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OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Several Pests New to Southern California Discovered.

OREGON'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

The Brutality of the Foreman of a California Mine—Davis Will Case Again in Court.

Five large ships will load grain at San Diego this season.

The total valuation of the estate of W. S. Ladd, who died at Portland some time ago, is \$7,500,868.

The Atlantic and Pacific railway is suing the Prescott and Arizona Central for \$25,000 for use of material.

Portions of Southeastern Oregon are said to have been devastated by grasshoppers and crickets this summer.

Stockton is willing to contribute \$100,000 and the right of way into the city if it can be assured of a competing railroad in the San Joaquin Valley.

Judge Ross at Los Angeles has overruled the demurrer in the case of the Southern Pacific vs. Juanita C. Arana, involving a large amount of railroad lands.

The famous Davis will case is again up before the Butte (Mont.) courts. It is thought the Boot contestants and the heirs of John Davis will divide the estate between them.

The San Diego Union says: Several pests new to this part of the country have lately been discovered by Horticultural Commissioner Gunnis, among which are the black aphid, the woolly aphis, the Norfolk Island pine scale and the Tetranychus maculatus, commonly known as the six-spotted mite. Some of the above have never before been known west of the Rocky Mountains.

John McLaughlin, foreman of the Providence mine at Nevada City, Cal., beat Charles Runge over the head with a two-pound weight, and fractured his skull. This enraged the miners, and after McLaughlin was released by the court on a bail of \$5,000 he had to be escorted by officials to his hotel, a crowd following and shouting to "hang him." If there had been a leader among these men, it is believed McLaughlin would have been strung up.

Twenty-seven canneries are packing salmon on the Fraser river this year, and 1,325 boats are at work. Sockeye salmon, which is the only variety packed there in large quantities, are running now in immense numbers, the average take by steady fishermen being 1,000 for twelve hours. The run has never been better than at present, and the canneries cannot get away with the quantity of fish supplied them, though some of them are packing 1,500 cases daily. Recently fish were so plentiful that 5 cents each was the price asked by many fishermen; but, owing to the great supply, numbers were unable to sell. If the run continues ten days longer, as it doubtless will, the pack will aggregate fully 450,000 cases, the largest ever put up on the Fraser river, while some canners expect the pack to run over 500,000 cases. Every packing establishment has made preparations to pack to their full capacity, and will fill every can.

The following item is from a recent issue of the World's Columbian Illustrated, the official organ of the exposition: "Oregon has adopted a unique and practical method of displaying the woods produced in that State. At Jackson Park there is a house constructed entirely of Oregon woods. It is ten feet square and nineteen feet high, and is surmounted by an open cupola. The body of the structure is a yellow pine. The roof is of red-cedar shingles, and is supported by four Doric columns. The columns are of maple, and are very richly carved. The roof of the cupola is supported by four small Doric columns of carved oak. The interior is finished with panel work containing about all the woods of the State, among which are manzanita, madrone, yew, laurel, myrtle, ash, maple, oak, spruce, balsam, fir, sugar pine, bird's-eye pine, cherry, curly maple and alder. The house forms the Oregon pavilion in the forestry building."

Here is another high compliment in a recent editorial correspondence to the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald: "Adjoining the exhibits of Missouri in both the horticultural and agricultural buildings are the displays of Oregon, the Legislature of which State appropriated a scant \$60,000 in all for the purpose of properly representing the State's resources and industries at the World's Fair. The contrast between the two displays is so great as to put all Missourians to shame. In the Oregon booth in the horticultural building over sixty varieties of apples are shown fresh and beautiful on plates, while there are countless jars and boxes of peaches, plums, prunes, etc., so arranged as to demand the attention of all who pass. Visitors rush through the dusty Missouri space to get into the Oregon booth and admire the products of the far Western State as arranged so captivately. The same is true of the agricultural exhibits. While the Missouri pavilion is more favorably located it does not command one visitor, while dozens visit Oregon and inspect her choicest exhibits of grain and grasses and the general product of the farm. Her wheat is shown in two-bushel sacks, and all who wish to examine it have only to delve into the sacks and try a handful."

CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

The daily cost of operating the World's Columbian Exposition is \$10,000.

A straw hat, plaited entirely by Queen Victoria, has been sent to Chicago for exhibition.

Missouri will have eight herds of thoroughbred cattle of the different breeds at the World's Fair.

French and English newspapers now publish exhaustive correspondence from the World's Fair; some of it very amusing.

Arrangements have been made for excursions of colored people from the South to the World's Fair, and it is expected that 250,000 will thus be added to the attendance.

The Boston Journal opened up a coupon contest for ladies to go to the World's Fair. Miss Lizzie Borden received the highest vote, 100,000, but declined to accept, and the next highest was awarded the prize.

One of India's potentates, the Maharajah of Kapurthala, has reached Chicago, accompanied by one of his wives and his retinue. The Maharajah has come to see the fair, and will stay until he has "done" the exposition thoroughly.

At the present rate the total attendance at the World's Fair for the six months it is open will be 25,000,000. But the estimate was for a total of 35,000,000. The best months are yet to come, and perhaps the higher figures will be reached.

The picture, "In My Studio," in the German section of the art exhibits at Chicago has been slashed with a knife. The painting is by Kahler, who, it is thought, had the picture cut so as to attract attention. Artists think the injury can be repaired with little trouble.

The bonds of the World's Fair officials, found guilty recently by Judge Stein of contempt of court in violating the Clingman injunction by closing the fair to the public Sunday, July 23, have been filed, thereby suspending proceedings pending the action of the Appellate Court. The case in which the parties are held to answer cannot take precedence on the Appellate Court calendar, and at the earliest possible time will not be called before the end of next October.

Anthony Comstock is in Chicago. He called on President Higinbotham, and announced that he had come from New York to lead a crusade against the dancing girls on the Midway. Mr. Comstock had evidently investigated the places. As he went out he dropped a catalogue of the Midway. On the margins of the leaves crosses and stars had been made, showing that he had visited the theaters of the giddy Persian dancers and the dusky Algerians. Mr. Comstock will call on President Higinbotham again and make another protest against the dancehouses. Failing to have them suppressed by officials of the fair, he will probably appeal to the city authorities.

Chief Buchanan in charge of the stock exhibit at the World's Fair has announced the result of the cheese contest, which has been in progress there several weeks. The test was pronounced most complete, most carefully conducted and the most thorough ever made. The contest was between twenty-five cows of Jersey, Guernsey and Shorthorn breeds each. The result is as follows, being a decided victory for the Jerseys: Milk in fifteen days—Jerseys, 13,296 pounds; Guernseys, 10,988 pounds; Shorthorns, 12,186 pounds. Cheese made—Jerseys, 1,451 pounds; Guernseys, 1,150 pounds; Shorthorns, 1,077 pounds. Value of cheese—Jerseys, \$193.98; Guernseys, \$135.92; Shorthorns, \$140.14. Value of whey—Jerseys, \$6.20; Guernseys, \$7.73; Shorthorns, \$8.67. Increase in live weight—Jerseys, 14.72 pounds; Guernseys, 27.60 pounds; Shorthorns, 31.91 pounds. Total values—Jerseys, \$217.96; Guernseys, \$164.55; Shorthorns, \$190.36. Net profit in fifteen days—Jerseys, \$119.82; Guernseys, \$88.30; Shorthorns, \$81.30.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Further instructions in regard to the acceptance of Chinese certificates have been issued to the Collector of the port of New York. The order calls for the detention of Chinese upon the vessels bringing them to this country until the Consular certificates are fully investigated and until the bearers are fully identified; in fact, until there is not the slightest doubt as to their right to enter the United States.

That a desperate fight is to be made to repeal the Geary Chinese exclusion act during the extra or regular session of Congress is no longer doubted by those interested in Washington. While Representative Geary claims to have learned nothing definite as to the administration's attitude toward the law, he acknowledges that it would not surprise him if there were a mighty effort made by the enemies of the bill to either repeal it in Congress or originate some other plan to nullify it. Mr. Geary would neither affirm nor deny the report that the Chinese Six Companies had levied another assessment on all Celestials in the country to raise a corruption fund to lobby through its repeal at the coming session. He did say, however: "It is possible that the Six Companies will not be able to collect the \$5 per head assessment said to have been recently levied. Chinamen are very much displeased over the ill success of the Six Companies in expending the last money they paid to prevent the passage of the law or to have the fight made against its constitutionality in the Supreme Court. There is a possibility, however, that these Mongolians may come up smiling again with the money asked for. I don't know what kind of a fight I may have to make provided I and other advocates of the law are again called upon to assert our rights." It is believed that Geary has received a tip from some administration official that the administration will not act in any direction until after the arrival of the new Chinese Minister.

EASTERN MELANGE.

Secretary Hoke Smith Hanged in Effigy in Ohio.

NEGROES SUPPLANTING WHITES.

Trouble Apprehended Between Whites and the Seminoles in Southern Florida.

Reading (Pa.) Council has voted \$5,000 to fight the smallpox.

Grasshoppers have destroyed several crops of corn in the vicinity of Pilot Knob, Tex.

Canada's total wheat crop this year will be about 10,000,000 bushels larger than last year.

Baby Ruth is to have a Shetland pony thirty-eight inches high, which has been sent to the President from Scotland.

Louisiana has a large prospective sugar crop in sight, and she is anxious to know what Congress is going to do with it.

Three negroes by a stratagem robbed the Pacific Express Company at Wichita, Kan., of about \$7,500 in currency and silver.

It is said that fully 25,000 whites have settled on the Cherokee Strip and threaten to make trouble if the government attempts to eject them.

A radical reorganization of the coast survey is contemplated by Secretary Carlisle. Some of the changes may require Congressional action.

The Pennsylvania railroad system is said to have decided to substitute the long-distance telephone for the telegraph in the operation of its lines.

The death rate of children under 5 years of age in New York week before last was 62 per cent of the total number, or 793 out of a total of 1,257.

For the first time on record passengers have recently been able to breakfast in London on Sunday and dine in New York on the following Friday.

From present indications the country will have fully 400,000,000 bushels more of corn and 60,000,000 bushels more of oats than were produced last year.

Two hundred and three inmates of the Kansas Soldiers' Home, who have been treated for alcoholism, have left the home, able to maintain themselves.

A St. Paul special says it is estimated that 3,000 to 4,000 idle men are there, and hundreds more arriving daily. Many are from railroads and mining regions.

All fears of trouble from idle workmen at Denver have disappeared. Those who have not left the city will be given employment in contemplated public improvements.

The new Chinese Minister, who will arrive in Washington about the middle of this month, will replace the present legation of nine persons with a much more imposing suite.

There is apprehension that trouble may arise between the whites in Southern Florida and the Seminole Indians over the thrashing of one of the chief's sons, who was caught poaching.

The slaughter of the innocents now going on in Cleveland is something terrible. Twenty-two deaths from cholera infantum and kindred diseases were reported at the health office the other day.

A defalcation of \$10,000 has been discovered in the cash of the National Bank of Paterson, N. J. Abram Farlow, the paying teller, was arrested, and confessed. He is 50 years old and unmarried.

Because a reporter at Denver had criticized the conduct of Governor White the latter and his nephew threw the reporter out of the Governor's office when he called to see if there was a news item to be got.

It is reported at Springfield, Ill., that William Whitman, the American Express Company's absconding cashier from that place, is in Mexico, and requisition papers will be applied for to capture him.

The reported robbery of Mrs. Ammon at Chicago by men who personated detectives is said to have been simply a ruse of the woman to secure a present to make up for the supposed loss from an old and wealthy friend.

The fight of the miners in Southeastern Kansas is still on, but the importation of negro miners from Alabama has weakened the strikers, for the new material are good workmen and fill the places of the men who quit work.

The Brooklyn pharmacist is endeavoring to break up the practice of selling drugs to the big dry-goods stores, and have asked the District Attorney to make a charge against one of the merchants in order to make a test case.

It is stated at Providence, R. I., that \$15,000,000 worth of certificates of the Northern Pacific Grain Elevator Company of Minnesota are afloat in the country and there is but 50 per cent of their value in wheat in sight as security.

For the first time since the passage of the Sherman silver law the Treasury in July failed to buy the full quota of 4,500,000 ounces of silver. The total purchases for the month were 2,384,000 ounces, leaving a shortage of 2,116,000 ounces.

Secretary Hoke Smith was hanged in effigy by enraged citizens of Rome, a little town in Adams county, O., Saturday night. A number of persons had been suspended there, and the climax was reached when the pension of J. L. Reed, a veteran of the Eleventh Illinois Cavalry, aged 83 years, was dropped.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

The Terre Haute distillery, the largest in the world, will soon resume operations.

The export of American hax to Europe creates much comment "across the water."

India ink is made in Japan from the soot obtained by burning the shell of an oily nut.

Jerusalem has taken a new start in the line of progress and established a brewery.

Liberia exports 1,000,000 pounds of coffee annually. One-half of it goes to Germany.

Skunks are bred on New York farms. Their skins are deodorized, and become valuable in the fur markets.

One of the most curious farms in the United States and one of the most profitable is a frog farm in Illinois.

The Iron Molders' Union of North America entered upon the thirty-fifth year of its existence July 5 last.

In Japanese saws the teeth point toward the handle, and both saws and planes cut toward the workman.

From the American aloe tree is made thread, needles, ropes, cables, paper, clothing, soap, sugar and brandy.

Ventilated boots are an improvement welcomed by many who think their feet need a little fresh air all the time.

A cloth of very fine texture is made from the bark of the paper tree, a mulberry growing in the South Sea Islands.

The maize crop of the United States covers an area greater than England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Denmark.

The Mexican Land and Improvement Company of Kansas will experiment with coffee-raising on a large scale in Mexico.

The city of London drinks every year 45,000,000 gallons of malt liquor, 8,000,000 gallons of wine and 1,500,000 gallons of spirits.

The linen industry in Ireland gives employment to upward of 100,000 persons, and has an estimated capital invested of \$75,000,000.

The world's agriculture occupies the attention of 280,000,000 men, represents a capital of \$224,000,000,000, and has an annual product of over \$20,000,000,000.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

King Carlos of Portugal leaped from his carriage the other day to interfere with a fight and prevent a probable murder. His Majesty overpowered the stronger party, and turned him over to the police.

Little Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is 13 years old, and her doctor after a study of her constitution says that she has used up just eighty years worth of nervous force. Her life is too exciting for a person of her supersensitive nature.

Ex-Premier Merlier, accompanied by O. Demarrais, has left Montreal on his tour through the French-Canadian centers in New England, where he will deliver addresses advocating the advantages to be derived from Canadian independence.

General Alejandro Ybarra, who has been mentioned as a coalition candidate for the Presidency of Venezuela, is now residing in Boston. He married the daughter of Thomas Russell, who was United States Minister to Venezuela under President Grant.

Miss Kate Kane of Chicago gives notice that she is out for a Judgeship. She is willing to accept a nomination from either of the political parties or from both of them, but, if ignored, will run independently. It is apparent that Miss Kane believes in the wearing of gowns by Judges.

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Frederick Emerson Brooks, the California poet, is a slyph-like creature, weighing 250 pounds. He has a face like the full moon, but it lights up marvelously when he begins to recite one of his quaint, droll and pathetic poems for a roomful of his friends. He is a native of New York State, but has lived in San Francisco for seventeen years.

General J. C. McKibben of Maryland, who was the second of Senator Broderick in the duel with Judge Terry in California, which resulted in Broderick's death, is still hale and hearty. Speaking of the duel the other day, he said that it was a most unfortunate affair, and that there was really no cause for it. There was nothing in the language used by Broderick that justified the combat, but the state of feeling in California at the time was such that duels were fought upon very flimsy pretexts or upon none at all.

Mrs. E. P. W. Packard, who has probably accomplished more in establishing the rights of women than any other one woman, is passing the summer in Chicago. For twenty-five years she has devoted her life to establishing the legal rights of woman. She is not a woman suffragist, and her friends think that alone she has accomplished more than the combined effort of the suffrage association. Congress and Legislatures have listened to her arguments, passing the bills she advocated and placing on the statute books laws which have given married women equal rights with men in control of children and property.

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