

EASTERN ITEMS.

A WOMAN LYONED FOR CATTLE STEALING IN WYOMING.

A Newfound dog Ouer Horseshoe Falls—Chinese in Transit—Blaine Not Satisfied With the Samoan Treaty—Notes.

Heavy rains have fallen all over Colorado.

Mrs. Mackay has sailed for the United States.

Ex-Governor Nelson Dewey, of Wisconsin, is dead.

The prohibitionists of Ohio has nominated a State ticket.

There is a decided check in the market for Indiana State bonds.

New York capitalists have bought \$3,900,000 of Indiana State bonds.

The Sunday law at Kansas City had but three open violators on the 21st.

Three cars of California fruit was received and sold in Chicago on the 24th.

The Cincinnati Club has offered \$10,000 for Comiskey, the St. Louis first baseman.

Charlemagne Tower, the Philadelphia millionaire, died on the 25th, aged 81 years.

The city of Dover, N. H., recently borrowed in Boston \$35,000 at 3 1/2 per cent interest.

Heavy shipments of cattle are now being made from New York for the English markets.

The Belgian blocks that are now being laid by Philadelphia came all the way from Maine.

A bill to enjoin the construction of the Lake-street Elevated Railroad at Chicago, has been filed.

Word has been received at Washington that the Charleston will be ready for trial in about seven weeks.

The Vanderbilt people want the Kentucky Central Railroad, and have made Huntington an offer for it.

It is expected that over 20,000 Knights Templar will be in Washington at the coming Triennial Conclave.

Colored Republicans express the opinion that the Republican party will elect the next Mayor of Baltimore.

A lively shamble was burned in New York on the 26th inst., in which 120 horses were roasted to death.

There is talk of the consolidation of Ohio and Indiana natural gas companies and the forgoing of a big trust.

Jay Gould is credited with having lately borrowed large sums of money, the estimate being put at \$8,000,000.

Farmers in the Schuylkill Valley, Penn., have been doing their work by moonlight to escape the mid-day heat.

Chinese in transit for foreign ports are permitted, by a decision of the Treasury Department, to pass through the United States.

A New Haven man has been held for murder in the second degree for accidentally shooting a boy while celebrating the Fourth.

Many people are left homeless by the recent flood in West Virginia, and unless assistance is given very soon the suffering will be great.

Two hundred and fifty applications have been filed for the vacancy in the Corps of Chaplains in the army. It is a presidential appointment.

The wife of Dave Wambold of the old San Francisco Minstrels has applied for a divorce and has been granted a separation and alimony.

A complete Constitution has been presented to the convention of North Dakota, prepared by some of the ablest lawyers in the United States.

Croghan and Richardson, the two attendants at the Chicago Insane Asylum, charged with the murder of Burns, an inmate, have been acquitted.

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FOREIGN FLASHES.

A Cossack Giances—Wants to Sell his African Possessions—A New Industry—Widows in England.

General Boulanger will soon return to Paris.

The Earl of Fife has just been made a Duke.

The Zealandia, at Auckland, reports all quiet at Samoa.

Wilkie Collins will be unable to do any more literary work.

Regent Bisticks is reported to be seriously ill at Belgrade.

France has issued 8,925,000 francs in Panama Canal bonds.

Eight thousand more British troops have gone to Assouan.

Some of the Spaniards and Germans are going to Paris.

The loftiest mountain in Wales has been sold for about \$28,000.

The bells of the royal family is said to be Princess Victoria of Teck.

The physicians attending Wilkie Collins pronounce him out of danger.

White hats with black bands for men are becoming fashionable in London.

Paris, following the example of London, is about to build an underground railway line.

The Vandel Paper Mills, near Pentarlier, France, have been burned. The loss is enormous.

Whitechapel, the scene of "Jack the Ripper's" exploits, was crowded with visitors on the 21st.

It is rumored that the Queen is anxious to confer the title of Duke of Kent upon Prince Henry of Battenberg.

It is announced that Lord Randolph Churchill has become a newspaper proprietor in Birmingham, England.

The Princess Imperial of Brazil has organized a corps of negro troops whose office is to act as an Imperial guard.

The freedom of Edinburgh was conferred upon Parnell on the 20th, the audience rising and cheering for several minutes.

The French government has warned the electors that Boulanger is ineligible as a candidate for the Council-General.

The dismissal of officials who sympathize with the Boulanger movement continues in the government departments of France.

Ex-King Milan of Servia, will take up a permanent residence in England or Scotland under the name of Count Takovo.

Russia now uses a considerable amount of naphtha as fuel. Last year 890,000 tons of it were sent up the Volga for this purpose.

Earl Clanoroy will invoke the law to annul the marriage of his son, 20 years of age, to Belle Bilton of London musical fame.

Advices from Africa are that Zintgraff, the African traveler, has arrived in Tripoli on the central branch of the river Benda, in good health.

The German Southwest African Company is said to be negotiating for the sale of all its African possessions to an English syndicate.

The fashionable color for the hair is pronounced to be "a particularly beautiful and natural-looking shade of bright bronze brown."

A Cossack giantess, who weighs 280 pounds and measures nearly six feet in height, though only 11 years old, is on exhibition in Paris.

The Spanish government has forbidden any demonstrations calculated to encourage the Pope to go to Spain in the event of his leaving Rome.

A Russian nobleman has recently paid 1200 roubles (\$600) for a pair of nightgales that are said to render delightfully the curative melodies.

The British Commons has, by a vote of 225 to 76, agreed to grant a lump sum of £600,000, or, as an alternative, £20,000 annually, to build railways in Ireland.

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A Slight Decline in All Grades of Sugars—Provisions are Active—Fruit of all Kinds in Good Supply—Wheat is Advancing.

Continued dry, warm weather has hastened harvesting work, and threshing will soon be general throughout the Valley, while, owing to the peculiar conditions in Eastern Oregon the work is still more forward. The probable course of the market of the farmers and shippers, the former of whom are satisfied with the advancing tone of the British and Eastern markets, and the local decline in the value of sacks. All grades of sugars have declined 1/2 since our last report. In provisions a few reductions are noted. Fresh fruit continues well supplied, and a fairly active market continues for dried, with little or no change in last week's quotations, either for old or new fruit. A better tone characterizes the flour market, and while prices are as yet unchanged, an advance may be expected before long in sympathy with the grain. We quote:

GROCERIES.

Sugars, Golden C 6 1/2c, extra C 7 1/2c, dry granulated 8 1/2c, cube, crushed and powdered 8 1/2c. Coffee: Guatemala 19 1/2c, Java 25c@27c, Costa Rica 21c@22 1/2c, Mocha 37c, Rio 21 1/2c@22c, roasted Java 31c, Arica 31c@32c, 23 1/2c.

PROVISIONS.

Oregon ham 13@13 1/2c, breakfast bacon 13c, sides 9 1/2c@10c, Eastern ham 13@14c, breakfast bacon 12c, sides 9 1/2c, shoulders 8c. Lard 9 1/2c@10c.

FRUITS.

Apples and peaches 75c@81c, apples 1 1/2c@1.50, lemons 75c@80c, Sicily 75c, blackberries 7c, pears 1 1/2c per box.

ORIED PEACHES.

Apples 4@6c, evaporated 6@6 1/2c sliced 6c, pears 8c, prunes 8@10c, Oregon plums 3@4c, petite prunes 5@6c, German 5 1/2c@6c, prunes, Italian 7c, silver 6 1/2c@7c, California figs 7c, Smyrna figs 14@15c, apricots 15@16c, raisins 1 1/2c@2.25 per box.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, 1c per lb, tomatoes 75c per box, onions 1 1/2c, green peas 6c, cucumbers and carrots 15c per dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, Oregon 15c@22c, medium 16@17c, common 10@12 1/2c. Eastern 22c, California 18@20c.

EGGS.

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POULTRY.

Chickens 43@44, broilers 22.50@33, old 45.50@46.

WOOL.

Valley 18@22c, Umpqua 22@24c, Eastern Oregon 12@18c.

HOPS.

Hops 10@12 1/2c.

GRAIN.

Wheat, Valley 1 1/2c@1.17 1/2c, Eastern Oregon 1 1/2c@1.07 1/2c. Oats 37c@40c.

STANDARD 4 1/2c, extra 37.50@39.00.

FEED.

Hay 13@14 per ton, bran 13.50@14, chop 18@20, shorts 14@15, barley 20@22.50.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, live, 3c, dressed, 6@6 1/2c; mutton, live, 2 1/2c@3c, dressed, 6c; pork, live, 6c; hogs live 6c, dressed, 7@7 1/2c; veal 6@8c.

BAD WORD SOCIETIES.

An Interesting Movement to Suppress Profanity Among the Youth.