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THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Capital of Idaho Infested with Tramps.

Los Angeles Protests Against the Removal of Army Headquarters to Santa Fe.

New Mexico's population is 150,150. Tacoma's new hotel is to cost \$1,250,000.

Ogden will put up 8,000 cases of canned tomatoes this season.

New Mexico will vote on a State Constitution on the 7th of October next.

The White-Cap stories from New Mexico are declared to be greatly sensational.

A cloudburst in the Warm Springs region, Idaho, has seriously damaged the crops.

The next Republican State Convention in Washington will be held in Tacoma September 25.

The Grand Coulee (Mont.) coal miners are on a strike. They claim wages are too low to live.

The body of E. H. Allis, the engineer whose train was wrecked near Panta, A. T., has been found.

San Diego is to vote October 8 on the question of issuing bonds for a new water system by the city.

The gas well at Summerland, near Santa Barbara, is down sixty-two feet, and the pressure continues.

The organization of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad and Navigation Company has been completed at Roseburg, Or.

Strong representations are being wired to Washington in opposition to the removal of Santa Fe from Los Angeles army headquarters.

A small sleep of about five tons, owned by John Hartman of Ironside, Wash., has been seized by the customs authorities at Victoria, B. C.

Stockmen in the Yavapai country, A. T., complain of the high railroad tariff on beef cattle, in consequence of which they will drive their stock to California.

Four prisoners at Folsom, Cal., made their escape by tunneling from their cell under the prison wall. The tunnel is claimed to be sixty feet long, and the prisoners are supposed to have been working on it for months. The escapes were Matthias Blummer, Charles Geierman, Tom Wilson and C. H. Kohler, all Germans.

A joint committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of San Jose, Cal., has decided to call a convention to meet in San Jose September 16, to consider the question of completing the Transcontinental railway.

The counties of Kern, Tulare, Merced, Fresno, San Benito, Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco will be asked to send nine delegates.

Complaints have been made that the treasury agents and customs authorities at San Francisco are harassing the work of inspecting such dutiable parcels as came by Asiatic and other mails which are landed in this country on the Pacific Coast, and an investigation to be made by a special officer.

Dutiable articles, it is said, have passed through the mails.

A census bulletin for Washington says that during the calendar year of 1889 20,464 flasks or 102 short tons of quicksilver were produced in California. All the quicksilver produced by the United States was from cinnabar from mines in the following California counties: Lake, Merced, Napa, San Benito, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Siskiyou and Trinity, and in one county in Oregon, namely, Douglas.

Morrow has 233,000 surveyed acres in the Dalles district open to settlement. In Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Crook and Grant counties, in the Dalles district, there are 3,400,040 acres of surveyed and 350,100 acres of unsurveyed, all vacant. This district has also 1,457,000 acres of Northern Pacific railroad lands, which will be thrown open for settlement in the near future. Morrow is about evenly divided between the Dalles and La Grande districts.

The suit of J. D. Spreckels and others against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to recover \$50,000 on marine libel in the admiralty for salvage on the steamer State of California was up for trial one day last week before Judge Hoffman in the United States District Court at San Francisco. The plaintiffs claim that on January 3, 1890, while the State of California was disabled through the breaking of her machinery and drifting along the coast in a helpless condition, their tug Relief came to her rescue some 150 miles up the coast from that port, and towed her safely into the harbor. The defendants deny the validity of the claim on the ground that they had contracted with the plaintiffs to perform the work of going to the steamer's rescue; that they chartered the plaintiffs' steamers to do such work, and that, while they sent out another steamer for that purpose, the Relief was also engaged for the same purpose.

A number of Italian fishermen of San Francisco have been accustomed to carry on a thriving business with the canneries in Sacramento by selling them their catches of salmon. Lately, however, the relations between the fishermen and the canners have been somewhat strained. The fishermen demanded 5 cents per pound for salmon, and were offered only 3 cents. This rate was refused, and a combine has been effected among the fishermen. They determined to take their fish down to San Francisco rather than accept the canners' prices, and the other afternoon the novel scene presented itself at the fishermen's wharf of a dozen or more fishing smacks loaded with thousands of fish, which were for sale at 25 cents each. In conversation with one of the fishermen a reporter was informed that the canneries had made a cut because heavy invoices of fruit were being received at the canneries, and the fish-canning industry was temporarily shelved for that of fruit packing. The fishermen rather than accept the prices are determined to boycott the canneries and let the public reap the benefit of it.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Texas Judge Killed by the Wife of a Defeated Candidate.

The Minority Makes Its Report in the Clayton-Breckinridge Contested Election Case.

The total assessed value of Kansas as fixed by the State Equalizers is \$346,450,348.11.

Three English engineers have gone to inspect the route of the Labrador Coast railway.

A line from the dairy districts to supply New York with milk is the latest project in pipe-laying.

A disease, which some believe to be anthrax, has appeared among cattle at Cartwright, Manitoba.

There is much doubt over the passage of a Federal Supreme Court relief bill at this session of Congress.

Return to the Census Bureau from the South are discouraging the immediate reapportionment pushers.

South Dakota's Supreme Court has rendered a decision sustaining the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Warden Durston says the official report will show that the execution of Kemmler was a great success.

In one of the Chicago hospitals 25 per cent. of the patients are suffering from the effects of cigarette-smoking.

The total product of pig iron for 1889-90 in the Southern States was 350,346 tons, against 1,780,909 tons in 1890.

The Connecticut peach crop is said to be a partial failure, but it is relatively better than that of New Jersey and Delaware.

The steamer Normandie has arrived at New York with the statue of Lafayette, which France has presented to the United States.

A man in New Orleans confesses to a murder committed in England thirty-five years ago, for which an innocent man was hanged.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Nettleton confirms the report that the Corwin has been ordered to Alaska, but will say nothing further.

H. H. Simpson is on his way to this country from Australia to engage a baseball team. He represents a syndicate with a capital of \$100,000.

Systematic deprivations of books in the mails from the Philadelphia postoffice have been discovered and a clerk arrested, charged with the theft.

The Committee on Commerce has reported favorably to the House the Senate bill to provide for the inspection of live cattle and beef products intended for export to foreign countries.

Smallpox is ravaging Guerrero, a Mexican border town, and Texas towns are becoming alarmed over the possibility of being afflicted with the contagion unless quarantine is established.

At a meeting of the trunk line passenger agents at New York it was decided to give a 2-cent per mile rate for ten or more persons traveling on one ticket on any road of the association.

Judge Max Stein of Hidalgo county, Texas, was killed in Renos, Mexico, by Mrs. Della McCabe. The trouble grew out of an election, in which Mrs. McCabe's husband was defeated.

Among the contributions to the \$1,000 fund to erect a hospital in the Mammoth (N. J.) memorial hospital is that of J. B. Haggin, who gave \$100, and many prominent turmen made donations.

Two hundred farmers of Huron county, Mich., have asked for public aid because their crops were totally destroyed by the storm which swept over the eastern portion of the county at harvest time.

Seventeen soldiers acting as a patrol for the City Customhouse at the City of Mexico deserted in a body after killing their Lieutenant. Cavalry is in pursuit of the deserters, three of whom have been captured.

New York's Board of Health warns the public to beware of the average towel supply at the public baths, as investigation has shown that many victims of ophthalmia can trace their affliction to that source.

The Denver Lottery Company, which recently opened headquarters in Kansas City, Kan., has vacated its office, and its officers fled the town after having received \$30,000 by the sale of tickets, etc., leaving all prizes unpaid.

Many of the people of Newfoundland express themselves as strongly in favor of annexation with the United States, if there is not a satisfactory settlement of the fisheries question, which is now causing so much anxiety on the island.

George Faribault, Chief of the Indian Police at Standing Rock agency, N. D., is dead. He was the Daniel Boone of Minnesota and a man of great influence among the Indians. He saved the lives of many whites during the Indian troubles.

The minority report on the Clayton-Breckinridge election contest has been made to the House. It charges that the majority report was "unfounded in truth, not justified by the evidence, and is defaced by the repetition of partisan slander, not sustained by any testimony."

The Kansas Railroad Commission in reducing local rates on cereals 32 per cent. and on other articles 10 per cent. asserts that local rates have been maintained for some years after distance rates had been reduced because the roads of the State were embarrassed, but that current earnings—which are undoubtedly most favorable—now justify a reduction.

A Memphis electric-light company was sued for \$400.00 damages a few days ago for destroying a shade tree in the yard of a citizen. The damages were decreed by default. The president of the company was subsequently arraigned before a Justice, charged with trespass in putting up the wires. He waived an examination, and was bound over to the Criminal Court.

FOREIGN NEWS.

La Grippe Causes Quite a Panic in Iceland.

Germany Will Compromise with the Catholics by Returning One-Half of the Confiscated Property.

A Swedish scientific expedition has been sent to Spitzbergen.

An English syndicate is anxious to buy the Eiffel tower in Paris.

The next census of the United Kingdom will be taken in April, 1891.

The Sultan of Zanzibar fears an attack shortly from his elder brother.

Germany is expected to use its influence against Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

Europe will need 154,000,000 bushels of wheat to supplement its own crop of this year.

The panic among the Christian inhabitants of Armenia is spreading. Hundreds are fleeing to Persia.

England and Wales spent \$21,000,000 last year in maintaining their paupers, including the expense of caring for 75,000 insane.

Ex-Khedive Ismael is in very bad health, and has been advised to proceed forthwith to Carlbad for a course of the waters there.

Captain Sevald of the Norwegian steamer Leif Ericsson reports having been fired upon at Rio Janeiro while flying the American flag.

A society "for the endowment of poor marriageable girls" is being started in St. Petersburg on the same plan as that of the Moscow society.

The increase of mendicants in Berlin is the subject of newspaper comment. Many beggars are now importune in the streets have not been known for years.

In the government of Podes, Russia, the peasants have no scruples about selling their children. Instances of a very revolting nature are reported in a Moscow daily.

American sea captains are complaining of the absurdity and inconvenience of a late edict of the Russian government, whereby no vessel may be discharged in Russian ports.

All over Europe are the agents of American theatrical and other managers who are in search of novelties, and who have it spread abroad that money is no object. London is made their headquarters.

A movement is on foot to procure by a writ of habeas corpus the liberation of Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman who was sentenced to imprisonment for life on a charge of murdering her husband.

The miracle-working wells of Galgoez in the district of Presburg, Hungary, are attracting so many thousands of pilgrims from the surrounding countries that the authorities have been forced to call in the military to keep order.

On the occasion of her marriage with the son of King John of Abyssinia the daughter of the King of Shoa wore the historical crown of the Queen of Sheba, which has been treasured by the Ethiopian Kings for twenty-five centuries.

The Bishop of Bloomfontein has resolved on prosecuting an earnest temperance work in South Africa. At the outset he will particularly devote himself to the Bechuana and police and the employes of the British South Africa Company.

The breaking-out of the influenza in Iceland has caused a considerable panic, as the consequences of it have been serious. Of the 57,000 inhabitants in 1843 2,000 died of influenza, and in 1876 1,500 persons were carried off by the same disease.

Dr. Nansen's expedition to the North Pole is to start in the spring of 1892. His companion, Captain Sverdrup, will take the nautical direction. He is at present on board a fishing boat in the wharves in order to practice in maneuvering among the ice.

The recent increase of the salaries of government officials in Germany will swell the civil list in the Postal Department by about \$2,500,000. As 85,000 persons (85 per cent. of the German postal employes) are affected by the increase, no man will get a very big slice.

It is said that Germany has agreed to a compromise, in accordance with which she will pay back one-half of the money value of the Bishops' property, which was confiscated during the Kulturkampf, and interest on the remainder.

The new law regulating the work of minors in Russian factories is not so stringent as the old law was. According to the latter children below the age of 12 years were not allowed to work at all, but the new law allows children of 10 and 12 years to be employed in factories.

The National Association of British and Irish Millers report a decided increase in wheat productions in Russia, Roumania, Austria and Hungary. They think that America is approaching the time when she must considerably increase her wheat acreage or cease to be a wheat-exporting country, such will be the home demand.

A complete list of the Sultan's wives shows that he has five first-class wives—valids, twenty-four second-class or morganatic wives and some 250 third-class partners, variously described as "favorites" and "slaves." The care and attendance of the female establishments require the services of 6,000 persons, who are the only people in Turkey who receive their full pay with regularity.

In the agreement by which Heligoland is ceded to Germany young Kaiser William, who by the careful and deliberate conclusion of the United States of Germany is the German Emperor and not the Emperor of Germany, appears as the "Emperor of Germany." The use of this title in the English counterpart of the deed was insisted upon by the German foreign office, although it is entirely contrary to the intention of the German nation.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Quiet but firm. Quote: Nominally, Valley, \$1.25; Walla Walla, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.20.

Flour—Quote: Standard, \$3.90; Walla Walla, \$3.00 @ 3.80 per barrel.

OATS—Quote: 45 @ 52 per bushel.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is firm. Quote: Bran, \$15 @ 17; Shorts, \$22 @ 23; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25; Middlings, \$22.50 @ 25 per ton.

HAY—The market is firm. Quote: \$16 @ 17 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.75 @ 2 per cental; Peas, 3c per pound; Onions and Lettuce, 15c per dozen bunches; California Onions 2 1/2 @ 3c; Oregon, 2 1/2 c per pound; String Beans, 3c per pound; Cucumbers, 10c per dozen; Carrots, 10 @ 15c per bunch; Asparagus, 10c per pound; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; Corn, 10c per dozen; California Tomatoes, \$1 @ 1.25 per box; Potatoes, 75c @ 81 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 4 @ 5c per pound.

FRUITS—Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$4.25 per box; California Lemons, \$5 per box; Upry Apples, \$3 @ 3.50 per case; Peach and Bradshaw Plums, 75 @ 80c per box; Madeline Pears, 90c @ 81; Oregon Bartlett's, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50 @ 4 per dozen; Bananas, \$3.75 per bunch; Apples, \$3; Oregon Astrachan Apples, 75c @ 81; Gravenstein, \$1 @ 1.15 per box; Crawford Peaches, \$1.25 @ 1.40; other varieties, \$1.15 @ 1.25 per box; Nectarines, 1.50 @ 1.75 per box; Black-berries, 8 @ 9c per pound, \$1.90 @ 2 per 24-pound crate; California Watermelons, \$2.50 @ 3 per dozen; Cantaloupes, \$1.50 @ 2 per dozen; Japapples, \$1 per box. Receipts the last week were 2,010 boxes and 8 carloads.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 11 @ 12 1/2 c; California, 9 1/2 @ 10c; Young America, 14 @ 15c per pound.

BUTTER—The market is firm. Quote: Oregon fancy dairy, 30c; fancy creamery, 27 1/2 c; good to fair, 22 1/2 @ 25c; common, 17 1/2 @ 20c; choice California, 28c per pound.

POULTRY—The market is firm. Quote: Old Chickens, \$5 @ 6; large Spring, \$3 @ 4; small Spring, \$2 @ 2.50; old Ducks, 4.50 @ 5; young, \$5 @ 6; old Geese, \$5; young, \$6; Turkeys, 18 @ 20c per pound.

EGGS—The market is firm. Quote: 2 1/2 c per dozen for Oregon.

NUTS—Quote: Walnuts, 13c; Peanuts, green, 11c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 13 @ 14c; Brazil, 13 @ 14c per pound; Cocoanuts, \$1 per dozen.

HONEY—Fancy White, 1-pound cartons, 13c.

NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.20, Steel, \$3.30; Wire, \$3.90 per keg.

The Merchandise Market.

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

BEANS—The market is firm. Quote: Small Whites, \$5 @ 5.25; Pink, \$4; Bayos, \$4.50; Butter, \$3; Lima, \$5.50 per cental.

DRY FRUITS—The market is steady. Quote: Prunes dried, Pears, 10 @ 11c; dried and factory Plums, 5 1/2 @ 6c; Peaches, sun-dried, 10 @ 11c; evaporated Peaches, 16 @ 17c; Smyrna Figs, 14 @ 16c; California Figs, 9c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market is firm. Quote: Table fruit, \$2.25 @ 2.5; Peaches, \$2.25 @ 2.5; Bartlett Pears, \$2.25 @ 2.5; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.25; Cherries, \$2; Black-berries, \$1.85 @ 1.95; Raspberries, \$2.25 @ 2.50. Pie fruit: Assorted, \$3.50 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.25 @ 1.50; Plums, \$1.25 @ 1.50; Black-berries, \$1.45; Tomatoes, \$1.10 @ 1.30; Sugar Peas, \$1.40 @ 1.60; String Beans, \$1.

HIDES—The market is weak. Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, 85 @ 90c less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30 @ 35c; medium, 60 @ 65c; long, 90c @ 1.25; shearings, 10 @ 20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3 @ 3 1/2 c. Receipts the past week were 43,750 pounds.

Wool—The market is dull. Quote: Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 11c; Valley, 16 @ 18c per pound. Receipts the past week were 100,745 pounds.

PROXIES—Quote: \$5c @ 5c; 90c 5s.

SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$19.50; stock, \$11 @ 12 per ton in carload lots.

COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.20 per barrel.

RICE—Quote: 6 1/2 c per pound.

The Meat Market.

Beef—Live, 3 @ 3 1/2 c; dressed, 7c.

Mutton—Live, 3 @ 3 1/2 c; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Live, 5 @ 5 1/2 c; dressed, 7c.

Veal—5 @ 8c per pound.

Spring Lamb—\$2 each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

The market is firm. Quote: Eastern Ham, 13 @ 14c; Breakfast Bacon, 13 @ 14c; Sides, 10 @ 11 1/2 c; Lard, 10 @ 11c per pound.

Could Not Stand Dressing.

BISMARCK IN HISTORY.

He Occupies the Unique Position of Creator of a Mighty Empire.

The birth of Bismarck dignifies the 1st of April. His retirement from the Chancellorship of the German Empire disturbs the equality of the nations. There is no dividual land in which he is not an object of interest. Already it is assured that he is the individual of this generation who has done most that will be memorable. The only man in Europe who competes with him in world-wide reputation is the great Englishman, Gladstone, and even he pales before the mighty German.

Gladstone has spoken and written more words that have been heard by myriads, and printed and read by millions, delivered more eloquent addresses and stirring appeals than any other man living or dead. He is a brave and high-toned gentleman of wonderful capacity, and of a facility that is almost flexibility; altogether a statesman of the Pacific and literary class.

Bismarck has created an Empire. Colossal, united, majestic Germany as she stands, with the most formidable army and the most faultless administration, in civil and military affairs, of any age or country, is his handiwork.

The supreme credit for the magical realization of the dreams of the German race for centuries has been elaborately as a stupor claimed for others; but he holds the fact, even as photography shows it! History is written there. Under the superb dome of his head, behind the deep burning eyes, and the firm mouth, the will that has been indomitable and the brain that has spun the iron threads of destiny dwell distinct in solitude.

It is a mistake to look upon Bismarck as one who goes from the palace in the capital to his home in the country grumbling and prophesying evil. He has had his will through so many ways that he must thoroughly enjoy the luxury of relaxation and the sweetness of repose.

The German Emperor is a young man, but it is an egregious error to regard him as a child or as caring for childish things. It is the personal opinion of those who speak that he is a man of marked individual force, a believer in his exalted mission, whose zeal in public duty is the constant stimulant to ceaseless industry.

It has been a part of his education to put his trust in the army rather than in the people at large, but it is of happy promise that he gives evidence of intelligent popular sympathies. We may be sure these will not impair his devotion to the army, but they indicate the enlightenment with which we may expect his energies will be directed to the promotion of the general welfare.

That Bismarck indulges his grim humor somewhat at the expense of the Emperor, but with a paternal sort of affection rather than personal pique, is possible and probable. The saying that "William has made his best General a Chancellor and his Chancellor a General," certainly has the Bismarck flavor, but we may depend upon it the Emperor will not fail, as he has not failed, to treat the man to whom his family and himself, as well as all Germans, high and humble, are indebted deeply and forever, with every form and ceremony marking the sincerity of his attachment and the warmth of his gratitude.—Murat Halstead, in N. Y. Journal.