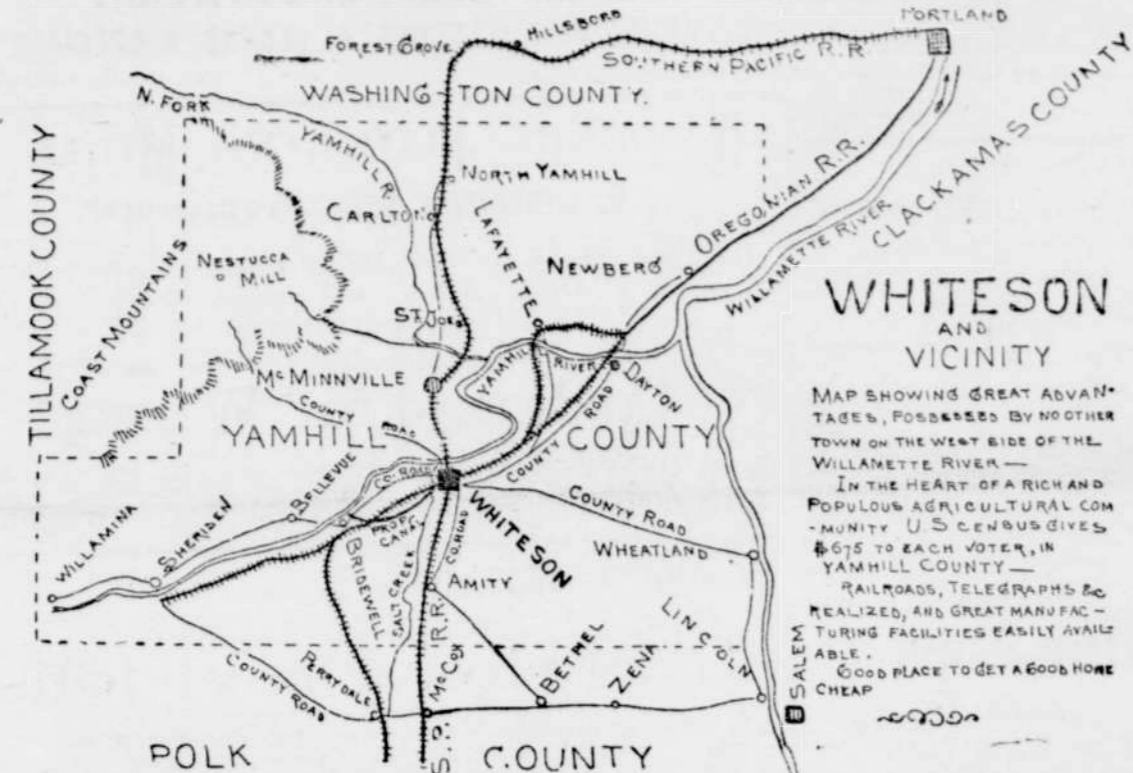


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THE PACIFIC COAST.

The State Geologist of Washington Makes His Report.

Under the New Vagrancy Law of California the Records of the Police Stations Show Many Entries.

Bogus \$1 pieces are plentiful in Washington.

Port Townsend is to have a telegraph fire-alarm service.

San Diego reaped a winter crop of \$150,000 from visitors.

About 200 acres of sugar beets have been planted near Ontario, Cal.

North Yakima has decided to issue \$60,000 in bonds for a sewerage system.

Portland shippers say there will be no cut in rates in Japan and China.

Salt Lake has voted to issue \$300,000 in bonds for school sites and school-houses.

The sale of Umattilla-reservation lands has begun at Pendleton, Or., and will continue about forty days.

The projected dry dock at Vancouver will be built this summer. It is intended that it shall receive the largest vessels afloat.

Surveyors of the Southern Pacific have laid out the line of a new road along the mesa at Yonah above flood height. Work will commence shortly.

The anti-Sunday Saloon Association of Tacoma failed to secure convictions of saloonkeepers whom it caused to be arrested, and was forced to pay the costs.

The report, which was given by an Albuquerque (N. M.) paper a month since, to the effect that a number of Chiricahua Apaches had been deported to Arizona from Alabama was untrue.

Within twenty-five miles of Olympia is a tin mine, which promises to develop into a valuable property. It is in Mason county near Shelton. The ore has been tested in a crude way and found to be rich in that metal.

The snow has gone from the prairies of Eastern Oregon. No stock to speak of has been lost. The grass is good, and the prospects for abundant crops are very promising. The bunch-grass folk will be prosperous this year.

Under the new vagrancy law of California, which went into effect last week, the records of the police stations show many entries. It is reported the police will soon raid the well-frequented streets, who infest the more frequented streets.

The finding of coal in Marin county, Cal., does not cause a frown in San Rafael, as it has been generally known for some years that there was a considerable size exist along the bay shore of that county. A re-examination of the veins may cause a development that will prove of value.

The tall electric towers at Sacramento are being removed from the streets, and in their place the intersection plan of electric lights in a line along the middle of the street is being substituted. This will prevent footpads hiding in the shadows cast by the towers from the light of the tall towers.

The published statement that Italian fishermen in direct violation of the law were shooting and killing the seals upon Seal rock at San Francisco is found upon investigation made by the Italian Consul and also the police to be untrue. The shots fired were at sea gulls, which were wanted for bait, and were fired by some German catch fishers.

A Sisson dispatch says the saw mills are preparing for a large output of lumber this season, and several new mills are in process of erection, and steam wagons are in use hauling logs. The timber land is nearly all taken up for forty miles by sawmills.

A train of lumber cars, bound for Modoc county is opening a large section of country.

It was half a century ago that Willamette University was removed to Salem, says the Statesman at Washington, giving facts regarding every mining district, every mine of promise or prospective worth, every industrial and commercial enterprise born of the mineral development of the country and all geological facts regarding every mining district, every mine of promise or prospective worth, every industrial and commercial enterprise born of the mineral development of the country and all geological facts regarding every mining district.

A report comes from Carson, Nev., that the men employed in the Holmes mine at Candelaria have suffered terribly from the ravages of a gripple. Out of 600 men employed in and about the mine more than 400 have been prostrated, and something more than 100 have died. Work in the mine had to be practically abandoned. There has been an abatement of the disease within the last few days.

The Chinese merchants of San Francisco at a meeting held recently agreed to forward a petition to the Chinese Minister at Washington protesting in the name of the Chinese residents of California against the appointment of ex-Senator Henry W. Blair as Minister to China, and requesting the Chinese Minister to bring the matter to the attention of the President of the United States. The Chinese merchants state that Senator Blair has shown antagonism toward their race, and that their protest is made on that account. They declare that Senator Blair will not be received as United States Minister by the Chinese government. The Chinese assert that in a speech made before the United States Senate while the late restriction act was under discussion he declared that "he would rather see a shipment of yellow fever subjects land in the United States than a cargo of Chinese laborers," or words to that effect. That in his interviews published in papers recently he is opposed to Chinese, and that he has nothing to take back in his record.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Illinois Sheriff Works the Gallows as a Ten-Cent Museum.

Annual Report of Glibier-Pasture Institute Shows That Not One Patient Has Died From Hydrophobia.

The farmers are organizing unions in Canada.

The Indians at the Carlisle School have \$11,000 on deposit in bank.

A community of Benedictine monks is to be established in New York city.

About forty-seven of a class of fifty-two at the Naval Academy will graduate in June.

The carpenters and joiners of St. Louis will make a demand for 40 cents an hour on May 1.

It is said that the consumption of imported beer in New York city has greatly increased of late.

Work has been ordered to commence at Portsmouth on the outfit of the cruisers and gunboats now being built.

The Arkansas Legislature has approved a joint resolution favoring the election of United States Senators by the people.

The United States steamer Galena, which went ashore off Gay Head, Mass., has been floated and taken to Vineyard Haven.

Millionaire Perrien, who was recently abducted at Detroit, has offered \$3,000 for the arrest and conviction of the abductors.

Governor Hill of New York has signed the bill appointing police matrons in all cities of that State containing over 25,000 inhabitants.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska has adjourned without rendering an opinion in the case of ex-Governor Thayer vs. Governor Boyd.

Pittsburg has been chosen as a nucleus for the eight-hour movement in the building trades, to extend all over the country, in May.

Peter McClelland, Jr., has won a suit in the United States Court at Waco, Tex., which gives him property in the town worth \$60,000.

The annual report of the Glibier-Pasture Institute in New York shows that 828 persons were treated for dog and cat bites. Not one patient died.

It is stated at Indianapolis that the grand jury has found an indictment against the Big Four road for violation of the interstate commerce law.

Captain Henry E. Catley, Second Infantry, has been acquitted by the court-martial at Omaha. General Brooke, it is said, disapproves of the finding and acquittal.

The Standare Oil Company has reduced the price of fuel oil to 20 cents a barrel. This is the beginning of a war of endurance with the Manhattan Oil Company.

There is a report in New York that Count Karolyi has bought off the young woman to whom his son was married, and the young Count had returned to Buda-Pesth.

The efficacy of Koch's lymph has been successfully demonstrated at San Antonio, Tex. It is claimed that twelve lives have undoubtedly been saved by the remedy.

Thomas B. Wanamaker, son of the Postmaster-General, denies the Wall-street report that the Vanderbilts have bought his father's interest in the Reading syndicate.

It is believed on Wall street that a new syndicate of American and European capitalists is being formed for the purpose of supplying funds to aid in the completion of the Nicaragua canal.

The will of Lawrence Barrett bequeaths to his wife all his furniture, pictures, clothes, plate, china, jewelry, wines and household stores, and the rest of the property in trust to his three daughters.

Major Estes G. Rathbone of Ohio, at present chief postoffice inspector, has been tendered and has accepted the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, created at the last session of Congress.

Secretary Noble states as his opinion that the Count d'Alene reservation of Idaho is now open to settlement and may be entered under homestead act upon payment of \$1.50 per acre, half of which is to be paid within two years.

The Illinois Sheriff, who a few days admitted the public to 10 cents a head to see his gallows, sold a foot of the hangings for \$1. This was a fancy price, however, because the piece had blood on it. The people talk of having him indicted or removed from office.

The appeal of the Catholic Bishops of Canada against the allowance of the act passed by the Legislature of Manitoba abolishing separate schools in that Province has created quite a sensation in political circles at Ottawa. The authority of the provincial government will not be questioned.

Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific, Chauncey M. Depew and Walter S. Webb have completed a deal by which the New York Central lets the Canadian Pacific bring its freight and passenger trains into New York over the West Shore and Central with as good facilities as the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

A sensation has been caused at the Treasury Department at Washington by the discovery of a counterfeit \$2 silver certificate, so nearly perfect as to be almost impossible of detection. Paper with a silk thread through it for the first time almost perfectly imitated in the counterfeit just discovered. A new series will have to be instituted.

At an enthusiastic meeting at St. John's, N. F., the agreement of arbitration between Great Britain and France was condemned, because it makes no provision for the termination of the French treaty rights, and no arrangement would ever be assented to unless it included the entire abrogation of these rights, which are inconsistent with the progress of the colony.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Germany's population by the recent census is 40,420,842.

Every trade in France is being organized for a general strike.

The Chilean government is planning naval operations in the north.

Albert Drecas, French Ambassador at Vienna, will probably succeed Herbetzte at Berlin.

It is said Emperor William has deeply offended by his arrogance nearly all the German Princes.

The Archbishop of Chili has issued a pastoral condemning the strong revolutionary sympathies of the clergy.

Bavaria by a recent census numbers 5,589,382 inhabitants, the female exceeding the male population by 131,396.

There are indications that the Czar was not unaware of the attempted assassination of Stambouloff at Sofia.

A submarine gun sunk to a depth of 300 feet in Lake Como expelled a projectile with sufficient force to sink a boat.

It is stated on good authority from Rome that Monsignor Charles Edward Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, will be made a Cardinal.

Governor Costa has joined the Roca-Mitre coalition, thus settling the Argentine political question. The elections passed off quietly.

It is estimated in the Allahabad India that the iron-ore lying idle in India in the shape of hoards or ornaments amounts to \$1,300,000,000.

One of Meissonier's suggestions to the French government is about to bear fruit in the shape of the establishment of a grand military museum in Paris.

The Pope has re-established the donation of the astronomical observatory at the Vatican and declared that he is solicitous for the interests of science.

A new departure in cremation is reported. A patent has been taken out in France for an electric furnace for the rapid incineration of human remains.

Italy, while not taking part officially in the Chicago World's Fair, will give every facility to those artists and manufacturers who desire to exhibit their works.

The Salvation Army, which has flourished in Berlin only a short time, has already drawn members of the nobility to its ranks. The Baroness von Lillencranz is now an officer of the army.

The movements of Russian troops near the German frontier and the evidence of cordial intimacy between Russia and Germany have caused much anxiety in Berlin.

At Moron, Argentina, during the elections 200 voters attacked the police, and general firing ensued, which lasted two hours. The killed and wounded number twenty.

It is rumored in Berlin that the Kaiser is showing continual evidences of insanity, and the Russian Ambassador is said to have declared that his acts ought to be treated as those of an irresponsible person.

Rumors are current in Europe of the probable abdication of King George of Greece. His son Constantine, the Duke of Sparta, will assume sovereignty if abdication takes place.

Buenos Ayres has been wildly excited since the dastardly attempt to murder the Minister of the Interior, General Julio A. Roca, on February 20, and a state of siege has been declared.

Sergeant Meyer of the German reserves has been sentenced to sixteen years' imprisonment for inciting men to Socialism and disobedience of the orders of the Emperor during the maneuvers near Berlin.

The London Times published a long article on Congo matters, and the King Leopold not to unduly extend the Belgian influence in Africa, lest the European powers partition the Congo State among themselves.

The Council at Calcutta has passed the age of consent bill and the factories bill. The latter prohibits the employment of children under 9 years of age, and establishes regulations to govern the labor of children under 14 and women.

Minister von Bötticher is about to take a leave of absence from Germany, and will be away till autumn for the sake of his health, and he will then resign, owing to the recent unpleasantness arising from the supposed borrowings from the Guelph fund.

The Netherlands-American Steamship Company, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in Buenos Ayres, has decided to withdraw its fleet of four ships plying between Rotterdam and River Plate and put them in service between Rotterdam and Baltimore.

A distemper which has recently appeared among the peasants of the Russian province of Kazan is attributed by the medical authorities to be "the bread of poverty" which the famished population eats. For want of rye, wheat or potatoes they bake bread of acorns, which produces colic, swelling of the limbs and distension of the abdomen. The disease is fatal in many cases.

It is said that the Empress Frederick of Germany is soon to visit Paris, and must be credited to English and American travelers. European women have such silly notions about propriety that I cannot refrain from telling her the answer I received from a French lady to my question why she preferred croquet to tennis. "I would be so ashamed to perspire," she said.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

PORTLAND MARKET.

The Flour market is firm, with a fair demand both local and foreign. The Oats market is quiet. Receipts and consignments are small. Exports are small, and trade is mostly local. Millstuffs are steady, and the demand is fair. The Potato market is weak, and the supply is in excess of the demand. Other vegetables are in fair supply. Apples are about out of the market. Peaches are scarce and higher. Oranges and Lemons are firm. Poultry is scarce and a little higher. Eggs are more plentiful. Hops are dull and very little trading going on. There are no changes in Hides and Wool.

Flour—Quote: Standard, \$4.50; Walls Walla, \$4.15 per barrel.

Oats—Quote: 60c per bushel. Hops—Quote: \$16.00 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Quote: Bran, \$18.19; shorts, \$19.20; Ground Barley, \$29; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton; Barley, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per cental.

BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 37 1/2c; fancy dairy, 30@32 1/2c; fair to good, 25@27 1/2c; common, 20c; California, 25c per pound.

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

EGGS—Quote: Oregon, 18c per dozen. POULTRY—Quote: Chickens, \$6.50 @ 7.00; Ducks, \$10.00 @ 12.00; nominal, \$12 per dozen; Turkeys, 14@15c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per dozen; Celery, 90c per dozen; Onions, 4c per pound; Carrots, \$1.00 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1 per sack; Potatoes, 60@75c per cental; Tomatoes, \$2.50 per box; Sweet Potatoes, 40@60c per pound; Asparagus, 7@8c per pound; Parsnips, \$1 per sack; Lettuce, 20@25c per dozen; Squash, 2 1/2 @ 3c per pound; Green Peas, 10c per pound; String Beans, 17c per pound; Rhubarb, \$2.00 @ 2.25 per box.

FRUITS—Quote: Los Angeles Oranges, \$2 @ 2.25; Riverside, \$2.25 @ 2.75; Navel, \$4.50 @ 4.75 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$6 @ 6.50; California, \$4 @ 5 per box; Apples, \$1.00 @ 2.00 per box; Bananas, \$3.00 @ 4.00 per bunch; Pineapples, \$5.00 @ 6.00 per dozen.

NUTS—Quote: California Walnuts, 11 1/2c; Hickory, 8 1/2c; Brazil, 18c; Almonds, 16@17c; Filberts, 1c @ 1 1/4c; Pine Nuts, 17@18c; Pecans, 17@18c; Coconuts, 8c; Hazel, 8c; Peanuts, 5c per pound.

HOPS—Quote: Nominally, 18@20c per pound.

WOOL—Quote: Willamette Valley, 16 @ 20c; Wain Walla, 4c @ 7c per pound.

HIDES—Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, 60@85c, 5/8c less for culls; green, selected, over 60 pounds, 4c; smaller, 50 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30 @ 50c; medium, 60@80c; long, 90c @ 1.25; shearings, 10@20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3@3 1/2c per pound.

THE MERCHANDISE MARKET.

COAL OIL—Quote: \$1.95 per case.

RICE—Quote: \$6.00 @ 6.75 per cental.

HONEY—Quote: One-pound frames, 17c.

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

SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$16.10 @ 16.50; stock, \$10.50 per ton; carload lots, \$17.

COFFEE—Quote: Costa Rica, 22c; Rio, 23c; Mocha, 30c; Java, 25 1/2c; Arabica's, roasted, 27 1/2c per pound.

BEANS—Quote: Small white, 3 1/2c; Pink, 3 1/2c; Bayos, 4 1/2c; Butter, 4 1/2c; Lima, 4 1/2c per pound.

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

DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm. Quote: Italian Prunes, 12 1/2c; Petite and German Prunes, 10c per pound; Raisins, \$2.25 per box; Pinner-dried Peas, 10@11c; sun-dried and factory Plums, 11@12c; evaporated Peaches, 18@20c; Smyrna Figs, 20c; California Figs, 3c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market steady. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.25 @ 2.50; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Pears, \$1.90; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2 @ 2.50; Blackberries, \$2.50; Raspberries, \$2.50; Raspberries, \$2.75; Apples, \$3.00. Fish: Salmon, \$1.50 @ 1.75; Blackberries, \$1.65 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.25 @ 1.50, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.10 @ 1.50; Sugar, \$1.40 @ 1.60; String Beans, \$1.10 per dozen; Fish: Salmon, \$1.25 @ 1.50; sardines, 75c @ 1.50; lobsters, \$2 @ 3; oysters, 18c @ 25c per dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.10; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.70; Champion, 6c per case.

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

SHOT—Quote: \$1.75 per sack.

The Meat Market.

Beef—Live, 4c; dressed, 7@8c.

Mutton—Live, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4c; dressed, 9c.

Hogs—Live, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4c; dressed, 7@8c.

Veal—5@8c per pound.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

Quote: Eastern Hams, 11@12 1/2c; Oregon, 10 1/2 @ 12 1/2c; Breakfast bacon, 10 1/2 @ 12 1/2c; white variegated, 9@10 1/2c; Lard, 9 @ 11 1/2c per pound.

Bible Written in Shorthand.

There are many curious copies of the Bible in the various collections of Europe and America, but it is doubtful if there is a duplicate for the one belonging to Dr. R. T. Williams, of London, in all the collections in the world. This old copy of Holy Writ is written in shorthand and is complete throughout. It was written by an apprentice, who was suspicious of James I's intentions regarding Protestantism. If deprived of his printed copy he hoped to have the little shorthand volume left.—St. Louis Republic.

Borax for Cleaning Garments.

Borax water is excellent for sponging either silk or wool goods that are not soiled enough to need washing. In washing cashmere or wool goods put a little borax in the water. This will cleanse them much more easily and better, without injury to the colors. Do not rub them on a board, but use the hands, and throw on a line without wringing. Press them on the wrong side and they will look almost like new.—Good Housekeeping.

It Would Be Mortifying.

Open air games are finding their way, step by step, into fashion, and thence into custom. But the progress is slow, and must be credited to English and American travelers. European women have such silly notions about propriety that I cannot refrain from telling her the answer I received from a French lady to my question why she preferred croquet to tennis. "I would be so ashamed to perspire," she said.—Pittsburg Bulletin.