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OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

Backward Season in Nevada Protects the Fruit.

NEW GOLD FIND IN ARIZONA. A Blue Ribbon War in Progress at San Diego—A Deputy Sheriff Killed by the Kid.

The Southern Pacific is to build to San Diego from Yuma.

Victoria (B. C.) lumber dealers have formed a lumber combine.

Peach Springs, A. T., is in the throes of excitement over a new gold find.

A wonderfully rich strike has been made in the Eagle Tail Mountains, A. T.

The Clatsop Mill Company at Astoria now has a dry-house, with a capacity of 200,000 feet a day.

The Citizens' ticket at Phoenix, A. T., has been elected, with the exception of City Marshal.

The San Diego County Horticultural Commissioners have organized and commenced the study of fruit pests.

There are rumors of a big opium combine, working through Canadian ports and having headquarters at Portland, Or.

The backward season in Nevada has protected the fruit, and the pasturage will be exceedingly fine, owing to heavy rains and snows.

There is much excitement in Graham county, A. T., over the indictment of several citizens for raising the registration to make the county first-class.

Kid, the Apache, has killed Jake Bowman, Deputy Sheriff of Cochise county, in Guadalupe Canyon, A. T. Bowman started out to hunt for and kill the Kid.

An Albany paper asserts that people going to the World's Fair from the country thereabout will take at least \$50,000 away that will never return and be a complete loss to that community.

The clerk hire of the last Legislature cost the State of Oregon \$26,026.10, or over \$600 a day. The lowest paid any one clerk was \$16, but very few of them drew less than \$125. There were 168 clerks on the pay roll.

A blue-ribbon war is in progress at San Diego. Bands of Christian men and women visit the saloons in a chosen quarter of the city and hold gospel meetings inside the saloon if invited, as is often the case, or on the sidewalk if denied entrance.

The Phoenix (A. T.) bankers have decided to contest the legality of the Territorial law taxing all banks, national, State or private, on the same basis as other property when the bank does business solely within the Territory, whether organized under the laws of Arizona or any other State.

Chester Ayres, with traps baited with cotton saturated with a nostrum whose odor is pleasant to the nostrils of coyotes, has been able to capture and kill within five weeks forty-six coyotes in Mendocino county, Cal., whose scalps bring him near \$1,450, the bounty from the county and the sheepmen.

At Phoenix, A. T., the grand jury has just ignored the charges against five prisoners who have been in jail for from four to six months. These men were too poor to give bonds, and were compelled to remain in jail until the session of the jury without a shadow of evidence to indict, much less convict them.

A fish wheel is now in operation in the Umatilla river a mile above the town of Umatilla. It is the first one ever tried out of the Columbia, and seems to be doing pretty well. R. C. Hinton, who put the wheel in, is also the inventor of an irrigating wheel which is now being used successfully at several points along the Umatilla river.

Provisionary arrangements have been completed for the establishment of the Australian steamship line to run in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway. The first steamers will leave Sydney May 11 and June 8, and, returning, will probably leave Vancouver June 8 and July 6.

A petition has been put in circulation throughout the mainland of British Columbia, addressed to the Governor-General of Canada, suggesting separation of the mainland from Vancouver Island as the surest means of relief from the existing evils of the resources of the province being spent in unproductive undertakings.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Representative Outwaite of Ohio is the latest to verify the report that Congress will convene in extra session in September next. Outwaite does not take any stock in the statement that immediately after the adjournment of the House committees a recess will be taken until the first of December. He said: "It is my opinion that Congress will be in continuous session, barring the usual Christmas holidays, from September until the following June."

It was learned at the State Department that the refusal of the Russian Consul in New York to vize the passport issued to Mrs. Sadie Schwartz by the State Department, on the ground that she is a Jewess, is in accordance with the laws of Russia. If Mrs. Schwartz should make complaint to Secretary Sherman, she will, of a necessity, be informed that he can do nothing in the matter, because the rules governing the Russian consular officers prohibit them from countering any paper intended for use in Russia by Jews.

The danger of an uprising in Corea against the Christian missionaries in that country has passed. The news that mobs of natives had threatened to exterminate the whites was received by the State Department some weeks ago by cable. Protection from the United States government was requested, and accordingly the Navy Department sent the steamer Alert from Shanghai to Corea, with orders to remain until affairs had assumed a peaceful aspect. Admiral Harmony called the department that the Alert arrived at her destination April 24. The other day another dispatch was received from him stating the Alert had returned to Shanghai. While nothing concerning the condition of affairs was contained in the dispatch, it is certain the Alert would not have left Corea if any serious trouble had existed.

The International Monetary Conference, which adjourned to reassemble in Brussels on the 30th inst., will not reassemble on that date. The general feeling expressed by the representatives of the leading powers is that the end of May is not a suitable time for recommencing the labors of the conference, and as a result a consultation was held between the President, Secretary Gresham and some of the delegates of the United States. It was determined to cable the announcement that the reassembling of the conference would be postponed until some time in next November. Governor McCreary of Kentucky, who, as well as Senator Jones of Nevada, will continue to serve upon the commission, expresses much gratification at the change of date, and believes it will increase the prospect of the conference accomplishing some solid results.

CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

A congress of bankers from all parts of the world will be a World's Fair feature in the week of June 18th to 25th.

The Duke of Veragua, when he saw the East river bridge, remarked: "It is a pity Columbus is not here to see it."

In the exhibit of hand-made lace from Great Britain to Chicago is an apron given by Queen Elizabeth to Lord Fairfax.

The report of Director-General Davis shows that a grand total of nearly \$33,500,000 have been raised for the World's Fair, exclusive of the cost and value of the exhibits.

A general wail is heard all over Michigan about the scarcity of hired girls, due in a great part to their departure for the World's Fair, where big wages are offered them.

The Harmony Society of Beaver, Pa., among the first to operate a successful silk industry in this country, has sent to the world's Fair an exhibit of dress silks manufactured sixty years ago.

The Chicago Tribune estimates on the present scale of prices that a temperate, economical man can get along in that city on \$3 a day. This will include lodging, board, car fare and admission to the exposition.

The big Krupp gun, now at Chicago, contains 230,000 pounds of wrought steel, and it is the greatest implement of destruction that the world has ever seen. It hurls a mass of steel weighing 2,300 pounds sixteen miles.

"Are you busted?" is now the common salutation of the World's Fair people and visitors from the Northwest. The opening day hotel rates and restaurant charges were more than doubled, and great dissatisfaction prevails. G. V. Calhoun, executive of the Washington Commission, wired the following to the Spokane Review: "Would not advise any one to visit the fair for the present. Nothing ready; weather bad; everything confusion and insolence."

When asked for an expression of opinion regarding his visit to the World's Fair President Cleveland replied: "We received a very cordial welcome, and everything that could be done was done for our comfort and pleasure. It was an occasion I shall always remember with a gratified at the enterprise, skill and taste displayed in the arrangement and appearance of the buildings, and the results so far attained bespeak to my mind a great success for the World's Fair."

From present indications the music trouble at the World's Fair is about to become a scandal. Evidence was produced at a recent meeting of the National Commission which tends to show that Musical Director Thomas, not satisfied with using a contraband piano, is bent on boycotting pianos in his department at the fair. The evidence was of such a forcible nature that the commission adopted a resolution directing President Palmer to appoint a special committee of six to investigate the matter.

EASTERN MELANGE.

The Troops Withdrawn From the Mexican Border.

FINED FOR NEGLECTING TO VOTE

Naval Militia Boys Must Go to Sea and Live and Act Like Sailors —Rebel Millionaire.

The Illinois law against ticket scalping has been declared unconstitutional.

J. K. Choate has been elected President of the Colorado Traffic Association.

Chicago's demand for domestic help has created a corner in the servant-girl market.

An ordinance for purification of the city water was introduced in the St. Louis Council.

The apple crop of Northwest Missouri and Northeastern Kansas will be an almost total failure.

A committee of prominent citizens has started a Sunday-closing movement at San Antonio, Tex.

By direction of the Council in New Haven, Pa., the sale of Sunday newspapers has been stopped.

Troops have been withdrawn from the Mexican border, showing the authorities fear no more trouble there.

The Arkansas river in Texas is eight miles wide, and along the river's course much damage has been done.

The season's catch of the Newfoundland seal fisheries amounts to about 140,000, as against 350,000 last year.

The sum of nearly \$100,000 is to be collected from the male residents of Kansas City as fines for neglecting to vote.

General McCook, commanding the Territory of Arizona, says the report regarding the Navajo outbreak has been exaggerated.

Crooks from all over the world will seek safety at the World's Fair this year. Four hundred detectives will be on the grounds on duty.

There is a man in Griffin, Ga., who is hoarding \$1,000,000 of Confederate money in the hope that it will become valuable some day.

The Chicago police officers have blossomed out in new helmets and coats and other articles of spring attire in honor of the World's Fair.

It is now stated the boys at Delaware, O., who were hazed and branded with an acid solution, will bear no scars. Their wounds have healed.

The Upper Mississippi river is booming again. Steamers from above St. Louis have considerable trouble in passing under the bridge.

Last year there were 400,000 immigrants landed at Ellis Island, N. Y., and only 41,557 of them went to the Southern States to find homes.

It now turns out that it was the mug-wump members of the New York Union League Club who brought about the blackbaling of young Seligman.

On the run from Cape Henry to Baltimore the cruiser Detroit covered the distance—180 miles—in eight and a half hours, the fastest on record over this course.

A message has been received at the Department of State from the United States Minister at Constantinople respecting the settlement of the Marsovan incident.

The United States hydrographic office has obtained a set of 2,500 British admiralty charts, the only collection of official English charts in the possession of the United States.

Mrs. A. M. Mankly has bequeathed to the city of Washington a large sum of money for the erection and maintenance of a home for destitute women as a memorial to her mother.

The official announcement has been made of the rehabilitation of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company by a syndicate headed by Drexel & Co. and Brown Brothers & Co.

Chauncey Dewey, representing a syndicate, has been trying to buy the New York Mail and Express. Dr. Dewey has often said that he regarded himself as competent to perform the duties of a good all-round reporter.

High license has reduced the number of saloons in St. Paul, Minn., from 708 to 300. The license now is \$1,000 a year. In 1887 the 708 saloons paid \$70,800 license. That year St. Paul had one saloon for every 180 inhabitants.

The South, which has only 28 per cent of the country's population, and which cast only 30 per cent of the popular vote for Cleveland, has thus far secured seventeen Ambassadors, Ministers and Consuls to fourteen given to the North.

Armour's new grain elevator in Chicago will have a capacity of 3,000,000 bushels, being much the largest in the city. Fifteen hundred carpenters are employed on the elevator, 800 on the day shift and 700 on the night shift.

A real-estate syndicate, representing millions of dollars, with a view of improving tracts of Washington city suburban property is to be formed. Frank G. Newlands, representing the Sharon estate, is the largest owner of property in the vicinity of the proposed syndicate improvement.

The first woman to apply for and receive a certificate to practice medicine in Virginia is Sarah G. Jones (colored). Last week she appeared before the State Board of Medical Examiners at Richmond, and passed a successful examination. In a class of eighty-five she stood ninth in surgery.

PURELY PERSONAL.

President Seth Lowe of Columbia College has inherited from his father a large estate at Newport.

The Empress of Russia's physician when in attendance upon his august patient receives a fee of 270 (700 roubles) a day.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton of the Brantley Baptist Church, Baltimore, has decided to decline a \$7,000 salary offered him by the Epiphany Baptist Church congregation of New York.

The Register at Stanford University announces that ex-President Harrison will begin his course of lectures on international law next October, when the new school of law will be opened.

The tombstone marking the grave of Rev. Wareham Williams, a leading preacher of colonial days, was unearthed at Waltham, Mass., recently. Antiquarians had long searched for the grave.

That astute lawyer, Rufus Choate, knew better than to be caught by Italian opera. "Interpret to me the libretto," said he to his daughter at the opera, "lest I dilute with the wrong emotion."

At the June commencement of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., a full-blooded Choctaw Indian will graduate. He is one of the best speakers in the college. Another Choctaw was graduated there in 1883.

Princess Maria of Parma is not pretty even for a royal bride. She has a long large countenance, disfigured by a very long and substantial nose, and it is ungraciously said that her face looks like that of a horse.

The German Emperor and Empress are accompanied by a retinue of seventy-three persons on their visit to Rome. No wonder the Italian court, with its restricted finances, is a little bit anxious about the piper's bill.

Alfred Mace, son of the once-famous English prizefighter, Jim Mace, has just closed a series of evangelistic meetings in Indianapolis. For twenty years he has been preaching. He came to America about four years ago.

The flagship of the British squadron is named after Robert Blake, the famous Admiral who fought for the commonwealth under Cromwell against the royalists and subsequently beat the Dutch in a series of brilliant engagements.

Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia and the oldest living graduate of Harvard College, celebrated his 91st birthday the other day. He is the only survivor of the class of 1820.

Peersesses of Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland by birth, marriage or creation are free from arrest or imprisonment in civil process. In the event of a peeress being charged with a criminal offense she would be tried by the House of Lords.

Sir Julian Pauncefote's salary has been increased from \$30,000 to \$35,000 in consequence of his promotion to the rank of an Ambassador to this country. This makes his compensation exactly double that paid to our Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

James F. Meline, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, many years ago wrote and published one of the most charming histories of Marie Stuart that is to be found in the vast accumulation of literature relating to that lovely and unfortunate woman.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

The dearest leather sells for \$110 per dozen skins.

There are over 300,000 telephones in this country.

A telegrapher has sent 200 words in five minutes.

A diamond for cutting glass lasts about three months.

There are only two lawyers doing business in Iceland.

The mines of Golconda once employed over 60,000 men.

Beet-sugar production in this country has doubled in a year.

In some parts of the East steel beams are cheaper than pine.

One Texas stockman will ship 75,000 head of cattle this year.

Norway and Sweden export 20,000 tons of matches annually.

Houston, Tex., will soon have its fourth cotton-seed-oil mill.

The estimated value of the Chautauque grape belt is \$5,995,000.

The great saw mill at Clinton, Ia., cuts 500,000 feet of lumber daily.

The largest single loan made in New York last year was for \$1,325,000.

The diamond mines of South Africa have yielded a value of \$350,000,000.

Only about 9,000,000 acres of Michigan's 36,000,000 are under cultivation.

It is estimated that 75,000,000 pounds of maple sugar were made this spring.

The government printing establishment has ordered 50,000 pounds of type.

The standing pine in Ashland county, Wis., will measure about 10,000,000,000 feet.

It takes 100 gallons of oil a year to keep a large-sized locomotive in running order.

A musical cradle that rocks itself now finds a welcome place in many a growing family.

The average daily consumption of envelopes in this country is placed at 1,250,000.

The amount of wheat consumed in the United States exceeds 300,000,000 bushels annually.

Experiments in wheat-growing in Queensland have given twenty bushels per half acre.

The manufacturing productions of the United States in 1892 exceeded \$7,200,000,000 in value.

There were 324,327 tons of phosphate shipped from Florida last year—a slight increase over 1891.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Bloody Battle Fought in Rio Grande do Sul.

SMALL INSURRECTION IN CUBA.

Crimean Typhus Epidemic in Some of the Paris Prisons—Nine Catholic Prelates.

The drought in Germany threatens a vegetable famine.

The plans for the Paris Exhibition of 1900 are assuming definite form.

The Johannesburg gold mines produced 1,525,394 ounces of gold during 1892.

Mary Benton, aged 102 years, was recently married at Grimsby, England.

Racing has been overdone in Australia, and all the jockey clubs are getting in debt.

A census of the trees of Paris shows that the French capital has 88,000 green growths.

The National Bank of Australasia at Melbourne has failed. It has extensive agencies.

Influenza has broken out extensively, but not severely, in Paris and other French cities.

The popularity of the study of Dante has of late years had an extraordinary growth in England.

There has been a decided decrease in grave crimes, as murder and brigandage, in Egypt of late years.

A remarkable increase in the use of oil as a fuel on Russian railroads is shown by recent statistics.

Five hundred stevedores have struck at the Victoria Docks, London, against the federation of free laborers.

The new Cunarders, Campania and Luceania, will earn a subvention from the British government of 419,000 a year.

Bicyclists to the number of 5,539 rode their wheels through the fifty-five gates of Paris one sunshiny spring day recently.

Seven hundred tons of butter arrived in London in one shipment from Australia recently. Its total value was about \$340,000.

The Norwegian Preserving Company uses large quantities of reindeer meat for canning, and when fresh it is considered a delicacy.

The drummers of the Austrian army have been armed with the regulation rifle. This adds 4,904 available fighting men to the army.

Another penny in the pound has been added to the income tax in England. This, coming in a season of drought, causes much dissatisfaction.

Of the nine Catholic prelates deprived of stipends for hospitality to the French Republic all but one have been restored to full rights and privileges.

A new postage stamp was issued by the Italian postoffice on the silver wedding day of the King and Queen, bearing portraits of the King and Queen.

Reports from Brazil are to the effect that in an engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul 400 were killed on each side.

The European correspondents of the English press are devoting a good deal of space to stories about the new "bullet-proof" uniforms invented by Herr Dowe and others.

Phelps, the American Minister to Germany, reports that the German foreign office knows nothing about the expulsion of American missionaries from the Marshall Islands.

During 1892 324,000 tons of fish, other than shell fish, were landed from the fisheries of the United Kingdom, valued at \$4,629,000. The value of the shell fish landed was \$354,000.

Last year 482 mistakes were made in London by doctors in notifying cases of infectious diseases for removal to hospitals, with the result that 102 of the mistaken cases resulted fatally.

The French Senate has thrown out the proposal, recently passed by the Lower House, to tax pianos 10 francs a year, and has also reduced by half the tax on cycles, making it five francs a year.

In an effort to cope with the rabbit pest in New South Wales 632 miles of rabbit-proof fencing have lately been erected at a cost of \$51,000, and 404 miles of similar fencing are building.

Marselles is the headquarters for the sale of false hair. Twenty huge bales of Chinese human hair recently arrived there, and will be manufactured into curls and frizzes for fashionable ladies.

As the result of the prohibition against theatrical performances in the Russian language during Lent the greater part of the Russian theatrical profession was reduced to a state of the greatest poverty.

The revenue returns of Queensland and Western Australia for the quarter ending with March show, in common with all other Australian colonies so far reported, a decrease, compared with last year.

In Germany 200,000 families are supported from the care of the forests, upon which about \$40,000,000 is expended annually. 3,000,000 people more find employment in the various wood industries of the empire.

Crimean typhus is what the epidemic that has broken out in some of the Paris prisons is called. Owing to the seriousness of the situation, the Prefect of Police has convoked a meeting of the medical officers attached to the city jails, and energetic measures are to be taken in order to prevent the malady from spreading.

Ready with His Proverb.

"She was a bright young Yankee school marm," said Thompson H. Herndon. "She came highly recommended to a prosperous and aristocratic neighborhood not far from Little Rock a few months ago, and was long in building up a good school. Time wore on, and her pupils advanced wonderfully in their studies. She conceived the idea a few weeks ago of giving an exhibition of her most proficient class, and invited all the neighbors to come to the little school-house on Friday evening, that they might see and hear for themselves the progress that had been made by her teaching. There was a good crowd present. She had all the little girls and the little boys stand up. She questioned this one about one thing, and another about something else. Their answers were gratifying to the pretty teacher and to the parents of the children.

"Now," she said to them toward the close, "I want each of you to repeat some old proverb."

"Said Johnnie, 'All is not gold that glitters.'"

"Very good," said she; "very good."

"Be virtuous and you'll be happy," said Jimmie.

"That's splendid. Why, you boys remind me so much of a school I once taught in Boston," responded the fair teacher.

"The germ of ambition is the chrysalis of wisdom," said Willie.

"And so on down the class she went until she got to Peck Smith. He wasn't very bright, and she intended to skip him, but he seemed anxious to say something, and she asked him if he knew any old proverb. He did.

"A stump tailed yaller dog is the best for coons," was his answer.

"Peck's father grabbed him up joyfully, and before he left paid a year's tuition for Peck in advance."—St. Louis Republic.

Not So Bad as It Seemed.

The young man was talking to a very pious acquaintance of his.

"Miss Follins told me today you were at her house last night," she said.

"Yes," he replied.

"I presume of course you had a very pleasant time. She's such a charming girl."

"Lovely. I never had a better time. You see there was some one playing the piano in the back parlor and Miss Fannie and I quietly stole out into that big dining room they have, and in about a minute I slipped my arm about her waist."

"Sir!" And Miss Prim almost had a fit. He was cool as a cucumber.

"I said," he went on, "that I slipped my arm about her waist and she put her soft white hand on my shoulder."

"I beg your pardon," interrupted Miss Prim, "but I cannot permit this conversation to continue. If Miss Follins thinks no more of herself than to permit such liberties from a gentleman, surely he should think enough of himself not to tell of them."

"The young man snickered.

"Of course, of course," he said; "but wait till you hear it all."

"No, sir; no, sir," she protested. "I have heard too much already."

"Why, there isn't anything told yet," he persisted. "As I said—"

"I shall not bear it, sir." And in high dudgeon she arose to depart.

"My dear miss," he said very contritely, "we were only beginning to waltz and everybody was looking at us."

"Oh," she exclaimed with a sudden collapse, and the young man laughed.—Detroit Free Press.

A Gameless Country.

The West Indian archipelago, with its four islands and numberless islets, is called the gameless country because in a region of more than 100,000 square miles there are no monkeys, no bears, raccoons, wild hogs, jaguars, panthers, lynx, wildcats, foxes, wolves or jackals. There are not even woodchucks to be dug out of the many caves.

On the highlands there are no bison, deer, antelope or rabbits. Dogs and cats, too, are unknown,