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THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Chinese Exclusion Bill Before the California Legislature.

The Contract Let for the Building of the Soldiers' Home at Orting—Other Coast News.

San Diego is talking about building a railroad to Yuma.

New Mexico is to establish an insane asylum at Las Vegas.

The capital stock of the Spokane Street Railway Company has been increased from \$50,000 to \$500,000.

The North Yakima City Council has sold \$30,000 worth of city bonds to a firm of Chicago bankers for \$27,000.

The Puyallup opera house, costing \$20,000, has been completed and turned over to the owners by the contractors.

Tacoma acknowledges that it has a very corrupt police, and it is striving for a renovation of the police department.

The County Court of Baker county, Or., has discovered about 200,000 acres of land that escaped taxation because the deeds were not recorded.

The Seattle Board of Aldermen has defeated the proposition of the Board of Delegates to increase the liquor-license fee from \$600 to \$1,000 a year.

By arrangement completed a few days ago the San Francisco steamers will not call at Victoria, B. C., except when special freight is awaiting shipment.

A decision against M. Harris, a merchant of Carson, Nev., who tried to avoid paying his debts, is expected to have a beneficial effect throughout the State.

The contract has been let for the construction of the Soldiers' Home at Orting, Wash., and work will begin on it as soon as possible and be pushed to completion.

Hundreds of houses are going up on the government reservation near Port Angeles, Wash., in anticipation of Congress passing a law giving squatters prior rights.

The Seattle City Council has decided to discard the use of the name White Chapel in that city. Police officers are not allowed to use the word, and newspapers are asked to discard it also.

The heirs of persons killed and whose property was swept away by the Walnut Canyon dam near Phoenix, A. T., sued the reservoir company for damages.

A Salem capitalist has a scheme to build a wooden railroad from that city to the timber, about twenty-five miles distant. He thinks a suitable road to bring logs to the city can be constructed for about \$60,000.

The Los Angeles Council has ordered that the new City Hall be overhauled and put in a safe condition. The Express says: San Francisco is not the only city that has a white, raw-boned elephant on its hands.

Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports twenty-five failures in Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with twenty-six for the previous week and twenty for the corresponding week of 1890.

The rains in the South and in Arizona are very heavy, and the streams are getting in a dangerous condition. In Arizona the suspension bridge at Clifton has been swept away, and people living near the river are fleeing.

A compromise has been effected between the San Diego Land and Town Company and George Neale, by which the company is enabled to take possession of all the Sweetwater reservoir and thereby avoid the future waste of water.

A number of squatters on unsurveyed lands in the Elktonish, who had been located upon what has since been ascertained to be school and railroad indemnity lands, have abandoned their claims, thinking that they would be unable to obtain title to them.

The people of Astoria, Or., are getting somewhat exercised over the disappearance of the city assessment roll. It was at first thought to have been mislaid by accident, but a thorough search has failed to discover the roll, and things are looking very blue for some of the city politicians.

The following is the population of Arizona by counties as officially published by the census department: Apache, 2,081; Cochise, 6,928; Coconino, 2,421; Graham, 5,670; Maricopa, 10,986; Mohave, 1,444; Pima, 12,673; Pinal, 4,257; Yavapai, 8,685; Yuma, 2,671. Total for Territory, 89,620.

Dan Bemmerly, who was convicted of the murder of Matt Faighi in Yolo county, Cal., nearly two years ago, and who was sentenced to seven years in the State prison, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000, pending an appeal, by Judge Bucher of Solano county. The people of Woodland are dissatisfied with the action of the Judge.

The Tacoma and Roche Harbor Line Company of San Juan county, Wash., are shipping large quantities of lime to San Francisco and Hawaiian Islands. Heretofore the lime has been taken to Seattle and Tacoma for transshipment, but arrangements have now been made for steamers to come direct from San Francisco and load at Roche Harbor.

A bill has been introduced in both Houses of the Legislature to exclude Chinese from California and compel those who remain to register, so that it may be known what becomes of them. The bill is said to have sanction of the Federal officials at Washington, and has been passed upon as constitutional by the Attorney-general of the States. The bill will come up within a few days for action by the Legislature.

The long-pending litigation between the Bellingham Bay and Nooksack boom companies has been settled. All suits pro and con, pending in the Superior Court of Whatcom county and the Supreme Court of the State of Washington have been withdrawn, and the entire stock and franchise of the Nooksack boom company has passed to the owners, who under any municipality, to employ aliens.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Chicago's Mayor Points Out a Law to President Gage.

New York City Troubled With Highway Robbers—St. Louis Capitalists Oppose Free Coinage.

Illinois railway employees will organize against Granger legislation.

Real estate nine miles from the center of Chicago sells for \$4,000 an acre.

Highway robbery is quite common in frequented streets of New York of late.

Minneapolis has received 2,000,000 bushels of wheat from Washington this year.

The deposits in the savings bank of the Dominion declined \$3,200,000 last year.

The Alabama State Senate has appropriated \$20,000 to represent Alabama at the World's Fair.

Out of forty-three roads reporting January earnings thirty-eight show substantial gains over last year.

It is stated that the Vanderbilts have given \$5,000,000 for iron mines in the Marquette (Mich.) region.

The Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, Ga., has unanimously endorsed Secretary Blaine's reciprocity with Brazil.

The Texas Senate has under consideration a bill to teach history in the schools from the Confederate standpoint.

Generals Meade and Hancock will have monuments on the Gettysburg battle field, to be erected by the State.

Merchants and other business men of St. Louis, representing \$100,000,000 capital, have protested against free coinage.

The appeal of Cardinal Gibbons for funds to build a diocese in the famine-stricken district of Ireland has brought in \$10,500.

Albuquerque, N. M., has a large surplus of unmarried young men, and an influx of New England girls would be gladly welcomed.

During the month of January the poll tax on China, arriving at Victoria, B. C., was \$2,817, an increase of \$801 over January last year.

Buffalo is threatened with a water famine because "portage" ice in the Niagara river has nearly stopped the water-works pumps.

All the saloons in Bismarck, N. D., are closed on account of an ordinance passed by decision by the State Supreme Court, and not a dram of liquor is said to be obtainable.

Chicago will soon have the largest 10-cent lodging-house in the world. The building will be seven stories high, will cost \$85,000 and be heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

The revised estimates show that the deficiency for the pension office is \$28,678,322. The estimate first presented to Congress was for \$40,000,000. The present estimate is a reduction of \$5,721,668.

Bowdoin College will send a scientific and collecting expedition to Labrador and Iceland next summer. It will be in charge of Prof. L. A. Lee, and about fifteen students will make up the party.

The Georgia Legislature is considering a bill to punish doctors and druggists who license their assistants. For first conviction a fine of \$200 is proposed, and for the second the license to practice is revoked.

It is reported to the Land Department at Washington that some of the timber lands in the Coast States are being invaded by lumbermen, and the department has decided to investigate the matter.

An Alliance Representative has introduced a bill in the Kansas House which provides that any person who will file a petition in the District Court stating that he or she is insane shall be permitted to practice law.

There is a strong belief that Brazil will not ratify the agreement that Blaine has made with representatives of that country. English commercial representatives in Brazil are doing their utmost to prevent the agreement being adopted.

The Connecticut Railroad Commissioners pronounce the grade-crossing law in that State a virtual failure. At the close of the last year there were 1,103 grade crossings in the State, and of these only twenty-nine were abolished during the year.

The South Dakota House has passed the Senate bill for a fence law to the effect that stock may range in all unorganized counties. It also passed a bill that no county is to be organized in the future until a majority of voters decide otherwise.

The will of the late J. N. McCullough, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania, has been filed for probate. The estate is valued from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The will gives his wife and daughter each one-fourth of the estate, the remainder being left in trust.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Emperor William Said to be Becoming More Cranky.

King Humbert to Arbitrate Between the United States and England on the Behring Sea Controversy.

Photographing in colors is the latest French invention.

The Paris Exhibition cleared over 9,000,000 francs net.

French railroads have reduced passenger and freight rates.

The Russian wheat crop is now estimated at 195,000,000 bushels.

Germany is said to contemplate the sale of Damaraland to Great Britain.

The bullion in the Bank of England cleared \$8,700,000 week before last.

Medical men in Berlin have finally dubbed the Koch lymph "tuberculein."

Uruguay has reduced her standing army to one-fourth its former strength.

It is proposed to renew the charter of the Bank of France for twenty-three years.

Berlin is now almost empty of the foreign doctors who arrived in the early days of the Koch cure.

Hamburg is apparently widespread in distress, and a relief committee is distributing 18,500 meals daily.

Gold veins rich enough to be worked at a profit by a new process have been discovered in the mountains of Chile.

Queen Victoria will probably go for Easter to Hamburg, where Empress Frederick is to pass the spring.

Lord Salisbury's reply to Blaine's dispatch on the Behring Sea question has been forwarded to Washington.

Four-fifths of the German West Africa Company's territory has been acquired by the Anglo-German Company.

The South Australian wheat returns show that 12,600,000 bushels were reaped and that 9,000,000 are available for export.

The development of smokeless coal mines in Tonquin shows much larger deposits than were at first believed to be possible.

The population of Tokio, the capital of Japan, is rapidly increasing, while that of other cities and towns in the empire is decreasing.

Terrible storms are reported on the coast of Greece. Several shipping disasters have been heard of, with loss of twenty or more lives.

In Great Britain during 1890, it is computed, the consumption of tea for each of the four seasons was "exceeding that of any previous year."

Emperor William's vagaries have become more and more marked, and his abrupt restlessness, excesses of irritability and uncertain moods occasion much solicitation.

The Sultan of Turkey has approved the British entente for providing homes for freed negroes, and will assist in the abolition of the Turkish slave trade.

The Viceroy of Moscow regards with apprehension the steady increase of the Russian army and navy. That little kingdom spent last year 47,000,000 francs on its military force.

The Berlin Political Correspondence publishes a rumor that the English and United States governments have agreed to submit the Behring Sea question to the arbitration of King Humbert of Italy.

Though every effort has been made to conceal the fact, it is now stated that O'Brien and Dillon are divided on the question of Parnell's position. O'Brien is in Parnell's favor, while Dillon is opposed to him.

Among the many world's fairs proposed for this year is a world's labor exposition to be held in London. It is planned that at this exhibition operatives of every denomination might be seen actually at work.

The vegetarian fad seems to be spreading. A foreign note says the London Vegetarian Society reports a membership in Paris the Russian Empire or America has spread throughout England, Continental Europe and the colonies.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Flour, millstuffs, oats and hay are plentiful, while the demand is fair. Potatoes are very plentiful, and some are now being shipped to San Francisco.

Other vegetables are in fair supply. Onions have advanced. Fruits are in good supply. Poultry is in fair supply. Receipts of Oregon eggs are liberal, while the demand is very good locally and from outside points. Each keeps prices steady.

Butter and cheese are still scarce. Oregon cheese has advanced. Hops and hides are weak and dull, while the demand is slow. Wool is firm. In the merchandise markets dried fruits are in fair supply, while other commodities are in good supply and demand. Meats are in good supply.

Wheat—Local trading is of fair proportion at steady prices. Quote: Valley, \$1.25@1.27 1/2; Walla Walla, \$1.15@1.17 1/2.

OATS—Quote: Standard, \$3.80; Walla Walla, \$3.70 per barrel.

MILLS—Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50 @1.75 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.00 @1.25 per dozen; Celery, 90c per dozen; Onions, 3@3 1/2c per pound; Carrots, \$1.00 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1 per sack; Potatoes, 75@80c per cwt.

FRUITS—Quote: Los Angeles Oranges, \$2@2.25; Riverside, \$2.75@3.00; Navel, \$4.50 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$5.50@6.00 per case; Pears, 1 1/2c per pound; Apples, 10c@11.25 per box; Bananas, \$3@4 per bushel.

MEATS—Quote: California Walnuts, 1 1/2c; Hickory, 8 1/2c; Brazil, 22c; Almonds, 16@17c; Filberts, 13@14c; Pine Nuts, 17@18c; Peanuts, 17@18c; Coconuts, 8c per pound.

BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 40@42c; fancy dairy, 37 1/2c; fair to good, 27@30c; common, 20@25c; choice California, 3 1/2@3 3/4c per pound.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 14@15c; California, 15@16c per pound.

EGGS—Quote: Oregon, 25c per dozen.

POULTRY—Quote: Hens, \$5.00@5.50; Ducks, 9@10; Geese, 8@10 per dozen; Turkeys, 14@15c per pound.

HOPS—Quote: Nominally, 28c per pound.

WOOL—Quote: Willamette Valley, 16 @20c; Walla Walla, 14 @17c per pound.

HIDES—Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, 8@8 1/2c; 1/2c less for culls; green, selected, over 65 pounds, 4c; under 60 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30 @50c; medium, 40@60c; long, 90c@1.25; Hideskins, 10@20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3@3 1/2c per pound.

The Merchandise Market.

COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.20 per barrel.

RICE—Quote: \$5.50@5.75 per cental.

PICKLES—Quote: \$1.50 @1.33 1/3.

CANNED FRUITS—Quote: Cape Cod, \$11 per barrel.

SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$17, \$18, \$19; stock, \$11@12 per ton in carload lots.

COFFEES—Quote: Costa Rica, 22 1/2c; Rio, 25 1/2c; Arabica's, roasted, 20 1/2c per pound.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quote: Small Whites, 3 1/2c; Pink, 3c; Bayos, 4 1/2c; Butter, 3 1/2c; Limes, 4 1/2c per pound.

SUGARS—Quote: Golden C, 4 1/2c; extra C, 5c; dry granulated, 6 1/2c; cube crushed and powdered, 6 1/2c per pound.

FRUIT—Quote: The Emperor, 12c; Italian Prunes, 12 1/2c; Petite and German Prunes, 10c per pound; Raisins, 25c per box; Plummer-dried Prunes, 10c@11c; sun-dried and factory Prunes, 11@12c; Assorted Peaches, 15@20c; Sinyra Figs, 20c; California Figs, 9c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market steady. Quote: Table Fruits, \$2.00; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Apples, \$2.25; Pines, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2@2.50; Blackberries, \$2; Raspberries, \$2.50; Pineapples, \$2.75; Appricots, \$2; Peaches, Assorted, \$1.00 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.50; Pines, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.50 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.25 @1.50, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.50@2.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.00@1.00; String Beans, \$1.10 per dozen. Fish: Salmon, \$1.25@1.50; Sardines, 80c@1.00; Lobsters, \$2@3; Oysters, \$1.50@3.25 per dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, 8c, 25c; Crown, 47c; Highland, 46.7c; Champion, 46c per case.

HONEY—Quote: One-pound frames, 17c.

SALT—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.00; Steel, \$3.10; Wire, \$3.90 per keg.

SIROTT—Quote: \$1.75 per sack.

IF THEY WOULD ONLY THINK.

Failure in Life and Business Avoided Through Careful Meditation.

John Dunham, the wholesale grocer, was indulging in reminiscence a day or two ago, and he made some interesting comments on the methods of credit in vogue at the present time. Mr. Dunham has been a merchant in Minneapolis for thirty-three years, thirteen of which were spent in St. Anthony as a retailer. He deplored the want of system among merchants in extending credit, and said to many merchants failed to keep posted about the conditions around them, or the markets—in short, they didn't think or read. And then he repeated a story told him by J. B. Bassett, the veteran lumberman, in illustration of the point.

"People don't think, and that's why so many are poor," said Mr. Bassett. "Do you know it takes brains to pile lumber or shovel dirt? There's a right way to do it."

"And then he told this story: He visited his lumber yard a year or two ago and found two men piling boards. A load had been dumped in the alley, and this was to be put in a pile. It was the manner in which the work was being done that attracted Mr. Bassett's attention. He observed that the men were piling up a board, carried it to the pile and dropped it on the ground. Then the other man picked it up and placed it on the pile. Mr. Bassett called the two men to him, and they sat down on the pile.

"Did you ever think, you two men?" he asked. "The men were a little puzzled at the query. 'Don't you men ever think of improving your lot in life? Don't you ever think about it?' he asked. "The men weren't positive that they ever did think, and Mr. Bassett said: 'Well, I thought so when I saw you piling those boards. It takes two of you to do one man's work; did you know that? Now, instead of dropping that board on the ground and picking it up again, can't you drop the board right on the pile where it belongs? Then you can carry them from the pile, and the job will be done in about half the time.'

"That little talk of Mr. Bassett's set the men to thinking, and he told me not long ago, as the incident was recalled, that they are now two of the best calculators in his city."

"It is so with merchants, city or country. They sell goods without thinking. Is the customer responsible? Will there be any profit? How much had the man ought to have? These questions are never thought of, and before long failure follows. I kept a retail grocery store in St. Anthony for thirteen years and never lost but \$250 by bad credit, and one year I sold \$350,000 worth of goods. That shows what can be done. I estimate that 15 per cent of the groceries bought, wholesale and retail, are never paid for."—Minneapolis Journal.

Rare American Stones.

The United States is fast becoming a land of precious stones. Diamonds have been found in Georgia. Pearls are now being found in Wisconsin, and Uncle Sam is making arrangements for an invoice of some of them for his collection. There are some beautiful turquoise in the cases which were brought by Maj. Powell from New Mexico, and these are quite as fine as the blue turquoise which the government has from Persia. Of less expensive stones the beryls are very beautiful, and there is a piece of aqua marine from Portland, Me., which is as big as your fist and which shines like a diamond.

There is an amethyst which is wonderfully beautiful. It was found in North Carolina and is supposed to have been used by the men of prehistoric times. It was originally in the shape of a turtle, but Professor Clarke tells me that it was polished in the cutting. There are also oriental amethysts, and the amethysts from Brazil show all the changes of that stone from a light pink to a dark purple.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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