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Mails (railway) north close at 10 A. M.; for Portland at 11 P. M.

Travelers' Guide—River Routes.
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THE PACIFIC COAST.
Chinese Ordered Deported by Judge Morrow.
BEDS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.
Deep-Seated Conspiracy Involving Councilmen and Other City Officials at San Diego.

Arizona is holding meetings to urge the action upon her claims to St. Helens. The American ship Ohio has been caught smuggling of the British Columbia Coast.

Beds of anthracite coal are reported to have been found in the Goler mining district near Mojave.

The Virginia and Gold Hill miners have voted to accept \$3.50 a day. This settles the question for awhile at least.

The Stockton police are making arrests for selling oleomargarine without the required notice that such stuff is not butter.

A newly arrived Englishman named Richards advanced a Seattle bunco man \$100 on an unsigned check for \$2,500 a few minutes after he met him.

It is rumored in the navy yard at Mare Island that one of the 8-inch rifles on the Boston has been found defective and will be condemned.

In the past two weeks 300 tramps have passed through Tucson, Eastland, and are given local, but are not allowed to be free of the city.

The Victoria agent of the Canadian-Australian steamers is said to want to abandon calls at Queensland points because that government refused a subsidy, and to wish to call at Fiji instead.

San Bernardino merchants have been victimized by men who made small purchases and paid for them in bogus checks, receiving the difference between the sums called for by the checks and that due on the purchases in cash.

An exploring and hunting party recently returned from the wild Olympic Mountains in Washington reports that the timber line disappears at about 6,000 feet, and at the base of the higher peak, on the 5,000 and 6,000-foot level, is a system of meadows and lakes, with grass and an increase of 200 per cent in ten years, while the clerical force has increased from 40 to 64, 30 per cent only, in the same period.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL.
It is understood that the Treasury will undertake to build up the gold reserve, now reduced to \$85,000,000, by restricting payment of gold by the New York sub-treasurer.

Secretary Lamont received the annual report of Brigadier-General R. Brookes, commanding the department of the Platte. Speaking of the Indian as a soldier, General Brookes says the principal difficulty seems to be that the Indians do not speak English.

In the case of the United States against Bailey and others, involving twelve timber land cases near Seattle, Wash., Secretary Hoke Smith reversed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and holds that these entries were fraudulently made for the purpose of speculation, and therefore voids the entries to be canceled.

Representative Doolittle of Washington, has introduced a resolution asking the Secretary of State for information regarding the Nicaraguan canal, as to the amount of work done and the approximate amount of money expended; what steps the government has taken to protect the interest of American citizens and investors in the canal, and the status of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

The Committee on Pacific Railroads, of which Senator Brice is Chairman, has been preparing, since the appointment of receivers of the Union Pacific railroad became known, to undertake an investigation into the condition of the government's security. Senator Brice has been in consultation with the Attorney-General, and they have procured the appointment of George H. Howley as special counsel to represent the government.

Curtis of Kansas introduced a bill to discontinue the office of Collector of Customs at a number of ports in the United States. Among the places specified are: Humboldt, Eureka, Cal.; Southern Oregon, Coos Bay, Or., and Yaquina, Or. The work at these ports is to be completed in thirty days and consolidated with adjoining districts, as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem prudent. Curtis says that the receipts at these points are less than the expenses.

Samuel Blackwell, Third Auditor of the Treasury, in his annual report states that during the past year there has been an enormous increase in the pension disbursements. The number of vouchers paid by the pension agents has increased year by year from 1,220,110, involving \$59,906,501, in 1883, to 3,669,000, involving \$151,506,385, in 1893. It is an increase of 200 per cent in ten years, while the clerical force has increased from 40 to 64, 30 per cent only, in the same period.

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A Western railroad company has instructed its men, when meeting train robbers, "to shoot first and do the apologizing to the dead."

Twenty men are suspected of having been the frequent thieves in Milwaukee, Wis., within the past six months, and to get insurance money.

James Smith, who was crowned some years ago Watermelon King of Boone county, Mo., has this year raised a pumpkin eight feet round the waist.

Governor Matthews of Indiana is after the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad with a hot stick for bringing a trainload of pugilists and their admirers into his State.

EASTERN NEWS.
Experiments in Canal Towing by Electric Motor.

A CATTLE-STEALING SCHEME.
Race Arranged Between the English Locomotive and New York Central Flyer.

The Federal building at Chicago is declared to be unsafe.

Harrison county, Ohio, has had no seasons for eighteen years.

Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright will have charge of the completion of the census.

A movement is on to have a United States Circuit Court established in Northern Texas.

At Lincoln, Neb., railroadmen boycotted a hotel because the female waiters were discharged.

New York is considering a resolution forbidding policemen to carry pistols when not on duty.

There is in New York an organized gang of thugs who levy tribute from the motormen every pay day.

The receipts at the World's Fair from paid admissions and concessions on Chicago day amounted to \$35,000.

The Western Union Telegraph Company made net profits in the year ended June 30 last of over \$7,000,000.

Chicago will hold a chrysanthemum show in the Horticultural building on the Fair grounds, November 7.

Suits against 208 St. Louis corporations for non-compliance with the Trust law have created much comment.

There are fifty-six postoffices within the corporate limits of Chicago. But Chicago is big enough for a small State.

Joseph Jefferson has been elected President of the Players' Club in New York, to succeed the late Edwin Booth.

The International Cigar-makers' Union is in session at Milwaukee.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.
It is estimated that the average net earnings of the electric lamps in London is about 10 shillings each a year.

In the production of glass jewels Hungary leads the world. The work is done almost entirely by the peasant class.

About \$100,000 worth of pearls have been taken from the waters of Wisconsin streams during the last few years.

A new invention is an attachment for a horse's bridle, by means of which the animal may carry a lamp on his head.

Daniel Harbord of Berks county, Pa., has a peach tree on his premises which has borne good fruit for seventy years.

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore publishes a list of 602 industrial concerns established in the South since July 1.

Idaho has produced nearly \$32,000,000 of gold concurrently with \$42,000,000 of silver. The two products are mined together.

Forty thousand boxes of fall-made cheese have just been sent by a Montreal dealer to an English house for \$300,000.

Rhode Island has more abandoned farms relatively than Massachusetts. New Hampshire and Vermont have fewer than five years ago.

There is a pie factory in New York that runs from 2 A. M. to 2 P. M. six days in the week and turns out 20,000 pies a day for the local trade alone.

B. F. Shurt of Yellowstone county, Mont., began farming in 1883 with \$500 capital. In May, 1892, he sold out ranch, buildings and stock for \$40,000.

One of the first companies to use the vast power which man has harnessed Niagara Falls to supply him is a concern to produce aluminum on a large scale.

A firm in Palestine is engaged in the new industry of supplying water from the river Jordan to churches. It is put in sealed bottles, and is sold by the case.

How time is passing in all parts of the world is the interesting story which every day is being told by twenty-two clocks in the Terminal building of the World's Fair.

The crop of the New York vineyards this year is the largest ever raised—about 8,000 carloads. A quantity of grapes will be sent to England. The industry is very profitable.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, the brewers of the entire United States produced and disposed of a grand total of 33,822,872 barrels of malt liquor, a net increase over the previous year of 2,176,306 barrels.

FOREIGN CABLES.
London Excited Over Our Adding Machine.

SECOND STRAWBERRY CROP.
Ironclad Sets Septembre Retaken by Peixoto's Forces—The Census of India.

An epidemic of influenza is raging at Tropoli.

Uruguay is to increase the strength of her army.

The population of Belgium is placed at 6,198,355.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 tramps in Germany.

The French Transatlantic cable was worked at a loss of \$213 last year.

There are on an average 100 cases of cholera reported daily in Palermo.

A paper containing matter exclusively on astrology has made its appearance in London.

The German hop crop is short about 15,000,000 pounds, according to the latest estimate.

People in the south of England have been enjoying the second crop of strawberries this year.

A writer in the London News says that American tools are far better than those of European make.

The strikes of miners in England and Belgium are nearing an end. Riots are still frequent in France.

Russia is reported to be purchasing 100,000,000 bushels of rye and storing it in "preparation for war."

An English advertiser offers \$500 to any person killed in a railway accident wearing his particular brand of suspenders.

The census of India for 1891 shows the population to be 287,223,430. Only 6 per cent of the entire number can read or write.

PORTLAND MARKET.
WHEAT—Valley, 96¢@97½¢; Walls, 85¢@87½¢ per cental.

EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD—
Hams, medium, 14¢@15¢ per pound; breakfast bacon, 18¢@19¢; short, clear sides, 15¢@16¢; dry, 10¢@11¢; lard, compound, 11¢@12¢; lard, 10¢@11¢; pure, in tins, 13¢@15¢.

BAGS AND BAGGING.
Burlaps, 8-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6¢; burlaps, 10½-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6½¢; burlaps, 11½-ounce, 45-inch, 7½¢; burlaps, 16-ounce, 60-inch, 11¢; burlaps, 19-ounce, 76-inch, 14¢; wheat bags, Calcutta, 22x26, spot, 3¢; bushel bags, 7½¢; No. 1 selected second-hand bags, 7¢; Calcutta hop cloth, 24-ounce, 10¢.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.
Hops were quiet yesterday and a shade lower. Tallow has advanced in the East. Hops—'92s, 10¢@16¢ per pound, according to quality; new crop, '93s, 11¢@16¢; choice, 15¢@17¢.

Wool—Prices nominal.
Hides—Dry selected prime, 5¢; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 3¢; under 60 pounds, 2¢@3¢; sheep pelts, shearings, 10¢@15¢; medium, 20¢@35¢; long wool, 30¢@60¢; tallow, good to choice, 3¢@3½¢ per pound.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.
Flour—Standard, 12.00; Dayton, 12.50; Walls, 12.50; 10¢; Graham, 12.50; superfine, 12.25 per bushel.
Oats—New white, 35¢@36¢ per bushel; new gray, 32¢@33¢; rolled, in bags, 35¢; 65.50; 32¢@33¢; rolled, in bags, 35.75.
MILSTUFFS—Wheat, 42¢@43¢; shorts, feed, 41¢ per ton; bran, 42¢@23¢; chaff, 30¢; middlings, 42¢@28¢ per ton; chicken wheat, 41¢@1.15 per cental.
HAY—Good, \$10.12 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 30¢@32½¢; fancy dairy, 25¢@27½¢; fair to good, 20¢@22½¢; common, 18¢@20¢ per pound.
Cheese—Oregon, 10¢@12½¢; California, 13¢@14¢; Young America, 15¢@16¢; Swiss, imported, 30¢@32¢; domestic, 18¢@20¢ per pound.
Eggs—Oregon, 30¢ per dozen; Eastern, 23¢@25¢.

POULTRY—Chickens, old, 43¢@45¢; broilers, 42¢@43¢; ducks, 43¢@45¢; geese, 47¢@50¢ per dozen; turkeys, live, 14¢ per pound; dressed, 16¢@17¢.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT.
BEEF—Prime steers, 22.50¢@27.75¢; fair to good steers, 22.00¢@25.00¢; good to choice cows, 15.00¢@20.00¢; dressed beef, 43.50¢@6.00¢ per 100 pounds.
MUTTON—Choice mutton, 22.00¢@25.00¢; dressed, 44.00¢@45.00¢; lambs, 22.00¢@25.00¢; dressed, 45.00¢; live weight, 22.00¢@25.00¢.
HOGS—Choice heavy, 45.00¢@50.00¢; medium, 44.50¢@50.00¢; light and feeders, 44.50¢@50.00¢; dressed, 47.00¢.
VEAL—44.00¢@46.00¢.

MISCELLANEOUS.
TIN—I. C. charcoal, 14¢@20¢ prime quality, 48.50¢@9.00¢ per box; for crosses, 43¢ extra per box; I. C. coke plates, 14.20¢; prime quality, 14.50¢@15.00¢ per box; terms plate, I. C., prime quality, 16.50¢@17.00¢.
NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, 22.25¢; steel, 23.35¢; wire, 22.50¢ per keg.
STEEL—Per pound, 10¢.

LEAD—Per pound, 4½¢; bar, 6½¢.
NAVAL STORES—Coke, 11.50¢@12.00¢ per barrel; Stockholm, \$13; Carolina, 9¢ per barrel; pitch, 46¢ per barrel; turpentine, 65¢ per gallon in car lots.
IRON—Bar, 2½¢ per pound; pig-iron, 23¢@25¢ per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1¢ per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 75¢ per sack; new ones, 1¼¢ per pound; green corn, 15¢ per dozen; sweet potatoes, 1¼¢@1½¢ per pound; egg plant, 1.00¢ per box; Oregon celery, 3¢@5¢.

FRUITS—Sicily lemons, 46.00¢@6.50¢ per box; California new crop, 45.00¢@50.00¢ per box; bananas, 1.50¢@2.00¢ per bunch; oranges, 43.50¢ per box; Oregon peaches, 65¢@70¢ per box; fall butter, 80¢ per box; 1¢@1¼¢ per pound; cassava, 12¢@25.00¢; grapes, 50¢@90¢ per box; New York Concord, 40¢ per basket; Italian prunes, 75¢@80¢ per box; apples, Baldwin King, 85¢@90¢ per box; Waxen, 75¢@90¢; cranberries, 48.00¢@58.50¢ per barrel.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 22¢; Rio, 22¢; Salvador, 22¢; Mocha, 26¢@28¢; Arabica, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound cases, 25.80¢ per pound.
HONEY—Choice comb, 18¢ per pound; new Oregon, 16¢@20¢; net, 9¢@10¢.

DEIRED FRUITS—1893 pack, Petite prunes, 8¢@10¢; silver, 12¢@12½¢; Italian, 9¢@10¢; German, 8¢@10¢; plums, 6¢@10¢; evaporated apples, 8¢@10¢; evaporated apricots, 15¢@16¢; peaches, 10¢@12½¢; pears, 7¢@10¢ per pound.
SALT—Liverpool, 29¢; 115.50¢; 100¢; 116.00¢; 50¢; 116.50¢; stock, 45.00¢@50.00¢.
BEANS—Small whites, 3¢@3½¢; pink, 3¢; bayos, 3¢@3½¢; butter, 4¢; lima, 3½¢ per pound.

RICE—Island, 45.75¢@8.00¢; Japan, 1 New Orleans, 45.50¢@23¢ per cental box; Straits—Extra in barrels, 40¢@50¢; in half-barrels, 42¢@57¢; in cases, 35¢@80¢ per gallon; 22.25¢ per keg; California, in barrels, 20¢ per gallon; 41.75¢ per keg.

SUGAR—D, 5½¢; Golden C, 5½¢; extra C, 6½¢; confectioners A, 6½¢; dry granulated, 6½¢; cube, crushed and powdered, 7½¢ per pound; ¼¢ per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15¢@16¢ per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Table fruits, assorted, 1.75¢@2.00¢; peaches, 1.85¢@2.00¢; Bartlett pears, 1.75¢@2.00¢; plums, 1.37¢@1.50¢; strawberries, 2.25¢@2.40¢; cherries, 2.25¢@2.40¢; blackberries, 1.56¢@2.00¢; raspberries, 2.50¢; mince, 2.25¢@2.50¢; apricots, 1.65¢. Pie fruits, assorted, 1.25¢; peaches, 1.25¢; pears, 1.00¢@1.20¢; blackberries, 1.25¢@1.40¢ per dozen. Pie fruits, gallons, assorted, 43.15¢@50.00¢; peaches, 43.50¢@4.00¢; apricots, 43.50¢@4.00¢; plums, 42.75¢@3.00¢; blackberries, 44.25¢@4.50¢; tomatoes, 41.10¢.
MEATS—Corned beef, 11¢, 14¢, 2¢, 22.10¢; chipped, 22.5¢; lunch tongue, 11¢, 18.75¢, 2¢, 46.75¢; deviled ham, 11.50¢@2.75¢ per dozen.
FISH—Sardines, ¼¢, 75¢@42.25¢; ¼¢, 11¢@4.50¢; lobsters, 42.30¢@3.50¢; salmon, tin 1-1½ lbs, 1.25¢@1.50¢; flats, 1.75¢; 2-lbs, 2.25¢@2.50¢; ¼-barrel, 45.50¢.

Only the best of certain kinds of grapes are being gathered on the Stanford vineyard at Vines, as there is no market for poor grapes. In a portion of the vineyard devoted to the California or Mission grapes and other like qualities the sheep of the ranch are now running. It is considered better that the grapes should be eaten from the vine than that they should rot on them.