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THE PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco is Infested With a Horde of Toughs.

The Arizona Legislature Passes Laws Encouraging the Establishment of Sugar-Beet Factories.

San Diego complains of the swarms of beggars on its streets.

A joint stock company is being formed at Victoria, B. C., to control the entire stevedoring of Puget Sound and British Columbia.

The City Council of Santa Barbara, Cal., has ordered every encalypsus tree that stands within 100 feet of a water main to be cut down.

The Arizona Legislature has passed a bill exempting from taxation for ten years all sugar-beet factories built in the Territory within one year.

A number of cattle have a disease known as the "black leg," and many of them are dying off in the southern part of Nevada township, Nevada county, Cal.

The local unions of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at Seattle have finally decided to make a demand for an eight-hour day on and after May 1.

A railroad company composed of Eastern capitalists is incorporated, and proposes to build a road from Junction City, at the head of Port Discovery, to Port Angeles.

The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports twenty-one failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with sixteen for the previous week.

The owners of the British ship Scandinavian, the vessel that was detained at San Diego, have entered suit at Los Angeles against the Collector of the Port for \$15,000 damages.

A free employment bureau is to be established in Spokane under the auspices of the Trades' Council. The object is to secure situations for all members thrown out of employment.

In the State of Washington there are indications of a harvest in 1891 that may exceed the phenomenal one of 1890, which blocked the two transcontinental roads for three months subsequent to the harvest.

There was great rejoicing at Phoenix, A. T., the other night over the signing of the railroad tax exemption law by the Governor. The law exempts all railroads built inside of three years from taxation for twenty years.

The Idaho Legislature passed a law for the appointment of an inspector of weights and measures, but they neglected to make any appropriation for the purchase of a standard set of weights and measures for his use, which would cost about \$500.

San Francisco is infested with a horde of toughs, hobos, tin-horn gamblers and sneak thieves, probably a part of the lot driven out of Seattle some time ago. The police are kept busy watching them, but petty thefts and burglaries are of daily occurrence.

A railroad bill has passed the Nevada Legislature providing for a broad-gauge railroad from Salt Lake City through Nevada by way of Beckwith's pass to the seaboard. The line will pass through the most productive counties in the State in both agriculture and mining.

Another step toward building the government lighthouse at Hecla Head near the Siuslaw has been taken. The United States District Attorney sent a man over there last week to secure the signature of parties giving right of way for the road and to wind up the matter of title to the land. It is probable the lighthouse will be built this summer.

Agitation for a Half-Cent Coinage Spreading in the East.

The Site for the National Home for Union Printers at Colorado Springs, Col., Selected.

The agitation for a half-cent coinage is spreading in the East.

The New York Sherman statue fund now amounts to \$89,000.

The sixty days' rain fell almost continuously in the cotton States.

The anti-Pinkerton bill passed the New York Assembly by a vote of 91 to 12.

The statue of Sunset Cox will be placed in Central park, New York. It will be unveiled July 4.

There is a report in Washington that Secretary Noble's resignation is in the hands of the President.

In New York city last year the savings banks handled over \$188,000,000, and had over 770,880 open accounts.

Philadelphia's total assessed valuation is \$710,641,367, an increase over last year of a little more than \$25,000,000.

Lawrence Barrett put down his name for \$500 for the Sherman monument fund. George M. Pullman subscribed \$1,000.

It is now definitely understood that the Circuit Judge appointments will not be made till Congress convenes in December.

A site for a National Home for printers at Colorado Springs has been selected, and its construction will be at once commenced.

The officials of the Rio Grande deny that the purchase of the Oregon and Pacific railway is contemplated by their company.

An extensive emigration of negroes from Arkansas westward is in progress. It is expected that thousands will leave before the summer opens.

More than 3,000 native-born citizens have emigrated from Bucks county, Pa., during the last two years, owing to the difficulty of making a living.

The United States government refuses for the present to make gold exchanges. Two New York firms ordered \$1,000,000 for export, but the order was refused.

A bill providing that no stockholder in a corporation shall have more than one vote, no matter how many shares he may have, has become a law in Indiana.

The actual cost of the Philadelphia City Hall up to the present time, has been \$14,119,570.27, and not more than one-third of the 600 rooms in it are ready for use.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has decided that the law which admits duty free until July 18, 1892, machinery used in the production of beet sugar does not apply to machinery used for refining beet sugar.

The Treasury Department has decided that moneys found to be due importers as an excess of deposit on certain goods shall not be paid said importers when they are indebted to the government on other accounts.

Meetings of Irishmen at Cincinnati openly condemned the attempt to transfer the interecine Irish strife to the United States, and resolutions were passed to work against both the Parnell and McCarthy factions.

The surplus cotton from the great crop of 1890 will be all needed to make up for the probable shortage this year. So far the season has been excessively unpromising in all parts of the Southern cotton-growing territory.

Belgian Cabinet Declares in Favor of Household Suffrage.

Polish and Russian Peasants Continue to Depart From the Region of the Vistula for Foreign Lands.

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Portland Market.

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