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Travellers' Guide—River Routes.

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PACIFIC COAST.

The Discovery of a Solder for Aluminium.

WARDNER SALOONS CLOSED

Mexican Prospector Finds a Bar of Silver That Weighed 104 Pounds.

Yuma is to have an experimental farm.

Heavy rains are falling in Southern Arizona.

Interior counties of Nevada are very enthusiastic for the new railroad to Salt Lake.

The Colorado river is falling slowly, but is still far above the average height at this season of the year.

A very large deposit of kaolin has been found in the vicinity of the Dalles on the Oregon side of the Columbia.

The M. E. Church (South) proposes to inaugurate at Phoenix an Arizona district high school. The buildings will cost \$90,000.

All the saloons at Wardner, Idaho, have been closed. Miners have been holding secret meetings of the union in some of them.

The National Guard of Nevada has gone into camp for the first time in its history at Treadway's Meadow with nearly 400 in the field.

Miraculous cures are reported by Santa Teresa at Nogales, A. T. Teresa was ordered from Mexico several months ago, owing to her sympathy with the Yaqui Indians and her supposed disloyalty to Mexico.

A curious fish has been found on the beach at Port Orford, Or. It has legs and toes, a tail and a spiked nose, and no signs of scales of any kind. It is the first marine wonder of the season in that locality.

A colony of some fifty families of Scandinavians from the vicinity of Spokane and the Palouse country, Wash., are looking for a location in Lane county, Or., where they can get several thousand acres of land in a body.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twelve failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with thirteen for the previous week and twelve for the corresponding period of 1891.

Up to 6 a. m. on Saturday morning the Chico (San Bernardino county, Cal.) beet-sugar factory had turned out this year 2,870,069 pounds of sugar. Of this quantity 516,000 pounds were from the crops of 1891, and the balance was from this year's beet crop—2,352,069 pounds.

The waters of the San Lorenzo river, from a point on Cowell's line, near the Big Trees, six miles north of Santa Cruz, to the line of the California Powder Company, about three miles above the city, are to be used by a company to generate electricity to run the street cars and light the town.

W. A. Merralls, a mining engineer of Los Angeles, claims to have discovered a solder for aluminium, a process which has in vain been sought for during the past thirty years. The invention will be of great value in dentistry, aluminium being admittedly far superior to rubber or gold in such work. The solder, it is claimed, is also applicable to German silver.

The Southern Pacific Company at San Pedro is endeavoring to shut off the ferry landing from the boat that is regularly rowed to Terminal Island, a place popular on Sundays and holidays, and the citizens propose to condemn a right of way for a street across the Southern Pacific's track to the water's edge, so that they can reach the ferry. There is some bitterness over the matter.

A man found ill in a shanty on the outskirts of Sacramento was taken to the hospital, and when stripped for a bath each leg was found encircled with a garter made of canvas, doubled and the edges sewed together. The garters had apparently not been off his legs for many months, if for years. Each contained fifteen \$30 gold pieces, making \$450 in all. He also had \$3 in his pockets. He had every appearance of being a tramp.

The sloop Idler, which sailed from Seattle last June with a party of prospectors for Alaska, has returned after an unsuccessful cruise. The party consists of George Fisher, August Anderson, M. L. Johnson and Sam Sanner. They prospected on Sumter and Sheep Islands and found many good quartz ledges. All the valuable claims have been located.

Hop picking has commenced in California on some of the down-river ranches, and the crop is said to be very satisfactory. There is quite an army of buyers in the market here in San Francisco. A majority of the pickers are Chinese, although a number of Nevada Indians have already come to engage in the work. While the redskins are there for the purpose of working, they are not rushing pell mell into the hop fields. A well-known grower says there is a prevailing opinion that the Indians and Chinese here this year pooled their resources and are going to put up the price of picking to a point that almost means ruination to the growers. They are now paying 30 cents to \$1 per hundred pounds to pickers, and this will probably be increased at the rate of 5 cents per hundred.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Webb "Subs" for Dewey While the Great After-Dinner Orator Takes His Summer Vacation.

H. W. Webb, Vice-President of the New York Central, occupies Mr. Dewey's chair while the latter is away. Webb is tireless, quick and accurate.

Hon. McKensie Powell, Minister of the Militia, is at Toronto, en route to the Pacific Coast, on a tour of inspection of Canada's defenses.

Succi, the faster, is insane and now in an asylum near Paris. His delusion has taken the form of a belief that he is Caesar and Napoleon in one.

The only surviving child of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, is said to be living in Poughkeepsie, mother of Rev. Robert Fulton Gray of that city.

Miss Mary E. Wilkins is another of New England's "little women" who, like Louisa M. Alcott, have struggled for fame and attained it. She is only 5 feet tall and very slender.

Prof. Asaph Hall discovered the two moons of Mars. He named them Deimos and Phobos after the two Homeric attendants of the god of war, from whom the planet takes its name.

Mrs. Hannah Harmon, Brockton, Mass., was born the day preceding Washington's retirement from office, and has thus lived under the administration of every President of the United States.

The adjournment of Congress completes a thirty years' service in the House of Mr. O'Neil of Pennsylvania. Mr. Holmes comes next in length of representation, as he has been for twenty-eight years a Congressman.

Henry Pettitt, the noted English playwright, once wavered a man that he would in seven days write, rehearse and produce a play which would take an hour to act. He not only did this, but the play was a distinct success.

J. E. Minor, Assistant Treasurer for the Confederacy, still retains \$500,000 in Confederate notes, and has no other funds to speak of. He is said to have owned 3,000,000 acres of Western lands at one time.

Careers are very prettily mixed in J. C. Macdonald, the new Conservative member of Parliament from Rotherhithe, who is officially described thus: "Was a clergyman of the Church of England; is a minister; President of the Kennel Club."

Captain Frederick Watkins, the commander of the steamship City of Paris, is a man of prominent features, of kindly facial expression, with keen eyes and full beard, and is the son of a British army officer. He was born in Sussex, England.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has arrived at the age of 83 years. She is still strong and active, and does much literary work. She was born in West Sutton, Mass. Her maiden name was Euries White Bullard. Four of her ten children are living.

Ex-Senator Van Wyck, whom the People's party of New York has nominated for Governor, is one of the pioneers of the State. Before the outbreak of the war he led a caravan of colonists from New York, and pre-empted a large tract of land where the thriving town of New York City now stands. General Van Wyck himself owns a fine farm of 800 acres.

Hall Caine, the novelist, lives in a pretty cottage called "The Hawthorn" at the heart of the beautiful Westmoreland lake country, made famous by Wordsworth, Coleridge and Southey. He has a typical Celtic face, not unlike that of Shakespeare in its contour, and dresses untidily, and is lazy in most things. At present he is at work upon an idealistic life of Jesus, which, he believes, will prove his masterpiece.

Mark Twain's name so frequently appears on the list of arrivals at Geneva that it might almost be supposed the Hartford author had expatriated himself and taken up his residence among the Swiss. His liking for Europe has grown with great strides during recent years, and he seems every possible occasion to cross the water to the Alps that draw me there," he said to a friend not long ago. "They follow me everywhere, and I can't get away from them."

EDUCATIONAL.
Yale to Have a Handsome New Psychological Laboratory—Colorado Divinity School.

Manitoba Catholics are determined to maintain their separate schools.

Two of the graduates this year at the Chicago College of Law were women.

Seven of the eight graduates of the State Library School at Albany this year are women.

A two years' course in pedagogy is to be opened at the University of Minnesota this autumn.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Sluice That Saves Fine Gold Used in Colorado.

A MICHIGAN TOWN SINKING.

Street-Car Conductors Discharged Because They Organize Into a Union.

The mints coined 455,282 silver dollars week before last.

Broom-corn harvest is on in Kansas now. The crop is large and fine.

Minnesota paid bounties to the amount of \$52,000 last year for wolf scalps.

The Chicago and Erie road is sinking into a marsh near Valparaiso, Ind.

Grasshoppers are doing an immense amount of damage to the crops in Huron, O.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad wants to increase its stock by \$13,000,000.

Kansas City street-car conductors undertook to form a union, and were discharged.

Boston's tax rate for 1893 will be \$12.80 on \$1,000, an increase of 30 cents over last year.

North Carolinians will erect a monument to the memory of the dead Confederates from that State.

More building is going on in Chicago than in New York and Brooklyn together, says the New York Post.

The Jacinto silver mine at Aspen, Col., has resumed work after three years' idleness. The new find is said to be very rich.

The river coal miners at Pittsburg are expected to strike against a proposed reduction of 3 cents per bushel in their wages.

Nebraska farmers are preparing for another State-product train to advertise their agricultural resources throughout the East.

C. H. Emerson of Whitehall, N. Y., has invented a new motor power for airships, "based on the principle of the boomerang."

Woodville, Mich., built over the Standard mine, which was flooded and deserted, is sinking, and the inhabitants are greatly alarmed.

The New York Herald claims to have secured proofs that a green-goods place has been running for years within a short distance of a police station.

Glanders has broken out among the horses in Nashville, Tenn. Stringent measures are being taken by the health department to stamp it out.

The pension agency in Topeka is the largest in the country. It pays out annually \$15,000,000 to the veterans of Kansas, Missouri and Colorado.

In drilling a gas well for Dr. Preston in Anderson, Ind., recently the drill went through a vein of iron at 375 feet, tin at 450 feet and lead at 600 feet.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Officers of the Interior Department Worried Over a Ruling of the First Comptroller.

The Bureau of American Republics is informed that Senor Don Antonio M. Flores, recently President of Ecuador, has been appointed and confirmed by Congress as Minister Plenipotentiary of that country to the United States, and will also be appointed honorary Commissioner to the World's Columbian Exposition.

The discrimination by Costa Rica against vessels and trade with the United States arising from the rebate allowed heretofore by Costa Rica of a 5 per cent. custom duty in favor of certain foreign vessels having been discontinued by a repeal and the ground for complaint of the government removed, vessels of that country will hereafter be admitted to United States ports without the exaction of discriminating duties.

Representative Hermann has secured the extension of the mail service on the Holley-Crawfordsville route, to begin at Sweet Home in Linn county. He has also secured an order from the Postoffice Department inviting proposals for a mail service twice a week from Bridgeport by way of Hereford to Unity and back, in Baker county, Or. The department also upon the showing of Mr. Hermann has issued proposals for bids for a mail service from Ailesa by Lobster to Fisher in Benton county and back, once a week, from October 15, 1892, to June 30, 1894, until regular letting.

A second report on the Indians of the Southwest has been received at the Indian Bureau from Dr. Dorchester, Superintendent of Indian Schools. The report deals with Indians in Arizona, and gives prominence to the Apaches and Navajos. The whole Indian population of Arizona Territory is given as 85,707, and the number of children available for schools as 4,280. This is an increase in the population since 1880 of 3,276. Of the children about 1,200 attended school either in Arizona or elsewhere. In 1880 only seventy-three children of Arizona Indians made any pretense of attending school. The school accommodations, though very small, are said to be increasing each year, and for 1893 accommodations will be furnished for 1,070 children in the Territory. The Superintendent is not favorable to removing Indian children to Northern schools.

The officers of the Interior Department are considerably worried over the ruling of the First Comptroller, which will possibly prevent the use of nearly \$25,000 in surveying lands. The appropriation act provided that of the \$375,000 appropriated \$25,000 should be expended within railroad limits, and the Comptroller's ruling would be the effect of this ruling, while portions of Washington State would be benefited. Acting Secretary Chandler says that notwithstanding the ruling he intends to expend the money where he thinks it will do the most good, regardless of the fact that it may be expended within the railroad limits.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.
Life-Size Figure of an Elephant Chiseled Out of a Solid Block of Stone Will be Exhibited.

France intends to show its skill in landscape gardening at the World's Fair. The baby clothes made by Mrs. John Adams for her son, John Quincy Adams, will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

The fine arts building at the World's Fair will have a mosaic floor, the contract for which has been let at \$15,889. It is estimated that the total cost of World's Columbian Exposition will be about \$25,000,000, nearly \$7,000,000 of which will be paid by holders of concessions.

The German exhibit at the World's Fair will contain an architectural display including drawings illustrating two hundred or more notable buildings of the Empire.

A New York editor has started a dollar-a-week wave in connection with the Chicago Exhibition next year, the rate to be allowed to all workmen living within 1,500 miles of the Breezy City.

It is estimated by a committee of engineers that fifty new engines and 500 coaches, costing \$2,000,000, will be required by one of the leading Chicago railroads during the World's Fair.

An Indiana stone-quarry company is having a life-size figure of an elephant chiseled out of a solid block of stone. It will be 11 feet high and weigh thirty tons. It will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Rhode Island will present its World's Fair building to Chicago after the exposition closes. The structure will be very picturesque in appearance, being a reproduction in part of the famous "Old Stone Mill" at Newport.

More than 200 panels of native woods will enter into the interior decoration of the Washington World's Fair building. Some of them will be carved and others decorated with paintings of Washington scenery and groupings of flowers, fruits, game, fish, game, birds, etc.

A whaling party is being fitted out at a Massachusetts port with a view of obtaining a live whale for exhibition in the fisheries department at the World's Fair. If captured, the whale will be confined in a tank and towed to Chicago by way of the St. Lawrence river.

The New York State Board of Charities is preparing an exhibit to be held for the World's Fair of the products of the charitable, corrective, reformatory and eleemosynary institutions under its supervision. The exhibit will contain photographs, models, illustrations, statistics, and a comparison showing the progress of work for the past twenty-five years.

The Smithsonian reservation is to furnish two relics of past age of Indian life to the World's Fair. Old man Tam-tam, aged 65, is making a thirteen-foot canoe in the manner and with the means of boyhood, without nails and fastening with cedar thorns. Most of the work of hollowing out the cedar log was done by fire, and the rest with rude stone tools. Dick Lewis, another Indian, is constructing an old-fashioned barkhouse, 62 feet and 6 feet high, with thatch roof.