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THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Liberals Capture the Salt Lake School Board.

A California Ex-Assemblyman Arrested for Forging a Supervisor's Name to a Note.

Seattle is to vote on a new charter within a few weeks.

The scheme for a new theater at San Diego has collapsed.

The codlin moth is hard at work in the Upper Willamette valley.

Tacoma claims to have found a district where 1,200 had not been county.

The School Board just chosen at Salt Lake stands seven Liberals to three Democrats.

A valuable vein of lignite is reported to have been found on Mount Yulapa, in Sonoma county, Cal.

Henry Jackson, a civil engineer, who disappeared from Astoria, Or., in April, has turned up in Victoria.

The troops are leaving Fort McDowell, near Phoenix, A. T., and an Indian school will shortly be established there.

A plan for the Portland, Or., Chamber of Commerce has been adopted. It will be of sandstone and eight stories high.

The assessment roll at Los Angeles shows the total taxable property of the city, real and personal, to be a trifle over \$47,000,000.

Receiver Dyer, at Salt Lake, has resigned his receivership of the Mormon church property, and asks the court to appoint his successor as soon as possible.

Some sheep men tried to pasture a large band in the Fort Ellis reservation, Montana, recently, but the grass was doctored with saltpeter one night, and 400 dead sheep were found next morning.

Mrs. Brown, representing a Chinese mission at San Francisco, succeeded in securing a Chinese girl from a wife house in Chinatown at Sacramento, where she had been taken by a party of Mongolian conspirators.

During the year ending June 30, 1890, the shipments of wheat from San Francisco to foreign countries amounted to 13,782,191 centals, valued at \$17,999,067. During 1888 and 1889 the exports were 13,385,095 centals.

Two hundred coal miners are on a strike at Gallup, N. M. The strikers demand that 2,400 pounds of coal constitute a ton, instead of 2,600 pounds, as now, and have also asked for a raise of 15 cents on the ton.

The volcanoes Fugnae and Illama, near Cook's inlet, have been active, and several severe shocks of earthquake have been felt. A large quantity of ashes and in places large stones have fallen in the immediate vicinity.

Squatters have gone on the military reservation near Fort Angeles, Wash., and the jumping fever extends even to Fort Townsend. The squatters are regularly organized and prepared to contest any claim the government may institute.

General J. G. Martine, through whose persistent efforts the owner of the Sutter Fort property was forced to fix a price thereon, has sent a letter of thanks to Colonel C. F. Crocker for his donation of \$15,000 toward the purchase of the famous old landmark.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The Louisiana Lottery Will Offer Cleveland a Retainer.

The Secretary of the Interior Decides in Favor of the Railroad and Against Spokane.

The San Antonio and Arkansas Railway has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., dissatisfied with a population of 380,152, demand a recount.

The interstate law will probably be amended to permit party rates for five or more people.

The population of Columbia, S. C., in 1880 was 10,800. The census just taken shows 16,800.

Ottawa is to vote on the question of the corporation building and equipping a street railway.

Dakota reports indicate a greater crop for this year than has ever before been gathered there.

The Commercial Bulletin's estimate of the June fire losses in the United States and Canada is \$5,955,000.

A double-deck electric car, capable of carrying 175 persons, is being experimented with in Pittsburgh.

A new election law, which will be practically the Australian ballot system, will be introduced at the called session of the Virginia Legislature.

Information has been received in Washington in regard to a recent act of the Roumanian government demonizing legal-tender silver.

The law taxing Ohio railroads \$1 per mile has been declared constitutional, and the companies will have to pay up the back taxes for two years.

The will of William L. Gilbert, the Winsted, Conn., millionaire philanthropist, gives \$400,000 to the Gilbert Home for the friendless at Winsted.

The Atholite, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad officials deny a rumor that they are working with a Minneapolis firm to corner the Kansas grain market.

Secretary Noble announces that his department has decided to deliver the lands earned by the Union Pacific railway, amounting to about 2,000,000 acres.

In the Postoffice Department for the past fiscal year the total number of appointments were 23,261, an average of nearly 2,000 per month or eighty per day.

The population of Albany, N. Y., by the census is 92,468, an increase of 1,555 since 1880. Troy, N. Y., has a population of 69,587, a gain of 3,840 in ten years.

A new gas company in Chicago has made voluntary offer to the city to furnish gas at \$1 per 1,000 feet for illuminating purposes and 50 cents per 1,000 feet for fuel.

A bill has passed the Massachusetts legislature to legalize and regulate the lobby. The lobbyist will be obliged to register himself before he can carry on his trade.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An Austrian Peer Pronounces for General Disarmament.

M. Eiffel Reported to be Utilizing His Tower and a Balloon for Aerial Telegraph Purposes.

London has 60,000 families living in cellars.

Discourtesy to Americans in Germany is frequently reported.

Comment is heard upon the very palpable increase of intemperance in Berlin.

It is proposed to join the Danube and the Adriatic sea by means of a navigable canal.

Owing to the rapid fall of iron and steel in Germany, a trade crisis is anticipated.

Russian consuls are to be appointed at all the principal towns on the sea coast of Africa.

A ship canal, twenty-six feet deep, is projected from Heyst, on the North Sea, to Bruges.

The Shah of Persia has a great desire to visit America, and may come to see us next year.

Several factories are closed in Catalonia, and over 10,000 workmen are unemployed.

The municipal government of Moscow has determined to have the city lighted with electricity.

King Kalakaua is expected in England next October to take up his residence in Bournemouth.

The French Chamber of Deputies has voted 200,000 francs for the relief of the Martinique victims.

Shie Fou Cheng will until further notice be the representative of China at the courts of Paris, London, Rome and Brussels.

The importation of swine from Russia into Upper Silesia has ceased, as the importers say that the business is no longer remunerative.

Target shooting contests in the Turkish army have developed the fact that not one soldier in twenty could hit a man at twenty paces.

Ada Rehan's "Rosalind" was a delightful surprise to the London theater-going public, and the curtain went up three times in answer to the plaudits.

Cardinal Mermillod, who, as the Bishop of Lusanne, was recently elevated to the Sacred College, was received by the Swiss Federal College recently.

There is great scarcity of coal in Dublin as the result of the strike of the coal porters. Numerous small fights have occurred, but none of them worthy of the name of riot.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Local trading remains light, but the export demand is rather better. Quotations range from \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2 for Valley; \$1.20 nominal for Walls Walla.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, \$3.75; outside brands, \$3.50 per barrel.

OATS—The market is firm. Quote: 50¢/52¢ per bushel.

MILLET—The market is steady. Quote: Bran, \$1.15; shorts, \$1.10; Ground Barley, \$2.00; Chop Feed, \$2.50; Middlings, \$2.50 per ton.

HAY—The market is steady. Quote: \$12.00 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Oregon produce is coming daily to supply the markets, so that merchants will not have to send to California for it. Prices are gradually going down.

Quote: California Cabbage, \$1.75; Oignon, \$2.50 per cental; California Cauliflower, \$1.25 per doz; Oregon Peas, 30¢ per doz; young Onions and Lettuce, 15¢ per dozen bunches; new California Onions, 20¢ per pound; Oregon String Beans, 35¢ per pound; California Cucumbers, 15¢ per doz; Oregon, 30¢ per doz; Asparagus, 10¢ per bunch; Oregon Carrots, 10¢ per doz; Oregon Beets, 10¢/15¢ per doz; Oregon Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; California Corn, \$2 per box; Oregon, 15¢ per doz; California Tomatoes, 90¢/41¢ per doz; California Potatoes, \$1.15; Oregon, \$1.25 per cental.

FRUITS—There are California Grapes and Crab Apples in the market. Quote: California Lemons, \$4.50; fancy Sicily, \$7.50 per box; California Apricots, \$1.25 per box; California Plums, \$1.25 per box; Oregon Peach Plums, \$1 per box; small California Pears, \$1.25 per box, according to size; California Bartlett Pears, \$2 per box; Pineapples, \$1 per dozen; Bananas, \$1 per bunch; \$2.50/4.00; Brazil, \$1.50/1.75 per box; Single, \$1.75/2.25; Oregon, \$1.50/1.75 per box; California Peaches, \$1.25/1.50; Oregon, \$1.25 per box; Oregon Cherries, 75¢ per box; Oregon Currants, 50¢ per pound; Oregon Raspberries, red, 70¢; black, 10¢ per pound; Oregon Blackberries, 90¢ per pound; California Watermelons, \$4 (64.00 per dozen; California Cantaloupes, \$2.50/3 per dozen; California Grapes, \$1.50 per box; California Crab Apples, 75¢ per box.

BUTTER—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon fancy dairy, 25¢; fancy creamery, 27¢; good to fair, 20¢/22¢; common, 16¢/17¢; choice California, 18¢/20¢ per pound.

EGGS—The market is firm. Quote: 20¢ per dozen for Oregon.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 11¢/12¢; California, 9¢/10¢; Young America, 13¢/14¢ per pound.

EGGS—Quote: Golden C, 4¢; extra C, 5¢; dry granulated, 6¢; cube crushed and powdered, 6¢ per pound.

BEANS—The market is steady. Quote: Small Whites, \$3; Pink, \$4; Bayos, \$4.50; Butter, \$3; Lima, \$3.50 per cental.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is steady. Quote: Plummer dried Pears, 10¢/11¢; undried and factory Plums, 5¢/6¢; Peaches, sun-dried, 10¢; evaporated Peaches, 10¢/11¢; Smyrna Figs, 14¢/15¢; California Figs, 9¢ per pound.

CANNED GOODS—The market is firm, with the following quotations: Table Fruits, 2¢; Peaches, \$2; Bartlett Pears, \$1.50; Plums, \$1.55; Strawberries, \$2.25; Cherries, \$2; Blackberries, \$1.50/1.75; Raspberries, \$2.25/2.50. Pie Fruit: Assorted, \$3.50 per pound; Peaches, \$1.50/1.75; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65; Tomatoes, \$1.10 (63.50); Sugar Peas, \$1.40/1.60; String Beans, \$1.

RICE—Quote: 6¢ per cwt.

HIDES—The market continues the same. Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, 60¢/65¢; 1/2 size for culls; green, selected, over 50 pounds, 40¢; under 50 pounds, 30¢; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30¢/35¢; medium, 60¢/80¢; long, 90¢/110¢; shearings, 10¢/20¢; Tallow, good to choice, 30¢/35¢.

WOOL—Market is unchanged. Quote: Eastern Oregon, 10¢/16¢; Valley, 16¢/18¢ per pound.

RAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.20; Steel, \$3.50; Wire, \$3.90 per keg.

The Market.
The market is steady. Quotations: Beef—Live, \$3.00/3.50; dressed, 7¢. Mutton—Live, \$3.00/3.50; dressed, 7¢. Hogs—Live, 5¢; dressed, 6¢. Veal—6¢/7¢ per pound. Spring Lambs—4¢ each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.
The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern Hams, 12¢/13¢; Breakfast Bacon, 13¢/14¢; Sides, 9¢/10¢; Lard, 9¢/10¢ per pound.

The returns issued by the London Board of Trade show that during the month of June the imports increased \$3,600,000 and the exports increased \$2,840,000, as compared with the corresponding month last year.