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ASTORIA, OREGON, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1890.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The races closed at Portland yesterday. The dock strike at Southampton ended. A fire in Brooklyn, N. Y., caused a loss of \$80,000.

A case of Asiatic cholera is reported from Ohio.

A female swindler raised \$5,000 in San Francisco.

The Alaska salmon pack this season was very light.

Justice Field is in Paris; his health is much improved.

A Chicago broker and \$35,000 have disappeared.

A new mail route has been established in Columbia county.

Charles Smith & Co., wheat speculators in Chicago have failed.

Jack McAuliffe's brother was sentenced to ten years for larceny.

The result of the census recount in Minnesota is announced.

The Philadelphia Press interviewed congressmen on reciprocity.

Fifteen carloads of seal skins were shipped from San Francisco.

The Home, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad is tied up by floods.

D. M. Avery, a Chicago detective was murdered by a drunken man.

The catch of seals by the North American Trading company was small.

The ex-tax collector of Rockford, Mo., has been arrested for embezzlement.

Rich copper and silver ore has been discovered on the shore of Lake Superior.

Mrs. Horn, whose daughter committed suicide at Jersey City tried to kill her self.

A corporation to prepare and dye seal skins has been organized in the United States.

The Rio Grand river flood has caused a great loss of life, principally among the Mexicans.

A man and boy had a narrow escape from death while experimenting with a fire escape.

The Republicans opened the campaign in California last night; meetings were held in forty-one cities.

The organization opposed to foreigners and Roman Catholics in politics, organizing for the campaign.

The Locomotive Firemen's convention in San Francisco is considering a question that will put a stop to local strikes.

The murder of Barrundia continues to excite indignation among Americans; a resolution in reference to the matter will be presented to Congress.

The First Gun.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—To-night the Republican party opened the gubernatorial campaign all over the state. In this city Colonel H. H. Markham, the head of the ticket, addressed a meeting. In forty other cities of the state meetings were held and addressed by prominent speakers.

Additional Telegraph on Fourth Page.

A NAVY FALLING OFF

The Salmon Pack in Alaska Very Light This Year.

WHAT LATEST FIGURES SHOW.

Thus Far the Returns Give the Catch at Less Than Half of Last Season's Pack.

Special to THE UNITED PRESS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The Alaska salmon season is over and one by one the vessels of the various canneries are drifting into port. The steamer *Francis Alice*, however, has just arrived, bringing the latest news. The steamer came here just from Nushikak, where she put in from Karik to take on board the balance of the salmon pack on the river Karik, which is the turning point for the various canneries concentrates there.

Several letters were received in the city. The general tenor of these letters show that the run in the Karik river has been very light.

The *Francis Alice* brought advice up to August 24th, and at that time the fish were growing scarce every day. Ere this the run has ceased entirely, and the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer *Bertha* may be expected any day with full returns and the employees of their canneries.

It is estimated that the pack at Karik will be about one-half of that of last year. The run at Cook's Inlet has been worse than was expected; that at least 125,000 cases were cooked, but only 123,000 have been put up, and the fish have stopped running.

The arrival of the *Lewis* brought the result of the catch. The schooner *Comper* returned from there some time ago with only 2,400 cases for the Alaska Company, and the *Lewis* brought 7,039 cases for the Central Alaska Company. Last year 30,000 cases were put up at Thin Point, and canning was only stopped for lack of material.

Bristol bay has yielded the only successful run of the season. There are four canneries represented there and the pack has been about 115,000 cases. This is a slight increase on last year's run.

The bark *Electra*, which arrived yesterday from Bristol bay, brought 24,326 cases for the Nushikak Packing Company and 5,000 for the Arctic Packing Company. At Prince William's sound the catch of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company has also been light. The run at Aliak, at the south end of the Karik has also been a failure and the fish had stopped running at the last heard from there.

The total number of cases received here thus far is 233,817, besides which there have also arrived 7,752 barrels. The total pack of last year was nearly 700,000 cases.

A slip of the pen—a young pig.

IT WILL STOP STRIKES.

An Important Question for Railroad Men.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The convention of railroad men had under consideration to-day a report of the committee on constitution and by-laws. The most important clause considered was one forbidding any unauthorized strike under penalty of expulsion from the order, and requiring that the supreme council of the federation shall pass upon all strikes before they are ordered.

The result of this action will be to practically end strikes. Whenever a local body has a grievance it must be reported to the local committee who will call upon the railroad officials and endeavor to settle the difficulty. If they fail they will make a report to board of system of railroads on which the difficulty occurs. This board then tries to settle the trouble. If it fails the grand master of the order is appealed to and if he cannot adjust the difficulty, the whole matter is referred to the supreme council. This supreme council is composed of three grand officers from each of the four great branches of the railroad federation. That is the firemen, the switchmen, the trainmen and the conductors.

A FEMALE SWINDLER.

She Raises Eight Thousand Dollars in 'Frisco.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—A remarkable swindle was made public this afternoon. Some time ago a woman introduced herself to J. E. Wells, a real estate broker, as Emma L. Dick, a niece of S. W. Dick, a deceased capitalist, and offered some property valued at \$35,000 for sale.

A few days later she was informed she could not get that amount and she concluded to borrow \$8,000 on a piece of property. He knew that she was in no need of money as she possessed a valuable estate and had a large balance with him. He called upon her at her residence and she satisfied him that she had not mortgaged any of her property. All parties concerned were seen and then it became known that a fraud had been perpetrated.

Crops and Weather.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—B. S. Pague, of the Oregon weather bureau, to-day telegraphed the chief signal officer at Washington, D. C., the following relative to Oregon crops and weather.

Average temperature during the week. No precipitation; smoke becoming more dense; frosts in higher altitudes, but no damage done. Hop picking is progressing, and grain is being hauled to warehouses. Rain is needed to start the grass and for fall plowing. Corn is being harvested in sections. Horses and fairs are in progress.

THE BARRUNDIA MURDER

Information Wanted by the House of Representatives.

IT DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

McCreary, of Kentucky, to Introduce a Resolution—Public Indignation Growing.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Ex-Governor McCreary, of Kentucky, will offer in the House a resolution on the death of General Barrundia as follows:

Resolved: That the killing of General Barrundia on the steamer *Acapulco* by the authorities of Guatemala, while on board an American ship, and while under the protection of the flag of the United States, demands immediate investigation, and the President is requested, if not incompatible with public interests, to lay before the House of Representatives all information in his possession concerning this transaction.

The resolution will necessarily go to the committee on foreign relations, but McCreary will endeavor to secure its early adoption by the House.

INDIGNANT AMERICANS.

Forceful Expressions Regarding Mizner's Conduct.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The World this morning says: "The story of the slaughter of General Barrundia on an American vessel, as told by passengers from Guatemala, among them Mizner's son, is an exceedingly disagreeable and humiliating one for any American with blood in his veins to read."

Said one of the passengers: "Whatever the legal right of the arrest may have been, Minister Mizner had no basis to interfere in aid of the Guatemalan designs, and the fact that a helpless fugitive, who had entrusted his life to the protection of the American flag, was shot like a rabid dog under that flag and on the deck of an American ship, is due solely to this minister's superservile impertinence and the sooner he is summoned home and dismissed the better will all Americans be pleased."

ANOTHER VERNION.

Young Mizner Justifies His Father's Conduct.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—N. Mizner, a youthful looking son of Lansing B. Mizner, the Californian, and United States Minister of the five Central American Republics, arrived here from Guatemala City yesterday morning on the Pacific mail steamship *Colon*. He was an eye witness, and brings the first authenticated account of the killing on the 28th of August, of the Guatemalan refugee, Martin Barrundia on board of the American steamship *Acapulco*, while at anchor in the harbor of San Jose De Guatemala.

Mizner claims the action of his

father is justified, while Mizner's fellow passengers on the *Colon*, many of whom were on board the *Acapulco* at the time of the tragedy, do not agree with him in his opinion of his father's conduct. They say that the minister showed a weak and vacillating spirit unworthy of a diplomatic representative of the United States, and held him responsible for the killing of Barrundia. Had Mizner been determined and stood by Captain Pitts of the *Acapulco* the *Colon* passengers assert, the tragedy would never have occurred.

Barrundia's death, according to the statements of all the *Colon* passengers, was due to his resisting arrest. "They will never take me alive!" he exclaimed. His prophecy was true. He began firing, and the Guatemalans returned it in self defense.

Mizner believes that had Barrundia surrendered the Guatemalans would have kept their promise to his father. It is on this fact more than anything else that Mizner will hold that the killing of Barrundia was justifiable and answer the charge that he is responsible for the general's death.

The conduct of Captain Pitts in this affair is highly praised by the passengers.

CLOSE OF THE RACES.

Three Thousand People on the Portland Track.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—This was the last day of the races. The attendance was 3,000.

First race—A special trot, "Florida" won; best time, 2:31.

Second race—Running one fourth of a mile and repeat, "Bob Wade" won; time, 0:23 1/4-0:24.

Third race—Trotting, two-year-olds, "Anna Belle" won; best time, 2:33.

Fourth race—Against time, "Sinfax" to beat his record for 1 1/4 miles, which is 2:12; he failed by one second.

Fifth race—Trotting by 2:20 class, "Homesdale" won; best time, 2:22.

Sixth race—Running five-eighths of a mile, "Flora B" won; time, 1:05.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE.

An Aged Woman's Son Makes a Timely Discovery.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
JENNEY CITY, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Horn, the aged mother of Laura Horn, who committed suicide at her home in Hoboken yesterday, made an attempt on her life this morning.

She went into the same room in which her daughter hanged herself and was adjusting a rope around her neck, when her son discovered her. The old lady is almost crazed with grief.

Frederick Horn, the father of the young woman, who, when he discovered his daughter's dead body, shot himself, is still alive and may recover.

EPEPSY.

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PUTTING 'EM ON RECORD

Interviews With Western Statesmen on Reciprocity.

"IS A SNARE AND DELUSION."

Views of Vandever, McKenna and Others—The Anti-Coolie Law Would be a Dead Letter.

CUT HIS JUGULAR.

A Drunken Man Murders a Chicago Detective.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—D. M. Avery, a detective for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, was fatally stabbed this morning by Louis Dyckman, who is under arrest. The two men met in a saloon, and Dyckman being half drunk and quarrelsome, Avery stepped outside to avoid trouble. Dyckman followed the detective and without warning plunged a pocket knife into his jugular vein. Avery fell to the sidewalk and in a few minutes died.

A Chicago Failure.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A notice announcing that Charles Smith & Co. could not meet their obligations was posted on "change this morning." The failure has caused general remark, as Smith has been an active and bold speculator and a prominent factor in the wheat market. Smith, it is alleged, is sick, and no accurate statement of the firm's assets or liabilities is available.

An Ex-Tax Collector in Trouble.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

ROCKFORD, Me., Sept. 13.—Richard M. Johnson, who was tax collector in 1883, was arrested to-day at the instance of City Treasurer Goodwin and Mayor Shaples and charged with embezzling \$100,000 of the city's money.

Copper and Silver Finds.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

GRAND MARAIS, MICH., Sept. 13.—Prospecting on the north shore of Lake Superior has developed some rich finds of silver and copper.

An \$80,000 Blaze.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A fire in the historic old granite building in Brooklyn, known as the Brooklyn Institute, last night did damage to the amount of \$80,000.

Safety From a Pestilential Scourge.

Protection from the disease, not a medicinal agent, which merely checks the paroxysms, is the grand desideratum wherever the endemic scourge of malaria prevails. Quinine does not afford this protection. The chief reason why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has won such immense popularity is, that it prepares the system to resist the malarial pest. It does this by bracing and toning the physical organism; regulating and promoting an equal flow and distribution of the animal fluids, and establishing digestion on a sound basis. Not only is fever and ague prevented, but the worst types of the disease are conquered by it, such is the only conclusion to be drawn from the overwhelming evidence in its favor. It is equally efficacious in dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, general debility and rheumatic complaint, and is a reliable diuretic and nerve.

SCARCITY OF SEAL SKINS

The Catch in Northern Waters is Very Small.

THE ALASKA COMPANY'S PLAN.

Freeing Out Their Rivals for the Purpose of Making Them Sell the Franchise.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Information received at the treasury department shows that the season just closed has been far from prosperous for any of the people engaged in the sealing business.

The North American Trading Company, which seals on the Islands of St. Paul and St. George, in the Pribilof group, are understood to have succeeded in getting but 20,000 skins out of the 60,000 allowed by the secretary of the treasury. Seals have never been so scarce on the islands as this summer.

The Alaska Commercial Co., which still holds the right to take seals on the Russian islands has done some better than its rival, and by buying all the skins possible from vessel owners, who have sealed, either in Behring sea or the north Pacific, controls probably 50,000 skins or more.

Before the season opened the Alaska company was credited with openly saying they intended to break down the market for seal skins, so as to deprive their rivals of the usual profits, by throwing a large number of skins upon the market at low rates. They are understood to have quite a stock of skins on hand, and with these and a large share of this year's catch under their control, they are probably in position to control the market and force it down below a point where any profit can be made.

It is doubtful, however, whether they will use this power and it is believed in some quarters that before the next season opens the North American Commercial Company will be willing to sell out to the Alaska company at advantageous rates, especially as the profits on their first season cannot be large, even at usual prices, and in view of the fact that the secretary will probably prohibit the taking of seals on the islands altogether for a year or two, in order to give them a chance to breed without molestation and increase in numbers. Such a course will not be pursued, however, unless in the meantime some agreement has been entered into with Great Britain by which sealing in Behring sea can be stopped at the same time.

Carloads of Seal Skins.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The entire seal skin catch of the Alaska Commercial Company, which arrived here from Copper Island a few days ago, was taken East to-day over the Atlantic & Pacific. It made a special train of fifteen cars.

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