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### THE PACIFIC COAST.

#### A Young Woman Swindles a Spokane Falls Bank.

Condensed News From All Parts of the Country West of the Rocky Mountains.

#### Idaho's population is 84,229—an increase of 51,319 in ten years.

Tristan Burgess, Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of California, is dead.

The total valuation of the property of San Jose, Cal., is \$19,127,459, an increase of \$645,757.

No. 3 shaft of the Wellington mine at Nainaimo, B. C., is on fire, and will have to be flooded.

The steamer Wellington ran into the sand on the shore of Coronado beach, but no damage is thought to have been sustained.

The grand jury in Santa Fe, N. M., has found indictments against sixteen citizens for the murder of Faustin Ortiz in March last.

In accordance with an act of 1889 Governor Prince of New Mexico has issued a proclamation calling a constitutional convention October 7.

The works at Kelly in the Magdalena mining district, N. M., were fired by an incendiary, and all hopes of saving them have been abandoned.

B. R. Freeman of Spokane Falls and Drs. J. K. Secord and J. S. Potts of San Jose have been appointed special medical examiners in the pension service.

Joseph Carreros, the Mexican on trial for the murder of another Mexican named Soto at Indio on the desert about a month ago, was acquitted by a jury at San Diego on the ground of self-defense.

The Marine Firemen's Association of San Francisco has received a letter from Nainaimo, asking it to instruct its members not to fire with Wellington coal. The association will probably issue the orders.

The Coceoph Indians have sent a delegation to Governor Torres of Lower California to protest against the encroachment of Mexican and American miners upon their placer mines and agricultural domain.

The heirs of the estate of Matthew A. Williams, who was killed by the accident at the Webster-street bridge, Oakland, on Decoration day, have compromised with the Southern Pacific company for \$5,000.

Admiral Brown of the Charleston was dined by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce in a speech praised the work begun by ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney and continued by Secretary Tracy.

The bail of Frank Larue, who was boxing with McBride at the Golden Gate Athletic Club, San Francisco, when McBride died, has been reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000. The bond was originally \$25,000. Larue was tried last week, and the jury did not agree.

Fifteen Chinamen, who were refused landing at San Francisco, have arrived at Ottawa. They say they will work their way across the Sound into Washington and then go south to San Francisco, their original destination.

Last month a large number of Chinese have arrived at Victoria, from whence they lay plans for smuggling themselves into the United States.

The Exchange National bank of Spokane Falls has been swindled out of \$2,475 by a handsome young woman giving the name of Rosa Ganth. She was identified by Mrs. A. C. Edwards, wife of a prominent citizen of Spokane Falls, into whose confidence she had ingratiated herself. The swindle was accomplished by means of a draft raised from \$25 to \$2,500.

It is now definitely known that D. C. Jordan, the forger who is wanted in Arkansas for securing several thousand dollars on fraudulent drafts, and who was traced to Seattle, has managed to make good his escape. The Arkansas authorities are after him, and a detective is on his way to Seattle in search of the fugitive. Jordan learned of this evidently, for he has again mysteriously disappeared.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company's new steamer City of Seattle, which was to have left Philadelphia for Tacoma early in August, has not yet started. Captain D. B. Johnson, the general manager of the company, who is now in Philadelphia, will not let the contract for the new steamer City of Tacoma until the City of Seattle is thoroughly tested and her sea-going qualities fully ascertained. If she proves all right, the contract for the City of Tacoma will be let to the same company.

Improvements, especially of railroad construction, in Colorado are greatly retarded through the inability of the companies to secure labor. The Denver and Rio Grande are the greatest sufferers. They have at present under construction the Grand Junction branch, 65 miles long; the Rio Grande Southern, 185 miles; the Villagevoco branch, 60 miles; the great tunnel through the Tennessee pass, besides a very great amount of broad-gauging, all of which is almost at a standstill on this account. The officials of the road say they can give employment to 5,000 to 8,000 men on these works at \$2 per day, and the work is so located as to admit of working all winter. Several ditch companies and smelter corporations are equally if not greater sufferers.

### EASTERN ITEMS.

#### The Tunnel Under the St. Clair River About Completed.

An Immigrant on His Arrival at New York Confesses to a Murder in Denmark.

Texas will call in her frontier defense bonds.

Silver is the most active feature of Wall-street speculation.

It is said that Edison has perfected a noiseless electric motor.

Cape May proposes henceforth to be a winter as well as a summer resort.

It is said that several more Baltimore breweries will be bought up by English capitalists.

The Chicago gas trust is reported to have cleared over \$1,000,000 in the last six months.

Counterfeit silver dollars have been discovered in the vaults of the sub-treasury at Philadelphia.

Much alarm is felt at the spread of diphtheria in the mining towns of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

The Atlanta Constitution thinks that more than two-thirds of the next Georgia Legislature will be farmers.

Chief-Justice Morton of the Massachusetts Supreme Court has tendered his resignation prompted by failing health.

James Gordon Bennett has leased for \$60,000 a year a lot at Broadway and Thirty-fifth street for a new Herald office.

Property along the Hudson river for residential purposes is held at figures to sell higher than have prevailed for several years.

A large butter and cheese firm at Montreal has been seized for importing the best American butter and entering it as an inferior article.

The New York health authorities fear that there is a slight return of a gripe in that city, and it is said Southern visitors are especially susceptible to it.

In 1880 there were nineteen out of thirty-eight States each with a population of less than a million. There are now only seventeen out of forty-four.

Under the new law men who have enlisted in the regular army of the United States and served one year may obtain their discharge by the payment of \$120.

Miss Francis E. Willard says there is a movement on foot looking to a union for work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Salvation Army.

White caps are threatening the "stay-out-lates" at Arlington, N. J., with condign punishment. Some have already been pelted with rocks while returning home late.

The elevated railways in Brooklyn are all resisting taxation. Some of their officers say openly that the roads should not be taxed until they are on a paying basis; others complain of overassessment.

Shing Woon, the Chinese Consul at New York, says he was requested by the Chinese Minister at Washington to notify the public that China had not agreed to Corea's plan to negotiate a loan of \$1,500,000.

The partial failure of the North Dakota wheat crop is said to threaten thousands of farmers with bankruptcy. Settlers will have to be aided with food during the next twelve months and supplied with seed in the spring.

The man who is believed to be the chief conspirator in the Minneapolis census frauds is in Canada, and he proposes to resist extradition on the ground that his offense was not a common forgery, but rather a political crime.

A convention of Governors of all the cotton States has been called to meet at Atlanta. The convention will consider the matter of direct trade with Liverpool; also questions relating to weights, freights and the handling of cotton.

All the brick in New York have been used. Six million bricks are daily used in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, and brickmakers along the Hudson and about Philadelphia have cut off the supply. The union workmen of the three cities boycotted the Hudson-river managers, and this is the result. One hundred thousand men will be compelled to quit work.

Alexander Philipson, who arrived at New York with his wife and two children in the steamer of the Hamburg steamship Normandie, has confessed to the murder of the man whose body was discovered in a barrel of lime that was brought to this country on a steamship from Denmark and seized for duties by the customs officials a few months ago.

There are some very much disgusted real-estate investors in Chicago. There are those who bought land near Jackson park at fancy prices, thinking it settled that the World's Fair would be located there. Some of them paid \$300 to \$400 per front foot for property that five months ago would not have brought one-sixth of that, and unless the fair should after all go to Jackson park, not a few of them will be ruined.

A scheme is to build a railway eastward from Quebec some eighty miles to St. Charles bay on the Labrador Coast, from which point large steamers are expected to make the voyage to Milford haven, Wales, in three and a half days, is projected in Canada. By this route it is expected that passengers and perishable freight can be carried from Chicago to London inside of seven days. The provisional directory is composed of wealthy men.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

#### Prince Bismarck Muzzles the German Press by a Threat.

The Provincial Treasurer of Szechow, China, Becomes a Great Moral Reformer of the Drama.

The Russian import duty on sugar has been increased.

The British have assumed possession of the Shire highlands.

Several steamers have taken military supplies up the Danube to Servia.

Several earthquake shocks have recently been felt in the Danube valley.

A New York dentist has the pleasure of operating upon the Czar of Russia.

Prince Bismarck is closely watched, so that he is unable to talk with newspaper men.

There is said to be an alarming increase in the death rate at Naples the last few months.

Englishmen rejoice that the proposed restoration of Westminster has been postponed.

Experiments with steam life-boats have recently been made at Liverpool and Havre.

Fires have swept the Soukarras forest in Algiers. Two villages were destroyed by the conflagration.

Surgeons in the French army by a recent military order have been forbidden to practice hypnotism.

Army men, who profess to know all about it, assert that the much-talked-of smokeless powder is not a success.

Of late there has been an increase of the bitter feeling in Paris toward Germans, especially in public places.

And now comes news of a phosphate trust headed by the Duke of Westminster and others of the English nobility.

Resident Hebrews in London are to build in that city the largest and finest synagogue in the world, to cost £100,000.

Great Britain intends to use a part of the revenue to be derived from the new duty on spirits to promote technical education.

The returns from the excise revenue in England are this year so good that Mr. Goschen will have a very large surplus to devote to free education.

The Corn Millers' Association of Leeds, England, has advanced the price of flour 1s 6d per sack. This makes an advance of 4s 6d within a month.

Herr Krupp, the great gun manufacturer, has a plan for connecting the city of Vienna with the Danube by canal. The Austrian government is considering it.

Emperor William is not, it is reported, at all generous in the matter of "vaits," as gratuities left by royal personages are called. The English funkies at the palace are disgusted with him.

Count Villanova, accompanied by a guide and porters, recently started to make the ascent of Mount Blanc. Nothing has been heard of the party since, and it is feared that all have perished.

Reports from twenty-five centers of population in County Donegal, Ireland, show that the potato blight is gravest in congested districts like Falcarragh and Gwodore, where the crop is a total failure.

It is stated that the Sultan has agreed in principle to a number of reforms in Armenia involving communal autonomy and the admission of Armenians to a share in the administration of the villages.

A dispatch from Rome says that a big Socialist intrigue has been unearthed in that city. A large number of bombshells were found in the houses of workmen belonging to secret societies, to be used in case of an outbreak.

The French government has accepted the Italian government's proposal for a convention to establish an international maritime service on the Red sea. The object is the suppression of cholera. England's adhesion is doubtful.

Terrible stories of distress are reported from Tokyo, where the fire is not yet entirely extinguished. Men, women and children are constantly running about the desolated streets wringing their hands and calling on heaven for help.

A bombshell was thrown into the office of the Chief of Police at Trieste, and exploded, severely wounding the Secretary. It is supposed to have been the work of Italian Republicans, who advocate the annexation of Trieste to Italy.

Chinese supremacy in the tea trade bids fair to find a rival in a few years in Asiatic Russia. Already large shipments from the tea plantations in Russian Central Asia are made to England annually, and a considerable proportion of the product finds its way to the United States.

The Bismarck monument fund, which is being collected despite the ex-Chancellor's prejudice against monuments of himself, now amounts to some \$135,000. The members of the reading room of the Society of German Students in Prague recently resolved to subscribe \$250 to the fund, but were prevented by the Chief of Police, who threatened to dissolve their organization in case the contribution should be made.

### PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—The export demand is good and trading fairly active. Receipts are increasing and offerings more liberal. Shippers quote: Valley, \$1.27 1/2; Walls Walla, nominally, 1.20.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, \$3.90; Walls Walla, \$3.00 to \$3.80 per barrel.

OATS—Quote: 47 1/2¢ to 50¢ per bushel.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is firm. Quote: Bran, \$17@19; Shorts, \$23@25; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25; Middlings, \$25 per ton.

HAY—The market is firm. Quote: \$16@17 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.75@2 per cental; Peas, 3¢ per pound; Onions and Lettuce, 15¢ per dozen bunches; California Onions, 2 1/2¢@3¢; Oregon, 2 1/2¢ per pound; String Beans, 3¢ per pound; Cucumbers, 10¢ per dozen; Carrots, 10¢@15¢ per bunch; Asparagus, 10¢ per pound; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; Corn, 10¢ per dozen; California Tomatoes, \$1@1.25 per box; Potatoes, 75¢@81¢ per sack; Sweet Potatoes, 40¢ 5¢ per pound.

FRUITS—Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$4.25 per box; California Lemons, 45¢ per box; fancy Sicily, \$9@10 per case; Peach and Bradshaw Plums, 75¢@80¢ per box; Madeline Peas, 30¢@31¢; Oregon Bartlett's, \$1.25@1.50 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50@4 per dozen; Bananas, \$3.75 per bunch; double, 46¢; Oregon Astrachan Apples, 75¢@81¢; Gravenstein, \$1@1.15 per box; Crawford Peaches, \$1.25@1.40; other varieties, \$1.15@1.25 per box; Nectarines, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Black-berries, 8 1/2¢ per pound, \$1.90@2 per 24-pound crate; California Watermelons, \$2.50@3 per dozen; Cantaloupes, \$1.50@2 per dozen; Cratapples, \$1 per box. Receipts the past week were 2,010 boxes and 8 car-loads.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 11@12 1/2¢; California, 9 1/2¢@10¢; Young America, 1 1/2¢@15¢ per pound.

BUTTER—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon fancy dairy, 30¢; fancy creamery, 32 1/2¢; good to fair, 25@27 1/2¢; common, 20@22 1/2¢; choice California, 28¢ per pound.

POULTRY—The market is firm. Quote: Old Chickens, \$5; large Spring, \$3 @4; small Spring, \$2@2.50; old Ducks, \$4.50@5; young, \$5@6; old Geese, \$5; young, \$5@6 per dozen; Turkeys, 15¢ per pound.

EGGS—The market is firm. Quote: 25¢ per dozen for Oregon.

NUTS—Quote: Walnuts, 13¢; Peanuts, green, 11¢; Almonds, 17¢; Filberts, 13 @14; Brazil, 13@14 per pound; Coconuts, \$1 per dozen.

HONEY—Fancy White, 1-pound cartons, 13¢.

POTATOES—Quote: 75¢@85¢ per cental.

NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.20; Steel, \$3.30; Wire, \$3.90 per keg.

### The Merchandise Market.

SUGARS—The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 4 1/2¢; extra C, 5 1/2¢; dry granulated, 6 1/2¢; cube crushed and powdered, 6 1/2¢ per pound.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quote: Small Whites, \$3.25; Pink, \$4; Bayou, \$4.50; Butter, \$3; Lima, \$5.50 per cental. Dutch Beans—The market is steady. Quote: Plummer dried Peas, 10¢@11¢; undried and factory Plums, 5 1/2¢@6¢; Peaches, sun-dried, 10¢; evaporated Peaches, 10 1/2¢@17¢; Smyrna Figs, 14¢@16¢; California Figs, 9¢ per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.25, 2 1/2¢; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Peas, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberry, \$2.25; Cherries, \$2; Black-berries, \$1.85@1.95; Raspberries, \$2.25@2.50. Pie fruit: Assorted, \$3.50 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.25@1.50; Plums, \$1.25; Black-berries, \$1.65; Tomatoes, \$1.00@3.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40@1.60; String Beans, \$1.

HIDES—The market is weak. Quotations: Dry Hides, selected prime, 80¢ 9¢, 1/2¢ less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4¢; under 55 pounds,