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## OCHOCO REVIEW THE PACIFIC COAST.

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### Deeds for Worthless Lands in the Colorado Desert.

### FAILURE OF T. C. EARLY & CO.

### Company Formed to Operate Arctic Steamer on the Pacific-Cranberry Marshes.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Secretary Morton has appointed H. H. C. Dunwoody, assistant chief of the weather bureau, vice Major Rockwood resigned. Major Dunwoody has been connected with the bureau for many years.

E. P. Baldwin, First Auditor of the Treasury, has issued an order which will prevent favoritism in the examination of accounts. Under the new order each account will be taken up in the order in which it was received and on no account made special, except by order of the head of the department.

Unless unforeseen reason for postponement should occur the International Monetary Conference will reconvene at Brussels May 30. All the Commissioners have tendered their resignations, and but one of them—Henry W. Cannon, President of the Chase National Bank of New York City—has been re-appointed. It is to be noted Senator James of Nevada has been requested to withdraw his resignation.

Acting Commissioner of Pensions Murphy has transferred about fifty clerks, who were hitherto employed on "statistical work," but which, so far as he could see, of no value to the office, to current work in order to facilitate in bringing up the business to date. Murphy is decidedly of the opinion that among the 938,000 pensioners on the rolls of the bureau there are many fraudulent cases, and that a view of purging the rolls of such as can be detected has been taken in order to the special examination in the field, directing them to use all diligence in searching out such cases as require the attention of the bureau.

The Stock-growers Association convention at Ogden wants the arid lands ceded to the States and Territories.

Mr. Huntington has directed the officers of the Southern Pacific Company to name the Santa Monica wharf "Port of Los Angeles."

The mining excitement in Josephine county, Or., continues. New finds are reported almost daily, and some of them are very rich in gold.

The Sheriff and deputies at Visalia, who made a failure in their last effort to capture Evans and Sontag, are now busy engaged in explaining how they failed and placing the blame on each other.

Numerically the Stanford University faculty consists of thirty-three professors, seven associate professors, fourteen assistant professors, fifteen instructors, eight assistants, and one non-resident lecturer; total, seventy-eight.

Lake County, Or., has two salt marshes—one on Silver Lake and one on Warner Lake—and when the railroad pierces that country the salt industry will be a sure thing as the salt is equal in strength and purity to Turk's Island salt.

It is estimated that Oregon wool will clip seven pounds to the fleece this year, which will give the State 17,000,000 pounds of wool for sale within the next three months. The increase in sheep this year is estimated at 90 per cent.

Deeds for worthless lands in the Colorado Desert are arriving at San Diego for record from persons in the west who are being victimized by Walter J. Bassett. He calls them citrus fruit lands, and sells them for good prices. They are utterly without value.

Checks of the Seven Star Mining Company have been repudiated by a Prescott (A. T.) bank, with which the company having no funds to its credit. This is the property recently stocked by Dr. Warner of patent medicine fame, and which was advertised for sale under a guarantee of paying dividends.

There are various cranberry marshes along the coast districts between the southern line of Oregon and the Gulf of St. George. The Neahalem section of the Tillamook coast has long been noted among local residents for its cranberries, and from just north of the Columbia river, in the Shoalwater Bay country, barrels and barrels of the favorite fruit find their way into the markets of the world every season.

The house of T. C. Early & Co., clothing dealers at Boise, Idaho, has failed. The dealings of the house were reported crooked. After establishing credit the house bought goods and reshipped them to other points, where they were sold, and the creditors found too late there were no goods to seize to secure their bills. Early was a leader in prayer-meetings and Sunday-school work.

A young woman stopping in San Diego came from the East to California, fell in love, married, settled down, became ill, and lost her husband and resumed her maiden name, all within the last month. Her husband during the same time left his situation under a friend, met and married the girl, changed his name twice and disappeared to parts unknown, and now San Diego says the names of the parties cannot be given to the public.

A farmer named Whitney living near Edwards, San Diego county, Cal., was recently bitten by a rattler, and through the practice of remedies experienced no apparent ill results. One week afterwards, it is gravely stated, while working in a barn he saw and killed a large rattler. Immediately he was thrown in convulsions, and since then he will throw himself on the floor, crawl along and protrude his tongue. He is under medical care.

A company has been formed under the name of the Arrow Steamship Company to operate Arrow steamers on the Pacific. The Arrow Steamship Company was incorporated under the laws of Arizona last November, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and the operating rights to increase it to \$10,000,000. They propose the establishment of a transportation line from the American Pacific Coast to Japan and China, stopping at Hawaii. Two Arrow steamships of about 450 feet in length, 32 feet beam, and a speed capable of carrying them to Yokohama in less than ten days, will be built by the Arrow Construction Company, probably this summer. These will be followed later by two additional ships of great speed, sufficient to attract the cream of the transpacific passenger trade, the mail and express freight. The style of ships being unsinkable, invincible and practically indestructible, combined with luxuriant comfort and unparalleled speed, will make them popular on the waters of the Pacific, and the company will prove a strong competitor for the lines which now control the trade between this Coast and Asia.

There is a possibility of intercommunication along the great lakes by a line of great steamers running from Buffalo to Duluth in fifty hours. The distance is about 1,000 miles, and the promoters of the new line believe that the voyage will constitute an agreeable break in the monotony of a transcontinental trip.

### EASTERN NEWS.

### Sheriff's Seizure of a Railroad Train Unjustifiable.

### SOUTH DAKOTA'S BIG CROPS.

### A Kansas Female Footpad Sent to the Pen—First Grain Fleet Leaves Chicago.

### Albany to Have an Electric Trunk Line.

Kansas is lining up a spring with Germans.

"Gum-chewers' lockjaw" has made its appearance.

The new directory of St. Louis contains 191,523 names.

A \$2,000,000 postoffice is to adorn the city of Buffalo, N. Y.

Boston is planning to build an elevated railroad to cost \$25,000,000.

Nut culture is attracting attention on the Delaware peninsula.

George Gould says the Union Pacific's floating debt is only \$4,000,000.

The New York Legislature has dried up the pool rooms in that State.

Missouri corn prospects are most discouraging, owing to heavy losses.

It is said the railroads will ignore the Nebraska maximum freight rate law.

Eastern capitalists are said to be trying to buy the St. Louis street railroads.

The water is very low in the South Pass at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

There are seventy-seven branches of the Theosophical Society in the United States.

The strike on the Union Pacific is at an end. The terms of settlement have not been made public.

Pittsburgh capital, will bring great revenue in mills at Munroe, Ind.

Governor Flower of New York will commute the sentence of Carlisle Harris, the wife murderer.

The 1,027 electric-light lamps of Chicago are maintained at the expense of that city of \$102 per year.

Louisville will offer \$1,000,000 in bonds and a building site, if the State will move its capitol from Frankfort.

The Populist women of Kansas have begun organizing woman suffrage clubs. The first was organized at Topeka last week.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Henrietta Herschfeld, the first woman graduate of the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery, is assistant court dentist in Germany.

Henry M. Stanley has gone to Africa to suppress the slave trade. If Henry doesn't make a few deals on his own account, he is not the thrifty fellow he used to be.

President Charles F. Thwing says that John L. Woods of Cleveland, who has just died, gave to Western Reserve University during his lifetime about \$500,000, and not \$250,000 as currently reported.

Gov. McKinley openly proclaims that he would accept the gubernatorial nomination again if his party offered it to him. The Governor still has faith in the tariff, and says the future will vindicate the wisdom of the bill that bears his name.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease is more than ever impressed that we are on the verge of great upheaval both socially and politically. Mrs. Lease is a thorough Socialist, and believes the people's party should commence putting the Socialistic ideas into practice.

Mrs. Rachel Floyd, formerly Miss Holloway of Ohio is one of the most accomplished chemists of the day and took her degree as a doctor of philosophy at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, an honor which only two women have been accorded. Mrs. Floyd is now professor of chemistry at the University of Nebraska.

Oliver Sommers Teall is a man of medium height, with big bushy, blonde hair, and a face of youthful innocence that do not invite aggression, and a frank contained manner that befits such a hustler as the candidate for the place of Big Tom Brennan. He never has the blues, never gets excited, is always courteous to everybody, and makes friends easily.

George Sheppard, the "Massachusetts Yankee," as he calls himself, who has no mother or father, will take a steamer to London from the side of the Hudson river, without a pound of fuel, is certainly but firmly informed that one John M. Keeley has had one of 'em for the last twenty years, its only drawback being that it will not note.

Among the items of minor importance connected with court life in Europe it may be mentioned that the Duke of York, the future King of England, has recently joined the ranks of detective camera fans and amateur photographers, while Prince Albert, the nephew and heir of King Leopold of Belgium, has blossomed forth as a bicyclist.

Captain G. W. Grant of the English army, who is in Washington, speaks thus of our soldiers: "I have seen most of the armies of the great nations on review, and I consider that the American regular troops are a fine body of excellently drilled and well-armed men; though, of course, the army in this country does not receive the attention bestowed upon the armies of the older nations."

Miss Camille Collett, the well-known advocate of the emancipation of women in Norway, recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth. A festive was given in Christiania in honor of the day, and was attended by Queen and many other famous writers