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INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE WHEREabouts of FRANK HOLMAN, by his Aunt, Elizabeth R. Vandburg, Josland Station, Rock Island, Ills. By communicating with her immediately, or with the undersigned, he will hear something greatly to his advantage. A. WHITEBREAD, Davisville, Yolo county, Cal. August 28, 1880. au30-tf

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WANTED—ALL KINDS HELP, MALE AND Female. Particular attention paid to Furnishing Hotels, Private Families and Farmers with Help, Free of Charge to employers. HOUSTON & CO., one door south of Fourth and K streets, Sacramento city. au13-1ptf

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PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE.—ONE SECOND-hand Ruggles Rotary Card Press For Sale. Price, $95. Apply to ALEX. W. H. MACEWEN, No. 610 J street (up stairs), Sacramento; or address care of P. O Box 647. au28-3t

FOR SALE—A PLATFORM SPRING WAGON, suitable for carrying fruit, and will hold from 4,000 to 5,000 pounds. Apply to W. KUHNLE, K street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. au27-tf

TO LET—SAIL AND ROW BOATS, FOR FISHing or pleasure parties, by A. BREWER, Eagle Hotel, Front street, between M and N. au27-1plm

FURNISHED ROOMS.—CLUNIE'S NEW BUILding, northeast corner Eighth and K streets. Accommodations unsurpassed; high ceilings; good ventilation; new furniture and carpets—make the most desirable rooms in the city. Single or in suits, by the day, week or month. The house to be kept strictly first-class. Terms moderate. jy11-1ptf

FOR SALE.

125 ACRES OF FINE BOTTOM LAND ON ANdrus Island, being a portion of Mr. Drew's ranch, and adjoining the beet sugar factory land. The land is in a good state of cultivation and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to SWEETSER & ALSUP, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth street, Sacramento. au24-1m

A FINE GRAIN AND STOCK RANCH FOR SALE,

AT A BARGAIN.—SITUATED FOURteen miles west of the town of Willows, in the county of Colusa, at the terminus of the railroad. Nine Hundred Acres of Fine Grain Land, and 620 Acres of Grazing and Timber Land. Two Small Frame Dwellings; two Good Barns; a good Well of Water at each house; plenty of good running water for stock. Terms cheap for cash. Title perfect. For further particulars, apply to JOHN PATTON, Willows; or at the ranch of NAT. S. CLARK & BROS. au19-1plm

ATTENTION, BRICK MAKERS!

WE WILL SELL, CHEAP AND ON FAVORable terms, our BRICK YARD and GRAVEL PIT property in this town. We sell one-half million bricks annually, and $800 worth of gravel. It being the only brick yard in town or near here, renders it a constant, good-paying property. Address by letter or in person to F. S. FREEMAN & CO., au9-4w Woodland, Cal.

300 CHOICE RAMS FOR SALE

THOROUGHBREDS AND GRADES Apply to L. U. SHIPPEE, STOCKTON. jy22 2m

FOR SALE

150 GRADED RAMS,—SPANISH MERINO—from original importation, at Rancho Del Paso (Norris Ranch) [au2 tf] JOHN MACKEY

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

WILLIAM B. MILLER
(Late with Floberg),
NO. 190 J STREET, NEAR SEVENTH, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Importer and Dealer in Watches, Silverware, Jewelry, etc. Repairing a specialty, under Robert Marsh. All country orders promptly attended to. [jy29-1ptf]

J. B. KLUNE,
(Late with Wachhorst, and successor to Floberg,)
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, No. 60 J street, between Second and Third. Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry, etc. Repairing in all its branches a specialty, under Mr. FLOBERG. [aug8-1plm]

FRUITS, SEEDS AND PRODUCE.

LYON & BARNES

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN Produce, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Chees Poultry, Green and Dry Fruits, Honey, Beans, etc. ALFALFA SEED.
Potatoes in car-load lots or less.
jy23-1ptf Nos. 21 and 23 J street

W. R. STRONG & CO.,
Wholesale Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
CALIFORNIA GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS,
NUTS, HONEY, SEEDS,
And General Merchandise.
All orders promptly attended to. Address, W. R. STRONG & CO., au8-1plm Nos. 6, 8 and 10 J street, Sacramento.

M. T. BREWER & CO.,
Commission Merchants and Wholesale
DEALERS IN
GREE FRUIT, DRIED FRUIT, PRODUCE Vegetables, Honey, Seeds, Alfalfa Seed, Etc, Nos. 30 and 32 J Street, Sacramento au8-1ptf

R. LEVY,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANT and dealer in Foreign and Domestic Fruits Cigars and Tobacco, Pipes and Smokers' Articles, Cutlery and Notions, Nuts, Candies, etc., No. 54 J street, Sacramento. jy11-1plm

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—YOU are hereby notified that Chock Chan, or Quan Yip, is this day discharged from the employment of our firm, at the corner of Third and I streets, Sacramento city, and we will no longer be responsible for any of his acts.
August 25, 1880.
TONG WO CHAN & CO.,
By CHENG PANG, Acting Agent for said firm. au26-1plw

STAR MILLS AND MALT HOUSE.

NEUBOURG & LAGES,

NOS. 50, 52 AND 54 FIFTH ST., SACRAMENTO dealers in Produce and Brewers' Supplies Manufacturers of Malt and all kinds of Meals, etc. Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Cracked Wheat, Graham Flour Buckwheat Flour, etc. New Grain Bags for sale. au17-1ptf

HALE & CO., CRITERION STORE.

ATTEMPTED BULLDOZING.

SACRAMENTO, August 14, 1880.

MESSRS. O. A. HALE & CO., San Jose.—Gentlemen: As I see you are largely interested in the welfare of your business in this city, you will not be in the way of fixing the prices of COATS' SPOOL THREAD to 60 cents per dozen in this city. When all other merchants agree, I believe it to be nothing but right and just to sell Thread not for less than cost price. I received the following for publication, in case anyone persisting to sell COATS' THREAD for 50 cents a dozen:

[COPY.]
"OFFICE OF KITTLE & CO., ETC., ETC.,
SAN FRANCISCO, August 13, 1880.
"MR. A. COOLOT, Sacramento—Dear Sir: No merchant can sell Genuine J. & P. COATS' SPOOL COTTON at Fifty Cents per dozen, without losing money or cheating his customers in other goods. Yours, truly, KITTLE & CO.,
"Agents for J. & P. Coats on the Pacific coast."

You are respectfully requested to consider this matter, and inform me and your house in Sacramento of your approval, so as to prevent the publication of the foregoing notice. With great considerations, yours truly, A. COOLOT,
(A. L. C.)

P. S.—All the merchants here are unanimous to sell it for 50 cents a dozen if you won't agree to sell it for 60 cents, so you see you will not gain anything by doing so. This implies only in the city of Sacramento.

HALE & CO.'S REPLY.

SAN JOSE (Cal.), August 18, 1880.

MR. A. COOLOT, Sacramento, Cal.—Sir: Yours of the 14th instant at hand, and "with great consideration," contents noted. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO DICTATE TO US terms upon which we should do business, and THREATS SIMILAR TO YOURS have been made, but without avail. It seems strange to us, Sir, that you, a Cigar and Tobacco Vendor, should be so interested in the prices of Dry Goods, unless you are in collusion with Dry Goods Firms of your persuasion. YOU ARE MISTAKEN IN YOUR MEN. We shall not enter any combination; you can't bluff or frighten this firm into doing that which they consider detrimental to the public welfare. We must distinctly state we shall in any and all cases manage our affairs as we deem right and proper, whether it suits you and your firms or not. Should we need assistance in arranging our prices at any time, we have your address.

Yours, with due respect, O. A. HALE & CO.,
PER COBB.

A VOICE FROM THE SACRAMENTO HOUSE:

It would be a work of superoragation for us to "rise and explain." The gentleman's letter is a true index of what he and the combination would effect, had they the power, and this move of the Clique is a perfect Clock Face, with dexters indicating what the price of Dry Goods would be had they the control of the inside running. It is apparent, from the reluctancy they manifest in relinquishing their hold on the one item (Spool Cotton), how firmly they would rivet the chains and perpetuate a bondage, no matter how withering in its effects, if by so doing the said combination can corral a few extra coins; but it is the determination of HALE BROS. to cut right at the root of this evil. We have done it in other cities, and let the Clique plot as they will, and hold their secret sessions as they may, yet will we checkmate them. This coalition of the trade is nothing new, excepting the person persona. We have been assailed and persecuted in every town where our RADICAL FLAG has been unfurled. We have been solicited to join combinations. We have been cajoled and threatened by turns—sweet molasses and the fiercest invective have been used alternately; but rather than partake of their sugar-coated pills, be cowed by their threats, or coerced by any tactics of such Cliques, the HALE FLAG shall sink with the shot-torn wreck, but never be unfurled as the Combination Colors. But, gentlemen of the combination, we wish you to distinctly understand us. We are not to be extinguished; we have never yet said "Fail" in any of our enterprises—it argues well then that our business must be built on the principle of "Right," and we hold this principle as the mainspring of all our endeavors. There is another view we may take of this matter: We consider we are free agents, and as such we opine we can give our goods away if we choose, and we say right here that our combined capital is such that we can well afford to give, if the object of our charity is worthy, or if we feel like it—but our system of working is, that it distributes the good broadcast, by placing our chattels on such a low scale that all who will may profit. Will the reader kindly follow us a little further? Whether the organ (which Phrenologists designate "Causality!") has been fully developed in the writer of the threatening letter, we leave the public to decide. We think his appreciation of Cause and Effect must be somewhat limited; in one breath, he proposes through the Agent to tell the people of Sacramento that "no merchant can sell genuine J. & P COATS' SPOOL COTTON, at 50 cents per dozen, without losing money or cheating his customer in other goods." Now, mark the last clause! Almost in the same breath, he (Mr. Coolot) says: "All the merchants here are unanimous to sell it for 50 cents a dozen, if you won't agree to sell it for 60 cents, so you see you will not gain anything by doing so." Shades of Lindley Murray! We trust there are no Spiritualistic Mediums mean enough to disturb your rest. But what will the public think of the principle this last clause in their letter embodies: First—They tell you that we are losing money by selling certain goods at 50 cents per dozen, or cheating the customer in other goods; but if we, HALE BROS. & CO., do not accede to the combination request, that they (the Combination) will place themselves on the same footing, to wit, "lose money or cheat the customer." Here our pity and charity would fain throw the mantle of Mercy over the propagation of such a doctrine; but, in self-preservation, and as a duty we owe to the public, we hereby expose the rottenness of such a propaganda. Just one word more and we have done. Why don't the Combination assail us on the price of other goods? They know that we are leading them all along the line. Why not admit the fact, and complete the suicide? The public know it anyhow, and from the vast and increased patronage we are receiving they appreciate it, and seem determined to assist the house that has worked such a radical change in the prices of Dry Goods. We are somewhat surprised at the course our esteemed friend, Mr. Coolot, has thought fit to take; but we presume, and are willing to think that he has simply been used as a Figure-head by the intrigues of the Combination; for we cannot possibly think that a gentleman of Mr. Coolot's experience, and who has waxed fat upon the people of Sacramento for the past twenty-four years, should wish to stint his patrons to four or five spools of Cotton for 25 cents, when our house is willing to give them six. We may conclude this by assuring our friend, Mr. Coolot, that if he, or any member of the Combination will lead off in price any article of Dry Goods, that we will most assuredly follow—providing we are not already ahead. We are informed, Mr. Coolot, that you are rich; if so, believe us, sir, that the waving plume bends more gracefully, and the jeweled hand sparkles brighter, when beckoning an oppressed people to Progress and to Power; and it is the privilege and province of those to whom Providence has been bountiful, to sit in the "Gates of the City," and dispense some what of what God hath blessed them. (Signed),

M. Hale,
G. N. Hale,
J. M. Hale,
O. A. Hale,
E. W. Hale,
P. C. Hale,

Representatives of Five Houses on the Pacific slope.

MECHANICS' STORE.

WE DESIRE TO INTRODUCE TO THE NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC

—OUR—

Furnishing Goods DEPARTMENT.

We have now, with our increased room, facilities for carrying a much larger stock and a more varied assortment than heretofore. We were determined to make this department so complete, that it should be second to none on the coast.

We shall enumerate a few items, which we claim can be purchased at our house to advantage: FIRST—

WHITE SHIRTS!

We obtain these goods direct from Troy, and as we purchase in large quantities, we obtain our WHITE SHIRTS at the same prices as those paid by the San Francisco wholesale houses. We believe we are the only house in this city having this advantage at purchasing; for even if others order East, they can neither find a first-class house to fill their orders, nor can they obtain as low prices, unless they order in large quantities. The same can be said of our stock of

Linen Collars, Cheviot, Fancy Dress

—AND—

CALICO SHIRTS!

OUR NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT

Has been amply stocked with stylish TIES, BOWS and SCARFS of every conceivable shade, texture and design, so as to meet the demand of the most fastidious or fashionable.

—NEXT IN ORDER COMES—

Our Underwear Department!

We obtain the principal supply direct from the New York Commission Merchants. Hence, we claim the same advantages as in our WHITE SHIRTS and COLLARS. We manufacture considerable of the goods sold in this department on the premises. We now employ in our Factory about 30 hands—running the Sewing Machines by a Rider Engine, thereby reducing the cost of production.

WE MANUFACTURE

OVERALLS, JUMPERS, OVERSHIRTS, BLOUSES, Boys' Pants, Underwear, Wrappers, Cloaks, Etc.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

RED Flannel Underwear!

Besides the articles enumerated, we would mention that we invite an inspection of the following divisions of the Furnishing Goods Department:

Suspenders, Gloves,
Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,
Notions, Etc.

ONE PRICE! ONE PRICE!

Orders Filled Promptly. Price List and Samples Sent FREE. Address:

WEINSTOCK & LUBIN,

PROPRIETORS MECHANICS' STORE,

Nos. 400, 402, 404, 406, 408 K street, Sacramento.

Until September 1st we shall continue to close our Stores at 7 o'clock P. M., Saturdays and Pay-Days at the Railroad Shops excepted.

COAST DISPATCHES.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

CHINESE STEAMER ARRIVED.

The Ho Chung Enters the Port of San Francisco.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST BY RAIL.

Serious Cave Near the Mouth of the Sutro Tunnel.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Additional Details of the Wreck of the Hudson Bay Company's Steamer.

CALIFORNIA.

Arrival of the Chinese Steamer—The Chinese Question in Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30th.—The Chinese steamer Ho Chung arrived this afternoon from Canton, via Honolulu. She landed about 450 Chinese passengers at Honolulu. It will depend on the instructions of her commander relative to the length of his stay in port, whether she will pay the extra duties and discharge cargo at once or await the action of the United States Government on the subject.

By files of Honolulu papers it appears that a lively contest has been going on lately in the islands with regard to the Chinese question. The pro-Chinese party, headed by Cesar Celso Moreno, have evidently succeeded in capturing King Kalakoua, although a great majority of the Legislature, the better portion of the foreign and native population and the press strongly opposed them. The King dissolved two Cabinets opposed to his wishes and formed a third, headed by Moreno. Meantime the leading commercial interests signed petitions to the foreign Ministers and other officials, and brought so strong a pressure to bear that the King found it necessary to withdraw from his position, and Moreno and his confreres, after five days' lease of power, gave up their portfolios. The principal point of issue was the question of subsidizing a line of Chinese steamers, Moreno having been sent to the islands by the Chinese to further their designs.

Reception of President Hayes.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30th.—The Board of Supervisors this evening passed resolutions tendering the freedom of the city to President Hayes, and appointed a committee to prepare for his reception.

Protest Entered.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30th.—The Board of Supervisors this evening entered a protest against the proposition of the Board of Equalization to increase the assessment on real estate in this city; also against their instructions to pay no attention to the reductions on individual assessments made by the Board of Supervisors sitting as a local Board of Equalization.

Fire at Wheatland—Most of the Business Houses Burned.

WHEATLAND (Yuba county), August 30th. A fire broke out at half-past 8 this evening, destroying most of the business houses. The fire started in Thomas Shields' tin shop. The following are a list of the buildings burned: Thomas Shields, tinware; owns the building. Bray & Low, Bank Exchange saloon; building owned by John Landis. A. P. Lipp, variety store; building owned by C. Justis. L. M. Justis, butcher and general merchandise; owned the building. Calmes & Ross, harness; building owned by C. Browning. C. Browning, fruit store; owns the building. I. O. O. F. Hall. F. Dalby, harness. Mrs. Hatch, residence. Joseph Trimmer, baker and restaurant. J. F. Baun, blacksmith. A. J. Stewart, wagon-maker. It is impossible at present to find out about the insurance, but reliable persons state that most of the sufferers have a small insurance. Very little of the goods were got out of the stores.

Garfield and Arthur Club at Placerville.

PLACERVILLE, August 30th.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Garfield and Arthur Club was held here Saturday evening. Sixty-eight new names were added to the roll, among whom were four of our most influential Democrats.

Boiler Explosion.

EMPIRE CITY, August 30th.—The boiler of Conner's stave factory exploded at 11 o'clock this morning. The engineer, Charles Richardson, was the only one badly hurt. The extent of his injuries is not yet known.

Guilty Under Mitigating Circumstances.

LOS ANGELES, August 30th.—Peter McArthur, who was arrested at San Francisco some weeks ago on the charge of attempt to commit a rape on a girl named H. Henderson, of this city, was arraigned to-day, and put in a plea of guilty under mitigating circumstances, and was sentenced to the State Prison for eighteen months.

Visitors at Monterey.

MONTEREY, August 30th.—The following are among those registered at the Hotel Del Monte to-day: Morris Sternfels, A. Scheld, Miss Louisa M. Neil, Mrs. P. Scheld, Mrs. R. Levy, Gordon Brackett, Sacramento; Max Pracht and family, J. P. Keating, W. H. Stoddard, Frank Simpson, R. A. Wilson, San Francisco; George Gans, New York; John Quaid, Oregon; J. W. Hicks, Santa Cruz.

ARIZONA.

Passengers Passing Mojave.

MOJAVE, August 30th.—The following Southern overland passengers passed Mojave August 30th, to arrive in San Francisco August 31st: Fred. D. Marks, San Francisco; O. N. Dodge, Oakland; Mrs. A. L. Lockwood, Colton, Cal.; Chris. James, Oakland; B. F. Colton, Los Angeles; N. Cahn, San Francisco; J. Wasson, Tucson; Louis G. Sago, Concepcion N. Sago, W. M. Prowtsman, L. E. Tooker, San Francisco; H. Kon, Los Angeles.

NEVADA.

Passengers Passing Carlin.

CARLIN, August 30th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: Mrs. M. Dimler and son, Fred. Dimler, Ohio; H. McCord, California; C. P. Troy, San Francisco; Miss Alice Way, Sacramento, California; Miss Carrie Hastings, George Reid, George Ford, Dr. G. J. Vanblack, Wm. McDonald, San Francisco; F. W. Hail, Maine; Mrs. S. Miller and child, San Francisco; Miss Hattie Halstead, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; J. B. Robinson, California; Mrs. Georgie Van Pelt, Miss A. Bufford, San Francisco; J. Goodhall, Bodie, California; R. Plants, Iowa; Thomas Johnson, England; James Fogarty, Chicago, Illinois; John K. Baker, Ohio; J. Eddy, England; E. Mather, Chicago; A. J. Childs, Oakland; J. E. Pollock, San Francisco; A. P. Williams, Chicago; N. Simpson, Willows, California; D. Gildmacher, San Francisco; C. C. McCarty, Miss T. E. Wood, Knoxville, Tennessee; Dr. Einhorn, C. A. Johns and wife, A. A. Myers, New York; J. E. Honigeberger, S. Levy, San Francisco; J. C. Muhlenberg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. P. Hayes, Reno; John M. Newton, New York; J. C. Clements, Thomas Robinson, Washington, D. C.; J. N. Moore and wife, Indiana; C. H. Ropie, New York; Allen Wood, Chicago; Major W. H. Eckels and family, U. S. Army; J. Hodge and wife, California; Miss J. Pratt, Vermont; Max Levy, San Francisco; H. S. Todd, Miss Emma B. Todd, T. M. Todd, M. D., Oakland; Mrs. J. R. Watson, Miss Ethel Watson, J. R. Watson, Sacramento; Edward Ross, R. G. Underdown, England; H. J. McKusick, Oakland; H. F. Page and family, California; J. B. Stevens, Napa City; 81 immigrant passengers, including 65 males, to arrive in Sacramento September 1st.

Cave in the Sutro Tunnel.

VIRGINIA, August 30th.—A cave occurred in the Sutro tunnel to-day, at a point 600 feet from the mouth, crushing two sets of timbers. The debris will be cleared out to-night. Several men and mules were shut in this side of the cave.

OREGON.

Weather—Property Destroyed by Fire—Railroad Work—Annual Reunion of Pioneers.

PORTLAND, August 30th.—The weather is warm and cloudy.

D. K. Adams, who lives a short distance below the city, had a large amount of fencing destroyed by a fire burning in timber. A. J. Freeman, a neighbor, lost over 2,000 cords of wood in the same manner.

Very favorable progress is reported in the construction of the narrow-gauge railway in Willamette valley. The grading from Ray's Landing to Silverton, a distance of over 23 miles, has been completed, and the hands are now grading on the Silverton and Brownsville line. Over 1,200 men, including Chinamen, are at work, and the grading is being crowded, in order that the line may be finished in season to carry away the present harvest of wheat. Over five miles of iron have been laid from Ray's Landing, and more is being put down at the rate of one-half mile per day. The only drawback at present is the bridges and trestlework, which cannot be completed as fast as the remainder of the road, owing to the scarcity of timber. Six sawmills are kept busy at work; still they are unable to supply the demand. The grading has been finished to a point 15 miles south of Silverton and five miles north of Brownsville, and if the weather permits the two grading parties will meet about the middle of October.

The fourth annual reunion of the Pioneers of Southern Oregon will be held in the Courthouse at Jacksonville on the 16th of September.

Drowned—Charged With Embezzlement.

PORTLAND, August 30th.—Harvey Hyland, a young man, was drowned yesterday near Goshen, in Lane county, while bathing in a stream. His body was recovered.

John Weimer was arrested here to-day, charged by John Raymond with the crime of embezzling the sum of $995. In default of bonds Weimer was committed to jail.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

New Sailing Vessels.

PORT TOWNSEND, August 29th.—Custom-house Inspector Winslow reports the measurement of the ship Olympus and schooner Eva, recently launched at Seabeck, as follows: Olympus—Total tonnage, 1,114 74-100; under deck tonnage, 1,189 6-100; tonnage length, 220 5-100 feet; breadth, 43 5-100 feet; depth, 17 5-100 feet. Eva—Total tonnage, 207 2-100; under deck tonnage, 235 6-100; tonnage length, 130 feet; breadth, 33 6 100 feet. The Olympus will probably be ready for sea in one month.

The Frozen North.

PORT TOWNSEND, August 30th.—The barkentine Malay, Captain Peterson, arrived this afternoon from Alaska. The Malay left Ounalaska on the 19th instant, and reports no further tidings to that date from the cutter Corwin, the Jeannette or the missing whalers. Advices from the schooner Yukon, which left Ounalaska for the Arctic on the 6th of August, are to the effect that all were well, and the surveying party under Professor Dall were having a remarkably successful season. Mr. Petroff, who is taking the census of Alaska, had gone into the interior, via the Yukon river, and expected to come back by way of Kodiac in the autumn; but it is considered doubtful whether he is able to return before next summer.

Supposed Indian Thief Arrested.

SEATTLE, August 30th.—Chief of Police McGraw to-day arrested an Indian in this city who took $350 in British Columbia and Canada Bank bills from a lady passenger on the steamer Enterprise at New Westminster, B. C., several weeks ago. The Indian had $60 in coin on his person and two rolls of silver containing wrappers on which was the name of a local broker. The broker was interviewed, and it was ascertained that the Indian had changed four $10 Ottawa Bank bills with him this morning, saying an Indian woman would be round to-morrow to get $100 in British Columbia Bank bills changed for silver. It was ascertained that the Indian lost two $10 bills of the same description in a game of poker last evening, which the officers purchased of the parties winning them. The Chief of Police of Victoria has been telegraphed to.

The recent rains have done slight damage to the grain crops on the lower Sound.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Advices from Victoria.

VICTORIA, August 29th.—The Indians from Bella Bella, a village on the coast 500 miles north of this place, bring particulars of the probable total loss of the Hudson Bay Company's steamship Otter. The dispatches state that the vessel struck at half-past 2 A. M. on the morning of the 21st instant, on a rock about five miles from Bella Bella. The shock was heavy, the occupants of the berths being thrown violently out. The Captain was lying down, and the mate had the deck at the time. The passengers and mails were landed immediately. There were four passengers on board, viz.: Mr. Duncan, M. Schultz and daughter, Mr. Orfut and a white man whose name is not given. Word was sent Mr. Clayton, the company's agent at Bella Bella, for assistance, which arrived promptly, and all hands proceeded to land the freight. The vessel having gone on at high tide, slid off the rock as the tide receded, and immediately filled with water. The cargo was heavy, consisting of canned salmon from Inverness and Aberdeen, and it is supposed salmon in barrels from the Coras Dales fishery on Naas river, besides furs and oil from the company's station on the coast. About 1,000 cases of salmon had been got out when the steamer slid off the rock. At high tide she is entirely covered, but at low tide the main deck is dry. The Captain hopes to get the remainder of the cargo out in a damaged state if the weather holds good, but he adds that the position is one of great peril. Mr. Clayton writes that the Bella Bella Indians have stolen many articles from the steamer, and that they threaten to seize all the cargo that has been or may be salvaged. The canned salmon on board was insured by the owners, Turner, Beeton & Co., and Henry Saunders, in the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company at $5 per case. The ship is fully insured in London. A gunboat and the company's steamer have left here for the scene of the wreck.

A pawnbroker named Oldenberg, convicted of receiving stolen goods, has been sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

The attempt to take a steamboat through the Fraser river canyons has failed.

Beef in large quantities is being corned here for the London market.

About 10 o'clock last night, as Thomas Moore was sitting in his house at James' Bay, talking to his wife, he suddenly threw up his arms with the remark, "I'm done," and died. He leaves a wife and three little children, whose screams attracted passers by to the spot. The cause of death is supposed to have been heart disease.

"INDUSTRY, ABILITY AND INFLUENCE."

[Oakland Evening Tribune.]

On Monday last the SACRAMENTO RECORD-UNION, an old and staunch Republican journal, edited with marked ability, entered upon a new volume. It is noted for enterprise, fairness in discussion of State and National topics, and boldness in advocating all measures of interest to the State. Its industry, ability and influence are established. It not only deserves but has achieved success, and is entitled to the hearty support of the people of the State.

A DIPLOMATIC TIFF.—A little diplomatic tiff at Washington is thus described by the Washington correspondent of the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*: "Sir Edward Thornton is the senior in the service of the diplomatic corps, and is therefore entitled to precedence on all occasions of ceremony, and the remainder of the corps follow in the order in which their credentials were received by this Government. Mr. Evarts gave a dinner to the diplomats the other day, and Sir Edward Thornton appeared to be absent when the procession was forming to march into the dining-room. Madam Outrey, the wife of the French Minister (who is an American), insisted that in his absence the system of estimating rank by seniority ought to be dropped. Madam Dardon (whose husband represented the little republic of Guatemala, South America, and who stands next to Sir Edward Thornton in seniority) objected and there was a funny scene, Madam Dardon objecting to entering the dining-room unless she could go first. After some high words between the women, Secretary Evarts, seeing the danger of serious international complications, interfered, and decided that the regular order of precedence should prevail, and the little South American came out ahead. The French legation is in a fever of chagrin and displeasure."

"It isn't the bones I object to," said Jones to his landlady, while he was dissecting a bit of shad; "but it's the very stupid way in which the fish mixes its flesh up with them." And then he gave up the job and tackled the ham and eggs.

BERTAUD'S INFALLIBLE INJECTION.—The famous French remedy for gonorrhœa, gleet, etc. M. S. Hammer, Sacramento, agent for Pacific coast. Sent C. O. D. to any address.

HAMMER'S CASCARA SAGRADA BITTERS touches the right spot in dyspepsia, constipation and liver complaint.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Benicia talks of coming manufactures.

The four Benicia tanneries are all busy.

Alvarado is making preparations for a harvest home ball.

An artesian well is to be sunk on the Bolsa ranch, near Gilroy.

An extensive lime kiln has been opened near Clipper Gap, Placer county.

The iron rails between Reno and Verdi, Nev., are being replaced by steel.

There is proposition to establish extensive smelting works in San Diego.

Cattle are doing well in the Toiyabe range and at the head of Réese river, Nev.

It is said that not more than one-fourth of the grain in Stanislaus county is yet thrashed.

Some one put poison in the streets of Modesto last week and killed thirty or forty dogs.

A party of Stockton people went down to Vallejo on a piscatorial expedition last week, and returned home with 400 fish.

Another large canal is needed to get sufficient water from King's river to wet the broad acres between Kingsburg and Fresno.

At Hill's Ferry, recently, Joseph Buckner struck a woman named Hearn with a pair of brass-knuckles, and was sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

Palos Verdes is the name of the new landing of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at the wharf recently erected by the company in Los Angeles county.

The Santa Cruz *Courier-Item* has improved on the chromo racket as an inducement to subscribers. It offers a round-trip ticket to San Francisco, good for one week.

The Roseburg (Or.) *Independent* says that the mountains towards Coos Bay are on fire, and south of Canyonville immense trees are falling. Deer and bear seek the open prairies for safety.

Enoch Walker and John B. Weisley have fifteen or twenty acres of sorghum growing in Jackson county, Or. It promises extremely well. They have machinery for the manufacture of syrup.

There is a colony of fifty or sixty beavers located in Feather river, near the Henrietta property, five miles below Oroville. They are very industrious, and have cut down many good-sized trees.

Low tides prevailed at Olympia, W. T., last week, affording opportunity for catching large clams. These are taken weighing from five to eight pounds each, and are readily sold for twenty-five cents apiece.

The Del Norte *Record* states that the surveying party on the Smith river wagon road were compelled to abandon their work on Wednesday, in consequence of the whole country on the line of survey being on fire.

Lee Gaston, of Gold Hill, aged 17, passed the last examination for admission to the Annapolis Naval School. In case Gaston does not accept the appointment, John McDonald, also of Gold Hill, who received the next highest average, will be appointed.

The combined length of the four grain warehouses of Livermore is 1,000 feet; the combined width, 220 feet; the average width, 53 feet; the combined area, 53,000 square feet, equal to 1.2 acres; the combined storage capacity, 19,000 tons of grain.

Six hundred and fifty feet of the Coos Bay (Or.) breakwater is completed. The appropriation being exhausted the hands are discharged. It is believed that an additional expenditure equal to that already made will give 24 feet of water on the bar.

Says the Downieville *Messenger*: There are still several snow arches on the East Fork, about five miles above. The largest is several hundred feet long, spanning the river and completely covering it with a depth of solid snow to the height of nearly 100 feet.

Friday Hon. A. J. Wagner of Pine creek, Butte county, found a watermelon, which he took home, and of which the family partook. The mother, three sisters and a boy were poisoned. As there was no prompt assistance on hand, the cases are likely to prove fatal.

The oldest man in California is Juan Morino, now living on the Rancho La Brea, about six miles west of Los Angeles. He is at least 110, and may be several years older than that, for his father was one of the twelve founders of the pueblo of Los Angeles. Los Angeles was founded in 1781, at which time Juan was a lad of 12 years and upwards.

General Hatch has returned to Reno, Nev., from Carson. In reference to the completion of the survey of the northern portion of the Nevada and Oregon Railroad, he says it has proved highly satisfactory. The route is easy, and no serious difficulty has been met with. There is every prospect of a serious commencement of work on the road.

Considerable money has been spent in stocking the San Joaquin river and the tributary sloughs with catfish. The catfish that were planted in the river have prospered and produced after their kind to a surprising and gratifying degree. The Stockton *Herald* has been informed that boys take great delight in catching the young catfish in nets and hauling them out on the banks, where they are allowed to perish and rot.

In the State of Nevada prairie chickens, partridges, grouse, quail, pheasant (or ruffled grouse), woodcock, wild geese, brant, swans, any kind of ducks, sandhill cranes, plover, curlews, robins, meadow-larks and bitterns may be shot from September 1st to April 1st. Sage-hens and snipe may be hunted from August 1st to September 1st. Insectiverous birds are always protected. All kinds of deer, antelope and mountain sheep may be shot—or shot at—from July 1st to January 1st.

The Kern *Californian* says: We learn that Haggin & Carr are making extensive preparations for a large influx of settlers this Fall. Surveyors are engaged laying and distributing ditches, and building material is being hauled to the various points where needed. The extraordinary liberality of the terms they offer is now pretty generally known throughout the State, and is bringing them so many applications that they can select those they wish, and they have no need to deal hereafter with men not of the best class.

A messenger from the Haines ranch, located about twelve miles from San Francisco, on the Redwood canyon road, gives the details of another battle on the El Sobrante. It transpires that a man named Watson, returning home late Saturday night, found the bars across the road a short distance from Hudson's house nailed up. He broke them down, at the same time daring any of the Hudson family to make their appearance. Yesterday morning early he, in company with a man named Rickard, reappeared at the gateway, and again finding the bars nailed up, he gave orders to the latter named person to smash them in. Both were armed with Henry rifles. While the bars were being broken in Mr. Hudson appeared on the scene, and during a heated interview Watson shot at and hit him in the chin, inflicting a slight flesh wound. Hudson's sons appeared with shotguns and fired at the attacking parties with no apparent effect. Mrs. Hudson appearing, she was greeted with two shots, but with no effect. The attacking parties then made their escape.

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