

A GEM CITY OF PUGET SOUND.

New Whatcom's Commercial and Industrial Advantages.

ITS MANY ENTERPRISES.

The Rich Agricultural Country Tributary to the Young Metropolis.

COAL MINES NEAR AT HAND.

Where Capital, Backed by Experience, Can Find Opportunity for Investment.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH. June 20.—One of the most northerly and yet one of the most important ports on Puget Sound, from a commercial and industrial stand-



BELLINGHAM BAY COMPANY'S MILL ON THE WATER FRONT OF NEW WHATCOM.

point, is Bellingham Bay, upon which are located the twin cities, New Whatcom and Fairhaven, the former having a population of about 8000 and the latter about 2000, making a total population of about 10,000 practically within one city.

Situated as it is nearly opposite the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, surrounded by large natural resources for agriculture, mining, timber and fishing; having three transcontinental railroads as outlets for domestic and inland commerce, and several lines of steamers, besides sailing vessels, as an outlet for foreign and coastwise traffic; with forty-five shingle-mills in active operation in 1895, having an output of 488,600,000 shingles; eleven sawmills, with an output of 27,200,000 feet of cedar and fir lumber; four coal mines, three box and woodenware factories and eight salmon canneries, besides several other manufacturing establishments of minor importance located at this point, or immediately tributary thereto, giving employment in various industries other than agricultural to 3000 men, and having a payroll during the same year (1895) amounting to about \$1,200,000, it may be understood upon what the importance, commercially and industrially, and the prosperity of this place depends.

New Whatcom is not only fortunately situated as an industrial center, but also has the advantage of being the county seat of Whatcom County, one of the larg-

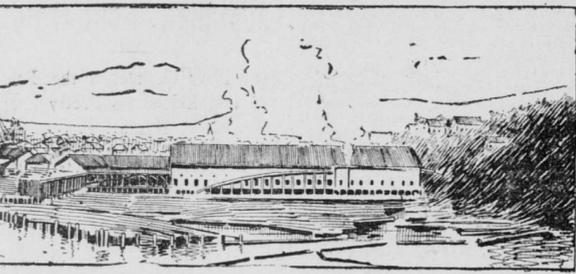
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PASADENANS LIKE McLACHLAN. Flattering Reception Tendered the Congressman by His Constituents.

PASADENA, CAL., June 24.—The non-partisan, informal reception this evening tendered Hon. James McLachlan, recently returned from Washington, at the Hotel Green, was a brilliant and flattering success. It was attended by a very hundred people, Los Angeles being largely represented by members of the Young Men's Republican League and others. Two bands were in attendance, one stationed at the street entrance, the other in the hotel parlors, which were decorated with National flags and bunting.

C. M. Simpson acted as chairman, and after an informal address, the guest of honor was introduced by him. He was welcomed by W. E. Arthur, Esq., who made a stirring eulogistic speech, which was received with tremendous applause.

Congressman McLachlan replied most fittingly and gave a brief history of his residence in Pasadena and his political career, which was listened to with interest. Speeches and a general jubilation followed, in which the popularity of "Our Jim" was made prominent. The reception

LYMAN TRUMBULL DEAD

Illinois' Venerable Ex-Senator Expires After a Brief Illness.

A Companion of Lincoln and a Prominent Character in the Nation's History.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 25.—Ex-Senator Lyman J. Trumbull died at an early hour this (Thursday) morning. He has been very ill for several days.

Lyman J. Trumbull was born in Colchester, Conn., October 2, 1813. He was the son of Benjamin Trumbull, who was a lawyer and legislator of renown in New England. He settled in Illinois when a young man.

In 1840 he was elected to the State Legislature when Abraham Lincoln was a member of that body. The following year he was appointed Secretary of State. In 1848 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court and served two terms.

In 1854 he was elected to Congress as an anti-Nebraska Democrat. In February, 1855, before the opening of the Congress to which he had been chosen, he was elected United States Senator, re-elected in 1861 and 1865, serving eighteen years.

His Senatorial services were invaluable in shaping legislation and sustaining the administration during the war of the Rebellion. At the expiration of his term of

service in the Senate he resumed the practice of his profession in Chicago.

MONTEREY ELECTION FRAUDS. The Grand Jury Makes a Report of Its Investigation.

MONTEREY, CAL., June 24.—Some time ago the Monterey city election frauds caused so much excitement that the Grand Jury took it in hand, and now, after a session of ten days, that body has made the following partial report to Judge N. A. Dorn:

In obedience to your Honor's instructions we have investigated the alleged Monterey city election frauds. We have caused subpoenas to be issued for a great number of witnesses and made as thorough examination of the case as the information obtainable permitted. That the grossest frauds have been practiced there can be no doubt, but on account of the conflicting evidence and the many other features in the case which are not to be detailed here, we find ourselves unable to connect any person with the commission of the crime. We trust, however, that with the assistance of the officers whose duty it is to ferret out crime and the co-operation of the citizens of Monterey who are in favor of upholding the purity of the ballot that when we convene again there will have been sufficient and positive evidence gathered to enable us to file an indictment.

WOODLAND ROMANCE. Runaway Child-Wife Pursued by the Brother She Robbed.

WOODLAND, CAL., June 24.—Abraham Shamon, a Syrian, arrived on last night's

boom at the Mendocino sawmill would not be able to resist the pressure upon it. No material damage was done in consequence of the tidal wave, although, at the time it occurred there was a vessel under the chute at Mendocino Point. A tidal wave is a rare occurrence at that place.

FRESNO SUIT SETTLED.

End of a Long-Standing Controversy Between Two Corporations. FRESNO, CAL., June 24.—Judge Webb to-day decided in favor of defendant in the suit of the Fresno Milling Company against the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, which has been pending in the courts for several years. The canal company entered into an agreement to furnish the milling company with water power by means of a ditch which passed through the city of Fresno. The municipality adjudged the ditch a public nuisance and filed it up. The canal company then sued for the right to fill its part of the contract with the milling company. The plaintiff company sued for twenty cents damages on every barrel of flour ground since the water power was discontinued, amounting in all to many thousands of dollars.

A suit brought by the canal company against the city of Fresno for damages sustained by filling the canal is now pending in the courts.

PORTLAND LEPEERS. Live on a Branch and Raise Garden Truck for the Market.

PORTLAND, OR., June 24.—At police headquarters last night was reported the presence of two Chinese lepers now living in an old hut in a vegetable garden, about a quarter of a mile below Burebach's old crematory. An officer's attention was attracted by the noise, and he saw that one of the lepers has a scab on the back of his head five inches long, and his body in and about the armpits is a mass of corruption. The other, though, is not so extensively afflicted. These lepers are living alone in the garden and are raising garden truck for the market. They almost daily visit this city and traverse the principal streets.

THEOSOPHY AT SANTA CRUZ. Countess Wachtmeister Discourses on "The Conscious Universe."

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., June 24.—Countess Wachtmeister addressed a good-sized audience at Odd Fellows' Hall to-night on the subject of "The Conscious Universe," and explained many of the misunderstandings that have obtained among theosophists not in direct touch with the head of the society concerning the schism of the Judgeites. Countess Wachtmeister held a reception here this afternoon at Garfield Park and created a good deal of interest among theosophical believers, resulting in the formation of a San Lorenzo branch of the Theosophical Society from the Countess will return to San Francisco tomorrow to join her son.

THE RETRIEVER LOSES. Skipper Bogan Will Have to Furnish a Wine Supper.

TACOMA, WASH., June 24.—The race between the ship Dashing Wave, barkentine retriever and schooner Jewett, from San Francisco to Puget Sound, beginning June 7, is ended. The schooner Jewett and the Dashing Wave arrived in port today. This leaves Captain Bogan of the Retriever to furnish the wine supper, which the losing skipper was to pay for.

UKIAH WOOL SALES. The Price Drops From Nine Cents to Eleven and Three Quarters.

UKIAH, CAL., June 24.—To-day was semi-annual wool-sale day at this place. Ten hundred and forty bales, aggregating 275,842 pounds, were sold at an average price of 10 1/2 cents per pound. A week ago the best wool was quoted at 9 cents and late to-day 11 1/2 was paid for the same quality. This advance is attributed to the fact that McKinley has been nominated for President.

Petaluma Preparing to Celebrate.

PETALUMA, CAL., June 24.—As an additional attraction to the Fourth of July procession the sub-committee of ladies under the direction of Miss Nellie Egan are to-day making for a magnificent carnival, and have already selected a goddess with a retinue of attendants, all to occupy an elegant float. President Foster of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway has promised his famous Hungarian ponies to be driven by his children. Freddie Hedges of Santa Rosa has entered his black pony and dogcart, J. H. White's children will have a pony outfit, and daughter of Mark L. McDonald will join, as well as others, making a decidedly attractive feature.

Geological Survey of Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 24.—Professor Israel E. Russell of Ann Arbor University, a member of the United States Geological Survey, in company with F. H. Hinsworth, of Michigan, to-day began for the Government a geological survey of the conditions of Puget Sound. Later he will be joined in the work by Bailey Wilson of Washington City. Professor Russell has scouted the Alps and made an ascent of Mount St. Elias in Alaska.

Seattle Republican Deserter.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 24.—Dr. G. V. Calhoun, one of the World's Fair Commissioners and a Republican Presidential elector of this State four years ago, to-day announced his resignation from the Republican party, saying that "the St. Louis convention had introduced a 'new dogma' and that he would not endorse it."

Railway Property Burned.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 24.—The Los Angeles Terminal railway roundhouse was destroyed by fire at 4:20 this morning. Locomotive 4, the first oil-burning engine in Southern California, was destroyed. Also a stockcar, a pile-driving outfit and building. The fire caught from an engine and spread to a fifty-barrel tank of oil. The loss is about \$20,000.

Residence Burned at Orland.

ORLAND, CAL., June 24.—The residence of J. J. West was burned to the ground last night at 10 o'clock. A heavy north wind was blowing at the time, but the bucket brigade kept the fire from spreading to other buildings. Mr. West had a small insurance on his household furniture.

He Had Deceitfuls.

UKIAH, CAL., June 24.—D. S. Hemstreet, a stockcar driver living in this place, was to-day arrested by Constable W. Hughes charged with having deceitfuls in his possession. He was taken before Justice Sullivan and after his plea of guilty had been entered he was fined \$20, which amount he at once paid.

Clergyman Dies at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 24.—Rev. Libertus Morris Van Bokkelen, formerly rector of St. Thomas Church, Mamaroneck, N. Y., died here yesterday, aged 33. The remains will be embalmed and shipped to East River in the Van Bokkelen family vault.

"Violet Etymology" Dead.

ABURY PARK, N. J., June 24.—Mrs. Adelaide C. Mitchell, wife of Henry W. Mitchell of Brooklyn and a famous author, died at Abury Park, N. J., to-day. She contributed to the Ladies' Home Journal and other periodicals and newspapers. She was 42 years old.

Hammond Sails For England.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, June 24.—John Hays Hammond, one of the leaders of the reform committee, recently released from prison, sailed for England yesterday.

STORM EXAMINES RAILWAY ACCOUNTS.

Government Official Looking Into the Central Pacific.

FOR UNCLE SAM'S SHARE

Central Pacific First-Mortgage Bonds of \$3,000,000 Mature July 1

ARE RENEWED AT 5 PER CENT.

The Railway Examiner a "Dyed-in-the-Wool but a Sound Money Democrat."

Secretary Thompson of the Central Pacific Railway Company had a distinguished guest yesterday in Mr. Storm of Washington, D. C. The visitor caused a flurry in the executive department of the railway company at Montgomery and Market streets, for he had come all the way from the National capital to make an investigation into the condition and affairs of the Central Pacific Railway. He is the special representative of the United States Commissioner of Railroads, and is now acting in his official capacity.

Mr. Storm will be here for several days, during which time Mr. Thompson will make his visit a very pleasurable experience between reports of poring over figures and statements in the railway office. The Government official is a courteous and genial gentleman. While talking of railroad matters yesterday he found time to say a word about politics.

"I am a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat," he remarked. "But yet I am a sound-money Democrat. Don't ask me what the people are saying in the East about money. That is the great moral question that is agitating the country. I believe that if silver was introduced the purchasing power of a man's income would be reduced by half. So it would be a very bad thing for a man with a set, steady income. Everything would immediately go up in price, and money would not be what it was."

Then Mr. Storm talked about railway affairs, in which he was assisted by Secretary Thompson. He explained that he was here to investigate the Central Pacific Company so that the Government would get its due from the corporation as provided for in acts of Congress.

According to the Thurman act the Government gets 25 per cent of the net earnings of the Central Pacific and pays nothing for transportation over the road. That is, the cost of carrying mails, Government freight and passengers is credited against the company's debt every year.

In 1894 the Central Pacific in this way paid \$598,000 to the Government. The fiscal year ends December 31, and the annual statement for 1895 is now finished and in the printer's hands. It contains statistics of the road's standing with regard to the Government, regarding interest, net earnings, Government transportation, etc., and Mr. Storm is examining those figures in connection with vouchers and other documents bearing on the accounts. In a week or so it is thought he will have concluded his task and then, armed with a report, go back to Washington.

The issue of first-mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific mature July 1. They are the second batch to mature, the first having come due January 1 last, and they amount to something over \$3,000,000. These were issued in 1868 as the Central Pacific was in course of construction and now, after thirty years, they face the unflinching countenance of Collis P. Huntington.

It was learned yesterday that the fact of a few million bonds maturing was a mere trifle among railroad financiers. "We have made arrangements," said Mr. Thompson, "to extend the bonds until 1898, when all the first mortgage bonds mature. But this is being done at a reduction in the interest from 6 to 5 per cent."

With this reduction of 1 per cent on \$3,000,000 from January 1 and \$3,000,000 from July 1, 1896, the Government will come in for a materially increased slice of the net earnings.

PACIFIC GROVE DEBATERS

Will Man Be Driven Out of Business By the New Woman?

An Interesting Question Now Under Discussion at the W. C. T. U. Convention.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL., June 24.—At the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to-day a very animated debate took place on the question: "Resolved, That Woman Suffrage Would Drive Man From Business."

Mrs. N. B. Eyster, in the affirmative, showed the increasing aggressiveness of the new woman and depicted in strong terms the deplorable consequences to men if further facilities were granted women to supplant them.

Miss Severance replied in vigorous style, showing that the suffrage would do more than anything else to make men and women co-operative instead of competitive, arguing that the pecuniary dependence of women is the chief reason of lower wages for them, which makes them dangerous rivals of men in the labor market. Woman suffrage would tend to equalize the wages of men and women, giving equal wages for equal work, and thereby prevent women from cutting under the price of labor. In short nothing else could remove the present difficulty, or restore so many women to household duties who are now obliged to take work in other fields.

Mrs. Grace Kimball spoke for the affirmative, and while she made some good points there was enough of satire to make her points tell on both sides. Mrs. Emily Hopkin followed in the negative, picking the arguments of her opponents to pieces with a ringing speech that carried the house quite away, conclusively proving that the ballot in woman's hand would not in the least threaten the interests of men.

Mrs. Mary Frank Brown gave an able address on social work, urging this department forward as a valuable educational agency. Parlor meetings were shown to

be actively carried on in many parts of the State. Ladies from several counties spoke of their experiences in their respective localities.

Dr. Mary Bell Mallory led a symposium on the best methods to secure temperance legislation, in which a number of ladies took part with a degree of enthusiasm and intelligence that proved their experience. A grand concert was given in the evening.

STOCKTON BANKS.

County Assessor Making an Inquiry Into Their Condition.

STOCKTON, CAL., June 24.—To-day County Assessor Ortman began his examination of bank officials of this county for the purpose of learning whether they have concealed anything when making up assessment statements. He is convinced that the banks are withholding information, and proposes to put the officials under oath and make them tell just what funds, solvent credits, etc., were on hand the first Monday of March.

The Stockton Savings Bank was the first one examined. The rest of the banks are to be examined within the next few days. The bankers are obeying the orders of the Assessor very reluctantly. At first the representatives of the Stockton Savings Bank refused to be sworn, but finally consented.

WASHINGTON POPULISTS.

Declare Silver to Be the Main Issue and Protest Against Fusion.

TACOMA, WASH., June 24.—The platform adopted by the Populist party at their convention to-day declared silver to be the main issue, and protested against fusion throughout the State. Chairman Jenkins of the platform committee offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

We heartily congratulate Hon. Henry M. Teller and his associates for their manly independence in bidding defiance to the money power of the country. We commend his conduct to the candid consideration of every patriot in our land, and invite to the ranks of the people's party every man who believes with us in redeeming our country from the thralldom of the plutocracy, and the establishment of prosperity and progress with the people again.

SAN LUIS HUNTER'S MISHAP.

State University Student Painfully Injured Through Carelessness.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., June 24.—Marcel Cerf, a young man of this city who is a student at the State University, while on a hunting expedition near Arroyo Grande was shot by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. While attempting to remove the gun from a wagon it discharged and tore away the palm of his left hand, leaving the bones exposed, and also lacerated his right hand and thigh.

Commissioners Sail for Bering Sea.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 24.—The United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross, with the Bering Sea Commission, appointed to make an exhaustive study of the life and conditions of the fur seal in Bering Sea, sailed for the north this morning. The Washington City members of the board, Drs. Stunfueger and Lucas of the Smithsonian Institution, arrived in Seattle, where they joined the other American members, as well as the British representatives, last evening.

Yuba County's Goddess at Monterey.

MARYSVILLE, CAL., June 24.—Miss Nellie O'Brien, a young lady of this city, has been chosen to represent Yuba County at the Monterey jubilee celebration. Miss O'Brien is employed in the postoffice here.

NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisement for Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, Has No Equal, Sold Everywhere.

"FEEL TIRED"

IT IS ALWAYS THE SAME WHEN I lay me down to sleep I feel tired; when I arise I feel tired. Now I am unable to collect my thoughts, I feel confused, I am irritable, I lack that vigor that I was wont to have. No wonder I am despondent, no wonder I am nerveless, no wonder I despair. A man feeling tired all the time gets weary of life. These are the words of a young man who

WAS DEBILITATED

He suffered from Nervous Exhaustion and its attendant train of troubles. He could sleep only in winks and nods; his appetite was poor; his lips bloodless; his eyes bleared; glimmering, flickering visions passed before him; he was a

MARKED MAN

Behold, a change has come over this young man. He is a better man in every sense of the word—better in health, in spirits, in pocket, in ambition, in manliness. Why? The answer is: He used the great Hudyman remedy treatment. This scientific discovery is the marvel of the age, and rightly so. It is a man-maker. Hudyman cures certainly. No fear of the trouble recurring again. Hudyman is highly indorsed by some of the leading people of the Pacific Coast.

TESTIMONIALS

HUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Stockton, Market and Ellis Sts.

- Impure Blood, Copper-Colored, Scabs, Lumps, and the various symptoms of Blood Diseases, disappear by the use of the 30-day cure. Write for BLOOD CIRCULARS.

Hudson Medical Institute Stockton, Market and Ellis Sts.

Advertisement for Berteling Scientific Optician, 427 Kearny St.

Large advertisement for Battle Ax Plug tobacco, featuring an illustration of three men and the text: "The largest piece of strictly high grade tobacco ever sold for the price. Not the large size of the piece alone that has made 'Battle Ax' the most popular brand on the market for 10 cents, QUALITY; SIZE; PRICE."



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est in the State; of being well located upon one of the best harbors on the sound; of having an excellent water supply from Lake Whatcom, a body of water twelve miles long and 600 feet deep of pure, cool, freestone water upon a level 310 feet above and about three miles distant from the city; an extensive sewer system, electric motor and streetcar lines, good public buildings, a public library, the best of grade schools and high school, an active and energetic Board of Trade, daily newspapers; in fact all the conveniences, public and private, found in our larger cities.

Besides this New Whatcom is so located that, while the islands serve to break the force of the ocean storms, yet it enjoys the cool sea air and moderate, even temperature coming from the Japan currents of the Pacific the year around, and the Olympic Mountains situated almost west, upon the western peninsula of Washington, serve to precipitate so much of the moisture coming from these currents that the rainfall is only about half that of the west coast, being about the same in inches as in Chicago.

Agriculturally there are about 300,000 acres of land adapted to this purpose, immediately surrounding or tributary, through which 1020 miles of roads radiate from the city of New Whatcom as a center—sixty-one miles of which are graded and planked, ten miles graded and gravelled and 960 miles partially graded or im-

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