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OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Placer Mines Being Reworked in California.

KINDERGARTENS IN OREGON.

The Deepest Sea Soundings Ever Made—Fine Hops Raised in Sonoma County, Cal.

Kindergartens are being opened in many towns in Oregon.

The Grand Ronde has marketed 100 carloads of hops the past year.

Mare Island will get all but \$50,000 of the \$500,000 to be spent on the Hartford.

R. G. Harris and Jim Baker, two daring robbers, have been killed in Arizona by a posse under the Sheriff of Coconino county.

Mining operations are being resumed in Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho under owners' terms, \$3.50 for miners and \$3 for owners and shovellers.

The old Pinacate placers in San Diego county, Cal., and near the San Bernardino border are being reworked with excellent results. Dry washers are used.

The Oregon Agricultural College exhibit at the State Fair was turned over to the World's Fair Commission of the State, and is now displayed at Chicago's great show.

Judge Ross at Los Angeles holds that a Chinaman to be a merchant must be actively engaged in buying and selling and other duties that merchants are occupied with.

Forest fires in the Sound country in Washington have driven the cougars and bears out of their dens and into the valley settlements, where they are seen in great numbers.

The population of New Mexico has not materially changed during the past year. The total Territorial indebtedness is \$911,712, and the cash balance in the treasury is \$121,000.

Immense coal fields in Sonora, Mexico, are to be worked by San Diego parties, who have obtained a lease from the government. Railroad, harbor and other concessions have been granted.

There is a rumor at Victoria, B. C., founded upon private advice, that the governments of the United States and Great Britain are negotiating to close Behring Sea and the Pacific for two years.

It is reported at Chino that Claus Spreckels has bought 6,000 acres of the Bixby ranch near Westminster, Orange county, Cal., and will plant it to beets. If this be true, it means another sugar factory for that region.

The Albatross has made the deepest sea sounding ever made. Phosphorus fish without eyes were secured at 2,800 fathoms. Fish and weeds sufficient to load four cars were secured in the neighborhood of Behring Sea.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has been induced by the large influx from the East to pass a resolution stating that "here, as in every other section of the country, several men stand ready to fill every vacancy for work that occurs. The new-coming day laborers stand very little chance of securing work at the present time, and are therefore urgently warned not to come to this country."

It is reported at San Diego that an Indian outbreak is imminent at Yuma, owing to the trouble between Chief Pasqual and ex-Chief Miguel. Telegraphic orders have been received by Colonel Kellogg in command of the local garrison of regular troops for aid. He has assigned Major Charles L. Davis to the command of a detachment of thirty men, who will leave at once for service at that point.

Suspicion is now aroused at San Diego that the body of the man found recently near La Mesa was that of A. C. Warner, who disappeared from San Diego some weeks ago after stealing \$30 from his roommate. He is said to have engaged passage by the Pacific Mail steamer September 5 for Chile, and is understood to have had \$4,000 in Chilean scrip, having stolen the American money to meet his immediate requirements.

The sugar industry of California for the past year has been very successful. Both the grower of sugar beets and the manufacturer of sugar therefrom have realized large profits. The refinery at Watsonville is reported to be working at its full capacity. The yield of sugar beets this year is 70,000 tons, which at present rates is worth \$77 per ton, exclusive of the bounty, which is worth \$40 per ton. Last year the crop of sugar beets was 5,000 tons. It is expected the growing of sugar beets will become a leading agricultural industry.

Thomas R. Sheridan, President of the First National Bank of Roseburg and one of the promoters of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern railroad, says the remaining sixty-two miles of road has been located from Myrtle Point to Roseburg. Work is practically suspended for the rainy season, but will be started in earnest early in the spring, and the road will be completed by November 1, 1894. Completion of this road will make accessible an immense timber area, and will render tributary to Portland a large and fertile section of the State, which has heretofore been in all but name part of California.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

There are 90,000 telephones in London. Germany's first railroad was built in 1835.

Russia has more horses than any other nation.

Liberia yearly exports 1,000,000 pounds of coffee.

The bog land of Ireland amounts to 2,830,000 acres.

California wines are said to be gaining favor in Europe.

Over 12,000 persons are employed in London theaters.

Nearly 1,000,000 pianos are made annually in England.

The total cost of the Suez canal exceeded £20,000,000.

The capital invested in English railroads exceeds \$300,000,000.

The little Kingdom of Greece finds employment for 27,000 sailors.

The unicycle is expected by an inventor to go a mile in twenty seconds.

The hats worn out in this country annually cost as much as \$300,000,000.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 women are earning wages in the British Isles.

One of the largest barber shops in New York now employs girl barbers exclusively.

The price paid for cider apples at the big mill at Doylestown, Pa., is 16 cents per 100 pounds.

Forty-seven years ago the patent for the first practical sewing machine was issued to Elias Howe.

The State of Illinois will use this year more than 4,000,000 barrels of beer, or enough to float a navy.

The national debt of Great Britain is £680,681,681 (\$3,403,407,905); the national debt of the United States is \$377,777,804.37.

Greeley, Col., will ship about 5,000 carloads of potatoes to other States the present year. Many carloads of these potatoes go to Texas.

The Waterbury Watch Company has resumed operations. The courts ought to have known that it was impossible to wind that concern up.

A carpet loom has been devised which runs two sets of needles, and the inventor claims that it will produce a square yard of carpet material in one minute.

The consumption of beer in the United States is now half a barrel per capita, and is doubling about every eight years. At the beginning of the next century it promises to be a barrel a head.

The Tribune states that the 1,103 millionaires of New York city alone could, if they choose, buy up the whole real estate of the entire Southern States and evict the population by due process of law.

According to the official report for the past twelve months the American people drank only 8,383,720 barrels of beer in 1875, while last year we drank 31,374,519, and this year 33,876,466, an increase of 2,492,946 barrels.

The nail machine was invented in 1775. At the present day it is estimated that 4,000,000,000 nails are annually made by machinery in Great Britain alone, and from a fourth to a half of this number in the United States.

Eastern Switzerland manufactures annually nearly \$20,000,000 worth of machine-made embroideries. The United States alone have imported as high as \$7,700,000 worth of these articles in a single year, and the business seems to be increasing.

PURELY PERSONAL.

General Black holds his pension by grace of a special act of Congress.

Inspector Williams of the New York police was arrested the other day by one of his men, who was convinced that the Inspector was a confidence man.

Mrs. Crook, the widow of the Indian-fighting General, is a very fine-looking woman, with snowy-white hair that is in striking contrast to her youthful and vivacious spirits.

Tennessee has seven living ex-Governors. In the list of official successors they come as follows: Isham G. Harris, D. W. C. Senter, James D. Porter, Alvin G. Hawkins, William B. Bate, Robert L. Taylor and John P. Buchanan.

It is stated that as soon as the Archduke Francis Ferdinand d'Este returns from his journey round the world his betrothal will take place with Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, a granddaughter of the Emperor Francis Joseph and of Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria.

Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, ex-Postmaster-General of the United States, has been retained by the Canadian Pacific to defend President Van Horne and other officials of the road charged with violation of the interstate commerce law. The trial comes up in November at Toronto.

Captain Mahan, now of the United States steamer Chicago and the author of the remarkable books on the influence of sea power, is one of the most popular Americans in England. He was a guest at the dinner given by the Queen to the German Emperor at Osborne the other evening.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison writes to a friend that he will arrive in San Francisco about the 1st of next February. He will remain in California six weeks. His lectures at Stanford University will be largely historical, and will treat of colonial characters down through the confederation to the adoption of the United States constitution.

Dr. Thomas Heale Park, the physician who accompanied Stanley through the Central African forest in his search for Emin Pasha, is dead. The explorer showed much affection for Park in his book, for the physician pulled Stanley through when he was attacked by sickness at Fort Bodo and also performed excellent service for the other members of the expedition.

EASTERN MELANGE.

A Firebug Conspiracy Disccovered in Chicago.

HE LOVED A COLORED WIDOW.

Destitute Farmers of Western Kansas Appealing to Governor Lewelling for Aid.

Of fifty-six Indian agencies twenty are now in charge of army officers.

Massachusetts is credited with having 100,000 cyclists, including both sexes.

The water supply is limited in New York, and the price of milk has gone up.

Gold-mining in Colorado has been much stimulated by the decline in silver.

The town of Perry in the Cherokee Strip is rapidly assuming city proportions.

There are said to be about five contestants for every claim in the Cherokee Strip.

There are about 750 hotels in Chicago, which have accommodations for 150,000 guests.

Three billion cigarettes were smoked in this country during the fiscal year just ended.

It is said good moonshine whiskey can be bought in Eastern Tennessee for 50 cents a gallon.

The clergymen of Kings county, N. Y., are denouncing the proposed Corbett-Mitchell fight.

A syndicate of Populists, headed by State officials, is buying up newspapers in close counties in Kansas.

Floods have done immense damage to crops in Virginia and washed away four large mills on the Rapidan.

The Federal grand jury at Birmingham, Ala., has indicted six Federal officers for corruption in office.

Deer are more plentiful in the Adirondacks this fall than during any previous open season for a score of years.

An organization of Spiritualists recently met at Liberal, Mo., and raised \$100,000 for a Spiritualistic college.

Captain H. D. Spore of Hudson is organizing a bicycle corps for the First Regiment of the Texas Volunteer Guard.

A movement has been started among the A. O. U. W. of Kansas to secure seed wheat for the destitute western farmers.

The big dynamite guns for the defense of New York harbor are to be trained, elevated and depressed by electric motors.

The consolidation of electric railroads with the establishment of a truck system in New England is one of the latest schemes.

The Columbian Celebration Company's building at the World's Fair cost \$400,000, and it was sold by the receiver for \$2,250.

A Chinaman at Ottawa will test the constitutionality of Canada's law, which imposes a duty of \$50 each on all Chinese immigrants.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in Pennsylvania has agreed to concede a 10 per cent reduction in the finishers' department.

In Cincinnati there has recently been organized a rent guarantee company, the business of which is to insure landlords against loss by bad tenants.

There have been recent developments tending to show that the Louisville and Nashville railroad will soon absorb the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern.

A Chattanooga electrician proposes to perfect an arrangement by means of which train robbers will be electrocuted as soon as they touch the express company's safe.

Already \$5,000,000 have been spent upon the scheme to carry electric power for illuminating and manufacturing purposes from Niagara Falls over the State of New York. The first wires will probably be strung along the Erie canal.

The statistics of the shipping of the world, just published by Lloyds, show that there is no nation which has made so rapid an increase in the tonnage of steamers registered during the past twelve months as the United States.

Two hundred and one women availed themselves of the privilege of voting for school officials at an election held in New Haven, Conn., on September 18. The ticket they supported was elected by a majority of 1,700 out of a vote of 7,597.

The reports of railroad earnings continue to show a decrease as compared with the earnings last year. There has been a decrease every week for some time, but the weekly decrease has been growing smaller since the middle of August.

A water famine prevails in parts of Encinal and Duval counties, Tex. In the town of Aquilares there is much suffering. Mexican women await the coming of the trains, and with cans and pails catch the drippings under the tender and engine.

The House Committee on Banking has decided to report favorably on Mr. Springer's bill providing that before a loan can be made by a national bank to one of its officers consent must be granted by yes and nay vote of the directors. A great number of banks have come to grief because of the borrowing proclivities of their directors.

A firebug conspiracy has been discovered in Chicago, the secondels having their headquarters in that city. At least eight fires have been traced to these firebugs in Illinois and two or three other States, and during the last three years the gang has succeeded in getting a clear \$50,000 from the insurance companies.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Ex-Representative George H. Durand of Michigan has been selected by the Attorney-General to assist in the prosecution of Federal officials and others implicated in the charges of opium and Chinese smuggling on Puget Sound and vicinity.

It is intimated that the Treasury Department is actuated in ordering the revenue steamers Grant and Perry to the Pacific Coast more by the condition of the Chinese and seal-fishery questions than to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of opium in Puget Sound.

The Secretary of War has awarded a medal of honor to Captain Ernest A. Carlington of the Seventh Cavalry "for distinguished gallantry at Wounded Knee creek, S. D., during the Sioux war of the winter of 1890-1." Captain Carlington was badly wounded in the battle.

The Committee on Ways and Means has begun consideration of the new tariff bill. There is an intimation that the Secretary of the Treasury favors an increase in the internal-revenue tax on whisky, beer and tobacco as the best means of raising the additional revenue necessary to meet the increasing deficits of the government.

In consequence of the new restrictions for conducting the official trial trips of naval vessels contractors will find it more difficult in the future to earn premiums for an excess of speed. Beginning with the Montgomery, soon to be tried, the contractors will not be permitted to maintain a pressure above 5 per cent in excess of the standard pressure. Heretofore the contractors carried steam to a dangerously high pressure.

It is highly probable that the Committee on Territories will report a bill for the admission of Utah to Statehood soon. Joseph, a member of that committee, said that such a bill will be reported, and added that before the close of the present session bills for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be reported favorably from his committee. He expressed great confidence that all four will become laws.

In response to a resolution of inquiry the Secretary of the Interior sent to the Senate a statement concerning the discontinuance and consolidation of land offices, showing the following among the consolidations: California, Independence with Virginia; Nevada, Enreka with Carson City; Wyoming, Lander with Buffalo. This statement said the reason for the consolidations was the inadequacy of the appropriation and to prevent a deficiency.

The Postoffice Department has accepted the offer of the North American Navigation Company to carry mails for Mexico and Central America. The new arrangement is not a contract, but a designation of the company as the official mail carrier under the general laws. According to the offer the steamers will carry mails once in twenty days to those ports at which they are compelled to stop by provisions of the company's contracts with the Central American States, leaving the postmaster to fix the compensation.

Secretary Herbert has given to the press the correspondence relating to the removal of Captain Higginson from the command of the Atlanta. The statements that Secretary Herbert apologized to Captain Higginson for removing him from duty and offered to restore him to his command on his own application are not borne out by the facts, and are especially denied. Captain Higginson is entitled to the credit of having disclosed to the department the condition of the Atlanta when the vessel was ordered to sea. The letters embrace the full history of this well-known case, and the conclusion of the matter is that Secretary Herbert accepts the apology and explanation of Captain Higginson, and says his connection with the matter will not be permitted to prevent his being assigned to such duty as his rank entitles him to perform, when the opportunity offers.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dr. Buchwald of Loipic discovered among some forgotten manuscripts in the University of Jena Martin Luther's political essay against the theological faculty of the University of Louvain, Belgium, which manuscript was supposed to have been lost.

The tailors have met in London "to prepare for the abolition of the sweating system and long hours and for the coming battle of the tailors of the world." The 25,000 members of the organization are threatened by the master tailors with a destruction of their union.

The present year of 1893 promises to be a great year for the French vintage. Chateau Lafite, which produced 320 hogsheads last year, has this year yielded 1,000, and the increase is general. There is such a demand for casks that certain ordinary sizes, usually bringing 4 francs, now cost 12 francs.

Many of the houses in Holland have a special door, which is never opened save on two occasions, when there is a marriage or a death in the family. The bride and groom enter by this door; it is then nailed or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened and the body is removed by this exit.

The Chinese government in reply to the joint protest of foreign Ministers against the alleged barbarous treatment of foreigners in China, especially in Hunan and Hubei, of which Chang Tung is Viceroy, promised that Chang Tung should be degraded in rank in the event of further outrages happening in his province.

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