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### HOME AND ABROAD.

**The Chilean President Has No Idea of Trouble.**

#### THE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

**Important Happenings on the Pacific Slope — The Oregon Hop Yield.**

New York, Dec. 12.—The Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso, Chili, cables the following: President Jorge Montt has sent to the Chilean ministers in the United States and Europe a reply to President Harrison's message to the congress of the United States in relation to the assault on the sailors who landed from the cruiser Baltimore. He declares the Chilean authorities have never attempted to evade, in the slightest particular, any responsibility for which that country may be justly held, but insists that the proper and ordinary forms of Chilean procedure must be observed. President Montt, when interviewed, said that he was fully convinced that in the end the American people would judge the Baltimore affair without bias. There was no doubt in his mind that the congress of the United States would act with fairness in the matter, and that justice would be done by the governments of both the United States and Chile. "The closing sentence of Mr. Harrison's message," said President Montt, "shows he will await the conclusion of the investigation now being made before taking aggressive action. So believing I have not the slightest idea of any trouble between the two countries. We are desirous of cultivating amicable relations with all countries, and have no desire for any difficulty with the United States."

#### SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

**Seventeen Chinamen Landed Near Port Townsend.**

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 13.—Some boys this evening observed a gang of Chinamen land at Riley's landing, three miles north of town. It was about dusk and the youngsters at once notified Collector of Customs Wasson. The latter summoned a force of inspectors, and, placing himself at their head, made a thorough search of all the avenues leading to town. As a result, seven Celestials were captured. Wasson himself corralled four, Inspector Hammond catching two and Deputy Sheriff Jones one. It is said that the steamer Burt, whose owner recently published an affidavit that Special Agent of the Treasury Department Mulkey had made overtures to him to smuggle Mongolians from the other side, had this evening landed a load of seventeen. The balance are still at large, but are expected to be in custody before morning. The Chinamen arrested were locked up in the county jail, and will tomorrow have a hearing before United States Commissioner Ballinger.

#### Advice to Farmers.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—The alliance organ, the State, is out this week with another "hold your wheat" circular. It presents the usual array of figures to show the farmer will profit by following the advice laid down therein. It holds that Russia is entirely out of the race; that India is practically so, and that present and future deliveries from the farmers will fill but a small portion of the requirements. It does not advise the farmers to create any unnecessary scarcity or repudiate debts, but to sell only what he is obliged to, when the receipts are large and increasing, and when they are on the decline, to sell a certain portion each month. The exporting capacity of the United States is figured at 140,000,000 bushels more than last year, which falls 40,000,000 short of supplying the world's deficit. This 140,000,000 bushels would supply Europe with bread for nineteen and one half days only. Taking all this into account, the author of the circular asserts that if the farmer does not get twice what is now offered for his wheat it is his own fault.

#### Puget Sound Prospects.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles L. Colby just returned from a trip over the Northern Pacific and the Puget Sound country, says: "I am very much pleased with all I have seen on the Northern Pacific railroad, from one end to the other. I have never felt as bullish in regard to the property as today. In marked contrast with some other lines which I have inspected, it has business from one end to the other. My faith is especially in the Puget Sound country. All transcontinental railroads must go there, and that is where the great harbors are going to be. All the towns and cities on the sound are bound, in my opinion, to have as rapid growth in the future as they already have had in the past."

#### A Novel for Girls.

It is said that Mr. Howells, who is perhaps the foremost of living American novelists, has long had in mind a story of American girl-life which he believes will be the best piece of work he has ever done. The great novelist has now been induced to write out the story, and at present he is at work upon it. It is a novel unlike any which Mr. Howells has ever written. It deals entirely with the struggles of a Western girl who goes to New York, and the story will have about it all the flavor which attaches to a tale of city life with a young girl as the central heroine. Heretofore all of Mr. Howells's novels have gone to the Harpers, but this special girls' novel will be printed during 1892 in The Ladies Home Journal, of Philadelphia, the publishers of which have bought the exclusive rights to the story from Mr. Howells. The novel is to be beautifully illustrated, and Mr. Howells himself believes that it will be as attractive a story as any with which his name has been connected.

#### Fire at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—The Mechanics' Mill company's large factory on the tide flats was burned last night, but the big saw mill attached was saved. For a time the Seattle Boiler works, marine ways, sawmill of the Seattle Dry Dock and Ship Building company, the tug Bix, which was on the ways, and Moran Bros. foundry and machine shops were in imminent danger. All this property is over the tide flats, nearly half a mile from the shore line, and is only reached by wharves and bridges. The city water mains have not been extended to these factories and only small private mains were available. The fire-boat saved the sawmill. The loss of the Mechanics' Mill company is \$140,000, with an insurance of \$28,000.

#### Stanford's Denial.

New York, Dec. 11.—In an interview with a correspondent Senator Stanford says: "All reports of any negotiations for the Presidency are without foundation. I have been a republican from the foundation of the party. No party, it seems to me, can hope for success which depends largely upon a foreign element that has not assimilated with American ideas, and that is without interest in the progress and prosperity of the nation. But I am a partisan and believe the great issue of the coming campaign will be the money question, and that upon the solution of this question will depend not only the welfare of the country, but the success of the party that takes it up."

#### The Hop Product.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—R. B. Wilson, traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, returned yesterday from a tour of the valley towns. He has been among the hop dealers a good deal, and estimates the product yet unshipped of the season's crop at 2500 bales, out of an original 18,000. Mr. Wilson says the newspaper estimates of 4,750,000 pounds for the season's hop product is too large. One dealer carried over a large number of bales from last year. He could have sold them for 37½ cents, but wanted 40 cents. The highest he has been offered this year is 9 cents.

#### The Mexican Volcano.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 14.—The government fears that villages adjacent to the volcano of Colima will share the fate of Pompeii, and has ordered the villagers to abandon their homes and move to places of safety. The volcano is now vomiting great volumes of lava, ashes and smoke, and the country for miles around is illuminated by a grand display. Strong winds carry the ashes a distance of 400 miles. A large party of scientists from various parts of Mexico has gone to visit the grand phenomenon.

#### Against Grain Gambling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In Senator Washburn's bill defining "options" and "futures," and imposing special taxes on dealers therein, the articles included are wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, cotton and all other farm products, also pork, lard and all other hog products. The bill provides that dealers in these futures and options shall pay annually a tax of \$1000 and a further sum of 5 cents per pound on cotton and hog products and 20 cents per bushel on any other articles mentioned.

#### Brazilian Disagreements.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—Disagreements have arisen between the government and Portella, governor of the state of Rio Janeiro. The government requested Governor Portella to resign his position. This the Governor declined to do. It is now expected the government will appoint a military governor of the state and that martial law will be proclaimed.

### PERILS OF THE SEA

**The First Whaleback on the Pacific in Trouble.**

#### THE SCHOONER MAGGIE ROSS LOST

**The Bark General Butler Founders Off Cape Arago—The Heaviest Storm For Years.**

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Papers were filed this morning in the office of the United States clerk by Frank Upton, owner of the steamship Zambesi, libeling the whaleback Charles Wetmore, which was picked up by the Zambesi, December 9th off Tillamook rock without a rudder, and towed into Astoria. The owner of the Zambesi, in the libel, alleged that the Wetmore was in extreme peril and was towed into harbor at great danger to the Zambesi, and \$250,000 salvage is asked for. The Wetmore is valued at \$200,000 and her cargo at \$500,000. She is now lying at Astoria in charge of a deputy United States marshal.

#### SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—

Information was received this morning from Yaquina bay that the steamer Maggie Ross from Coos bay for this city, was towed into port by the steamer Willamette, which picked her up thirty miles south of that point. On board the dead body of a man supposed to be H. C. Annensen of this city, steward of the vessel, was found. The small boats of the steamer were missing and it is believed were taken by the crew, which numbered sixteen hands, and that they were lost while trying to make shore. On Wednesday night the steamer Argo arrived from Coos bay and reported a stormy passage. At the same time she left the steamer Maggie Ross and Arcata started, but nothing was heard of the Ross today. The Arcata has not yet been heard from. The Maggie Ross has been coasting for years, and is well known in shipping circles. She had a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, and left Coos bay on Sunday last.

#### MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 11.—

The bark Gen. Butler, from Port Gambh, Wash., Nov. 28th, loaded with one million feet of lumber consigned to Puget Mills company, San Francisco, foundered and broke up Dec. 8th, about 100 miles southwest of Cape Arago. The crew and officers left the foundered vessel in two boats. The captain's boat, with five landed at Cape Arago last night in an exhausted condition. The other boat with nine sailors, it is feared is lost, as nothing has been seen of it since it left the wreck. Those saved are Captain Parke, Thomas Logan, Daniel Bethune, and a Japanese cabin boy. The second mate, John Willoughby, was in charge of the missing boat.

#### ASTORIA, Dec. 11.—

When the bar tug Escort No. 2, was crossing the mouth of the Columbia river this morning she picked up five men in an open boat, the second mate and four sailors from the Norwegian steamer Marie, previously reported with a broken shaft off Nestucca. They had left the vessel last night, bound for Astoria for assistance.

#### Excitement in Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11.—Advices from Guatemala state that President Barrillas has declared that he is not a candidate for re-election. He also stated that after his trip abroad he would retire to private life. The election excitement in Guatemala is intense but there is no danger of a revolution. The financial difficulties are daily becoming thicker.

#### The Seal Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Treasury Agents Williams, Lavender and Murray, who put in the past season on the Alaska seal islands, have submitted a final report in regard to the seal fisheries to the secretary of the treasury, but the contents will not be made public until Secretary Foster recovers sufficiently to take the matter under consideration.

#### Big Land Sale.

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—The big tract of land in the northwestern part of this county, owned by Ross C. Sargent, has been sold and divided up into parcels of from 300 to 1500 acres. The ranch contained 14,000 acres of reclaimed land of rich quality and was leveed in a substantial manner by the Sargent Brothers.

#### After Raam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Enloe is determined to offer a resolution looking to the further investigation of Commissioner Raam's administration of the pension bureau, and will seek appointment on the secret committee of inquiry.