

## EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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## OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

### Sensational Mining Suit Com-menced at Boise City.

### LIBERALS OF OGDEN DISBAND.

### The Consolidated Virginia Mine on the Comstock Lode Begins Active Operations.

Three Los Angeles mashers were soundly whipped a few days ago. Two hundred families are reported to have moved away from Astoria, Or., the past two months.

An overhauling of the Ranger's engines at Mare Island has led to a correction of the defect.

George P. Royster, who used the Sacramento Bee for \$20,000, charging libel, got a verdict for \$250.

Strenuous efforts are being made to have a fruit growers' convention assemble in Spokane in February.

Active operations in the Consolidated Virginia mine on the Comstock lode began the other day with the repairs of the shaft. The news is gratifying to miners.

A move is being made at Los Angeles to extend the Nevada Southern railway from its terminus at Vanderbilt to the coal and iron fields of Utah and Nevada.

The Indian convicted of burying a child alive at the Parker Indian agency, A. T., was sentenced to three years and seven months in the Territorial prison.

The Liberals at Ogden, U. T., have disbanded as a party. They were composed of gentiles or non-Mormons, and have long bitterly opposed the Latter-day Saints.

Dio Malcom, who made a small fortune from the sale of the Goldmine mine and squandered it, attempted suicide at Kingman, A. T., by shooting himself through the body with a pistol.

San Diego's latest sensation is a well-dressed, blue-eyed woman, who goes about the streets bareheaded. Her name is Mrs. Mary Alling Aber, a very intelligent woman and well versed in languages.

Captain Donaldson of the steamer Arago on his last trip reports that the bar at Coos Bay is very much improved. This he attributes largely to the splendid improvements made by the United States authorities.

There are grave suspicions that the explosion on the Collier San Mateo the other day, which ripped open her decks, was not caused by coal gas, as was first given in explanation. It is proposed at Victoria, B. C., to have an official investigation.

The charge of arson against Trotter, the owner of the dye works at Spokane, has been dismissed. This is the case where an explosion killed Mrs. Reane and the works were set on fire. It was stated that Trotter had fired the building in order to obtain the insurance.

Tip-top has heretofore been the most prosperous mining camp in the Territory of Arizona. It was a thriving city, yielding from \$50,000 to \$100,000 yearly. A company organized last spring to work the properties in the district on a large scale gave up the enterprise three months ago on account of the low price of silver, and the camp has been totally abandoned. Six weeks ago it was a prosperous little village with a school, store and the hum of industry. To-day nothing is left but two lonely individuals, who remain to look after the property.

C. J. Wetmore, Chief State Vinticulturist of California, reports that the vintage of the present season will be about 18,000,000 gallons, or about 3,000,000 gallons in excess of last year's yield, and will be of good quality generally. About 4,000 tons of grapes will be used in the must factory at Healdsburg, the product of which is in great demand abroad. During the next ten weeks the vintage is expected that the State vintage will show a decrease, owing to the ravages of phylloxera in various sections and also to the recent check in the planting of vineyards caused by the low prices that have generally prevailed during the past few seasons, the growth of the industry in the past having been too rapid, so much so that the output in one year rose from 9,000,000 to 18,000,000 gallons.

A sensational mining suit has been filed in the United States Court at Boise City, Idaho, by Arthur Neal of Seattle against Fred Page-Tustin and H. F. Parker of Seattle and several Boise people interested in the Eldora Mining Company, operating in the Neal district, about twenty miles from Boise. Neal sold two valuable mines to R. P. Plo-mann, a Boise capitalist, for \$10,000, receiving half in cash and the balance in notes secured by mortgages. Neal alleges that Tustin and Parker got hold of him in Seattle and kept him under their influence for over two weeks by means of drugs. During that time he signed what he thinks is a power of attorney authorizing Tustin to foreclose a mortgage. He says he might have signed a deed to everything he possessed. Tustin forced the mortgage in his own name, and it is claimed, never paid Neal a cent. The Eldora Company was formed, purchasing mines from Plo-mann, agreeing to give him \$15,000 and one-half of the stock of the company. Neal asks for a receiver to take charge of the property. Plo-mann claims that no money has been paid him by the company.

The indications are that there will be lack of space in all buildings at the San Francisco Mining Exposition. It is known, though, that the demand for space exceeds the amount the fair managers have to give. The manufacturers and mechanics buildings, large as they are, will be inadequate to hold all that has been offered, and it is already apparent that the walls of the fine arts building will not hold the demand for space. The fair managers have found it necessary to exact agreement from the various county commissioners to contribute toward the general horticultural and agricultural display. There is fear that the natural products of the State will be so distributed that the general effect will be lost. If possible, this will be prevented.

## BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

Pepper is second only to rice and tea as the principal export from Siam.

The railway mileage in this country to-day amounts to 171,563.52 miles.

The State of Illinois has used this year more than 4,000,000 barrels of beer.

Trusts are a coming power in business. They already control over \$2,000,000,000. It is estimated that the civilized nations pay annually for food \$13,000,000,000.

New York has over 2,000 hackmen. Tokio in Japan has 20,000 jinnchaka men.

Last year no less than 3,000,000 gallons of beer were imbibed in Europe alone.

Nebraska has raised 100 bushels of corn for every human being in the State this year.

During the next seven weeks it is expected that the mint will coin \$15,000,000 of gold.

Canada supplies nearly all the plum-bago used by American manufacturers of lead pencils.

More than 25,000 women are employed in the United States alone in the decoration of china and pottery.

Manufactured gold is worth \$1 a pennyweight, and any value in excess of this represents workmanship.

In Zanibar alone some 500,000 pounds of ivory are marketed every season from the tusks of 10,000 elephants.

The steamers between Europe and North America carry on an average about 70,000 passengers a month.

The most useful insect is the silkworm. It is estimated that 5,000,000 persons gain a livelihood by raising the worm.

Farms in interior New York are worth now little more than half their value in 1870, and no more than before the war.

The property owned by New York City is estimated to have risen in value from \$27,000,000 in 1871 to \$550,000,000 in 1893.

For the first six months of 1893 the mines of the United States—mostly gold and silver mines—paid \$6,700,000 in dividends.

British coach and carriage builders import from America their choicest spokes, hubs and rims for wheel manufacture.

Georgia is rapidly developing as a fruit-growing center. Within a few years thousands of peach and pear trees have been set out.

The King of Portugal has the most costly crown in the world. The gold and jewels of which it is composed are valued at \$6,500,000.

It appears from a Treasury statement that there are 36,890 \$10,000 bills, 14,805 \$5,000 bills and 47,324 \$1,000 bills in circulation in this country.

During the first nine months of the year over 2,000 miles of railway were opened, and it is expected that by January 1 the mileage will reach 3,000.

Types are not used in printing Persian newspapers. The "copy" is given to an expert penman, who writes it out neatly. Then the work is lithographed.

The world's hop crop this year is estimated to be 7,000,000 pounds less than last year, although the United States crop is 4,000,000 pounds greater than last season.

The operatives in Japan mill work every day, there being no Sunday. The hours range from twelve to seventeen, but the pace is slow and there are frequent holidays.

Mrs. K. E. Willard has a barber shop in Chicago. She runs six chairs, and each one is in charge of a woman barber. They are paid \$12 a week, with a half of what they take in over \$25.

A bar of steel costing \$1 may be worked up into \$500 worth of needles, made into knife blades, or worth \$45-\$55; made into balance springs for watches, the same bar would be worth \$250,000.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Dowd, the best of the English-women tennis players, won the West of England championship when she was only 15 years old.

"And how do you do, Mr. Justice Holmes?" was the greeting Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes gave his son, Judge Holmes, last week when the "Autocrat" visited the courthouse in Boston and was met at the door by his son.

Lord Houghton, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has a Celtic blood in his veins (one of his ancestors was the fourth Viscount Galway), while his children are descended through their mother from Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Whitelaw Reid has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich and General and Mrs. Wallace at his country seat, Oyster farm, in Westchester county. His visitors were frequently seen at the county fair horse show.

Massenet told an interviewer the other day that he could play a Beethoven sonata on the piano when only 4 years old. The composer is now but 51, and will soon celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the production of "Carmen," his first successful bid for fame.

The Archbishop of Canterbury receives a salary of \$75,000. Next to the Queen he occupies the position of head of the church. The Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London receive \$50,000 each, the Bishop of Winchester nearly as much, and other salaries of the episcopal body range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Prince Komato, a near relative of the imperial family of Japan, with his wife is about to begin a journey to Europe to pay his respects to the various crowned heads there. In all probability he will also visit this country. The Prince is a young man, not more than 30 years old, and an officer in the Japanese navy. He was formerly attached to the Japanese Embassy in Berlin.

Dr. Wendell Oliver Holmes, speaking of his visit to the new courthouse in Boston, said that perhaps the most interesting object he saw was Judge Shaw's old rocking chair, and that perhaps the most interesting thing he did was to sit in it himself. Judge Shaw, he thought, was the first Judge to use a rocking chair at his duties on the bench.

According to foreign papers Prince Bismarck is desiring his hair to grow, not being able to handle his razor, and in the hope that it will help to prevent the pains in his face. Those who have seen photographs of the ex-Chancellor taken with a beard in his younger days will regret his decision, as the addition is not an ornament to his handsome and powerful face.

"Cousin Ben" Folsom, having taken a wife, will probably settle down in Omaha, where he is said to have considerable real estate. It is said that "Cousin Ben" has not visited the White House since he returned from the Consular post at Sheffield, England, and that his relations with the President have been badly strained since last March, when he asked for a better place and was refused. From that moment political life lost its charm. He was allowed to retain his Consularship at Sheffield, and his Majesty's term as a "cousin" to the President of the United States.

News from Washington intimates that the naval force of the United States in Brazilian waters is being reinforced to counteract the influence of Germany and England, which is exercised in favor of Mello and to the disadvantage of the trade relations between Brazil and this country. Minister Thompson has received instructions to protest against any foreign intervention.

## EASTERN MELANGE.

### A Kansas Man Convicted on Thirty-five Counts.

### APPENDICITIS ON THE INCREASE.

### An Effective Measure Being Taken to Close Gambling and Pool Rooms in St. Paul.

Large beds of porcelain clay have been discovered in the Cherokee Strip.

A war of extermination against oleomargarine has begun in Pittsburg.

Opposition to the electric railroad at Gettysburg has apparently died out.

Nearly \$10,000 is paid for pensions to firemen in New York City every month.

The grand jury of Baxter county, Ark., has indicted sixty persons for "arising."

A. C. Burnham of Champaign, Ill., has given \$10,000 to found a hospital in the town.

New York is developing a bountiful harvest of cranks since the Harrison murder in Chicago.

Crop failures and the opening of the Cherokee Strip have almost depopulated Southwestern Kansas.

Survivors of the recent floods in Louisiana propose to establish a colony of 1,000 families in Colorado.

The tobacco crop in the Housatonic Valley, Conn., has an estimated value of \$3,000,000, the highest on record.

The exportation of coal has recently become a feature of Baltimore's trade. A large supply is dispatched every month to Mexico.

The United Press has taken up its abode at Washington, D. C., in a suite of ten of the handsome newspaper rooms in the city.

A society has been formed in Baltimore, the avowed object of which is to assist in perpetuating the memory of Christopher Columbus.

There is talk of transporting the New Hampshire State building at the Chicago Exposition to Manchester, N. H., and turning it into a public museum.

It has been suggested that the many duplicate volumes in the Congressional Library be made the nucleus of a free circulating library for Washington.

C. O. Beardsley has been convicted on thirty-five counts of selling liquor illegally at El Dorado, Kan. His fine will be \$5,000 and his jail sentence 1,050 days.

After a careful investigation the New Orleans Times-Democrat states that the oyster industry of Louisiana was not seriously injured by the late severe storms.

Encouraging results are said to be obtained from the exploration of the Piedra Negra coal mines of Mexico, which is being made for the C. P. Huntington interests.

Within twenty-four hours after the Battle Creek disaster the grand jury of that city indicted five lawyers on the ground looking for damage suits on the percentage plan.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that a man is justified in stopping a dog fight, and if he gets bitten while doing it, the master of the dog is liable for damages.

The Medical Society of New York has adopted a report calling attention to the danger of drinking water from the average water tank, as found in railway cars and other public places.

Most of Wisconsin's fine fish exhibit at the fair will be taken to foreign lands to further experiments in propagation. The Chicago public schools will receive a portion of the display.

In view of the alarming spread of appendicitis a prominent physician of Chicago has proposed to insert the question: "Do you swallow grape seeds?" in its application blanks.

Rev. Edward Bagley, pastor of the Christian Church at Washington, has been selected to be Chaplain of the House by Democrats, to take the place of Rev. S. W. Haddaway, deceased.

The exhibits at Chicago of grain and rice from Mexico, Liberia and Trinidad are to be disinfected, with the object of preventing the introduction of the pest of insect pests not native to our soil.

A Toronto capitalist is at Niagara Falls trying to organize a company to build a bridge across the river to the exclusive use of trolley cars. He estimates that the structure could be constructed for \$400,000.

The Real Estate Congress at the World's Fair developed the fact that the city of Chicago was marked as a trading post on La Salle's map, made in 1680, and that it was then designated "Saskagaw."

Albert Abbink at the St. Louis (Mo.) city hospital, died of cholera, the disease called ankylostomum doleale, the effect of which is to render him as white as marble. Even his tongue, gums and finger nails are devoid of all color.

The Lighthouse Board has demonstrated that telephone communication may be established from the shore to vessels near shore. The method will be put into practice as soon as funds are available for the purpose.

The murderer of the Wratton family, Stone, who was before the grand jury at Washington, Ind., stated that Charles S. McCafferty, whose wife is heir to the Wratton estate, and Robert Swanagan were among his accomplices in the murder.

## FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

The President has ordered a court-martial to meet at Fort Reno, O. T., to try Captain Daniel F. Stiles (retired) for charges arising out of the disposition of government property in which he made himself beneficiary.

Postmaster-General Russell has transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury estimates for the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895. The total amount is \$90,399,485, as against \$84,004,314 for the present fiscal year.

Advice received at the Treasury Department state that the United States Minister at Montreal with Canada for inspecting immigrants at Quebec is working most satisfactorily. Every convenience and courtesy has been extended to the United States officials. The class of immigrants is said to be improving.

Brigadier-General D. W. Flagler, chief of ordinance, has made his annual report to Secretary Lamont. It shows the amount of expenditure during the fiscal year 1894 was \$3,702,232. Among the first matters treated in the report is that relating to the inadequacy of the general appropriation for arming and equipping the militia of the United States.

Secretary Herbert says that there is no truth whatever in the report that Brazil has been actively negotiating with the United States for the purchase of the new United States war ships, the Monitor, the Monitor and the Monitor.

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An ex-chimney sweep, working on the roof of the White Cliffs (N. S. W.) opal fields, recently struck a pocket of gold which yielded \$26,000. The finder's share amounted to \$18,000.

A patent has been granted in Auckland, New Zealand, for a net to catch whales. The mesh is big enough for a calf to pass through, and it is said to have been used already with great success.

A locomotive is being built at Glasgow which is expected to make 100 miles an hour. It is to have twelve-foot drivers, and the builders calculate that it will draw an express train eighty miles an hour with ease.

The Duke of Westminster, who owns a large number of houses in the fashionable district of Mayfair, London, has declined to lease or renew leases to any surgeon, physician, dentist or medical man in general.

It appears that the experiments for some time past in France, in obtaining a satisfactory method of color printing on leather have been so far successful as to open up a prospect of a new and attractive industry.

The contract for boring a tunnel through the Simplon has just been signed. It has been undertaken on behalf of the Swiss Simplon Railway Company by MM. Brand, Brandis & Co. of Hamburg and Locher & Co. of Zurich.

## FOREIGN FLASHES.

### James Gordon Bennett Injured in a Coaching Accident.

### THE BIG APPETITE OF LONDON.

### Chief Result of the General Election for the Lower House of the Diet in Sweden.

Constantinople is to be lighted by electricity.

The Socialist movement is making rapid progress in Austria.

Italy is making an earnest effort to extirpate brigandage in Sicily.

The German soldier's cooking utensils are to be made of aluminum.

A new industry in France is the selling of milk frozen solid in cans.

England received 10,000,000 letters from the United States last year.

The Turkish cavalry is generally admitted to be the finest in all Europe.

Belgian forces have captured Kirundu, an Arab stronghold near Stanley Falls.

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## PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Valley, 95¢/97¢; Walla Walla, 85¢/87¢ per cental.

FLOUR—Standard, 42.00; Dayton, 42.00; Walla Walla, 43.15; Graham, 42.50; superfine, 42.25 per barrel.

OATS—New white, 33¢/36¢ per bushel; new gray, 33¢/34¢; rolled, in bags, 46.25¢/46.50¢; barrels, 46.75¢/47.00¢; cases, 45.75¢/46.00¢; groats, 41.00¢/41.25¢; shorts, 41.00¢/41.25¢; bran, 22¢/23¢; chop feed, 18¢ per ton; whole feed, barley, 70¢ per cental; middlings, 42¢/43¢ per ton; chicken wheat, 41¢/41.15¢ per ton.