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## OCCIDENTAL MELANGE

### Census Bulletin of the Pacific Coast States and Territories.

#### THE SAN JUAN PLACER DIGGINGS.

General Clarke Declares That the Incoming Legislature of Nevada Will be an Illegal Body.

It cost Idaho \$21,400 to suppress the Cour d'Alena riots.

Important extensions in Santa Rosa's street-railway system are projected.

It is predicted that the Burlington will be running into Portland, Or., in two years.

The mineral production of Idaho for 1892 was \$13,075,000, a falling off of over \$6,000,000.

Another large bitumen deposit has been found about twenty miles from Santa Barbara, down the coast.

Fig trees on a ranch in Washington county, Idaho, are said to be prolific bearers. This is at an altitude of 2,640 feet.

Oregon's assessment roll is badly mixed, there apparently being no regular method adopted by the Assessors in the various counties.

There have been grave charges made of bad treatment of patients in the hospital at San Diego by H. Phillips and wife, who were nurses.

J. A. Mosick has sold his one-fourth interest in the Los Angeles and Defiance mines in Bohemia to his partners, Cook, Brady & Co., for \$50,000.

The Republican and Democratic Territorial Central Committees of Arizona have passed a joint resolution urging Congress to admit the Territory as a State.

A new steamboat is to be built to ply on the Kootenai river in Idaho next summer. It will have a speed of twenty miles an hour, and will be the finest vessel on Kootenai waters.

The Navajo Indians resent the rush of white men to the San Juan gold fields in Southern Utah, and there is some indication of trouble. The Indians claim the gold for themselves.

Baptista Piperno, an Italian aged 26 years, at Napa made a bet that no injury would result to him by touching a live electric wire. When he placed his hand on the wire he was instantly killed.

The reported fight between miners at the new San Juan placer diggings is probably sensational. Returned prospectors have reached Flagstaff, A. T., and show some fine gold, but report no trouble yet.

A petrified man is reported to have been dug up in the western part of Salt Lake City by Blaine Sills. The figure is perfect, and was found four feet below the surface. The weight is about 700 pounds. A showman offered \$5,000 for the find, which was refused.

General R. M. Clarke in the Reno Gazette declares that the incoming Legislature of Nevada will be an illegal body, the reapportionment at the last session not having been made in accordance with the requirements of the State. The Gazette agrees with Mr. Clarke.

The Lalande prize of the Paris Academy of Sciences was awarded to Professor of the Lick Observatory on December 19, 1892, for his work in astronomy, and especially for his discovery of the fifth satellite of Jupiter.

E. Gilliam, stock inspector of Umatilla county, Or., reports in that county 200,000 sheep, which are in good condition, being free from scab. The number is fast increasing over previous years. Wool and sheep are worth more than for years. The quality is being fast improved by the introduction of higher breeds, principally Merinos. The average weight of fleeces is from eight and a half to nine pounds, making between 1,700,000 and 1,800,000 pound of wool for the season just closed.

Superintendent Porter has issued a census bulletin covering the western division of the States and Territories. In this bulletin is a condensed table giving the general results regarding population according to the sex, native and foreign born, white and colored. California, with a total population of 1,206,130, has 200,000 males and 606,071 females; 941, were born in the United States and 305 were foreign born, and it contained 96,458 colored population, which included negroes, Chinese, Japanese and Indians. Arizona—Total population, 40,825; males, 35,571; females, 15,254; foreign, 18,795.

Dist.—Total population, 110,403; males, 97,442; females, 12,961; colored, 4,761; foreign, 4,761.

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## INDUSTRIAL BREVITIES.

The Cotton Mills of the South and New England Close One of the Most Prosperous Years.

Very few boots and shoes are imported into Mexico. There are many tanneries in Mexico and a superabundance of shoemakers making to measure.

A drying house for timber has been erected at Ottawa, in which electricity is the heating power. This is the first establishment of the kind in the world.

The cod-liver-oil magnate of the Lofoden Islands, off Norway, is Peter Muller, who employs 70,000 people in fisheries, factories, bottling, packing and so on.

Champagne owes its quality to the soil, a mixture of chalk, silica, light clay and oxide of iron, and to the great care and delicate manipulation in manufacture.

Mrs. Inez Sumner of Starks, Fla., raises her own tea. She gathers three crops a year, and the bushes furnish her tea which in China would cost her a large sum.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made in Paris to employ women in the telegraph office in the Avenue de l'Opera, but the work was found much too heavy for them.

The new brewery tax is causing general depression in the beer business in Germany. The Altona Brewery Union has already raised its price three pence the half liter.

In England clerks of a large provincial bank jointly own a cottage by the sea, fifty miles away, where all pass their holidays, occupying it in detachments during the summer.

Bishop Hurst says that ninety-two acres, bought in Washington for a site for the proposed Methodist University, have increased in value until they are worth half a million.

The fact was developed at the hearing of a case at the Tombs, New York, that hoodlums can be found in that city willing to work for 25 cents a day and work on Sunday at that.

Waco, Tex., is reported to have the largest artesian well in the United States. It is 1,850 feet deep, with a diameter of ten inches, and throws 1,500,000 gallons a day of perfectly pure but hot water.

It is estimated that England's wheat crop for this year is about 55,000,000 bushels, or less than two bushels for each inhabitant. She must buy at least 150,000,000 bushels more from some outside source.

This season's traffic through the Sault Ste. Marie canal exceeds by 20 per cent. the tonnage of any previous year. In October alone 1,135 steamers, 385 sailing vessels and 71 rafts passed through the Sault.

Aluminum is found combined with 195 other minerals, and therefore constitutes a large part of the crust of the earth, but until recently has been very expensive because of the difficulty of separating it.

It is estimated that it costs the well-to-do people in this country \$125,000,000 annually to support charitable institutions, while at least \$500,000,000 is invested in permanent buildings where the needy are cared for.

The people of this country used during the last fiscal year more than 12,000,000 postage stamps, and paid nearly \$30,000,000 for them. They are all manufactured by the American Bank Note Company in New York.

The cotton mills of the South, as well as those in New England, have closed one of the most prosperous years in their history. Within three years there has been a development in the industry amounting to fully 25 per cent.

The Vanderbilts are making strenuous efforts to extend the Wagner sleeping-car service beyond the Missouri river. Heretofore the Pullman Company has virtually had a monopoly of the sleeping-car business west of Kansas City.

The State of Oregon has thirty-six nurseries, covering 1,578 acres and containing about 9,000,000 young trees, and orchardists have upward of 100,000 acres of growing trees. One-half of this acreage is in prunes, one-fourth in apples and the remainder in various kinds of fruits.

L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge, Ia., states that he has distributed 30,000 white buttons among trainmen since last May. The button is symbolical of total abstinence from intoxicants. The rules governing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are very strict. Last month there were nearly thirty expulsions.

The oldest whaler in the United States is said to be the Rousseau, now lying dismantled at a New Bedford wharf. This vessel was built in 1801 for Stephen Girard of Philadelphia by Nicholas Vandusen, and was launched on the Delaware. Its last voyage was made in 1866, when it returned with 1,380 barrels of sperm and 180 barrels of whale oil.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales writes all his private letters on light-blue paper. These are ones he doesn't want generally read.

General Trochu's estimate of Bismarck is that he might have been a great man, but he has only become a great Prussian.

Mr. Carnegie is said to be a great admirer of Herbert Spencer, to whom he has made a number of gifts. The latest is said to be a fine piano.

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## BEYOND THE ROCKIES.

Great Lack of Space for Exhibits in Machinery Hall.

AFTER GUERRILLAS ON THE BORDER

Mineral Productions of Colorado During Last Year—Business Suspended on the Ohio River.

The city of New York cares for 18,000 lunatics at a cost of \$625,000 a year.

Two companies in opposition to Carnegie are to be established at Pittsburgh. Mexico is preparing to receive the immigrants which this country will refuse.

In trying to corner wheat the Northwest is 50,000,000 short in the Chicago market.

The United States produced 10,000,000 gallons more of wine last year than Germany did.

The total value of the mineral productions for Colorado for 1892 is \$41,865,113.23.

The Adams Express has supplanted the American Express Company on the Burlington system.

More murders were committed in the State of Michigan last year than in any previous like period.

The boundary line between Nebraska and South Dakota is to be marked with blocks of Jasper stone.

The Treasury Department is gradually recovering the gold it lost by the recent heavy shipments abroad.

The cigarette trust has blacklisted all anti-trust dealers with the purpose to drive them out of the business.

The Order of Railway Conductors do not anticipate any trouble with the roads now or during the World's Fair.

It is expected that 16,000 carloads of exhibits will be received at the grounds of the World's Fair between now and May 1.

Postmaster Harlow of St. Joseph, Mo., has inaugurated a system of electric street-car mail service to suburban points.

Thirteen companies of United States troops, aggregating 700 men, are now in the field against guerrillas on the Mexican border.

The Alleghany, Monongahela and Ohio rivers are frozen over, and river traffic is entirely suspended for the first time in many years.

A company is being organized in New York city, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, to improve the dockage facilities of Buffalo harbor.

J. H. Wade has presented the city of Cleveland, O., his father's estate, known as Wade Park, containing four acres, valued at \$100,000.

They are talking in Washington of pensioning Jefferson Davis' widow; not for his services to the Confederacy, but in the Mexican war.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions calling on Congress to provide for the completion of the Nicaragua canal.

Negotiations are reported to be under way in Chicago for the consolidation of all the elevated railroads of that city under one management.

The railroad construction of last year in the United States is footed up as 4,092 miles, which is about 10 per cent. less than the total for 1891.

The packing houses of Chicago have reached a stage of dullness unparalleled in years. Over 5,000 employees have been discharged recently. The difficulty is that the houses find it impossible to get hogs.

Elevator people in the Northwest estimate that about 40,000,000 bushels of wheat remain in farmers' hands in the Dakotas and Minnesota, against 80,000,000 bushels a year ago.

One cause of the sudden influx from Europe of home-coming Americans is the current belief abroad that cholera will break out in devastating fashion in many European cities next spring.

It is reported that the government has discharged Dr. Eastman, the Sioux, and his wife, Elaine Goodale Eastman, the poetess, for sending sensational reports from Pine Ridge that the Indians were preparing for an outbreak.

When the final permits for exhibit space in machinery hall at the World's Fair are issued a storm of protests will be heard from every section of the country. Less than half the number of firms that made demands of Chief Robinson for room will secure it. More than 1,200 applications were received, and only 500 can be granted. The 700 disappointed applicants, some of them the most extensive manufacturers of machinery in the country, will naturally object to Chief Robinson's distribution of floor area, but they will not be able to change his plans. Machinery hall, at first considered big enough to accommodate all worthy exhibitors, has been found to furnish little more than half the space the machine builders wanted. That is why Chief Robinson was compelled to decline so many requests for space. Originally designed, the hall was 842x494 feet. It was soon found that a large building would be needed, and an annex 551 feet long was added, making the total length of the hall 1,393 feet and its width 494 feet. This was considered big enough for all demands that would be made for showrooms; but as the applications came in Chief Robinson learned that another extension would be needed, so a machine shop 1,101 feet long and 99 feet wide was added. Even with these additions the space afforded is but half enough to meet the demands.

## FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

The Pacific Railroad Department Question Again Before Congress—Precautions Against Cholera.

The fourth-class office at Killepsell, Mont., by reason of increased receipts has been raised to the Presidential class.

The Secretary of the Navy has appointed a board to consider and report a plan for the equitable distribution of the Chilian indemnity fund of \$75,000.

Senator Chandler has introduced a bill making it unlawful for any body of men numbering ten or more to assemble, drill or bear arms as a military body unless called for by the properly authorized civil or military officers. It makes it the duty of the President to disband and disperse any such organization. This bill is aimed at the Pinkertons and semi-military Anarchist organizations.

One of the most valuable publications ever issued by the government is a report on the sheep industry of the United States, prepared under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. It treats of the history and conditions of the industry from the early settlement of the country down to the present day, and is handsomely illustrated. It is for distribution by the Secretary and through members of Congress.

In view of the necessity for the utmost precautions against the spread of the cholera next summer Mr. Outwaite has introduced in the House a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to make the necessary regulations to secure the speedy and frequent redemption of all United States paper currency and all national bank notes which have become soiled, impure, unclear and otherwise unfit for use, when presented in sums of not less than \$100, and for the preparation and issue of new United States paper currency in place of such bills as shall be redeemed. Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated, to become immediately available, to enable the Secretary to carry into effect the provisions of the bill. Investigation has shown that old greenbacks and bank notes contain the germs of disease to an unusual degree, and there is reason for apprehension of them as the producers of disease.

The Pacific railroad department question is again before Congress, this time in a bill introduced by Senator Frye, authorizing the appointment of a commission to settle claims growing out of the issue of bonds of the United States to aid in the construction of certain railroads and to secure to the United States the payment of all indebtedness of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific, now forming a part of the Union Pacific, the Central Branch of the Union Pacific, the Central Pacific and the Western Pacific, now forming a part of the Central Pacific, and the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Companies. Under this bill the President is authorized to appoint a commission of two Republicans, two Democrats and one member of the People's party for a term of one year, with authority to extend to two years at an annual salary of \$10,000 each and the necessary expenses. These commissioners shall be required to devote their whole time to the work for which they are appointed, their salary to be paid jointly by the United States and the railroads interested. The commission is vested with authority to ascertain the amount of all obligations due or to become due to the United States and to enter into an agreement with the companies to adjust and extend the obligations as may seem equitable and just. The intention of the act is to confer such power as will enable the commission to settle with the companies, subject only to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and the President. All existing rights of the government are to be preserved, and the commission is vested with authority to take testimony and invoke the aid of the United States courts if necessary.

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