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EASTERN ITEMS.

Great Excitement in New Orleans Over the Italian Mafia.

A Noted Boston Baptist Minister Forced to Resign Because He Owned and Drove Fast Horses.

South Dakota's population is 327,848, an increase of 229,980.

The population of Minnesota is 1,300,017, an increase of 319,244.

Secretary Tracy thinks the successor to Justice Miller will come from the West.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has received over 45,000 subscriptions for the life of her husband.

The New York Pasteur Institute at New York has treated 610 persons since February.

Both the Adams and United States Express Companies deny the reports of consolidation.

A narrow-gauge road is to be built from Chihuahua to Guaymas, Mexico, on the Pacific Coast.

A careful estimate of the corn crop in the United States shows a much-better yield than expected.

The population of North Carolina according to the census is 1,617,340, an increase of 15.54 per cent.

The Cheyennes and Arapahoes in Indian Territory have agreed to sell 3,000,000 acres of their reservation.

The surveys for the proposed ship canal in Pennsylvania connecting with Lake Erie have been completed.

Commissioner McDonald says the Southern States do not show much enthusiasm about the World's Fair.

Unusually severe storms are reported on the New England Coast. There are fears that the shipping has greatly suffered.

Burlington road officials say there is no truth in the report that the company contemplates extensions to the Pacific Coast.

The census of the City of Mexico has been completed, and it is officially announced that the population numbers 324,000.

The tariff bill will so stimulate business that there will undoubtedly be a largely-increased demand for labor in this country.

Chicago is getting right down to business in making ready for the fair. She has just completed the work of licensing 5,501 saloons.

Burchell, the murderer of Benwell, is writing the history of his life. There is no probability that his death sentence will be commuted.

Extensive prairie fires are raging in the Moreau-river district of the Sioux reservation. Vast tracts of lignite coal have commenced to burn.

Acting Land Commissioner Stone has issued circulars to Registers and Receivers of local land offices calling for a reduction of contingent expenses in their offices.

Francis M. Scott, the reform candidate for Mayor of New York, is a great grandson of the man who steered the boat in which George Washington crossed the Delaware.

William H. English of Indiana, ex-candidate for Vice-President, is writing a history of Hoosierdom, for which he is now prowling among old records in Washington.

Mrs. Harrison accepts the Presidency of the "Daughters of the American Revolution." The motto on the seal of the order is: "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

The census gives New Mexico a population of only 144,862, all told, including the large and unprejudiced element of Mexicans and half-breeds. It will do to leave New Mexico a Territory.

The United States Express Company has issued peremptory orders to all its agents not to receive money, tickets or lists of drawings from the Louisiana Lottery Company, or in any way to assist in the transportation of the lottery business.

The annual report of General Dumont of the steamboat-inspection service shows that during the year there were thirty-four accidents, resulting in the loss of 245 lives, a decrease of fifty-six compared with the preceding year. Of the accidents seventeen resulted from collisions, and 102 of the lives lost were by drowning.

Rev. Dr. Emory J. Haynes, the well-known Baptist pastor of Tremont temple at Boston, has resigned at the request of the Trustees. They objected to the Doctor's course in giving so much time to literary work; to his "unclerical behavior in possessing and driving a span of horses noted for their speed"; to his leaning toward Unitarianism, and to his entering into speculation which nearly bankrupted him.

The most intense excitement exists in New Orleans over the developments of secret assassination societies in that city, and there is danger of the lower classes being incited to inaugurate a bloody race war against the Italians. The Mayor has sent a message to the Council in regard to the assassination of Chief Hennessy, and urges as a duty the wedding of these murderers out of the city. The Mayor himself has received a death warning.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Sultan of Morocco Declines a French Protectorate.

The Spanish Cortes Decides to Restore the High Tariff After the Expiration of Treaties.

The Argentine Congress has adjourned.

Gladstone was given an ovation at Glasgow.

Russia is trying to negotiate a new gold loan in Paris.

The British foreign office has recognized the Brazilian Republic.

The Czar has intimated that he desires no change in the Servian dynasty.

The Sultan of Morocco has politely but positively declined a French protectorate.

Several European banks have consolidated, and will start a new institution in Paris.

Christine Nilsson's husband has been made Under Secretary to the new Spanish Cabinet.

England is now about to try the dubious experiment of a six-penny illustrated daily paper.

A movement is on foot to allow Vienna to annex several communes which adjoin that city.

American exhibitors are invited to the Industrial Exhibition to open at Lyons, France, in 1892.

England and France are to negotiate the surrender of French rights on the shores of Newfoundland.

The Pope will donate 1,000,000 lire toward the church to be erected in honor of the jubilee of his priesthood.

The ex-King of Naples has contributed 100,000 francs to aid the development of German enterprise in Central Africa.

A telegram from Middlebury in the Netherlands states that the British ship Dunrobin is ashore at Browsershaven.

The French government denies that war has been declared against Dahomey. The expedition is to defend French subjects.

The British authorities find it very difficult to break up sheep stealing in Cyprus. The people do not regard it as a crime.

An effort is being made in London to reduce the time for the transportation of mails from New York to London to six days.

The Spanish Cortes has decided to restore the high tariff of 1877 at the expiration of certain treaties which remain in force until 1892.

The project for an international exhibition at Vienna in 1895 is well underway. Ten million dollars have been devoted to the purpose.

The North German Gazette appeals to England not to enlarge the monarchy of the Iberian peninsula by too exacting demands on Portugal.

A proposal has been submitted to the Austrian Diet to increase the duty on American weavers' spools in retaliation for the McKinley bill.

The wedding of Princess Victoria of Prussia to Prince Adolphus of Schaumburg-Lippe will take place in Berlin on Thursday, November 20.

Cardinal Laviege has had great success with his anti-slavery congress in Paris. The French will help him to repress the scourge of Africa.

An international securities bank, with a capital of \$16,000,000, is to be established in Paris. It will issue bonds covered by government securities.

A thorough reform of the Prussian system of taxation has been planned by Finance Minister Miquel, and will be submitted soon to the Prussian Deputies.

At the National Library of Paris a manuscript of the Bible has been discovered. It was written in 1259 in a suburb of Perpignan, and is richly illuminated.

Sir Thomas Elder, the wealthy South Australian squatter, offers to pay the entire cost of fitting out a large expedition to explore the unknown regions of Australia.

Three merchants are being tried at Warsaw who, it is stated, have smuggled goods from Germany into Russia to the amount of £40,000 yearly. The work has been long continued.

It is announced at Berlin that the eldest daughter of United States Minister Phelps is engaged to be married to Lieutenant von Reuter, and that the young set is engaged to Baron Itzleben.

It is stated that the royal commission on the blind and deaf has produced a very favorable effect in India, and that voluntary contributions are forthcoming for the erection in Calcutta of an educational institution for the deaf.

The invention of smokeless powder has sealed the fate of brilliant uniforms Continental soldiers. German military authorities are about to hold a conference for the purpose of adopting a new uniform that will be devoid of bright color or conspicuous ornament.

An English company with large capital has bought the petroleum fields near Bayta in Peru, and expects to furnish oil enough for the whole of South America, Australia, China and Japan. Immense tank ships are being built for the business.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Oregon Ice Manufacturers Will Increase Their Storage.

The Proprietors of the Sacramento Bee Sue the Typographical Union and Federated Trades.

There are thirty-six Odd Fellow lodges in Montana, with a membership of 1,700.

All gambling games, including poker, are to be stopped by the Victoria, B. C., police.

The municipal salary list of the city of Tacoma under the new charter aggregates \$30,000 per year.

The population of Oregon is 312,419; Washington, 349,516; Nevada, 44,327; California, 1,204,002.

Puget Sound mariners are petitioning for a fog steam-whistle to be placed on Allyn Island, Kossair Straits.

The work of building the Union Pacific railroad is actively progressing at several points between Tacoma and the Columbia river.

"California on Wheels" continues to attract much attention in the East. The exhibit, up to date, has been visited by over 1,000,000 people.

Umattila Indians are now returning from their annual hunt. Nearly all the parties were successful in securing enough fish and game for the winter's use.

A trial now going on at Bellevue, Idaho, is believed, will cause the breaking-up of a dangerous gang of cattle thieves that has long infested that section.

Joseph L. Stillman, now being tried at Fresno, Cal., for killing John D. Eiske, says his victims are poisoned, and he refuses to eat. A strong case of insanity will likely be made out by his lawyers.

No less than eighty-nine newspapers were started in the State of Washington between January 15 and June 15 of present year. Of this number fifty-seven have been started west of the mountains.

Rev. W. H. Sampson has presented the new Puget Sound Methodist University, which was opened at Tacoma recently, with a theological reference and general library, including some rare works now out of print.

Ice manufacturers in Oregon will increase their storage capacity. Large buildings are to be put up at Celilo, on the Upper Columbia. The demand for ice used in shipping fish and by butchers is rapidly growing until it cannot be filled.

The Baptists of Oregon held a meeting and decided to raise \$175,000 for the building of a Baptist college at Portland, and to ask the National Baptist Educational Society to give them \$75,000 more conditionally on their raising the first amount.

Another opposition steamboat will ply on the Willamette river this winter. J. Eldridge of Champeog and Abernethy have purchased the steamer Sabien, and will commence a carrying business between the up-river points and Portland as soon as the river reaches a good boating stage.

The Columbia Waterway Association is in annual meeting at Oregon City. A strong memorial to Congress has been adopted urging an ample appropriation for the completion of the locks at the cascades of the portage railway at The Dalles and the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river; also the improvement of the Willamette river.

M. Sanders, injured in the Northern Pacific wreck some time ago, was awarded \$2,500 in the Superior Court in Seattle. The railroad company refused to settle, and Sanders took possession of a live engine standing in the yards on an execution issued by the court.

J. D. Spreckels and brothers of San Francisco, agents of the Oceanic line, have received sufficient encouragement in regard to the prospective passage of the shipping bill to warrant them in closing a contract for another year of mail service with New Zealand, without subsidy aid from New South Wales and other Australian colonies.

The United States Circuit Court at Tacoma, in the tide-lands case there, holds that under the land laws of the United States the line of high tide is the boundary between land and water, and that an act of Congress cannot be so construed as to authorize the entry of mud flats, or tide lands bare at low tide, but subject to daily overflow.

There will be many more trees planted in the Rogue River valley this year than last, and the nurserymen are beginning to receive large and numerous orders already. As for prunes, the large acreage to be planted with them, both in Oregon and California, is understood to have exhausted the supply by this time everywhere. Winter apples and peaches are the principal selections for planting in the Rogue River valley.

It is proposed to locate another sectarian school at Walla Walla. A committee from the Seventh-Day Adventists' Association met with a committee of citizens of that town recently, and stated that for a subsidy of \$50,000 the school would be removed from Milton, its present location, to Walla Walla. That town bills fair from present indications to become celebrated in the course of a few years as a university town, this making the second sectarian college at that place, besides the other good schools there.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—The market continues quiet, with a slow export demand. Snippers quote \$1.22½ for Valley, and \$1.17½ for Walla Walla.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, \$3.00@4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.00@3.80 per barrel.

OATS—The market is firm. Quote: White, 48¢@51¢; gray, 46¢@48¢ per bushel.

MILK—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 42½¢; fancy dairy 37½¢; good to fair, 27½¢@30¢; common, 22½¢@25¢; choice California, 28¢@30¢ per pound.

HAY—The market is steady. Quote: BUTTER—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 42½¢; fancy dairy 37½¢; good to fair, 27½¢@30¢; common, 22½¢@25¢; choice California, 28¢@30¢ per pound.

EGGS—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon, 30¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Quote: Old Chickens, \$4.50; young, \$2.50@3.50; old Ducks, 16¢@18¢; large young, \$7@7.50; Geese, \$9 per dozen; Turkeys, 14¢@15¢ per pound.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Cabbage and potatoes are the principal vegetables in the market, and are plentiful. Cucumbers are about finished. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50@1.75 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 2¢ per pound; Carrots, \$1 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1 per sack; Tomatoes, 50¢ per box; Potatoes, 80¢@1 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 2¢ per pound.

FRUITS—Grapes, apples and pears are plentiful. Cantaloupes and California Quinces are out of the market. Watermelons and Peaches are scarce, and will be out of the market very soon. Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$4.50 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$8.50@9 per case; Box, 1½¢ per pound; Apples, 60¢@55¢ 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; Quinces, \$1.25 per box.

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

DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm. Quote: Italian Prunes, 12½¢@14¢; Petite and German Prunes, 10¢ per pound; Raisins, \$2.75 per box; Plummer-dried Prunes, 11¢@12½¢; sun-dried and factory Plums, 11¢@12½¢; evaporated Peaches, 2¢; Smyrna Figs, 14¢@16¢; California Figs, 8¢ per pound.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quote: Small Whites, 3½¢@4¢; Pink, 3½¢; Bayos, 4½¢; Butter, 3½¢; Linas, 5½¢ per pound.

The Merchandise Market.

The market continues firm and steady, and business is brisk. There are some changes in sugars; Golden C and Extra C have advanced ½¢ per pound. Also in canned goods, sardines have advanced 25¢.

SUGARS—The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 5½¢; extra C, 5½¢; dry granulated, 6½¢; cube crushed and powdered, 6½¢ per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.25, 2½¢; 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, \$1.42½; Plums, \$1.25;