

## EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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## ACCIDENTAL NEWS.

**Die Case Under California's Inheritance Tax Law.**

## FINE AZTEC RUINS DISCOVERED.

**Brigham Young's Crazy Son Creates Consternation in a Theater at Salt Lake, Utah.**

A Marshfield (Or.) man is filling an order for 200 flagons for the Midwinter Fair.

Sacramento is looking around for a new city hall. The present accommodations are insufficient.

A court decision relieves Colorado of all the liability for the issue of \$400,000 in bonds by San Diego.

Ten or thirty miles below Eddy, N. M., prospectors have come across some fine Aztec ruins, and excavations are to be made at once.

The Pacific Northwest are perfecting an organization. Signatures of 75 per cent of the manufacturers of Western Washington have already been secured.

It is stated at San Diego that Mayor Clegg has obtained in the City of Mexico a concession and large bonds for building a railroad across Lower California from San Diego to Yuma.

All the way east from Colder, the new gold district of Kerman, Calif., to the south of Death Valley the country is being prospected. Hundreds of men are scattered all over the region.

President Lillie of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs has issued a call for the second annual meeting at San Francisco February 6 to 9. Ex-Chief Kellogg of Seattle is listed to read a paper.

The City Council and Trade's Council at Tamsin indicate the proposition of the Chamber of Commerce to reduce its municipal tax 50 per cent. The city's funds will run out on March 1 under the present rate of expense, and additional funds will not be available till July.

The Marshfield will wait to pieces fifteen miles of the coast of Humboldt Bay until a third of the raft was under control. Passing vessels, as far as it could be done, were notified of the dangerous floating objects, many of which have gone ashore.

A Victoria, B. C., dispatch says Stories of a more character are current than to the object of Senator Fair's suit, and his interview with Premier Davie. One rumor is that it is to talk over a contract to build the British Pacific railway.

Oscar R. Young, a crazy son of Brigham Young, took exception to a Mormon in the play of "A Trip to Chinatown," and rushing through the theater at Salt Lake to the property room, created quite a consternation before he was seized and taken to the police station.

The late J. D. Pemberton of Victoria, B. C., remembered this school child and the Jubilee hospital of that city in his will, recently died for probate. He bequeathed \$3,000 to be used in fencing and improving the Central public-school grounds and erecting a gymnasium thereon and \$2,000 to the hospital.

Ex-Treasurer Bloomer of Jackson county, Or., deanted for about \$8,000, and skipped the country. His bondsmen are now making a strong legal fight to have the bonds set aside, claiming that Bloomer was a defaulter at the end of his previous term as Treasurer, and that the County Court was cognizant of such shortage at that time. Bloomer has never been apprehended.

At San Jose, Cal., there has been filed in the Superior Court a petition by County Treasurer Joseph A. Lotz, asking that the trustees of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, individually and as executors of Leland Stanford's will and other legacies under said will, be cited to appear and show cause why the tax on the amounts of the collateral devices and bequests provided for in the will have not been paid. This is the first case brought under the State inheritance tax law passed last March.

Arthur Bradley Vinton, attorney for the Prescott and Arizona Central railroad, has filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. The petition is very voluminous, and consists mostly of a recital of the numerous suits which he has instituted against the Atlantic and Pacific Company on behalf of the road he represents, which quit business three months ago. The petitioner incorporated his disapproval of the appointment of Reinhardt and McCook as receivers of the Atchison Company. Beyond the time no action was taken on the petition.

The net earnings of the Oregon Rail-way and Navigation according to the reports of the Union Pacific have for several years shown a deficiency after paying the 6 per cent stipulated in the lease on the Oregon Railway and Navigation stock, and it is not thought the deficiency can be overcome by the receivers of the Union Pacific. The bondholders want their interest, as is evidenced by the petition of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, the holder of a mortgage on all the property securing the bonds. The question seems susceptible of being settled, either the bondholders will have to wait for their return to the court will have to order the deficiency made up out of the other funds of the Union Pacific or set aside the lease. Should the lease be set aside, it is said the Oregon Railway and Navigation would go into the hands of a receiver. Railroad men say this would result in a revision of rates.

The San Francisco Bridge Company made an arrangement for the benefit of creditors. The failure was precipitated by the loss of the big salt tanks which the company tried to bring down from Coos Bay. It broke up off the coast of Humboldt county, and became a total loss. It is believed, however, that the company has assets sufficient to satisfy all creditors and resume business and that the assignment is ready to gain time. The assignment was made to Sheriff McDade under the new law. He has placed a keeper in charge of the company's office. He has nothing to do, however, but safely keep the property until an assignee can be elected by the creditors. An election must take place within ten days, by which time the company expects to see its way clear to resume business. The schedule of liabilities filed in the records office allows that the company owes \$172,322.28, nearly all of which is due to local banks and business houses.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Fish are disappearing from the British coast.

Russia has no foreign insurance companies.

The Behring Sea arbitration tribunal cost France \$9,000.

Six anarchists have been expelled from Buenos Ayres.

The Socialist association of Sicily counts 500,000 members.

The London Times says England must rule the seas or cease to exist.

Hundreds of poor are threatened with starvation at Erzerum, Armenia.

Liverpool is disturbed over the prospects of sharp rivalry by Manchester.

Captain O'Shea, the former husband of Mrs. Parnell, is in financial straits.

Germany and France are steadily stiffening and expanding their protectional policy.

Forty thousand francs have been subscribed for the Goumier memorial fund in Paris.

Liverpool will reduce dock rates to meet the competition of the Manchester ship canal.

France is disturbed by heavy importations of American corn, and will legislate against it.

The Hungarian Prime Minister has succeeded in re-establishing a loyal court in Budapest.

Edward S. Stokes has been appointed receiver of the Hoffman House and other property belonging to his estate.

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The Denver jury in the case of John Shewin against the estate of his daughter, the late Countess Cassell, returned a verdict for \$28,000.

It is asserted at the Treasury Department that there will be an immediate and general shake-up of the officials of the New York custom-house.

Information has reached the Treasury Department from the Appraiser of Merchandise at the port of Chicago that the transportation companies have failed to take away rapidly the portion of merchandise at the World's Fair intended for exportation, consequently there are now at least 20,000 packages lying in the buildings, which cannot be removed by December 31. The Collector has accordingly asked that the time be extended for holding the buildings as a temporary bonded warehouse, and the exportation officials have agreed to provide suitable police supervision for the interests during the period over which the control shall be exercised. In consideration of these facts the Treasury Department has instructed the Collector to continue in control of the goods referred to until further instructions are given him. It is said this condition is the result of bad faith on the part of the railroad companies, who promised to remove the goods to the seaboard free if the railroad charges were paid one way. Now that the fair is over they are indifferent to the matter, and are using their own convenience and giving other freight preference.

A subject which will receive some consideration at the hands of the Committee on Appropriations of the House at this session of Congress is embodied in a bill introduced by Sayres, its Chairman, entitled "a bill to repeal certain laws relating to permanent and indefinite appropriations." Bills having this object in view have appeared periodically during the past ten years, but for various reasons have failed of enactment. The object of recalling these permanent appropriations and having Congress pass upon matters covered by them each year is that it will conduce to a more thorough and careful examination of the items of appropriation than are obtainable under the present system, by which accounts are submitted upon a loose account, and where no particular item is set for scrutiny by the Congressional committee. At the same time objection is made against the changes proposed by the bill because of the injustice that would result to claimants entitled to the amounts paid them under the present system without recourse to specific Congressional legislation. The bill now before the committee excludes from its provisions the various laws therein specified, including the sinking fund and other appropriations under which amounts to many millions of dollars, roughly estimated at about one-third of the total permanent appropriations. The amount paid them under the present system will be ready to be put in position. The electric tower has reached a third of its height, and two more weeks will see it completed. Eight or ten inches of rich loam has been spread over the entire surface of the grand plaza, and on it will be sown the seed of the flowers and foliage which are to make this the most beautiful spot in all the beautiful Golden Gate Park. There has already been transplanted to this grand paradise a large number of bamboo plants and date palms that have been artistically distributed, and have made a favorable impression on the public, which warrants the assertion that the picture to be presented within the lines of the court, around which the main buildings are situated, will be one of surpassing loveliness. The Venetian masts, several hundred in number, which are to stand like a line of soldiers around this court, are already in position. These are to bear the flags of all nations by day, and electric lights at night; and between them the sun will shine upon long lines of parti-colored streamers, while the darkness of each succeeding night will be relieved by long lines of incandescent lights and fairy lanterns in the development of the carnival effects which have been contemplated in this connection.

The work on the concession buildings is proceeding satisfactorily. The exhibition will be nearly ready on opening day than has been the case of any large exposition in the history of the world. The management of the Exposition are to be particularly congratulated on the fact that in the erection of the 70 odd structures within the Exposition grounds, on which there has been an aggregate expenditure of nearly \$4,000,000, there has, thus far, occurred no labor trouble, no accidents, and not even an alarm of fire.

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A feature of the Exposition which has been fully developed is that which includes the display of citrus fruit from different parts of the state. There are in the state two citrus fair associations—that of Southern California and that of Northern California. Both these fairs will be held this year in connection with the Midwinter Exposition, and it will be interesting to Eastern people to know that these grand displays of oranges and lemons are made in the months of January and February. The management of the state citrus fair northern district has just announced its dates to be from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15, and that of Southern California will be on the same time. In addition to these citrus displays Fresno county has completed arrangements to erect a model of her courthouse to be constructed of oranges and raisins, so that Eastern visitors will see wonderful displays of the golden fruit that has been made elsewhere.

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A dinner was given to Robert Borden at New York, which furnished an opportunity for the presentation to Mr. Borden of a beautiful statuette of his mare Saxon, which was bought with subscriptions from a large number of representative breeders of trotting horses for presentation to Mr. Borden in token of their appreciation of his active efforts in encouraging the breeding of the highest forms of trotting stock.

San Diego is moving for a training school.

## EASTERN MELANGE.

Commodore Stanton Restored by Secretary Herbert.

## THE RECEPTION TO HARRISON.

Colorado Almost Entirely Recovered From the Effect of the Panic.

Bonner Dined.

The Carbonate camp of the Leadville district is producing \$10,500 worth of gold a day.

There is in preparation a history of the World's Fair which will retail at \$1.00 per copy.

Four Danes, train robbers have been sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has made another gift of \$1,000,000 to the Chicago University.

It is believed the severance of the Gulf system from the Union Pacific is in the latter road.

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The Boston Municipal League, a non-partisan and non-sectarian body, which will oppose bad nominations for municipal offices, has been organized.

Superintendent Andrew of the insane asylum at Buffalo has declared Edward M. Field, son of the late Cyrus W. Field, sane, and he will be taken back to New York to stand trial.

Commissioner Thomas J. Dowling of the New York bureau of labor statistics has sent out 10,000 circulars to manufacturers with the intention of discovering the cause of hard times.

Dr. F. A. Cook of Brooklyn, the ethnologist who accompanied Lieutenant Peary to Greenland in 1891-2, is preparing to explore the Greenland continent or arctic regions next fall.

General Solicitor Fourtson of the Union Pacific says there is no truth in the report that the Union Pacific intends to take steps to bring the Gulf road back into the overland system.

Congressman Hilborn has introduced a bill in pension Mrs. Edward Jumperman of San Francisco, who, when 10 years of age, acted as nurse in General Hooker's army at Gettysburg.

The Bourbon distillers of Kentucky believe the liquor tax will be increased, and are preparing to take advantage of it. It will advance the price by 10 cents a gallon of the entire stock on hand.

Millions of trees have been felled to the ground in Scotland by the recent great storm which swept over the United Kingdom. The Duke of Sutherland lost about 1,000,000 trees of various kinds.

The burgomaster of Brussels has ordered the formation of a cyclist corps in connection with the local fire brigade for the purpose of carrying the first aid to the persons in danger through an outbreak.

The annual report of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, shows net earnings of \$16,624,69, a decrease of \$5,23. The surplus is \$26,579, a decrease of \$15,23.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the University of Chicago it was decided to locate the Yerkes Observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis., and the construction will commence as soon as the weather permits.

It has been decided that bond investment companies can no longer do business legally in Texas, and State officials have taken steps to prevent the transaction of business of such a character within the State.

The grand jury at Dubuque, Ia., has returned twenty-eight indictments against Van Leeuwen for pension frauds, and other indictments were returned and the oysters merchant was released.

The best report of the Pope's health says that he has aged considerably and trembles, but there is no more cause for alarm than when his physicians declared five or six years ago that the end might come suddenly at any moment.

It is stated that Prince Bismarck has sold his memoirs to a South German publisher for \$12,000. The work will probably appear shortly after the Prince's death, and will be published outside the Fatherland.

A woman's journal is now published in Alexandria, Egypt, with articles in it written exclusively by women. It is called El Faraj ("the young woman"), and is edited by a Syrian lady, Miss Hind Nourah.

Experiments just made at Munich have demonstrated the fact that bullets discharged from a rifle in the usual way can be rendered vehicles of infection, carrying microbes and infecting whatever they strike.

The opening of the Manchester-Edinburgh ship canal marks the completion of one of the greatest of engineering enterprises. A city fifty miles inland is thereby made a seaport with a harbor of 14 acres and 5½ miles of quay.

Arrangements are being made by the British war office in connection with the capture of the Levant for a military expedition to be formed at Sierra Leone, to proceed against the stronghold of the Sofas, who lately gave some trouble to Western African traders.

The revival of the "cat" as a mode of punishment criminals in England has not yet been fully developed, but the clemency of the Queen has been exercised in the case of the notorious murderer, Mrs. Jane Chapman, who was sentenced to death for killing her husband, and her other offenses.

The announcement that positions would be provided for all who wanted employment caused a mad scramble at Pittsburgh, in which many men were injured. About 2,000 besieged the city hall. The citizens have raised \$20,000 to help beautify the park and streets and give the unemployed work.

The grand jury at the Union League Club, Philadelphia, has voted to support an ordinance which would prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and porter in saloons, restaurants, and other places of public entertainment.

The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. G. M. Hopkins, has issued an order instructing the Chief of Police to furnish each night patrolman with a blacksnake whip. Every patrol will be whipped out of the city and whipped again if he returns.

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