

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Events in the Northwest.

OF STEADY GROWTH

In All the Towns of Oregon. Improvement in All Industries—Oregon. Oregon state fair opens October 13.

At Nehalem started up the run of big salmon for a few days. The catch is anticipated to be large.

Wallowa county, presents appearance. A large amount of activity is noticeable.

County court of Baker county, with an order barring the payment of warrants not paid for after seven days.

McKay is at the Umatilla reservation after a trip in the Wallowa country.

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To Prison for Life. San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Oliver Winthrop, the chief conspirator in the abduction and robbery of James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment for his crime.

Would Set Up a Republic. New York, Sept. 23.—It is whispered around the city that an influential and far-reaching conspiracy exists to overthrow the dynasty of China and establish a republic.

Ed Crane's Suicide. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Ed Crane, once a noted pitcher of the New York ball team, committed suicide at the Congress Hall hotel here last night by taking a dose of chloroform.

RATE DEMORALIZATION.

Senior Times Ahead for Some of the Western Lines. Chicago, Sept. 22.—Unless the stockholders of the Western roads soon take action similar to that which resulted in the formation of the Joint Tariff Association among the trunk lines of the East, there are serious times ahead for some of the Western lines.

FAIR OPEN IN GLORY.

The Public Through the Great Exposition Building. Portland, Or., Sept. 22.—The Oregon Industrial Exposition was opened Saturday night amid a blaze of splendor and glory that more than insured its success.

Four Powder Mills Blown Up.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 22.—Four powder mills at Hazardville, Conn., were blown up today.

RIOT AT LEADVILLE.

Threatened Assault of Striking Miners Has Begun.

Leadville, Sept. 22.—At 1 o'clock this morning, three heavy explosions aroused the sleepers in the eastern part of the city for blocks around the Coronado mine, which is the one that first resumed operations, and which was heavily barricaded, and well stocked with provisions and arms.

The explosions were followed by a fusillade of rifle shots, apparently from within the barricade, and rapid but irregular shots from the outside, apparently from a widely scattered attacking force, who were on hand to protect the retreat of the dynamiters.

Ten minutes after the first explosion, a telephone message from the Coronado stated that nobody inside the barricade had been injured.

The telegraph office is watched by several bands of men grouped in dark corners and alleys, and this may mean they propose to prevent any communications. The city is in a panic of fear.

At 2 o'clock a fire has broken out and is believed to be the oil tanks inside the barricade at the Coronado shafthouse. A telephone message just received from the mine says that none of the defenders have been hurt as yet.

At 3:10 A. M.—The sights and sounds of the city are blowing, and two or three steam sirens add discord to the dark night's alarming chorus.

Citizens have gone to the scene with whatever arms they can gather, and a militia company has just marched toward the Coronado under arms.

At 3:15 A. M.—Another heavy explosion has just occurred. Five minutes ago, the Coronado telephone bore the message that the defenders were too busy to answer questions.

As soon as the fire broke out, the fire department went to the scene and the flames seem to be dying out, indicating effective work by the firemen.

It is said that a fireman named O'Keefe, when he started to turn on water at the fire, was shot. Shots are still heard at infrequent intervals.

At 3:00 A. M.—The first Herald-Democrat reporter to return from the fire states that besides Fireman O'Keefe two unknown men are dead. He cannot tell as yet how many have been wounded, and is not sure that this is the list of dead.

At 3:10 A. M.—It is now reported that John Mahoney, who works at the Big Four, while on his way from the mine, and near the Emmet mine, was shot through the stomach and is believed to be dead.

The miners' strike, of which tonight's lawlessness is the outcome, began three months ago yesterday, when at 11 o'clock at night the men in two or three of the leading mines walked out. The union scale of wages in Leadville was \$3 for everybody, but in 1893, when the price of silver dropped below 60 cents an ounce an agreement was made that \$2.50 should be accepted for some classes of work until silver should return to 83 cents.

TRUNK FULL OF DYNAMITE.

A Startling Discovery Made in a Chicago Lodging-House.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Joseph Bestman, said by the police to be an anarchist, left at 18 Sedgwick court three years ago this fall, a trunk containing sufficient dynamite to have destroyed an acre of property in Chicago, and to have killed hundreds of people.

An Engineer's Carelessness.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The tug Ethel and Marion was sunk this morning, owing to the carelessness of her engineer, who attached a hose to her water tanks and then went off up town.

It is estimated that a lightning flash is only visible 1-20,000 part of a second.

A WAR OF EXTERMINATION

Weyler to Commence a Vigorous Campaign.

DEATH-DEALING YELLOW FEVER

Over Fifteen Hundred Patients in the Military Hospitals—Guerrilla Forces Join Insurgents and Loot the Town.

Havana, Sept. 21.—There was much animation in the captain-general's palace yesterday. General Weyler held a conference with various commanders of columns, also with the commanding officer of marine and and the chief of the medical department.

Captain-General Weyler will assume personal command at Pinar del Rio, Ahumada and Palmaro, taking charge respectively of military and political affairs at Havana. Among other measures General Weyler thinks of adopting as a prelude to the campaign is the revocation of the edict of pardon, obliging families having connections in the ranks of the insurgents to move into other provinces, and making concentration in villages obligatory, considering all persons found in the country as enemies or supporters of the enemy.

At Sagua la Grande, where Captains Irigoyen and Quintero, of the regular army, were lately appointed, one third of the men have disappeared. At Cambray, a Santa Clara town, the local Spanish guerrilla went over to the enemy in a body a few days ago, and returning with the insurgents, assisted the latter to capture a government fort in the suburbs.

At Bayamo, Santiago de Cuba, a mounted Spanish guerrilla force armed with Mauser rifles at the expense of Bayamo merchants, recently went over to the rebels, joining Calixto Garcia. The captain is a nephew of Garcia, and obtained his commission from Martinez Campos, former captain-general.

According to the latest information Maceo has moved south of his former position. No steps will be taken to follow him until the commencement of the concerted operations above referred to.

Captains Carrerez and Oliverette, of the Sauga la Grande guerrilla force, who have long been the terror of resident naturalized aliens and native pacificos of that vicinity, have been relieved of their commands and both thrown into a local fortress to await court-martial.

La Lucha, this afternoon, says the governor of the Spanish bank is responsible for the actual monetary conflict. He went to the palace yesterday in order to confer with Captain-General Weyler, but was unable to see him, and it is rumored the governor of the bank has been dismissed.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Assessed Valuation of Street Railways Considered.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 21.—Attorney Grosscup, representing the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company, appeared before the state board of equalization today and called attention to the fact that the cable roads in Seattle were assessed at \$4,000 a mile, whereas in Tacoma they were assessed at \$16,000 a mile, and asked the board to adopt measures to equalize these values.

An Expedition From Mississippi.

Mobile, Sept. 21.—Senator J. G. Sabral, an attaché of the Spanish legation of Washington, has been here several days. He has informed the custom-house officials here that he has information that a large Cuban expedition party has assembled on the Mississippi coast with a view of sailing in a day or two.

Tynan Is an American.

New York, Sept. 21.—The records of the court of common pleas show that P. J. Tynan, the dynamite suspect under arrest at Boulogne, has been a citizen of the United States since August, 1888.

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—The police announce they have made an important discovery of bombs, explosives and incriminating documents in an Armenian house in the Dauborg Scutaria.

It is said that bees can fly 20 per cent faster than pigeons.

Valparaiso, Sept. 21.—Months ago the press and several members of congress denounced the government's management of the telegraph lines, alleging gross frauds. The matter was suppressed, but now charges are again made to the same purport.

Wheat Market.

With almost the entire rural population of the Northwest engaged in harvesting and marketing their various crops, but little trading is being done, and orders from the country have been slack for the past week.

Produce Market.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$2.80; Benton county and White Lily, \$2.80; grain, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

San Francisco Markets.

Potatoes—Garnet Chile, 50¢/60¢; Salinas Burbanks, 60¢/80¢; Early Rose, 25¢/30¢; River Burbanks, 25¢/30¢; sweets, \$1.15 per cental.

A SOARING MACHINE TESTED.

Octave Chanute's Invention Has Proven a Great Success.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The first free test of Octave Chanute's albatross soaring machine, invented and constructed by William Paul, was made at Miller, Ind., last evening under favorable conditions, while the machine was heavily loaded with ballast, so as to prevent it from flying any great distance, and was anchored by four ropes, each 200 feet long.

The trial was to decide, first, as to whether it would leave the chute evenly; second, whether it would right itself in the air; third, whether, when it commenced to descend, it would move downward slowly and alight easily, were all determined in a manner gratifying both to the inventor and owner.

The trial proved the machine perfectly safe, a proof which was the more acceptable, inasmuch as it has been asserted that the machine was dangerous, and that an attempt to fly would be sure to result in death to the operator. Another test will be made soon.

MICHAEL, THE IRISH WONDER.

Broke the World's Record for a One-Hour Competition, Faced Race.

New York, Sept. 21.—James Michael, the Irish wonder, smashed all the American records for one-hour competition (paced) race this afternoon at the first annual national circuit meeting of the Quill Wheelmen at Manhattan beach. Twenty-seven miles and 1,690 yards stands to the credit of the foreigner for one hour, but Frank Starbuck, of Philadelphia, was only thirty yards behind him at the finish, and only for some bad blundering on the part of his pacemakers shortly after the fifth mile, would have given Michael the race of his life.

THREE FASTEST HEATS.

Remarkable Performance of Star Pointer at Mystic Point.

Medford, Mass., Sept. 21.—Star Pointer, at Mystic Point, this afternoon, not only beat two accredited faster horses—Robert J. (2:01 3/4) and Frank Agan (2:03 1/4)—but paced the three fastest heats ever made in competition, the time being 2:02 1/2, 2:03 1-3 and 2:03 3/4, an average of 2:03 1/4. He also lowered the world's record for the fastest heat ever paced—2:02 1/2—as well as the records for the fastest quarter and half—29 3/4 and 59 3/4, respectively. The race between the three pacers was phenomenal, for, while in the first heat Robert J. was beaten by ten lengths, in the next two he was close on the leaders, coming in second in the third heat.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

J. E. Perry Found Guilty of Manslaughter at Murray, Idaho.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 21.—It is reported from Murray that the jury found J. E. Perry guilty of manslaughter. Perry is the young man who killed his mother with a hatchet in Wallace early one morning last April. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, although there were a number of persons in the immediate vicinity of the shanty where the killing was done, and any violent quarrel would have been heard. After the tragedy Perry fled, carrying the hatchet, but was captured, after a fierce resistance. He had twice been an inmate of asylums for the insane in Colorado and Washington. The defense set up a plea of insanity at the trial.

A Unique Epistle.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The personal letter from the Emperor of China to President Cleveland, which formed the credentials of Li Hung Chang, has been placed on exhibition in the library of the department of state. The letter is written on a scroll of lemon-colored parchment paper about five feet in length by a foot and a half in width, a portion being in ancient Chinese and part in Chinese characters with the royal red seal and the emperor's autograph in the center. The envelope is unique, being a great sheet of yellow satin embroidered in gold and silver, with exquisite workmanship, with five large Chinese double dragons, conveniently arranged.

Wheat Market.

Wheat receipts are increasing rapidly, and as much of it will be quickly turned into cash, the benefits will soon be felt. The bulk of the receipts have been of Valley wheat. Quotations are: Walla Walla, 50 to 51c; Valley, 52 to 53c per bushel.

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