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LEBANON, OREGON

PACIFIC COAST.

Huge Cave Discovered Near Shasta.

IT IS LINED WITH RICH ORE.

Southern California Citrus Exhibit Will be Continued at Chicago Until the Fair.

Spokane is to have a medical college. The raisin crop of California will be the finest ever produced.

The verdict on the railroad accident, in which Mail Agent Quimby was killed, was that the road was not to blame. The intense heat had spread the rails.

At a citizens' meeting at Needles it was decided to prohibit the erection and future maintenance in the town limits of Chinese laundries and opium joints.

The Oregon and Washington Railway Company failed to file a statement at Salem as required by law, and the Governor has been asked to have the law enforced.

It is reported at Shasta that in running a tunnel at Iron Mountain a mammoth cave was discovered in the bowels of the earth, lined with an exceedingly rich body of ore.

A special committee for the purpose of drafting an ordinance for the planting of trees and parking of streets has been appointed in Tacoma.

Graders are at work on the eastern end of the Lake Washington branch of the James-street electric and cable line street railway at Seattle.

Circuit Judge Boise at Salem has decided the suit brought by the Union Pacific against the Oregon State Board of Railroad Commissioners for fixing a rate for grain charges against the Board.

The Southern California citrus exhibit will be continued at Chicago until the World's Fair in 1893. Many people have already been drawn to the southern part of that State through the influence of the exhibit.

It now looks as though the shipments of oranges and lemons from Riverside would foot up for the season very nearly 1,500 carloads. Already about 1,425 carloads have gone, and there is still quite an amount to go forward.

New Mexico has dedicated her first public schoolhouse. It is located at Las Vegas. Prize fights are, however, advertised with the information portrayed in glaring letters that "ladies with escorts will be admitted free."

Spokane is to have a regularly organized and regularly equipped medical college a maternity hospital and clinical lectures three times a week, with free prescriptions to all who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the treatment.

In the book-bribery case in Washington Judge Calkins held that the members of the State Board of Education were not executive officers within the meaning of the law, and hence could not be bribed in a constitutional sense. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

Los Angeles is indignant at the manner in which the statistics for that section are given in the "Directory of Grape Growers," just issued by the Board of Viticultural Commissioners. It is claimed the figures for Los Angeles and San Bernardino are incorrect and absurdly below the acreage under cultivation.

Robert Evans, an experienced prospector, has just returned to San Diego from the Colorado Desert. He was nearly all around the Salton Sea, and says that the water is about holding its own in spite of the enormous evaporation. He does not believe there is any likelihood of the sea drying up, but that it will be largely augmented during the coming winter and be a permanent body of water.

A remarkable juvenile offender has come to light in the person of Lewis Case, a fifteen-year-old boy of Los Angeles. He confessed recently to setting fire to the Figueroa Hotel. He now admits having set fire to the Methodist Church on Fifteenth street, a Chinese laundry, a stable, a grocery store and a fire-engine house, which he first burglarized while the force were away fighting one of his conflagrations. He says he set fire to the church because his Sunday-school teacher was inconsiderate to him.

A horrible murder has been unearthed, committed at the eastern corner of San Luis Obispo county, Cal. On June 7 last Martin Heines disappeared, leaving no trace behind him. Within the last few days his blanket and clothes were found sunk in a well, filled up with stones and fragments of bones and flesh, showing that he had been hacked to pieces with an ax, which was found buried in a hog wallow near the shanty of John Silva Galarza, a pre-emptor, for whom the man worked. A Coroner's jury found Heines was murdered by Galarza. The evidence tends to show that Galarza had killed Heines by shooting him in the back, and that he then chopped him up and fed the pieces to his hogs.

EDUCATIONAL.

Germany is Exporting Teachers to Africa and Paying Them High Salaries.

The school population of Kansas is 500,614.

There are about 400 music teachers in Philadelphia.

Michigan University is to add women professors and lecturers to its faculty.

Harvard is 255 years old, and has graduated 17,000 students. A little more than half of them are living.

The ensuing term at Oxford will, it is said, see a larger number of American students there than ever before.

Germany is exporting teachers to Africa and paying them \$1,000 annually—a high salary for German teachers.

Yale's freshman class this year shows an enormous increase over that of last. It promises to be nearly 300 greater.

The number of students in German universities during the past summer was 27,025, of whom the evangelical students of theology were 4,374—more by far than in any other single line of study.

Deacon Price of Manchester, Mass., has had a longer experience as a school teacher than any man on record in this country. He is 83 years old, and in his time has taught more than 1,700 pupils.

A "school for domestics," the first of its kind, is to be opened in St. Petersburg. The object will be to teach poor women all kinds of household work, cookery, mending and sewing linen; also dress and shirt making.

Eugene Davenport, professor of agriculture in the Michigan Agricultural College, has been appointed professor of the college which is to be established in Brazil. He is to receive \$6,000 a year, with a house and living expenses.

Mrs. Flora Mather of Cleveland, O., a daughter of Amasa Stone, has given \$75,000 to the college for women of the Western Reserve University. A part of this sum will provide a college home, and the remainder will be added to the endowment fund. Mrs. Eliza Clark has given this college a recitation hall.

The University of Zurich is considered one of the best places in Europe for a woman to study medicine, and has many American students. It has the usual four faculties, viz.: law, medicine, theology and philosophy, that of medicine being the best equipped. Zurich also offers fine opportunities for the study of modern languages.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Great Powers Will Act Jointly in Protecting Chinese Missions.

It is reported the administration is considering the advisability of making an overture for the acquisition of the island of St. Thomas as a naval and commercial station.

Mrs. Blaine is constantly in receipt of letters urging her to use her influence with the Secretary of State to induce him to correspond with Lord Salisbury on Mrs. Maybrick's case.

Many rumors are in circulation in the neighborhood of the State Department on the subject of Hawaiian annexation. It is believed that in the near future the question will become the most engrossing one before the American people. There are those who think they can foresee trouble between the United States and Great Britain, in which the cluster of islands in the Pacific ruled over by Queen Liliuokalani will prominently figure.

An order has been issued by the Commissioner of the general land office for the survey of the Fort Hall military reservation at Pocatello, Idaho, upon the request of Senator Dubois, who is in Washington. The survey is preparatory to the allotment of the lands in severalty to the Indians on the Umatilla reservation at Pocatello, which have heretofore been in the way of the development of that town. It is said the Union Pacific Railroad Company is considering the problem of building shops at Pocatello.

A week ago Secretary Tracy remarked: "If the American missions and American citizens in China are to rely upon gunboats instead of the Chinese government, our fleet in those waters must be very largely increased." While there is no formal alliance, yet the United States government has reached an understanding with the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany, by the terms of which, in the event of the failure of the Chinese government to afford adequate guarantee for protection of the lives and property of citizens of these nations, that duty will be undertaken by the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany, acting jointly. In case of a riot or other disturbances the vessels of any of the four nations will afford a refuge to the citizens of the other nations, and will undertake to protect their consulates and other interests.

Treasurer Nebeker has issued a circular, intended particularly for the Pacific Coast section of the country, giving information as to how persons can obtain fractional silver coin from the San Francisco subtreasury and the United States mint at that place. The circular says the fractional silver coin (halves, quarters and dimes) will be furnished in sums of \$200 or more by express, free of charge, or by registered mail in sums or multiples of \$50, registration free, for drafts collectable at San Francisco or for the deposit of currency or gold coin made in the San Francisco subtreasury. Drafts in payment must be drawn to the order of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, San Francisco, and should be mailed directly to that officer. New quarters and dimes in amounts of \$200 or more, if desired, can be forwarded from the mint of the United States at San Francisco, and drafts in payment therefor should be drawn in favor of the Superintendent of the mint and mailed directly to that officer. Silver coin will not be shipped from San Francisco to localities nearer to the subtreasuries at Chicago, New Orleans and St. Louis.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Dog Census to be Taken in New York.

A FAT MAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Oklahoma Territory Yarns for Statehood—Missouri Corn Sells for \$20 Per Acre.

The supply of natural gas at Pittsburg is becoming exhausted.

Jay Gould is said to be after the Denver and Rio Grande road.

Sixty-two convicts are awaiting death in various United States prisons.

Corn in the field is selling as high as \$20 an acre in Platte county, Mo.

The story that the Atchison has control of the Rio Grande is denied.

Oklahoma yearns to be invested with the dignities and attributes of Statehood.

The New England tobacco crop is bigger and better this year than ever before.

The Methodist Michigan Conference has voted to admit women as lay delegates.

A census of New York dogs will be taken, as Mayor Grant wants every one licensed.

A little over \$14,000,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds remain to be extended or redeemed.

The State National Bank at Boston has had \$18,180 returned to its conscience money.

Thirty sod growers from different parts of the country have put in bids for decorating the World's Fair.

A Baltimore grand jury has declared that the prevalence of gambling there is due to negligent city officials.

Chicago traffic officials are grumbling because the bulk of the wheat traffic from Kansas and Nebraska is going to St. Louis.

Secretary Tracy awarded the contract for building torpedo boat No. 2 to the Iowa Iron Works of Dubuque, Ia., the lowest bidder, at \$111,500.

Texas has a fat man's association, the initiation fee of which is a cent a pound. Men who weigh less than 225 pounds are ineligible to membership.

The death of a large number of Indians in Oklahoma as the result of eating watermelons emphasizes the great dissimilarity between the red man and the negro.

United States 2 per cent. bonds are quoted at 99½ and British 3 per cent. consols at only 95. We certainly have a right to boast of the splendid credit of our government.

The opening of the Monterey and Gulf railroad to Tampico, Mexico, has produced wonderful activity in trade. The exports at Tampico, it is predicted, will exceed those of Vera Cruz by January.

It is probable that, as soon as a new system of inspecting cattle has been thoroughly tested, American cattle will be allowed to enter British ports free from the ten days' quarantine now imposed.

Commissioner Owen of Washington, D. C., has directed that fifteen Russian Hebrews, who entered the United States at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., be returned to Canada. They were in an utterly destitute condition.

The arrest of Manuel Seona, attaché of the Spanish legation, for overdriving a horse at Cape May is likely to cause serious trouble, as it is claimed there was no cause of action, and the Spanish Minister has taken up the case.

A small oblong steel box passed through the Chicago Customs-house a while ago. It didn't look like much of a box, but it contained \$150,000 worth of diamonds and rubies for an Illinois watch company, and the duty was a small fortune.

In the treaty with the Sac and Fox Indians the words "open to white settlement" occur. These words are apt to cause some trouble. The Indians say they will insist on their stipulations and will not permit negroes to take land in their country.

Chinamen are making great efforts to enter the country at Richford, Vt., and the customs officials are on the alert. Quite a colony has been at Sutton, Quebec, for two weeks, awaiting a favorable opportunity to smuggle themselves into the United States.

The American Agriculturist declares that the hail has not been told about the European shortage in breadstuffs, which not even a bountiful crop this year would have relieved. The continental powers, especially Russia, have suppressed the facts.

The wealthiest insane asylum in America is said to be the Sheppard Asylum in Baltimore. It was endowed in 1857 with \$500,000. Since that time the trustees, using the interest alone, have expended \$880,000 in buildings and land, and still have a capital of \$900,000.

It is reported that Miss Vera Ava, who has created so much noise in the East over her mysterious disappearance from Chicago and final reappearance at Cincinnati, lived at Pomona, Cal., at one time, and that her brother was the author of the celebrated Murchison letter.

The proclamation of Garcia, the Mexican freebooter, calling upon the people to assist his revolutionary project, concludes by charging President Diaz with being "the arch traitor, assassin and criminal of the nineteenth century," and that he has practiced great despotism since his election as President.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Queen Natalie Sues Her Husband for a Large Sum of Money.

Bret Harte is getting on finely. His English publishers paid him last year \$15,000.

The King of Sweden is a great swimmer, and had an ambition in his youth to emulate the deeds of the Berserkers.

A bust of James Russell Lowell is gradually growing into artistic completeness under the deft fingers of the young sculptor, Partridge.

Rosina Vokes is back in New York once more fresh from her country place in Devonshire. She has brought with her several new plays and loads of new dresses.

Ex-Queen Natalie, who was expelled from Servia, has begun suit in Paris against her husband, ex-King Milan, for 3,000,000 francs, part of her personal fortune.

Lady Aberdeen is taking a great interest in the World's Fair. She wishes to have an exhibit of Irish industries established at the fair with a view of fostering them.

James Whitcomb Riley seems to have made a most agreeable impression wherever he went in London. He was the especial protegee of the aristocratic Savage Club, whose members feted him for weeks.

Frank R. Stockton is accused of inventing a still more flattering phrase than "lady help." In his last story there is a nursery maid who is a Vasar graduate, and whom he calls a "bloated assistant."

Francis Darwin, a son of the apostle of evolution, is making a name for himself in the science of biology. He was recently elected President of the biological section of the Congress of Demography in London.

The young Duke of Portland is a horse owner and a betting man, having at times lost as much as \$100,000 in a day. He has immense estates in Scotland, and is one of the largest landholders in the British Kingdom.

When the wealthy have hearts to do good they should be applauded for it. Mrs. Leland Stanford has given property valued at \$100,000 for the benefit of the Society for the Relief of Orphan and Destitute Children at Albany, N. Y.

The Czar, who is now the guest of King Christian at Schloss Fredensborg, has presented Prince George of Greece with a gold medal in recognition of the Prince's bravery in protecting the Czarowitz when murderously attacked in Japan.

Marion Harland is a large woman of matronly appearance, somewhat above medium height. She has a brown complexion, black hair that is beginning to turn gray and a broad forehead. She began to write stories when she was a child of 6.

Captain O'Shea, ex-husband of Kitty, is reported to contemplate wedlock again. The young lady to whom he is said to be engaged is a daughter of an English squire, who at one time occupied a rather prominent position in the world of politics.

The physicians in attendance upon Cardinal Manning have ordered him to cease work, and it is announced that the Pope will shortly appoint a coadjutor. Cardinal Manning is now about 83 years of age. His episcopal jubilee was celebrated June 8, 1890.

M. Zola is anxious, it is said, to have done with novel-writing that he may devote his time and energies to the task of regenerating the stage. He is particularly anxious to "show Ibsen and the Ibsenites how a realistic play really ought to be written."

The Crown Prince of Prussia, like the Prince of Wales, has a duchy at his disposal, and it brings him in a clear income of 200,000 marks annually. As this income will accumulate during the Prince's minority, he will have a large fortune when he comes of age.

Prince George of Wales will under his new commission as commander be appointed to the Anson, one of the most powerful ironclads in the British navy. And then Halifax will know him no more. The Admiralty doesn't send ships like the Anson to foreign stations.

A rumor was recently current in London that the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall was about to go on the stage, but it is denied. Ellen Terry's daughter, however, will undertake some work in the Lyceum Company during a provincial tour this fall. In some quarters it is doubted if she will continue in the profession more than a few weeks.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Tascott, the Murderer, Said to be With the Turtle Mountain Indians.

Tascott, the alleged murderer of millionaire Snell of Chicago, is said to be with the Turtle Mountain Indians and to be anxious to return to Chicago.

An investigation of the accounts of Colonel Anthony, Boston agent of Chubb & Sons, general agents for the Marine Insurance Company of London, has revealed a shortage of nearly \$10,000.

The officers in pursuit of the Pacific train robbers have overtaken them seventy-five miles west of Muskogee, L. T. After a short fight, in which one of the Boltons was wounded, their capture was effected.

Jack Thompson, a wood engraver of Des Moines, Ill., shot and fatally wounded Aaron Minick, one of the village trustees, and also shot Officer Robert Cain. Thompson is a hard character. He did the shooting while resisting arrest.

Joseph Scheide, a New York tinware manufacturer, is under arrest, charged by Charles Brouse, who keeps a notion store, with obtaining \$75,000 from his firm for goods he had not furnished by duplicating his bills and making fraudulent charges. Scheide denies this.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Egypt's Cotton Crop the Largest Known.

RUSSIA FIRES THE GERMANS.

German Government Will Repeal the Restrictive Passport Decree in Alsace-Lorraine.

Bartholdi's statue of Gambetta has been finished.

The Kurds are murdering the Christians in Armenia.

Egypt's cotton crop for this year is the largest ever known.

The next British Trades Union Congress will sit at Glasgow.

Many telegraph lines are now being extended into the heart of Africa.

Next month 374 estates of the Russian nobility will be sold under foreclosure.

The London Times calls on Canada to check public corruption, whatever the cost.

Berlin is the only city in Germany that has an excess of 1,000,000 population.

The British steamer Ambassador from Odessa has been stranded off Salcombe, England.

The Russian government is discharging all Germans from government employment.

Alexander Jacques, the French faster, has succeeded in living fifty-two days without food.

There are fully 1,000,000 more sheep in Great Britain just now than there were a year ago.

A serious outbreak of smallpox is reported in various districts within the borough of Leeds.

England establishes her sway over Manipur by choosing a five-year-old Rajah with a British officer to administer affairs.

The German government intends to repeal the restrictive passport decree in Alsace-Lorraine and abolish the regulations altogether.

A new and improved revolver for the German army is being turned out in great quantities at the government arms factories at Spandau.

Franz Bismarck, wife of the stricken ex-Chancellor, is a victim of hypochondria, and fancies herself in an extremely delicate state of health.

The report of the Registrar-General of Ireland shows that upward of 100,000 acres of land in Ireland have gone out of cultivation since 1890.

Germany expects to manufacture a large quantity of beet sugar this autumn, which it will sell to the United States in exchange for American pork.

According to statistical accounts the astounding number of 547,059 pilgrims passed in front of the holy coat at Treves between August 20 and September 2.

The County Council of Plymouth, England, has decided to erect a memorial tablet on the Barbican pier to commemorate the departure of the Mayflower.

The Russian 400 do not approve of flirting, and have therefore established the rule that no man must wait around the room more than once with his partner.

It is generally believed in Europe that the Czar's government is endeavoring to effect a compromise with England with the view of keeping her out of the dreibund.

There is a rush of religious missionaries to Africa from Germany, the Catholic leading. Ninety per cent. of those sent out die from the effects of the climate.

The committee formed to bring about the release of Mrs. Maybrick from prison has retained Sir Charles Russell and Sir Horace Davey to test the legality of Mrs. Maybrick's detention in prison.

Prince Bismarck through his high forester, Westphal, has sued a tenant living on his estate for money and labor due under the feudal custom. The case has attracted considerable attention.

A treaty is being arranged between Russia and Persia to secure the exclusion of Persian-marked English goods, 1,000,000 roubles worth of cotton textures having crossed the Persian frontiers in 1890.

The Zanzibaris are intoxicated with their victory over the Germans, and are attacking colonists wherever missions are established. As a consequence the whites are fleeing to the coast to save their lives.

The Rome Tribuna announces that England, Italy, Germany and the United States have decided to make a naval demonstration in Chinese waters, and that the command of the combined fleet will be given to the Duke of Genoa.

Six families living at Thann, Alsace, have been ordered by the German authorities to become naturalized or leave the province. It is feared that this means the inauguration of an extensive movement to expel all families of French connection.

Mrs. Kendall in an interview informed an English reporter on a London journal that she considered American critics unappreciative. English critics on the other hand were in many cases untrustworthy and not always above being improperly influenced or allowing themselves to be controlled by unworthy bias.