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PACIFIC COAST.

Nevada is to Have a Gold Boom.

DROUGHT IN NEW MEXICO.

San Clemente Island Reported to Be the Scene of a Land-Claim Excitement.

Sand for making glass has been found near Spokane.

Vancouver, B. C., has a population of 13,685, and Victoria, B. C., 16,949.

The drought in the southern portion of New Mexico is causing loss to stock.

The biggest run of salmon known for years has appeared in the Skagit river.

The mackerel along the southern coast of California are said to be fat, plentiful and biting freely.

Many witnesses in the Davis will contest at Butte, Mont., are now testifying to the genuineness of the document.

Nevada is to be boomed with gold taken from the Zirn mine at Pine Nut. Marvelous stories are told of the richness of the quartz in that camp.

The glut of potatoes in Southern California continues. In one section they are being offered at 5 cents a sack in the ground, the buyer to dig them.

The schooner Hamilton Lewis, Captain Alexander McLean, has been captured by a Russian gunboat while poaching off Copper Island in Russian waters in the Behring Sea.

Oliver Roberts, Charles Colburn and A. S. Barney have incorporated at Carson, Nev., the Mountain View, Valley View and Mascot mines under one head, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

At Visalia, Cal., an attempt was made by some unknown party to poison a number of boarders of Mrs. McDermitt by introducing into the material with which the lady made ice cream croton oil. Eleven persons were made seriously ill.

Port Fessler of Washington, D. C. has been appointed master of the young men's dormitory at the Leland Stanford (Jr.) University, and C. H. Johnson of San Francisco has been appointed chief engineer at the Stanford University, vice A. H. Fiske resigned.

Within the last few days every foot of the San Joaquin river from Hamptonville to a point above Millerton has been covered with mining claims. It is believed the bed of the river is filled with gold, and a survey has been made with a view of turning the river from its channel.

Rich iron ore has been struck in the San Ysidro mine, a few miles below Ensenada, Lower California. A letter received at San Diego, Cal., says that a vein was just uncovered, 1,000 feet long and 60 feet deep, which seems practically to have no end to it. San Diegans are going to inspect it.

It has been decided by a City Justice at Stockton, Cal., that a man can work and yet be a vagrant under the new vagrancy law. The court convicted a young man, although it appeared from the evidence that the defendant had worked during all the time he was alleged to be a dissolute person.

The "California Colored Colonization Society" proposes to bring 5,000 negroes into California this year. The Secretary of the society at Fresno says: "We have seven sections of land in Fresno county and some in Shasta, and these two counties will receive the bulk of our people for the present."

It is announced that the San Francisco Produce Exchange and Call Board intends doing away with the present system of buying or selling grain contracts for the year or season and will adopt the Eastern method of dealing in monthly options only. The change will be made, it is said, as soon as the present year and season contracts expire.

A sequel to the sudden disappearance from Tacoma of Secretary Edward Albertson with \$9,000 of Fidelity Trust Company's money is the subsequent disappearance of John L. Cohoon, his brother-in-law. The two families live in the same house. It is said that Cohoon has been kidnaped by detectives and is being subjected to a squeezing process.

San Clemente Island is now the scene of a land-claim excitement. The island is forty miles due south of San Pedro, and is twenty-nine miles long and from three to five wide. In the past four weeks fifteen claims have been settled on by people from Los Angeles. The island is as yet unsurveyed, so that the claims are simply possessory. The island contains about 75,000 acres, of which probably 60,000 are composed of very fine sandy loam soil. The boomers have discovered good water at a depth of eight feet. Wild plum, wild cherry and mountain mahogany trees grow luxuriously on the island, the wild cherry being equal in size to the large domestic ones.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator Squire Says He Would Not Have the Chinese Mission.

It is estimated at the Treasury Department that there has been an increase of over \$6,000,000 in cash holdings since August 1, representing a decrease in the public debt to that amount according to the old form of debt statement.

Immigrant Commissioner Owen has directed that the four laborers who recently arrived in the Pembina from Canada be returned to that country, having come into the United States in violation of the alien labor law. The men are employed by David Meyers of Pittsburg, N. D.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the establishment of the First National Bank of Roseburg, Or.; capital stock, \$50,000. President, Thomas R. Sheridan; cashier, John P. Sheridan. Also the Columbia National Bank of Tacoma, Wash.; capital, \$200,000. President, Henry Oliver; cashier, N. B. Dolson.

Another decision was made in the tide-water land case of Washington, in which Assistant Secretary Chandler sustained the former decisions, that the lands between high and low water were not subject to location by scrip. The applications of Jacob C. Mann and Albert E. Jack in this case is denied. Five applications for entry upon the Puyallup Indian reservation are also denied by the Secretary.

Secretary Noble sent the following telegram to Governor Steele of Oklahoma: "The President has ordered that no exception shall be made of Cherokees locating or placing herds on the Strip after the order or in evasion of it. General Miles will be so instructed by the War Department. The President has further ordered cavalry troops to aid the agent in expelling trespassers from the Sac and Fox reserves in accordance with instructions written by the President in his orders."

B. C. Shannon, the newly-appointed Minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador, called at the State Department and received instructions. He will relieve Minister Pacheco of part of his enormous duties as the sole representative of the United States diplomatic service in Central America. Minister Pacheco was instructed to protest against the violent action by the Salvadorian officials against the Pacific Mail steamship City of Panama, but nothing has been heard from him in response. To reach Salvador he must travel 700 miles without railroad facilities and delay is attributed to this fact.

"Here is a sample of what I have had to endure of late," said Senator Squire of Washington, showing a telegram he had just received. It was from Seattle, and read as follows: "I hope the rumor that you are seriously considering the Chinese mission is false. It would be unjust to your friends." This was signed "Hunt." "Mr. Hunt," continued the Senator, "is the owner and editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He has evidently given credence to the absurd rumor that I was going to China as United States Minister. It puzzles me to know how that story could have been evolved. There is absolutely nothing in it. No suggestion or intimation ever came to me that the place would be tendered to me. But to put a quietus on the whole matter I do not hesitate to say that I would not have the office under any consideration. America is good enough for me. I have traveled in foreign lands, and have seen a bit of most parts of the habitable globe, and I say in all sincerity that the man who would swap Seattle for Peking as a place of residence is non compos."

CABLEGRAMS.

A Scheme to Overthrow the Brazilian Government Discovered.

Turf losses have lately obliged many English noblemen to go into bankruptcy.

Sir John Gorst is likely to be appointed Postmaster-General in the English Cabinet.

Bismarck's eyesight and hearing are fast failing, and he falls into a sudden and sleep-like torpor.

The Austrian Empress has symptoms of insanity, and medical experts pronounce the case a grave one.

A cyclone, which has just passed over San Mauro, Castiglione and Gassino districts, has caused great distress.

Queen Victoria is to reside at Balmoral until the third week in November, when the court will remove to Windsor Castle.

The waving of flags and the throwing of flowers as the Emperor is on his way to the Schwarnan festivities have been forbidden.

Mrs. Annie Besant in her farewell address in London stated that she had received letters from the other world from Mme. Blavatsky.

President Diaz has appointed Joseph Ives Limantour Minister Plenipotentiary to arrange a commercial reciprocity treaty with the United States.

It is now the intention of European engineers to store the waters of the Nile to such an extent as to enable a greater extension of the cotton and sugar-cane crops in that region.

Admiral Elliott expresses the opinion since the recent British maneuvers that "numerical superiority in torpedo-gun vessels is of equal, if not greater, importance than in battle ships."

EASTERN ITEMS.

Kansas Farmers Paying Off Mortgages.

PATRIOTIC SONS OF VETERANS

Have Refused to Expunge the Word "White" in Their Constitution—Etc.

The flat has gone forth that five-cent shaves in New York must go.

Chicago is about to erect an apartment house which will contain 707 rooms.

The Texas Trunk railroad has been turned over to the Southern Pacific.

The Wilmington (Del.) \$250,000 post-office will probably be built of cut granite.

Baltimore is to have a tin-plate factory in operation in the course of three months.

Spreckels says he is paddling his own canoe, and has not nor will he join the sugar trust.

The officials of the Auburn (N. Y.) prison have set the convicts at work making pearl buttons.

The sanitary inspectors in Brooklyn say that leprosy does not exist among the Chinese residents there.

An effort to combine the various commercial organizations of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance has failed.

Eight hundred thousand acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma recently ceded by Indians will soon be open to settlement.

The relief fund for the families of those who perished in the Park place disaster at New York has reached \$6,200.

It is said that there are more salmon in the Merrimac river now than there has been at any time during the last forty years.

During the months of May, June and July of this year \$1,450,000 Kansas farm mortgages have been paid off. This is a very good sign.

The annual report of the St. Paul road dividend on preferred stock there is a surplus of \$699,168.

Petroleum, which actually flows up unaided through the rocks, has been discovered at Crow's Nest in the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

A special from Washington to the New York Evening Post says it is believed that ex-Governor Cheney will be Secretary Proctor's successor.

During the past few weeks the exports of wheat have averaged 5,000,000 bushels weekly, an increase of nearly three-quarters over this time last year.

In the 6,000,000 letters that reached the dead-letter office last year there was money amounting to \$28,612 and checks and notes of the value of \$1,471,871.

Andrew Senscal, Superintendent of the Canadian Dominion printing bureau, has been dismissed. He was implicated in the scandal which is being investigated.

Work on the government jetties for the deepening of Galveston harbor under the \$6,200,000 appropriation by the last Congress is now beginning apparently in earnest.

Two-thirds of the applicants for admission to West Point and Annapolis according to Dr. Cheeseman of Chicago are rejected because of the cigarette habit and its results.

The emigration from Germany to America during the first five months of the present year amounted to 55,567, or nearly 10,000 more than the largest total during any five months of the last five years.

The bureau of American Republics is informed that the Brazilian Minister of Finance has ordered the collection of all import duties in gold and has forbidden the sale of gold at the custom-houses.

It is a great pleasure to learn that there are to be no expensive side shows at the World's Fair. The directory has decided that the entrance fee shall entitle the visitor to see everything within the inclosure.

William E. Bear, the English statistician, writes to Bradstreet's that later information leads him to mark up the European deficiency of wheat from 281,000,000 bushels (his first figures) to 320,000,000 bushels.

The Patriotic Sons of Veterans in session at Philadelphia refused to expunge the word "white" in their constitution where it refers to those entitled to membership. Lebanon, Pa., has been chosen as the next place of meeting.

Ex-Assistant Cashier Lawrence of the defunct Keystone Bank at Philadelphia has made a confession of the manner in which the books of the concern were doctored. It shows a system of duplicity and thievery almost unparalleled.

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