

# The Oregon Scout.

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## PACIFIC COAST.

### The Utah Legislature is Democratic.

### ALASKA AND PROHIBITION.

### The Wild Man of Arizona Delivers an Address to His Fellow Prisoners at Tombstone.

Los Angeles is to have a \$60,000 ice plant.

Fine native strawberries have appeared in the Juneau (Alaska) markets.

The salmon pack in Northern British Columbia is a failure. It will reach about a three-quarter pack.

The next Territorial Legislature of Utah will be composed of 23 Democrats, 12 Liberals and 1 Republican.

King county, Wash., must pay the expenses of the militia that was ordered to the mines to suppress riotous strikers some weeks ago.

The contractors on the Tintic Range railroad line in Utah have struck three bodies of ore in tunneling in the mountains at Homansville Pass.

The saloonmen of Spokane have organized a society to protect and uphold all personal, civil and religious liberties of its members and to be known as the League of Freedom.

A cowboy killed an Indian in a dispute at the Navajo reservation in New Mexico, and the Indians are in hot pursuit of the murderer and his companions. A deadly encounter may result.

After working for some months and expending several thousand dollars the World's Fair Commission from the State of Washington discovered that its members were irregularly appointed. They will reorganize at once.

At Silver Bow Basin, three miles from Juneau, Alaska, the old abandoned placer mines have again proved their richness. Hydraulic machinery has been placed in the old diggings and put to work, and the first clean-up realized \$30,000.

The steam sealer Eliza Edwards has returned to Vancouver, B. C., from Behring Sea. The captain says that steam sealers are no longer an experiment in the Behring Sea, and predicts that next season will see a great many more of them.

The bill to be introduced in Congress at the instance of the War Department providing for San Diego's fortifications will cover the expense of five military establishments at Coronado Heights, North Island, Point Loma and Ballast Point. The fifth, which is not located, will be the military post proper.

Darius Norris, who mysteriously disappeared from Astoria, and whose property was subsequently claimed by other parties, writes from Dunkirk, France, that he had been shanghaied, and there is possibly an interesting story yet to be told about the man and the reasons for his sudden and unlooked-for departure.

News has been received from Omineca district, B. C., of the death of two veteran miners of California and British Columbia—John Robinson, a native of Harbor Grace, N. E., and Gideon P. Hathaway of Taunton, Mass. Both went from San Francisco in 1838, and were well-known characters in Cariboo and Cassiar.

The California express was ditched the other evening by running into a steamer at Riondan, seven miles west of Flagstaff, A. T. The engine, mail and smoker went down the embankment twenty feet, causing a delay of fourteen hours. Fireman Downes was badly scalded and burned. All of the passengers escaped injury.

The Portland Southern Railway Company has filed articles of incorporation at Portland, Or. The capital stock is \$10,000,000, and the objects of the company are the buying, building, establishing and maintaining of all ways and means of transportation and communication, both by land and water, and the producing and dealing in light and power.

O. Homo, as the wild man of Arizona signs himself, delivered an address to his fellow prisoners at Tombstone recently. His discourse showed the traits of good scholarship. He walks the corridors of the jail in a perfectly nude condition. His only clothing is his skull cap. He is a great favorite with his fellow prisoners on account of his ability. His identity is still surrounded in great mystery.

The government suit against the wagon-road company in Oregon has begun at Portland. There are four grants to wagon roads, comprising several hundred thousand acres, which the government seeks to recover on the ground that the roads were not constructed and that the certificates of such construction issued by the government were fraudulent. Ex-Mayor Pond of San Francisco is present as an interested party.

The dropping of twenty-one teachers from the pay roll of the public schools of Los Angeles in order to replace them with others has given rise to a perfect storm of opposition among the teachers in question and their friends. The Board itself has been divided on the question, standing 5 to 4, and to further complicate matters President Shafer has resigned, having become dissatisfied with the manner in which affairs had been conducted.

Indians continue to reach Yuma and tell awful stories of their experiences during the earthquake in the Coachella region. They say they were thrown flat on the ground and threatened with burial alive in the crevices, while sand and gravel rained down upon them. Volcanoes and geysers were started into unusual activity, throwing mud and water to great distances. The Indians are so badly frightened by the river running into the desert and the earthquake that it is doubtful if they will ever return.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Russian Jews Will Be Allowed to Remain in the United States.

It has been decided to allow the Russian Jews detained at Boston under the immigration law to remain in the United States upon the filing of bonds in the sum of \$2,500 for each person that such person shall not become a public charge.

Navy Department officials say the statement published that the Mohican has been ordered from the Behring Sea to China is incorrect. The Mohican will remain in the sea until the season closes, after which she will return to San Francisco.

The President upon the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission has made important changes in the rules governing the classified service. Under these amendments all promotions hereafter made in the classified service will be upon strictly competitive examination conducted under the direct authority of the Civil Service Commission. Promotions, like appointments, will be made upon merit only. In examinations for promotion much weight will be given office records of clerks as to punctuality, diligence and efficiency.

Commissioner Raum of the Pension Bureau in an interview with a United Press reporter emphatically denied the published statements that no original pension certificates had been issued during the month of July and the eleven working days of the present month. He submitted figures showing what the pension office was accomplishing. The work for the fiscal year just ended shows that there were 144,597 more certificates issued than for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888. During the past month 2,852 original certificates were issued under the laws, while 25,494 original certificates were issued under the act of June 27, 1890. The issue of original certificates in July, 1888, was 3,444. The Commissioner said: "There is no understanding nor agreement between Secretary Foster and myself that no more certificates shall be presented for payment until after September 1. On the contrary, all the agents are provided with funds to make daily payments of all pension certificates entitled to payment during the month of August. The work of auditing the pension claims will go steadily forward. It is my expectation that the office will issue 120,000 certificates from August 1 to December 1, or 148,000 for the first five months of the present financial year."

## CABLEGRAMS.

An Attempt to Climb the Himalayas is Again Talked Of.

Smallpox is epidemic in Lima and Callao.

Socialists are plotting to overthrow the Chinese dynasty.

The settlement of Jews on unoccupied land in Italy is proposed.

Sir John E. Gorst will make an official tour of Ireland and report on the condition of the laboring classes there.

The present financial crisis in London has forced the suspension of work on the ship-railway canal at Halifax.

The edict has gone forth from headquarters in London that the women of the Salvation Army must no longer wear jewelry.

The Duchy of Gotha is so prosperous that a bill has been introduced suspending all taxation for a period of three months.

The fourth centennial of the discovery of America is to be celebrated at Genoa, the birth place of Columbus, with many festivities.

A Chinese imperial decree calls for the arrest and infliction of capital punishment upon the leaders of the recent missionary riots.

The modest sum of 150,000 marks is asked for the recently discovered correspondence between the poet Goethe and Frau von Stein.

It is announced that the French fleet will visit England, and that no effort will be spared to make the occasion a memorable one.

President Carnot's chateau at Presles has been ransacked by burglars, who got away with everything valuable that the house contained, including plate.

William Fullerton, a young American graduate of Harvard, replaced M. de Blowitz in the head Paris office of the London Times. Blowitz will continue special contributions.

It is said that Mme. Boulanger and her daughter have abandoned their recently cherished purpose of entering a convent "in order to lighten the burden of exile borne by the General."

At the Hygiene Congress in London the subject of tuberculosis will be widely discussed, and papers will be read on the means of conferring immunity from bacteriological affections. The subject of rabies will receive close attention.

Turkish brigands have captured a Frenchman named Raymond, and have demanded a ransom of \$25,000 from the French Ambassador at Constantinople, who in turn has demanded of the Sultan protection and release for Raymond.

Dr. Alice McLaren of London University has been appointed to Leith Hospital, Edinburgh, this being the first time that a woman has been elected to the staff of a general hospital in Great Britain, and the first time in Scotland to any hospital.

There is talk of a fresh attempt to climb the Himalayas, and the plans for the great project are now being laid by Mr. Conway, the author of "The Zermatt Pocket-book," and Harold Topham, who has climbed several of the mountains in Alaska.

The statement is made on what appears to be good authority that, owing to the critical condition of affairs in the East, England will add ten war ships to her Mediterranean fleet and hold the Channel squadron in readiness to reinforce the Mediterranean fleet at a moment's notice.

The North German Gazette semi-officially declares that Germany intends to conclude commercial treaties with all the powers, including France, insisting that all Europeans must combine in self-defense against America. The article asserts that Germany will aim at isolating the United States commercially rather than France.

The sentences of Senaputti, brother of the R-gent of Manipur, India, and Commander-in-chief of the Manipur army, and Tongal, the General who gave the order for the massacre of Commissioner Quinton and other British officers last March, have been confirmed by the Viceroy, and they will be executed.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

### American Exports to Venezuela.

### THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

### The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Restrained From Running Dining Cars.

A five-ton meteor will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Trains will run through the Hudson-river tunnel in three months.

The remains of a mastodon have been discovered near Oakfield, N. Y.

The new poll-tax law in Mississippi assures the whites a clear majority.

A disease among the cows threatens a milk famine in three Western States.

Colored people will erect an emancipation monument at the World's Fair.

The constitutionality of the alien-landlord law of Illinois is to be tested in the courts.

The only country in the world which will have wheat to sell this year is the United States.

An English syndicate has bought up nearly all the leather-board factories in the Eastern States.

Gold has stopped moving outward, and the indications are that the return current will soon set in.

In spite of previous statements the Florida orange crop has turned out to be the largest on record.

A New York lawyer, who three years ago fled to Spain with \$193,000 stolen money, now inherits \$200,000.

Brooklyn is to have a fine new theater, to be operated by Charles Frohman, At Hayman and Manager Knowles.

Boston Aldermen propose to raise theatrical licenses to \$1,000 and deprive themselves of dead-head passes.

There is considerable suffering in the Rio Grande Valley among the Mexican population, owing to the drought.

Of nearly fifty papers of all shades of opinions in Pennsylvania but eleven have declared in favor of a constitutional convention.

American exports to Venezuela are said to be now ahead of all others, their aggregate in the last fiscal year having been \$10,000,000.

Aluminum in ton lots has been reduced 50 cents a pound, making it as cheap as copper, considering the difference in bulk of the two metals.

James R. Keene, the California speculator, is making his presence felt in Wall street. He is said to be rapidly retrieving his losses.

The investigation at Ottawa into the bribery cases between the officials and contractors continues to show a very corrupt condition of affairs.

Colonel Olcott, the New York theosophist, will go to Japan in October, where he will lecture before a meeting of the high priests of theosophy.

There has been an exodus of tramps from Mount Holly, N. J., since the Board of Freeholders has had them sent to the almshouse and made to work.

Diphtheria in its most malignant form has broken out in the South Dakota asylum for the insane at Yankton. There are 300 people in the institution.

A tremendous movement in favor of early retiring has been inaugurated in Chicago. The police have decided that all saloons must close at midnight.

An excursion of 5,000 persons went from Cincinnati to Niagara Falls one day last week. It is claimed as the largest excursion ever carried on a railroad.

Several large loans have been made in New York recently, in which the lenders insisted upon a gold clause, accepting lower interest in consideration thereof.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union has adopted resolutions favoring the passage of Sunday laws and the prohibition of liquor-selling at the World's Fair.

The organized marble dealers of Ohio are asking legislation permitting them to remove from the cemetery any already erected monument that is unpaid for.

According to the census reports the total value of the church property in the United States, including edifices, ground on which they stand, furniture, etc., is \$118,381,516.

Underground conduits for electric wires for various purposes have been a perfect success in Philadelphia. The first experiment with them was undertaken six years ago.

It is announced that the company organized to build a bridge across the Hudson river to New York city has completed its organization and will commence work actively in October.

A silver vein of marvelous richness is reported to have been discovered on Pomeroy Mountain, Colorado, near Caribou. This is in the midst of the rich silver districts of Colorado.

In the chess tournament at Lexington, Ky., Showalter defeated Pollock in playing off the tie, thus winning the championship of the United States Chess Association for the third time in succession.

The President has commuted the sentence of Charles F. Amerman of San Francisco, who was convicted of tampering with the mails. A pardon was denied, but a \$150 fine was commuted to \$100.

A proclamation calling an extra session of the Tennessee Legislature to convene August 31 will be issued soon. The principal subjects to be considered are revision of the convict lease system and the World's Fair appropriation.

A movement has been set on foot by a number of Sons of the Revolution looking to the making of Discovery day, October 11, the Fourth of July of the world. A meeting will be held at Philadelphia on that day this year to further the object.

Rev. Dr. Sherwood, the colored evangelist, who has been holding camp meetings in South Omaha, has been arrested and charged with horribly mistreating a number of colored boys, whom he had taken from an orphan asylum and practically enslaved.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The Governor of South Carolina Explains Why He Uses Railroad Passes.

Governor Tillman of South Carolina, who has been taken to task for using railroad passes, explains that he saved money for the State by their use.

Philip D. Armour is said to be the largest individual commercial operator in the world. His transactions last year reached the enormous aggregate of \$63,000,000.

The Shah of Persia is developing into a kodak fiend, and his courtiers all say that his pictures are wonderful successes. It wouldn't be healthy for them to say anything else.

John A. Riley, brother of James Whitcomb Riley, has been appointed Superintendent of the Bradstreet Company for the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

The czar is one of the few living bachelors, it is said, who can "drink a toast" according to the old style, swallowing toasted apple, liquor and all from the brimming cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Packard, who reside on a farm near New Hartford, Ia., are the parents of twenty-nine living children. The eldest is 49, and the youngest is 16 years of age.

Mlle. Darnova, a wealthy and refined Russian lady and a relative of the czar's Minister of the Interior, has commenced her big task of walking from Kieff to Moscow and thence to Paris.

Robert T. Barker of New Bedford, Mass., read the Bible through for the first time in 1808. Since that date he has read it ninety-nine times. It usually takes him two months to read it from beginning to end.

President Diaz is again well enough to attend to executive business, but he bears traces of recent suffering. His wife wishes him to go to Europe for a rest, but his ambition keeps him at home and will for some time yet.

General Booth now has a large number of the London poor at work on his "home farm" at Hadleigh, Essex, and as soon as accommodations are ready the number will be increased. The scheme is watched with a good deal of interest.

The Pope does not speak English "better than many Englishmen," as is stated in a paragraph now going the rounds. He does not speak the language at all, and holds converse with English-speaking people through an interpreter in Latin.

Lady Aylesbury is one of the most extraordinary figures in London society. She is nearly 80, and wears a wig of corkscrew curls. She is noted as the possessor of a sharp tongue, and her language is at all times picturesque and vigorous.

Bismarck since he has retired from his official duties in Berlin has devoted himself largely to developing his business enterprises. In Friedrichsruhe, especially during the last year, his factories have been enlarged and run to their full capacity. His potteries have had more orders than they could fill.

John C. Calhoun, grandson of the South Carolina statesman of that name, declares that alternate generations in his family smoked and eschewed smoking. He never touches a cigar himself, and he says the great apostle of nullification never did, either; but his father and great grandfather were inveterate smokers.

Ex-Speaker Reed has apparently been getting gay during his trip abroad. A New York paper records that on his return "his suit of clothes was distinctly American in cut, wherever it was made, but his silk hat, with a narrow brim, was plainly built on a British block. He wore it on the back of his head."

Princess Milena, wife of the reigning Prince of Montenegro, has subjected herself to a severe surgical operation in the clinic of Heidelberg. The Princess is now 45 years old, but she has been married thirty-one years. As Milena Petrovna Bukottitch in 1847 she was called the loveliest and most beautiful woman in Europe.

Secretary Foster's fondness for baseball is said to be developing into a mania. He goes out to the Washington ball grounds whenever there is a game on, and when the Cincinnati team was playing at the capital promptly on the stroke of 4 every afternoon the Secretary would make a bee line for his hat and coat. A moment later he could be seen chasing a car with the agility of a schoolboy.

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## FOREIGN LANDS.

### Phylloxera Destroys the Tokay Vineyards.

### A GOVERNOR TO BE BOILED.

### Lord Salisbury on the Continent— Emperor William to Visit the World's Fair.

The projects to draw Switzerland into the dreibund have failed.

Dillon and O'Brien are meeting with good receptions by the Irish people.

The German budget for the fiscal year shows \$3,025,040 over the estimate.

The famous Tokay vineyards in Hungary have been almost destroyed by phylloxera.

France will paint all her gunboats a dull sulphurous gray to render them indistinguishable.

Prince Bismarck thinks the reduction of the corn duty in Germany a disaster for that country.

Italy has concluded a loan of \$10,000,000 with a Berlin syndicate. Triple alliances come high.

Chili threatens to declare war against Bolivia, because the latter has recognized the Congressionalists.

The government has prohibited gambling in the casinos at the watering places in the north of Spain.

Sir William Gordon-Cumming's relatives and friends are being socially ostracized for their loyalty to him.

The Dominican government has made no offer to the United States in regard to the leasing or cession of Samana Bay.

The Governor of the Bank of England says there is no basis for the report that financial disaster is impending in England.

Lord Salisbury has departed for the continent, where he will spend part of his vacation in interviews with continental statesmen.

If Europe is at peace at the time of the Columbian exhibit, it is believed at Berlin that Emperor William will come over and see America.

The adulteration in coffee in France has reached such alarming proportions that it has become a subject for investigation in the Chamber.

Cuba's total production of sugar and molasses for 1890 was 788,550 tons. Of the exports from the island over 90 per cent. came to the United States.

It is reported that General Propheta has sailed from Kingston with a body of men to inaugurate a revolution against President Hyppolite of Hayti.

Several British vessels which harbored refugees during the Congressional attack on Pisuaga have demanded compensation from the Chilean authorities.

It is suggested that the whole of England's 100 first-class torpedo boats, which have been replaced by larger boats, be turned over to local volunteer crews.

M. de Freycinet, French Minister of War, has decided to cashier all officers of the French army who act as agents for firms manufacturing war materials.

The British government is said to be taking active steps toward learning from the inhabitants of Wales where they would like to have their national capital.

The Indian government has notified its intention erecting a memorial at the public expense to mark the spot where the victims of the Manipur massacre are buried.

A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct against Lady de la Zouche, a society lady in London, was dismissed by the Court amid great applause by the visitors.

Moltke's diary will appear serially in a London illustrated weekly. The privilege of making extracts from the diary was first offered to the London Times for £1,000.

A letter from Teheran says that the Shah, having become enraged against Abdullah Khan, Governor of Mazandaran, has condemned that ruler to be boiled alive.

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## PORTLAND MARKET.

A Resume of the Condition of Its Different Departments.

An unusually heavy amount of trading was done in the wholesale line. Business in every line was very good. Receipts of fruits were heavier than at any previous time this season. Watermelons, cantaloupes, grapes and peaches are plentiful. Produce is coming in freely, and the market is in much better condition than it has been. Eggs are in sufficient supply to satisfy the demand. Butter has declined 5 cents all around. The drop is occasioned by large receipts of Eastern stock. From now on Eastern butter, owing to the superior way in which it is packed, will be carried in heavy supply, and the Oregon product will be forced into the background. If farmers would use more care in putting up their butter, it could easily control the market instead of inviting Eastern competition and thus lowering prices.

## WHEAT.

The local market has a firm tone in sympathy with foreign advices, but trading as yet is very quiet. Public cables report cargoes firm, but not notably higher. Liverpool spot wheat is firmer and options fractionally higher, with the exception of October.

## Produce, Fruit, Etc.

WHEAT—Valley, \$1.45; Walla Walla, \$1.35 per cental.

FLOUR—Standard, \$4.85; Walla Walla, \$4.60 per barrel.

OATS—Old, 45¢50¢; new, 42¢ per bushel.

HAY—\$12.14 per ton.

MILK—Butter, \$22.23; shorts, nominal, \$25.25; ground barley, \$0.62; chop feed, \$2.25 per ton; barley, \$1.20 a 1.25 per cental.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 25¢; 27¢; fancy dairy, 25¢; fair to good, 20¢; 22¢; common, 15¢20¢; California, 22¢24¢ per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon, 12¢12½¢; California, 12¢ per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, 20¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Old chickens, \$6.00¢6.50; young chickens, \$2.50¢4.00; ducks, \$4¢6¢; geese, nominal, \$8 per dozen; turkeys, 15¢ per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$1.00 per cental; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 15¢ per pound; beets, \$1.25 per sack; turnips, \$1.00 per sack; new potatoes, 50¢60¢ per cental; tomatoes, 75¢ per box; lettuce, 12½¢ per dozen; green peas, 30¢40¢ per pound; string beans, 20¢30¢ per pound; rhubarb, 30¢ per pound; artichokes, 40¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 10¢ per dozen; carrots, 10¢1.25 per sack; corn, 15¢20¢ per dozen; sweet potatoes, 30¢40¢ per pound.

FRUITS—Riverside oranges, \$3.50; Sicily lemons, \$7¢8¢; California, \$6¢ per box; apples, 75¢¢1.25 per box; bananas, \$3.50¢4.00 a bunch; pineapples, \$5.00¢7.00 per dozen; cherries, \$1.10¢1.25 per box; apricots, 80¢¢1 per box; peaches, Alexander, 75¢ per box; California Crawford, 90¢¢1; blackberries, 60¢70¢ per pound; plums, 25¢60¢ per box; watermelons, \$2.00¢3.00 per dozen; cantaloupes, \$1.50¢1.75 per dozen, \$2.00 per crate; grapes, sweetwater, 75¢¢1 per box, \$1.00¢1.10 per crate; muscat and black, \$1.25 per crate; pears, \$1.25; Bartlett, \$1.