

WEDNESDAY

Occidental News.

Chinese Spring Another Scheme to Outwit the Law.

The plan of inspecting immigrants at foreign ports before embarkation for this country provided in the bill of the Pennsylvania has been approved by the House Committee on Judiciary.

INDIANS ON THE WAR PATH.

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An Ex-Member of the Idaho Legislature Victimizes a World's Fair Commissioner.

Mining is booming all over New Mexico. Lightning-rod swindlers are getting on pretty well among Oregon farmers.

Seattle and Townsend are quarreling about harbor facilities with ulterior designs on the sealing patrol fleet.

The street-car system of Sacramento has changed hands. The new owners propose to run the electric cars with the water power generated at Folsom.

The Indians are on the war path in the Butte Hill territory, in Arizona.

Four Indians attacked prospector named Clark, who escaped to Mammoth and the alarm.

Thompson Campbell of Butte, Mont., has five sapphires taken from the girdle of a Chinese.

There is a general belief that the many stories told about Evans and Morse are inventions. The public outside of the neighborhood where the two actors receive sympathy are becoming incredulous.

E. E. Barnard, the noted astronomer of Clark Observatory, has been awarded the famous Arago medal by the French Academy for his discovery of Jupiter's fifth satellite.

This medal has been awarded to only two astronomers besides Barnard.

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FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Thomas Moonlight of Kansas to be Minister to Bolivia.

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The House Naval Affairs Committee has ordered a favorable report on the resolution expressing pleasure and satisfaction at the prompt action of Admiral Benham in protesting American commerce at Rio de Janeiro.

A deficiency appropriation of \$400,000 for the expenses of the United States Court which has been asked by the Attorney-General, is being considered by the House Appropriations Committee.

In the House of Representatives the Senate bill to extend the time allowed the Utah Irrigation Company for the completion of its canal across the Uintilla Indian reservation in Oregon, was passed.

The War Department this year has reports of the militia from the Adjutant-General of every State in the Union. This report is the most complete since 1870, and contains 1,029,912 enlisted men in the National Guard and about 9,000,000 men in the unorganized militia.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has decided to report in favor of the ratification of the treaty with Great Britain for the extension of the treaty for the survey of land and the Cascade Wagon Road Company in Oregon.

In the session of the Public Lands Committee adverse reports were rendered on the bills for survey of land and the Cascade Wagon Road Company in Oregon.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill repealing all laws enacted relating to the coinage or use of silver since January 1, 1873, and re-enacting all laws relating to silver coinage.

But in the midst of the excitement that is now being created in the Exposition management to let the many features of the Exposition speak for themselves, and exclamations of surprise and satisfaction have been heard on every hand.

The Palace of Fine Arts has already proved to be a revelation. Such a display of pictures in any one country, so that the international character of the Exposition by no means shuts out the glorification of home industries in this beautiful industrial fair.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

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WHOLLY UNIQUE AND NOVEL.

Nearly 300,000 people have passed the gates of the California Midwinter Exposition during the first two weeks of its existence.

Since the opening day, Jan. 27, no special force has been seen to draw crowds. It has been the aim of the Exposition management to let the many features of the Exposition speak for themselves.

For the first time in her known history the city of London has fallen behind the rest of England and Wales in the rate of population for a decade.

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EASTERN MELANGE.

New York Gambling Resort Frequented by Women.

The chiropodist had just moved into his new parlor. Before his arrival he had decorated the parlor with a large white marble foot upon the pavement.

THE INSANE LAW OF MINNESOTA.

Louis legislators cannot agree on a liquor bill. A bill designed to put a stop to "treating" has been introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature.

The insane law of Minnesota has been declared unconstitutional, and 470 inmates have a right to new trials.

The Women's Home Missionary Society declared at the Massachusetts Conference that it would not support any memorial Congress against the admission of Utah as a State.

The State of Mississippi is proposing to discontinue the penitentiary lease system and to establish a farm on which convict labor will be used.

The committee of the Massachusetts Legislature has given woman suffrage a black eye by reporting adversely on the proposition to grant municipal suffrage to the ladies.

The Legislature of Kentucky has had before it for some time a bill providing for the compulsory education of the youth of the State.

A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., states that there is a large amount of distress in that city, and the City Engineer's office is besieged every morning by men who hope to get a job of street cleaning.

The House Judiciary Committee has referred back to the subcommittee McCann's resolution calling for an investigation of Judge Jenkins' action in enjoining the Northern Pacific employees from striking.

NORA TOOK OFF HER STOCKINGS.

But it Was No Wonder She Didn't Understand Why She Had To. The chiropodist had just moved into his new parlor.

THE PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT—Valley, 85c; Walla Walla, 75c; 87 1/2c per cental. EASTERN SMOKE MEATS AND LARD—Hams, medium, 12 1/2c per pound.

Manilla rope, 15 in. dia. and up, 10c; manilla rope, 12 in. dia., 11c; manilla rope, 10 in. dia., 12c.

Hay—Good, \$10.00 per ton. BUTTER—Oregon creamery, 27 1/2c; fancy dairy, 22 1/2c; fair to good, 19 1/2c.

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Advertisement for Farm and Garden. "We hear considerable talk about overproduction of fruit here in Oregon and Washington. Surely there is no reason to fear any such calamity, even after the present crop has failed and then another crop has failed.

Advertisement for Soap. "This is the best soap you can buy. It is pure and free from any harmful ingredients. It is the only soap that will not irritate the skin. It is the only soap that will not dry out the skin. It is the only soap that will not make the hair fall out.

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