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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

A Synopsis of the Latest And Important Happenings.

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The cruiser *Charleston* arrives in Oregon from Honolulu.

Six Chinese to be returned to China from San Francisco.

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Venezuelans indignant over the high-handed proceedings of the English.

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Steamship service between San Francisco and Honolulu to be increased.

General Superintendent Fillmore fails to meet the brotherhood at San Francisco.

NOT SETTLED YET.

General Supt. Fillmore Fails to Meet the Men.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The conference between the committees representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors and Brakemen and General Superintendent Fillmore, relative to advancing the wages of the trainmen on the western division, did not take place this morning. The men sent word that they would meet Fillmore to-morrow morning. The committee wishes to give the Southern Pacific officials ample time to consider the demand, that the conductors get a raise of $15 a month and the brakemen $10. The men think they will gain their point. They wish it understood that until they are ready to strike they are conducting the present negotiations in a friendly spirit, and that perfect good feeling prevails between them and the company.

More Deserters.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—All is quiet around the molders' headquarters to-day. Two men deserted from the Occidental Foundry last evening, and were sent east by the strikers this afternoon. The committee, appointed by the council of the Federated Trades to negotiate between the foundrymen and the strikers, visited several of the foundries to-day, but did not succeed in accomplishing anything. They expect to bring the matter to a head to-morrow.

A Reported Cyclone.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 21.—It is reported here that a cyclone early this morning struck at a point six miles east of Fostoria, Ohio. The wires in that vicinity are all down, and no particulars can be obtained. Fostoria is eight miles east of this city, on the Nickle Plate railroad.

Encouragement for the Feeble

So long as the failing embers of vitality are capable of being re-kindled into a warm and genial glow, just so long as there is hope for the weak and emaciated invalid. Let him not, therefore, despond, but derive encouragement from this and from the further fact that there is a restorative most potent in renewing the dilapidated powers of a broken down system. Yes, thanks to its unsampled tonic virtues, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is daily reviving strength in the bodies and hope in the minds of the feeble and nervous. Appetite, refreshing sleep, the acquisition of flesh and color, are blessings attendant upon the reparative processes which this priceless invigorant specific initiates and carries to a successful conclusion. Digestion is restored, the blood fertilized and sustenance afforded to each life-sustaining organ by the bitters, which is inoffensive even to the feminine palate, vegetable in composition, and thoroughly safe. Use it and regain vigor.

RAILWAY RUMOR.

McNeil to Be General Manager of the U. P. at Portland.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—General-Manager McNeil, of the St. Joe and Grand Island railway, is in the city in company with Vice-President W. H. Holcomb, of the Union Pacific. Rumor has it that his object in visiting Portland is to succeed Mr. C. J. Smith as general-manager of this division of the Union Pacific, of which the St. Joe and Grand Island is another division. Mr. Smith will resign to accept a high position with Elijah Smith, through whose influence principally he was given his present position.

He Will Know Saturday.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—President Webb this morning said he did not believe the impending strike would be nearly so gigantic as the Federation and the Knights of Labor would have the people believe. Webb did not doubt the Supreme Council of the Federation would call out their men, but he was of the opinion that the number who would respond would not be so great after all.

The World's Fair.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The executive committee on buildings and grounds of the World's Fair directors was in session for an hour yesterday, and discussing the apparently never ending question of the site for the exposition. What action, if any, was taken could not be learned, the committee being in strictly executive session.

THE WILLAPA REGATTA.

Further Particulars of the First and Second Days' Exercises.

EVENTS OF THE CLOSING DAY.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SEALAND, WASH., Aug. 21.—This was the closing day of the Willapa Harbor Yacht Club's annual regatta. The regatta has been unusually well attended and yesterday's great race furnished attraction for all the neighboring people as well as a large number from outside towns. The entries were ten in number and the race lay over an eighteen-mile course. There was a fair breeze and a good race was had. After the time had been corrected it was found that the *Sailor Boy* was the winning boat of the fleet, with the *Mary M. Soules*, second; *Vivian*, third; *Mayflower*, fourth.

It having been alleged that the judges had, without authority of the yachting club, changed the course of the race, their decision was appealed from and the matter referred to three disinterested parties for adjustment, pending which the time is withheld.

The $500 race between the *Sailor Boy* and the *Mayflower*, on which a forfeit of $120 was posted by the respective captains last night, was to-day declared off as the owners of the former boat would not allow her to enter the race. The regatta proper is for but one day, but the citizens of Sealand raised purses for base ball, foot racing, horse racing and other sports to constitute the second day's program. The rain which set in this morning, however, rendered the ground unfit for such purposes and practically put an end to the annual meeting.

The Ilwaco band has furnished music for the occasion and, though young as an organization, acquitted themselves very creditably as musicians and gentlemen.

Last evening a bower dance was held in an arbor on the Morrison hotel grounds. Utzinger's orchestra, of Astoria, furnished excellent music, and the attendants, who were numerous, had a highly enjoyable time.

The wish has been very often expressed during the last two days that Astoria boatmen would hold a meeting to try the sailing qualities of their boats, and it was promised that several boats would come in from Willapa harbor to take a part in the affair if an invitation were extended them. It would certainly prove a paying attraction, and aside from being a benefit as an advertisment would leave more money in the city than would be taken out in the way of purses to be subscribed.

Deputy Sheriff Stone yesterday served a warrant of arrest on Henry Heikes, the fakir, running a tent show here, for an assault to commit murder. He had endeavored to brain a man with an ax. Heikes is now at liberty on his own recognizance.

Successful Experiment.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The experiment of Livingstone, Clark & Co., in putting on the steamer *Farallone*, between this port and Hilo and Honolulu, has been so successful that the firm feel justified in continuing her trips, and contemplate increasing the regular service by purchasing or building several first-class steamers.

Decided Off.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The wrestling match between Jim Corbett and Joe Choynski, which was to have taken place at the Olympic club this afternoon, has been decided off. Last night the directors of the club concluded that before any such match could take place their permission should be asked.

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.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION

Report Regarding Orders of United States Cruisers Denied.

A CABINET MEMBER SPEAKS.

Joseph Chamberlain to Take a Hand With Julian Pauncefote in the Negotiations.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—The report that the United States cruisers have been ordered to seize every vessel found taking seals in Behring sea is discredited here. A member of the Dominion cabinet ridiculed the rumor. "It does not look as though we anticipated any serious movement," said he to-day, "when Sir John Macdonald and other members of the cabinet are at the seaside, and intend to stay there for several weeks. Let come what will, England has given us every assurance that she will stand by us." It is generally believed in official circles that Joseph Chamberlain is to take a hand with Sir Julian Pauncefoter in the Behring sea negotiations as advisor or in a semi-diplomatic way. In fact the report is not denied in government circles here that he comes from England clothed with authority to assist Sir Julian.

World's Fair Association.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—At a meeting this afternoon of the World's Fair association, M. M. Estee urged that the delegates to the state World's Fair convention be instructed to insist upon California securing recognition, by being permitted to show her products alone and distinct from the other states. It is certain that her products are far better than those of other states, and she should get credit separately in showing that, and not for general credit to the whole United States.

The Cruiser "Charleston."

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 21.—The United States cruiser *Charleston* arrived at Yaquina harbor this morning, after a fourteen day's trip from Honolulu. She sailed for Port Townsend at noon, after taking on fresh supplies. She made slow time to economize coal. Admiral Bronen forwarded telegraphic dispatches to Washington from here.

The Action Protested.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Grant Monument Association yesterday, a resolution was adopted protesting, in behalf of the people of the state and of the city, against the proposed action by congress in regard to the removal of the remains of General Grant.

Title Completed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

EL PASO, Aug. 21.—The title to the site for the new Fort Bliss, to be established here, is about completed and ready for delivery. The title is to 640 acres of the 1,000 acres purchased, and is made direct from the governor of Texas to the United States.

Alger Their Choice.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A special from Boston to the *Commercial Advertiser* says the G. A. R. was sounded on the subject of a presidential candidate, during their recent encampment, and the delegates were for Alger nearly unanimously.

A Loan Offered.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 21.—It is reported that a French syndicate has offered a loan to the government of Uruguay, for the purpose of enabling the government to withdraw its paper currency now in circulation.

Premature Explosion.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

DOWNIEVILLE, Cal., Aug. 21.—One man was fatally and two others seriously injured by a premature explosion in a mine near here this morning.

Fatal Accident.

Special to THE ASTORIAN].

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 21.—B. I. Daniels, a railroad carpenter, while riding on the top of a refrigerator car through the snowsheds yesterday, was killed by his head striking a beam.

Passed Away.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TACOMA, Aug. 21.—The man Dunham, who was injured by a falling tree, died to-day.

Gubernatorial Nomination.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21—R. L. Del Valle, of Los Angeles, was nominated for lieutenant governor this afternoon.

Thick Skins.

The skin of a whale is from two inches to two feet thick, that of a large specimen weighing thirty tons. The rhinocerous is the thickest-skinned quadruped, with a hide so tough as to resist the claws of a lion or tiger, the sword, or the balls of the old-fashion musket. Among bipeds politicians have the thickest skins.

In New York, on and after the 1st of September, it will be unlawful for any "child actually or apparently under sixteen years of age" to "smoke or in any way use any cigar, cigarette or tobacco in any form whatever in any public street, place or resort."

Cattle disease is raging with disastrous effect in the southern provinces of Russia, and a strict quarantine of those regions is being observed.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

A CURIOSITY FOR HARRISON.

He is Shown the Offical Memorial of His Ancestor.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—Previous to going to Cape May yesterday, President Harrison and General Sewell called at the mint and were shown all over the building. Major Palmer asked the president if he would like to see his distinguished grandfather's medal. "What medal is that? I would be very much pleased to see it," said the president. The party was conducted to the cabinet of curiosities, and there President Harrison saw for the first time the official memorial of his distinguished ancestor.

Pond Ahead.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 21.—On reassembling this morning the state Democratic convention proceeded with the third ballot for Governor. It resulted as follows: Pond 230, Coleman 228, English 153, Paulsee 21.

The Third congressional district convention nominated John P. Irish, of Oakland, this morning.

John A. Stanley, of Alameda, was nominated for Chief Justice; Jackson Hatch, of Santa Clara, Associate Justice for the short term. Adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Wonder If They Did?

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TACOMA, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lund made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide by cutting her wrists with a razor to-day. She claims spirits advised her to suicide.

A GENERAL STRIKE

To be Ordered by the Federation of Railroad Men.

ON THE VANDERBILT SYSTEM.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The chief sergeant this morning said a meeting of the federation of railroad men would be held at Terre Haute, Ind., Saturday, with the undoubted result that a strike on the entire Vanderbilt system would be ordered, as he and his three associates had endorsed the action of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor. He thoroughly believed the supreme council of the federation would sustain it. He also said the action of Webb in adhering so firmly to the stand he had taken, rendered the action they had taken necessary. Webb's arbitrrry methods and refusal to arbitrate the situation made it useless to dael with hsm any longer.

WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

Two Mares in Double Harness Make a Mile in 2.16 1-4.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 21.—C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, accomplished a feat this afternoon that stands without a parallel of its kind, when he drove "Belle Hamlin" and "Justina," two mares, bred by himself, and both got by the same sire, a mile in double harness to a wagon, in 2.16¼. No breeder has ever done this, and taking Hamlin's seventy odd years into account, it was a wonderful performance. Hamlin drove with rare good judgement, sending his team to the quarter in 35½, the half mile in 1.08¼, slowing up a little to the third quarter, and finishing at 2.12 gait. There was a general outburst of enthusiasm when the time was announced, and Hamlin took his honors modestly, though he was greatly gratified at the result.

BEHIND TIME.

A Sand Covered Track Causes Delay to a Train.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—The Union Pacific passenger train which should have pulled in the Union depot at an early hour this morning, ran into a sand pile last night near Celio, and came to a stand still, suffering a delay of ten hours. She arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The track in that vicinity is constantly in danger of being covered with sand, strong winds blowing all the while. A force of laborers with shovels are kept in readiness to go at a moment's notice to the scene of the trouble. The first report which came to the city was to the effect that an east bound passenger train had been derailed, smashing a coach and killing a lady who was aboard. The story proved to be a canard, as usual.

A Race in the Air.

Although hawks are popularly supposed to fly faster than all other birds, they are, in fact, outstripped by many much inferior in size to themselves. I saw a goskawk strike a quail on the ground, and when, after a short struggle, the latter tore itself away from its enemy's talons and flew straight across a wide meadow field, there was a fair contest of swiftness. The hawk started apparently about ten or twelve feet behind, and darted like an arrow after its victim, whose life depended on speed. I expected to see a short race, but was pleasantly disappointed when the quail began to gain slowly but surely, and at last dashed like a bullet into a haystack, where it safely hid itself from its savage pursuer. I noted that the flight of the quail in its dire extremity was as noiseless as that of an owl, its wings making not the slightest hint of that loud whirring so characteristic of its ordinary flight. The race was indicative of intense, concentrated, absolutely utmost effort. *Boston Globe.*

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VENEZUELANS INDIGNANT

Over the Recent High Handed Proceedings of the English,

IN THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

A Britisher Compels the Captain of a Venezuelan Vessel to Haul Down His Colors.

Special by The UNITED PRESS

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 21.—The dispute with England over the Guiana boundary continues and causes much irritation. Venezuelans are indignant over the recent high handed proceedings of the English in the disputed territory. A British gunboat, made ready from Demarara, with Commissioner Motenck on board, arrived at Punta Barivna toward the close of last month, and ordered the captain of a Verezuela vessel, the *Fara*, which was guarding the mouth of the Orinoco, to haul down his colors. This he was compelled to do by submitting to superior force. The government has sent a commission to the spot to investigate the outrage. The commander of the *Fara* will be tried by court-martial for having yielded without making a proper show of resistance. The *Liberal* of this city suggests that another vessel be sent to Punta Barima with guns shotted and a flag nailed to the mast. Let Britain then do their worst, and Venezuela can appeal to the United States and her sister republics in South America and to the British parliament itself against such a violation of international law.

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

The Daughter of the Bishop Count for Bach, This Time.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PESTH, Aug. 21.—The natural daughter of the most Reverend Bishop Count for Bach, a girl fifteen years of age, named Helen, has eloped with an Italian named Abbot, taking with her a great many valuable jewels, some of which are heirlooms, and a large sum of money. Her mother, who is well known as a great land owner, Anna Sander, has procured a warrant against the fugitives, and sent relatives on their track.

Republican Convention.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BOISE CITY, Ida., Aug. 21.—At the session of the Republican State convention this morning, the committee on resolutions reported the platform, which was adopted as read. Oronoke, of Shoshone, offered a resolution that it was the sense of the convention that the first legislature elect one United States senator from North Idaho. After an extended debate the resolution was adopted by vote of 61 to 39.

Railrord Collision.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—A freight train ran into the rear of a passenger train of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at Paola last night, killing Pullman Conductor Camp, instantly. The engineer and fireman of the freight jumped from the train. Engineer Woodward was seriously injured by the fall. The brakeman, whose name is unknown, was probably fatally injured. No passengers were hurt.

Coast Weather Reports.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The weather forecast for Oregon is fair weather, except light rains in Portland; winds generally westerly; nearly stationary temperature.

For Washington—Fair weather in the eastern portion; local rains in the western portion; winds generally westerly; nearly stationary temperature.

Reduced Its Rate.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from five per cent. to four per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months bills is 5⅝ per cent. Money is 3½ per cent.

Prohibition Nominations.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—The state prohibition convention to-day nominated Charles W. Miller for Governor and Charles E. Hyatt for Lieutenant-Governor.

Will Filed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The will of George Hyde, a deceased pioneer, was filed this morning. The property of the deceased was bequeathed to his widow. The value of the estate is unknown.

A Severe Storm.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

FOSTORIA, O., Aug. 21.—There was a severe storm here this morning, but no lives were lost.

The Origin of "He's a Brick."

The expression, "He is a brick," is over 2,000 years old. Agesilaus, King of Sparta, 880 B. C., in showing his army of 10,000 men, pointing to them, said: "There are the walls of Sparta, and every man is a brick."—*Savannah News.*

Although the cholera is very severe on the Red Sea coast of Asiastic Turkey and at Mecca, strict preventive measures are keeping it out of Europe.

The bill to prevent pool selling on horse races in the District of Columbia has been favorably reported to the House.

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 cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN.

Interest in Their Dissolution Again Revived.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Interest in the Gilbert and Sullivan quarrel is again revived. Fischer, council for Gilbert, appealed to-day for a postponement for a week of the hearing in the dispute between him and Doyley Carte for accounting, and his part of the net proceeds derived from the comic opera texts which were produced at the Savoy Theatre, also for the appointment of a reciver for "The Gondoliers," now running there. Fischer said he desired to file further evidence, and to add Sir Arthur Sullivan's name, as defendant, to that of Carte. The application was granted and the case was adjourned till next week.

Result of Domestic Trouble.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 21.—William Rowlands, of this city, killed his wife by shooting her twice in the head with a pistol about 11 o'clock last night. He then placed the pistol in his own mouth and fired, killing himself instantly. Rowlands was 58 years old. The tragedy was the result of domestic troubles, which caused a separation of the couple two months ago.

In Hiding.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

TACOMA, Aug. 21.—Karaseke, the father of the young boy who is supposed to have shot Tommy Moore, claims that the boy is in Irving Park, a suburb of Chicago, and that he will send for him. This story is not believed, but it is thought the boy is in hiding in this city.

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

The "Mary Ellen" Runs Onto Rocks at Unga Island, Alaska.

HER KEEL SPLIT IN PIECES.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—By the arrival of the schooner *John Hancock* from Alaska, details are received of a serious accident to the schooner *Mary Ellen*. She was owned by Daniel and Alexander McLean, both well known in this city. The vessel was commanded by her former owner, and was fitted out here some time ago by Leibis, of the North American Commercial company, and sent to Alaska on a sealing expedition. She fared well during the trip, and the last news received from the sealers credited her with a catch of over 1,000 seals. A version of the disaster is that after making a successful catch the *Mary Ellen* sailed for Unga island. In attempting to make the island the schooner ran on some rocks. It was instantly seen that her keel had been split in several places, and a big hole appeared in her starboard streak. These damages were bad enough to make the vessel absolutely worthless. There were no conveniences on the island for effecting any repairs. Help could not be procured, and Captain McLean thought it advisable to sell her. She was purchased by Captain O'Brien, of Sand Point, for $500. O'Brien managed after considerable difficulty to get her off the rocks, and she was subsequently taken to Sand Point, where she was repaired well enough to let her go on another sealing cruise. A crew was obtained and she set sail again on a sealing expedition to Prybiloff's island. Captain McLean came down to this city on the *John Hancock*.

Sawdust Bread.

"I have found the cheekiest swindle of the age," said George Lord. Mr. Lord is a drummer, who keeps his eyes open when out on the road, and is greatly interested in matters portaining to food adulteration.

"It is wood flour," he continued. "Flour actually made of wood and used largely for the purpose of adulteration. It was at Mount Pleasant, on the little Ulster and Delaware Railroad, that I first saw the mill. White beech trees are used. The wood has no flavor or color, and is hard and dry. The bark is pealed off and the logs put on a carriage, which forces them against a cutting machine shaped like a pencil-sharpener, except that it has five or six knives instead of one. These knives revolve at the rate of from 200 to 300 revolutions a minute, and the log is soon cut into five shavings. After these are thoroughly dried they are put into a hopper and ground the same as wheat or corn. The flour comes out as fine and fragrant as from fine wheat, and is put in bags without any marking on, except a tag with the address, and sent to New York. Where they go here I don't know, but I learned from a workman at the mill that there is a pretty big sale for the stuff. He said that part of it was used as paper stock and in the preparation of lincrusta walton. This is the ostensible purpose for which it is made, but the workman told me that a good deal of the stuff went into the hands of contractors for furnishing Indian rations, and that considerable of it also went into the cheap breads sold in the Italian districts in the lower part of the city. —*N. Y. Star.*

Broadway, New York, will be repaved, and at the same time preparations will be made for running cable cars.

Pains and Aches ARE PROMPTLY CURED BY St. Jacobs Oil

Maywood, Kans., Aug. 10, 1888. I suffered two years with pain in my side; doctors failed to help me; St. Jacobs Oil cured me; no return of pain. P. LEMMON, P. M.

Carlisle, Pa., February 11, 1888. I was hurt in the left hip and tried several physicians without obtaining relief. Less than a half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured me. JOHN U. SHEAFER.

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Light Response for Redemption of the 4 1-2 Per Cent. Bonds

TO THE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR.

Increase in the Price of the Bonds to be Made for the Relief of the Money Market.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In view of the light response to the treasury department's circular for redemption of the 4½ per cent. bonds, it is expected that the department will take further measures for the relief of the money market. It is not known exactly what form or action they will take, but it is supposed it will be an increase in price for the bonds.

To Be Returned to China.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The treasury department to-day received a dispatch from the collector of customs at San Francisco, stating that six Chinamen had been arrested at Nogales, Arizona, for illegally entering the United States. The department has instructed the collector to ascertain the facts by an investigation, and if they are illegally in the United States to dispatch them on the next steamer for China.

WHAT TIMBER LAND IS.

Judge Hanford Defines Terms and Construction of the Statute.

TACOMA, Aug. 20.—A decision of more than ordinary importance was handed down in the United States district court in Tacoma to-day by Judge Hanford in the case of the United States against David E. Budd and J. B. Montgomery. The points covered by the decision are chiefly as to the construction of the statute in defining timber lands, and also as to the necessity of having proof beyond question of fraudulent conspiracy for the entry and purchase of timber lands to invalidate transfers made soon after the purchase. The decision is far-reaching in its effects and many contracts or purchases of timber lands by corporations which have been held by the officers of the land department to be fraudulent are thus re-established and legalized.

SYLLABUS BY THE COURT.

Equity — Patent — Cancellation — Purchase money.—When the government of the United States applies for equitable relief it must, like an individual suit, do equity on its part. In a suit to cancel a patent for land on the ground of error in issuing it when the patentee is not guilty of fraud, it is essential for the government to return the purchase money to the patentee of the offered lands (act of June 3, 1878). Construction within the meaning of the act of June 3, 1887, providing for the sale of timber lands in California and other Pacific coast states, lands which had been offered at public sale, but were not sold by the United States and which were thereafter withdrawn from sale because situated within the limits of the land grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad company belong to the class of unoffered lands—and may be lawfully sold as timber lands under the said act, the same as similar lands. The hilly, stony lands, covered with fir and cedar forest trees, common in the western part of this state, are chiefly valuable for timber and unfit for cultivation within the meaning of said act, though the soil is not barren and may be made to yield crops after the removal of the timber and stumps.

The true interpretation of the act does not require the substitution of the word "solely" for the word "chiefly," nor do the words "unfit for cultivation" mean not capable of being made fit for cultivation.

Same—Improvements—The word "improvements," as used in said act, means valuable improvements. An abandoned and dilapidated cabin and remnant of an abandoned fence, which are of use, are not such improvements.

Fraud—Insufficient evidence—The fact of a patentee of the United States having conveyed the land within one month after entering it in the land office, and prior to the issuance of his patent to a vendee, who at about the time of said transaction also purchased other lands from a number of persons who, within a recent period, entered the land so conveyed by them respectively under the laws of the United States, is not a circumstance from which an inference, much less a conclusion, can fairly be drawn that there was an agreement between said patentee and his said vendee made prior to the entry whereby the title to be acquired should inure to the latter, and there being no evidence tending to connect said patentee with any conspiracy, no inference unfavorable to him can be drawn from the evidence tending to prove that his vendee had received conveyances of other lands from other persons made pursuant to agreements ante-dating the entry of the lands.

Same.—A purchaser from the United States, under the acts above referred to, is not required to retain the land after perfecting his right to it in good faith. The *jus despondi* immediately becomes vested in him, or in a suit to cancel a patent on the ground of fraud without evidence of fraud on the part of the patentee other than as above indicated, the prayer of the bill will be denied.—*Oregonian, 21.*

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 excruciating 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.