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Interesting News Notes From Various Places.

EVERETT SHOWS ENTERPRISE

Immigration Boards in Oregon and Washington Organized to Invite Desirable Immigration—Washington.

A new road has been opened from the Silliquamish at Grand Falls to Canyon creek.

Walla Walla county is advertising for bids for the erection of a house on the county farm.

A regularly organized band of horse and saddle thieves have been operating in Yakima and Kittitas valleys.

The counties that have not bonded debts in Washington are, Cowlitz, Garfield, Klickitat, San Juan and Whatcom.

A log boom in the Snohomish river, containing about 10,000,000 feet of logs, has broken and the logs are fast going to sea.

The saloon men of Blaine have inaugurated a crusade against minors, who have been in the habit of visiting their saloons.

A large number of men are engaged in rebuilding the Northern Pacific telegraph lines between Pasco and Prosser. The work will be completed this month.

The shipments of Washington lumber to foreign countries increased from 88,000,000 feet in 1894 to 130,000,000 feet in 1895, with prospects for still heavier shipments in 1896.

Parties have leased a boom at the mouth of the Nooksack river, and will begin work at once to remove the jam that has made steam navigation and log driving impractical for the last four years.

A vigorous fight is predicted between the stockmen of the Big Bend and the small farmers for the possession of the north half of the Big Bend. Some of the new settlers are trying to take up land under the desert law, and the cattle raisers will fight the matter in the courts.

Everett has several mills in view. The construction of the Bell lumber mill, on the subsidy site will begin at once. The new company who are rebuilding the burned Smith mill at Lowell, are actively pushing the enterprise forward and preparation for the foundation of a plant are now being made.

The local land office at North Yakima, has an application from the commissioner of arid lands for the segregation of 77,180 acres of land in Yakima county to be withdrawn under the Carey act. The work of selecting lands and making preliminary lines for the canal has been quietly going on since the existence of the commission, though advantage has been taken to a very large extent of previous surveys made.

The contract for furnishing and placing the machinery in the flour mill at Spokane has been concluded, and the mill will be in operation about the first of April. It will rank as one of the best equipped mills in the United States, being one of the very few having only the latest improved machinery throughout. This establishment will not contain a single piece of machinery or material of any kind that was ever in place before in any mill, and every piece is of the most recent design.

Great interest has been manifested throughout Washington in the immigration convention, which has just concluded its session in Seattle. The result of the convention was the organization of a permanent state immigration association. The plan of organization provides that the organization shall consist of one member from each county; that there shall be an executive committee of seven chosen, who shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer from their number. C. L. Webb, of Seattle, has been elected president. The committee earnestly recommended that an appropriation of not less than \$25,000 per annum should be made by the next legislature, and there seemed to be no doubt that this recommendation would be granted for the question.

Umatilla county has a movement on foot to stamp out the Russian thistle.

The Bandon woolen mills have started up again and are running at full capacity.

Eighteen million cans were made during the past season by an Astoria can company.

The work on the lighthouse at Cape Arago has been abandoned for the present, owing to rough weather.

A new steamer called Ruth has been put on the Columbia river by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company.

The amount of revenue to be raised for the state this year is \$688,888, and the resulting rate is 4 8-10 mills.

The machinery has been placed in the iron works at Ashland and every-

thing is now running very nicely with a full force.

Material has arrived at Bandon for the light and fog-horns at the light-house there. The tower fixtures are now being placed.

The reports from Tillamook come to the effect that there is one of the largest runs of steel-head salmon ever seen in the Wilson, Traak or other rivers.

Oregon shows a great increase in the manufacture of butter and cheese in the past ten years. In 1885 the number of pounds manufactured was 3,286,923; in 1895 this was increased to 5,821,667.

Although little work has been done on the actual construction of the Astoria railroad, the surveying is being pushed right along, and the prospects of building the road are now considered good.

Pendleton's first installment of flour shipments, is the first ever made from Eastern Oregon to Australia. It consists of 5,000 barrels, which in Australia will have a valuation of about \$15,000.

The Beaver Hill coal mine district is reported to show indications of a very prosperous future, and an extra vein of coal has been recently discovered, and the small camp has grown to be a prominent district.

The contractors who are constructing the locks at the Cascades still maintain that they will have an open river between The Dalles and Portland by March 1st, unless an unusually heavy fall of snow should interfere.

The state military board have decided against an encampment of the Oregon national guard. The expenses would have been about \$20,000, and the members of the board were averse to so large an expenditure at this time.

Lakeview has been indulging lately in rabbit drives, and thousands of the animals have been killed. The farmers of Wallawa have placed on the market this fall about 4,000 head of hogs, which at the prevailing low prices have realized the owners about \$15,000.

Before the coming summer is over upward of 500 more stamps will be dropping in Baker county than during 1895. Hundreds of men will be added to the payrolls, and placer mines will be operated on a scale unprecedented in the county.

Shipments of ice have commenced by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company for their ponds at Perry. Their ice houses at Pendleton hold 600 tons, which are used entirely by themselves. The city of Pendleton consumes about 1,000 tons. Dealers have not yet commenced shipping.

One of the sheep kings of Umatilla county, says there is a heavy increase in the demand for sheep for spring delivery, and he believes that sheep will be worth more this year than for some time past, and that there would be an increase of 75 per cent over last year in the number of sheep.

The Pacific Northwest immigration board, an organization that promises to be a most important factor in the near future, in advertising Oregon throughout the East and turning the tide of a desirable kind of immigration in this direction, has been organized by some of Portland's most prominent business men. As soon as its proposed subscription fund of \$50,000, of which \$10,000 has already been secured, has been raised, the work of the board will begin in earnest. The new board will have a much larger amount of money under its control, and, with the application of business ideas and principles to its expenditure, its work is likely to be much more effective than that of the Oregon immigration board, and should secure for this state its share of immigration.

Idaho.

Boise City has 900 public school children.

There are 125 convicts in the Idaho penitentiary, four of whom are mere boys.

A Grangeville citizen intends to put in a hotel and livery stable at Dixie the coming spring.

Boise City is ready to receive bids for city sidewalk bonds. The improvements were recently voted by the people of the city.

Water will be running to Dry creek by July 1. The Farmers' Union Ditch Company have expended thus far \$10,000 in the prosecution of this work. It will water 8,000 acres of land in Ada county.

The contract for the construction of the reservation canal in Bingham county, has been added by Secretary Hoke Smith. The contract price is \$90,000 and the work is to be completed by June 1.

There was patented in the state of Idaho during the year, 9,898 acres of land in aid of the State Agricultural college, 8,708 for insane asylum, 19,954 acres for penitentiary, 1,330 public buildings, 22,383 for scientific school, 6,492 for charitable institutions, 5,607 for the normal school. Of public lands in Idaho there were surveyed during the year 430,895 acres. The Northern Pacific company received patents for 91,411 acres of Idaho land during the year.

TELEGRAPHIC RESUME

Events of the Day in a Condensed Form.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

Items of Importance From Domestic and Foreign Sources—Cream of the Dispatches.

The government of Chile has failed to float a government loan of \$4,000,000.

A special decree has been issued announcing the coronation of the czar will take place in Moscow in May next.

Ex-President Harrison has announced that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married. The marriage will not take place until after Lent.

The Panama Canal Company is making gigantic preparations for railroad construction. It is purchasing immense quantities of cross ties and coal.

The Deutsche bank has obtained a contract to issue the Chinese loan of 100,000,000 taels, with interest at 5 per cent, to cost 89 1/2, and to be issued at 95.

A dispatch from Yokohama says the queen of Korea is certainly dead. There is no truth in the story that she escaped at Seoul. Two Koreans have been executed for participation in the murder.

A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says all the German sovereigns will grant a limited pardon to criminals upon the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the empire.

A dispatch from Peking says the British minister has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government, demanding the opening of West river. The truth of the report has been denied in London, however.

A series of postoffice robberies has just been discovered in San Francisco by the government and three Chinese firms will lose \$4,000. The robberies were committed by Chinese who had keys made to open the mail boxes.

The Ashantee war in South Africa is ended. Sir Francis Scott, in command of the British expeditionary forces, has occupied Coomassie, the capital, without opposition. King Prempeh accepts all the British demands.

It is officially stated that Dr. Jamieson and others who are in prison with him will be released unconditionally by the Transvaal government, and that the Uitlanders, in due course of time, will be enabled to make their demands clearly understood.

A frightful accident occurred on the Midland Terminal railroad. The train was en route to Denver and Colorado Springs, and was just above the city limits of Victor, Colo. Fifteen passengers were injured, six seriously, two of whom will probably die.

There is a rumor current in Washington to the effect that the United States is preparing to enforce its demands against the Turkish government for the protection of Americans residing in Turkey, and the payment of indemnity for property losses.

Throughout the German empire the twenty-fifth crowning at Versailles of King William of Prussia, the grandfather of the present emperor, as emperor of Germany, and the consequent re-establishment of the German empire was celebrated in some form or other.

Captain-General Martinez de Campos formally resigned his command of the Spanish forces in Cuba to General Marin. The ceremony took place in the great salon of the captain-general's palace. There were present all authorities of the city of Havana and the chief officers of the army.

The London Chronicle believes both England and Venezuela will institute inquiries into the settlement and sessions of land in the disputed territory. It says this will present a basis for the renewal of negotiations. It is now most probable that arbitration will be resorted to.

After a two-days' meeting held in St. Louis, by the Populist national committee, it was decided to leave the matter of selecting the time and place for the national convention to the executive committee. At a subsequent meeting of the committee St. Louis was chosen, and the date set at July 22.

The president of the Manufacturers' Trust Company of Brooklyn, has offered to place gold in the treasury, and take a receipt therefor. Being a bidder for the new issue of bonds, he suggests that if his bid is accepted the amount be deducted, and the balance returned. It is said that in this way the treasury would be afforded immediate relief.

The return of Commandant Herbert Booth, of the Salvation Army, from London to this country is likely to create trouble among the officers and the rank and file of the Salvationists in the United States. If he succeeds in

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supplanting his elder brother, Ballington Booth, in the charge of the army here, public meetings will be held in New York and protest against the change.

The report of the immigration investigating committee appointed by Secretary Carlisle June 13, 1894, has just been published. The chapter on Canadian migratory laborers says: The commission nevertheless advises, in view of the injury done to American labor by Canadian migratory laborers, that congress provide a law regulating immigration into the United States from contiguous foreign countries, by water or land, in such a manner as to protect our workmen from the importation of the transient cheap labor across our frontier.

The wheat market took a sudden jump in Walla Walla and caused considerable excitement. Over 100,000 bushels were sold in one day. It reached 50 cents for bluestem. One buyer purchased 95,000 bushels of bluestem at 50 cents, while another lot was sold for 50 1/2 cents, f. o. b. Buyers attributed the rise to the excessive demand for milling purposes on the Pacific coast.

Earthquakes have been noted in various parts of the state of Oaxaca, Mexico.

General Thomas Ewing, ex-member of congress from Ohio, is dead, at the age of 67.

Three men were killed and four received serious injuries by the explosion of gas in New Haven, Conn.

England's application for the American loan will involve the export of \$2,000,000 of gold within a week.

Despite the prohibitory decree of the sultan, the Red Cross Society is preparing an expedition to Turkey to distribute relief to the Armenian sufferers.

The hoisting machine in the converting department of the Ohio Steel Company, at Youngstown, O., went wrong and one man was killed and two seriously injured.

The death of Prince Henry, of Battenberg, is announced. He accompanied the British expeditionary forces to South Africa, and while there contracted a fever of which he died.

The supreme court rendered an important decision in San Francisco, declaring that the stockholders of the defunct Pacific bank are individually liable for the debts of the corporation.

The Mohammedan rebellion, in the Chinese province of Kansu, has been entirely suppressed, and the country pacified. There have been many executions, including the leaders of the insurrection.

The site for the United States penitentiary, which was located by the commission about eighteen months ago near the state penitentiary in Walla Walla, has been approved by the government, and the title accepted.

A detailed account of the surrender of King Prempeh, of Ashantee, to the British expeditionary force in South Africa, states that his majesty actually groveled in the dust as a mark of his complete submission to England.

A row between Theodore Lueboke, a carpenter, and William Solomon, a German compatriot, at the home of the former in Portland, Or., ended in Lueboke stabbing to the heart and almost instantly killing Solomon. Family troubles were the cause.

A dispatch from Ekaterinoslav, the capital of the government of that name, in Southern Russia, gives details of a fire that occurred in a theater, causing a great loss of life. The fire was discovered while a performance was going on. The spectators became panic-stricken, and made a wild rush for the exits. Forty-nine bodies have already been taken out.

Truly Shattuck, the young actress, has fled from San Francisco to avoid testifying against her mother, who is being tried for the murder of Harry Poole. Truly was the chief witness against her mother during the first trial, as Mrs. Shattuck shot the young man on account of the attentions to her daughter, and it was proved that Truly, at the command of her mother, wrote Poole a note which summoned him to her house the day he was shot.

There is to be a sensational contest in Andersonville, Ind., between Dr. Covert, who has recently sued and been sued by the Indiana Spiritualists, and Dr. Harry Adams, of Crawfordsville who claims to represent the Spiritualists, but many disclaim him. For six nights Dr. Adams is to appear and Dr. Covert has wagered that he will do everything Dr. Adams performs, Covert not claiming any medium assistance. The men have put up \$500 with the judges.

Negotiations between the Rio Grande Western and the Western Passenger Association have been broken off again. The Rio Grande Western has agreed, however, to cease paying a commission on tickets from Salt Lake to Denver, reserving to itself the right to cut rates whenever necessary to meet the competition of the Union Pacific. The Western roads have agreed to make half fare rates for commissioned officers of the army and navy and the dependent members of the families when they travel at their own expense.