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OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Discharged Conductors Bring Suit Against a Receiver.

EXCELLENT CRANBERRY MARSH.

Title to the Mining Property of the Oregon Gold Mining Company Involved.

The Fruit Exchange of Riverside, Cal., has taken the place of private shipping firms, and none of the latter are in business this season.

Charges are made against the present Commissioners of Ada county, Idaho, and some of their predecessors for receiving fees illegally.

A cranberry marsh near Kamille, Wash., has yielded 2,500 gallons of berries this season. The yield is of excellent quality, the berries being large and of fine flavor.

The Northern Pacific has announced that it will raise the one-way transcontinental passenger rate between Puget Sound and St. Paul from \$25 to \$60 for first class and \$40 for second class on January 1.

The Northern Pacific terminal shop employees and car builders at Tacoma have decided to accept the 5 and 10 percent reduction in their wages, their organization not being thorough enough to resist at present.

The breaking of the main shaft of the hoisting engine at the Consolidated Virginia mine at Virginia City, Nev., caused a temporary suspension of work in the mine and West Consolidated Virginia and California drifts.

The Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting adopted a memorial to Congress, urging that body to build a life-saving station on the coast at some point between Flattery Rocks and Destruction Island.

Last week a deed was recorded at San Jose, Cal., by which the Southern Pacific Company became the purchaser of about six acres of land lying just north of Lensen avenue, outside of that city's limits, and facing the narrow-gauge and broad-gauge tracks.

The suit of F. N. Paily, receiver of the California National Bank, vs. C. W. Paily, assignee of the San Diego Cable Railway Company, which was commenced in the superior court three weeks ago at San Diego, has been decided by Judge Torrence in favor of the defendant.

At Park City, Utah, a funeral procession was stampeded, resulting in two fatalities. A team in the procession ran away, and caused every other team to stampede, including that drawing the hearse with the body of Mrs. Tan Schack. Stanton Rob and John Sprague were fatally injured, whose were broken, carriage upset and men, women and children thrown into heaps with the struggling horses and splintering vehicles. The hearse itself was disfigured and a half-dozen people seriously injured.

Nine passenger conductors on the Seattle, Lake and Eastern railway, who were discharged by Receiver Brown on the charge of "knocking down," have brought suit in the United States court at Seattle to compel the receiver to prefer charges against them before the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which they were members. The claim is made that the Northern Pacific, of which the Lake Shore is a branch, had agreed that no one should be discharged without formal charges and an investigation.

A daring attempt to escape from the Westminister penitentiary at Vancouver, B. C., was made the other night by three convicts, who with fifty others had been working all the afternoon in the grounds. When the men were ordered to form up to return to prison a number made a break for liberty. The attempt to escape was evidently prearranged, as they threw stones at the guards and ran in the direction of the main building, and were only ruffled by the big crowd herself as she sped through the water, sending a spray over her low into the decks were drenched. From Violeta Point to Point Conception quite a sea was running, but not enough to retard her way to any extent. The reason why the cruiser did not repeat her previous record is an unexplained mystery. Her machinery worked perfectly, and there was not the slightest break. The time of 21.67 is liable to correction on account of the currents, which may result in an even better time. There was a draft four inches greater than the requirements which will also be counted in the calculations. The maximum speed is estimated at 22.08.

Papers have been filed in the Circuit Court of Union county, Or., which involve the title of the extensive mining property of the Oregon Gold Mining Company at Corvallis. There have been three suits, one for \$40,000, one for \$200,000 and one for \$50,000 respectively, and mortgages issued to secure them. The suit is brought by A. L. Schmidt as trustee for the bondholders, it being alleged that the covenants of the mortgages have been broken and that the property should be turned over to the bondholders. They ask that a receiver be appointed pending the suit, and pray for judgment and decree; that the terms of the mortgage be declared broken; that the trustee be entitled to the property; that the amount of principal and interest be fixed by the court, and for foreclosing the mortgage and directing the sale of the property; for fixing priority of payment, and for declaring the same a lien upon the property. T. H. Crawford and T. C. Hyde are the attorneys for plaintiffs. The cause has suspended operations since the suits were filed.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Southern Democratic Senators threaten to defeat the tariff bill unless it is radically modified.

The President has nominated C. H. Dabney, Jr., of Tennessee Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has authorized a favorable report upon the bill for the relief of the citizens of Oregon, Idaho and Washington who served in the Bannock, Nez Perce and Shoshone wars. It gives each \$1 a day for the time in service, and entitles those wounded or disabled or the heirs of those killed to pensions.

It is tacitly understood that the Federal election bill shall not be called up for action until after the holidays, although any Senator may call it up at any time for the purpose of making a speech. The vote by which the bill was reported was a strict party one. The unusual feature of the vote was that the absent members of the committee were voted by proxy.

Senator Squire has introduced a bill to create the Washington National Park near Mount Rainier that is now known as the Pacific forest preserve. The bill provides for the purchase of the land and the establishment of a National Park. It also provides for the establishment of a National Park near Mount Rainier.

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EASTERN MELANGE.

Bowers of California Introduces a Proper Bill.

THIS SEASON'S SUGAR BOUNTY.

The Georgia Legislature Declares for Free Coinage of Silver—An Old Prison Sold.

It is feared that the Missouri river will break its banks above Omaha.

Navigation on the Mississippi above Cairo, Ill., is practically suspended.

A whole fleet of lake craft is stuck in the ice at the Lake of Lake Erie.

Minnesota has passed a law that all substitutes for butter shall be colored pink.

An anti-cigarette crusade has been organized in the public schools of New York.

Congressman Holman of Indiana has succeeded to the title of "Father of the House."

Oklahoma has now more population than any other Territory, except perhaps Utah.

At the present rate the Treasury deficit for the fiscal year will amount to \$6,000,000.

Reading, Pa., is to have a sewage pumping station, with a daily capacity of 5,000,000 gallons.

For the first time in years book-making on horse races is carried on at present in Philadelphia.

An appropriation of \$1,000,000 will be asked of Congress to improve the harbor of Duluth, Minn.

Attorney-General A. G. Smith of Indiana receives fees, it is said, to the amount of \$40,000 a year.

Under the new rules for the prevention of forest fires New York did not have any serious ones the past year.

A bill is to be introduced in the Ohio Legislature looking to the regulation, if not the suppression of football.

Five hundred and twenty Mississippi convicts were hired out to cotton-planters at \$7.50 per month per head.

The Cleveland (O.) street-railway authorities give \$100 to all conductors who serve a year without accident.

The Savannah News expresses the fear that the large shipments of oranges now being made from that city may glut the Eastern markets.

Next spring a newly organized company proposes to build and operate an electric trolley railway between Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Revenues have come short of expenditures about \$30,000,000 thus far this fiscal year, and only five months of the year have expired.

President Cleveland has summarily removed from office the Postmaster of Topeka, Kan., for kicking out seventeen Republican carrier.

Boston's census of the unemployed fixes their number at 40,000, and her leading citizens are moving toward some concerted action for their relief.

Ex-President Harrison has newly completed the lecture he is to deliver at the Stanford University. He will leave for California early in February.

Two new members of the Aster family have been discovered by New York's State Botanist. This swells the Four Hundred to Four Hundred and Two.

It is estimated that \$4,000,000 worth of the Wisconsin tobacco crop is "tied up" in warehouses in that State, uncertainty as to the tariff making buyers conservative.

A movement is on foot at Chicago to erect a monument to the memory of Mayor Harrison on the Administration plaza, where the Columbian bell now stands.

Mr. White of Brooklyn, known to fame as the "marrying minister," who never turned away a loving couple, is dead. In his life he married 14,000 people.

The "danse du ventre," which created such a sensation at the Chicago Fair, has been suppressed in New York on the ground that it is brutal and disgusting.

It is said that the University of Chicago will publish a magazine intended to be a rival of the Century and representative of the thought and tendencies of the West.

It is estimated that damage to the extent of at least \$4,000,000 has been caused to the crops in the Northwest during the present year by a weed known as the Russian thistle.

The old parish prison at New Orleans has been sold for \$11,000. It was from this building that eleven Italians, charged with killing Chief of Police Hennessy, were taken and lynched.

The gross receipts of the Yale-Princeton football game at New York on Thanksgiving day were \$41,000; expenses, \$14,000; leaving \$27,000 to be equally divided between the colleges.

Commissioner Miller estimates that \$11,000,000 will be necessary to pay the bounty on this season's sugar crop. A California firm has filed a claim for bounty on 15,000,000 pounds of beet sugar.

The Georgia Legislature has declared for free coinage of silver and denied the right of the national government to interfere with, restrict or regulate the issue of paper currency by authority of the State Legislature.

Immigration returns for October show the number of aliens entered during that month to have been less than half the average for the season. Last year 36,708 were landed in October, but this year the number sank to 15,406.

A bill passed the House recently making it compulsory for all steam vessels of 1,000 tons burthen to have, when under way, one engineer and one helper in the engine-room, and all such vessels to carry two licensed engineers. This is not applicable to tug boats running less than ten hours a day.

The New York Presbytery has adopted a resolution declaring that in loyal compliance with the form of government and with the action of the General Assembly the Presbytery recommends that students for the ministry shall not pursue studies in any seminary disapproved by the General Assembly.

The supervising architect of the Treasury has written a letter to Bankhead, Chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, stating that it will cost \$162,000 to pile the Seventh and Mission streets site in San Francisco in order to make it a solid foundation for a postoffice building.

Representative Bowers of California has introduced a bill in the House to prohibit officers and employees of national banks to serve any office in any savings bank, and to prohibit the location of any national bank or its continuance in business in any building in which the business of any savings bank is conducted.

THE MIDWINTER EXPOSITION.

The best news of the week in connection with the coming California Midwinter International Exposition has been the extension of the time limit of excursion tickets from the East to thirty days. This means that those who go to California to see the Midwinter Exposition will have a month in which to visit other parts of the State besides those contingents to San Francisco, and that the benefits to be derived by the entire Pacific Coast will be correspondingly multiplied. And just here ought to be a word said about the number of visitors that may reasonably be expected to come out of the frozen East to hibernate in the country.

Where the best never fades in the still bloom of the leaves, and the best never melts on through a whole year of flowers.

Those who have already arrived at San Francisco as the advance guard of the grand army of midwinter continent-crossers say that the influx of visitors will exceed the most sanguine expectations of all the concerned in the exposition.

Eastern railway managers are constantly sending to the department of publicity and promotion for advertising matter in connection with the fair. Their patrons are hungry for information on the subject.

Some of them are so hungry that more than one has taken the opportunity to have denied it necessary to prepare vast quantities of matter, based on the material furnished by this department, with which to satisfy the popular demand.

All this means that thousands of people in the East are going to take advantage of this arrangement to see the great attractions of the exposition as an excuse for making a long-promised trip to the "land of sunshine, fruit and flowers."

Meanwhile the list of attractions continues to grow, and there will be lively times during the next three weeks getting all the concessions in readiness for the opening day. There is one feature of the contemplated attractions, however, for which no elaborate building has to be erected, and yet it is one in which a very wide-spread interest centers, and that is the grand athletic tournament.

This tournament is to cover the entire term of the exposition. The contests will not be on each succeeding day's programme, but there will be several events each week, and every Saturday will be largely devoted to this feature. There will be games of lacrosse between British Columbian and American teams; there will be a series of matches between well-schooled riders; there will be football games between college and university teams; there will be races and all sorts of contests on the circular path, and last, though by no means least, a series of baseball games, in which the entire Pacific coast will be represented.

With a view to facilitating arrangements for the last-mentioned feature in this connection Colonel T. P. Robinson of San Francisco has been selected to arrange the games on the diamond field, and in order to have the largest possible number of clubs participate that gentleman has addressed to every unit of the organized baseball club not only in the State of California, but in all the States of the Pacific Coast. These addresses should be sent to him at Room 32, second floor, Mills building, San Francisco, and based upon the number of addresses of intending participants which he receives he will make the necessary arrangements.

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Germany has decided to paint the vessels of her navy a dull yellowish brown, which would make it difficult for the enemy to distinguish them even at short distances.

Mr. Astor is said to have popularized his Pall Mall Gazette by a series of attacks on public men. Most of these "public men" happen to live in the United States.

A dispatch from Cairo says that the Khedive on December 3 opened the railway connecting Ismailia with Port Said. The British gunboat Dolphin sailed the Khedive.

Mme. Rodriguez, a noted Parisian dressmaker, died recently in a lunatic asylum. Her fame was great, and she always refused to make dresses for women with poor figures.

An important extension of the telephone system of Germany is at present being carried out by the establishment of a double line between Berlin and Cologne, a distance of about 265 miles.

Depression in the shipping trade is reflected in the return of sugar canal receipts for the first nine months of this year. They were \$75,000 less than those for the corresponding period of last year.

The missionaries of the Russian Church are reported to have failed in their effort among the Khingese tribe. Almost all the Steppes people passed under the name of heathens are flocking in a body to Mohammedans.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

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LIBERAL HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD

Missionaries of the Russian Church Fail in Their Effort Among the Khingese Tribe.

Paris is to have a world's fair congress. The Socialist associations of Sicily count 200,000 members.

The Argentine navy now comprises fifty-four first-class vessels.

Austria will tax all foreign insurance companies within her borders.

Finland is to have a state telephone line at a cost of 100,000 marks.

The total mileage of railways now open to traffic in Japan is 1,717.

Mr. Astor's London newspaper has got him into a \$400,000 libel suit.

Princess B-atrice has presented three tigers to the London zoological gardens.

The Pitcairn Islanders have been presented with a lifeboat by Queen Victoria.

The famine in Russia has made the condition of the peasants more deplorable.

German troops are to be sent on long forced winter marches to make them tough.

A French Deputy, M. Leygues, proposes an increased duty on corn from 11 to 16 francs.

Austrian Socialists will inaugurate a universal strike as a protest against the army bill.

War between Ecuador and Peru over the boundary dispute seems to be absolutely certain.

Free trade riles many farmers in England. They wish they could move their farms to France.

The influenza epidemic in Kiel spreads rapidly. Three hundred marines are under treatment.

The Bavarian War Minister asserts that dueling cannot be abolished in civilized countries.

The English government proposes to place a tax of a penny in the shilling on theater admissions.

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PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Valley, 92 1/2 @ 95; Walls, 81 @ 82 1/2 per cental.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES. HOPS—'93s, choice, 15 @ 16c per pound; medium, 10 @ 12c; poor, 5 @ 7c.

PROVISIONS. EASTERN SPOKED MEATS AND LARD—HAMS, medium, 12 @ 13c per pound; hams, large, 12 @ 13c; ham, picnic, 11 @ 12c; breakfast bacon, 13 @ 14c; short clear sides, 11 @ 12c; dry salt sides, 10 @ 11c; dried beef, 12 @ 13c; lard, compound, in tins, 9 1/2 @ 10c per pound; pure, in tins, 11 @ 12 1/2c; pigs' feet, 8 @ 9c; pig's tail, 4 @ 5c.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC. FLOUR—Portland, \$2.80; Salem, \$2.80; Caswell, \$2.80; Dayton, \$2.80; Walla Walla, \$2.80; Albany, \$2.80; Graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel; 10c; Oats—\$2.00 per bushel; rolled, in bags, 46.25 @ 6.50; barrels, 46.75 @ 7.00; cases, \$3.75.

MILLET—Bran, \$15.00; shorts, \$16.00; ground barley, \$18.00; clop feed, \$15 per ton; whole feed, barley, 70c per cental; middlings, \$2.25 @ 2.50; corn, white, \$2.00 @ 2.15 per cental. HAY—Good, \$10 @ 12 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 30 @ 32c; fancy dairy, 25 @ 27c; fair to good, 20 @ 22c; common, 15 @ 17c per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon, 10 @ 12c; California, 13 @ 14c; Young America, 15 @ 16c; Swiss, imported, 30 @ 32c; domestic, 18 @ 20c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, 30c per dozen; Eastern, 23 @ 27c.

POULTRY—Nominal; chickens, mixed, \$2.00 @ 3.00; ducks, \$3.50 @ 5.50; geese, \$9.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12c per pound; dressed, 13 @ 14c.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 10c per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 75c per bushel; onions, \$1.25 per bushel; corn, 10c per bushel; Oregon celery, 35 @ 50c; tomatoes, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per bushel.

FARM AND GARDEN.

A Successful Farmer Makes His Plans Long in Advance.

INTERESTING FARM BRIEVITIES.

Save the Liquid Manure by Using Some Absorbent Material for Bedding—How to Feed.

"Ventilation" does not mean drafts on the sto. So think up the cracks. When pruning remember a well compact, vigorous tree will give better results than a tall, slender one.

Many insects will be killed if land-furrowed with plant lice, cut worms, etc., is plowed before freezing weather sets in.

There cannot be a thoroughly good farm unless there is a good water supply. If your farm is wanting in this, spare no effort to correct it.