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EASTERN STATES.

Secret Anti-Polygamy Organization.
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A secret meeting was held at Cleveland last night to organize an anti-polygamy association fund. Ten thousand dollars were subscribed. The new organization is composed of well known citizens. The chairman said, in calling the meeting to order, that foreign converts are constantly arriving in New York on their way to Utah, while missionaries are actively engaged in the south in winning over ignorant men and women to their cause. After years of eloquence and eventual sacrifice of human blood, slavery was abolished and the nation purified of the deepest stain. But the work of perfection is not over, however, and polygamy should go the way of slavery, even if war is necessary to accomplish that end. One of the speakers who was instrumental in calling the meeting said his plan was to organize in Cleveland a society to be called "The national league for the suppression of polygamy." After a thorough organization had been accomplished, societies should be formed in every city and town in the state. Then other states could be visited and leagues established there. In the opinion of the speaker it would require but a short time in which to become thoroughly established, for the country was ripe for the agitation, and every town outside of Utah would probably take hold of the matter as soon as presented. A committee of six was appointed to draft a constitution, and another meeting will be held this week, when a permanent organization will be effected and steps at once taken to form leagues throughout Ohio. The members are among the leading citizens of Cleveland.

Grain Market.
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Tribune's financial report: "Movements during October were light of flour and wheat, and only fair of corn and provisions. Europe does not yet want our grain at ruling prices. The stock of wheat, both abroad and at home, continues to accumulate. It is possible and probable that speculations in the grain market may witness just such movements as that which recently occurred in the stock market, and based on the oversold condition of the markets."

General Sheridan.
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—General P. H. Sheridan left for Washington to-night, for the purpose of assuming the rank of general of the army of the United States, as the successor of General W. T. Sherman, retired. He was accompanied by Colonel Volken and Colonel Gregory, who will continue as his personal staff in the positions which they occupied here while General Sheridan was in command of the department of the Missouri. The other members of his military staff remain at Chicago. During the years of his residence here General Sheridan has made many warm friends, both as a soldier and as a citizen, and many of these accompanied him to the depot to bid him good-bye on his journey. General Schofield, who succeeds General Sheridan in command of the department of the Missouri, is expected here to-morrow. He will bring, as his personal staff, Colonel Wherry and Lieutenant Schofield, his brother.

Tammany vs Irving.
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Tammany hall has presented to the mayor the case of Police Commissioner Matthews, who, in a speech in a public hall, said that himself and two other commissioners would use their influence to secure the election of the Irving hall candidates.

The Mormon Problem.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Delegate Singheiser of Idaho arrived here this morning and will not return home until after the adjournment of congress. He reports that Idaho is rapidly increasing in wealth and population. The perplexing problem at present in Idaho is that of Mormonism. Three counties of the territory are under their dominion each year shows the evil increasing. The people east had no idea of the power of this sect, and from observation he felt sure that, if needed they could muster 100,000 armed and fully equipped fanatics eager to fight for their faith. One remedy against the increase of Mormons would be to disfranchise them, and, if this failed harsh measures should be resorted to.

Corkhill's War upon the Pension Fraud.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Star publishes an interview with United States District Attorney Corkhill in regard to the investigation now making by that officer into the fraudulent operation of pension attorneys. The district attorney says a large number of attorneys have engaged in fraudulent practice, and he has received hundreds of letters since the publication of his communication to Secretary Teller, containing specific complaints of attempted frauds on the part of firms in the pension business in this city. He estimated that soldiers and their relatives have been defrauded of \$1,000,000 through fraudulent practices of these attorneys, and the attention of the grand jury. Colonel Corkhill renews his request to all soldiers or others having copies of deceptive circulars from agents in this city, or knowledge of any fraudulent information upon the subject, to communicate with him, in order that he may bring the guilty to justice.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Chinese Government Aiding Fraud Against the Restriction Law.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Additional instances of frauds perpetrated by Chinese government officers to evade the restriction act have been brought to light to-day. The steamer Rio Janeiro, which arrived on the 13th, brought seventy-seven Chinamen holding "traders' certificates" issued them by the Chinese government, which, under the treaty, entitled them to land in the United States. In a majority of cases it was evident that the holders of these certificates were nothing but common laborers; but the customs inspectors said that they were bound to recognize the Chinese government certificates; so, with the exception of five, all came ashore. The City of Tokio arrived yesterday, bringing 111 more Chinamen, all holding similar Chinese government "traders' certificates." They are questioned as their occupation before being landed, but so long as they stick to the assertion that they are traders, the authorities have no help for it but to let them land. By their answers it is apparent that most of them have been coached as to what they must reply. Occasionally, as in the case of two actors to-day, they let slip something which condemns them. Among to-day's arrivals are two boys 8 years of age, holding "students' certificates." They could not remember the name of the college they purposed attending. Women, claimed by resident Chinese as their "wives," are also among the arrivals.

Union Pacific Agent at Portland.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The appointment of an agent of the Union Pacific at Portland, whose principal business, under the existing order of things, will be to act in concert with the Central and Southern Pacific as against the Northern Pacific, and generally to look out for business pending the completion of the Oregon Short Line, will shortly be followed by other roads having connection at Omaha. A spirited correspondence is now going on between the agents in this city of such roads that lack representation at Portland, with a view of making changes in the programme now in force governing the cutting of rates. It is quite probable that in the next thirty days northern railroad agencies, will receive at least two additions, and it is even hinted that one of the offices established about three months ago is to receive an assistant.

Negotiating for Coal Lands.
It is reported that a number of parties here are negotiating for the transfer of a large tract of land near Seattle, which will be worked for coal deposits. A gentleman whose name is associated with the scheme refused to speak of the matter this evening, as it was not in a shape to warrant discussion. It is understood, however, that the object of the purchase is to bring coal to this market for their own use and for the trade, and that should the sale be made a small collier, capable of carrying about 700 tons, will be built in the east for them.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.
The quarantine officer yesterday received official notice from the authorities at Mazatlan that the yellow fever had entirely ceased there, and clean bills of health would be issued from date. The officer, from private sources, learns that the fever has broken out violently in San Blas.

Fires at Salt Lake.
SALT LAKE, Oct. 28.—At an early hour this morning the Salt Lake skating pavilion was discovered to be on fire, and was entirely consumed. It was a new building and had only been occupied a month. Loss \$10,000; insurance, \$3000. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. At noon to-day a fire broke out in the stables of the Railroad Exchange hotel, consuming the barn, horses and two bears. It then extended to the hotel, which was destroyed with nearly all its furniture. One of the boarders lost \$10,000 in government bonds. Loss on hotel and furniture, \$10,000; insurance, \$7,000.

Robertson's Yellow Fever Story Contradicted.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—J. P. Dreifuss engaged in mining in Mexico for the past twenty years, was a fellow passenger with Jo. Robertson from Mazatlan, and flatly denies the statement of Robertson in regard to the ravages of yellow fever at Mazatlan.

Steamer Movements.
The steamer Dakota will be laid off during the winter, and Captain Charles Johnson will start east within a few days to bring out the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new steamer San Diego. The new vessel will run between this port and San Diego. Besides the laying up of the Dakota, steamers for Victoria, after the 10th of November, will sail every eight days, and those to Portland every Wednesday and Saturday.

Sugar Commission Make a Mistake.
The Hawaiian sugar commission is credited with having stated that the sugar producing industry of the islands was mainly in the hands of Germans or English or Hawaiians. The Honolulu press, in answering this statement, shows that of a total number of seventy plantations, valued at about sixteen millions, the Americans own fifty, valued at over ten millions.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Earthquake at Bermuda.
HAMILTON, Oct. 28.—A sharp shock of earthquake occurred the afternoon of the 20th. Oscillation continued fully twenty seconds. The shock was felt throughout Bermuda. The damage was slight.

Earthquake in Asia.
SMYRNA, Oct. 28.—Another shock of earthquake was experienced to-day, damaging the wall surrounding the town, the aqueduct and the mosque. At Voula 169 persons were seriously and 61 slightly injured. Sixty-nine are in the hospital.

Cholera in Egypt.
ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 28.—Deaths from cholera are averaging eight to ten daily. The total deaths are chiefly among Europeans. Private advice announces that seven cases have appeared in the interior.

French Abdicating.
PARIS, Oct. 28.—Le Temps says: "It is rumored that King Louis of Portugal, being weary of liberal agitation in his kingdom, thinks of abdicating."

Another Canal Wanted.
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The secretary of the Steamship Owners' Association has written a letter to Earl Granville, British foreign secretary, urging that fresh action be taken with the concurrence of the association, looking to the cutting of a second canal across the isthmus of Suez.

Cholera in Egypt Again.
ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 27.—The reappearance of cholera causes a panic of passengers from European ports, many of whom returned without landing.

Large Fire in West Indies.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Advices by the steamship D. J. Foley, from Jamaica, state that Port Antonio was almost entirely destroyed by fire on October 18. The fire began in the dry goods store of Southland & Co., and was caused by the careless handling of a lamp. The adjoining store of DeCosta & Co. and the Toulard hotel and Metropolitan house, with a number of residences and storage and warehouses for fruit, were burned. The residence of the American consul escaped total destruction. The loss is over \$1,000,000.

WASHINGTON INKLINGS.

PENSION AGENTS' CROOKEDNESS.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A large number of complaints of wrongdoing on the part of pension agents came to District Attorney Corkhill yesterday in the mail. Every section of the country was represented. In many of the more important cases the number of claims filed in the pension office were not given, and it is, therefore, impossible to complete the cases from the files. Colonel Corkhill says, in sending him information, it is very important to give the pension office the numbers of the claims.

TREASURY STATEMENT.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Condition of the treasury to-day: Gold coin and bullion, \$208,741,679; silver dollars and bullion, \$120,746,674; fractional silver coin, \$26,678,775; United States notes, \$53,133,285. Total, \$409,300,413. Certificates outstanding: Gold, \$52,019,080; silver, \$85,061,271; currency, \$12,295,000.

FEMALE PENSION ATTORNEY SUSPENDED.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Upon the report of the commissioner of pensions, the secretary of the interior to-day suspended from practice before the interior department Belva A. Lockwood, a female pension attorney of this city.

CUSTOMS DECISION.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion in regard to the effect of the clause in the new tariff law, which provides that there shall be no allowance for breakage, leakage or damage on wines, liquors, cordials or distilled spirits. He holds that the provision does not require an assignment duty upon a greater quantity than is actually imported, as shown in the returns of the proper officer.

The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The president has issued the following thanksgiving proclamation: "In furtherance of a custom to this people, at the closing of each year, to engage on a day set apart for that purpose, in a special festival of praise to the giver of all, I, Chester A. Arthur, president of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th of November, as a day of national thanksgiving. The year which is drawing to a close has been replete with evidences of divine goodness. The prevalence of health, fullness of harvests, stability of peace and order, growth of fraternal feelings, spread of intelligence, civil and religious liberty—all these and countless other blessings, are cases for reverent rejoicing. I do, therefore, recommend that on the day above mentioned the people rest from their accustomed labors, and meeting in their several places of worship, express their devout gratitude to God, that he hath dealt so bountifully with this nation, and praying that his grace and favor abide with it forever."

ANOTHER PACIFIC ROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Articles of incorporation of the United States Central railroad with a capital of \$75,000,000, were filed to-day in Denver. The head business offices will be in this city. "This road will be, when completed," said chief engineer Colonel Lyman Bridges to an Associated Press representative, "the most important event the people of California since the Central Pacific was opened."

The road will be standard gauge, and will run from San Francisco to Denver via Santa Cruz, crossing the Southern Pacific at Minutia. It will run through the foot-hills of Fresno and Mariposa to the big trees and the Yosemite. It will cross in the Sierras at the headwaters of the San Joaquin river, tapping on the eastern slope, Candelari, Bellville, Benton, Aurora and other mining camps, going over to Columbus, Borax Meadows and Crystal Springs, Nevada. From the latter place a branch line will be run south to a junction with the Atlantic and Pacific road. Continuing on from Crystal Springs the main line will go to Iron Springs, Utah, from where a second terminus of the of the Utah Central, making connection with the Union Pacific. From Milford the road runs in a easterly direction, via Hall's valley and Morrison to Denver, and will, when completed, be the shortest and over the easiest grades between the two cities.

The terminus in this city will be on the North beach, and should there be nothing to prevent an entrance to the city, it is expected that this new road will prove a formidable competitor to the Central Pacific. If the city authorities refuse to give the company a franchise, they are prepared to purchase a right of way, the determination being to avoid, if at all possible, the necessity of crossing the bay. It is proposed to commence work at both ends and push the construction as rapidly as men and money can do it.

Yellow Fever at Havana.
HAVANA, Oct. 27.—There were twenty yellow fever deaths here the past week.

Cyclone in Indiana.
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—A cyclone struck the west side of Columbus, Ind., between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, unroofing a tannery and a four-story mill. It also knocked the corner off the railway depot and partly demolished another building.

E. N. Clark, chief of the revenue marine service, has just received from the government printing office the first copies of a beautifully illustrated quarto volume devoted to the scientific results of the Arctic cruise of the revenue cutter Corwin, under Captain Hooper last summer.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, either by note or mortgage will please come forward and settle, as merchants seem to be holding the receipts for wheat while I am holding the sacks.
42 wks 4 JAMES HAYES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
October 18, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of Benton county Oregon, at Corvallis, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1883.
viz: Leonard F. Cummings Homestead No. 3424 for the S. E. q. of N. E. q. of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Sec. 10, Town 15, S. of Range 12 West of Will. Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Austin Howell, Frank Seaman, of Waldport, Oregon; A. B. Buttolph and Wm. Palmer of Florence.
45-w5 WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
Oct. 6, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1883.
viz: David Wood, Homestead Entry No. 3235 for N. E. q. of S. W. q. and N. W. q. of S. E. q. and Additional Homestead Entry No. 4288, for S. W. q. of S. E. q. and S. E. q. of S. W. q., all in Sec. 6, T. 12, S. R. 6, W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: B. F. Zink, John Zink, J. F. Wood, and Owen Wood, all of Philomath, Benton county, Oregon.
42-w5 L. T. BARIN, Register.

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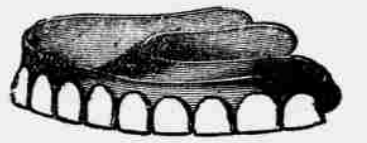
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