

TELEGRAPHIC RESUME

Events of the Day in a Condensed Form.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

Items of Importance From Domestic and Foreign Sources—Continued from the Dispatches.

Dangerous Disease First in Western Kansas

Has caused great loss of life and property.

The gross earnings of the Northern Pacific for the six months ended December 31, were \$11,669,148, an increase of \$1,058,583.

Associate Justice Peckham, the latest acquisition to the supreme bench, has taken his seat. Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath.

City Treasurer Henry Bolla, of Omaha, Neb., is short more than \$110,000 in his accounts. He offers an explanation for the defalcation.

A board of naval officers has been appointed by the navy department for investigating the condition of the nine monitors lying at the League Island yard, Philadelphia.

Disorders have occurred in the East End of London growing out of the fact that the German and Dutch sailors about the docks were hired. The windows of the shops kept by German Jews were broken, and several German clubs were closed.

Stephen V. Emmons, a prominent gold miner of New York, has addressed an open letter to President Cleveland, setting forth a unique plan for maintaining the treasury reserve. His suggestion is that if the secretary of the treasury will put himself in communication with the owners of gold mines throughout the country, he can cause the entire production of the United States to be at the disposal of the government in exchange for silver coins. He promises the co-operation of all his interests.

At the request of Senators Mitchell and McBride the secretary of the interior has directed a special agent of the department to proceed to Oregon immediately to make such investigations as can be made at this season of the year in relation to the alleged appropriation and occupation of lands within the Bull Run reservation (from which Portland receives its water supply), the pasturing of cattle and sheep thereon, and the destruction of timber by forest fires and trespassers. This agent is directed by the secretary to confer with the chairman and other officers of the Portland Water Company and their attorneys, to co-operate with them in every way.

New Mexico offers to supply the necessary land free of cost for the colonization of Armenians in this country.

The rebel chieftan, Gungunhana, who has been making war on the Portuguese in Mozambique, South Africa, has been captured, and the rebellion will be terminated.

Judge Morrow, of San Francisco, gave judgment in the sum of \$500 to a passenger who was refused accommodation on the steamer Williamette Valley for the reason that he had a scalper's ticket.

Judge Shreve, of Iowa, in the federal court at Omaha, rendered a decision declaring that in cases where Indians have become citizens with all the accompanying privileges, the government is still bound by the treaty stipulations existing while the tribal relations were sustained. He holds that it applies on all reservations, and is wide in scope.

A dispatch from Berlin says that serious rumors are in circulation regarding the situation of Italians in Egypt. Their position is said to be almost desperate. It is learned that the tension between England and Italy regarding the refusal of the former powers to allow the latter to disembark troops at Zeyla has become very serious.

The notorious outlaw, Bill Dooley, is again creating trouble for the officers, this time in Texas.

Both Cincinnati and St. Louis are working hard to secure the national Democratic convention.

A special from Rome says 10,000 Abyssinians were killed or wounded in an attack upon Makile.

The heirs of the late Jay Gould are being made to pay their inheritance tax by the New York courts.

The available cash balance of the treasury is something over \$180,000,000 and the gold reserve below \$60,000,000.

Charles H. Hill, a former ball-player of note, shot and killed his wife on the streets of Oakland, Cal. Domestic troubles were the cause.

The government is taking active steps to put a stop to poaching in Yellowstone Park. In order to protect the few remaining buffaloes.

Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of William K. Vanderbilt, has been married to Oliver H. Belmont, Mayor Strong, of New York City, performing the ceremony.

The term of F. R. Rockwell, the ex-banker of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who closed the doors of his private bank in February, 1893, derailing 600 depositors out of nearly \$500,000, has expired.

Edwin Fields, who at one time owned a large part of the city of Tombstone, Ariz., and a mine worth more than half a million, has been taken to the poorhouse at Denning, Ill., to spend his few remaining years.

Attorney-General Maloney, of Illinois, has begun quo warranto proceedings against the National Linseed Oil Company on the ground that it is a trust. The case is similar to the pro-

Northwest News

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All Parts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia—Washington.

Adams county claims not to have had a sheriff's sale advertised for two months.

The large log jam in the Cowlitz river, in Cowlitz county, was recently broken with dynamite.

Walla Walla is discussing the matter of putting in a pumping station during the dry season.

R. P. Brinson, a pioneer of Jefferson county, is dead. The town of Brinson was named after him.

Snohomish expects to add an important industry this year to her resources, namely: a better sugar factory.

The teachers of Walla Walla county have decided to have a permanent organization to hold a monthly meeting at Walla Walla, Waukegan, Prescott and Disia.

The Whitcomb board of trade has appointed a committee to look up a site for the Lynden cannery on a Bellingham bay where good shipping facilities can be had.

The merchants and ship owners of San Francisco and Puget sound contemplate a telegraph line from Telukoh island to Gray's Harbor. This stretch of country is totally unoccupied.

Tacoma exported last year \$37,910 tons of coal, valued at \$1,650,177; wheat valued at \$3,018,989, and 27,934 barrels of flour, valued at \$673,126, making a total of nearly \$4,500,000.

The executive committee of the Northwest Mining Association have decided to call a convention on February 22, at Spokane. Invitations will be extended to the state officials of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

The Everett school board has determined to bond the outstanding indebtedness of the district, and then to put expenses on a cash basis. The board is not inclined to issue any more warrants. The problem it has to solve is to run the school without going into debt.

The Great Northern contemplates increasing largely the working forces at the big shops at Hilliard. It is proposed to do all the repairing of the Western division at this town. At present there are about ninety men in the shops, this number will be increased to about 300.

The Northern Pacific railroad company have notified the county auditor that they will work out their property road tax in this county, instead of paying the cash, as provided by law. This is an innovation and the probabilities are that the company will contract with a gang of men to work out their road taxes in each county.

The salmon pack statistics for the Columbia river for 1893 show: Spring pack—Chinook salmon, 47,740 cases; total value, \$2,711,863.75; amount paid for fish, \$1,776,547. Allowing one-half of the catch to Washington fishermen makes the amount received by the fishermen of Washington for spring pack salmon delivered to canneries, \$888,372.00. Fall pack—92,098 cases of salmon, valued at \$1,500,000; cases of Chinook, 5,500 cases, valued at \$187,088 cases, valued at \$456,508.00.

The report of Fish Commissioner Crawford for the year 1893 shows many points of interest in the development of one of Washington's leading industries. In this document he says: The sum of \$20,000 was appropriated by the recent legislature from the fish commission fund, for the purpose of erecting and operating artificial salmon hatcheries. A hatchery with a capacity of turning out 6,000,000 young salmon annually has been erected on the Kalama river, a tributary of the Columbia, and is now being operated. There are now in this hatchery over 4,000,000 young Chinook salmon in various stages of development. A station for taking and rearing salmon pawns has been built on the Chinook river in Pacific county. The total amount expended from the appropriation is \$7,077.

There are five stamp mills now in Jackson county.

The Columbia river is now lower than it has been for many years.

Of forty-three vessels examined by the health officers at Astoria, during the last quarter, no contagious diseases were found.

A cargo of lumber is stored along Elk Beach for miles, which is supposed to have been floated off the docks of lumber schooners during the late storm.

The Southern Miners' Association has formed a permanent organization at Grant's Pass. About 300 miners were present and genuine enthusiasm prevailed.

Sturgeon fishing has become quite an industry around The Dalles. Several large catches are reported in that district, a recent one weighing 438 pounds.

Fourteen additional machines for making small nails have just been added to the Everett nail works. The works have been run overtime for some weeks to keep even with orders.

The Folk county census returns show 2,440 legal votes. The entire population is 9,193. Over 3,000,000 pounds of hops were raised; 795,551 bushels of wheat, and 530,507 bushels of oats.

The Coos Bay Creamery Association paid in actual cash to its milk reducers during 1893, \$15,300. Notwithstanding the low price of butter this season, the year was fully as good as in 1894.

Work on the construction of the freezing and packing house, at Goble, is progressing as rapidly as possible. The machinery will arrive this month and the establishment will be ready for operation by May.

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