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LEBANON, OREGON

PACIFIC COAST.

Forest Fires Raging in the Cascades.

THE WASHINGTON MILITIA.

Sealing Poachers Are Reaching Victoria, B. C., Every Day With Fine Catches.

A \$6,000 ice plant for Riverside, Cal., is projected.

The Alaska salmon pack exceeds that of last season.

Santa Barbara, Cal., has voted to build an outfall sewer system.

The entire system of Portland street railways is now owned by one company.

Coal has been found at Hollywood, three miles outside of the city limits of Los Angeles.

Terrible forest fires are raging in the Cascade Mountains in the vicinity of Hot Springs, Wash.

The carpenters at Vancouver, B. C., are striking against the employment of non-union men.

Frank Chavez, Sheriff of Santa Fe county, N. M., is said to be short about \$33,000 in his accounts.

Portland has just voted \$30,000 for a municipal building, \$45,000 for sewers and \$55,000 for water works.

Roseville, five miles from San Diego, is to be the site for the new iron plant so long talked about in that section.

Low wages and poor food are causing large desertions from the railroad gangs at work on the Great Northern extension in Montana.

Coal of good quality has been discovered by accident at Chemainus, a little village about midway between Victoria and Nanaimo, B. C.

The Washington militia is to sue the State to compel it to settle the pay roll for services during the late troubles in the mines in King county.

The news from the Pine Nut region by way of Carson continues to be of an exciting nature to prospectors and miners. New strikes, all rich, are reported.

The Union Pacific instituted a suit against the Oregon Railroad Commission to annul the rates adopted by the board, which are 40 per cent. lower than those fixed by the railroad.

The owners of the Bonanza mine at Tomtombs have come to no conclusion concerning the resumption of deep mining. The Contention-mine people have the subject under deliberation.

Prof. George H. Bryant of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute has been appointed director of the work shops and Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the Stanford University.

The steamship Zambesi of the Upton line has been labeled for \$20,000 at Victoria, B. C. Damages are claimed by the schooner Fanny Dotard, with which the Zambesi collided in the Straits of Fuca.

Sealing poachers are reaching Victoria every day from Behring Sea, and some of them have fine catches. The Sapphire has 2,435, the Walter A. Earle 1,021 and the schooner Carmelite 760 skins.

The midsummer harvest number of the Los Angeles Times is brim full of interesting reading and statistical facts of a reliable character about the progress of Southern California and its great resources.

The Portland Council, which was elected on a platform of economy and reform, is attempting to increase the salaries of city officers, including their own, some \$30,000 over the old list, and their conduct is severely criticized.

The customs authorities have selected a site on Mary's Island, Alaska, near the British Columbia boundary for a customhouse and other government buildings. A schooner leaves Port Townsend in a few days with material to construct the buildings at a cost of \$80,000.

Charles Raskin, editor of *Le Gaulois* at Los Angeles, and J. P. Goytino of *Le Progress* have not been friendly for a long time. Raskin left for Europe, but prepared an edition of his paper for circulation, charging Goytino with innumerable crimes. Goytino got out a warrant, and the officers arrested Raskin at Baxstow. He was taken to Los Angeles to answer the charges of criminal libel.

The following cities in the State of Washington have over 1,500 population: Seattle 42,837, Tacoma 36,406, Spokane Falls 19,922, Walla Walla 4,766, Olympia 4,698, Port Townsend 4,556, Fairhaven 4,076, Whatcom 4,059, Vancouver 3,345, Ellensburgh 2,768, Centralia 2,626, Snohomish 1,903, Dayton 1,880, Puyallup 1,732, Sprague 1,680, Colfax 1,649, Aberdeen 1,638, Montesano 1,632, Blaine 1,593, North Yakima 1,535.

The Yuma Sentinel claims that at the mouth of the Colorado river and the upper end of the Gulf of California are to be found sea bass that weigh from 250 to 750 each, claim as large as a common dinner plate, millions of sardines and smelt, oysters small but delicious, millions of soft-shelled crabs and other shell fish, myriads of wild geese, brants, ducks, cranes and other sea fowl and birds. It is a paradise for fish and game.

EDUCATIONAL.

Of the Five Highest Graduates at West Point the South Has Four.

Out of 250,000,000 people in all India less than 11,000,000 can read and write.

The receipts at Chautauqua this season were 26 per cent. above those of last year.

A high school is to be established at Cascadaga Lake, N. Y., in connection with Spiritualistic views of education.

The gain in school enrollment in New Mexico in 1893 is 283 per cent., while the gain in population is only 28 per cent.

Throughout France gardening is practically taught in the primary and elementary schools. There are about 28,000 of these schools.

About 1,400 members of Cambridge University, England, have signed resolutions protesting against the admission of women to the university.

The University of the City of New York has just added a school of the science of education to itself, and hereafter will confer the degrees of Master and Doctor of Pedagogy.

The school census of Louisiana shows that out of a total school population of 370,236 only 85,000 children attend the public schools, and many of these attend two months in the year.

The University of Uppsala in Sweden during the present term has an attendance of 1,568. Of these 254 are in the theological department, 749 in the philosophical, 443 in the law and 221 in the medical.

Of the five highest graduates at West Point four come from Southern States, counting Maryland as of the South, and the fifth is from Pennsylvania. Charles D. Hines, who stands the highest in tactics, is also from the South, being a Virginian.

Eight institutions have each an enrollment of over 1,000 students, and seven from 500 to 1,000. Nor is it the old colleges in the East alone which draw their pupils by the hundreds, but Harvard's 2,371 students and Yale's 1,645 are paralleled by Ann Arbor's 2,153 and Oberlin's 1,708.

The head mistress of the high school for girls in Birmingham, England, suggests that parents who are anxious as to the career and future of their daughters should train them to be teachers of cookery. She finds from the Liverpool cookery school that there is a constant demand for qualified teachers, and that more applications were received than could be satisfied. The remuneration varies from \$7.50 to \$15 a week—excellent wages for England.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is authority for the statement that there is a project to build in Rochester, N. Y., a new university, which will be co-educational for the sexes. Miss Anthony says: "There are many wealthy people in Rochester who think it is a shame that daughters of workingmen cannot obtain a college education. The wealthy people can send their daughters to Cornell, University of Michigan, Wellesley, any of the State and nearly all of the sectarian colleges in the West. It is the East which is conservative in closing the doors to girls. Even the wealthy, however, prefer to have the university training at home."

A plan for furnishing a technical education to the boys who have to work is to be put into operation by the trustees of Bell-street chapel, Providence, the free-thought institute which James Eddy's money founded. The scheme is after that in use in England, the science classes, which are carried on under the direction of the government and the guilds in London, and which are doing a large work in providing proper technical education. James Tribe, mechanical engineer, graduate of the science classes and of Central Institute, will be instructor, and there will be a committee to overlook the work, consisting of Isaac Whitehead, Robert Grieve, J. Bowls and George Whitehead. The first course will open Tuesday, October 2, students being required to pay only \$5 for fifty-two lessons.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Rioting Chinese Destroy the American Mission at Yehang.

An additional proclamation, signed by President Harrison and Assistant Secretary of State Wharton, has been issued in regard to the timber reserve in Yellowstone Park. The boundaries are the same as described in the first proclamation. It concludes with a warning to all persons not to enter or to make settlement in the section reserved for Yellowstone Park.

The Department of State has received a telegraphic dispatch from the Minister at Peking, reporting a riot at Yehang, on the Yang-tee-Kiang river, in the province of Hoopce, and that the establishment of the American missionaries there has been destroyed. No further particulars are given. Yehang is about 200 miles above Hankow, which is about as far up the river as vessels of war can go.

The Board of Managers of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers has concluded its quarterly meeting in Washington. At the last meeting a provision was made for the creation of medical boards at each branch to examine the inmates and ascertain what proportion of them were able to maintain themselves and not disabled. These reports are now under consideration. The board at the California branch reports there is not a single inmate who could be properly excluded. In the Central branch the board found thirty-three inmates who should be excluded, because they have a sufficient income to maintain themselves, and seventeen because they were physically able. The Milwaukee branch has not reported. The board has not yet determined upon a line of policy to be pursued in these cases. It is the desire to rid the home of inmates really able to take care of themselves in order to afford room for deserving veterans, but so many considerations arise that it is not practicable to apply the general rule.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Coinage for the Month of August.

THE SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND.

Valentine Scrip Cannot Be Used in the Location of Tide Lands on Puget Sound.

Indiana saloonkeepers are forming a State union.

Chicago unveils her Grant monument on October 7.

The Vermont Legislature voted \$15,000 to the World's Fair.

Old Crow, a Cheyenne chief, is trying to set up a Messiah craze.

Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton's theatrical venture has gone to pieces.

The North German Lloyd Company will run a line of steamers between New York and Genoa.

The Cincinnati tax commission is unearthing millions of securities not placed on the tax duplicate.

Typhoid fever has broken out in the State idiot asylum at Syracuse. Impure water is the cause for it.

Only 5 per cent., or 18,270, of the total immigration to this country during the last fiscal year settled in the South.

It is estimated that 20,000-horse power will be required for the electric-lighting plant of the Columbian Exposition.

The Delaware fish commission has placed 4,000,000 shad in the Delaware river at Bull Island during the present year.

Additional instructions concerning the smuggling of lottery tickets into the United States from Mexico have been issued.

The substitution of the cable for horses on the Broadway and Third-avenue lines will throw 6,000 horses out of employment.

The Navy Department will at once issue orders concerning the survey of the Pacific-cable route. The Thetis will probably do the work.

Some of the roads in the Northwestern blind passenger pool have been furnishing erroneous statements of the business to the Advisory Board.

An electrically illuminated cross is to be placed on the spire of a Methodist church in Minneapolis. Fifty-two incandescent lamps will be used.

The South Dakota people are so jubilant about their big crops that they have set over the work of raising a huge "grain palace" in celebration thereof.

The land office refuses to restore San Clemente Island on the southwest coast of California to the public domain, owing to its future availability as a naval station.

The Secretary of the Interior decides that Valentine scrip cannot be used in the location of lands lying between the high and low-water mark in Puget Sound district, Wash.

Already apprehensions are beginning to be expressed at the possible fate of Peary in his Greenland explorations. There are fears that he and his party will meet the fate of the Greely party.

The Boston Advertiser gives the particulars involving \$1,000,000 worth of stock of the big Quincy copper mine in Michigan and serious allegations reflecting upon the honesty of the managers.

The census returns for Pennsylvania show that the unfortunate city of Johnstown has increased in population since 1880 from 8,380 to 21,805, a growth which makes it now the thirteenth city in the State.

Conservative estimates place the yield of Minnesota and the Dakotas at 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 90,000,000 last year. It is asserted that the wheat crop of the three States would fill a train 250 miles long.

Black ants threaten to take possession of Boston, and State street, the citadel of Boston's moneyed men, is literally swarming with them. They are on the streets, on the sidewalks and crawling up the side of buildings.

A rumor has been telegraphed at Winnipeg that the Grand Trunk is about to extend its line to Winnipeg via Sault Ste. Marie and Duluth, and that when the former city is reached the line will be extended to the Pacific Coast.

The coinage of the United States mints during the month of August was: Double eagles, \$1,000,000; eagles, \$120,000; half-eagles, \$60,000; standard dollars, \$1,180,000; dimes, \$584,000; 5 cents, \$74,200; 1 cent, \$40,200. Total coinage, \$3,718,400.

The Tennessee Legislature has decided that it is unable to abrogate the present lease of convicts. The session was called for the purpose of breaking the lease, and the call was necessitated by riots at the place where convicts were employed in the mines.

All the reports received at the internal-revenue bureau indicate that the production of sugar from beets, sorghum, maple syrup and cane will be up to the original estimates of the producers, under which the bounty was estimated at about \$10,500,000 per year.

The local directory of the World's Fair has formally confirmed the nomination of J. M. Samuels of Kentucky, chief of the horticultural department; L. W. Robinson of the United States navy, chief of machinery; and H. S. Peabody of Illinois, chief of the department of liberal arts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Countess of Calthness is the Exact Antithesis of Mme. Blavatsky.

Austin Dobson thinks of coming to the United States in the autumn to give readings from his own works.

The King of Italy takes great interest in raising camels when he is not occupied in trying to raise the wind at any rate of interest.

Judge H. K. Douglass, who was a Major on the staff of General Stonewall Jackson, will be one of the speakers at the New Hampshire soldiers' reunion at The Weirs.

Oscar Wilde frankly entitles his newest book a study of "Christianity from the Outside." Some who consider themselves in it could give only a real view of the subject.

Mr. Ruskin thinks the English people ought to love the apple tree, "not for its fruit, but for its flower"—a sentiment with which the parents of the American small boy will fully sympathize.

The oldest jockey on the turf and still one of the best of them is William Hayward, who rode Preakness in the famous dead-heat race for the Saratoga cup in 1875. He lives at Eatontown, N. J.

It is always a pleasure to know that a King is of some practical use. King Humbert is a cook of no mean order, and can boil a potato or broil a steak in a way that would make a dyspeptic feel hungry.

Gray hairs continue to crowd about the temple of Will S. Hays, editor, poet and song writer, but his ebony mustache is resplendent with youth and vigor. He writes better than Joe Howard of New York, and tells more truth.

George Haven Putnam, the New York publisher, has received from the French government the cross of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him for his services in helping to secure the passage of the international copyright law.

The late Empress Augusta of Germany was very rigid in her opposition to being photographed. There is, however, a picture to be seen in the shops of Berlin representing a group of the royal family, with the Empress Augusta seated on the left, holding a book up so as to hide from view her imperial features.

The Countess of Calthness, the new high priestess of theosophy, is the exact antithesis of her predecessor, Mme. Blavatsky. Her figure is slender, her manners elegant and her tastes refined. She dresses in great taste. Her only resemblance to Blavatsky lies in her fondness for diamonds, but that is a pardonable womanly weakness.

Oliver Wendell Holmes enters his 83d year with his characteristic good humor and cheerfulness unabated. The genial "ancient," who thought it "better to be 70 years young than 40 years old," has the same feeling as to his eighties, except that a partial failure of his eyesight causes him some trouble.

Captain George Dewey of the navy has lived for the last five years with only half a liver. The other half was cut off by an Italian surgeon while Captain Dewey was lying ill from liver disease at Malta in 1886. From the day the operation was performed his health began to improve, and he has enjoyed life ever since.

Ex-Judge John Erskine, who retired from the Federal bench about five years ago, is ranked as one of the greatest jurists in the South, and when he retired the bar of Georgia gave him a great ovation. He was appointed by Andrew Johnson. He lives most of the time now with his daughter, Mrs. Ward of New York, and spends a few months each year in Savannah.

The President's salary is paid to him in monthly installments of \$4,166.67. The warrant is brought to the White House by a special messenger of the Treasury Department, and after the President has indorsed it as he would an ordinary draft his private secretary deposits it at the Columbia Bank. When the President is out of town the draft is mailed to him. The same method is pursued in paying the Justices of the Supreme Court.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Young Man Fatally Stabs His Brother With a Penknife.

Cattlemen in Custer county, Mont., have captured and lynched several notorious cattle thieves, who were caught changing brands.

David Douglas, Township Treasurer at Youngstown, O., has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, it having been discovered that he was short in his accounts.

At Allegheny, Pa., George Ott, aged 22, fatally stabbed his brother John, aged 19, with a penknife, driving the weapon into his left lung near the heart, the result of a quarrel.

Burglars broke open the safe of the Sloan State Bank at Sioux City, Ia., and secured nearly \$5,000. The Correctionville postoffice was burglarized by the same gang and \$150 worth of stamps taken. The burglars stole horses, and escaped.

At Haverhill, Mass., two masked men forced their way into the house of Mrs. Elkins, and demanded her money. She handed them \$452; but, presenting a revolver, they tore open her dress and seized a bag containing \$800 in money and \$400 in notes. Both escaped.

Charles R. Ege and E. L. Maguire, formerly individual ledger clerks at the Keystone Bank, Philadelphia, have been arrested and charged with making false entries in the ledgers and making such statements as would tend to deceive the bank examiners.

Louis Balling, the St. Joseph (Mo.) wife murderer, was hanged at Savannah, Mo. Balling had obtained a pistol just before the execution from the minister and shot himself twice. The wounds were not mortal, and he was taken blaspheming and screaming for mercy to the scaffold, held up by deputies long enough for the rope to be fixed and then dropped through the trap. His neck was broken.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Revolution Anticipated in Hayti.

WALES TO VISIT CHICAGO.

German Journals Discuss the Probabilities of War as if They Are on the Eve of One.

France claims 1,000,000 Socialists. The condition of the crops in India has taken a turn for the better.

Flour has risen 3 shillings a sack at London, owing to the wet harvest.

The Bank of England has nearly \$20,000,000 more than it had a year ago.

It is said that there are now twenty-two ships of war under construction in Russian ship yards.

Masons and bricklayers who build the mills of the Welsh tin-plate trust receive \$1.44 a day in wages.

Organized collections are being made in Russia for the relief of the starving and destitute in that country.

German journals discuss war probabilities as if the country was on the eve of a gigantic struggle for its very life.

Smokeless powder is being used in the French and German military maneuvers, and the evolutions could be easily observed.

The Sultan of Morocco has directed that young girls shall no longer be publicly sold in the markets of Fez and other towns.

The announcement that the Prince of Wales will revisit Tranby Croft this autumn evokes loud outcries from the religious press.

John S. Durham has been appointed Minister Resident and Consul at Hayti. He is a colored man, and is now Consul at San Domingo.

Peasants near Vilna, Russia, have murdered the wife and family of a Russian Jew who bought up several million roubles' worth of rye.

Tea-growing is becoming one of the leading industries of Fiji, and it is anticipated that a large traffic in the article will soon be developed.

A matrimonial alliance between the Czarevitch of Russia and Princess Marie of Greece, his cousin, will be formally announced in the near future.

The London Chronicle says that the Prince of Wales has all but decided to go to Chicago and is likely to be accompanied by Emperor William of Germany.

Emperor William, anxious not to wound the South German feeling, will attend the Bavarian maneuvers under the Bavarian flag as a guest, not as a sovereign.

Gladstone's objection to a labor party is on the ground that, "if every class of the community exercised the right to form a party, we should have a queer Parliament."

Emperor William is fully confirmed in his determination to have passed at all hazards at the next session of the Reichstag a bill to diminish and punish drunkenness.

The Emperor of Germany has bestowed upon Dr. W. J. Hoffman of the bureau of ethnology, Smithsonian Institute, the decoration of the Royal Order of the Crown.

There are said to be about 22,000,000 acres of forests in Hungary. Of these the government owns about 3,500,000 acres, buys more each year and refuses to sell any that it possesses.

The United States Consul at Guaymas denies the sensational reports to the effect that yellow fever prevails at Guaymas and on the Pacific Coast of Mexico. There has been no yellow fever there since 1887.

The commerce of Italy, as compared with the same period last year, shows the imports have decreased \$20,800,000 in value and the exports \$4,000,000. During the same period the revenue from customs fell off \$4,500,000.

An attack upon Port-au-Prince is being prepared by the Haytian exiles at Kingston, and so strong is the belief that a revolution will soon break out that many foreign residents have moved out of Port-au-Prince or are sending their families away.

The announcement is made that the Sultan has dismissed the Grand Vizier and the President of the Council, Kiamil Pasha. Djerag Pasha, Governor of Crete, succeeds him. Six members of the Cabinet have also been dismissed.

The Paris Temps distinctly indicates that the French government intends to support the Sultan's right to enter into a special contract with Russia permitting the entrance into the Dardanelles of armed vessels outside of the articles of the treaty.

A largely increased trade is now being developed in the waste slag of the basic steel works in Staffordshire, England. The demand for this product from German importers is extending rapidly, and they are buying up all available supplies. In England also the demand is increasing for fertilizing purposes. Slag, which was formerly sold at 2s 6d per ton, is now realizing 35s.

The German Minister to Chili notified the Admiral on the German steamer Sophie at Valparaiso that he might be required to deliver the political refugees on his vessel over to the Junta. The Admiral said he would not comply with such a request unless it came direct from the Emperor or the Chancellor. A reply to a dispatch to the Emperor elicited an approval of the Admiral's action.