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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A Synopsis of the Latest And Important Happenings.

ELECTRIC FLASHES CONDENSED.

An Account of Various Interesting Occurrences at Home and in Foriegn Climes.

London dockers on a strike.

A terrible storm in Valparaiso.

Severe whirlwind in Sacramento.

Dr. Samuel Merritt buried in Oakland.

Harrison approves the fortifications bill.

Oregon and Washington weather reports.

Collecting crews to man freghts in West Albany.

The financial situation at Montevideo getting worse.

Strikers on the New York Central to be reinstated.

A deaf mute asphysciated by gas in San Francisco.

Democratic State Convention opened in San Jose, Cal.

The cruiser *San Francisco* to make her official trial trip.

Czar and Emperor William witness army manœuvers.

Minister Mizner arrives in Guatemala from La Libertad.

Jim Corbett and Joe Choynski arrange a wrestling match.

David Christie Murray, the London novelist, heard from.

The situation of the Central strike unchanged in Buffalo.

Chicago molders refuse to help San Francisco foundrymen.

A Sacramento woman goes insane over her husband's murder.

Union men being replaced by nonunionists in Melbourne.

The town of Slaughter, Wash., nearly totally destroyed by fire.

The N. Y. Central will expend $2,000,000 before they will submit.

Southern California taken out of the war department of Arizona.

Fears felt for the safety of the steamer *Princess Josephine* at Dover.

Attempt made to poison the Servian progressionist party at Topala.

Skeleton of a monster amphibous animal unearthed in Elverano, Cal.

Six years prolongation asked for the Panama Canal Co.'s concession.

Fraudulent promises being held out by Mormon elders to European girls.

San Francisco police fail to detect the murderer of Samuel M. Jacobson.

One of the switchmen who was run over in the Oakland yards is dead.

A coal famine feared on account of the strike at the Wellington mines.

Grand court dinner given by the Czar in honor of the Emperor of Austria.

Mail service between San Francisco and Melbourne to be discontinued.

O'Neil confident of General Grant's remains being removed to Washington.

No united action taken by the southern Republicans on the Quay resolution.

A man answering every description of Wm. E. Tascott captured in Santa Fe, N. M.

The investigation against Pension Commissioner Raum to commence to-day.

A man who was kidnaped forty years ago when a boy, finds his parents in Illinois.

Assistant Secretaries Spaulding and Nettleton hold a conference with the President.

A paper is being circulated in the house urging action on the National Election bill.

Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Federation of railway employes to be held in New York.

Grand requiem mass celebrated over the remains of Cardinal Newman, at Birmingham, Eng.

WILL EXPEND $2,000,000

In Order to Defeat the Striking Trainmen.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Webb, of the New York Central, this morning said: "For the past few days I have been making arrangements to get a new force of firemen in case those on this road go out, and have succeeded so far that any delay from that cause will be only temporary. If necessary, I will stop every particle of freight traffic, close up every yard, and keep them closed until I have obtained a sufficient number of firemen to resume freight traffic. This I think I can accomplish within forty-eight hours, as I have long lists of men who will come at the wages we will pay. My road will expend $2,000,000 to win, and on my action I am backed up by the stokholders." It seems to be the general opinion of the men that Webb's action in refusing to arbitrate will result in the trainmen, conductors, firemen and switchmen being called out, and a prodigious strike declared.

Miss Curtin, an energetic young woman of New Haven, whose lover recently jilted her, has kept young men from gossiping too freely on the subject by raising welts on several of them with a rawhide.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

PORTLAND'S SENSATION.

Reporters Unable to Find News About Miss Leaf.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—This morning a *Telegram* representative visited the Revere house, the last place Miss Annie Leaf (Mrs. Brooke) was known to have stopped at prior to her flight from this city, to learn something regarding her conduct in the house. The interviewed landlady was unable to furnish any more information relative to the prima donna, who has for the moment created a sensation here. It is evident that Miss Leaf was determined to throw every one off the scent, and she was smart enough to do so until yesterday, when it was learned from a reliable source that she went to Spokane. Her almost distracted husband admirably concealed what he felt on the stage last night. He went through his work as if he were as lighthearted as any member of the Maude Granger company.

Terrible Storm.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Advices from Valparaiso report a terrible storm as occurring in the harbor there during July 2nd and 3rd, several ships going ashore and others being sunk. The letter was evidently mailed before the storm abated. Since then no advices have been received.

Asphyxiated.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Lizzie Maynard, a deaf mute, 33 years of age, was found dead in bed this morning. She was accidentally asphyxiated by gas.

REMOVED THE HEADQUARTERS.

Southern California Out of the Department of Arizona.

SANTA FE THE LOCATION.

Special by The UNITED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—A special from Los Angeles says the order of the war department, taking Southern California out of the department of Arizona and removing the head quarters from this city to Santa Fe, is likely to have considerable effect on the local vote. The head quarters were established here under the Democratic administration, and despite the fact that a heavy Republican majority in Los Angeles county gave the state to Harrison, the present administration has slapped its partisans in the face by taking about one half a million dollars worth of business annually out of the Los Angeles market. The Democrats will use this as an arraignment of Republican gratitude, and it will count heavily in the coming election. Republican leaders appreciate this fully, and are beseeching the president to revoke Secretary Proctor's order, but with little hope of success.

The chamber of commerce has also taken action, and has empowered ex-Governor Sheldon to present the case before the department.

A COAL FAMINE

Threatened on Account of the Wellington Strike.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The city is threatened with a coal famine on account of the continued strike among Dunsmuir's miners in the Wellington mine. There is scarcely any Wellington coal. The Wellington coal, which is now used almost exclusively for household purposes, has already advanced to $11 per ton, and a further rise is sure to occur unless the miners should return to work. Already the dealers are beginning to sell other coal for Wellington. The Australian coal would answer the purpose, but there is very little of that in sight. There are only half a dozen ships on the way, laden with coal, and the nearest one is only sixty-two days out from Sydney.

Wrestling Match Arranged.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Jim Corbett and Joe Choynski have agreed to wrestle at the Olympic club next Thursday afternoon in a catch-as-catch-can match, best two out of three falls. Corbett has beaten Choynski with the gloves and now propses to do the same on the mat.

Coast Weather Reports.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—For Oregon—Fair weather, except light rains at Portland; winds generally westerly; stationary temperature in the western portion; cooler in the eastern portion.

For Washington—Fair weather, except light rain at Fort Canby; stationary temperature.

A Pugilist Drowned.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—A report comes from Santa Cruz that Charley Rochett, the well kown bantam-weight pugilist of this city, was drowned there while bathing this morning. Rochett was a member of the second brigade of the National Guards of California, which is holding its annual encampment at Santa Cruz.

"San Francisco's" Trial Trip.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The near approach of the trial trip of the *San Francisco* is betokened by orders received to-day for the immediate sailing of the schooner *Letitia* for Santa Barbara, which has been lying in the stream for some time past for the cruiser.

An Insolvent Farmer.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—James Hugill, a farmer living near Irvington, to-day filed a petition of insolvency. His liabilities are $10,000.

Severe Whirlwind.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 19.—Yesterday a whirlwind among the hop fields near Brighton leveled seventy acres of vines.

SLAUGHTER IN FLAMES

The Town Nearly Totally Destroyed by the Devouring Element.

SEATTLE GIVES ASSISTANCE.

A List of the Individual Losses and Insurance Carried—Supposed to be Incendiary.

Special by The UNITED PRESS.

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—A report came to this city by telephone to-day, as follows: "The town of Slaughter is burning up. Send relief and engines at once." The fire broke out in Charles Martin's shoe shop on the one street of the town, in a long row of frame buildings. Martin had been drunk all the early part of the night. He had missed the train to Seattle, because of his inebriety, and at 2:30 he left a saloon to go to his lodgings in the rear of the shop. About five minutes later the people in the next building, the International hotel, heard a loud explosion, followed a moment later by an alarm of fire. In less than a minute the whole shop was in flames. The fire spread like a flash to the International hotel, owned by Mrs. Bell, adjoining on the west, and to the Galman fruit and candy store, also on the west, and both were wiped out in o few minutes. The guests of the hotel, twenty-two in number, barely had time to escape with their lives, and nothing was saved. A terrible fight, which was finally successful, was made to keep the flames from jumping across the street to the principal business houses opposite. The fire, however, could not be checked in its progress to the west, and F. N. Stone's jewelry store, Dr. M. Ury's office, Thornton's boot and shoe store, and McNutt's saloon were soon food for the flames. The office of the Slaughter *Sun* around the corner of the same block had just gone up in the shape of a flame, and the fire was leaping across the street to Portway's drug store when the Seattle engine arrived. The losses are as follows: Martin, shoe store, loss $1,000 on stock, insurance $1,000; Mrs. Bell, loss $2,000 on buildings and furniture, no insurance; C. H. French, balance of frame row of buildings, loss $4,000, insurance in six companies just out; McNutt, loss on building and stock $1,800, no insurance; Slaughter *Sun*, $400, no insurance; Dr. Ury, loss $80, no insurance; Thornton's boot and shoe store, loss $1,200, no insurance; damage to buildings across the street from burned row, $400, insured in various companies. At 8 o'clock this morning it is reported that Martin, who was deeply in debt, left Slaughter on the late train at night, having first set fire to his stock.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Resolutions Introduced Endorsing Important Matters.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN JOSE, Aug. 19.—The Democratic state convention was called to order in the Horticultural hall shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon by the vice president of the state central committee, John Daggett. In opening the convention, he said: "If there had been anything to urge the continuance of democracy in power it could be seen in this last congress, in the assumption of one man in power. We find in the grand preamble of the republican party that taxation was not a tax, it was a delusion; and we find that it was a gigantic steal." Byron Walters, of San Bernardino, was elected chairman by acclamation.

Byron Walker, of San Bernardino, who was elected temporary chairman, thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him, and then gave a brief review of the political history of the state. He said that the Republican party was in with the corporate powers, and the only relief was from the Democracy. He asked the delegates to show when the Republican party was for the people on any vital issue, either national or local. After the election of a temporary secretary, a resolution was introduced, endorsing and favoring the Australian ballot system. A resolution asking the legislature to introduce and pass at the next session a uniform liquor license law, to prevent the sale of liquors to minors and persons who are addicted to its use, and to prevent the sale of liquor near educational institutions, but in no county in the state shall the same be entirely prohibited. Both were referred to the committee on resolutions. The chairman then appointed the committees. Adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

The Result of Unity.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The striking molders have received a letter from Chicago, which states that the molders strike in that city is over. The men were out only one day when the foundrymen gave in and promised to accept no more work from the San Francisco shops. The settlers for the South American mine are only half finished and are thrown aside. The foundries in this city will have to cast them now the best way they can.

Situation Unchanged.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—The situation in connection with the Central strike remains unchanged. All eyes are turned to New York where it is expected Messrs. Powderly, Sargent, Howard and others will to-day reach some conclusion as to the best course to follow.

A Voice From The Judicial Bench.

JUDGE JOHN CHANEY of Osceola, Ia., says: "I contracted sciatic and muscular rheumatism in the army, and suffered most exerucating agony for years. Dr. James Roberts of Osceola, advised me to take Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. I have used eleven bottles, and find that it keeps me in good health. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by J. W. Conn.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.

Skeleton of a Monstrous Amphibous Animal Unearthed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ELVERANO, Cal., Aug. 19.—A report comes from Shellville, about four miles from here, that the shovel of the dredger which is cleaning out the creek struck a hard substance yesterday, which when unearthed proved to be the skeleton of what must have been a monstrous amphibious animal. From the cranium to the tip of the tail the skeleton measured twelve feet, and its massive jaw bones were four feet in length. The forelegs were five feet in length, while the bones in the rear of the legs were but eight inches long, and were without points, except at the hips. The toes were five inches long. There were two strong tusks of bone projecting from the upper jaw, at right angles with the head, and from the top of the skull grew two horns, each having three branches. They looked like small antelopes. The skeleton was found at a depth of twenty feet from the surface of the earth, imbedded in soft clay. The bones were taken out separately, it being impossible to preserve the skeleton. The whole discovery was made in the midst of a vast tract of tule, about two miles north of the head waters of San Pablo bay.

Died From His Injuries.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 19.—John Wallace Griffen, one of the young switchmen who was run over at the West Oakland yards, died last night from the effects of his injuries. He was twenty-one years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

POLITICAL OPPONENTS POISONED

Dastardly Attempt to Take the Lives of a Political Party

AT AN ARSENICAL BANQUET.

Special by The UNITED PRESS.

BELGRADE, Aug. 19.—The Servian Progressionist party attended a banquet at Tapola, and subsequently the members of the committee were taken ill, and their symptoms showed that they were suffering from arsenical poisoning. It is suspected that arsenic was placed in their food intentionally, with the object of killing those who partook of it, and the crime was committed by political opponents of the protectionists.

GRAND COURT DINNER

Given by the Czar in Honor of the Emperor of Austria.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—An Austrian grand court dinner was given by the czar at Narva last evening. It was the anniversary of the birth of the Emperor of Austria, and the members of the Austrian embassy at St. Petersburg were present at the banquet. The czar and all his guests wore decorations of the various Austrian orders. The czar and Emperor William proposed toasts to the Ruler of Austria and both used the Russian language.

Off the Trail.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Detectives have not as yet secured any clue to the murderers of Samuel M. Jacobson. The chief of police will communicate with Gov. Waterman asking him to offer a reward of $300. The chief is of the belief that this sum, together with $200 reward already offered, may lead to the securing of some information that will cause the arrest of the murdererers. The police are still of the opinion that robbery was the motive of the attack.

Trouble For the Shipping Trade.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MELBOURNE, Aug. 19.—Union officers on many vessels here have been replaced by non-union men, and the seamen have declined to work with them after the expiration of the time set in the notice that has been served upon the vessel owners. It is expected the shipping trade will be completely stopped before Saturday.

Insane Over Her Husband.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 19.—The preliminary examination of the Chinese who were arrested for killing Walter Pierson about two weeks ago, will be set for next Friday morning. The murder of Pierson has caused his young wife's complete prostration, and common rumor says Mrs. Pierson's grief has driven her insane.

Quiet Reigns.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—There was no trouble here up to noon, and none was expected. The yardmaster at West Albany said this morning that he had thirty-five crews to man the freight cars.

Dockers on a Strike.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Tilburry dockers have gone on a strike, owing to the employment of three non-union men.

Four Hours Overdue.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

DOVER, Aug. 19.—The Ostend steamer *Princess Josephine* is four hours overdue and considerable anxiety is felt for her safety. She has a large number of passengers on board.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

HAVE THEY GOT TASCOTT?

A Man Answering His Description Captured at Santa Fe.

ONLY ONE DOUBT EXISTING.

He Resembles the Original Tascott Even to the Scars on Both Elbows and the Knee.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

SANTA FE, Aug. 19.—The Santa Fe *Register* has the following story: Robert Jones, of Richfield, arrived in Ephraim this morning, and having heard that the gentleman had captured Tascott, the murderer, at Richfield, a *Register* reporter immediately began an interview with him. It appears Tascott arrived in Richfield on Friday evening, August 8th, and Mr. Jones met him. The man alleged that he was just from Pierce, where he had been working in the mines. Mr. Jones, who is a detective, noticed his hands were soft and white, hence he thought they were not the kind that were accustomed to hard work. This caused further investigation which led Mr. Jones to think that he had detected the murderer. The next morning, while the man was yet at the table Mr. Jones went in, and drawing his revolver, arrested him. The man told Jones to shoot, but he would not. As soon as he was arrested an examination was made which resulted in disclosing the fact that the man answered the description of Wm. B. Tascott, who killed Amos J. Snell, of Chicago, on February 8th, 1888, even to the scars on both elbows, and on the right knee. Mr. Jones is a member of the detective force of Cincinnati, O., and has been on the lookout for advertised criminals of all kinds. If this is the right man he will get the reward of $60,000 awaiting the lucky capturer, offered by the murdered man's wife. There is only one doubt as to the man's identity. His face is a little thinner, but all the other descriptions are perfect.

SIX YEARS' PROLONGATION

Asked For the Panama Land Canal Company's Concession.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BOGOTA, VIA GALVESTON, Aug. 19.—The government has passed to the senate the petition of Lieut. Wyse, the Panama Canal Company commissioner, who has recently arrived here from Paris. Lieut. Wyse asks for six years' prolongation of the canal company's concession without recompense, and that the government concede to the company 10,000 hectars of land for a lake, which will be formed by the changes of the river. The government receiving 12,000,000 francs, which sum the company will pay in installments.

To Reinstate Strikers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—Information has been received here that General Manager Toncey, of the New York Central, has sent a dispatch to Superintendent Burrows to reinstate the striking switchmen. Burrows was closeted in his private office and positively refused to be seen or confirm or deny the statement. It is however believed to be a fact that such a dispatch was received.

Financial Situation Worse.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that the financial situation there is getting worse. The national bank shares have fallen 21½, and gold is quoted at 43½ per cent. premium.

His Whereabouts Known.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 19.—A relative of David Christie Murray, the London novelist, who disappeared in Mexico some four months ago, heard from him yesterday. He is living in Samoa.

Discontinuation of Mail Service.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 19.—It is likely that the mail service between this city and San Francisco will cease in November.

Laid at Rest.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 19.—The funeral of the late Dr. Merritt took place to-day.

Tobacco Raising at Cathlamet.

J. T. Lutes, of Skamokawa, brought to Cathlamet last week, a small bale of tobacco he had raised and cured on his farm. The article is of prime quality, with an excellent flavor and very handsome in appearance. The only objection could be found to the sample, was the fact that it was a little strong, which difficulty could be easily remedied, he assured us, by longer exposure to the atmosphere while curing.

Mr. Lutes, who is an old experienced tobacco raiser, says he procured the seed from a friend of his on Gray's harbor, who had it shipped to him by mistake, by an eastern seed firm. There is one peculiarity about the variety. The lateral leaves stand out from the main stem several inches before commencing to widen out. The leaf is of good size and of fine texture. The plants mature early which is of great importance in this moist climate.

One thing, his experience of last year has shown him that the bottom land produced a plant of such vigorous growth, that in order to have a finer quality of tobacco, it is necessary to cultivate on poorer soil, which he has done this season. He made an estimate from the yield of his patch, and found his experiment would go easily 800 pounds of cured tobacco to the acre. This is a large yield, equaling, if not exceeding, the productiveness of many of the tobacco growing states of the south.—*Cathlamet Gazette.*

Ludlow's Ladies' $3.00 Fine Shoes; also flexible hand-turned French Kids, at P. J. Goodman & Co.'s.

MINISTER MIZNER

To Investigate the Complaints About His Correspondence.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CITY OF GUATEMALA, Aug. 19.—United States Minister Mizner returned here on Saturday evening from La Libertad, having come to San Jose on the United States man-of-war *Thetis*. He says he will investigate the complaints about his telegraphic correspondence which have recently been made. He expresses himself as very much pleased with his treatment by Salvador, but has nothing to say about the result of his trip. Consternation continues in this city. Provisions and all other necessaries of life are sold at fabulous prices. Commerce is very much depressed. The merchants have sent orders to the United States and to Europe delaying and countermanding shipment on all goods for Guatemala.

GRAND REQUIEM MASS

Celebrated Over the Body of the Dead Cardinal.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A grand requiem mass was celebrated in the oratory at Edgeston, Birmingham, to-day. The church was draped in black. The coffin containing the body of Cardinal Newman rested on the catalfaque in front of the high altar. Over the coffin was a pall of violet velvet and around the catalfaque were numerous candelbara. The cardinal's hat and red beretta with the cardinal's heraldic arms were on a pedestal below the Bishop of Birmingham, who celebrated the mass.

FORTY YEARS AWAY FROM HOME

A Man Who Was Kidnaped Forty Years Ago When a Boy

MEETS HIS PARENTS AT LATS.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

MOLINE, Ills., Aug. 19.—Forty years ago Hiram Gregg, eight years old, disappeared from the home of his parents at Elmira, N. Y. Search was instituted and kept up for several months, but without favorable results. The parents moved out to the west some time afterward, and finally settled near this place. To-day a man of forty-nine years appeared at the Gregg homestead, and announced himself as the boy who disappeared forty years ago. According to his story he was stolen by Gypsies who took him to Wisconsin. He was cruelly used by his captors and oftentimes he had been shamefully beaten and threatened with death. About fifteen years ago Hiram married, and his Gypsy foster mother disappeared. Hiram and his wife took up their residence at Richardson, Oak county, Wis., where they lived until a mysterious communication was received by Hiram, telling him his real name and that his mother was living near Moline. This led to an investigation which resulted in the meeting of to-day. It is presumed that the letter was written by one of the Gypsies in a fit of remorse.

SUPREME COUNCIL

Of the Federation of Railway Employes to Meet.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Powderly and Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, arrived here this morning. Sargent, of the Federal labor union, Wilkinson, of the Trainmen's association, Howard, of the Railway Conductors, and Sweeny, of the Switchmen's association, are also here. Up to the hour of 11 o'clock no meeting of the leaders was held, although the name of Chief Sargent appears on the register of the Grand Union hotel. Sargent had not arrived up to noon and his advent is eagerly looked for. When he gets here a meeting of the supreme council of the Federation of Railway Employers will be held at once.

FRAUDULENT PROMISES

Held Out by Mormon Elders to Young Girls.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Authorites at the immigration station here have been engaged for some time dissuading young immigrant girls from going to Utah to become Mormons. Usually these efforts are unsuccessful. Elizabeth Gee, whose father has been a Mormon fourteen years, arrived here last week. She has just been persuaded to return to Europe without visiting Salt Lake. The authorities claimed to have secured information of much importance from her concerning the fraudulent promises held out by the Mormon elders, to persuade young European girls to become Mormons. The facts will be forwarded to Washington.

Czar and Emperor William.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NARVA, Aug. 19.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Czar and Emperor William drove to Jamburg where they witnessed the army manoeuvers.

The record of cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla can never be completely written. The peculiar curative powers of Hood's Sarsaprilla are successful when everything else has failed. If your blood is impure, your digestion out of order, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Congress Urged to Take Final Action on the Election Bill.

FORTIFICATIONS BILL APPROVED

Speaker Reed Secures the Committee to Investigate the Charges Against Raum.

Special by The UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A paper is in circulation on the floor of the House to-day, addressed by the Republican members to the committee on rules, reciting the necessity for final action by Congress upon the national election bill, and expressing the willingness of the signers to continue the present session until such action is taken. Representative Kennedy, of Ohio, circulated the paper, and it was reported more than forty Republican signatures had been attached before the House met at noon.

GENERAL GRANT'S REMAINS.

O'Neil Confident of Their Removal to Washington.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Representative O'Neil, chairman of the house library committee, has informed the New York delegation that the committee will call up the Plumb resolution, looking to the removal of General Grant's remains to this city within a few days. O'Neil says he is confident of the passage of the resolution, and it can in no way interfere with New York in the erection of a monument to General Grant. Representative Quinn says he will oppose the passage of the resolution with his utmost vigor. An effort is being made to get the absent New York members to reurn to this city.

Investigation Committee.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Assistant Secretarys Spaulding and Nettleton, of the treasury department, had a conference with the President this afternoon for the relief of the money market.

Speaker Reed has appointed Lewis, of Mississippi, on the committee to investigate the charges agains Pension Commissioner Raum. The investigation begins to-morrow.

The President has approved the fortifications bill.

Refrained From Action.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Southern Republicans who have been protesting most strongly against the Quay resolution have so far refrained from any united action, and it would appear that the counsels of the leading spirits to avoid a sectional move and cast their lot with the majority of the party will prevail.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The *C. W. Rich* took 800 empty salmon cases to Knappton yesterday and returned with 228 cases of salmon.

The *Potter* will probably not be up this morning until 11 o'clock, as she cannot come across from Ilwaco before then on account of the tide being out.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in making some slight repairs on the government steamer *Cascades*, and it is expected she will soon be in service again towing material to the jetty.

The steamship *George W. Elder* arrived at Tacoma Monday afternoon, on her way back from Alaska. She has quite a cargo of salmon for this city and Portland, and has encountered very pleasant weather. The trip this time has been extended clear to Chilcat, which is the most distant port to which steamers go for salmon.

The steamer *S. G. Reed*, Capt. Kindred, was very late last evening owing to breaking her tiller rope, and had to drop anchor in the river near Eagle Cliff. This caused a delay of an hour and a half. At the time of the accident, the *Willamette Chief* was met going back and was asked to tow the *Reed* to the shore, but she could not do it, as one of her engines was disabled, and she was trying to work back to Portland for repairs.

Mitchell for Senator.

"I suppose Senator Mitchell will be re-elected in Oregon," said Harvey W. Scott, editor of the *Oregonian*, to a Seattle *Telegraph* reporter a few days ago. "There will be no opposition to him in his own party. One point of advantage to him is that there has as yet no other candidate appeared. This fact is to his great advantage."—*Port Townsend Leader.*

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The following is from the Tillamook *Headlight*, and as a specimen of fearless familiarity with the English language is hard to exceed:

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