FROM THE FAR WEST

W. R. Barnwell Writes of His Western Trip.

HIS IDEA OF THE WESTERN COAST

A Trip Any Man Would Delight in—A Striking Contrast in Salaries Paid in Tacoma and in Lincoln.

[From the Weekly Unionist.]

TACOMA, Wash., April 15, 1893.

EDITOR UNIONIST: As I am desirous of hearing something more of the progress of the strike and matters politically and typographically in Lincoln than I know at present, I have decided to inflict a letter upon your readers in the wild hope that some of the boys may retaliate in kind.

I will not bore you with a full recital of my wanderings since shaking the mud of Nebraska's capital from my brogans, nor give you a detailed account of my trip over the different lines of road by which I arrived at the western part of this most western state.

You are of course aware that the eastern part of the Union Pacific road is singularly devoid of scenery or anything more of interest. The Oregon Short Line is but little better, and the Northern Pacific branch, over which I traveled from Portland here, (140 miles) was mostly a night trip.

Suffice it to say that I landed at Caldwell, Idaho, the second day out. I found that town a quiet village of 1,000 inhabitants. As I was "shy" about two nights sleep, I retired to my room and slept until 6 p. m., when I awoke, rolled over and then went to sleep and slept till too late for breakfast next morning. I had to order a lunch, and what struck me as being decidedly metropolitan was that everything is ordered from printed bills of fare. Besides that I noticed another metropolitan feature in the provincial town—letter boxes and a free delivery system, although I believe the carrier force is confined to the postmaster and his assistant. The town has enough gambling houses for a city of 50,000 inhabitants, and enough chop houses (mostly run by Chinamen) and saloons to supply a town of much larger proportions than it can ever hope to attain.

I arrived at Boise City about 10 a. m., the next day. I found it a pretty but somewhat sleepy burg, pleasantly located at the base of the foot-hills on the Boise river. With all its advantages, located as it is in the midst of a mining and agricultural country, it has stood comparatively still for the last twenty years, during which time cities of ten times its size have sprung into existence, and other cities apparently less favored, have more than quadrupled in population.

There are some fine orchards and gardens on the outskirts of the town. Most of the latter are run by Chinamen who pay a rental of $25 per acre for the ground. Not bad property to own.

It is said, however that these Chinese gardeners are all getting rich, as they raise of some classes of vegetables three crops a year.

I remained in Boise over a week, working only two days. There was more than a sub for every situation, but that is not much, as there are only five cases on the Citizen, the only daily in town.

I left Tacoma last Sunday morning a week and went back to Caldwell. By circulating around among the citizens I found that they were not hankering after a republican paper, and as I could get no sort of promise or guarantee from them I concluded it would be indiscreet to invest and as I had been unable to dispose of the balance of my ticket, I came on through to Portland.

I was much disappointed in the city. Probably it was because I had expected too much. I had heard that the Portland Oregonion building was the finest print shop in the world, but it does not compare favorably with that of the Omaha Bee in my estimation.

As there seemed to be no prospects for work there, I came on to Tacoma. This is not a pretty city, nor at present particularly prosperous. It is built on the side of a hill and the streets run at obtuse angles to each other.

I am working on a book intended for distribution at the World's fair. It is intended as an advertisement of this state, and I presume that Washington's resources, importance or future greatness are not underrated. It is all brevier, and long primer, and is set in new type. It will make 200 pages and is all kept standing, necessitating a large amount of type on hand.

It is rather pleasant to get $21 per week for 54 hours, instead of the $12 I used to average on the State Journal for 59 hours. I now occupy third place on the sub slide. I have not room to explain the sub system.

Yours truly,
W. R. BARNWELL.

Great Prosperity.

Mr. Porter's census shows that Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska have an aggregate mortgage indebtedness of $1,174,732,241; while with their aggregate chattel mortgage indebtedness—even more significant as an index to the general business depression—the total mortgage indebtedness of these five agricultural states reaches the enormous sum of $1,957,887,058!

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

If the articles of impeachment are sustained by the supreme court it will be necessary to elect state officers next fall. Will the republican party nominate a new set from the old gang and set up the old cry of 'stand up for Nebraska?"—Wahoo New Era.

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Cleveland should hang out his shingle inscribed

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—The Wasp.

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The most dangerous element of a nation is in conceited ignorance that will not move with the march of ideas.

"New occasions make new duties;
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward,
Who would keep abreast of Truth.
—EX.

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The formation of good government clubs in New York for the purpose of of influencing the administration of public affairs is an example that might be profitably followed elsewhere. Bad government is everywhere due in great measure to the indifference of citizens in respect to the conduct of municipal affairs.—The Bee.

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Cleveland's secretary of agriculture should be known as the "Great Defeated," having been sat down on by the people more times than any prominent man in the west. In 1856 he was defeated for the legislature. In 1860 he was defeated for congress. In 1866 he was defeated for governor and was defeated for the same office in 1880, 1884 and in 1892.—Kansas Commoner.

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The plea is made by the Lincoln State Journal that the present board of Public Lands and Buildings has so much to do in their offices that they had no time to attend to the various state institutions under their control, when the facts are that the members were not satisfied with their official business, but every mother's son of them had branched out into side speculations, like banking, town site schemes, etc.—Chadron Signal.

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Here in Nebraska we can easily see the dividing line between the two classes of democrats. Each division is growing more and more bitter towards the other, until the time for patching up their difficulties is past. Unless the democracy of the common people can successfully enjoin Mr. Cleveland and his powerful Wall Street allies from hoisting the democratic banner over their piratical ship, they will be compelled to take unto themselves a new name.—Platte County Argus.

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JUDGE GRESHAM started his official career by greatly shocking the barnacles and redtape mossbacks of the state department. They usually invest a change of secretaries with much solemn pomp and dignified stupidity, but Gresham walked over unannounced and had himself sworn in by a fifty-cent notary public as if he was qualifying to be justice of the peace. It will take the diplomatic bignigs several weeks to recover from this paralyzing specimen of Jeffersonianism.—Nonconformist.

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The secretary of argiculture is right in determining to continue the effort to increase the use of corn as human food in Europe. Under the administration of Secretary Rusk much was accomplished in that direction, and when he went out of office there were indications that in a few years corn would be extensively used in Germany for the manufacture of meal. If there should be a large increase in the use of corn in this way it would affect the export trade and improve the corn market. The matter is worth all the attention and effort that have been devoted to it.—St. Joseph Herald.

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The first great good accomplished by the Nebraska legislature was the election of Judge Allen to the United States senate. The second point scored by that body was the passage of the committee railroad bill which reduced freight rates in the state 20 per cent. The third in point of importance was the resolution of impeachment against the state officers implicated in the penitentiery and asylum steals, and the Capital bank failure. These measures have made a record for the independent members of the legislature that will pass into history. It has been one of the hardest fought battles in the annals of legislative warfare, and every true patriot, no matter what his politics may be will join in giving honor where honor is due.—Red Cloud Nation.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

There is no greater fool than the man who is too foolish to find out that he is a fool.

One reason why a man's stockings cost less than his wife's is because they do not come so high.

Man is a good deal like a fish. You know the fish would never get in very serious trouble if it kept its mouth shut.

An Irishman walked through a grave yard and saw an epitaph, "I still live." "Well," said the man, "if I was dead I would acknowledge it."

If you want to find out a man's real disposition, take him when he is wet and hungry. If he is amiable then, dry him and fill him up, and you have an angel.

Keep pushing! 'tis wiser than sitting aside,
And sighing and watching and waiting the tide.
In life's earnest battle they only prevail
Who daily march onward and never say fail.

Praise is an ever-longed-for wage
Of king and beggar, child and sage;
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BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Items Gleaned from People's Party Exchanges.

Illinois now allows women to vote for school directors.

Anti-Pinkerton laws are now in force in Nebraska and Wyoming.

Missouri crop prospects are most discouraging owing to heavy losses.

Mr. Onion of Smith county is one of the strong men of the Texas legislature.

Plans have been perfected whereby the liberty bell will be exhibited at the World's fair.

Kentucky coal miners are charged $42 a year rental for houses that cost only $40 when built.

The strikes organized by Labor Unions in 1890 and 1891 cost the wage-earners about $9,000,000.

A movement is on foot in England to organize a National Federation of Enginemen, Firemen, Stokers, etc.

M. W. Wilkins, formerly of the Nonconformist, is now editor of the Fresno, Cal., National Spectator.

The Central Labor Union of Erie, Pa. has adopted resolutions demainding the municipal control of street railway cars.

Women are employed at railway switches and crossings in Italy because it is claimed they do not get intoxicated as often as the men.

Meals on dining cars have been raised to $1.00 each. At that rate the average working man can earn in three days what he can eat in one.

A colored man who is proud of the fact that his name is James E. Boyd, is serving a term in the Lancaster county jail for vagrancy.

The people of Lexington, Mass., yesterday celebrated the 118th anniversary of the firing of the "shot that was heard around the world."

The investigation of the city registration in Chicago discloses the fact that there are from 5,000 to 8,000 fraudulent names on the books.

Sentiment is growing in Denver in favor of munincipal control of waterworks. Water-works monopolists want $6,000,000 for a $1,000,000 plant.

The western and southern democrats are weilding the maul that is driving the silver wedge that will split the democratic party in twain ere 1894.

Bishop Hare of South Dakota calls the system which prevails in that state of free and easy divorces, followed by free and easy remarriages, "consecutive polygamy."

The Tocsin is a new paper issued from washington, D. C., by A. E. Redstone, advocating populist doctrines, in connection with a strong flavoring Stanfordism.

Fifteen hundred attempts at laws were made by the Minnesota legislature during the session just closed, an average of eight or nine apiece for each member.

England don't care for any more monetary conference nonsense and consequently a motion to bring about another conference was voted down in the house of commons.

Senator Kyle has been made chairman of the Senate Committee on education and labor. This was a wise selection and the labor cause will have an able advocate.

The city of Chicago received from all sources last year $31,863,218, and expenditures were $30,099,963, which goes to show that Chicago in a great city and that it costs something to run it.

One combination forces the price of wheat down and another forces freight rates up. The farmer sells the wheat and pays the freight, and the plutocrats think he ought to be happy, but he ain't.

Over $15,000,000 in gold has been exported from this country since January 1st, and it is now thought by those in a position to know that it is a part of a conspiracy to compel the issue of more bonds.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature to allow farmers' clubs and labor organizations to use district school-houses for the purpose of holding meetings when it is not convenient to secure halls.

Polk county, Iowa, farmers denounce the Good Roads Association which recently met. Resolutions were adopted declaring against any attempt on the part of the state to assess farmers to improve roads.

The progressive Farmer says: The population of North Carolina before the election was about 1,600,000. It has dwindled down now to less than a million—over 700,000 being in Washington looking for a job.

The National band of Waukaca, in the two years of its operations as such, has paid dividends to the amount of twenty per cent, and passed twenty-two per cent to its surplus fund. The capital is $50,000.

Wheat recently fell 7 cents in Chicago in one day, owing to speculation solely. 20,000,000 bushels were sold in one day, yet not one bushel changed hands. Anti-option laws seemingly have very little effect.

A Pittsburg manufacturing firm which has been sharing profits with its employes concedes in a circular-letter to the latter that co-operation such as profit-sharing is likely to produce is productive of general good.

Secretary Herberts short arm can sympathize with Secretary Gresham's short leg. It was a Federal bullet in the Wilderness that shortened the former and a Confederate bullet near Atlanta that shortened the latter.

The American federation of labor has taken up the agitation for govern ownership of the telegraph and telephone service by sending out blank petitions to be signed and forwarded for presentation to the next congress.

The gold bugs are not making much noise but they are at work on the members of the next Congress, and if the people are not vigilant will succeed in their infamous schemes. Millions of dollars will be spent to cut down silver.

Eastern papers are talking about the anarchical proceedings lately indulged in by the populists of Kansas. They have made a little mistake. They should amend their remarks by striking out the word "populist" and inserting the word "republicans."

Spanish peasants work half the day and dance half the night, and yet eat only black bread, onions and watermelons. The Smyrna porter eats only a little fruit and a few olives, yet he walks off with a burden of 200 pounds.

Governor McKinley openly proclaims that he would accept the gubernatorial nomination again if his party offered it to him. The governor still has faith in the tariff, and says the future will vindicate the wisdom of the bill that bears his name.

The Farmers' Alliance will have quarters at the World's Fair under the management of J. H. McDowell of Tennessee. Reform editors are requested to send sample copies of their papers weekly. Subscriptions will be taken for all reform papers.

Secretary Carlisle's advisers are men of young years and of even younger appearance: Hamlin, first assistant secretary of the treasury, is 36 and looks 30; Ecke's, comptroller of the treasury, is 35, smooth shaven and boyish, and W. E. Curtis, the other assistant secretary, is 38.

Jerry Simpson publishes a card to his district constituency regarding federal appointments, asking that he be not importuned to assist in the distribution, and says: "This is a democratic administration and persons desiring office will have to seek it through democratic sources, and I am not a democrat."

The Swiss National Brotherhood of Labor has a membership of 180,000. It will hold its eight-hour day demonstration on next Monday. Among its demands are: National sick and accident insurance, obligatory membership of trades unions, international protective legislation of labor, and the enactment of a law establishing holidays for railroad employes.

According to a recent report of the Dapartment of Agriculture the average condition of winter wheat on the first of this month was 77.4 against 81.2 last year. State reports since made do not indicate any general improvement, and Nebraska appears to be no exception to the rule. The effect of a poor winter wheat prospect will not, however, be felt in this state as in some others.

A prominent democratic paper remarks that the motto of the democrats just now is: "Take care of the offices, and the trusts and the tariff will take care of themselves." This plan has certainly been followed thus far, the filling of the offices have absorbed almost the entire attention of the administration The trusts will undoubtedly take care of themselves if they are permitted to do so, for they like nothing so well as being let alone.

A circular has been issued by members of the Texas Legislature addressed to the farmers of Texas, advising them to plant less cotton, in order to increase the price It is claimed that the cotton market for several years has been over-burdened, and that the strike of the English cotton spinners, keeping idle 16,000,000 spindles, had the virtual effect of increasing the cotton supply to the amount of 29,000 bales a week.

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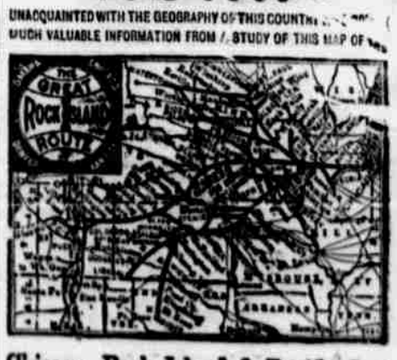

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