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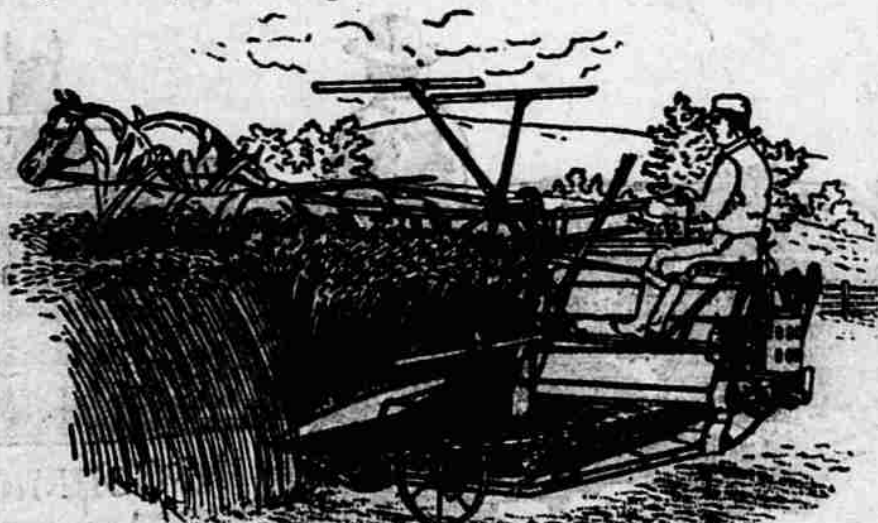
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ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

A lodging house on Fifth street, San Francisco, collapsed on the 23d and two people were killed and about twenty injured. The wreck then caught fire, but was extinguished before the imprisoned people were cremated. The building had been propped up to renew the foundation.

The salmon catch continues insignificant on the upper Columbia. The Albany, Or., creamery recently had to return an order for 8000 pounds of butter, having orders for 21,000 pounds in advance.

Fishermen are finding that the Feather river, between Marysville and Oroville, is the best stocked stream in varieties of fish in California.

Rev. Edward P. Baker of Oakland, Cal., aged 85 years, was killed near Santa Cruz by his wheel running off a bridge, throwing him seventy-five feet down a canyon. He was in poor health and was resting in the mountains for health.

Joseph C. Powell, a medical student at Portland, Or., who has been missing since March 27th, and who had failed to pass graduating examination, has been found in the Willamette river weighted down by a heavy stone tied to the neck.

The firemen of Tacoma threaten to strike unless paid eight months wages now in arrears.

A rather daring enterprise has just come to grief at Los Angeles. A tunnel had been cut 103 feet from an old mine, passing under three banks and terminating under the vault of the First National Bank, in which a half million dollars was stored. Discovery of the operations stopped the job.

W. A. Laverone, who broke jail recently at Madera, Cal., was found working on a hay press in Tehama county and arrested. He is charged with robbery.

Mrs. Craven of San Francisco, who claims to have deeds from the late Senator Fair for valuable property in San Francisco, now claims to be the contract widow of Fair.

Holders of the consolidated 5 per cent bonds of the Oregon Improvement Company appointed a committee of three to confer with the Waterbury reorganization committee.

One Mr. Hughes of Redding has secured a contract to put in an electric plant at Stayton, Or.

The terra-cotta lady-bug that cleaned up the woolly aphis last August is making its appearance at Loupoc, Cal., again. The work of the bugs will be watched with great interest by orchardists this season.

Charles Wyatt of Centralia, Wash., aged 16 years, while out hunting sighted down the barrel of a 22-caliber rifle. It went off, and the ball penetrated Wyatt's brain, killing him instantly.

Belva Hogue was drowned in the Umatilla river near Pendleton. The child was playing with two companions near a foot-log where the current is swift. His body was not recovered.

The Seattle Telegraph, the co-operative paper, which has been in existence but a short time, has suspended publication on account of the inability of the management to secure business. The paper was carried on by a number of local reporters and printers.

Grasshoppers are making their appearance on Fifteen-mile creek, but have done no damage as yet. The Oregon grasshopper is not so large or voracious as the Kansas variety, and seldom does extended harm.

Vinalia shipped a carload of figs, the first of the season.

The \$2000 fire at the Yuma Penitentiary destroyed its new electric plant.

Santa Ana's working for the establishment of a big cement factory there.

The Mill Valley and Mount Tamalpais Electric Railroad is to be in operation by July 15th.

About 100 students are attending the summer school at Stanford University.

The Antioch pottery has received the contract and has begun work on 50,000 feet of sewer pipe for Ukiah, Cal.

Long Beach has voted \$7500 school bonds. The money will be spent for a High School Building.

The Southern Pacific is relaying its overland track between Redlands and Colton with heavier steel rails.

The Cavalier, Or., Times says the election to Congress of T. N. Tongue was due to the votes of 106 Siletts Indians.

Some 5000 descriptions and photographs of Murderer Dunham have been mailed over the country from San Jose.

Either Merced or Ceres expects to be chosen as the eastern terminal of the Yosemite Valley and Merced Railroad.

Many people are going into camp among the pines near Prescott, A. T., since Lord and Lady Shol o Douglas made the fashion notable.

Suit is to be instituted against the fume company by San Diego county for \$33,643 50, the amount due for State and county taxes since 1890.

One of the three humpbacked whales killed off Pacific Grove, Cal., by Capt. Pedro and his men has been towed ashore. It measures fifty feet.

AT WASHINGTON.

Turi Hoshi, the new Japanese minister to Washington, has arrived in this country, and states that Japan buys goods of England and Germany because they sell cheaper than United States merchants do.

President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have left Washington on the lighthouse tender Violet for a fishing trip down the Potomac river. With the party was Captain Lambertson of the Violet. The present intention is to be absent two or three days, but the trip may be longer and extend into the waters of Chesapeake bay. The weather during the past few days has been excessively hot, and the President being unable to leave the city permanently at this time of the summer, takes this means of obtaining a few days' respite from official duties.

The Navy Department has finally accepted the battle-ship Oregon from the builders, the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, who made good all the defects in the protected deck.

The Redland Orange-growers' Association shipped this year 6,000,000 pounds of oranges, of which about two-thirds were navels, the other varieties making up the other third. The total number of boxes shipped was 88,738, or 379 carloads of 200 boxes each.

The San Joaquin Railroad has fixed a schedule for grain shipments from points along its line to Stockton, and the same is lower than the rate fixed by the Commission, and lower than hitherto in force on the S. P.

In a four-round boxing contest between Corbett and Sharkey, a Vallejo marine, at San Francisco, the referee decided the fight a draw. But the majority of the spectators allege Corbett was about done for when the police stopped the mill.

While about 100 miners were at work in the Red Ash vein of the Twin shaft at Pittston, Pa., the roof caved in and it is believed that all of the men perished. About forty of the men were English-speaking miners. Thirty Poles and Huns were entombed, and it is thought the total number of bodies in the mine will reach 100.

It is reported that the Cuban rebels have a scheme on foot to blow up Havana by dynamite.

Judge Helm of Newport, Ky., has overruled the motion for a new trial for Alonzo Walling, convicted as an accomplice of Scott Jackson in the murder of Pearl Bryan.

The Official Canvas.

The secretary of the state on June 27th, in the presence of the governor, as provided by law, completed the canvas of the June election returns sent up by the county clerks, and a proclamation has been issued by the governor declaring the following to be duly elected:

Thomas H. Tongue, representative to the United States congress for the first district.

Robert S. Bean, justice of the supreme court.

Alfred F. Sears, Jr., circuit judge of the fourth district; S. A. Lowell, sixth district; Robert Eakin, eighth district.

John A. Jeffrey, prosecuting attorney of the first district; W. E. Yates, second district; Sam'l L. Hayden, third district; Chas. F. Lord, fourth district; T. J. Cleaton, fifth district; H. J. Bean, sixth district; Chas. W. Parrish, ninth district.

Robert Walker, member of state board of equalization, second district; D. P. Thompson, fourth district; Chas. Johnson, sixth district; O. P. Goodall, eighth district; I. H. Holland, ninth district.

C. E. Harmon, joint senator, Coos, Curry and Josephine counties; B. Daly, Crook, Klamath and Lake; G. W. Patterson, Columbia, Tillamook and Washington; E. B. Dufur, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco; T. C. Taylor, Umatilla and Union; Justus Wade, Union and Wallawa.

F. N. Jones, joint representative for Sherman and Wasco counties; W. H. Nozler, Coos and Curry; E. R. Lake, Benton and Lincoln; B. S. Huntington, Sherman and Wasco; C. S. Dustin, Grant and Harney; Virgil Conn, Klamath and Lake; John Gill, Tillamook and Yamhill.

Following is the official abstract of the vote of the state, congressional and first judicial district as announced:

Table with columns for District, Name, and Votes. Includes entries for First District, Second District, Third District, Fourth District, Fifth District, Sixth District, and Seventh District.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

Senator Lee Mantle of Montana says that Senator Teller should be nominated for the Presidency by the Democrats at Chicago. When asked if he was in full sympathy with the silver men who walked out of the St. Louis Convention the Senator replied that he certainly was.

The Arknight Club of Boston, composed of the treasurers and selling agents of all the cotton mills in New England, have decided on a curtailment of production, the action being intended, it is said, to forestall any action looking to free silver by the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

A special session of the Wisconsin Legislature may be called because of a decision invalidating the incorporation acts of villages created since 1858.

Isadore Wormser, the New York banker and a life-long Democrat, has written to a Chicago friend that he is going to vote for McKinley.

The Westbote, a German Democratic daily paper of Columbus, O., repudiates the Ohio Democratic State Convention silver platform.

The Washington Peoples' party convention defeated a proposition to endorse Teller as their candidate for President.

The Illinois Democratic convention adopted a free-coinage platform and renominated Altgeld for governor.

The Indiana Democratic Convention adopted a free silver platform and indorse Governor Mathews for the Chicago nomination.

The New York Democratic Convention declared strongly against free silver coinage and endorsed the President's bond issues.

Senator John M. Thurston of Omaha has issued this notice: "The committee selected by the Republican national convention to notify William McKinley of his nomination for President will meet at Cleveland, Ohio, June 28th, and proceed by special train on the morning of June 29th to Canton, Ohio. The train will return to Cleveland the afternoon of the same day."

Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana held a consultation with Senator Lee Mantle at Chicago, which is said to have dealt with the prospects of securing an indorsement of Senator Teller's candidacy at the approaching convention. Senator Carter said in case the Democrats put up a man whom the silver people could conscientiously support Senator Teller would probably withdraw.

The members of the notification committee all assembled at Cleveland with the exception of Rogers of Utah, who telegraphed that he could not come. The committee went to Canton, Monday morning. Senator Thurston, chairman of the committee, said: "I do not think there is any question that McKinley will win a great victory, but by what plurality I cannot estimate. I think we will lose Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Montana on account of silver. I do not think we can save them. The rest of the western states will wheel into line for McKinley. I think the fight will shortly settle down and the tariff will force the money issue into second place. Senators Teller and Dubois will be re-elected on the silver ticket. It is rather significant that these two senators were the ones to bolt, and that they were both up for re-election in silver communities. Those who did not bolt were not up for another term."

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