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THE PACIFIC COAST.

An Alleged "Destroying Angel" on Trial at Ogden.

The Congressional Committee on Immigration at Work Taking Testimony on Labor Questions.

Seattle and Tacoma are now clearance ports.

Silver City, N. M., is has been having a baby show and incidentally a riot in consequence of it.

An old miner worked out \$5 worth of fine gold from the sand of the Los Angeles river recently.

The United States Consular Agency at Vancouver, B. C., is to be changed into a commercial agency.

The merchants of Portland are to investigate the discriminations against that city by the railroads.

The people of Seattle talk of raising \$200,000 toward establishing a sugar refinery. Parties in Hawaii promise to raise the other \$300,000 necessary.

The teachers of Spokane Falls are on a strike. They have resolved that no position shall be accepted for less than \$50 per month. The present average is \$30.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck, widow of J. E. Hollenbeck, at Los Angeles has deeded in trust about \$750,000 worth of property to found a home for indigent women and homeless children.

Editor Gill of the Phoenix (A. T.) Republican has to answer an indictment for libeling ex-Chief Justice Wright, besides four indictments on charges preferred by ex-Governor Zuleik of the same character.

Judge Kibbey of the District Court has decided the three suits of Bryan against Brosius, Pinney and Kaies for the possession of tracts of land in and about the city of Phoenix, A. T., against the plaintiff.

The Presbytery has erased the name of Rev. D. L. Munro, the Stockton minister, who made a sensational confession a few Sundays ago, from roll of the ministry and dissolved his relations with the Stockton church.

In the case of S. Mattingly against the estate of the late Thomas H. Blythe to recover \$125,000 for commission on an arranged sale of stock of the Blue Jacket Mining Company the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for his claim in full.

M. R. Higgins of Los Angeles, a native of Ohio, 37 years of age, has been appointed secretary to Governor-elect Markham, and it is stated he will continue in that position after Colonel Markham assumes the duties of his office.

Governor Waterman has pardoned H. Gallagher, sentenced from Placer county in February, 1880, to the State prison for life for the crime of murder, and also Dennis O'Neill, sentenced from San Francisco in November, 1883, for twenty years for the crime of murder.

The Salt Lake Tribune has been sued for \$15,000 damages on account of an alleged libel on Father Gatten, who went to Salt Lake and sold town-land certificates in Spokane Falls. He was said by some Catholics to be a fraud, and the Tribune mentioned this.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell has filed an application praying for a special session of the Superior Court to count the vote cast for Mayor of San Francisco at late election. O'Donnell, who ran as an independent candidate, claims that he, and not the Republican candidate, is entitled to the certificate of election. The case will be heard on the 15th instant.

Harold Jensen and four other seamen have filed libel suits in the United States District Court at San Francisco against the American schooner Edward E. Webster. They were put ashore at Coal Harbor because they refused to go on a seal-poaching expedition to Behring sea. They now demand their wages.

The Congressional Committee on Immigration took the testimony on the Chinese and labor questions last week of the leading citizens of Tacoma. All of the testimony was against the Chinese. A majority of those questioned by the committee expressed the belief that more than 1 per cent. of the population of Tacoma are now out of work.

It is reported at Portland, Or., that Huntington bought the Oregonian railway lines for the Southern Pacific, but that some of the Directors would not take the property, whereupon he began extending the road with the intention of making it a transcontinental line, when the Southern Pacific concluded to take the property off Huntington's hands.

During the month of November the Northern Pacific freight department at Tacoma received 135,707,669 pounds of freight and forwarded 17,984,078, increase over last year for same month of 61,012,275. The cash receipts on shipments were for November, 1890, \$56,819.35, and on freight received, \$262,683.44, an increase of \$86,273.07 over last year's business.

There are six miles of the roadbed of the Tacoma and Eastern railway graded from the head of Commencement bay southward to the heavy timber. The road will be completed within sixty days, as a large portion of the rails are now on board the Henry Villard at Seattle.

Early next year a logging business will be commenced on a large scale. Later a passenger train will be added to accommodate the small settlements growing up along the line.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Vermont's Legislature Passes the Australian Ballot Bill.

The Farmers' Movement in Nebraska is Said to Have Swept Like a Wave of Fire.

Jay Gould's stock purchases during a few weeks are over \$1,000,000.

Uncertain State legislation is affecting business enterprises in Nebraska.

Seats upon the New York Stock Exchange can be bought cheaper than ever before.

The penitentiaries of Texas have contributed \$71,000 to the State treasury this past year.

Schafer defeated Slosson in the billiard match at New York, the score standing 800 to 600.

August Belmont's stud of racing horses is to be sold to comply with the banker's will.

Shares of stock in the Louisiana lottery have fallen from \$1,400 to a little less than \$400.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that 21,000 pensioners died last year.

Henry George's newspaper, the New York Standard, is likely to go under for want of patronage.

The police census of Baltimore makes the population 455,427, or 21,276 more than the Federal census.

At Texarkana, Tex., a large number of colored voters, it is said, were auctioned off at a county-seat election.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Americans Buying Grazing Lands in Mexico.

A Paris Newspaper Says That the Pope is in Favor of a Union of Church and State.

Americans have bought 500,000 acres of grazing land on the Rio Grande, State of Coahuila, Mexico.

The small-pox epidemic is raging all over Salvador. New cemeteries are being provided in which to bury the dead.

Le Soir of Paris states that the Pope will shortly make a definite statement in favor of Cardinal Lavignerie's policy of the union of church and state. The Papal Nuncio has requested Bishop Freppel to cease his extreme opposition to the Republic.

England's military garrison in Ireland is numerically larger than the regular army of the United States.

On and after January 1 next Callao will be the only port through which opium will be allowed to be imported into Peru.

The great money lottery of the city of Hamburg, Germany, is bidding to be the successor in this country of the great Louisiana lottery.

Advices from the Congo Free State report the natives are still rebellious and fighting is going on between them and the forces of the State.

Yearling prices have risen in England to the point that a Mr. Marshall coolly advertises a yearling filly by Ormonde, from Serene by Hermit, for 4,000 guineas.

A dispatch says that an English war vessel has gone to New Hebrides to punish natives for an act of cannibalism, two men, an English trader and his son, having been killed and eaten on one of the islands.

The police of Amsterdam have made another raid on the Socialists and seized hundreds of revolutionary manifestoes and posters. It is believed a widespread conspiracy against the government has been checked.

Two hundred and sixty-seven barrels of gold, worth altogether \$7,140,000, recently passed through Koenigsburg from St. Petersburg for London. The money was packed in three cars, and was attended by a military escort.

The Russian Minister of the Interior has issued an edict making compulsory for every household in villages to have two rows of trees planted around his house. This is to prevent the numerous destructive fires in small towns and villages.

President Carnot has signed the bill granting to Greece the benefits of the most favored nation clause until February, 1895, on condition that Greece reciprocates by admitting French wines free and reducing the duties on laces 75 per cent. and on velvets 50 per cent.

The Spanish government has ordered the erection of a new and first-class lighthouse at Cape Villano in order to prevent frequent wrecks that occur off that coast. The present light is of an inferior class, and the loss of H. M. S. Serpent is ascribed to the dimness of a beacon.

The Earl of Lathom is building in the Isle of Man a tower ten stories high, each story of which will be consecrated to a special usage. One will be a theater, another a restaurant, still another a concert room, and the tops of an observatory, capped by a lighthouse. The whole edifice will cost \$400,000.

Two persons in the disguise of peasants, who were arrested for loitering in the vicinity of Annitchkoff palace, in St. Petersburg, proved to be secretly armed, and one of them is suspected of being the nihilist conspirator Kalchhoff, who recently escaped from prison.

Josef de Navarro, the ex-millionaire builder of the Navarro Flats and the father-in-law of Mary Anderson, was taxed recently upon \$10,000 personal property. This was remitted by the court at New York on his statement that he is not worth a dollar and had \$50,000 in judgments against him.

An official census has established the fact that there existed in Russia, in Europe, in Poland and in Caucasus 189,872 blind persons of both sexes—94,500 males and 95,372 females—whereas there are only 188,812 blind persons in the whole of Western Europe and 22,401 in the New World.

Sir Mackenzie Wallace, chief of the British staff accompanying the Czarowitz on his Indian tour, has arrived in Egypt on his way to Bombay. Sir Mackenzie will act as the Queen's representative in introducing the Czarowitz to the native Princes, and will accompany him on all occasions.

The North Metropolitan Tramway of London has completed the organization of a society for the benefit of its thousands of employes. The company bears all the office expenses. Each member of the society subscribes 6 pence weekly. If one is sick or disabled, 2 shillings and 6 pence a day for thirteen weeks, and half that amount for thirteen weeks following, with free medical attendance, is given. The company has given the society a start with a contribution of \$1,000. Membership is not compulsory.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Dull and unchanged. Quote: Valley, \$1.20@1.22; Walla Walla, \$1.10@1.12. The foreign cargo market rather quiet but steady. Liverpool futures are firmer.

FLOUR—The market is steady. Quote: Standard, \$3.90@4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.90@3.80 per barrel.

OATS—The market is firm. Quote: White, 60c; gray, 58c per bushel.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is steady and quiet, with light shipping demand. Quote: Bran, \$21; Shorts, \$24; 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, \$1.25@1.50 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1 per dozen; Celery, 50c per dozen; Onions, 25c@30c 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, 25c per pound; Squash, \$2 per cental.

FRUITS—The market is steady. Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$3 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$7.50@8 per case; Pears, 15c per pound; Apples, 60c@85c per box; Grapes, \$1.25 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen; Bananas, \$5@4 per bunch; Quinces, \$1.25 per box.

NUTS—Quote: California Walnuts, 17c; other varieties, 15c; Peanuts, 12c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 14c@15c; new Brazil, 20c per pound; Coconuts, \$1 per dozen.

CHEESE—The market is steady. Quote: Oregon, 13c@14c; California, 9c@10c; Young America, 14c@15c per pound.

BUTTER—Market is firm, with steady prices. Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 40c@42c; fancy dairy, 37c; fair to good, 27c@30c; common, 22c@25c; choice California, 37c per pound.

EGGS—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon, 30c@32c; Eastern, 25c@27c per dozen.

POULTRY—Ducks are steady, while Turkeys and Geese are rather weak. Quote: Old Chickens, \$3.50@4.00; young, \$2.50@4.00; old Ducks, \$6@6.50; young, \$7; Geese, \$9@10 per dozen; Turkeys, 12c per pound.

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

SHOT—Quote: \$1.85 per sack.

The Merchandise Market.

Sugars have advanced. Canned goods, Peaches, Apricots, String Beans and Sardines have advanced. Costa Rica Coffee and Coffee have advanced.

STAGS—The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 5c; extra C, 6c; dry granulated, 7c; extra, 8c; cube crushed and powdered, 7c per pound.

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

BEANS—The market is firm. Quote: Small Whites, 3c@4c; Pink, 3c; Bayos, 4c; Butter, 3c; Lima, 5c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.25, 2c; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Pears, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2@2.50; Blackberries, \$2; Raspberries, \$2.55; Pineapples, \$2.75; Apricots, \$2.00. Pie fruit: Assorted, \$4.00 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.50; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.20@1.50, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.15@3.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40@1.60; String Beans, \$1.10 per dozen. Fish: Salmon, \$1.25@1.50; sardines, 80c@1.10; lobsters, \$2@3; oysters, \$2@2.75 per doz. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.25; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.75; Champions, \$6 per can.

PICKLES—Quote: \$1.15 3c; \$1.25 5c.

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

COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.35 per case.

CRANBERRIES—Quote: Wisconsin, \$9.50; Cape Cod, \$10.50 per barrel.

COFFEE—Quote: Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 25c; Arbuckle's, roasted, 26c per pound.

RICE—Quote: \$6.50 per sack or 100 pounds.

HOPS—The market is dull and easier for inferior products. The markets at home and abroad show no change. Quote: Nominally, 3