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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Rich Strike of Gold Ore Reported in Utah.

Mrs. Stanford Gives Orders to Proceed with the Making of the Memorial Window.

A rich strike of gold ore is reported at Tintic, Utah.

Alanson P. Hammond has been nominated postmaster at Ashland, Oregon.

Sacramento will soon vote on the issue of \$100,000 in city bonds for street improvements.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 people visited the cruiser Charleston in San Francisco Bay one day last week.

The Portland carpenter strikers are gaining in numbers. Other building trades are supporting them.

Commissioners are now looking for a site in Washington on which to erect a State reform school for incorrigible children.

There will be no encampment of the National Guard of California this year, the State having made no provision for the expenses.

William Porter, who fell through a hole in a sidewalk at Whatum and broke his leg, wants the city to pay \$5,000 in damages, and has brought suit to enforce his claim.

The steamer Oregon has been held liable for the deaths of two colored sailors, who were killed in the collision with the ship Clan Mackenzie in the Columbia river.

Camas Prairie (Idaho) farmers have suffered much from last summer's grasshopper raid and the cold of the past winter, and subscriptions have been raised for their relief.

A miniature Eiffel tower, 125 feet high, covered entirely with flowers and crowned by a 75-candle-power electric light, is among the floral designs at the sixth annual flower festival at Los Angeles.

The Clan McPherson, from Astoria, December 15, with 2,800 tons of wheat, has arrived at Queenstown.

The Duke of Argyll, from Puget sound, February 3, with 600,000 feet of lumber has arrived at Adelaide, Australia.

Members of the Swift & Courtney Match Company, which practically controls the match industry of the United States, are in San Francisco. The object of their visit is to establish a match factory to control the Pacific coast trade.

George H. Rice, general traffic manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, denies that the management is about to transfer all its San Francisco steamers to Tacoma. The statement which he contradicts was never made.

The suit instituted in San Francisco by the representatives of English capitalists for the recovery of payments made to the Agnava Brothers on the Multas mine, and for rescinding the sale is causing great interest at the City of Mexico.

The will of the late O. W. Childs has been filed for probate at Los Angeles. It bequeaths one-half of the estate to the widow and the residue to his six children, shared and share alike.

The widow is appointed trustee for the children. She is to be under no bonds, and shall not be held accountable to any court. The estate is worth about a million dollars.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has given a final order to the Pacific Art Glass Works to proceed with work on the grand memorial window for St. Paul's church, Sacramento. This window, when completed in stained glass, will be an art work of high character, and will, it is said, represent the most costly memorial window in this country or Europe, as no expense will be spared to perfect every part.

The orange season in Southern California is now about to close. To date the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies have together handled about 300 carloads. The Southern Pacific has handled about 500 carloads to coast points. The price realized for the fruit has been very satisfactory, and the season has been a success both to commission men and producers. Hundreds of acres in the foothills are now being planted to oranges, and the demand for young trees is unprecedented.

It has been learned that a meeting between C. P. Huntington and some other Southern Pacific officials and Allen Marvel, president of the Santa Fe company, and Messrs. Magoun and party of the Santa Fe reorganization committee, took place a few days ago in San Francisco, at the request of Marvel. The Santa Fe lines in the southern part of California have done a very poor business in the past two years, and their annual deficits have had to be made up out of the general receipts of the system. Marvel entertains the idea that the Southern Pacific should interchange business with his road the same as it does with the Union Pacific on through business, and it was this proposition that he put to Huntington. The new president of the Southern Pacific refused to interchange traffic whenever it was possible to get the long haul around by way of Ogden, whereupon, it is said, President Marvel intimated that steps might be taken to force an interchange of business.

"All right, Mr. Marvel," Mr. Huntington is reported as saying, "you doubtless remember the rate war of 1886, that the Santa Fe was responsible for. We whipped you then; we'll whip you again if you start in to cut rates. The last war cost both your road and ours a great deal of money, and if another fight is begun you won't get off any cheaper than we will." The conference then broke up rather abruptly.

EASTERN ITEMS.

J. Wilkes Booth Again Said to Be Living.

New York Senate Passes the Weekly Payment of Wages Bill—Other Interesting News.

There is a reduction of deserters in the army the present year over those of last year of 16 per cent.

The disputes of the building trades at Philadelphia have been settled by concessions of the masters.

The mortality of the Fifty-first Congress has been exceptionally large, Congressman Randall being the ninth.

No one enters Clans Sprockels' great sugar refinery at Philadelphia without a permit from the owner, and permits are few.

Ed Brown, a cowboy, at Cheyenne, put a bullet through his head because a pretty school teacher wouldn't marry him.

The New York Senate has passed the Weekly Payment of Wages bill and the bill making Abraham Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Kansas sends a solid delegation of Union soldiers to the lower branch of Congress; Mississippi sends a solid Confederate brigade.

New York banks have been specially warned to look out for a bogus bank inspector who is representing himself as Chief Inspector Bell.

British, Scotch, Welsh and Canadian societies in Chicago are active in forming a political organization of friends of the public school system.

The Northern Society of Georgia, composed of Northern men residing in that State, has been organized with W. B. Mills, of Ohio, as President.

Frank B. Loomis, for several years past Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, has been appointed consul at St. Etienne, France.

The killing is reported in West Virginia, near Pigeon Creek, of Smith Baisden, John Baisden and William Baisden, three brothers, noted desperadoes.

The celebrated Pan-Electric case of Rodgers vs. Ex-Archbishop-General Garland and others has been dismissed at Washington, each party to pay his own costs.

While Chicago people want a Sunday closing law New York people are asking the Legislature to relieve them of a Sunday prohibitory law that does not prohibit.

Twenty persons were poisoned at Manhattan, Conn., by cake delivered to various houses by a baker who peddles in the vicinity. Five of the victims are likely to die.

Agents of six great coal companies met in New York recently and decided to restrict the production for May to 2,500,000 tons. No action was taken toward advancing prices.

The resignation of John S. Bell, chief of the secret service bureau, has been asked. There are several candidates for the place, with ex-Detective Furlong, of Missouri, in the lead.

From appearances the city of Pittsburgh is liable to lose the \$1,000,000 library that Andrew Carnegie proposed to donate to that city. Some trouble is experienced in complying with the conditions.

Pierre Bayard Cox, a son of ex-Congressman Cox, of North Carolina, is dying from the effects of a fall which fractured his skull. He was in the graduating class of the New York Medical College.

The United States steamer Philadelphia, now at Cramp's yards, Philadelphia, is practically completed, and will be given a preliminary trial next week. The date for her official trial has not yet been fixed.

By order of Governor Gordon, of Georgia, General Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, there will be held in Charleston, Va., a general reunion of all ex-Confederates on July 31, 4th and 5th next.

W. P. Johnson, Jr., a son of the Rock Island General Freight Agent at Chicago, and wife, were robbed at McFarland, Kan. They were en route to Denver on their bridal tour, and while absent from their state room the theft was committed.

Morrow will not, after all, introduce a new Chinese bill. The Exclusion bill introduced early in the session of the present Congress is now being considered in committee, and he will content himself with pressing it. If he fails he will try some other plan.

A special from Birmingham, Ala., says that Louise Worcester, confidante of J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, declares that Booth is not dead and that she received a letter from him two years after his alleged death.

In the caucus of the Republican members of the House on the silver question it was developed during the discussion that a majority of the members were opposed to the Windom bill. The whole subject has been referred to the Republican Caucus Committee for its action.

John Charlton, the champion of the Ultra-Protestant party in Canada, proposes to move a vote of censure on the government, because it submitted the Jesuit question to two officers of the Crown in England regarding its constitutionality rather than to the Supreme Court of Canada, and thereby grossly insulting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Canadian judiciary at large.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An Amphitheater Collapses at a Mexican Bull-Fight.

Bismarck Regrets His Enforced Retirement, and Lays Its Cause to One He Befriended.

At Cairo the Greek gamblers are defying the law.

President Diaz favors a system of savings banks throughout Mexico.

Reports of discontent among the Brazilian troops are growing numerous.

Work on the harbor of Vera Cruz, Mexico, is being pushed to the utmost.

General von Caprivi, the new Chancellor of the German Empire, is unmarried.

A newspaper and governmental campaign against dress suits is in progress in Japan.

The quantity of wheat shipped from Australia during February was 568,000 bushels.

The Mexican Cabinet has decided positively to grant no more railroad concessions.

The use of electric lights is increasing with great rapidity among the London shopmen.

The Tampico branch of the Mexican Central railway has been opened for regular traffic.

The Comte and Comtesse Maulmont have been arrested in Paris for embezzling charity funds.

Those professing to know all about it say the ocean racers of two lines will forsake Liverpool for Holyhead next year.

Extensive railway building operations in Manitoba and the Northwest are mapped out for the coming season.

It is rumored that there are serious dissensions in the French Ministry and an early collapse of the Cabinet is feared.

Lord Wolsely is at the head of a movement for the financial relief of survivors of the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava.

A scheme is on foot to establish a gigantic bank in Rome. Four German bankers will soon go to Rome to take steps in the matter.

Bennett's yacht, the Namoura, was caught in a violent storm in the China sea and three of the crew were washed overboard. Bennett was on board.

It is openly announced that Mrs. Langtry and Freddie Gebhardt are out, and that the Jersey Lily is receiving the attention of Lord Lurgan, an Irish-English peer.

English customs officers the other day discovered 20,000 cigars secreted aboard a troop ship, ready to be smuggled ashore at the first convenient opportunity, and did not succeed in tracing the ownership of them.

Bismarck is reported to have expressed regret at his enforced retirement from office. To the intrigues of one whom he had befriended he attributes the necessity for such action.

Cunningham Graham, in the British Commons, denied that he had incited starving laborers to violence, but said he would do so the moment the workers became powerful enough.

The English are reported to hold thousands of coolies kidnapped from China in bondage in Borneo on what is called the contract labor system, but which is really servitude of the most exacting character.

Dispatches from Kotenau say that the Dahomians have advanced and occupied a position only one kilometre from Porto Novo. The warship Mosango has landed fifty men to re-enforce the French troops.

An object glass for the forty-inch telescopes to be mounted at the University of Southern California has been taken to Cambridge, Mass. Clark Bros. are expected to spend two years on it before it is ready for use.

France and Holland have agreed regarding the powers of the arbitrator in delimiting the boundaries of their respective territories in Guiana, Holland consenting that the arbitration shall be absolute.

At the conclusion of a bull-fight at Guadalupe, Mexico, a section of the amphitheater collapsed, precipitating thousands of spectators to the ground. No one was killed, but hundreds were wounded, and many, it is believed, fatally.

The journeyman hatmakers of London were recently asked to vote upon the question of whether or not the museums and art galleries should be opened on Sundays, it having been alleged that such an opening was not favored by real workmen. The vote was 532 in favor to 52 against.

Five sisters named Domovieroff, the youngest 19 years old, committed suicide at Moscow. Ashes found in their apartment show that they burned a number of papers before taking their lives. It is believed the fear of arrest as Nihilists led to commission of the deed.

It is stated that the Duke of Orleans has refused the proffer of liberty made by the French Government, on account of the conditions imposed. It is expected that the Duke will be married, while undergoing imprisonment, to his cousin, Princess Marguerite, of Chartres.

PORTLAND MARKET.

During the past week business has been brisk, the fine weather bringing with it country orders with a rush. The outlook is most promising, and the general feeling is one full of hope that this year's transactions will exceed all others. An enormous increase in the grain acreage east of the Cascades is reported, and a bountiful crop is expected. Competition among wheat buyers must be looked for, however, for exporters on Puget sound are determined that their grain fleet next season shall compare favorably with that of Portland if possible.

Breaking Plows	833@85
Broadcast Seeders	9@110
Binding Twine	10 per ct dis
Binding Wire	12c
Grain Drills	110@160
Gang Plow	100@115
Osborne's Mowers	20 # ct dis
Reapers	120
Combined Mowers and Reapers	20 # ct dis
Dropers	150
Steel-frame self-binding Harvesters	20 # ct dis
Railroad Barrows, iron wheels	48@55
" " " wood wheels	30
Road Plow	30@36
Solid Steel Scrapers	12@14
Steel Disk Harrows	50@90
Spring Wagons	125@170
Sulky Plows	75@85
Walking Plows	9@25
Wagons, all makes	110@160

Burlaps, 40 in	7
Burlaps, 45 in	7 1/2
Burlaps, 60 in	11 1/2
Gunnies, 28x40	16
Potato Bags, net cash	5@6 1/2
Wool, 4 lb	38
Wool, 34 lb	36
Wheat Sacks, spot, net cash	7 1/2
Wheat Sacks, extra, second-hand	6 1/2

Green—	
Guatemala, # lb	22 @ 23 1/2
Java, # lb	25 @ 27
Mocha, # lb	28 @ 31
No. 1 Costa Rica, # lb	22 @ 23
Rio, # lb	22 @ 23
Salvador, # lb	21 @ 22 1/2
Roasted, in bags—	
Ariuckie's Ariosa, # lb	27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Closet & D.'s Columbia 1 lb prs	26 @ 26 1/2
Costa Rica	25 @ 28
Guatemala	25 @ 28
Roasted Java	30 @ 32
Roasted Mocha	35 @ 37

Asparagus, # lb	6
Cabbage, # lb	2 1/2
Cauliflower, # doz	1 50
Carrots, # sk	1 00
Carrots, young, # doz	15
Celery, # doz	90 @ 1 00
Green Peas	7
Lettuce, # doz	12 1/2
Onions, # 100 lbs	8 00
Potatoes, # 100 lbs	2 00
Potatoes, sweets, # lb	2 1/2
Radishes, # doz	12 1/2
Spinach	7
Turnips, per sk	1 25

Chickens, large young, # doz	5
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