

ELECTRIC INTELLIGENCE

Interesting Political, Social, Sensational and General News.

ECHOES FROM THE OLD WORLD.

A Summary of the Latest and Principal Events Occurring Throughout the Land.

A thief captured in Portland. A \$50,000 fire in Pennsylvania. Fatal accident at San Jose, Cal.

Clydesdales exported to Hawaii. Cholera on the increase in Cairo. Joe Choynski falls for Australia.

A Spokane Falls merchant robbed. Influx of Chinese at San Francisco. Leprosy discovered in Nova Scotia.

Powderly speaks about Chief Arthur. A man in Salt Lake confesses murder. A unique convention held in New York.

United States silver purchases limited. Summer resort burned at Newark, N. J. Heavy opium seizure at San Francisco.

New mines to be developed in Alaska. New York money is quoted at 6 per cent. Strike on the Delaware and Hudson road.

The Senate eulogizes the late Senator Beck. An ex-congressman dies in San Francisco.

San Francisco ticket agents cutting rates. Cutlery grinders strike in Massachusetts. California sugar refinery advances its prices.

An unknown man found dead at Gold-on Gate. Two municipal unites kill a child in Quebec.

The czar confers honors upon Von Capri. A weak spot found in the cruiser San Francisco.

Suit to be instituted against the Canadian Pacific. Three miners murdered by Apaches in New Mexico.

The United States steamer Alert put in commission. Citizens of Madras, Cal., charged with cattle stealing.

Senator Stewart speaks on an important matter. The treasury department makes heavy bond purchases.

Sir Edwin Arnold infatuated with Japanese women. A scheme to secure Chinese for railroad building in Mexico.

Supreme Council of railroad men still in session in Indiana. The situation at the Chicago stock yards still unchanged.

Southern Pacific considering the demands of the trainmen. The eight-hour and alien contract labor bills to be considered.

Enfranchisement of the Union Veteran Legion to be formed in Boston. The remains of the late John Ericsson to be disinterred at Cottenburg.

The threatened contest over the Grover property settled in Boston. Member of the Alaska Commercial company talks on the Behring sea question.

English government to investigate the report of the failure of the Irish potato crop. NEATLY CAPTURED.

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Fatal Negligence. BUCKINGHAM, Que., Aug. 23.—Yesterday Mrs. Cole went berrying, and left her child in charge of two boys, deaf mutes, of unsound mind. On her return she found the deaf mutes had killed the child and partly eaten its body. The maniacs must have attacked the child shortly after the mother's departure.

Mild winters and changes in fashion having depreciated the value of the Hudson bay furs, and there being a large stock on hand, that company is selling off its furs to pay dividends to stockholders. These furs are increasing in value, being in demand for settlement.

Encouragement for the Feeble. So long as the falling 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, despair, but derive encouragement from this and from the further fact that there is a restorative more potent in renewing the depleted powers of a broken down system. Yes, thanks to its unexcelled 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 process which this precious invigorant accomplishes. It is a powerful and successful medicine. Digestion is restored, the blood purified and sustenance afforded to each life-sustaining organ by the bitters, which is ineffective even to the feminine palate, vegetable in composition, and thoroughly safe. Use it and regain vigor.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, tormented by her physicians, and thought incurable and could live only a few weeks. She weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith, Ark. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. W. Conn's Drugstore.

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HOSTILE APACHES.

Three Miners Suffer Death at Their Hands. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

DEMING, N. M., Aug. 23.—Parties who arrived to-day from the Tehachita mountains, eighty miles southwest of here, confirm the reported murder by the Apaches of three miners, named Alf Williams, Carl Ehrman and Peter Riggs within the past week. Military men say that two Indians did the killing, but citizens report that there were five in the party. Two detachments of troops are following on their trail. Men went out from here to-day to bury the bodies and secure the effects of the murdered men.

Influx of Chinese. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The presence of so many Chinese on the coast, which arrived last night, is explained by Collector Phelps as caused by the rate war between the Canadian Pacific and the Pacific Mail. Warfare lowered the rates, and in consequence the Chinese took advantage of the reduction, twice as many coming over as usual.

Strike on the D. & H. Road. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—At noon to-day Labor Association No. 246, of the Knights of Labor, ordered all members employed at the Green Island yards of the Delaware & Hudson railway, as well as those in this city, to strike at once. The order was generally obeyed, and this afternoon the Delaware & Hudson company finds itself confronted with the same state of affairs that existed about a week ago when a similar tie-up went into effect. The trouble is all growing out of the handling of certain freight by the Delaware and Hudson road. A committee of the Knights waited upon the company yesterday and asked that it be definitely agreed that no more Central freight be moved. A reply was received from the road this morning to the effect that the company proposed to transport over its line all freight that might be received. This ultimatum precipitated the tie-up which embraces the yard men and the switchmen employed here and at the Green Island yards.

A GIANTIC SCHEME. To Transport a Colony of Celestials From China Into Mexico.

HONOLULU, Aug. 23.—Among the passengers on the steamer City of Peking, which sailed for Hong Kong this afternoon, was Lyman I. Mowry, a well-known attorney of this city. His mission to the Orient is to secure Chinese labor for Mexico, and if the scheme is a success, it will be one of the greatest achievements in transporting an entire colony from one country to another that has ever been known. Mowry returned from Mexico a short time ago, and it was on this southern trip that he perfected plans for the delivering of Chinese into Mexico. His contract calls for 8,000 Chinese laborers are wanted for the construction of a railroad across the isthmus of Tehuantepec. The railroad is to be built by English capital. The work is to be done by Mexican contractors. Mowry has contracted to supply laborers at so much a head, he and those behind him to lodge and board the Chinese.

Respectable Citizens Charged With Stealing Cattle. MADRASA, CAL., Aug. 23.—Quite a ripple of excitement was created in this place this afternoon by the arrest of two of our best known citizens for cattle stealing. Mr. G. W. Mordecai, a wealthy rancher, stock raiser, and Democratic candidate for the assembly, swore to a complaint charging J. N. Goode and J. Noble, proprietors of the leading meat market of Madras, and Frank Schraun, an Indian in their employ, with stealing and killing cattle belonging to Mordecai. Mr. Mordecai has mysteriously missed cattle for the past week. Last night he was contacted, and he located one of the hides and one of the heads in the slaughter house of Goode & Noble. Goode & Noble claim they came honestly by the cattle, having bought them from a man by the name of Dunham, who lives near by. It is believed very strongly that there is a conspiracy connected with the affair.

Quoted at 6 Per Cent. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A private telegram from New York quotes money at 6 per cent. The normal rate is evidently the stress was only in speculative circles, and that it is over for the present, buyers having secured loans to tide over until Monday at least.

Arrived Safely. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Hamburg American line steamship Daria, which went ashore at Jones inlet and was handed off last night, arrived at quarantine this morning.

To Be Laid at Rest. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The remains of John Ericsson, the inventor, started on the Enterprise for Sweden, his native land, to-day for final interment.

At Chester Assizes, England, Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, in his charge to the grand jury, emphatically expressed himself as himself as to the legislation to stamp out the dangerous practice of carrying revolvers.

It is said that Germany has agreed to a compromise, in accordance with which she will pay back over the money value of the bishops' property, which was confiscated, during the Kulturkampf, and interest on the remainder.

Epoch. The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is wrought about by the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully praised. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, or long of short standing you will surely find relief by the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 25 c. and \$1 per bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug store.

ANOTHER ROAD TIED UP

A General Strike Ordered on the Delaware and Hudson

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SITUATION UNCHANGED. The Men at the Chicago Stock Yards Still Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The situation at the stock yards among the engineers and firemen of the switching association who went on a strike yesterday is unchanged to-day. The men are out and business is paralyzed. At the great slaughter center the men are awaiting the result of a meeting of the superintendents of the various railroad companies comprising the association. The superintendents were in session last night and resumed the conference at 11 o'clock to-day with closed doors. It is believed the deliberations will be unfavorable to the strikers.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC ARE NOW CONSIDERING THE DEMANDS OF THE TRAINMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A committee of the Brotherhood of Conductors and Brakemen called upon General Manager Towne to-day for the purpose of securing better wages for freight conductors and brakemen on some branches of the Southern Pacific system. General Superintendent Fillmore and six division superintendents were also present. The conference lasted over two hours. The employees presented their demands in writing for the first time since the present agitation was begun. They were given to understand that their demands would receive earnest consideration, and so prompt a response as they could give.

Powderly Speaks. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Powderly this morning was asked about Chief Arthur's statement, that the latter would not answer a letter which had not been addressed to him personally, but which had been given to the news-writers. He said: "Arthur never answers any communication I send him. When I went to Cleveland I wired him that I was going to meet him, and although I secured the town for him, I could not find him. He never left his apartment in New York. All I want Arthur to do is to declare which side he is on. Is he for the workmen or corporations?"

Still Deliberating. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

THEIR HATER, IND., Aug. 23.—At 12 o'clock the supreme council of railroad men is still in secret session. An earnest debate is in progress. At 1:30 President Sargent was not yet through his report. It is said that it would probably be 5 or 6 o'clock before the council adjourned.

Union Veteran Legion. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Several representatives of the Grand Army men in this city are promoting the formation of an encampment of the Union Veteran Legion, to be made up of withdrawals from the Grand Army of the Republic, with the administration of whose affairs it is stated there is considerable dissatisfaction among members. Drafted men and substitutes are not eligible to membership in the legion.

A Popular Military Play. "Shenandoah," which is doubtless the greatest military comedy yet produced in America, will celebrate its first year of uninterrupted run, September 8. The company is at present playing at Chicago, where the 100th performance in that city will shortly take place, and the event commemorated by an elaborate and useful souvenir. The business that this sterling play has done in Chicago, in spite of the tropical heat, is really phenomenal, as the receipts averaged no week less than \$7,000. The anniversary performance to be given September 8 will take place at St. Louis and up to date, that is for the eleven months of its run, "Shenandoah" earnings are \$235,000. This is unparalleled in the history of the American drama.

Science Works Wonders. I had sciatic rheumatism so that I was all drawn over to one side. My hip sank so that you could lay your hand in the cavity, and I did not work for a year. Nothing did me any good until I tried Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. Four bottles cured me. ALBERT KING, Van Wert, Ohio. For sale by J. W. Conn.

THE THREATENED CONTEST

Over the Grover Property Amicably Settled. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—It is announced that the threatened contest over the property of Fred Grover, the husband of Mrs. Nordica, has been satisfactorily adjusted, and that the matter will not be brought into court.

Displaced Confidence. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Emma Morgan, alias Forge, an ex-convict, who has figured in several scrapes in San Francisco and Denver, was arrested yesterday and arraigned in court, charged with the robbery of a wealthy and prominent merchant of Spokane Falls, whom she had just accompanied to visit to this city. When he left her here, he notified \$1,900 of his money, and he notified the police. The police refused to disclose the merchant's name. Emma was remanded until such time as the merchant was notified of her capture.

Investigating the Report. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The government has initiated official inquiry into the reported failure of the potato crop in Ireland.

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HE CONTEMPLATES MATRIMONY. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

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A WEAK SPOT. The Steering Gear of the "San Francisco" Gives Way. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—It was not a test of the machinery, but the steering gear, that the cruiser San Francisco was out for yesterday. It was well that the test was made, as a weak spot was found. The cast iron bracket snapped, and the whole gear was broken down. In consequence this will mean a delay of a couple of days, and a new bracket will have to be cast. Apart from this, however, the trial was a success, and the engines made 120 revolutions a minute, and the ship logged better than nineteen knots nearly all the time square.

Murder or Suicide. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—At the autopsy made last night on the body of an unknown man, found floating in a small cove near Golden Gate, it was discovered that death was due to a bullet wound in the head. From the appearances of the body it is believed deceased was a seafaring man.

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A SENSATIONAL REPORT

Movements of British and American Men-of-War On the Sound

LOOKED UPON WITH SUSPICION.

A Member of the Alaska Commercial Company Expresses Himself On the Subject.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The general topic of conversation to-day among business men was the sensational report of the movement of British and American men-of-war in Puget Sound. It is alleged to have some relation to the Behring sea question. Those who are most interested in the matter are inclined to throw doubt on the report. Louis Sloss, of the Alaska Commercial Company, said this morning there would be no trouble, as there was nothing to fight for. The American Commercial Company has only secured 21,000 skins this season, caused by the wholesale hunting of both British and American sealers. Neither England nor the United States could afford to fight for a market of this kind. Two mariners from Seal Island say that there are thirty or more seals on the island, and that their crews are able to kill the sealers out there, but it is an open secret that all are there for sealing and for no other purpose.

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SUIT TO BE INSTITUTED

Against the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

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