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MADE A GOOD RECORD IN TURKEY.

**Democrats Have had Enough of Peck's
Statistics—Weaver in
the South.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Solomon Hirsch, of Portland, Or., and for three years past United States minister to Turkey, tendered his resignation today. It is expected that it will be accepted tomorrow. The appointment of Mr. Hirsch was one of the most important made from the state of Oregon, and his friends at home will be glad to know his record and work done has been most satisfactory to the president and state department. Mr. Hirsch is in the city, and tendered his resignation in person, after a conference with the president, in which he had laid before the executive his private reasons why he no longer wished to continue in the diplomatic service. For unavoidable reasons, Mr. Hirsch's family could not live in Constantinople, and he no longer wished to be separated from them, especially at such a distance. When he was in Washington a year ago he intimated to the president then his desire to retire at an early day, but at the express wish of the president he remained on until certain business matters he had in hand had been completed. Mr. Hirsch will leave for Portland in about a week. Tonight he is a guest of Secretary of State Foster at a dinner given in honor of Patrick Egan.

Wants No More of Peck's Report.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Secretary Quincy of the democratic national committee wrote to Commissioner Peck today ordering the latter to discontinue furnishing the committee with transcripts of his forthcoming report, as "transcripts already furnished contain all the information needed in regard to the statistical methods employed by Peck, and the manner in which they have been used." Peck answered by taking exception to the intimation in the letter that the methods employed were other than regular and inconsistent with those pursued by other statistical bureaus in the country. He says, however, that inasmuch as the committee is expected to pay him legal rates for transcripts furnished, he shall, of course, obey orders and cease furnishing them, although he could "supply the committee with any amount of additional tables, equally as interesting as those already delivered."

The Government is Shaky.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The situation in France is cloudy. It is probable that the ministry may be overthrown about the 20th inst. The cause of the difficulty is its position in the Carmaux strike troubles, both workmen and employers having equal reason to complain. But the ministry may also be overthrown because of the treaty of commerce. The Swiss deputies are enraged and the protectionists reject the treaty. The political interests of France demand this treaty, but the ministry prefers to fall on a question of foreign policy. There is a menace just as great in the Panama canal scandal, in which politicians, journalists and deputies are said to be gravely involved. The rumor of an interview between the three emperors is absolutely false. There is no change in France-Russian politics. The expedition to Dahomey will, it seems, have accomplished its end next week. The excitement caused by the discovery that the Germans have been sending munitions of war to Abomey is great.

Opals in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 9.—The opal fields on Snake river, near Caldwell, a town about 30 miles from Boise, are causing considerable excitement among mining men. Every day persons are leaving this city to locate claims, and some have already sold undeveloped locations at good figures. The Rothschilds, New York gem experts, have written today that the specimens forwarded to them are high-grade fire and milky opals. No systematic mode of mining the gems has yet been followed. The fire opals are found at intervals in a well-defined ledge of dark blue granulated rock, having a saline capping. The ledge is apparently about 50 feet wide, and has been traced from Squaw creek to a point in the hills opposite Hot Springs, a distance of three miles. The milk opals are found in yellow granulated sandstone. Several fine opals have been found in these ledges, but they have been destroyed in the attempt to remove them.

The Boundary Changed.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 9.—A. P. Carroll, a merchant of Frontera, Mexico, which town is supposed to be located on the line between Mexico and the United States, arrived today. He states that the international boundary survey is complete for some distance past that place and that the old boundary line has been greatly changed. The custom-house at Frontera has been found to be nearly four miles south of the line. Several rich mining properties which for the past several years have been worked under United States mining laws, are in Mexico, under the new survey, and their owners are much exercised, as it means a heavy loss to them, owing to duties on ore which is smelted in the United States.

They Will Faze.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 8.—The democratic state committee today formally decided to fuse with the people's party. It was left with each candidate to decide whether he will withdraw. It is stated that each candidate is now trying to get his special opponent on the other ticket to drop out.

Two Chisamen are Brought Across the Line.
BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 8.—Two heavy-

ly veiled persons clothed in women's garb were driven across the line from Canada yesterday by Carlan Worth, and to all appearance they were respectable country folks traveling from one town to another. Deputy Sheriff Porter, of Caledonia county, did not like the looks of the rig. The women sat too stiffly, and there was too little communication between them, so he overhauled the turnout, and asked the driver who he was and who his passengers were. He said he knew nothing about his passengers, except that they were French women that he had been hired to carry to St. Johnsbury. Deputy Sheriff Porter was hunting for the Chinese underground railroad, which has evidently been in active operation of late, and he needed no further evidence that the right clue had been struck at last. With a quick movement he jerked the veils from the faces of the supposed women, and two badly frightened Chinamen were unveiled. They jabbered in their unintelligible language but Worth said nothing and the three men were arrested.

COLLIDED IN A FOG.

The Steamer Premier Struck by the Collier Willamette and Wrecked.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—The Canadian Pacific Navigation company's steamer Premier was struck by the steam collier Willamette in a dense fog, off Whidby island, about 10 miles this side of Port Townsend, about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Four were killed, one drowned, and seventeen badly wounded. The steam tug Goliah arrived here at 12:30 with three of the dead, all of the wounded and other passengers, after having spent several hours in an attempt to save from the wreck the body of an unknown passenger wedged in there.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 9.—Captain Burghman, the pilot of the wrecked steamer Premier, says he never saw such coolness as that displayed by the passengers on the Premier when the collision occurred. He said he heard the Willamette's whistles, but could not locate them, and did not see the vessel until she was a cable length ahead. The engines were reversed, but before the vessel could get stern way the collier crashed into her. Captain Burghman would make no statement regarding the accident, awaiting the investigation of the marine board. He thinks the Willamette will be badly injured.

After Four Years of Drouth.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 8.—The lower Rio Grande border counties of Texas, which for four years suffered from the worst drouth ever known, are now flooded with water, almost incessant rains having fallen in the stricken country during the past three weeks. The branches of the Rio Grande river are still on the rampage, and causing much damage. The grass has sprung up throughout the whole section, and cattle are fattening rapidly. Ranchmen are again stocking their ranches, and are jubilant over the prospects.

STATE NEWS.

A new daily paper has been started in Astoria. It is called the Budget and is democratic in politics.

Henry Graves of Sheridan, recently sold 500 pounds of old copper to a Portland firm. It was at one time a part of a ship that was stranded on the sands of the Nestucca beach.

The contract has been let for the erection of a two-story hotel at Big Creek near the city of Newport, to be finished in the latest style, having all the moderate conveniences. It will be finished and furnished to accommodate guests early the coming season.

Farmers of Eagle Valley, Union county were harvesting their third crop of alfalfa last week. They are prepared to feed an endless amount of stock, and expect to see cattle, horses and sheep driven in from the surrounding ranges by the thousands during the winter.

John W. Crawford, United States Indian agent, is in Pendleton making arrangements to notify all people residing on the Umatilla reservation that they must leave the reservation as soon as their crops are harvested, as no lands will be allowed to be rented for next year.

John Seffert and wife, of Deer island, left a couple of weeks ago for a two months' visit in Iowa. Mr. Seffert came to Oregon some 25 years ago, without any means to speak of, but with excellent health and energy. He and his family have worked and saved until they now possess 1,000 acres of the finest land in Columbia county.

John and William Palmer have been digging on their farm, south of Dayton, Yamhill county, the past ten days for the remains of mastodons, and been rewarded by finding portions of the remains of several animals of immense size. The place where they have been digging is marshy, and the remains were in a position showing that the animals were standing in a group at the time of their death, and apparently sunk in the mire and were unable to extricate themselves. Messrs. Palmer have almost all the parts of a skeleton of an immense mastodon. One of the back teeth weighs 24 pounds.

The Lover's Lament.

Your face is like a drooping flower,
Sweetheart!
I see you fading, hour by hour,
Sweetheart!

Your rounded outlines waste away,
In vain I weep, in vain I pray,
What power Death's cruel hand can stay
Sweetheart, Sweetheart!

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COLUMBUS WEEK.

**The Celebration in Honor of the
Great Discoverer.**

IMPELNDING CHANGE IN FRANCE.

**The Mexican Boundary Matter—
Opals Discovered in Idaho.**
Other News.

New York, Oct. 8.—The week of celebration in honor of the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus begins here today. In anticipation of events in connection with it, the city has been decorated as never before. Along Broadway, from the Battery to Harlem, and on most of the minor streets there is scarcely a break in the stretches of bunting. The services today and tomorrow are religious. Exercises were held in commemoration of the event in all Jewish churches, many of them very impressive and beautiful. Tomorrow the christian churches will commemorate the event. Monday there will be a parade of 40,000 school children, public, parochial and private, and Indian boys from the government school. In the evening there will be an illumination of the Brooklyn bridge. Tuesday there will be a naval parade with warships from all the great naval powers, followed by swift transatlantic liners, merchantmen and steam launches. In the evening there will be a stupendous display of fireworks from Brooklyn bridges. Wednesday, Anniversary day, will be inaugurated with the cannon, followed by a military and civic parade, in which it is expected 100,000 persons will take part. Then Columbus' monument will be dedicated. In the evening there will be a gorgeous pageant.

Offered to Sell Columbus' Body.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—A queer story is told by one of the world's fair commissioners who claims that he learned during a recent visit to the state department that the remains of Christopher Columbus have been offered to the United States as security for a \$100,000 loan at 6 per cent interest. The offer was made by President Heurieux, of San Domingo. The commissioner states that although the proposition was that the remains should be taken in security for a loan, it is the general belief about the state department that this is merely a delicate way of proposing an absolute sale. The proposition was rejected, as the authorities in Washington have no authority to make such purchases or loans.

Reward for the Dalton Gang.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The Southern Pacific company joined with Wells, Fargo & Co., and telegraphed yesterday to its agents at Coffeyville, Kans., where the Dalton train and bank robbers were exterminated, to ascertain who was entitled to the \$6000 reward offered for the capture of the men, and to pay it over at once, the money having been telegraphed for that purpose. Rewards were also offered by the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and Pacific Express companies, so that the amount on the head of each of the three Daltons was about \$9000, or \$27,000 in all. It is said that the funds will be divided by the men who wiped out the Daltons, and among the widows and relatives of the citizens who were killed.

Another Russian Famine.

ODessa, Oct. 9.—There has been no rain in South Russia for four months, and most of the agricultural land has been baked so hard that attempts to break the fields result in breaking the plows. Winter wheat will be probably a total failure, and a repetition of the great famine is certain. In the North-eastern governments matters are a little better. The last harvest in the Caucasus amounted to 125,000,000 peck, and should preserve that region from trouble. Half of the middle-class proprietors of Bessarabia and Kierson are applied for an extension of credit on mortgage loans. Should this not be granted the general ruin of the small agricultural classes would be imminent.

Who Will be Laureate?

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The question as to who will succeed Tennyson as poet laureate is argued from all points of discussion in literary, social and political circles. It is not thought by Swinburne's friends that he would accept it, and his early democratic lyrics seem to bar the way. William Morris, the "poet-artisan" is the ablest versifier in the country but he is a rabid socialist, and so out of the race. This leaves as the real aspirants Lewis Morris, Sir Edward Arnold, Alfred Austin and Robert Buchanan. The first-named is the most likely candidate; for Arnold has a taint of heresy; Buchanan is occasionally erratic in his views, and Alfred Austin is scarcely up to the mark.

At Palauki.

PULASKI, TEN., Oct. 8.—Weaver spoke this afternoon to a large crowd on the public square, the address lasting thirty minutes. In summing up the answers to the charges made against him, General Weaver said: "As God is my judge I never did in Pulaski one thing that is charged, except levying money, and I pronounce the charges unqualified falsehood. The war is over. I come here on a mission of fraternity. They said I dare not come. I knew I dare come, and I would have come had the threats been a thousand times stronger." The speaker was wildly cheered. Mrs. Lease then spoke.

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