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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Steamship Runs Into an Iceberg in Glacier Bay, Alaska.

An Effort Being Made in the State of Oregon to Secure a Repeal of the Usury Laws.

The assessment rolls of Spokane Falls show the valuation of her city property to be \$18,700,000.

A mortgage was recorded in Seattle, on Saturday that calls for \$80,000,000 to extend the Northern Pacific from Assinaboine, Mont., to Puget sound.

An effort is being made in Oregon to secure the repeal of its usury and mortgage tax laws.

By an explosion of giant powder at the Elgin quicksilver mine near Colusa, Cal., Alex. Davis was fatally injured.

Copper from the mines in the south part of Josephine county, Or., has begun to arrive by the wagon-load.

Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency reports twenty-three failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week.

Large strings of carp are taken from King's river by fishermen.

James H. Barry, publisher of the San Francisco Weekly Star, who some time ago was arrested and found guilty of contempt in criticizing Judge Sawyer of the Superior Court, has been denied a writ of habeas corpus.

The Trustees of the Lick estate have accepted Happersberger's designs for a bronze statuette provided for in the will.

The sailors at Nainaimo and Departure Bay met and passed resolutions of sympathy and support of the Wellington coal mine strikers.

A special from Helena, Mont., says that the killing of Hugh Doyle by Cheyennes, following the discharge of Ferguson's murderers, has so incensed the settlers that they declare they will send their women and children to Miles City and start on a war of extermination against the Cheyennes.

Flemming J. Pratt has been acquitted of the charge of murdering Charles A. Dobson at Seattle last June after a trial lasting nearly three days.

The schooner City of San Diego has just arrived at San Francisco from the North.

The California Athletic Club at San Francisco gave its usual monthly exhibition on the evening of Sunday, Sept. 29.

The Board of Equalization of Lake county made a reduction of \$41,848.18 from its Assessor's returns and added \$2,100 leaving the total taxable property of Lake county for 1890, as equalized by the Board, \$1,385,988.21.

A new town has been laid out sixteen miles above Mehama, where the Oregon Pacific crosses the North fork of the Santiam.

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Madam Ravatsky has sued the New York Sun for libel.

John K. Foster of Indiana has been offered the Spanish Ministry.

Mexico has decided to reduce her army and change her system of recruiting.

A strong movement to defeat Powderly for General Master of the Knights of Labor at the coming election is being made.

The cash receipts of the Mexican Treasury the past year were \$37,000,000, a sum never before equaled in Mexican history.

The population of the State of Vermont, as announced by the Census Bureau, is 332,350, a decrease in ten years of thirty-one.

Efforts are being made by citizens of Galena, Ill., to secure the removal of General Grant's remains to that place, his home in early life.

The Postal Telegraph Company of New Jersey, which is to open an office shortly in Orange, is going to mount its messengers on safety bicycles.

New York has suffered this year considerably from the drought.

All the designs submitted in the competition for New York's monument to General Grant are drawn on the supposition that the work is to cost \$500,000.

Presumably owing to some religious disagreement six Icelandic students, who have been studying in Winnepeg, have gone to Dakota to finish their studies.

The Cincinnati Board of Public Improvements has adopted a resolution providing for competitive bidding for the purpose of introducing natural or fuel gas.

A company has been organized at Des Moines, Ia., to establish a colony at the South, where Edward Bellamy's plan of a Socialist government can be practically tested.

New York's mounted park policemen have appeared in an outfit of tight riding breeches and top boots.

Regarding the Chicago dispatch stating that J. F. Goodard will succeed Richard Gray as traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, President Crocker stated that Gray would remain with the company.

Clara Belle McDonald, well-known on the Pacific Coast on account of her matrimonial troubles, has arrived in New York with her child, where she proposes to study law.

A boycott is being established by Atlantic steamers against cowboys who are returning after taking over consignments of cattle. The actions of the men are declared to be outrageous.

Philadelphia iron manufacturers and dealers have subscribed \$10,000 for the entertainment of the members of the British Iron and Steel Institute, who are to visit the United States next month.

Uncle Ben Baker, Assistant Secretary of the Actors' Fund, and one of the most widely known and popular members of the profession, was found dead at his residence in New York. He was seventy-two years old.

The State School Commissioner and Attorney General were in consultation at Atlanta, Ga., in regard to securing for purposes of negro education in that State a sum of money that has lain in the Bank of England for many years.

The total gross exchanges for last week, as shown by the dispatches from the leading houses in the United States and Canada, is \$1,094,720,790, an increase of twenty-one per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Representative Dalzell has submitted to the House, in behalf of the minority of the House Committee on Pacific Railways, a report in opposition to the bill for refunding the debt of the Central and Union Pacific roads.

Among the passengers on the Teutonic, which has arrived at New York, was Sir George Baden Powell, a member of Parliament. It is not unlikely that his visit will have something to do in the way of settling the fisheries questions now in dispute between this country and Great Britain. He is bound for British Columbia.

An audacious plan for attempting to kidnap children has been revealed at Kansas City. The plan was to kidnap children of wealthy parents, conduct them to some secret place in some distant State and keep them there until their ransoms should be paid.

The Grand Jury found a true bill for the offense against Henry C. Wilson, the owner of a livery stable.

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He said the act was done in the hope of being rewarded.

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PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Local business is slow. Shippers quote \$1.25 for Valley, with \$1.27 1/2 as an extreme, and \$1.20 for Walla Walla.

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

OATS—Quote: 45c-48c per bushel. MILLSTUFFS—The market is firm.

Quote: Bran, \$19.20; Shorts, \$26.27.50; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25; Middlings, \$25 per ton.

HAY—The market is steady. Quote: \$10.17 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is steady. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.75; 2c 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, 2 1/2c; Oregon, 2 1/2c per pound; Corn, 5c 10c per dozen; Cucumbers, 10c per dozen; Carrots, 10c 15c per bunch; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; California Tomatoes, 65c; Oregon, 50c per sack; Potatoes, 75c-85c per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 3c-3 1/2c per pound.

FRUITS—Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$1.25 per box; Sicily, \$2.10 per case; Egg and Columbia Plums, 1 1/2c per cental; Bradshaw Prunes, 2c per pound; Italian Prunes, 1 1/2c per pound; Seckel Pears, 2c per pound; Bartlett Pears, 1 1/2c per pound; Grapes, \$1.25-1.50 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50-4 per dozen; Bananas, \$3.75 per bunch; double, \$4; Oregon Gravenstein Apples, 65c-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, \$1.15-1.25 per box; Oregon Watermelons, \$2 per dozen; Cantaloupes, \$1.50-2 per dozen; Grapfruit, 50c per box.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 11c-12 1/2c; California, 9 1/2c-10c; Young America, 14c-15c per pound.

BUTTER—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 35c; fancy dairy, 32 1/2c; good to fair, 27 1/2c-30c; common, 22 1/2c-25c; choice California, 27c-28c per pound.

EGGS—Quote: 30c per dozen for Oregon.

POULTRY—The market is firm. Quote: Old Chickens, \$4.50-4.75; young, \$2.50-3.50; old Ducks, \$4.50-5; young, \$5-6 per dozen; Turkeys, 15c per pound.

NUTS—Quote: Walnuts, 13c; Peanuts, green, 12c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 14c-15c; Brazil, 13c-14c per pound; Coconuts, \$1 per dozen.

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

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

The Merchandise Market.

SCARFS—The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 47c; extra C, 54c; dry granulated, 61c; cube crushed and powdered, 63c 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 sack; Plum-dried Pears, 10c-11c; sun-dried and factory Pears, 8c-10c; evaporated Peaches, 24c; Smyrna Figs, 14c-16c; California Figs, 9c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.25-2.5c; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Pears, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2; Blackberries, \$2; Raspberries, \$2.50. Pie fruit: Assorted, \$3.75 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.40; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65; Tomatoes, \$1.20-1.30; Sugar Peas, \$1.40-1.60; String Beans, \$1.

HIDES—The market is weak. Quotations: Dry Hides, selected prime, 80c-9c, 1/2c less for culis; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30c-50c; medium, 60c-80c; long, 90c-1.25; shearlings, 10c-20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3c-3 1/2c. Receipts the past week were 9,280 pounds.

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

HOPS—Quote: 25c-50c per pound.

PICKLES—Quote: 85c-90c.

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

COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.20 per case.

RICE—Quote: 6 1/2c per pound.

The Meat Market.

Beef—Live, 3c-3 1/2c; dressed, 6c-7c.

Mutton—Live, 3c-3 1/2c; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Live, 5c-5 1/2c; dressed, 7c.

Veal—6c-8c per pound.

Spring Lambs—42 each.