

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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THE TERRITORIAL ENTERPRISE

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Victoria sealers are much disheartened over the low price quoted for seal-skins in London.

The publication of the Territorial Enterprise is to be resumed at Virginia City, Nev., next month.

The Payallog Indians have platted an addition to the city of Tacoma. It will be called the Columbia Addition.

Testimony in the opium smuggling cases at Portland tends to show the ring's profits were \$300,000 a year.

The shores of the Columbia along the The Dalles, Or., are thickly lined with wood piled high in anticipation of a cold winter.

Three naval convicts who made their escape from Mare Island—Daly, Hall and Cluffy—have reached Canadian territory.

Delegates are in session in Phoenix, A. T., from ten of the twelve counties of the Territory to push the matter of Statehood.

Northern and Central New Mexico are enjoying the biggest mining boom ever known, and all the work seems to be in the placer gold diggings.

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Many of the farmers of Pullman, Wash., will fatten hogs with their damaged wheat, and are securing them as fast as possible. It is estimated that a bushel of wheat will produce ten pounds of pork.

A case is now in progress in the Federal Court at Yuma which affects the boundary line between Arizona and California, and it is believed by some that it will result in showing that Yuma is in California.

Owing to the sickness of one of the jurors in the Evans case on trial at Jackson, Amador county, Cal., the trial has been postponed until January 22. The jurors who were sworn in are now demanding their pay.

Sixty settlers on the south fork of the Kern river in California have been served with an injunction by Walter Rankin, who claims priority in the use of the water, which has been diverted by these settlers above.

The Supreme Court of California has released Charles Winger a new trial. Winger is the dry-goods merchant convicted in Sacramento of obtaining goods by false and fraudulent pretenses from the Philadelphia firm of Sharpless Bros.

Later reports from the ship Gosford state that very little injury has been done to the hull by the action of the water, and that the attempt to raise her, which the tug Fearless and Relief will undertake, will probably result successfully.

The officers of the City of Topeka report no epidemic of the grip among the Indians in the vicinity of Juneau, Alaska, who were reported as dying by the hundred. About 1,000 miles from Juneau, are suffering from a grip epidemic.

Twenty stamps of the great 100-stamp mill of the Phoenix Mining Company started work at Phoenix, A. T. The mine has been opened extensively in the last ten months, and will now take rank as one of Arizona's main billion producers.

Judge Loring of the Superior Court at San Jose has declared unconstitutional the law passed by the last Legislature requiring City Councils in cities of not less than 10,000 nor more than 25,000 population to fix by ordinance at the first regular meeting in July the salaries of the policemen at not less than \$100 nor more than \$125 per month and that of Chief of Police at not less than \$125 nor more than \$150.

Most of the Indians of the Colville reservation are gathered at the Okanogan river opposite Alma, and will soon commence a week's celebration, or in other words a "death feast," over two Indians of influence who were burned to death some time ago. Chief Moses and other celebrities of his tribe will be present to assist in the ceremonies, which are to be of a superstitious nature.

Jump-Off-Joe quartz mine, one of the most valuable pieces of mining property in Southern Oregon, belonging to George R. Hammons, is to be sold on October 10, to B. J. New for \$40,000, \$10,000 to be paid November 1 and \$30,000 February 1, 1894. November 1 Mr. Drew asked for an extension of time to make the first payment, which was granted. Mr. Drew had possession of the mine after the sale, and he has expended \$25,000. The payment not having been made December 1, the Hammons have petitioned that James G. Birdsey be appointed receiver pending an action instituted for forfeiture of contract.

Work on the various buildings at the Midwinter Fair grounds has been somewhat delayed, owing to bad weather, but will be pushed as rapidly as possible from this on. One of the most attractive exhibits to be seen in the mechanics' building will be that made by the General Electric Company. This exhibit will be equal to some of the grand electric displays made at Chicago.

Work has been officially received by Director-General de Young through the Consul of the French government to the effect that the Minister of Beaux Arts has given permission to all French artists who were represented at the Comenche exposition to avail themselves of the opportunity offered in the same connection at the coming Midwinter Exposition. Among the concessions which have not yet made much showing on the grounds is the Equinox village. The village will contain about fifty persons, men, women, boys and girls. There are now over seventy-five buildings under cover of construction at the exposition grounds. April 4 is the date set for the press congress. This date has been fixed through the medium of the Press Club of San Francisco, and after consultation with the California State Press Association and others who are interested in newspaper work.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Representative Holman favors an income tax as a just and equitable mode of raising revenue.

Secretary Herbert has appointed as chief clerk of the Navy Department his son-in-law, Benjamin Micon of Annapolis, Ala.

Secretary Herbert in his forthcoming message will ask Congress to appropriate money for one more battle ship and four torpedo boats of Ericsson type.

Attorney-General Olney has rendered the opinion that certain notes issued by corporations during the recent currency "famine" are not taxable 10 per cent under the bank circulation law. The opinion was addressed to Secretary Carlisle.

The Postmaster-General recommends that ten of the largest postoffices, including San Francisco, which yield one-third of the total postage revenue, be put in a class by themselves and appropriations made for them by Congress without the intervention of the rules applicable to other postoffices.

President Cleveland has appointed First Lieutenant James E. Sawyer of the First Artillery Captain and Assistant Quartermaster. This appointment was made under probably the most strenuous pressure ever brought to bear upon the President. Nearly every First Lieutenant in the army was a candidate for promotion.

Silver will assert its right to a hearing in connection with the tariff. It will come in the shape of a proposition to put a duty on silver importations. In the Senate, if the plans of those who have the matter in hand do not miscarry, an effort to secure this innovation will be made in connection with the metal schedule, and it will be coupled with the item concerning lead and silver-lead ores.

The proposed silver movement is twofold. It may prepare the way for the free coinage of the American product of silver, and it is expected to prevent counterfeiting the American dollar in other countries and the sending of counterfeit coins to the United States.

The Treasury Department is somewhat concerned over the prospect of Chinese registration under the new law passed upon the eve of adjournment of the extra session and under which the department has just issued regulations. The supposition is that the Chinese will comply with the law, but no one can say definitely until the experiment is tried.

The Chinese registration law is as much in the dark as any one. If they should again refuse, the situation would be awkward. It is said the intelligent Chinese generally did not object to registration and really looked upon it as a means of personal protection, but the bulk of them could be controlled by their employers as well as formerly. They do not as a rule take kindly to having their photographs taken for the purpose, but there is no reason to suppose that this objection will stand in the way of compliance with the law if the six companies and their attorneys be not obstructive.

The annual report of the Secretary of War contains a detailed review of the condition and operations of the army, and in addition much space is devoted especially to the progress of work on the sea-coast defenses. Now that Indian warfare is practically at an end, the gradual concentration of the army on the sea coast will be the main feature of the work.

Fortifying thirteen of the larger seacoast points is the largest work reported. The conversion of a portion of the infantry of the artillery arm. The total strength of the army is 21,444 officers and 25,778 enlisted men. The Secretary recommends that the law fixing the maximum period of enlistment and a reduction of the period of first enlistment to three years. The adoption of the new magazine rifle is the most important step since the close of the civil war. The entire infantry force will be equipped with the new arm before the close of the coming year.

It has been definitely determined that the income tax system to be reported by the Ways and Means Committee will be confined to a tax on the net incomes of all corporations and on successions and legacies. Bryan, McMillin, Whiting and others made a strong fight for a plan based on the taxation of all incomes of individuals in excess of \$5,000, but have been forced to acquiesce to the will of the majority and to abandon a graduated income tax in favor of one applying only to corporations and successions.

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