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Besides all of these, Oregon City has two Electric Light Plants, one of which furnishes light for the city of Portland, 12 miles distant.

There are several fine business blocks, nine churches, a fine court house, and an elegant school building. Oregon City has one of the finest graded schools in the state, and its population in moral, social and intellectual attainments cannot be surpassed by any city in the state.

Oregon City is the county seat of Clackamas County, which has an area of 1,000,000 acres, a considerable portion of which is yet unsurveyed. While a portion of the county is mountainous and heavily timbered, it contains within its area some of the finest agricultural lands in the state. Clackamas County wheat took the first premium at the Centennial Exposition and the Oregon State Fair. A lot of peaches and apricots grown near Oswego last season, were mentioned as being the finest in the Portland market.

For further particulars, address any of the real estate agents whose advertisements appear in the columns of THE ENTERPRISE, or the Secretary of the Oregon City Board of Trade.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Boiled Down For the Edification of The Enterprise Readers.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Matters of Moment Occuring in the Various Departments.

IMPORTANT RULING BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Noble today communicated to commissioner Carter his views as to the proper construction to be placed upon the provision in section seven in repeal of the timber culture act. The opinion is of great importance to the public land states, inasmuch as it determines the questions as to what point of time the words "when there shall be no pending contest or protest against the validity of such entry," apply; whether the contest or protest to prevent the issuance of patent until disposed of must have been pending before the lapse of two years from the date of issuance of the receiver's receipt upon final entry of cases existing, and where two years had elapsed before the act of March 3rd took effect, as well as in those afterwards. Many thousand homestead, desert lands, pre-emption, and timber culture entries are involved in the opinion.

The secretary says in part: "If the statute of March 3rd. were to be construed to invalidate all contests or protests not filed within two years after the final receipt and before the statute took effect, the result would be that many thousand fraudulent claims would go to patent without further question, being possible, although contests or protests were legally pending at the date of the act, and with great loss to many citizens. Had the committee on public lands desired to accomplish the purpose claimed by some that this act does accomplish as it reads, they would doubtless have used language too plain to require construction. On the contrary, the present participle in this clause says, "when there shall be no pending contest or protest" meaning thereby clearly, I think, pending there presently at the date of the act, as it was not intended to be limited to the contests pending within two years after the date of final receipt, when the case had arisen before the present act took effect and two years had elapsed. The statute thus becomes one of limitation as to the future without overthrowing pending contests or protests. When the two years did not terminate before the date of the act, the contest or protest to be made valid must be filed within the two years. No new cases can arise under the timber culture or pre-emption laws, but it was necessary that this act should notice them, to cover the whole ground."

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The department of agriculture issues a notice that cattle, which have been at least ninety days in a described area in Northern Texas, may be moved by rail into Colorado, Wyoming and Montana for grazing, or slaughter, only in accordance with the regulations of said states, provided they shall not be shipped into any other state or territory, or be allowed in pens, or on trails, or ranges, to be occupied or crossed by cattle going to Eastern markets before December. All cars used must be disinfected upon unloading.

The Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The supreme court today formally postponed the Sayward Behring sea case until the second Monday of next October term.

Lottery advertisement cases were also postponed despite vigorous efforts on the part of attorneys for the New Orleans and Mobile papers, who argued that the postponement would leave their papers with lottery advertisements excluded from the mails.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Representative Hermann having been invited by the postmaster general to designate one of the smaller towns of Oregon for the experimental free delivery system, as provided by the act of the late congress, has recommended Roseburg as the place, and an order has been made accordingly, to go into effect May 1. One messenger will be appointed to deliver mails within the town limits. Forty-two towns in the United States have been selected under the appropriation and California, Washington and Oregon each furnish one town. In next congress it is expected several towns in each state can be provided.

From Salem.

SALEM, April 27.—James Harris, aged 70, died this morning at Dallas, of la grippe, after an illness of several weeks.

Richard Grant, an Oregon pioneer, died Saturday night, at his home in King's valley, of general debility and old age. He used to be in the legislature from Polk.

Robert Ford, for many years a resident of Polk county and Salem, died here yesterday morning of la grippe, after a short illness. He was many years in the livery business here.

LEBANON CITIZEN MISSING.

Lebanon is excited over the mysterious disappearance of Wm. Barbour, a dealer in furniture, who went to Portland over two weeks ago with $800 to buy goods. He bought some goods, but left no shipping order, and has not been seen or heard of since. He is a young married man, and his friends believe foul play has been done.

SALEM, April 27.—At the opera house this evening Olive and Chemetka Lodges I. O. O. F. gave a befitting observances to the seventy-second anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The address of the evening was delivered by M. C. George, of Portland, and was a masterly effort. The celebration was a grand success every way and closed at a late hour with a dance attended by as many as the opera house could accommodate.

The Russian Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The newspapers all print obituary articles on the late General von Moltke, expressing respect for the dead veteran and sympathy for his bereaved country.

The Chilian War.

PARIS, April 27.—Chilian advises received here say that the insurgents have occupied Carrizal and Caldera, and are advancing upon Copiapo. It is said that President Balmaceda is much in dread of being poisoned. His mother prepares his meals.

Ironclad and Crew destroyed.

IQUIQUE, Chili, April 25.—The war ship Blanco Encalda, which was one of the vessels taken possession of by the rebels at the breaking out of the insurrection, was sunk April 23 in Caldera bay by a torpedo fired by the new gunboat Almirante Lynch. The destruction of the ironclad was accompanied by a great loss of life. Two hundred persons, comprising one-half the force, were killed. The congress party is now in possession of the Caleera and Carrizal.

NEW YORK, April, 27.—The Chilian legation and fleet have cable advices regarding the naval battle, stating that on the 22nd the government cruisers Lynch and Condell attacked in the bay of Calderia the ironclads Blanco Encalada and Huascar, and destroyed them, with Whitehead torpedoes. The attacking cruisers suffered no damage, and returned to Valparaiso, where they are preparing to cruise after the remaining vessels of the revolting squadron. This is considered a deathblow to the rebellion.

Grant's Monument.

NEW YORK, April 27. — Amidst the plaudits of thousands of citizens, the blare of trumpets, beating of drums, the melody of children's voices, and the eloquence of orators, ground was broken today for the monument, which is to be at the tomb at Riverside park, where rests all that is mortal of General Grant. General Horace Porter was the orator of the day. Commaneer Freeman, of Alexander post G. A. R., initiated the particular ceremony of the day by breaking ground for the monument. The spade which he used was a fine specimen of American handicraft, bearing an inscription giving the chief events of General Grant's career.

Harrison at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The president and party spent the forenoon in cruising about the bay in the steamer "City of Pueblo." Notwithstanding the announcement that invitations to accompany the president on the Pueblo were limited to 500 in number the committee having charge of the excursion were besieged with applications from fully 5000 persons, who, being unable to secure the covered billets crowded the steamers Ukiah and Garden City, the tugs relief, Ethel, Marion and smaller crafts which dotted the bay so that at the hour of the president's embarkment over 10,000 had left shore to accompany him on the trip.

U. S. War Vessel Arrive.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—T. F. McCreery, secretary of the United States consulate at Valparaiso, Chili, arrived here yesterday. McCreery says that the arrival of the United States ship Pensacola was a glad sight to the Americans at Valparaiso. They are also waiting for the Baltimore and San Francisco, as the Chilians do not believe that the United States has any vessels of war except the old wodden ships they have seen representing our flag. The best of the old Spanish families are supporters of the insurgents, and their income is devoted to the rebel cause. No ships leave Valparaiso for the nitrate ports, as Balmaceda's officers refuse to grant clearances unless the ship captain and agents give a bond that they will not pay duties to the rebels. Consequently trade is at a standstill. The end of the insurrection no one can foretell. McCreery is enroute to Washington on official business.

Presidential Party Traveling Through California.

MENLO PARK, Cal., April 29.—The President and Mrs. Harrison and party left San Francisco at 9 o'clock this morning for Palo Alto on a special train, accompanied by Mayor Sanderson and a committee of San Franccisco citizens. Seort stops were made at San Maeto and Redwood City, where a large and enthusiastic crowd had gathered. The president briefly addressed them. At Belmont, the cadets of Reid school and and pupils of the public schools were drawn up. The train did not stop, but the president, from the rear end of the platform, bowed his acknowledgement of their cheer. Menlo Park was reached at ten minutes after 10 o'clock. Senator and Mrs. Stanford, Governor and Mrs. Markham, and a party of friends were waiting at the station with carriages. The president accompanied by the others, then visted the Palo Alto stock farm, and afterward paid a visit to Stanford university.

The Pope's View.

ROME, April 27.—A correspondent of the Associated Press today had a talk with a high ecclesiastical personage acquainted with the papal views on school questions in the United States. He said in part:

What seems necessary here, from a Catholic point of view, is moderation and not precipitation. The general course to be pursued, however, is quite manitest. Catholics in America should have parochial schools in all parishes where it is possible and where there is sufficient means to render them equal to puplic schools. Where it is impossible do this, schools should be established in which the catechism may be taught, or the state should be persuaded to permit instruction in the catechism outside of hours regularly appointed for ordinary schools subjects, as it is done in Germany. One thing is absolutely obligatory, that is, to found no parochial schools unless they can be put on a level with those of the state. At present Catholics in the United States cannot rival the state schools, as they have no sufficient resources. The Vatican has confidence in the zeal and tact of the hierarchy in America.

MORE WAR TALK.

Russia Strengthening Her Fortresses and Railway Lines.

BERLEIN, April 27.— A Vienna correspondent gives certain details in answer to the denial of warlike preparations by Russia. Several firstclass fortresses, including Warsaw and Korone, also second and thirdclass fortresses, are being reinforced for the reception of increased quantities of ammunition, provisions, etc. The network of railways leading to Galicia and Bukovina are now being extended. All these lines are under military supervision, and the stations are supplied with military commanders. Everything has been made ready for the immediate transportation of troops. All provincial and municipal officers stand under orders of a committee at St. Petersburg, whose duty is to prepare for the transformation of the army from a peace to a war footing in the shortest possible time in case of emergency. A new army corps, the twentieth, is being formed near the Galician frontier. Altogether, the conduct of Russia is said to be that of a nation getting ready for war.

The Cologne Gazette accuses the French newspapers of distorting occurrences in Germany with the view of arousing the war sentiment in France.

Labor Troubles in England.

LONDON, April 27.—The labor questions occupy almost universal attention throughout Europe in view of the approach of the 1st of May, a day of great doubt and apprehension in England. This predominance of labor interests increased by the advent of the royal labor commision does not command the confidence of the working classes in general and it is undeniable that Tom Mann has impaired his influence with the masses by accepting a membership in the body. The majority of the London workingmen believe in spite of explanation that the members are highly salaried and the Mann has been practically bought up by the plutocrats. The other leaders are jealous of Mann and the partisians of Burns and others are engaged to intriguing against him.

Tokens of Remembrance.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—President and Mrs. Harrison will bear away with them from San Francisco something in addition to their recollections of the city and their reception by her people. Mrs. Harrison will be presented with a handsome card case of solid silver, 18x 11 inches, the gift of the ladies of San Francisco. The plate is a beautiful specimen of silverware and the design neat and tasteful. It cannot fail to afford pleasure and gratification to the recipient. The gift made the president was the gold card, granting the freedom of the city, and presented by the mayor on the boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—At the Wigwam this afternoon an enthusiastic crowd of about 4000 people gathered to hear Postmaster-general Wanamaker, who delivered an address under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

An oleomargarine trust has been formed at St. Louis, and prices have advanced.

Major McKinley has received a bar of American tin smelted at the San Jacinto mine in California.

Anna Dickinson's declared purpose is to lecture through the country on the iniquities of state insane asylums.

Zola requires nine months to write a novel. He handles a pen as a laborer might a spade, and is a slow and painful toiler.

Fred Remington, the artist of the Sioux campaign, is going to Mexico for a season of rest and to get the frostbite out of his pencil.

The fifth annual meeting of the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, began, yesterday in Washington.

All the cotton oil mills of Arkansas, with the exception of one, have consolidated under the name of Little Rock Cotton Oil Company, with a capital of $2,000,000.

The Baron Hirsch Land and Improvement Company have been organized in New York with a capital stock of $50,000. The purpose is to colonize Jews in America.

The Chicago mining stock exchange was formally opened yesterday. Visiting brokers were present from San Francisco, Helena, Butte and other Western cities.

The Pennsylvania legislature has adopted a compulsory education laws requiring all children between the ages of 8 and 12 to attend school at least sixteen weeks each year.

In the house of commons yesterday Sir John Fegurson said that Portugal had not accepted the convention relating to South Africa, but had sent counter proposals, which were now besng discussed.

Cape Town dispatches say the British consul at Delagoa bay reports a brutal assault by Portuguese upon the officers of the British South Africa Company. The lives of the British residents are reported unsafe.

President Balmaceda, of Chilli, is a stern and arbitrary man, with cold grey eyes, thin lips, and and angular chin. He possesses more education and ability than are usually found in a South American dictator.

The American Pharmaceutical Association committee has reported in favor of the metric system as the basis of weights and measures, and have been authorized to present a memorial to congress favoring its adoption.

The committee appointed by the Montreal branch of the Irish National League to arrange for the reception May 8, of the Parnell delegates, have decided to ignore the opposition of the clergy and go on with the arrangements.

Meline, president of the French customs committee, of the chamber of deputies, in an interview today said in spite of the free trade attacks, he determined to stick to the protection tariff, which he says will have the support of the Chamber of commerce.

Stanley took with him $110,000 as his compensation for the 100 lectures delivered by him under the direction of Major Pond, between November 11 and April 4. The receipts for the lectures, Major Pond said, averaged $2880, so that an aggregate of $305,8000 was taken in.

The wreck of the schooner Leeds, of Somer Point, N. Y., with the bodies of two sailors, apparently foreigners, badly bruised and lashed to the rigging, has been found in the bay at Norfolk, Va. The Leeds capsized Saturday night, and the whole crew is supposed to be lost.