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Twenty-one Millions Increase in September. CLEVELAND'S ANTI-CHINESE BILL Will Go Through as Soon as Voted On.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—According to a treasury statement issued by Secretary Carlisle today the total amount of money in circulation in the United States, October 1, was \$1,701,939,918. The average circulation per capita, estimating population at 67,306,000, is therefore \$25.29.

Another Silver Speech. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—In the senate today Butler made the first open suggestion of compromise. In an impassioned speech against the silver repeal bill he said in answer to a question which had been asked over and over again, "when will a vote be had on the bill?" he said: "Compromise is the only solution of the struggle here."

Chinese Legislation. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Strenuous effort has been made by the congressmen favoring and those opposing the McCreary substitute for the Geary bill to agree upon a time when the bill shall be considered. Some of its opponents want to put off till the first of Nov. There is a little doubt expressed that the bill will go through as soon as a vote can be reached.

Two Oregon Hangings. ASTORIA, Oct. 4.—Judge McBride this morning sentenced John Hansen and John Hedder, convicted of murder, to death, time for execution being set at a date thirty days after drawing of warrant, which will be issued next week.

Telephone Line. SPOKANE, Oct. 4.—Connection was made today on the longest telephone line in the world except that between New York and Chicago. It is from Spokane, Wash., to Albany, Or., a distance of nearly 600 miles and was entirely successful.

Warned Not to Fire. RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 4.—Commanders of the British, French, Italian, American and Portuguese navies here have informed Admiral De Mello that no attack on the city will be permitted. Germany alone refrained from taking similar action, on the ground that she does not desire to interfere in domestic troubles.

THE MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Wheat, December \$1.13. CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Cash, 60; December 69. PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—Wheat valley, \$ 97; Walla Walla .87.

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Sui-San-San) medicine, claiming to cure malaria and other ailments. Includes text: 'Nature should be assisted to throw off impurities of the blood. Nothing does it so well, so safely or so promptly as Sui-San-San's Specific.'

PRUNES, PEARS AND APPLES. 30,000 lbs. of the Former and Any Quantity of the Latter Put Up Daily.

The Salem Evaporator Works under the enterprising management of the Oregon Fruit & Produce Co. are handling five hundred bushels of prunes a day and taking in all the apples they can get. The apples are mostly Baldwins. Fine fruit is packed in boxes for the eastern market, while common sorts are cut up for drying.

THE TERMS. The company makes two kinds of contracts. It agrees to evaporate, grade box and store until January 1st, 1894, for so much per pound, green, to be paid by the grower when sold.

THE PROCESS. Upon coming in, the prunes are put in flat boxes where they will keep well for several days. Then the fruit is run through a sorter and comes out in four sizes. It is then dipped in an iron hoop bucket in a weak solution of lye and rinsed in clear water.

PERSONAL. The Oregon Fruit & Produce Co. which was organized at Salem a year ago by Messrs. Sroat & Gile, grocers, has grown into a large wholesale business, supplying the retail trade of this city, shipping to all parts of the country the products of this valley.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube.

MARRIED.—At Salem this 4th day of October were united in marriage. Mrs. Emma Anderson, widow of the late Eric Anderson, and Mr. Hugh F. Jory, Rev. J. B. Early, officiating. The groom is a prominent real estate man of this city.

ARREST VACATED.—Wm. Kaiser, attorney, secured an order Monday vacating a writ of arrest against T. F. Goodrich in the civil action of J. W. Beatty vs T. F. Goodrich in the circuit court. This released Mr. Goodrich from his bail in an action to secure payment of an account, wherein he was charged with being an absconding debtor and restored him to his liberty.

Economize in Paper. Clean newspapers, tied in bundles of 100, not cut, for sale at this office at five cents a bundle. A heavy straw wrapping paper, large sheets, two cents a pound. Next door to the post-office.

HORRIBLE HORROR Eight Hundred to a Thousand Dead.

BURIED IN SOUTHERN BAYOUS. One Island of 150 People all Drowned.

THE GULF COUNTRY IN RUINS. Bays Filled with Dead and Islands Wiped Out.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The disaster at Grand Isle and at Cheniere is unparalleled in this section. The first authentic news came this morning, when several survivors reached here. They tell a heartrending story. A tidal wave swept over the island, destroying lives and property on all sides.

The steamer Joe Weber was blown to pieces and several of the crew lost. Home people here familiar with the topography of Grand Isle are inclined to think the stories of destruction there are exaggerated. This is not the first time the island has been reported washed away.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS. Reports coming from Plaquemine and Jefferson parish of damages by the storm are of the most alarming character. It is impossible to verify the loss of life reported, but there is no reason to doubt that it is very heavy, and the storm was much worse than around New Orleans.

Below Barataria bay—150 Empire mill—2 Hingles—2 Daley postoffice—2 Point Pleasant—2 Fort St Smith—1 Gaspar Smith's—3 Nicholas postoffice—3 Fosterling—4 Grand Bayou and Bayou Shute—25 St James—1 Pignola—1 Grand Prairie—4

Total—208. It is now estimated the loss of life at Grand Isle and Cheniere, and in Grand and Adams bay, and Cook, Chilton and Oyster bay settlements will reach eight hundred to a thousand. John A. Seibut, a fisherman from the shore of bayou Cook, told a representative of the associated press that nothing was left either on the shores of the bayou or islands. On bayou Simon, situated on in Grand bay were fourteen fishermen; all drowned. It is said that not a house left on bayou Cook, and where the people are the Almighty only knows. Only one person was saved from the Oyster bayou catastrophe.

AN ISLAND WIPED OUT. The story told by two fishermen of the disaster at Grand Isle is horrifying in the extreme. They said the sea was rising all day. It increased alarmingly toward night. About 10 p. m. the wind shifted to the southwest. Far out at sea, as flashes of lightning illuminated the darkness, mammoth waves could be seen traveling with wonderful rap-

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idly toward the island, accompanied with a noise like thunder. On came the terrible thing, growing larger momentarily. The island was wrapped in slumber when the tidal wave struck. The island was all darkness, and as far as the eye could reach, was covered with water.

A Little One. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—The little town of Hogan, Ga., is demolished by a cyclone; nine houses are blown down. George Burnett was killed.

At Mobile. MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 4.—Loss of life in the recent storm cannot be estimated as yet. It is now known that eight are lost.

FROM COUNTY TOWNS. Fun at Aumsville—Interesting Notes From Other Places.

Saturday morning, from residents of Aumsville, namely Dan Smith, Moyer, Weaver, and another one were seen to leave town in a double rig, going east. Mr. Weaver, the great horseman, held the reins, and continually jogged our minds by telling of his great feat in driving behind the hack being led by Moyer was the famous horse, "Yellow Hammer."

FREE LUNCH. The free lunch was early eaten. Mr. Weaver saved his until he goes that way again. Mr. Weaver was the bidder of the party. He bid on everything but some one always went a little higher. He appeared discouraged, and we told him if he went down to where they were selling water melons, we thought he would be more successful. His first bid (25 cents), captured one. In a little while we were outside of the melon. Weaver was satisfied, and would not try his luck again.

ONE LOVER OF NATURE TOOK ME TO THE BEAUTIES OF THE SCENERY. I said to him, "don't you dare praise up that scenery. I left Aumsville early this morning, and have been wading through that scenery ever since, and worried for fear I would be late for the free lunch." After returning home, the owner of the hack and team feeling that he was as good a driver as Weaver, thought he would show off a little. He mounted his seat, first having engaged Andy, acting master, commenced driving a circle in the middle of the road, with his horses at full run; round and round they went, while Andy yelled encouragement. The inhabitants of the city all ran to see the great feat in horsemanship. When the driver thought that he had Weaver fairly "squeaked," he drove quietly home.

Dutton - Yoder - Social Event at Hampden.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th a small party of invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dutton, at Hampden Park, to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Lida to Levi P. Yoder, a well known and popular young man of this vicinity. At eight o'clock p. m. as the organ pealed forth the strains of the "Wedding March," the bridal party entered the room. First came Mr. and Mrs. J. Yoder, brother and sister of the groom, next the groom with the bride's mother, then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The bridal party then took their places beneath a floral horse shoe suspended from a handsome arch of sweet brier branches and berries. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Early, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride wore a beautiful dress of cream Henrietta cut princess en-train, the entire front elegantly embroidered with white lilies, the work of the bride. The bridesmaid wore cream colored tulle, while the groom and best man wore the conventional evening suit. Next came the congratulations, which were given very heartily. After which the company were summoned to the dining room, where a delicious wedding supper was spread. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. After a few hours of pleasant intercourse the party broke up, regretting very much that there was only one daughter in the family.

Rhyme With Reason. To guess the number, who would dare to Of all the fish that fish is heir to; To hear the half you could not bear to; And lovey women has her share, too, she'd have some less if she'd repair to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For "run-down," debilitated and over-worked women, it is the best of all restorative tonics. A potent specific for all those chronic weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women; a powerful, general, as well as uterine, tonic and curative. It imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of the stomach, nausea, indigestion, bloating, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. It is carefully compounded by an experienced physician and adapted to woman's delicate organization. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee of satisfaction in every case, or price (\$1.00) refunded.

TUTT'S PILLS make a robust body. No pill or nauseating potion, but a pleasant tonic and laxative is Simmons' Liver Regulator.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT.—Papers were filed this afternoon in a suit for false imprisonment on the following facts: That on September 18 one J. W. Beatty commenced a civil action against T. F. Goodrich on a note in order to procure arrest and imprisonment of said Goodrich, and that he falsely charged Goodrich with being an absconding debtor, and had him imprisoned at Portland. He gave bail and upon showing writ was vacated by Judge Burnett, and Goodrich asks \$1000 damage and attorney fees at this term of court. Wm. Kaiser is his attorney.

PASSENGER BOAT.—A. B. Graham, one of the owners of the Altona and Romona boats, run between Oregon City and Portland, is in the city today looking up the chances for a passenger business for the Altona, the finest boat on the river. She will be run to Portland and back every other day if enough business can be secured. She would carry through freight only.—The Three Sisters brought down fifty tons of freight from the Oregon Pacific railway.

COUNTY COURT.—Commissioners Anderson and Watson and Judge Hubbard met as county court this morning at 9 o'clock. The Reynolds bridge below fair grounds was let to John E. McCoy at \$1.17 per foot. Two road viewers reports were read and some bills allowed. Judge Hubbard was not feeling well and was unable to meet with the other members of the court this evening.