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OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

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WATER FLOWING INTO SALTON.

Resolutions Adopted in Opposition to the Caminetti Mining Bill—Rich Borax Deposit.

Water is flowing into Salton Lake, and it may be filled as it was two years ago.

The new borax claims found in the Calico Mountains are said to be very rich.

A conservative estimate of the estate of Senator Stanford places it over \$34,000,000.

A rich borax deposit has been discovered in Nevada about sixty miles from Amader.

Wong Dip Ben, a Chinaman at Los Angeles, has been ordered deported under the Geary act.

Serious trouble with the Cheyennes at Fort Keogh, Mont., over the attempted arrest of an Indian is reported.

Bids for the construction of the jetty at the entrance of San Diego Bay have been published by the government officials.

Sacramento is to have a supply of pure, clear water. Two or three companies will bid on specifications ordered by the City Trustees.

The Yuma Indians have raised a good crop of corn on the river bottoms this year, and their crop of wheat and melons will keep them in good living until next fall.

The contract for the erection of a new city hall in Salem will be let to Hutchins & Southwick for \$49,616. The plans were somewhat altered, reducing the original bid \$4,250.

Sheriff Kay at Visalia, Cal., now keeps the wards of Evans and Sontag locked, and the guards of each man will remain inside with the wounded outlaws, beside having a guard outside.

The jury in the case of Mrs. H. M. Johnson, who sued the Southern Pacific Company at Carson, Nev., for damages, caused by the death of her husband, obtained a verdict of \$25,000.

The Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions endorsing the Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco railroad proposition and encouraging the efforts of Salt Lake capitalists in that direction.

James Lamoreaux of Idaho Falls, Idaho, has brought suit in the Fifth District Court against the Enos Institute of Pocatello for \$6,000 damages, because it tried and failed to cure him of the liquor habit.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports forty-seven failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with twenty-five for the previous week and twenty-three for the corresponding week of 1892.

A heavy ground swell at Port Los Angeles (Santa Monica) tore the Corona loose from her moorings, breaking the lines and a hawser. The work of discharging consumed seven hours over schedule time, with a loss of about \$300 worth of hawser.

An ordinance has been passed at Pasadena stipulating that beer and wine can only be served with 25-cent meals, and only between the hours of 11:30 and 1:30 and 5:30 and 7:30, and providing for a fine of not less than \$100 more than \$300 for each violation.

The Anti-Pedris Association in meeting at Sacramento adopted resolutions in opposition to the Caminetti mining bill. The association does not believe the bill will protect the land and rivers from injury, and proposes to appeal to the courts whenever such injury becomes apparent.

The Lamarietta vineyard at Fresno last season brought two carloads of boys from San Francisco, and set them to picking grapes. The boys' ages ranged from 14 to 18 years. Some of them ran off, and some landed in jail, but the general result was satisfactory. They picked more grapes than an equal number of Chinese, and for less money. It is probable that the experiment of last summer will lead to a more extensive one this summer.

At a meeting of Mayor Elert and a number of citizens the other night, it was decided definitely to hold a mid-winter fair in San Francisco, and it was further decided to place the matter in charge of a committee of eleven to be appointed hereafter. The committee will meet Manager Conroy upon his arrival from Chicago, and with him begin actual preparation for the enterprise. Much enthusiasm was manifested at this meeting, and a spirit of confidence was shown that money can be raised, sufficient interest enlisted, and all things necessary be done, even in the short time between the present and the close of the Columbian Exposition to make the fair a success.

A gentleman of Olympia, Wash., has conceived the idea of utilizing the water power of Tumwater, a suburb, in generating electricity for the work of dredging Olympia harbor and redeeming the tide lands. At low water the falls at Tumwater produce 9,000-horse power, and a proposition for the utilization of this power has been made to the company controlling it. The officials of the dredger company have asked the light and power company for a formal proposition to furnish 300-horse power by electricity with which to finish their government contract in the harbor. The plans for the harbor improvement are elaborate as proposed by the Harbor Line Commission and approved by the War Department. The area of re-deemed land will extend to the end of the long wharf, a distance of about a mile from the city front, covering an area of about six blocks at the south end and tapering to about 1,000 feet at the end of the long wharf. Surrounding this will be a reserved strip of 300 feet for piers. To the west of this will be the harbor proper. Extending down the west side of this redeemed land will run the Northern Pacific track and an avenue 150 feet wide, on the east side a water-way is proposed, with a 300-foot reserve for wharves and mill and manufacturing sites. The Tumwater water-way will afford deep water a mile beyond Capital Point, where the new Statehouse is to be built.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Superintendent Stamp has decided that alien emigrant cattlemen must pay a head tax and are subject to the laws as regards inspection, unless they are regularly employed on the vessel as helpers.

The coast-defense ship Monterey will be officially accepted, and the Navy Department will assume control of her immediately, paying over to the contractors all of the reserve fund that has been held up as a guarantee of the completion of the vessel.

The United States government through Secretary Gresham has declined to act as arbitrator between France and Siam in the dispute between those countries as to the jurisdiction over territory near Siam. The intervention of this government was asked by Siam.

A statement prepared by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller shows that the collections of internal revenue for the eleven months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$145,082,900, an increase over the corresponding period of the last fiscal year of \$7,457,903.

Upon the recommendation of Commissioner Lochren of the pension office Secretary Smith has dropped from the rolls of the pension office the names of twenty-eight special examiners now in the field, the terms of their one-year appointment having expired. All the special examiners dropped are Republicans. Of the ninety special examiners still retained sixty are Republicans and thirty Democrats.

The government is not disposed to accept as final the decision of the United States District Court at Seattle, Wash., that it has lost entire power to control the use of the lands of the Payahup Indians near Tacoma by reason of the allotment of the lands in severalty, and Attorney-General Olney has given instructions to the United States District Attorney at Seattle to make an appearance immediately in behalf of the Indian Agent.

One of the first matters of importance that will be presented to the next Congress will be the bill, already framed, providing for the establishment of a National Board of Health, with headquarters in Washington City. The board, as devised by the projectors, is to co-operate with the State and municipal authorities in the matter of sanitary improvement.

The boldest feature of the proposition, and one that is likely to result in a serious controversy, is that which bestows upon the board legislative, judicial and executive powers of an independent character.

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It is reported that a new line of steamers are to ply between New York, Jamaica and Central America.

American capitalists are said to have bought much land on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec for banana farming.

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Whalebone poisoning of sheep is the latest phase of the Colorado war between shepherds and cattlemen.

Last year there were 1,800,000 sheep debarred in Montana, an increase of 33 per cent over the previous year.

The average cost of travel on the London roads is only 16 of a cent a mile, and the Great Eastern comes at 36¢ a mile.

Japan's foreign trade during 1892 exceeded that of 1891 20,000,000 yen. The principal increase was in the values of silk and tea.

There are 28,000 Chinese inhabitants in the chief cities of the United States—24,000 of them in San Francisco and 3,000 in New York.

Grand old Missouri is without a rival in the world in the amount of lead output. The annual lead product of the State is 30,000,000 tons.

There are several dozen men in London who earn their living by catching rats. They are mostly employed at hotels, clubs and restaurants.

The whaler Good Intent, which was launched at Braintree, Mass., in 1813, is still in service, plying between Bangor, Me., and neighboring ports.

The orange industry of Florida has increased from 600,000 boxes in 1882 to 3,900,000 for the past season. This year's crop will exceed 5,000,000 boxes.

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The unveiling of the monument to Sarah Hale in City Hall Park, New York, has been postponed until September 22.

The builders of the new cruiser New York will receive about \$70,000 in premium by the government's acceptance of the vessel.

The Interior Department has again placed itself on record as opposed to the higher education of Indians at the government's expense. Some days ago Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney in behalf of the Connecticut Indian Association asked authority to place Manila Cornelius, an Ohio Indian and a graduate of the school, in the Connecticut normal training school at New Britain, Conn., during the year ending June 30, 1892, at the rate of \$64 per annum in order that she might be fitted for a teaching position. She is claimed that all army officers who accept Indian agency details will keep up their studies on military matters, so that they may be able to pass the examinations when promotions are offered them.

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