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THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Cruiser Charleston Ordered to Honolulu.

An American Captain Tells of the Horrible Atrocities Committed Upon the Russian Exiles.

The right of way for the Union Pacific between Lake City and Tacoma has been nearly all secured. C. A. E. Naubert is securing the right of way on this portion of the line. The road will enter on the tide flats near the reservation school.

Free transportation of oil paintings for the Spokane Falls Northwestern Industrial Exposition from points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho and half rates on exhibits shipped from points farther east have been obtained from the railroads.

Several late arrivals of vessels from Alaska bring recent intelligence from Chignik bay. Four canneries, managed by different companies, effected a combination and worked in common. Fish were so plentiful that hundreds of thousands were thrown away on account of a scarcity of packing materials. The total pack at Chignik bay was 43,582.

The Trustees of the Seatle, Lake Shore and Eastern railway met at Seattle last week. A. S. Dunham, the Managing Trustee, stated that the sole object of the meeting was to ratify some right-of-way agreements on the new extension. It is understood, however, that the meeting had relation to the placing of bonds to the amount of about $1,000,000 in New York, the proceeds to be used in paying for new construction.

The United States cruiser Charleston has sailed for the Hawaiian islands in obedience to telegraphic orders received by Rear-Admiral Brown from Secretary of the Navy Tracy, ordering the vessel to proceed immediately to Honolulu. The occasion of the return of the Charleston to Hawaii creates anticipation of another revolution in the islands' kingdom. The Charleston has a large stock of fuel and provisions for a one-year cruise.

The case of the Southern Pacific Company against the Recorder of Fresno county, Cal., has been decided in favor of the company. The case at issue was the definition of "course" in collecting fees on recorded papers. The Recorder has usually construed the word to mean the shortest unbroken line between two points; that a course begins and ends with the streets and alleys of a block. The Court decides a "course" to be a straight line between two points, whether broken or not.

The steamship Australia arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu last week, bringing advices to August 29. Since the last advices the Legislature has been principally occupied with the consideration of the Oahii railway bill. The House passed an amendment giving the company a subsidy of $700 per mile. King Kalakaua visited the leper settlement August 27, and addressed the people. Orders have been issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs honorably disbanding the First Battalion of Hawaiian volunteers, known as the Honolulu Rifles.

It is stated at San Francisco that there is a probability that the brewers' trust will come to grief. Deposits were paid by the syndicate on all concerns purchased, but in most cases the remainder of the contract has not been fulfilled. This is particularly the case in regard to the Philadelphia brewery. A deposit of $150,000 was paid to it to bind the contract. Then $500,000 was to have been paid on the 1st of July last, $500,000 on the 1st of August and the balance on the 1st instant. These payments have not been made, and the whole contract is about to be declared off. The syndicate, however, has been given until the 15th instant in which to pay the whole of the purchase money. Should it fail, the property will revert to Mrs. Wieland, and the $150,000 deposit will be forfeited.

The barkentine Catherine Liedden has arrived at Port Townsend from Siberia. Her commander, Captain John Thomas, gives a description of the Russian exile system as witnessed by him. He describes a brutal scene, which he witnessed on Saghalien island, the famous Russian exile prison. A large party of exiles of all ages, heavily manacled, were being taken to the island. A few old men, whose strength gave out, fell from exhaustion. A brutal driver, acting under orders from his superior, shot the unfortunate men, and removed their chains. No mercy or discrimination was shown. Wives saw husbands killed before their eyes; mothers saw their daughters outraged and insulted. The exiles were driven like cattle, a heavy whip being used to urge them on. The prison cells were filthy and the treatment barbarous.

A new bridge has just been completed across the main Umpqua river at Umpqua ferry. The driving of the last spike was the means of great rejoicing by the people in that neighborhood, and the exercises were witnessed by 500 people. Miss Maud Shambrook drove the last spike. Speeches were made by several prominent men of Douglas county, and at night a dance was given by the young people. The structure is a combination Pratt trust, and is 613 feet in total length with one span of 300 feet, probably the longest span in the State at present; another span of forty-two feet and the rest in approaches. The height above low water to the floor is fifty-one feet, and the piers are forty feet in length. The bridge is seven feet above high water, and the total height from low water to the top of the truss work is 105 feet. The cost was $23,000.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The Little Missouri Range Swept by a Prairie Fire.

The President Extends the Time for the Cattle Kings to Remove Their Stock from the Territory.

Ex-Senator T. C. Platt of New York has declined the proffered Spanish Mission.

The population of Rhode Island is given as 345,343. In 1880 the population was 276,531.

A syndicate of American capitalists is to spend $10,000,000 in railway building in Jamacia.

One of the largest worsted mills in Providence has been recapitalized in England and the stock sold.

A vast syndicate of physicians and others have a project of establishing a health resort and sanitarium in Florida.

It is believed at Washington that Benicia, Cal., will be selected by the government at which to establish an ordnance foundry.

Mayor Frank P. Schiffbauer of Kansas City, Kan., has been arrested and charged with embezzling about $10,000 of the city funds.

Official dispatches from Honolulu do not show anything calculated to cause alarm. The report that revolution is rife is discredited.

Guests at St. Louis hotels help themselves since the waiters' strike, and the best of it is they are not so long about it and they have no waiters to tip.

Statistics show that the cotton crop this year is the greatest ever produced, and that the growers are less in debt than at any time for twenty-five years.

The Grant Memorial Association has already raised $150,000, and needs to raise $350,000 more in order to erect the proposed monument in honor of General Grant.

A suggestion for a second Boston memorial to John Boyle O'Reilly calls for a charity farm of 100 acres near Boston for that city's homeless Roman Catholic children.

It is reported in Boston that a note of the Worcester Steel Works has been protested. The capital of the company is $500,000, but the Commercial Agency gives it no rating.

The committee having in charge the adjustment of the Virginia debt announces that it has on deposit a large majority of all classes of the securities under the agreement.

The freight brakemen on the Pittsburg, Shenandoah and Lake Erie railroad at Mercer, Pa., have gone on a strike for an advance in wages, and all freight traffic is suspended in consequence.

It is understood in Wall street at New York that Norvin Green is about to resign as President of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He is to be succeeded by George Gould.

John J. Knox, ex-United States Controller, who arrived in New York from France, said that the American silver legislation, which has caused an advance in the price of silver, was looked upon with favor in Europe.

Mr. Morrow is not a candidate for the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson. Mr. Morrow says he will start for home as soon as Congress adjourns.

The Treasury Department has received a dispatch from the Collector of Customs at San Francisco stating that six Chinamen had been arrested at Nogales, A. T., for illegally entering the United States.

The city of Chicago is endeavoring to secure the benefits from deposits of city funds in the banks. The interest has for years been above $50,000 annually, and the City Treasurer has claimed and appropriated the sum as perquisites.

A New York evening paper says a petition is being circulated among the stockholders of the Illinois Central, urging them to rise in rebellion against the present management. The petition says the company is practically on the verge of ruin.

Two St. Louis physicians have filed complaints in the Probate Court for inquiry as to the sanity of Mrs. Woodworth, the evangelist and leader of the Oakland (Cal.) doom-sealers, who has has been holding meeting at St. Louis for several months.

About a dozen scientists, archæologists, botanists and zoologists are about to explore Arizona and New Mexico to examine the remains of ancient civilization, antedating, it is said, that of the Aztecs and existing principally in the Gila valley, in the northwest part of Arizona. The peculiar habits of the Zuni and Navajo Indians will also be investigated.

A prairie fire ravaged thousands of acres along the Little Missouri river ten days ago, and the great cattle range was swept clear. The fire was put out by means of horses, which were killed and used as drags to extinguish the flames. The horses were split up the back and their carcasses dragged over the country by long ropes. Twelve hundred head of horses were used.

The South Park Commissioners have decided not to tender the Washington park as a site for the World's Fair as requested by the Exposition Directors. They add that they have already made a tender of the unimproved portion of Jackson park and will now add thereto the improved area of that park, making a total acreage so tendered of 670 acres. A mile and a half of the frontage on the lake shore is included in the tender.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Lord Sackville Vents His Spleen in a Pusillanimous Manner.

The President of Colombia Speaks Well of Present Effects of the Pan-American Conference.

Russia is increasing her garrisons in Poland.

Osman Digma has arrived at Tokar with 3,000 followers.

The Prince of Wales is leading an innocent and enjoyable existence at Hamburg.

The grain trade between Suakim and the interior has been stopped to prevent the spread of cholera.

Non-union men are being put to work on the docks at Melbourne, and the shipping trade has slightly improved.

Despite Catholic clerical condemnation the system of boycott is still employed largely as a political weapon in Ireland.

It is reported that armed Armenians have crossed the frontier from Persia to assist their persecuted brethren in Turkey.

A private bill has been introduced into the Argentine Congress to authorize the leasing of 250,000,000 acres of the national lands.

It is stated that there are 4,000 cases of smallpox in the Province of Pernambuco, Brazil, and an average of twenty deaths daily.

The British naval maneuvers just concluded have cost about £200,000, and the taxpayers are complaining that the show was very dear at the price.

The saloonkeepers of St. Petersburg have been warned not to sell liquor to factory operatives on credit or entice them to drink in any other way.

Advices from Lamus state that the German agitator, Toppen, has been converted to Mohammedanism and is about starting on a pilgrimage to Mecca.

The largest sailing vessel afloat has just been launched at Glasgow. She is a five-masted ship of 3,650 tons burden, and is intended for the nitrate trade.

Armouts and Montenegrins continue their sanguinary warfare on the Turco-Montenegro frontier, the Turkish Commissioner being unable to preserve order.

Alexandre Chatrian, the well-known French novelist, who wrote in collaboration with Emile Erckmann over the nom de plum of Erckmann Chatrian, is dead.

Signor Dorsina, member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, has secured a concession from his government for the establishment of a steamship line between Italy and Mexico

Liverpool seamen and firemen have decided to combat the organized shipowners' federation, and a trial of strength with the gigantic union of capitalists may soon be looked for.

A dispatch from San Salvador says General Ezeta is engaged in forming a legal government for the Salvador Republic, preparatory to demanding recognition from foreign powers.

The Empress Frederick's chronicle of the ninety-nine days' reign of her husband will be a most curious book. It is said that it will explain many circumstances hitherto thought obscure.

A Berlin dispatch states that Emperor William is annoyed by the non-arrival of the phonograph promised by Mr. Edison, and has been trying to purchase machines elsewhere, but without success.

The prospects of the Panama canal are definitely brightening, and in the best informed circles at Panama the matter is regarded as practically concluded. The draft of a bill is being prepared at Bogota to authorize the President of Colombia to secure terms with M. Wyse.

No French fleet will be present at Spezzia at the launching of the new Italian war ship at that port. The order for sending a squadron to Spezzia to do honor to King Humbert has been countermanded in consequence of a dispute regarding formalities to be observed on the occasion.

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 rioting at Valparaiso, Chili, during the late strike was of a very serious nature. There was considerable pillage, and the police charged the crowd with sabers in hand. Some twenty persons were killed. At one time the crowd was fully 10,000 strong. The arrival of the cavalry and artillery quieted the tumult, but pillaging outside of guarded points was carried on and many outrages were reported.

A new "cure" has been invented in Germany, which may be adopted as a greater novelty than the mind cure or the faith cure. Its basis is the hardening of the human organism, which has been disastrously enfeebled by civilization. The patients imitate the noble savage and the gypsy, and the system includes going barefoot as one part of the cure. One German parish contains 1,400 patients.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Foreign advices are of quiet markets, without any improvements in the demand for cargoes. Spot quotations at Liverpool are rather better, and the option market closed higher throughout. The feeling in local circles shows little change, but trading is more active. Open quotations continue: $1.27½ for Valley and $1.20@1.22½ for Walla Walla.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, $3.90; Walla Walla, $3.60@3.80 per barrel.

OATS—Quote: 48c per bushel.

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

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

VEGETABLES—The market is steady. Quote: Cabbage, $1.75@2 per cental; Cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; Peas, 3c per pound; Onions and Lettuce, 15c per dozen bunches; String Beans, 3c per pound; California Onions, 2¼@2½c; Oregon, 2¼c per pound; Corn, 8@10c per dozen; Cucumbers, 10c per dozen; Carrots, 10@15c per bunch; Beets, $1.50 per sack; Turnips, $1.25 per sack; California Tomatoes, 65c; Oregon, 50c per box; Potatoes, 75@85c per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 3@3½c per pound.

FRUITS—Quote: Tahiti Oranges, $4.25 per box; Sicily, $9@10 per case; Egg and Columbia Plums, 1½c per pound; Bradshaw Prunes, 2c per pound; Italian Prunes, 1½c per pound; Seckel Pears, 2c per pound; Bartlett Pears, 1½c per pound; Grapes, $1.25@1.50 per box; Pineapples, $3.50@4 per dozen; Bananas, $3.75 per bunch; double, $6; Oregon Gravenstein Apples, 65@75c per box; Crawford Peaches, 90c@$1.25; other varieties, $1.15@1.25 per box; Oregon, 90c @$1.25 per box, $1 per basket; Nectarines, $1@1.25 per box; Oregon Watermelons, $2 per dozen; Cantaloupes, $1.50 @2 per dozen; Crabapples, 50c per box.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 11@12½c; California, 9½@10c; Young America, 14 @15c per pound.

BUTTER—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon fancy dairy, 30c; fancy creamery, 32½c; good to fair, 25@27½c; common, 20@22½c; choice California, 27@28c per pound.

EGGS—Quote: 30c per dozen for Oregon.

POULTRY—The market is firm. Quote: Old Chickens, $4.50@4.75; young, $2.50 @4; old Ducks, $4.50@5; young, $5@6 per dozen; Turkeys, 15c per pound.

NUTS—Quote: Walnuts, 13c; Peanuts, green, 12c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 14 @15c; Brazils, 13@14c per pound; Cocoanuts, $1 per dozen.

HONEY—Fancy White, 1-pound cartoons, 18c.

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, 4⅞c; extra C, 5⅛c; dry granulated, 6½c; cube crushed and powdered, 6¾c per pound.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quote: Small Whites, $3.25; Pink, $3.75; Bayos, $4.50; Butter, $3.50; Limas, $5.50 per cental.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm. Quote: Raisins, $2.75 per box; Plummer-dried Pears, 10@11c; sun-dried and factory Plums, 8@10c; evaporated Peaches, 24c; Smyrna Figs, 14@16c; California Figs, 9c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Table fruits, $2.25, 2½s; Peaches, $2.50; Bartlett Pears, $2.25; Plums, $1.65; Strawberries, $2.50; Cherries, $2; Blackberries, $2; Raspberries, $2.55. Pie fruit: Assorted, $3.75 per dozen; Peaches, $1.40; Plums, $1.25; Blackberries, $1.65; Tomatoes, $1.20@3.50; Sugar Peas, $1.40 @1.60; String Beans, $1.

HIDES—The market is weak. Quotations: Dry Hides, selected prime, 8@9c, ½c less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30@50c; medium, 60@80c; long, 90c@$1.25; shearlings, 10@20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3 @3½c. Receipts the past week were 9,286 pounds.

WOOL—The market is dull. Quotations: Eastern Oregon, 10@16c; Valley, 16@18c per pound. Receipts the past week were 11,672 pounds.

HOPS—Quote: 25@30c per pound.

PICKLES—Quote: 85c 3s; 90c 5s.

SALT—Quote: Liverpool, $17, $18, $19; stock, $11@12 per ton in carload lots.

COAL OIL—Quote: $2.20 per case.

RICE—Quote: 6½c per pound.

The Meat Market.

The meat market is firm. Quote:
Beef—Live, 3@3¼c; dressed, 6@7c.
Mutton—Live, 3@3¼c; dressed, 7c.
Hogs—Live, 5@5½c; dressed, 7c.
Veal—6@8c per pound.
Spring Lambs—$2 each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern Hams, 13@14c; Breakfast Bacon, 11@14c; Sides, 9@10c; Lard, 8½@ 11c per pound.

Lord Sackville, as Lord of the Manor, has through his agent made a claim upon the Stratford-on-Avon Town Council for encroachment of rent in respect to the American fountain and clock tower which was presented to the town by George W. Childs three years ago, and which was publicly opened by Henry Irving.

The exhibition of prison labor in St. Petersburg on the occasion of the International Prison Conference, which was recently held there, was so successful that measures are being taken now to establish a permanent "Museum of Prison Work." Greece, the Republic of the Archipelago, France and Italy have already declared their willingness to contribute to that enterprise.

Oscar Ballou is of Providence, R. I., is at the Oregon State asylum suffering from hydrophobia. He is rational at times, but calls the attention of his attendants when he feels the spasm coming on. His sufferings are said to be so terrible that he prays for an end to life.