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**TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES,**  
Of the past week Condensed for  
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### PACIFIC COAST.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in San Francisco last Friday by the report that an attempt had been made to blow up H. B. M. ship Constance with an infernal machine, which had been smuggled aboard her.

At the fruit growers' convention which met in San Francisco last Friday it was decided to organize a corporation to have entire control of fruit shipments to the East. The capital stock is to be \$250,000, instead of \$100,000, as suggested at yesterday's meeting, and is to be represented by 250,000 shares of \$1 each, to be issued to fruit growers in the ratio of one share to every acre of bearing orchard or grapes fit for shipping.

A man named Close came in to Wallula last Sunday and surrendered to the authorities stating that last night some thieves had come to his place, two miles from there, and tried to rob and murder him. He opened fire with a Winchester rifle firing nine shots. Two of the Indians were instantly killed, their bodies being literally riddled with bullets. Close is now in the custody of the sheriff.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of laborers held at Seattle, W. T., composed of delegates from various labor societies and organizations in the following places: Tacoma, Newcastle, Renton, Block Diamond, Colly, Sumner, Spok, Whatcom and Seattle, besides a number of citizens not in any labor society, adopted the following resolutions and then adjourned to meet again as provided in their various towns:

Resolved, That the present excited state of the people on this coast, and the depressed condition of industries and commerce, are due to an directly traceable to the persistent refusal of congress to legislate in the interest of the people.

Resolved, That it is our firm and steadfast resolution to rid our territory, and if possible, the United States from the presence of Chinese slave labor. We call upon all citizens to aid and assist us in this great and important object.

Resolved, That to accomplish this end, we ask all citizens to immediately discharge all Chinese in their employ.

Resolved, That on the return of the delegates to their respective localities they shall call mass meetings, to be held on October 3, 1885, for the purpose of appointing committees to notify the Chinese to leave on or before November 1, 1885. These delegates shall call a mass meeting of the citizens to hear the reports of said committees on November 6, 1885.

Resolved, That these delegates inform the committee at Seattle immediately after their respective meetings on November 6, as to the action which has been taken in this great reform.

Resolved, That the Western Washington Congregational association, in asking for the unqualified repeal of the Chinese restriction act, misrepresented the sentiments of the people of Puget Sound and the Pacific slope.

Resolved, That in adopting the above resolutions we are guided by the conviction, that the enforcement of the same will eradicate the Chinese evil, and we hold ourselves not responsible for any acts of violence which may arise from the non-compliance with these resolutions.

The Chinese have all been discharged at the various coal mines in the vicinity of Seattle. Many of the mills are also employing white labor and discharging Chinese. The trouble at the Franklin mine, which promised to be a violent outbreak, was avoided by the Chinese taking the alarm and leaving the mines, as requested by the white laborers.

### FOREIGN.

An international money order system having been perfected with Japan, the post-office department, starting October 1, will issue money orders payable in any part of Japan. The rate of charges will be the same as charged to other foreign countries.

Advices from Bucharest report that fighting occurred last Friday near Adrianople, and during the engagement thirty Roumelians were killed and 300 wounded.

The Brazilian senate and chamber of delegates have passed a bill for the gradual abolition of slavery.

The Bulgarian government has purchased

the Kustchuk and Varua railway for £1,780,000.

Servia's circular to the powers states that recent events in Bulgaria threaten Servian interests, and as a safeguard she asks the support of the powers.

Major Trotter, military attache of the British legation at Constantinople, and Mr. Fawcett, English consul-general, have returned from Roumelia. They narrate that on their arrival at Philippopolis they were arrested. After having an interview with Prince Alexander they were blindfolded, escorted to the frontier and left in an open field at night fall, in a carriage. They wandered about for several hours, and finally reached the tent of a pasha, who treated them well and forwarded them to Constantinople.

O'Donnell, home rule member of parliament for Dungarvan, has returned from the canvass in his district. He declares that Paracletes have persistently insulted James Carille McCoan, formerly home rule member for Wicklow, but now liberal candidate for Lancaster; John O'Connor Power, member of parliament for mayor, and himself.

The cabinet council for England which was to have been held last Monday has been postponed for a week. The Times, in a leading editorial, regrets the postponement, as it considers that the condition of Ireland requires immediate attention. The columns of the Times to-day contain many letters on Irish matters, including one from the lieutenant of an Irish county, giving pitiful details of the evils of boycotting.

Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill will address a conservative meeting at Newport, England, next week, in the presence of each other and from the same platform. The meeting is desired to show that the two leaders are pursuing a united policy.

Military authorities have taken possession of railways throughout Servia, and ordinary travel has been stopped. In addition to the reserves, 60,000 of the landwehr have been called out for active service.

The Times' Ottawa dispatch says: The recent discovery of gold in the vicinity of an imaginary boundary line dividing British Columbia from Alaska, has led the people of this province once more to press their claims on the dominion government to have the boundary definitely determined.

A gentleman on the citizens' committee Monday stated that there are at least 400 cases of smallpox in Montreal. The opening of the Theater Royal has been indefinitely postponed on account of the smallpox epidemic.

Dispatches received last Monday show that cholera is decreasing in Sicily. King Humbert proposes to visit the infected districts there.

Five hundred and sixty new cases of cholera and 203 deaths were reported last Sunday through Spain.

Throughout Spain on Monday 729 new cases of cholera and 328 deaths were reported.

Municipal authorities of Madras, India, have extended the right of suffrage to women.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports the number of arrivals of immigrants in the United States, exclusive of those coming by way of Canada and Mexico, as follows: For eight months ending August 31 last, 241,035; for the corresponding period the previous year, 303,054.

F. Moore has been appointed postmaster at Prineville, Oregon, and Dudley E. Sheilman at Golden Lake, Washington territory.

Captains Mathews Harrison, and Naval Constructor Muech and Chief Engineer Baker have been appointed a board of appraisers of work upon and the material used in the construction of the unfinished cruisers Chicago, Boston and Atlanta.

The secretary of war has decided to keep a guard at Gen. Grant's tomb in Riverside park until January 1, 1886. The guard at Garfield's tomb, at Cleveland, Ohio, has been there ever since Garfield's death.

The postmaster-general has appointed the following third-class postmasters: California—At Lompoc, John L. Irvin; Buena, Mrs. J. Hunting; Carra, Frederick R. Noy; Big Dry Creek, J. D. Collins; Kingsburg; Henry Pratt; Williams, John Foush; Yocumville, Andrew J. Neilson; Puente, Henry P. Carrol; Idaho—At Cottonwood, F. B. King. Colorado—At Almosa, Julian Gault. Nevada—At Mason Valley, A. J. Little. Oregon—At Wilbur, J. A. Strange; Philomath, Ezra Dickon; Fletts, D. Striclin.

Washington territory—At Ritzville—George Blaukeship.

The president has appointed W. L. Powell, of Virginia, Indian agent at Neah Bay agency, Washington territory. Robert F. Chilton, postmaster at Santa Anna, California, vice Chas. E. French, resigned.

The postmaster-general has rendered a decision that the salaries of postal employees cannot be attached for debt.

The postmaster-general to-day removed T. B. Cronicle and E. L. Spooner, employes at the postal card agency, Castleton, N. Y.,

and appointed J. W. McKnight and H. James Purcell instead.

Capt. Sherman A. Johnson, chief of the division of records and mail in the treasury department has at the request of secretary Manning tendered his resignation, to take effect September 30. It was accepted. Capt. Johnson was appointed from Ohio in 1869, and has been constantly in the service since. There are no charges against him. His successor has been selected, and will be appointed in a few days.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Dispatch from Deiner, Colorado, says that Cockrell's ranch was last Friday surrounded by Indians. Settlers have taken refuge at the ranch, and prepared to meet an attack.

Horace F. Page on being interviewed recently in New York said: "The silver question will come up in Washington this winter but no bill will be passed. The west is almost a unit in favor of keeping silver just where it is. The south and the east are for silver, while the east are opposed to it. People of the east are money lenders, and wish to make it scarce. Western people are borrowers and wish to see plenty of money in the market. That's all there is to it."

On the civil service Mr. Horace W. Page said: "I am not in favor of civil service reform in its present form. Cleveland's greatest mistake has been in removing officials because they were offensive partisans. If he would come out and say frankly when making removals, 'There, I want your place because you are not in harmony with the administration,' he would have made no trouble."

Samuel N. Brooks will soon start from England for St. Louis to ascertain definitely whether the man now held in jail there as the murderer of C. Arthur Preller, and known variously as Hugh M. Brooks and Walter H. Lennox Maxwell is his son.

The leading clearing houses of the United States report that total clearances for the week ending September 26, were \$891,832,413, a decrease of 1 1/2 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

Information is given out from official sources that there will be no strike on the Union Pacific railroad. The reason given is that the Knights of Labor, by organizing a strike, would practically endorse the killing of Chinese at Rock Springs, Wyoming. The Knights have determined to settle the trouble by other means.

The corn crop of the United States having passed the critical stage, and whatever of danger menaced the cereal from frosts being now ended, owing to maturity of the grain, the Farmer's Review of Chicago has called in reports from its 1400 correspondents, giving the area and probable yield in the ten leading corn producing states, and has compiled from these a close estimate of the approximate yield of the crop of 1885. The estimates have been based on a comparison with the yield of 1884, taking the figures of agricultural bureau at Washington for the yield of last year. Comparisons by states of the probable yield in the ten states named shows an excess over the year of 1884, 640,000 bushels. On the basis that states and territories outside of the ten named will produce as much corn as they did last year, or 543,400,000 bushels, and this would seem to be assured from a study of the reports, it will give a total crop of 1,979,639,000 bushels, from which total it is safe to estimate that the yield will not vary in any appreciable degree either way.

The announcement that Rowell P. Flower had refused to be a candidate for lieutenant-governor of New York was received with great surprise by the democracy. The effect of his refusal to run has been disastrous, for it has given a cold chill to the Wall street party, who would have been willing to support one of their own men. The leaders have nothing to say. Flower himself talks about a majority of 40,000 for the republican ticket, and he never once wavered in his refusal.

She Staats Zeitung, the leading German democratic paper in New York bolts Hill. Its editor says: "The democratic convention has seen fit to nominate, yes nominate, a candidate whose election must from the beginning appear to be more than doubtful, and the leaders who brought about this result must be held responsible for the defeat of their party, which seems to be almost inevitable."

A series of explosions Saturday afternoon felt at and near Pittsburg, Pa., supposed to have been caused by a shock of earthquake, are now thought to have been the explosion of a meteor. Inquiries have been sent to the city from points thirty to forty miles distant asking the cause of the explosion. There were five or six detonations in rapid succession and the course of the sound was from northwest to southwest. At Mansfield about five miles distant, the greatest consternation prevailed, particularly among miners at work in coal pits in that district. Thus far the place where the meteor fell has not been discovered.

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