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THE PACIFIC COAST.

County Newspapers Sue Boards of Supervisors in California.

A Strong Party in Elko Condemn the Hanging in Effigy of Four Members of the Nevada Legislature.

Tacoma is rigidly enforcing the new fishing laws.

The citizens of Helena, Mont., defeated the proposed new charter.

The Astorian says the insurance companies are \$2,000,000 ahead of Astoria.

The Port Townsend City Council has voted \$2,800 for a telegraph fire-alarm service.

Spokane Falls has adopted a new city charter. Hereafter the name of the city will simply be Spokane.

Sheep owners near the Zuni salt lakes in New Mexico complain of heavy loss by freezing and starving.

Aberdeen has voted to issue \$25,000 worth of bonds to raise money for the building of a high school.

The Spokane Commissioners save the city over \$50,000 a year by reducing the salaries of the different city clerks.

The new lighthouse located near the mouth of the Silvergate, San Diego, Cal., was lighted the other evening for the first time.

Bradstreet mercantile agency reports twelve failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with fifteen for the corresponding week of 1890.

The three-masted schooner J. M. Leatherway has put into San Diego in a wretched condition. She left Honolulu March 5 for San Francisco with 800 of sugar for Spreckels Bros.

According to estimates made by ex-Governor Semple of the harbor-line commission Seattle may be able under the terms of the new law to spend nearly \$1,000,000 in improving its harbor.

The census-taking of the Navajo Indians, together with the enumeration of their immense herds of horses and cattle and flocks of sheep and goats was actively begun last week in New Mexico.

The Pomona papers are making vigorous protests against Eastern physicians that send patients in the last stages of consumption to that city to die almost as soon they are landed from the cars.

There is much interest shown in the trial at San Jose of Lee Ching for assault to murder. He is believed to be the object of the enmity of the highbinders because of information he has given this police.

Out of 4,000 carloads of oranges raised in Southern California this season it is estimated that less than 1,000 carloads have been moved thus far. Prices are getting better, and shipments will rapidly increase.

There is a strong party in Elko who condemn the hanging in effigy of four members of the Nevada Legislature. It is said the hanging was done by office-holders whose salaries have been cut down by the Legislature.

The Little Colorado river is booming, and the people at Holbrook, A. T., are trying to protect the river bank with brush and trees, but the current at last counts was taking away the earth at a rate of ten feet an hour.

Ford has reached Eureka from Light-Marble at Cape Mendocino that from the sealing schooner Ethel Diego were captured in the ship's hold the cape, and Joseph Cuff and Fred were lost.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The Mafia Said to Be Preparing for Vengeance.

Nebraska Drought-Commissioners Find Only 20% Out of 340 Applicants Worthy of State Aid.

The Louisiana lottery is evading the law by means of a branch in Mexico.

Theodore Thomas will probably be musical director at the World's Fair at Chicago.

The Mayor of Sioux City, Ia., has announced that he will not hereafter enforce the liquor law.

Recent purchases by the New York Central indicate a desire for a monopoly of Northern New York business.

The Mississippi State Lunatic Asylum is full to overflowing and there are 200 unfortunate waiting to be admitted.

Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison are going to Europe to spend the summer. They will sail about May 1.

The Government Board has refused to build a breakwater at Chicago at Federal expense for the World's Fair naval exhibit.

Most of the States are beginning to make liberal appropriations for the World's Fair, but California has made the largest appropriation thus far.

Secretary Noble is out of patience with Commissioner Morgan, whom he considers responsible for the Sioux troubles, and the chances are good for Morgan being asked to resign.

The Circuit Court holds that in refusing other lines the use of the bridge at Omaha the Union Pacific forfeited all right to the bonds of the city of Omaha, amounting to \$100,000.

The removal of the four Catholic teachers who have had charge of the Green Bay (Wis.) Indian School has raised a storm of indignation among the Catholics throughout the country.

The State of Texas owns and runs a sugar farm worked by convicts. Recently a bill was passed by the Legislature to accept the two-cent bounty under the McKinley bill, but Governor Hogg vetoed it.

The Ordnance Department has found it necessary to purchase a number of foreign gun carriages, the government having none upon which to mount the twelve-inch mortars at Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton.

Dr. David S. Jordan, President of the Indiana University, has accepted the offer to become President of the Leland Stanford University. The term of office begins in September, and the salary is said to be \$10,000.

The South Dakota Supreme Court upholds the constitutionality of the law requiring commercial agents to deposit \$2,000 with the State Treasurer as a guarantee for any judgment obtained for a misrepresentation as to false credit.

The Hatfield-McCoy factions of West Virginia are to terminate their vendetta, which has caused about 200 lives. Aaron Hatfield is to marry the daughter of the leader of the McCoye in May, when all the factions will meet and shake hands.

The Manhattan Company, which occupies the Ninth, Sixth, Third and Second avenues, together with sundry other New York streets, for its four elevated lines, last year paid the city \$5,200 for taxes and percentages on \$26,000,000 of stock and \$3,929,208 of net earnings.

A corporation to be known as "The Corporate Town Company of Knoxville, Tenn.," has been organized. It has for its object the foundation of a manufacturing city in the highlands of East Tennessee on the plan by which Middlesborough was so successfully established.

A number of Cincinnati capitalists have organized and incorporated under the laws of Kentucky the Arrowhead Reservoir Company. The object is to construct reservoirs in the mountains near San Bernardino, Cal., for storing water to be used in the valley for irrigation.

Judging from the remonstrances now on hand at Washington concerning the Round Valley Commission's report, the Commission will favor taking from the Round Valley reservation about 60,000 acres and adding the same to the public domain, subject to settlement. This leaves the Indians about 40,000 acres.

The commissioners to the drought-stricken sections of Nebraska have returned. After examining 340 applications for relief they found only twenty who were in need of aid from the State. One man who applied owned two sections of land, had 800 acres of growing wheat, lived in a fine house and admitted owning two stallions worth \$5,000.

Charles Button went into an Italian barber shop at Chicago, and setting himself into a chair, said he wanted to be shaved by a member of the Mafia, as he had a hand in the New Orleans tragedy, whereupon the Italian barbers set upon him with pokers and chairs, and he will probably die from his injuries. Button only wanted to be funny, as it is not believed he ever was in New Orleans.

A report was sent to the Department of State from the late United States Minister to Japan (John F. Swift) that after long deliberation the native Presbyterian Church in that country has seen fit to recast the time-tried doctrines of the Presbyterian Church, and even to make additions to the Apostles' creed, and that it is a frequent and common claim by Christian converts that the spirit and meaning of Christianity in its broader scope has never been properly presented among them.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Jerry-Built Fortresses Turn Up on the Russian Frontier.

The Queen of Italy Orders Two Hundred Soup Tickets Distributed Daily to the Poor of Rome.

The Chilean government is purchasing fast cruisers abroad.

The rice crop in China and Japan is reported to be short.

A transaustralian railroad is being talked of in the colony.

The Manchester and Sheffield railway will abolish second-class carriages.

The Czar has finally given his sanction to an oft-rejected treaty with France.

Norway is wealthier in nickel ores than any other European country, but only two mines are now working.

The Berlin faculty has dropped 161 students this term for not subscribing for a single course of lectures.

An English court has decided that to call a man a convict after he has served a term of imprisonment and is legally free is libelous.

France has stopped granting reduced through railroad rates from foreign countries. This is done owing to the protection clamor.

The police authorities at Kiel refused to allow General Booth to speak in public on the ground that he was not a German subject.

The incident on the accident to the Utopia in Gibraltar Bay has unanimously decided that the cause of the disaster was accidental.

An Allahabad paper estimates that the treasure lying idle in India in the shape of hoards or ornaments amounts to \$1,250,000,000.

Captain Leitao, the principal leader in the Oporto outbreak, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment and ten years' banishment.

Natural gas, it is stated, has been found near Middlesborough, England, beneath the soil at a depth of about 800 feet from the surface.

Parnell's position seems to be growing weaker in England. He seems indifferent to criticisms that would to ordinary persons be maddening.

In a hospital of Odessa an experiment was made recently with Brown-Séquard's lymph which may prove of great significance to the medical science.

Troops have been sent to Angers, the capital of the Department of Maine et Loire, to suppress a disturbance in the slate quarries caused by a strike.

A third cable is to be laid from the English to the German coast. Each government is to bear half the cost, which will amount in all to about \$130,000.

Queen Marguerite of Italy, owing to the great distress now existing in Rome, has ordered that 200 soup tickets be daily distributed to the poor in her name.

The President of Chili has given a gratuity equal to a year's pay to all officers of the navy of that Republic who refused to join their comrades in the revolution.

The next of the series of anti-slavery conferences, which owe their origin to the activity of Cardinal Lavergne, and which will be held in London, promises to be an important gathering.

M. de Freycinet and Miribel are completing plans for the reorganization of the French colonial army. Their purpose is to have in the colonies a well-disciplined force of 25,000 men.

The new Brazilian Constitution provides that the Congress of the Republic shall not declare war against any nation until arbitration has been attempted without success.

The funeral of Prince Napoleon was hurried through with almost indecent haste in order that no attempt might be made to carry out his testamentary injunctions about a civil burial.

Major Saivov, selected recently for the Bulgarian Secretaryship of War, is the son of a preacher. In the Servia-Bulgarian war he won the highest decorations for bravery and generalship. He is a warm partisan and personal admirer of Prince Ferdinand.

A magnificent monument in memory of the abolition of serfdom by Alexander II. has just been placed in a square in Moscow. It is to cost 2,000,000 roubles, and will at night be illuminated by a great number of electric glow lamps.

Before starting for Rivis, Lord Salisbury informed Senhor de Freitas, the Portuguese Minister to London, of the decision of the British cabinet in regard to the Angouleme out before the war in Africa, laying out the offer of concession which was accepted.

The proposals made next morning will probably be a sell came from the government and rushed to the front.

Jerry-buildings when the traveler on the front head, and without suspicion of alk, literally tumbled down, head foremost, his eyes the outgoing with horror, while he piece of "That woman up there is dead, know it," coolly rejoined the "but how in the devil did you find it out."—*Lincoln Call.*

PORTLAND MARKET.

Flour has advanced 25 cents per barrel. Feed remains about the same. Apparagus, green peas and string beans are lower. Ducks and Sicily Lemons are higher. California Butter has had such a demand that prices are higher; there are no changes in Oregon. Chickens are firm, and Geese are sold at nominal prices. Dealers in Portland do not seem to know what effect the free duty will have on sugar after April 1; they say that it is mere guesswork. Dried Fruits are steady, with very good demand. Canned goods are firm.

WHEAT—The local market is very quiet, with very little change observable in the general features. Quote nominally:—Walla Walla, 1.27½@1.30; Valley, 1.32½@1.35.

Flour—Quote: Standard, \$4.50; Walla Walla, \$4.15 per barrel.

OATS—Quote: 18¢ per bushel.

HAY—Quote: \$16@17 per ton.

MILLS—Quote: Bran, \$18@19; Shorts, \$19@20; Ground Barley, \$25; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton; Barley, \$1.25@1.30 per cental.

BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 37½¢; many dairy, 30@32½¢; fair to good, 25@27½¢; common, 20¢; California, 26½¢@28¢ per pound.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 14@15¢; California, 14@15¢ per pound.

EGGS—Quote: Oregon, 18@20¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Quote: Chickens, \$5.50@6.00; Ducks, \$10@12; Geese, \$9@11 per dozen; Turkeys, 14@15¢ per pound.

VEGETABLES—Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50@1.75 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per dozen; Celery, 90¢ per dozen; Onions, 3¼¢@4¢ per pound; Carrots, \$1.00 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1 per sack; Potatoes, 60@70¢ per cental; Tomatoes, \$2.25 per box; Sweet Potatoes, 4@6¢ per pound; Asparagus, 60¢@80¢ per pound; Parsnips, \$1 per sack; Lettuce, 2@2½¢ per dozen; Squash, 2½@3¢ per pound; Green Peas, 10¢ per pound; String Beans, 17¢ per pound.

FRUITS—Quote: Los Angeles Oranges, \$2@2.25; Riverside, \$2.25@2.75; Navel, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$6@6.50; California, \$4@5 per box; Peas, 1½¢ per pound; Apples, \$1@1.50; per box; Bananas, \$5@4 per bunch; Pineapples, 50¢@8 per dozen.

NUTS—Quote: California Walnuts, 11¢; Hickory, 8½¢; Brazils, 18¢; Almonds, 16@17¢; Filberts, 13@14¢; Pine Nuts, 17@18¢; Pecans, 17@18¢; Cocoanuts, 8¢; Hazel, 8¢; Peanuts, 8¢ per pound.

HORS—Quote: Nominally, 20@25¢ per pound.

WOOL—Quote: Willamette Valley, 16@20¢; Walla Walla, 14@17¢ per pound.

HIDES—Quote: Dry Hides, select teal prime, 80½¢, ½¢ less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4¢; under 55 pounds, 3¢; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30¢@50¢; medium, 60@80¢; long, 90¢@1.25; shearings, 10@20¢; Tallow, good to choice, 3@3½¢ per pound.

The Merchandise Market.

COAL OIL—Quote: \$1.95 per case.

RICE—Quote: \$6.00@6.75 per cental.

HONEY—Quote: One-pound frames, 17¢.

CRANBERRIES—Quote: Cape Cod, \$11 per barrel.

SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$16.10@16.50, \$17, stock, \$10.50 per ton in carload lots.

COFFEES—Quote: Costa Rica, 22¢; Rio, 25¢; Mocha, 30¢; Java, 25¢; Arabica's, roasted, 27½¢ per pound.

BEANS—Quote: Small Whites, 3½¢; Pink, 3¢; Bayos, 4½¢; Butter, 4½¢; Limas, 4½¢ per pound.

SUGARS—Quote: Golden C, 4½¢; extra C, 5½¢; dry granulated, 6½¢; cuber-crushed and powdered, 7½¢ per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm. Quote: Italian Prunes, 12½¢; Petite and German Prunes, 10¢ per pound; Raisins, \$2.25 per box; Plummer-dried Peas, 10@11¢; sun-dried and factory Peas, 11@12¢; evaporated Peaches, 18@20¢; Smyrna Figs, 20¢; California Figs, 9¢ per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market steady. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.25, 2½¢; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Peas, \$1.90; Plums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2@2.50; Blackberries, \$2.50; Raspberries, \$2.50; Pineapples, \$2.75; Apricots, \$2.00. Fruit: Assort, \$1.50 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.50; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.25@1.50, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.15@3.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40@1.60; String Beans, \$1.10 per dozen. Fish: Salmon, \$1.25@1.50; sardines, 75¢@1.60; lobsters, \$2@3; oysters, \$1.50@3.25 per dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$1.0; Crown, 7½¢; Highland, 6¢; Champion, 8¢ per case.

NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.00; steel, \$3.10; Wire, \$3.90 per keg.

SUOR—Quote: \$1.75 per sack.

The Meat Market.

Beef—Live, 4¢; dressed, 7@8¢.

Mutton—Live, 4½¢@4¾¢; dressed, 9¢.

Hogs—Live, 4½¢@4¾¢; dressed, 7@8¢.

Veal—5@8¢ per pound.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

Quote: Eastern Hams, 11@12½¢; Bacon, 10½¢; Breakfast Bacon, 10¢; other varieties, 9@10¢; Lard, 8½¢@9¢ per pound.

Acting Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut broke down a door of the State House at Hartford because it interferes with his communication with the legislative halls, and now the State Controller says he will eject Bulkeley if he do not order the repair of the door and hereafter leave it unbarred.

Members of the New Orleans branch of the Mafia are reported to be in New York for the purpose of securing parties from that branch to go to the Crescent City and begin the work of the vengeance they have sworn. The chances of the discovery of the work done by strangers would not be so great.

Deep indignation is expressed among the classes of Englishmen in regard to reports current as to the treatment of Queen Victoria, by her husband, Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, the Czar.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Mr. Peduceto Brings Matters to a Test and Gets Left.

CHAPTER I.
The summer day was drawing to a close and it was time for the picknickers to return home. They had battled with abandoned mosquitoes, fired stones and disguised profanity at itinerant pigs, changed their camping ground two or three times on account of bumblebees' nests, sunburned their noses, and caught one small mud cat, sixteen crawfish and one snapping turtle. The only thing yet to be done was to finish the contents of the lunch baskets and eat what remained of the ice cream.

A little apart from the others sat, on a busy cushion, Oliver Peduceto and the young lady to whom he had devoted himself during the day.

CHAPTER II.

"Maud," he said as he brushed an ill bred country insect from her dress and threw a sycamore chip at an inquisitive half grown pig that was trying to be sociable, "I managed to get this sanctified ice cream before it was all gone."

And he set it down on an inverted bucket.

"There is more that I want, Oliver," she said. "We will eat it together."

Oliver's heart beat wildly. With a trembling hand he took two spoons from the basket beside them, gave one to his fair companion, kept the other himself—and waited.

CHAPTER III.

The young lady opened the basket, took out another saucer, emptied half of the ice cream into it, and proceeded leisurely to eat her portion.

And then Oliver put his saucer down, went off and sat on the bank of the stream, and looked pensively over into the marshes beyond, where the bull frogs were sounding the opening notes of their evening concert.

"It didn't work," he said to himself. "I needn't hang around that girl any longer."

And the buggy in which Oliver and Maud traveled homeward reached its destination three hours ahead of any of the others.

THE END.
—Chicago Tribune.

She Sized Him Up.

A citizen who was passing by a house on Indiana street the other day observed smoke coming through the roof near the chimney, and he rushed up to the door and knocked an alarm.

"What do you want?" asked the woman as she appeared.

"Madam, don't get excited, but I must tell you—"

"Oh, I shan't get excited," she interrupted. "I always keep this handy by."

And she lugged out a big revolver, which hung on one of the pegs of the hat rack, and continued:

"No clocks wanted. No rugs wanted. No books wanted. No sewing machines wanted. No cold victuals nor old clothes to give away. Travel!"

And he had to retire to a position outside the gate and inform her that the roof was on fire. —Detroit Free Press.

Familiar Phrases.

BEAUTY FIRES THE BLOOD.

—Life.

Not What She Wanted Anyway.

A woman stopped in front of a hardware store on Michigan avenue the other day and began to examine a gasoline stove. A clerk speedily appeared and queried:

"Were you thinking of buying a gasoline stove, ma'am?"

"Well, I didn't know. Which does it burn, wood or coal?"

"Neither, ma'am; it burns gasoline."

"Oh, I see."

"One of the handiest, nicest stoves in the world, ma'am. Can be placed in any room, and it is warranted not to smoke nor smell. Cooks just as well as a regular stove and it costs you only five cents a day to run it."

"Doesn't it run by natural gas?"

"Oh, no, ma'am. It burns gasoline—a fluid. Here is the tank."

"Has it a refrigerator attached?"

"Why, of course not. Who ever heard of a refrigerator being attached to a stove?"

"Isn't there no electricity about it?"

"No, ma'am."

"Doesn't it save gas bills?"

"Just simply a stove to cook by?"

"That's all."

"Well, I don't want one. Can't amount to very much, I guess. I'm looking along here for a second hand clothes horse. Good morning." —Detroit Free Press.

Didn't Know the Combination.

"The 'Funny Man' is away this week. Let's put something good in his department."

"All right. It would be quite a novelty. It must be easy to write such stuff. What shall we put in?"

"They are still thinking.—West Shore.

Still Ground for Hope.

"But, Clara, what could you have been thinking of, to engage yourself to such an absent minded man?" "I repent my word every minute, but my hope is that when we get to the church he will forget, and say 'no' instead of 'yes.'"—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Jay Gould's daily income has been estimated recently at \$7,446, Cornelius Vanderbilt's at \$15,249, John D. Rockefeller's at \$18,715 and William Waldorf Astor's at \$23,593.

At the conclusion of a lawsuit in Philadelphia the other day, the plaintiff received a check for four cents as his share of the amount recovered after the legal expenses had been paid.

WASHINGTON CLAIM AGENTS.

The San Francisco "Examiner" Establishes a Claim Agency in Washington.

All parties who have claims against the Government will find the establishment of the "Examiner's" Claim Agency with delight.—[Editorial from S. F. Examiner, March 15, 1891.]

The San Francisco Examiner is frequently in receipt of complaints from its subscribers in all parts of the Coast States and Territories that legitimate claims against the government for Indian depredations and land, postal and pension claims intrusted to the care of various attorneys and claim agents have not been properly prosecuted, or, if so, that the charges of the agents or attorneys for fees and alleged expenses have been so great as to leave little or nothing for the claimants.

We have been frequently urged to make war upon these rapacious attorneys, but for many years it is almost impossible to do so in such a manner as to benefit our subscribers. We might possibly succeed in dragging a dishonest or over-greedy attorney out of the field, but his place would immediately be taken by another, and a fight would be endless and its practical result useless. We have, therefore, decided as the best means of ending the evil to establish in Washington a Claim Agency, which will take charge of such matters and push them to the end, and in all cases where it is possible to do so, will secure a successful issue. Mr. John W. Walker, our Washington correspondent, has been to the time of his death secured by late Senator Hearst, in which he has had much experience in handling and pushing such claims, and is a charge of this bureau, and all necessary legal and clerical work of the first grade, managed by his former services, actual cost and pay for the time devoted to the time of his death secured by Mr. Wedderburn is known member of the Pacific Coast delegation, to whom industry and reliability are of the first importance. The necessity for such a bureau is well shown by the following petition, which