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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Salt Lake Citizens Hold a Meeting in Favor of Silver.

The Columbia river is rising very rapidly.

The Chinese Highbinders Organizing at Portland Under the Char-ity Dodge.

The National Silver Committee of Nevada will hold a free convention at Carson May 29.

It is thought that the preliminary trial trip of the cruiser San Francisco will be made some time next month.

Articles of incorporation of the Tacoma, Olympia and Gray's Harbor railway have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Olympia, Wash.

The Oregon Improvement Company will soon place on the market its lands adjoining the terminal grounds of the Southern railroad at Port Townsend.

Fifty laborers at Los Angeles have formed a co-operative company and taken a sewer contract at Los Angeles.

The Chinese under examination at Los Angeles for having crossed the line from Mexico are seeking to prove that they had been deceived across the line by United States Marshals and arrested as soon as they had passed over.

The people of Portland are beginning to be alarmed at the reorganization of the Chinese of the old high-binder societies under the charitable cloak.

The citizens of Salt Lake have held a meeting in favor of free coinage of silver.

Huntington's proposition to the Astoria & South Coast railway to build a road from Astoria to the transcontinental connection with the Southern Pacific for \$200,000 in cash, terminal facilities and all the property at Astoria owned by the South Coast company will be accepted.

The carpenter strike at Portland is still on. The Builders' Exchange will make no concessions and every day sees the carpenters' chances of winning grow smaller.

Formal application for space at the World's Fair has been made on behalf of the State of California.

All the farmers and berry-raisers in the vicinity of West Compton, Los Angeles county, have concluded to in future dispense with Chinese labor during the strawberry-picking season.

The following have been appointed fourth-class postmasters for Oregon: Dolph, Tillamook county, Alice Carey, vice Carrie E. Hill resigned; Huntington, Baker county, C. Ross, vice E. K. Ross resigned; Sandy, Clackamas county, F. E. Hatch, vice S. B. Hatch, deceased; Waldport, Benton county, A. H. Diven, vice J. D. Spencer resigned. In Washington: E. L. Field, Christopher, King county. A new postoffice has been established at Harlem, Chouteau county, Mont.; Charles Smith, postmaster.

Complaint has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by the Union Loan and Trust Company of Los Angeles against the Southern Pacific Motor Road Company. The trust company asks for a foreclosure of the mortgage of the company's road to secure payment of 300 7 per cent bonds of the total value of \$300,000. The Southern California motor road runs from San Bernardino to Arrow Head Springs. Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver pending the action of the court and for an injunction to restrain the motor company from continuing the operation of its property.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Speaker Reed Anxious for Adjournment of Congress.

A Batch of Interesting News From All Parts of the Country Beyond the Rockies.

Philadelphia is introducing "double-decker" street cars.

Denver is now distant from Chicago but twenty-nine or thirty hours.

Chicago people complain of the slowness of the World's Fair Directors.

Four thousand one hundred and ninety-two immigrants arrived at Baltimore in April.

Speaker Reed is anxious for adjournment, but the Senators seem in no hurry to close up.

It is reported that a majority of Congress will vote against Postmaster-General Wanamaker's telegraph scheme.

The reprieve granted Kemmler, awaiting execution at Auburn, stays the final taking off of four murderers at Sing Sing.

The Postmaster-General is considering the adoption of a letter-box which can be furnished to housekeepers at a comparatively small price.

The General Grant fund at New York has finally reached \$150,000, not over one-half of which was contributed in that city and State!

A recent decision of the Iowa Supreme Court places the responsibility for the safe transportation and delivery of perishable freight upon the railroads.

It is reported from San Antonio, Tex., that a Chicago syndicate has purchased all the street railroads in that city, the purchases amounting to \$1,500,000.

A number of New Yorkers are to take part in a testimonial to be presented to Cardinal Manning on the silver jubilee of his episcopal consecration on June 8.

The Attorney-General of Kansas fears that the late decision of the Supreme Court in the Iowa original-package liquor case will prove "a serious if not a fatal blow to prohibition."

A wasteful slaughter of moose is said to be carried on upon the Upper Ottawa river in Canada. The animals are killed merely for their hides, and their carcasses are left in the woods.

Secretary Tracy's residence at Washington, the one where the catastrophe occurred, has been sold for \$30,750. It cost him \$80,000 a year ago. The residence of the late Justice Matthews was also sold for \$81,500.

The will of George S. Pepper, late President of the Academy of Fine Arts at Philadelphia, disposes of an estate valued at \$2,000,000. The sum of \$1,007,000 is divided among public institutions, which are to receive a further portion of the residuary estate.

The employees of the Santa Fe general offices at Topeka are making a big kick because President Manuel ordered the sum of all increases in salaries last month to be refunded to the company, on the ground that the advances were made by officers without his authority. A row is expected.

Chicago's City Council has directed the Corporation Counsel to bring suit against every City Treasurer during the past ten years, to recover the money which these officials received from banks as interest on city deposits. These sums have ranged from \$30,000 to \$50,000 per annum.

Thirty-five leading manufacturers of window-glass in the East held meetings at Chicago the other day. An agreement was signed to go out of blast June 1st instead of July 1st. Production of factories represented amounts to about 400,000 boxes per month. When they shut down it will throw out of work 5,000 men.

Governor Hill of New York has sent to the Legislature a message suggesting a change in the method of contesting elections. He suggests the passage of a concurrent resolution, submitting to the people an amendment to the State constitution, which will take from each House the power of judging its own elections and confer jurisdiction upon the courts.

The following applications have been filed with the Comptroller of the Currency for authority to organize national banks: National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, at Seattle, Wash., by R. R. Spencer, Seattle, and associates; The Plattsburgh National Bank, at Plattsburgh, N. Y., by Dr. John Black, Plattsburgh, and associates; the Blaine National Bank, Blaine, Wash., by H. W. Wheeler, Seattle, and associates.

Gorman has introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the interstate commerce act by adding a provision requiring the roads in adjacent foreign countries to obtain license from the interstate commerce commission, before they will be allowed to exchange business with railroads in this country. This license is to be obtained by filing an agreement to abide by the terms of the interstate commerce act as though it were the law of their country. If the commission on investigation shall find at any time that the provisions of the act are being violated it is to have power to suspend the license for not exceeding three months, and if, at the end of that time, a second violation shall be proved, to suspend it for another term not exceeding six months. When the license is suspended the customs officers are to be notified and they are to prevent any traffic from that road passing into or out of the United States.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Austria, Germany and France to Form a Zollverein.

A Rumor That Emin Pasha Has Pledged a Monopoly of Central African Trade to Germany.

The Italian Senate has passed the charities bill by a vote of 106 to 54.

The King of Holland is now practically an imbecile, and his death is hourly expected.

The work of draining the Roman Campagna, which was begun in 1884, is now nearly completed.

A Zanzibar rumor has it that Emin has pledged a monopoly of Central African trade to Germany.

Emin Pasha is reported to have stated that he could not assent to Stanley's desire to exhibit him in Europe like a rare animal.

The Paris papers continue to reproduce articles from the Lisbon papers declaring that their king is in the pay of "the English pirates."

Baron Hirsch, the Jewish millionaire, has spent on his famous mansion in the Champs Elysees, in Paris, from first to last, nearly £700,000.

Herr Furth of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce says, in a report just published, that all branches of the Vienna trade are on the verge of ruin.

The new Marquis of Normandy is the Rev. Lord Mulgrave. He is one of the most popular clergymen in the north of England, and is a hard worker.

Colonel C. J. Murphy, an American, proposes to build a corn palace at the Edinburgh International Exposition, which will be held this summer.

The total receipts of the Paris theaters last year were \$5,500,000, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over 1888. The exposition is supposed to account for it.

The law of divorce in France has been in operation since 1885, and during four years there have been 15,521 divorces, which is at the rate of 23 for 10,000 marriages.

There are said to be three or four ladies well known in London society who are determined to appear at the next meet of the coaching club on horseback astride.

Fifty-two Anarchists have been arrested at Barcelona, Spain. Documents seized reveal plans for destroying railways with dynamite and for setting fire to factories.

A foreign military statistician figures out that 1 1/2 per cent of the French population are permanently in the service, whereas in Germany only 1 per cent, is with the colors.

The Argentine republic has raised the tariff rates on works of art, confectionery, carriages, clothing and other articles, in hope of raising the revenue, of which it is in great need.

The reply of the Portuguese government to the American and British note on the subject of the Delagoa railway accepts the proposition of arbitration without reserve.

The Shah of Persia has canceled the concession obtained by a Russian company for the construction of a railroad from Reshd to Enzelleh, the seaport of the former place.

Rev. Canon Brosnan of county Kerry, Ireland, is on his way to this country to raise funds for the completion of the great memorial church in that county to Daniel O'Connell.

The Hamburg American Packet Company's new express steamer Normandia made her trial trip from Glasgow to the other day. She made twenty-four and one-half miles an hour. The vessel is 420 feet long.

A decree issued in France declares that the Chief of Staff of the armies in the field in time of war shall be Chief of the General Staff in time of peace. In consequence of this General de Miribel is appointed to the head of this service.

Captain Schmidt of the Russian navy, who was charged with preparing the plans of the Cronstadt fortress for the German government, has been liberated, in the absence of sufficient evidence to convict him. He has been dismissed from the service.

The important work of draining the Roman marshes, on which the Italian Government has been engaged since 1884, is now well advanced toward completion. The work can only be carried on at certain seasons of the year, owing to the unhealthiness of the district.

Mr. Gibbs, ex-Governor of the Bank of England and President of the Bimetallic League, has cabled to Senator Jones, in the name of the Bimetallic League, deeply regretting the death of Senator Beck, whose services in the cause of monetary reform were most warmly appreciated.

Count R. T. Zubof, whose financial exploits in Boston created a sensation when they were first made public, has been ejected from his Claremont Park apartments by his landlord, Professor C. B. Fry, for the non-payment of a \$45 rent bill.

The new German army budget proposes a substantial increase in the army, and includes seventy new batteries and the arming up of two new Prussian army corps to their full strength. The chasseurs and cavalry regiments of Alsace-Lorraine will be raised to a war footing, while the effective strength of special troops on the eastern frontier will be increased, but not to the same degree.

PORTLAND MARKET.

During the week business among the wholesale houses is reported as having been extremely good, and what is better the fall trade promises to show even brisker activity.

Experts predict enormous cereal crops throughout the Pacific Northwest, but are slow to assert much improvement in prices for the farmer. The only cloud that temporarily darkens the prosperity of the city is the unfortunate prolongation of the building trades' strike, which delays the construction of many substantial blocks of brick and stone that have been commenced or are in contemplation.

The salmon fishing difficulty has been satisfactorily tided over, and since back East numerous compromises in all parts have been agreed upon between builders and their mechanics, it is earnestly to be hoped that each side will give way a little here, so as to bring about a general reconciliation with the least possible delay.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Table listing agricultural implements and their prices: Breaking Plow \$33@55, Broadcast Seeders 9@11, Binding Twine 10 per ct dia 18c, etc.

BAGS.

Table listing bags and their prices: Burlaps, 40 in. 7, Burlaps, 45 in. 7 1/2, etc.

COFFEES.

Table listing coffees and their prices: Green-Guatemala, # lb. 22 @ 23 1/2, Java, # lb. 25 @ 27, etc.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Table listing dairy products and their prices: Butter—Oregon fancy creamery 25, Choice dairy 28, etc.

EGGS.

Table listing eggs and their prices: Oregon, # doz. 15 @ 16 1/2, Eastern, # doz. 14 @ 15.

FEED.

Table listing feed and their prices: Bran, # ton. 17 00 @ 18 00, Hay, # ton, baled. 18 00 @ 20 00, etc.

FRESH FRUITS.

Table listing fresh fruits and their prices: Apples, # bushel. 1 50 @ 2 00, Bananas, # bunch. 3 50 @ 4 00, etc.

FLOUR.

Table listing flour and their prices: Portland patent roller, # bbl. 3 75, Salem patent roller 3 75, etc.

GRAIN.

Table listing grain and their prices: Barley, whole, # ct. 80 @ 80, Corn, # 100 lbs. 53 @ 54, etc.

POULTRY.

Table listing poultry and their prices: Chickens, large young, # doz. 5 50 @ 6 00, Chickens, broilers 4 50, etc.

SEEDS.

Table listing seeds and their prices: Grass Seeds—Timothy 5 @ 5 1/2, Orchard Grass 11 @ 12, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table listing miscellaneous items and their prices: Canary 4 @ 5, Flax 4 @ 5, Hemp 5 @ 5, Rape, California 3 @ 4.