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## EASTERN.

### News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

#### "RIO RILED."

The Coffee Market Gets in a Flurry, and Won't Settle.

New York, June 13.—The coffee market opened this morning at 120 points below Saturday's closing. The market is verging on a panic, with rumors of failure which cannot be confirmed. Up to noon there has been a great deal of excitement on realizing. Speculation is unusually brisk in all deliveries. Prices broke full at 120 to 140 points on first sales, due to the decline of 11 francs in Havre. Rio is reported strong, but that has no effect here.

#### AN ABOLITIONIST DIES.

The Last of the Garrison and Phillips Band Breathes His Last.

Boston, June 13.—James N. Buffman, one of the last of the band of abolitionists led by Garrison and Phillips, died at his home in Lynn last evening. He was 80 years old last May, and was one of a devoted band who assisted Garrison to escape from the pro-slavery mob in Boston in October, 1835.

#### COKE OVENS FIRED UP.

A Prospect for Resumption of Work generally.

Pittsburg, June 13.—The resumption of work at the Frisk coke ovens, controlled by Carnegie, Phipps & Co., gives work to 3000 men, and will probably result in a general resumption throughout the Connellsville region.

#### The Fool-Killer Has Overlooked Him.

Buffalo, June 13.—The cooper, Graham, the Niagara whirlpool navigator, promises to make a voyage alone through the vortex, in a boat of his own invention, Wednesday.

#### Telegraphers' Convention.

Chicago, June 13.—The second annual convention of railway telegraphers will be held in this city June 15. Delegates from all parts of the country are expected.

#### Doesn't Believe the Story.

New York, June 13.—Jake Sharp says the story that Billy Maconey is coming back from Canada is made out of whole cloth.

#### PANIC IN WHEAT.

The Chicago Wheat Ring Goes to Pieces, and Wheat Goes Down.

Chicago, June 14.—Demoralization and financial disaster overtook the great wheat clique to-day. The much vaunted "Combine" is smashed. The wheat pit was in panic for an hour. June option dropped from 92½ to 72½, the most sensational collapse seen in this market since its history. The 16,000,000 bushels of grain collected here and held by a mysterious combination, of which nobody knew anything, of which nobody knew anything, will now be sold out "under the hammer."

In less than five minutes from the opening of the board June wheat broke three cents. It opened at 83½, broke to 80½, continued in its downward course until 79 was reached, when reaction set in and it gradually advanced to 79½ for July. Later reaction set in and July option again declined. June wheat also plunged from 92½ to 86½.

The excitement was made intense by the collapse of the coffee corner in New York and the immense wheat receipts here this morning, which were reported to be about 500,000 bushels. After 11 a. m. the wheat market, after fluctuating between 79½ and 79½ for some time, finally went to pieces again and July closed for the morning at 75 and June 74½. The clique houses apparently lost their hold on the market and the crowd became utterly demoralized. Panicky news kept coming in from all other points and the morning session closed with almost a panic.

The failure of one of the leading clique houses, Maurice Rosenfield & Co., was announced a few minutes before the close, and it is feared that other failures may follow. The closing prices, 1 p. m., were: Wheat, cash, 84½; July, 75; August, 77.

#### PROHIBITION IN CANADA.

Voted Down by a Strong Majority in Parliament.

Ottawa, June 14.—The prohibition debate which commenced in the house of commons Wednesday last was continued all day yesterday. Casgill's amendment for the repeal of the Scott act and the local option law now in force in sixty-eight counties in Canada was negatived by 148 to 37. Sir John Macdonald and Messrs. Corling and Costigan, members of the ministry, voted yea. A division followed on Mr. Girouard's amendment to allow the sale of beer and light wines in the Scott act counties. This was voted down by a majority of 88. M. Sproule then moved an amendment to the main motion to the effect that when found expedient to grant prohibition it should be accompanied by a reasonable measure of compensation. Fisher moved that Sproule's amendment be struck out and the following added to the main motion: "The compensation being a matter of detail, that such be considered when the measure prohibiting is before the house."

This was carried by a majority of three votes. Division on main motion in favor of prohibition with foregoing amendment was then taken and the motion was negatived by 42 majority.

#### RUINOUS SALT WATER.

Driven by the East Wind It Inundates Many Rice Fields.

New Orleans, June 14.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Pointe a La Hache says: "A brisk east wind for the past four days has driven the ruinous salt water of the gulf up, submerging the quarantine station, a distance of thirty miles, and forced it inland up as far as La Chiene, in St. Bernard parish, and all along the east bank of the river to this point. The damage cannot now be estimated, but if bright sunshine follows the subsidence of the floods then not a heap of rice will be made for thirty miles along the east bank of the Mississippi."

#### SENATOR ELECTED.

Wm. E. Chandler Goes to the Senate from New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., June 14.—The house vote for U. S. senator resulted as follows: Simon G. Griffin, 1; Joseph Wentworth, 1; Gilman Marston, 4; Harvey Bingham, 136; Wm. E. Chandler, 165. There having been a majority for Chandler in the two houses he is elected for the unexpired term of the late Senator Pike. Both branches will meet in joint convention at noon to-morrow and a formal announcement of the election will be made.

#### THE BREAK IN WHEAT.

The Clique Making Efforts to Cover Their Losses and Pull Through.

Chicago, June 15.—Indications are that Kershaw & Co. will pull through and that dozens of big failures that were imminent will be averted. Wiltshire, of Cincinnati, the head and front of the wheat clique, with a number of friends, is in town with ready money to back Kershaw. It is said the Cincinnati crowd will insist before putting up that Kershaw trades be reinstated. This Eggleston, Kershaw's partner, is able to do himself if he chooses. Kershaw said just before the opening of the board this morning: "I will pay my differences to-day and a margin to the market." Wiltshire said: "Kershaw has the money and will go through all right to-day."

There was an enormous crowd on floors and galleries of the board of trade long before the opening hour this morning. When the bell sounded at 9:30 a roar went up and the day's session began. The first sales of wheat were 75½ for June and 76 for July, which was an advance of ¾ and ¾, respectively. Soon after the opening President Wright announced the suspension of four small firms, J. H. Youst & Co., B. J. McCleary, S. C. Orr, and Pickering & Co. The suspension of these firms did not cause any excitement, as they were in no way identified with the clique. At 10 o'clock the price was 77½ for June and 75½ for July.

#### MEETING THE BEARS.

10:45 a. m.—The announcement in regard to Kershaw & Co. seems to have been well founded, and that firm is apparently meeting all claims. Rumors put the amount of money at their command at \$1,000,000. The bears are steadily pounding the market, however, and prices since 10 o'clock have declined. At 10:16 o'clock July wheat was 75. From there it dropped to 74½, then down to 74½, then to 73½. June option also declined, selling at 75½ at 10:16, and 73 at 10:50, remaining 73 at 11 a. m. July advanced again and at 11 a. m. sold at 73½. The last raid by the bears has had a disquieting effect on the board and there is a renewal of the nervous excitement and uncertainty of yesterday and early this morning. This was probably increased by a rumor that Kershaw & Co. would margin their wheat down to 73 cents only. At 10:53 the wheat pit was as quiet as on any ordinary day.

#### THE BEARS HITTING HARD.

Bears made another raid on July wheat and it sold down by jumps to 73½, 73½, 73, then up to 73½ and back again to 73. The pit is again all nervous excitement, and uncertain members who had sought other pits during the calm have returned to wheat.

11:20 a. m.—Liberal orders to buy wheat are coming in from outside points and the market is becoming stronger. July sold up to 74 and is now quoted at 73½, with stronger tendency.

#### A GLOOMY REPORT.

Chicago, June 15.—Kershaw & Co. are officially posted as having failed to go through the clearing house. This means their collapse. The immediate cause of the failure was due to Rosenfield & Co., who garnished Kershaw's account in the American Exchange national bank.

1 p. m.—Wheat weak and lower. Cash, 70½; July, 72½; August, 74½.

#### NOTHING SPECIAL DOING IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 15, 11 a. m.—There is nothing special in the wheat market up to this hour. Prices have been a little irregular, but there is an absence of new features. First sales showed a gain of ½ cent, but a rallying movement soon set in, leading to a break of ½ cent. Speculative dealings are moderate, and mainly of scalping nature.

W. J. Clarke left on yesterday afternoon's train for Vancouver, and A. L. McCully for the same place in the morning, both going to attend the freemen's tournament.

## PACIFIC COAST.

### News by Telegraph from West of the Rockies.

#### THIEVING ON THE SEA.

Mexican Officials Give Chase to a Schooner with Contraband Goods.

San Diego, June 15.—The schooner Loup, which left this city Thursday for Lower California, took out no clearance papers from the Mexican consul. It is now learned that he had on board a large amount of contraband goods, and the Mexican government telegraphed yesterday for a steamer to chase and capture her. The steamer Carlos Pachro left last night for Ensenada, to take aboard Mexican officials and capture the smugglers. It is believed that extensive smuggling operations have been carried on here for some time by nearly all the fishing vessels that enter the bay.

#### The "Villard Ruins."

Portland, Or., June 13.—There is a report on the street to-day, said to come from reliable authority, that a syndicate of capitalists, including a few rich Portlanders, have made an offer of \$100,000 for the "Villard ruins," as the property back of the post office is commonly called. The offer, it is said, has not yet been accepted, and will, in all probability, be rejected. The block cost the present owners \$75,000, and it is reported the improvements added make a total of \$212,000. The sum asked for the property is \$150,000.

#### Defaulter Dixon.

Portland, Or., June 13.—In department No. 2, circuit court, this morning, C. P. Dixon, the defaulting agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, was arraigned. Counsel requested that Dixon be given additional time to plead. The court granted the defendant till Friday morning next.

#### A Fatal Accident.

San Francisco, June 13.—Michael Spear, a man who was employed in the Pacific rolling mills, on the Patro, was instantly killed this morning while adjusting a belt on one of the pulleys.

#### Smallpox Cases.

Tucson, A. T., June 13.—Eight mild cases of smallpox are reported in the city. The victims are all children.

#### Governor Bartlett Very Sick.

Kelseyville, Cal., June 13.—Governor Bartlett is dangerously ill. Fear is expressed as to his recovery.

#### THE EARL OF ABERDEEN.

Irish Sympathizers Call Upon Him in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 14.—The Lord and Countess of Aberdeen have declined all social invitations, because of their limited stay here. The earl is especially pleased with the reception he received from the Young Men's Christian association, and marvels at the growth of religious feeling in this community, as well as the abundant evidences of material prosperity he witnesses on all sides. After breakfasting in one of the private rooms at the Palace this morning, he and the countess went out on a tour of observation among the shops, and spent the time up to the hour of lunch in pleasant observation. To-morrow morning, as guest of Major General Howard, he will visit the presidio, Angel's island and other points of interest around the harbor, and in the afternoon he will depart for the East.

The earl of Aberdeen was given an informal reception at the Palace hotel this afternoon by a large number of prominent citizens whose sympathies are with Ireland in the home rule movement. Dr. M. C. O'Toole, in delivering an address, said that those present desired to express their warm approval of the manner in which the earl had discharged his duties as lord-lieutenant of Ireland. He said they could not forget the assistance rendered by the noble countess, who permitted no opportunity to pass without manifesting her desire to advance the prosperity of the Irish.

The earl, in response, thanked them for the courtesy shown him, and in commenting upon Ireland's cause said that he would never be in favor of the separating of Ireland from England, yet he favored that form of self government which would be consistent with "imperial unity."

#### SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A Man Caught by a Belt and His Brains Dashed Out.

San Francisco, June 14.—A sickening accident occurred at the Union iron works yesterday morning, resulting in the death of Michael Spierman, employed in the works. Spierman was fixing a belt over a large flywheel, when Patrick Burns turned the steam on and put the wheel suddenly in motion. Spierman's right arm was caught by the beltings, and he was carried swiftly up to the pulley above, where his head struck the ceiling with such force that the skull was crushed and the brains dashed out. The body then fell to the floor, a lifeless mass of quivering flesh.

#### MRS. GILFRY DIES.

The Result of a Runaway Accident at Creswell—Mr. Gilfry Improving.

Eugene City, Or., June 14.—Mrs. J. T. Gilfry, who was thrown from a wagon on Sunday last, near Creswell, ten miles

from this city, died this morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Gilfry, who was also hurt in the same accident, will probably recover.

#### THE HOP CROP.

Good in Oregon, but Not so Good as Expected in California.

San Francisco, June 14.—A prominent hop merchant said yesterday that the California hops are not so good as they appeared they would be ten or twelve days ago. "In Oregon," he said, "hops are reported to be looking very well. The yards generally are in good condition, and a very good yield is promised. In Washington territory, too, I think the yield will be good, although I am not positive, as my advices are not so late as those from Oregon."

Samuel Johnson, who had just returned from an inspection of the yards of Meeker, the hop king, and other yards of the Payalup and White River valleys, W. T., reported they were in highly prosperous condition. "There will be a good big yield up there," he said. "Everywhere I went I noticed the fine, thrifty condition of the vines. They are also free from pests of any sort, and give promise of the best yield that has been known there for a long time."

Hops, both in Oregon and Washington, will bring the growers in a very large sum, as the yield is so good.

#### A Michigan Forger and Embezzler.

San Francisco, June 15.—The sheriff has received a letter from the sheriff of Kent county, Michigan, asking him to be on the lookout and arrest Lyman D. Follet, judge of the probate court of that county. He is wanted for forgery and embezzlement. It is believed he has come to the coast.

#### STATE AND TERRITORY.

About Diamond Hill in Linn county crops are looking fine.

The fruit crop in Grande Ronde valley will be large this year.

A few days ago a whale drifted ashore on the beach at Coos bay.

A wrestling match for \$1000 a side is to take place at Baker City soon.

Farmers are all busy cutting, curing and hauling their hay in Jackson county.

Work on the survey of the Umatilla Indian reservation will commence in a few days.

The Idaho conference of the M. E. church meets at Baker City some time in September.

The Harney Items reports that measles and orange oranges are flourishing in that valley.

Measles made an appearance recently near Phoenix. The disease, however, is not spreading.

A thief broke into the postoffice at Garfield on Tuesday and stole \$100 worth of stamps and \$60 in money.

A skull was washed ashore near Lewiston on Thursday last on the Clearwater. It was doubtless that of an Indian.

Five desperadoes who tried to take Snareville the other day wound up in the calaboose, afterward leaving \$120 of the filthy here in the town.

The wagon road across the Cascade mountains is said to be still impassable for wagons. Several teams near Fish Lake are waiting for the snow to disappear.

A narrow vein of coal and another of copper ore have been discovered by the deep cut for the railroad near White Point, on the southern side of the Siskiyou mountains.

There are 87,400 resident sheep in Klickitat county from which the present year, there has been sheared 611,800 pounds of wool. There are 13,000 foreign sheep grazing in that county.

Among those who were graduated from the law department of the National university at Washington, D. C., Monday, was C. L. Wayland, of Washington territory. He was the only northwestern graduate.

It is reported, says the Coos Bay Mail, that Hogan, Lyons, and others are on the trail of Olsen, near Drain. The murderer has a brother living in that vicinity, and it is hoped his speedy capture may be effected.

Yakima Signal: Wanoot, the Indian who was turned over to Sheriff Lesh some time since by the Indian agent, and who broke jail some two years ago at the old town, on being released last week was rearrested for jail breaking.

Saturday, a tramp entered the house of Mr. Miller, near Yoncalla station, and took therefrom a gun and a suit of clothes. About fifty yards from the house he put on the clothes, and left in return his old ones, not even taking from his pockets the tobacco so necessary to every tramp's happiness.

Heppner Gazette: Gid Boyer, stock inspector, gives the following statistics of sheep in Morrow county: Number of bands of old sheep, 161; number of sheep, 234,463; there were 28,785 wethers driven east from the county this spring; besides which quite a number of stock sheep have been started for the Malheur and other ranges, but these will be more than made up for by this year's increase. The inspector found 17 bands afflicted more or less with scab. Following are names of parties driving sheep from Oregon to Nebraska this year: Beger, 10,000 head; Ormsby, 9,000; Browne, 6,500; Fordyce, 10,000; Brown, 5,000; Helgesen, 7,000; Yeates, 15,000; Bishop, 10,000; Turner Bros., 8,000.

## FOREIGN.

### Record of News from Over the Atlantic.

#### GOOD ADVICE.

Parnell's Organ Counsels Patience and not Retaliation.

Dublin, June 9.—United Ireland, Parnell's organ, urges the Irish people to further patience. It denounces those men who advocate retaliation for the oppression of the Irish, and says that such a course would work the overthrow of much that Parnell had accomplished during a decade of terrible years, and the work to which Gladstone was directing the evening of his life.

#### THE ASCOT RACES.

Royalty and Aristocracy Out in Force and the Weather Perfect.

London, June 9.—The weather at Ascot heath to-day was brilliant and the races were largely attended. Spectators included a strong representation of royalty and crowds of aristocratic people. The race for the gold cup, valued at 1000 sovereigns, was won by Bird of Freedom, Corasco second, The Baron third; six starters.

#### THE IRISH CRIMES ACT.

Its Mention Causes Cheers and Counter Cheers.

London, June 9.—In the commons this afternoon Wm. H. Smith, government leader, gave notice that to-morrow he would move that the committee name the period at which they would report the Irish crimes act amendment bill to the house. The announcement was received with great cheers and counter cheers.

#### A DAMAGED BARK.

Floating About Without a Crew and Sinking When Towed In.

London, June 9.—The German bark Elsa, from Wilmington, N. C., was picked up in the channel and towed to Dungeness, where she sank. It is supposed that she was damaged by a collision.

#### EVICTING IRISH TENANTS.

The Evictors Meet With a Warm Reception, but Succeed.

Dublin, June 11.—The evictions at Boddyke were further carried out to-day. The first house visited by the evicting party was that of Timothy Collins; but as it was announced that the daughter of Collins lay dying inside, the evicting was abandoned. The evictors then proceeded to the house of Michael O'Callaghan, where they met with terrible resistance. The bailiffs and police were deluged with scalding water and meal. Col. Turner, who was in charge of the evicting party, implored Father Hannon, who was again in attendance, to endeavor to persuade the people to cease resistance, and thus prevent bloodshed.

Father Hannon then entered the house, and the inmates ceased the attack on the force, which entered and carried out the work of eviction. The women who had been extremely valiant in their attacks were arrested.

#### EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA.

It Was Not Caused by an Attempted Pro-nunciation of Russian Names.

London, June 11.—Further earthquake shocks have occurred in Turkestan. Kaskatansk settlement, twenty-five versts west of Venome, was visited by a severe shock, and the settlement was destroyed. Shocks have also been felt in the town of Rischbek. The telegraph wires were broken in many places. Earthquakes have been felt continuously since the 9th, within a radius of 1000 versts from Venome. Many persons have lost their lives, but the exact number cannot now be stated, as each day reveals some newly discovered bodies.

#### HAS THE GOUT.

Lord Tennyson Unable to Write an "Ode," and a Substitute Named.

London, June 11.—Lord Tennyson is suffering from a severe attack of gout, and has been ordered away on a yacht cruise, for the benefit of his health. The Prince of Wales has asked Lewis Morris to write the inaugural ode for the Imperial Institute. Sullivan will set it to music, and conduct its rendition by a monster chorus and orchestra at Albert Hall, July 4th, in the presence of the queen.

#### EXCITED WELCHMEN.

They Turn a Mad Bull Onto a Squad of Policemen and Have Lots of Sport.

London, June 11.—A collision occurred to-day at Denbigh, Wales, between a mob and the police, who were protecting an auctioneer engaged in selling property for tithe. The mob turned an excited bull loose on the police and assailed them with rotten eggs. A large military force left here for the purpose of quelling the riots.

#### THE GREAT YACAT RACE.

The Result of the Jubilee Race Thought to be a Foregone Conclusion.

London, June 13.—It is feared that the jubilee yacht race, from which so much was expected, will be a failure. It is for

a prize of 1,000 guineas. Only twelve vessels have entered. Of these, one, the Genesta, is so immeasurably superior to the others, that the result of the race around the United Kingdom seems a foregone conclusion. The Thistle declines to enter.

#### DAVITT FOOLS 'EM.

He Speaks, Despite the Attempt of the Authorities to Throttle Him.

Dublin, June 13.—When it was found yesterday that Michael Davitt had outwitted the authorities and was holding a meeting at Feakle, a force of police was sent from Boddyke to disperse it. It did not reach Feakle, however, until after Davitt had finished speaking and left the place. A severe fracas occurred between the police and the crowd which had attended the meeting, and several persons were injured.

#### "BETTER, THANK YE."

The Health of the Emperor Wilhelm is Improving.

Berlin, June 13.—This morning's official bulletin says: "The emperor continues to make good progress towards recovery. Crown Prince Frederick William left Berlin for London to take part in the queen's jubilee celebration. Before departure he called at the emperor's palace and took leave of his majesty."

#### THE ROYAL THROAT.

The German Crown Prince's Condition is Causing Serious Apprehension.

London, June 14.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent emphasizes the recent adverse report regarding the condition of the crown prince of Prussia. He asserts that Bismarck considers the crown prince's life doomed, and that the latter's family are prepared for the worst. The correspondent says he has heard that the real statement of Prof. Virchow was concealed; that the professor went to the palace, and with tears in his eyes declared that his examination had led him to believe that the malady was incurable, and that the prince's life was in danger. A specialist has written to Berlin, saying he believes the case of the crown prince is a serious one, and that the fitting time for an operation is being allowed to pass, owing to fears for the result. It is necessary, he says, to remove the larynx, which is the only operation that can save the prince's life, although this will deprive him of his voice. The specialist declares that if the affection were only simple polypus, matters would never have reached their present serious state.

#### THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The Yacht Race Around Great Britain—Amnesty to Prisoners.

London, June 15.—The steamer Norham Castle, from which the prince of Wales started the jubilee yacht race yesterday, but which was left at Mouse light and returned to London, reached Harwich at 5 o'clock this morning. The fog had been so thick during the night the vessel was obliged to anchor. Five hundred and eighty of her passengers remained aboard all night and landed at Harwich this morning and returned to London. The Genesta, passed the Norham castle during the night. The Dawn passed thirty-five minutes later, and was followed five minutes later by the Aline. The weather continues hazy.

#### AMNESTY TO PRISONERS.

London, June 15.—Queen Victoria, in commemoration of her jubilee, will grant amnesty to all military and naval prisoners convicted for minor offenses.

#### FAMINE IN ASIA MINOR.

An Appeal for Aid for Eighty Thousand Destitute People.

Boston, June 15.—Officers of the American Board of Foreign Missions have received tidings of a famine now prevailing in Cilicia plain in Asia Minor. The harvest time has just passed, but not a single sheaf of grain will be cut in all the plain, ordinarily so fertile. Already most of the farming villages are deserted. The committee appointed at Adina has presented an appeal to benevolent people in America. This section of the country contains over 100,000 people, of whom 80,000 are destitute. An earnest appeal for aid is made by the American board.

#### The Sugar Tax Bill.

Berlin, June 15.—On the sugar tax bill a compromise has been effected between conservative national liberals and the center by which they have agreed to accept the county Channess proposals. These include now a tax of 80 pfennigs on best root and 12 marks per hundred weight of sugar consumed in Germany, and a bounty of 8½ marks on exported raw sugar, and 9 marks 77 pfennigs on first-class refined sugar, and 9 marks 10 pfennigs on second-class sugar.

Herr Rickert has introduced in the reichstag the important proposal, namely, to annul some of the vexatious regulations corn trade. The national and center parties will support him.

#### To Adhere Strictly.

Constantinople, June 15.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolf, special English representative to Turkey with reference to Egypt, has been instructed by his government to adhere to the terms of the contract with regard to Egypt, recently concluded between Turkey and England.

Miss Lena Erwin, who has been attending commencement exercises at the university here, has gone to her home in Averton.