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" ST. HELENS.....5:45  
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LEAVES PORTLAND.....1:00 P. M.  
ARRIVES STELLA.....7:45

W. E. NEWSOM.

## THE PACIFIC COAST.

### An Alderman Refuses to Eat His Words.

San Diego's tax levy has been fixed at 85 cents on the \$100.

### TO DAM THE MOJAVE RIVER.

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### An Epitome of What Was Found in the Arizona Penitentiary at Yuma—A Sensation.

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The San Jose Council has passed the Sunday-closing ordinance.

San Jose voted to bond the city for the purchase of water works.

The Reed Hotel at Ogden has closed its doors because the patronage did not make it pay.

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Director Ames of the Union Pacific railroad writes that the company is making an active inquiry with the view of extending its track to Astoria, Or.

The by-law for Vancouver, B. C., to guarantee the interest on \$400,000 of debenture bonds to be issued by the street railway company has been defeated by 152 majority.

Health inspectors visiting Chinatown at Los Angeles found fifteen buildings that, in their opinion, cannot be cleaned or made healthful, and recommended their being razed at once.

Inquiries are now being made into the practicability of shipping frozen mutton by the Australian system to Vancouver.

A company will probably be formed to build a cold-storage warehouse at the latter place and go into the business.

The damming of the Mojave river at Victor, creating an artificial lake nine miles long, three miles wide and 130 feet in depth, water sufficient to irrigate 200,000 acres of desert land, is a project on foot in San Bernardino county, Cal.

The arrest of ex-Prison Superintendent M. McInerney at Yuma, A. T., on warrants charging him with embezzling territorial property from the penitentiary at Yuma is the beginning of one of the most sensational political scandals ever developed in Arizona.

James Reedy, an old miner who is now janitor of the City Hall at San Jose, claims to have discovered rich gold in the county, and has secured support of the claim exhibits a small bottle containing flakes of gold, which he claims to have washed out.

No fewer than thirty-two daggers, butcher-knives, saws, files and slungshots have been found, beside morphine and other drugs, in the Arizona Prison at Yuma.

Alderman Towler of Vancouver, B. C., refused to apologize for saying the members of the City Council went around with their hands behind their backs.

A will contest by the widow of Joseph McKimney, the colored recluse, who recently died in the town of Dantas, San Joaquin county, Cal., leaving a \$40,000 estate. The widow is a colored woman, and the adverse claimants are white.

A public meeting was held at Creswell, Lane county, Or., a few days ago to agitate the question of removing the county-seat from Eugene to that place. It was argued that Eugene was only a temporary county-seat, and that land and money would be donated at Creswell for county building, and that the land properties of Eugene, if sold, would be sufficient money to pay off the debt of the county. It was charged that affairs were now in the hands of a corrupt and extravagant set of men, who used the public offices for private gain.

David McDannald, living on Mad Creek, below Milton, Or., was bothered with snakes; they would swallow eggs whole and they would swallow the young chickens. So great was the annoyance he could not raise any young fowls. He finally studied up a plan to rid his premises of the snakes. He bought a big lot of porcelain eggs and laid them around so the snakes could get them. They swallowed them the same as the genuine ones, but they could not digest them, and death was the inevitable result.

The State of Oregon has filed its answer to the cross bill of Multnomah county in the tax suit. The answer admits several unimportant charges, and asserts that the object of the equalization was to maintain a uniform assessment. The charge that assessment on mortgages in some of the counties is twice that of Multnomah county, and other assertions to the same effect, are denied. The answer also denies that mortgages were discriminated against in favor of other real estate in Multnomah county, and also that only 10 per cent was added to the assessment of mortgages in Coos, and that in Douglas, 30 per cent in Yamhill, and 7 per cent in Marion. The answer asks for the dismissal of the cross bill, and that the county be compelled to pay \$69,968.80 taxes to the State, which it has refused to do.

United States Judge McKenna, Morrow and Hawley, sitting as a Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, have affirmed the judgment of the United States District Court of Southern California, dismissing the libel suit against the Chilean steamer Itata and releasing the vessel and 2,000 cases of wine. The Court finds that the state of affairs and the conduct of the United States Marshal in San Diego harbor two years ago. The libel filed in the Itata case charged deliberate violation of Section 5,283 of the United States Revised Statutes, and set forth that the Itata had been fitted out with the intent to commit hostilities against the government of Chile, with which the government of the United States was at peace. The decision of the Circuit Court is lengthy and reviews the details of the late Chilean revolution and overthrow of President Balmaceda. The Court finds that the state of affairs as alleged in the libel is not borne out by the evidence.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mark Twain's eldest daughter, Miss Clara Clemens, not yet 20, has written an allegorical play.

Ismael Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, now 83, lives in regal splendor on the shores of the Bosphorus. His wealth is \$25,000,000.

Alva Gage has presented to the Unitarian Church of Charleston, S. C., a handsome brick parish-house, costing over \$11,000.

A son of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, is a Captain in the artillery and an enthusiast in the art of war.

Mrs. Laura de Force Gordon, a well-known woman lawyer on the Pacific Coast, has filed her application for the Consulship at Honolulu.

Queen Victoria is traveling in Italy, and in England she isn't missed, so little does she really have to do with the government of that country.

Dr. Haffkine, the bacteriologist who has been investigating cholera, writes that he has conquered the disease by an inoculative method, which he will give to the world.

Frederick Weverhanser, one of the richest of the lumber kings of Minnesota, began work in a brewery when he came to this country from Germany. He worked for \$1 a day.

Conigebay Diralay, who has just come into his inheritance at Hughenden manor, is described as bearing a striking resemblance in personal appearance to his uncle, Lord Beaconsfield.

The ex-Princess Eugenie is said not to put trust in French medical men. When she fell ill of a sore throat in Paris not long ago she telegraphed to England for a physician to attend her.

The Trustees of Lane Theological Seminary have accepted the resignation of Prof. Roberts, one of the prosecutors of Prof. Henry P. Smith in his trial for heresy. The Trustees also re-elected Prof. Smith for the ensuing year.

Dr. Baehner, the African traveler, broke from the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro, a piece of rock, which he presented to the German Emperor. The Kaiser now uses a mountain summit as a paper-weight on his writing desk.

Mme. Paul Mink is a picturesque candidate for a seat in the Paris municipality. She is the wife of the French architect and the mother of a child named "Lucifer Satan Vereingetorix Mink."

Her political platform is that of "woman, mother, Socialist and Republican."

Pope Leo XIII. spends most of his mornings in the Vatican gardens catching birds with nets, a sport which he practiced when Bishop of Perugia, and which he is particularly fond of. Hundreds of birds are caught every morning and distributed among the hospitals and the poor.

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## EASTERN NEWS.

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### A MONUMENT TO JIM BLAINE.

The Great Tunnel to Drain the Valley of Mexico Nearly Completed—Heavy Rains.

Drought will cut Kansas' wheat crop down one-half.

A postal computation gives Detroit 283,000 population.

A "Colored Tariff-reform Club" has been organized in Atlanta.

The Michigan Legislature has indorsed an automatic vote recorder.

The licenses for 6,000 dogs are annually taken out in New York city.

Gold and frost has rendered necessary much replanting of the cotton crop.

Carter Harrison has forbidden smoking in the Chicago Council chamber.

A new law precludes the possibility of an absolute divorce in Massachusetts.

The population of Johnston, Penn., has increased over 6,000 since the flood of 1889.

The coal and coke business of Colorado is now in the hands of four great companies.

The Duke de Veragua is so much taken with America that he proposes to stay indefinitely.

Milwaukee has been taking a little census of its own, and is satisfied that its population is 245,019.

The Ohio Legislature has again rejected a measure looking to the granting of the veto power to the Governor.

St. Louis banks have turned over \$2,000,000 in gold to the United States in exchange for Treasury and bank notes.

Alabama reports an increase of 6 1/2 per cent in the acreage in cotton, 2 1/2 per cent in corn and 6 per cent in wheat.

Last year there were 3,500 arrests for violations of the excise law in New York, but this year, convictions numbered only thirty-five.

The consumption of domestic beer in the United States last year was about one-half a barrel per capita, or something like a barrel, barring teetotalers.

According to official report the prohibition town of Portland in Maine uses \$70,000 worth of liquor a year for "medical and mechanical purposes."

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## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

One of the most striking features of the Chicago Fair is the absolute and staring nudity of the statuary.

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The Countess of Brazza, sent to Chicago by Queen Margherita to watch over Italy's collection of laces, is an American, who before her marriage was Miss Cora Slocum.

Washington State day at the Chicago Fair, which was to have been May 17, has been postponed until some time in June, owing to the unfinished condition of the State building.

The Chicago City Council has unanimously passed a resolution declaring for Sunday opening of the World's Fair grounds, and as representatives of \$5,000,000 of stock in the exposition criticized the financial management which closes the gates on one day out of the seven.

Commissioner Forsyth has presented a communication from wine growers of California. There have been charges that restaurateurs at the fair placed such high prices on California wines that no one will call for them, as they can obtain foreign wines at almost the same price.

California asserts that restaurateurs at the grounds will not place any wines upon their lists unless a bonus of \$2,000 to \$5,000 is paid them. Californians say this would exclude their wines, as they cannot afford to pay any such sums.

They propose therefore to establish a cafe at the California building, in which all the wines of the California exhibitors will be listed. New York, Ohio and other domestic winemakers will be given a show on the same cards.

The council of administration is asked to reduce the usual 25 per cent, turned in to them as their share of sales to 10 per cent, to enable wine to be sold at reduced prices.

The World's Fair gates will be open to the public Sunday, and the vexed question is settled. At the regular monthly meeting of the local Directors of the World's Fair, it was decided to open the gates of Jackson Park to the public for half a day on Sunday.

During the week, viz: 25 cents. This action has nothing to do with the opening of buildings. The latter will remain closed as required under the laws passed by Congress, and as agreed to when the \$2,500,000 was accepted from the City and State.

Chief Justice Waite, who decided the resolution was adopted was twenty-seven to seven. Under the resolution Midway Pleasure is to be thrown open. Edwin Walker, attorney for the board, submitted an opinion, and on the strength of the opinion the board has decided to open the grounds.

The National Commission acts vigorously to prevent it, Jackson Park will be open Sundays, the exhibition buildings remaining closed.

After much hard work the committee investigating the matter has made a report to the national commission. It is a most severe arraignment of Theodore Thomas and his methods of conducting the bureau of music. It gives a fearful rasping to Chief Harpist Schenck, who proposed to a local firm of musical instrument

manufacturers that he would play their instruments for a bonus of \$1,000 a year. Schenck in his testimony, it appears, admitted having made the proposition. Before the committee Thomas denied being in any way connected with any house engaged in selling or manufacturing instruments. Thomas declared that the authority of Director-General Davis over him was mere merely nominal. The committee concludes by the expression of the opinion that no piano exhibited for awards should be used for performance; that the usefulness of Prof. Thomas as the head of the bureau of music of the World's Columbian Exposition is so impaired in the judgment of the committee that his services should be further dispensed with, and recommends that the Director-General be instructed to request his resignation.

Andrew Douglass of Wisconsin has been appointed Examiner of the Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota, vice Otis Staples, resigned.

Charles H. Martin of Illinois has been appointed Examiner in the Mineral Division of the general land office, vice Charles T. Youder, resigned.

The Secretary of the Navy has appointed Medical Inspector Rufus Tyrone Blount as Surgeon of the Navy to succeed General John Mills Brown, retired.

Secretary Herbert has authorized the statement that he will decline to extend leaves of absence to any officers of the navy who are engaged in private business.

Officials of the State Department at Washington confirm the prediction heretofore made that ex-Representative Blount would be appointed Minister Resident to Hawaii.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington expect that in the course of a few months the Spanish government will elevate the legation in Washington to the grade of an embassy.

Secretary Carlisle has set aside the decisions of his predecessors, and has decided that the Statute of 1874, known as the "Act to Prevent Smuggling," in the case of smuggling, debarred all officers of the United States from receiving moiety or an informer's share of the fine on account of information given in reference to a violation of the statutes.

Edward O. Leach, Director of the Mint, has sent in his resignation to the President, to take effect at the end of this month. The resignation of Leach is purely voluntary. He resigns to accept the position of cashier of the National Union Bank of New York, which is to be opened in that city the 1st inst. Director Leach was born in Washington, and has been connected with the mint service since the organization of the bureau in 1837, having entered the department with Dr. Henry R. Linderman, the first Director of the Mint. He has served in every position in the bureau from the bottom to the top. In addition to having a thorough knowledge of the business of the mints, acquired through years of experience as an examiner, Leach has made a study of monetary subjects and built up a line of money statistics covering the production of precious metals in the various countries of the world, which have been generally accepted as authority in this country and Europe.

## FOREIGN CABLES.

### Young English Woman Marries a Maharajah.

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### THE ADMIRERS OF BISMARCK.

Russian Government Proposes to Soon Convene a Commission of Jewish Rabbis.

Cholera reports are again coming from Europe.

Sir Charles Dilke wants the British government to get out of Egypt.

Emperor William forbids all German clericals to meddle in political affairs.

Steps are taking to effect a combination of all trades unions in Great Britain.