

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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GIGANTIC FRAUD.

Clever Scheme to Land Foreign-Born Coolies.

THE LAKE CANAL QUESTION.

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TACOMA, WASH.—There has been much comment of late regarding the attitude of School Superintendent James in selecting teachers.

FOR A 5-CENT FARE. San Francisco Will Gain a Park if the Movement Succeeds.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—A big mass meeting was held here, at which citizens demanded that the Southern Pacific Company, which controls most of the street railways in the city, grant a 5-cent fare from the ferries to the ocean.

LAKE CANAL QUESTION. Offer of Funds to Dig It by the Breeding and Mating Company.

SEATTLE, WASH.—The Lake Washington canal matter again came up for discussion before the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting recently, and the offer made by the Breeding and Mating Company to give \$30,000 in thirty monthly installments toward the work.

Nevada a Permitted Competitor. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The Nevada building was the scene of much congratulation the other day over the compromise effected with the fair management.

A Rather Unexpected Order. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Orders have just been issued from army headquarters for the movement of the following batteries of heavy artillery: Batteries B and M, Fifth Artillery, now at Alcatraz, to go to Fort Mason.

About the Chinese. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—A gigantic fraud has been unearthed in the hall of records in this city, which may lead to the frustration of a clever scheme to land foreign-born Chinese.

The Bythe Estate. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The Bythe estate seems to be near settlement and a victory for Florence Bythe-Hinckley to be assured.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Washington. Yakima county will ship 500,000 pounds of wool from Prosser this year.

The Everett paper mill has made another large shipment of paper to Australia.

Whitman county's slice of the State school fund is quite liberal. For its 8,412 children it receives \$46,000.

The Oakesdale Council is being urged to petition to secure any liquor licenses to the town's saloons.

A survey is being made by a detail from Fort Walla Walla for an accurate contour map of the military reservation.

Receiver M. A. Sawtelle of the Port Townsend National Bank has paid out the 30 cent dividend authorized recently by Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels.

D. A. Mitchell has sued the Tacoma Railroad and Motor Company for \$5,000 as the result of injuries sustained by his little daughter, Edna, in an accident two years ago.

Fruit growers in the Walla Walla Valley are a good deal worried at the prospect for scarce help in the picking season.

Charles King & Co. have secured judgment for \$20,679.33 against the Patience Irrigation Company. The amount represented extras on a piece of irrigating work, the contract price of which was \$22,217.52.

The Edison car shops are turning out twenty-five new logging cars. These cars are forty feet long, the extra length being added to accommodate the long logs in the Pacific Northwest.

The Northern Pacific contemplates the erection of new coal bunkers at Tacoma this fall. They will be nearly twice the size of any other bunkers in the Northwest, having a capacity of 15,000 tons and costing \$60,000.

The sale of a big tract of timber land in Chelan county has recently been consummated, involving a large sum of money in the transfer.

The Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union is preparing to build a flouring mill at some point in the Palouse country, having a daily capacity of 150 barrels.

The Secretary of the State Land Commission has been instructed to notify the local land appraisers as to the decision in compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court in Smith vs. Forrest.

The party that recently went to the Bohemia mines country to search for the bodies of the two men who perished in that vicinity a few months since has been unable to find them, and intend returning.

The loss at Williamsport. The total losses here as estimated by conservative men are \$3,000,000. This includes \$1,500,000 on logs, \$250,000 on sawed lumber and the balance on property throughout the city.

Interest Will be Paid. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A member of the Northern Pacific bondholders' committee is authorized by the statement that interest will be paid on the first mortgage bonds.

Trifling of Lieutenant Maxwell. OMAHA, NEB.—The trial of Lieutenant Maxwell Maxwell by court-martial for absence without leave and for duplicating his pay accounts was removed to Fort Omaha.

THE INDUSTRIALS.

An Estimate of the Different Bands of Coxeyites.

BIMETALLIC LEAGUE WANTS.

It Passes Resolutions Against the Present Currency System—Favors Free Coinage of Silver and Gold.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Bimetallic League has considered the report of the Committee on Resolutions. As finally adopted they declare the league is unalterably opposed to the further issue of interest-bearing bonds.

The National League for the Protection of American Industries is opposing items of the Indian appropriation bill for the support of parochial schools, amounting to nearly \$400,000.

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The Secretary of the Interior has forwarded to the War Department a request that troops in New Mexico be ordered to arrest Navajo Indians, as a reservation to the department says they are of the reservation and committing depredations.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has decided to grant the request of the Oaige Indian delegation, which appeared before it recently, to detach the Oaige reservation from Oklahoma and attach it to the Indian Territory.

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ROSEBERY TALKS.

Favors Limiting the Powers of House of Lords.

THE FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Resignation of the Ministry Regarded as a Move in the Interest of Premier Casimir-Perrier.

PARIS.—In the Chamber of Deputies during the debate of the question whether the Minister of Public Works had authority to allow employees of State railroads to attend the congress of railroad men the Premier demanded the adoption of the order of the day.

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WORK ON FARMS.

The Main Work Should Be Planned Far Ahead.

CAUSE OF PIG-EATING SOWS.

Swine Are Grazing Animal, and Need Grass and Hay the Same as Other Domestic Animals.

A subscriber in Iowa is in great perturbation of mind, says Galen Wilson in the New York Tribune, because so many of his sows eat their pigs at birth; and then when he watches and takes them away he has very poor "luck" in raising them by hand, as nine out of ten die.

In view of the high price of pigs and prospects of pork ruling high next fall he would like help out of his difficulties, if possible. He fails to tell how his sows have been handled, on what or how he has fed them.

But this can be readily surmised, for he is in a corn country and has "corned" his pork before it was grown; that is, the sows have been wintered probably mostly on a corn diet.

While this is not always the cause of pig-eating, it is usually so. Hogs, like human beings, are of different dispositions. In very rare cases the pains of parturition frighten the animal and then they are likely to fight and bite everything near them.

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