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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Coin Standard.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The American government is again endeavoring to open negotiations for an international arrangement looking to fixing a relative standard between silver and gold for coinage purposes.

New York Sub-Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Within about two weeks this city's banks have paid into the sub-treasury the enormous sum of \$55,000,000 in legal tender notes, in payment for 4 per cent. bonds. Of this amount, nearly \$34,000,000 were paid in during August, or within a space of nine days. Of course, payments on account of called bonds have been heavy within this period, but at the commencement of business this morning, the treasury had on hand about \$25,000,000, legal tender, available for drafts against which some heavy checks have been drawn, and which in course of business will reach this city next week.

Nakedness of the Sioux.

FORT PIERCE, Mon., Aug. 9.—General Miles has arrived, having driven the hostiles into Canada, and recaptured all the half-breeds between this point and Wood Mountain. He has divided his force into two bodies for the purpose of watching the border.

Swimming Match.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Paul Boyton has accepted a challenge from Capt. Webb, the famous English swimmer, to swim a match for \$50 a side.

Death of Major Leland.

SARATOGA, Aug. 9.—Major Wm. H. Leland, formerly one of the proprietors of the Grand Union Hotel, died to-day.

Steamboat Collision.

CHESTER, Penn., Aug. 9.—The river steamers Mary Morgan and Pierce Point, came in collision last night and the latter sunk, but her passengers and crew were saved.

Sixth Cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The superintendent of the mounted recruiting service has been ordered to prepare and forward 75 recruits to Maricopa Wells, Arizona, via Leadthrop and Fort Yuma, for assignment to the 6th cavalry.

Appointment.

The president has appointed Richard Harvey register of the land office at Central City, Colorado.

Debt of Tennessee.

Postmaster-General Key's expression of views upon the result of the Tennessee election confirms the worst fears that have been entertained. He seems to have no doubt that the significance of the majority against the readjustment scheme is that the people of the State are unwilling to pay even half their debt.

The Sprague Scandal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Times' Providence, R. I., special repeats the story of the Sprague scandal substantially as first told in the Associated Press dispatches, making a German music teacher, and not Conkling, the object of Sprague's wrath.

The Laboring Classes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Times prints three columns of comparative labor statistics for this country and Europe, and says in every case it will be found that the American laborer is paid better and can maintain himself and family at less cost than the European workman in a similar branch of industry, but it is interesting to compare the condition of different nationalities.

Young Buffalo Bills.

BARRY BAUNE, aged 16, and Joseph Ingraham, aged 17, have left their homes in Westfield, N. J., for Leadville with 100 pounds of shot, a keg of powder, several rifles and revolvers and \$200 in money, to scalp the Indians and slaughter the buffalo of border life stories.

Coal Mine Strike.

WILKESBARE, Aug. 11.—A strike of the drivers and runners of the Enterprise colliery has stopped mining there.

Railroad Competition.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—The war of cutting freights from Kearney Junction to Chicago by the Union Pacific on one side and the B. & M. in Nebraska, and the C. B. & Q. road on the other side still continues, and the fight promises not only to be a bitter one, but to involve other roads, and the result will be the breaking of the Iowa post, and it is generally believed that the C. B. & Q. will withdraw and enter and enter Omaha via Plattsmouth over the B. & M. line.

Champion of Canada.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The Lachine regatta,

four oared race for the amateur championship of the Dominion and the challenge cup, was won by the Argonauts of Toronto; distance, 3 miles; time, 20 minutes. The crews were from Lachine, Peterboro and Toronto.

The Trandler.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Potter, who has been trundling wheelbarrow across the continent from San Francisco some months past, has arrived here and will remain several days, and then pursue his journey to New York via Pittsburg.

Revival in Iron.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 12.—Reports from all portions of New North Jersey indicate a most pronounced revival in the iron trade.

A Mission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Galusha A. Grow will be tender the Russian mission or some other whose present occupant may be transferred to St. Petersburg.

The Southern Scourge.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The national board of health has the following dispatch from the U. S. consul at Matanzas:

Reliable information from Tampico to Aug. 1st says: We have a yellow fever epidemic worse than New Orleans last year. People die like flies. Quarantine at Bagdad against Tampico is still efficient. Medical Inspector Somerset Robinson, of the navy, and Mr. Daniel M. Briggs, secretary of the U. S. at Havana, will perform the duties of inspectors—the former at Matanzas, the latter at Havana.

Yellow Fever.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 12.—Eight cases were reported this morning, five whites and three colored. Four deaths from yellow fever have occurred within the city limits since last night. Two additional deaths are reported beyond the corporation line.

The outlook does not present a hopeful appearance. The fever is spreading in every direction. It has invaded the post office and stricken one of the letter carriers. A clerk in the Western Union office was also prostrated to-day. The sick show no material sign of improvement. The only lively place in the city is at the Howard's depot, where several hundred idle negroes congregated daily waiting to be detailed as nurses. There appears to be no thought of stopping out the fever, and the only alternative is to await the coming of frost. Fully thirty thousand have left the city.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 13.—Eight new cases are reported this morning, five of whom are colored. Ten deaths from yellow fever have been reported since last night. W. H. Reynolds, Mayor of Corinth, Miss., telegraphs as follows: "Not a case of fever of any kind in Corinth."

Twenty-three new cases in all were reported to the board of health to-day, seven whites and sixteen colored. Two additional deaths have occurred. All the prominent sick were reported doing well to-night. J. D. Plunkett, president of the State board of health, telegraphs from Nashville that the resignation of Hon. John Johnson, tendered this morning, was not accepted by the board. The thermometer to-day has ranged from 68 to 83.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—The Spanish steamer Enrique has arrived from Havana with one case of yellow fever.

Bad Crops in England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The U. S. consul at Manchester, England, says that failure of crops is much more serious than is generally supposed abroad. The demand in England for meats and grains from the United States will be enormous. Business is greatly more depressed than last year.

California Wants Eads.

Captain Eads, now here, has received a communication from the governor of California, asking him to accept the office of State engineer and take charge of the work of improving the Sacramento river. He confirms the report of the government engineer, relative to the complete success of the jetty system.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The First.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—The frigate Wyoming with the American minister to Turkey on board, will cruise in the Black Sea. This is the first time an American man-of-war has entered the Black Sea.

The Fire at Serajevo.

SERAJEVO, Aug. 10.—The conflagration was prevented from spreading during Saturday. There were a few isolated outbreaks among the ruins, and some of the warehouses are still burning. Some of the large firms in the city estimate that the damage will exceed 100,000,000 florins. But this is considered exaggerated. The homeless people are camped in the squares and gardens. A relief committee has been organized and the Emperor of Austria forwarded 10,000 florins in aid of the sufferers.

Bulgarian Bullets.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—English officers surveying the frontier between Macedonia and Bulgaria were fired upon by a band of Bulgarians, but none hurt. The governor of Salonica has ordered the escort of the officers to be strengthened.

Cholera at Candahar.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 10.—Up to the 6th inst. there had been 75 cases of cholera among Europeans at Candahar, 60 being fatal.

Trade With Arica.

LOANDES, Aug. 11.—Donald MacKenzie's West African expedition for the information of a trading station at Cape Juby arrived there June 27th, and was well received by the natives.

Distress in Brazil.

A telegram from Para, Brazil, dated 21st of July, states that 14,000 distressed inhabitants revolted in consequence of the stoppage of relief supplies. There was much alarm in Para and it was feared the town might be sacked. The militia has been called out.

Turkey's Troubles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—Some cases of Asiatic cholera are reported here, but they are believed to be sporadic. It is reported disturbances have occurred in Saouss.

English Crops and Markets.

The Mark Lane Express says that there have been some intervals of sunshine during the past week which have been beneficial to growing crops and hay making. Cold nights, however, militated much against ripening of cereals, and it is only in the south that wheat is changing color. Even under the most favorable conditions it is improbable that any home grown wheat will be seen in Mark Lane before the first week in September. In 1878 first sample appeared in Mark Lane on the 11th of August. Some of the hay crop has been secured, but in many instances in a very unfit state. The condition of the root crop is very variable. Potatoes appear to be thriving fairly in Scotland and Ireland, and the consumption of maize in Ireland has consequently decreased. In the midland counties of England a disease has appeared and the condition of the potato crop is deplorable. In short, the improvement of the agricultural situation is very slight, and the harvest cannot be otherwise than deficient. Very little English wheat was offered during the week

either at Mark Lane or at county exchanges.

Business has been to a great extent of a holiday character, but in most instances sellers had no difficulty in obtaining last week's prices. Imports of foreign wheat continue on a liberal scale, and in consequence of recent improvement in the weather, business ruled quiet but steady without any material alteration in prices. A further advance however, is by no means improbable, as a recurrence of a rain storm might render the English crop a total failure. For some weeks hence the weather will govern the market even in the face of large summer supplies and the knowledge of a large surplus possessed by America. There has been a steady rising tendency during the week for American and Russian descriptions. Finer sorts of foreign white wheat, such as Australian and New Zealand, have also been in good request. The scarcity of maize has caused a rise of a shilling per quarter. All other descriptions of feeding corn also tended against buyers. Arrivals at ports of call have been small. Wheat off coast quiet and declined about six pence per quarter.

Another circular says: Forward wheat was firmly held by the first hand seller, and but little business was done. A few resales of Red Winter cargoes for August and September shipment were effected at 43s 6d per quarter. Maize has been in large request the past few days, chiefly for October and November shipment, at an improvement of fully 1s per quarter. Barley has also advanced 6d to 1s. Sales of English wheat last week amounted to 15,857 quarters at 43s 7d per quarter, against 34,400 quarters at 44s 1d per quarter for the same week last year. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending August 2d were 945,273 cwt wheat, and 211,223 cwt oats. Another week of fine weather has wrought considerable improvement in the harvest prospects of France. Harvest has terminated in the south, but even in the most favored localities the yield of wheat does not exceed an average. Income of the southwestern departments the yield is decidedly deficient. In the center, if not, indeed, of a bountiful harvest, but of a yield certainly surpassing that of 1878.

On Mark Lane Monday, the samples of English wheat on offer were firmly held for last week's prices, but without attracting much attention. Foreign arrivals were large and with finer weather the market was quiet with a moderate consumptive demand at 6d to 1s decline on fortnight. Flour steady and unchanged in price. Barley six pence per quarter higher. Maize one shilling to one shilling and six pence higher on fortnight. Oats advanced six pence.

Canada Pacific Railway.

In the House of Commons to-day the colonial secretary stated that he understood the Canadian government intended applying to the home government for guarantee of a loan for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, but no such application has yet been made.

France Wants Our Wheat.

The financier says: As on yesterday and also for some days previously, large French purchases of wheat from the United States were arranged for settlement through the market. A further advance in French exchange on London is probable.

Religious Riot.

Twenty-two persons, injured in the riot at Belfast last night, growing out of a Catholic procession, had their wounds dressed at the Royal Hospital.

We are a Big Country.

Gladiators speaking at the opening of the art exhibition at Chester, last night, said, that when America learned to trust entirely to her own splendid natural resources, the great genius of her people and the marvelous proficiency in adaptation of labor-saving appliances, in which she was at the head of the world, she would be a formidable competitor with English manufacturers.

Cholera and Collision.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Two fatal cases of cholera occurred here last week. The steamer Corsica from Cardiff for New York and the steamer Semiramide from Boston for Liverpool, came in collision 100 miles off Fasnet, and the Semiramide went down. The crew were saved. Both vessels were iron.

Storm in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 13.—The recent storm in Denmark destroyed over 100 farm houses, killed 50 people and did incalculable damage to crops.

Russia in Central Asia.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Post's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that in order to colonize central Asian provinces, Russia has promised all her subjects residing therein unlimited land grants and exemption from military service and payment of taxes. Gen. Kaufmann will not return to Turkistan as governor-general. Prince Dondokoff Karsadoff will probably succeed him in that position.

PACIFIC COAST.

Charcoal Burners on a Strike. EUREKA, Aug. 11.—The charcoal burners association, numbering about 2,000, mostly Italians, working about 30 miles north of town, struck for higher rates and refused to allow teams from the mills to load and ordered them back to town and defied the sheriff and posse. The governor has called out three companies of militia. They leave by special train to-night.

Lucky Baldwin Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—E. J., better known as Lucky Baldwin, was arrested yesterday at his Santa Anita ranch, near Los Angeles, and his distillery, warehouses and wine vaults seized by a United States marshal on a charge of defrauding the revenue by rolling stamped packages of brandy. Baldwin was taken to Los Angeles and will have a preliminary examination to-morrow.

Democratic Nominations.

The Democratic County Convention, after declining a fusion with the H. B.'s on a nominating ticket, met this evening and nominated Gustav Reiss, a German capitalist and member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for Mayor.

The Labor Committee.

The Congressional Labor Committee announce that they will probably not visit Oregon during their stay on this coast.

Two Brothers Drowned.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 11.—Yesterday Lawrence and Chas. Castle, brothers, took a small boat at Marshall station and went out upon Tomales Bay for fishing and a pleasure sail. The boat swamped and both were drowned.

Hot Times in Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A Phoenix, Arizona dispatch says: Out of many conflicting reports of so-called Indian depredations, the facts are that a raiding party composed of Americans, Mexicans and Indians, the latter long residents of Chihuahua, stole nearly 200 animals. The raiders were followed to South Mule pass and three of the Americans and two Mexicans were killed. The troops are continuing the pursuit.

Baldwin's Dodge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—E. J. Baldwin, whose distillery at Santa Anita ranch, Los Angeles county, was seized and himself arrested for violation of the revenue laws, waived examination and was held to answer in the sum of \$5,000. In examining witnesses in order to fix the amount of bail, Baldwin's agent stated that it had been the regular custom to refill stamped packages for retail business and that Baldwin said he was paying the government well enough, and it stood him in hand to get the best of them when he could.

Brotherly Love.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—What came very near proving to be a case of fratricide occurred at Coupeville, Whidby Island, yesterday, between two brothers, John and Thomas Robinson, the former being sheriff of Island county. It seems that an old feud existed between them for some time and that Thomas has on several occasions threatened to take John's life. Yesterday while John was engaged in moving a building Thomas demanded to take it, whereupon John seized him and declared him to be his prisoner. Thomas drew a large dirk knife and made a lunge at John, when a bystander interfered and seized Thomas. Thomas succeeded in releasing himself, when he made a second attempt at his brother's life, who drew a pistol from his bootleg and fired, but in doing so his arm was struck down by another bystander, the ball taking effect in Thomas' right breast just below the shoulder. Thomas having been disarmed, John immediately arrested him and took him before a justice of the peace, who, on hearing the evidence in the case released him. The affair has created intense excitement at Coupeville.

Yakima Items.

Geo. Smith, eight days from Yakima, arrived here last evening via Snoqualmie Pass with a drove of 100 head of cattle for this market. He reports harvesting to have commenced in Yakima valley, and says the crops will be unusually large. The ranges are good and cattle fat. At least 20,000 head will be driven out of the county next winter, he states, for eastern markets. The mining prospects continue excellent, Moses Bollman recently took an \$185 nugget out of a discovery claim in Swauk district. The Indians were all quiet. Bloody Business. OLYMPIA, Aug. 13.—Indian Agent Wood brings information that Matthew McGee was shot at A. O. Damon at Gray's harbor on Sunday morning, badly wounding Damon in the head, and then went into the woods and shot himself through the head. Damon received 16 shots in the scalp, but none penetrated the skull. McGee was found with the whole upper part of his skull blown off and his gun by his side, evidence showing that he killed himself. Damon was milking at the time and unaware of McGee's intentions. The cause is founded on Damon's purchasing a mortgage of McGee's property.

Medical College.

We are in receipt of the fourteenth annual announcement of the Medical Department of the Willamette University, which is located in this city. From it we learn that the class of 1878-'9 consisted of 32 students. The graduating class consisted of Elmer M. Brown, Callie Charlton, Horace W. Cox, J. F. Hendrex, James D. Hoyt, Robert M. Osborn, J. L. Parrish and E. L. Yeargan. The faculty consists of the following eminent gentlemen: L. I. Rowland, M. D., Emeritus Professor of Physiology and Microscopy. D. Payton, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Physiological Anatomy. A. Sharples, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery. Wm. H. Watkins, M. D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine. R. Glian, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics. P. Harvey, M. D., Professor of Diseases of Women and Children. O. P. S. Plummer, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and Dean of the Faculty. W. H. Saylor, M. D., Professor of General and Surgical Anatomy. R. G. Rex, M. D., P. C., Professor of Organic and Inorganic Chemistry, and Secretary of the Faculty. Matthew P. Dady, LL. D., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence. S. E. Joseph, M. D., Lecturer on Diseases of the Mind. E. P. Frazer, M. D., Lecturer on Hygiene and Dermatology. Holt Wilson, M. D., Lecturer on Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat. Jay Tuttle, Demonstrator of Anatomy.

Harbor of Refuge.

Gen. Joe Lane interviewed in Relation to a Harbor of Refuge—His Own Opinion of the Situation.

Gen. Joe Lane has returned home from his tour with the Board of Engineers, appointed to select a location for a port of refuge on the northwest coast. In a short interview with the Independent the General expressed himself as of the opinion that the contest between the rival points seeking the expenditure of the appropriation and location of the port of refuge had narrowed itself down to Cape Arago and the Columbia river, and that if neither of those two points secure it, it will be for the reason that the Board of Engineers will feel compelled to declare officially such a port on the northwest coast as unnecessary. The very fact that but one such port of refuge upon the coast line of the United States has been built, and that upon the coast of Jersey will have weight in the argument that no harbor of refuge is needed when coupled with the fact that the heaviest storms are met with nearest the coast and sea captains during a storm prefer going to sea to hugging the shore. On the other hand there is good argument in the work of the English upon the British coasts in favor of such ports; and in their construction the period of 200 years has been occupied and still they remained unfinished. It is thought by General Lane that the advantages to be secured to the commerce of the point selected and the country inland from it, and the advantages to the interior possibly to be acquired, will be seriously considered by the board, and the point will be to determine whether the commerce of the coast will be better served by the location of the harbor at Cape Arago or at the mouth of the Columbia.

The Other Side. A few days since we published the statement of a person regarding the men Robbins and Cole cutting a horse's tongue off with a piece of bale rope and now we will give their version of the affair. Mr. Robbins was driving home with a load of swill, when one of the horses balked and refused to pull. Presently Mr. Wilson came along with his wagon, having Mr. Lyman Cole with him. Cole alighted to help Robbins out of his scrape. They tried every way to make the horse go but in vain. One of them took a piece of bale rope and tied it around his lower jaw, thinking it was beneath his tongue, and pulled on the other end. The horse started on a run, rearing and pitching, compelling the man to drop the rope and spring to one side in order to save himself from being run over. The horse stepped on the rope, which broke and unknown to them cut off the end of his tongue at the same time. The horse went ahead, and they not knowing he had been seriously injured paid no attention to his mouth, as they feared to stop lest he would not start again. Mr. Cole knew nothing of the condition of the horse until he was arrested. We have given both sides of the affair as it has come to us, and the Grand Jury at its next session will decide which is right and which is wrong.

A Heavy Transfer.

Yesterday the long pending negotiations for the New Market Theatre block, bound by First and Second and Ash and A streets, were closed by Capt. A. P. Ankeny selling to Mayor D. P. Thompson and Mr. M. S. Burrell & Co., for the firm of Knapp, Burrell & Co., for the handsome sum of \$220,000 cash. We understand that Mr. Thompson is a two-third owner in the purchase, and that Mr. Burrell owns the remaining third. This is beyond all doubt the heaviest real estate transaction between individuals that has ever taken place on the northwest coast. The different leases in the different buildings will nearly all run out in October, and it is already rumored that the market will be let to a well known agricultural firm. The new purchasers will continue the improvements in the theatre begun by Captain Ankeny, and will go even farther and add to it in ways not contemplated by the late proprietor. Several thousand dollars will also be expended in building and otherwise improving other portions of the block.

New Steamboat.

The new and elegant steamboat constructed at Seattle by J. F. Mitchell, under supervision of district inspector Wm. Hammond, for L. M. Starr, of the Puget Sound Steam Navigation Company, was launched to-day and christened the Geo. E. Starr. She cost \$265,000. She is 156 feet in length over all on deck and 28 feet beam; in hull, 47 feet over all, 2 feet hold; has beam engine 30-inch bore, 8 feet stroke. Geo. W. Prime, a representative of Fletcher, Harrison & Co., of New York, is now superintending the putting in of the machinery. The boat will be placed on the route between Tacoma and Port Townsend. The same parties will soon commence the construction of another steamer here, 180 feet in length, for parties in San Francisco for the Southern coast trade.

A Rotten Vessel.

The Bolivian bark Surprise, beached at Port Madison Saturday last for repairs, has partially dropped to pieces from sheer decay. A survey will be called to-day and the vessel undoubtedly condemned and abandoned.

A Terrific Fall.

A Carpenters Falls from the Fourth Street Bridge and is Seriously Injured.

A frightful accident occurred Fourth street bridge yesterday afternoon which nothing short of a miracle prevented being instant death to the fortunate man. For some time carpenters have been engaged in repairing Fourth street bridge for the county. Fall trade, under the direction of the master Happersett. Yesterday afternoon one of the workmen, whose name we were unable to learn, while working on a bent many feet above the roadway lost his balance and fell to ground with a heavy thud. His clothes were transfixed with terror he whirled through the air and for seconds could not stir. Mr. Happersett was the first to reach him, and as turned him over was surprised to find him breathing. By this time other workmen had run down the hill and the poor fellow was picked up and carried to the top of the ridge to Fourth street, where a carriage was called and the injured man taken to the residence of the road master on Second street, between Harrison and Montgomery; medical aid was summoned. We have not heard from the unfortunate since an examination was made, but certain several bones were broken, if he escapes with his life he may consider himself fortunate.

A Horrible Deed.

A Horse's Tongue Cut off with a Piece of Bale Rope Because He Refused to Pull.

On Saturday evening last one of the most cruel and inhuman deeds we have heard of for some time took place a short distance from East Portland is furnished as follows by Mr. J. Collins: Mr. Robbins and L. J. Kelly were going to the farm of P. Kelly and a load of swill where Messrs. Robbins and Kelly are engaged in partnership raising hogs. When a short distance from East Portland, one of the horses which was so lame he could hardly walk let alone pull his half of the team balked and refused to pull. He was beaten with a club by either Robbins or Kelly and the horse refused to go on. A piece of bale rope was thrown around his tongue, and a loop tied the other end and upon which the men pulled with all his strength until the rope cut off about three inches of the tongue. The horse with streaming from his mouth was compelled to pull the load to its destination. Yesterday Mr. Collins and I went to the scene and found the piece of bale rope which was covered with blood and the piece of tongue which had been torn off lying by the roadside. We certainly that the tongue had been cut from the horse they went out to Kelly place and after a long search found the horse out in the pasture, his mouth lacerated tongue so swollen he could eat. He would nibble off the grass then would let it drop out of his mouth covered with blood, his tongue being sore and swollen to swallow. Call brought the tongue and rope to this office this morning giving us the details, after which he took them to the prosecuting attorney declaring his intention to prosecute Robbins and Kelly for the inhuman treatment. Because a man may own a horse it is no reason should treat him in such an inhuman manner and for such conduct the law provides a punishment.

The Lumber Trade.

The long continued depression in the lumber trade of Puget Sound has a bright outlook the business interests of the entire Sound country. There is estimated to be over fifty million feet of surplus saw logs in the water at the present time. In some instances logs sold recently as low as \$3 25 per M, while a foreign order for lumber was being filled at \$7 per M. Five of the saw mills on the Sound with aggregate capacity for cutting 350,000 feet of lumber per diem are now shut down to await improvement in the market. Ship owners are suffering in common with mill men, loggers and others taking cargoes at rates which cover expenses. A charter for a cargo of lumber was procured here a week ago for San Francisco at \$3 12 1/2, which is the lowest rate yet reached. Favorable reaction, however, is looked for among mill men soon after the California election, the agitation consequent upon which it is believed has had a great deal to do with the present depression.

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