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THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Oregon Display at the Chicago World's Fair.

HIGH COMPLIMENTS PAID IT. A Unique and Practical Method of Displaying the Woods of the Web-Foot State.

Five large ships will load grain at San Diego this season. The total valuation of the estate of W. S. Ladd, who died at Portland some time ago, is \$7,500,858.

The famous Davis will case is again up before the Butte (Mont.) courts. It is thought the Root contestants and the heirs of John Davis will divide the estate between them.

A resolution has passed the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce endorsing the Midwinter Fair and suggesting that a special session of the Legislature be called to make an appropriation.

Senator White visited Mare Island yard recently, and thoroughly inspected the business methods of the government.

John McLaughlin, foreman of the Providence mine at Nevada City, Cal., beat Charles Runge over the head with a two-pound weight, and fractured his skull.

Twenty-seven canneries are packing salmon on the Fraser river this year, and 1,325 boats are at work. Sockeye salmon, which is the only variety packed there in large quantities, are running now in immense numbers.

The following item is from a recent issue of the World's Columbian Illustrated, the official organ of the exposition: "Oregon has adopted a unique and practical method of displaying the woods produced in that State."

General Alejandro Ybarra, who has been mentioned as a coalition candidate for the Presidency of Venezuela, is now residing in Boston.

Secretary Hoke Smith was hanged in effigy by enraged citizens of Rome, a little town in Adams county, O., Saturday night.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The Terre Haute distillery, the largest in the world, will soon resume operations.

India ink is made in Japan from the soot obtained by burning the shell of an oily nut.

Jerusalem has taken a new start in the line of progress and established a brewery.

Skunks are bred on New York farms. The skins are despoiled, and become valuable in the fur markets.

One of the most curious farms in the United States and one of the most profitable is a frog farm in Illinois.

The Iron Moulders' Union of North America entered upon the thirty-fifth year of its existence July 5 last.

In Japanese saws the teeth point toward the handle, and both saws and planes cut toward the workman.

From the American aloes tree is made thread, needles, ropes, cables, paper, clothing, soap, sugar and brandy.

Ventilated boots are an improvement welcomed by many who think their feet need a little fresh air all the time.

A cloth of very fine texture is made from the bark of the paper tree, a mulberry growing in the South Sea Islands.

The Maize crop of the United States covers an area greater than England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Denmark.

The Mexican Land and Improvement Company of Kansas will experiment with coffee-raising on a large scale in Mexico.

The city of London drinks every year 45,000,000 gallons of malt liquor, 8,000,000 gallons of wine and 1,500,000 gallons of spirits.

The linen industry in Ireland gives employment to upward of 100,000 persons, and has an estimated capital invested of \$75,000,000.

The world's agriculture occupies the attention of 220,000,000 men, represents a capital of \$224,000,000,000, and has an annual product of over \$200,000,000,000.

We have stored in the Federal Treasury 362,000,000 silver dollars, we have 58,000,000 silver dollars in circulation and about \$80,000,000 in smaller silver coin.

Wall paper is made to imitate cretoms closely, and in these designs is enjoying a wide sale among artistic folk, who find it a beautiful background to the ornaments of the room.

EASTERN NEWS.

Present Indications of the Corn and Oats Crops.

THE GRASSHOPPER IN TEXAS. Wheat Crop in Canada - Whites on the Cherokee Strip - Sugar Crop of Louisiana.

Reading (Pa.) Council has voted \$5,000 to fight the smallpox. Grasshoppers have destroyed several crops of corn in the vicinity of Pilot Knob, Tex.

Canada's total wheat crop this year will be about 10,000,000 bushels larger than last year.

Baby Ruth is to have a Shetland pony thirty-eight inches high, which has been sent to the President from Scotland.

Louisiana has a large prospective sugar crop in sight, and she is anxious to know what Congress is going to do with it.

Three negroes by a stratagem loaded the Pacific Express Company at Wichita, Kan., of about \$7,500 in currency and silver.

It is said that fully 25,000 whites have settled on the Cherokee Strip and threaten to make trouble if the government attempts to eject them.

A radical reorganization of the coast survey is contemplated by Secretary Carlisle. Some of the changes may require Congressional action.

The Pennsylvania railroad system is said to have decided to substitute the long-distance telephone for the telegraph in the operation of its lines.

The death rate of children under 5 years of age in New York week before last was 63 per cent of the total number, or 795 out of a total of 1,257.

For the first time on record passengers have recently been able to breakfast in London on Sunday and dine in New York on the following Friday.

From present indications the country will have fully 400,000,000 bushels more of corn and 60,000,000 bushels more of oats than were produced last year.

Two hundred and three inmates of the Kansas Soldiers' Home, who have been treated for alcoholism, have left the home, able to maintain themselves.

A St. Paul special says it is estimated that 3,000 to 4,000 idle men are there and hundreds more arriving daily. Many are from railroads and mining regions.

All fears of trouble from idle workmen at Denver have disappeared. Those who have not left the city will be given employment in contemplated public improvements.

The new Chinese Minister, who will arrive in Washington about the middle of this month, will replace the present legation of nine persons with a much more imposing suite.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The daily cost of operating the World's Columbian Exposition is \$18,000.

A straw hat, plated entirely by Queen Victoria, has been sent to Chicago for exhibition.

Missouri will have eight herds of thoroughbred cattle of the different breeds at the World's Fair.

French and English newspapers now publish exhaustive correspondence from the World's Fair; some of it very amusing.

Arrangements have been made for excursions of colored people from the South to the World's Fair, and it is expected that 250,000 will thus be added to the attendance.

The Boston Journal opened up a coupon contest for ladies to go to the World's Fair. Miss Lizzie Borden received the highest vote, 100,000, but declined to accept, and the next highest was awarded the prize.

One of India's potentates, the Maharajah of Kowthala, has reached Chicago, accompanied by one of his wives and his retinue. The Maharajah has come to see the fair, and will stay until he has "done" the exposition thoroughly.

At the present rate the total attendance at the World's Fair for the six months it is open will be 25,000,000. But the estimate was for a total of 35,000,000. The best months are yet to come, and perhaps the higher figures will be reached.

The picture, "In My Studio," in the German section of the art exhibits at Chicago has been slashed with a knife.

The picture is by Kahler, who, it is thought, has the same as so to attract attention. Artists think the injury can be repaired with little trouble.

The bonds of the World's Fair officials, found guilty recently by Judge Stein of contempt of court in violating the Clingman injunction by closing the fair to the public Sunday, July 23, have been filed, thereby suspending proceedings pending the action of the Appellate Court.

The case in which the parties are held to answer cannot take precedence on the Appellate Court calendar, and at the earliest possible time will not be called before the end of next October.

Chief Buchanan in charge of the stock exhibit at the World's Fair has announced the result of the cheese contest, which has been in progress several weeks. The test was pronounced most complete, most carefully conducted and the most thorough ever made.

The contest was between twenty-five cows of Jersey, Guernsey, Shorthorn, and national breeds. The result is as follows: being a decided victory for the Jerseys: Milk in fifteen days - Jerseys, 13,296 pounds; Guernseys, 10,938 pounds; Shorthorns, 12,186 pounds. Cheese made - Jerseys, 1,451 pounds; Guernseys, 1,150 pounds; Shorthorns, 1,077 pounds.

Value of Jersey - \$139.35; Guernseys, \$135.92; Shorthorns, \$140.14. Value of whey - Jerseys, \$9.26; Guernseys, \$7.73; Shorthorns, \$8.67. Increase in live weight - Jerseys, 14.72 pounds; Guernseys, 27.60 pounds; Shorthorns, 31.91 pounds. Total increase, \$217.95. Net profit in fifteen days - Jerseys, \$99.36; Guernseys, \$88.30; Shorthorns, \$81.35.

There is apprehension that trouble may arise between the whites in Southern Florida and the Seminole Indians in Ireland has been a great boon to the impoverished people.

The slaughter of the innocents now going on in Cleveland is something terrible. Twenty-two deaths from cholera infantum and kindred diseases were reported at the health office the other day.

FOREIGN CABLES.

Women Bootblacks on the Increase in France.

INCOME OF LONDON HEBREWS. A Noted Russian Physician Claims to Have Found a Positive Cure for Leprosy.

Otto, the insane King of Bavaria, is said to be dying. Italy officially announces "eminently satisfactory" health reports.

Milan is so satisfied with its municipal lighting experiment that it is now building a street-railway system.

A pedestal and bust have been placed over the grave of the late Charles Bradlaugh at Brookwood, England.

Sympathy for the unemployed poor of London would be greater if so many of them were not seen intoxicated.

The Prussian Home Secretary has issued an order to the provincial departments to expel Russian immigrants.

The Italian Catholic mission at Mien Yang, ninety miles from Hankow, China, has been destroyed by native rioters.

Revolutionary movements have begun in the provinces of Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe, Argentina, led by the Radicals.

A Continental medical journal says that 546 morphinomaniacs brought under observation 289 were doctors of medicine.

The German Emperor is said to "personally regret" the retirement of Hon. W. W. Phelps, the former American Minister.

Ex-Premier Depretis of Italy is reported to have received \$600,000 from Talongo, the imprisoned ex-manager of the Bank of Rome.

From an observation tower on the Broken in the Hazy Mountains and its neighboring cities and 638 villages can be seen in clear weather.

The Cardinal Manning memorial fund in London has reached a total of \$30,000. The money will be given to the homeless poor of that city.

The Indian government has refused to modify the terms granted to exchange banks, who have appealed to England against the decision.

It is announced that during the Czarowitz visit to England Queen Victoria will confer on him the Order of the Garter at Windsor Castle.

There was something pathetic in the King of Siam's request to the French invaders that they should stop shooting and let diplomacy have a chance.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat - Valley, \$1.05; Walls Walla, 96c per cental.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC. Flour - Standard, \$3.40; Walls Walla, \$3.40; Graham, \$3.00; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

GRAIN - White, 42c@43c per bushel; gray, 40c; rolled, in bags, 42c@43c; barley, 46.50@47.50; cases, \$3.75.

MILLSTUFFS - Bran, \$18.00; shorts, \$21.00; ground barley, \$22@23; chop feed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, \$8@8.50 per cental; middlings, \$23@28 per cental; chicken wheat, \$1.22@1.25 per cental.

DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER - Oregon fancy creamery, 23c@25c; fancy dairy, 17c@20c; fair to good, 15c@16c; common, 12c@15c per pound; California, 35c@44c per roll.

CHEESE - Oregon, 12c@15c; California, 11c@13c; Young America, 11c@12c per dozen.

EGGS - Oregon and Eastern, 15c per dozen. POULTRY - Chickens, old, \$4.50; broilers, large, \$2.00@3.00; small, \$1.50@2.00; ducks, old, \$3.50@4.00; young, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$7.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, 15c per dozen.

VEGETABLES - Cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; new California and Oregon potatoes, 1.25c per cental; new California onions, 1 1/2c per pound; green Oregon onions, 10@17c per dozen; cucumbers, Oregon, 25c per dozen; California, 1.25c per box; string beans, 2c@4c per pound; tomatoes, 65c@75c per bushel; green corn, 10c@12c; sweet potatoes, 35c@65c.

FRUITS - Sicily lemons, 40c@50c per box; California new crop, 45c@60c per box; bananas, 1.50@2.50 per bunch; oranges, \$3.00 per box; pineapples, 60c per dozen; cherries, 65c@70c per box; new California peaches, 1.25 per bushel; peaches, 30c@60c per box; Oregon, 30c@50c per box; Oregon peach pines, 75c@1.00 per box; apricots, 1.25 per box; currants, 4c@6c per pound; Bartlett pears, 1.25@1.50 per box; raspberries, 6c@7c per pound; blackberries, 5c; California figs, 75c@1.00 per box; watermelons, \$2.00@2.50 per dozen; cantaloupes, \$1.50@2.00 per dozen; huckleberries, 15c per pound.

PROVISIONS. EASTERN SMOKED MEAT AND LARD - Hams, medium, uncured, 15c@16c per pound; covered, 14c@15c; breakfast bacon, uncured, 16c@17c; covered, 15c@16c; short clear sides, 15c@16c; dry salt sides, 11c@12c; lard, compound, in tins, 10c per pound; pure, in tins, 13c@14c; Oregon lard, 11c@12c.

STAPLE PROVISIONS. DRIED FRUITS - Petite prunes, 10c@11c; silver, 11c@12c; Italian, 13c; German, 10c@11c; plums, 8c@9c; evaporated apples, 10c@11c; evaporated apricots, 12c@15c; peaches, 10c@12c; pears, 7c@11c per pound.

HOSES - Choice stock, 15c per pound; new Oregon, 16c@20c; extra, 9c@10c. SALT - Liverpool, 100b, \$16.00; 50b, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50@9.50.

COFFEE - Costa Rica, 22c; Rio, 21c; Salvador, 21c; Mocha, 25c@30c; Java, 24c@30c; Arabica, 25c@30c; 100b, 20c; 50b, 24.5c per pound; Columbia, same, 24.5c.

RICE - Island, \$4.75@6.00; Japan, \$4.75; New Orleans, \$4.50 per cental. BEANS - Small whites, 3c@4c; pinks, 3c@4c; bayos, 3c@4c; butter, 4c; lima, 4c per pound.

STRAW - Eastern, in barrels, 40c@50c; in half-barrels, 42c@50c; in cases, 35c@80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California, in barrels, 20c@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.

THE new Belgian Constitution will provide that three-fourths of the Senate shall be elected by direct universal suffrage and the other fourth by Communal Councils.

Austria is having a hard time over the resumption of gold payments. Gold is at a premium at Vienna, as it is everywhere in Europe when wanted in any quantity.

It has been calculated that the annual income of the London Hebrews is nearly 25,000,000, which means that they are eight and one-quarter times richer than the Gentiles.