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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

- United States. President... Benjamin Harrison
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Secretary of the Treasury... James G. Blaine

THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE FATHER OF YOUNG GIBBS IN PORTLAND. Scolded Out of \$80,000 by a Confidence Man—Cyclone in California. Republican Convention at Juneau, Alaska.

FOREIGN FLASHERS.

Money in Organ-Grinding—The Liberals Gain in England—Americans at Berlin Give Thanks. 'Nellie Bly' interviewed Jules Verne at Paris.

EASTERN ITEMS.

TRAIN 'HELD UP' IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY. Lynn, Massachusetts, Visited by a Detroit Fire—Four Detroit Councilmen Indicted for Bribery. Skipped to Portland.

PORTLAND MARKET.

THE GENERAL TRADE CONTINUES SATISFACTORY. The Demand for Transportation Facilities Greater Than Ever Before—Large Increase in the Iron and Steel Industries.

RACES OF MANKIND.

According to de Quatrefages There Are Twenty-Two in Existence Now. M. de Quatrefages, the leading French ethnologist, in presenting the second part of his 'Introduction to the Study of the Human Races' to the Academy of Science, has given an interesting summary of his general conclusions with regard to the origin and distribution of mankind.

A MAN OF MUSCLE.

How He Disposed of Three Fellows Who Had Come to Rob Him. The following curious anecdote of a man of muscle is told by Salvini, himself a man of great strength: 'A man named Luchini died a few years ago in Venice at an advanced age, but up to the last preserved much of his extraordinary strength. He was by trade a mason and in comfortable circumstances. His strength was allied to wonderful presence of mind and coolness. Once he was carrying out to a villa he was building, some miles from Venice, a large sum of money with which to pay off his workmen. He carried the money, which was in silver coin, in a big bag over his shoulder, though it would have taken two ordinary men even to lift it. At night he found himself some distance from his destination, and so was obliged to 'put up' at a small inn. He went to bed early, placing the bag of silver in the bottom drawer of a small chest in the room in the bed-room. About midnight he was awakened by a rough shake of the shoulder, and, opening his eyes, saw by the light of a small oil-lamp two of his own workmen, each of whom had in his hand a stiletto, the uncomfortably sharp points of which were pressed against either side of his throat. Luchini grasped the situation instantly and saw that he was in a position where his enormous strength availed him but little, so he coolly said: 'What do you want?' 'The money,' was the answer; 'where is it?' 'Take it,' said Luchini, 'it is in that drawer,' and he pointed to the chest of drawers. One of the ruffians remained to guard the recumbent Luchini, while the other went to the drawer indicated and tried to open it. It would not budge. 'Give me the key,' he growled. 'It is not locked,' announced Luchini. 'Open it, then,' said the robber, and still with the stiletto at his throat Luchini rose, and with one hand pulled open the drawer the other could not even budge with all his strength. At the men's bidding he then pulled out the bag of money and threw it on the floor. One of the thieves began to fill his pockets with the loose coin so as to lighten somewhat the weight of the bag. At the sight of the glittering coin, the other's avarice overstepped his prudence. Withdrawing his pointer from Luchini's throat, he bent down and burrowed his hands in the pile of money and began to follow his comrade's example. The looked-for opportunity had come for Luchini. He calmly stooped forward, grasped one of the robbers by the hair in either hand, and then, spreading out his arms and bringing them together again with incredible force, he crushed in the two men's skulls as if they had been egg-shells. They were dead without a groan. Hearing a noise at the window, Luchini then looked out and saw that a third scoundrel was keeping watch outside. Taking up one of the dead men in one hand, he opened the casement and calling out: 'There's something for you!' he pitched the dead robber at the living one with such force that the man below was not only scared almost to death, but was seriously hurt, and limped off as fast as a fractured leg would allow him. Luchini went back to bed and calmly slept till morning.—San Francisco Argonaut.

CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services will be held at Jones Hall on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 10 a. m. by the Rev. William Travis of Lafayette. Sabbath school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Union Pacific will build into Los Angeles. A Tacoma hospital has a new \$500 ambulance. McMinnville's electric light plant is ready for work.

FOREIGN FLASHERS.

The bartenders of London work 106 hours a week. The sale of French canned vegetables is on the increase. An extensive German Catholic pilgrimage to Rome is being arranged.

EASTERN ITEMS.

An Ishpeming gold mine assays \$50,000 to the ton. Syracuse, New York, had a \$250,000 blaze last week. Four Detroit councilmen have been indicted for bribery.

PORTLAND MARKET.

There is continued evidence of an unusually large volume of general trade in the local market for this late stage of the season, and there was more than the usual satisfaction in the observance of Thanksgiving.

RACES OF MANKIND.

The whites, according to M. de Quatrefages, appear to have originated on the west of the central mass, the yellows on the north and the blacks on the south.

A MAN OF MUSCLE.

Prof. Norton is an after-dinner speaker. He is spending an evening with an English justice famed for his knowledge of the wit of the English bench and bar.

CHURCH NOTES.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Regular services first and third Sundays of each month at 10 a. m.;

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Two persons lost their lives and many more were injured in a fire at Arcata, Cal.

FOREIGN FLASHERS.

The British board of trade returns for October show a marked growth in trade between Canada and Great Britain.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The national postoffice has increased 1623 the past year, the total now being 59,000.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Provisions. Oregon ham 13c, breakfast bacon 12 1/2c, sides 10c, Eastern ham 12 1/2c@14c, breakfast bacon 12 1/2c, sides 9 1/2c, shoulders 9c. Lard 11c.

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As for the Allophylians, represented by the race of Cro-Magnon, they occupied parts of Europe and North Africa, from which they extended to the Canaries.

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Seven persons lost their lives at the mouth of the Umpqua by the foundering of the tug Fearless.

FOREIGN FLASHERS.

For many years the Wesleyans have been endeavoring to purchase a site for a chapel at Hatfield, where Lord Salisbury owns almost all the land.

EASTERN ITEMS.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is the best remedy known for insomnia, or sleeplessness, which afflicts so many persons, and which leads to so many nervous diseases, particularly to insanity.

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Tramp (with an old school-book)—Say, mister, will yer kindly tell me what letter this is?