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

#### BOODLER JACOB SHARPE.

Charges of Attempted Corruption of Jurors in Jacob's Trial.

NEW YORK, June 6.—To-day was a busy day in the court where Jacob Sharpe is being tried for bribery. One hundred and sixty one persons had been summoned as jurors in the case, but had not responded when their names were called. They have been ordered to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

The court also set apart this morning for investigating the charge made by the district attorney that attempts of corrupting influence over jurors had been made. Juror Hudson said that an acquaintance named Hoagland had approached him on the subject of the trial. The court ordered a warrant for Hoagland's apprehension.

Geo. Ruffe testified, before he received his notice two young men called upon him and said, "You are on the Sharpe jury, and we wish we were on the jury. We could make from \$20,000 to \$25,000." They said I could get to be foreman. I thought this all foolishness and said so. They said they wished they had the chance I had. I swore at them, and left them.

Geo. Sutton, who had been excused from the box on a peremptory challenge by the defense, testified that a man named Warner called at his office and asked him if he wanted to get off of the jury. He said he did. He asked if he was for the prosecution. I said I did not want to talk to him. He replied: "Then you will get off." The court said it would issue a warrant for Warner's arrest. Juror Raymond said Geo. Lynch, of the Christopher and Tenth street road, was an acquaintance. In a conversation of Saturday, Lynch said there was a man in his neighborhood who had gone on the jury, and he wanted to know if I would see him and ask him to be lenient with the old man. I met Lynch again, and he said I had placed him in an embarrassing position by not acting on his suggestion, and he asked me what I was going to swear. I said I was going to tell the truth or nothing. He said it was a bad case. This closed the evidence.

The court announced that a warrant would be issued against Lynch. Hoagland and Warren will be indicted for bribery and Lynch contempt, and they will be tried by a jury. The delinquents who failed to respond to the call for jury duty the court said would be arrested. Among those who refused to answer were Tony Pastor, Richard K. Fox, Louis Lorrillard, David Dickenson, Hamilton Mc. K. Twombly. The work of getting a jury then continued.

#### THE DREADED SCOURGE.

Smallpox Raging in Cuba and Seizes Hundreds of Victims.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A letter from Santiago de Cuba, May 27, says: "At this writing 286 cases of smallpox are known by the civic authorities to exist here, and it is estimated that fully 100 more are being treated by charlatans. Deaths in this city from the 1st to the 21st of May numbered forty, not one of the victims having been vaccinated. The disease has appeared at Guantanamo and doubtless will spread to all Cuban ports. The masses are ignorant blacks, superstitious, and inclined to prayers rather than vaccination.

#### THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

The Hon. James G. Blaine and his Family's European Trip.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Hon. James G. Blaine arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel, yesterday morning. Mrs. Blaine, with her two daughters, Marguerita and Hattie, will reach the city to-morrow, and will sail with Mr. Blaine on the steamer Ems, Wednesday, for Southampton, whence the party will proceed direct to London. Very few persons have called on Mr. Blaine, as the fact of his arrival here is not generally known. He appears in good health.

#### CARDINAL GIBBONS HONORED.

A Grand Reception by Church and People at Baltimore.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Cardinal Gibbons took the train this morning for Baltimore. A member of the party accompanying his eminence said that the cardinal was not willing at present to speak on the labor question, but will soon issue an address to Catholics connected with labor organizations, advising them to cut loose from the George-McGlynn party.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—When Cardinal Gibbons arrived here the streets leading to the depot were thronged with people. Mayor Hodges and the members of the city council, judges of the courts and the commissioners received the cardinal. On the part of the Catholic societies the cardinal was received by Chas. A. Bonaparte, trustees of the cathedral and committee of the clergy. The cardinal was escorted to the cathedral by a procession formed to do honor to his high office. When the head of the column had reached the cardinal's palace there was a halt and the cardinal with the clergy and a guard of honor entered the building. There the cardinal was invested with his official robes and returning to the street, the pro-

cession moved to the main entrance of the cathedral, when there was a formal reception by Mons. McColgan, and the service for the cardinal's reception was performed for the first time in Baltimore. At the close of the religious service the cardinal returned to the palace and reviewed the procession.

#### BOOT AND SHOE CONVENTION.

The Unions about to Withdraw from the Knights of Labor.

BOSTON, June 7.—Several hundred delegates to the great Boot and Shoe Workers' convention, in Brockton, arrived here yesterday. They came from all parts of the country. The feeling is general that a national organization is necessary, and that the entire control of their affairs should be in their own hands, independent of the Knights of Labor.

#### THE FIRE RECORD.

Losses in May Exceed Those of That Month for Twelve Years.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Daily Commercial Bulletin in its monthly fire record places the losses for May at \$10,636,500. These figures are \$2,500,000 larger than the average figures for May during the past twelve years.

#### Decision in Favor of a Railway.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—The decision rendered yesterday by the supreme court in the case in which the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway company appear as respondent and the city as appellant, makes the railway company independent of local legislation and gives it right of way through all the streets of the city for its tracks in making any extensions it wishes.

#### Increase in Railway Earnings.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 7.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania company operating lines west of Pittsburgh was held to-day. The annual report shows a decided increase in volume, both in passenger and freight business. There was a deficit in 1886 on 2773 miles operated of \$200,000, as against \$1,094,000 in 1885.

#### Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Produce Exchange reports the visible supply of grain on June 4th as follows: Wheat, 42,450,000 bushels; corn, 12,709,000 bushels; oats, 3,453,000 bushels; rye, 259,000 bushels; barley, 194,000 bushels.

#### A WATER SPOUT.

Great Loss of Property Caused by a Water Spout Flood.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 8.—A flood was caused here yesterday by a water spout which occurred west of Coopersville, Sumner county, in this state. That village was entirely under water and the destruction of property was great. Many bridges and logs were carried off, upwards of twenty houses washed from their foundations, and at least one hundred families of this borough alone, lost everything that was in the lower story and cellars of their houses. Grubtown, Conemaugh borough, Morriellville, Minersville, Cambria City, and Coopersdale suffered severely. It is estimated that in the suburbs of this city, fully two hundred people are temporarily rendered homeless. No estimate can be made of the damage at present, but it is thought it will reach \$150,000 in this vicinity alone.

#### GAS CELEBRATION.

Thirty Thousand Gas Jets Used for Illumination.

FINDLAY, Ohio, June 8.—The great National Gas celebration opened here this morning. The city is decorated in the most lavish manner. Fifty-eight arches upon the main street, each bearing mottoes arranged with gas jets. Thirty thousand gas jets will flame to-night. Thirty-one gas wells of Findlay have been piped into the city to aid in the illumination. Crowds have been coming in all day, and it is estimated that by night there will be thirty thousand strangers in the city.

#### STARTED FOR EUROPE.

The Next President and Family Begin Their Tour.—O'Brien.

NEW YORK, June 8.—James G. Blaine, wife and daughters, sailed from Southampton this morning on the steamer Ems. The steamer Atlantic, with Wm. O'Brien aboard, also sailed this morning.

#### The Usual Kentucky Killing.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 8.—Yesterday the town marshal of Moorehead, Rowan county, attempted to arrest Jack and William Logan at their house. As he entered the house he was shot by them, and fatally wounded. The fire was returned by two men who were with the marshal, which killed both Logan boys.

#### Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, June 8.—At the directors' meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to-day, the report for the quarter ending June 30, partly estimated. Profits will be about \$1,050,000, and the committee recommended that a dividend of one per cent. be declared.

#### Wants Lower Rates.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Nebraska corn shippers are asking the Transcontinental lines for a 50 cent rate on grain from the Missouri river to San Francisco. About 100 carloads are now offering, if any one of the overland lines will make the rate named.

## PACIFIC COAST.

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

#### PORTLAND NOTES.

An Estate Divided—Clayton's Trial—A Barber Defaulter.

PORTLAND, June 6.—The estate of Thos. Hebben, the miser found dead in a hovel here some time ago, was divided between the deceased's heirs to-day. The estate amounted to eighteen hundred dollars. Hebben died of starvation.

Company G's moonlight excursion on the steamer Alaskan to-night was largely attended.

Clayton, the safe cracker, will have his second trial to-morrow. The jury failed to agree in the first trial.

Fred Seaman, a barber, has gone to "springs." Creditors mourn twenty-six hundred dollars' worth.

Reports show that the Snake river is falling. The Columbia and Willamette are falling slowly. General rains are falling throughout the inland empire.

Frederick Warde, the eminent tragedian, opened in New Market to-night in "Galba the Gladiator" to a crowded house. The performance is considered one of the finest ever given in Portland.

#### SWELL CHINESE WEDDING.

Two Christianized Chinese Whose Hearts Now Beat as One.

PORTLAND, June 6.—Rev. W. S. Holt, the well known Chinese missionary, married Mr. C. Hem to Miss Sue Kee, at the minister's residence. The ceremony was Christian, spoken by Holt in the Chinese language. Bride and groom are both christianized. The bridal attire was elaborate being of satins and gold trimmed. The bride never saw the groom until she stood up to be married. A number of the elite of the city were present. The groom is twenty and the bride nineteen years of age, and considered a beauty amongst the Chinese. She has just arrived from the mission in San Francisco.

#### ALBANY NEWS.

The Time Fixed for the Annual Grange Picnic at Jefferson.

ALBANY, Or., June 6.—Time for holding the annual grange picnic under the auspices of the Linn county business council has been fixed for the 23d, 24th, and 25th of June, at the usual place on the south fork of the Santiam river at Jefferson. Hon. Wm. Cyrus, of Scio, has been appointed president, and Hon. Chas. Miller, of Jefferson, marshal for the occasion. Eminent speakers from different portions of the state will be present. A large attendance promised.

#### Wealthy Train-wrecker.

BUTTE, Montana, June 6.—A Union Pacific railroad detective has arrested Lewis Beyer and Thomas Becard for complicity in two recent attempts to wreck passenger trains on the Utah & Northern railway, near Silver Bow junction. Beyer is a wealthy ranchman. It appears that at some time he sued the railroad company for \$300, the value of a bull killed by the cars. The jury awarded him only \$25, and he resorted to train-wrecking to get even.

#### A Man and Horses Burned.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., June 6.—Early yesterday morning a team stable of P. McEvoy was destroyed by fire. In it were Sam Najors, a driver for McEvoy, nine valuable horses, several wagons, a number of farming implements, several sets of harness and a lot of hay and grain. The man and horses were burned to death. The loss is at least \$6,000; no insurance.

#### THE TUNNEL CAVE.

No Through Train Yet—Fixing Up the Switchback.

PORTLAND, Or., June 7.—The eastern train was two hours late to-day, but the Northern Pacific made connection at Wallula, bringing passengers and mails which were transferred across the Mullan tunnel blockade. A large force of men are busily engaged in laying down the rails on the old switchback grade, and it is expected this will be completed to-day or to-morrow. After that through trains will be resumed, the extra time taken to cross the switchback being made up in the run between the tunnel and Wallula, so that there will be no delay. Owing to the crumbling nature of the mountain through which the tunnel runs the cave proves to be far more extensive than was at first supposed.

#### CALIFORNIA WHEAT YIELD.

It Will Be Shortened by Unfavorable Winds in May.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The secretary of the produce exchange has collected reports as to the condition of wheat up to June 1st throughout California. The weather during May was favorable until the 27th, when the dry wind which prevailed for three days caused some damage. This is estimated in certain sections at twenty-five per cent. and in others nominal. The summary indicates that the northern portion of the state, including Sacramento county, will turn out about the same amount of wheat as last year. The yield of San Joaquin valley is placed at sixty per cent. of last year. From San Francisco south, west of the

coast range, the yield will not exceed forty per cent. of last year.

#### Died At Turner.

TURNER, June 7.—Wm. R. Parker, son of Hon. Samuel Parker, lately deceased, died late this evening at the residence of his brother, N. O. Parker, living near Turner, of consumption. He leaves one daughter to mourn his loss.

#### THOSE BANK FORGERIES.

The President of the Anglo-California Bank Talks About Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Relative to the forgeries through which many banks in Paris and throughout Europe have been swindled, the president of the Anglo-California bank of this city says that the original letters of credit were brought here, and were counterfeited in either this country or England. The work must have been executed by very skillful hands. To avoid suspicion of the genuineness of the forged letters of credit, the forgers were careful to draw small sums on them from the London bank, in England, prior to presenting checks for large amounts on the foreign banks, at Antwerp, Rome, Nice and other cities. The small amounts drawn by the swindlers from the London banks gave to the forged letters a tone of genuineness, which was only to decoy and entrap other foreign banks, which suffered great loss. The president said that the bank here had been advised of forgeries, in all amounting to \$30,000. Ten thousand had been obtained at Leipzig, \$4,000 at Antwerp and smaller amounts at Rome, Paris, Brussels and other cities on the continent.

#### Portland News.

PORTLAND, Or., June 8.—The Fourth of July committee is meeting with great success. The prospects are good for a first-class celebration and a large attendance.

G company, O. N. G., drill squad, is drilling morning and night, preparing to win the Tacoma prizes at the Tacoma celebration.

The jury in the case of Clayton, the safe-cracker, after being out fifteen minutes returned a verdict of guilty, to-day.

Reports show a higher temperature in Eastern Oregon, and fears of high water are again aroused.

Mrs. J. H. Foster, aged 61, residing in South Portland, died suddenly of heart disease early this morning.

Oregon arrived at 8 p. m.

#### The Fleeing Apaches.

BENSON, A. T., June 8.—It is believed here that the hostile Apaches are making for the Galoria mountains. The troops are in pursuit of them from all the forts.

Captain Lawton, capturer of Geronimo, has left fort Huachuca with his command. The excitement runs high and developments are hourly expected. No additional murders are reported, but some stock has been killed. It is now stated that the hostiles number 30.

#### Sim Reed's Purchase.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—S. G. Reed, formerly president of the Oregon Steam Navigation company and one of the most prominent capitalists on the Pacific coast, is in the city. Mr. Reed has purchased sole ownership of the Bonker Hill and Sullivan mines in the Coeur d'Alene district in Northern Idaho for a million and a half dollars.

#### Editor O'Brien Declines.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Editor Wm. O'Brien has sent a telegram from New York in reply to an invitation from a branch of the Irish National League in this city saying he would be unable to accept, as he could not spare the time.

#### Commissioner Resigned.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 8.—C. Gaddis, U. S. commissioner, has resigned.

#### GRAINS OF GOLD.

Sufficiently revenged is he who can pardon his enemy.

He is doubly sinful who congratulates a successful knave.

Respect is better procured by deserving it than by exacting it.

Revenge, however sweet, always costs more than it is worth.

A good man is kinder to his enemies than a bad man to his friends.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.—(Sheridan.)

As continued health is vastly preferable to the happiest recovery from sickness, so is innocence to the truest repentance.

Excellence is placed beyond the reach of indolence, that success may be the reward of industry, and that idleness may be punished with obscurity and disgrace.

If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.—(McDonald.)

#### SIZING HIM UP.

A crowded horse-car (enters Mrs. Mulcahey, with a jug. Mr. Mahoney, who is seated, facetiously)—Would I could the whisky for ye, Mistress Mulcahey? Mistress Mulcahey (with withering sarcasm)—Thank ye kindly, sor, but ye have all ye can hold now, I'm thinking!

The pullman bustle, try it, it's a good one, for sale at the White Horse.

## FOREIGN.

### Record of News from Over the Atlantic.

#### A MEXICAN CONSPIRACY.

The Priesthood Conspiring to Crown Don Carlos King.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 3.—Despite the fact that the organs of the clerical party ridicule the reported plot to incite revolution and place Don Carlos on the throne of Mexico, and that leading politicians of the liberal party assert that there is not a shadow of foundation for the sensational report, the Monitor-Republican, a very influential liberal journal, contains to-day a significant leading article which claims to have special information for its basis.

The tone of the article is intensely hostile to the clerical party. The writer begins by saying that he would have regarded the report as an offspring of that love of sensation which is a strong feature of American journalism, had it not been for certain confirmatory intelligence received from an independent source. This private intelligence hints dimly at a vast organization with the clerical party for the overthrow of the republic and for setting up a throne in its stead and placing Don Carlos thereon. A number of wealthy Spaniards, resident here, infatuated with the wild hope of restoring the days of Spanish ascendancy, are said by the writer to be implicated. "But," he adds, "the prime movers are priests, those worthy successors to Requena and his co-conspirators, the same who in 1863 betrayed their country to the French, and who would not hesitate to do the same to-day if in that way they could attain their selfish ends."

The writer then launches into violent denunciation of the clerical party. He notes the increasing boldness of the church party press. "Seldom," he says, "do we pick up one of those sheets but we find it filled with shameless panegyric, despotism and bitter invectives against those who refuse to bow their necks to the yoke of superstition. Go and hear our preachers. Instead of incalculating meekness and charity, like the founder of our religion, they inveigh against our constitution, and hold up its authors to the execration of their hearers."

The writer calls on the government to lay aside its temporizing policy and keep stern watch on the movements of those men who are already so deeply stained with the blood of their fellow countrymen. He concludes by warning Don Carlos against evil advisors and bids him remember "El Erro De Las Campanas," the spot where Maximilian was shot. This vigorous and severely denunciatory article has excited much comment and the reply of the clerical press is looked for with great interest. The Monitor also has advice from the state of Oaxaca, intimating that local members of the church party are conspiring against the government, and Ferro-Cavalls, a newspaper published at Oaxaca, referring to the same subject, urges the government to take stern aggressive measures.

#### THE PARIS FIRE.

The Number of Victims Now Estimated at Two Hundred.

PARIS, June 3.—La France says: Police authorities are keeping from the public the actual number of deaths resulting from the Opera Comique fire. Many bodies, it says, have been taken from the ruins at various times and removed to the morgue unknown to the people. La France estimates the real number of lives lost by the fire at over two hundred. Madame Blondel, a lady who was in the theater when the fire broke out, has just died from the effects of nervous fright experienced in her escape from the burning building.

#### CAPTURED AND EXECUTED.

Fourteen Bandits Execute Their Crimes at Matamoros.

MATAMOROS, Mexico, June 4.—Particulars of the late action between the Mexican cavalry under Col. Nieves Hernandez and Mexican bandits, recently driven from Boisa cut-off by the aid of civil authorities of Texas, have been received. The bandits numbered twenty-eight and are believed to have been under command of Lazaro Ayala, a well-known bandit from the state of Nuevo Leon. Col. Hernandez lost one man killed and three wounded. Fourteen bandits were captured and immediately executed. The balance are being hotly pursued and cavalry from all quarters are closing in on them. It is reported that a case of rifles was sent to these men by a revolutionary party at Brownsville. The civil and Mexican authorities are working in unison to break up the banditti, which for forty years have infested the cut-offs along the border.

#### THE STANDARD GROWS.

Canada is Read a Lesson on Its Duty to Its Mother Country.

LONDON, June 6.—The Standard reads Canada a severe lesson for increasing the duties on iron and steel, which it says is a selfish policy, and can only tend to sunder the colonies from the mother country. The increase was made, it says, "on the hollow pretense of a desire to check the rapid increase of trade with the United States in our favor. We decline the offer with thanks. We do not want our trade fostered at the expense of our neighbor, even if it could be done."

But it can't be done in that way. It is the interest of Canada to foster its trade with the United States by every means in its power. Free trade is on the Canadian side largely, and will be in spite of the insane tariff of the United States, and the larger the trade with the United States is the richer the Canadian people become, and the more business will they do with other countries."

#### THE THISTLE WINS.

The Coming American Cup Competitor Outraces Its Rivals.

LONDON, June 6.—A brisk breeze was blowing this morning when the yachts started for their race over the Dover route or course, 44 miles in length. The Thistle led directly. She turned the pier within her own length, and was a quarter of a mile ahead of the other yachts at the end of two miles. When the Thistle had covered 22 miles or half of the length of the course, she led the Genesta five minutes and forty-two seconds, the Irex third, one minute behind the Genesta. A thick fog interfered with the races, but is now clearing away.

4 p. m. The Thistle was the first to cross the finishing line, leading the Genesta, which was second by eleven minutes; Irex third.

#### "FARNELLISM AND CRIME."

The London Times Again Arraigns the Agitators.

LONDON, June 7.—The Times this morning publishes another installment of "Farnellism and crime" articles. Opposite the leader page it publishes a fac simile of the tenth page of the Irish World of New York of February 16, 1884, and also a portion of Patrick Ford's address published in the same issue. The publications are accompanied by an explanatory article describing the various funds mentioned and the fate of the men connected therewith. In an editorial on the subject the times says:

The whole conspiracy, whether carried on by mealy mouthed gentlemen who sat at London dinner tables, or by those who organize arson and murder, is one and indivisible. It is paid out of the same purse, worked by the same men, directed to the same ends, and inspired by one universal hatred of England and determination to bring about, if possible, a complete separation between England and Ireland. Whether the money goes to support Gladstonians at Parliament or to equip desperadoes for the commission of outrages in English towns is a mere matter of tactics. Whenever we find constitutional agitators with the mask laid aside, as in the case of Davitt and Budock, we find that their language, sentiments and aims are identical with those of the ruffians by whose support they live and whom they pretend, in Parliament, to be ignorant of.

#### COTTON GOODS TRADE.

The Outlook not very Bright—Manufacturers Discouraged.

MANCHESTER, England, June 8.—The Guardian's commercial article says the effect of the latest rise in cotton, in Liverpool, will undoubtedly be to cause a further curtailment in the consumption of cotton. The opinion is held that a further advance in the price of cotton will be absolutely beneficial, as it will hasten the closing of mills and favor the adoption of the short-time movement.

There is no sign of improvement in business even, in current demand, at low prices. A moderate business has been done in export of yarn, but sales have not reached the full amount. The home business has been poor; cloth is reported quiet; manufacturers are discontented with current prices, but quotations are largely beyond the reach of buyers. Best priets are firm; prices being upheld chiefly by unexecuted orders.

#### THE EGYPTIAN TROUBLES.

The Council of War Decides Not to Attack Frontier.

CAIRO, June 8.—Mahme at the recent council of war at Omderman decided to refrain from making any attacks on the frontier, because such hostilities would prolong English occupation of Egypt.

#### Berlin Notes.

BERLIN, June 8.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred in a coal pit at Gelsenkirchen, in Westphalia, this morning. The bodies of forty-one persons who were killed have been recovered. Twelve more miners are believed to be dead.

If the result of Dr. Makensie's examination of the crown prince's throat is favorable, the prince will start for London on Saturday, and from there will go to the Isle of Wight.

#### At Garibaldi's Tomb.

ROME, June 8.—Crowds of persons arrived at Capras yesterday, to commemorate the anniversary of Garibaldi's death. They laid wreaths on his tomb and visited his house. Many veteran Garibaldians, who were among the visitors, were deeply affected.

#### German News.

BERLIN, June 8.—The Strasburger Post denies semi-officially that Prince Von Hohenzollern will resign the governor-generalship of Alsace-Lorraine.

A bill was presented in the reichstag yesterday to regulate municipal appointments in Alsace-Lorraine.

#### Proposed New Treaty.

VIENNA, June 8.—The government has proposed to Germany that negotiations be opened for a new commercial treaty.