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### THE PACIFIC COAST.

Work to be Resumed on the Astoria and South Coast Railway.

The Oakland Saloonkeepers Contemplate Starting an Opposition Brewery to the Syndicate.

Work on the jetties at Yaquina bay has been resumed.

Ground is broken at Sacramento for the new Federal building.

The cry for more cars to move lumber at Portland is still heard, and Union Pacific officials promise early relief.

People in Southern New Mexico threaten to organize and kill Indians if the renegades do not cease their raids.

Olympic mountain explorers report an unlimited quantity of the finest of timber, indications of coal and auriferous minerals and swarms of fish in the streams.

James Dunn and George Martin, who were collector and bookkeeper in the agency of the Santa Fe Company at Los Angeles, are missing, and so also is about \$5,000 in their accounts.

Citizens of Modoc county, Cal.; Lake county, Or., and Washoe county, Nev., have petitioned Congress against the proposed abandonment of Fort Bidwell as a military reservation.

It is estimated that wheat and hops will bring into the State of Washington this season about \$12,000,000, lumber and coal about \$15,000,000, and that railway construction will bring in \$20,000,000 more within eighteen months.

A site has been given Whatcom county, Wash., for the erection of a county hospital or infirmary, and the Commissioners have ordered a vote to be taken at the general election in November on the proposition to expend \$20,000 in erecting an adequate building.

The gross earnings of the Southern Pacific system for August were \$4,483,769; and the gross earnings for the year up to date were \$30,130,000, against \$29,497,500 last year. The total operating expenses to date for 1890 were \$20,396,000, against \$20,117,000 last year.

Thomas Nolan, second mate of the ship Yorktown, has been acquitted at San Francisco by Commissioner Sawyer of the charge of cutting adrift a boat containing Boatwain James Weston during a recent voyage. The testimony went to show that Nolan risked his life to save Weston.

Work is to be resumed at once on the construction of the Astoria and South Coast railway, and the contract has been let to Chinese from Portland for grading seven miles out from Hillsboro, and at Astoria to another Chinese firm for grading several miles up the Lewis and Clarke rivers.

One day last week ten masked men took a land lawyer, James Herrington, from the jail at Bakersfield, Cal., gagged him, conveyed him to a lonely spot, stripped him and applied a coat of tar and feathers to him. He had been arrested on complaint of a settler whom, it is charged, he had engaged in a contest of perjury.

Sturgeon are reported as very scarce in the Columbia above Astoria. The myriads of sardines that are at present being caught at the mouth of the river. This is the spawning season with the sardines, and the sturgeon, living principally on small fish, will not ascend up the river until the sardines disappear.

A scheme is on foot among saloonkeepers of Oakland to start a new brewery in opposition to the English syndicate, which owns all the breweries in that city except one small one. Some of the former employes of the Oakland brewery are in the movement, and about one-third of the money needed has already been subscribed, largely by saloonkeepers.

The bill for the exploration of the interior of Alaska, to which the House Committee on Military Affairs has devoted considerable time, has been reported to the House with a recommendation favorable to its passage. The report was made by Mr. Rockwell of Massachusetts, who briefly reviews the object aimed at by the bill. He says that while the coast of Alaska has been followed and mapped almost nothing is known of the interior.

In the Superior Court the jury in the case of Mrs. W. L. Coenert against the Los Angeles Cable Railway Company found a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded her \$15,000 damages. In November, 1888, the plaintiff and her husband were riding in a wagon in East Los Angeles. A double horse car of the cable company collided with the wagon, and Mrs. Coenert was thrown to the ground. As a result she sustained serious injuries and is now bedridden.

The Southern Pacific passenger department will shortly send some of its employes to make sketches or photographs of the Sequoia National Park tract of land, about forty-five miles east of Fresno, Cal., containing the forest of big trees which Congress recently reserved for park purposes. Photographers are also to be sent to Crater lake, fifty or sixty miles northeast of Ashland, Or. But little is known of this lake, which is described as being a large sheet of water in the crater of an extinct volcano. A person standing on the edge of the crater is said to look down upon a lake 2,000 feet below him.

### EASTERN ITEMS.

An Iowa Prophet Augurs a Long, Cold, Snowy Winter.

An Appeal for Aid Made by the American Committee for the Relief of Famine in Ireland.

Over 12,000,000 bananas are distributed in Chicago every week.

Saratoga is to have a new bathing establishment to cost \$100,000.

An opposition water works company has been organized at Topeka, Kan.

A colored evangelist of Brookwayville, Pa., is said to be a second Sam Jones.

There is talk of spanning the Mississippi at Burlington with a pontoon bridge.

The census bureau has announced the population of the Territory of Oklahoma as 61,701.

There are fifty-one different postmasters within the corporate limits of the city of Chicago.

It is reported that one of the largest banks in Great Britain is to establish a branch at Chicago.

The ship yards of the lakes will this year turn out 125,000 tons of excellent cargo-carrying vessels.

Jones, the Iowa weather prophet, predicts a long, cold, snowy winter, starting in early and continuing late.

Buffalo Bill's ill treatment of his Indians is to be investigated by the Indian Department at Washington.

All the little towns in Oklahoma are presenting their claims to the Legislature for the Territorial capitol site.

A monument is to be erected at Lexington, Mo., in memory of the dead soldiers of the Union and Confederate armies.

The President has approved the river and harbor bill and the joint resolution for the purchase of nickel ore for the navy.

A just retribution has overtaken the inventor of the pig-in-clover puzzle. He has been sent to an asylum in St. Louis.

Washington authorities deny that orders have been sent to the revenue cutter Wolcott to proceed to Behring sea and make seizures.

The postoffice authorities have seized the entire weekly edition of the Cincinnati Volksfreund because it contained lottery advertisements.

Jersey City has a law under which fines of \$100 each are to be imposed upon persons detected drinking malt or alcoholic liquors in her new parks.

The report of the Statistician of Kansas shows that mortgages in that State are being lifted at the rate of 34 per cent, and \$10,000,000 for the year.

Representative Vandever's bill converting the Yosemite Valley region into a grand national park has been signed by the President and is now a law.

The work of classifying the sections in the World's Fair will be completed by November. The whole exhibition will occupy nine buildings.

House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has cut down the appropriations for buildings at Reno, Nev., and Oakland, Cal., to \$40,000 and \$225,000 respectively.

Secretary Noble has christened the Big Tree reservation "The Sequoia National Park" and promulgated rules and regulations similar to those now governing Yellowstone Park.

The Constitutional Convention of Mississippi has adopted a section which forbids the Legislature authorizing any lottery, nor shall the sale of any lottery tickets be allowed in the State.

In the suit for a limited divorce brought by the wife of McKee Rankin at New York the latter pleads comparative pecuniosity. He owes much money to Joseph Jefferson, Stuart Robinson and others.

As a result, it is alleged, of inordinate greed on the part of the gas trust, Chicago's City Council by unanimous vote has declared in favor of municipal ownership and operation of all the gas and electric light plants of the town.

The Manhattan Club of New York City has at last taken possession of the old A. T. Stewart mansion, which is to be its future home. Nearly all the furniture and carpeting owned by Mr. Stewart was bought by the club.

The Chinamen of New York have given to their Joss at 16 Mort street a new umbrella, which they had brought over from China. It is covered with dragons and other monsters with glittering eyes, and is said to have cost \$400.

An appeal to the people of America from the American committee for the relief of famine in Ireland is published in New York. It says the point of actual suffering from hunger is not yet reached, but the days of starvation, unless help comes, are not far off.

The Board of Bureaus Chiefs have gone over the figures of the San Francisco's trial and decline to designate the speed definitely. It is understood that the final decision will be that the San Francisco has stood a test of 19.72 knots, which will mean that the contractors will receive less than \$100,000 in premiums. They will probably appeal to Congress for relief.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia Making New Laws Against the Hebrews.

The Pope Reported to be Adverse to Cremation, and Prohibits Catholics to Attend Them.

English opinion indorses the Burchell verdict.

Napoleon III.'s library is soon to be sold at auction.

Michael Davitt says Parnell's position is stronger than ever.

The recruits for the November entries to the German army number 216,000.

The last performance of the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau occurred September 28.

The Socialists of Germany are greatly rejoicing over the expiration of the anti-Socialist law.

Emet Pasha has not yet received the £5,000 arrears due to him from the Egyptian government.

The Pope does not believe in cremation, and has forbidden Catholics to go to the fiery furnace.

Cyprus is suffering from a scarcity of silver coin. The government prohibits the importation of silver.

It is reported at Buenos Ayres that Dr. Celman, the late President, has \$10,000,000 invested in London.

Russia has ordered six torpedo vessels and 200,000 rifles of the latest pattern from French manufacturers.

The new Austrian torpedo ram, which has just been launched at Pola, is considered a match for any ironclad.

Every night 25,000 homeless and homeless people sleep by the Thames in what they call the Port of London.

England has formally notified King George of the Tonga islands that his country is under British protection.

It is reported from Ceylon that an attempt is to be made to introduce Ceylonese cigars to the American market.

It has been arranged to convert the Cuban debt at the end of the year through the French and Spanish banks.

It is reported that the French Society has subdued the natives of the Society islands and established protectorates over them.

Prominent French Socialists declare that Boulanger promised to cast his lot with the revolutionaries in the first civic commotion.

A London dispatch from Algiers says that a cyclone has swept over a large portion of Algeria, doing an immense amount of damage.

Scarlet fever is epidemic in many places in Silesia. It has been found advisable to close schools. Numerous deaths have occurred.

It is a matter of public congratulation, but no more than was to be expected, that the popular elections in Brazil have fully sustained the Republic.

The English Admiralty is engaged in constructing an armored battle ship, the Balfour, intended to be more powerful than any of its class yet constructed.

Emigrants are returning to Europe in large numbers from the Argentine Republic, finding the country at present in too chaotic a condition to settle in it.

According to the recent census of Switzerland the Republic contains 1,700,000 Protestants, 1,200,000 Catholics, 8,300 Jews and 10,000 non-religious persons.

The Emperor of Austria has decided that the electric light shall be introduced into his palace at Vienna. Eight thousand incandescent lights will be required.

President Reichs of the Iheraldich Orphan Asylum at Nuremberg, Bavaria, has been arrested on a charge of selling orphan girls to a life of shame. The government will close the institution.

New Zealand has agreed to be represented in the Australian Federation Convention, although the feeling is strongly against a union with the Australian colonies.

A convention of 600 midwives is now in session in Berlin. They represent all sections of Germany and Austria, and are engaged in listening to lectures by eminent specialists.

Prince Bismarck and his Secretary, Herr Burcher, are engaged at Varsin in compiling the memoirs of the events in which the Prince figured while in the affairs of State.

The proposal to raise funds for the construction of a steamer for Lake Victoria Nyanza, which took shape at the banquet to Major von Wissman at Hamburg, is practically accomplished, a sum of £75,000 having been subscribed.

It is said that the Russian Czarowitz, who is about to start on a tour to India, China and Japan, terminating at San Francisco, will return to Europe through the United States. It is expected that the Russian Squadron will meet him at New York.

A dispatch from Erzeroum says the situation in Armenia is serious. The Russian government has massed 7,200 troops on the frontier. The Turks are expecting attack, and are rapidly supplying Kurds with arms and ammunition and making other preparations to resist the Russian forces. Russia is also increasing her frontier guards on the boundary of Austria, Turkey and Persia to provide for more effective suppression of smuggling.

### PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Foreign markets are steady, but the demand for cargoes slow. Locally there is no change. Shippers still quote \$1.25 for Valley and \$1.17 1/2 for Walla Walla.

Flour—Quote: Standard, \$3.90@4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.00@3.50 per barrel.

OATS—Quote: 44¢ 8 per bushel.

MILLSTUFFS—Quote: B. M., \$17.50@18; Shorts, \$23.50@24; Groins, barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton.

HAY—Quote: \$10@15 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50@1.75 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 2¢ per pound; Cucumbers, 10¢ per dozen; Carrots, \$1 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; Tomatoes, 50¢ per box; Potatoes, 80¢@81 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 2¢ per pound.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 1¢@1 1/2¢; California, 9¢@10¢; Young America, 14¢@15¢ per pound.

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

EGGS—Quote: Quote: Oregon, 25¢; Eastern, 20¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Quote: Old Chickens, 45¢; young, g 3/4; old Ducks, \$6@6.50; large young, \$7@7.50; Geese, \$9 per dozen; Turkeys, 14@15¢ per pound.

FRUIT—Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$4.50 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$9@10 per box; Pears, 1 1/2¢ per pound; apples, 60¢@85¢ per box; Grapes, 75¢@1 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen; Bananas, \$4 per bunch; double, \$6; Peaches, 90¢@1.25 per box; Watermelons, \$1.50@2 per dozen; Cantaloupes, \$1.50@2 per dozen; California Quinces, \$1; Oregon, \$1.50 per box.

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

HONEY—Fancy White, 1-pound cartons, 18¢ per pound.

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

IRON—Quote: 30¢ per pound; nominal price.

HIDES—The market is weak. Quotations: Dry Hides, selected prime, 60¢ 9¢, 5¢ less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4¢; under 55 pounds, 3¢; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30¢@50¢; medium, 60¢@80¢; long, 90¢@1.25; shearings, 10¢@20¢; Tallow, good to choice, 3¢@3 1/2¢.

WOOL—Quote: Eastern Oregon, 10¢@16¢; valley, 16¢@18¢ per pound.

CRABAPPLES—Quote: Wisconsin, \$7.50; Cape Cod, \$12 per barrel.

### The Merchandise Market.

Quote: Golden C, 5¢; extra C, 5 1/2¢; dry granulated, 6 1/2¢; cube crushed and powdered, 6 1/2¢ per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm. Quote: Lidian Prunes, 12¢@14¢; Petite and German Prunes, 10¢ per pound; Raisins, \$2.75 per box; Plummer-dried Pears, 11¢@12¢; sun-dried and factory Plums, 10¢@11¢; evaporated Peaches, 24¢; Smyrna Figs, 14¢@16¢; California Figs, 9¢ per pound.

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

CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Bartlett Peaches, \$2.25; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Pears, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2; Blackberries, \$2; Raspberries, \$2.55; Pineapples, \$2.75; Apricots, \$1.85; Pie fruit: Assorted, \$3.75 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.40; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.12 1/2¢@1.40, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.20@1.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40@1.60; String Beans, \$1 per dozen. Fish: Salmon, \$1.15; sardines, 80¢@1.40; lobsters, \$4@3; oysters, \$2@2.75 per dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.25; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.75; Champion, \$6 per case.

COFFEE—Quote: Costa Rica, 22 1/2¢; Rio, 25 1/2¢; Arabuck's, roasted, 26 1/2¢ per pound.

TEA—Quote: 20¢@45¢ per pound.

PICKLES—Quote: \$1.15 3¢; \$1.25 5¢.

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

COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.20 per case.

RICE—Quote: 5 1/4¢ per pound.

The meat market is firm. Quote: Beef—Live, 2 1/4¢@3¢; dressed, 6¢. Mutton—Live, 3¢@3 1/2¢; dressed, 6¢. Hogs—Live, 5¢@5 1/2¢; dressed, 7¢. Veal—6¢@8¢ per pound.

Spring Lambs—\$2.50 each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern Hams, 13¢@14¢; Breakfast Bacon, 13¢@13 1/2¢; Sides, 9¢@10¢; Lard, 8 1/2¢@10 1/4¢ per pound.

A Russian law is being prepared to authorize deportation to Siberia, without trial, of all foreigners who have been expelled from their own countries and whose governments refuse to recognize them. This law is directed against Roumanian Jews who come to Russia.

The Executive Board of the Spanish party in Cuba at a recent meeting decided to send a telegram to Spain, pointing out the heavy damages which manufacturers will suffer from the new tariff bill adopted by the United States, and asking as an immediate remedy reform of the Spanish tariff and negotiations of a treaty with the United States.

House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill for a public building at Oakland, Cal. The bill is reported with an amendment reducing the appropriation from \$300,000 to \$250,000. The report accompanying the bill recommending its passage says that Oakland is a very prosperous and growing city and needs a properly located, commodious and suitable building for postal purposes. The business of the office, it says, is rapidly increasing with the rapid increase of population. The gross receipts of the office for the year ending June 30, 1889, were \$70,243, and the revenue, above all expenses, \$31,420.