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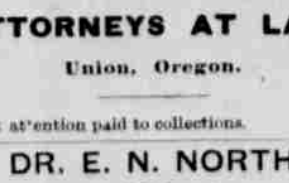
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**THE PACIFIC COAST.**  
A Very Large Wheat Blockade in Eastern Washington.  
Swinomish Indians Preparing to Take Up the Remaining Marsh Land on Their Reservation.  
The Idaho Legislature will be asked to pass a Sunday law.  
The Tacoma Coal Company have just made a rich strike in their mine at Wilkeson.

The work of the Northern Pacific in Washington will not be interrupted by any reason of the recent financial flurry in New York.  
Light trains are now so heavy on the Northern Pacific that an extra engine is necessary to get over the Cow Creek and Calapoia mountains.  
Grading on the branch railroads from the Southern Pacific to Jacksonville is nearly finished, and the rails will be laid as soon as they arrive.  
General Carr, Commander at Fort Wingate, N. M., has received orders to get the Sixth Cavalry ready for transportation to Dakota in anticipation of a war with the Sioux Indians.

The Montana State Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in making John A. Davis administrator of his deceased brother's \$1,000,000 estate. The will contest is not yet decided.  
Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports fourteen failures in Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with thirteen for the previous week and eleven for the corresponding week of 1889.

Two members of the Spokane Falls City Council have sent in their resignations as members of that body. They are Judge Bettis and Colonel John I. Booge. Pressure of private business is given as the cause for resignation.  
The handsome building for the Reform School, a few miles south of Salem, is fast assuming shape, and will soon be in readiness for the erring youth of Oregon. The roof is now just about completed and the inside work well under way.

Daniel Kelleher, attorney for Dominic Coella, the Port Townsend murderer, has received an order for a stay of all further proceedings in the case, pending an appeal. Coella was sentenced to death and time fixed for his hanging December 19.  
Captain Andrew Haggard, brother of Rider Haggard, who is now at Victoria, B. C., says that the commander of Stanley's rear guard, Major Bartelot, who served under him in the Egyptian war, was remarkable then for cruelty and want of consideration for all beneath him.  
Agent Andrew Andover of the Navajos, who is at Albuquerque, N. M., says there is gold enough in the Carrizo mountains on the Navajo reservation to make everybody rich. An effort is being made to give the Indians other lands in lieu of the mountain country and open the gold fields to the public.

A courier has reached Albuquerque, N. M., from Anton, a small Mexican settlement twenty miles south of Las Vegas, bringing news of a terrible running fight between fifteen or twenty cowboys and a large number of Mexicans. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, and several dead and wounded are reported on both sides.  
Rev. P. B. Champagne, the old French Canadian Catholic missionary, who has established a good many congregations and built several Catholic churches in Montana and Dakota, has lately been appointed by the Most Rev. Archbishop Gross of Portland to the pastorate of the Catholic missions of Linkville, Lakeview and others in the surrounding country.

William Zeckendorf, Commissioner of the World's Fair for Arizona, has brought suit against United States Marshal Paul at Tucson for \$25,000 for refusing to permit him to go to the polls on election day after he had voted. The Marshal says he simply carried out the election requirements.  
The cases against the Chinese at San Rafael, Cal., for catching small fish with bag nets have been postponed until next March, owing to the exhaustion of the venire in obtaining a jury. The defendants are conducting an enormous shrimp-fishing business at Point San Pedro in Marin county, and should the case be decided against them it will throw about 300 Chinese out of employment at that place.

There is considerable talk of the gold mines on the head of Sprague river in Lake county. The Gaylord Bros., original discoverers, have worked down the sides of the ledge, and have also made a tunnel into the hill. They expect to commence active work on the ledge in the spring, at which time numerous prospectors will probably be found in the hills. Assays of the quartz vary from \$30 to \$65 to the ton, according to the location in which the rock was found.  
Over \$40,000 of the amount needed to purchase Union Pacific terminals at Tacoma has been subscribed. Chairman W. J. Thompson of the committee has been notified by Engineer Bogue that only thirty-three instead of thirty-eight acres will be needed, the Tacoma Land Company having agreed to give the railroad the right of way from the passenger station to and along the water from the channel of the Puyallup river. This change will result in a saving of from \$12,500 to \$15,000 to the citizens of Tacoma.

**EASTERN ITEMS.**  
Robert Ray Hamilton's Wife is Pardoned.  
A Kentucky Judge Decides That a Man is Justified in Killing Another in Defense of His Brother.  
South Dakota towns are short on fuel. An air brake is being tried on a Chicago grip car.  
Sanitation against typhoid fever is the problem in 1,000 Eastern towns.

The Mayor of Findlay, O., has ordered all gamblers to leave town. Fifty have left.  
Dr. Agnus of Chicago claims to have hypnotized men at the distance of eight miles.  
Kansas City Councilmen are to be investigated on a charge of receiving bribes.  
A Kentucky Judge has decided that a man is justified in killing another in defense of his brother.  
When a criminal is convicted by a jury in Canada there is no appeal except to the Executive power.

The Rights of Labor Assembly has reduced Master Workman Powderly's salary from \$5,000 to \$3,500.  
It is said that Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania will succeed General Raum as Commissioner of Pensions.  
Eva Hamilton, the wife of Robert Ray Hamilton, who was imprisoned in the New Jersey penitentiary, has been pardoned.  
The father of the lost Charley Ross failed to discover in Charley McChristy, the boy imprisoned at Boston, the son he had so long sought.

Topeka, Kan., is now at work on a scheme to utilize the swift current of the Kaw as a water power for electric lighting and other power purposes.  
The City Council of Atlantic City has passed the high license liquor ordinance, which fixes the price for license at \$500 and for concert gardens at \$800.  
The report of State Dairy Commissioner Tupper shows that 72,000,000 pounds of butter were shipped out of Iowa for the year ending October 1.

Every Methodist church in Kansas, so far as heard from, cast an affirmative vote on the proposition of admitting women as delegates to the General Conference.  
One hundred and fifty carloads of wheat are leaving Manitoba daily, and soon the figures will run up to 200 carloads. This is the largest wheat movement known there.  
A committee from the W. C. T. U. has called upon the President and Secretary of War and urged the issuance of an order forbidding the sale of beer and light wines at military garrisons.

Great excitement has been caused at Ann Arbor, Mich., by the arrest of five youths concerned in the recent row which resulted in the death of Student Dennison on a charge of manslaughter.  
G. H. Papazini, an Armenian student of divinity at Cambridge, is meeting with support from Boston citizens in the establishment of a religious and educational journal at Constantinople.  
It is reported that Oscar Neebe, the Anarchist, is likely to be liberated from Joliet, as it is asserted that the man who identified him as the distributor of the Revenge circular thinks he was mistaken.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will adopt a chain coupling, in addition to the patent couplers in use, in order to provide further safeguards against passenger cars breaking apart in rounding short curves.  
The Market Committee of the New York Board of Aldermen has reported favorably upon an ordinance providing for the sale of fruit and vegetables by weight instead of by measure. The matter has been before the Board for three years.  
Lexington, Ky., wants to become the capital of the State, and a special election will be held on the question of indemnifying the State to an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for loss in moving the capital from Frankfort.

The contest for the Speakership of the next House will be between Crisp, Mills and Springer. Crisp will represent the Southeastern section, Mills the Southwest and Springer the Northern Central group of States.  
The Secretary of State has been informed that Moussa Bey, whose reported outrages on American missionaries in Turkey are a matter of note, has at length been summarily banished to the interior of Arabia.  
Referring to a statement in the New York Herald that there would be a deficiency at the end of the current fiscal year of \$51,000,000, Secretary Windom said there will certainly be a surplus; but, of course, he cannot say how much.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair has selected the following Vice Presidents: First, Mrs. Trautman of New York; Second, Mrs. Burleigh of Maine; Third, Mrs. Price of North Carolina; Fourth, Miss Minar of Louisiana; Fifth, Mrs. Wilkins of the District of Columbia; Sixth, Mrs. Ashley of Colorado; Seventh, Mrs. Ginty of Wisconsin; Eighth, Mrs. Salisbury of Utah; Ninth or Vice President at large, Mrs. Russell Harrison of Montana.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**  
German Newspapers Digging at Brewer Bismarck.  
Count Von Moltke is the First German Landed Proprietor to Adopt the Eight-Hour Rule.  
Odessa has been made a free port by the Czar.  
At Tschaneh, Austria, a mine is flooded, and twenty men perished.  
Electric motors are being introduced on the underground railway in London.

The Rothschilds have opened another free hospital in Frankfurt on the Main.  
A number of Sanchez followers in Honduras are being tried by court-martial.  
At Carlsbad, Bohemia, the Toppel river has overflowed, and great damage is being done.  
The floods in Bohemia are generally subsiding, but the Danube and Elbe are still rising.

Helligoland through its incorporation with the German Empire has been made part of Prussia.  
The great Russian steppes are to be irrigated by a company formed by authority of the government.  
Orders have been given in Russia that no government work be given Jews outside the territorial limits assigned them.  
By the new arrangement American mails are being distributed in England twenty-four hours earlier than heretofore.

Salisbury believes the time to dissolve Parliament opportune, owing to the Parnell scandal, and has decided to do so in the spring.  
A great Nationalist meeting at Dublin has voted confidence in Parnell, who was characterized less a man than an institution for Ireland.  
The inhabitants of Lochelly, Scotland, are suffering from want of water. The underground coal workings have drained the supply.

The great chemical trust in England has been registered as the United States Alkali Company, with a capital of \$30,000,000 in \$50 shares.  
An indignant crowd at Vienna severely thrashed a member of the Bourse who had been suspended for spreading false reports designed to make money dear.  
Coconut butter is receiving considerable attention in Europe. The new substitute is declared infinitely preferable to the too-often bad butter sold in market.  
The Queen Regent of Holland has issued a proclamation declaring Princess Wilhelmina Queen of the Netherlands and accepting the regency during her minority.

The German Minister of Railroads has ordered an empty carriage, labeled "safety carriage," to be placed between the locomotive and the other coaches in all trains.  
The Turkish government has made valuable concessions to a French syndicate, granting it the right to construct quays on the shores of the Golden Horn and to levy landing dues on merchandise.  
Count von Moltke is the first landed proprietor in Germany to adopt the eight-hour rule for the peasants working for him upon his estate at Crisan, and is well satisfied with the result of his experiment.

It is affirmed by those who are in a position to be well informed that the circulation of the London Times continues to decrease, and that as a "property it has not the value by 25 per cent. it had a few years ago."  
Dispatches from the Congo Free State say the Baptist Mission's steamboat Peace on the Upper Congo river has been confiscated by the officers of the Congo State for State purposes. The British flag was hauled down.  
The Brazilian government has rescinded the decree of banishment against ex-Premier Preto, Senhor Alfonso, ex-President of the province of Rio Janeiro and Senhor Martins, ex-President of Rio Grande do Sul.

A ukase has been issued by the military authorities (says a St. Petersburg telegram by Dalziel) for the capture of Jews trying to escape army duty. Any one guilty of hiding or sheltering such persons will be heavily punished.  
Reports from Vienna state that Dr. Cesar de Pape, the founder of Socialism in Belgium, is dying with consumption at Cannes, his health having been broken down under his arduous labors.  
According to the London correspondent of the Freeman's Journal, a not too friendly authority, the Irish light-railways scheme will give work to a large number of laborers in excess of those resident in the districts to be traversed.

The thirteenth centenary of Gregory the Great is to be celebrated in Rome in an international liturgical congress, to which all those who are concerned with musical archaeology and ecclesiastical art will be invited. An exhibition of literary and musical works in connection with the origin and growth of "Catholic and historical church music" will also be organized.

**PORTLAND MARKET.**  
WHEAT—There is no change to be noted in the local market, which continues inactive but steady. Valley, \$1.20@1.22½; Walla Walla, \$1.12½. Foreign markets are quiet, but firm.  
FLOUR—The market is steady. Quote: Standard, \$3.90@4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.60 @3.80 per barrel.  
OATS—The market is firm. Quote: White, 60c; gray, 58c per bushel.  
MILLS—The market is firm. Quote: Bran, \$21; Shorts, \$24; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton.  
HAY—The market is steady. Quote: \$106@118 per ton.  
VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.25@1.50 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1 per dozen; Celery, 50c per dozen; Onions, 2½ @2¾c per pound; Carrots, \$1 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1 per sack; Tomatoes, 50c per box; Potatoes, \$1@1.10 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 2½c per pound; squash, \$2 per cental.

FRUITS—The market is steady. Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$5 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$8@9 per case; Peas, 1½c per pound; Apples, 60@85c per box; Grapes, \$1.25 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen; Bananas, 2.50@3.50 per bunch; double, \$6.00; Quince, \$1.25 per box.  
NUTS—Quote: California Walnuts, 17½c; other varieties, 13c; Peanuts, 12c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 14@15c; new Brazil, 20c per pound; Cocoanuts, \$1 per dozen.  
CHESTS—The market is steady. Quote: Oregon, 13@14c; California, 9½@10c; Young America, 14@15c per pound.  
BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 40@42c; fancy dairy, 37½c; fair to good, 27½@30c; common, 22½@25c; choice California, 37½c per pound.  
EGGS—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon, 30@32c; Eastern, 25c per dozen.  
POULTRY—Quote: Old Chickens, \$3.50 @4.00; young, \$2.50@4.00; old Ducks, \$6 @6.50; young, \$7; Geese, \$9@10 per dozen; live Turkeys, 12½c per pound.

**The Merchandise Market.**  
The markets are firm, business is good, but no changes in prices.  
SUGARS—The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 5½c; extra C, 5½c; dry granulated, 6½c; cube crushed and powdered, 6¼c per pound.  
DRY FRUITS—The market is firm. Quote: Italian Prunes, 12½@14c; Petite and German Prunes, 10c per pound; Raisins, \$2.75 per box; Plummer-dried Peas, 11@12c; sun-dried and factory Peas, 11@12c; evaporated Peaches, 24c; Smyrna Figs, 14@16c; California Figs, 9c per pound.  
BRANS—The market is firm. Quote: Small Whites, 3½@4c; Pink, 3½c; Bayos, 4½c; Butter, 3½c; Limas, 5½c per pound.

**CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote:** Table fruits, \$2.25, 2½c; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Peas, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2@2.50; Blackberries, \$2; Raspberries, \$2.50; Pineapples, \$2.75; Apricots, \$1.85. Pie fruit: Assorted, \$3.75 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.42½; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65 @1.50, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.15@3.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40@1.60; String Beans, \$1 per dozen. Fish: Salmon, \$1.25@1.50; sardines, 80c@85c; lobsters, \$2@3; oysters, \$2@2.75 per dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.25; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.75; Champion, \$6 per case.  
PICKLES—Quote: \$1.15c 3s; \$1.25 5s.  
SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$17, \$18, \$19; stock, \$11@12 per ton in carload lots.  
COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.35 per case.  
CRANBERRIES—Quote: Wisconsin, \$0.50; Cape Cod, \$1.00 per barrel.

**COFFEES—Quote: Costa Rica, 22½c; Rio, 25½c; Arbuckle's, roasted, 23½c per pound.**  
RICE—Quote: \$6.25 per sack or 100 pounds.  
HOPS—The market is steady, with nominal prices. Quote: 30@33c per pound.  
HIDES—Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, 8@8½c, ¼c less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30@50c; medium, 60@80c; long, 90c@1.25; shearlings, 10@20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c.  
WOOL—Quote: Eastern Oregon, 10@16c; Valley, 16@20c per pound.

**NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.20; Steel, \$3.30; Wire, \$3.90 per keg.**  
SNOT—Quote: \$1.85 per sack.

**The Meat Market.**  
The meat market is firm. Quote: Beef—Live, 2½@3c; dressed, 6c. Mutton—Live, 3½c; dressed, 6½@7c. Hogs—Live, 4½@5½c; dressed, 6½c. Veal—5@8c per pound.  
Lamb—\$2.50 each.  
**SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.**  
The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern Ham, 13@14c; Breakfast Bacon, 11@11½c; Sides, 9@10c; Lard, 8½@10½c per pound.

Advice received from San Paulo, Brazil, say that whether for good or evil the government has decided to pardon the ex-slave convicts who have murdered their overseers and owners in years past, most of whom have been in the penitentiary for many years, on the ground that the cruel system of slavery contributed to a great extent to these crimes.

Officers of merchant ships familiar with the Cape Horn routes discredit the report of the loss of Captain John Orth, Archduke John of Austria. The Santa Margherita, the vessel which he commands, is a good ship and is well manned.

Bonny confirms the stories told by Stanley of Bartelot's cruelty, and thinks the latter was insane. The London Times calls upon the Bartelots and Mrs. Jamieson to publish everything in their possession in order that the whole dreadful stories of cruelty and cannibalism may be cleared up.