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OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Chinese and White Men Superseded by Mexicans.

CANNING LOBSTERS AND FISH.

Strange Complaint Prevalent Among the Cattle in San Bernardino County, California.

Flagstaff, A. T., has been selected as the site for the Territorial Reform School.

The Collector of Customs at Victoria, B. C., has paid out in sealing claims \$50,125.

Prospectors have reached San Bernardino from the Colorado Desert with "pockets full of gold nuggets."

Much activity is being manifested in the canning of lobsters and fish and otherwise profiting from the fisheries along the lower coast of California.

Oregon expects to clip 17,000,000 pounds of wool this year, her increase in sheep over last year being estimated at 30 per cent, all of which is shear-gain.

The expedition from San Diego into the Colorado Desert about the middle of the month of the last year, owing to the extreme heat encountered.

James Lamoreau of Idaho Falls has brought suit in the Fifth District Court against the Enor Lumbering of Pocatello for \$6,000 damages, because they tried and failed to enlarge the liquor habit.

The Pond d'Oreille river is rising rapidly, being within six feet as high at present as at any time last year.

The office of the Southern division of the Santa Fe railroad, heretofore located in San Bernardino, are being removed to Los Angeles to take quarters in the new depot recently erected in the latter city.

Arrangements have been completed for the right of way to construct a canal on a cut-off at the mouth of the Yave river, the object being to retrieve the river during high water and make the channel more direct.

Work on the double-turreted monitor Monitor No. 1 has been practically suspended during the past month, 200 mechanics having been taken of the working force and assigned to other work about the navy yard.

The Chinese and white men heretofore employed at 11.25 on the Southern Pacific railroad, between El Paso and Los Angeles are being replaced with Mexicans from Chihuahua at \$1 per day. It is openly stated that the spirit of the contract law is being broken.

Ira Manie Klime, the loggia colored widow in the McKinney will contest at Stockton, Cal., who swore that she was the wife of the old negro in the hope that she might get his estate worth \$100,000, is in jail, charged with perjury, and A. J. Ross, an ex-police officer, who is alleged to have worked up the evidence, is under arrest on a charge of obstruction of justice.

W. A. Shaw, a real-estate dealer at Salem, Ind., has been arrested for an alleged consideration of \$5,000, that sum to be paid for at the rate of \$200 a year for twenty-four years, without interest or security. Shaw exacted a promise of secrecy, but finally Mrs. Joseph advised some attorneys. Shaw's lawyers advised him to seek back the property, and that has been done.

Z. M. Putter of San Miguel mesa, San Diego county, Cal., was ridiculed a few months ago when it became known that he was to raise a crop of mustard seed. The crop will mature about July 1, and it is estimated to weigh 1,200 pounds in all. This is from about eight pounds an acre of the seed sown. The total crop is worth \$10,000 at 8 cents a pound, which is the ruling price.

Attorney-General Chamberlain has rendered an opinion upon the Western Normal School act, in which he says it is evident that the Legislature did not intend that the appropriation should be expended in the erection of new buildings, but only in the payment of salaries, the purchase of needed and proper apparatus, and generally in settlement of such expenses as might be incurred in the successful management of the school.

A strange complaint is prevalent among the cattle in San Bernardino county, Cal. It is a disease of the bone, similar to ray fungus, which starts inside the bone and consumes it. Generally it starts in the bones of the left shoulder, gradually reaching other portions of the body and invariably terminates in death, generally in from three to five months. It is as fatal as glanders and is supposed to be as contagious. It generally attacks cattle pastured on heavy dark loam.

The Fresno Exposition says: An item is going the rounds of the California press that "millions of worms are devastating the vineyards of Fresno county." This is altogether an error. Worms are not devastating the vineyards to any extent. They have appeared at one or three points outside the regular vineyard district, but have done no material injury to the grape crop of this county. The worm that is doing the most of the damage in this vicinity is the worm of the still.

The fact became known the other day that two San Francisco banks had been recently studied by checks which had been very cleverly raised. One check for \$3,800 on the Farmers' Bank of Fresno was cashed by the London, Paris and American Bank, and the other check for \$5,000 on the Bank of Butte was cashed by the London and San Francisco Bank.

When the banks sent the checks to their correspondents for collection the scribble was discovered. The checks had been raised from \$38 and \$50 respectively. Local experts say the work is the cleverest they have ever seen. It is believed that other San Francisco banks have been victimized in a similar manner.

There are indications that the fallers of the bank of Hamilton, Job & Co. at Corvallis is much worse than was at first anticipated. The firm owned considerable outside property that it is probable cannot be realized on for years. The deposits were about \$17,000. Among the numbers on the construction of the new Central California building, Benton county had \$10,000 and Lincoln county \$4,000 on deposit, moneys recently collected from taxes.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Acting Land Commissioner Powers has rendered a decision in which he orders canceled on the ground of fraud and collusion about twenty-five tracts and lots of valuable timber land in the Vancouver land district of Wash., and now held by J. B. Montgomery of Portland, Or., to whom the lands were transferred immediately after final proceedings were made.

The board, consisting of engineers of the army and three engineers from civil life, appointed to examine and report upon the feasibility of a boat railway or some other method of improved navigation at The Dalles has submitted its report to the War Department. Up to the present time the department has refused to make it public, because the report was ordered by Congress and it is claimed, must be made public in Congress.

Enough is learned about it, however, to know that the boat-railway proposition has received a black eye; also the canal, which, it is claimed, would cost too much money. The only scheme recommended by the board is said to be a portage railway. It will be almost impossible for the Oregon delegation in Congress to overturn this report.

The Department of State has not been informed of the reported purpose of the Chinese government to retaliate upon the United States, evidenced by the reported prohibition of the purchase, use or sale of American kerosene in the province of Amoy. Even if there has been such a prohibition, it is not believed, at least in the department that it can be regarded as a measure adopted in a spirit of retaliation, but rather as an exhibition of the extremely conservative character of the Chinese, whose resistance to such an innovation as the use of kerosene has been strangled by some recent canalities. Moreover, it is a fact that a mere vicerey of a province would scarcely be authorized to institute a policy of retaliation, which would rather be initiated by the imperial government itself.

Secretary Smith was asked the other day what would be the probable policy of the Interior Department in reference to the appeal of the States of Northern Pacific lands under the grant which was not earned in the time specified, but yet to which the company assumes title. The secretary seemed to be of the opinion that, the lands having been earned, the company would undoubtedly be entitled to them, and that in the appeal of the lands, the States had no right to object, but that they could not be approved if not earned in time, he supposed that he should not take that question into consideration. He intended to follow the law, no matter what the assumption might be of parties interested. He added: "There is no doubt that the building of the road was a great improvement. It has been of vast benefit to the country, and the government has had the advantage of selling its lands, and the country has been settled and developed. Of course, the road has been built and the lands have been sold. I shall look into the law on the subject before making approval, and shall act on the law, whatever it is." It was suggested that quite a large party in Congress was anxious to forfeit these lands. The secretary said that he had heard of it, but that he would have no objection if Congress had the right to do so, and his intention was simply shown from the fact that the road was really built.

Western roads are paying commissions of 15 and 16 per cent to get the immigrant traffic from New York.

Forty-two foreign nations are now represented at the World's Columbian Exposition by 327 representatives.

The Connecticut Legislature has repealed the statute requiring drunkards to tell where they bought their liquor.

The sheriff of Kansas proposes to make a fight for the commissions on sales of property cut off by the last Legislature.

Ex-Labor Commissioner Peck of New York has fled the country. It is said he feared punishment for burning his office records.

In the last two months fully one-half of the young hogs in Northern Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska have died of cholera.

Passenger business over the Pennsylvania line is now so heavy that the company declines to furnish cars for picnics or excursions.

The merchants tailors of Texas have formed a State organization to fight competition of agents from abroad who take orders in that State.

The Massachusetts Commission on Highway Improvement finds that half the towns in the State cannot afford to improve their roads.

Suits for \$150,000 against the various branches of the Standard Oil Company have grown out of the big flood and fire on Oil creek last summer.

Though the entire cotton crop of the country was under 7,000,000 bales last year the enterprising New York Cotton Exchange sold 42,450,000 bales.

Senator Sherman has just moved into his new \$150,000 house. Much of the Senator's wealth has been made by investment in Washington real estate.

An Englishman claims to own a \$1,000,000 yacht.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Queen Margherita of Italy on the occasion of her wedding day received among other things over 27,000 begging letters.

Governor Hogg of Texas has delivered another diatribe address to his people. It seems to be Hogg's hobby horse down on the Mexican border now.

The entertainment to the Duke of Venetia, now New York \$37,000, it is stated. That's why they emphasize the word over there when they refer to him as his Highness.

Senator and Mrs. Hawley of Connecticut have given up their proposed trip to England this summer to visit relatives of Mrs. Hawley, and will remain at their cottage in Woodmont, New Haven county, Conn.

Dr. Julia Washburn of Lexington, Ky., is in charge of a bureau in the Kentucky State Medical Society, and will deliver the public address this year at the meeting of that body in Danville on "Women in Medicine."

Editor George W. Childs is fitting up the Philadelphia Ledger with a band of trained pigeons to act as messengers and carriers of "copy" from distant reporters. It is expected that the scheme will be a great success.

The Duke of Edinburgh, it is understood, is among the heaviest sufferers in England by the recent bank suspension in Australia. As the Duke is a very wealthy man, he will not be embarrassed by the situation.

Governor Russell of Massachusetts has selected for his private secretary (to succeed Samuel Hoar, Jr., Charles Warren, a Harvard graduate of 1889, who, though only 25 years of age, has already shown ability as a campaign organizer. Warren is an independent in politics.

Some of the wealthy American women who are now Londoners have in hand a project to endow in perpetuity a cot in the Victoria Hospital in memory of young Abraham Lincoln, whose death, following a painful illness, occurred during his father's residence in London.

Lord Roberts' services in India are to be commemorated by an equestrian statue on the Maiden at Calcutta. Already between \$3,000 and \$4,000 has been subscribed by the native Princes and personal friends, and it is thought that the fund will reach a large amount.

Probably the oldest illustrious pianist who is known abroad as "the queen of players" in the world is Clara Schumann, who has 70 miles of travel, and is playing nearly as long as the Biblically allotted lifetime, having made her debut in Leipzig three score years and five ago at the age of 8.

Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D., pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, who has 70 miles of travel, and is playing nearly as long as the Biblically allotted lifetime, having made her debut in Leipzig three score years and five ago at the age of 8.

Ex-Secretary and Mrs. J. W. Foster, when the Behring Sea arbitration proceedings are finished, will turn their faces to the eastward for a year of travel, during which time they will make a tour of the world. It is not yet decided whether or not they will be accompanied by their youngest daughter and her husband, who accompanied them abroad and are at present with them at Paris.

There are 522,720 telephones.

A self-operating bicycle is announced. The bottle industry of England is declining.

Washington, D. C., has underground trolleys.

Our 1862 wheat crop was 519,000,000 bushels.

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"A legal fence" has been defined in Kentucky as one that is "pig-tight, horse-tight and bull-tight."

Missouri inventiveness has devised "the combined cyclone cellar and milk-house." Coolness and safety.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Militant Socialism on the Increase in Austria.

Trimmed a corn with a razor.

Lucy Booth leads the Salvation Army in India—Emigration from Old Ireland.

Turkey has quarantined vessels from Marseille.

Father Hyacinth is to return to the Catholic fold.

President Carnot's health is very feeble. He needs rest.

They are talking of a world's fair in London in 1895 or 1896.

The anti-Semitic faction in Germany is broken into three sections.

French courts are granting decrees of divorce at the rate of 6,000 a year.

There is a strike of coal miners at Kladno, Bohemia, and it is spreading.

The Czars will attend the autumn maneuvers of the Austro-Hungarian army.

There are five Admirals in the British navy, each of whom is more than 30 years old.

Queen Victoria has just knighted half a dozen English editors and raised another to the peerage.

The latest news from Calcutta unmistakably points to an approaching crisis in the currency question.

The clove trade is the principal source of Zanzibar's revenue. It brings in more than \$50,000 a year.

Princess Waldemar of Denmark has been confined to her home since she used a razor on the royal crown.

German government will suppress any agitation in favor of the severance of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany.

The late Duke of Sutherland is said to have made ninety-nine wills before he secured one that was entirely satisfactory.

Carrier pigeons are used at all the Paris trotting and racing tracks to send the results of races to the city betting resorts.

At the beginning of this year there were \$340,000,000 in gold and \$251,400,000 in silver in the vaults of the Bank of France.

The recent great floods in the Transvaal have been followed by outbreaks of fever, which have carried off hundreds of victims.

According to the computation of a Paris correspondent the standing armies of Europe last year cost an aggregate of \$13,800,000,000.

The British Anti-Slavery Society reports that the slave trade in Morocco still flourishes, young girls bringing from \$100 to \$200.

A number of European workmen have been driven from Cabool, Afghanistan, the Amer had them escorted out of the country in safety.

Negotiations have been concluded between England and China, by which the former is to have increased privileges of trade with Tibet.

The Empress Frederick has recently founded in Berlin a home for English governesses, which is open to American governesses as well.

The Minister of the Colonies has introduced in the Spanish Cortes a bill providing for the reorganization of the government of Cuba.

The emigration from Ireland during 1892, is the smallest volume, with four exceptions, since 1851. The United States got 91.5 per cent.

A fatal duel in Brussels has resulted in thirteen months' imprisonment for the surviving principal and four months for each of the four seconds.

Under Sir Gerald Portal's management Zanzibar is becoming quite civilized, and the sanitary arrangements are becoming rapidly improved.

It is reported, but hardly credited, that more than 400,000,000 francs have been raised in France to pay for resuming work on the Panama canal.

In France the authorities threaten to totally prohibit fortune-telling and to prosecute every person engaged in any way in foretelling the future.

It is stated that the rate of taxation is so high in Russia that one-half the income of the people is used up in paying the demands of the government.

A petition is in circulation in the province of Corunna, Spain, seeking a protectorate from England. Spain is sending troops to suppress the disaffection.

The Sultan's enthusiasm has been fired by the account of the success of Chicago's Exposition, and is trying to get up a world's fair in Constantinople.

The Pope has sent his thanks to Cardinal Gibbons for a discourse recently delivered by the Cardinal in favor of restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

MM. Baint and Biondi, convicted of corruption in connection with the Panama canal lottery, will escape by a decision of the Court of Cassation on Appeal.

Miss Lucy Booth, the youngest daughter of General Booth, leads the Salvation Army among the women of India. She dresses and lives in all respects like the natives.

Empress William denise the intention attributed to him of dissolving the Reichstag a second time if the newly elected body should prove unfavorable to the army bill.

Militant Socialism is on the increase in Austria. The example of the Belgian strikers has made a deep impression there, and the free-suffrage sentiment is growing day by day.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Nominal. Quote: Valley, \$1.12 1/2 @ 1.15; Walla Walla, \$1.02 1/2 per cent.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

Flour—Standard, \$3.40; Walla Walla, \$3.40; Graham, \$3.00; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

Oats—White, 50c per bushel; green, 45c; rolled, in bags, 46.25 @ 6.50; barrels, 48.00 @ 6.75; cases, 57.75.

Hay—Best, \$15 @ 17 per ton; common, \$10 @ 13.

Milwaukee—Bran, \$17.50; shorts, \$22.00; ground barley, \$23 @ 24; chop feed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, 80 @ 85c per cental; middlings, 123 @ 25; per ton; brewing barley, 90 @ 95c per cental; chicken wheat, \$1.17 1/2 per cental.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 22 1/2 @ 25; fancy dairy, 17 1/2 @ 20; fair to good, 15 @ 16; common, 12 1/2 per cental; California, 35 @ 44c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; Eastern Twins, 16c; Young American, 16c; California flats, 14c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon, 14 @ 15c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, old, 44.00; broilers, large, 43.00 @ 4.50; small, 42.00 @ 2.50; ducks, old, 44.50 @ 6.00; young, \$3.00 @ 6.00; geese, \$9.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12 @ 15; dressed, 15c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Vegetables—Cabbage, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4c per pound; potatoes, \$1.50 @ 1.75 for Garnet Gem; \$1.75 @ 2.00 for Burbanks; new, 2 @ 2 1/2c per pound; new California onions, 1 1/2 @ 2c per pound; radishes, 1 @ 1 1/2c per dozen; green Oregon onions, 10c per dozen; rutabard, 3 @ 3 1/2c per pound; cucumbers, 4 @ 6c per dozen; Oregon cucumbers, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per dozen; string beans, 14c per pound; Oregon peas, 4 @ 4 1/2c per pound.

Fruits—Sally lemons, \$6.50 @ 6.00 per box; California new crop, \$4.00 @ 5.00 per box; California, \$1.50 @ 3.00 per bushel; oranges, seedling, \$2 @ 2 1/2c per bushel; navel, \$3.50 @ 4.00; strawberries, 6 @ 10c per pound; pineapples, 60 @ 65c per dozen; cherries, 90 @ 1.50 per box; gooseberries, 3 @ 3 1/2c per pound; apricots, \$1.25 per box.

STAPLE COMMODITIES.

Dried Fruits—Peaches, 11 @ 12 1/2c; apples, 11 @ 12 1/2c; Italian, 13 @ 14c; German, 11 @ 12 1/2c; plums, 8 @ 12c; evaporated apples, 10 @ 11c; evaporated apricots, 15 @ 17 1/2c; peaches, 12 @ 14c; pears, 7 @ 11c per pound.

Honey—Choice comb, 18c per pound; new Oregon, 16 @ 20c; extract, 9 @ 10c.

Salt—Liverpool, 10 @ 11c; 50 @ 50c; 100 @ 100c; stock, 10 @ 11c.

Coffee—Costa Rica, 20 @ 22c; Rio, 22c; Salvador, 21c; Mocha, 20 @ 20c; Java, 24 @ 25c; Arabica's and Lion, 100-pound cases, 24 @ 25c per pound; Columbia, same, 24 @ 25c.

Rice—Island, \$4.75 @ 5.00; Japan, \$4.75; New Orleans, \$4.50 per cental.

Beans—Small white, 3 @ 4c; pink, 3 1/2 @ 4c; bayos, 3 1/2 @ 4c; lima, 4 @ 5c per pound.

Straw—Eastern, in barrels, 40 @ 55c; in half-barrels, \$2 @ 2 1/2c; in cases, 35 @ 50c per gallon; \$2 @ 2 1/2c per keg; California, in barrels, 20 @ 40c per gallon; Golden C, 17 @ 18c.

Sugar—Net prices: D, 5 1/2c; Golden C, 5 1/2c; extra C, 5 1/2c; confectioners' A, 6 1/2c; dry granulated, 6 1/2c; cube, crushed and powdered, 7 1/2c per pound; 1/2c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15 @ 16c per pound.

CANNED GOODS.

Canned Goods—Table fruits, assorted, \$1.75 @ 2.00; peaches, \$1.85 @ 2.10; Bartlett pears, \$1.75 @ 2.00; plums, \$1.37 1/2 @ 1.50; strawberries, \$2.25 @ 2.40; blackberries, \$1.85 @ 2.00; raspberries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25 @ 2.50; apricots, \$1.45 @ 2.00. The fruits, assorted, \$1.25 @ 1.50; plums, \$1.00 @ 1.20; blackberries, \$1.25 @ 1.40 per dozen. Pie fruits, gallon, assorted, \$3.15 @ 3.50; peaches, \$3.50 @ 4.00; apricots, \$3.50 @ 4.00; plums, \$2.