THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....JULY 13, 1881

Daily Meteorological Record—Signal Service United States Army.

SACRAMENTO, July 12, 1881—8:02 P. M.

Stations of observation	Height of Barom.	Thermom.	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	Character of weather	Force of wind	Rain 24hrs	State of weather
Olympia	29.98	60	W.	4	Gentle	0.01		Fair
Portland	30.00	61	N. W.	2	Light	....		Lt. rain
Roseburg	30.00	59	N.	10	Fresh	0.01		Fair
Red Bluff	29.65	83	N.W.	16	Brisk	....		Clear
Sacramento	29.72	75	S.	12	Fresh	....		Clear
S. Francisco	29.80	58	S.W.	10	Brisk	....		Clear
Visalia	29.06	85	W.	3	Gentle	....		Clear
Los Angeles	29.93	61	W.	8	Fresh	....		Fair
San Diego	29.87	65	W.	8	Gentle	....		Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 95; minimum, 67.
River above low-water mark, 9 ft. 9 in.

JAMES A. BARWICK,
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

SECOND EDITION.

A second edition of the RECORD-UNION is issued each day at 2 P. M., bringing the Eastern and coast news up to that hour. By this arrangement the RECORD-UNION will present the latest news obtainable at all points east and north of Sacramento.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 116½ for 4s of 1907; 102¾ for 5s of 1881; 114¾ for 4½s; sterling, $4 84½@4 86½; silver bars, 111.

Silver in London, 51; consols, 101 1-16; 5 per cent. United States bonds, 106; 4s, 119½; 4½s, 117¾.

In San Francisco half dollars are quoted at ⅛ discount to par; Mexican dollars, 90½@91c.

At Liverpool wheat is quoted at 9s 6d@9s 9d for good to choice California.

The Hale & Norcross and Best & Belcher Mining Companies have levied an assessment of 50 cents per share, each.

The business of the San Francisco mining share market continues quiet, and the variations in prices are scarcely worthy of mention.

The State Land League Convention met yesterday at San Francisco.

Fred. Brown, 20 years old, is charged with murder at Phœnix, A. T.

George Francis Train offers his services in defense of Guiteau, and guarantees success in advance.

The hot weather continues east of the Rockies, and sunstrokes are of daily occurrence.

The Governors of twenty States approve of the proposition for a day of thanksgiving and praise over the President's recovery.

A six weeks' season of summer night concerts has been commenced at Chicago by Theodore Thomas.

Seven bricklayers were injured at Jersey City Monday by the fall of a scaffolding.

Horse-thieves killed two Sheriffs at Menomonee, Wis., who were trying to arrest them.

Damaging floods are reported from Iowa.

A young girl has been found ravished and murdered at Des Arc, Ark., and two negroes are suspected of the crime.

Twenty-three deaths from yellow fever occurred at Havana during the week ended July 8th.

The insurrection in Tunis threatens the Regency.

P. C. Redding, who killed Francisco Berg, has been acquitted at San Buenaventura, on the ground of self-defense.

An unknown man was killed by a railroad train at San Francisco yesterday.

Freddie Stoll, aged 9 years, was drowned at Rio Vista yesterday, while bathing.

A naval Court-martial at Mare Island is trying Master W. F. Halsey on charges of drunkenness and scandalous conduct.

The Ophir Mining Company's works were damaged by fire yesterday.

The Railroad Commissioners are in session at San Francisco.

A jewelry store at Virginia, Nev., was robbed Monday night of $2,000 worth of watches, rings, etc.

The investigation into the affairs of the State Prison was resumed yesterday at San Quentin, a full report of the proceedings being given in this morning's RECORD-UNION.

COLONEL MENDELL'S REPORT.

We trust that the report of Colonel Mendell on the condition of the brush dams and the necessity of maintaining them under all circumstances has been carefully perused by our readers. In view of the litigation pending this report possesses quite a peculiar significance. Col. Mendell declares that very few people have any adequate idea of the enormous quantities of debris which are still stored in the mountains, and which must make its way into the rivers even if hydraulic mining should be stopped to-morrow. The RECORD-UNION has from the beginning argued that litigation could not be regarded as capable of solving this problem, for the reason that it cannot deal with the debris already stored in the mountains. The lawyers and their claquers have tried to get over this objection by pretending that all the debris was washed down out of the canyons last winter. Colonel Mendell's statement proves that this is a false pretense, and that in fact there will remain enough debris, even if mining is stopped, to destroy the valley lands. It is therefore now in order for the advocates of litigation to say how they propose to meet this danger. The Drainage Act has been practically killed by the recourse to litigation, and nothing more can be expected from it even if the Supreme Court should declare it to be constitutional. There is, therefore, no way by which the engineering remedies can be carried out, or by which the brush dams can be repaired, nor can any funds for such purposes be raised until the next Legislature meets. But the supposition that even perpetual injunctions against the hydraulic miners will remove the danger, must evidently be abandoned. Colonel Mendell makes it clear that the canyons are now holding masses of debris which cannot be reached by injunction, and which are certain to come down when the winter rains loosen them, no matter what may be done to the miners. This is the situation the RECORD-UNION predicted long ago if the engineering plans should be abandoned. It is the one great danger which could have been met by these plans alone. It is a danger which litigation will not touch, and when the lawyers have bled the farmers and the counties until they have nothing more to spend, it will be discovered that all these costly proceedings have failed to prevent the washing down of the debris, or the destruction of the lands which these same lawyers are pretending can be saved through the process of the Courts. The victims of the fee-hunters will then discover who their real friends have been; those who advised them to a course which would have given them full and lasting security at the least possible outlay; or those who persuaded them to turn their backs upon Science, with no other ultimate result than to deprive themselves of the means of self-preservation at the critical juncture.

MR. MILLS' DONATION.

We print a note from Mr. Campbell in regard to the probable proceeds of the Mills donation to the University. He says in cases of this kind the Regents are not restricted as to the character of their investment, and that they can obtain six per cent. at least upon the $75,000 just presented to them by Mr. Mills. We are glad to learn that the sum will thus produce enough to pay a first-class Professor a respectable salary. We cannot, however, admit the force of Mr. Campbell's suggestion that Mr. Mills' gift ought to be accepted as an argument in favor of the good administration of the University. Mr. Mills has not attended a great deal to the affairs of the University, nor perhaps is he specially fitted to form a correct judgment as to its educational management. That he believes in the institution is a fact sufficiently demonstrated by his handsome gift to it, but from this fact we must decline to infer anything further.

THE MANIA FOR LITIGATION.

There appears to be an impression abroad in some quarters that when a legal question is in issue it is impossible to bring too many suits to determine it. This is the fallacious idea which is being worked upon by the lawyers who are trying to fill their pockets out of the debris question. They are going about and endeavoring to persuade the people of as many counties as possible to bring suit against the hydraulic miners. They are encouraging if not actually maintaining the belief that a multiplicity of suits will somehow strengthen the position of the farmers and residents of the valley. And they find many persons so simple and unsophisticated as to fall in with their views. It is, therefore, necessary to point out clearly that these notions are altogether erroneous, and that they can only result in the useless expenditure of the public funds. There is no truth whatever in the assumption that a dozen suits are better that one or two. A dozen suits will no doubt put more money in the pockets of the lawyers, but that is all they will effect. The case of the plaintiffs in this controversy is the same all over the Sacramento valley, and if the principles in issue are decided in one suit they will be decided in all. Whoever, therefore, asserts that there is either wisdom or necessity in instituting many suits is guilty of a false pretense, and may fairly be charged with a selfish desire to increase litigation for the sake of its profits to the lawyers.

It can make no difference in the result whether there is one suit or twenty, so long as they are all directed to the same end. Those who are the sincere and honest friends of the people of this valley desire that the mischief done by hydraulic mining shall be stopped in the most economical way. That is why the Drainage Act was supported. The engineering plans which have been so unwisely and prematurely condemned would have secured permanent safety to the valley without imposing upon its residents any heavy taxation. The State would have helped to bear the expense, and the miners would have paid a large proportion of it. That was the cheapest method of relief yet proposed, and we still maintain that it would have been the most certain and permanent. The resort to litigation, however, has been accompanied by an irrational movement in behalf of a multiplicity of suits, which is wholly contrary to the interests of the taxpayers, and which is equivalent to a blind desire to thrust fat fees upon lawyers for no conceivable purpose.

It might be proper that Sacramento county should bear her share in the expense of litigation, but the only rational way for her to do that would be to contribute something towards the prosecution of one of the suits already commenced. There is no sense in beginning fresh suits on behalf of this county. As we have said, nobody but the lawyers has anything to gain by that policy. Sacramento county cannot influence the Courts any more than Yuba or Sutter counties. This is still clearer when we point out that it is proposed to employ the same lawyer who is already retained to prosecute the other suits. The allegations are identical in all these cases. The thing sought is the same in all of them. The means of seeking it are necessarily the same. It is therefore perfectly apparent that the multiplication of suits is solely a foolish method of throwing away the means of the taxpayers.

The public must understand that however faraway it may seem to talk of suits instituted by the county, it is always the people of the county who must pay for these suits. The county has no money of its own. It is the money of the people which it is proposed to give away to the lawyers for these wholly useless and superfluous proceedings. And it must be further realized that there is no question of any danger to the county from neglect to litigate. All the points the county could set up have already been set up by Marysville, and if they are decided in favor of Marysville the cause of Sacramento also will be triumphant. The lawyers who pretend that there is some special necessity for separate suits on behalf of this county are endeavoring to cajole the public. Their motives are conspicuously selfish and personal. It is their interest to have as many suits as possible, so long as their services are retained, and we have no doubt that if they thought it practicable they would undertake to persuade a dozen other counties that they ought to litigate.

Every prudent and sensible taxpayer ought to set his face against this unwarrantable squandering of public money. There is no justification or excuse for it. We have only to wait a little, and this whole question will be settled without costing us anything. Why then should we insist upon spending $20,000 or $30,000 which we cannot afford, and the payment of which will necessitate the raising of the rate of taxation? Are the people of Sacramento so rich and so careless of money that they prefer to spend their earnings recklessly rather than to save them? That is what the Supervisors appear to think. The plain truth is that this proposed expenditure must be sheer waste. It is not required in any sense. It cannot strengthen the case of the farmers against the miners an iota. It is merely a blind and silly acquiescence in the cunning and selfish devices of the lawyers who are trying to enrich themselves out of the popular troubles, and who are using ignorant prejudice to hoodwink the unthinking, and to make them participators in the fleecing of themselves. Multiplicity of lawsuits is condemned by the law as pernicious, and for the best possible reasons. In this case the arguments against the proposition are if anything stronger than ordinary. In fact it would be quite as justifiable and rational for the Supervisors to make an outright gift of $20,000 or $30,000 to the lawyers, for no consideration but good-will and affection.

THE ALBANY SITUATION.

The "stalwarts" at Albany have evidently discovered that their refusal to join the Republican caucus placed them in a very awkward position, and to cover this they have impudently proposed to their opponents the holding of another caucus, on the thin pretense that the first was in some way irregular. The answer they have received to this preposterous demand is however sufficiently clear and direct to put down even their audacity. It is shown that they have no shadow of reason for charging irregularity in the other caucus; that they had full opportunity to join it; and that the objections which they urge against the nomination of Miller and Lapham are of a piece with their general statements, namely frivolous. The reply ends with a dignified but firm declaration of the impossibility of complying with the proposition of the Conkling bolters. They are therefore thrown back into their old position, which is that of factious deserters from the Republican party. On the other hand the real Republicans are making decided headway. The election of Miller and Lapham is beginning to be spoken of as certain, and the votes show that a break-up of the deadlock is among the possibilities. Conkling, it is said, utterly refuses to withdraw. This was to have been expected. A man who was capable of resigning as he did, and then of making this preposterous contest, was certainly not capable of doing the one sensible thing remaining possible to him. He will therefore, no doubt, remain at his "post" until he finds himself alone, and when his successor has been elected, and he is literally thrust out of the contest, he will retire; that is to say, in the most undignified and absurd manner possible. And as for his foolish friends, if they do not make up their minds pretty soon to act like sensible men, they will find themselves on the outside of the Republican party, with a very slight chance of reinstatement. Had they not been bewitched, they would have perceived a month ago that their master was doomed.

GRISCOM'S FAST OVER.

And now another faster has completed his self-imposed penance at Chicago. He has shown that human life can be sustained without food for forty-five days, and he seems to have come out of the ordeal in much better condition than Tanner was. It remains to be seen, however, whether the man whom forty-five days of fasting could not kill, will survive the Gargantuan repast he has ordered for himself at its close. Should he succeed in digesting this meal it will become necessary to revise some of the medical theories about the necessity of dealing gently with the stomach after a long fast. Of course the practical utility of these fasts from a scientific point of view is very small, for while a man may fast forty or forty-five days where he has all the conditions under his control, it does not follow that a man could do the same if he was shipwrecked, or lost his way in a desert. We are also inclined to think that where it is impossible to procure food the influence of this knowledge upon the system is very depressing, and hastens the collapse of the sufferer. Griscom has beaten Tanner, and it is now in order for somebody to beat Griscom. A fifty day's fast will do it, but there is little probability that the experiment will be undertaken, as Griscom's fast has been a financial failure. The fact is that there is too little excitement in watching a faster to attract the sight-loving public.

D. O. MILLS' GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: It would be exceedingly unfortunate if, through any misapprehension of the facts, the munificent contribution of Mr. D. O. Mills to "good learning" in California should be in any way belittled in the eyes of the people of the State, and more especially so if that result should go out from this, his own home. Will you not therefore publish this in correction of the error contained in an editorial article in this morning's issue of the RECORD-UNION. The Regents are in fact not limited in the manner in which they may invest this and similar gifts, as they are in the case of money derived from the sale of lands granted by the Government for the benefit of the University. It is only necessary to refer to the gift by Michael Reese of $50,000 to the University library which is securely invested at ten per cent per annum, yielding $5,000 annually for the benefit of the library. This is all I had intended to say, but I cannot resist the temptation to improve the opportunity thus afforded of adding a single word. The Regents, in their recent action, have been severely, and to many, as it seems, hastily criticised and abused. It is not my intention to attempt a defense, nor could it be made now by any one, for it is only time that can demonstrate either the wisdom or unwisdom of their action. D. O. Mills has been a Regent for many years, is the Treasurer of the University, and is thoroughly conversant with all its affairs. He has, moreover, been in position during all these years, to do at any time what he waited until last Saturday to do. I would respectfully submit, therefore, whether the practical manifestation by him at this time of faith in the future of the University ought not to suggest to those less favorably situated than he to know whereof they speak or act, the propriety of withholding, for a time at least, any very pronounced expression of opinion to the effect that the changes recently made by the Regents have been altogether bad, ill-advised and fatal to the University. Respectfully, yours, FRED. M. CAMPBELL.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, July 12th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: Miss Flora Mathewson, Montreal, Canada; S. M. Millikin, New York; Mrs. M. L. Wagner and child, Nebraska; Miss M. Bromwell, London, England; Wm. Stephens and wife, Philadelphia; E. G. Hughes and wife, Mrs. W. J. Van Schuyden, Miss Helen Van Schuyden, Portland; Edward Hall, O. T. Seawell, San Francisco; Miss Alice Lohmann, Oakland; George A. Moore and wife, San Francisco; Miss F. M. Sheefer, Lancaster, Ohio; Mrs. T. R. Jannet, Miss Minnie Jannet, Eben Jannet, Manchester, Mass; John McCord, San Francisco; Thos. R. Jannet, Portland, Or.; H. E. Janhenback, San Francisco; J. Calvert, Bristol; J. Claybaugh, Mrs. Claybaugh, Miss Lizzie Davidson, Frankfort; Mrs. M. J. Hunt, Elko; M. C. Briggs, A. H. Briggs, J. W. Haven, San Francisco; Wm. Sausser and wife, Missouri; James Aitken, John Donaldson, Scotland; Henry George, wife and child, J. B. Hartley and wife, San Francisco; Charles L. Watson, Oakland; Thos. Stephens, Wisconsin; J. Davis and wife, San Francisco; Miss Kassal, Germany; F. D. Ellis, Bristol, England; Miss Priday, Mary A. Beytin, Philip S. Payne, Gloster, England; Thomas Souder, Carlin; Joseph Hall, Ogden; Mrs. Mary Jaegger and two children, Mrs. B. Hoolley, New Orleans; R. A. Bowles, Miss Mattie A. Bowles, Mrs. Mollie R. Jones and three children, Virginia; Maria Reed, Decota; C. H. Whipple, U. S. A.; John Sonnday, K. W. Nixon, Sacramento; Mrs. J. Reed, Stockton; R. B. Campbell, wife and child, Tulare; J. D. Coughlin, San Francisco; F. Haverman, New York; Professor Langley, Captain Michel, U. S. A.; Wm. C. Day, Baltimore; J. E. Keller, Alleghany.

NEWHALL, July 12th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: A. Woodworth, Los Angeles; G. R. Williams, Dr. N. L. Leach, E. Hewes, Oakland; Edward Todd, New York; Richard Stebbins, Isadore Townsend, Thomas Guinean, San Francisco; F. W. Potts, Eugene A. Carlest, Los Angeles; J. Even, Los Vegas; Captain J. R. Mallet, George Schofield, J. C. Chapman, San Francisco; C. L. Northcroft, Los Angeles; A. N. Towne, General Superintendent Central Pacific Railroad, Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mrs. M. M. Towne, Mrs. C. A. Laton, J. C. Stubbs, Miss Mary Stubbs, W. H. Crocker, Mark Regan, L. A. Cummins, in a special car, to arrive in San Francisco Wednesday, the 13th.

OMAHA, July 12th.—Left here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento July 16th: H. L. Bryant, W. C. Bryant, Boston; H. W. Blair, Washington; J. Cohen and wife, Marysville, Cal; George F. Fitch and family, Soochow, China; R. McKillican, Oakland; Napoleon Hill, Miss Olivia P. Hill, Memphis; John Hayne and wife, Brooklyn; Alex. Ramsey and wife, St. Paul, Minn.; W. J. Barret, R. Wolffsohn, Arthur Hughes, J. M. Teel, San Francisco; Gaston Toboska, Vienna, Austria.

Thirty-eight through immigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento July 19th.

SAN FRANCISCO MONEY MARKET.—There is rather more money in circulation this week as the result of the disbursement of monthly, quarterly and semi-annual dividends by various local incorporations. The savings banks are paying out semi-annual interest to depositors this week. The demand for money is fair, and rates are nominally the same as for the past six months, namely, at 7@9 per cent. for regular mercantile paper; 4@6 per cent. for call loans on prime securities, and 8@9 per cent. for mortgages on city real estate, with taxes on same guaranteed. Drafts on New York are selling at par to 10c premium on $100; telegrams on do., 10@15c per $100; London exchange, 49½d for bank bills, and 49¾d for commercial; refined silver, 13@13¼ per cent. discount; Mexican dollars, 90½@91c apiece.—[Bulletin, July 12th.

KIDNEY-WORT in this season sustains the system and keeps up the strength.

HABITUAL CONSTIPATION has a sure cure in Hamlin's Cascara Sagrada Bitters.

PACIFIC COAST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

COURT-MARTIAL AT MARE ISLAND

Nine-Year-Old Boy Drowned at Rio Vista While Bathing.

TRIAL FOR MURDER IN SHASTA COUNTY.

The Ophir Mining Company's Works Damaged by Fire.

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

CALIFORNIA.

The Westlake Murder Case.

SHASTA, July 12th.—The impaneling of the jury in the Westlake murder case progresses slowly. But two jurors were obtained up to 12 M. of to-day. Westlake is charged with the murder of John H. McCool at Foster's Hotel, Cottonwood station, Shasta county, on the 24th day of April, 1881. It seems that defendant Westlake met McCool at Foster's Hotel that day, and after some words with McCool, Westlake drew his pistol and shot McCool, from the effects of which shot McCool died two days after. The case is attracting considerable attention.

The Carlton Manslaughter Case.

SAN JOSE, July 12th.—The Carlton manslaughter case came to an abrupt termination to-day. The jury was impaneled at 11:30 A. M., and only two witnesses who saw the killing were introduced. The prosecution then rested, the intention being to put in the weight of testimony in rebuttal. Laine for the defense, however, offered in evidence a number of copies of the Hollister *Enterprise*, published by Brummett, who was slain, to prove that a newspaper controversy had existed for some time prior to the publication of the article by Carlton which was the cause of the deadly encounter. He then rested. The case will be argued to-morrow. On the first trial Carlton was convicted, and on the second the jury disagreed.

Boy Drowned.

RIO VISTA, July 12th.—Freddie Stoll, aged 9 years, son of Chas. Stoll, of this place, was drowned this afternoon, while bathing with a playmate. The body has not yet been recovered.

The Naval Court-Martial.

VALLEJO, July 12th.—At Mare Island this afternoon a Court-martial was convened to try Master W. F. Halsey, late of the Rodgers, on charges of drunkenness and scandalous conduct, preferred by the Secretary of the Navy. It is charged that on the 30th of April Halsey was so drunk as to be unfit for duty, and on June 14th, while the ship was lying at San Francisco ready to sail, he was again drunk, and had to be replaced by Master Putnam. To the first charge Halsey pleaded, by his counsel, Paymaster Carmody, of the Independence, sufficient punishment by warning and reprimand from his superior officers, since departed on the ship, and in whose absence the Court went into executive session and dismissed the charge. A plea of not guilty was entered to the second charge, and the Court proceeded with the trial. The findings in the case will not be made known until after they are acted upon by the Secretary of the Navy.

Los Angeles Finances—Noble Visitors.

LOS ANGELES, July 12th.—The assessment roll this year shows taxable property to the amount of $20,021,557—an increase of $1,517,584. The mortgage indebtedness was reduced over half a million dollars during the year 1880.

Count Szching, Count Andrassy, Count J. Szching, and Dr. Meyer of Hongkong, arrived in Los Angeles by the Southern route, and will remain here several days.

ARIZONA.

Charged with Murder.

PHŒNIX, July 12th.—Fred Brown, a youth of twenty years, has been arrested and bound over without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, charged with the murder of J. Cantrell, at Tempe, Saturday morning. It was first believed that deceased came to his death by accidental shooting, and such was the Coroner's verdict, but later developments show clearly that he was murdered, and circumstances point to Brown as the guilty party. He is in the County Jail.

NEVADA.

The Richmond-Albion Mining Suit.

EUREKA, July 12th.—To-day was the time set for the attorneys and Court to arrange the special findings to be submitted to the jury in the Richmond-Albion case. The Court convened at the appointed hour, and after a comparison and discussion of the questions involved in the contest, the same being more legal than otherwise, it was determined to waive the jury, both parties consenting, though the suggestion was first made by Senator Stewart, from the Albion side. The case will proceed to-morrow before the Judge without a jury. This course, it is thought, will materially shorten the trial.

Jewelry Store Burglarized.

VIRGINIA, July 12th.—The jewelry store of W. Manning was entered by burglars last night, and same $2,000 worth of watches, rings, chains and other goods stolen. Entrance was effected by digging through the rear stone wall, two and a half feet thick, with a steel bar, which was left behind. Mr. Manning is at Lake Tahoe. No trace of the stolen goods exists. Rattlesnake Dick, just out of the State Prison, has been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the robbery.

The Ophir Works Damaged by Fire.

VIRGINIA, July 12th.—The Ophir works caught fire this morning, and were somewhat damaged before the flames were subdued.

OREGON.

Weather—Crops—Ancient Order of Hibernians—Adventure of a Steamer—Excursionists for the East.

PORTLAND, July 12th.—The weather here is cool and showery.

The yield of hay this season in Lane county is enormous, and farmers are hard at work in the fields. Fall-sown wheat will soon be ready for the harvesters.

The Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society have arranged for the advance payment of the interest on their indebtedness for the coming year.

The State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met in Astoria yesterday. About fifty delegates were present. The following officers were elected: State Delegate, Thomas Dealy; State Secretary, J. J. Byrne; State Treasurer, James R. Wiley.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's steamer Idaho, which ran for many years between the upper Cascades and The Dalles, was brought down over the cascades yesterday morning. The passage was made without accident or extraordinary incident.

The following persons leave here to-morrow morning en route to Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York and Boston. They comprise the trans-continental excursionists: F. J. Mellis, Miss Mary E. Young, Fred Barrows, A. W. Newkirk, George R. Band, Mrs. W. O. Barker, Miss M. E. Johnson, Mrs. Anna A. White, Mrs. Smith, W. J. McDaniels and wife, Mrs. C. Townsend, Miss Ella L. Welch, T. N. Ford and wife, C. W. Brown and wife, Miss Belle Burns, Mrs. Maxan, Dr. S. J. Boughton and wife, Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Miss L. E. Pool, Miss H. McCarty, Rev. George F. Plummer, J. H. Jones, J. S. White, Miss Minnie E. Lyons, J. A. Gager and wife, Mrs. A. Railey, Miss Fanny Strahan, Mrs. N. P. Hall, Miss Emma Vestal, Mrs. Geo. D. Forbes and two children, Miss Gilham, George Deval.

William A. Cock has been held to wait the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of $5,000, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

T. F. Oakes, Vice-President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, left here to-day for New York. He goes overland, and will personally inspect the proposed route of the road from Spokane Falls, the present eastern terminus, to the western terminus, on the Yellowstone.

Advices from Portland.

PORTLAND, July 12th.—The large sawmill belonging to M. Noyse, near Union, Union county, was totally destroyed by fire on the 10th. Loss, $10,000; no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The jury returned this afternoon a verdict of guilty, as charged, in the case of Thomas Jackson, the child ravisher. This verdict gives great public satisfaction.

The State Teachers' Association is now in session here. Over 100 educators from various portions of the State are in attendance. The sessions thus far have been very interesting.

The body of John Golinik, who was drowned on the 5th, a short distance above this city, was recovered to-day.

A man named James Bice, recently from San Francisco, boldly entered the residence of Mrs. J. Snyder, corner of Fifth and F streets, to-day, and commenced burglarizing the premises. Mrs. Snyder entered the house soon after, when Bice struck her a powerful blow that knocked her down. He then fled. An alarm was given, and after a long and very exciting race Bice was captured. He was armed with a self-cocking revolver when overhauled.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Tour of Inspection.

WALLA WALLA, July 12th.—Colonel T. F. Oakes, Vice-President of the North Pacific Railroad Company, and party arrived here at 1:20 P. M. to-day, and left immediately for the front, going to within five miles of Dayton. They returned this evening. Colonel Oakes and James Gamble will leave here at 7 to-morrow morning for Spokane Falls and the east, examining the line of the North Pacific Railroad. The rest of the party will return to Portland.

Meeting of Stockholders.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 12th.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company was held here yesterday. Cyrus Walker, Wm. Renton, T. T. Minor, C. C. Bartlett and N. D. Hill were elected Trustees. At the meeting of the Trustees T. T. Miner was elected President, N. D. Hill Secretary, and C. C. Bartlett Treasurer.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Condition of the President.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, July 12th—7 P. M.—The President has passed a much more comfortable day than yesterday. Pulse 104, temperature 102.4, respiration 24.

D. W. BLISS,
J. K. BARNES,
J. J. WOODWARD,
ROBERT REYBURN.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, July 12th—10:30 P. M.—Since 7 o'clock the President's pulse has dropped to 102, and his temperature to 102. He is sleeping quietly, and his symptoms show an improved condition.

The Vice-President at the White House.

WASHINGTON, July 12th.—Vice-President Arthur called at the Executive Mansion this evening, and had a short, pleasant interview with Mrs. Garfield. He goes to New York to-morrow.

The Struggle at Albany.

ALBANY, July 12th.—In the joint convention to-day the ballot for the short term stood: Lapham 68, Potter 52, Conkling 32, Fish 1, Woodford 1, Evarts 1. Necessary to a choice, 78. Long term—Kernan 52, Miller 70, Wheeler 21, Adams 2, Fish 2, Daniels 3, Bliss 1, Starin 1, Evarts 1. Necessary to a choice, 78.

Adjourned by a vote of 63 to 70.

Mormons for Utah.

OMAHA, July 12th.—Nine hundred Mormon converts from Europe passed through the city yesterday morning, en route to Utah. They occupied sixteen passenger coaches and required eight freight cars for their baggage. The majority were Scandinavians.

Frightful Fall of a Miner—A Woman Stabbed.

LEADVILLE (Col.), July 12th.—John D. Jones, a miner, fell down the 200-foot shaft in the Denver City mine to-day, resulting in instant death.

A colored man named Lewis, while intoxicated, to-day fatally cut Kate Armsted, an abandoned colored woman.

ANTI-DEBRIS MEETING.—At the anti-debris meeting at Chico on Saturday, there were present of the Executive Committee Judge O. C. Pratt, General Bidwell, Captain A. D. Nelson, Hon. M. Biggs, R. R. Rush, Charles E. Elliott, W. V. Groves, Joseph F. Entler and J. W. Bowers. Remarks were made by Major Biggs, General Bidwell and Judge Pratt on the situation of the present suits against the miners, the Debris Act, etc., and the meeting then adjourned until the 23d, at 2 P. M.

TICHBORNE-FERRIS.—Jennie, daughter of Chas. O. Ferris, who claims to be the simon pure Tichborne, writes to the New York *Star* saying that her father is an imposter, and as long ago as 1879 told her he would set himself up as the lost heir. She says she cannot by silence become an accomplice to his fraud.

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.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, July 10—By Rev. D. D. Hart, C. L. Mohler to Caroline Reuntizer, both of this city.

BORN.

Grass Valley, July 6—Wife of Joseph Polkenhorn, a daughter.
Vacaville, July 3—Wife of Robert Ballagh, a son.
Near Dayton, July 4—Wife of R. W. Boydstun, a son.
North San Juan, July 2—Wife of J. Pengelly, a son.
Alameda, July 8—Wife of G. H. Lewis, a daughter.
Alameda, July 3—Wife of James O. Stewart, a son.
Stockton, July 8—Wife of T. H. Blackman, a son.
Placerville, June 29—Wife of L. C. Luce, a son.
Placerville, July 5—Wife of Richard Maynard, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, July 11—Frederick P. Brougham, a native of Ireland, 44 years, 11 months and 19 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, on Twentieth street, between F and G, this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp; thence to Masonic Hall, where funeral services will be held.]

Sacramento, July 11—William French, a native of Sacramento, 27 years, 8 months and 2 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of his mother, between Fifth and Sixth, I and J streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock; thence to St. Rose Church, corner of Seventh and K streets, where funeral services will be held.]

Sacramento, July 12—James B. Collins, a native of New York, 62 years, 6 months and 20 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, P and Q streets, between Seventh and Eighth, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.]

Mortality Report.

For the week ending July 9, 1881, made by S. R. CALDWELL, Superintendent of the City Cemetery. Office at the Chapel, City Cemetery:

July 3—Walter King, 11 months and 6 days; California.
July 4—Joseph I. Moore, 59 years and 6 months; Pennsylvania.
July 5—Charles H. Young, 36 years; Ohio.
July 6—John Muiry, about 50 years; Ireland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Funeral Notice.—A special meeting of Union Lodge, No. 58, F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, at 2 o'clock, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, July 13th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late beloved Brother, FREDERICK P. BROUGHAM. Members of Sister Lodges and visiting brethren are fraternally invited to attend. By order of

JOHN MCARTHUR, W. M.
D. MCKAY, Secretary. jy13-1t

Special Meeting of Sacramento Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, at the hall, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, July 13, 1881, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Companion, F. P. Brougham. Sojourning Companions are invited to attend.

C. M. COGLAN, H. P.
A. A. REDINGTON, Secretary. jy13-1t

Philharmonic Society.—Members are notified that there will be no meeting of the Society THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, July 13th.

J. MCNEILL, President.
W. D. CROWE, Secretary. [B. C.] jy13-1t

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Odd Fellows' Temple Association will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, in the St. George Building.

S. W. BUTLER, President.
jy13-1t*

To the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 11, 1881.—IN BEHALF of the heirs of ISAAC LOHMAN, deceased, I wish to acknowledge the prompt payment by your Agent, WM. O. GOULD, of the sum of ten thousand two hundred and fifty-seven ($10,257) dollars, in full, for the amount of Mr. Lohman's insurance in your company.

jy13- G. M. BEAVER, Executor.

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ON AND AFTER THE 16TH INSTANT, INTEREST will be paid on the Savings Deposits in this Bank for the semi-annual term ending JUNE 30th, at the rate of six and three-quarters (6¾) per cent. per annum.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business, will be held at the office of the Association, St. George Building, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, July 13th, at 8 o'clock.

jy13-1t* W. B. DAVIES, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MECHANICS' STORE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th.

TEMPERATURE FOR YESTERDAY:		TEMPERATURE CORRESPONDING DAY, 1880:	
Highest	95	Highest	82
Lowest	67	Lowest	56

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