

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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PACIFIC COAST.

Grand Potlatch in Honor of the Queen.

STOLEN JEWELRY RESTORED.

Profound Sensation Created at Butte on Account of Attachment of Mining Property.

Carson has organized a fishing and hunting club. A boat-building yard is to be established at Victoria, B. C.

Nogales, A. T., will have an electric-light system in operation soon. Sacramento freeholders have at last completed the formation of a new charter.

The Supervisors of Modoc county offer a bounty of \$5 each for California lion scalps. The sale of the Sapphire mine in Montana to English parties has been declared off.

Reports regarding the loss of cattle in Southern Arizona, owing to the absence of food, are declared untrue. A Montana man has invented a ranch snow plow for scraping the snow off the ranges, so that the cattle can get at the grass.

The Union Pacific Company has adopted the Oregon State Board of Railroad Commissioners' schedule with a few modifications. Dr. Arley Barthlow Show, professor of history in Doane College, Neb., has been appointed assistant professor of history in Leland Stanford Jr. University.

There is a legal fight over the possession of the Evening Sun property at San Diego, with the prospect of the people being furnished with copies of two papers. The wealth of the Northwest is rapidly augmenting. The total valuation of property in Montana in 1901 was \$142,205,428, an increase of \$29,068,045 over 1890.

William Christie, the treasurer of the Kaweah colonists, has been arrested and taken to Los Angeles on a charge of sending fraudulent matter through the mails. Quan Chung, the wealthiest Chinaman in Idaho, is under arrest at Boise City and charged with defrauding the government. It is believed he is the head of a large smuggling gang.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union has set the price of salmon for the season on the river at \$1 all around for gilt net fish. Trap and seine fish will be paid for by the pound. Public government business at Fresno is almost at a standstill, owing to the refusal of the Treasurer to pay the salaries of deputies in the Recorder and Tax Collector's offices. The deputies have all quit work.

The arrest of a divekeeper at Sacramento has led to the startling discovery that there is no ordinance in that city prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors without going through the formality of securing a license. A company has recently been formed by San Francisco capitalists to work extensive coal fields at Coal Harbor, Unga Island, Alaska. Underlying the coal measures on Unga Island there is also said to be a vast deposit of petroleum.

Judge McKinley at Los Angeles has decided that the big shipment of trees from the South Sea Islands, numbering 325,000, and which was seized by the County Horticultural Commissioners, the trees being infested, must be burned. Nearly all the Indians in British Columbia will assemble at the north arm of Fraser river on the Queen's birthday and hold a grand potlatch. Ten thousand dollars in prizes will be given away and 3,000 blankets distributed by Chief George.

The stakes and prizes for the next meeting of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at San Francisco have been used with the largest number of entries ever received by any association on the Coast. Every prominent sire on the Coast is represented. E. L. Huntley of Chicago, a clothing drummer who was robbed in Idaho of \$12,000 in jewels while on a stage running between Kootenai and Bonner's Ferry, has had them restored to him on the payment of \$2,000 and a promise not to prosecute.

A profound sensation has been created at Butte, Mont., on account of the attachment of the property of the Bluebird Mining Company (limited) by the banking house of Hoge, Brownlee & Co. This mining company is one of the principal silver producers of the State. The amount due the bank is \$70,000 on overdrafts during 1891 and 1892.

William Pointer, County Treasurer of Washington county, Dr. has forwarded \$5,000 to the State Treasurer as part of Washington county's State taxes for current expenses. The Treasurer informs State Treasurer Phil Metcalf that the County Court has ignored the action of the State Board of Equalization and will make the levy as equalized by the County Board. If that is done, Washington county will pay taxes on \$19,764.25 instead of \$25,997.25, the sum as levied by the State Board of Apportionment.

Edgar A. Martin has been arrested by the Sheriff of Mendocino county, Cal., and charged with the murder of Fred Heidt, commonly known as Dutch Fred, at Fort Bragg on February 17. Heidt was a famous character and worth about \$100,000. He died in a saloon at Fort Bragg while drunk. An examination of the stomach since proved that he had been poisoned. Martin, according to his exhibits, was made sole executor. It has evidence of fraud. Martin is now thought to be one of the Napa county Greenwood murderers, and has been interested in the settlement of two or three other estates.

In the United States Court at Boise City the Last Chance Mining Company has been maintained in its water rights. The Bunker Hill Company located a water right on Milo creek, and the Last Chance made a location farther down. The former company made a location, still farther down the stream, and tried to divert the water around the Last Chance works. In his decision Judge Beatty says: "In the appropriation of water to be used at a specified place for the purpose of operating machinery and other work, and after so using returning to its original channel, the person so appropriating cannot change the place of use to the damage of a subsequent appropriator lower down on the stream."

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The House Bill to Better Control and to Promote the Safety of National Banks in the Senate.

After a struggle with the department Representative Herrmann has succeeded in obtaining a daily mail service from Canyon City, Grant county, to Burns, Harney county. The increased cost amounts to nearly \$3,000, and the department hesitated nearly two years before acceding to the demand.

The House Committee on Agriculture has authorized a favorable report on the bill submitting oleomargarine transported into any State or Territory or remaining therein for consumption, sale or storage to the police powers of such State or Territory, or to the same extent, and in the same manner as though it was produced therein.

Senator Allen has secured a favorable report upon his bill appropriating \$90,000 for a lighthouse at Gray's Harbor. He also appeared before the Committee on Commerce and made a long argument urging that an appropriation be made for the Lake Washington canal. All members of the committee were present, and listened with a great deal of attention to what the Senator had to say of the advantages that would accrue to his State and to the government if this canal should be built.

A modified form of a bill which the President vetoed last year was reported to the Senate from the Committee on Military Affairs. It provides for the establishment of the record and pension division of the War Department. The President based his veto on the ground that the bill was a delegation of the appointing power to Congress, because it provided for the appointment of a certain army officer, Major Ainsworth, as chief of the division. The modified bill does not provide this.

Representative Herrmann has introduced a bill to amend the act making an annual appropriation to the militia, also to authorize proofs on Utah lands before any officer; and to provide bounty land to persons who served in the Indian war since 1855; also for extending the time for the construction of a bridge across the Columbia river near La Camas; also extending to settlers in the Northern Pacific railroad's forfeited limits further time to make payments as provided in the act of forfeiture.

The Senate Finance Committee has directed that a favorable report be made on the House bill to better control and to promote the safety of national banks. An amendment was added authorizing the banks to enlarge their circulation to full par value of United States bonds deposited; so the bill must go back to the House if it passes the Senate. The committee ordered adverse reports on four bills introduced by Democratic Senators to remove taxation on State bank circulation and to subject national bank notes and United States Treasury notes to State taxation.

A bill to correct the difficulty that prevented the government from assuming jurisdiction in the prosecution of the Italians accused in the killing of the New Orleans police force a year ago has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Dolph of Oregon. It will be remembered that the United States government found itself powerless to interfere in the matter, because the killing came under the State law of Louisiana.

At a conference of colored people at Tuskegee, Ala., the other day it was determined that they can become prosperous, intelligent and rich where they are, and while emigration is discouraged. The License Commissioners of Washington, D. C., have prepared a new license bill, which has been sent to Congress. Under this new bill the retail license will be \$600 per annum and the wholesale \$300.

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EASTERN ITEMS.

Ingersoll Sues a Minister for Libel.

METEOR FALLS IN ALABAMA.

Bill Reducing the Duty on Barley Introduced in the House by Fitch of New York.

Chicago collects over \$3,000,000 in saloon licenses. Never before were prices for iron so low as they are now.

Philadelphia has 7,000 fewer licensed saloons than New York. Senator Sherman is to build a \$100,000 mansion in Washington.

New York State Senate is investigating the Reading coal deal. Three new lines of railroad will soon be built through Ottumwa, Ia.

Oil has been discovered on Mr. Blaine's farm in Washington county, Pa. An effort will be made in New York to raise \$25,000 to send the 200 stranded colonists to Liberia.

The value of Kansas farm lands is said to have actually increased 24 per cent. in the past twelve months.

Relatives of William Turnbull, one of the sailors slain at Valparaiso, will demand a large indemnity of Chili.

Governor Gilpin of Colorado seriously advocates the construction of a railroad from Denver to Paris via Behring Straits.

Fred Douglass has been appointed to represent Hayti at the World's Fair. An appropriation of \$25,000 has been made.

Two cases of typhus fever have been discovered in St. Louis among Jews who recently arrived there from Idena, Russia.

Chicago has just adopted the plans for a new public-library building, which according to the estimates will cost \$1,250,000.

The present Federal House of Representatives will be asked for more than \$25,000,000 for river and harbor improvements.

The street cars in Leavenworth, Kan., are to be run by compressed air. The citizens have raised the money to raise the wind.

The first consignment of camel skins for commercial purposes ever brought to this country reached New York some days ago.

New York Central road employees have received orders to flag any train that is seen to be following another train within ten minutes.

Revolutionary societies, having for their object the freedom of Cuba and Porto Rico from Spanish control, are organizing in New York.

President Harrison has dismissed Internal Revenue Collector A. T. Wimberly of Mississippi because of affiliation with the lottery people.

Inquiries made throughout the cotton belt by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat show that planters will raise less cotton during 1892 than in 1891.

The Health Officer of Philadelphia has been directed to prosecute 130 clergymen for a fine of \$10 for each of 442 marriages that they neglected to report.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided that it is a violation of the law for a road to issue passes to Councilmen on account of their official position.

The Schmidt local-option bill was defeated in the Iowa Senate by a strict party vote. A new measure similar in its provisions was at once introduced by Senator Gobbie.

The will of Daniel Hand, the Guilford (Conn.) philanthropist who gave so much money for the education of freedmen, is to be contested. It disposes of \$600,000, and the heirs number twenty-nine.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Congressman Amos Cummings Declared the Choice of Fremont, Neb., for President.

Mrs. Julia A. Carney of Galesburg, Ill., is not widely known in the world of letters, and yet she is the author of that interesting little poetical morceau beginning "Little drops of water, little grains of sand."

Congressman Amos Cummings has been declared the choice of the citizens of Fremont, Neb., for President. There is certainly one thing in his favor—he could write his own messages and make them breezy and bright.

Loyalty to the Stuarts still exists in England. The Royalist announces that those desirous of taking part in the commemoration of the death of Mary Queen of Scots may go to Westminster Abbey at a certain time and lay upon her tomb a "cross of flowers" and a "martyr's crown of roses."

Miss Soonderbal Power, a native high-caste Hindoo, has been sent by India to the anti-trait mission. She comes to point out the evils of the opium traffic. She wears an Oriental costume, but speaks English fluently. Her oratory is simple and direct, and she excites the sympathy of her hearers.

Aaron Kimball Loring is one of the "characters" of Boston. He keeps a book store, into which Emerson used to drop for an idea, John Lotthrop Motley for a reference, Prescott, the historian, for an old chronicle, Lowell for a new book of poems and Holmes for his current literature.

Dwight W. Moody is one of the men they talk of as Spurgeon's successor as pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London. Across the water it is believed that the great American evangelist is enough of a Baptist to come within the requirements of the true deeds of the church property; but little hope is entertained of persuading Mr. Moody to do so.

Governor Edwin B. Winans of Michigan is not very widely known outside of his State, for, unlike many Western Governors, he does not often go East to visit cities and mingle with men in hotel corridors. He is a man of commanding appearance, with a tall, straight, military figure, iron-gray hair and a mustache of like color. He is usually at his desk by 8 o'clock, and is a hard worker.

The royal family of Portugal has decided to attend personal expenses. His majesty, the King, announced recently that the salaries of public functionaries were to be reduced, and that the law reducing salaries should be applied first to his own family. Household expenses have been cut down. Among the luxuries which are to be lopped off for a time is State-subsidized opera.

The sword and bloody dagger taken from the body of James IV. of Scotland on Flodden Field are with Queen Victoria's permission to be deposited in the restored Parliament hall in Edinburgh. It was from the fortress in that city that the unfortunate monarch volunteered forth to the battle in which he was slain.

There are three famous "Cleopatras" poems. W. W. Story's begins, "Here, Cleopatra, take my bracelet, and I give thee the golden ring I am dying, Egypt dying." Mary Bayard Clarke's is the third, and Robert Louis Stevenson is declared to be at work on the fourth.

Muley Hassan, the Sultan of Morocco, has a strain of Irish blood in his veins, for his great grandmother was a blue-eyed daughter of the Emerald Isle, the widow of a British Sergeant of Engineers. Muley is said to be as bright as he is stubborn, and the reason seems obvious.

Francis Parkman is busy with a new historical work. This will complete his series of historical writings, and will cover the period of the struggle of France against England in her Canadian provinces immediately preceding the narrative of Montcalm and Wolfe. The work will be called "A Half Century of Conflict."

That is a good legacy story just narrated about George J. Gould. Being in the witness chair, a foolish lawyer, who believes in the general idea that cross-examination means personal abuse, asked him an impertinent question about his father, George and the lawyer looked at each other, when the former mildly replied: "I honor my father, and I hope your father is equally worthy of honor." The old advice of Charles O'Connor to his pupil stands good all the time, viz.: "Never hazard on cross-examination any question that if answered in a certain possible way may hurt your case."

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Balsa Bros, the largest cigar manufacturers in Mexico, will make an extensive exhibit at Chicago in 1893, and Loring Olmstead, who has charge of one of the largest plantations in Mexico, which is the property of the Bank of London and situated in the State of Puebla, will make a very interesting exhibit, illustrating " hacienda " life in Mexico. Mr. Olmstead was formerly an officer in the United States navy, and is a graduate from the Annapolis Naval Academy.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Pneumatic Tubes Used in Sending Mail.

INFLUENZA AMONG ANIMALS.

Coal Mines Discovered in Argentine Republic—Bismarok Will Attend the Diet.

The disorders in Berlin are believed to be at an end. South Africa is taking steps to prohibit Chinese immigration.

It is stated that Denmark is now willing to sell St. Thomas. British Guiana produced nearly \$2,000,000 worth of gold last year.

Mail is being sent between Paris and Berlin through pneumatic tubes. Senor Saenz Pana, Independent, will contest the Presidency of Argentine.

Bismarok will attend the coming session of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet. Three companies have been formed in London to work the petroleum beds of Peru.

It is proposed to construct a new telegraph line from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres. Emperor William will cruise off the coast of Norway during the approaching summer.

No case of foot and mouth disease has occurred in Denmark for the past seventeen years. A terrific gale is reported near Oporto, Portugal, and 200 fishermen are supposed to have lost their lives.

The great emporium of Berlin, known as the Kaiser Bazar, which is in liquidation, was sold for \$4,000,000. Count Ernest d'Ursel, 26 years old, a Belgian who commanded the military force in Lunenburg district, Congo, is dead.

The grip epidemic has disappeared in Paris, the rate of mortality being again normal. In German towns the disease is also abating.

Lord Salisbury has the credit of being the most industrious and hardest-working Premier that England has had for many a year.

English capitalists have leptured negotiations for properties in Southwest Africa, and forfeited \$50,000 to a Hamburg syndicate.

The President and other officers of a bank at Corrientes, Argentine, have been put in jail for robbing that institution of 900,000 pesos.

The foot and mouth disease has spread to nineteen districts in Schleswig-Holstein. It is presumed that the disease was propagated by manure.

Mendoza Cortez, a peer of the realm in Portugal, was recently sent to prison, because he could not make good a deficit in the bank of which he is President.

M. Carnot's term as President of France will expire in December, 1894, and the rumor is already going about that he does not wish to be re-elected.

The magazine rifle recently issued to the British regiments has been withdrawn, and a weapon sighted for use, with cordite ammunition, will be issued in its place.

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PORTLAND MARKET.

Produce, Fruit, Etc. WHEAT—Nominal, Valley, \$1.55@1.60; Walla Walla, \$1.50@1.55 per cental. FLOUR—Standard, \$4.90; Walla Walla, \$4.80; Graham, \$4.00; Superfine, \$3.00 per barrel. OATS—New, 42@43c per bushel. HAY—\$11@13 per ton. MILLET—Barley, 42c; shorts, 42c; ground barley, 42c@45c; chop feed, \$18 per ton; feed barley, 42c; middlings, 42c per ton; brewing barley, \$1.10@1.15 per cental.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 37c @40c; fancy dairy, 32c@33c; fair to good, 25c@27c; common, 15c@22c; California, 30c@35c; Eastern, 25c@31c per pound. CHEESE—Oregon, 14c@15c; Eastern, 15c@16c per pound. EGGS—Oregon, 18c; Eastern, nominal, 16c per dozen.

POULTRY—Chickens, 45c@50c; ducks, 60c@9c; geese, 11c per dozen; turkeys, 12c per pound. VEGETABLES—Cabbage, nominal, \$1.50 @1.75 per cental; cauliflower, \$1 per doz; Onions, 85c@1 per cental; potatoes, 35c@50c per sack; sweet potatoes, 3c@4c per pound; carrots, 75c per sack; parsnips, \$1.00 per sack; asparagus, 18c per pound; lettuce, 30c; Oregon, 40c per dozen; celery, 65c@90c per dozen; Hubbard squash, 2c per pound; green peas, 10c per pound.

FRUITS—Sicily lemons, \$6.00@7.00; California, \$5.00@4.00 per box; oranges, Riverside, \$1.25@2.50; navel, \$3.00 @4.25; apples, 75c@1.50 per box; bananas, \$3.50@4.00 a bunch; pineapples, \$4.00 per dozen; cranberries, \$10.50@11.50 per barrel; Smyrna figs, 10c; citrons, 27c per pound.

STAPLE GROCERIES. HONEY—18c@18c per pound. SALT—Liverpool, \$15.00@17.00; stock, \$11@12 per ton. COFFEE—Costa Rica, 21c; Rio, 21c; Salvador, 21c; Mocha, 30c; Java, 25c; Arabica's, 100-pound cases, 21c@20c per pound.

RICE—Japan, \$5.00; Island, \$5.50@5.75 per cental. BEANS—Small white, 3c; pink, 2c; bayos, 2c; butter, 3c; lima, 3c per pound. SUGAR—D, 4c; Golden C, 4c; extra C, 4c; granulated, 5c; cube crushed and powdered, 5c; confectioners' A, 5c; maple sugar, 15c @1c per pound.

STEE—Eastern, in barrels, 42c@45c; half-barrel, 44c@47c; in cases, 35c@38c per gallon; 42c@45c. California, in barrels, 50c per gallon; 1.75 per keg. SALT—Petite prisms, 7c; July, 8c; Italian, 8c; German, 6c; pigme, 6c; apples, 5c@6c; peaches, 8c; pears, 8c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Table fruits, \$1.00@1.80, 2c; peaches, \$1.80@2.00; Bartlett pears, \$1.80@1.9