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Fruit-Growing in Arizona Territory.

POPULATION OF MINIVOK.

Two Hundred Miners Arrive in One Day at the New Mining Camp in Utah.

Strawberries grow in Alaska, and now is mid season for them.

Arizona hopes soon to be a rival to California in the fruit-growing line.

It is again reported that the Dunsmuir have sold the Wellington collieries to a syndicate.

It is reported that within the last six months 150 young women have taken up timber claims in the State of Washington.

The government steamer Albatross, which has been in the service of the Fish Commission since July 16, is at Astoria, and will await orders there. The Commissioners have gone East.

A party of land swindlers have been arrested at Portland. They have been locating parties on land on the payment of \$50, and claimed that a syndicate they represented would buy the land at an advance.

The sheep industry in Oregon is a growing one. Oregon is now furnishing sheep for the Black Hills country. The other day 145 carloads left Pendleton for Mandan, N. D., where they will be put on the range.

Port Townsend according to official returns cleared 117 more vessels during the first three months of this year than New York did. The tonnage of the ships cleared was a third more than that of those from New York.

The run of salmon has begun in dead earnest and large catches are reported all over the Sound. The Myers cannery at Mukilteo is receiving between 5,000 and 6,000 fish per day, and is now canning them as fast as received.

Seventeen cases in which the United States brought suit against the Puget Sound Mill Company have been decided by the acting Secretary and the rulings of the Commissioner in the same reversed. This is a victory for the company.

The crew of the bark Pisagua, which vessel has just reached Victoria, B. C., complain of having been fed with rotten meat, which they could not eat, and they had subsisted on bread for weeks. The captain had the mate and two men in irons, and charged them with mutiny.

The opening of the terminal road to Long Beach and San Pedro, which will take place within six weeks, will be attended with considerable improvements at those places. A new hotel will be erected either at Long Beach or on the Rattlesnake Island terminus of the line, which will be renamed and made a summer resort. The Southern Pacific will also probably erect a new hotel on the site of the structure recently burned at Long Beach.

Nearly two years ago quite a stir was made at Mills College, Cal., about the loss of a valuable diamond pin belonging to Miss Maud Sparks of Reno. Servants and pupils were suspected, and much notoriety was given to the case in the papers. Miss Sparks was removed from the school in consequence of the supposed theft. Lately, when one of her old gowns was being ripped, the pin was found in the drapery of the garment, where it had been safely concealed all this time.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company has advanced a claim for all odd-numbered sections of land in the ceded portion of the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, which falls within the limits of its grant. The government paid the Indians \$500,000 for these lands and \$150,000 as a quit-claim for all right the Indians claimed in the lands in Washington State. Of these latter the railroad company got every odd-numbered section. It is not probable that the claim will be considered, as the terms of all grants say that lands in a state of reservation are excepted from the terms of a grant.

At San Francisco the Arbitration Committee of the Water Front Federation called upon Goodall, Perkins & Co. to arrange for a settlement of the difficulty with the striking stevedores. According to members of the committee the firm refused to concede the advance in wages asked, but agreed to take the strikers back at the old rates of 30 cents per hour and 40 cents overtime. This is said to have been acceded to by Mr. Center of the Pacific Mail Company also. The Stevedores' Union will meet to consider the proposition. The employers, however, assert that they have not agreed to discharge the non-union men whom they have employed on the dock and will give the strikers employment only as there may be opening for them.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Assessed Valuation of the Pacific Coast States and Utah.

A special from Washington says it is believed that ex-Governor Cheney will be Secretary Proctor's successor in the Cabinet.

Information has been received that Charles W. Flint of New York has been appointed Consul-General of Chili by President Balmaceda.

The Department of State has been officially notified that the city of Trieste, Austria, has ceased to be a free port and is now on the same footing with regard to customs duties as the other ports of the Austria-Hungary Empire.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that Song Chong Hop and Hop Lee, the two Chinese boys, 17 and 15 years of age, who allege they were born in Texas and subsequently visited Canton, China, are not debarred from returning to the United States if they produce satisfactory evidence that they were born in this country.

Assistant Secretary Craunse has issued a circular to customs officers as follows: "In all cases of seizure of spirituous liquors made on account of violations of customs laws in States wherein local laws forbid the public sale of spirituous liquors Collectors will hereafter hold the articles seized and report each case to this department for such action as will not contravene local statutes."

Secretary Noble has sent the following telegram to Governor Steele of Oklahoma in reply to a dispatch inquiring as to the time and conditions for opening to settlement the Indian lands in Oklahoma Territory: "There is no day set for opening the Indian lands. The President has not been consulted, and he will have to determine. I have requested sufficient force to protect Indian lands until opened. I am sure the people will understand that they cannot go upon these lands until all conditions with the Indians are complied with and the proclamation issued. The law-abiding citizens will be protected so far as my authority goes, and those disobeying the law and committing trespasses shall gain nothing thereby, but rather incur loss. Please keep me advised."

The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the several States and Territories. The bulletin shows that the assessed value of all property has increased in the last decade \$7,344,597,261. Illinois shows an apparent decrease of \$59,200,000, because the State Board of Equalization declares the assessed value to be at 50 per cent., and in 1890 only 25 per cent. of the true value. Among the States showing increase are the following: California, \$486,524,000; Idaho, \$19,140,000; Montana, \$87,873,000; Nevada, \$4,628,000; Utah, \$79,933,000; Washington, \$100,985,000; Oregon, \$113,504,000. The assessed valuation per capita, exclusive of Oklahoma, in 1890 was \$3,376.20, an increase of about \$50 over 1880.

William H. Williams, who went to Seal Island three months ago as a special agent of the government, has just returned to Washington. He said that despite the presence of nearly a dozen American and English men-of-war in and around Behring Sea illicit sealing was being carried on extensively. Prevailing fogs in the sea made it easy for fast-sailing schooners to elude pursuit, and Williams is of the opinion that the illegal catch for the present season will number 20,000 seals. Of the 7,500 skins allowed privilege holders this year 6,300 caught by natives for food have already passed into the hands of the North American Commercial Company. This leaves only 1,200 seals to be captured between now and May 1 of next year; and, as that number will not supply the Aleuts on the Islands of St. Paul and St. George with food, the Commercial Company will have to keep the natives from starving. Williams is of the opinion that a couple of years' protection to seals is necessary in order to keep them from being exterminated.

CABLEGRAMS.

A Process of Photographing in Colors Patented in London.

Over 10,000 miners in South Wales have struck.

Denmark will be heard from at the World's Fair.

Russia has authorized a temporary loan of 25,000,000 credit roubles.

A Berlin court has decided that a butcher can make and sell dog sausages if he labels them as such.

A process for photographing in colors has been patented in London, and a company is about to begin business.

Women in Sweden have now obtained official permission from the government to be received as pupils of apothecaries.

The Kaiser has sent to the Queen a fine picture of his yacht, the Hohenzollern, representing himself standing on the bridge in full naval uniform.

The inhabitants of Pivoli, incensed at a Bishop because he tried to prevent services in Roumania, seized him, pulled his beard out and dragged him through the streets.

From Hamburg comes a report that the Empress Frederick refuses to take any notice of the Princess Bismarck, and even declines to recognize her when they happen to meet in the course of their drives.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Cannel Coal Struck at Bath, Maine.

WYOMING TAXES BACHELORS

Ontario Confiscates Short-Weight Bread and Gives It to Charitable Institutions.

Opium-smoking is increasing in Philadelphia.

Only one Indian left in Illinois says the census.

A vein of cannel coal has been struck at Bath, Me.

The People's party in Kansas invites penny contributions.

Mr. Blaine thinks of improving his property at Bar Harbor.

The Mayor of Philadelphia cannot be elected to a second term.

The owners of apartment houses in Boston propose to organize.

Separate cars for blacks and whites in Texas have proven a failure.

The assessed valuation of real estate in Pennsylvania is \$732,300,872.

The Wyoming Legislature has passed a law taxing bachelors \$2 a year.

General Butler is having some grim enjoyment in reading his obituaries.

The Alliance speakers who are to stump Ohio will "live on the farmers."

In Ontario short-weight bread is confiscated and given to charitable institutions.

Boodle charges are now made in connection with the harbor works at Toronto.

Mr. Wazamaker is thinking of introducing a pneumatic postal service in St. Louis.

The Upper Mississippi is rapidly getting into an unsatisfactory low-water condition.

Guatemala will probably reproduce at the Chicago Fair one of the old palaces in antique.

The Franklyn cottage, where President Garfield died, has been bought by the Trustees.

The farmers near Terre Haute, Ind., want the \$105,000 stallion Axtell assessed at that figure instead of \$5,000.

Connecticut is overrun with skunks; they even peregrinate into the cities and cause many unpleasant incidents.

A cotton trust is forming in the South, the object being to save the present large crop from being sacrificed to low prices.

Canadian authorities have prohibited the circulation through the mails of that country of sixteen papers printed in this country.

A leading hotel at Asbury Park, N. J., has been fined \$100 for serving oleomargarine to its guests, who did not detect the imposition.

Following the suggestion of General Booth in England, the Salvation Army in this country is proposing to go about the streets on bicycles.

The Prohibitionists of Nebraska have placed Mrs. Ida M. Bittenbender, a female lawyer of Lincoln, in the field for Supreme Judge of the State.

A new dry dock is proposed for the Brooklyn navy yard, to be 600 feet long and 146 feet wide, to be of wood and concrete and to cost \$600,000.

The New York Press announces that the old John Roach ship yard has received the contract for an 8,000-ton mail steamer from the Pacific Mail Company.

Premier Abbott says the scandals unearthed by the investigations at Ottawa are very serious, but he adds the government proposes to punish the guilty parties.

The citizens of Stevens county, Kan., in which the county-seat question has caused some bloodshed, want an investigation of the finances by State authorities.

Boston has good evidence of the largeness of the peach crop. The Transcript says that already the Hub has received more of the fruit than it sometimes gets in an entire season.

A glut in the New York lemon market has been brought on by immense importations. A week ago there were in port three steamers with 50,000 boxes on board, with no sale for any of them.

It is said Claus Spreckels is to be prosecuted for engaging Austrians to come to this country under contract to work in his refineries. Two of the men reached New York last week, and are to be returned to their country.

A New Orleans dispatch says: The Texas Farmers' Alliance is responsible for the injury to the trade of Galveston. The Texas Railroad Commission, which has fixed cotton rates, and the Texas alien land are both the work of the Alliance, and both are showing their hurtful effects.