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EASTERN.

News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

THE STATE WON.

The Case of the R. F. Lawrence Heirs Against the State of Oregon.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Acting Secretary Muldrow yesterday affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office, in the case of the heirs of R. F. Lawrence vs. the State of Oregon, through T. J. Beale, assignee of the heirs, upon the action of the local land officers at Roseburg, the commissioner recommending for cancellation homestead entry No. 2057, made by Beale in January, 1873, and that said tracts be awarded to the state under the swamp land grant of March 12th, 1850.

KATE LIED.

It Wasn't so that She had Passed a Night in the Water.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Kate Fisher, the girl who was found by the police clinging to the piles underneath the docks at the foot of Twenty-eighth street, Tuesday morning, and who claimed that she had been in the water all night, having been thrown in the river by a villain who had made base proposals to her, has admitted that she was not in the water all night, but said she lied to avert her father's wrath because she spent the night with a man. He suggested the scheme, and she agreed.

An Ohio Murder.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, April 28.—Dr. Northrup, a prominent physician of this city, was murdered yesterday by the McCoy brothers, saloon keepers. They waylaid the doctor and shot him with pistols and shotguns. The doctor was unarmed, but returned the attack with a pocket knife, and seriously hurt one of the brothers.

Suspended Duties.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The president to-day issued a proclamation suspending duties, tonnage, taxes, etc., on vessels of the Netherlands and Dutch East Indies, under the law authorizing him to make such suspension where similar advantages have been afforded to vessels of the United States.

Adams Testifies.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Charles Francis Adams, Jr., president of the Union Pacific railroad, to-day appeared before the Pacific railway inquiry commission, which recently organized in this city to prosecute the investigation ordered by Congress. His testimony was almost entirely unimportant.

Mitchell's Will.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—The will of Alexander Mitchell, the deceased railroad magnate, gives \$10,000 to the Protestant orphan asylum, the same to the Catholic orphan asylum, \$10,000 to the Protestant hospital, \$5,000 to the Catholic hospital, \$5,000 each to two colleges, and \$10,000 to Y. M. C. A.

Decline to Swear.

VIRGINIA, Nev., April 28.—The Story county militia decline to take the oath prescribed by the last legislature. They are nearly all Knights of Labor, and claim that the bill is intended as an entering wedge to split open the labor unions of the state.

Col. Gilder Again.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Col. Gilder is here getting ready for another trip north. He is trying to secure a passage on some whaling schooner bound north. He is determined to get to the north pole this time, or not return.

A FINE COLLECTION.

General Grant's Relics on Exhibition in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The General Grant relics are being placed on exhibition here. The exhibit embraces all the presents to General Grant from all over the world, consisting of swords, canes, medallions, etc. There is one series of Japanese gold coins valued at \$5,000. There are many memento cards and invitations to receptions, etc. One invitation to a ball at San Francisco is encased in solid gold and enclosed in a silver envelope. The collection is very attractive.

JUDGE LYNCH.

He is Ready to Wreak Summary Vengeance on Two Negro Brutes.

LOUISVILLE, April 28.—Turner and Patterson, two negroes, assailants of Jennie Bowman, were brought back from Frankfort yesterday and incarcerated in jail here to-night. There is a large crowd on the square on which the jail is located, and it is asserted on all sides that the men will be taken out and hung before morning.

A LATER ACCOUNT.

LOUISVILLE, April 29.—It is quiet about the jail to-day, but it is believed there will be a more determined effort to-night to lynch the negro brutes. Jennie Bowman is sinking. Her death would probably create an irresistible demand for her assailants. Troops are still guarding the

jail. In answer to a call the governor has ordered more troops to the scene of the trouble.

The Train Robbers Spotted.

BENSON, Arizona, April 29.—The train robbers have been spotted. It is believed that their capture is only a matter of time. The United States marshal has telegraphed to Washington urging the authorities to increase the reward. It appears that the officers had been forewarned that the robbery would occur, but the robbers effected it at a point the least expected.

A Brutal Murder.

CLINTON, Ala., April 29.—Abram Littlejohn and wife, an aged couple, were murdered and their residence near here burned last night. Their charred remains were found this morning. There is no clue to the perpetrators, but it is suspected that robbery was the incentive for the horrible crime.

A NOTED CRIMINAL.

A Successful Swindler Arrested in New York City.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Edwin Dunning, the note broker who was indicted in August for swindling merchants out of \$13,000, was captured to-day in the city. He has eluded the police since the indictment, but lately returned to the city and was living in richly furnished apartments. The extent of his swindling by fraudulent transactions in notes is said to reach over a million dollars. He was put under \$30,000 bail.

A NEW WRINKLE.

A Good Sized Library for One Entertainment.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The sixty-eighth anniversary of the establishment of the I. O. O. F. was celebrated at the Metropolitan opera house here to-night, with a theatrical and musical entertainment. The price of admission was a book, and 25,000 volumes were obtained thus and by gifts of publishers, they to be the nucleus of a circulating library.

A Murderous Colored Girl.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 29.—A diabolical attempt was made by a colored girl to murder the family of John Bragg here to-day. The girl had been threatened with punishment for stealing, and in revenge she placed arsenic in the food. All the family were made seriously ill by eating it.

Held for Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, April 29.—In the Tombs court to-day six members of the executive committee of Assembly No. 91, K. of L., were held for conspiracy in ordering a strike in Hanan's shoe factory, also for ordering a strike wherever a certain foreman should find employment.

The President's Action Approved.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The president's letter to the secretary of the interior in regard to the Miller case is received with great satisfaction by government officials and others here. This letter was in aid of a settler on Northern Pacific lands.

THE CHICAGO MERCHANTS.

Interviews with Them Develop some Interesting Facts.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The result of interviews with the heads of the wholesale firms of Chicago and a large number of prominent receivers and shippers of grain and provisions develop some interesting information upon the practical operation of the interstate commerce law. One point upon which all agreed was that the freight rates are likely to be permanently higher under the new enactment; that the consumer of commodities must pay this increase into the treasury of railroads. Some claim, however, that the compensating advantage to be derived from the enforcement of the short and long haul and unjust discrimination clauses would be sufficient to more than offset the increase of charges. There is undeniably an advance thus far. Their business with the Pacific coast is practically obliterated under the new law. The attitude of railroads towards the law is almost universally condemned.

THE PANHANDLE ROBBERS.

Thirteen More Indictments—More Arrests, and a Big Strike Threatened.

PETERSBURG, April 30.—Bills were found to-day against thirteen of the Panhandle employes, on charges of robbing the cars. Their trials are set for next week.

MORE TROUBLE.

PETERSBURG, April 30.—Two more arrests of Panhandle brakemen have brought out a howl of indignation. There will be a strike, they say, a week from Thursday, of brakemen all along the road. They will abandon the trains as fast as they are brought into the yards. The brakemen say the proposed strike will probably include the engineers and firemen. The men say that since the recent wholesale arrests of their late comrades they have been compelled to stand all sorts of insults from people who shout, as they pass by: "There goes a Panhandle thief!" They are getting tired.

The Negro Brutes Still Live.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—It has been quiet at the jail to-day. It is not believed there will be any more attempts to lynch the two negroes. They passed a miserable night.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A pension has been granted to James Brandy, of Marshfield, Oregon.

Elias Bonham has been appointed postmaster at Spikenard, Oregon.

A postoffice has been established at Royal, Oregon. Royal Hazleton is postmaster.

Three Negroes Hanged.

PROCTOR, West Va., April 30.—The bodies of three negro brothers, named Sylvester, were found hanging to a tree six miles from here yesterday. Each bore a placard, reading: "Nigger thieving must be broken up." The farmers near here have missed many things, while the Sylvesters seemed to live without working. No arrests have been made.

To Entertain the Cannibal Queen.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Preparations have been made for the entertainment of Queen Kapiolani, of the Sandwich Islands, at Arlington hotel. Officers from the state and navy departments will be detailed to receive and attend the royal party.

Don't Support Henry George.

NEW YORK, April 30.—It is learned from private sources that the vatican has submitted Henry George's theories to a careful examination, and that the final report upon the theory will be decidedly unfavorable.

Ready to Strike.

EVERSON, Pa., April 30.—The Miners' Amalgamated Association has decided to make a demand for twelve and one-half cents advance, and to strike if they are refused. Over thirteen thousand men are interested.

Another Petition.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The O. R. N. Co. has filed with the inter-state commission a petition praying to be relieved from the operations of section four of the new law.

Railway Accident.

STEELE, Dak., April 30.—A passenger train jumped the track fifteen miles west of here to-day. Several persons are reported badly hurt.

Returned Home.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Ex-Treasurer Jordan arrived on the steamer from Europe to-day.

THE COMING CONTEST.

A Ruction in Democratic Ranks over the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The talk of approaching trouble between Randall and Carlisle has been renewed. It is generally believed that the organization of the Fifteenth congress will be the liveliest known for many years. An effort will be made by Carlisle free traders to throw Randall overboard. They are disgusted with him on account of his tariff work in his acts as chairman of the committee on appropriations. Randall men say they intend to have more positions or they will join the republicans in the election of speaker. They prefer a conservative republican from one of the prairie states to a democrat who discriminates against the leading men of his own party.

A FOOLISH RUMOR.

Some Idiot has Said that Conkling had Come out for Sherman.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The report that Roscoe Conkling had declared in favor of John Sherman for the presidency in 1888, is ridiculed by those who are intimate with the former. Gorham, of California, said: "There's nothing in it. It is not Mr. Conkling's habit to say in advance what he proposes doing. Conkling is out of politics. He does not propose to be taken up like a piece of crockery from the political table and set aside, only to be replaced again when another piece is needed. He is just as much a republican as ever, but I don't think he would lift his finger to help the party back into power again, no matter who its candidate in 1888 may be."

DELEGATE VOORHEES.

He Openly Expresses His Disgust with Cleveland's Administration.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Just before starting for the Pacific coast, delegate Voorhees of Washington territory, expressed himself very freely about his disgust with Cleveland on the policy of the administration. Referring to the president's failure to approve the bill providing for annexation he said: "I am firmly of the opinion that some outside consideration governed his actions from facts such as preclude any other supposition. I do not hesitate to assert that, in my judgment, a more personal administration than Cleveland's never existed in this country."

A FINE SLOOP.

Some Oregon Wood in General Paine's New Boat.

BOSTON, May 2.—Most of General Paine's new steel sloop is nearly finished. It measures eighty-six feet from heel to top. The diameter of the mast is nineteen inches. The stick is made of Oregon pine, and is three feet longer than the Mayflower's. The boom is eighty-two feet long. The diameter is fourteen inches. This is longer than the boom of the Mayflower by two feet.

Send your friends in the east the Weekly Statesman. Better than a letter. Only \$2 per year.

MCGLYNN SOME MORE.

He is Very Brave, but is Afraid of the Pope.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A fiery speech by McGlynn before the anti-poverty society on Sunday evening, has caused a great excitement among the Catholics. Most of them hold that he has taken grounds too far advanced, and that there is danger of his being cut off altogether from the church. Many hold that he made a personal attack upon the archbishop. McGlynn said yesterday: "If the Catholic church, that is to say the pope speaking ex cathedra, should condemn the doctrine which I, in common with Henry George and others, hold respecting the private ownership of land, then I would repudiate the doctrine."

WANTS MORE.

Our Minister to China Can't Live High Enough on His Salary.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Denby, minister to China, writes that he finds it difficult to make both ends meet on the salary which he receives. He says all foreigners entertain lavishly, and he is compelled to do some entertaining. He thinks the salary is too small for the dignity of the office.

SOUTH AMERICAN ROADS.

Chile to Build Two Transcontinental Railroad Lines.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Information has been received here of some very important legislation recently adopted by the congress of Chile for securing the construction of two lines of railway across the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The effect upon the development of the southern half of South America will be similar to that of the construction of transcontinental railroads in the United States.

The City Attorney's Opinion.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Corporation Counsel Lacomb has sent to the police board an opinion on the Sunday law which says: "Hotel keepers have no right to furnish any intoxicating beverages whatever, whether ales, wines or other spirituous liquors, to their guests on Sunday. The selling or giving away of such beverages by hotel keepers on that day is a misdemeanor, for which the offender may be arrested."

A Famous Painting.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A surprise awaits the friends of the Metropolitan Museum of Art at the annual reception, for they will see Meissonier's noted "Friedland, 1807," hanging in the gallery among the pictures recently given. This famous painting is now the property of the museum, having been given by Judge Hilton.

The Olsen Case.

BAKERSFIELD, May 3.—The memorandum book and letters of M. H. Sibert were brought here last night. The inquest will be resumed to-day. A man arrived here last night who stated that the deceased had sold him a rifle a few weeks ago for some provisions. Many here still believe the dead man to be Olsen.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

They are not Ready to Endorse Cleveland's Administration.

LOUISVILLE, May 4.—The Kentucky state democratic convention assembled here to-day, and soon after it was called to order, there was a surprise in store for its members. The temporary chairman had just concluded his address, when McKenzie introduced a resolution heartily endorsing Cleveland's administration, and moved its adoption, without reference to a committee, nor even waiting for the organization to be completed. Congressman Talbot sprang to his feet and moved that the resolution be laid on the table, declaring that its adoption would pledge the Kentucky democracy to policies to which it is known to be antagonistic, such as silver coinage, civil service reform, etc. Afterward he withdrew his motion to table the resolution, and it was referred to a committee; but the chairman afterward decided McKenzie's motion out of order.

SERIOUS COMPLAINT.

Another Reason why the Interstate Commerce Bill is a Fraud.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The state department has received a letter which has been transmitted to the interstate commerce commission from the United States commercial agent at London, Ont. The letter declares that since the law went into effect imports from the United States have greatly fallen off, and England is securing the trade thus lost, owing to the inability of American shippers to know what through rates are. The Canadian roads cannot give rates over their own and connecting American lines, so shippers are unwilling to let goods go when it is not known what the other end cost will be. The letter says it will not soon be remedied. It will take years to regain the lost prestige which we have enjoyed.

A Big Strike.

PETERSBURG, May 4.—Coke workers' strike for 12½ cents advance was inaugurated this morning. Over 13,000 are idle and not one of the 12,000 ovens in the Connelville region is in operation. It is expected that the struggle will be long and bitter. All is quiet now.

FOREIGN.

Record of News from Over the Atlantic.

ANOTHER KICKER.

Another Province Wants to Secede from Canada.

OTTAWA, April 28.—Yesterday in the house Welch, the member for Prince Edward's Island, in the course of debate, told the government that unless the promises made by the union of provinces be maintained to the very letter his province would withdraw from the confederation. He said the confederation was a curse to the province of Prince Edward's Island.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

France and Germany Agree to Have No Further Trouble about Schnaebels.

PARIS, April 28.—Germany is inclined to admit that Schnaebels was arrested on French ground. It is believed that he will be released to-morrow. LATER. The Journal "Des Debats" has a special saying that the Schnaebels matter has been amicably settled by France and Germany.

No Double Standard.

BERLIN, April 28.—The agitation of the American silver kings for a double standard has failed here. Germany has decided to keep gold as the standard, unless England accepts the double standard.

Aid from Belgium.

BRUSSELS, April 28.—The senate has sanctioned the bill authorizing a loan for benefit of the Congo freestate.

The Last of Schnaebels.

BERLIN, April 29.—Prince Bismarck has informed Herbert, the French ambassador, that he would to-day submit for the emperor's signature an order for Schnaebels' release. It is understood that France will deprive him of office after his liberation.

Disarmed Them.

PARIS, April 29.—The "Soleil" says that some Germans yesterday disarmed the Russian sentinels who tried to prevent the Germans from crossing the Siberian frontier.

SCHNAEBELS RELEASED.

He Proceeds to Paris and Has a High Old Time.

PARIS, April 30.—Schnaebels was released from prison yesterday, by order of the emperor of Germany. He at once departed from Metz, where he was incarcerated, and his wife and son met him at the station, where also were assembled the whole populace of the town, headed by all the officers of the municipality. Schnaebels was cheered by the crowd, who cried out "Vive la France! Vive Schnaebels!" After a short stop he proceeded to Paris, where he at once called upon Premier Goblet and had an interview with him, in which he reaffirms the story of his arrest as originally told. It is asserted that Schnaebels will be relieved from his post as commissary at Pagny Sur Moselle, and will be retired on a pension.

Generous Contributions.

YOKAHAMA, April 30.—The officers and crew of the United States steamship Omaha have subscribed no less than \$1200 for the relief of the injured families of those killed by the explosion of the shell at Ike island, near Nagasaki. The subscription list is also being sent around to other ships of the United States in the Asiatic squadron.

A British Attack.

LONDON, May 2.—The "Times" published this morning a long telegram from Vienna attacking the appointment of Lawton, minister of the United States to Austria. The letter is evidently inspired by the charge d'affaires, Lee, who is described as deeply offended by being passed over as unable to retain his position as secretary of the legation.

Russia is Friendly.

BERLIN, May 2.—Russia displayed throughout the Schnaebels affair an attitude highly friendly to Germany. The French assertions to the contrary are not true.

Recovered Damages.

LONDON, May 3.—In the trial of Brennan against Wm. Ridgeway, the publisher, for causing plaintiff to be a Fenian, etc., the jury to-day brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for 500 pounds damages.

Parnell's Selection.

DUBLIN, May 3.—Parnell has selected Wm. O'Brien, editor of the "United Ireland," as the home rule candidate to succeed Edmund Leamy, resigned.

The Exhibition Opened.

MANCHESTER, England, May 3.—The industrial exhibition was opened to-day, by the Prince of Wales. He was enthusiastically received.

Hard on Missionaries.

PEKING, May 4.—The government has ordered that every foreign missionary in China must hold a passport from his own government, in order that his nationality may be known. All other passports have been declared void.

STATE AND TERRITORY.

Abundance of grass reported on the La Grand hills and ranges.

Forty thousand ties manufactured in mountains near Weston during past year. Of these 20,000 were shipped east.

Mrs. A. D. McKinley, of Cottonwood, I. T., died from an overdose of strychnia, administered through mistake by her physician.

The Cumberland Presbyterians will hold a campmeeting at Sodaville, Linn county, commencing on the third Sabbath of June.

A few days ago John Robbins shot and killed a large catamount on his farm near Dallas. It measured three feet from tip to tip.

Prineville, which town has been without a school house or public school for a long time, has voted to bond the town for \$8,000 and build a new school building.

At the Corvallis city election on Monday, J. O. Wilson was elected mayor; W. St. Clair, recorder; F. G. Clark treasurer; A. K. Pygall, marshal; P. P. Grefitz, G. R. Farra, W. A. Wells, councilmen.

Work at the mouth of the bay will be inaugurated on Monday, we are informed. As a large number of men will doubtless be employed during the season, times will live up at South Beach and Newport.—Yaquina Post.

A. L. Reuter, Dr. Jackson and other residents of Jacksonville will soon organize a joint stock company for operating a telephone between Jacksonville and Medford. The poles have already been purchased and the batteries, etc., ordered from Portland, so that it will not be long before the line is in operation.

Last Saturday afternoon, as Robert Buchanan was engaged in plowing on his place ten miles south of town, his team became frightened and ran away, dragging him over the plow and along the ground some distance. When he succeeded in stopping the team he found that his left arm was fractured.—Corvallis Gazette.

Albany Herald special: John A. Robert, a farmer living one mile west of Shedd, met with a serious accident yesterday by having the horse he was riding stumble and fall with him, rolling upon and partly over him, badly bruising him through the hips. His injuries will not prove fatal, but he will be confined to his bed for two or three weeks.

The famous Snoqualmie hop growers' ranch at Squak, in King county, is supposed to be the largest in the world. It contains 300 acres of hops. They have twenty span of horses and mules, a saw-mill which is soon to be run night and day, a logging camp, 100 acres in oats and wheat, and 40 acres of potatoes, etc. They have their own carpenter and blacksmith shops, and they keep a hotel and large store besides, and by next fall will have 800 men in their employ.

TURNER ITEMS.

TURNER, May 4.

J. H. Cavanaugh Sundayed at Silver-ton.

The Sunday trains are welcomed with self-sustaining cheers.

County Commissioner Terrell, of Mehama, is the guest of R. O. Thomas.

Will Shanks departed yesterday for a few weeks' visit to his brother in Idaho.

Dayton Shafer, chief cook for the O. P. tie makers, is visiting his home here.

Francis Shafer left yesterday for Eastern Oregon, where he will spend the summer.

The temperance meeting failed to materialize Sunday, but will be held Sunday the 8th inst.

Miss Carrie Cole returned home last night from several months' sojourn at Fossil. We welcome her home. A sociable is in order.

Our worthy citizen, Rank Edgar, has been successful in the lawsuit that he has been involved in, in Eastern Oregon, for so long, and is expected home shortly. His many friends here are ready to take his hand with a congratulatory grip.

The local teachers' institute is to be held here Saturday, May 7. An interesting programme has been prepared, and a meeting terminating with beneficial results is sure to be the outgrowth of the institute. All interested in the promotion of educational advancement are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Ada Thomas came up from Salem Thursday, and was the guest of her brother R. O. Thomas, and his family, a couple of days, Thursday being her birthday, as well as that of Ada Thomas, jun. The youngsters of Turner greeted them with a surprise party. Whist, casino, etc., intermingled with cake, candy and nuts were indulged in till the wee sma' hours of morn. Ada, sen., received a handsome gold watch from her brother as a birthday present, and Ada, Jun., was presented by her parents with an elegant pair of gold bracelets.

ARTICLES FILED.—Articles have been filed in the office of the secretary of state incorporating the Jackson County Telephone company. Incorporators, Will Jackson, J. B. Pradle, Jeremiah Nunan, and A. L. Reuter; capital stock, \$1000. Also incorporating the Forest Grove Creamery and Dairy company; D. C. Stewart, Henry Burton, and J. E. Bailey, incorporators; capital stock, \$1000.