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OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Backward Season in Nevada Protects the Fruit.

NEW GOLD FIND IN ARIZONA.

A Blue Ribbon War in Progress at San Diego—A Deputy Sheriff Killed by the Kid.

The Southern Pacific is to build to San Diego from Yuma.

Victoria (B. C.) lumber dealers have formed a lumber combine.

Peach Springs, A. T., is in the throes of excitement over a new gold find.

A wonderfully rich strike has been made in the Eagle Tail Mountains, A. T.

The Clatsop Mill Company at Astoria now has a dryhouse, with a capacity of 200,000 feet a day.

The Citizens' ticket at Phoenix, A. T., has been elected, with the exception of City Marshal.

The San Diego County Horticultural Commissioners have organized and commenced the study of fruit pests.

There are rumors of a big opium combine, working through Canadian ports and having headquarters at Portland, Or.

The backward season in Nevada has protected the fruit, and the postharvest will be exceedingly fine, owing to heavy rains and snows.

There is much excitement in Graham county, A. T., over the indictment of several citizens for raising the registration to make the county first-class.

Kid, the Apache, has killed Jake Bowman, Deputy Sheriff of Cochise county, in Guadalupe Canyon. A. T. Bowman started out to hunt for a kid, the kid, an Albany paper asserts that people going to the World's Fair from the territory thereabout will take at least \$50,000 away that will never return and be a complete loss to that community.

The clerk hire of the last Legislature cost the State of Oregon \$20,026.10, or over \$600 a day. The lowest paid any one clerk was \$16, but very few of them drew less than \$125. There were 168 clerks on the pay roll.

A blue-ribbon war is in progress at San Diego. Bands of Christian men and women visit the saloons in a chosen quarter of the city and hold gospel meetings inside the saloon if invited, as is often the case, or on the sidewalk if denied entrance.

The Phoenix (A. T.) bankers have decided to contest the legality of the Territorial law taxing all banks, national, State or private, on the same basis at other property when the bank does business solely within the Territory, whether organized under the laws of Arizona or any other State.

Chester Ayres, with traps baited with cotton saturated with a nostrum whose odor is pleasant to the nostrils of coyotes, has been able to capture and kill within five weeks a shadow of a coyote in Mendocino county, Cal., whose scalp he brought him near \$1,450, the bounty from the county and the sheepmen.

At Phoenix, A. T., the grand jury has just ignored the charges against five prisoners who have been in jail for from four to six months. These men were too poor to give bonds, and were compelled to remain in jail until the session of the jury without a shadow of evidence to indict, much less convict them.

A fish wheel is now in operation in the Umatilla river, a mile above the town of Umatilla. It is the first one ever tried out of the Columbia, and seems to be doing pretty well. R. C. Hinton, who put the wheel in, is also the inventor of an irrigating wheel which is now being completed at several points along the Umatilla river.

Preliminary arrangements have been completed for the establishment of the Australian steamship line to run in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway. The first steamer will leave Sydney May 11 and June 8, and returning will probably leave Vancouver June 8 and July 6.

A petition has been put in circulation throughout the mainland of British Columbia, addressed to the Governor-General of Canada, requesting the separation of the mainland from Vancouver Island and the strict means of relief from the exorbitant cost of the recurrence of the province being spent in unproductive undertakings.

Miss Harriette Woodruff, Superintendent of Schools in Umatilla county, has sent in her annual State report. There are at present 5,132 children of school age in the county, an increase of 136 over last year. The spring appropriation given this county \$24,043. In all \$67,943.66 have been spent in the last year for school purposes.

Captain Van Brainer has returned to Vancouver, B. C., from an unsuccessful hunt for buried treasure on Cocos Island. He says the island is honeycombed with shafts and tunnels of treasure-seekers. One party estimates the cost of the work done at \$100,000. The Brainer party tunneled 100 feet, but their charts were evidently wrong, they claimed.

The old blackhouse at the Cascades, on the Washington side, recently fell down during a heavy wind, and of course will never be rebuilt. This house was built in 1856, and though it has never received a hostile bullet, being built two years after the memorable fight upon the old blackhouse, now completely gone to ruin, it has been an old landmark and quartered a good many troops and civilians while the Indians were hostile.

Rev. J. H. Collins of the Congregational Church at Fresno, Cal., has created considerable excitement by announcing from the pulpit that he had seen one of Fresno's society young ladies at Hughes' hotel in a state of intoxication at a recent ball given by a fashionable club of young people. He says when he finishes his present series of sermons on drunkenness he will preach a series on other sins of the Fresno people that will rival John's efforts at Nivech.

Captain R. W. Demelson, inspector of the life-saving service, has completed his inspection of the three stations in Pacific county, Wash., and reports that in good condition, well equipped and men well drilled. He recommended a new boat at North Cove and a station at Holman, the first stopping place this side of Ilwaco, to rescue venturesome bathers on the beach. The official ceremony of the life-saving service was held in spite of all warning and drowning every season bathers insist on going beyond their depth.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Representative Outwater of Ohio is the latest to verify the report that Congress will convene in extra session in September next. Outwater does not take any stock in the statement that immediately after the appointment of the House committee a recess will be taken until the first of December. He said: "It is my opinion that Congress will be in continuous session, barring the usual Christmas holidays, from September until the following June."

It was learned at the State Department that the refusal of the Russian Consul in New York to visit the passport issued to Mrs. Sadie Schwartz by the State Department on the ground that she is a Jewess, is in accordance with the laws of Russia. If Mrs. Schwartz should make complaint to Secretary Gresham, she will, of a necessity, be informed that he can do nothing in the matter, because the rules governing the Russian consular officers prohibit them from countering any paper intended for use in Russia by Jews.

The danger of an uprising in Korea against the Christian missionaries in that country has passed. The news that mobs of natives had threatened to exterminate the whites was conveyed by the State Department some weeks ago by cable. Protection from the United States government was requested, and accordingly the Navy Department sent the steamer Alert from Shanghai to Korea, with orders to remain until affairs had assumed a peaceful aspect. Admiral Harmony carried the department that the Alert arrived at her destination April 24. The other day another dispatch was received from him stating the Alert had returned to Shanghai, and that nothing concerning the condition of affairs was contained in the dispatch, it is certain the Alert would have left Korea if any serious trouble had existed.

The International Monetary Conference, which adjourned to reassemble in Brussels the 30th inst., will not reassemble on that date. The general feeling expressed by the delegates of the leading powers is that the end of May is not a suitable time for recommencing the labors of the conference, and as a result a consultation was held between the President, Secretary Gresham and the delegates of the United States. It was determined to cable the announcement that the reassembling of the conference would be postponed until some time in next November. Governor McCreary of Kentucky, who, as well as Senator Jones of Nevada, will continue to attend the conference, expresses much gratification at the change of date, and believes it will increase the prospect of the conference accomplishing some solid results.

CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

A congress of bankers from all parts of the world will be a World's Fair feature in the week of June 18th to 21st.

The Duke of Voraguz, when he saw the East river bridge, remarked: "It is a city Columbus is not here to see it." In the exhibit of hand-made lace from Great Britain to Chicago is an apron given by Queen Elizabeth to Lord Fairfax.

The report of Director-General Davis shows that a grand total of nearly \$33,500,000 have been raised for the World's Fair, exclusive of the cost and value of the exhibits.

A general wall is heard all over Michigan about the scarcity of hired girls, due in a great part to their departure for the World's Fair, where big wages are offered them.

The Harmony Society of Beaver, Pa., among the first to operate a successful silk industry in this country, has sent to the World's Fair an exhibit of dress silks manufactured sixty years ago.

The Chicago Tribune estimates on the present scale of prices that a temperate, economical man can get along in that city on \$3 a day. This will include lodging, board, car fare and admission to the exposition.

The big Krupp gun, now at Chicago, contains 230 pounds of explosive and it is the greatest implement of destruction that the world has ever seen. It hurls a mass of steel weighing 2,300 pounds sixteen miles.

"Are you busted?" is now the common salutation of the World's Fair people and visitors from the Northwest. The price of hotel rates and restaurant charges were more than doubled, and great dissatisfaction prevails. G. V. Calhoun, executive of the Washington Commission, wired the following to the Spokane Review: "Would not advise anyone to visit the fair for the present, nothing but a weathered and everything confusion and insolence."

When asked for an expression of opinion regarding his visit to the World's Fair President Cleveland replied: "We received a very cordial welcome, and everything that could be done was done for our comfort and pleasure. It was an occasion I shall always remember with a sense of genuine pleasure. I am much gratified at the enterprise, skill and taste displayed in the arrangement and appearance of the buildings, and the results so far attained bespeak to my mind a great success for the World's Fair."

From present indications the music trouble at the World's Fair is about to become a scandal. Evidence was produced in a recent meeting of the National Commission which tends to show that Musical Director Thomas, not satisfied with using a contraband piano, is bent on boycotting pianos in his department that are made by firms having exhibits at the fair. The evidence was given by the nature of the commission adopted a resolution directing President Palmer to appoint a special committee of six to investigate the matter.

Carl Guthe, a well known American artist and art director of the American Ladies' Art Association at Paris, has just completed for the World's Fair a portrait of the Marchioness of Putnam and Ava, which is on view at the Sedgwick gallery before being dispatched to the United States. The picture is well composed, and the general effect is harmonious. The Marchioness is represented as seated in a Louis Quinze chair, wearing rich robes of white satin and gold brocade. On her head is a diadem of brilliant and other precious stones; on her breast are numerous orders. It will doubtless attract much attention in Chicago.

The participation of the German Empire in the inauguration of the big fair was an elaborate affair. At the moment when President Cleveland touched the button that set the machinery in motion the chiming in the chapel of Germany's building were brought into action, their beautiful and melodious tones filling the air with a "Gloria in excelsis" in honor of the emperor. The official ceremony over, Commissioner Wernuth led the President around the interior section of the German exhibit in manufacturers' hall. A reception by Commissioner Wernuth and a luncheon with obligatory speeches followed. The official ceremony of the exhibit of the German Empire was a finale of this worthy commemorative day on the part of Germany.

EASTERN MELANGE.

The Troops Withdrawn From the Mexican Border.

FINED FOR NEGLECTING TO VOTE

Naval Militia Boys Must Go to Sea and Live and Act Like Sailors—Rebel Millionaire.

The Illinois law against ticket scalping has been declared unconstitutional.

J. K. Choate has been elected President of the Colorado Traffic Association.

Chicago's demand for domestic help has created a corner in the servant-girl market.

An ordinance for purification of the city water was introduced in the St. Louis Council.

The apple crop of Northwest Missouri and Northeastern Kansas will be an almost total failure.

A committee of prominent citizens has started a Sunday-closing movement at San Antonio, Tex.

By direction of the Council in New Haven, Pa., the sale of Sunday newspapers has been stopped.

Troops have been withdrawn from the Mexican border, showing the authorities fear no more trouble there.

The Arkansas river in Texas is eight miles wide, and along the river's course much damage has been done.

The seal's catch of the Newfoundland seal fisheries amounts to about 140,000, as against 350,000 last year.

The sum of nearly \$100,000, to be collected from the male residents of Kansas City as fines for neglecting to vote.

General McCook, commanding the Territory of Arizona, says the report regarding the Navajo outbreak has been exaggerated.

Crooks from all over the world will seek safety at the World's Fair this year. Four hundred detectives will be on the grounds on duty.

There is a man in Griffin, Ga., who is hoarding \$1,000,000 of Confederate money in a club who brought about the blackballing of young Seligman.

The Chicago police officers have blossomed out in new helmets and coats and other articles of spring attire in honor of the World's Fair.

It is now stated the boys at Delaware, O., who were hazed and branded with an acid solution, will bear no scars. Their wounds have healed.

The Upper Mississippi river is booming again. Steamers from above St. Louis have considerable trouble in passing under the bridge.

Last year there were 400,000 immigrants landed at Ellis Island, N. Y., and only 41,557 of them went to the Southern States to find homes.

It now turns out that it was the managing members of the New York Union League Club who brought about the blackballing of young Seligman.

On the run from Cape Henry to Baltimore the cruiser Detroit covered the distance—169 miles—in eight and a half hours, the fastest on record over this course.

A message has been received at the Department of State from the United States Minister at Constantinople respecting the settlement of the Marsovan incident.

The United States hydrographic office has obtained a set of 2,500 British admiralty charts, the only collection of official English charts in the possession of the United States.

Mrs. A. M. Mankly has bequeathed to the city of Washington a large sum of money for the erection and maintenance of a fountain for the women as a memorial to her mother.

The official announcement has been made of the rehabilitation of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company by a syndicate headed by Drexel & Co. and Brown Brothers & Co.

Chauncey Depew, representing a syndicate, has been trying to buy the New York Mail and Express. Dr. Depew has often said that he would like to see a competent to perform the duties of a good all-round reporter.

High license has reduced the number of saloons in St. Paul, Minn., from 708 to 300. The license now is \$1,000 a year. In 1887 the 708 saloons paid \$708,000 license. That year St. Paul had one saloon for every 180 inhabitants.

The South, which has only 28 per cent of the country's population, and which cast only 30 per cent of the popular vote for Cleveland, has thus far secured seventeen Ambassadors, Ministers and Consuls to fourteen foreign to the North.

Armour's new grain elevator in Chicago will have a capacity of 3,000,000 bushels, being much the largest in the city. It is a four-story structure, and is employed on the elevator 800 on the day shift and 700 on the night shift.

A real-estate syndicate, representing millions of dollars, with a view of improving tracts of Washington city suburban property is to be formed. Frank G. Newlands, representing the Sharon estate, is the largest owner of property in the vicinity of the proposed syndicate improvement.

The first woman to apply for and receive a certificate to practice medicine in Virginia is Sarah G. Jones (colored). Last week she appeared before the State Board of Medical Examiners at Richmond, and passed a successful examination. In a class of eighty-five she stood ninth in surgery.

The naval militia boys must go to sea and live and act like sailors. The Navy Department has practically decided upon it. On board one of the modern cruisers they will mingle with the common sailor and perform all of his routine duties from the firing of guns to the mopping of the decks.

The Bank of Salem, S. D., has been forced to close owing to its inability to raise a loan of \$50,000 from its Chicago correspondents. The President, J. H. Brown, it is said, has been speculating. It is believed the depositors will be paid in full.

A decision in the McNulty and Vincent cases is expected some time within the next few months. Hart and Cook, the attorneys, each profess to believe that the court will decide in his favor, and Cook says that, if the court denies the motion to dismiss, the cases will come up on the second Monday in October for argument on their merits.

The United States Supreme Court has reversed with costs the decision of the Northern Circuit Court of California in the case of Elizabeth L. Hager, executrix of John S. Hager, formerly Collector of the Port of San Francisco, vs. the case of plaintiff in error vs. R. H. Swayne, holding that while importers may bring suit to recover money paid in duties erroneously collected the government, an assignee, has not a right to do so.

PURELY PERSONAL.

President Seth Love of Columbia College has inherited from his father a large estate at Newport.

The Empress of Russia's physician when in attendance upon his august patient receives a fee of 470 (700 roubles) a day.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton of the Brantley Baptist Church, Baltimore, has decided to decline a \$7,000 salary offered him by the Epiphany Baptist Church congregation of New York.

The Register at Stanford University announces that ex-President Harrison will begin his course of lectures on international law next October, when the new school of law will be opened.

The tombstone marking the grave of Rev. Wareham Williams, a leading preacher of colonial days, was unearthed at Waltham, Mass., recently. Antiquarians had long searched for the grave.

That astute lawyer, Rufus Choate, knew better than to be caught by Italian spies. "Interpret to me the libretto," said he to his daughter at the opera, "lest I dilute with the wrong emotion."

At the June commencement of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., a full-blooded Choctaw Indian will graduate. He is one of the best speakers in the college. Another Choctaw was graduated there in 1883.

Princess Maria of Parma is not pretty even for a royal bride. She has a long large countenance, disfigured by a very long and substantial nose, and it is ungalantly said that her face looks like that of a horse.

The German Emperor and Empress are accompanied by a retinue of seventy-seven persons on their visit to Rome. No wonder the Italian court, with its restricted finances, is a little bit anxious about the piper's bill.

Alfred Mace, son of the once-famous English right-fighter, Jen Mace, has just closed a series of evangelistic meetings in Indianapolis. For twenty years he has been preaching. He came to America about four years ago.

The flagship of the British squadron is named after Robert Blake, the famous Admiral who fought for the commonwealth under Cromwell against the royalists and subsequently beat the Dutch in a series of brilliant engagements.

Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia and the oldest living graduate of Harvard College, celebrated his 91st birthday the other day. He is the only survivor of the class of 1820.

Peresses of Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland by birth, marriage or creation are free from arrest or imprisonment in civil process. In the event of a peeress being charged with a criminal offense she would be tried by the House of Lords.

Sir Julian Pauncefote's salary has been increased from \$39,000 to \$35,000 in consequence of his promotion to the rank of an Ambassador to this country. This is the only compensation exactly 45 per cent that paid to our Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

James F. Melne, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, many years ago wrote and published one of the most charming histories of Marie Stuart that is to be found in the vast accumulation of literature relating to that lovely and unfortunate woman.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

The dearest leather sells for \$110 per dozen skins.

There are over 300,000 telephones in this country.

A telegrapher has sent 200 words in five minutes.

A diamond for cutting glass lasts about three months.

There are only two lawyers doing business in Iceland.

The mines of Golconda once employed over 60,000 men.

Best-sugar production in this country has doubled this year.

In some parts of the East steel beams are cheaper than pine.

One Texas stockman will ship 75,000 head of cattle this year.

Norway and Sweden export 20,000 tons of matches annually.

Houston, Tex., will soon have its fourth cotton-seed-oil mill.

The estimated value of the Chautauque grape belt is \$5,995,000.

The great saw mill at Clinton, Ia., cuts 600,000 feet of lumber daily.

The largest single loan made in New York last year was for \$1,325,000.

The diamond mines of South Africa have yielded a value of \$550,000,000.

Only about 9,000,000 acres of Michigan's 36,000,000 are under cultivation.

It is estimated that 75,000,000 pounds of maple sugar were made this spring.

The government printing establishment has ordered 50,000 pounds of type.

The standing pine in Ashland county, Wis., will measure about 10,000,000,000 feet.

It takes 100 gallons of oil a year to keep a large-sized locomotive in running order.

A musical cradle that rocks itself now finds a welcome place in many a growing family.

The average daily consumption of envelopes in this country is placed at 1,250,000.

The amount of wheat consumed in the United States exceeds 300,000,000 bushels annually.

Experiments in wheat-growing in Queensland have given twenty bushels per half acre.

The manufacturing productions of the United States in 1892 exceeded \$7,300,000,000 in value.

There were 324,327 tons of phosphate shipped from Florida last year—a slight increase over 1891.

The estimated yearly fire tax paid by the people of the United States approximates \$250,000,000.

The increased acreage will so reduce the price of cotton that Texas proposes to raise cotton seed.

The value of tropical and semi-tropical fruits grown under the American flag is nearly \$20,000,000.

Boston has sent a whole freight carload of 40,000 pounds of chocolate candies to the World's Fair.

The per capita of money in the United States is according to the statistics of the Director of the Mint \$25.17.

Great Britain, supposed to be a free-trade country, collects \$100,000,000 of her revenues from taxes on imports.

The total sales of the whisky trust for the year ended March 31, 1893, amounted to 45,897,634 gallons of whisky.

One hundred and twenty-five million hens do business in this country—just about two birds to each human being.

Mexico is the home of the strawberry, and in one of the provinces this fruit can be bought for 5 cents a quart every day in the year.

It takes a gallon of milk to make a pound of cheese. Canada and Denmark eat more butter and cheese than any other nations do.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Bloody Battle Fought in Rio Grande do Sul.

SMALL INSURRECTION IN CUBA.

Crimean Typhus Epidemic in Some of the Paris Prisons—Nine Catholic Prelates.

The drought in Germany threatens a vegetable famine.

The plans for the Paris Exhibition of 1900 are assuming definite form.

The Johannesburg gold mines produced 1,525,394 ounces of gold during 1892.

Myra Benton, aged 102 years, was recently married at Grimsby, England.

Racing has been overdone in Australia, and all the jockey clubs are getting in debt.

A census of the trees of Paris shows that the French capital has 88,000 green growths.

The National Bank of Australasia at Melbourne has failed. It has extensive agencies.

Influenza has broken out extensively, but not severely, in Paris and other French cities.

The popularity of the study of Dante has of late years had an extraordinary growth in England.

There has been a decided decrease in gross crimes, as murder and brigandage, in Egypt of late years.

A remarkable increase in the use of oil as a fuel on Russian railroads is shown by recent statistics.

Five hundred stevedores have struck at the Victoria Docks, London, against the federation of free laborers.

The new Cunarders, Campania and Lucania, will earn a subvention from the British government of \$19,000 a year.

Bicyclists to the number of 5,539 rode their wheels through the fifty-five gates of Paris one sunny spring day recently.

Seven hundred tons of butter arrived in London in one shipment from Australia recently. Its total value was about \$340,000.

The Norwegian Preserving Company uses large quantities of reindeer meat for canning, and when fresh it is considered a delicacy.

The drummers of the Austrian army have been armed with the regulation rifle. This adds 4,004 additional fighting men to the army.

Another penny in the pound has been added to the income tax in England. This, coming in a season of drought, causes much dissatisfaction.

Of the nine Catholic prelates deprived of stipends for hospitality to the French Republic all but one have been restored to full rights and privileges.

A new postage stamp was issued by the Italian postoffice on the silver wedding day of the King and Queen, bearing portraits of the King and Queen.

Reports from Brazil are to the effect that in an engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists in the province of American missionaries from the Marshall Islands.

During 1892 324,000 tons of fish, other than shell fish, were landed from the fisheries of the United Kingdom, valued at \$4,820,000. The value of the fish landed was \$354,000.

Last year 402 mistakes were made in London by doctors in notifying cases of rabid dogs for removal to hospitals, with the result that 102 of the mistaken cases resulted fatally.

The French Senate has thrown out the proposal, recently passed by the Lower House, to tax pianos 10 francs a year, and has also reduced by half the tax on cycles, making it five francs a year.

In an effort to cope with the rabbit plague in New South Wales 632 miles of rabbit-proof fencing has lately been erected at a cost of \$31,000, and 404 miles of similar fencing are being built.

Marseilles is the headquarters for the sale of false hair. Twenty huge bales of Chinese human hair recently arrived there, and will be manufactured into curls and frizzes for fashionable ladies.

As the result of the prohibition against theatrical performances in the Russian language during Lent the greater part of the Russian theatrical profession was reduced to a state of the greatest poverty.

The revenue returns of Queensland and Western Australia for the quarter ending with March show, in comparison with all other Australian colonies so far reported, a decrease, compared with last year.

In Germany 20,000 families are supported from the care of the forests, upon which about \$200,000 is expended annually, 3,000,000 people more finding employment in the various wood industries of the empire.

All the smokeless powder made in Russia during the last eight months has been found to become useless shortly after having been stored. Efforts are making to remedy the defect, but so far they have been fruitless.

The filthy water of the river Nethe is purified for use in Antwerp by being passed through revolving cylinders containing small pieces of iron. Fifteen pounds of metallic iron will purify 1,000,000 gallons of water.

The heavy banking failures in Australia draw attention to their system of overdrafts. A man worth \$10,000 manages to get possession of land \$200,000, and naturally a bad week season knocks down the banks like bricks in a row.

Advices from Havana are that 300 insurgents in Eastern Cuba are making an active campaign. The Spanish Cabinet has authorized the Governor of Cuba to draw for any amount necessary for military supplies. Warships and troops are held ready to go to Cuba.

The late Alfred Mame of Tours, France, was the greatest publisher of Roman Catholic literature in the world. In less than a year his establishment used up 40,000 sheepskins in binding books in parchment, and the mere sweepings from his glider's room were sold for \$30,000.

Crimean typhus is what the epidemic that has broken out in some of the Paris prisons is called. Owing to the seriousness of the situation, the Prefect of Police has convened a meeting of the medical officers attached to