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## THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Petrified Body Discovered in California.

The City Recorder of Salt Lake Forced to Resign—Dakota Indians Trying to Excite the Plutes.

Work has been suspended on the Union Pacific branch from Portland to Seattle.

The estimated value of Southern California's orange crop this season is \$2,608,000.

The Lake Labish accident cost the railroad \$250,000 in settlement of damage suits.

The Idaho Legislature has elected Shoup, McConnell and Dubois United States Senators.

The postoffices at Pinekey, Shasta county, and Pebble, Siskiyou county, Cal., have been discontinued.

The defeated candidate for Superintendent of Streets at Los Angeles has begun a contest for the office.

City Recorder Hyam of Salt Lake City has been forced to resign. There is a shortage of \$1,751 in his accounts.

The first session of the Grand Lodge of Montana of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is in session at Helena.

Indian emissaries from the tribes of the Dakotas have reached Owens valley, and have been trying to excite the Pintos of Inyo county.

Humboldt county, Cal., claims to have the longest truss-span bridge on the Coast. It crosses the Eel river at Adler Point. It is 600 feet in length.

The proposed ship canal between Port Townsend bay, Puget sound, and Oak bay is not favorably considered by the War Department at Washington.

The German schooner Adele has returned to Vietria with a catch of about 400 skins. Seals were taken at night on the southern coast of St. Paul's Island.

Governor Waterman of California has granted a pardon to John Jones, sentenced from Tulare county in September, 1880, to two years' imprisonment for burglary. Jones is but 14 years old.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Union Oil Company of California, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Santa Paula, Ventura county, is the principal place of the company's business.

The work of reclaiming marsh lands near Sonoma, Cal., has been progressing for seven months. In that time seven miles of levee between thirty and forty feet wide and eight feet high have been constructed.

Kyle McClung of Winfield, Kan., through the courts at Albuquerque, N. M., has obtained possession of three children accompanying his divorced wife to Mexico, where she was to join a free-love society.

Requests for Chinese pheasants to stock parks in the East have reached Portland, and it is believed the catching and selling of birds for that purpose will be made quite profitable to parties who may engage in the business.

A petrified body is said to have been uncovered in Cantua canyon, Fresno county, Cal. It is pronounced by physicians, and it is believed the catching and selling of birds for that purpose will be made quite profitable to parties who may engage in the business.

The Columbia river is very low, and Salmon are being caught with a hook and line. It is also stated Indians have traps in the river and fences across the shoals, preventing the fish from running up the streams to the spawning grounds.

The Governor of California has commuted the sentence of F. B. Courtright, sent from Sonoma in 1886 for ten years, to seven years; that of H. Joslin, sent from San Francisco in 1883 for forty years, to twelve years; and that of J. Riley, sent from San Francisco in 1883 for fifty years, to fifteen years.

The Tacoma Coal Company has just finished a drift through 150 feet of granite, and it is said a vein of nine feet of almost pure coal has been struck. The vein has been traced for 10,000 feet, and the company estimates that it contains over 3,000,000 tons, and that it all can be mined without trouble from water.

The Terminus Mill Company has let the contract to Staver & Walker of Portland for new machinery for its mill in Gray's Harbor. The machinery which has been in use during the past year has been found to be too light, and the new machinery will have a capacity of 45,000 feet per day.

A company is being organized in Marshfield to put an electric-light plant on Coos Bay which will meet the wants of the people. It is to be a combination make, and will furnish both the arc and incandescent lights. It is proposed to locate it at the Porter mill and run wires up and down the bay.

Captain Sam, chief of the Piute Indians, has just arrived at Carson from Mason valley, where the Bannack Indians have gathered in a ghost dance. He says a stranger is in their midst, proclaiming the coming of the Messiah. Sam has notified Johnson Sides to go among all the Nevada Indians and explain the advantages of co-operation with the whites in case of war.

Phillips' Exeter Academy at Dover, N. H., the celebrated preparatory college for Harvard, has selected Henry Minton, a colored student from Philadelphia, to be class orator, the highest class. This was done in imitation of Harvard last year. Over half of the scholars have notified the faculty that they will not participate in the exercises if Minton is not recalled.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

New Hampshire Academy Selects a Colored Orator.

An American Syndicate Purchases a Whole Mining District in the State of San Luis Potosi, Mex.

Speaker Reed has assigned Congressman Cleary to the Postoffice Committee.

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

A bill is before Congress to incorporate the Pan-American Transportation Company.

Seven of the Mayors chosen at the recent election in Massachusetts were college graduates.

An effort will be made at this session of Congress to pass the bill for the relief of the Supreme Court.

Navigators on the river Hudson closed this year on December 5, an earlier date than in any other year since 1880.

Harvard's observatory expedition to Peru is to be the most comprehensive scientific expedition ever set forth.

The Boston Homeopathic Medical Society advocate the use of chloroform in killing prisoners sentenced to death.

More than one hundred millions of money have been added to the circulation during the last nineteen months.

The story of a shortage in the State Treasury of Arkansas is denied by Governor Eagle and the Treasurer's bondsmen.

The province of Quebec is bankrupt, with a deficiency of \$1,175,000 for last year and an estimated deficiency of \$1,800,000 for next year.

Hon. John F. Swift urges the California delegation to try and secure an appropriation of \$30,000 for United States Legion buildings at Tokio.

The City Council of Chicago has passed an ordinance authorizing the issue of city bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 for the World's Fair.

It is stated that the tariff bill, as now shaped under the hands of the committee of the French Chamber, outdoes the McKinley bill in protectionism.

The Brooklyn street-car drivers threaten to strike if not allowed to sit down during portions of their trips. The trouble is one of long standing.

Ramos mining district in State of San Luis Potosi, one of the richest in Mexico, has been sold to an American syndicate, headed by Mr. Kirkland of Milwaukee.

The chemical division of the Agricultural Department believes that the solution of the difficulties attending the manufacture of sorghum sugar is not far off.

The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a bill authorizing the organization of a Board of Control to enforce rules for the regulation of commerce and navigation.

During the last year 3,500 lives were saved and property valued at nearly \$5,500,000 was rescued from destruction by the life-saving service at a cost of less than \$1,000,000.

Representative Vandever has introduced in the House a resolution making George J. Bonebrake of Los Angeles President of the National Home, vice Markham, resigned.

James S. Duncan, who was cashier of the broken Bank of America at Philadelphia, was found at Newcastle, Del. He was brought back, and in default of \$20,000 was locked up.

Fifty-seven sufferers from tuberculous diseases have been inoculated with Koch's lymph in New York, and physicians find that the results correspond exactly with those in Berlin.

Sheriff Gilbert of Chicago has adopted two admirable rules for the government of his office force: "No drinking during business hours." "No tips or perquisites for good service."

New York State owns 30,000 acres in the Catskill region, and a movement has been started at Kingston to enlarge this tract very materially and form a State park like that which has been begun in the Adirondack.

According to the report of Superintendent Gorse the convicts employed on the Texas State farm have earned an annual net profit of \$283 per capita. Swamp lands have been made to yield as high as \$167 per acre net.

It has been intensely cold at Quebec. An ice bridge formed across the St. Lawrence river on the 6th of December. This is the earliest period for an ice bridge to form on the river within the memory of the oldest river man.

Harvard will not be represented in the intercollegiate games next spring, the Athletic Committee having so decided. Neither will the Harvard Cricket Club be allowed to play its annual game with the University of Pennsylvania.

Orders have been issued that the United States steamships Alert and Marion, now fitting out at Mare Island navy yard, be assigned to duty on the Asiatic squadron, and the swatara, repairing at the same yard, to the Pacific station.

The House Committee on Irrigation has agreed in the main on a bill to authorize the survey of arid lands into irrigation districts, to be ceded to the States and Territories in which they are situated for the reclamation and settlement.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Emperor William Favors the Recall of the Jesuits.

England Calls in All Gold Coin Not of the Present Reign—Germany Has No Treasury Surplus.

Emin Pasha has fought his way back to Victoria, whence he was rescued "rescued."

There is a scarcity of Lieutenants in the British navy, and every officer on the list is in active employment.

There is great joy in Germany over the fact of the Empress Augusta Victoria giving birth to another son.

There is renewed talk of the issue of notes of small denominations by the Bank of England based on silver.

A bill has been introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies for the better organization of coast defenses.

Delabryere, who assisted Padlewsky, the assassin of General Schlyerskoff at Paris, to escape, is to be prosecuted.

In the German Empire the average number of deaths every year from "tuberculosis of the lungs" is 160,000 people.

A company is being formed in Paris to develop the rich petroleum beds and mineral resources of the Northern Caucasus.

Liverpool is afflicted with an increase of agars, many of the kind that abuse those who do not respond to their appeals.

The Natal government has issued a bonus scheme for colonial industries, comprising altogether an outlay of some \$33,000.

Emperor William favors the proposition for the recall of the Jesuits, and is prepared to make other concessions to the Catholic party.

The report of the London Board of Trade shows that during November imports increased \$20,000,000 and exports decreased \$6,000,000.

Two fine steamships have just been launched for the National line, which have appropriately been named the America and Europe.

The harbor of Batoum, originally intended to hold twenty steamers, is to be deepened and made sufficiently large to contain thirty-three vessels.

Kemp, the oarsman, who was defeated at Sydney by McLean, will not come to America, and will forfeit his deposit to secure a match with O'Connor.

The erection of the monument to Prince Bismarck in Berlin is now an assured fact. The collection for the purpose is already \$38,525 marks.

Ex-Empress Eugenie is reported to be a heavy loser by the recent depreciation in South American securities, as she has invested very largely in them.

The latest estimate of the liabilities of the Barings is \$110,000,000, and the assets are estimated at \$120,000,000, of which \$75,000,000 are available.

The Cotton Association reports that the picking of the Egyptian cotton crop is finished, and the yield 3,750,000 cantars.

There is talk of converting the top of the Eiffel tower into an astronomical observatory. Something has to be done to make the mighty structure "pay."

The new underground electric railway in London is held to be a departure that marks an important development in electric traction and a distinct advance.

The Ministry of Imperial Property of Russia has announced a prize to be given to the inventor of a stove in which straw can be used as fuel safely and economically.

There is a great deal of discontent among the soldiers of the German army, whose lot is "not a happy one." It is a discontent to which the press is afraid to refer.

There is no surplus and no deficit in the imperial treasury of Germany. The receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year balance at 1,134,401,942, or about \$283,623,000.

The only grain elevators in South America, according to Consul Baker of Buenos Ayres, are located in the city of Buenos Ayres and Rosario, in the province of Santa Fe.

In the first day's trial at Paris of Michel Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard for the murder of Gouffé nothing new was developed. Each of the prisoners denied the story told by the other.

There is no truth in the sensational stories about a quarrel between Prince Bismarck and Emperor William respecting the memoirs which ex-Chancellor Bismarck proposes to publish.

A royal proclamation was published in England a week ago, calling in by the 28th of February, 1891, all gold coins not of the present reign. After that date all such coins will not be legal tender.

Whitelaw Reid and his wife were presented to the Sultan at Constantinople last week, and Mrs. Reid was honored with the order of Shekat, the highest order that a woman can receive in Turkey.

The press of Rio Janeiro assert that the recent wrecking of the offices of the Tribuna was the result of a scheme to furnish a pretext for the proclamation of President da Fonseca as the life dictator of Brazil.

## PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—There is no change to report in the local market. Quote: Valley, \$1.00 1/2; Walla Walla, \$1.10 @ 1.12 1/2.

Flour—Quote: Standard, \$3.90 @ 4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.90 @ 3.80 per barrel.

Oats—The market is firm. Quote: White, 58c; gray, 56c per bushel.

Minerals—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, 2 1/4 @ 3c per pound; Carrots, \$1 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1 per sack; Tomatoes, 5c per box; Potatoes, \$1.00 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 2 1/2c per pound; squash, \$2 per cental.

FRUITS—The market is steady. Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$3 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$7.50 @ 8 per case; Peas, 1 1/2c per pound; Apples, 60 @ 85c 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, 17 1/2c; other varieties, 15c; Pecans, 12c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 14 @ 15c; new Brazil, 20c per pound; Cocoanuts, \$1 per dozen.

CHEESE—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 @ 42 1/2c; fancy dairy, 37 1/2c; fair to good, 27 1/2 @ 30c; common, 22 1/2 @ 25c; choice California, 37 1/2c per pound.

POULTRY—Quote: Old Chickens, \$4.00; young, \$3.00 @ 3.50; old Ducks, \$6 @ 7; Geese, \$10 @ 11 per dozen; Turkeys, 16c per pound.

EGGS—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon, 30c; Eastern, 28c per dozen.

The Merchandise Market.

RICE—Quote: \$6.50 per cental.

PICKLES—Quote: \$1.25 5s; \$1.15c 3s.

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

COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.35 per case.

CRANBERRIES—Quote: Cape Cod, \$11 per barrel.

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

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

DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm. Quote: Italian Prunes, 12 1/2 @ 14c; Petite and German Prunes, 10c per pound; Raisins, \$2.50 per box; Plummer-tried Peas,