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OCCIDENTAL MELANGE

Milk Being Shipped to the East From Southern Idaho.

RESERVOIR ON THE BIG SANDY.

Rich Strike Made in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado—Trouble Over Land Brewing.

The Populists of Idaho are organizing an industrial legion.

Arizona is knocking vigorously for admission into the Union.

The Idaho Legislature proposes to fix railroad fares at 3 cents per mile.

The Farish Reservoir and Canal Company has been incorporated at Phoenix, A. T.

The Chino sugar factory announces an increase in the price of beets the coming season.

The reported trouble with the Indians in the San Juan gold fields is declared without foundation.

A rich strike has been made in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, about seventy miles north of Flagstaff, A. T.

The gold mines in Utah are adding largely to the population of that Territory. The new comers are all anti-Mormons.

The Young Men's Christian Association at Fresno, Cal., is so deeply in debt that it wants permission to sell its property, valued at \$30,000.

William Weightman of San Francisco, who at one time acted as private secretary to the late Senator Hearst, will be appointed State Bank Examiner for California.

A rancher near San Quintin, Lower California, while digging a well the other day found an old George III. penny buried about six feet in depth. The inscription could be plainly read.

A new industry has opened up in Southern Idaho, namely, the shipping of elk to Eastern States. A carload of these animals were sent from Idaho Falls recently, which will net the lucky captor about \$250 a pair.

The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports fourteen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories in the past week, as compared with eighteen for the previous week and seventeen for the corresponding week of 1902.

There is trouble brewing over the possession of the land in the South recently decided by the Secretary of the Interior as having been illegally sold to settlers by the State of California, it being a part of the public domain.

The combination of pottery manufacturers has opened war on the Stockton Terra Cotta Company in an endeavor to freeze that institution out, and is now offering sewer pipe for sale in Stockton at one-third the price a year ago.

Suit has been commenced by the Attorney-General of California against the Central Pacific Railroad Company and five other railroad companies to recover taxes levied for the year 1897, aggregating with penalties about \$1,000,000.

A New York syndicate is now making a survey for a reservoir and dam on the Big Sandy river, near Signal, Mojave county, A. T. The irrigation scheme is an extensive one, and the intention is to cover with ditches about 125 miles.

At the Fort Yuma Indian School the students are remarkably proficient in military drill. The commands are made in English and given by one of their own members. Yuma was the other day treated to an exhibit by the Indian boys.

Hannie S. McWhirter, widow of Louis B. McWhirter, the Fresno lawyer who was mysteriously killed a few months ago, has commenced suit against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover \$15,000 due on a life-insurance policy.

Jacob Mills of Pendleton declares he has invented a perpetual-motion machine. He has worked on the contrivance since he was 12 years old, and is now 60. The machine has three wheels, from which drop twelve balls the size of a marble into a set of cups, which are thus forced downward, dropping again into other cups, and carried up by a miniature elevator to start down once more.

David Monnaste, a well-known capitalist, who has resided at Portland, Or., for forty years, has been sued by his wife, Mary C. Monnaste, for a decree of divorce and a division of property. The defendant was married to his first wife in St. Louis fifty-two years ago, but after living with her twelve years he left her and came to Oregon. Hearing that she was dead, he married again. Monnaste is worth over \$250,000.

At San Francisco Judge Coffey signed an order settling the final account of P. J. Corbett as guardian of the estate of Henry Macdonald. His findings are to the effect that Corbett mismanaged the estate and wasted the property, and is entitled to no compensation for his services. As conclusions of the law he finds Corbett is entitled to credit of \$1,000 more out of the sum of \$7,000 which in his capacity of guardian he had ordered Corbett to pay to his successor \$5,000.

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INDUSTRIAL BREVITIES.

The Large Clear Profits Accruing to Mr. Edison From the Sale of Phonographs—Rice Crop.

The latest luxury is electric light baths.

Rubies are more valuable than diamonds.

Bahama Islanders use American fertilizers.

Women are practicing dentistry in Holland.

The four ocean routes employ 1,100 steamers.

There are thirty co-operative dairies in Ireland.

Boston, it is said, is the favorite city for tramps.

Women are successful house-builders in Finland.

Pennsylvania is the largest cigar producing State.

Thousands of Bostonians cling to their 5 o'clock dinner.

The Danes are said to lead the world as butter-makers.

Aluminum slate pencils are among the latest inventions.

Canada has produced a cheese weighing 22,000 pounds.

The editor of a Missouri paper takes opossums on subscriptions.

Wooden shoes are worn by more than 70,000,000 people of Europe.

Nearly 2,400 negroes are employed in Washington by the Government.

Twenty tons of gold was taken from one Australian mine in fifteen years.

There are considerably over 100,000 acres devoted to tobacco in Virginia.

It has recently been estimated that ninety meals can be cooked by electricity for \$6.57.

A new industry is reported for Ocala, Florida—the raising of alligators for market.

Minnesota mills made 9,750,000 barrels of flour last year, against 7,875,000 barrels in 1891.

There are 7,000 loan associations in this country, with a membership of 2,000,000 persons.

With a capital stock of \$20,000,000 the wall paper trust is contemplating an increase to \$38,000,000.

There were 4,488,058,233 cigars and 3,210,402,937 cigarettes manufactured in this country last year.

Artificial grass for the grounds of seaside cottages is one of the industries at Manchester, England.

"The year 1892," says *Dun's Review of Trade*, "has been the most prosperous ever known in business."

The world's production of the golden metal in 1891 was 6,010,000 ounces; of silver, 140,865,000 ounces.

The Pennsylvania railroad is reputed to transport more passengers than any other line in this country.

The rice crop in the South this year is reported to be exceptionally large. It is estimated at 225,000,000 pounds.

It is alleged that the syndicates which have been buying up surface railroads in various cities will consolidate.

It is said that Edison has already secured a clear profit of over \$1,500,000 from the sale of his photographs.

The Union Pacific has fifteen long and a great number of short tunnels, the aggregate length being 5,900 feet.

An entire dinner, comprising several courses, was recently cooked by electricity in a hotel at Ottawa, Canada.

Three hundred millions of eggs are used every year in this country in making albumen paper used in photography.

According to the best estimates the wool clip last year was 333,018,405 pounds, a gain of 25,606,898 pounds over 1891.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. Labouchere got \$450,000 for his share of the London Daily News.

Garibaldi, it is said, really aspires to the Supreme Bench, not the Cabinet. He is comparatively a poor man.

William Lloyd Garrison's statue in bronze, of colossal size, will be unveiled in Newburyport next Fourth of July.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is the best-paid member of the British government. His salary is \$100,000 per annum.

Princess Galitzen, a member of one of the oldest aristocratic families of Russia, is now a stable maid in a French circus.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England was as bright and witty as ever on his 71st birthday, which occurred not long ago.

Franklyn W. Smith of Boston is still agitating the establishment of a national gallery of history and art in Washington, to cost ultimately \$10,000,000.

Pope Leo XIII. owns a pearl left him by his predecessor on the throne of St. Peter, which is worth \$20,000, and the chain of thirty-two pearls owned by the Empress Frederick is estimated at \$35,000.

Rev. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has given \$25,000 to the academy at that place to found a scholarship in memory of his son Albert, who died about a year ago while a student in that institution.

Colonel Carroll D. Wright, who has been reappointed Commissioner of Labor for four years more by President Harrison, will probably resign, it is said, when Mr. Cleveland comes in, but it is regarded as doubtful whether his resignation will be accepted.

The King and Queen of Italy have invited Queen Victoria to spend a few days with them at Rome during her next visit to the Continent, and, as the sovereign of Great Britain has frequently expressed her desire to visit the Eternal City, it is quite likely that the invitation will be accepted.

BEYOND THE ROCKIES

Important Patent Decision Made by the Supreme Court.

WAR ON SWEATERS IN BOSTON.

The Number of Victims That Judge Lynch Has Executed During the Past Year—Other News.

The authorities of North Dakota propose to enforce the prohibition law.

The Carnegie mills at Homestead, Pa., are running full in every department.

The New York theater ladies have taken to removing their hats during the performance.

The boys in the State Reform School at Topeka have just finished putting up 350 tons of ice.

Dr. McGlynn says he never ridiculed the Pope, although charged with the ecclesiastical offense.

A combination of manufacturers of wire goods and cut nails is being formed by large Western firms.

George G. Stinson has challenged anybody in the world to a match game of billiards for \$1,000 a side.

The principal operators of silver mines in Colorado have practically agreed to shut down until silver advances.

New Orleans is finding much difficulty in enforcing the Sunday law, owing to the apathy of the police officials.

The Carnegie Company was a great financial loser by the recent strike, and it is economizing in its management.

Gidon Marsh, the fugitive President of the wrecked Keystone Bank of Philadelphia, is said to be in South Africa.

In Boston the hosiery and the clothing-cutters have joined hands to compel the sweaters to grant the demands of their workmen.

The Comanche, Kiowa and Apache agreement for the cession of 2,500,000 acres of land has been sent to the Senate by the President.

The train bearing the old liberty bell to the World's Fair will run only by day, in order to give people along the route a chance to see it.

The industrial and financial conditions in South Carolina are reported as gratifying because of the improvement in the agricultural interest.

It is reported that unless prompt measures of protection are adopted in the natural-gas district of Indiana the supply will soon be exhausted.

Chairman Hood of the New York Board of Assessment estimates that fully \$400,000,000 of personal property in the State escaped taxation.

Philadelphia is entitled to be known as the city of sisterly love. According to a recent police census the city boasts of 23,000 more women than men.

A New York letter to the Philadelphia Press intimates that Baby Ruth is to have a rival, and there will likely be a birth at the White House this spring.

President Harrison has received a cane made from the wood of a house on Porto Santo, one of the Madeira Islands, in which Christopher Columbus once lived.

Congressman Daisell is going to make another attempt to get through Congress the bill providing for a survey for a ship canal to connect Lake Erie and the Ohio river.

It is estimated that Judge Lynch has executed during the past year 236 people—an increase over 1891 of forty-one. His victims were 231 men and five women.

The railroad construction in the United States during 1891 does not reach high figures, being only 4,000 miles. The total was the smallest since 1878, except those of 1884 and 1885.

Major General Schofield does not think the massing of troops at the World's Fair for display would prove a good idea or that it would give any beneficial return for the expense involved.

The Cotton Bureau of the National Alliance at Memphis, Tenn., has issued an address to planters, advising the planting of a less acreage to cotton. This season's crop is largely reduced, and the planters have got better prices.

Michigan's war Governor, Austin Blair, received a certified check for \$4,125 as a Christmas gift from prominent residents of that State. The ex-Governor is writing his recollections of the war, and the money will be used in getting out the book.

In the case of the Dr. Briggs heresy case the New York Presbytery, without expressing approval of the critical or theological views embodied in Dr. Briggs' address, or of the manner in which they have been expressed and illustrated, pronounced Briggs fully acquitted of the offenses alleged against him.

The Mutual Life Benefit Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has decided to go out of business, and has made arrangements with the National Mutual Insurance Company of New York to take all its members who apply for a transfer.

The Supreme Court has denied the motion to advance the case of Merrick ex rel. vs. Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, popularly known as the silver brick case. This is the case wherein the plaintiff sought to compel the Secretary to coin into dollars a silver brick offered at the mint for that purpose.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Minority Report of the House Banking and Currency Committee on Bill to Repeal Sherman Act.

Representative Wilson has received assurance that an appropriation will be made for the Gray's Harbor light.

Despite protests to the contrary, it transpires that Don M. Dickinson of Michigan is to be in Cleveland's Cabinet.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters—California, John L. Merriam, South Riverside; Idaho, Miss Emma F. Stevens, Blackfoot.

Baker of Kansas has introduced in the House a bill for the free coinage of silver, making it unlawful for any person to make any contract, note, draft or bill payable in any specific coin or currency.

Representative Hermann has secured a favorable report upon the bill paying H. W. Shipley \$2,457 for excess work and money expended on the Nes Perce reservation in 1880. Shipley is now a resident of Jackson county, Or.

The House Committee on Commerce has decided to report the two bills to amend the Interstate Commerce law to meet the Supreme Court decision in the celebrated Counselman case, and also Judge Gresham's recent decision.

The Senate Mines and Mining Committee has considered Caminetti's bill. Senator Felton, ex Representative Berry and Caminetti made statements, after which the bill was reported to the Senate with Felton's amendments, heretofore printed, and Berry's provision, prescribing a penalty for violation of the law by the miners.

Commissioner Baum of the pension bureau appeared the other day before the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, which is preparing the pensions appropriation bill. The original estimate for 1894 made by the Commissioner was \$165,000,000. A subsequent estimate a few days ago placed the amount required at \$172,000,000. He was asked as to the reason of the increase, and explained his former figures by saying he had presumed the new administration would not do as much work as his had done, but admitted, if it did allow as many pensions, \$172,000,000 would be needed.

The Intercontinental Railway Commission has prepared a fac-simile, in miniature, of Central America and South America to show the surveys of the proposed railroad intended to unite the systems of North America and South America. It is about twenty-five feet long, and will be sent to the World's Fair as a part of the government exhibit. At the last meeting of the members of the commission the work of the surveying parties was reviewed and found in a satisfactory condition. The international commission will ask Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 to finish the office work of the survey and publish the results.

Secretary Tracy has awarded the contracts for the cruiser Brooklyn and battle ship Iowa to the Cramps. In making the award the Secretary says: "Had I the power to award the contracts for the construction of these ships in my discretion, I should distribute them to two firms, but I have no such power. I am required by the statute to award the contracts to the lowest and most responsible bidder, and there is no doubt that the Cramps are the lowest bidders, and I cannot say the Union Iron Works are better builders than the Cramps are better builders than the Union Iron Works. I regard both as excellent builders and equally good. Under these circumstances it is plainly my duty under the law to award the contracts for both of said vessels to the Cramps."

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