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## OCCIDENTAL MELANGE

A Tacoma Man Falls Heir to a Fortune in Texas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

Analyses of the Body of a Los Angeles Married Woman Prove That She Was Poisoned.

Idaho has appropriated \$3,000 for the World's Fair.

Southern California is shipping but few oranges. It is waiting for the Florida crop to become exhausted.

J. D. Rainey, ex-Chief of the Fire Department of Tacoma, has fallen heir to a fortune in Texas estimated at \$400,000.

In Eastern Oregon the intense cold, together with the heavy snowfalls, is causing great suffering among the stock on the ranges.

Five women were arrested and each fined \$1 and costs at Phoenix, A. T., for riding astride on horseback, dressed in Mother Hubbards.

Dolores Ochoa, a Mexican resident of Phoenix, A. T., and one of the oldest men in the country, is dead, having reached the age of 115 years.

The Stockton Association says there is nothing in the story that Stamboul's record of 2,077 was obtained by fraud. The whole matter is to be thoroughly investigated.

The large irrigation ditch to be constructed in Owyhee county, Idaho, will be 150 miles long, and will irrigate 350,000 acres of desert lands. Water will be taken from the Snake.

The analyses so far of the body of Mrs. Nordholt-Bentley at Los Angeles show that she was poisoned. Bentley, it is believed, had accomplices, and a sensational trial is anticipated.

The court at Phoenix, A. T., has decided that a hall where drinks were sold and music played by three women on a stage, one of whom was dressed in male attire, is not a variety show.

Sacramento's Chinatown is in a fever of excitement over the shooting by high-binders of a Chinaman while coming out of the Mission School and the stabbing of Ah Wing on the streets.

The Oregon State Democratic Committee regrets the attitude of Governor Penney toward Mr. Cleveland, and considers his utterances against the President elect as unwarranted and sensational.

The Southern Californian Smelting and Refining Company at Los Angeles has begun the work of preparing ground for a smelter, and expects to have the machinery in place and ready for operation early in April.

The owners of sealers and masters at Victoria, B. C., have been notified that they must have the names of vessels painted on both sides of the bow and at the stern. On the latter there must also be the home port or port of register.

The Nevada Legislature has before it an irrigation proposition, and an extraordinary effort will be made to pass it, for many believe the salvation of the State depends upon colonization and the bringing under cultivation of much of the now barren land.

Klamath county is the latest seat of gold excitement. A settler named Took, on the south side of the Klamath river about one and one-half miles from Keno, was digging a well, and at a depth of sixty feet he struck a formation from which he panned out \$1.50 in gold with an ordinary skillet. The gold was probably from the stratum of blue gravel, which underlies a large portion of the lake and Klamath river country, and it may lead to the development of some good drift mines there.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports fourteen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with fourteen for the previous week and eleven for the corresponding week of 1892. There were seventy failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the month of January, with assets of \$269,540 and liabilities of \$477,637, as compared with eighty-two for the previous month, with assets of \$545,265 and liabilities of \$881,353, and eighty-six for the corresponding month of 1892, with assets of \$229,456 and liabilities of \$397,636.

### FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

**Negotiations for the Settlement of the News Case Progressing Very Satisfactorily—Etc.**

Senator Dubois has introduced a bill making Bonner's Ferry a port of entry. The bill is indorsed by the Treasury Department, and may pass this session.

The negotiations for the settlement of the News case is proceeding so satisfactorily that the war ship Atlanta has been recalled from her special mission to Port-au-Prince, where she was sent to enforce the demands of this government.

Fithian of the Committee on Census has made a minority report to the House, protesting against the passage of the bill providing for a permanent census bureau. Baker of Kansas and Lawson of Georgia signed the report with Fithian.

The House Naval Committee decided to make no provision in the naval appropriation bill this year for new cruisers or battleships. One new \$400,000 gunboat is the only vessel provided for. The total appropriation is \$2,030,000 less than last year.

The best informed people believe there will be an extra session not later than the middle of April. It is believed the Democratic leaders think this, and for that reason they are not attempting to crowd some matters of legislation they feel are necessary.

The Civil Service Commission, it is alleged, summoned Collector of Customs T. G. Phelps of San Francisco to Washington for the purpose of answering the charges that he removed certain customs employes because they had refused to contribute to the Republican campaign fund. It is also stated that the San Francisco Examiner has been called on to furnish testimony in the case, having published serious charges of offensive partisanship against Phelps. No date has been set for hearing so far as known.

Oates' report on the Homestead trouble is accompanied in its presentation to the House by minority reports, expressing the same general conclusions in a different way. Hope is expressed that the thought of the age will devise some means to secure an equitable division of the profits between employes and employer. In conclusion the opinion is expressed that the evils disclosed by the investigation are entirely beyond the reach of Federal power, and the remedies, if any can be devised, must originate with the State governments.

The naval appropriation bill as agreed upon by the Committee of Naval Affairs carries an aggregate amount in round numbers of \$20,607,000. The appropriation for the current fiscal year is \$25,543,296, and the estimates for next year \$24,773,998. There is no appropriation in the bill for the proposed naval review next May. The Senate, therefore, will have to be looked to for the appropriation to carry out the promise implied in our invitation to foreign nations. One new gunboat is authorized, and for the payment of vessels heretofore authorized to be built \$6,150,000 is appropriated, including \$260,000 under the head of "equipment." Among the appropriations for new public works is \$255,000 for the continuation of the Puget Sound dry-dock work.

Secretary Foster of the Treasury Department has been notified that the American flag will be formally raised upon the Inman steamers City of New York and City of Paris at New York on Washington's birthday. The event will be celebrated with great pomp. Many distinguished people have been invited. The President, who regards the act of the City of New York and the City of Paris in taking American register and sailing under the Stars and Stripes as the crowning act of his administration, will himself pull up the flags. He will be accompanied by New York by all the members of his Cabinet, and on that occasion will also be present the members of the Senate and House Naval Affairs Committees, distinguished members of Congress and the principal officers of the Navy Department as their invited guests.

When the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations reported the Russian extradition treaty, it was with an amendment that attempts to murder the Czar or any member of the royal family shall be considered non-political offenses, regardless of what the motive of the criminal might be, and that being non-political they should be extraditable. This clause was productive of a great deal of debate. Turpie was the champion for the right of asylum, but the committee was finally sustained. Turpie was not satisfied with this action, and introduced a resolution recently intended as an offset to the terms of the treaty. The resolution declares it is the sense of the Senate that jurisdiction in what is known as political offenses ought not to be extra territorial, and no treaty should be approved which proposes to take from the courts of the United States the right to determine whether or not an offense is political under the law of nations.

Business men in public life fear that a financial disturbance is near at hand. It is said that Secretary Foster has prepared to avoid any difficulty in the Treasury by purchasing gold by issuing an enormous amount of bonds. As high as \$3,000,000 rumor places the amount. This statement is made flatly, and goes so far as to say that the bonds have already been placed and an agreement reached for their immediate exchange for gold, the arrangement being made in anticipation of the result of the silver vote in the House, which it is feared will precipitate a crisis. Whatever may be done by the present Secretary of the Treasury, it is now conceded that Cleveland will early call an extra session of Congress to repeal the Sherman law and by his own personal power and actual patronage and persuasion force the bill through, beginning by having the House organized under common-sense rules, which will bring the House to a vote.

## BEYOND THE ROCKIES

**Boomers Along the Cherokee Strip Suffer From Cold.**

**CARNEGIE REDUCES WAGES AGAIN.**

**An Immense Ledge of Lithographic Stone Discovered Near St. Louis— Sword of Cortes.**

Nebraska will send 300 cowboys to the World's Fair.

In Baltimore the lowest fine for policy gambling is \$200.

Boston wants authority to light the city with its own plant.

The brass manufacturers of Canada have formed a combine.

An anti-Pinkerton bill was introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature.

Boston is taking subscriptions for a monument to Phillips Brooks.

Lieutenant Peary will set out on his Arctic expedition about July 1.

The Western farmers are holding on to 104,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Half a million a year is to be spent to protect New York's water supply.

The sword of Cortes will be among Mexico's exhibit at the World's Fair.

Carnegie has reduced wages at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa.

The old New York Hotel in New York City has been sold to a syndicate of capitalists.

Canadian estimates for the ensuing year contain appropriations of \$4,530,200 for canals.

Nebraska's Legislature will probe the frauds back of Lincoln's Capital National Bank failure.

The United States foreign commerce for the last fiscal year amounted to over \$2,000,000,000.

Through the medium of a matrimonial paper a Pittsburg man became engaged to his own daughter.

Oklahoma farmers are jubilant over the late snows, which will prove very beneficial to the crop.

The railroad centering in Chicago will expend at least \$50,000,000 in preparation for the World's Fair.

The Harrison Telephone Company, with \$80,000,000 capital, has been incorporated under the laws of Illinois.

A ledge of lithographic stone sufficient to supply the world for 500 years has been discovered near St. Louis, Mo.

The boomers camped along the Cherokee strip have suffered intensely from the cold. Several have frozen to death.

Professor W. F. Whitlock has been selected Chairman of the Book Committee of the Methodist Church of the United States.

Hanlan and Gaudaur have signed articles to row for the championship of America and \$1,000 a side in Toronto on July 22.

St. Louis feels good. Beer is selling at \$3 per barrel, 2 cents per schooner, and her 4-per-cent bonds are nabbed up by capitalists at 101.

There will be in the neighborhood of 325 consular positions subject to appointment by President Cleveland and his Secretary of State.

For over \$2,000,000 the Weyerhaeuser syndicate has bought 500,000,000 feet of Minnesota pine lumber, planning to control the market.

The Pullman Car Company will have to pay taxes on property in Nebraska in future. Judge Dundy of the Federal Court has so decided.

According to the estimate of the Postmaster-General, the receipts of his department for the next fiscal year will exceed the expenditures.

Three of the largest silk mills in the United States have formed a syndicate to control the production of fine-grade silk goods in the country.

Government employes of the military and civil services are complaining bitterly of the losses they sustain through the depreciation of silver.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson has begun suit at Scranton, Pa., against eight persons who were instrumental in having her placed in an insane asylum.

Baggage and transfer companies along the New York Central railroad have combined as the Consolidated Transfer Company, with \$1,500,000 capital.

It is proposed to levy a poll tax of \$100 per annum on all Chinese residents of Canada. Enough to pay fare by underground railroad to all parts of the United States.

Montreal is now at the beginning of the winter carnival, which will last until the close of Mardi-Gras. Tobogganing, skating and snow-shoeing will be indulged in.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa will shortly call for designs for the erection of a monument on Parliament Hill to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald.

A movement is on foot to form a new traction company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, out of the street car lines now under the control of the Philadelphia Traction Company.

The Senate has ratified the agreement entered into between the Northern Pacific railroad and the Puyallup Indians of Washington, whereby the railroad is given a right-of-way sixty feet wide across the reservation for a spur of its road 1.378 feet long. The agreement was amended in one particular by providing that the Indians shall receive not less than \$1,500 an acre for their land.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

**Lieutenant Totten Resigns From the United States Army—Cyrus W. Field Place Sold.**

The full name of the Populist Governor of Kansas is *Lorraine Demosthenes Lewelling*.

W. Clark Russell, the novelist, whom all Europe is raging over just now, was born in the old Carlton Hotel on Broadway, New York, in 1844.

During the twelve years since General Hayes retired from the White House there is no record of his having submitted to a political interview.

Senator Colquitt, of whom it was said a few weeks ago that he would never recover from his illness, expects to attend the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland.

Burne-Jones says that the only one of his paintings which worried him was his most famous painting, "The Golden Stairs." He declares that he got "so tired of those girls."

Patti receives \$2,000 a night for her operatic performances at La Scala in Milan. In England the diva's rates are higher, for she is paid \$4,000 for every concert in London and \$2,000 for concerts in the provinces.

The Cyrus W. Field place at Irvington has become the residence of A. L. Barber by purchase. The new owner has been for many years the principal stockholder in and President of the largest asphalt company in this country.

Lieutenant Totten, the New Haven prophet, has resigned from the army, to take effect next August. He will then probably devote his entire time to the arrangement of the grand final cataclysm which has so far failed to come up to his advertisements.

Jenny Lind made many contributions to the Swedish Episcopal Church in Chicago. St. Ansgarius, which was founded in 1849. This is the oldest congregation of that nationality in this country, and she took a great interest in it. The communion set of this church, one of her gifts, is very elaborate.

Prof. Crouch, the octogenarian musician and father of Core Pearl, was well enough to go to Philadelphia the other day from Baltimore for medical advice. His health is much improved, and though now 85, he appears younger. He passes his time in Baltimore, writing lyrics for the press and stage.

Ex-Consul Alexander R. Webb, who is preparing to preach the true faith of the Prophet Mahomet to this Occidental nation, is personally a very genial and companionable man. He is polite, affable, witty, and makes friends as he goes. Mr. Webb has progressed from Presbyterianism through materialism to Buddhism, and now to Islamism. He is a ready speaker, an amateur actor and a clever newspaper man.

Judge E. Rockwood Hoar while in Washington one day last week sat in the House of Representatives while telling stories to ex-Speaker Reed apropos of that gentleman's famous ruling. He said it made him think of an observation of President Lincoln on one occasion. A delegation of colored men had waited upon Mr. Lincoln, and he, being at a loss to know just what to say to them, not knowing their exact mission, remarked: "Well, all who are here appear to be present."

Ex-Secretary Endicott has inherited from the late William Endicott of Salem and London, the famous John Endicott farm of Salem, which is a part of the original grant to Governor John Endicott, and includes the old Endicott burying place and the Endicott pear tree. Judge Endicott, who now comes into possession of the estate is a direct descendant of Governor Endicott. The property has never yet been out of the Endicott family since the original grant, about 1630.

### INDUSTRIAL BREVITIES.

**The Net Loss of Gold to This Country for the Past Six Years—New Cotton Mills Started.**

Our production of pig iron in 1892 was 9,177,000 tons—a very large per cent greater than that of England.

Bank clearances are heavier thus far in 1893 than they were in 1892, and in 1892 they beat all previous records.

It is computed that all the locomotives in the United States would, if coupled together, make a train 300 miles long.

During 1892 twenty-one new silk mills were started in the United States, giving employment to about three thousand persons.

The two Massachusetts cities of Fall River and New Bedford have added 439,000 new spindles to their machinery the past year.

It is noted by an agricultural paper that the number of sheep in this country increased last year more than a million and a half.

Of the whole length of the Suez Canal 66 miles are cuttings, 14 were made by dredging through the lakes and 8 miles required no labor.

The silver product of the United States for 1892, according to the Wells Fargo report, was worth \$50,607,501, against \$60,614,004 in 1891.

The cars the Pennsylvania railroad is building to transport the two big Krupp guns to Chicago will be the biggest freight cars in the world.

The Paris hot-water fountains, for the use of the poor, supply eight quarts of heated water for 1 cent.

A cradle has been invented that gently rocks itself, and at the same time furnishes music for the baby.

The amount of negotiable securities of the United States held by foreigners is probably over \$900,000,000.

Commercially we are annexing Canada pretty fast. Our trade with her is far greater than England's.

## FOREIGN CABLEGRAMS

**Several of the Most Conspicuous Italian Statesmen**

**IMPLICATED IN THE BANK SCANDAL.**

**The Strike of the Journeymen Bakers in Paris Ended—Vienna About to Have a Scandal.**

The Khedive has been well received at Assoot.

Among the British nobility 19 per cent are childless.

More Americans than ever before at this season are in Italy.

Germany proposes to build five battle ships, each to cost \$1,500,000.

Nearly 22,000 Hindus lost their lives last year from being bitten by snakes.

Of the 136 members of the London County Council not one is a saloonkeeper.

Emperor William toasts the Czar in public, but in private they say he roasts him.

Stanley contradicts the report that he intends to make another expedition into Africa.

During 1892 21,231 horses, 275 donkeys and 51 mules were eaten by the Parisians.

A directory of resident Americans in London, an edition de luxe, is to appear in the spring.

Witte, the new Minister of Finance in Russia, has begun by imposing a new tax on the people.

London society papers are becoming chagrined at the number of Anglo-American weddings.

Two years ago there was only one co-operative dairy society in Ireland, while now there are thirty.

There is much concern in court circles as to the health of the Princess of Wales, which does not improve.

It is expected that the betrothal of Princess Louise of Denmark to the Czarowitz will be announced soon.

An atmosphere of scandal hangs over the court at Vienna, which does not long have immunity from this sort of thing.

London is keeping up with the times. The city now has 60,000 telephones. This has greatly reduced the number of carrier boys.

Most of the Berlin newspapers indulge in lamentations because of the approaching resignation of Mr. Phelps, the American Minister.

England received about 10,057,600 letters from the United States last year, Germany received from us 5,558,040 and France 1,884,040.

The high prices charged at the better class of restaurants in London is a subject of many letters of protest to the *Times* of that city.

Canada is negotiating with France for a minimum tariff on certain Canadian products in return for a reduction of the duties on French wines.

It is proposed in France to impose a tax of 10 centimes per 1,000 francs upon time bargains on the Bourse. This tax is expected to yield 12,000,000 francs.

Wolves in Russia destroy annually upward of 800,000 head of domestic animals valued at 8,000,000 roubles. Their number does not appreciably decrease.

The Guajira Indians in Venezuela roasted alive three traders, who were caught stealing young Indian girls for the purpose of selling them into servitude.

Michael Lazzaroni, a nephew of the imprisoned cashier of the Bank of Rome, was arrested and charged with bribery and forgery in his relations with the bank.

The *Indian Medical Record* shows a terrible record of deaths from cholera. In fourteen years, from 1877 to 1890, it declares that 1,000,828 persons have died in Bengal from cholera alone.

At Avenches in French-speaking Switzerland a Swiss society of archeology is laying bare the site of a Roman theater under the supervision of Th. van Muyden of Lausanne, an architect.

British soldiers will wear seamless socks in future, because they insure greater marching efficiency. The old style of seamed socks chafed the skin, and made the soldiers footsore.

A London confectioner says that he is sometimes called on to furnish wedding cakes weighing 1,000 pounds each, and puddings of a size sufficient for 500 hearty appetites.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent a congratulatory letter to the Pope of Rome. This is about the nearest approach which the cross and the crescent have ever made toward a conjunction.

The heir to the Austrian throne, when he becomes Emperor, will govern nine countries, bear eighteen titles of duke, one as archduke, two as grand duke and also thirty-three other titles.

The annual visits for long periods of the Duchess of Edinburgh to Russia are explained by the knowledge that under the Czar's administration she would lose a large part of her dowry were she to forego them.

It is reported in Rome that Signor Tamlongo, the imprisoned Governor of the Bank of Rome, has given evidence to the examining magistrates against several of the most conspicuous statesmen in Italy.

Nearly 6,000 men were at work last year on the ship canal which is to connect the Baltic and North Seas. The expenditure so far has amounted to about \$20,000,000. It is expected to be opened for traffic in 1896.

### RATTLESNAKES ARE HIS LIVING.

**Five Times Bitten, but Not Ready to Abandon His Vocation.**

The popular idea is that a rattlesnake is a curse to mankind and of absolutely no use, except possibly to give the male contingent in camping and picnic parties an excuse for providing a well known serpent bite antidote. Andrew Akers, a white haired ex-miner, who occasionally comes to town from his lonely home away up in the San Bernardino mountains, tells us that the rattlesnake is, in its way, a blessing to mankind.

"I reckon I ought to know something about the serpents," said he the other day, "for I have earned the whole living of myself and wife for several years in catching rattlers and getting the oil out of them. I know some folks are mighty scared about getting bitten by a rattler. I occasionally get nervous among the rattlers, but I have to keep a steady nerve and quick eye in my business."

The old gentleman tells us that he had always heard how valuable pure rattlesnake oil is, and that several years ago he got the oil from a dozen snakes that he came across in his woodcutting operations in the mountains. When the summer was over he had twenty ounces, and got two dollars an ounce for all of it from a Los Angeles druggist. He has since made a business of hunting rattlesnakes up and down the mountain sides and through the canyons. He catches from 150 to 200 snakes in a summer, and generally gathers from \$300 to \$400 worth of oil from them. The market price for the product is two dollars an ounce, and there is little fluctuation. Rattlesnake oil is used in rheumatic cures and in ointments for some skin diseases. The oil when sold has a pearly white color and is free from any odor. It tastes much like tallow. A good sized rattlesnake will furnish from one to two ounces of oil.

"How do I catch the snakes? Well, that is easy enough. I wear boots up above my knees so as to protect me from any rattler I may tread upon, and I always go with a strong forked stick or club in my hand. I have to keep my wits about me constantly, and to think quick when I am in a snake locality and hear a rattle. I always try to get the rattlers by putting the fork of my stick over their neck as quick as a flash, and then I have the critter just where I want him. I next strangle the snake by pressing my fingers down upon the neck. I get the rattlers in this way so as to keep them from biting themselves, and thereby letting the poison into the oil that I am after. In nine cases out of ten rattlesnakes will bite themselves if they have a chance, and they are the smartest things alive, except human beings. Once in awhile I get the rattlers by smashing them in the head, but I don't like that way, for it's more dangerous and the oil is not so good.

"Have I ever been bitten? Yes, five times, and I suffered so much the last time that all the money on earth would not induce me to be poisoned so again. That was four years ago, and I can feel pains from it to this day. I don't believe any one ever fully recovered from a dose of genuine rattlesnake poison. It is the most awful stuff on earth. I have seen great big crows die of a drop of the poison in an hour's time."—*Pomona (Cal.) Progress.*

**Locomotive Fog Signal.**

An improved method of signaling to the drivers of locomotives in thick weather has been brought forward in England. On the locomotive itself is fixed an electric bell, to which is attached a contact device, which operates by means of a