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WHEELMEN OBJECT, Railroad Officials May Refuse to Check Bicycles as Baggage.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—What the wheelmen of the coast have considered as one of their inalienable rights during the past fifteen years seems in danger of being taken from them, as the railroad officials are considering the advisability of charging for the transportation of wheels, when accompanied by their owners.

OUR INDIAN CHARGES, Their Fishing Rights on the Columbia River.

PROTECTION WILL BE AFFORDED, A Report on the Wonderful Painted Rocks at Tumwater and Wisham—Spokane and Their Lands.

Washington, Oct. 3.—In his annual report the commissioner of Indian affairs has something to say about Indian fishing on the Columbia. "From time immemorial," says he, "the Indians have been accustomed to fish in the Columbia river, but inch by inch they have been forced back by the whites from the best fishing grounds, and not allowed to fish with the whites in common as provided in the treaty concluded June 9, 1855.

CHINA AND JAPAN NEWS.

Prisoners Taken Were Killed and Eaten by Their Captors. San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Two large villages, Pien Cheng and Tang Cheng, distant seven miles from Ty Sami, in the Canton province, China, were recently the scenes of shocking deeds in cannibalism and wanton destruction of productive property.

THE PAWNSHOP AGAIN, What Durrant's Attorneys Will Try to Prove.

THE OTHER RING IN EVIDENCE, Oppenheim's Store and Dr. Cheney's Medical Lecture Will Again Figure in the Trial.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Since the adjournment of the Durrant trial Friday, the prisoner's attorneys have visited the Cooper medical college several times, and have had frequent interviews with students whom they will put on the stand in hopes of tracing up the alibi which the defense hopes to establish.

It is thought that several of the college boys will testify to having seen the accused between 1 and 2 o'clock the afternoon of April 3, but if any will give evidence of the fact that Durrant was in the college until 3:30 in the afternoon he is not known. Attorneys for the defense are building much on what E. A. Diggins will testify to, Diggins is a member of the sophomore class, but frequently attended the senior class lectures. There he met the defendant. The latter claims that he spoke to Diggins during Cheney's lecture, the afternoon that Blanche Lamont disappeared, but Diggins' memory is rather hazy just at present.

CULBERSON IS FIRM, Big Fight Will Not Take Place If He Can Stop It.

DEPENDS UPON THE LEGISLATURE, He Has Not Receded From His Purpose to Enforce the Law Regarding the Opinion.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—The following from there is direct from the governor's office, and is self-explanatory: Governor Culbertson stands firm in his position against prizefighting. He intends to suppress it and will exert every power of his office to that end.

He believes the law, as it now stands, is against prizefighting, and that the decision of Judge Hurl is fundamental, wrong. His proclamation issued Friday does not recede one inch from his declared purpose to enforce the law, regardless of the Hurl opinion. He simply begins with the mild pacific measures, before force is used. The legislature will convene October 1, and the case against Controller Finley, if it is expected, will be set for hearing in the supreme court, October 10. Should the decision of the supreme court be against the state, there will remain the law against disturbance of the peace. Ex-Governor O. M. Roberts has written Governor Culbertson, commending his action in convening the legislature. There are grave doubts, however, about the legislature passing the law with the requisite two-thirds vote to give it immediate effect.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The Tribune will tomorrow publish interviews with a number of Texas senators and representatives giving their position regarding the passage of the law with an emergency clause to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. They are without exception favorable to the law.

PORTLAND MARKETS, The fruit business is not quite so active, still a fair quantity changes hands, and prices are maintained.

Wheat Market. There is not the strength in the local wheat market that there was the week before, and dealers have lowered bids. Export quotations were given as follows: Wata Walla, 46c; Valley, 49c; 40c per bushel.

Produce Market. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, are quoted at \$2.75 per barrel; Goldendy, \$2.85; Snowflake, \$2.75; Benton county, \$2.75; grain, \$2.35; superfine, \$2.25.

San Antonio, Oct. 1.—Fitzsimmons arrived here today. He was in a mood for talking, and in response to a question, said: "The articles of agreement call for my fight with Corbett to take place at Dallas, and if the fight cannot be held, I will certainly claim my \$2,500 forfeit from the Florida Athletic Club. If I get the forfeit, I do not care where I fight Corbett. It can take place in Mexico, Indian territory or Congo island—any place possible so I can get a chance at Corbett."

CAROLINA'S SUFFRAGE, A Measure Which Will Disqualify a Majority of the Negroes.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 3.—The report of the suffrage committee of the constitutional convention was made today. It provides for the registration of qualified voters. The qualifications of electors given in the following section are regarded as practically disqualifying the majority of the negroes, on account of the educational and property requirements.

MR. SMITH EXPLAINS, The Financial Position of the Oregon Improvement Company.

New York, Oct. 3.—President Smith, of the Oregon Improvement Company, issued a circular to stockholders defining the financial position of the company with reference to the default in interest today for the half year on the second consolidated 5 per cent bonds. The total assets, when the present management assumed control, amounted to \$580,630, of which \$22,669 was cash. Since July 1, there has been received \$58,000 from San Francisco. The only debt now owing in New York is \$107,810 due the sinking fund. There will be due December 1, next, \$437,610, against which there is now on hand \$88,000.

Peary's Great Failure, New York, Oct. 3.—Lieutenant Peary's colored servant, Matt Henderson, and Professor L. L. Dyche, of the Kansas state university, arrived from the Arctic regions this morning on the steamship Silvia.

Condition of National Banks, Washington, Oct. 2.—Deputy Comptroller of the Currency Tucker has called on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business September 28, and also for a statement of taxes of all kinds paid by them during the fiscal year.

FARM AND GARDEN, Useful Information Concerning Farm Work.

GOOD VENTILATION FOR BARNS, Fresh Air Should Be Admitted Near the Floor by a Shaft Reaching to the Outside of the Barn.

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