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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Work on the jetty ceased last night.

Fifteen persons were killed by the falling of a roof.

A fire in Portland destroying several building; loss $12,000.

Preparations are being made to relieve expected distress in Ireland.

A revolt occurred in the leper settlement on the island of Molokai.

A high surf at Ashbury Park, destroyed the premenade, bath houses, etc.

The wreck of the ship *Brother Jonathan* is reported to have been discovered.

France is reported to have declared against the importation of American pork.

An attempt was made to wreck the south bound Oregon Express; no one was killed.

The river Rhine has overflowed its banks, villages are flooded and many persons drowned.

Judgment has been entered against the tug *Oswego* for $1,643.82 for breaking a boom of logs.

Albert J. Kinkaid has sued the Oregon Short Line Co. for $15,000 damages for the loss of an arm.

Several men were killed and nine severely injured by the collapse of a burning cellar in Saxony.

According to the story of the captain of the schooner *Mattie Dyer* all vessels in the north are liable to seizure whether in Behring sea or not.

NOTICE.

Our Seaside Office is closed for the season. We have a few fine lots left in Railroad Addition in Grimes Grove, and on application at our office in this city will take pleasure in sending a man down to show the property.

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THE SCHEME MISCARRIED

A Bold Attempt to Wreck the Oregon Express Train.

NO ONE SEVERELY INJURED.

The Engine and Baggage Car Derailed—Narrow Escape of the Passenger Coaches.

Special by The United Press

SACRAMENTO, Aug 30.—A bold attempt was made last night to wreck the Oregon express train, No. 16, due to arrive here from the north at 3:40 o'clock this morning, at Copeland, just to the north of Vina, in Tehama county.

The train was moving along at a good rate, when the switch leading off for a siding was encountered. The switch was set properly and the train would have passed the point safely had not an obstruction been placed on the track in the shape of an iron frame, part of an appliance known as a "frog." The engine struck this and immediately left the track, going over on its side. The rails turned under the baggage car, which was also ditched.

No one injured beyond some bruises and a shaking up. The train was carrying a full load of passengers, most of whom were asleep at the time.

There is little doubt but the obstruction was placed on the track with a design to wreck the train.

A wrecking train was sent out from here this morning to the scene of the derailment, and a temporary track laid around the wreck.

Several attempts of a similar nature have been made to wreck the Oregon express heretofore, but happily without success.

WHITE HOUSE ROOMS.

There Are Forty-Four, of All Sizes And Shapes in the Mansion.

A count of the rooms, private and public, in the White House, establishes the fact that they number forty-four in all, including parlors, reception rooms, library, bedrooms, and accommodations for the help, or just one room for every state in the American union. Of these apartments not more than half a dozen are available for the uses of the occupants of the White House; and ever since Mrs. Harrison became mistress of the executive mansion she has been untiring in her efforts to make the private portion of the house comfortable as well as habitable. After concluding work upstairs in the bedrooms, Mrs. Harrison turned her attention to the kitchen, and found that it was hardly fit for occupancy, being damp and foul-smelling. Before leaving for Cape May she was gratified by the advent of a party of workmen, who proceeded to tear up the kitchen floor and other portions of the basement to make necessary improvements. At that time walking on the floor of the White House kitchen was very much like treading upon a bed of sponge, and a vigorous application of pick and shovel revealed the cause. At the base were about two feet of sand, and over this a thin layer of cement. Next came a wooden floor, and nailed to this were at least a dozen different layers of oil-cloth. When Mrs. Harrison returns she will find that the floor of the kitchen has been entirely renewed, in concrete and cement, covered with cream and terra cotta tiling, placed in alternate mosaics. A creamy tinted tile dado will extend all around the side walls to a height of five and a-half feet, and even the window seats will be laid in the same colored material. Another good effect of this overhauling has been to show that the recent war of extermination waged against rats by ferrets has been most successful, for there is not a rodent to be found within the walls of the executive mansion. While engaged in the room of Steward Philip McKim, which is immediately beneath the blue parlor of the main floor, it was observed that the ceiling sagged a little, and the presence of a few people in this historic apartment would cause the floor to bend in toward the center. Several times last winter during receptions at the White House this tendency was noted in the blue parlor, and it was especially the case when a crowd was in the center of the appartment near the blue plush divans in the rear of the receiving party. Col. Ernst has had a stout beam placed under the floor, and it is supported by a substantial column in the center of the steward's appartment and immediately under the spot where President Cleveland and Miss Francis Folsom were made husband and wife by the Rev. Byron Sunderland a trifle over four years ago. Now that the White House has been put in such good condition, it begins to look more home-like and comfortable. Arrangements are being perfected for placing an electric-light plant in the basement by which the entire mansion will be lighted, and the wires will extend into the upper, or main conservatory, which is used for promenading purposes in winter.—*New York Sun.*

Startling Discovery.

The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto unvisited by the pestilent scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made at every season, in every part of the Union. Subsequently, when it is ascertained, as it invariably is at such times, through the valuable experience of some one who has been benefitted and cured, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a thoroughly efficacious eradicator of the malarial poison, and a means of fortifying the system against it, a feeling of more security and tranquillity reigns throughout the whole neighborhood. Besides the febrine forms of malarial disease, dumb ague and ague cake are removed by the potent action of the Bitters, to which science also gives its sanction as a remedy for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, debility, kidney troubles, and all diseases impairing the organs of digestion and assimilation.

The Edison Works, at Schenectady, N. Y., now employ 2,500 hands, and will soon be employing 3,500.

THE BACK PAY BILL.

Congress Discusses the Eight Hour day.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The House this morning took up the bill for the adjustment of the accounts of the laborers, workmen and mechanics, arising under the eight hour law.

The measure was earnestly advocated by Caruth and Dingley, of Maine, Covert, Morrill, Flower, Wade, Reilly, Osborne and Farquhar.

Brewer asserted that the men, who had worked in the navy yard, had entered into a contract with the government to work ten hours and had been paid for ten hour's work. To say they took the work under protest and ought to be repaid for the extra two hours was too ridiculous an argument to be presented.

IN ONE HUNDRED FATHOMS.

Wreck of the "Brother Jonathan" Reported Found.

Special to THE ASTORIAN].

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—A story is published here to-day in which it is stated that an old diver of this city, has discovered the wreck of the ship *Brother Jonathan*, which was lost off Point St. George, (Crescent City) a quarter of a century ago. She is said to be in one hundred fathoms of water and her discoverer does not believe it possible for her to be got at in such a manner as to get the enormous amount of treasure in the wreck.

A FAMINE FEARED.

Preparing to Relieve Distress in Ireland.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—Mr. Jackson, one of the joint secretaries of the British treasury, and Mr. Sankey, of the Irish board of works, are making a tour of the north and west of Ireland for the purpose of reporting as to what relief work shall be inaugurated in order to assist the people in case of a famine arising from a failure of the potato crop.

ALL ARE LIABLE TO SEIZURE.

That's What the Captain of the Schooner "Dyer" Says.

PROBABLE CAUSE THE GROUND

Special by The United Press.

VICTORIA, Aug. 30.—The sealing schooner *Mattie C. Dyer* arrived yesterday from the north for repairs. She was seized at Ounalaska on June 18th by the United States deputy collector, the schooner having gone there in ditsress the day previous. Captain Mackler informed the authorities he had not transgressed the sealers laws nor offended the customs regulations.

About a week after the deputy collector went aboard and took possession of about a quart of port wine, all there was on board, though the vessel is entitled to five gallons. When this case was brought before the court it was dismissed.

The vessel, it is stated, had gone into port because she lost some headgear and had a crazy man on board. She had seventy-seven seal skins, and all were returned except three. When taken to Sitka the *Dyer* was put ashore and grounded. Then the officers went through her. The captain and crew were taken ashore and confined in an old castle, where they were kept for three weeks.

The authorities took away the skins, sails, all the vessels and findings. The grounding caused her to leak badly, which was partly stopped and she was then overhauled.

The seal skins seized had been taken thirty miles from any shore in the North Pacific.

The captain said he had never been on Behring sea and had simply gone into port in distress. The man who made the seizure was a new official. The captain said if a vessel could be seized as his had been, it would be possible to seize every vessel in the world for probable cause.

Escaping an Embarrassment.

A local newspaper man who went down to visit his wife at the seashore recently had a very narrow escape from causing what, to put it mildly, would have been talk. His wife was boarding at the Blank house. It seems there is also a New Blank house at this resort. Ignorant of that fact, when the young journalist espied a porter with Blank house on his cap he said to himself, "This is my place," and he allowed the porter to pilot him over to the hotel. On arriving there he asked, as a matter of form, if a lady of a certain name, giving his own, was staying there. On being assured that she was, he remarked that he guessed he would go up and see her. "I don't believe she is up yet," remarked the clerk. "Oh, that doesn't make any difference," the other responded confidently; "I'll go up." The clerk stared at him, but finally gave him the number of the room and sent a porter along with him. "She must be up by this time," he remarked to the porter; "the baby wouldn't let her stay in bed." The baby? Why she has no baby," the porter said." Reiteration and denial followed, and finally it entered the journalist's mind that it was possible for a lady of the same name as his wife to be staying at the same hotel the matter was finally straightened out and he found his wife at another hotel.—*Washington Post.*

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. —Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at J. W. Conn's.

ROLLED MOUNTAIN HIGH

A Heavy Surf at Ashbury Park Does Great Damage.

BATH HOUSES WASHED AWAY

Huge Walls of Water Dash Over the Fishing Pier—The Sight Was a Grand One.

Special By THE UNITED PRESS.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 30.—There was a very high surf last night and this morning. It swept along the beach carrying away all of the promenade between the Ashbury pavilion and Third avenue. Angry waves tore away hundreds of feet of the beautiful broad walk and nothing is left but a bluff on the edge of which pedestrians are compelled to walk. All the houses are toppling over or were carried off in the breakers.

As early as 6 o'clock this morning thousands of people congregated to watch the surf complete what last night's high tide undone. The sight was a grand one, breakers rising twenty feet and dashing over the fishing pier completely wrecking the remainder of the walk from Third avenue south to Ashbury avenue, which is the finest part of the promenade.

The sea not only uprooted piles, tore the planking to pieces and carried off the bath houses, but it ate into lawns at the back of the walk to a depth of twenty-five feet.

At several points the electric light poles also went down, although the lines have been drawn from Third avenue to Ashbury Park.

A Chance for Athletes.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—O. Perrie and W. F. McDougall, who style themselves the champion all-round athletes of the Pacific coast and British Columbia, publish a challenge to any two athletes in the world for throwing hammers, tossing cabers, putting the shot, jumping, vaulting, running and other games for from $1,000 to $5,000 per side.

WHAT ELECTRICITY IS DOING.

Some Remarkable Developments in the Domain of the Dynamo.

A plan has been devised by which a single sewing machine in a private house can be operated by electricity without trouble, danger or great expense.

The daily mileage made in cities of the United States by cars applied with electric motors is now more than 100,000 miles, and is growing rapidly.

Some one has undertaken to apply magnetism for the prevention of the "scaling" of the inner surface of boilers. The magnets are arranged in bundles in a cylinder, and so arranged as to keep the water in constant motion. The same process is said to be capable of giving "age" to liquors.

In the London general postoffice there are 220 electrical circuits fed by twenty-nine accumulators, which are charged once a month by the electric light dynamos. It is stated that never before has the system of using accumulators been tested on so large a scale.

An interesting result obtained by recent photographing of the electric spark is that a fairly accurate measure of its duration can be arrived at. The photographs were taken on a rapidly-revolving plate, which was mounted on a disk and rotated by an electric motor at a speed of 2,000 revolutions a minute. This gave a speed of 600 inches a second at the point where the outer end of the spark was photographed. There was no perceptible difference in the width of a spark taken when it was running at full speed, and the displacement was hardly one twenty-fifth of an inch. The duration of a spark was calculated to be the 10.100th part of a second.

A process has been devised by Professor Force Bain, of Chicago, says the *Post*, for the mining of coal by electricity which does away entirely with the necessity for miners. The process is said to be cheaper than the old way and it certainly has the advantage of never going on a strike, nor is it likely to be killed in a fire-damp explosion. Although very little is known or heard of Professor Bain's discovery, it is now in practical operation and is taking out of one shaft alone 600 tons of black diamonds per day without the employment of a single miner. The coal is not only mined by the electric motor, but the mine is lighted, the coal is hauled from the different chambers, lifted out of the mine and rehauled to the cars, all by the same force. A plant has been in practical operation for two years now, working day and night. This is the first practical application of electricity in this direction.

One of the beneficent results of the various experiments which have been made during the last two years, with a view to determine the value of electricity for killing purposes, is the establishment of the fact that not only can cattle be dispatched by the electric current without the least pain, but that the meat of the animal is actually improved by the passage of the current, and will keep longer than by any other method. The successful operation of an electric slaughtering apparatus is reported from Colorado. The apparatus consists of a pen provided with a metallic floor divided into two sections, to secure a good electrical contact, with which the hoofs of the animals are made wet. The killing is effected either by applying the current direct to the metallic floor or making a direct application of the electrode to the head of the animal.

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.

FATED BUILDINGS.

Houses in Portland Burned a Second Time.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—Early this morning a fire broke out at No. 25 E street, a frame building occupied as a house of ill fame. The fire spread rapidly, destroying several rookeries, including houses of shame, saloons, a drug store and grocery.

The fire communicated to the New Clarendon hotel, a two-story frame building, partially destroying the same.

The entire loss will not exceed $12,000; insurance, $6,000. The same buildings were destroyed about six weeks ago.

PORK OBJECTED TO.

France to Prohibit Importation From America.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A United Press reporter is positively assured on the best of authority that the French government has decided to prohibit the importation of the entire list of American pork products, and at the same time to raise the duties on all American products exported to this country. It is hoped that such action will have the effect of changing the present illiberal spirit of the American congress.

THE RHINE OVERFLOWS.

Several Villages Flooded and Many Lives Lost.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—The Rhine has overflowed its banks in the Vorarlberg district. The villages of Aibach, Hoenhems, Moechst, Lustnau and Fuessach are flooded. Bridges have been swept away and many persons were drowned.

Fifteen Persons Killed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PESTH, Aug. 30.—By the falling in of the roof of a burning building at the village of Mejoe Kerestze, in the district of Boriod, to-day, fifteen people were killed.

WORK ON THE JETTY STOPPED.

Major Handbury Notifies Congress That the Jig is Up.

THE APPROPRIATION USED UP

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

PORTLAND, Aug 30.—The last stroke of work for the present was done today on the government jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river.

The tramway upon which so many distinguished people have been wheeled out over the bounding billows, must cease hoping for further extension, because Congress has been so everlastingly dilatory in making appropriations, that the old allowance has run out.

Major Handbury has notified the authorities at Washington that the jig is up.

It is likely that the Chamber of Commerce will take action in the matter, with a view of punching Congress' ribs for more money.

STOLEN KISSES.

They Get an Omaha Man into Serious Trouble.

A good joke is being told on a well-known young Third street man, says an Omaha exchange. He is a great society man. He is handsome, polished and something of a dandy. He is quite good looking, and a pair of glasses balanced on his aristocratic nose give him an intellectual air that he would not otherwise possess. For a year or so he has been devoted to a well-known young society woman. Not a week has ever passed that he has not been at least twice to see her. About a month ago he proposed and was accepted. About two weeks ago the engagement was broken, only to be patched up again shortly afterward.

The cause of the engagement being broken was that the young man made his accustomed visit; he was shown into the parlor. While sitting there he heard his bethroted coming down the stairs. He stepped to the door, and as she passed the door he leaped out and printed a kiss upon her lips. A faint scream above startled him. He looked up and saw his sweetheart at the head of the stairs. He looked down and saw that he had the housemaid in his arms. He tried to explain the matter, but his sweetheart would not have it, and the engagement was broken. She afterward accepted his explanation and reinstated him.

This experience would have cured most people, but it did not cure him. A few nights ago he called again and entered the parlor. There was no light in the hall nor in the parlor. In a short time he heard his girl coming down the steps. He stepped out into the hall and as she reached the bottom of the stairs he inclosed her in his arms and imprinted a long, lingering kiss upon her ruby lips. Releasing her, he struck a match and lit the gas, then, turning to snatch a kiss, he was horrified to see before him the black cook. He gave her a dollar not to say anything about it, but it was too good to keep and she told it.

A Valuable Remedy.

Hon. Edmund L. Pitts, the late President of the New York State Senate, writes:

"STATE OF NEW YORK.
SENATE CHAMBER.
ALBANY, March 11, 1886.

I have used ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS in my family for the past five years, and can truthfully say they are a valuable remedy and effect great cures. I would not be without them. I have in several instances given some to friends suffering with weak and lame backs, and they have invariably afforded certain and speedy relief. They cannot be too highly commended."

A book-binder in Vienna was called upon to bind a volume of 100 leaves worth 100,000 gulden. Each leaf was a bond for 1,000 gulden, the book being the owner's gift to his only daughter.

IN THE ISLAND KINGDOM

Lepers at Molokai Become Rebellious and Show Fight.

A SUPERINTENDENT ATTACKED

Political Affairs in Kalakaua's Domain Are Quiet—A New Constitution Called For.

Special by The United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The steamer *Alameda* arrived from Honolulu at noon to-day. All is reported quiet in the Island Kingdom.

The only political event that has occurred recently to create a ripple on the surface of national affairs was a petition presented to the king by a body of native Hawaiians, praying for the appointment of a convention to draw up a revised constitution. The matter was turned over to the legislative assembly on the following day.

On the 1st inst. there was a disturbance at the leper settlement on the island of Molokai. T. E. Evans, the superintendent, issued an order for the destruction of a dilapidated house, in which a number of lepers had taken up their abode, and twenty-nine of them severely assaulted him. The ring-leaders were arrested, tried and sentenced to different terms of imprisonment.

Suit for a Lost Arm.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—Albert J. Kinkaid has brought suit against the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Railway company for $15,000 damages.

Kinkaid was a brakeman, and while making up a train had one of his arms crushed so badly as to necessitate amputation. He claims the accident was the result of carelessness.

Broke a Boom of Logs.

Special by The United Press.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—In the United States district court to-day Judge Deady gave a decision for plaintiffs in the suit of Lorenzan & Young against the tug *Oswego* for damages. The tug broke a boom of logs and plaintiffs get $1,643.82.

Death in a Cellar.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The cellar of a brewery in Stoetteritz, in which a number of men were at work collapsed, burying sixteen workmen. Seven were killed and the remainder severely injured.

WIRES DOWN AGAIN.

Last night, about 11 o'clock, down went the wire again, cutting off a good portion of our dispatches. It is excessively provoking, but cannot be helped, and our telegrams are therefore very incomplete. Passing through heavy timber, as does the line between here and Portland, it is constantly in danger, especially in rainy weather, and the rain of last night may have been responsible for the break.

PROPOGATING CODFISH.

There Will Soon Be a Cod Fishery on Nantucket Shoals.

The work of artificially propogating cod, which was begun by the fish commission on the coast of Massachusetts three or four years ago, has, the commission states, resulted in great success. Last fall the fishermen reported an abundance of small cod on Nantucket shoals, and during the present summer these fish, somewhat increased in size, have appeared in enormous numbers, chiefly young fish, which are reported to be very uniform in size, and with a few exceptions weighing only about five to seven pounds each—too small to come under the trade classification of "large fish." The fish commission has received information showing that this season, up to the beginning of the present month, about 4,000,000 pounds of those fish have been taken. The price paid to the fishermen is $2.85 per 100 pounds of fish as they come from the vessel. The value of the fishery, so far this season, would thus be $114,000, while the prospect is that these figures may be doubled before the fishing is ended.

The commissioner says: "When the commission began to hatch cod many of the old fishermen were sceptical as to the results and looked upon the attempt as at best some impracticable theory of scientists. They now, however, are convinced that the work will be vastly beneficial to them, and are unanimous in conceding that the phenomenal abundance of small cod off Nantucket shoal is due to the efforts of the fish commission. In view of what has already been accomplished, there is reason to anticipate much greater results when sufficient time has elapsed for the fish to reach maturity and a larger growth. It may then be reasonably anticipated that there will be established off the New England coast a cod fishery that will be equal to any in the world, and that its valued commercial species will be as numerous as when John Smith reported that cod 'belabored' the sides of his vessel when he cruised in the same waters more than two centuries ago."

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