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OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

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Work on the Santa Barbara end of the railway gap between Elwood and Santa Margarita is to begin at once.

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With the assignment as commandant of the Mare Island navy yard Captain Kirkland received his promotion to the rank of Commodore.

The tanners at Stockton have ceased pickling hides. They claim 8 cents charged by the dealers is too high, and business will not be resumed until the price is lowered.

The sealer Favorite has arrived at Victoria from the west coast with a catch of 1,000 seals. It brought the Triumph and Marvin's catch of 4,170 and 866 respectively.

San Joaquin grain dealers are offering to buy the new crop and loaning \$1.50 per ton on stored wheat at 200,000, showing a better condition of money matters. All wheat coming in is being stored, as prices are low.

The Mammoth Mine in Inland county, Cal., has been found to contain 500 million tons of coal.

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PERSONAL.

William C. Todd, who recently gave \$5,000 to the Boston public library to support a newspaper reading room, is 70 years old and a graduate of Dartmouth in the class of 1844.

Mrs. Annie Moore, who has the reputation of being the only woman President of a national bank (Mount Pleasant, Tex.), is described as a dark-complexioned woman, with peculiarly brilliant eyes and soft voice and gentle manner.

Robert Buchanan appears to be turning pessimist. He says of literature that it is one of the least ennobling of the professions, and that he has "not met one individual who has not deteriorated morally by the pursuit of literary fame."

Ex-Governor N. S. Berry of Bristol, N. H., who, if he lives, will be 97 years old on September 1 next, is well and active. His intellect continues strong and clear. He reads the papers daily, and keeps fully posted upon all of the important occurrences of the day.

James Whitcomb Riley says that composition is a severe matter with him. He makes so many false starts, corrections and erasures that he is ashamed to let any one see his work until it is completed. He modestly says that he isn't at all proud of it even then.

The chief of the interpreters at the World's Fair, Charles A. Barry, is master of sixteen languages. He is President of the Columbia International Association of Interpreters, the members of which are employed by exhibitors to talk to visitors in their own language.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, is in Chicago to see the World's Fair, as the guest of Mrs. Sloviczka of New York. It is noted as a coincidence that Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan is visiting Chicago at the same time, and that her hotel is only two blocks away from Miss Davis'. It is the intention of their friends that the two women shall soon meet.

General Averill, whose cavalry division was famous during the war, is now in command of the National soldiers' home. He was wounded three times during the rebellion, but remained at the front until the end. His famous raid on Longstreet was one of the master strokes of the war, and received due recognition.

When Booth was playing "Richard" in Chicago in 1870 a mentally unbalanced spectator named Gray shot at the actor twice from the gallery. One of the bullets Mr. Booth secured, and had it put in a gold cartridge, upon which he had engraved the words: "From Mark Gray to Edwin Booth, April 23, 1870." This grim reminder he always preserved.

General Longstreet lives in what is described as a "white-pine bungalow of a house" near the ruins of his fine old mansion in Central Georgia, which was burned a few years ago. The house is now occupied by the Blue Mountains, and commands a view of unsurpassed beauty. The Confederate veteran is now 72 years old and a man of patriarchal aspect.

The Duke of York and the Princess May are going to set an example to young couples starting in life. The royal pair will keep horses in a little cottage at Sandringham, which contains besides three bedrooms only two small sitting rooms and a study or office for the use of the Duke. It is simply fitted up with light and inexpensive furniture, and is altogether a very modest dwelling.

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PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Nominal. Quality: Valley, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.10; Walla Walla, \$1.00 @ 1.02 1/2 per cental.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC. FLOUR—Standard, \$3.40; Walla Walla, \$3.40; Graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

OATS—White, 45c per bushel; gray, 42c @ 43c; rolled, in bags, 62c @ 65c; barley, 46c @ 47c; cases, \$3.75.

HAY—Best, \$15 @ 17 per ton; common, \$10 @ 13.

MILKSTUFFS—Bran, \$17.00; shorts, \$21.00; groats, barley, \$23.25 @ 24; chaff, \$18 per ton; milk feed, barley, \$8 @ 8 1/2 per cental; middlings, \$23 @ 23 1/2 per cental; brewing barley, 10c @ 15c per cental; chicken wheat, \$1.25 @ 1.35 per cental.

DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 22 1/2 @ 25c; fancy dairy, 17 1/2 @ 20c; fair to good, 15 @ 16c; common, 12c @ 15c per pound; California, 25c @ 30c per lb.

CHEESE—Oregon, 12c; California, 11 @ 12c; Young America, 11c @ 12c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, 18 @ 20c per dozen.

POULTRY—Chickens, old, 4c; broilers, large, \$2.00 @ 3.00; small, not quoted; ducks, old, \$4.50 @ 5.00; young, \$3.00 @ 3.50; geese, \$8 @ 9.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12c @ 15c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 15c @ 16c per pound; potatoes, \$1.50 for Garnet Chilis; \$1.75 for Burbanks; new, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per cental; new California onions, \$1.50 per box; asparagus, \$1.75 per box; radishes, 10c @ 12c per dozen; green Oregon onions, 10c per dozen; cucumbers, 40c per dozen; Oregon string beans, 7c @ 8c per dozen; Oregon peas, 1 1/2 @ 2c per pound.

FRUITS—Sicily lemons, \$5.50 @ 6.00 per box; California new crop, \$4.50 @ 5.50 per box; bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per bunch; oranges, \$2 @ 2.25 per box; apples, \$2 @ 2.50 @ 4.00; strawberries, 2 @ 3c per pound; pineapples, \$6.00 per dozen; cherries, 90c @ 1.50 per box; Oregon Royal Ann cherries, \$1.35 per box; gooseberries, \$3 @ 3.50 per pound; California apples, \$2 @ 2.25 per bushel; peaches, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per box; apricots, 1 1/2 @ 2c; blackberries, \$1.50 @ 2.00 per box; navel, \$2