

### EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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### OCCIDENTAL MELANGE

#### Grand Jury Recommends Removal of County Officers.

#### NAVAJO COUNTRY IN NEW MEXICO.

#### General Strike Among the Trainers on the San Joaquin Division of the Southern Pacific.

The highlanders at Sacramento are unusually quiet.

The work of coating and repairing the Boston at Mare Island is going on rapidly.

Notwithstanding the application from Governor Wiley of Idaho, no Federal troops will be sent to the Cour d'Alene county.

A Chinese highlander arrested at Sacramento was incarcerated in a boiler-plate coat-of-mail. He carried two revolvers and three knives.

San Bernardino is much excited over the discovery that its street bonds are illegal. About \$100,000 of them have been expended so far.

Thirty-five miles of the new line built by the Southern Pacific to avoid the flood districts in the Colorado River Valley have been completed.

Dr. Lutz and wife (Sister Rose Gertrude) reached San Francisco from the Hawaiian leper colony the other day en route for Europe or Japan.

At Tucson, Ariz., City Policeman William Elliott attempted to arrest a drunken Mexican, and was stabbed through the heart. He shot the Mexican dead, and then expired.

The official military commission to investigate the possibilities of metallic wealth in lands on the Navajo reservation in Arizona and New Mexico has reported the country worthless for mining purposes.

The Deciduous Fruit Growers' Association in Southern California, who entered into a compact not to sell their peach and apricot crops for less than \$25 a ton, are more than pleased with the way their association is working.

There is a general strike among the trainmen on the San Joaquin division of the Southern Pacific Company. They are dissatisfied with the superintendent of the division, J. H. Whitted, who has increased their work and not their wages.

Information was received at Klamath Falls recently that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has ordered the survey of eight townships on the reservation, which is preliminary to the allotment of lands in severalty and the final opening of the reservation. Work will begin at once. This information will tend to turn the eyes of all Oregon to Klamath county.

The little five-stamp mill of the Annie Consolidated Mining Company in the Bohemia district, Lane county, Or., has produced during the month of June about \$1,000 in bullion in development work.

The President, Dr. J. M. Taylor, says that the concentrates are found very valuable, and that new machinery will be placed in working order at the mine in about fifteen days, which will increase the value of the bullion produced about one-third.

Teamsters from Grant county, Or., state that the entire wool clip of that county and Harney will seek a railroad outlet at Baker City this year. The reason for this is that better inducements are offered the producer, and it is money in their pockets to go to Baker City with their shipments. Another thing that tends to Baker City's advantage is that the road to Heppner is in such a bad condition that heavily-loaded wagons cannot travel over it.

A wonderful geological specimen was accidentally discovered by a laborer in Astoria the other day. In digging his pick struck a round stone imbedded in the bank, the blow splitting the stone open. In the center was a perfect clam shell, both sides being shown and measuring 3 1/2 inches in length by 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Considering where it was found and the heavy formation of stone, the clam must have lain in its stony home thousands of years.

A water velocipede has been invented by Will Raymond of Clatsop county, Or. It is made of zinc. It has double wheels on each side with a seat between. It is propelled with a crank like a land velocipede. Mr. Raymond has his model, and has applied for a patent. E. K. Hawes has just completed one of the velocipedes for Mr. Raymond, and it will be tested in Young's Bay in a few days. It is believed a speed of twelve miles an hour can be obtained. It cannot be upset, and its occupant is absolutely safe on the water.

There is much interest at Boise, Idaho, over the prospective building of a line of railroad from Nampa to Silver City, by which that city will be afforded rail connection with the rich mining districts of Owyhee county. Major Wickens of Pittsburg is examining the scheme on behalf of capitalists of that city, and it is positively asserted that the line will be constructed if his report is favorable. While he has nothing to say that would indicate what the tenor of his report is to be, the idea seems to prevail that he will recommend the scheme. If the road is built, the proposed new mills of the Delamar Company will be located near that city. The project for building a road eastward through the mining and timber regions of Central Idaho to Butte City is also in a promising shape, a more detailed survey having been ordered by the capitalists who have been investigating the matter.

Search by customs officers at San Diego of the British steam schooner Eliza Edwards has failed to unearth evidence that she is being used for illicit purposes. There were no Chinese on board nor any evidence of opium. Captain Van Bremer threatens that, if his vessel is not released at once, he will apply to the British Consul for protection. No one is allowed to visit the schooner nor sailors to come ashore. A suspicious circumstance in the case is the fact that the Captain at first claimed he had chartered the craft for a cruise to Mexico and Central America, while afterwards he told an entirely different story. He now says that by the advice of his physicians he purchased the vessel for a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands for his health. For two years past he has been considering the voyage, and cleared at Vancouver from San Diego to enable his physician, Dr. Winchester of Santa Barbara, to board without going North. A special dispatch from the latter place to the San Diego news says Winchester's wife has had some East. Officials say they believe Winchester is smuggling with Captain Van Bremer in investigating operations.

### CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS.

Important Decision on Appeal of State of California From the Action of the Land Commissioner.

Senator Kyle has introduced a resolution providing for an investigation relative to the slums of cities. This was adopted.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill has been agreed to, and a concurrent resolution for a final adjournment July 20 was offered by Senator Aldrich and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

General Schofield has received a telegram General Brooke, in which he states he has turned over the Wolcott party to the State authorities of Wyoming for trial. This puts an end, so far as the military authorities are concerned, to the "rustler" troubles.

The Senate bill to increase the pension of the United States, and which will add \$700,000 to the pension charge, has been passed by the Senate, while the House bill to pension the survivors of the Indian wars, after the provisions were considerably extended, re-committed to the Committee on Pensions.

The conference on the naval bill has finally been agreed to, the house accepting the Senate amendments appropriating in the aggregate about \$66,000 and the Senate receding from all further amendments except one providing for the construction of one sea-going coast battle ship of 9,000 tons, which, with an armored cruiser of 8,000 tons provided for in the House bill, will constitute all the new construction authorized. As no appropriation is made for a battle ship, the bill as it passed the House is only increased \$66,000.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations has finished its consideration of the sundry civil bill and reported it to the Senate. The amount of the appropriations made by the bill is \$34,797,816, that being an increase over the bill as it passed the House of \$11,574,816. There is an appropriation of \$5,103,000 in aid of the World's Fair, and no requirement as reported to the Senate that the World's Fair shall not be kept open on Sunday. The requirement is that government exhibits shall not be kept on exhibition on that day.

Secretary Noble has rendered an important decision on the appeal of the State of California from the action of the Commissioner of the general land office in respect to certain applications made by the State to select indemnity school lands in lieu of townships made fractional by the existence of damp and over-flooded lands. The Secretary holds that the State has no valid right to select indemnity for school lands, using swamp lands as a basis, for the reason that the swamp sections went to the State under the act of February 28, 1851, amending Sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes does not authorize new or future selections in California on the basis of Sections 16 and 36 when they are swamp in character, nor did this amendment give the State any rights it did not previously possess under former statutes. For this reason he affirms the Commissioner's decision. About 10,000 acres of land are involved in the case, which has been pending before the department for several years.

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### BEYOND THE ROCKIES.

An Estimate of the Prospective Wheat Surplus.

The wheat yield throughout Illinois will be very large.

Chicago is threatened with another smallpox epidemic.

A Garfield monument costing \$100,000 is proposed in Chicago.

Chicago's people drink 50,000 gallons of soda water every hot day.

Gas at \$1 per 1,000 is very acceptable to the consumers of Cincinnati.

A bicolorful gold cure has been declared a necessity in Sedalia, Mo.

The Rio Grande Western has been authorized to increase its capital \$3,000,000.

The Board of Health now estimates the population of New York to be 1,825,000.

Louisiana's Legislature wants United States Senators elected by ballot of the people.

Thousands of cattle are being brought from Mexico into Western Kansas for pasturage.

A shake-up of officials has taken place in the freight department of the Texas and Pacific.

During the past three months this country has exported 779,900 barrels of flour to Cuba.

The last census in the State of New York develops the fact that 11 per cent of the population are aliens.

No less than thirty sardine factories in Maine are closed because there is no run of suitable-sized fish to pack.

The harvest season in Missouri is accompanied by the usual hailstones, which break through roofs and kill chickens.

A movement has been started in Chicago to secure the pardon of Neefe, Schwab and Fielden, the Haymarket Anarchists.

Secretary Foster has much hope of the beneficial outcome of the international monetary conference, which will be held in Paris or Dresden.

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### PURELY PERSONAL.

General Booth Delegates Another Son to Assist in the Work of the Salvation Army in America.

Justin McCarthy once indulged in writing poetry. He reformed, however, before entering into politics.

Emm Pasha has had more obituary notices written about him than any other traveler. And he loves to read them.

Mrs. Emma Nevada, the singer, is making a successful tour of Spain, and is being received everywhere with almost regal honors.

Marshall P. Wilder says that one of the strangest things of his entertainment business in England is the custom prevailing among managers of paying him in advance.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is deeply interested in ornithology, and devotes much time to the pursuit of that science. He is a member of the Ornithological Society of Vienna.

The eye cures of the oculist Grand Duke Theodore have attracted crowds of sufferers to Moran this year. Several hundred patients seek the Grand Duke's assistance every day, and he is aided in his charitable labors by his wife and children.

Governor Russell rides in on his horse every morning from his home in Cambridge to the State House in Boston, a distance of about three miles, and takes his seat at his desk, booted and spurred, for the transaction of the morning's office business.

Paderewski is spending a few days in Paris, having left London over a week ago. He doesn't intend to return to the British capital before October. Meantime he will after a short stay in the French capital go to some of the European watering places.

Horatio Greenough's widow has bequeathed to the Boston museum all the examples of her husband's sculptures that remained in her possession, which were numerous. They had been loaned to the museum more than once. Among them are busts of John Adams and John Quincy Adams.

Ballington Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, is making arrangements for the purchase of the membership of his own family. His brother, Commander Herbert H. Booth, has been delegated by his father to come to this country before long to assist in the work of the organization.

Henry George believes that writers' paralysis or cramp comes from the use of steel pens. "Who ever heard of it in the days of the quill pen?" he asks. Mr. George himself, like Mr. Howells and other up-to-date literary men, uses a typewriter to compose with.

Bourke Cockran, who made the most eloquent speech of the Chicago convention, is an Irishman. He is short and stout, and has a massive head. He is one of the leading lawyers of New York, but, having married a rich wife, is now devoting himself to politics. He is serving his second term in Congress.

You may pronounce Mr. Stevenson's given name as Ad-lay, Ad-lye or Ad-lye, as you please, for it is a case where everything goes. The two last-mentioned pronunciations have the sanction of the etymologists and the first of native Illinoisians, who consistently pronounce the syllable "ai" in Adlai as they do in Cairo.

Ex-King Milan lives in some style in a house on the fashionable avenue du Bois de Boulogne in Paris. He is known in his exile as the Count de Takova, and though there is not much left of the glitter of royalty about him, he still has around him a circle of friends who show no signs of dropping away while the fallen monarch's money lasts.

A young Memphis bride, Mrs. P. B. Coate, recently accomplished the feat of climbing to the very top of Mount Vesuvius, and looking down into the crater. She is the second American woman to attempt this hazardous undertaking successfully. Mrs. Coate was born in Blaine, and was married only a few weeks ago after her graduation from St. Mary's school in Memphis. She is but 20 years old, and is said to be a very pretty woman.

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The Municipal Council of St. Etienne, France, has decided upon an interesting experiment, which is to distribute electrical power to 18,000 looms scattered about in the homes of the inhabitants, 70,000 of whom are engaged in the ribbon industry. The power is to be supplied from the city reservoirs.

### FOREIGN CABLEGRAMS

The Production of Tobacco in the Argentine Republic.

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL ELECTED.

The Chilean Chamber of Deputies Adopts a Bill Imposing Duties on Nitrates and Iodine.

France is to hold a world's fair in 1900. Italy's export trade has begun to show an increase.

A revolutionary movement is in progress in Bolivia.

Randolph Churchill has been elected to the Thirtieth Parliament.

The number of cholera cases in the outskirts of Paris is increasing.

Londoners talk of charging half-price for admission to a theater after 9 o'clock.

The Peruvian Ministry has resigned, being dissatisfied with the administration.

Scarlet fever is raging in London. There are 2,430 patients in six public hospitals.

It is proposed attempting to stamp out tuberculosis in cattle in Denmark by vaccination.

Anarchists at St. Denis, France, propose to blow up Montbrison prison and rescue Ravachol.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the public money held by the London banks do not bear interest.

The revenue collected from last year's ascents to the top of the Eiffel tower amounted to \$115,000.

Colonel L. Nuila heads a revolution in Honduras, and has had successful battle with the government forces.

The English railway lines have contracted for coal at an average of 1 shilling per ton less than in 1891.

The Austrian government has taken hold of the matter of improving all races of horses in Austria-Hungary.

Zanzibar has just been put in possession of a weekly newspaper—the first journal started in East Africa.

The outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in Lisburn district, County Antrim, Ireland, has turned out a very serious matter.

The Russian government is preparing a bill intended to stamp out Mohammedanism by means of harsh measures, such as those applied to the Jews.

The first International Club for women has been founded. The incorporators are a group of American, French and German women, residents in Nice.

The fortune of the late Jules Lebandy, the great sugar refiner and speculator of Paris, is estimated at 300,000,000 francs, probably the largest fortune in France.

The French and a body of Tonganese pirates had a battle at Thanon. The French were successful, but lost sixteen men killed and seventeen wounded.

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WHEAT—Nominal. Valley, \$1.30; 1.32 1/2; Walla Walla, \$1.25; 1.27 1/2 per cental.

Flour—Standard, \$4.30; Walla Walla, \$4.30; Graham, \$3.75; Superfine, \$3.00 per barrel.

OATS—New, 43¢ per bushel. HAY—\$11.12 per ton.

MILK—Cream, \$1.30; shorts, 42¢; ground barley, \$2.50; chop feed, \$1.15; \$2.25 per ton; feed barley, \$2.45; midlings, \$2.25 per ton; brewing barley, \$1.10; 1.15 per ton.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 22