

PACIFIC COAST.

The British Tug Lorne Seized and Fined.

OREGON SHEEP NOT FOR SALE.

New Sugar Refinery Started in San Francisco in Opposition to the Two Old Refineries.

Hop growers of Washington are selling this season's crop at 15 cents a pound. Spokane's land office is crowded daily with men seeking to make homestead entries.

Surveyors are locating a telephone line from Ellensburg to Selah, Burge and Yakima.

Tacoma people are building a steamboat, which they claim will be the fastest on the Sound.

A celebration of the discovery of Gray's harbor in 1792 is proposed to be held at Gray's Harbor city on July 4.

British Columbia wants an increase in the Chinese head tax. It is now \$50, and Victoria wants it made \$100.

Salem is beginning to realize the importance of the fact that she has a first-class stone quarry just outside her limits.

Twelve union miners at Wellington, B. C., are under arrest for beating a non-union man until his life was despaired of.

The British tug Lorne has been seized and fined \$844 at Port Angeles for towing vessels from that port to other American ports.

The Times says the expenditures in Los Angeles this year for street railroads, improvements and buildings will reach \$5,000,000.

E. Humason, a prominent cattle dealer at Spokane, convicted of cattle stealing, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The Attorney-General of Washington has given an opinion that the census must be taken by counties this year as well as in 1880.

East Oregon sheepmen are getting ready for shearing. The wool clip will bring a large amount of money to the State this year.

Judge Wood of Port Townsend has decided that policemen have no right to search a man for concealed weapons without a warrant.

The ordinance passed by the Tacoma City Council on April 11, compelling the powder storage and the Standard oil works to locate outside of the city limits, has been reconsidered and killed.

It is generally understood that most of the Eastern sheep buyers in Oregon this year will be compelled to return home with their contracts only partially filled. The fact is the sheep are not for sale.

Paul F. Riecker of Seattle and H. E. Parrish of Tacoma have been appointed assistant geologists to aid in prosecuting a survey of the State of Washington.

McCloud trout that were put in the Truckee river years ago have increased and distributed themselves in the river from Truckee to Pyramid and Mud Lakes.

Tacoma has nearly sufficient money subscribed to finish the Western Washington Industrial Exposition "building. Work will commence on it at once.

At a recent meeting of the California Board of Health at Sacramento a resolution was adopted declaring that heart failure, fever, dropsy, childbirth, etc., shall not hereafter be recognized as satisfactory causes of death when returned in the physicians' certificates. It was the expression of the board that these terms meant no more than that death occurred for want of breath.

The Oregon agricultural authorities, believing that acquaintance with the appearance of our native animals on the part of students is advantageous, desire that there should be represented in the college's zoological museum typical specimens of Oregon birds, mammals and reptiles. Quite an interesting museum has already been established at the college, which is being added to daily.

President Fulda reported at a meeting of the Directors of the California Athletic Club at San Francisco the other night that he had visited Peter Jackson's quarters and found Peter feeling well and able to walk about without crutches or even a cane. Jackson assured President Fulda that he would be all right for his match with Corbett in due time. He is now suffering no pain from his recently injured leg, and all inflammation has disappeared.

Oregon agricultural experiment station has issued its April bulletin, which will be of more than usual interest to fruit growers and farmers, as it contains an account of practical work at the station in experimenting on the codling moth with paris green and with a combined fungicide and insecticide; also an article on the hop louse, giving a history of the animal, remedies for it, etc. This bulletin will be sent free to all residents of the State applying for it, and it is worthy of perusal by all who raise fruit or hops.

A meeting of representatives from twenty irrigation districts of California was held one day last week to take action toward promoting the sale of irrigation bonds. Isador Jacobs presided, and said the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce would assist as far as possible in aid of the cause of irrigation. He considered the bonds issued under the Wright irrigation law a good investment for capitalists, they having been passed upon by the Supreme Court. Judge Hazen then read a paper holding the name of these bonds should be made as well known as those of other gilt-edge securities. Two hundred thousand dollars worth had been bought by San Francisco bankers, and some of them had been sold abroad. It was decided to persuade the San Francisco bankers to endorse the irrigation bonds, so that a market for them might be found in the East.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

General Sherman's Friends Subscribe a Magnificent Sum for His Children.

The grip is more fatal in New York this year than last. The dreaded typhus fever has made its appearance in New York city.

Secretary Tracy is introducing civil-service reform in the navy yards.

The Italians of Cincinnati are endeavoring to have Consul Ravogli removed from office.

The city of New Haven has decided to erect a building in which all its charities are to be combined.

St. Louis unions oppose the bill to give the police fund 10 per cent. of the fines and 50 per cent. of dog license.

The President has recognized Rafael Gallegos as Consul-General of Costa Rica for California at San Francisco.

Mrs. James K. Polk owes \$2,000 taxes on her Nashville residence, and the house is advertised for sale to meet them.

A comic opera company has canceled its dates in Minnesota on account of the anti-tickets bill passed by the Legislature.

It is reported that many national banks in Kansas will surrender their charters and reorganize under the State system.

The Exposition Committee of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair says Miss Cousins' removal was imperative.

Secretary Noble says that he will lay off the Indian reservations, soon to be opened in counties containing 700 square miles each.

The President of the whisky trust does not believe Secretary Gilson guilty of the charge of conspiring to destroy a distillery at Chicago.

Major D. P. Heath of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., is endeavoring to have Liberty's torch in New York harbor flamed with the colors of the flag of the country.

Friends of the late General Sherman have quietly subscribed \$70,000 to a fund for the children, who have heretofore insisted on their ability to take care of themselves.

The corner stone of the new building of the great Carmelite convent in New Orleans was laid with imposing ceremonies. Archbishop Janssens conducted the ceremonies.

The President of the Inman line is authority for the statement that a sturdy American line for thirty Atlantic steamships is to be built, to be manned by American sailors.

"The Anticipators" is the name of a new religious sect just sprung up in Pike county, Pa. They believe the world will end before this century closes. The membership is increasing.

Now that New Hampshire has enacted a ballot-reform bill, the Senate having passed without amendment the bill previously adopted by the House, New England is solid for the secret ballot.

The American Consul at Kingston, Ontario, reports that the amount of fees collected at his office for exports was smaller last quarter than it ever was before since he was stationed there.

There will be thirty-six new vessels in New York harbor in 1893 to participate in what Secretary Tracy says will be the grandest naval demonstration ever witnessed in the western hemisphere.

The negro colonization of Oklahoma seems to be going on with considerable system and persistence. The new "city" of Langston is exclusively a negro city. The climate seems suited to the colored people.

Negotiations are going on for the purchase of 100,000 acres of pine timber land in Southeastern Arkansas by an English syndicate. The deal is made through Chicago parties. The price agreed on is \$5 an acre.

A highly desirable site has been selected by the Kansas committee which recently went to Chicago to secure space for an exhibit at the World's Fair. The lot decided upon is 120x170 feet, and has a frontage on two streets.

As a result of the war talk the manufacturers at Pittsburg who have contracts with the government for the manufacture of iron and steel, to be used in the construction of naval vessels, have been ordered to hurry along the work.

An official at Castle Garden, who inspects immigrants, is authority for the statement that nine-tenths of the Italians who come to this country expect to return to their peninsular home as soon as they gather a tidy sum here.

The Kentucky Constitutional Convention has finished its work after a session of 120 days. The proposed changes will be voted upon next August. There are about 21,000 words in the new Constitution. The old one contained 12,580 words.

It is stated at Minneapolis that the Canadian Pacific railroad intends to complete the western extension of the Soo route and make it the main line between Boston, Montreal and the Pacific Coast, making it a transcontinental short line.

The United States District Court at Omaha has decided that the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange has the right to prohibit parties not members of the exchange from selling stock at the yard.

The life-saving service along the New Jersey coast has been crippled by the illness of many of the men on duty. The report along the entire shore front from Cape May to Sandy Hook shows that the grip and rheumatism are general.

The great horse Tenny is considered out of all danger of a breakdown, and his lameness is fast disappearing. There is now little doubt that he will be in racing condition this summer, and there is hope that he will be able to start in the suburban.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has everything ready to commence the construction of its new bridge across the Niagara river. The bridge will cost the company over \$2,000,000, but it will be one of the most substantial structures in America.

St. Paul, Minn., reports a corner on hay, the result of a hay famine in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. The stock in the Northwest has been bought up at \$7 to \$8.25, and commands \$17 per ton in St. Louis. In St. Joseph and Kansas City there is a howl for hay at any price.

The census officer's statement of the acreage and yield of tobacco for 1889 shows an increase over the last census of 55,233 acres and 19,902,340 pounds. Kentucky shows the greatest increase. There has been a substantial increase in North Carolina, Tennessee, Ohio, New York and Wisconsin.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Trunk Lines Boycott the Chicago and Alton.

NEW YORK'S DIVES CLOSED.

Cornell Students Elect Bob Ingersoll to Make the Annual Address, But the Faculty Vetoes It.

A bath-tub combine is the latest. Sugar is being smuggled into Canada.

Tenement-house inspection is now going on in Boston.

The New York police have been ordered to "close the dives."

A big soldiers' reunion will be held at New York July 4 next.

New Hampshire has adopted the Australian ballot system of voting.

A whole family has been arrested at Topeka for mailing obscene letters.

Many horses have died at Red Bank, N. J., of a disease similar to the grip.

Anna Dickinson has written to George Francis Train, who sympathizes with her.

The steamer Olympia from Palermo has just landed 450 Sicilians at New Orleans.

At the close of its first year of high license Baltimore pronounces the system a success.

Mexico will send the finest specimens of various kinds of woods to the Chicago Exposition.

A New York poolseller has been sentenced to pay \$1,000 fine and spend three months in jail.

Mayor-elect Rose of Cleveland is said to be so annoyed by office-seekers that he has fled the city.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia has forbidden Catholics to bury relatives or friends on Sunday.

In nearly every instance the women candidates for School Commissioners were defeated this spring in Missouri.

A party of 300 impoverished Central Kansas settlers have left for Topolobampo, the Socialist colony on the west coast of Mexico.

The Baltimore and Ohio road has secured a number of new and powerful engines, said to be the finest and swiftest ever built.

Tennessee is growing a little restless over the thought that her Legislature would appropriate for the World's Fair.

Five hundred immigrants have landed at Halifax, and are coming into the United States by rail to avoid the new immigration law.

Delaware's new tramp labor bill provides that all tramps in Delaware may be set to work for sixty days breaking stones and mending roads.

There is a bill still pending in the Legislature at Springfield providing for appropriation of \$500,000 for the Illinois exhibit at the World's Fair.

Treasury locks are to be placed on Canadian goods in transit through the United States, and the use of Consular seals is to be done away with.

President Harrison has appointed Hall G. Parker (colored) of Missouri to be an alternate Commissioner at large to the World's Columbian Exposition.

The new Constitution of Kentucky, framed by the convention which has just adjourned, forbids members of the Legislature from accepting railroad passes.

A bill was reported in the Massachusetts Senate one day last week authorizing the city of Boston to borrow \$3,500,000 outside of debt limit as a park loan.

The officers of the Alton road profess to be cheerful in the face of the trunk-line boycott, but add that it may not be long before they will have to slash rates.

Petitions have been filed at Ottawa to unseat Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, and Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, for corrupt practices.

The captains of the various fire-engine houses in Cincinnati have received strict orders to put a stop to the custom followed by policemen of sleeping in engine houses.

A sensational article in a New York paper says Mrs. Leslie Carter and David Belasco have gone to Europe together. It is claimed by others the trip is only a business one.

The Committee on Territories will probably not visit Alaska, as authorized to do by Congress. The question of the proper government to give Alaska has not yet been decided.

The first official act of the new Mayor of Philadelphia, Mr. Stuart, was to give policemen ten days in which to withdraw from all campaign and political committees of which they may be members. Hereafter they are to keep out of politics on pain of instant dismissal.

The impeachment trial of Judge Theodore Botkin of the Thirty-second Judicial District of Kansas has begun by the Kansas State Senate. The charges are drunkenness, oppressive and malicious abuse of judicial authority, willful and malicious partiality, corruption and misconduct.

The Mormons of Utah under the leadership of John W. Young did not purchase the 2,500,000 acres of land in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. Young's followers had an option on the land for three months, but at the expiration of that time failed to come forward with sufficient funds.

William J. Florence, a talented fisherman, had five boxes of fine flies consigned to him from England by mail, and as this line of goods is not mailable, he can only get the flies by paying a fine equal to the duty on them, and they are billed for \$55. He may prefer to content himself with flies from some theater stage.

The Treasury Department is considering the advisability of discontinuing the use of the distinctive papers upon which government notes and securities have been printed. The movement for a change arises from the fact that the counterfeits of the latest two-dollar silver certificates are printed upon paper not distinguishable from the genuine.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Collector of Customs for Alaska Will Appoint an Astorian as Deputy.

A court of inquiry having found Lieutenant Commander Bicknell responsible for the stranding of the Nina and Galena, a court-martial has been ordered.

The exports of merchandise from the United States for the twelve months ended March 31 were \$872,010,377, and the imports \$835,631,450. During March the gold exports exceeded the imports by \$4,541,566, and the silver exports exceeded the imports by \$1,021,572.

Commander C. C. Reiter has been ordered to command the United States steamship Thetis, relieving Commander C. H. Stookson, who is granted two months' leave. Commander Reiter was in command of the Ranger at the time of the killing of General Barrundia, after which he was relieved from command and placed on waiting orders.

Under authority conferred by Congress the Secretary of the Navy is making arrangements to open the Boston and League Island navy yards for construction and repair work. The docking of the Newark at League Island one day last week was the first work of that sort done at Philadelphia on naval vessels under government auspices for six years.

Edward T. Hatch, who was recently appointed Collector of Customs for the district of Alaska, has promised to appoint as Deputy Collector at Juneau Frank A. Ward of Astoria, Or. The treasury officials believe that the present Deputy at Juneau was implicated in the violation of the liquor law, for which Pracht was removed. It is believed that he allowed the entry of liquors, well knowing that they were intended for the use of saloons. It is said that in Juneau, a town of 1,900 people, there have been forty-eight saloons in full blast, and no attempt whatever was made by the public officials to suppress them. It is also understood at the Treasury Department that this deputy, as well as the District Attorney and Territorial Judge, are bondsmen for several saloonkeepers. So far no other appointments have been agreed upon. Collector Hatch will be influenced by the Oregon delegation, all of whom are now in Washington, in choosing his deputies. Two additional deputies will be designated by him, to be stationed at the new ports. Senator Plumb is backing a Kansas man for one of the places, and Representative Lind will secure one appointment from Minnesota.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Phylloxera Devastating Hungarian Vines.

BRITISH STEAMER FIRED ON.

Owing to Failure of the Wheat Crop, France Will Probably Suspend the Tariff on Cereals.

The strike at Essen, Germany, affects fifteen collieries, employing 2,000 men.

Lady Florence Dixie publishes a letter appealing for justice for Mrs. Maybrick.

Petty thieves have been lately operating with much success at the hotels of Cannes.

The French government will consent to the burial of Prince Napoleon's body at Ajaccio.

Welsh tinplaters are obliged to shut down for a month on account of the McKinley bill.

All idea of the transatlantic steamers landing at Milford haven appears to have been abandoned.

An unusually large number of the potentates of Europe are on the sick list at the present time.

Queen Victoria has presented a richly caparisoned Indian elephant to the Emperor of Morocco.

Ireland is only visited now by people who are anxious for a fight or have important business to transact.

The much-talked-of Siberian railway will soon be begun, the condemnation of land for the first section having taken place.

A petition against the employment of young girls as barmaids has been presented the King of Sweden. The petition has 10,000 signatures.

The Portuguese in Africa have fired upon the British steamer Agnes, conveying the Willoughby expedition, and seized the cargo of boats.

Crop reports from Hungary say that phylloxera is devastating the vineyards there. The price of Hungarian wine has risen one-third within a year.

Revolutionary documents have been discovered baked in rolls sold by a St. Petersburg baker, whose customers are revolutionary. The baker has been arrested.

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CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The Wife of a Prominent Spokane Man Plots to Have Him Killed.

Two men, who tried to swindle Levi Slusser of Mark West, Cal., out of \$5,000, are supposed to be the same who so cruelly murdered Mrs. Greenwood of Napa.

For every five miles of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad a murder has been committed, with which the gangs at work on the road have been connected.

The accounts of T. O. Owens, Tax Collector of the Modesto (Cal.) irrigation district, are \$2,245 short. He left Modesto on the 4th, and has not been heard from since.

A startling disclosure has been made at Spokane, Wash., that the wife of F. A. Bettis, a prominent citizen and ex-city official, had been plotting to bring about his murder. The woman is under arrest.

H. Allen has been arrested at Tacoma for the reported wholesale robbery and sale of Northern Pacific property. He is said to be the head of a conspiracy of Tacoma, Seattle and Portland employes to rob the freight depots and box cars and sell the plunder.

Of the seventeen Georgia negroes who got life sentences for their shares in the Eastman riot nine years ago, only five are now living. Twelve have died in the Dade City mines.

New York's opium dens were raided the other day, and thirty-nine white girls were brought into the police station. One was claimed by the husband, whom she left two months ago.

In Sacramento the other day John Haggerty, 60 years of age, a tailor by trade, murdered his son, John Haggerty, Jr., 30 years of age, in cold blood by stabbing him to the heart with a pocket knife.

ALONG THE COAST.

The Common Council of San Diego Passes the Peninsular Railroad Bill.

The crowd of tourists entering Yosemite Valley is unusually large for this season of the year.

Tacoma has decided to take in much of the outlying country, and the district to be taken in has given its consent.

San Diego has closed a contract by which it gains