

PACIFIC COAST.

A Jewish Rabbi Works Foreign Masons.

CAUSE OF MOQUI TROUBLES.

The Cultivation of New Zealand Hemp Being Advocated in Southern California.

A railroad from Port Ballona to Santa Monica is contemplated.

A mill to grind 1,500 barrels of flour a day is projected for Spokane.

The Port Townsend Y. M. C. A. has raised \$900 for their new building.

The Seattle authorities are taking steps to fence in the Whitechapel district.

The Olympia assessment roll for this year is \$6,364,602, against \$2,563,420 last year.

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Olympia's harbor needs dredging out, and the Board of Trade is moving to that end.

James Bell is a claimant against Los Angeles county for the site of the new court house.

Mayor Hazard of Los Angeles has vetoed the retrenchment ordinance recently passed by the Council.

The United States Examiner of Mints has expressed much gratification at the condition of the Mint at Carson City.

The schooners Mascot and Otto have sailed from Victoria for Behring Sea, and their captains will run the chances of capture.

Portland's citizens' committee of 100 has permanently organized to procure purification in politics as far as possible and destroy ring rule.

A petition to the San Jose Council and Supervisors asks for a franchise to extend the Baden road through San Jose to the line of San Benito. This is believed to be in reality the Santa Fe line.

The steam collier Willamette will take a cargo of supplies from San Francisco for the German war ships Leipzig, Sophia and Alexandrine that sailed about three weeks ago from San Francisco for Iquique.

C. M. Bradshaw, Collector of Customs for Puget Sound district, is charged with borrowing money from the government. Although he paid it all back, the offense will probably cost him the loss of his position.

The Tacoma (Wash.) Water Company has purchased the Maplewood Springs, which have a daily capacity of 14,000-600 gallons. They are nine miles in an air line from the city, and water will be piped by gravity.

The Needles Eye says: Needles has a tandem team now. A tiny burro works in the shafts, and a huge Mojave squaw in the lead. They draw well together, too—that is, they draw the attention of everybody in the neighborhood.

It is stated at Los Angeles that companies are being formed in Arizona and New Mexico who will ship coyote scalps to friends in California. The County Clerk of Los Angeles has nearly 400 scalps filed, and from ten to twenty are received daily.

United States Surveyor Royal A. Johnson, now at Phoenix, A. T., states that the real cause of the Moqui Indian troubles is over the survey of Indian lands recently begun to establish the Indians on land in severalty. The tribe is divided in favor of the proposition.

Miners who have crossed the divide between the Cascade district and the Okanogan recently pronounce the pass badly obstructed by snow and very difficult of passage. They made some discoveries, and are having assays made. The ore is of the same character as that found in Cascade and Silver creek, with the exception that the percentage of gold is higher and lead lower.

William C. Graves, one of the Donner party, visited Truckee June 24 to make a formal demand for the money recently found by Edward Reynolds and Amos Lane. The coins are recognized by him as being of the same character as those buried by his mother in March, 1846. He went to Donner lake and pointed out the spot where his mother and the second relief party camped on the night before she concealed the coins. It was very close to the spot where the money was found. Mr. Graves will consult the other members of the family as to the advisability of instituting legal proceedings.

The Supreme Court of California has decided that corners in commodities are against the public policy, and that contracts for supplies to form a corner are not binding. The decision was the result of a suit of the Pacific Factory Company against A. A. Adler for breach of contract. Adler entered into a contract to sell to the company all grain bags in his control up to a certain date. He broke his contract, and was sued for damages. He claimed that the company was endeavoring to secure a corner in grain bags so as to increase the price. The lower court decided in his favor, and the Supreme Court affirms that decision.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Forty Employees Discharged From the San Francisco Mint.

The President issued a proclamation providing for granting a copyright in the United States to citizens or subjects of Belgium, France, Great Britain and Switzerland.

Secretary Foster has announced to a Knights of Labor representative in regard to the labor trouble at the bureau of engraving and printing that Superintendent Meredith would not be dismissed.

Forty employees in the United States Mint at San Francisco have been discharged by Superintendent Diamond, Secretary of the Treasury Foster having ordered the discontinuance for a time of the coinage of silver.

Assistant Secretary Chandler has directed on the report of a special agent that an investigation be made in the timber land entry of Martin P. Kelly in the San Francisco land district. A timber patent was issued to him, but a special agent who investigated the case reports the land to be agricultural, which is corroborated by several affidavits; hence a rehearing.

The Department of State has received a cablegram from the United States Minister at Caracas, conveying the information that the Congress of Venezuela has reported favorably to the reciprocity provision of the tariff of 1890 of the Congress of the United States and has conferred upon the President of Venezuela full authority to enter with the President of the United States upon a commercial arrangement and put it in operation without further delay.

The Commissioner of Pensions has received a number of dispatches from pension agents giving an unexpended balance of the pension funds in their hands at the close of business June 30. All have not yet reported, but the indications are the balances will be about \$5,000,000. This, added to the amount in the Treasury unexpended, will make \$8,000,000. Under the law the balance unexpended is turned into the Treasury, which will be done at once, and will increase the Treasury balance by about \$5,000,000.

Advices have been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Belknap, commanding the Asiatic squadron, to the effect that ample precautions have been taken to protect the foreign settlements in China; that five gunboats are in the Yang-tse-Kiang river, and that no trouble is feared at present. The report, the Admiral says, of the outbreak near Shanghai had its origin in the maltreatment of a native by a policeman attached to the French colony. The policeman was spirited away before the day set for his trial to the great exasperation of the Chinese, who threatened the French colonists.

CABLEGRAMS.

Russians Attack and Loot Jewish Booths in Scherwiska.

Because of the bad condition of crops in Russia it is proposed to prohibit the exportation of corn.

Haytian advices indicate that Hypolite is in danger of assassination, the feeling is so strong against him.

American agents in Wales are said to be offering high wages to tin-workers, double what they have been receiving.

The famous Cuban bandit, Antura Garcia, is said to have been found dead, with bullet and stab wounds on his body.

General Williams of bacarat notoriety once had an income of \$150,000 a year, but association with royalty has impoverished him.

Counsel-General King learns from leading champagne houses in France that prices will be higher this autumn, owing to a threatened scarcity of the vintage.

Counterfeiters at New York have sent out large sums of money for Brazil in imitation of the paper money recently printed by the New York Bank Note Company for the Argentine.

The German foreign office attaches considerable importance to the coming visit of the young King of Serbia to the Czar and to the arrangements made to give the visit a distinct political significance.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that a bloodless revolution has taken place in the province of Santiago, and that Senor Delestero, the President, has been arrested and forced to sign his resignation.

Ribot, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has obtained assurance that the Czar and family will visit France's squadron at Cronstadt August 3, and that the Czarowitzs, on his return from Siberia, will also visit the fleet.

Minister of the Navy Vice-Admiral Saint Bon is producing an excellent impression in Italy by his energy in enforcing discipline and improving the standard of the navy. Italy's navy was never in as good condition either as to vessels or men.

The chief of the Chilean insurgents, ex-Captain of the Chilean Navy George Monnt, has notified the American Admiral at Iquique that crews of American vessels ought not to go on shore, as they would run the risk of being assaulted by revolutionary mobs.

The commission appointed to inquire into the prevalence of typhoid fever in the city of Florence, Italy, has condemned all existing supplies of water in Florence, and recommended that all visitors should drink only boiled water, if they do not desire to contract typhoid fever.

The population attacked and looted the Jewish booths in Scherwiska near Odessa, and maltreated the occupants, who fled to their homes, which they barricaded against their persecutors. As a result of these attacks an edict has been issued threatening a declaration of martial law for excesses against Jews.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Mrs. General Logan Denies the Report SHE IS TO MARRY LEMON.

A Scheme on Foot to Transport the Entire Population of Iceland to Alaska.

Logan C. Murray has resigned as President and Director of the United States National Bank of New York.

George C. Gorham is engaged in compiling the private papers of Secretary Stanton, preparatory to writing his life.

Farmers are traveling by the score to Myrtle, Conn., to get a look at a grape vine on which a potato vine is growing.

The wheat harvest in Oklahoma is almost complete. The yield is estimated at not less than twenty-five bushels per acre.

Mrs. General Logan denies that she is to marry Pension Attorney Lemon. Gossip had stated that the marriage arrangements had been formed.

Harvard will not accept Oxford's challenge for a boat race on the Thames at London. The Harvard's crew is, of course, out of training and disbanded.

Since the beginning of the year twelve New York fire insurance companies have gone out of business, and many of those remaining in the field are said to be losing money.

The Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Plate has been ordered to cut down the civilian force of employees in his department by a reduction of 25 per cent.

The American Bank Note Company, New York, is printing \$12,000,000 worth of paper money after the style of the American "greenbacks" for President Balmaceda of Chile.

Texas by a ruling of its Supreme Court on the right of railroads to land grants on account of sidings and switchings will recover over 6,000,000 acres to which patents had been improperly issued to railroads.

A company composed of New York and Southern capitalists has just been organized, with a capital of \$1,000,000, for cultivating a farm of 112,000 acres in Florida. Sugar cane and coconuts are the contemplated crops.

The deplorable condition of the streets of New York can be inferred from what the World says: There are no signs announcing Broadway as a street closed, but in view of that thoroughfare's condition there ought to be.

The Secretary of Agriculture has revoked his order imposing a quarantine affecting Canadian sheep and swine. Sheep and swine may, therefore, be imported into the United States from Canada, subject only to the regular inspection.

The Bureau of American Republics reports that estimates of the Brazilian coffee crop of 1890-1, now coming in, continue to diminish. The first estimate was 3,000,000 bags, next 3,500,000, and now it is believed that the crop will not exceed 2,500,000 bags.

Orders have gone forward to the New York navy yard for the preparation of two new wooden masts for the cruiser Philadelphia to replace the steel masts on the vessel. The ship is top-heavy as at present rigged, and rolls to an uncomfortable degree unless water ballast is carried.

Experiments are being made by the Agricultural Department at Washington by exploding balloons charged with gases at a considerable height in the air, the object being to determine the practicability of exploding dynamite in a like manner and its effect in producing rain in cases of drought.

Hereafter a board of promotions, consisting of clerks of the various departments in the Postmaster-General's Department, will inquire into the fitness of clerks for promotion whenever a vacancy occurs. The examinations are to be competitive, and the findings will be reported to the Postmaster-General.

A reign of terror exists among the colored population of West Philadelphia, who believe that the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania has a paid gang of powerful men whose business it is to lurk about the streets at night, with hoods and chloroform, and capture negroes for subjects to be dissected by students.

Judge Gary of the Appellate Court at Chicago has rendered a decision which denies the right of the city authorities to permit pool-selling or book-making upon the race track and not allow it elsewhere. He decided that there can be no discrimination, and if the city insists upon prohibiting pool rooms it must stop betting at race tracks.

Chairman Smith of the Transmissouri division has ordered the Atchison road to divert to the Rock Island 600,000 pounds of salt from the Atchison Kansas, and the Missouri Pacific to divert 1,570,000 pounds to the Rock Island. Atchison has applied for a division of the bullion at Pueblo, and Rock Island for a division of the bullion at Denver.

Ludwig von Dolcke, a noted Icelfander, who has been living in Detroit a number of years, is on his way to his native country where he will interview the government authorities upon a scheme of transporting the entire population of Iceland to Alaska and there establish a colony under the government of the United States. It is understood a number of capitalists are backing the scheme.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lady Macdonald, Widow of the Canadian Premier, Raised to the Peerage.

Henry Irving expects to visit America this summer.

Prof. Lebaron Russell Briggs has assumed the duties of Dean of Harvard College, succeeding Clement I. Smith resigned. Prof. Smith had been Dean since 1882.

The Czarowitzs has been a most industrious student, and is now one of the best informed men of his age in Eastern Europe. He is especially well versed in the higher sciences.

F. G. Kelley has resigned from the postmastership of Centerville, Mass., after a service of fifty-two years. The surprising thing is the resignation—not the length of service.

The King of Ashantee is allowed 3,333 wives. Many of them are the daughters of the chiefs of tributary tribes over which the King has jurisdiction, and are sent to him as hostages.

P. T. Barnum left a personal estate which inventories \$1,585,000, and 5 per cent of that sum, less the \$1,000 limit, amounts to \$4,225.95, which the State will get as its share of the sum total.

Jonathan Trumbull, the famous Revolutionary hero of Connecticut, is now honored with a souvenir spoon bearing his name and statuette of "Brother" Jonathan for his chief decoration.

Pierce N. Welch of New Haven is the donor of the proposed new dormitory at Yale. The building will cost \$180,000. Mr. Welch is not a Yale graduate, though interested in the university.

Just now Oliver Wendell Holmes seems to be a favorite topic with the magazines. The current issues of both Harper's and Scribner's contain articles about him and also portraits of him.

Archbishop Tasche, who for two decades has been the head of the Roman Catholic Church in the Canadian Northwest and the foremost Canadian prelate, is lying at the point of death at Winnipeg.

General Butler's "Autobiography and Reminiscences" will be published in French, English and German; but not more than one language will be really needed for the General to make himself understood.

Hon. Stephen Coleridge, son of the English Chief Justice, is an artist of no mean ability, and has a collection of paintings of the Lake country on exhibition just now. Ruskin commended some of his landscapes.

King Milan recently won \$35,000 at bacarat at one sitting. He occupied in the Parisian gamblers of the Cercle de la Royale in a kingly manner, and would have had no scruples about clearing out a Traub-Croft company.

As a reward for his services in exploring the Mackenzie and Yukon river districts in the far-away Northwest William Ogilvie of the Dominion survey has been awarded the Murchison medal by the British Royal Geographical Society.

John Burns, the British Socialist and labor agitator, is a man of wide reading and great cultivation. He was educated at one of the famous English public schools, and was an early and profound student of Ruskin, Carlyle and Adam Smith.

Princess Elizabeth of Ratibor defies aristocratic prejudice and confesses her purpose to marry Carl Miller, a forester-keeper. Berlin society is shocked to its foundations, while the father of the darling Princess is compelled to give his consent to his daughter's marriage to her choice. The old Duke of Ratibor is head of the house of Ratibor and Cory and brother of Prince Hohenlohe, Staff-halter of Alsace-Lorraine.

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FOREIGN LANDS.

England Annexes Another Island.

A GERMAN SPY SENTENCED.

The French Senate Accepts July 10 as the Date for the Grain Rate Reduction to Take Effect.

The costs in the bacarat case were \$350,000.

It is proposed to build an underground railway in Paris.

Wales reads the American papers to see what they say about him.

Paris is grimacing about a plague of mosquitoes, due to wet weather.

The harvest in Austria and Hungary will be below those of late years.

An underground railway for Berlin is being discussed by German engineers.

Six-hundred-year-old Switzerland, oldest of Republics, will celebrate this year.

It is said the Princess of Wales has never uttered a word of reproach to his Royal Highness.

The Jewish persecution is extending to all foreigners in Russia, especially to Germans, Poles and Tartars.

According to the last census the population of Hanburg is 622,830, a gain of more than 100,000 since 1885.

The Sultan has prohibited Turkish ladies from wearing French costumes in the streets of Constantinople.

It is stated in Tangier locusts fall in the streets like rain, and the sound of their falling resembles a heavy shower.

Dispatches received at Madrid from Manila say that England has annexed the Island of Sibuyan, which is claimed by Spain.

The Marquis of Lorne, who has always been snubbed by the Prince of Wales and has the Queen's ear, sympathizes with Cumming.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who is said to be too mean to gamble, laughs at the scrape into which his extravagant brother has got.

A commercial treaty with the United States has been signed at Madrid, Spain. It will be published August 1, and goes into operation September 1.

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CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

An Abreviated Account of the Weekly Delays of the Bad.

Daniel Burch, a negro, was lynched by a mob at Port Gaines, Ga., for attempting to outrage the daughter of his employer.

The latest development in the Brooklyn tragedy is that Theodore Larbig, who was killed by Darwin Meserole, was heavily insured.

J. H. Doane, a well-known clothing dealer of New Bedford, Mass., has left town, and it is said he is a forger to the extent of \$15,000.

The jury in the case of Hugh West, charged with the murder of his brother, Major John West, returned a verdict of not guilty at Raymond, Miss.

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