few oranges. It is waiting for the Florida crop to become exhausted.

J. D. Rainey, ex-Chief of the Fire Department of Tacoma, has fallen heir to a fortune in Texas estimated at \$400,000.

In Eastern Oregon the intense cold, together with the heavy snowfalls, is causing great suffering among the stock on the ranges.

Five women were arrested and each fined \$1 and costs at Phoenix, A. T., for riding astride on horseback, dressed in Mother Hubbards.

Dolores Ochoa, a Mexican resident of Phoenix, A. T., and one of the oldest men in the country, is dead, having reached the age of 115 years.

The Stockton Association says there is nothing in the story that Stambon's record of 2,077 was obtained by fraud. The whole matter is to be thoroughly investigated.

The large irrigation ditch to be constructed in Owyhee county, Idaho, will be 150 miles long, and will irrigate 300,000 acres of desert lands. Water will be taken from the Snake.

The analyses so far of the body of Mrs. Nordholt-Bentley at Los Angeles show that she was poisoned. Bentley, it is believed, had accomplices, and a sensational trial is anticipated.

The court at Phoenix, A. T., has decided that a hall where drinks were sold and music played by three women on a stage, one of whom was dressed in male attire, is not a variety show.

Sacramento's Chinatown is in a fever of excitement over the shooting by high-binders of a Chinaman while coming out of the Mission School and the stabbing of Ah Wing on the streets.

The Oregon State Democratic Committee regrets the attitude of Governor Penney toward Mr. Cleveland, and expects to elect as its President a man who is unwarranted and sensational.

The Southern Californian Smelting and Refining Company at Los Angeles has begun the work of preparing ground for a smelter, and expects to have the machinery in place and ready for operation early in April.

The owners of sealers and masters at Victoria, B. C., have been notified in 1893 that they must have their vessels painted on both sides of the bow and at the stern. On the latter there must also be the home port or port of register.

The Balboa Harbor and Improvement Company, Los Angeles county, Cal., is suing the Santa Fe for the recovery of the road to Los Angeles and terminal privileges, which had been granted on conditions that the road has not been completed.

The Nevada Legislature has before it an irrigation proposition, and an extraordinary effort will be made to pass it, for many believe the salvation of the State depends upon colonization and the bringing under cultivation of much of the now barren land.

Several Umatilla county farmers are still holding grain harvested in 1891. One has 4,000 bushels on hand. An offer of 91 cents per bushel was made for the wheat after the harvest of that year, and was declined by the farmer, who believed that the price would reach \$1.

The acts of the Board of Directors of the Fallbrook (San Diego county, Cal.) irrigation district, providing for issuing and selling bonds of the district, have been upheld by the Superior Court, and the friends of irrigation in that section celebrated the victory with cannon and bonfires.

Good prospects are reported for the mines on the middle fork of the Clearwater in Idaho. A number of claims have been taken in this region, which is considered the richest in the Elk City north of Elk City. The only way of reaching that section at present is by a rough and in some places dangerous trail.

Despite the snow Thompson & Campbell, sheep men of Pendleton, have lost but three head out of their band of 4,000 since leaving the mountains. One of these was choked to death and a dog killed. Part of the Thompson & Campbell sheep are on Birch creek and camp on Coombs' canyon. They have been fed ever since snow fell about five tons, daily and are in superb condition.

The Lake Hemet Water Company in San Bernardino county, Cal., has at an enormous expenditure erected at their reservoir site in Hemet Valley a colossal masonry dam, which in point of size and durability is not equaled on the American Continent. The future development of the San Jacinto Valley in the direction of agriculture will be dependent on this water supply which is not controlled by the caprices of the season.

The Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune learns that the prospect for extensive development work being done in the Elk City district this summer is exceedingly good. It states that three claims have been recently sold for \$40,000, \$25,000 and \$2,500 respectively. These sales have aroused the greatest excitement in the camp, and everything bearing mineral of the remotest value is being located in the hope of sharing in the general favor with which that country is now regarded.

Klamath county is the latest seat of gold excitement. A settler named Took, on the south side of the Klamath river about one and one-half miles from Keno, was digging a well, and at a depth of sixty feet he struck a formation from which he pumped out 1.50 in gold with an ordinary sluick. The gold was probably from the stratum of blue gravel, which underlies a large portion of the lake and Klamath river country, and it may lead to the development of some good drift mines there.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pattil Receiving Only \$2,000 per Night for Her Operatic Performances at La Scala in Milan.

The full name of the Populist Governor of Kansas is Lorraine Demosthenes Lewelling.

W. Clark Russell, the novelist, whom all Europe is raving over just now, was born in the old Carlton Hotel on Broadway, New York, in 1844.

During the twelve years since General Hayes retired from the White House he has received of his having submitted to a politician in this country.

Senator Colquitt, of whom it was said a few weeks ago that he would never recover from his illness, expects to attend the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland.

Burne-Jones says that the only one of his paintings which he considered his most famous painting, "The Golden Stairs." He declares that he got "so tired of those girls."

Pattil receives \$2,000 a night for her operatic performances at La Scala in Milan. In England the rates are higher, for she is paid \$4,000 for every concert in London and \$2,000 for concerts in the provinces.

The Cyrus W. Field place at Irvington has become the residence of A. L. Barber by purchase. The new owner has been for many years the principal stockholder in the President of the largest asphalt company in this country.

Lieutenant Totten, the Navy. Haven prophet, has resigned from the army, to take effect next August. He will then probably devote his entire time to the arrangement of the grand final cataclysm which has so far failed to come up to his advertisements.

Ex-Consul Alexander B. Webb, who is preparing to preach the true faith of the Prophet Mahomet to this Occidental nation, is personally a very genial and companionable man. He is polite, affable, witty, and makes friends as he goes. Mr. Webb has progressed from Presbyterianism through materialism to Buddhism, and now to Islamism. He is a ready speaker, an amateur actor and a clever newspaper man.

Judge E. Rockwood Hoar while in Washington one day last week sat in the House of Representatives while telling stories to ex-Speaker Reed apropos of that gentleman's famous ruing. He said it made him think of an observation of President Lincoln on one occasion. A delegation of colored men had waited upon Mr. Lincoln, and he, being at a loss to know just what to say to them, not knowing their exact mission, remarked: "Well, all who are here appear to be present."

Ex-Secretary Endicott has inherited from the late William Endicott of Salem and London the famous John Endicott farm of Salem, which is a part of the original grant to Governor John Endicott, and includes the old Endicott burying place and the Endicott pear tree. Judge Endicott, who now comes into possession of the estate is a direct descendant of Governor Endicott. The property has never been out of the Endicott family since the original grant, about 1630.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL.

Largest Saw Mill in the World Located in Iowa—Potatoes a Very Expensive Luxury in Alaska.

The Paris hot-water fountains, for the use of which are required eight quarts of heated water for 1 cent.

A cradle has been invented that gently rocks itself, and at the same time furnishes music for the baby.

The amount of negotiable securities of the United States held by foreigners is probably over \$900,000,000.

Commercially we are annexing Canada pretty fast. Our trade with her is far greater than England's.

Our production of pig iron in 1892 was 9,157,000 tons—a very large per cent greater than that of England.

Blank clearances are heavier than far in 1893 than they were in 1892, and in 1891 they beat all previous records.

It is computed that all the locomotives in the United States would, if coupled together, make a train 300 miles long.

During 1892 twenty-one new silk mills were started in the United States, giving employment to about three thousand persons.

The two Massachusetts cities of Fall River and New Bedford have added 439,000 new spindles to their machinery the past year.

It is noted by an agricultural paper that the number of sheep in the United States increased last year more than a million and a half.

Of the whole length of the Suez Canal 66 miles are cuttings, 14 were made by dredging through the lakes and 8 miles required no labor.

The silver product of the United States in 1892, according to the Wells-Fargo report, was worth \$50,607,501, against \$60,614,004 in 1891.

The cars the Pennsylvania railroad is building to transport the two big Krapp guns to Chicago will be the biggest freight cars in the world.

Girls working at the Art Tile Works at Beaver Falls recently struck for five minutes' time in which to put on their wraps before the whistle blows.

In 1892 the twelve leading locomotive works in this country built 1,703 locomotives. In 1891, 1,963 locomotives were turned out by the same works.

Miners in Alaska have paid as high as 50 cents for a potato. Forty miners of California often paid \$1 a piece for onions, and for potatoes and apples in proportion.

The net loss of gold to the country—the excess of exports over imports—was, in round figures, \$60,000,000 in 1892, \$34,000,000 in 1891, \$4,000,000 in 1890, \$39,000,000 in 1889 and \$24,000,000 in 1888, while in 1887 we gained \$35,000,000.

Seventy-three new cotton mills have been started during the last twelve months, twenty-seven of them in North and South Carolina. The number of new employees was 13,315. Additions to old mills gave employment to 2,000 persons.

The largest saw mill in the world, it is claimed, is located at Clinton, Iowa, on the Mississippi river. It has ten saws, seven band and three gang, and two batteries of ten boilers each. The capacity of the mill is 600,000 feet of lumber per day.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The Secret of the Steady Gold Drain From America.

MORE LITHOGRAPHIC STONE

Oklahoma Farmers Jubilant—St. Louis Beer and Bonds in Great Demand.

Nebraska will send 300 cowboys to the World's Fair.

In Baltimore the lowest fine for policy gambling is \$500.

Boston wants authority to light the city with its own plant.

The brass manufacturers of Canada have formed a combine.

An anti-Pinkerton bill was introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature.

Boston is taking subscriptions for a monument to Phillips Brooks.

Lieutenant Peary will set out on his Arctic expedition about July 1.

The Western farmers are holding on to 104,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Half a million a year is to be spent to protect New York's water supply.

The sword of Cortes will be among Mexico's exhibit at the World's Fair.

Carnegie has reduced wages at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa.

The old New York Hotel in New York city has been sold to a syndicate of capitalists.

Canadian estimates for the ensuing year contain appropriations of \$4,530,300 for Canada.

Nebraska's Legislature will probe the frauds of the Illinois Capital National Bank failure.

The United States foreign commerce for the last fiscal year amounted to over \$2,000,000,000.

Through the medium of a matrimonial paper a Pittsburg man became engaged to his own daughter.

Oklahoma farmers are jubilant over the late snows, which will prove very beneficial to the crop.

The railroads centering in Chicago will expend at least \$50,000,000 in preparation for the World's Fair.

The Harrison Telephone Company, with \$87,000,000 capital, has been incorporated under the laws of Illinois.

A ledge of lithographic stone sufficient to supply the world for 500 years has been discovered near St. Louis, Mo.

The boomers camped along the Cherokee strip have suffered intensely from the cold. Several have frozen to death.

Professor W. F. Whitlock has been selected Chairman of the Book Committee of the Methodist Church of the United States.

Hansen and Gandaur have signed articles to row for the champion's p of America and \$1,000 a side in Toronto on July 22.

St. Louis feels good. Bear is selling at \$1 per barrel, 2 cents per schooner, and her 4-per-cent bonds are nabbed up by capitalists at 101.

There will be in the neighborhood of 325 consular positions subject to appointment by President Cleveland and his Secretary of State.

For over \$2,000,000 the Weyerhaeuser syndicate has bought 600,000,000 feet of Minnesota pine lumber, planning to control the market.

The Pullman Car Company will have to pay taxes on property in Nebraska in the future. Judge Dundy of the Federal Court has so decided.

According to the estimate of the Postmaster-General, the receipts of his department for the next fiscal year will exceed the expenditures.

Three of the largest silk mills in the United States have formed a syndicate to control the production of fine-grade silk goods in the country.

Government employees of the military and civil services are complaining bitterly of the losses they sustain through the depression of silver.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson has begun suit at Scranton, Pa., against eight persons who were instrumental in having her placed in an insane asylum.

Baggage and transfer companies along the New York Central railroad have combined as the Consolidated Transfer Company, with \$1,600,000 capital.

It is proposed to levy a poll tax of \$100 per annum on all Chinese residents of Canada. Enough to pay fare by underground railroad to all parts of the United States.

Montreal is now at the beginning of the winter carnival, which will last until the close of Mardi-Gras. Tobogganing, skating and snow-shoeing will be indulged in.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa will shortly call for designs for the erection of a monument on Parliament Hill to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald.

A movement is on foot to form a new traction company with a capital of \$10,000,000, out of the street car lines now under the control of the Philadelphia Traction Company.

Enormous shipments of wheat will take place from Lake Superior in the early spring; 16,000,000 bushels will be at Duluth. There will be enough to fill 500 full-sized steamships.

The secret of the steady gold drain is now said to be the hoarding of the precious metal for the purposes of war, the magnitude and possibilities of which will eclipse all conflicts recorded in history.

The World's Fair Committee has informed the Clearmakers' Union that it was not advisable to restrict the sale of cigars on the grounds to those manufactured by any particular firm or organization.

The Senate has ratified the agreement entered into between the Northern Pacific railroad and the Puyallup Indians of Washington, whereby the railroad is given a right-of-way sixty feet wide across the reservation for a spur of its road 1,378 feet long. The agreement was amended in one particular by providing that the Indians shall receive not less than \$1,500 an acre for their land.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Inman Steamers City of New York and City of Paris to Raise the American Flag Soon.

Senator Dubois has introduced a bill making Bonner's Ferry a port of entry. The bill is endorsed by the Treasury Department, and may pass this session.

The negotiations for the settlement of the News case is proceeding so satisfactorily that the war ship Atlanta has been recalled from her special mission to Port-au-Prince, where she was sent to enforce the demands of this government.

Fithian of the Committee on Census has made a minority report to the House, protesting against the passage of the bill providing for a permanent census bureau. States of Kansas and Lawson of Georgia signed the report with Fithian.

The House Naval Committee decided to make appropriations for the navy appropriation bill this year for new cruisers or battleships. One new \$400,000 gunboat is the only vessel provided for. The total appropriation is \$2,000,000 less than last year.

The best informed people believe there will be an extra session not later than the middle of April. It is believed the Democratic leaders think this, and for that reason they are not attempting to crowd some matters of legislation they feel are necessary.

The Civil Service Commission, it is alleged, summoned Collector of Customs T. G. Phelps of San Francisco to Washington for the purpose of answering the charges that he removed certain customs employes because they had refused to contribute to the Republican campaign fund. It is also stated that the San Francisco Examiner has been called on to furnish testimony in the case, having published serious charges of offensive partiality against Phelps. No date has been set for hearing so far as known.

Senator Squire has polled the Committee on Buildings and Grounds upon his proposed amendment to the sundry civil appropriation of \$30,000 for a marine hospital at Port Townsend, Wash., and secured a unanimous report in favor of it. He reported it, and has called it to the attention of the Committee on Appropriations, and a promise of favorable action when it comes to be considered. Senator Squire is very confident that the amendment will be agreed to by the House.

Senator Dolph has been having a tussle with the Appropriation Committee over a disposition to cut down the amounts in the sundry civil bill for river and harbor improvements. The committee has had it before the army engineers, endeavoring to find out if the various amounts cannot be reduced below the House bill. Senator Dolph says the appropriation for the cascades must remain as passed by the House. Again it is positively stated that the engineers, who will report upon the improvement at the date, will say that a boat railway is feasible, and that the kind of an improvement practicable is a portage road, and Congress will never build a portage road. The report may be in before the close of the session.

The naval appropriation bill as agreed upon by the Committee of Naval Affairs carries an aggregate amount in round numbers of \$20,000,000. The appropriation for the current fiscal year is \$23,543,268, and the estimates for next year \$4,773,998. There is no appropriation in the bill for the proposed naval review next May. The Senate, therefore, will have to look to the appropriation to carry out the promise implied in our invitation to foreign nations. One new gunboat is authorized, and for the payment of vessels heretofore authorized to be built \$6,150,000 is appropriated, including \$350,000 under the head of "equipment." Among the appropriations for public works is \$255,000 for the continuation of the Puget Sound dry-dock work.

Secretary Foster of the Treasury Department has been notified that the American flag will be formally raised upon the Inman steamers City of New York and City of Paris at New York on Washington's birthday. The event will be celebrated with great pomp. Many distinguished people have been invited. The President, who regards the act of the City of New York and the City of Paris in taking American register and sailing under the Stars and Stripes as the crowning act of his administration, will himself pull up the flag. He will be accompanied to New York by all the members of his Cabinet, and on that occasion will also be present the members of the Senate and House Naval Affairs Committees, distinguished members of Congress and the principal officers of the Navy Department as their invited guests.

When the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations reported the Russian extradition treaty, it was with an amendment that attempts to murder the Czar or any member of the royal family shall be considered non-political offenses, regardless of what the motive of the crime might be, and that being non-political they should be extraditable. This clause was productive of a great deal of debate. Turpie was the champion for the right of asylum, but the committee was finally sustained. Turpie was not satisfied with this action, and introduced a resolution recently intended as an offset to the terms of the treaty. The resolution declares it is the sense of the Senate that jurisdiction in what is known as political offenses ought not to be extra territorial, and no treaty should be approved which proposes to take from the courts of the United States the right to determine whether or not an offense is political under the law of nations.

Business men in public life fear that a financial disturbance is near at hand. It is said that Secretary Foster has prepared to avoid any difficulty in the Treasury by purchasing gold by issuing an enormous amount of bonds. As high as \$300,000,000 rumor places the amount. This statement is made flatly, and goes so far as to say that the bonds have already been placed and an agreement reached for their immediate exchange for gold, the arrangement being made in anticipation of the result of the silver vote in the House, which it is feared will precipitate a crisis. Whatever may be done by the present Secretary of the Treasury, it is now conceded that Cleveland will early call an extra session of Congress to repeal the Sherman law and by his own personal power and actual patronage and persuasion force the bill through, beginning by having the House organized under common-sense rules, which will bring the House to a vote.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Approaching Resignation of Minister Phelps.

RAVENOUS RUSSIAN WOLVES.

The Annual Visits of the Duchesses of Edinburgh to Russia Explained.

The Khedive has been well received at Assiout.

Among the British nobility 19 per cent are childless.

More Americans than ever before at this season are in Italy.

Germany proposes to build five battle ships, each to cost \$1,600,000.

Nearly 22,000 Hindus lost their lives last year from being bitten by snakes.

Of the 138 members of the London County Council not one is a schoolkeeper.

Emperor William toasts the Czar in public, but in private they say he roasts him.

Stanley contradicts the report that he intends to make another expedition into Africa.

During 1892 21,231 horses, 275 donkeys and 51 mules were eaten by the Parisians.

A directory of resident Americans in London, an edition de luxe, is to appear in the spring.

Witte, the new Minister of Finance in Russia, has begun by imposing a new tax on the people.

London society papers are becoming chagrined at the number of Anglo-American weddings.

Two years ago there was only one co-operative dairy society in Ireland, while now there are thirty.

There is much concern in court circles as to the health of the Princess of Wales, which does not improve.