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Colonization Grant Forfeited.
CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 18.—The Mex-
ican government has declared the con-
cession granted Messrs. Ellis and Fergu-
son for the colonization of negroes in
Mexico forfeited on account of a non-
compliance with the contract.

Chinese at Detroit.
DETROIT, Sept. 21.—About twenty Chi-
nese men sneaked across the river last night
under the guidance of a white man. The
eleven have been arrested and will be
returned at once. They were all coached
and said they lived in London and Van-
couver. One of them fought desperately
while being taken.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Boiled Down For the Edification of The Enterprise Readers.

THE CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

Care Required Not To Provoke Anarchy in the Empire.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.—The Chinese Government, it is announced, is not aware of any threatened naval demonstration upon the part of the combined fleets of the powers. It is also stated there is no truth in the statement that the Chinese Government has sent a note to the powers in regard to the outrages complained of by foreign ministers.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Ribot, the ministers, of foreign affairs, handed the Chinese charge d'affaires a note, insisting upon urgency in upholding the security of life and property of foreigners in China.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Times today, commenting on the outrages perpetrated upon foreigners in China, says: Europe and America do not desire to play into hands of those desirous of anarchy by a perceptible exertion of their rights. They are conscious they might precipitate a total collapse by treating the technical liability of a state as being equivalent to its actual guilt. The course they are likely to pursue, if there be a repetition of the riots, is to take the matter into their own hands and exact satisfaction from the offending locality. Speedy and sharp measures are indispensable, or the whole maritime districts of the empire may be inflamed.

FLOODS IN SPAIN.

Property Valued at Four Million Dollars Destroyed.

MADRID, Sept. 18.—Dispatches from Consuegra this morning state that the workmen who have been engaged in moving the dead and drowned cattle have left in a body and positively refuse to resume work. They claim that the stench arising from the bodies is so severe that no human being can handle them. Disinfectants are being sent for, and it is expected the work of clearing the streets will be resumed this afternoon. The country around the flooded district is swarming with marauders. The authorities are employing all available force in securing the destitute and in attempting to clear away the worst wreckage encumbering the streets and buildings.

The bodies of 1200 victims of the flood at Consuegra have been buried. The town wears a most desolate aspect. An official report of the disaster says 330 buildings at Consuegra have vanished from their sites, while 150 are in a precarious condition and need to be demolished. Ten men are under arrest at Consuegra charged with stealing from the dead. The damage done by the floods is now estimated at \$4,000,000. The river Argeyallo, as a result of the flood, changed its course to a considerable extent.

HONDURAS POLITICS.

Really Lively Preparations for a Presidential Election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Advices received from Managua, Nicaragua, state that on account of the coming elections in Honduras excitement is at fever heat. President Bogran is desirous of another term, which a majority of the people are opposed to. Antonio Ezeth, brother of the president of Salvador, has declared his intention of running for the presidency of Honduras, and in consequence 2000 men have been stationed on the Honduras frontier to prevent this invasion. Salvador has 3000 troops at San Miguel, and more men are still hurrying to the frontier. Guatemala is also placing troops for the aid of Honduras. Nicaragua, according to her treaty with Salvador, is bound to help her, and this week she will have 1500 troops on her frontier and 2500 men under arms at Managua.

William Puts His Foot In It.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The whole press of this city condemns Emperor William's recent speech at Erturt in which it is reported he alluded to Napoleon as a "Corsican parvenu."

VIENNA, Sept. 20.—A painful impression has been produced in the highest Austrian circles by the report of the kaiser's remark about Napoleon I., and anxiety is expressed that he will be unable to deny it. The house of Hapsburg, strange as it may seem, has Napoleon enrolled as one of its connections by marriage with Archduchess Maria Louise. The Austrian Imperial family is the proudest in Europe and it accepted the first Napoleon into its house. The King of Sweden is descended from one of Napoleon's generals. So to revile the little Corsican is to offend a large portion of European royalty.

The Washington Tax Levy.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 21.—The rate of the tax levy to be made by the state board of equalization at its session beginning on the 29th inst. is a matter which is receiving attention from the members of the board. The annual state expenditures provided for by law amount to above \$900,000. The state auditor estimates the total assessed valuation of the state at \$350,000,000. The revenue law provides that the state board of equalization may levy a tax for general state purposes at a rate of not to exceed 3 mills on a dollar of the assessed valuation. A 3-mill levy, together with the income from other sources, would yield a revenue this year of nearly \$1,100,000, or a surplus above expenditures of about \$150,000. This it is wished to avoid.

Port Townsend Collectorship.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 21.—The appointment of Captain Andrew Wasson to succeed C. M. Bradshaw as collector of customs, meets with the general approval of both republicans and democrats. Wasson has been receiving congratulatory telegrams from all over the coast. Bradshaw declines to be interviewed. He still doubts that he has been removed. Wasson states that he is unpledged. He has some forty subordinate positions to fill, for which there are over 100 applicants on file. The new collector is preparing his bonds and expects to assume the office in about ten days.

Yaquina Harbor Improvement.

NEWPORT, Or., Sept. 21.—Government work on the jetty is still going forward with about \$80,000 to carry it to the next appropriation. Hard rock is bothering them on the north side, but it is hoped they will soon pass the reef and find soft rock again. In a few days they will be depositing rock on the south jetty, as the hoisting works are nearly ready for business.

Transcontinental Earnings.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The gross earnings of the lines in the Transcontinental Association for June were:

	Passengers	Freight
Chicago & North Western	\$ 697,387	\$ 15,522
Illinois Central	1,924,343	523,411

The highest percentage fell to the Southern Pacific. It carried 26 per cent of the passengers and 37 per cent of the freight.

The Itata Released.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The attorney general has directed the United States district attorney to dismiss the second libel against the Itata, and she will be immediately released and free to resume traffic. This new libel was filed unknown to and unauthorized by the attorney-general. With the consent of the attorney-general the Itata was released.

Hanged in Texas.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Sept. 18.—R. H. Duncan was hanged at 11:25 this morning. The crime for which he was executed was the murder in February, 1889, of the Williamson family of four persons, of San Saba county, Texas. The motive of the murder will perhaps never be discovered.

Again in the Hands of a Receiver.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 18.—The United States Savings bank, which failed last March, was again placed in the hands of a receiver this morning. William Sims, ex-state treasurer, was appointed receiver. Nothing definite concerning the liabilities and assets can be learned.

Another Big English Fortune.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept., 20.—Mrs. Robert Kennedy, her son and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, are said to have fallen heir to a fortune in England, valued at \$9,000,000.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

The receipts of the state fair at Salem this year were \$20,400—fully \$2000 greater than for any previous year. The democratic societies of Washington met in Spokane Wednesday. Prominent democrats from abroad were present.

The suspension of S. V. White & Co., New York stock brokers whose operations were up in the millions, was announced Wednesday. They claim their failure is due to long speculation in corn.

Fifteen thousand people were waiting to cross into the territory opened for settlement adjoining Oklahoma Tuesday noon and there was the customary mad rush for locations the moment the hour for opening arrived. There is complaint that the government supervision of the event was woefully deficient, there being but 200 soldiers and 250 deputy marshals to keep things straight. It is estimated that fully 3000 settlers entered before the legal time.

AFFAIRS IN CHILI.

EX-PRESIDENT BALMACE-DA COMBATS SUICIDE.

His Death Celebrated by Feasts and Illuminations. It Simplifies the Situation.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 21.—Ex-president Balmaceda committed suicide Saturday morning at the Argentine legation in Santiago, and the event is the one absorbing topic of conversation in every part of the city. There is a mingled feeling of savage rejoicing at his death, and bitter regret that he should have killed himself, instead of falling into the clutches of infuriated citizens, who would have delighted to rend him limb from limb for the long list of cruelties for which they hold him responsible. It is impossible for anyone not in this country, or not a native, to realize the intensity of the hatred entertained toward the ex-president. The national holidays, which were to have ended Saturday night, have been prolonged by the suicide. The feasts, illuminations, and other celebrations in honor of the success of the congressional party are kept up, followed by the marching of frenzied crowds through all the streets, shouting songs of triumph over the death of their former ruler.

It is the general belief that Balmaceda's death will hasten, in a great degree, the restoration of peace throughout Chili. Now that the chief enemy of the victorious junta is no more, it is likely his followers will be shown mercy, since without Balmaceda to direct them there is very little to be feared. Italy, France, Sweden and Norway have followed the lead of the United States in the official recognition of the junta. Germany, it will be remembered, was the second nation to do so. No official recognition has yet come from England. This creates considerable comment.

OREGON WEATHER AND CROPS.

Report for the Week Ending September 19.

WESTERN OREGON WEATHER.
The temperature was lower than for the preceding week. The weather was cloudy or partly cloudy, with grain in latter part of the week. An earthquake was felt, especially in the Willamette valley, about 9 o'clock on the evening of the 16th.

CROPS.

Hop picking is nearly over. The hop yield amounts to about two thirds of the ordinary crop, the lice and mould having caused the loss of the other third. Corn in Jackson and Josephine counties is being cut. The yield is larger than for many years. Grapes in the southern counties are ripening and wine making will begin within a few weeks. Threshing is generally over, except occasional small stacks in a few localities. Reports continue to indicate that the farmers are all pleased with the products secured, save hops. Peaches, pears, apples and melons are very plentiful; the yield has been more than average. The prune crop has been fully up to the average and the drying of the fruit continues. Some plowing has been commenced.

EASTERN OREGON WEATHER.

Cooler weather prevailed with light winds and clouds. On the more elevated portions light frosts occurred.

CROPS.

Wheat, oats, barley and rye have all been cut and threshing is in progress, especially in the counties east of and south of the Blue mountains. Threshing is practically over in Umatilla county. In Morrow county there were not enough sacks to hold the wheat and more had to be ordered. In other counties the supply of sacks was about used up, showing the grain to have yielded so much more than was expected. The yield of cereals is unusually great in all interior counties. Preparations are being made for getting the grounds in order for seed. Summer fallow is being worked and many sections expect to have a larger acreage next year, than they had this.

Pacific Coast Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports twenty-three failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the week ending tomorrow, as compared with twenty-eight for the previous week and ten for the corresponding week of last year.

Five Men Killed.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, Sept.—Two passenger trains on the Union Pacific collided at Port Neuf station six miles from here at 4 o'clock this morning. L. Weidemeyer, a mail clerk, and four Fort Hall Indians were killed outright. The engineer, two passengers, two tramps and a squaw were seriously injured.

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