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### 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 \$30,000 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 Hubbard's.

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 2:07½ 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. Nordhoff-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 Pennoyer 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 smelters 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 \$477,631, 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 \$229,465 and liabilities of \$697,631.

### FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

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

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

The negotiations for the settlement of the Neva 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 \$2,000,000 less than last year.

The best informed people believe that 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 employees 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 employees 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 \$20,637,000. The appropriation for the current fiscal year is \$23,543,296, 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 \$250,000 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 Llaman 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 to 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.

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 not 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.

### 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 has been sold to a syndicate of capitalists.

Canadian estimates for the ensuing year contain appropriations of \$4,650,200 for canals.

Nebraska's Legislature will probe the financial 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 Pittsburgh 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 center in Chicago will expand 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 Board Committee of the Methodist Church of the United States.

Hanlan and Gandour 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-cent bonds are nabbed up by investors 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 employees 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.

Bags and transfer companies along the New York Central railroad have combined as the Consolidated Transfer Company, with \$1,600,000 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.

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