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THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Dying Statement Thrown Out by a Judge.

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED.

An Irrigation Company Proposes to Reclaim a Large Area of the Mojave Desert.

The sealing vessels have discharged for the season at Victoria, B. C., 56,647 skins.

Utah's population is estimated by Governor West at 233,805, an increase of 25,000 the past year.

A "gas-bill saving association" has filed articles of incorporation at Tacoma, with a capital stock of \$20,000.

The union miners at Canyon City, Idaho, have decided to continue their strike against a reduction of wages.

One hundred and twenty-three thousand sacks of Willapa (Wash.) oysters

Judge Ross ordered Charley Ah Him, a highlander at Los Angeles, to be deported.

The Treasury Department has sent the United States Marshal at Los Angeles two drafts, aggregating a large sum,

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Judge Shaw has denied the motion for a change of venue in the case of Richard S. Heath, charged with the murder of

A remarkable thing in connection with the Rathbun homicide trial at Victoria, B. C., is the fact that when it was

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At Spokane Judge Moore has appointed H. E. Houghton and J. W. Binkley executors of the estate of the late Mrs.

Silver salmon are reported as going up Puget Sound in great numbers. It is

At Tacoma the other day Miss Cameron was conducting an experiment in the chemistry class of one of the public

The Great Northern Express Company has completed arrangements for sending business a tariff of rates to those countries

A big scandal has been developed at San Francisco in the affairs of the Stearns ranch, a corporation which at one

The Standard Oil Company has bought 3,000 acres of land near the lake front at Astoria, O., with the intention of

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The French government has just created in the nature of an experiment a postal service by camel express in the

It is under renewed contemplation to extend or supplement the old Languedoc canal-Canal du Midi-built some 200

It is said that fully 300,000 men, women and children in Lancashire, England, alone are dependent from meal to meal

The German Government has arranged with half a dozen universities for a series of lectures on sanitation, to be

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator Dolph believes that silver may be maintained, but not by the Sherman law or free coinage.

Postmaster-General Biessell is expected to devote considerable attention in his annual report to the projected 1-cent postal service.

Governor Caleb W. West of Utah, in his annual report, states that the total population of the Territory is estimated

Anderson of West Virginia has introduced a bill to amend Section 5,528 of the Revised Statutes by striking out the

Representative Doolittle of Washington has introduced a joint resolution in the House providing for a commission,

The Banking and Currency Committee heard Bryan of Nebraska on his bill to secure depositors of National

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The circular issued by United States Superintendent of Immigration Stamp to carry out the agreement with Canadian

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The Texas Associated Press has contracted with the United States Senators for a period of ten years and severed its

A correspondent of the New York Tribune suggests the holding of a great World's Fair at New York in 1900 to

There is a movement in Canada for having a national park created in the

The New York Herald announces that President McLeod of the New England railroad has secured an entrance to the

Every member of Congress has received an anonymous printed circular

Two hundred prominent citizens of Austin, Tex., have asked Governor Hogg to accept the sugar bounty

Mrs. Mathilda Cross MacConnell has presented to the city of Pittsburgh five long squares of ground as it is described

It is announced that more than 21,000 patents were granted on inventions

At present there are seventy-one public buildings in course of construction in the United States, and the plans for

Representative Caminetti has discovered a way to avoid the heavy expense of deporting Chinese who refuse to register.

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EASTERN NEWS.

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HOW TO DEPORT MONGOLIANS

Anonymous Threatening Circulars Being Sent to Members of Congress-Welshmen.

The new public building at Omaha will be built of granite.

The cotton crop is 40 per cent short of last year's yield in Southwest Texas.

For 10 cents each children under 14 are now admitted to the World's Fair.

Dengue or break-bone fever has made its appearance at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Ex-Treasurer Green M. Carrin of Oklahoma is short \$104,727. He has disappeared.

A public library and literary resort excluded for the blind has been opened in Chicago.

The Ferris wheel at the World's Fair has taken in the \$300,000 it cost and \$100,000 besides.

New York city will spend \$20,000 to make her day at the World's Fair a memorable success.

Many railway bridges have been swept away by floods in the Indian Territory and Northern Texas.

Denver has contracted to ship to Europe by the way of Galveston, Tex., 5,000 tons of Colorado hay.

The Welsh in the United States claim that they are in number as many as their countrymen in Wales.

The manufacture of cigarettes shows a remarkable and steady increase over other forms of tobacco.

The cruiser New York will be the first United States vessel to receive a battery of Whitehead torpedoes.

Eight thousand men are employed on the canal that will carry the sewage of Chicago to the Illinois river.

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Francis Murphy, the temperance worker, has induced over 600 persons to sign the pledge at Tuscola, Ill.

A Portland (Me.) furniture man, who has failed for nearly \$800,000, shows up with less than \$5,000 worth of assets.

The employees of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad have agreed to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages until January.

The chilly autumn weather has brought sickness and death to the workers on the Midway Plaisance, Chicago.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Cornell has 512 free scholarships, which aggregate \$150,000.

Italy in 1887 had 70,507 schools, 85,400 teachers and 3,071,000 attendances.

Joseph Pulitzer has given \$100,000 to Columbia College, New York City.

This country has fifty-two law schools, with 345 teachers and 3,906 students.

New York opens five evening high schools for the use of advanced pupils employed during the day.

The first normal school ever established for women was that opened in July, 1839, at Lexington, Mass.

There is probability that there will be no schools held in the Chickasaw nation this year on account of lack of funds.

Religious teaching in public schools was declared absolutely necessary by the Church of England Synod in Canada.

Of fifty-three young ladies who graduated this year from a famous female educational institution not one has a pet name.

The Brooklyn Board of Education has decided to increase the school hours in that city over an hour a day for the sake of physical culture.

The French Minister of Public Instruction has issued a circular which will have the effect of greatly stimulating the study of the English language.

Miss Lillian Stephenson is the Republican nominee for School Commissioner in the First Oneida (N. Y.) district. Her Democratic competitor is Miss Laura F. Mayhew.

At the end of the second week of the Missouri State University had enrolled 745 students. This is forty more than the number enrolled at the same time last year.

The Mechanic Arts High School in Boston promises to be so much of a success from the rush of pupils that more land and a larger building are imperatively needed.

Oxford is to have another college for women. St. Hilda will soon be opened under the auspices of Miss Dorothea Beale, a worker in the cause of higher education in England.

There are now 300 students at the University of North Carolina, and at least 100 more are expected. The number of students at the opening is the largest in thirty-three years.

The new Searles scientific building at Bowlin College will cost \$150,000 instead of \$60,000, as was first planned when Edward F. Searles, husband of the late Mrs. Mark Hopkins-Searles, announced the gift.

There are a dozen colleges of more or less importance in Kansas, and so far every one that has opened reports an increased attendance this year over last. This is one of the best possible indications that Kansas is all right.

J. Grant Cramer of Orange, N. J., son of a former United States Minister to Switzerland, and a nephew of General Grant, has been named instructor of French and German in Lehigh University, and has entered upon his duties there.

Women belonging to a Baltimore cooking school have offered to train in the culinary science 100 girls attending the grammar schools of the city without Grant, hoping thereby to demonstrate the utility of establishing a cookery department in connection with the public schools.

Dr. G. C. Grandison, a colored man and late President of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., who spoke at the recent memorial exercises at Hampton Institute, is described as one of the foremost orators, not only of his race, but of the day. His address was eloquent in the extreme, and he has command of all the resources of the public speaker. He has a dash of Indian blood in him.

PERSONAL MENTION. Rose Coghlan, the actress, has paid \$27,000 for a home in New York city near Central Park.

Suzanne, Mme. de la Ramee, mother of Queen Victoria, died a short time ago in Florence, Italy, from the effects of a fall. She was by birth an English woman named Sutton.

Mrs. Patti Lyle Collins, who presides over the "live-letter" department of the dead-letter postoffice in Washington, is the most expert reader of illegible handwriting in the country.

William B. Bate, Senator from Tennessee, never lights a cigar. He has always one in his fingers or between his lips, but no match is put to it. He addresses what he calls the "dry smoke."

Edwin S. Fidler, ex-Mayor of Philadelphia, mentioned eighteen months ago as possible candidate for the Presidency, begins the fall campaign with eighty pairs of trousers and fifty suits of clothes.

Geromino, the cruel and powerful Indian chieftain of the West, is now a quiet and peaceful prisoner at Mount Vernon Barracks, an army post upon the Alabama river, a short distance above Mobile.

Jerome K. Jerome began life as a clerk. Then he went on the stage, which qualified him for play-writing, to which in conjunction with novel-writing and editing a magazine he has since turned his attention.

Forty years ago a mulatto boy of Chatham county, N. C., was sold into slavery, and was taken to Georgia. A few days ago he returned, a venerable-looking man and worth more than \$500,000. His name is Nathan.

FOREIGN CABLES.

Bismarck Sells His Memoirs to a London Publisher.

COAL MINERS OF LANCASHIRE

The Emigration From Spain to the South American Republics on the Increase.

Drought is interfering with farm work in Italy.

Germany has a clock which, it is claimed, will run 9,000 days without stopping.

The Russian authorities have forbidden the publication of marriage offers in the newspapers.

The population of the English town of Nottingham has increased 127,306 in the last sixteen years.

London has been holding an exhibition of fire engines. The oldest one shown bore the date of 1870.

Spain has excepted from quarantine all Russian war ships touching at Cadiz, unless there is disease aboard.

In Paris at the sale of autographs the letters of Zola realized 45 each; Maupassant, 55; Victor Hugo, 65 8d.

The American colony in Paris now numbers 3,500. There is a falling off from the census of two years ago of 1,200.

No less than forty Italian Bishops are now without their exequators, owing to a conflict between the Vatican and the Quirinal.

A water-drinking contest was recently held in Paris. The winner swallowed twelve quarts, the second nine and the third seven.

Among the novel societies incorporated in Europe recently is "The Society for the Propagation of Non-Smokers" in Lower Austria.

Abbas Fasha, the Khelive of Egypt, intends to visit England in the spring of 1894, provided that the English court shall be willing.

The British government has decided to act as a mediator between the striking miners and owners provided it is acceptable to both sides.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is in great financial straits, and his father-in-law, King Rumania, has loaned him 1,000,000 francs.

Returns from the various viticultural societies of France show that the wine crop of the country for the year amounted to 36,000,000 hectolitres.

Prince Bismarck has sold his memoirs to a London publisher for 500,000 marks on the condition that they shall be published immediately after his demise.

Unsuccessful efforts have been made to get the bankers at Berlin to form a syndicate to take a great Italian loan, the reported amount being \$120,000,000.

The world's fair to be held in Madrid in 1894 will seek to surpass the Columbian Exposition in all the attributes of greatness. It is a very large undertaking for Spain.

Emigration from Spain to South American Republics is assuming considerable proportions, owing to the extreme distress prevailing in the country, especially in the agricultural districts.

It is currently rumored in London that William Waldorf Astor is about to build in that city the largest and most costly hotel in the world, which, it is estimated, will cost more than \$7,000,000.

The Queen Regent of Spain has decided to fulfill a heartfelt wish of her husband and establish a college in the Escorial, bearing her name for the teaching and study of Christian sciences.

Apollinaris water comes from a spring in the valley on the Ahr in the Rhine district. A whole village is engaged in bottling it and shipping it. From 100,000 to 150,000 bottles are prepared in a day.

"Piggie's Island" in London, which took its name from the dirty hovels which clustered on it, has been converted by the London County Council into a clean and beautiful park. It cost \$25,000 to make the change.

The report that eleven rebellious Sepoys were blown from the guns at Cabul is denied by later news from Simla. An officer was shot by an orderly, and the latter was the only execution.

It is reported that the French government has determined to suppress bull-fighting in that country. The Society for the Protection of Animals will bring suit against a Mayor who authorized a fight in order to test the law in the case.

July 1, 500 people are to leave Iceland this year for the Canadian Northwest, and as the Canadian government will pay their passage and in other ways enable them to settle in more desirable homes, the exodus is likely to continue.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT - Valley, 95@97c; Walla Walla, 85@87c per cental.

EASTERN SMOOKED MEATS AND LARD - Hams, medium, 13 1/2 @ 15c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15 @ 16c; short clear sides, 15 @ 16c; dry salt sides, 13 @ 14c; lard, compound, in tins, 10 1/2 @ 11c; pure, in tins, 13 1/2 @ 15c.

BURLAPS AND BAGGING. Burlaps, 8-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6c; burlaps, 10 1/2-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6 1/2c; burlaps, 11 1/2-ounce, 40-inch, 7 1/2c; burlaps, 16-ounce, 60-inch, 11c; burlaps, 16-ounce, 76-inch, 14c; wheat bags, Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 8c; 2-bushel oat bags, 7 1/2c; No. 1 selected second-hand bags, 7c; Calcutta hop cloth, 24-ounce, 10c.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES. Hops were quiet yesterday and a shade lower. Tallow has advanced in the East.

Hides - Yellow, 10 @ 16c per pound, according to quality; new crop, 13 1/2, 11 @ 16c; choice, 16 @ 17c.

Wool - Prices nominal. Hides - Dry selected prime, 5c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 3 1/2c; under 60 pounds, 2 @ 2c; sheep pelts, shearings, 10 @ 15c; medium, 20 @ 25c; long wool, 30 @ 60c; tallow, good to choice, 3 @ 3 1/2c per pound.

Wheat - New white, 35 @ 36c per bushel; new gray, 32 @ 33c; rolled, in bags, 34.25 @ 35.50; barley, 40.75 @ 42.00; oats, 47.50 @ 49.00; rye, 45.00 @ 46.50; clover, 18.00 @ 19.00; ground barley, 22 @ 23c; chop feed, 18 @ 19c; whole feed, barley, 80 @ 85c per cental; middings, 23 @ 28c per ton; chicken wheat, \$1.10 @ 1.25 per cental.

HAY - Good, \$10 @ 12 per ton. BUTTER - Oregon fancy creamery, 30 @ 32 1/2c; fancy dairy, 25 @ 27 1/2c; fair to good, 17 1/2 @ 20c; common, 15 @ 16c per pound.

CHEESE - Oregon, 10 @ 12 1/2c; California, 13 @ 14c; Young America, 15 @ 16c per pound.

EGGS - Oregon, 27c per dozen; Eastern, 23 @ 25c. CHICKENS, old, \$3.00 @ 3.50; broilers, \$1.50 @ 3.00; ducks, \$3.00 @ 4.00; geese, \$8.00 @ 9.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c per pound.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. BEEF - Prime steers, \$2.50 @ 2.75; fat to good steers, \$2.00 @ 2.50; good to choice cows, \$1.50 @ 2.00; dressed beef, \$3.50 @ 6.00 per 100 pounds.

MUTTON - Choice mutton, \$2.00 @ 2.50; dressed, \$4.00 @ 5.50; lamb, \$2.00 @ 2.50; dressed, \$5.00; live weight, \$2.00 @ 2.50.

PORK - Choice hams, \$5.00 @ 6.50; medium, \$4.50 @ 5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50 @ 5.00; dressed, \$7.00. VEAL - \$4.00 @ 6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS. TIN - I. C. charcoal, 14 @ 20, prime quality, \$8.50 @ 9.00 per box; for cross, \$2 extra per box; I. C. coke plates, 14 @ 20, prime quality, \$7.50 @ 8.00 per box; terno plate, I. C., prime quality, \$6.00 @ 7.00.

NAVAL STORES - Oakum, \$4.50 @ 5.00 per bale; resin, \$4.80 @ 5.00 @ 480 pound; tar, Stockholm, \$13; Carolina, \$9 per barrel; pitch, 80c per barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon in car lots.

IRON - Bar, 2 1/2c per pound; pig-iron, \$23 @ 25 per ton. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

VEGETABLES - Cabbage, 1c per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 75c per sack; new onions, 1 1/2c per pound; tomatoes, 35 @ 40c per box; green corn, 15c per dozen; sweet pot toes, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4c per pound; egg plant, \$1.00 per box; Oregon celery, 35 @ 60c.

FRUITS - Sicily lemons, \$6.00 @ 6.50 per box; California new crop, \$5.00 @ 5.50 per box; bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per bunch; oranges, \$3.50 per box; Oregon peaches, 85c @ 1.00 per box; California, 90c per box; fall butter pears, 80 @ 90c per lb; 1 1/2c per pound; cassis, \$2 @ 2.50; grapes, 50 @ 60c per box; Italian prunes, 75 @ 85c per box; apples, Baldwin, King, 85c @ 1.00 per box; Waxed, 75 @ 90c; cranberries, \$8 @ 8.50 per barrel.

DRY FRUITS - Petite prunes, 10 @ 11c; silver, 11 @ 12c; Italian, 13 @ 14c; German, 10 @ 11c; plums, 8 @ 9c; evaporated apples, 1