

PACIFIC COAST.

Huge Cave Discovered Near Shasta.

IT IS LINED WITH RICH ORE.

Southern California Citrus Exhibit Will be Continued at Chicago Until the Fair.

Spokane is to have a medical college. The raisin crop of California will be the finest ever produced.

The verdict on the railroad accident, in which Mail Agent Quimby was killed, was that the road was not to blame.

At a citizens' meeting at Needles it was decided to prohibit the erection and future maintenance in the town limits of Chinese laundries and opium joints.

The Oregon and Washington Railway Company failed to file a statement at Salem as required by law, and the Governor has been asked to have the law enforced.

It is reported at Shasta that in running a tunnel at Iron Mountain a mammoth cave was discovered in the bowels of the earth, lined with an exceedingly rich body of ore.

A special committee for the purpose of drafting an ordinance for the planting of trees and parking of streets has been appointed in Tacoma.

Graders are at work on the eastern end of the Lake Washington branch of the James-street electric and cable line street railway at Seattle.

The government architect, who has been looking at the sites selected for the public building intended for Stockton, is not satisfied with either of them, and will receive more proposals.

Circuit Judge Boise at Salem has decided the suit brought by the Union Pacific against the Oregon State Board of Railroad Commissioners for fixing a rate for grain charges against the Board.

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It now looks as though the shipments of oranges and lemons from Riverside would foot up for the season very nearly 7,500 carloads.

New Mexico has dedicated her first public schoolhouse. It is located at Las Vegas.

Los Angeles is indignant at the manner in which the statistics for that section are given in the "Directory of Grape Growers," just issued by the Board of Viticultural Commissioners.

Robert Evans, an experienced prospector, has just returned to San Diego from the Colorado Desert.

A remarkable juvenile offender has come to light in the person of Lewis Case, a fifteen-year-old boy of Los Angeles.

A horrible murder has been unearthed, committed at the eastern corner of San Luis Obispo county, Cal.

The Coast Labor Convention, just held at San Francisco, has adopted resolutions favoring one or more competing railroads into that State.

Treasurer Nebeker has issued a circular, intended particularly for the Pacific Coast section of the country.

Irving M. Scott of the Union Works, San Francisco, was at the Navy Department the other day, arranging matters connected with work now being done by his firm for the government.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Germany is Exporting Teachers to Africa and Paying Them High Salaries.

The school population of Kansas 500,614. There are about 400 music teachers in Philadelphia.

Michigan University is to add women professors and lecturers to its faculty.

Germany is exporting teachers to Africa and paying them \$1,000 annually—a high salary for German teachers.

Yale's freshman class this year shows an enormous increase over that of last year. It promises to be nearly 200 greater.

The number of students in German universities during the past summer was 27,625, of whom the evangelical students of theology were 4,273—more by far than in any other single line of study.

Deacon Price of Manchester, Mass., has had a longer experience as a school teacher than any man on record in this country. He is 83 years old, and in his time has taught more than 1,700 pupils.

Eugene Davenport, professor of agriculture in the Michigan Agricultural College, has been appointed professor of the college which is to be established in Brazil.

The students of the Kansas State University have organized a German eating club. The object of the society is not to cultivate an appetite for sauerkraut and blood pudding, but to perfect the Teutonic pronunciation of its members.

Dr. W. R. Harper, President of the new Chicago University and for some years Principal of Chautauque College of Liberal Arts, has been appointed Principal of the entire Chautauque system.

Official reports of the great manufacturing centers of Russia show that 21,810 persons are employed in the various factories, and of this number only 6.8 per cent. are able to read and write.

The Russian Ministry of Education proposes to make primary education compulsory in such villages as are provided with public schools.

The University of Zurich is considered one of the best places in Europe for a woman to study medicine, and has many American students.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Great Powers Will Act Jointly in Protecting Chinese Missions.

It is reported the administration is considering the advisability of making an overture for the acquisition of the island of St. Thomas as a naval and commercial station.

Mrs. Blaine is constantly in receipt of letters urging her to use her influence with the Secretary of State to induce him to correspond with Lord Salisbury on Mrs. Maybrick's case.

Many rumors are in circulation in the neighborhood of the State Department on the subject of Hawaiian annexation. It is believed that in the near future the question will become the most engrossing one before the American people.

An order has been issued by the Commissioner of the general land office for the survey of the Fort Hall military reservation at Pocatello, Idaho.

A week ago Secretary Tracy remarked: "If the American missions and American citizens in China are to rely upon gunboats instead of the Chinese government, our fleet in those waters must be very largely increased."

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It is affirmed in London that Mr. Gladstone has become a violent spiritualist. He writes long letters to the press on topics which show that he is ready to become a medium.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Dog Census to be Taken in New York.

A FAT MAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Oklahoma Territory Years for Statehood—Missouri Corn Sells for \$20 Per Acre.

The supply of natural gas at Pittsburg is becoming exhausted.

Jay Gould is said to be after the Denver and Rio Grande road.

Sixty-two convicts are awaiting death in various United States prisons.

Corn in the field is selling as high as \$20 an acre in Platte county, Mo.

The story that the Atchison has control of the Rio Grande is denied.

Oklahoma yearns to be invested with the dignities and attributes of Statehood.

The New England tobacco crop is bigger and better this year than ever before.

The Methodist Michigan Conference has voted to admit women as lay delegates.

A census of New York dogs will be taken, as Mayor Grant wants every one licensed.

A little over \$14,000,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds remain to be extended or redeemed.

The State National Bank at Boston has had \$18,180 returned to its conscience money.

Thirty sod growers from different parts of the country have put in bids for decorating the World's Fair.

A Baltimore grand jury has declared that the prevalence of gambling there is due to negligent city officials.

Chicago traffic officials are grumbling because the bulk of the wheat traffic from Kansas and Nebraska is going to St. Louis.

Secretary Tracy awarded the contract for building torpedo boat No. 2 to the Iowa Iron Works of Dubuque, Ia., the lowest bidder, at \$111,500.

Texas has a fat man's association, the initiation fee of which is a cent a pound. Men who weigh less than 225 pounds are ineligible to membership.

The death of a large number of Indians in Oklahoma as the result of eating watermelons emphasizes the great disinclination between the red man and the negro.

United States 2 per cent. bonds are quoted at 99½ and British 3 per cent. consols at only 95.

The opening of the Monterey and Gulf railroad to Tampico, Mexico, has produced wonderful activity in trade.

It is probable that, as soon as a new system of inspecting cattle has been thoroughly tested, American cattle will be allowed to enter British ports free from the ten days' quarantine now imposed.

Commissioner Owen of Washington, D. C., has directed that fifteen Russian Hebrews, who entered the United States at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., be returned to Canada.

The arrest of Manuel Seona, attache of the Spanish legation, for overdriving a horse at Cape May is likely to cause serious trouble, as it is claimed there was no cause of action, and the Spanish Minister has taken up the case.

A small oblong steel box passed through the Chicago Customs-house a while ago. It didn't look like much of a box, but it contained \$150,000 worth of diamonds and rubies for an Illinois watch company, and the duty was a small fortune.

In the treaty with the Sac and Fox Indians the words "open to white settlement" occur. These words are apt to cause some trouble.

Chinamen are making great efforts to enter the country at Richford, Vt., and the customs officials are on the alert. Quite a colony has been at Sutton, Quebec, for two weeks, awaiting a favorable opportunity to smuggle themselves into the United States.

The American Agriculturalist declares that the half has not been told about the European shortage in breadstuffs, which not even a bountiful crop this year would have relieved.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Queen Natalie Sues Her Husband for a Large Sum of Money.

Bret Harte is getting on finely. His English publishers paid him last year \$15,000.

The King of Sweden is a great swimmer, and had an ambition in his youth to emulate the deeds of the Berserkers.

A bust of James Russell Lowell is gradually growing into artistic completeness under the deft fingers of the young sculptor, Partridge.

Mrs. Wanamaker is said to keep up a regular correspondence with the 150 young girls who make up her Sunday-school class in Philadelphia.

Rosina Vokes is back in New York once more fresh from her country place in Devonshire. She has brought with her several new plays and loads of new dresses.

Ex-Queen Natalie, who was expelled from Serbia, has begun suit in Paris against her husband, ex-King Milan, for 3,000,000 francs, part of her personal fortune.

Lady Aberdeen is taking a great interest in the World's Fair. She wishes to have an exhibit of Irish industries established at the fair with a view of fostering them.

James Whitcomb Riley seems to have made a most agreeable impression wherever he went in London. He was the especial protegee of the aristocratic Savage Club, whose members feted him for weeks.

Francis Darwin, a son of the apostle of evolution, is making a name for himself in the science of biology.

The young Duke of Portland is a horse owner and a betting man, having at times lost as much as \$100,000 in a day.

When the wealthy have hearts to do good they should be applauded for it. Mrs. Leland Stanford has given property valued at \$100,000 for the benefit of the Society for the Relief of Orphan and Destitute Children at Albany, N. Y.

The Czar, who is now the guest of King Christian at Schloss Fredensborg, has presented Prince George of Greece with a gold medal in recognition of the Prince's bravery in protecting the Czarowitz when audaciously attacked in Japan.

Marion Harland is a large woman of matronly appearance, somewhat above medium height. She has a brown complexion, black hair that is beginning to turn gray and a broad forehead.

Captain O'Shea, ex-husband of Kitty, is reported to contemplate wedlock again. The young lady to whom he is said to be engaged is a daughter of an English squire, who at one time occupied a rather prominent position in the world of politics.

The physicians in attendance upon Cardinal Manning have ordered him to cease work, and it is announced that the Pope will shortly appoint a coadjutor.

M. Zola is anxious, it is said, to have done with novel-writing that he may devote his time and energies to the task of regenerating the stage.

The Crown Prince of Prussia, like the Prince of Wales, has a duchy at his disposal, and it brings him in a clear income of 200,000 marks annually.

Prince George of Wales will under his new commission as commander be appointed to the Anson, one of the most powerful ironclads in the British navy.

A rumor was recently current in London that the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall was about to go on the stage, but it is denied.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Tascoat, the Murderer, Said to be With the Turtle Mountain Indians.

Tascoat, the alleged murderer of millionaire Nell of Chicago, is said to be with the Turtle Mountain Indians and to be anxious to return to Chicago.

Louis Ortig, who shot and is reported mortally wounded Police Officer Lash at Reno, Nev., was taken from the jail by a mob of fifty men and hanged.

An investigation of the accounts of Colonel Anthony, Boston agent of Chubb & Sons, general agents for the Marine Insurance Company of London, has revealed a shortage of nearly \$10,000.

Jack Thompson, a wood engraver of Desplains, Ill., shot and fatally wounded Aaron Minick, one of the village Trustees, and also shot Officer Robert Cain.

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FOREIGN LANDS.

Egypt's Cotton Crop the Largest Known.

RUSSIA FIRES THE GERMANS.

German Government Will Repeal the Restrictive Passport Decree in Alsace-Lorraine.

Bartholdi's statue of Gambetta has been finished.

The Kurds are murdering the Christians in Armenia.

Egypt's cotton crop for this year is the largest ever known.

The next British Trades Union Congress will sit at Glasgow.

Many telegraph lines are now being extended into the heart of Africa.

Next month 374 estates of the Russian nobility will be sold under foreclosure.

The London Times calls on Canada to check public corruption, whatever the cost.

Berlin is the only city in Germany that has an excess of 1,000,000 population.

The British steamer Ambassador from Odessa has been stranded off Salcombe, England.

The Russian government is discharging all Germans from government employment.

Alexander Jacques, the French faster, has succeeded in living fifty-two days without food.

There are fully 1,000,000 more sheep in Great Britain just now than there were a year ago.

A serious outbreak of smallpox is reported in various districts within the borough of Leeds.

England establishes her sway over Manipur by choosing a five-year-old Rajah with a British officer to administer affairs.

The German government intends to repeal the restrictive passport decree in Alsace-Lorraine and abolish the regulations altogether.

The County Council of Plymouth, England, has decided to erect a memorial tablet on the Barbican pier to commemorate the departure of the Mayflower.

The Russian 400 do not approve of flirting, and have therefore established the rule that no man must walk around the room more than once with his partner.

It is generally believed in Europe that the Czar's government is endeavoring to effect a compromise with England with the view of keeping her out of the drebbund.

There is a rush of religious missionaries to Africa from Germany, the Catholics leading. Ninety per cent. of those sent succumb from the effects of the climate.

The committee formed to bring about the release of Mrs. Maybrick from prison has retained Sir Charles Russell and Sir Horace Davey to test the legality of Mrs. Maybrick's detention in prison.

Prince Bismarck through his high fester, Westphal, has sued a tenant living on his estate for money and labor due under the feudal custom.

A treaty is being arranged between Russia and Persia to secure the exclusion of Persian-marked English goods, 1,000,000 rubles worth of cotton textiles having crossed the Persian frontiers in 1890.

The Zanzibar is intoxicated with their victory over the Germans, and are attacking colonists wherever missions are established.

The Rome Tribuna announces that England, Italy, Germany and the United States have decided to make a naval demonstration in Chinese waters, and that the command of the combined fleet will be given to the Duke of Genoa.

Six families living at Thann, Alsace, have been ordered by the German authorities to become naturalized or leave the province.

A great literary sensation is expected at London shortly in the shape of a novel by the Duchess of Manchester, which treats of society behind the scenes.

Numberless heads of families at Berlin have been unable to obtain work for months, and with those dependent upon them live on a diet of potatoes only.

PORTLAND MARKET.

A Resume of the Condition of its Different Departments.

Business was exceptionally good for the week. The month of September will average away about August, and it is expected that there will be a like improvement during October.

The fruit market is well supplied with peaches, pears, apples, prunes and plums. Grapes are in fair supply, and melons are scarce.

The first cranberries of the season came in this week. Nearly every variety of Oregon vegetables is represented in abundance, especially cabbage, onions, tomatoes and sweet potatoes.

Offerings are liberal, but stocks in city warehouses are large and there is no pressure to buy. Shippers quote \$1.45@1.55 for Walla Walla and Valley respectively.

WHEAT—Valley, \$1.55; Walla Walla, \$1.45 per cental. FLOUR—Standard, \$4.90; Walla Walla, \$4.70 per barrel.

OATS—New, 38@42½¢ per bushel. HAY—\$12@14 per ton. MILLS—Oregon fancy creamery, 32½¢@35¢; fancy dairy, 33¢; fair to good, 27¢@29¢.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 32½¢@35¢; fancy dairy, 33¢; fair to good, 27¢@29¢. CHEESE—Oregon, 12@12½¢; Eastern, 13¢ per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, 25@27½¢; Eastern, 27¢ per dozen. POULTRY—Old chickens, \$4.00@5.00; young chickens, \$2.00@3.00.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 75¢@1.00 per cental; cauliflower, \$1.00@1.25 per dozen; Onions, 80¢@1.00 per cental.

FRUITS—Sicily lemons, \$7.00@8.00; California, \$4.50@6.00 per box; apples, 50¢@55¢ per box.

STAPLE GROCERIES. HONEY—17½¢@18¢ per pound. RICE—Japan, \$5.00; Island, \$5.75 per cental.

SALT—Liverpool, \$14.00, \$15.50@16.00; stock, \$11@12 per ton. BEANS—Small white, 33¢; pink, 3¢; bayos, 4¢; butter, 33¢; limas, 4¢ per pound.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 20½¢@21¢; Rio, 23¢; Mocha, 30¢ Java, 25½¢; Arabuckle's, 100-pound cases, 24½¢ per pound.

EGGS—Golden C, 45¢; extra C, 43¢; white extra C, 47¢; granulated, 57¢; cube crushed and powdered, 63¢; confectioners' A, 53¢ per pound.

SYRUP—Eastern, in barrels, 47¢@55¢; half-barrels, 50¢@58¢; in cases, 55¢@80¢ per gallon; \$2.25@2.50 per gallon. California, in barrels, 30¢ per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.

DRIED FRUITS—Italian prunes, 8¢; Petite and German, 7¢ per pound; raisins, \$1.20@1.75 per box; plummer dried pears, 80¢; sun-dried and factory plums, 9¢; evaporated peaches, 9¢@11¢; Smyrna figs, 20¢; California, figs, 7¢ per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Table fruits, \$1.65@1.80, 21¢; peaches, \$1.80@2.00; Bartlett pears, \$1.80@1.90; plums, \$1.37¢@1.50; strawberries, \$2.25; cherries, \$2.25@2.40; blackberries, \$1.85@1.90; raspberries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25@2.80; apricots, \$1.60@1.70. Pie fruit: Assorted, \$1.10@1.20; peaches, \$1.25; plums, \$1.00@1.10; blackberries, \$1.25 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.25@1.65; tomatoes, \$1.00@3.00; sugar peas, \$1.10@1.15; string beans, 90¢@1.00 per dozen.

FISH—Sardines, 75¢@1.05; lobsters, \$2.30@3.50; oysters, \$1.50@2.25 per dozen. Salmon, standard No. 1, \$1.25@1.50 per case; No. 2, \$2.55. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.10; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.75; Champion, \$5.50; Monroe, \$6.75 per case. Meats: Corned beef, \$2.00; chipped beef, \$2.15; lunch tongue, \$3.10, \$3.00 2s; deviled ham, \$1.35@2.65 per dozen.

THE MEAT MARKET. BEEF—Live, 23¢; dressed, 5¢@6¢. MUTTON—Live, sheared, 3¢; dressed, 7¢. HOGS—Live, 5¢; dressed, 7¢. VEAL—5¢@7¢ per pound.

SMOKED MEATS—Eastern ham, 13¢@13½¢; other varieties, 12¢; breakfast bacon, 12½¢@14¢; smoked bacon, 10¢@11½¢ per pound.

LARD—Compound, 10¢; pure, 11½¢@12½¢; Oregon, 10½¢@12½¢ per pound.

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