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WAS A GIGANTIC FRAUD

So the Peralta Land Grant Case Proves to Be.

THE CLAIMANT WAS ARRESTED

The Court Held That Every Title Paper Introduced in the Suit Had Been Manufactured.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 27.—The great Peralta grant, situated in Arizona and New Mexico, and covering 12,426,000 acres of land, which has been on trial for three weeks, was decided today in favor of the government. The claimant was in court, appearing cool and collected. The court held every title paper to be forged, and manufactured, and that the mission records of San Salvador, Cal., were forged to enable the wife of the claimant to connect herself with the Peralta family. Chief Justice Reed announced it was not necessary to determine who Mrs. Peralta-Reavis was, but it was sufficient to hold that she was not an heir of the alleged grant, nor entitled to maintain the suit. The written opinion will be filed by the chief justice as soon as it can be prepared.

Upon advisement, Reavis was arrested by the United States marshal for asserting false claims against the government upon complaint made by the United States which was filed by Attorney Reynolds, under instructions given by Attorney-General Olney before he left the department of justice. Attorney Reynolds and associate, Mallet Prevost, are being showered with congratulations from all over Arizona. This practically ends the most stupendous fraud ever attempted in this country, and successfully carried out for a quarter of a century.

The opinion was unanimous, and in announcing the conclusions of the court, Chief Justice Joseph Reed said:

"The plaintiff's motion to suppress certain portions of the testimony filed by the defendant will be overruled. We are of the opinion that under the provisions of the statute, under which the court is organized, it is competent for a party to take his testimony before a member of the court beyond the limits of the states named in the action. We are unanimously of the opinion that the several documents upon which the claims purport to be based, as existing in Spain and in Mexico, are forgeries. The claim appears to us to be fictitious, and the documents appear to have been surreptiously introduced into the records and archives at Seville and Guadalupe. Entertaining these views, it is, perhaps, unnecessary to go into the question as to whether Mrs. Reavis is a lineal descendant of Miguel Peralta or not. Judging from her physical appearance, we would say that she is doubtless of Spanish origin, but a portion of the testimony by which her descent from the original grantee is allowed to be established namely, the baptismal and burial records of the parish of San Salvador, Cal., are manifestly forgeries, and have been evidently fabricated for the purpose of establishing her identity. Therefore the claim may be rejected, and the petition of the plaintiff will be dismissed and a decree to that effect will be entered."

AN INGLORIOUS END.

The Childs' Filibustering Expedition Met With Disaster.

Washington, June 27.—Word reached official quarters in Washington today that the filibustering expedition, which was believed to have gone to Cuba on the steamer George W. Childs, has come to an inglorious end. The boat was located after reaching Jamacai, but nothing definite has ever been heard of the party, beyond the vague statements that they landed at some remote point on the Cuban coast. The last of these reports was received two weeks ago. Information now reaches the officials here that leads to the belief that the party did not reach Cuba, but met with disaster off the Florida coast. Six of the crew have returned in a famished condition, having lived on crabs in the marshes of the keys on the Florida coast. From the fact that there is no trace of the rest of the party, the officers believe that those who have suffered such hardships are the main band of the Child's expedition.

The Russo-Chinese Loan.

London, June 26.—There are rumors here and at St. Petersburg that China refuses to sign the Russo-Chinese loan.

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REFUSED TO MODIFY.

Judge Merritt Will Not Change His Order in Short Line Case.

Salt Lake, June 27.—Judge Merritt has refused to modify his previous order in regard to a receiver for the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern. The case came up again today on application of the American Loan & Trust Company for a modification, asking that J. M. Egan be made sole receiver. The attorney for the trust company was J. G. Marshall, and J. M. Thurston and P. L. Williams represented the Union Pacific interests. General Cowan appered under the special direction of the attorney-general of the United States to oppose the application of the loan company. In addition to an independent receiver, the loan company asked permission to issue receivers' certificates, as had been done in other courts, for the reason that the raising of large sums of money required by the order of the Utah court was impracticable. Judge Marshall said nothing could be done under the present order, because it is impossible for the trust company to pay a large amount of money to remain under the same management as before.

Mr. Thurston argued that a modification of the order should be made. General Cowan said he was instructed by the attorney-general to strenuously oppose the application on the part of the government. The receivers formerly appointed were satisfactory to the government, as its interest ran along with the property. The loan company would have the right of an independent receiver when the accrued interest on the mortgage was paid. On behalf of the government, he thought the separation ought not to be made. He explained, however, that he opposed the application on account of the pecuniary interest of the government. At the conclusion of the argument Judge Merritt said:

"This case has given me great trouble and some annoyance. I made no order respecting receivers' certificates, and shall not do so now. The matter is being considered in the appeals of other circuits. In the meantime I will let the order stand as before."

PAGE ACQUITTED.

He Is Declared Not Guilty of the Murder of Harry Frazer.

Seattle, June 26.—After being out forty-five hours and thirteen minutes, the jury in the case of Paul E. Page, charged with the murder of Harry Fraser, tonight brought in a verdict of acquittal, after a trial lasting all last week. Page is a farmer from Mitchell, S. D., who was on his way to Alaska to engage in mining. Fraser was proprietor of the Northern hotel bar. The night of April 22, Page engaged in a game of dice with Fraser in the Northern hotel bar. E. C. Marden, the bartender; William Ireton and Frank Johnson were present. A dispute regarding change arose, which ended in Page shooting Fraser, who died a few days later.

The prosecution endeavored to prove that Page was eager to gamble, and drank five or six absinthe cocktails during the evening; that he tried to swindle Fraser out of change for a $10 bill, and that when Fraser grabbed the bill he fired. The defense claimed that Marden and Johnson were loaded dice men, and knowing that Page had about $360 on him, conspired to drug and rob him; that Page only drank one cocktail, and that was drugged; that he only fired when he felt himself yielding to the drug, and had just enough sense left to know the men were pouncing on him to rob him; that he, therefore, fired in self-defense, his sense of proportion being so clouded by drugs that he was incapable of properly gauging the means of defense to be used.

The defense thoroughly broke Marden and Johnson's testimony on cross-examinaiton, and exposed them as gamblers and dice-swindlers. The acquittal is largely due to the dirseputable character of the witnesses for the prosecution, and failing to put Fraser's dying statement in evidence.

Chicago Evening Mail Sold.

Chicago, June 26.—This afternoon the Chicago Evening Mail became, by cash purchase, the property of George G. Booth, of Detroit. A new stock corporation will be formed to conduct the property. Mr. Booth is a son-in-law of Mr. James E. Scripps, and is general manager of both the Detroit News and Detroit Tribune. He is also principal owner of the Grand Rapids Evening Press. Associated with Mr. Booth in his personal enterprises is William Hall Turner, manager of the Grand Rapids Press, who will also take charge of the Chicago Mail.

THE TASK ACCEPTED

Salisbury Succeeds Rosebery as Premier of England.

THOSE WHO WILL HOLD OFFICE

Rosebery Announced the Resignation to the House of Lords and Harcourt to the Commons.

London, June 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury made his visit to the queen at Windsor today, and he agreed to form a ministry, but there exists some doubt in the public mind as to whether the conditions he attaches to his acceptance of the task will be consented to by the outgoing liberal ministry. It is said that he will demand that there be no opposition to voting estimates before the proposed dissolution of parliament, and that none of the members of the cabinet chosen by himself shall be opposed for re election at the coming election. Mr. Gladstone was in consultation with Lord Rosebery and other leaders of the liberals until a late hour tonight, but nothing has been given out as their decision on these questions. Mr. Asquith, the home secretary, and Lord Tweedmouth, the lord privy seal, also attended the conference.

The Times, Post and the Daily News agree that Lord Salisbury's acceptance of the task of forming a ministry is conditional upon the Gladstonians not opposing votes of supply, and an early dissolution. The Times and the Daily News further believe that no such assurance has been given, and therefore the issue is doubtful. The Daily News, which is the organ of the liberals, strenuously advises against any such concessions on the part of the liberals or their opponents.

Before going to Windsor castle, in response to the queen's summons, following the resignation of the Rosebery ministry, the Marquis conferred with the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, conservative leader in the house of commons; the Duke of Devonshire, unionist leader in the house of lords, and with the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, unionist leader in the house of commons.

Gossip continues busy as to the makeup of the coming cabinet, and the best opinion seems to be that the Duke of Devonshire will be given the place of foreign secreatry, with Mr. Balfour as first lord of the treasury. Mr. Chamberlain is talked of as secretary of state for war.

The notice sent to conservative agents throughout the country to prepare for a dissolution, is indicative of Lord Salisbury's plans. The conservatives and the liberal unionists are seen to be in perfect accord, and no embarrassment is anticipated in the formation of the cabinet from conflicting claims of the allied parties, which are now practically one. Mr. Goschen, who was chancellor of the exchequer in a former cabinet, is slated by the gossips for first lord of the admiralty.

It is expected that immediately on the passage of the seal fisheries bill for the regulation of sealing in Behring sea, which was presented by Sir William Vernon Harcourt today as an urgent measure, there will be an adjournment of parliament for several days, and it is possible that the new ministry will not be announced until the end of that time.

Rumors that Sir William Vernon Harcourt will retire from public life if Lord Rosebery is retained in the leadership of the liberal party, is denied by the Daily News, the organ of the liberals. There has been gossip for many months of dissention between Lord Rosebery and his chancellor of the exchequer, who has been the liberal leader of the house of commons.

Assassination His Object.

Clyde, N. Y., June 26.—William Campbell, an old soldier from Buffalo, N. Y., is in jail here. He told Chief of Police Hamilton that he was on his way to Washington to kill Grover Cleveland. "I know the chap well," he said, "and I mean to put him where he won't be able to do the old soldiers any more harm." Realizing that he had a crazy man to deal with, Chief Hamilton replied that he, too, longed to perform the same act, and suggested that they act together. "President Clevland could be more easily assassinated by two men than one, you know," he said to the lunatic. To this the man assented and away they started. Chief Hamilton kept the man talking about himself and telling him he would carve President Cleveland, until the jail was reached. At this point the man grew suspicious, and wanted to know what they should do in that building. Hamilton replied that they would step in and talk the matter over. The next second the lunatic was hustled into a cell.

Our Vessels at Kiel.

Washington, June 26. — Secretary Herbert received a telegram today from Admiral Kirkland, commanding the squadron at Kiel, dated Sunday, the 23d, in which he says the German emperor visited the cruiser New York that day. He complimented the United States squadron, and the New York particularly, on the appearance of the works of illumination. He asked the admiral to thank the president of the United States for sending such fine specimens of the American navy to the opening of the canal. Admiral Kirkland says that the emperor will visit the New York again for a more thorough inspection. Baron von Thielmann, the German ambassador, called on Secretary Herbert today, and was shown the dispatch from Admiral Kirkland.

Corbett to Visit Terrell.

Terrell, Tex., June 25.—President Green, of the Texas Midland railroad, has received Champion Corbett's acceptance of the former's invitation to train at this point. Corbett has informed Green that he will probably pass October as his guest here.

A Verdict of Not Guilty.

Spokane, June 25.—The jury trying ex-County Clerk Downing for embezzlement of county funds brought in a verdict of not guilty. There are half a dozen remaining cases against him, each of which will be tried separately.

MILLIONS IN MINES.

Large Investments Are Made In Pacific Coast Property.

New York, June 26.—"Millions of dollars have been invested in gold mines in the past few months," said John McDonough, president of the First National bank of Creede, Colo. "A curious proof of the solidity and conservatism of the investors is the fact that they do not allow these details to be made public if they can help it, the odium attached of late years to the mining business being so great as to almost affect a man's credit. This spring several large gold properties have been purchased by New York and Boston capitalists, but these men adopt a different method to that in vogue a few years ago. The days of wildcatting in this country are practically gone. Investors nowadays first make sure of the presence of an ore body. They pay for ore in sight. That is the method which has made David Moffat, of Denver, and other miners so wealthy. The capitalists step in with the cash required to bring the ore to the surface. Deals have been put through this spring in California, Idaho, Colorado, Montana and Arizona, some of them running over a million and a half dollars. In Europe, especially in Paris, London and other money centers, there seems to be a mining craze, but that is for South African stocks, and we do not want any of that excitement over here, as it discredits the business aspect of the mining world."

MR. GRESHAM'S WILL.

The Late Secretary's Last Testament Admitted to Probate.

Chicago June 26.—The will of General Walter Q. Gresham, late secretary of state, was admitted to probate today by Judge Kohlsaat. Mrs. Gresham appeared in court, accompanied by her son, Otto Gresham. Judge Henry W. Blodgett and George W. Kemp, of the United States circuit court, the witnesses to the will, were also present. The will is very simple. It is written in Judge Gresham's own handwriting upon one sheet of paper, and dated December 18, 1888. It is as follows:

"I, Walter Q. Gresham, do hereby make this my last will and testament. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Matilda Gresham, all my estate, property and effects, real and personal, and of every kind and description, and wheresoever situated, to have and hold absolutely. I appoint my wife sole executrix of this will. Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1888."

The schedule of property owned by General Gresham shows that he was worth $51,000 at the time of his death. Of this $40,000 is in real property, and the balance in personal effects. The other heirs are Otto Gresham, the son, and Kate Gresham Archer, his daughter.

The Fitzsimmons Trial.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 26. — Bob Fitzsimmons appeared in the court of sessions today to answer to the indictment charging him with killing Con Riordan, his sparring partner, in the course of an exhibition given in this city last winter. At 3 o'clock only four jurors had been selected. The judge overruled a challenge for actual bias, made by the attorney for the defense, on the ground that a juryman was a church-member. It was also ruled that predjudice against prize-fighting, unless such predjudice existed in this particular case, was not sufficient to disqualify. Indications are that the extra panel of fifty, drawn for the trial, will not furnish a jury.

When court adjourned tonight nine jurors had been accepted subject to peremptory challenge in the Fitzsimmons trial. One of the attorneys in the case expressed an opinion after court adjourned that only two of them would be finally accepted. It was learned tonight that the prosecution intended to show that Fitzsimmons struck a malicious blow, and that he should not have been intoxicated as he was on the occurrence.

The Green-Goods Men.

Chicago, June 25.—Chief Inspector Stewart, of the postal service, and several of his assistants today arrested four "green-goods" men and captured $2,000 in fresh, clean counterfeit bank notes. The men arrested gave their names as Patrick Gorin, Robert Evans, Chalres Burch and Lawrence Guinan. Mrs. H. C. Anson, proprietress of the Hotel Sterling, at Twenty-eighth street and Michigan avenue, and William J. Holsapple, the bartender, were arrested, but afterward released from custody. The hotel was the headquarters of the gang. For some time postmasters in various cities of the West have been sending to Inspector Stewart green-goods circulars, which they found in the mails. All have come from Chicago and the above arrests resulted.

An Austrian Court-Martial.

Lemburg, Austria, June 26. — A court-martial was held at Pezemyala, which tried twenty-six Hussars for the murder of a sergeant. Three non-commissioned officers and ten privates, who were chosen by lot to do the deed, were sentenced to death and the remainder to imprisonment for life. The condemned men have already been shot.

"Down With Crispi."

Rome, June 25.—Senor Cavalotti's pamphlet against Premier Crispi has finally been published. The charges are mostly those of the bribery document. Great excitement exists in other cities of Italy where monster demonstrations are being held. These demonstrations are frequently accompanied by loud cries of "Down with Crispi."

The Milwaukee Shoot.

Milwaukee, June 25.—The ninth annual tournament of the Western Sharpshooters' Union came to a close tonight. Edward Richter, of this city, won the King's target shoot and was declared king of the tournament. A. Strecker, of San Francisco, was first on the man-target with a score of 97.

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OUR MINING PRODUCT

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A DECLINE IN LOCAL OUTPUT

This Was Mainly Due to Financial Conditions, But Special Features Also Affected the Net Result.

Washington, June 25.—The annual government report of the mineral resources of the United States for the year 1894 has been completed. It was compiled under the supervision of Dr. D. T. Day, chief of the mineral department of the geological survey, and is based on reports of many experts and special agents. The total product shows a great decline from the output of 1893, due, the report says, mainly to the financial conditions, but also to special features, which effect the net result. The most notable of these was the strike of the bituminous coal miners, accounting largely for the greatly decreased production and increase in price for part of the year. The strike naturally increased the use of anthracite, which partly made up for the increased demand for this substance due to depression of manufactures.

The low price of silver is responsible for the decreased production. The consumption of petroleum exceeded the production, greatly decreasing the stocks at the wells and increasing the prices. The total product was valued at $524,955,131. The total value of the non-metallic mineral product was $350,786,343; metallic, $218,168,788, and unspecified mineral products are estimated at $11,000,000.

No statistics are given of tin. The report states that the declining tendency in iron and steel for 1893 continued for 1894. The pig iron production decreased from 7,124,502 long tons to 6,657,388, and the valuation decreased nearly $20,000,000. Iron ores increased 292,050 long tons in production and $4,687,938 in value.

The gold product for the year is the largest since 1878, increasing from 1,739,081 troy ounces for 1893, with a coining value of $35,950,000. The silver production declined over 10,000,000 ounces. The rapidly increasing zinc product of the late years was checked in 1893 and 1894 and a slight decline is noted in both years. The exhaustion of the Virginia pockets of ore caused a decline in the manganese product, which was less than half the output in 1892. Careful examination of the zinc mountain, North Carolina, locality, indicates considerable which may yield 3 per cent. The nickel product was reduced one-fifth of the 1893 output, and antimony valuations decreased $9,000. The product came from Nevada and was smelted in San Francisco. The petroleum export was the largest yet recorded, over 100,000,000 gallons more than in 1893.

The total value of the total product of stone of all kinds increased from $33,885,753 to $37,092,102. Baryts, ochre, amber, soap stone and venetian reds showed a material increase. The value of rough gems decreased from $264,041 in 1893 to $132,250 in 1894.

The mica industry is still supplied by irregular mining methods, and mineral waters declined over $500,000 in value during the year.

AN NNOCENT MAN RELEASED

John Curtin Kent Liberated From an English Prison.

Pawntucket, R. I., June 25.—Through the efforts of ex-Mayor Hugh J. Carroll, of this city, John Curtin Kent, an American citizen, imprisoned in England on the charge of being a dynamiter eleven years ago, has been released through the intervention of the state department. The fact was made known by a letter received from Secretary of State Olney. Kent is very ill. It is claimed he was innocent.

The story of Mr. Kent's incarceration is as follows: Eleven years ago at the time of the Fenian uprising in England, when many arrests of alleged dynamiters were made, Gallagher, of Brooklyn, was arrested in that country and convicted on the charge of being a dynamiter. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and is now serving his sentence. The police arrested John Curtin Kent for complicity, and sentenced him to the same term. Kent was an American citizen, as well as Gallagher, and has always claimed that he was innocent of any complicity and that he knew nothing of any plot, being arrested because he was a friend of Gallagher. The Irish National League became interested in the case, and retaining Mr. Carorll to represent it, the latter worked through the state department, and his final success is shown in Mr. Olney's letter. Word comes from England that Kent is very ill, and it is doubtful if he can live many months. He will be cared for by Thomas H. Romain, of New York, well-known by Irish nationalists, and word to this effect will be sent to England at once.

The Captured Stage-Robbers.

Ukiah, Cal., June 25.—Sheriff Johnson returned at 1:30 this morning from the Witter springs, whither he had gone with stage-robber Hilton to recover the money which had been concealed by that outlaw in a cabin at that place, and which was a portion of the booty secured by the holdup. Four hundred and ninety dollars was recovered. Oldham, Hiltons' accomplice, still maintains his innocence, but has withdrawn the alibi, with which, previous to Hilton's confession, he sought to establish the innocence of that party. Members of the Baptist church are sorely grieved over the affair, for Oldham, being a deacon of the church, was respected as an exemplary Christian. The shirt out of which the mask was made was found on Oldham's premises. There seems to be no doubt of his guilt.

More Earthquakes in Greece.

Athens, June 25.—Several earthquake shocks were felt this morning in the district known as Lepanto. Several buildings were damaged.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

There is a good supply of everything, especially berries and early cherries. The steamer brought up a small supply of California produce. Eggs are scarce, and prices are still quite firm. Groceries and provisions are unchanged.

Wheat Market.

The local market is in a lifeless condition, and any prices that may be given must be largely nominal. Export values are as follows: Walla Walla, 50@51c; Valley, 52@53c per bushel.

Produce Market.

FLOUR—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, are quoted at $2.75 per barrel; Golddrop, $2.85; Snowflake, $2.90; Benton county, $2.75; graham, $2.30@2.35; superfine, $2.00.

OATS—Good white are quoted weak, at 27@28c; milling, 28@30c; gray, 25@27c. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags $5.75@6.00; barrels, $6.00@6.25; cases, $3.75.

HAY — Timothy, $9@9.50 per ton; cheat, $5; clover, $6; oats, $6; wheat, $6.

BARLEY—Feed barley, 62½@65c per cental; brewing, 80@85c per cental, according to quality.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $11.50; shorts, $12.50; chop feed, $12@15; middlings, none in market; chicken wheat, 74@80c per cental.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery is quoted at 12½@14c; fancy dairy, 10@12½c; fair to good, 8½@10c; common, 6½@7½c per pound.

POTATOES — New California, 1@1¼c per pound; old, not quotable. 25c per sack.

ONIONS—New California, $1.25@1.50 per cental.

POULTRY—Chickens, old, $2@2.75 per dozen; young $1 25@2 50 per dozen; ducks, $3 00@3.50; geese, $5.00@6.00; turkeys, live, 10c per pound; dressed, 12c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, are quoted 14@15c per dozen.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream, 10@11c per pound; half cream, 7@9c; skim, 4@6c; Young America, 1@1½c higher.

OREGON VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1½c per lb; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 10c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 25@30c per dozen; green peas, 2½ per pound; rhubarb, 1½@2c.

BERRIES —Strawberries, 2½@4c per pound; raspberries, $1.25 per crate; gooseberries, 1½@2c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUIT—California lemons, $3.25@3.50; Sicily, $5.00@5.50; bananas, Honolulu, $1.75@2.75; New Orleans, $2@3.75 per bunch; California navels, $3.00@3.25 box; blood oranges, $3; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25@2.75; seedlings, $2@2.25; pineapples, $5@6 per dozen.

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES—Green peas, quoted $1.25@1 50 per box; artichokes, 40c per dozen; cauliflower, 75c@$1.00 per dozen; $2.75 per crate; cucumbers, hothouse, 75c@$1.00; garlic, 12@15c per pound; asparagus, $1.50 per box; new potatoes, 1½c per pound; string beans, 6@7c per pound; summer squash, $1.25@1.50 per box; Florida tomatoes, 20@25c per pound.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, good, $2 per box; cherries, 75c@$1; apricots, $1.25@1.50; plums, 75c@$1; peaches, $1.25@1.50.

WOOL—Valley, 10@12c, according to quality; Eastern Oregon, 5½@9½c.

HOPS—Nominal at the following range: 3@5c per pound.

NUTS — Almonds, soft shell, 9@11c per pound; paper shell, 12½@14c; new crop California walnuts, soft shell, 11@12½c; standard walnuts, 10½@11c; Italian chestnuts, 12½@14c; pecans, 13@16c; Brazils, 12½@13c; filberts, 14@15c; peanuts, raw, fancy, 5@7c; roasted, 10c; hickory nuts, 8@10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

PROVISIONS—Eastern hams, medium, 11½@12c per pound; hams, picnic, 8½@9c; breakfast bacon 11½@12c; short clear sides, 8½@9c; dry salt sides, 7½@8c; dried beef hams, 12@13c; lard, compound, in tins, 7¾; lard, pure, in tins, 9½@10c; pigs' feet, 80s, $3.50; pigs' feet, 40s, $3.25; kits, $1.25. Oregon smoked hams, 11½c per pound; pickled hams, 8½c; boneless hams, 10c; bacon, 9c; dry salt sides, 8c; lard, 5-pound pails, 9⅝c; 10s, 9½c; 50s, 9c; tierces, 8⅝c.

Merchandise Market.

SALMON.—Columbia, river No. 1, talls, $1.25@1.60; No. 2, talls, $2.25@2.50; fancy, No. 1, flats, $1.75@1.85; Alaska, No. 1, talls, $1.20@1.30; No. 2, talls, $1.90@2.25.

SUGAR—D, 4½c; C, 4⅜c; extra C, 4c; dry granulated, 5⅝c; cube crushed and powdered, 6⅞c per pound; ¼c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 22@23½c; Rio, 20@22c; Salvador, 21@21½c; Mocha, 26½@28c; Padang Java, 31c; Palembang Java, 26@28c; Lahat Java, 23@25c; Arbuckle's Mokaska and Lion, $22.30 per 100-pound case; Columbia, $21.80 per 100-pound case.

COAL—Steady; domestic, $5.00@7.50 per ton; foreign, $8.50@11.00.

BEANS—Small white, No. 1, 3½c per pound; butter, 3½c; bayou, 3c; Lima, 5½c.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope, 1¼-inch, is quoted at 10c, and Sisal, 6c per pound.

RICE—Island, $5@5.25 per sack; Japan, $4.50@4.75.

Meat Market.

BEEF—Gross, top steers, $3.00@3.50; fair to good steers, $2.50@3.00; cows, $2.25@2.75; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, best sheep, wethers, $2.00@2.25; ewes, $2.00; dressed mutton, 4c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, small, 5@6c; large, 3@4c per pound.

HOGS—Gross, choice, heavy, $3.50@3.75; light and feeders, $3.25@3.50; dressed, 4½c per pound.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices: Family extras, $3.50@3.60 per barrel; bakers' extras, $3.40@3.50; superfine, $2.35@2.50.

BARLEY—Feed, fair to good, 58¾c; choice, 62½c; brewing, 65@67½c.

WHEAT—No. 1 shipping, 90 per ctl; choice, 91¼c; milling, 97½c@$1.

OATS—Milling, $1.05½@1.12½; surprise, $1.07½@1.17½; fancy feed, $1.02½@1.07½; good to choice, 95c@$1.00; fair to good, 90@95c; poor to fair, 85@87½c; black, $1.10@1.17½; red, $1.10@1.20; gray, 95 @$1 00 per cental.

HOPS—Quotable at 4@6c per pound.

POTATOES — Or gon Burbanks, 50@65c; Burbanks, 75@85c.

ONIONS—Good to choice California, 65@81c; cut, 25@50; Oregon, $1@1.25 per cental.

WOOL—Spring—San Joaquin, year's fleece, 6@6½c; do 6 to 8 months, 7@8½c; 6 to 8 months, Calaveras and foothill, per pound 8@10; do defective, 4@6; Northern, good to choice, 8@10c; do defective, 6½@8½c; Nevada, spring, light and choice, 8@10c; heavy, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 12@12½c; seconds, 11½c; dairy, fancy, 10@11c; good to choice 9@9½c; medium grades, 8@8½c; store butter, 7@7½c per pound.

EGGS—Store, 11@12½c; ranch 13@15c per dozen; duck eggs, 13@15c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy, mild, new, 6@6½c; common to good, 3@5c; Young America, 5@8c; Eastern, 11½@12½c; Western, 6@8c per pound.

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BRIEF SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Happenings of Interest in the Towns and Cities of Oregon, Washinton and Idaho.

A baby show on a large scale will be held each evening of this week in the Exposition building in Tacoma.

Lemati, Or., imposes a tax of $1 on dogs. After July 1 dog slaughter will commence where the tax is unpaid.

The Dalles, Or., city council has reduced the salary of recorder to $50 a month. His office hours are from 8 to 2 o'clock.

The Blue Canyon Coal Company has received a trial order for 260 tons of coal for use on the steamer City of Kingston.

The Tacoma Mill Company has placed an order for 2,500,000 feet of choice timber, to be taken out around Lake Whatcom.

The county court of Lincoln, Or., made no order at its last session in regard to taxes, so that those in arrears can settle at any time before August.

During the bicycle parade in Astoria Monday night, some ruffian sprinkled a lot of tacks along a part of the route and a number of tires were punctured.

News was brought to Roseburg, Or., Wednesday that a tramp, while trying to board a train near Glendale, missed his hold, fell under the cars, was run over and killed.

The new survey of Yaquina bay, Or., in charge of Mr. Holcombe, ordered by the special board of engineers who visited Newberg, May 11, will soon be completed.

Walla Walla, Wash., has no engine team or driver, and depends upon private teams to pull her fire apparatus to fires, by offering a reward to the first team that gets on the ground.

The case of the South Bend, Wash, water company against the city of South Bend, for the collection of rental on hydrants, has been decided in the federal courts in favor of the city.

A petition for the pardon of a Walla Walla prisoner named Genino, is being circulated for signatures throughout the state. Genino was convicted of murder in Vancouver about twelve years ago.

Tom Quaid, of Heppner, Or., who has been for the past ten days in Grant county endeavoring to purchase 5,000 head of yearling ewes, says there is not an available market sheep in the county.

James Maloney, a miner employed in the old Cabel mine at Susanville, Or., was badly injured by a cave-in, while readjusting timbers in the mine last week. His leg was crushed and it is not thought he will live.

A new industry developed at Ashland, Or., last week, three sacks of turtles being shipped from that place to San Francisco. The turtles were of the ordinary "mud" variety caught in Bear creek near the town.

An old dwelling in Spokane, Wash., commonly known as "the haunted house," owned by Mrs. Henderson, of Portland, burned Tuesday morning. The building was considered an old land mark. It was worth about $1,500.

Owing to the frequent stage robberies on the Ager-Klamath Falls line, and the apparent indisposition of anybody to ferret out the offenders, Wells, Fargo & Co., have for the second time discontinued their express service into Southern Oregon.

Chief of Police D. O. Smith, of Tacoma, Tuesday swore positively before the committee investigating the alleged charge of bribery and corruption on the part of City Clerk Smith and Councilman Thompson, that Smith told him he gave Thompson $125 to vote for him (Smith) for city clerk.

Suit has been brought in the superior court of Pierce county by Archibald Hassock, in behalf of himself and others, against the Excelsior Park Land Company, to recover on a mortgage for $80,000. There are more than 300 defendants to the action.

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