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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.

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

### FROM WASHINGTON.

### Matters of Moment Occurring in the Various Departments.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30.—In view of the large amount of dredging to be done in the Columbia and lower Willamette rivers, in the promised improvement by the city of Portland, Senator Dolph and the Hon. J. B. Montgomery, who is now in the city have been making some inquiries into the actual cost of dredging here and elsewhere. The government is paying to the California Hydraulic Dredging and Reclamation Co., 12 1/2 cents per cubic yard, and to Henry Wilson, of Washington City, 11 1/2 cents per cubic yard for dredging, removing and depositing at a considerable distance behind bulkheads, in the improvement of the Potomac river flats. The material is gravel, sand and mud. The competition has been so sharp that three different plants have been constructed for the work. The dredger used by the California company is the pump dredger. Others are the Osgood and Clamsshell. If the contract for the work on the whole Potomac flats could have been let at one time to one concern it could have been done for 8 cents per cubic yard. In Philadelphia the government pays 10 1/2 cents per yard for dredging and depositing behind bulkheads. In the Baltimore harbor which includes the removal and deposit at some distance, the government pays 10 1/2 cents per cubic yard. These figures will give the Portland authorities some idea of the prices the government is paying for dredging work.

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Senator Mitchell, it is now reported, will spend a portion of the summer in Europe, sailing from New York about the 30th of May. It was the intention of both Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Mattie to spend the summer in Oregon, but the instructions of the physician, who has been treating Mrs. Mitchell are imperative and he says she must go where she can get the pure mineral water of a certain spring, as it is the only remedy for her present physical condition. They will remain in Europe most of the summer. Senator Mitchell will leave for Oregon about the same time, and will remain until the first of October, when he will be obliged to return to Washington to argue a case in the supreme court, which has been set for the beginning of the term.

### A "Close" Season Probable.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The outlook now is that a "close season" will be declared by the United States government in the seal fisheries, and the North American Company won't have any catch this year. If it shuts out its own lessees, the government may be counted upon to make short work of seal poachers, regardless of the feelings of the Canadians, but there is no ground on which the British government could refuse to help in this work, and its co-operation will be asked with a view of showing if the United States is really in earnest in wanting to prevent the destruction of these animals. An international commission might also visit the sealing waters to determine what should be done to save the seal fisheries, pending arbitration. There will be no arbitration, however, on the misleading grounds sought to be laid down by Lord Salisbury. The question of arbitration is out of sight for the present, and the only thing in view is to prevent harm coming this season.

The North American Company is still fighting for the exercise of its dangerous privilege "just one season more." It is even willing that the number of animals to be slaughtered should be limited by Secretary Foster to 60,000. Permission to kill 60,000 this season would mean a license for an unlimited slaughter. It is well known that if the North American Company gets a chance to start in it will be almost impossible to limit the destruction. The North American Company and all its rival bidders for the lease make their bids with a full knowledge that whoever gets the lease would take it subject to the conditions of seal fisheries, which might make necessary a stoppage of sealing.

### The Rebellion in Chili.

CALLAO, May 3.—It is stated that the government forces at Callao have revolted, and that the officers have fled towards Bolivia. The English steamer Puno arrived here this morning. When she left Valparaiso, March 21, the rebels had occupied the port of Augustica. It is presumed that Colonel Cauas, with his forces, has marched towards Africa. Wherever these men may be, however, they are in a precarious condition, having no means of transport and being without water or provisions. Valparaiso has been converted into a castle. Many of the guns captured in Callao during the last war have been mounted. Three companies of the Quilota regiment revolted at Quilota. The revolt was suppressed and the leader shot. After the flight at Pozo Almonte the victorious troops became disordered and sacked the town. Women and girls were abused and some were murdered. One armed with drink, lust and rapine, rioting commenced among the men, and soon the torch was applied and three blocks destroyed, while the strike continued and the fall of the men at the hands of their comrades in rapine accompanied the crashing of the fall of the walls. Laborers from the nitrate fields took part in the work of destruction and eagerly seized the cartridges of soldiers who fell. The officers found themselves unable to exercise the least authority over the men.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 3.—The Chilean passenger steamer Elato, Captain Mause, put into this port this afternoon for provisions and possibly for coal.

### Snow in Vermont.

NEW YORK, Vt., May 5.—The ground is covered with snow this morning. A light fall is reported at Richmond.

### Suicide of a Lord.

LONDON, May 5.—Lord James Edward Sheila Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, committed suicide today by cutting his throat. His mind was unbalanced.

PORTLAND, May 4.—Harriet Halpruner, who was severely burned last night by fire communicated to her clothing from a lighted cigarette which she was smoking at the time of going to sleep, died this morning of her burns.

### Heavy Defalcation.

LEWISTON, Me.—The total defalcation of Cashier Percival, of the Shoe and Leather National bank of Auburn, is \$160,000. Percival is very feeble but if he is ever able to leave his room he will be prosecuted.

### Influenza in England.

LONDON, May 5.—Influenza epidemic is unabated in Sheffield and has now attacked Nottingham and Carnarvon. Numerous deaths are reported. Sidney Herbert is prostrated with the dangerous malady.

### Frost in New England.

BOSTON, May 5.—Dispatches from various parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut state that ice formed in many places last night. Cherries and plums suffered, but other fruits are not far enough advanced to be injured.

### Bricklayers' Strike.

LONDON, May 4.—Bricklayers in most of the centers of England have struck for higher wages. The strike is causing much annoyance to contractors, and has thrown out of employment a large number of men belonging to the associated trades.

### Will Take No Part.

ROME, May 4.—It has been decided, from motives of economy, that Italy will not take official part in the Chicago exposition. To this Americans should take no exception, as Italy took no official part in the French exposition of 1889.

### A Representative Selling.

WALLA WALLA, May 4.—Henry Kelling has been selected to represent both Walla Walla Historical society and the Walla Walla Pioneer association at the Astoria meeting to arrange the program for the celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of the Columbia river.

### Comet Discovered.

MOUNT HAMILTON, Cal., May 4.—Wolf's periodic comet was re-discovered this morning by Mr. Barnard, at the Lick observatory. This is the first return of the comet to its perihelion since it was originally discovered by Max Wolf, of Heiderberg, Germany, in 1884.

### Germany's Mite.

BERLIN, May 5.—The German government proposes to the reichstag a vote of 1,000,000 marks for the proper representation of Germany at the Chicago exhibition and for the assistance and promotion of the interests of German exhibitors. Of the amount of this draft 100,000 marks are to be voted immediately.

### A Regular Death Trap.

BENEZIA, Cal., May 4.—Charles Riley, a native of Iowa, aged 23, arrived here on the Oregon train last night, and in getting off the train on the south side, it being very dark, stepped overboard and was drowned. He was a father by trade, and enroute to Salt Lake. This is the tenth life lost at this place in the same manner.

### Not Eligible.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 5.—The supreme court today rendered a decision in the Boyd-Thayer quo warranto case, ousting Boyd (dem.) who at present holds the office, and declaring Thayer, his republican predecessor, legal governor of Nebraska. The opinion recites the fact that Boyd was legally elected governor of Nebraska, but is disqualified on the ground of non-citizenship. After quoting the constitutional provision relative to aliens the opinion proceeds to the question of successionship.

### Election at Grant's Pass.

GRANT'S PASS, May 4.—The city election which took place today was very quiet; 331 votes were polled. J. W. Howard, the pioneer merchant of this city by a handsome majority. J. T. Galvin, J. P. Tufts and C. L. Gray were elected alderman for two years; J. M. Childs, Sam Axtell and Alex. Burgess, alderman for one year; J. T. Tufts, treasurer. The best of feeling prevailed, and the new council insures legitimate progression of business of all kinds.

### War May End.

PARIS, May.—An official dispatch received from Chili says it is proposed that three members of the congressional or insurgent party, and three members of the Bahamuda, or presidential party, should be appointed to confer upon and to discuss some arrangements which would bring peace to Chili. President Bahamuda has solicited the good offices of Brazil, the United States and France in the efforts to restore peace in Chili. He has asked these three countries to unite in any endeavors which they may make in this direction.

### Women Capture a Burglar.

PORTLAND, May 4.—Mrs. Schultz, the landlady of a lodging house on B street, between Fourth and Fifth, captured a burglar this morning at 5 o'clock. At that hour Mrs. Schultz was soundly sleeping, when a lady lodger entered her room and said a burglar was operating in the room across the hall. Mrs. Schultz neither screamed or ran. She walked on tiptoes up to the burglar and with the assistance of her lady lodger, grabbed him by the collar and held on at the same time calling for help. Officer Ryan came to her assistance, but before he got on the spot the burglar broke away and ran down the stairway, striking in the officer's arms. He received a warm embrace and was escorted up to jail, and today was given thirty days for reflection.

### COLD WEATHER IN THE EAST.

### Frosts Do Some Damage to New England, New and the Middle States.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Unusually cold weather prevails this morning throughout the entire northern portion of the country east of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The line of freezing temperature extends from Southern New York westward through Western New York and Northern Ohio, and including Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. In Southeastern Michigan the temperature is the lowest on record for this season of the year, the minimum there being one degree lower than previously observed during the first part of May. Severe frosts occurred throughout these regions, probably causing considerable injury to fruit and early vegetables. The temperatures in several cities at noon today is as follows: Chicago, 30; St. Louis, 45; Cincinnati, 40; New York, 38; New Orleans, 63.

### Uncle Sam's Seizures.

SAN DIEGO, May 5.—This evening United States Marshal Gard seized the Chilean steamer Itata, now receiving supplies in the harbor, and placed Captain Manzeum under arrest. Telegrams have been passing between this city and the department at Washington which brought about the above results. Tugboats have left to seize two vessels seen outside, one which is supposed to be the Robert and Minnie and the other a ship belonging to the insurgents, which have been hovering around the entrance to the harbor to receive supplies taken on board the Itata. The warship was first sighted about noon today, passing north. Ten hours later she repassed the harbor going south, lying to just north of Coronado islands. Customs Officer Berry sent a party out to investigate, who reported seeing a large vessel under steam which they could not approach nearer than two miles on account of steaming away from them. Orders were received from Secretary Blaine to seize both vessels if found within the twelve-mile limit, and both Marshal Gard and Collector Berry have gone out tonight in different togs for that purpose.

### The Russian Loan.

LONDON, May 4.—A statement is made, purporting to give the Rothschild's view of the protests offered in certain Hebrew quarters against the handling by the firm of the Russian loan. It is stated in substance that the Rothschilds have the deepest sympathy for their oppressed fellow Hebrews of Russia, and have shown sympathy repeatedly in a substantial manner and are ready to do so again; that they, as banker, could in no wise influence the will of the czar, and that any attempt to do so could hardly fail of a calamitous result, so far as affecting the condition of Russian Jews, and that it would be most unwise for them to make the interior policy of the Russian finances, and that such a course would undoubtedly give offence to other states, as implying that the Rothschilds assumed to be censors of the governments with which they have dealing. The Rothschild, it is said, are subscribing for the relief of Russian Jews in an amount much larger than any profits they are likely to derive from the Russian loan.

### The Russian Jews.

LONDON, May 3.—Sir John Simon, addressing a meeting of the Ghoverly Zion Association today opposed the sending of Russian Jews to South America. He said he preferred the British colonies, which could easily absorb the whole Jewish population in the world. He had reason to believe the Rothschilds syndicate would withdraw their offer of a loan to Russia. It is believed the Rothschilds authorized Sir John to make this statement.

### Ice Eight Inches Thick in Iowa.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 5.—This section was visited by a severe frost last night. Small streams were covered with ice eight inches in thickness. The thermometer registered 25. Much damage was done to fruit trees, which are in full bloom. Small fruits were not injured much, being a little backward. Indications are for another heavy frost tonight.

### Damage Done in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—Reports from various portions of the state shows that frosts occurred last night and that ice formed. The weather is said to be the coldest experienced at this season for years. It is believed much damage to fruit trees and vegetables will result. Snow fell here.

### Beet Sugar Factory.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, May 4.—F. H. Dyer & Co., beet sugar manufacturers of California, co-operating with Eastern capital, have completed negotiations for the immediate erection here of the largest beet sugar plant in the West. Capital, \$50,000; daily capacity, 400 barrels.

### Planing Mill Burned.

THE DALLES, Or., May 4.—The Dalles Lumbering Co's planing mill was burned yesterday morning; the building is a total loss, also the machinery. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$15,000; insurance \$3,000.

### Ice in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—Dispatches from different parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut state ice formed in many places last night. The cherries and plums suffered, but other fruits are not far enough advanced to be injured.

### Serious Damage in Indiana.

LA GRANDE, Ind., May 5.—The temperature in the northern part of the state fell 20 degrees last night and ice formed to the thickness of half an inch. It is believed that fruits and are seriously damaged.