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THE PACIFIC COAST.

GENEROUS REQUESTS OF THE LATE J. C. WILMERDING.

A Project on Foot in San Francisco to Organize a New Jockey Club—Refraining Wages on Ocean Steamers—Chinese in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES.—Up to date only 2,000 Chinese have registered in this district under the extension of time granted by Congress for that purpose.

The Oregon Pacific Sale. CORVALLIS.—Judge Fullerton has ordered that the sale of the Oregon Pacific shall occur not later than June 1, the date to be fixed by the sheriff.

Defendant's Demurrer Overruled. PORTLAND.—In the suit of George W. Hunt against the Northern Pacific Railway Company and others for damages by a fire started by employees of the Northern Pacific Judge Bellinger overruled the demurrer of the defendant that the action is barred by the statute of limitation of two years for injury to personal property and is within the six years' limitation.

The New Astoria Railroad Project. PORTLAND.—R. W. Baxter, E. S. Van Kuren and A. J. Borie have filed articles of incorporation for the Columbia River Railroad Company, with headquarters in Portland.

Sealing is Unprofitable. SAN FRANCISCO.—The Alexander, well known as a sealer, is shipping a crew for a two-year whaling cruise in the Arctic.

The State Owns the Oyster Beds. OLYMPIA.—The famous oyster case from Mason county has been settled by the State and commission in favor of the State.

Reducing Wages on Steamers. SAN FRANCISCO.—The crew of the Oceanic steamship Company's steamer Alameda received notice of a cut in wages to ruling rates for deep-water steam vessels as established by the Pacific Mail Company.

Another Jockey Club. Members of the Defunct Blood Horse Association Heavily in Sympathy. SAN FRANCISCO.—There is a project on foot to organize another jockey club, modeled after the Eastern clubs.

WILMERDING'S WILL. Mrs. Miller of Portland is Requested Twenty Thousand Dollars. SAN FRANCISCO.—The will of the late J. Clute Wilmerding, who for years was known as one of the leading wholesale liquor dealers of the Pacific Coast, has been filed for probate.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Kyle introduced in the Senate a bill for the establishment of a national university. It was referred to a select committee.

AN AMERICAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ROW.

BOSS MCKANE MAKES HIS DEBUT AT THE SING SING PENITENTIARY—Pittsburg is Enjoying a Boom in Matrimony—The Tribe of Ben Hur.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind.—The first court of the Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur, the new secret society, has been instituted in Crawfordville with 447 charter members.

WASHINGTON.—Commissioner Lechren has sent Judge Long of the Michigan Supreme Court a second formal notification that unless within thirty days he establishes by additional evidence his right to his present pension rating, his pension will be reduced to \$100 a month.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Phil Scheig, ex-teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, has practically completed the confession of his gigantic theft from the bank, admitting the embezzlement of over \$123,000.

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EASTERN TELEGRAMS.

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THE MIDWINTER EXPOSITION.

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OLD WORLD CABLES.

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THE PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT—Valley, 82 1/2 @ 83c; Walla Walla, 75 1/2 @ 77c per cental.

EASTERN SMOKE MEATS AND LARD—Hams, medium, 12 1/2 @ 12c per pound.

HOPS—Choice, 12 1/2 @ 14c per pound; medium, 9 1/2 @ 11c; poor, no demand.

WOOL—Valley, 10 1/2 @ 11c per pound; Umpqua, 11 1/2 @ 12c; Eastern Oregon, 9 1/2 @ 10c.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT—Beef—Top steers, \$2.50 @ 3.00; fair to good steers, \$2.00 @ 2.25.

CORNGRASS—Manilla rope, 1 1/4 in. cir. and up, 10c; manilla rope, 1 1/2 in. cir. and up, 10c.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.—Flour—Portland, \$2.55; Salem, \$2.55; Cascadia, \$2.55.

CHEESE—Oregon, 10 1/2 @ 11c; California, 10 1/2 @ 11c; Young America, 12 1/2 @ 13c.

EGGS—Oregon, 12 1/2 @ 13c per dozen; Pottery—Chickens, mixed, quoted at \$3.00 @ 3.50 per dozen.

VEGETABLES—California cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; potatoes, 1 1/2c per pound.

FRUITS—Sicily lemons, \$4.00 @ 4.50 per box; California fancy, \$3.50 @ 4.00.

MEATS—Corned beef, 1s, 15c @ 20c; chipped, 22c; lunch tongue, 1s, 35c @ 40c.

FISH—Sardines, 1/4 lb, 8c @ 10c; 1/2 lb, 12c @ 15c; 1 lb, 18c @ 22c.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22 1/2c; Salvador, 22c; Mocha, 25c @ 28c.

PEAS—Small white, No. 1, 2 1/2c; No. 2, 2c; large white, 2 1/2c; pea beans, 2 1/2c.

PICKLES—Barrels, No. 1, 28c @ 30c per gallon; No. 2, 26c @ 28c.

RAISINS—London layers, boxes, 17c @ 20c; halves, \$2.00 @ 2.25.

SPICES—White pepper, 15c @ 18c per pound; black pepper, 10c @ 12c.

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THE MEXICAN WAR.—The United States put 90,100 men in the field, of whom 7,800 died of wounds or disease.

SALISBURY'S AMENDMENTS TO PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

The Russian-German Alliance—Debate Upon Its Approval Opened in the German Reichstag, and Much Opposition Develops—Gladstone.

THE FENIANS OF CORK PLACARD THE WALLS OF THAT CITY.

The Fenians of Cork placarded the walls of that city with posters headed in large type with the words 'Ireland is a prison.'

CORK.—The visit to Ireland of the Rt. Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has caused a demonstration of the feeling of resentment which the home rule party cherish against him.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.—Two of Salisbury's Latest Amendments Are Rejected by the Commons.

LONDON.—The House of Commons by a vote of 212 to 161 rejected Salisbury's new amendment of February 23 in the House of Lords to the parish councils bill.

POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED.—OTTAWA, Ontario.—The Governor-General has signed the release from jail of the two political prisoners, Thomas McGreevey and Michael Connelly.

FIGHTING BY A PETARD.—PISA.—During a performance at the Theater Nuovo a petard thrown into the auditorium through a window in the rear of the stage burst and created the greatest excitement.

NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.—PARIS.—The Corde says that President Carnot had requested the recall of the Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambassador to France.

GLADSTONE'S TEMPORARY RETIREMENT.—LONDON.—The Morning Post publishes an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Gladstone informed the Queen he was about to undergo an operation for his eyes.

INDIA ASKS FOR A COMMISSION.—CALCUTTA.—At a meeting of natives and Europeans in the town hall resolutions were passed urging the government to endeavor to settle the silver question by international agreement.

DEFICIT IN INDIA.—CALCUTTA.—James Westland announced in the Vice-Royal Council that the government proposed to meet the deficit by imposing a new 5 per cent tax on imports.

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