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LEBANON, OREGON

OCCIDENTAL MELANGE

The Washington Senate passes the anti-trust bill.

SONTAG AND EVANS IN ARIZONA.

Padernal Peak in New Mexico in a State of Violent Eruption—Trouble Over an Idaho Jail.

John Bros. at Salt Lake have failed with liabilities of \$110,000.

The Ogdon Council has voted \$15,000 bonus for a smelter and reduction works.

The old-established house of Parker & Hanson of Astoria, Or., has been closed by San Francisco creditors.

The steamer San Pedro is to be lifted from the rocks in front of Victoria, B. C., by means of coffer dams.

Governor Murphy of Arizona has gone to Washington to use his efforts to secure Statehood for the Territory.

Sanjoeyel Kid has been arrested at Sacramento and charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Andrew Paterniti, who has a ranch along the Klamath river, has set out 300 cranberry plants as an experiment.

The Oudbery Packing Company's holdings at Los Angeles, when completed, will cover an acre of ground.

A bill has been introduced in the Nevada Legislature providing for a convention to revise the constitution of the State.

There is trouble in Shoshone county, Idaho, as to who owns the jail at Burke. The defeated officials at Burke claim it for debt.

San Diego has begun the preparation and shipment of lobsters, fish, etc., to Eastern markets in carload lots. A cannery is to be established at San Diego.

The British Columbia government offers \$500 for information leading to the conviction of the parties who kidnaped the sailors of the ship Bowmore at Nanaimo.

A Victoria, B. C., dispatch says it has been determined by the Grant Powder Company's branch of the Berkeley works California to perfect new and improved works at Casadero Bay.

The Washington Senate has passed over the Governor's veto the famous anti-Stratton bill of last session to prevent any person or corporation from employing, organizing or keeping up armed bodies of men.

Denver capitalists have purchased the great San Fernando copper mine in Lower California for \$250,000. The mine is situated about one hundred miles south of San Quintin and seventeen miles from the ocean.

The District of Columbia agency reports thirteen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with fifteen for the previous week and twelve for the corresponding period of 1902.

Padernal Peak, situated in the wilds of Elko county, N. H., is now in a state of violent eruption, and is belching forth sulphurous fumes and lava at intervals of about three hours, each period of eruption lasting about thirty minutes.

Seven months ago the South Ogdon Mercantile Company incorporated at Ogdon, Utah, with a capital of \$1,000,000. To-day its only asset is a piece of land in the result of dissension among the stockholders, who are small capitalists of high rating.

Judge Dougherty at Santa Rosa, Cal., on a writ of habeas corpus rules that nightmarish conditions preliminary examinations and admit persons to bail, but cannot hold trials and pronounce judgments on legal holidays.

The Tucson Star says: A miner in this city from the Harqua Hala mines says that two men stopped at the mine last week answering the description of Sontag and Evans, the Visalia train-robbers. They were on horseback and were heavily armed. They appeared very nervous, and did not stop to talk very long to any one.

At a meeting of the mining superintendents at Virginia City to discuss the proposition to drain the flooded levels of the Comstock mines below the floor of the Butte Tunnel, a sub-committee was appointed to submit a plan of action to the directors of the various mining companies that will more than repay this outlay in a short time.

An attempt to play a practical joke on one of the Indians camped near Umatilla, Or., some near causing an outbreak the other day. The trouble arose over a pair of gloves belonging to the Indian, which were hidden by a young man. The latter called to his assistance a dozen of his fellows, who succeeded in terrifying the joker, and the gloves were returned.

An effort will be made within a few days to secure a meeting of the Native Sons of Oregon who are among the legislators. There are fully fifteen in the House and a number in the Senate who were born in this State, and it is thought considerable interest in the organization can be aroused. The Native Sons and Daughters of Oregon has a membership of 100 in Southern Oregon, with Colonel A. Miller as President.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Mount Tacoma and Several Thousand Acres of Land in Its Vicinity to be Reserved for a Park.

The President and all the members of the Cabinet had group photographs taken the other day, preparatory to their official session.

Senator Forrester has introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for one tenth and one eighth mile high-power steel armor gun for coast defense.

The House has received and judicially appropriated bills for the fiscal year 1894 reported to the House make an aggregate appropriations of \$21,677,995, or \$222,124 less than that of the current fiscal year.

The House Committee on Pensions has completed the resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the year ending June 30, 1894.

As agreed upon it carries an appropriation of \$83,869,367, an increase of \$3,538,081 over the appropriation for the current year.

Hopkins of Pennsylvania has introduced in the House a resolution directing the Attorney-General to inform that body why the persons originating and controlling the American Sugar Refining Company, or the sugar trust, had not been proceeded against as other persons charged with a similar crime.

The Secretary of the Interior in response to the request of Senator Mitchell has transmitted to the Senate all the papers relating to the claim of Oregon Indians for money in payment of ceded lands in 1855. The papers go to the Indian Committee of the Senate, who will try and find out whether there is anything in the claim made by the Indians.

Mount Tacoma and several thousand acres of land in its vicinity are to be withdrawn from settlement and made a timber reservation, with the ultimate hope that it will be created as a national park. Senator Squire has been working on this for some time, and Representative Wilson saw Secretary Noble about it recently. An agreement was reached to have the withdrawal made.

The War Department has received a dispatch from General Wheaton, commanding the Department of Texas, stating that the Mexican government has instituted proceedings for the extradition of the three bandit leaders created by United States troops on the charge of violating the neutrality laws. The dispatch was sent to the Secretary of State, who will co-operate with the Mexican government in securing speedy action in the case.

The fees paid the messengers who bring the electoral votes to the national capital amount to a considerable sum in the aggregate. Already there is some talk of repealing in one of Mr. Holman's appropriation bills the provisions for paying these messengers and providing that the electoral returns shall be sent in by mail or by express. The following are the fees paid the messengers from the Pacific Northwest: Oregon, \$797; Washington, \$820; Idaho, \$666.

Secretary Noble has addressed a communication to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, setting forth his conclusions of the strained relations between J. Leroy Brown, acting United States Indian agent at Pine Ridge, and Dr. Charles A. Eastman of the Sionx Indian agency. The Secretary's conclusion is that good service requires that Dr. Eastman shall be suspended from acting as physician at Pine Ridge, agency, and unless Dr. Eastman can be assigned or appointed to another place he is willing to accept within the next fifteen days he must resign, or he will be removed. The Secretary finds there is no reasonable ground to find fault with the conduct of acting Agent Brown in this connection.

Commander Henry L. Johnson has been dismissed from the navy. He was tried before a general court-martial at Mare Island navy yard in December last on three charges, the principal one of which is in official language "through negligence, suffering a vessel of the navy to be run upon a rock and hoisted." The second was the Molson, which Johnson commanded, and the grounding took place off the Alaska coast. Such is the vessel to which he was assigned after a suspension for several years for the same offense for which he was dismissed. The court found him guilty of the three charges preferred, and sentenced him to dismissal. Secretary Tracy has approved the findings, and this action has been confirmed by President Harrison.

Secretary Noble has transmitted in response to a resolution of the House his report concerning the executive order of November 19, by which that part of Utah lying west of the 110th meridian was restored to the public domain, with all the correspondence on the subject. The documents show this land was thrown open to settlement for the purpose of allowing the people of the United States an opportunity of exploring the placer fields in search of gold and other valuable minerals. All the facts connected with the restoration were published generally throughout the West at the time the President's message was issued. A telegram has been received from Colonel Hunt of the army, reporting that no prospectors had nor were intending on the Navajo reservation.

The Appropriation Committee has agreed on a pension appropriation bill. It carries an appropriation of \$186,400,000, an increase of \$30,623,050 over the appropriation for the current year. The recommendation of the subcommittee that no pension shall be paid any person under the dependent pension law unless they can show that they are wholly disabled for manual labor and have an income less than \$201 a year was stricken out, as was the recommendation that no widow pensioner should receive a pension unless she was married to a soldier previous to 1870. The proposition to authorize the Commissioner of Pensions to detail medical examiners from the pension office to act as examining surgeons and abolish the Board of Examining Surgeons was also rejected.

BEYOND THE ROCKIES

Boston Photographers Will Have to Respect the Sabbath.

AMBOUL'S RECORD REJECT

Two New Brands of Choice English Covered—An Autograph Letter of Columbus.

The wheat crop of Texas is expected to be a large one.

There is not a Populist in the Missouri Legislature.

The ice on the Mississippi river at St. Louis is a foot thick.

Ice in the Chesapeake has stopped the Baltimore Bay line steamers.

Diphtheria has begun to diminish again by a trifle in Philadelphia.

Wolves are reported to be destroying lambs and pigs in some parts of Louisiana.

Eighty-six persons were killed on railroads in Kansas last year, and 615 persons were injured.

Doctors have discovered two new brands of cholera bacilli to spring on the public next summer.

Secretary Elkins has approved plans for two bridges across the East river, from New York to Brooklyn.

David Dudley Field thinks Brooklyn should be annexed to New York and the consolidated city called Manhattan.

The Edison Electric Company has been ordered by the court to sell its lamps to the Sunbeam Incandescent Company.

An old gold miner living at Atlanta, Ga., says that the best gold fields in America to-day are in North Carolina.

Published figures show that the number of persons killed at grade crossings in the city of Chicago last year was 223.

A bill before the Illinois Legislature provides that in Chicago all vehicles used to transport prisoners shall be covered.

New York and Boston capitalists have arranged to start a big spirits distillery at Louisville, Ky., in opposition to the East.

A total of nearly \$9,000,000 has been appropriated by the nations of the world and the various States for the World's Fair exhibits.

There are about forty petitions before the Connecticut Legislature to build electric street railways and electric interurban lines.

The Mexican government has abolished the payment of subsidies to the press, and three of the principal daily newspapers of Mexico are about to suspend.

Baroness Blanc, who has created a sensation in New York by her matrimonial escapades and stage ambitions, has pleaded bankruptcy to her creditors.

A Minnesota legislator proposes to raise a fund for the State University and general school fund by an annual tax of 1.2 mills on all property in the State.

Mr. Parker of Boston, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, will introduce a bill into the Massachusetts Legislature prohibiting the issuing of free passes by railroads.

Batoli is gradually bringing within the folds of the Catholic Church those who have heretofore taken an independent stand and defied the local church authorities.

Boston photographers are forbidden to work on Sunday any more. The city has so ordered, and the Chief of Police has notified the photographers that he will enforce the order.

John Hutcheson, Collector of Internal Revenue, has just issued the first certificate in the Hartford (Conn.) district to a Chinaman under the Chinese exclusion act of May 5, 1892.

The Duke of Alba of Spain has notified the Secretary of State that he will send to the World's Fair an autograph letter of Christopher Columbus, as well as other valuable documents.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has reported adversely the bill to give Rear Admiral Brown permission to receive medals and other tokens from the Hawaiian government.

The natural gas supply of the great gas belt around Findlay, Ohio, is no longer equal to the demand. The pressure is so low that it is useless for heating purposes, in homes even.

Of those who formed the original band of 306 Grant supporters in the nominating convention of 1880 some 250 are still living. They are to organize an association to be called "The Old Guard."

The sundry civil bill as recently agreed upon by the House Appropriation Committee carries \$200,000 for the new Philadelphia emm and \$500,000 for the improvement of Philadelphia harbor.

Lieutenant Totten, United States army, has forwarded his resignation to the War Department. He was until recently Professor of Military Science in Yale. He will devote his time to literary pursuits.

The Upper House of the Alabama Assembly by a vote of seventeen to fifteen, refused to pass the bill granting a pension of \$501 per year to the widow of Jefferson Davis. An attempt to reconsider is to be made.

A movement is on foot in Bridgeport, Conn., to move the birthplace of the world-famous midget, Charles S. Stratton, "General Tom Thumb," from its present site to Soaside Park and convert it into a public museum.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Stanford's Passion for Shoes—Mme. Modjeska's Recipe for Retaining a Youthful Appearance.

The silver wedding of the King and Queen of Italy will be celebrated April 21.

More than a second Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, might than any other orator who ever lived about New York.

Mr. Leland Stanford has a passion for shoes, and the probability has more than Queen Elizabeth of England in shoe purchasing.

Mrs. Modjeska's recipe for retaining a youthful appearance: Take a warm bath every night before going to bed, get plenty of sleep and don't eat too much.

The Khao-Khiva, now visiting some of his fellow rulers in Europe, travels with his mullah (or priest) and his own cook. He feels tolerably safe, not matter what turns up.

Mrs. Proctor, widow of the late Richard A. Proctor, the famous astronomer, and his principal assistant in his professional work, has been appointed curator of the Proctor Observatory at San Diego, Cal.

J. Montgomery Sears, the richest man in Boston, reputed to be worth about \$40,000,000, has been doing service in the Superior Civil Court jury of Suffolk county, and will receive \$81.90 mileage for his twenty-seven days work.

Will Carleton surprised the people of Kansas City by going about the streets during a recent cold snap there without an overcoat and asserting that he felt comfortable. The venerable Richard Vaux astonished his Philadelphia friends the other day by performing a similar feat.

Miss Florence Bascom of Williams-town, who will take the title of "Ph. D." next June from Johns Hopkins University, will be the first woman to receive such an honor from that institution. She has been studying in the geological department in Baltimore for two years, and has been similarly engaged for three more in the University of Wisconsin.

The Mexican Consulate at St. Louis, which John F. Cahill has occupied for several years without salary and with very small fees, is about to be closed. Mr. Cahill, however, refused to send the archives of the office to the Consul-General in New York, as requested, unless the Mexican government honors his claims for services rendered heretofore.

One of the many achievements of the late Prof. Horsford of Harvard was the invention of an army ration, which should be light but nutritious, to diminish the burden of transportation when troops were on the march, and General Grant had 500,000 prepared for use. Prof. Horsford took out no fewer than thirty patents, mostly for chemical preparations, during his life.

The production of the iron mines of the Lake Superior district for the year 1892 is placed at 9,025,000 tons.

The people of many of the South Sea Islands manufacture their entire suits from the products of the palm tree.

Horses are a drag on the Idaho market. The other day 7,500 good young animals were sold in a bunch for \$24 a head.

Railroads in Europe are fenced in, with gates and tenders, at all the crossings of country roads, as well as at street crossings in cities.

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