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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Port Orchard Will Get the Navy Yard and Dry Dock.

The Artesian Wells Near Boise City Have a Flow Sufficient to Supply a City of 50,000.

All the gambling games at Portland, Or., have temporarily shut down.

The street graders at Port Angeles, Wash., have struck. They complain of having to submit to great hardships.

It is currently reported at Washington that Port Orchard, Wash., is selected for a navy yard and dry dock.

The Artesian wells near Boise City have now a daily flow of pure water sufficient to supply a city of 50,000 people.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has declared in favor of consolidating East Portland and Albina with Portland.

The inaugural ball at Sacramento, Cal., will be held on the 9th of January instead of the 10th, as originally intended.

The Lost Confidence mine of Iron Mountain, Shasta, has just shipped to Denver thirty-seven bars of silver bullion, weighing one and three-quarter tons, the proceeds of one month's run.

On behalf of Huntington & Little, contractors of Tacoma, a suit has been instituted to compel the State to pay them \$48,000 for work done in the construction of the Medical Lake Insane Asylum.

The extortion and embezzlement cases against Quincy A. Brooks, ex-Collector of Customs at Port Townsend, and his chief deputy, John Harned, have been dismissed by the United States District Court.

The murderer of Mrs. Moss, near Port Angeles, Wash., has been captured, and he has confessed. He is James Woods, alias "Stubby Jim," and is aged twenty years. He was captured by the Indians.

Lillie Campbell was arrested and fined in the Police Court at Tacoma for vagrancy and drunkenness. She is a woman of about 50 years, of Spanish descent, and was one of the first settlers in Washington Territory. She once owned the property on what is now Pacific avenue, one of the principal streets of Tacoma.

The Board of Trade of Yaquina Bay have forwarded resolutions to Representative Herrmann, complaining that the contractor of mail service between Yaquina City and Newport, having taken the contract too low, has failed to carry the same, and it is asked that steamer service be put on. The department has made an order directing the Yaquina postmaster to provide special service that will make schedule time.

It is reported that the ground owned by the recently incorporated copper mining companies, the Hecla and Copper King on the Big Mashell river, near the foot of Mount Rainier, in Pierce county, Wash., has been bonded to a syndicate, who have an option on it long enough to organize and invest the ground, and that a \$20,000 plant is to be put in to make a complete test of the richness of the ore. The amount of the bond is not given.

A complaint has been filed at San Francisco against the Oregon Improvement Company by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, to foreclose 5,000 \$1,000 first mortgages which have been in existence since December, 1880, with 6 per cent. annual interest. Only one payment of \$30 has been made on the interest. There are already four similar suits pending against the Improvement Company, but the one in question is on first mortgages and will probably swallow the assets in toto.

The Pomona (Cal.) Progress says: At the Chino ranch nurseries 30,000 Italian chestnut trees are to be started this season. Mr. Hanson, the proprietor, believes there will be a large demand for Italian chestnuts in a few years more. Several fruit growers near Anaheim have bearing trees of the nuts, and they make a good thing on the sale of the crops.

Suit has been begun in the United States District Court at San Francisco by Charles Heritman against the American schooner Sophia Sutherland for \$1,164. Complainant shipped to go on the vessel on a seal hunt. He went off in a boat to shoot seals, but he was unable to return to the vessel. He sues to recover what he claims should be his "lay" or share of the cargo, which, when sold, brought \$20,875.76.

The Southern Pacific Company has completed its estimates of fruits and vegetables shipped east over its line from January 1 to December 1. Cann goods shipments were 3,553 carloads, or about 42,400 tons; raisins, 877 carloads, or about 10,500 tons; dried fruits, 1,580 carloads, or about 18,900 tons; green fruits, 2,028 carloads, or 35,136 tons; v. getables, 1,219 cars, or 14,25 tons; total of California products, 10,137 carloads, or about 121,644 tons, an increase of from 20 to 100 per cent. in each branch over last year.

There is a coal blockade at the Black Diamond mines caused by the inability of the Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad Company to provide rolling stock to move the output of the mine. Last month the company shipped 21,000 tons of coal. Thus far this month but 3,000 tons have been moved. As a result the bankers at the mine are full, and 100 men have been idle several days during the present month. With the full force employed, the mine would yield 1,000 tons per day, if the railroad company could provide cars to move it.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Philadelphia is to Have a Vegetarian Church.

Plymouth Church Votes to Keep a Forger, Now in Sing Sing Prison, Within the Fold of the Church.

Secretary Tracy is preparing plans for a vessel that will have very destructive force.

The Germans of Chicago are protesting against closing the World's Fair on Sundays.

The regular interest-bearing debt of the government now amounts to only about \$629,000,000.

Thousands upon thousands of crisp, new \$10, \$5 and \$1 notes are about to be sent out by the United States treasury.

Dr. Eastman, an Indian graduate of last year from Boston University, is in the very center of the alleged Indian revolt.

A party of engineers are now surveying for a new bridge over the Niagara river, supposed to be for the Canadian Pacific.

Dock Smart, convicted at Tucson, A. T., of train robbery, has been pardoned by the President. Smart's innocence was proved.

Pierre Thibaux, a wealthy Montana cattleman, is suing Nelson Morris, the great packer at Chicago, for \$90,000 for breach of contract.

Senator Stanford says he is confident that Electioneer was not the sire of a single horse which with proper training could not trot in 2:30.

The President has appointed Robert West McBride of Indiana to be a member of the Payallu Indian Commission, vice William Gumback, declined.

It is believed that the Rockhill Catholic College property near Ellicott City, Md., will be purchased for the proposed Drexel Industrial School for negroes.

At the monthly meeting of Plymouth Church, New York, resolutions were passed which retain Albert H. Smith, the forger and now in Sing Sing, within the fold of the church.

Nine hundred and ninety-two women registered in Cheyenne, Wyo., for the recent elections. Miss Estelle Reel was elected County Superintendent of Laramie county by a large majority.

The schedules in the assignment of Decker, Howell & Co., bankers at New York, show their liabilities to be \$9,430,330 and their nominal assets \$35,181,932. The actual assets are \$8,760,357.

The New York and New Jersey Bridge Company has decided to construct a suspension bridge over the Hudson river within three years from next March. The estimated cost is \$50,000,000.

Secretary Blaine has been notified that the Peruvian government has imposed a duty of 15 centavos per kilogram on foreign lard. The new order goes into effect on February 27 of next year.

The contract for dredging the channels leading to Baltimore has been awarded to the American Dredging Company of Philadelphia, which expects to remove 6,000,000 cubic yards of bottom by 1895.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union Pacific held at Boston appointed S. H. H. Clark, now General Manager of the Missouri Pacific, as General Manager of the Union Pacific.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia Has Decided to Build the Gebririan Railroad.

The Gradual Depopulation of France Said to be Due to the Immoderate Use of Tobacco.

United States Minister to Mexico Ryan has been summoned to Washington.

Scotch home rule is to be made an issue in the United Kingdom.

Rubinstein has resigned the directorcy of the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Music.

A slave is sold for a single meal in the interior of the Sudan, where a famine prevails.

A tunnel between Scotland and Ireland is discussed, thirty miles long, to cost \$40,000,000.

The German army is the healthiest in Europe, the Belgian second and the English third.

Great alarm has been created at St. Petersburg by the rapid spread of small-pox in the capital.

Sarah Bernhardt is so vexed at the attention given to her snake that she is going to give him up.

Thirty-eight thousand pounds have been collected for General Booth's scheme to deal with Darkest England.

The organ of the Salvation Army in Germany has a circulation of 18,000. The army there is growing rapidly.

Gambling at Ostend this last season has been so open and heavy as to excite general criticism on the Continent.

It is proposed to change the uniform of the Berlin police, which is not martial enough to please the young Kaiser.

Experiments with electricity for motive power are being made on the underground railway in London with success.

The force of men at Krupp's has had to be again increased in order to hurry on the completion of orders for "great guns."

Monte Carlo looks for the liveliest kind of a winter, and has made plans for the accommodation of a "phenomenal crowd."

It is now the opportunity for the London Times, and it is making the most of it, as Parnell is again the under dog in the fight.

A medical authority in France says the gradual depopulation of that country is largely due to the immoderate use of tobacco.

There is talk in Liverpool maritime circles of a new line of transatlantic steamships to begin operations some time next summer.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—The market is altogether without life, and quotations nominal at \$1.20@1.22 1/2 for Valley and \$1.10@1.12 1/2 for Walla Walla. Receipts from east of the mountains are again large, the bulk of which is consigned to San Francisco. The English market continues steady, with cargoes in light request. Liverpool futures are steady for December and January and higher for following months.

FLOUR—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.

MILLETTERS—The market is firm. 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, 23c@3c 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, 2 1/2c per pound; squash, \$2.

FRUIT—The market is steady. Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$3 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$7.50@8 per case; Pears, 1 1/2c per pound; Apples, 60c@5c per box; Grapes, \$1.25 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen; Bananas, \$3@4 per bunch; Quinces, \$1.25 per box.

NUTS—Quote: California Walnuts, 17c; other varieties, 13c; Peanuts, 12c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 14@15c; new Brazils, 20c per pound; Cocoanuts, \$1 per dozen.

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

BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 40@42c; fancy dairy, 37c; fair to good, 27 1/2@30c; common, 22 1/2@25c; choice California, 37c per pound.

EGGS—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon, 32 1/2@35c 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; Turkeys, 12 1/2c per pound.

The Merchandise Market.
SUGARS—The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 5 1/2c; extra C, 6 1/2c; dry granulated, 7 1/2c; Cuba crushed and powdered, 7 1/2c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm. Quote: Italian Prunes, 11 1/2@14c; Petite and German Prunes, 10c per pound; Raisins, \$2.75 per box; Plum-dried Pears, 11@12c; sun-dried and factory Plums, 11@12c; evaporated Peaches, 2c; Smyrna Figs, 14@16c; California Figs, 9c per pound.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quote: Small Whites, 3 1/2@4c; Pink, 3 1/2c; Bayos, 4 1/2c; Butter, 3 1/2c; Linas, 5 1/2c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.25, 2 1/2c; Peaches, \$2.75; Bartlett Pears, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2@2.50; Blackberries, \$2; Raspberries, \$2.50; Pineapples, \$2.75; Apricots, \$2.00. Pie fruit: Assorted, \$4.00 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.50; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.05 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@1.00; lobsters, \$2@3; oysters, \$2@2.75 per doz. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.25; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.75; Champion, \$6 per case.

PICKLES—Quote: \$1.15 2c; \$1.25 5c. **SALT**—Quote: Liverpool, \$17, \$18, \$19; stock, \$11@12 per ton in carload lots.

COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.25 per case. **CANNIBERIES**—Quote: Wisconsin, \$9.50; Cape Cod, \$10.50 per barrel.

COFFEE—Quote: Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 25 1/2c; Arbuclie's, roasted, 26 1/2c per pound.

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

NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.20; Steel, \$3.30; Wire, \$3.50 per keg.

SHOE—Quote: \$1.85 per sack. **HOPS**—The market is firm, with nominal prices. Quote: 25@30c per pound.

HIDES—Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, 8@8 1/2c, 1 1/2c 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, shearings, 10@20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3@3 1/2c.

WOOL—The market is steady. Quote: Valley, 16@20c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 10@16c per pound.

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

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.
The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern Hams, 13@14c; Breakfast Bacon, 11@11 1/2c; Sides, 9@10c; Lard, 8 1/2@10 1/2c per pound.

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