

OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

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How a Tramp Procures Grub.

Nevada Judge Cuts Down the Damages Awarded a Widow for Her Husband's Death.

Oregon's potato crop is very large. The Pacific division of the Northern Pacific is preparing to make faster time.

A. L. Stewart, chief deputy in the office of the Street Superintendent at Los Angeles, has stolen \$1,700 from the safe and absconded.

German and English stockholders are looking over the Southern Pacific lines in California. The placing of the new loan called them there.

Persons seeking employment at Mare Island must register. An applicant is not eligible for work one year after the date of his registration.

One of the Supreme Court Judges in Nevada is ill, and the other two are in a deadlock over a question as to whom a note for \$2,000 should look for payment.

The recently smuggled Chinese captured near Olympia paid \$80 apiece to be safely landed in this country.

Chris Evans has made a formal request of the District Attorney and Sheriff of Fresno to be allowed to attend the theater when the play of "Evans and Son-tag" arrives in Fresno.

Work on the San Diego and Phoenix road has been discontinued, owing to the want of the necessary funds to carry it on.

The people of Fresno are demanding that tramps be put to work. The jail now holds more than 100 of them.

The grand jury at Salt Lake has returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Harry Hammond, aged 12 years, and George Gaylor, aged 14.

Judge Hawley at Carson, Nev., cut down the verdict obtained by Mrs. H. W. Johnson against the Southern Pacific for the death of her husband from \$35,000 to \$15,000.

Thomas L. Robinson, writer in the construction and repair department at Mare Island, has been removed by order of Secretary Herbert, and William A. Henry of the United States marine corps has been appointed to fill the place.

There is a tramp in Woodland, Cal., who has an original method of securing food. When food is refused him he opens a tin box, and throws a snake into the house.

A. J. Ross, the ex-policeman who endeavored to palm off a widow on the estate of Joseph McKinney, a wealthy negro farmer at Stockton, has been sentenced to five years in the State prison.

City Marshal Blankenship at Phoenix, A. T., confessed to receiving money and not making proper returns of it.

Judge Hawley in the United States Circuit Court at Carson, Nev., decided the case of Book & Blowey against the Justice Mining Company in favor of the defendants.

After the Oregon State Fair is over the cream of the fruit and vegetable and grain exhibits will be sent to the World's Fair.

At the World's Fair the Committee on Nomenclature alter some of the names of Oregon fruits shipped for exhibition.

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BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

In Paraguay all the field work is done by women. As a rule European railroads have no grade crossings.

Eight thousand banks still do business in this country. Americans smoke more than 2,000,000 cigars annually.

Over 2,000 cars are used on the street railroads of New York. Nearly 1,800 men are employed by the New York custom-house.

Funerals in the United States cost upward of \$25,000,000 a year. Sheep and deer will be raised on a 1,000-acre farm at Halifax, Vt.

One hundred thousand seals represent the catch for the season of 1893. About \$350,000,000 of American capital finds employment in Mexico.

The estimated cotton crop for 1893 is 6,717,142 bales, the smallest since 1886-7. Silver agitation in the United States has not affected the Mexican silver market.

Land is tilled with the same kind of a plow in Egypt that was used 5,000 years ago. It takes 5,000 of the kind of chickens that are raised in Kansas to make a carload.

The property valuation of New York city has increased \$500,000,000 in twelve years. Over 80,000,000 eggs are estimated to be used every year by wine clarifiers in France.

Figuring corn at 40 cents a bushel, the American crop was worth in 1892 \$650,000,000. The wine crop of this country, it is estimated, will exceed 26,000,000 gallons this year.

The world's supply of diamonds is twenty times greater than it was thirty years ago. Lloyd's reports 1,008 vessels lost in 1892, of which 249 were British and 123 American.

The Merrimac river is said to propel more machinery than any other American stream. An Englishman has patented a submarine gas stove for heating the water in bath tubs.

Over 130,000 motherless chickens are daily turned out by incubators in the New England States. The inventor of the rubber tip for lead pencils is said to have realized \$100,000 in this apparently trifling device.

The latest labor-saving machine cleans fish. Now, if there were only one to catch one, the angler's outfit would in truth be complete.

Averaging the whole country, there are in round figures five cows per square mile; in New England there are twelve cows per square mile.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Georgia Cayvan has a fad for collecting fancy pins; she has some that were made in the time of Queen Bess.

A bauble which hangs in Miss Helen Gould's drawing-room is a Japanese crystal, which cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Senator Allen of Nebraska is 6 feet 3 inches in height and of robust frame. A chair has been specially constructed for his accommodation in the Senate.

Lord Leicester has had two wives, and his eighteenth child was born a few days ago. His eldest child, Lady Powerscourt, is 50 years old.

Dr. William Elliott of New Haven, Ky., is 96 years old, but on the occasion of a dance at his house a few evenings ago he took up his violin and played the music for the first quadrille.

One-fourth of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Educational Board (sixteen members) has died this year.

Rev. Henry Vrooman, who assumed charge of a Swedenborgian Church in Baltimore, is one of five brothers, all of whom are clergymen.

Captain Marshall Russell, one of the oldest pioneers of the Pacific Coast, who crossed the plains with one of the first exploring expeditions and was a Mexican war veteran, died at the Bay View Hotel in Gold Beach.

Sir Arthur Sullivan during his summer residence at Weybridge has progressed so satisfactorily with the new comic opera, which he is composing for the Savoy, that D'Oyly Carte has already put the work into choral rehearsal.

Dr. Ella Z. Chandler of St. Paul was unanimously elected a member of the Minnesota State Dental Association at its late meeting in that city.

Chief Justice Love of Delaware expresses the opinion that it was on the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula that the Garden of Eden was located, and that it was with a peach that Eve tempted Adam.

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EASTERN MELANGE.

Work on the Great Bridge at New Orleans, La.

THE MELON CROP OF GEORGIA.

Huge Cucumber—Female Anarchist in Limbo—South Carolina's New Liquor Law.

Cow cholera is raging near Corunna, Mich. Kansas' corn crop this year will be 130,000,000 bushels.

New York is now sending out more foreigners than she receives. A wholesale removal of pension agents is expected in the near future.

The bees around Waterford, Mich., are dying of an unknown disease. Texas reports that the pecan crop this season will be the finest in many years.

The German Catholic Central Society of North America is in session at St. Louis. Governor Waite will call an extra session of the Legislature of Colorado in a short time.

Attorney-General Olney has decided that bicycles are entitled to free entry as personal effects. French Canadians are returning to Canada in large numbers from the New England States.

The World's Fair has nearly paid off its floating debt and largely reduced its other liabilities. The New York Central is going to withdraw the "exposition flier" at the close of the fair.

A cucumber weighing fifty-two pounds, raised by a Houston-county farmer, has been sent to St. Louis.

Treasurer Barrett Scott, who stole \$104,000 from Holt county, Va., has been arrested at Juarez, Mexico.

Wisconsin's World's Fair Commissioners have spent \$180,000, and the people are asking, "Where is it at?"

Saloonkeepers are not allowed to do business in the Cherokee Strip until they have formally taken out licenses. It is estimated that the Georgia melon crop this year amounts to \$350,000.

It is proposed to have a national dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park October 17 and 18, 1894.

Reports of murders in the new Cherokee Strip are frequent. The causes are attendant on the final settlement of claims to land.

Boston has issued \$1,000,000 6 per cent bonds for improvement purposes. She finds a ready market at par and in some cases a premium.

There has been a remarkable revival of interest in the "abandoned farms" of New England since so many mills closed their doors.

The financial situation at Vicksburg, Miss., has so improved that the banks have ceased to issue certified checks to be used as currency.

Congress will possibly ask Secretary Gresham for the correspondence with the Chinese government on the extradition and registration laws.

The Columbian souvenir coins, which it was anticipated would be hoarded by people of a patriotic turn, are rapidly drifting back to the Treasury.

Emma Goldman, the anarchist in jail in New York city for inciting riot, is prepared to plead her own case. She says she needs no help from anybody.

South Carolina's liquor law seems to be financially a failure. Instead of turning \$500,000 into the State Treasury it is not likely to yield more than \$25,000.

Work on the great bridge over the Mississippi river at New Orleans will commence at an early day, the engineers having finally decided on the exact location for it.

The city of St. Louis has sent a representative to Europe to float \$1,250,000 of her municipal bonds.

Cornelius Ryan of Waltham, Mass., found in a railroad station four years ago a wallet, which he returned to the owner, whose name and address were among the papers it contained.

The World's Fair directors met in special session at Chicago recently, and voted down a motion to lower the entrance fee for children.

Edmund S. Hincks, the late clerk of the Whateam Board of County Commissioners, has started from Fairhaven for Meshonaland, Africa.

Charles T. O'Ferrall, whom the Democrats have nominated for Governor of Virginia, is a native of Frederick county, and is 52 years of age.

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FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

In order to more effectually break up the smuggling of opium and Celestials into the United States in the vicinity of Puget Sound Secretary Carlisle will issue an order directing Captain Tisdier of the revenue cutter Grant and Captain Fen-gar of the revenue cutter Perry to proceed to the vicinity referred to and lend their efforts to the work of eradicating smuggling.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill to extend the time for purchasers of lands within the limits of the forfeited Northern Pacific land grants until January 1, 1897, and a bill to authorize the State of Oregon to import machinery for a jute mill free of duty.

A very prominent Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee says that the new tariff bill will be completed within a month. If Congress is still in session, it will be immediately presented.

The bill introduced in the House by Representative Everett of Massachusetts to give the Chinese a year from the present time to register is undoubtedly to be the administration measure.

In the Senate Squire of Washington submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the repeal bill. It provided that silver bullion may be deposited at any mint, to be formed into standard dollars of the present weight and fineness.

In the Senate Stewart of Nevada introduced an amendment to the repeal bill authorizing the President to invite the governments of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti and San Domingo to join the United States in a conference in Washington four months after the passage of the act.

Many bills have been introduced in Congress to increase the punishment for embezzlement by directors, officers or agents of national banks.

Representative Bryan has added one more. It provides that every president, director, cashier, teller, clerk or agent of any association who embezzles, abstracts or willfully misappropriates any money, funds or credits of the association shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be imprisoned for not less than five years nor more than ten years.

Photographing the depth of the sea has been accomplished by a French scientist, M. Bouton. Being a practical diver, M. Bouton managed to take photographs of his surroundings when standing on the very bed of the Mediterranean at Banyuls-sur-Mer near the Spanish border.

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