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## OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

### Columbia River Fishermen and Cannerymen at Peace.

### THE SIGNALS BY HELIOGRAPH.

### Canadian Pacific Railway Company Compelled to Take Chinese Back to China.

The Supreme Court at Los Angeles has adjourned for the term.

The Great Northern tunnel to be built in Oregon will be, when completed, 13,168 feet long.

The Arizona Legislature adjourned sine die after confirming a large list of appointments by the new Governor, I. C. Hughes.

Pacific University at Forest Grove, Or., offers to erect a new building at a cost of \$50,000, provided the citizens of the town will subscribe \$15,000 toward it.

The difficulties between the Columbia river fishermen and the cannerymen have been settled. The fishermen will receive 5 cents per pound. The run of fish is light.

The British Columbia customs authorities are at work on cases involving attempts to defraud the government by getting in goods free, ostensibly for naval officers.

There has been no gain or loss by either Mexico or the United States in the boundary surveys of the two countries, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

Becklayers at Victoria, B. C., have notified contractors they will not work Saturday afternoons, and the contractors think of knocking off on Saturday altogether.

The signals by heliograph on the summit of the ranges in Arizona, displayed by the boundary surveying party, are plainly seen in Yuma, although ninety miles distant.

The San Diego and Phoenix railroad has effected an organization and filed a complaint in an action seeking to condemn land 100 yards on either side of the proposed road.

Two cases have been decided at Phoenix, A. T., against the Southern Pacific railroad—one for \$18,000, the other \$15,000. The suits were for death and injuries caused by the company's trains.

John S. Kearney, who was conspicuous for his sensational expose questioning the correctness of the Stamboul trotting record, has been twice arrested at Lodi on charges of jumping a board bill.

The Salt Lake police have arrested Dave Haynes and James Hubbard for counterfeiting. Haynes circulated the coin that Hubbard made. The latter was making dies for half-dollars when captured.

The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports twenty-four failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with ten for the previous week and thirteen for the corresponding week of last year.

Eureka has sent one of its business men to Portland to urge the importance of building a railroad into Humboldt county, and pointing out the advantages Portland will secure in controlling the commerce of a large and wealthy portion of California.

For the first time the Canadian Pacific railway has been obliged to take Chinese back to China. A batch of Celestials came over by the Empress of India for Portland, but were refused a landing off the Haytian Republic. That vessel took them to Vancouver, B. C., and some were returned to China. The others are waiting under bond to return by the Empress of Japan.

Louis Schubert and two other men had a lease of a waste dump at the Dayton mine in Lynn county, Nev., from which they obtained 200 tons of ore and had it crushed at the Rock Point mill. Schubert attended to the ore-crushing, and reported that the bullion extracted barely covered the expense. Schubert's partners ascertained later that he had sold bullion valued at about \$1,000 to the Carson mint, and they charged him with embezzling to that amount from them. Schubert, hearing that he would be arrested, fled on foot over the hills, and was pursued by 200 persons, but escaped. He was subsequently captured.

A plan for the establishment of a naval training school at San Francisco is now being considered by the authorities at Washington. Captain E. O. Matthews is in San Francisco gathering facts for the information of those who want to know what would be the prospects for successfully maintaining such an institution. He visited Mayor Ellert and explained the purpose of his mission. He found the Mayor a warm advocate of the scheme. Captain Matthews explained that the authorities proposed to equip a training ship for the accommodation of about 200 boys, ranging in age from 14 to 17. Captain Matthews stated that he would remain in that city for about three weeks to attend to other matters connected with the naval service, and that before his return to Washington he would again visit the Mayor's office and furnish more information concerning the details of the plan.

## FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

So soon as Bekels, the Democratic Comptroller of Currency, assumes his duties, Secretary Carlisle intends to reorganize the system of examining national banks. He desires to prevent such dishonesty as was shown in the affairs of the banks which recently failed in Boston, Philadelphia and Nashville, and for that purpose after redistricting the banks so as to equalize the examiners' work he will ask Congress to enact a law giving the examiners more power in looking out for the perpetrators of frauds.

The abstract "C" reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of all national banks in the United States at the time of the last call, Monday, March 6, have been prepared at the Treasury Department. The aggregate resources were \$3,450,721,223. In this connection it is interesting to note that the gold coin held aggregates \$99,867,235, and the gold certificates \$4,430,000. The loans and discounts have reached the enormous sum of \$2,133,000,000. Among the liabilities are capital stock paid in \$688,000,000 and individual deposits \$1,761,000,000.

The Committee on Territories will begin an investigation of the condition of the four Territories now knocking for admission as States early in June. Chairman Faulkner has not yet made his selection of the subcommittee, but he has decided that the start will be made from Chicago June 10, and he expects to complete the work within one month from that date. The committee will go direct to Utah, where it will look into the condition of affairs and then pass through New Mexico and Arizona. From these Territories the committee will return by way of Oklahoma. Short stops will be made at the principal cities in each of the Territories, and the committee will address itself to the consideration of the material development of the country and the condition of the people who comprise its inhabitants.

Secretary Morton has determined to devote his energies to furthering the consumption of corn in Europe. He invites the co-operation in this work of all manufacturers of corn products, from whom he desires as a preliminary step to obtain a full statement of the various kinds of products made from corn by the manufacturers in each State, with a brief statement as to their characteristics and excellence. Agent Mattes of Nebraska will soon be in Washington for a conference as to the carrying on of the work abroad. Among other things Mattes will be instructed to investigate the tobacco laws in force in European countries, known generally as "Regi," with a view of ascertaining whether it is not possible to secure a freer market for the sale of American tobacco in foreign countries. Mattes will also investigate the subject of the sale of meat products in Germany and France—ascertain whether this trade is not seriously impeded in spite of the withdrawal of the restrictions on our inspected meat products by those countries by local and municipal regulations.

The ninth annual report of the Civil Service Commission was issued the other day. The Commissioners urge that the classified service should be extended as rapidly as practicable to cover every position in the public service to which it can be appropriately applied. They earnestly desire that some such bill as that introduced in the last Congress to take fourth-class postmasters out of politics may become a law. The report continues: "Ultimately the system of promotions in the departments must come under the immediate supervision of the commission in order to secure uniformity and the best results. Very serious harm in our judgment results from allowing the chiefs of divisions to be exempted from examination, and we think they should be put under the general rule and be appointed by promotion within the service." The report shows a very surprising growth in the number of employes compared with the growth in population. The percentage of the growth in public service in ten years is nearly double that of the population. The service classified for examination under civil-service rules has grown ever faster in the same space of time, increasing at the rate of about 120 per cent, so that, whereas only about 11 per cent of the public service was removed from party politics in 1883, about 21 per cent in 1893 was so removed. The whole number of places subject to competitive examination under the rules now is 42,928.

## CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

The electric light on the manufacturers' building of the World's Fair will be visible for 100 miles.

The harbor at Chicago, from the river to the World's Fair grounds, will be lighted by electric buoys.

How to stern, all the vessels which will participate in the great naval parade, will make a line over two miles long.

There were 5,900 carloads of exhibits at the Centennial Exposition, and it is estimated that there will be 10,000 carloads at the World's Fair.

Canada is to send a mammoth cheese to the World's Fair at Chicago. It will be 9 feet in diameter, 6 feet in height and 11 tons in weight and the product of milk from 30,000 cows.

Postmaster-General Bissell has issued a notice to all postmasters that there is now in operation in the government building on the grounds of the World's Fair a branch of the Chicago postoffice, known as the World's Fair station. This station will make regular collections and deliveries through its own force of letter-carriers from and to all parts of the exposition grounds, and will transact money-order and registry business, as well as other business pertaining to a first-class postoffice. Postmasters are instructed to use every proper means to give publicity to this information in order that persons intending to visit the fair may, if they so desire, have their mail addressed to the World's Fair station.

## EASTERN MELANGE.

### Illegal and Fraudulent Disposal of Public Property

### IN THE WEATHER BUREAU.

### Fire Insurance Advanced in an Iowa City—The Cost of the Recent Chicago Election.

Two Philadelphians are in jail for counterfeiting 1-cent pieces. It is estimated that the recent Chicago election cost all hands \$200,000.

Newspaper writers' unions are cropping up throughout the country. A bill to establish a bureau of labor is before the New Hampshire Legislature.

The chartering of electric railway companies in Ohio is going on at a rapid rate.

Baltimore proposes to encourage manufacturing plants by exempting them from taxation.

Seven cruisers will protect the Canadian mackerel boats in the Gulf of St. Lawrence this season.

Generous Brooklyn Aldermen have given away for nothing street railway franchises for which \$250,000 was offered.

The Park Commissioners of New York have refused to grant a site in Union Square for a statue to Roscoe Conkling.

A Vermont Judge has ruled that a girl who discards a lover must return the engagement ring if he has given one to her.

Governor Hogg of Texas has issued a proclamation establishing quarantine on the Gulf coast and the Rio Grande border.

A syndicate has been formed in Philadelphia for the completion of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railroad.

Minnesota now gets from its tax on the gross earnings of railroads \$1,500,000 a year, and the amount increases year after year.

All kinds of building material except iron and steel have advanced in Chicago, and numerous building projects have been deferred.

A number of prominent women of Philadelphia have started a movement to prevent men from expectorating on the sidewalks.

The maximum freight bill of Nebraska, having received Governor Crown's signature, is now a law. It will be fought by the railroads.

The Attorney-General of Ohio has decided that insurance against burglary in that State is legal, because burglary is an accident to property.

This has probably been the worst winter ever known in New York for horses. Pneumonia and pulmonary diseases have carried them off rapidly.

Fifty American and eleven British companies have recently been organized to develop business in Mexico with a capital of over \$100,000,000.

It is proposed in Massachusetts to provide for the use of indelible lead pencils at elections to prevent the fraudulent altering of ballots during count.

President Cleveland's mail has reached an average of about 1,000 letters a day. Secretary Thurber and five clerks are kept busy handling the packages.

The company which proposes to establish an electric railroad between Chicago and St. Louis has let contracts for the entire construction of its roadbed.

Wife-beating has become so common in New Jersey that there is a movement to erect whipping posts for the punishment of the cowardly bullies who practice it.

Fire insurance rates in Des Moines have been advanced 20 per cent. The alleged cause is the inadequacy of protection from fire on the part of water-works of that city.

A Washington special says: Secretary Carlisle has definitely decided to redeem in silver the outstanding treasury notes issued under the act of 1890 and known as the Sherman act.

The highest recorded speed ever achieved by a locomotive was recently made by a compound engine on a New York road, when it covered a mile in thirty-seven seconds.

Ground has been broken at the Battery on the spot where it is to rest the magnificent bronze monument which is to be dedicated to the memory of John Ericsson of Monitor fame.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Commissioner of Education for Alaska, has received orders to go to Siberia to purchase and transport to Alaska tame reindeer to be propagated there for the use of the natives.

James Dixon, an expert accountant, has just completed an audit of the accounts of the Economic Society, showing it to be solvent by a small margin. The society's holding are valued at \$5,000,000.

The extensive deposit of asphalt near St. Jo, in Montague county, Texas, is being operated by a local company having a capital stock of \$200,000. The product is being shipped all over the country.

The New York custom-house reports that the government now holds \$21,604,900 in bond for goods in the bonded warehouses. This amount is said to be the largest ever held by the government for bonded goods.

It is said that a large number of Chinese recently discharged at Tampico and from various railroad construction camps in Mexico are wending their way toward the Rio Grande in the hope of slipping unobserved into the United States.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Governor Flower of New York and J. Sterling Morton spent their boyhood days in school together.

In the autobiography of Salvini, the famous actor makes a naive confession of his boyish love for Adelaide Ristori.

Mrs. Frank Leslie is about to start out with a company and present a play written by herself, and is laying a good advertising foundation by applying for a divorce from her latest husband, Willie Wilde.

John W. Bookwalter, the Ohio millionaire, said the other day: "I cannot tell you how much money I have spent trying to build a machine that will fly. But I think I have a model and way now that will solve the problem."

James Mulligan of the "Mulligan Letters" celebrity is very ill with pneumonia in Boston, where he has lived for many years. A short time ago Mr. Mulligan, who had been a life-long Presbyterian, embraced the Roman Catholic faith.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria on his tour through India noticed that the Rajah Patiala, when he was presented, wore a turban with a double row of diamonds and innumerable pearls and other gems, and learned that the Rajah had bought them from the Empress Eugenie for \$650,000.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, who devised the hooded stereoscope, with a handle to it and a partition between the lenses, since patented and sold by thousands, when told that he might make some money out of it, replied that he "didn't care to be known as the patentee of a pill or of a peeping contrivance."

Count Leo Tolstoi, who voluntarily gave up the gay life of a court set and became in occupation and manner of life one of the humbler classes, to whose social improvement he has since devoted his life, will probably come to this country during the exposition, unless cholera should again break out in or around his estates.

Mme. Venturi, Mazzini's friend and biographer, who died the other day, was a warm sympathizer with radicals in all countries, and was especially interested in the movements of the Parnellite party. The sympathy was appreciated by her Irish friends, and among the flowers laid on her coffin was a wreath from John Redmond and his friends.

Richard M. Hunt of New York is the first American to receive the gold medal of Queen Victoria, annually awarded to him when the Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects shall select as the most worthy exponent of the profession. Mr. Hunt probably wins this recognition just now by his design of the Administration building at the World's Fair, but his other work in America is well known abroad.

Commodore Vanderbilt, his brother, Captain Jacob H. Vanderbilt, and his son, William H. Vanderbilt, were extremely fond of horses. His grandsons, Cornelius, William K., Frederick and George, seem to have no such tastes, although William K. likes to go to the races and make modest wagers. It is rather strange that a family should change so much in a few years. William H. Vanderbilt never gave up the road until he became too blind to drive Maud S.

## BUSINESS BREVITIES.

Iowa raised 220,000,000 bushels of corn last year.

Codfish dried by machinery loses its best flavor.

A woman in France is not allowed to witness a will.

Over 20,000,000 hogs are annually slaughtered in this country.

Experiments are being made in tea planting in Cordoba, by a Mexican syndicate employing Chinese and Mexican labor.

Welding is done by electricity by the Johnstown Iron Company, Johnstown, Penn.

South Africa still supplies the greater part of the ostrich leathers used by manufacturers.

Railroad-building last year was only one-third that in 1887, or 4,804 miles against 12,000 then.

A population of 25,000 live in the Croton water-shed, from which New York is supplied with water.

Cincinnati claims 8,604 different industrial concerns, with an annual increase of from 500 to 600.

A Sewell City, Kansas, firm will send 30,000 dozen eggs to the World's Fair, not to exhibit, but to eat.

It is estimated that the standing pine in Ashland county, Wis., will measure about 10,000,000,000 feet.

The largest suspender factory in the world is at Williamsport, Penn., and it turns out 40,000 pairs a day.

Women in the employ of the government at Washington receive salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,800 a year.

Aluminum slate pencils are being manufactured by an Illinois firm, and are reported to find a good market.

According to statistics, the production of beet-sugar in this country has more than doubled during the past year.

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