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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### Boiled Down For the Edification of The Enterprise Readers.

**America for Americans.**  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Post tomorrow, referring to the possibility of "America for Americans" being one of the rallying cries in the next campaign, will say:

It is regarded as quite within the range of probability that national platforms next year will favor restrictive immigration laws, or they may recommend that all foreigners who engage in business in the United States and enjoy the protection of this government shall become naturalized citizens. If Italy had not been so aggressive it would not have been so well defined. If the sentiments that are now expressed privately by senators and representatives of both parties in Washington find an echo in the platforms, they will make interesting reading.

**Parnell Secretly Married.**  
LONDON, April 6.—A sensation was caused in the lobby of the House of Commons this evening by a rumor that Parnell has been secretly married since the O'Shea divorce proceedings. According to the rumor, the lady whom Parnell married is not Mrs. O'Shea. Several Parnellites in the commons were interviewed, but refused to say more than that the "mystery" of their leader's inner life often referred to as certain to clear Parnell's character, will soon be explained.

**Albany News.**  
ALBANY, Or., April 6.—The mercantile house of C. B. Montague, of Lebanon, has failed. The liabilities are \$20,000, and assets \$70,000.

The police have been unable to discover any clue to the mysterious disappearance of George Nagley in this city last week. It is generally believed that he committed suicide by drowning himself in the Willamette.

**Started to the East.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 6.—Secretary of War Proctor, accompanied by a military party today made a tour of inspection of the various fortifications and sites of proposed fortifications which were pointed out by Col. Mendell, chief of the U. S. engineering corps of the Pacific coast. Telegrams were sent this morning to various northern points giving notice that it had been found necessary for the secretary to change his plans and start East tonight.

**Officers Elected.**  
GRANT'S PASS, April 6.—The Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture held its annual meeting here today. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George W. Riddle, re-elected; vice-president, Chas. Hu, also re-elected; secretary, W. J. Pymale; treasurer, T. P. Judson, re-elected; executive committee, F. W. Vandyke, F. T. Downing and George W. Riddle. The next fair will commence on the 23d of September.

**Deadly La Grippe.**  
CHICAGO, April 6.—The total number of deaths for the week was 760. Two hundred and thirty-two were from pneumonia, and seventy-five directly the result of influenza. The number of deaths for the past week exceeded that of the previous week by twenty-six, and up to noon today there were ninety-two deaths, which shows no let-up in the dreadful and unusual mortality.

**No Such Orders Given.**  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—A dispatch from Denver last night stated that orders had been received by Admiral Brown at San Francisco, directing the cruiser San Francisco to sail Wednesday for Chile, and the cruiser Charleston to return to Honolulu at once to guard American interests. Secretary Tracey, when shown the dispatch, said it was entirely erroneous. No such orders had been given.

**Postponed.**  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The conference between Secretary Blaine and the Canadian officials concerning a reciprocity treaty has been postponed. The president has signified his desire to be present at the conference, and as his coming trip west would interfere with it that was thought best to postpone the negotiations until such time as the president could give the matter his attention.

**School Fight.**  
QUEBEC, April 6.—Canada may now have on her borders a big religious fight as well as a political one over the Manitoba school act which was recently adopted by the legislature there, and which prohibits religious instruction in the public schools of Manitoba. The entire Roman Catholic hierarchy has entered upon a war against it.

**John F. Swift.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Particulars of the death of John F. Swift, United States minister to Japan, arrived here today on the steamer Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Swift had been prostrated by an attack of influenza early in the year, but was supposed to have fully recovered.

**Rain in California.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Rain fell throughout the state today, and reports from all sections indicate that crop prospects are unprecedentedly good. Crops of all kinds will be benefited, especially the wheat in the San Joaquin valley.

**American Hog.**  
BERLIN, April 6.—It is announced that Germany has resolved to withdraw the embargo upon American Pork. Official notice will probably be delayed some time, in view of certain negotiations going on between Germany and the United States.

**More Fighting in India.**  
SIMLA, April 6.—Sharp fighting with the rebellious natives continues. The Miranate tribe is extending. Yesterday the Twenty-ninth regiment lost nine men killed and four wounded.

## EDMONDS INTERVIEWED.

**The Senator From Vermont Speaks at Length on the Farmers' Alliance Movement.**

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Star this evening has a long interview with Senator Edmunds on the general political situation. Speaking of the farmers' alliance movement, the senator said:

Some people have been trying to persuade the farmers that laws have been made which operate unjustly upon them, and that laws have not been made that would furnish them with more rapid and steady prosperity. They are to a large degree mistaken and in time will discover it. Indeed the largest part of the reflecting farmers understand that the crops have not been increased by legislation or debts honestly paid by cheapening the value of what is called money.

**UNWISDOMS OF NO ELECTION BY THE PEOPLE.**  
If in the next presidential election the farmers' alliance should carry many states, without having a majority by the electoral college, there would be no election by the people, and the present house of representatives, being largely democratic, that party would elect its candidate. As to the danger to the republican party, it is that the alliance may carry some of the states that would otherwise go republican, and thus, if there is no election by the people, give the election to the democratic candidate.

**SILVER WILL NOT BE AN ISSUE.**  
Silver will not be an issue between the republican and democratic parties, for the democratic party will hardly wish to make it an issue to the extent of running any considerable risk of separating gold and silver as the coin of the country and certainly the great body of republicans will not. Up to a point of safety the republican party will be in favor of using silver as money.

**THE THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT.**  
What the farmers' alliance platform, if the party should nominate a presidential candidate, will be I cannot say. A third party movement undoubtedly exists in the farmers' alliance. If successful to the extent of getting a president and congress it would doubtless lead to the enactment of the measures they indicated, and whether they were good or bad for farmers would soon be known. No, I do not think communism is at the bottom of the farmers' movement. The percentage of communists in this country is very small. As capital is always anxiously watching the conditions and government of the country, the success of any movement which would render unconstitutional legislation probable, would greatly disturb the finances of the country, and that, of course, would reach every branch of labor and business.

**The Dollar, Half-Dollar, Quarter and Dime to be Changed.**  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Mr. Edward O. Leach, director of the mint, will probably issue a circular tomorrow to artists for new designs for subsidiary coins. The general features of the present coins will be preserved to a considerable extent. The coins to be changed are the silver dollar, the half dollar, the quarter, dollar and the dime. These changes are to be made under the act passed at the last session of congress, which appropriated \$150,000 for the purpose and is available July 1. Director Leach thinks that from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 of the assets of \$20,000,000 in the treasury can be coined with this appropriation. The gold coins are satisfactory, and will not be changed. The mandatory coinage of the silver dollar ceases on July 1. After that the trade-dollar bullion in the treasury will be returned into silver dollars. The designs, after being selected, will not be changed for twenty-five years. The circular will call for the submission of the new design by June 1.

**New Immigration Law.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The new immigration law was brought into force this morning for the first time. Japanese brought over by the Rio de Janeiro from Yokohama were all subjected to rigid examination before they were allowed to land. The custom house authorities also took up all the Japs' passports. Heretofore the passports have been returned and the owners immediately forwarded them to their relatives in Japan, who used them over again.

**The Umatilla Reservation.**  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Edgar J. Somerville and James B. Eddy, of Pendleton, Oregon, have been appointed special agents to allot lands in severalty to the Cayuse, Walla Walla and Umatilla Indians, residing on Umatilla reservation, Oregon.

**Probably Gen. Ruger.**  
ST. PAUL, April 7.—It is announced at army headquarters here that the rumor naming Gen. Thomas P. Ruger as successor to Gen. Gibbon in command of the division of the Pacific is correct, and that Gen. Ruger will proceed to San Francisco April 20th.

**Against Canadian Reciprocity.**  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—In an interview this morning, ex-Congressman McKinley declares against Canadian reciprocity. He says the United States has nothing to gain from such reciprocal relations.

**Michigan Election.**  
DETROIT, April 7.—Returns from yesterday's election so far received indicate that the republicans have carried the state by about 5000 plurality. In municipal elections in larger cities the democrats made large gains.

**Accepted the Post.**  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Ex-Representative Lorenzo Crouse, of Nebraska, has accepted the office of assistant secretary of the treasury tendered him by Foster, and will be appointed by the president in a few days.

**P. T. Barnum Dead.**  
BALTIMORE, Conn., April 7.—P. T. Barnum, after lying in a comatose condition all day, died at 6:22 p. m., his family being gathered about his bedside.

## The Result of War Talk.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 7.—As a result of war talk, manufacturers of this place who have contracts with the government for the manufacture of iron and steel to be used in the construction of naval vessels have been ordered to hurry along the work.

**Resignation of Sen. Edmunds.**  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, who has been in the United States Senate since April, 1866, and has been nearly, if not quite, all that time one of the republican leaders, has resigned, to take effect the 1st of November next.

**Municipal Elections.**  
COWS STILL PASTURE IN DALLAS.  
DALLAS, Or., April 6.—In the city election held here today M. M. Ellis was elected mayor, A. V. R. Snyder auditor and police judge, and John Grant, marshal. In the First ward, F. H. Morrison and H. B. Plummer were elected councilmen; in the Second ward Lee Fenton was elected, while Miller, democrat, and Martin, republican, tied. In the Third ward, J. W. Cridler and N. H. Holman were elected. The question concerning the keeping of cows off the streets was voted on, and the cows castrated in Dallas.

**AT SPRAGUE.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Wash., April 6.—Today's municipal election passed off quietly. B. B. Glascock was re-elected mayor, and T. A. Conley marshal. Councilmen elected: A. Beamer, B. Buckley, P. H. Demcer, B. Elletson, A. W. Holland and J. W. Merritt.

**PROGRESSIVE ROSEBURG.**  
ROSEBURG, Or., April 6.—An election was held here today to determine whether the city should be bonded to the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of sewerage and building of a city hall and jail, according to the proposed amendment in the charter. The amendment was carried by a large majority, the vote standing as follows: For, 183; against, 34. These improvements, together with the lighting of streets by electricity, and the promised Coos Bay railroad, all unite to enhance the value of property and increase the business of the city.

**WILL BOND THE CITY.**  
ROSEBURG, Or., April 6.—At a special election today it was decided to bond the city for \$25,000 for a sewerage system and other improvements.

**EXCITEMENT AT EUGENE.**  
EUGENE, Or., April 6.—The most exciting municipal election ever held in this city was held today. The principal contest was for mayor and treasurer, and the friends of both candidates were busy all day. As much interest was taken as would ordinarily be expected in a presidential election. No violations of law or arrests have been reported, and all seem to have confined themselves to honorable opposition. There are so many tickets that it would be hard to tell which are straight.

**AT WOODBURN.**  
SALEM, Or., April 6.—At Woodburn a city election was held today. One hundred and thirty-eight votes were cast, about twenty-five voters not coming out. The election was a victory for the cause of temperance, although there was no fight. The result was as follows: Councilmen, J. M. Poorman, L. W. Gules, S. E. Hardcastle, M. Young, Chas. Mosherberger; recorder, W. M. Cline; treasurer, W. W. Hall; marshal, Amos Beach.

**Kansas Elections.**  
KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Returns from several cities show the citizens' alliance did not cut much of a figure excepting where it endorsed democratic nominees. Abilene is the only city showing citizens' alliance victory. Returns from Leavenworth show the entire republican ticket elected, the first republican victory for six years in that vicinity. At Lawrence the republicans were successful. At Clay Center the republicans defeated the citizens' alliance, and at Wichita the democrats carried everything. At Ottawa all parties combined against the republicans but the latter were successful.

**Nebraska Election.**  
OMAHA, April 7.—All over Nebraska municipal elections were held under the new law, which embraces the Australian system of voting. Reports from nearly every city and village in the state indicate that the law is one of the best ever devised. Returns so far show a general resumption of power by republicans where party lines were drawn.

**Chicago Election.**  
CHICAGO, April 8.—At midnight both republicans and democrats are claiming to be victors in the exciting election for the mayoralty. Each side, however, had practically minimized its claims to 200 or 300. The official count, to begin tomorrow, is awaited with impatience.

**The Colorado Landslide.**  
DENVER, Col., April 8.—Denver today has a democratic mayor for the first time in her history. Leadville elected a republican mayor and aldermen, while Trinidad gave everything to the democrats. Returns from various points in the state show yesterday was something of a democratic landslide.

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.**  
Late cold weather in the south has materially damaged tender vegetation. Secretary of War, Procter, will not come to Portland, but will return home from San Francisco.

It is announced that Baron Fava, the late Italian minister to the United States, will sail for home April 11th.

Mr. Gladstone's new word, "sarcasm," which he recently used in describing Bonaparte, is severely criticised in England.

Senator Edmunds is tapping a few maple trees on his farm in Vermont, and will for a season try the sweets of private life.

General Boulanger has taken a palatial residence in Quartier Leopold, in Brussels. He appears to be plentifully supplied with money.

The heaviest storm that has occurred for twenty years, took place off the coast of Massachusetts last Thursday and Friday. Much damage was done to shipping.

Henry Watterson will deliver the oration before the Washington and Jefferson library societies of the University of Virginia at the annual joint celebration on June 30.

The German government in attempting to prevent emigration to the United States, is causing to be circulated a report that Germans have no protection in the United States.

A serious accident is reported in connection with the relief railway system in Ireland. Some dynamite exploded prematurely at Killesbegh, and one person was killed and several seriously wounded.

M. Renan says that the dead Prince Jerome could have written a better history of the second empire than any one else, and that if he had eschewed politics he would have made a great place for himself in France.

The Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, who is soon to become a rich bride, is a tall and very handsome young woman. Her shoulders, arms and neck are perfectly proportioned, and she has pretty, dark blue eyes.

Private advices from Rome bring gratifying news of the pope's marvelous vitality. His intellect has never been clearer than it is now, and his physical health is probably better than at any time during the past ten years.

The king of Roumania has refused to accept the resignation of Vaceresco, as minister at Vienna. Vaceresco offered his resignation in order to issue his challenge to the Prince of Reuss, the German ambassador to Austria.

A number of French capitalists have made an offer to the Russian government to build a Siberian railway from Tcheliabinsk to Vladivostok, a distance of 7178 versts, receiving payment either in railway bonds, or by loans of 200,000,000 roubles.

Signor Crispi decided to go to Karlsruhe for treatment this summer. Bismarck has also chosen Kissingen for his residence during a part of the warm season. It is believed in official circles of Italy and Germany that the two ex-premiers will meet at that time.

Mr. Blaine's gout is an occasional visitor. It is not something that he has acquired. It is an inheritance. He never earned it and therefore does not enjoy it with the zeal that a self-made man applies himself to the assimilation of the possessions that have given him the joy of accumulation.

The betrothal of Princess Victoria Louise, of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of Prince Christian and Princess Helena, and the grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, to Prince Albert, of Anhalt, is officially announced. The marriage will take place in St. George chapel at Windsor, at an early date.

The socialists at Dresden are determined to put a stop to the police persecution, to which they have been for some time past subjected. They have given notice that any police officer infringing upon their legal rights will be prosecuted to the extent of their ability. Money is being raised for the purpose.

**Magnitude of the Electric Lighting Business.**  
Probably very few of the citizens of Oregon City have much idea of the magnitude of the electric lighting business. A paper read at the last meeting of the National Electric Light Association contains the following:

America stands as the exponent of this science, with 300,000 arc and 4,000,000 incandescent lamps flashing like meteors across the continent. Thus has science aided nature in lighting up the streets and highways of our native land, from the shores of the Atlantic, across the snowy peaks of the Rocky mountains to the golden shores of the Pacific. This vast industry, requiring an army of over 300,000 men and an investment of \$500,000,000, is the result of American genius and enterprise. Truly we may well congratulate ourselves that we are here today as the representatives of this science and industry, which is revolutionizing the world.

The author of the paper has this to say in regard to municipalities obtaining control of electric lighting plants:

This science, fraught with so much good for mankind, which has put millions of money into circulation and furnished employment to thousands of laboring men and others, is now menaced by men, who, boasting as economists, desire to use this power for political and other purposes, as well as for their own aggrandisement, regardless of the interests of the masses and the public welfare. The plain English of this movement is municipal control of electric lighting plants.

Who are the great apostles of municipal ownership of electric lighting plants, claiming that municipalities can furnish light cheaper than private corporations? Mostly visionary, theoretical dreamers. Not one has had a single day's practical experience in the electric lighting business.

**Look Out For Them.**  
A "fakir" is in the city now canvassing for a "commercial" directory of the Pacific coast. Their scheme is to charge business men \$3 for putting their name in black type, and \$2 in common type. Then a little later, a second edition of the "fakir" outfit will come along and try to convince people who never heard of it that they subscribed for the book, and if they are subscribers, get from \$3 to \$5 for it. It is a notorious "fake" and is to be hoped that Salem has no business men big enough "suckers" who have been imposed. The book should be termed "Compendium of Pacific Coast Chumps."—Salem Statesmen.