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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Strange Complaint Prevalent Among Cattle. HUGE CROP OF MUSTARD SEED. A Bogus Colored Widow Arrested, Charged With Perjury—No More Coyote Bounty.

Flazstaff, A. T., has been selected as the site for the Territorial Reform School. The Collector of Customs at Victoria, B. C., has paid out in sealing claims \$105,123.

Prospectors have reached San Bernardino from the Colorado Desert with "pockets full of gold nuggets." Much activity is being manifested in the canning of lobsters and fish and otherwise profiting from the fisheries along the lower coast of California.

Arrangements have been completed for the right of way to construct a canal on a cut-off at the mouth of the Yuba river, the object being to relieve the river during high water and make the channel more direct.

The Chinese and white men heretofore employed at \$1.25 on the Southern Pacific railroad between El Paso and Los Angeles are being replaced with Mexicans from Chihuahua at \$1 per day. It is openly stated that the spirit of the contract law is being broken.

W. A. Shaw, a real-estate dealer of Salem, induced Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph to deed her home to him for an alleged consideration of \$6,000, that sum to be paid her at the rate of \$250 a year for twenty-four years, without interest or security.

Z. M. Potter of San Miguel mesa, San Diego county, Cal., was ridiculed a few months ago when it became known that he was to raise a crop of mustard seed. The crop will mature about July 1, and it is estimated to be about 1,500 tons.

A strange complaint is prevalent among the cattle in San Bernardino county, Cal. It is a disease of the bone, similar to rickets, which starts inside the bone and consumes it.

The Fresno Expositor says: An item is going the rounds of the California press that "millions of worms are devastating the vineyards of Fresno county." This is altogether an error.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Acting Land Commissioner Powers has rendered a decision on the petition cancelled on the ground of fraud and collusion about twenty-three timber and stone entries of valuable timber lands in the Vancouver land district, Wash., and now held by J. B. Montgomery of Portland, Or., to whom the lands were transferred immediately after final proofs were made.

The Department of State has not been informed of the reported purpose of the Chinese government to retaliate upon the United States, evidenced by the reported prohibition of the purchase, use or sale of American kerosene in the province of Anwei.

Secretary Smith was asked the other day what would be the probable policy of the Interior Department in reference to the approval of lists of Native Americans to enter the grant which was not entered in the time specified, but yet to which the company assumed title.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES. Lunch room for the people who carry lunches has been opened at the fair grounds at Chicago, and all the tables are well filled.

The suggestion comes from Chicago that the World's Fair may have to be continued throughout next year in order to enable the managers to pay for the vast expenditures that have been made.

Much-needed money is now flowing into the treasury of the exposition as a result of the largely increased attendance of visitors. No one welcomes the change more than Treasurer Seaman, whose position since May 1 has not been a very enviable one.

Among the West Point graduates are Edward Taylor of Idaho, Frank B. McKenna of California, William E. Smedberg, Jr., of California, and Verling K. Hart of Wyoming.

EASTERN NEWS.

The Exports of Breadstuffs for Past Nine Months. DEATHS OF WEST POINT. The Number of Marriages in Kansas During the Past Year—Last Letter of Washington.

There are in Pennsylvania over 6,000 members of the Sons of Veterans. Virginia Populists are making preparations for an active campaign this fall. Twenty-three illicit distilleries were raided in North Carolina week before last.

The Connecticut Legislature has repealed the statute requiring drunkards to tell where they bought their liquor. The sheriffs of Kansas propose to make a fight for the commissions on sales of property cut off by the last Legislature.

The Massachusetts Commission on Highway Improvement finds that half the owners of the State cannot afford to improve their roads.

The revenue from the New York docks is more than \$2,000,000 a year. It is said to cost \$60,000 to get out one number of Scribner's Magazine.

The New York Five Points, once regarded as the wickedest spot as well as the most densely populated, has been condemned, and will be converted into a magnificent park.

There were 10,145 marriages in Kansas last year. A notable fact is that 6,730 of these weddings, more than half of all, were of colored people, though the negroes of the State number only about 50,000 in a total population of about 1,500,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Queen Margherita of Italy on the occasion of her wedding day received among other things over 22,000 begging letters. Governor Hogg of Texas has delivered another didactic address to his people. It seems to be Hogg and homily down on the Mexican border now.

Dr. Julia Washburn of Lexington, Ky., is in charge of a bureau in the Kentucky State Medical Society, and will deliver the public address this year at the meeting of that body in Danville on "Women in Medicine."

Gov. Russell of Massachusetts has selected for his private secretary (to succeed Samuel Roads, Jr.) Charles Warren, a Harvard graduate of 1889, who, though only 25 years of age, has already shown ability as a campaign organizer.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS. There is a 552,720 telephone. A self-propelling bicycle is announced. The bottle industry of England is declining.

Washington, D. C., has underground rollers. Our 1892 wheat crop was 519,000,000 bushels. An Englishman claims to own a \$1,000,000 yacht.

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FOREIGN CABLES.

Aggregate Cost of Standing Armies of Europe. CARRIER PIGEONS AT RACES. Turkey has quarantined vessels from Marseilles.

Princess Waldemar of Denmark has been confined to her house since also used a razor on the royal crown. German government will suppress any agitation in favor of the severance of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany.

Carrier pigeons are used at all the Paris trotting and running tracks to send the results of races to the city betting resorts. At the beginning of this year there were \$340,000,000 in gold and \$251,400,000 in silver in the vaults of the Bank of France.

The British Anti-Slavery Society reports that the slave trade in Morocco still continues, young girls bringing from \$120 to \$250.

Negotiations have been concluded between England and China, by which the former is to have increased privileges of trade with Thibet.

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