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## THE PACIFIC COAST.

An Opal Mine Discovered on a Farm Near Pullman.

A Colony of Forty Wealthy Nationalists Formed in San Bernardino County, Cal.

The George W. Elder is to be repaired and put on the line between Portland and San Francisco as a freight boat.

A colony of Nationalists, with forty members, has been formed at Highlands, San Bernardino county, Cal. Their individual bank accounts are worth \$200,000.

Another Pete Olsen has been arrested at Stockton, Cal. It is not believed that he answers fully the description of the murderer of Mrs. Lyons. Napa a few years ago.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports fifteen failures in Pacific Coast States and Territories for last week, as against nine for the previous week and five for the corresponding week of 1889.

The Riverside Press says: It is rumored that "Lucky" Balwin is talking of building a big hotel at Bear Valley. If he should, the narrow-gauge road will have to be built to insure the success of the hotel project.

The State Viticultural Commission reports the vintage of California at 12,000,000 gallons, or 4,000,000 gallons less than last year, which was about 16,000,000. The falling off is owing to the great amount of grape drying in progress.

The first train of Washington hops has just left Puyallup for Baltimore, to be shipped thence to London. The train consists of twenty-five cars, and carries about 180 tons of hops. At an average of 20 cents a pound the train is worth about \$72,000.

A Truckee genius has invented a diving rod which he claims will determine the locality of gold or silver, and the firm of A. V. Chillis & Co of Truckee has shipped one of the instruments, to which the manufacturer has given the name of "King Solomon's magnet," to Anderson, Tex., in the registered mail, and while the mail clerks were at breakfast it exploded.

An opal mine has been discovered on the farm of William Leisure, five miles from Pullman, on Missouri Flat, and 200 mining claims have been staked out. The opals are found twenty-six feet below the surface of the ground in rock and gravel, and were first discovered while digging a well. As Leisure has made final proof on the farm, it is not thought that the locators can hold claims on his land.

Napa, Cal., is rudely disturbed by the news that the order of the Royal Argosy, a popular endowment insurance lodge, will dissolve. The membership in that city is 400, many of whom are poor people who have mortgaged their homes to raise the money wherewith to pay assessments in this and similar orders. There is a possibility that investors will get 75 cents on every dollar that they paid in.

The First National bank of Snohomish has been victimized by a smooth forger, who succeeded in obtaining \$45 on a check drawn on the order of G. E. Miller & Co., bankers of Seattle. There was little excuse for the Snohomish bank to have been swindled, as the officers must have known that the firm of G. E. Miller & Co. was no longer in existence as a firm, it having been superseded by the King County Bank.

President Woodruff of the Mormon Church denies the statement made in the report of the Utah Commission that plural marriages have been solemnized during the past year in Utah, and adds that there has been nothing in the teachings of himself or his associates the past year that can be construed to incite or encourage polygamy. He publicly advises his following to abstain from any marriage forbidden by the laws of the land.

The new United States cruiser San Francisco, which made a record of 19,719 knots in her official trial trip in Santa Barbara channel a few weeks ago, left the Union Iron Works and was towed to Mare Island navy yard, where she will be formally turned over to the government. The cruiser has been thoroughly cleaned and painted since her trial run, and it is understood that the work of placing her armament aboard and otherwise fitting her for sea will be commenced at once.

The Postoffice Department has let the contract for the steamboat semi-monthly mail service between Port Townsend, Wash., and Sitka, Alaska, and the following intermediate points: Loring, Fort Wrangel, Douglas, Juneau and Killisnoo, Alaska. The distance between the extreme points is 1,050 miles, and during the months of November, December, January and February it is not to exceed ten days for the trip each way, nine days each way to be allowed during the rest of the year.

The British ship Gretna sailed from London for San Francisco 202 days ago. Nothing was heard of her during that time, and forty days ago she was given up for lost, and 95 per cent. was offered and refused for reinsurance. The other evening the Gretna arrived at her destination. The captain reports encountering heavy seas in the South Atlantic. The ship was thrown on her beam ends and much damaged. She was blown so far out of her course that the captain decided to finish the voyage by way of the Cape of Good Hope and the Pacific ocean.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

House Committee Favors Selling Mormon Church Property.

Minister Mizner's Conduct in the Barrundia Affair Upheld by the State Department.

Detroit is building a boulevard.

The World's Fair tower is to be 1,500 feet.

Fall River's new City Hall will probably cost \$300,000.

Total cash in the United States Treasury is \$694,557,461.07.

The wheat acreage in Kansas this fall will be about 2,000,000 acres.

The late census shows Boston to be entitled to 113 more saloons.

There are thirty-nine theological societies in the United States.

Brooklyn druggists in meeting condemned the adulteration of drugs.

Maine speculators are offering \$5 a barrel for winter apples on the trees.

Englishmen are planning to open up 1,000,000 acres of land in West Virginia.

Farmers are at the head of the gubernatorial tickets of both parties in Indiana.

The prohibition candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania has withdrawn from the contest.

A remarkably rich gold mine is reported to have been discovered near Rapid City, S. D.

The death roll of the Grand Army of the Republic last year was 5,476 out of a membership of 464,652.

Physicians have condemned the water in East Lake, from which Bridgeton, N. J., gets its water supply.

It is estimated that fully 4,000 Pennsylvanians are in the employ of the United States Government.

Over fifty thousand American tourists are said to have arrived home from Europe since the 1st of August.

The postoffice force at New Orleans has been reduced on account of the decrease in mails, owing to the anti-lottery law.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 to survey Alaska has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Secretary Windom accounts for the stringent money market on the ground of the rise in the value of our principal crops.

New York City is kicking against the Federal census because it will reduce its representation in Congress and in the State Legislature.

The Canadian Government, it is understood, will shortly abolish the export duty on Canadian logs shipped to the United States.

A number of Jews recently arrived from Russia are negotiating for 700 acres of land near Centre Grove, N. J., on which to start a colony.

The Southern Illinois Immigration and Improvement Association has decided to spend \$700 in advertising the advantages of Egypt. They want a boom.

Late heavy rains have caused over \$100,000 loss by the damage to crops along the Genesee river and its tributaries in Western New York State.

The United States Treasury, as the result of the measures adopted by Mr. Windom, has been paying out \$2,000,000 per day since the middle of August.

A large emigration of negroes from Mississippi to Oklahoma is anticipated. Agents sent by them to "spy out the land" have returned with a favorably Boucicault's estate will be contested for by both his widows, Agnes Robertson and Louise Thorndyke. The old scandal is likely to be dished up again.

The American Forestry Congress, at its recent meeting in Quebec, adopted resolutions recommending the sending of young men to Europe to study forestry.

Friends of the late General Fremont in New York are manifesting considerable interest in the condition of Mrs. Fremont, and doing so in a substantial manner.

The subscriptions to the fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Henry W. Grady at Atlanta, Ga., are being rapidly collected. About \$20,000 were subscribed.

It is reported in Washington that General Russel A. Alger wishes to purchase a newspaper in New York City and to put ex-Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson at the head of it.

By a vote of 5 to 4 the House Committee on Judiciary has ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill providing for the disposition of the personal property of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Utah.

Canadian estimates are to the effect that the McKinley bill will reduce Canadian exports to the United States by at least \$10,000,000. It will shut out Canadian barley and enlarge the market for California barley.

The rank of the States according to the amount of county bonded debt, is somewhat surprising. Kansas leads with a total county indebtedness of \$14,229,000. Illinois is second with \$11,467,000. Then comes New York and Pennsylvania, with \$9,000,000 and \$8,500,000 respectively, while Ohio is fifth, with \$7,997,000.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The Sultan of Sokoto Sends Queen Victoria a Lion.

Experiments Being Made in the English Channel with a View of Building a Bridge Across It.

The Anti-Slavery Conference has opened at Paris.

Genoa is preparing for a Columbus anniversary in 1892.

The Porte has authorized the founding of a Russian school in Constantinople.

Vernois has positively decided to resign as Prussian Minister of War.

Parnell's health will not permit him to make a personal visit to this country.

Typhoid, in an epidemic form, has broken out at several points along the coast of Normandy.

On the Riviera this season the heat has been greater than at any time for the past twenty years.

A commercial panic prevails in Lisbon, where the leading banks are trembling. A crisis is imminent.

A stenographic instrument in use by the Italian Parliament is capable of recording 250 words per minute.

The natives of Vito, Africa, have massacred a German merchant named Ruenzel and seven German employes.

Portugal has ordered the suppression of all cablegrams referring to political disorders in the country.

McMillan, the Colonial Treasurer, has withdrawn his resignation at the request of the Governor of New South Wales.

Newfoundland fishermen are again complaining of the French, who, it is claimed, are carrying things with a high hand.

The actress Marie Hook, who made her debut in New York, is dead at Berlin. Her death is due to a mistake in a prescription.

Mr. Gladstone says he is confident that England will refuse to renew her costly support of the Turkish system of government.

It is claimed that the reason the German authorities in Africa countenance the traffic in slaves is to attract wealthy Arabs to the German coast line.

The recent duels in France have brought out an appeal from Jules Simon, who calls upon his countrymen to abandon the absurd custom of dueling.

Michael Davitt's new paper will make some startling disclosures and be sensational. The origin of the dynamite plots will be given and conspirators shown up.

The wire to be used for the telephone between Paris and London is made of bronze. Enthusiasts believe that all the telegraphic communication will be superseded.

The Brazilian Episcopacy has published an energetic protest against the measures which the Republican government proposes to aim at the Catholic Church.

The German wine-growers ask Chancellor von Caprivi to use diplomatic means to prevent the exporting trade with America from being injured by the McKinley bill.

John Morley has visited Dublin to make a personal survey of the agricultural situation, and to confer with Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien prior to their departure for America.

The Comte de Paris is advising his friends to waste no time in recrimination, but to affirm clearly their faith in monarchical principles and unite for a continuance of the struggle in France.

The stream of lava flowing down the southeastern side of Vesuvius advances slowly and majestically, and is said to be a beautiful spectacle from the observatory at Pompeii.

Arrangements are being made for sending out to Australia from London, toward the end of November, a protected party, principally of single girls, under the care of the Church Emigration Society's matron.

Experiments are being conducted in the English channel near Folkestone with a view to the construction of a bridge across the channel. A good foundation is being sought. The bottom is found to be very hard.

The postal savings banks in Japan, which for several years received but little attention from the people, have become a great success. They were established in 1875, but at end of the year had only \$15,320 on deposit. In 1882, however, it amounted to \$1,058,000, and in 1889 to \$20,500,000.

A London dispatch says the McAulliffe-Slavic fight will come off at the Ormeau Club as arranged, and for the same stakes, but it will be for fifteen rounds instead of thirty, and the gloves brought from America will be made two ounces heavier, to comply with the law. The date is not yet fixed.

Archbishop Walsh, representing the church of Ireland; Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis, representing the church of America; and Archbishop Eyre, representing the church of Scotland, it is said, are to be elevated to the Sacred College.

A dispatch from Goa, India, says a state of siege has been proclaimed in consequence of the Portuguese election riots. The streets are now patrolled by soldiers. Many residents have fled into the country. The portion of Salsette under Portugal's rule has been proclaimed.

## PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Foreign advices are not of an encouraging character, and there is little or no demand for cargoes. The Liverpool market for both spot and futures is again quoted lower. Locally the situation presents the same features that have characterized it for some time past. Shippers still give \$1.25 for Valley and \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.30 for Walla Walla as their quotations.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, \$3.90 @ 4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.60 @ 3.80 per barrel.

OATS—Quote: 44 @ 47c per bushel.

MILLSUUFFS—Quote: Bran, \$19 @ 20; Shorts, \$26 @ 27.50; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton.

HAY—Quote: \$16 @ 17 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.75 @ 2 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 2 1/2c per pound; Corn, 8 @ 10c per dozen; Cucumbers, 10c per dozen; Carrots, \$1 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; Tomatoes, 50c per box; Potatoes, 80c @ \$1 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 2 1/2c per pound.

FRUIT—Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$4.25 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$9 @ 10 per case; Italian Prunes, 1 1/2c per pound; Pears, 1 1/2c per pound; Apples, 60 @ 85c per box; Grapes, 70c @ \$1 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50 @ 4.00 per dozen; Bananas, \$4 per bunch; Double \$6; Peaches, 90c @ 1.25 per box; Watermelons, \$2 @ 2.50 per dozen; Cantaloupes, \$1.50 @ 2 per dozen; California Quinces