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THE SANCTIFIED SECT.

Religious Movement That Has Found Favor in Tacoma.

THE WOMEN PURIFIED BY GOD.

Married Women Renounce Their Husbands Until They Shall be Sanctified, and Matrimonial Infelicity Results—Other Pacific Coast News.

TACOMA.—Mrs. G. W. Gallagher, wife of the pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church of Old Tacoma, is the leader of a new religious sect. A number of women, principally married, have renounced their husbands and men generally, unless the latter have become sanctified, as the women believe themselves purified by God and sanctified beyond the touch of unsanctified mankind.

SENT TO STOCKTON.

Many Witnesses Admire Jake Rudolph's Insanity.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Jake Rudolph, who attempted to kill the business manager of the Chronicle on the 7th instant, has been committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum as the result of the examination before Superior Judge Levy and the Insanity Commissioners. There was no attempt to interpose a defense, and the consensus of testimony established beyond question that Rudolph was insane, and that his mental condition was of hereditary origin.

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BRYAN'S CANAL BILL.

Provisions Made for an Immediate Working Capital.

GREAT INNOVATION INTRODUCED.

Plan for the Completion of the Nicaragua Canal by This Government by a New System of Financing—Some Features of Morgan's Product.

WASHINGTON.—A plan for the completion of the Nicaragua canal by this government by a new system of financing has been introduced in the House by its author, Bryan of Nebraska. While some features of Senator Morgan's product are repeated, a great innovation is brought forward by provisions intended to increase the circulating medium of the country, paying for the stock of the canal company by an issue of legal-tender notes modeled after the greenbacks of 1862.

ASTORIANS REJECT IT.

The Stanton-Campbell Proposition is Decided Adversely.

ASTORIA.—The Stanton-Campbell railroad proposition was considered by the Astoria railroad subsidy committee and decided upon adversely. The main objection found was that it was proposed to tie up the subsidy for twenty days, and in this accordance with the previous termination of the committee to entertain no offer other than one to complete the road was rejected. Whether the Stanton-Campbell party will now retire is a matter of conjecture, although Mr. Stanton stated before the committee that he would abandon the enterprise for good.

LITTLE ANNIE MOONEY.

Many Reasons to Believe That She is Emptily Frequent.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The police ridicule the story that Emily J. Freeman is the missing Annie Mooney. Sergeant Haley, who has had a hand in the investigation, says anxiety and worry over the loss of his daughter has affected James Mooney's mind, and that for that reason his identification of the girl is of no value. It goes without saying that this police opinion is of no real weight in determining the identity of the girl, which is the real question at issue.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

The Parties Are Prominent, and Sensationalism is Promoted.

SEATTLE.—A sensational divorce suit was begun here the other day. The plaintiff is Mrs. Dr. Rawson, cousin of Prince Yerbide of Mexico, with whom she was formerly in love and with whom she was recently received at Washington, D. C., by Secretary Gresham. She is supposed to have been jilted by him, and now seeks to be excused from dealing with the causes of the divorce, but alleges that her husband's practices were such that she could not live with him. Dr. Rawson was recently in London, but is now believed to be in New York. What is known and from what source remains extraordinary revelations.

LABOR IN OREGON.

A Statement from the American Protective Tariff League.

WASHINGTON.—The American Protective Tariff League has prepared a statement showing the condition of labor in Oregon. From 140 different reports in thirty-five different towns it is shown that the total average number of hands employed in 1892 was 3,648. In 1893 there were 3,021, and in 1894, 1,612. This was a decrease in 1893 of 21 per cent, and in 1894 of 60 per cent.

DEATH OF A RECLUSE.

DENVER.—Mrs. H. M. Kerr of North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, and J. J. Mann of Chicago, the sister and nephew of Hiram J. Brendlinger, are heirs to over \$500,000 by his death. Brendlinger was a bachelor, and was found dead in bed recently. He owned a large amount of un-mortgaged property in the center of the city. Mann was formerly with the Colorado National Bank of Denver and afterward with the First National Bank of Helena. He is now in Chicago. Brendlinger was 74 years old, and for ten years has been a recluse. He was a California argonaut, came to Colorado in 1850, and was second Mayor of Denver in 1854.

LOCUSTS IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK.—Reports come from all over the State that locusts are abundant, and many fruit growers are making anxious inquiries regarding their destructive habits and their probable damage to fruit and crops.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

A bill to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver, Colo., has been introduced in the House by Pence. It appropriates \$500,000 for the construction of the necessary plant.

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THE PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Export quotations are wholly nominal. Based on Liverpool prices, Valley, for shipping, would be worth 77 1/2 @ 80c per cental, and Walls 76c per cental.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

FLOUR—Portland, \$2.55; Salem, \$2.55; Cascade, \$2.55; Dayton, \$2.55; Walls 76c; Snowflake, \$2.55; Corvallis, \$2.55; Pendleton, \$2.55; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel. OATS—White, 40c per bushel; gray, 38c; rolled, in bags, \$5.75 @ 6.00; in barrels, \$6.00 @ 6.25; in cases, \$3.75. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$16 @ 18; shorts, \$16 @ 18; ground barley, \$20 @ 22; chop feed, \$15 @ 16 per ton; whole feed barley, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23 @ 25 per ton; chicken wheat, \$50 @ 51.00 per cental. HAY—Good, \$10 @ 12 per ton.

DAILY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 17 1/2 @ 20c; fancy dairy, 16 @ 16c; fair to good, 10 @ 12c per pound; California, 30 @ 40c per roll. CHEESE—Young America, 12 @ 15c; California—flat, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2c; Swiss, imported, 30 @ 35c; domestic, 16 @ 18c per pound. EGGS—Oregon, 10 @ 11c per dozen. POULTRY—Chickens, old, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per dozen; broilers, small, \$2.00 @ 2.50; large, \$3.50 @ 4.50; turkeys, 5 @ 6 per dozen; ducks, \$8.00; turkeys, live, 10c per pound; dressed, 14c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; new California, 1 1/2c; potatoes, Oregon (buying price), 40 @ 45c per sack; new potatoes, 1 1/2 @ 2c per pound; onions (buying price), 4c per pound; sweet potatoes, 1 1/2 @ 2c per box; California celery, 5 @ 6 @ 8 @ 10; artichokes, 5 @ 6 per dozen; California leeks, 25c per dozen; Oregon hothouse lettuce, 30 @ 40c; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate, \$1.00 per dozen; parsley, 25c per crate; string beans, 10c per pound; asparagus, \$1.50 per box; rhubarb, 1 1/2 @ 2c per pound; peas, \$1.50 per box; cucumbers, \$1.25 per dozen; Oregon hothouse, \$1.25 per dozen; new California tomatoes, \$4.00 per 25-pound crate. FRUITS—California fancy lemons, \$3.25 @ 4.00; common, \$2.00 @ 3.00; Sicily, \$5.00 @ 5.50 per box; bananas, \$1.75 @ 2.50 per bunch; Honolulu, \$3.00 @ 3.50; California navel oranges (Washington), \$3.75 per box; (Rose), \$4.00; seedlings, \$2.50 @ 3.75; strawberries, \$1.50 per 15-pound crate; cherries, \$1.25 @ 1.75 per 10-pound crate.

CANNED GOODS.

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STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22 @ 23c; Salvador, 22c; Mocha, 26 1/2 @ 32c; Arabica's, Columbia and Java, 100-pound cases, \$22.80. DRIED FRUITS—1893 pack, Petite prunes, 6 @ 8c; silver, 10 @ 12c; Italian, 8 @ 10c; German, 6 @ 8c; plums, 6 @ 8c; evaporated apples, 8 @ 10c; evaporated apricots, 8 @ 10c; peaches, 12 @ 14c; pears, 7 @ 11c per 50-pound case. SYRUPS—D. 4 1/2c; Golden C, 4 1/2c; extra C, 5 1/2c; confectioners' A, 4 1/2c; dry granulated, 5 1/2c; cube, crushed and powdered, 6 1/2c per pound; 1/2c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 16 @ 18c; cinnamon, 22 @ 24c; cloves, 18 @ 20c; black pepper, 15 @ 22 1/2c; white pepper, 20 @ 25c; nutmeg, 75 @ 80c. RAISINS—London layers, boxes, \$1.75 @ 2.00; halves, \$2.20 @ 2.50; seedling, \$2.25 @ 2.75; eighth, \$2.50 @ 3.00. LOOSE MUSCATELS, boxes, \$1.50; fancy packed, \$1.75; bags, 3 crown, 4 1/2 @ 5c per pound; 4 crown, 5 @ 5 1/2c. Seedless Sultanina, boxes, \$1.75 @ 2.00; bags, 6 @ 8c per pound.

PROVISIONS.

EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD—Hams, medium, 12 @ 12 1/2c per pound; hams, large, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c; hams, picnic, 11 @ 12; breakfast bacon, 12 @ 15; short clear sides, 9 1/2 @ 11c; dry salt sides, 9 @ 10c; dried beef hams, 12 1/2 @ 13c; lard, compound, in 50-lb. tins, 8 1/2 @ 9c; lard, pure, in 50-lb. tins, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2c; pig's feet, 8 @ 8 1/2c; pigs' feet, 4 @ 4 1/2c; kits, \$1.25.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

HOPS—'98s, medium, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2c per pound; '00s, medium, 10 @ 12c; poor, neglected. WOOL—Valley, 10 @ 10 1/2c per pound; Umpqua, 10 @ 10 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 4 @ 7c, according to quality and shrinkage. HIDES—Dry selected prime, 5c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 3 1/2c; under 60 pounds, 2 @ 3c; sheep, 1 1/2 @ 2c; pig's feet, 8 @ 8 1/2c; medium, 20 @ 25c; long wool, 30 @ 40c; tallow, good to choice, 3 @ 3 1/2c per pound.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEATS.