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PACIFIC COAST.

Saloonkeepers Refuse to Pay High License.

MORMON ELDERS AT POMONA

One of the Longest and Most Costly Steel Bridges Being Erected at Vancouver.

A water famine exists on the hills within the city limits of Los Angeles.

The Southern California Editorial Association proposes to visit Flagstaff, A. T., in August.

The Sacramento Typographical Union has endorsed the nine-hour system, to go into effect October 1.

The Pine Nut (Nev.) gold discovery is attracting men from all directions. A townsite has been laid out.

The Boards of Equalization in Southern California are making radical reductions on assessments of orange orchards.

The great herds of cattle in Southern and Eastern Oregon are being bought up, and there is likely to be an advance in price.

The disturbances at the mines in Washington are believed to be at an end. Many of the worst characters have gone away.

A project to plant 400 acres of lemon orchards on some of the best land in the State is materializing at San Bernardino, Cal.

The British sealing schooner E. B. Marvin has been seized by the Rush while entering Hehring Sea and turned over to the British war ship Nymph.

There is some misunderstanding about the stone to be used in the construction of the public building at Sacramento, and work in consequence has been suspended.

The Board of Trustees of the Willamette University at Salem has elected Rev. George Whittaker of Marshall, Tex., President to succeed Thomas Vancocoy, resigned.

Local prophets in Southern California are predicting violent disturbances on the surface of the earth in the near future, owing to the extensive evaporation of Salton Lake.

Warrants have been issued at Sacramento for the arrest of fifty-seven saloonkeepers who refused to pay the new high license. Two hundred and sixty-five more arrests are to be made.

The foundation of the big Tenth-street hotel at Los Angeles, which cost \$80,000, and to complete which many futile efforts have been made, is to be utilized as a fruit-drying establishment.

The fire on Mount Hamilton has been checked, and no further danger is apprehended at the observatory. About 2,500 acres have been burned over, and much valuable timber and cord wood lost.

Mrs. McDonald, the mother of Joseph Brown, the Charleston sailor killed by Deputy Marshals, is now at San Diego, and will push the prosecution of her son's slayers. He was her only support.

The evote-bounty law has already had the effect of increasing the number of jack rabbits in some sections of Southern California, and fruit-growers there are open in their expressions of indignation.

Two Mormon Elders are proselyting near Pomona, Cal. S. M. Pitney, one of those who have been converted, seems glad to think his wife is favorable to a man having more than one wife, and proposes to move toward Utah as soon as possible.

The Southern Pacific Company having given a reduced rate of transportation to everybody connected with the State University at Eugene, Or., the Railroad Commissioners have decided that the same privileges are due and must be granted to all chartered collegiate institutions.

The Oregon and California Railroad Company has commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court at Portland against fifty-three landholders, who have taken up claims within the limits of the old Oregon Central grant, for compelling them to quiet title to the lands they have filed on.

The Columbia River Railway and Navigation Company has submitted to the people of Portland a proposal for opening the Columbia river to transportation by completing the portage railway, which has been begun by the State at The Dalles, and by putting barges and steamboats on the river.

One of the longest and most costly steel railroad bridges in the country is now being erected by the Union Pacific across the Columbia river at Vancouver, Wash. The length from the Washington to the Oregon shore will be 6,000 feet, and the draw pier will be over 400 feet long. The cost of the structure will be over \$4,000,000.

The Los Angeles Herald publishes a story to the effect that C. P. Huntington has concluded arrangements to purchase Jones & Baker's great San Vincente ranch of 30,000 acres, upon which the town of Santa Monica is located; that the Southern Pacific railroad would be extended three miles to Santa Monica Canyon, where a great wharf would be built and that point be made the terminus of the road. This story is not given much credence.

Controller Colgan, who has received the warrant for the payment of the rent due for the occupancy of rooms by the World's Fair Commission at San Francisco, says: "There exists a very grave doubt in my mind as to the constitutionality of this act (approved March 6, 1891), and in view of this I deem it the wisest and safest course for me to pursue to submit the matter to the Supreme Court for a decision before drawing the warrant for any portion of the appropriation."

The President of the Wesleyan Conference at London has made an authoritative statement of the views of the church on the recent social scandale. He condemned the doctrine that while cheating was wrong gambling was right. The Wesleyans he said held that the wrong began with gambling, whether in a gambling house or in the stock exchange of commercial cities.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Navy Department Approves the Report of the Board of Examiners.

Second Comptroller Gilkeson has approved the report of the Western Union Telegraph Company, amounting to \$165,000, for telegraph service for the United States signal bureau at the rate established by the Postmaster-General. The company has notified the Secretary of the Treasury that it will accept payments at the rates named under protest until the question of legality is judicially determined.

The Navy Department has approved the report of the Board of Examiners for the foremen and master mechanics at the Mare Island navy yard, and has filled all positions by appointment of the candidates whom the Board recommended. With reference to certain trades, involving special training in building hulls of modern steel war vessels, the Board respectfully states that in its opinion none of the candidates presenting themselves possessed the special knowledge desirable. Eight-five candidates in all were examined.

R. V. Bell, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has returned to Washington after a visit to the Pacific Coast. He went there six weeks ago to open bids for the award of contracts for supplies for the Indians of the Pacific Coast for the present fiscal year. The supplies included groceries, hardware and agricultural implements. The prices at which the supplies were obtained were generally a little lower than those for the past fiscal year. Bell visited some Indian schools in Arizona and Mexico, including those conducted by the government and those known as the contract schools, managed by the various religious denominations. Bell speaks very highly of the general condition of the government schools both in intellectual and industrial features. He says intellectually they are in advance of the contract schools, and with respect to industrial training he gives no comparison between the two classes.

CABLEGRAMS.

A Tolstoi Community at Kharkoff Suppressed by the Government.

Belgium has joined the triple alliance. England declines to appoint women factory inspectors.

Rains in Northwest India are partially averting the famine that was feared.

The floods continue in Prussian Silesia, and the damage to life and property is great.

A great battle is looked for at Coquimbo between the Chilean government and insurgent forces.

Germany and Austria have become alarmed by the vast increase recently of applications for naturalization.

Two million francs more have been added to the fortune of the Comte de Paris through the will of the Marquis de St. Astier.

The harvest prospects in the southern provinces of Persia are so bad that the government has prohibited the exportation of corn.

A Tolstoi community at Kharkoff, containing a number of educated men who have left society, has been suppressed by the government.

Sir Henry Wood, Secretary of the Royal Commission for the World's Fair, says that British merchants will make a \$1,000,000 exhibit.

Lord Salisbury proposes to reduce the Irish representation in the House of Commons because of the decrease of Ireland's population.

Mrs. Frank Leslie according to reports from Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, where she is at present, is about to marry a brother of Oscar Wilde.

A semi-official journal at Berlin says Germany can rest easily and leave the French and Russians to gush over their theatrical fratricidations.

The Scottish Mission, which has its headquarters at Jerusalem, reports the conversion of six Jews to Presbyterianism at a cost of \$5,000 apiece.

The Chilean cruiser Presidente Errazuris has had to leave Lisbon without a crew, the government and foreign Consuls preventing an enlistment of men.

Wilberger, Werner and other prominent young Socialists propose to get the International Congress at its meeting in Brussels on August 16 to pass a vote of censure against Vollmar for his recent German patriotic utterance.

Vienna is soon to have a music and dramatic exhibition, where will be seen the products of every industry connected with music and dramatic instruments, stage properties, mechanical appliances and decorations, with the highest art department.

The excessive attentions paid to the Prince of Naples by the Queen and Prince of Wales during his visit at London have convinced the public that the reports of the probable matrimonial alliance between the Italian and British royal families have some foundation.

The Natural History Museum at Kensington, England, has received a novel addition to its shelves in the shape of 10,000 spiders. The insects were bequeathed to the institution by the late Count Keyserberg, who spent a good part of his life in collecting them.

The Gazette, the leading military newspaper at London, announces that Dr. Godfrey Hambleton has discovered a method by which consumption is cured, and the editor from his personal knowledge confidently asserts that the "cure of consumption is now an accomplished fact."

An attempt has just been made upon the life of Mme. Constans, wife of the French Minister of the Interior. Fulminate of mercury, a high explosive compound, was put into what appeared to be a religious ritual book, but which had been hollowed out to hold the explosive.

The French squadron celebrations in Russia have been made the occasion for some resident French members belonging to the yacht club in St. Petersburg to insult and quarrel with the German members because they refused to participate in the reception to the French naval officers.

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EASTERN ITEMS.

The Boston Nationalists Issue an Address.

A BIG SURPLUS OF WHISKY.

Census Office Report Shows the United States is the Largest Producer of Copper in the World.

Chicago will erect a twenty-five-story building.

Texas negroes will exhibit at the World's Fair.

Denver capitalists have secured the principal tin mines in Colorado.

The Customs Collector at New York has been ordered to cut down expenses \$84,450.

There were 84,000 watermelons received in Chicago from Georgia one day last week.

Boston Nationalists have issued an address calling on the city to run the street cars.

The President has nominated Henry E. Nichols to be a Commander in the United States navy.

Prominent Haytians at New York say a revolution against Hyppolite is bound to come at an early day.

The official investigation at Ottawa is bringing to light an astounding amount of rascality in the public offices.

Chicago's postal receipts last year were \$3,504,730.66 and expenses \$1,285,028.34, leaving an income of \$2,219,702.32.

Mrs. Samuel Mather of Cleveland has given \$75,000 to the Woman's College of Western Reserve University at that city.

Cleveland says he has not the slightest intention to take the stump in Ohio this fall, and he has never intimated he would do so.

Princeton College intends sending an expedition this month to "a region in Montana never before explored" to search for fossil remains.

By a decision in the United States Circuit Court at New York the Brush Electric Company has secured a monopoly of the storage-battery industry.

The testimony before the Privileges and Elections Committee at Ottawa continues to show fraud and bribery in securing government contracts.

It is gravely declared at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., where Edwin Booth has been lately, that the great actor is dying from the effects of too much smoking.

Kentucky whiskymen are again worried over the big surplus of their commodity now on hand, on which \$3,000,000 taxes will come due next fall.

The striking plush weavers at Dobson's mills in Philadelphia after ten weeks of idleness have agreed to return to work. There are about 400 of them.

Bank Examiner Drew is endeavoring to convince the Secretary of the Treasury that he did not neglect his duty in the case of the Keystone bank at Philadelphia.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire in a six-column article in a Concord journal makes a bitter attack upon Senator Gallinger, whom he charges with having sold himself to the railroads.

Dr. Henry T. Hembold, the famous buchu man, who was credited with having piled up a fortune of \$10,000,000 by the sale of his patent medicines, is once more in a madhouse, chained at the wrists and with shackles on his ankles.

There has just been cast at the armor-plate mill of Carnegie, Phillips & Co. at Homestead, Pa., an armor-plate eight inches wide and twenty-three inches thick, weighing 32,000 pounds—the largest armor-plate ingot rolled in this country.

According to a new law in Texas foreigners are not permitted to own land in fee simple; but it has been estimated that the Texas farmers have borrowed in foreign countries not less than \$45,000,000, which is represented in mortgages upon their lands.

The Bureau of American Republics is informed that an association called the American Colored Men's Mexican Colonization Company is preparing to establish a colony of negro farmers, coming chiefly from Mississippi and Tennessee, in the State of Sonora, Mexico.

During a trial at Findlay, O., it was brought out in evidence that Peter S. Williams, widely known throughout Northwestern Ohio as a big number dealer, was leading a dual life, and that he was keeping up two establishments—one in Findlay and the other in Fostoria, only fifteen miles away.

The Forest heavy ordnance twelve-inch rifle gun, designed for coast defense and made in New York, was fired for the first time the other day at Sandy Hook with satisfactory results. With 250 pounds of powder it hurled a 2,000-pound shot five miles. The gun will use 440 pounds of powder and throw a 2,000-pound shot twelve miles.

In New York city the expert female shoplifter wears a trick skirt under her gown, and can draw it up by means of a string so as to make a sack large enough to hold a half bushel of small articles. If fearful of being caught in the act or apprehensive of a search, she can step into a dark corner, drop the string and unload her plunder safely.

The East street reaper works at Springfield, O., the largest agricultural implement works in the world, covering forty-six acres and ranking next in size to the Krupp gun works in Prussia, has been sold to a syndicate of prominent capitalists of Cleveland, Chicago and New York to be used for the manufacture of railway cars and supplies of all kinds. The works cost \$1,500,000, and were purchased by the syndicate for \$300,000.

The census-office report shows the United States to be the largest producer of copper in the world, its product for the year 1890 being 220,055,062 pounds, or 114,025 short tons. The total expenditure involved in this production was \$12,067,183; total capital invested, \$62,025,220; and employees, 8,724. The five leading States in the production of copper are: Montana, \$5,222,444; Arizona, \$4,455,975; New Mexico, \$3,261,161; Colorado, \$1,179,000; and

Idaho, \$1,179,000.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maggie Mitchell of Oregon is One of the Belles of Paris.

Prince and Princess Bismarck have left Friedrichsruhe for Schonhausen. Secretary Foster grows so enthusiastic when he sees good baseball play that he throws up his hat like any boy.

It is said that the Princess Clementine, the youngest daughter of the King of the Belgians, will enter a nunnery. Mrs. Dr. J. S. Holloway of Springfield, O., has fallen heir to \$1,000,000 left by her uncle, Sir James Baxendale, an English Knight.

Jay Gould turns the scales at 167 pounds, but he has often turned the scales on Wall-street men of more than twice his weight.

President Lyon G. Tyler of William and Mary College is engaged upon a political history of Virginia, for which he has accumulated a vast amount of material.

M. Cabinet, the French portrait painter, says that Miss Maggie Mitchell, the daughter of the Oregon Senator, is one of the most beautiful women ever seen in Paris.

Andrew Lang is tall, thin and dark, and has a laugh without music. He has also a Mark Twain drawl, is near 47 years of age and is one of the hardest workers in England.

Miss Virginia Knox of Pittsburg, who married the bogus Count di Montecore, is going to try her matrimonial luck again—this time with John P. McKenzie, a Baltimore newspaper man.

General Greely has been invited to attend a meeting of the International Polar Conference in Munich September 7. The other eleven nations represented in the co-operative observations of 1881-3 will be represented.

Lord Stanley, the Governor-General of Canada, is a jolly good fellow and a popular and easy-going nobleman, enjoying life to the utmost. He enters into Canadian sports and pastimes with great vigor and heartiness.

Ex-Senator Ingalls has solved the question which everybody is asking by consenting to become one of a party which is to make a tour through Southern Europe and the Holy Land. The party is to consist of twenty-five persons.

The World's Fair Commissioners are meeting with splendid welcome in London. Sir Cunliffe Owen, who has represented England at every world's fair for the last quarter of a century, tells them his countrymen intend to make a great show.

James Gordon Bennett's recent gift of \$4,000 to the omnibus or stage drivers during their late strike has made him extremely popular with the French working classes and led them to regard him as a benefactor to whom they can appeal in an emergency.

George A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis has endowed the Pillsbury Academy of Minneapolis with \$5,000 for five free scholarships at the new University of Chicago, to be awarded to five students of the academy who have attained the highest grade in scholarship. Charles L. Colby has endowed the Beaver Dam Academy of Wisconsin with five similar scholarships.

William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, will soon be elevated to the peerage. Mr. Smith is the leading news agent in England, and the firm of William H. Smith & Sons controls every book and news stand on all the principal railway lines in the country. An appropriate title for his peerage would be Lord Newsstands.

Count Holstein-Holsteinburg, Chief Court Marshal of the King of Denmark, whose recent marriage with a singer of a dancing hall created such a sensation in Copenhagen, has been placed under guardianship. The sportive Count, who was successful in the spirited contest among the *jeunesse doree* of Denmark for the young woman's hand, enjoys the respectable age of 80 years.

It is believed that Alexander Dumas will portray some gambling scenes from Monte Carlo in his new comedy, as he spent several weeks last winter at that resort, closely observing the play, but never taking even a son. Dumas has persuaded M. Fevre of the Comedie Francaise to withdraw his resignation and remain another year in order to create the principal role for this comedy.

Convicts Working on the Yuma Levee Attempt to Escape.

John Eppert, manager for the Western Union at Suffolk, Va., has been assassinated. The fatal shot was fired from a cluster of bushes.

Convicts working on the Yuma (A. T.) levee attempted to escape, and one of them, Francisco Lopez, a Mexican, was shot in the back by a guard.

The sum of \$75,000 is missing from the express office at Kounze, Tex., a big saw-mill center. Officials are making an investigation, but are very reticent.

Thomas Burke, a San Francisco expressman, formerly a fireman on one of the Nainaimo colliers, has been caught smuggling. Opium valued at \$3,500 was found in his possession.

An attempt was made at Hazelton, Pa., to lynch Giuseppe de Cornali, accused of the murder of Katie Gorgano. An Italian society asked the Sheriff to deliver the murderer over to it.

George Crotts, a well-known business man of DeWitt, O., was shot dead by Harry Willey, a real-estate agent. It is said the murder was the outcome of a trial over a lawsuit.

Captain Joseph A. Thompson of the ship K. F. Chapman, which left San Francisco in January for Liverpool, was arrested in New York for cruelty to his crew on the high seas.

A sensation has been caused in Berlin, Germany, by the discovery of forgeries on the Detache bank to a large amount. The forger, who is one of the clerks of the bank, has escaped. The loss is \$265,000.

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FOREIGN LANDS.

Prof. Koch Resigns All Public Offices.

RUSSIA PURCHASING CORN.

Cannibalism in the Free Congo State Leads to an Expedition Against the Offenders.

The Imperial Bank of Melbourne has failed.

Emperor William will return to Berlin August 17.

Duties on petroleum and ice in Argentina have been reduced.

The French squadron was enthusiastically welcomed at Cronstadt.

The educational bill has passed the third reading in the British House of Lords.

The proposal to construct a canal from the Tyne to the Solway, with a depth of fifteen feet, is again revived.

The czar of Russia will celebrate his silver wedding next November in a modest fashion near Copenhagen.

There is talk in Paris of an elevated railway, but the project does not find favor with the press of the city.

By the will of the late Peter Carmichael the Established Church of Scotland is to receive no less than £100,000.

Models of the Lloyd steamships are features of the nautical part of the German Exhibition now open in London.

A lively agitation is going on at Cologne for the purpose of making the Rhine below the city navigable for ships of the largest size.

A ship canal is proposed to connect Venice with the Gulf of Spezia. It will be 170 miles long, 240 feet broad and cost £52,000,000.

The area flooded in Moravia and Silesia has increased. In the Tyrolese Alps avalanches have fallen into the valleys and caused great damage.

The gas companies of Paris have in the last ten years paid over \$40,000,000 into the city treasury for the privilege of supplying gas to the city at cost.

Agents of Mr. Parnell, so it is rumored, have been buying up Mrs. O'Shea's picture as exposed for sale in London shops and endeavoring to arrange to stop it.

The Labor Exposition soon to open to the public at Paris will be very interesting to visitors. The history of trades and manufacturers from the fourteenth century will be a feature.

The total population of France is 38,095,151. This is an increase since the last census of 38,584, and this is entirely in the urban population, the rural population having decreased.

Queen Victoria has conferred upon Earl Cadogan the title of Knight Commander of the Order of the Garter, thus filling the vacancy in the order caused by the death of Earl Granville.

A boy delivering bread at Berlin entered a yard where there were two bloodhounds loose, and before the people of the house could reach the boy the beasts had literally torn him to pieces.

Russia has made large purchases of corn, and the government is storing large quantities of grain supplies. The rise in the price of cereals in Germany is partly due to Russian buyings.

Prof. Koch has resigned all public offices held by him in Germany. This step is associated with his supposed disappointment over the unsatisfactory results of his discovery of "tuberculin."

Visitors in sufficient numbers to make the Eiffel tower in Paris pay once more are reported. The greatest crowds are on Sunday, when all the elevators are run, whereas only one is operated on week days.

English shipping papers are agitating for the formation of a volunteer naval cadet corps to be recruited chiefly from fishermen and fisherboys as a volunteer naval reserve and a feeder to the active naval forces.

The Berlin *National Zeitung* announces that a genuine brotherhood of Frenchmen and Russians is unattainable, holding that Russia is uncivilized and France has "few points of sympathy with barbaric Russia."

The Vatican is absolutely decided in spite of the threats and persuasions of the monarchists to continue in France the policy of adhesion to the Republic in order to restore that country to union and to religious and political pacification.

Cannibalism among the natives in the Free Congo State has led to an expedition against the offenders in which numbers of the natives were killed. The Bakumas at Stanley Falls are reported to be returning to human sacrifices and feasts.

In the British House of Commons Sir James Ferguson said that the government had reason to believe that satisfactory arrangements would shortly be made with the United States in the matter of arbitration in the Behring Sea question.

Mrs. Maybrick's solicitor says that he has been advised by Charles Russell that her case can be reopened and a new trial had, grounded on the refusal of the insurance company to pay the policy. The solicitor intends to carry out this scheme. Much new evidence has been collected in America. Mrs. Maybrick, who is still in prison, suffers much from ill health.

Dr. Wood's Liver Regulator

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