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THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Scheme to Annex Lower California Exposed. Engineers Find Many Surprises in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Oregon strawberries are in the market. A fine ledge of lithographic stone has been discovered near City Creek canyon, near Salt Lake City.

The troops are leaving Fort McDowell, A. T., which is to be abandoned. They go to Fort Lowell, near Tucson.

The Mojaves at the Needles want a school in their midst. They object to sending their children to Fort Mojave.

The postoffices at Bethelheim, Santa Clara county, and San Bruno, San Mateo county, Cal., have been ordered discontinued.

Chicago and Fairfield (Mass.) firms captured the book-binding and paper contracts advertised for by the Washington State authorities.

H. Harr's, formerly manager of the San Francisco Haverly, has become manager of the Portland League Club, and will rejoin the team.

Annie Plant of Los Angeles, a white girl, was to have been married to a colored waiter at San Bernardino, when the parents of the girl arrived in time to prevent the ceremony.

The United States Circuit and District Courts for Montana opened for the first regular term last week at Helena. Judge Sawyer of California occupied the seat of honor on the bench.

Robert E. Stevens, a son of the former Consul-General at Victoria, B. C., has been pronounced insane at Tacoma. The excessive use of chloral and opium has caused his mental collapse.

The Sheriff of Pierce county, Wash., announces that he will prohibit public slotting matches hereafter. The Superior Court Judge at Tacoma promises to lend his aid. The statutes make prize-fighting a crime in Washington, punishable with a heavy fine and imprisonment.

Soundings at the mouth of the Columbia show the jetties have cut a clear straight channel across the bar with a depth of twenty-five and a half feet at low water. This is as deep a channel as has ever been known from river to ocean, and shows the beneficial effects of the jetty, which is to be run out over a mile yet.

The warm weather has raised the water in the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers so that the island levees in the San Joaquin are now in greater danger than at any previous time this year. No breaks are reported on the island levees, but there is one at the Naglee mainland tract, which will flood 3,000 acres of grain.

O. D. Baldwin, a well-known real-estate agent of San Francisco, collected between \$30,000 and \$40,000 as a subsidy for completing the line on the overland railroad. He is working on a plan formulated by the Daily Report. The subsidy represents a popular range from \$100 to \$500 each, the subsidy not to be paid until the bona-fide competing line actually reaches the city.

At San Francisco the License Committee of Supervisors has decided to recommend for adoption Eibert's order providing for the inspection of gas fixtures quarterly, and that a card warning persons against blowing out gas light shall be affixed to each fixture. The penalty for violation of the order has been reduced from \$20 to \$100 fine instead of \$50 to \$500 and imprisonment from 5 to 30 instead of 10 to 100 days.

A report comes from Los Angeles of a sensational character concerning the alleged discovery of plans by which all the authorities in Lower California were to be overthrown and the Republic of Lower California declared. The scheme is said to be engineered by the Mexican Land Colonization Company and a San Diego millionaire is one of the leaders. The date for the active movement of the filibustering conspirators was fixed for August.

Engineers have lately found many surprises in the Grand Canyon of Colorado. Engineer Stanton and party ran a line across a natural bench of white marble that extends for nearly twenty miles and is wide enough for a four-track railroad. He says there is gold enough in the placers to more than pay for building the road from Denver to the Pacific, while in the Gunnison region there is more good anthracite coal than there is in all Pennsylvania.

W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner, has completed the purchase of the property known as the Nucleus building, situated on the southeast corner of Third and Market streets and constituting 10,000 square feet of area. The exact purchase price is not made public, but it exceeded \$500,000. It is contemplated to remove the structure now occupying the site as soon as an existing lease expires and erect a handsome building, which will be occupied by the Examiner.

P. Platt of the W. R. Strong Company, who is President of the California Fruit Union, and Eugene Gregory of Gregory Brothers' Company, a Director and a member of the Executive Committee, have tendered their resignations and withdrawn from the union. They do not believe that fruit can be extensively distributed in the East if dealers are obliged to pay tribute to some fruit concern, such as the Fruit Union or any similar combination that might seek to control or regulate the disposal of the product.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Wealthy Dutch Farmers Migrating to California. The postoffice appropriation bill carries a total of \$71,850,982.

The Atlantic and Pacific earned the first week of May \$68,282; increase, \$17,479. Large quantities of railroad ties are being shipped to the American market from Grand Falls, N. B.

The board of Aldermen of Des Moines are beginning to disgorge the money they obtained fraudulently. Farmers claim that they are discriminated against in favor of cattlemen by Indian Territory officials.

Edward Crawford, the New York bank messenger who stole a large amount of money, has returned to the owners as a compton is \$32,000.

Irish-American circles in Brooklyn are somewhat excited over the defalcation of Patrick Hines, who was high in the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The new paving going down in New York City is so badly laid that the contractors are to be compelled to tear it up and relays it in many places.

Baltimore county farmers are much exercised over the Baltimore city ordinance requiring them to take out a \$25 license to sell produce in the city.

City Treasurer Peake of Kansas City has been suspended from office, a shortage of between \$17,000 and \$20,000 having been discovered in his accounts.

The Nebraska Supreme Court directs the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company to permit the Farmers' Alliance to erect a grain elevator adjacent to its line at Elmwood, Neb., and to afford it equal shipping facilities with the company's own elevators.

Dr. Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, appeared before the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, and was questioned respecting the proposed government telegraph bill advocated by Postmaster-General Wanamaker.

The Supreme Court has decided the long-pending suit of Samuel Norris vs. James B. Haggin and Lloyd Tevis, involving the possession of real estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The decision of the Circuit Court in favor of the defendants was sustained.

General Middleton, commander of the military forces of Canada, is trying to compromise with the government. He was found guilty of looting the furs of a half-breed during the Riel rebellion. Public opinion will force him to pay up and also to resign his position.

Senator Hoar has introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that neither the United States nor any State shall pass any law authorizing the establishment or maintenance of any lottery or distribution of prizes by chance.

Postmaster Sperry of New Haven, Conn., is the originator of a plan to be introduced at all free-delivery offices throughout the country. It consists of having filled out at every house as a guide to letter carriers a card giving the names in full of all persons residing there, including servants and guests.

The Board of Directors of the World's Fair adopted a resolution requesting Governor Fifer to call a special session of the Legislature prior to July 1 to consider submitting to a popular vote at the coming November election a proposition to amend the State constitution so as to authorize Chicago to issue not exceeding \$5,000,000 bonds in aid of the World's Fair. Legislation appropriating money for a State exhibit and authorizing the use of any of the Chicago parks as a site was also mentioned.

The announcement that Sullivan has agreed to go to Virginia and fight Joe McAuliffe in July and Jackson in August has attracted the attention of the officials of that State. If an arrangement is made with Sullivan and other fighters, it remains to be seen whether they will be permitted to do so. The unanimous sentiment of the authorities and people is against it. Some of the best lawyers aside submitting to a popular vote at the coming November election a proposition to amend the State constitution so as to authorize Chicago to issue not exceeding \$5,000,000 bonds in aid of the World's Fair.

The decline of drinking is again attested by the declaration in the London Telegraph that for one club fifty years ago London now has ten, yet the drinking within them has steadily diminished.

It is proposed to levy a duty of 10 percent upon all merchandise imported into the Congo Free State, the proceeds to be used in recuperating the private fortune of King Leopold of Belgium.

A fashionable visiting card in Berlin is an African importation. It is a leaf of silver poplar, which keeps its color when dried and can be easily written upon. It delights fashionable Berlin under the name of "Emin Pasha's visiting card."

Dispatches from Acheen say the Dutch have lost three killed and fourteen wounded in a futile attempt to recover the position from which they had been driven by the natives. The latter lost fourteen killed.

The Highland crofters on the islands of Mull and Iona have gained a victory over their landlord, the Duke of Argyll, the Land Court having reduced their rents about 33 percent and wiped out two-thirds of the arrears.

The indications now are that in a very few years the island of Iceland will be depopulated. Her emigration has been constantly increasing, and it is estimated that at least 20,000 people, or one-third of the population, will leave this year.

Henry Tate, sugar refiner of London and Liverpool, whose benefactions have been most magnificent, has announced his intention of giving £5,000 to London and a similar sum to Liverpool toward promotion in those cities of home nursing of sick poor.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Secretaries Helping Bismarck to Compile Reminiscences. The German Artillery to be Armed With Bronze Cannons—Herr Goerke Sentenced.

The French General Hautpote is dead. Drought is causing great distress in Cuba.

The Boulangists are preparing to form a new party. Evraud, the strangler, attempted suicide twice after his capture at Havana.

The French military operations in Dahomey have been temporarily suspended. Emperor William will go to Oberammergau to witness the "Passion Play."

Considerable repairs are about to be undertaken for the cupola of St. Peter's, Rome.

Great Britain is talking about additional subsidies for her South American steamship lines.

The rumors of the serious illness of Queen Victoria are officially denied. She has a slight cold.

It is said that King Leopold is negotiating for the sale of a slice of the Congo State to Germany.

Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has purchased a house in Naples once owned by King Bonaparte.

Bismarck says the discontent of capitalists is much more dangerous than the discontent of workmen.

Since the beginning of the outbreaks among the strikers in the Pilsen district in Bohemia twelve men have been killed.

French scientists have analyzed a quart of water taken from a typhoid-infected district and found 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 typhoid germs therein.

Bismarck has already two secretaries helping him to prepare his "reminiscences." One of them is the assistant doctor of Schweiniger.

Herr Goerke, a well-known Socialist agitator, has been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment at Berlin for forgery and embezzlement.

Prince Hatzfeldt claims that Labouchere libeled him in Truth in referring to his gambling and other alleged vices. Labouchere has apologized.

The telegraph line connecting Tongquin and China by way of Yunnan, the capital of the province of the same name, has been opened for business.

The Budget Committee of the German Reichstag has approved credits amounting to 4,500,000 marks on account of German operations in East Africa.

The Japanese Government has taken up the matter of public telephone service, and proposes to bring it into universal use throughout the country.

A Chinese bank is to be started at Shanghai with branches in all parts of the country. An American bank is said to be chiefly interested in the scheme.

Minister Reid has brought before the foreign office the case of an American lawyer who was severely clubbed by the police in the Place Madeleine May 1.

The Brazilian Government has decreed that patents of nobility shall be abolished, with all orders of knighthood except one or two of a religious character.

Another riotous demonstration against the government has occurred at Puerto Alegre, Argentine Republic. Twenty-six soldiers were slain and forty-one wounded.

The German artillery by an imperial order is to be armed with bronze cannons, which are to be manufactured from the bronze guns taken from the French during the last war.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Country orders are giving satisfaction to all wholesale merchants, and collections are well met, but in many of the retail trades the effects of the strike are beginning to be rather keenly felt. As soon as it is ended there will be nothing to complain of.

Table listing agricultural implements: Breaking Plow, Broadcast Seeders, Binding Twine, Binding Wire, Grain Drills, Gang Plow, Osborne's Mowers, Reapers, Combined Mowers and Reapers, Steel-frame self-binding Harvesters, Railroad Barrows, iron wheels, Railroad Barrows, wood wheels, Road Plow, Solid Steel Scrapers, Steel Disk Harrows, Spring Wagons, Sulky Plows, Walking Plows, Wagons, all makes.

Table listing burlaps and coffee: Burlaps, 40 in, Burlaps, 45 in, Burlaps, 50 in, Gunnies, 25x40, Potato Bags, net cash, Wool, 4 lb, Wheat Sacks, spot, net cash, Wheat Sacks, extra, second-hand.

Table listing dairy produce: Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, Choice dairy, Common, Pickled, California, Eastern fancy creamery, California fresh roll, Cheese—New California, Oregon skins and old, Swiss Cheese, domestic, Young America, Or., Eggs—Oregon, Or. doz, Eastern, Or. doz, FEED, Bran, Hay, Ground Harley, Mill Chop, Oil Cake Meal, Shorts.

Table listing flour: Portland patent roller, Salem patent roller, Dayton patent roller, Cascade patent roller, Country brands, McMinnville, Superfine, White Lily, Oil Cake Meal, Rye flour.

Table listing poultry and salt: Chickens, large young, Chickens, broilers, Chickens, old, Ducks, G. doz, Geese, young, Turkeys, young, Grouse and pheasants, Coarse—Fine, 20-lb bags, 100-lb bags, Ground Rock, 50-lb bags.

Table listing seeds: Grass Seeds—Timothy, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Blue Grass, English Rye Grass, Italian Rye Grass, Australian Rye Grass, Mesquite, Millet, Hungarian Millet, Mixed Lawn Grass, Clover Seeds—Red Clover, White Clover, Alsike Clover, Alfalfa, Miscellaneous—Canary, Flax, Hemp, Rape, California.

Table listing lumber and vegetables: LUMBER—ROUGH AND DRESSED, Rough, Edged, T & G sheathing, No. 2 flooring, No. 2 ceiling, No. 2 rustic, Clear rough, Clear P. 4S, No. 1 flooring, No. 1 ceiling, No. 1 rustic, Stepping, VEGETABLES (FRESH), Asparagus, Beans, Cauliflower, Carrots, Carrots, young, Celery, Cucumbers, Green Peas, Lettuce, Onions, Potatoes, sweet, Radishes, Rhubarb, Spinach, Turnips.