

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The San Francisco Sugar Supply Reported Short.

The U. S. District Judge at Seattle Refuses to Dismiss the Case Against Beecher.

Helena, Mont., has incorporated a mining exchange.

The citizens of Fresno believe firebugs are again at work in their city.

A suit testing the legality of the sheep ordinance of Tuolumne county is on trial at Sonora.

The Hall of Records and the lot on which it stands at Santa Rosa have been sold for \$25,000.

The authors of the San Diego filibuster story are daily filing protests against the general public unbelief.

Frauds in the matter of salmon licenses have been unearthed at Spokane Falls, and several arrests have followed.

The cowboys in Wyoming at a station called Wagoner gave one of their number forty lashes with a whip for stealing a saddle.

Benevolent ladies of Los Angeles have established a home for new-borns, and the city will help poor mothers and their children.

The Secretary of War has reduced the number of troops at Company 1, First Infantry, now at Angel Island, Cal., to the ranks.

Rev. Samuel W. Small has been elected to the Presidency of the Utah University of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ogden.

Maryville has 1,200 persons under seventeen years of age. Sacramento's census shows 5,311 children in the city under seventeen years of age.

The Swede captured at Reno, Nev., and who it was thought was the man who murdered Edward Goodman near Sacramento over a week ago, turns out to be the wrong man.

The Postmaster General has ordered the establishment of a free delivery system at the following offices, service to begin July 1: Ogden, Utah; Santa Barbara, Cal.; Santa Cruz, Cal.

Mrs. Oscar Steinberg, who was charged at Butte, Mont., with an attempt to blow her sleeping husband into the ether world with gas powder, has been acquitted. Her accomplice, a man named Switzer, is still under arrest.

At Tempe, Arizona, a contract has been signed to burn a kiln of 45,000 bricks and erect a Lutheran church, with a seating capacity of 600 people. The Bank of Tempe is about to enter into a contract to erect a large brick block.

M. A. Wheaton, asked \$300,000 for five acres of land that were condemned by the Truckee Irrigation Society, and in a jury trial a verdict for \$95 was given—45¢ per acre for the land and \$50 for the division of the land. An appeal will be taken.

The United States District Judge at Seattle has refused to dismiss the case against the son of Henry Ward Beecher, notwithstanding the Department of Justice at Washington has requested through the District Attorney that it should be dismissed.

General Passenger Agent T. H. Goodman of the Southern Pacific has prepared a statement showing that the Southern Pacific had 18,031 more overland passengers in January, February, March and April of last year than it had during the first four months of this year.

A sailor who had imbibed too much liquor at Sacramento borrowed a pocket knife and immediately commenced stabbing himself with it with the purpose of cutting his self open and taking out the poison which had been administered to him. He was prevented from injuring himself.

Judge Van Fleet has sentenced to death Charles Freeman, who murdered Mark Freeman by drowning him in a barrel, March 6, near the town of Antelope, Sacramento county, Cal. The date of hanging is not announced, but will be named in the warrant to be delivered by Sheriff McMillen within a few days.

Edward B. and Louise Kinsella have sued the Southern Pacific Company for \$100,000. They were passengers on a train running from San Francisco to Yuma, which ran down a steep grade without the engine, on April 17, five years ago. The plaintiffs were in the wreck and Mrs. Kinsella was severely injured.

The steamer City of Peking arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama at San Francisco on the other night, fifteen days, two hours and forty minutes from the latter port, being the best time ever made by this steamer. She brought 113 Chinese passengers in the average. Count and Countess Yamada of Japan were among the passengers.

Huntington's surveyors are making a permanent location of a line from Portland, Or., to connect with his road at Silverton, and construction work will be begun in a few days. The work of changing the East Side narrow gauge to standard gauge is already begun. The contract for building the Union Pacific branch to the Sound has been let.

The sugar supply of San Francisco is short. At this season there is always a large demand, caused by the opening of canneries, summer resorts, fruit-preserving factories and other establishments. At present the supply does not begin to equal the demand. Lately raw sugar receipts have been comparatively light, and to aggravate the situation only one refinery has been busy, the American having been closed down by order of the court some time ago. Owing to the light receipts of raw sugar, the California refinery (Spreckels') has been turning out much less than usual. The scarcity of sugar is regarded by California refinery people as only temporary, as a number of vessels are on the way from Hawaii and Java with raw sugar cargoes.

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EASTERN ITEMS.

Chicago Has a Great Real Estate Boom.

A New York Census Enumerator Commits Suicide at the End of His First Day's Work.

A fierce war in Chicago-New York passenger rates is said to be likely.

The Indian Appropriation Bill carries an appropriation of nearly \$6,000,000.

Under the new law New York city will be cut up into 1,126 election districts.

More than one-third of the Louisiana legislators are pledged against the lottery.

The salt trust scheme has been revived under the name of the North American Salt Union.

Governor Thayer of Nebraska has revoked the call for an extra session of the Legislature.

Mrs. Clark's alimony has been fixed. She gets \$25 a week, her house and fuel for \$5,000.

At the close of his first day's work as census enumerator at New York, Frank Magee committed suicide.

A signal service officer in Pittsburgh says this has been the wettest season Western Pennsylvania has had in many years.

The Indian Commissioners are making little progress with the S. and F. Indians, who are divided on the question of sale.

It is thought that it will not be wise to make another attempt during the present session of Congress to pass the copyright bill.

Complaints of inefficiency and lack of accommodation for immigrants at the New York barge office are growing in force and frequency.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army is to have the use of the Boston schoolhouse during the Encampment in August.

The first cremation at the Philadelphia Municipal Cemetery was performed in the presence of Director Stokely and the health authorities last week.

The Government has taken formal possession of the dynamite cruiser Vaucluse, and that vessel has been placed in commission as a man-of-war.

The public debt statement for June 1 shows a total debt of \$1,991,361,640 and a net debt of \$1,908,565,998. This is a decrease of \$6,811,641 since May 1 and of \$97,787,722 since June 30 last.

The total emigration from Europe to the United States during the ten months ended April 30, 1900, was 318,615—an increase of 813 as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year.

Attorneys of the New Orleans lottery are taking the ground before the Legislature that the fight against the scheme is directed from the North and deserves no consideration from the people of Louisiana.

The World's Fair at Chicago expects to have the sarcophagus of Cleopatra and the mummy of Ramesses on exhibition. It is claimed that in Caesar's camp, near Alexandria, the Cleopatra sarcophagus was recently found.

The United States Senate has passed, unanimously, the bill for the payment of \$500,000 to the assignees of John Rowch. This is the sum which the Cleveland Administration refused to pay him on the Panama and Roanoke.

Mr. Ketchum, engineer of the Chicago-Marine Railway at Ottawa, has been asked by a New York syndicate to furnish an estimate for a marine rail for the thirty miles of the Panama Canal that are uncompleted.

The Court of Claims has dismissed the claim of A. B. Mott against the United States for compensation as architect of the building now occupied by the State, War and Navy Departments, amounting to about 160,000.

A Chicago paper says that by the completion of three deals within the past few days the school book publishing trust has been completed, 90 per cent. of that entire business in the United States having been taken in.

From all portions of the grape-growing sections of New York reports are favorable. In the Hudson River valley, where the Concord grape is so largely and satisfactorily grown, growers are much elated over the appearance of their grape vines.

Chicago's proposed Columbus Tower is a pure business enterprise, based on the experience of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Its projectors ask no help from anybody, but expect to spend \$2,000,000 in the construction, and to get twice that amount of money back again during the exhibition.

Certain New York capitalists have recently received valuable concessions from the Government of Mexico, including the right to build a hotel with 1,000 rooms, and from 600 to 2,000 houses. The syndicate is expected, to a large extent, from customs duties and taxes on its investments.

Commissioner Mason says that the collections of internal revenue for the month of May last were greater than the collections for any one month since 1870. The Commissioner said the large collections indicated the general prosperity of the country, and that the people were drinking more whisky and beer and eating more butter than heretofore.

A great real estate boom is reported in Chicago, a part of which results from the prospect of a World's Fair in that city. Jackson Park will be the site of that Exposition, and a tract of land, the principal part of which is under water, has been sold for \$7,500 an acre. Before the World's Fair was contemplated land in that locality was a drug at \$500 per acre.

The Canadian Meteorological Service has discovered a frequent retrograde northwesterly movement of cyclones from the Labrador Coast to the north end of Hudson Bay when other similar areas are advancing southeasterly from the southern shores of these waters. This fact will be useful as soon as telegraphic facilities of a proper character are provided.

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