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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Chinese Granted Permission to Remove Their Dead.

The Harvest of Oregon and Washington Cereals Said to be the Largest Ever Known.

The Northwestern Exposition at Tacoma will be opened not later than next year.

L. H. Bartlett, an absconding embezzler and bank cashier from Fort Morgan, Col., has been captured at Seattle.

The water supply at Spokane Falls is inadequate, and three houses were burned there, principally owing to that fact.

F. Stevensen a Canadian Pacific ticket agent at Victoria, B. C., has gone down the Sound a defaulter to the extent of \$200.

L. D. Smith of Renben Creek, Josephine county, Or., went prospecting recently and came home with a nugget worth \$52.50.

In consideration of the location of an academy at Milton, Or., by the Advertisers the people of that town raised \$3,000, as a starter.

Census Supervisor Mosher computes the population of Los Angeles county at 101,400. The population of Orange county is 13,600.

It is commonly believed in Alaska that the missing Lord Boyle, one of those who went up the Yukon in search of gold, is still alive.

Mayor Gunn wants the enumeration at San Diego to be taken over. The present returns show a population of 15,700. The Mayor claims 24,000.

Postmasters have been appointed: Montana—J. G. Sherman, Flat Willow, Ferns county; Washington—J. D. Dean, Hoquiam, Clatsop county.

The wrecked steamer Sanderlyx will be turned over to the undersubscribers. The crew of the vessel, who have been living in huts at Skidgate, have returned to Victoria.

The following postoffices have been established: Washington—At Rangan, Lewis county; T. J. Long, postmaster; at Chester, Spokane county; Alvin T. Church, postmaster.

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors has made a report charging the Sheriff with appropriating to his own use half the money allowed by the county for the support of prisoners.

The Southern California Editorial Association, which has been in session at Santa Barbara for four days past, adjourned yesterday. Madame Modjeska delivered an address to the association.

The A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge of Oregon and Washington, which has been in session at Astoria, Or., has adjourned until the third Wednesday in July, 1891, when it will convene at Victoria, B. C.

Three hoodlums at Jefferson, Or., entered a Chinese house and held the Mongolians outside the building while they robbed it of \$30, and with coal oil started a blaze that destroyed the building.

A. Hunt sank an artesian well 180 feet two miles from San Bernardino recently. The water rises thirty inches above the top of the casing, and stones of eighteen pounds' weight are occasionally thrown out.

The land suit of the State of Washington against John G. McBride for lands near Tacoma is developing a bold scheme of land grabbing, although mining experts testified directly opposite to each other.

The harvest of cereals in Oregon and Washington will be the heaviest ever known, especially in the Inland Empire, where crops were short last year. There will be magnificent crops of apples, pears and peaches.

A large acreage of timber land in Bernillo and Valencia counties, N. M., has been purchased by Michigan lumber merchants, and a system of saw mills is to be established. The property is on the Atlantic and Pacific roads.

Work will be commenced this week on thirty miles of new road for the Southern Pacific railroad through Cow Creek canyon, Or., that is to replace the road damaged and destroyed by the big landslide of last February, and including two short tunnels about 250 feet long.

Chief Engineer Kendrick of the Northern Pacific railroad at Tacoma says that the road will be extended from Grand Coulee, the present western terminus of the Washington Central line, to the Columbia river at a point near the mouth of the Okanogan river before the snow flies.

Judge Kibbey at Phoenix, A. T., holds that the twenty-four Chinese in arrest there cannot claim the privilege of habeas corpus, they being aliens and being in the country illegally and in direct violation of a Congressional enactment. The Chinese will be sent to San Francisco for shipment to China.

It is reported that not a case of Columbia-river salmon has been sold in England this year, and that Fraser-river fish is given the preference. All the canneries in operation have done considerably more than they expected.

Sacramento has voted to issue bonds for \$100,000 at 5 per cent. for twenty years for street work, but \$5,000 of the principal to be redeemed each year, and only so much of the loan made each year as is necessary to pay one-quarter of the cost of the street work.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Indiana White Caps Whip a Poor-House Superintendent.

Wiman Declines to Return to Canada and Become the Leader of the Liberal Party.

The estimated increase of the population of New Hampshire is 30,000.

It has been decided in Philadelphia that Sunday shaving is not a necessity.

The Vermont Assessor's annual report will show a marked depreciation in the value of farming lands.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has begun an inquiry to uncover the manipulation in grain rates.

Florida intends to ask for the same amount of space at the World's Fair as that desired by California.

The price of ice has been advanced in St. Louis to \$1 per 100 pounds, and nothing less than ten pounds is sold.

The latest estimate or rough count gives St. Louis a population of 448,124, Baltimore 433,000 and Chicago 1,100,000.

New York is breaking up the clock-stock game. The principal runners of the concern were arrested for selling stock in a mythical mine.

The Georgia Melon Exchange, which was formed by the leading growers with a view to regulating the output and making the sales direct to retailers, has gone under.

The Governor of Massachusetts has vetoed the bill authorizing the consolidation of gas and electric-light companies. The Senate refused to pass the bill over the veto.

The President has returned to the House without his approval the bill extending the time of payment to purchasers of land of the Omaha tribe of Indians in Nebraska.

The bill to send a commission to Oregon to negotiate for the purchase of the surplus acreage of the Puyallup Indians has been favorably reported to the Lower House of Congress.

A huge tower, eleven stories high, is to be erected at South Kingston, R. I., and dedicated to the advent of modern spiritualism by Joseph P. Hazard, a wealthy spiritualist of that place.

The National Starch Manufacturing Company, the \$10,500,000 capital stock of which has been listed by the Stock Exchange, has bought outright all the principal starch works in the country.

British Minister Poncefote denies that negotiations with Mr. Blaine over the bearing sea controversy have been broken off. A report to that effect having been published called forth this public denial.

White Caps in Harrison county, Ind., took the Superintendent of the county poorhouse, John H. Denhoe, from his bed and gave him twenty-five lashes. He was charged with maltreating his charges.

A pneumatic gun, which easily throws an eight-inch shell a distance of 3,200 yards, intended for dynamite and to be used for coast defense in England, was successfully tried at Cold Springs, N. Y.

The United States Book Company has been formed at New York, with a capital of \$3,250,000, and all the business in low-priced publications which have been carried on by twenty-one concerns has been absorbed.

The Chicago Railway Association has decided to make a reduction of 8.75 in the passenger rate from Chicago to Helena and Montana points after August 1, because the Northern Pacific cut the rate from St. Paul.

Notice is given that on or about August 1, 1890, a fixed white light of the fifth order will be exhibited from the structure recently erected on the northeastern extremity of Ballast Point. The light will illuminate the entire horizon.

A bill has been reported favorably to the House granting \$12 per month to all women who served as army nurses in the late war for a period of six months or more, and who rendered services to the sick on the battle-field.

By a decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio property to the taxable value of \$1,044.00 is restored to the tax duplicate of Hamilton county, having been omitted for four years. The taxes on this to be paid to the city are about \$150,000.

Erastus Wiman declines to return to Canada and enter politics as the leader of the Liberal party. He is convinced that he can serve the Dominion most effectively by remaining in New York and pushing his agitation for commercial union.

An inspector of customs at New York seized from Adolph Nordman of California, who arrived on the steamship La Bretagne, a gold watch valued at \$250, which he had concealed on his person. Nordman says the watch was for his own personal use.

Henry Root of San Francisco has begun suit against the Third-avenue Cable Company at New York to restrain the company from using a grip apparatus on the cable road which he claims to own. He says he purchased the grip from the patentee, Henry Casebolt.

An appendix to the sentence of the Pope in the Burtell case declares that henceforth it is established that the Bishops of the United States have full power, without having recourse to the Propaganda, to transfer from one parish to another titulars of posts not essentially irremovable.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cholera in Spain More Serious Than at First Reported.

Six of the Paris Nihilists Convicted and Sentenced—Russia Enrolling More Recruits.

Serious rioting is reported at Iquique, Peru, growing out of a strike.

Portugal has made a general increase of 6 per cent. in the taxation.

The arbitration of the Delagoa Bay railway matter has been settled.

The family of President Menendez of San Salvador declare that he died of apoplexy.

Prince Bismarck is expected to visit London after Emperor William returns to Berlin.

The Montevideo Bourse has been closed. The crisis there has caused great excitement.

China intends to borrow 30,000,000 taels of American silver for building strategic railways in Manchuria.

It is believed that Balfour will succeed William H. Smith as government leader in the British House of Commons.

Firework exhibitions at the London Crystal Palace are unusually grand this summer, and attract greater crowds than ever.

Six of the Parisian Nihilists have been convicted and sentenced each to three years' imprisonment and a fine of 200 francs.

The Prince Regent of Bavaria has subscribed 1,000 marks toward the Bismarck memorial, which it is proposed to erect in Berlin.

Further French interference with the fishermen on the Newfoundland coast has occurred, and the usual indignation is reported.

The cholera epidemic in Valencia, Spain, is more serious than has been believed. The authorities have hidden the true state of affairs.

The largest contingent of recruits ever demanded by the Russian war office—270,000—was fixed for the next enrollment by the latest ukase.

The papers at Munich are praising Henry Villard, and admirably comment on his donation of \$30,000 to the Bavarian Society of the Red Cross.

Since the snow was melted and the passage from Turkey opened the border lands of the district of Kara are troubled with bands of Turkish robbers.

Russia has ordered to be manufactured in France a quantity of new infantry rifles, modified from the French standard rifle and without the magazine feature.

The London Chronicle's Rome correspondent says: The Pope has become very feeble, and is preparing written instructions for the guidance of his successor.

An electric brake has been devised in England, by means of which a train going at the rate of thirty miles an hour can be brought to a standstill in a space of 20 feet.

The British foreign office has issued the text of the Anglo-German agreement and official correspondence on the subject. There is nothing new in regard to East Africa.

It is reported at Berlin that Minister of Public Works Maybach and Minister of Public Worship and Education Von Gosler will resign on the return of Emperor William.

London, jealous of Paris with its Eiffel tower, resolved to have a similar contrivance, and prizes were awarded for a device which is a deliberate imitation of Eiffel's structure.

Madame Rosa Kirshbam, the first lady admitted to medical practice in Austria, has just been authorized by special imperial decree to conduct a hospital for eye diseases at Salzburg.

The Prince of Wales continues to grow stout and gray. It is said of him that he is disinclined to make any exertion, and the only place to which he does not drive in is to meals and to bed.

Stanley's new book, "Darkest Africa," has had a sale exceeding the most sanguine expectations in London. The first edition has been exhausted, and a second one is about to be issued.

The Minister of Russian Imperial Property has given notice to the War Department to send out troops of soldiers to the Caucasian districts to destroy the locusts which infect that region.

The grievances of the London postmen are still unattended to, and the men threaten to leave work. Should they do so, the whole postal machinery of England would be thrown out of gear.

According to a recent ukase of the Czar no person who is not of the Christian faith will be allowed to serve on a jury, unless by the special approval of the Minister of the Interior and of the Minister of Justice.

Since about the middle of May the city of Tomsk in Siberia has been under water. A dispatch dated June 11 reports that in several streets of the inundated place the people are still rowing in boats among the ruins.

It is stated that Prince Bismarck has begged the Emperor to discontinue the project to erect a Bismarck monument during the Prince's lifetime. The Prince asks that the funds for that purpose be devoted to erecting a church in memory of Emperor William I.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—There is a firm feeling in the local market, but trading lacks activity. The shipping demand is light, and millers are only purchasing sparingly. Quotations range from \$1.25 to \$1.25 for Valley and \$1.20 nominal for Walla Walla. The weather throughout England continues unfavorable, and foreign markets are strong, with the prospect of a still further advance in values.

FLOUR—The market remains the same. Quote: Standard, \$3.75; outside brands, \$3.50 per barrel.

OATS—The market is firm. Quote: 50¢ per bushel.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is firm. Quote: Bran, \$1.60; shorts, \$1.70; ground barley, \$2.00; Chop Feed, \$3; Middlings, \$2.50 to \$2.90 per ton.

HAY—The market is steady. Quote: \$10 to \$20 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Oregon and California Potatoes, California Tomatoes and California Wax Beans have fallen. Oregon Turnips have advanced. Quote: California Cabbage, \$2.10 per cental; Oregon, 75¢ to 80¢ per cental; California Cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Oregon Green Peas, 50¢ per bushel; young Onions and Lettuce, 15¢ per dozen bunches; new California Onions, 20¢ per pound; Oregon String Beans, 45¢ per pound; California Cucumbers, 25¢; Oregon, 40¢ per dozen; California Carrots, \$1.25; Oregon, \$1.1