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SPORTING NOTES. Corbett Homeward Bound.--Mitchell and Dempsey to Give Exhibitions.

JOHN TEEMER WILL OPEN A HOTEL. Ross and Largent Preparing for Their Summer's Work.

Chicago police have ordered all the pool rooms closed. Billy Darcy, the light weight, has opened a boxing academy in New York.

The great Metropolitan handicapped stakes at Epsom were won by Farrington. The Boston authorities refused to allow the Godfrey-Cardiff contest to take place.

Tommy Danforth defeated Charley Sumner at the Audubon Club in New Orleans. The McCarthy-Gallagher match has been postponed by the California Club directors.

Columbia College has three eight-oared shell crews training on the Harlem every afternoon. Dick Farley, the well-known local oarsman, is contemplating a match with Hyman of Sacramento.

George Lee is presently giving his attention to the race-track but in a few weeks will start in to row. George Bubar has challenged Will Hering to row over the Panama course for \$200 a side.

Young Mitchell will go to Portland in a few days. He will probably give a few exhibitions with Jack Dempsey. Jimmy Griffin, the St. Paul light-weight, will return to San Francisco in a few weeks to reside permanently.

Professors Smyth and Tronchet have fifty-three lady pupils in the female annex of the Olympic Club at present. John Teemer, the well known oarsman, will soon open a hotel at McKeesport.

Jimmy Lindsay, the Omaha light-weight, wants to fight Danny Needham in any of the clubs for a reasonable purse. A scheme is already under way to hold an international shooting tournament, in honor of the discovery of America, in 1892.

Jim Hall, the Australian pugilist, and Larry Foley, the well-known sporting man, are expected on the next steamer to San Francisco. Jim Corbett is homeward bound and will be in San Francisco in a few days. The Olympic Club boys are going to give him a big reception.

Wallace Ross and Jack Largent have already commenced rowing on the Harlem River, N. Y. They will compete in many races during the season. Dan Hawkins, the clever young bantam-weight, is anxious to arrange a match with Billy Zander, one of the clubs for a reasonable purse.

In the sculling exhibition at North Beach, St. Augustine, April 3, Gaudaur won by a few feet. Bannan was second by half a length over Hosmer. Peter Jackson is reported to have said that if the California Club cannot match him against Sullivan, he will consent to fight Joe McCallum a second time.

COAST NEWS. A Great Increase in Wheat Acreage in Washington. SEATTLE TO HAVE A FIRE-BOT.

San Diego and Los Angeles collect their taxes semi-annually. Myrtle Point, Coos bay, will have a street railway this summer.

The first Chinese laundry at Seaside in many years is being established. Work has begun in laying a street car track to connect Wharfedale and Selma.

Philip D. Moore of Olympia has been appointed State Librarian of Washington. A company with \$5000 capital is fitting up a factory for making patent neckties in Merced.

The wheat acreage in the State of Washington is reported to be 33 per cent. over last year. Michael Quirk, of San Francisco, was thrown from a runaway team and instantly killed.

It is estimated that 7,000,000 feet of logs will be floated down the North Palouse river this season. Tacoma will soon have a dry dock. The narrows on the west side of town have been selected as a site.

A Tulare Chinaman has been fined \$10 for peeping into James Clement's house through a window at night. The San Diego Union says there are 200,000 acres of Indian reservation in that county, and but 500 Indians.

Owing to the bad health of his wife, Representative Biggs, of California, has declined to be a candidate for reelection. The Ladies' Annex, a female attachment to the Board of Trade at San Diego, has opened a free market for home products.

Captain E. Pitty and the crew of the schooner Cassie Edwards, wrecked on Mandia Island, in the Harvey group, have arrived in San Francisco. The Santa Rosa Republican complains that fish peddlers clean fish on the streets, leaving a litter that offers inducements to large settlements of flies.

The Catlamet (Wash.) Gazette says the Chinese there make from sturgeon skins leather that is almost impervious to water and of great wearing quality. The Ventura county Supervisors, convinced that they were buying many coyote scalps taken outside the county, have repealed the coyote-scalp bounty ordinance.

A big squirrel hunt was held in the neighborhood of Latah, Wash., a few days ago, and the Tekon Globe says it resulted in the death of nearly a thousand of the little pests. The Olympia people consider the bonus of \$50,000, asked by the Union Pacific, as small considering the advantages to be derived by being on the main line of the great system.

Anticipating the construction of irrigating ditches, a large number of people have recently taken up land in Franklin county. Irrigation will increase the land in this district to great value. Sedro, on the Skagit, is four months old and has about forty houses. It will soon have a national bank and a fine hotel--three stories high, 50x94 feet--to be completed within sixty days.

The Howell prairie grange is considering the matter of giving a grange picnic early in June. This order of patrons is in a flourishing condition and the members rightly think a picnic would be quite enjoyable. A Fresno newspaper estimates the area planted to vines and trees in that vicinity for the season just closed at 19,000 acres. The trees include a large proportion of the fig, orange, lemon, almond and the English walnut.

EASTERN NEWS. A Young Lady Swallows an Open Pen Knife. A STRIKE BY MUNICH CARPENTERS. Richard Procter, Son of the Late Astronomer Becomes Insane.

Work on the harbor of Vera Cruz is being pushed to the utmost. The city of Danesdorf has voted to construct a harbor to cost \$17,000,000. Two negroes cutting levees in Luna county, Miss., were killed by guards.

Gladstone dined at the Grand Hotel, London, with several American friends. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres announces the resignation of the Argentine ministry. The Tampico branch of the Mexican Central railway, has been opened for regular traffic.

The steamer Bilbao, from Grimsby, England, has been lost in the North Sea. Fifteen lives were lost. The discovery of wonderful precious minerals in the Grand canyon of the Colorado river is reported.

The wife of a Michigan sheriff is badly injured by an escaping prisoner, but manages to knock him out. The Denver police arrested seventy saloon and restaurant keepers for violating the Sunday-closing law.

William O'Brien denies the report that he is engaged to Miss. Raffalovich, daughter of a Parisian financier. The indictments against the New York Board of Aldermen Kink and Shields, of the Sharpe period, have been quashed.

A strike of carpenters has occurred at Munich. It is estimated that in this trade are idle in consequence. A statement is current that the United States Express company has decided to reduce the pay of its employees 10 per cent. on May 1.

A German chamber of commerce has been formed by the residents of the German possession of Togoland, on the West African coast. State Treasurer Archer of Maryland, refused to appear to answer to the charge of delinquency and was formally removed from office by the governor.

Dr. Knapp, late German consul at Samoa, has been placed upon the retired list owing to his conduct at the time of the disorders at that place. A report comes from Manila that the Spanish steamer Ordenez has collided with the Spanish mail steamer Romulus and sunk. No lives were lost.

Connell Brace, a noted member of the British turf and breeder of St. Gatien, winner of the Derby in 1885, has committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest. At Ottawa, Ont., Miss Alice Elliott, while suffering from dementia, swallowed a small pen-knife, with the blades open. So far she has experienced no unpleasant results.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent says that the emperor has given express orders not to interfere with May day manifestations except in case of absolute necessity. An international conference on fishery questions will be held in London next August. The conference will deal mainly with questions of international boundaries in deep sea fishing.

Richard Procter, aged twenty-two, only son of the late famous astronomer, R. A. Procter, has become insane at St. Joseph, Mo., and it has been decided to confine him in an asylum. A large meeting of unemployed workmen was held in Rome. Some of the speakers indulged in such violent and anarchical language that the police finally dispersed the crowd.

The Sampson Low company, London publishers of Stanley's new book, "Darkest Africa," will soon issue five million copies of the work. The book will be printed in 15 languages. All the delegates elected by the presbytery of New York city to attend the general assembly at Saratoga, May 15, for final action on the revision of the confession of faith, favor revision. All the tailors of Manchester, Eng., have gone on a strike in conjunction with a similar action on the part of their brethren in London. The movement may possibly become a national one. Millet's "L'Angelus" is now deposited in the vaults of the Bank of Montreal. The owners were obliged to remove it from the United States or pay \$30,000 duty on it, and they chose the former course. The steamer Shakhbarah, which left San Jose yesterday for Hamburg, went to pieces on the rocks near Acapulco, Guatemala. None of the cargo of 19,000 sacks of coffee, valued at about \$400,000, was saved. Abraham Kelly and Samuel Logan, young married men of Springfield, Ky., and life-long friends, quarreled after bantering each other about their wives. Kelly secured a shot gun and killed Logan instantly. The indictment against Frank Woodruff, alias Black, charging him with complicity in the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin, has been dismissed by consent of the state. The indictment for horse-stealing still pends against him. John Kums has also been dismissed. The Darling-river, Australia, is still rising. A large expanse of country is flooded. Several buildings in the submerged town of Bourke have collapsed. Hundreds of inhabitants have taken refuge in the railway depot, the custom house and postoffice, which are protected by dams.