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THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Idaho Legislature will meet at Boise City on December 8.

Rock cod and Spanish mackerel are beginning to run on the coast near San Diego.

The United States government building at Carson is finished, and will be ready by January 1.

Joseph Mumford, a business man of San Diego, is a nephew of the late Mrs. Booth, wife of General Booth of the Salvation army.

The Riverside Phoenix says the influx of population to Southern California is now almost as great as during the boom time of three years ago.

President C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific denies that he has lately purchased extensive coal fields in Washington, as reported in the Oregon dispatches.

A deed went on record at Los Angeles last week conveying 1000 acres of the Rancho San Pedro to the Rolando Beach Company. The consideration named was \$3,000,000.

The United States Attorney Varian at Salt Lake has filed suits for the forfeiture of the Temple block under the escheat law, claiming that it is used for immoral and illegal purposes.

The labors of the Umatilla reservation appraisement commissioners are now nearly finished, and next spring will probably see this fine body of land thrown open to settlement.

The buildings at the mouth of the Ontario Eastern drain tunnel at Park City, U. T., were burned the other day. The loss is \$60,000. Work on the tunnel will be delayed a couple of months.

A jury in Colusa, Cal., awarded the Glenn estate \$2,000 damages against the Central Irrigation district for right of way for their canal. Before the trial, which lasted one week, the price demanded was \$50,000.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of Idaho have qualified and drawn lots for full and short terms. Hon Isaac N. Sullivan drew the two-year term, thereby becoming Chief Justice. Judge Huston will serve four years and Judge Morgan for six years.

The controversy between the Comstock Tunnel Company and the mining companies on the Comstock has been adjusted, by which the rate of royalties has been reduced to 4 per cent. of the bullion yield. This will enable the companies to work lower-grade ores.

Diphtheria is rapidly increasing at San Francisco, and the Board of Health is greatly alarmed lest there be a general epidemic which will kill many children. There have been thirteen deaths since Monday, and there are scores of cases in those parts of the city adjacent to sewers and dumping grounds. There were ninety-five cases and twenty deaths in the month just ended.

A bulletin based on reports received from over 700 farmers in every section of Oregon, and from data prepared at the State Weather Bureau at Portland, says the average of the whole State is: Wheat, 20 bushels per acre; oats, 42; barley, 36; rye, 28; hay, 2 tons per acre, except alfalfa, which averages 4 tons. Almost every section of the State reports the quality of grain above the average.

The British iron bark Embleton has the record of making the longest ocean trip to this Coast ever known—that is, provided that she is about still, for serious doubts of her safety are held by some underwriters. The Embleton is now out from Adrossan 485 days, and has not been spoken for months. She sailed over sixteen months ago with a valuable cargo on board for Puget sound and San Francisco.

W. H. Shelby of Nevada City, Cal., who came to Oregon to get some Mongolian pheasants, has returned home. He secured about twenty pair, paying upon an average \$5 each. He paid one young man \$150 for ten pair, which he had captured when chicks and raised by hand. The number which Mr. Shelby secured will soon populate the fields of Central California, if they prosper as well there as in Oregon.

Old Chief Moses has returned to Spokane from a visit to Washington. He has been interviewed by the Review, and mournfully declares that he should have applied for a pension for his son as well as himself when he was East. He incidentally added that his son had been dead two years. Moses has evidently been studying very closely the habits of his pale-face brothers.

In the suit brought by the Catholic Bishop of Nesquehally to obtain title to 430 acres of land occupied as a military reservation by the United States government at Vancouver the Court holds that the claim of the United States government to the land as a reservation is prior in time, and for that reason, if no other, superior in equity to that of the plaintiff. An appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Washington Social Marriage Bureau, with its headquarters at Tacoma. The object of the incorporation shall be to aid and assist in all and every honorable manner those persons desiring to marry in securing a desirable husband or wife, and to aid, assist and encourage acquaintance and social intercourse and correspondence between parties who have the object of matrimony in view, for which a reasonable compensation will be charged. The capital stock of the corporation shall be \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each. The business is to be conducted by a board of trustees, namely: G. Hamilton, W. R. Miller and F. O. Reilly.

EASTERN ITEMS.

A tin-plate plant is to be established at Scranton, Pa.

Oil has been struck near Jeddo, Jefferson county, O.

Secretary Rusk says the pleuro-pneumonia is fast disappearing from the United States.

A Toronto paper figures out that the drinkards of that city lost \$191,088 in wages last year.

The North Dakota banking law has been declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court.

Louisiana has a law which requires railroads to have cars sufficient to separate whites and blacks.

It is proposed to levy a uniform tax of 4 per cent. on the gross earnings of the Washington city street railways.

Chicago needs \$15,000,000 to make the World's Fair a success, and looks to the country for aid in raising that sum.

The Mayor of Nashville has resigned, because his salary of \$2,400 was not enough to meet the calls of charity.

The Salvation army in New York has decided to erect a large building in that city as a memorial of the late Mrs. Booth.

A system of naming sub-streets in Washington, in accordance with General Washington's original plan, has been adopted.

The general fund of the county of Hamilton, O., is exhausted, and there is no money to pay jurors, witnesses and court officials.

There is a bill before the Vermont House giving to women who pay taxes the right to vote at town, village and fire district elections.

Governor Humphrey of Kansas has removed the Police Commissioners of Topeka for appointing a resubmissionist as Chief of Police.

Atlanta, Ga., is believed to be the only city in the United States which has a house constructed wholly of paper from foundation to turret.

The final delivery of certificates of allotment of the Omeca lands in Wisconsin has been made to the general satisfaction of the Indians.

Secretary Windom has appointed an Auxiliary Board of Appraisers, the regular force being unable to cope with the present rush of business.

There is talk of a Confederate soldiers' home being erected at Louisiana. Nine acres of land and a large subscription of money have been donated.

A flaw has been discovered in one of the castings of the cruiser Maine that will cause a delay of several months and thousands of dollars of expense.

Smuggling is increasing enormously along the Lower St. Lawrence. The loss to the Canadian government during the past year is estimated at \$500,000.

Dallas, Tex., has an Artesian well that yields 1,000,000 gallons of drinking water every day. With the present population there is no danger of a water famine there.

The screw worms continue their ravages in the interior of Louisiana, and several cases are reported where they have attacked human beings, causing death in some instances.

Probably no State in the Union can show such a rapid growth as South Dakota during the past ten years. The census shows a population of 327,848, an increase of 229,530, or 233.65 per cent.

The effect of a verdict in the Circuit Court at Newport, Ky., is that Mayor Reid of Dayton, who has occupied that position for two years, was not qualified for the office by citizenship.

It is announced at Washington that the President has decided not to make public the appointment of a successor to the late Justice Miller until in December at the convening of Congress.

It is said that wholesale liquor dealers in Philadelphia, who by law cannot sell less than a quart of liquor, are selling a pint of beer with plenty of foam in a quart glass, thereby evading the law.

The Nicaragua canal is progressing westward. The cost of the work thus far done has been about \$3,500,000. In five or six years steamers will be passing through the canal, unless all signs fail.

The County Medical Society of Philadelphia has taken a stand against hypnosis, and has appointed a committee of physicians to draft a law that will restrict hypnosis to its legitimate channels.

An important lawsuit has been instituted at Nebraska City, contributors suing for a \$20,000 bonus given toward the erection of a packing house, which subsequently closed down contrary to the stipulations.

The Manhattan Club of New York 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 Leavenworth Times reprinted a list of Catholic Fair raffles, and the postmaster threw the whole edition out, on the ground that it was a violation of the lottery law. The Times then filed a suit against Postmaster Ritchie for \$10,000 damages, making the claim that no law can forbid an American newspaper printing news.

Two Japanese students of the Michigan university have created quite a sensation by eloping with two American girls. The Japs are Katsuro Fukushima and Reitaro Tokano, both of noble families and graduates of the law department last year. One of the girls was Miss Fuller of Ypsilanti, who is quite young, of good family and handsome. The other woman is considerably older and well known in certain circles. There is no trace of the fugitives.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Czorzowitz is to make a trip around the world.

Bismarck is to start a brewery at Friedriehshofe.

The death is announced at Berlin of General von Weyhern.

The latest decree of English etiquette is that beards must go.

There is to be an Anglo-Turkish Convention respecting Africa.

Belgium proposes a renewal of the Latin Union for five years.

Beside being insane, the Grand Duke Nicholas is completely paralyzed.

Russia has a high tariff. Twenty per cent. in gold has been added to the duties.

Cuban bandits are terrorizing the island. Planters are captured and held for ransom.

Frenchmen living outside of France number, according to a recent census, 408,000.

The peasants are fleeing from the vicinity of Mount Etna in dread of an eruption.

The vintage which is now in progress throughout France will prove a fairly prolific one.

The Emperor of Germany has decided to demolish the wall around the inner city of Posen.

The British government has appropriated \$3,000 to deepen the harbor of Ballina, Ireland.

The French Credit Mobilier has acquired the works of the Societe des Metaux for 18,000,000 francs.

There is now scarcely a mountain in Switzerland which has not a railroad running up to its summit.

Balfour believes he can settle the Irish land question, and cannot be induced to withdraw the Irish purchase bill.

Lieutenant Schmidt, who was tried in Russia on a charge of betraying the plans of Cronstadt to a foreign power, has been hanged.

Empress Frederick has purchased the former residence of Martin Luther for a charitable institution in memory of her husband.

The French people are contributing liberally toward the proposed monument of Garibaldi. This shows a better feeling toward Italy.

A Polish member of the Austrian Reichsrath is organizing an expedition to inquire into the condition of the Polish colonists in Brazil.

The French Minister of Agriculture reports the beet-root crop fairly good and the complaints of the sugar manufacturers exaggerated.

Emperor William will have the sarcophagus of Emperor William I and the Empress Augusta made in Italy from models by Professor Eneke.

An encounter has occurred between Turkish troops and armed Armenians near Erzenagan in Armenia. Seven soldiers were killed and fifteen wounded.

The French Budget Committee has rejected the government proposal to advance a loan of 60,000,000 francs to the Tonquin protectorate for public works and railways.

Efforts are being made in influential circles to induce the Queen or Prince of Wales to be present at the Welsh National Eisteddfod to be held at Swansea next year.

The financial report of the exhibition recently held in Edinburgh shows a deficit of \$150,000. This more than absorbs the guarantee fund, which amounts to \$120,000.

The Russian government has decided to commence work on the trans-Siberian railway without delay, using at first the resources of the treasury and afterward raising an internal loan for the purpose.

The Corinth canal, which will sever Peloponnesus from the mainland of Greece, and will permit the largest ships to pass directly from the Gulf of Athens to the Gulf of Corinth, will be opened in 1895.

The Italian government newspapers are making unfavorable remarks about the interview of the Pope and the Empress of Austria, the imperial lady having been received with marked favor by the Pontiff, who also extended to her his blessing.

American pork seized in Germany, it being unlawfully imported by the way of Holland, was soaked in kerosene to make it unsalable, notwithstanding thousands of poor in that country are in need of meat and cannot get it, owing to high prices.

Spain is enacting strong protection laws. The heavy duty which it is proposed to place on imported coal, and the reported duties on iron and copper ores, it is asserted, will prove disastrous to the trade of the country if the measure becomes a law.

The repressive measures adopted by Russia against the Jews are bearing fruit in the gradual collapse of the flour mill industry throughout the country, the capital in which was all found by the Jews.

A clause in the new French tariff gives the President and Cabinet full power to retaliate to as great extent as they choose upon articles exported to France by any country which discriminates against French products or in any way erects barriers against the French trade.

Russian agriculturists are counting upon expected European reprisals for the new tariff to find a larger opening in European markets for their corn and cattle. Numerous deputations have asked the government to apply to the Western Powers to facilitate the importation of Russian cattle and meat.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Offerings are moderate, both of Valley and Walla Walla, but prices asked are above buyers' views, and trading drags. Shippers are well provided against present and near future requirements, and are not anxious to operate. The English market holds steady, with cargoes in light request. Wheat stocks in Liverpool have been reduced some 20,000 quarters and flour 20,000 barrels during the past.

Flour—The market is steady and demand fair. Quote: Standard, \$3.90@4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.60@3.80 per barrel.

Oats—The market is firm. Quote: White, \$2.00@2.10; gray, \$1.80@2.00 per bushel.

MILLS—The market is firm. Quote: Bran, \$19.50@20; Shorts, \$22.50@23; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton.

HAY—The market is steady. Quote: \$16@18 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.00@1.25 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.00 per dozen; Onions, 2 1/2¢ per pound; Carrots, 1¢ per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, 1¢ per sack; Tomatoes, 50¢ per box; Potatoes, \$1.00@1.10 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 2 1/2¢@2 3/4¢ per pound.

FRUITS—Tahiti Oranges, 4¢ per box; Sicily Lemons, \$8@9 per case; Pears, 1 1/2¢ per pound; Apples, 60¢@50¢ per box; Grapes, \$1@1.25 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen; Bananas, \$4 per bunch; double, \$6; Quinces, \$1.25 per box.

CHEESE—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon, 13¢@14¢; California, 9 1/2¢@10¢; Young America, 14¢@15¢ per pound.

NUTS—The market is steady. Quote: California Walnuts, 14¢@15¢; other varieties, 13¢; Peanuts, 12¢; Almonds, 17¢; Filberts, 14¢@15¢; new Brazil, 20¢ per pound; Cocoanuts, 1¢ per dozen.

BUTTER—Choice is scarce, while the market is well supplied with common grades. Prices are steady. Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 42 1/2¢; fancy dairy 37 1/2¢; good to fair, 27 1/2¢@30¢; common, 22 1/2¢@26¢; choice California, 37 1/2¢ per pound.

EGGS—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon, 30¢; Eastern, 25¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—The market is firm. Chickens remain about the same. Turkeys and Geese are higher. Geese are scarce. Quote: Old Chickens, \$4.50; young, \$2.50@4.00; old Ducks, \$6@5.50; large young, \$7@7.50; Geese, \$9@10 per dozen; Turkeys, 13¢@14¢ per pound.

HORS—The market is weak. Quote: \$3.00 per pound.

HIDES—Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, 80¢@85¢ less for culis; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4¢; under 55 pounds, 3¢; Sheep Pelts, short wool, \$9@10; medium, 60¢@80¢; long, 90¢@1.25; shearings, 10¢@20¢; Tallow, good to choice, 3¢@3 1/2¢.

WOOL—Quote: Eastern Oregon, 10¢@11¢; Valley, 16¢@23¢ per pound.

NAILS—Base quote as iron, \$3.20; Steel, \$3.34; Wire, \$3.50 per keg.

SHOES—Quote: \$1.85 per sack.

The Merchandise Market.

The market is firm, business brisk but no change in prices.

SUGARS—The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 5 1/2¢; extra C, 5 1/2¢; dry granulated, 6 1/2¢; cube crushed and powdered, 6 1/2¢ per pound.