THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 28, 1881

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Alice Oates Troupe tonight.

D. J. Simmons' benefit Friday night.

Owosso Tribe—Regular meeting.

For sale—House and four acres of land near Roseville.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Boot and shoe room.

Hale Bros. & Co.—Important announcement.

Anderson & Hamm—Low rent will tell.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—The Board of Trustees met yesterday, pursuant to adjournment, all the members present. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The bond of John S. Williams in the sum of $200, with George O. Bates and W. Melvin as sureties, for the fulfillment of his contract for planting Bermuda grass on the north levee, from Seventh street to Burns slough, was filed. O. Peterson asked that the alley between U and V, Third and Fourth streets, be ordered opened. Referred to the Street Commissioner. John A. Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, reported that during the past week 8,711,000 gallons of water were pumped. The Board allowed the following claims: The salaries of the city officers; James Wood, $13 50; Thomas J. Ballou, $9 75; James Leonard, $5 50; W. J. O'Brien, $5; Fire Insurance Association of London, $15; Locke & Lavenson, $6 99; H. C. Kirk & Co., $3; J. T. Barron, $2; E. A. Burr, $12 99; Scott & Muir, $11 11; Whitman & Richards, $6 05; Charles Zeitler, $4 50; A. Meiss, $1 25; Samuel Hawkins, $13 50.

THE CITY NOT LIABLE.—The case of J. F. Tranter against the city of Sacramento for $10,000 damages for personal injuries by reason of a defective sidewalk, which had previously been argued upon demurrer by W. A. Anderson for the city, and Grove L. Johnson and L. S. Taylor for the plaintiff, has just been decided by Judge Denson in the Superior Court, sustaining City Attorney Anderson's demurrer. It was shown by authorities cited by the City Attorney, that at common law a municipality is not liable for defective ways, and that a liability only occurs where the statute expressly imposes it. There is no statute making the city of Sacramento liable; that the city is only the agent of the property owners, and has no other or further power than that conferred by the charter. It seems that the Court took these views of the case and sustained defendant's demurrer. Counsel for plaintiff say they will appeal to the Supreme Court.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 23d and 24th: For Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 75 plates iron, 3 boxes nails, 1 barrel glassware, 4 cases harness, 1 case firearms, 2 cases iron pulley blocks, 1 barrel brass wire, 1 case auger braces, 1 case hardware, 1 case brushes, 27 cases ax-handles; A. Meister, 4 bundles wheels, 1 box axles, 1 crate yokes; Central Pacific Railroad Company, 5 casks ingot copper; R. Dale & Co., 1 box masks; A. Coolot, 8 crates tobacco; J. G. Davis, 4 boxes chairs; Belle Conservatory, 1 case plants; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 2 bales blankets, 12 boxes zinc collar pads, 2 boxes hardware; Baker & Hamilton, 2 top buggies, 1 box iron rivets; N. S. Arnold & Co., 2 bundles carriage springs; Adams, McNeill & Co., 34 cases sauce, 100 cases canned mackerel, 30 pails tobacco.

LOST HIS EGGS.—Last evening W. A. Fountain, who lives near the Cosumnes river, came to town, bringing with him thirty dozen eggs, the result of the industry of his poultry. Arriving too late to transact his business, he very carefully left his eggs in a box in his wagon, and left the wagon standing in the yard of Lee Stanley's stable. Yesterday morning on going to look for his eggs they were gone. Word was sent to the police office of the loss, and the officers commenced the search for the thieves without the slightest clue to commence with, except a description of the box. They found the eggs had been sold by certain parties at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant. Subsequently local Nash and officer Campbell arrested Frank Dare and Wm. Sprout as the persons who had offended by appropriating Mr. Fountain's property.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—There has been filed with the Secretary of State the articles of incorporation of the Oceanic Steamship Company. It has been formed for the purpose of carrying on and conducting a general freight and passenger business by sea, and to own, built, buy, charter, hire and sell steamships or other crafts, and operate the same between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands, and from and to other ports on the Pacific ocean. The principal place of business is to be San Francisco. The term of its existence is fifty years. Capital stock, $2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares. Number of Directors, seven. These are to serve for the first year: Charles Goodall, Claus Spreckels, James De Fremery, E. L. G. Steck, A. L. Tubbs, Gustave Touchard and C. A. Spreckels.

GOSPEL MEETING.—At the gospel meeting last night Mr. Granahan sang "The Ninety and Nine" and "Where is my Wandering Boy To-night." The address by Mr. Hallenbeck upon the power of Christ to save, extended over the personal experience of the speaker during years of indulgence in strong drink and the efforts made to free himself from the chain which rum had forged. Every resolution and every exertion for freedom were unavailing, until the appetite had been taken away by a complete surrender to the Savior. There will be Bible reading this afternoon at half-past two o'clock at the Sixth-street M. E. Church. Service in the evening at the Congregational Church as usual.

A RUNAWAY.—Yesterday Wm. Milgate, Jr., loaned a boy a horse attached to a two-wheeled cart. The boy was a little careless, and the horse took advantage of the situation, and started from in front of the stable on J street, between Tenth and Eleventh, and took a holiday trip on his own account, leaving the boy to follow. His route was down J to Front, to K, between Third and Fourth. Officer Frazee, seeing the runaway, followed on horseback and overtook the flying steed. He rode alongside of him, and, catching a hold of his bridle, stopped his headlong course. No serious damage was done, but the race created quite an excitement along the line of march.

CHARITY.—A charitable institution has been formed at San Francisco, and has filed its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State in this city. Its name is to be Allgemeiner Deutscher Frauen-Verein. Object: to dispense charity to the deserving poor of San Francisco, which city is to be its principal place of business. It is to exist 50 years. Number of Directors, ten. Those for the first year are Ella Hess, Johanna Mentel, Adeline Hesse, Minnie Muser, Louise Bauer, Sophia Bowman, Christiane Vorrath, Elizabeth Spreckels, Rebecca Van Bargen and Kate Regensberg. It has no capital stock.

SOCIAL DANCE.—On Monday evening there was a social dance given at the Union House, a few miles out from this city on the lower Stockton road. It was a very pleasant affair. At midnight a supper was served by the ladies of the vicinity. Messrs. Myron Smith and C. A. Hall were the general managers. Quite a number of ladies and gentleman were present from this city, and report having enjoyed the occasion greatly.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday Police Judge Henry disposed of the criminals who had congregated at his levee as follows: Gus Price, battery, $5 and costs; Charles Oldman, disturbing the peace, was fined $5 and costs; William Davis pleaded guilty of a similar offense, and to-day was set as the time for passing sentence; Ah Sam and Tom Quong, petit larceny, continued to January 3, 1882.

INSTALLED.—At a regular meeting of Sacramento Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C., David Falconer; V. C., J. T. Keepers; Prelate, E. C. Hopkins; K. of R. and S., J. C. Clifford; M. of F., E. B. Osler; M. of E., H. Winters. Trustees—N. M. Jacobs, G. H. Smith, J. L. Huntoon.

FRACTURED ANKLE.—Yesterday J. J. Jones was taken to the County Hospital to receive the surgical attention of Dr. Geo. A. White. Upon being examined it was found that his left leg was fractured and the right leg severely sprained. It was caused by an injury recently received at Brighton.

POLICE ARRESTS.—Since our last report the police have made these arrests: Con. Crowley, drunk, by officer Stewart; T. Stevens, battery, by officer Stewart; Wm. Sprout and Frank Dare, petit larceny of thirty dozen eggs, by local Nash and officer Campbell.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—"La Mascotte" was again successfully given by the Alice Oates Comic Opera Company last night for the last time. To-night a change in the bill is announced, and the opera to be sung will be "Girofle-Girofla." Friday night the lessee and manager announces his benefit, when he will present a triple bill, consisting of the full opera "The Little Duke," the "Wine Scene" (from Girofle-Girofla) and the "Grand Duo" and its scene (from "La Mascotte"). The box-sheet for the benefit is announced to be opened to-day, when seats may be reserved without extra charge.

INSTALLATION.—These officers of Franklin Lodge, No. 143, F. and A. M., of Onisba, in this county, have been installed: W. M., Wm. Johnston; S. W., S. Ivy; J. W., E. Dann; Treasurer, John Crofton; Secretary, P. B. Green; S. D., H. T. Huggins; J. D., George McCullough; Stewards, Wm. Yager, Louis Radjesky; Marshal, Sol Runyon; Tyler, A. B. Hustler.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of Police Commissioners met last evening at the Police Court-room to consider the matter of the recent suspension of officer Frazee by the Chief of Police. All the members were present. After the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting the Board adjourned, on motion of Karcher, until 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

ELECTION.—Sacramento Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening elected these officers: M. W., F. Dustman; F., D. M. Blank; O., George H. Smith; Rec., George B. Katzenstein; Fin., M. R. Beard; Rec., A. S. Hopkins; Guide, William Z. Burnside; I. W., H. G. McMillan; O. W., D. Pearce; Trustee, W. A. Cheney; Medical Examiner, W. A. Houghton.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—The State Board of Agriculture will meet at the Secretary's office at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of settling the financial business of the past year and considering other matters.

IMPROVING.—Thomas Henninger, who last Friday had an ankle broken by the falling of some cornice he was putting up at Bell & Co.'s auction house, has sufficiently recovered to get about by the aid of his crutches.

THE INQUEST.—Coroner Vermilya postponed the time of holding the inquest upon the body of Henry Weiner, who recently committed suicide by taking strychnine, from last evening to 10 o'clock this morning.

WARRANTS READY.—To-day the City Auditor will be ready to deliver to those on the pay roll of the Board of Education the warrants for their salaries for the current month.

EMIGRANTS.—There will arrive here by the west bound overland train this afternoon twenty-seven emigrants, twenty-two of whom are males.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

O. C. Wheeler and wife have gone to Ogden.

E. C. Hart, of the Willows *Journal*, is in the city.

Wm. H. Mills returned from San Francisco last evening.

Governor George C. Perkins is to lecture at Yuba City on the 10th proximo.

Mrs. John Campbell, who formerly resided in this city, but now in Virginia City, is here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. D. B. Cowen, who has been visiting relatives at Freeport and Clarksburg, has returned to her home in St. Helena, Napa county.

These persons from abroad are visiting this city: Geo. G. Allan, Nevada City; J. Henderson, Oakland; Ed. Christy, Folsom; James A. Elder, Cosumnes; R. T. Cowlery, San Jose; J. Johnston, Stockton; C. R. Whittier, Boston; A. S. Thompson, Westfield, Mass.; T. Bailey, Brighton; D. Davis, Hicksville; G. Jennings, Colusa; John Richards, Cosumnes; J. Costello, Elk Grove; A. A. Wood, Tehama.

Mrs. H. G. Smith and Mrs. G. W. Smith will receive New Year's calls at their residence, 500 Ninth street, corner E, from 11 A. M. to 7½ P. M., assisted by Mrs. A. A. Wood and Miss Mary Wood, of Chico; Mrs. E. B. Bane, of San Francisco; Miss Frank Wing and Miss May Martin, of San Jose; Mrs. W. E. Gerber, Mrs. L. Tozer, Miss V. Charleville, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Belle McMitchell, Miss Ida and Laura Miller, of this city.

A correspondent writes as follows: A Christmas-tree gathering was held last Christmas night at the residence of P. G. Riehl, in the town of Freeport. There was a large attendance of young men and women of the vicinity, and everything went as merry as a marriage bell, although there was no wedding about it. The Christmas tree was bountifully laden with handsome presents for old and young, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion, which was well conceived and proper'y carried out. Previous to the distribution of the presents a collation was spread, and, dispensing with the proposed dance, the party broke up about midnight, all much pleased with each other and the way they had spent Christmas of 1881 in Freeport. The entertainment was the project of Mr. Riehl, and was most successful in all respects.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, December 27th.—Passed here today, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: O. M. Welch, Mrs. A. Gramont, Salt Lake; W. Earl and wife, W. J. Chapelle, G. T. Willett, J. N. Epp, New York; Dr. Watt Kerr, Edinburgh, Scotland; John B. Ward, E. H. Studley, San Francisco; H. W. Millett, E. B. Millett and wife, Kansas City; E. Howe, Maine; N. Donahue, California; A. J. Roberts, Rawlings Springs; W. B. Frost, Milwaukee; Mrs. H. A. Hills, Burlington, Ia; W. Lewis Pitcher, Halleck, Nev.; D. L. Brown, Colorado; Mrs. E. I. Smith and four children, St. Louis; J. M. Ward, Pennsylvania; 27 emigrant passengers, including 22 males, to arrive in Sacramento December 29th.

NEWHALL, December 27th.—Passed here today, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: M. A. Slaven, San Gabriel; C. B. Sessons, Miss L. S. Campbell, J. H. Sargent, San Francisco; Charles S. Chamberlain, Cortland, N. Y.; Mrs. S. R. Campbell, San Francisco; C. J. Slough, Chicago; P. S. Coolidge, Sycamore, Ill.; Mrs. C. E. Holbrook, Tucson; J. H. Polk, J. J. Moloney, J. M. Haven, G. P. Luss, J. S. Gibbs, J. V. Hoag, R. B. McGaughey, Miss Mallard, San Francisco; Mrs. S. H. Krafft, Ill; D. J. West, wife and daughter, G. Bertsch, J. D. Coldeg, J. Brown, S. Nelson, San Francisco.

OMAHA, December 27th.—Left here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento December 31st: Wilfred Mack, H. P. McDowell, San Francisco; Mrs. Knapp, New York; C. R. Wilson and wife, Gilroy, Cal.; W. H. Graves, New York; M. Fakin and family, Tokio, Japan; A. Leduc, Minnesota.

THE WATCH IN MECHANICS.—Perhaps one of the finest examples of mechanical accuracy is the watch. It is simply marvelous that a little instrument, subject to constant changes of position, oiled once in a year—or perhaps two—receiving its motion from a spring, and the whole contrivance subject to great fluctuations in temperature, should go on marking the time within a few seconds for a year. Or, to look at it another way, that the balance wheel, upon which the accuracy of the motion depends, should, in making 100,000,000 or more vibrations under the adverse conditions noted, have failed only by a trifling number to have made exactly what it should have done. The watch, perhaps, of all machines, is the finest example of what persistent effort in the direction of perfection may accomplish, and it is worthy the consideration of the mechanic as an example of the adaptations of means to the end in view.—[American Machinist.

ELIXIR VITÆ FOR WOMEN.—Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, No. 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., has made the discovery. Her Vegetable Compound is a positive cure for female complaints. A line addressed to this lady will elicit all necessary information.

WHY suffer such distress from piles and constipation. Kidney-Wort will cure you.

LADIES should see our three-button Surprise Kid Gloves for 85 cents—all shades; our line of Brocaded Dress Goods for 9 cents a yard, our Cashmeres for 12½ cents a yard, our Silk Brocaded Ribbons at 8 cents a yard. Anderson & Hamm. *

ELEGANT BOUQUETS of rare and fragrant flowers at the Belle Conservatory, Tenth and Y streets. *

N. B.—Remember that the balance of the toys are sold at half the former price, at the Red House. See them—it costs you nothing.*

READ the new advertisement of Anderson & Hamm for bargains to-day. *

LOW RENT, low prices, all new goods and the best selection, at Anderson & Hamm's. *

SEE OUR CASHMERES for 31 cents per yard, at the Red House. *

THE SHELVES are filled with new goods at the Red House. *

LOW RENT.—New advertisement to-day. For bargains read it. Anderson & Hamm. *

MOST acceptable holiday present, undoubtedly, is a case of Eclipse Champagne. *

HUNDREDS testify of the benefits received from Rock and Rye. G. W. Chesley, agent.*

ANDERSON & HAMM for boots and shoes. *

ANDERSON & HAMM for dry goods. *

ANDERSON & HAMM for clothing. *

BEST champagne in use, Eclipse Extra Dry.*

AUSTRALASIA.

Arrival of the City of Sydney at San Francisco.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of Sydney, Captain Dearborn, arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Sydney and Auckland, via Honolulu, bringing later colonial exchanges. The following items are of interest:

Tin and sugar are among the exports of Queensland. The Minister of Lands recently inspected the tin mines and the sugar country in that colony, north of Cookstown.

Several large wine and spirit merchants of Melbourne are being prosecuted under the Trade-mark Protection statute, for selling colonial spirits as Hennessy and Martel brandy.

Two new steamships, 2,400 tons burden, are to be placed on the trade between Melbourne, Sydney and Newcastle.

Sir George Strahan, the Governor of Tasmania, has arrived from England.

Three ladies have passed the Melbourne University examination for the B. A. degree. This is the first time ladies have been permitted to do more than matriculate at the University.

Greasy wool, at the recent Melbourne auction sales, brought 12¾d per pound; scoured, 20d.

John Pease, of London, a well-known philanthropist, has promised to provide a palace for the Bishop of Newcastle, New South Wales. The cost of the palace will be £12,000, and is to be a free gift.

A statement has been circulated that the French Government intends establishing a French protectorate over the Austral Islands, and Hervey or Cook's Islands, in the South Pacific.

Fatal cases of small-pox are still reported in Sydney.

The Anti-Chinese bill has finally passed the New South Wales Parliament. A £10 capitation tax upon Chinese immigrants is imposed.

A cargo of frozen meat has been dispatched by the Europe from Melbourne for London. The refrigerating plant was made in the colony.

Western Australia is to have an industrial exhibition at Perth, its capital.

South Australia has cannibals among its population. Ten of those choice specimens were arrested in the northwest for the murder of Woods, at Lagrange bay. Woods' remains were brought to Cossack. The skull was indented all over with sharp cuts.

Newcastle had a $50,000 fire recently. The crowd refused to aid in extinguishing the flames, preferring to loot the burning stores.

A new banking corporation has been established in Melbourne.

Meetings of farmers have been held in South Australia to memorialize the Government for concessions on account of bad crops. Some desire deferred payment, others to have selections put up again, and that they be allowed to bid, getting considerations for improvements.

A rich lode of antimony has been struck in Rylestone district, N. S. W. The reports from the New South Wales gold fields are favorable.

The cities of Melbourne and Sydney will soon be connected by railroad, a crossing over the Murray river having been selected.

Refrigerating sheds, to cost $8,000, are to be erected by the Government at the Melbourne railroad depot.

The steamship Australia, Captain Cargill, on her last down trip made the fastest run on record, her time between San Francisco and Sydney being 22 days, 21 hours, 35 minutes actual steaming. The entire time, including detentions, at Honolulu and Auckland, was 23 days, 21 hours, 25 minutes.

A schooner from Noumea, New Caledonia, was wrecked recently and seven men drowned.

The City of Melbourne, formerly mail steamer between San Francisco and Sydney, is now on the short line between New Caledonia and Sydney.

HOW A SMART WOMAN CAUGHT A SCOUNDREL.

The New York *Herald* of a recent date tells this story: As affording a specimen of almost unparalleled audacity the case of Alfred Patterson, who yesterday was brought before Justice Walsh, in Brooklyn, to answer a charge of disorderly conduct, is not without interest in view of the frequency of complaints of late arising from the annoyance inflicted on ladies by male pests of the pavement. The complainant, Miss Carrie Lord, gave evidence to the effect that as she was walking along Court street on Wednesday afternoon, Patterson, whom she had never previously seen, followed her home, and joining her upon the stoop as she rang the bell, attempted to open a conversation. Miss Lord made no reply, and as soon as the door was opened ran up stairs to her room, leaving the would-be lover tete-a-tete with her mother. In no way abashed, Patterson, bowing with all the grace imparted by a professor of deportment at fifty cents per lesson, coolly asked Mrs. Lord to favor him with an introduction to her daughter. Taking in the situation at a glance, and inwardly resolving to punish the fellow's impertinence, the lady politely requested him to be seated while she inquired of her daughter if she was desirous of accepting the proposed honor. The first thing the wi e mother did after leaving the phenomenally impertinent Mr. Patterson was to ring a burglar-alarm to summon a policeman. The next thing was to return to the self-confident youth and tell him that Miss Lord did not object to an introduction if he would wait a few minutes until she came down stairs. The seeker after introductions had scarcely had time to m taphorically shake hands with himself on his success when a burly policeman appeared on the scene, and as Miss Lord still remained in seclusion, that Mr. Patterson might not be the victim of disappointment, the representative of the law marched him round to the station-house and presented him to the Sergeant on duty, who promptly put him under lock and key after hearing the charge.

WHERE THE GUM COMES FROM.

Forty thousand dollars worth of chewing gum is gathered in the State of Maine every year. In Oxford county is a man who makes it his business to collect spruce gum. Every year he buys from seven to nine tons. The gum is found chiefly in the region about Umbagog Lake and about the Rangely lakes. A number of men do nothing else in the winter season except collect gum. With snow-shoes, ax and a sneboygan, on which is packed the gum, they spend days and nights in the woods. The clear, pure lumps of gum are sold in their native State, the best bringing $1 per pound. Gum not immediately merchantable is refined by a peculiar process. Sieve-like boxes are covered with spruce boughs, on which is placed the gum. Steam is introduced underneath. The gum is melted, is strained by the boughs, and then passes into warm water, where it is kept from hardening until the packer takes it out, draws it into sticks, and wraps it in tissue paper, when it is ready for market. The gum meets with a ready sale. There is not a village, town, or city in Maine where it is not in demand. One dealer last year sold fourteen hundred dollars worth. In the large mill cities gum has a free sale. In Biddeford, Lewiston, Lawrence, and Lowell, the factory girls consume large quantities. It is said that in the lumber camps gum is used as a means of extending hospitality. After meal time the host fills his own black clay pipe and hands it to his guest. Later, clear lumps of spruce gum are placed before the visitor, and he is asked to take a chew. Maine produces forty thousand dollars worth of gum in a year, some of which finds its way to this market, from which it is distributed to the various outlying factory villages, where, as stated before, it is in good demand. Spruce gum is adulterated, and those who adulterate take the trouble to fashion the pieces of gum to appear like those taken in a pure state from the trees. The ingredient of adulteration is supposed to be the gum of the pine tree.—[Providence Journal.

One Voice

All over the land goes up from mothers, that says: "My daughters are so feeble and sad, with no strength, all out of breath and life at the least exertion. What can we do for them?" The answer is simple and full of hope. One to four weeks use of Hop Bitters will make them healthy, rosy, sprightly and cheerful.

THE grip of pneumonia may be warded off with Hale's Honey of Hor hound and Tar.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

COAST AND STATE.

The Kern county jail has nine prisoners.

Santa Barbara is experiencing the coldest nights ever before known there.

Poorman's mining district, in Western Arizona, has a population of nine miners and forty-seven burros.

Within the next twelve months Yavapai, A. T., expects at least 160 miles of railroad crossing that county, running from east to west.

Thirty thousand pounds of powder are now stored in the magazine at Mullan's Tunnel, Montana, and 50,000 pounds more will soon arrive.

The noted Mullan Pass Tunnel, M. T., is to be 16 feet wide, 20 feet high, and 3 800 feet long (about three-fourths of a mile), through solid granite.

Raids upon clothes-lines are prevalent just now in several towns in Butte county, and some citizens have suffered considerable loss. The thefts are ascribed to Chinese.

Nearly all of Bodie's floating population has departed for the winter, and those remaining are steadily at work. This will make times very good in that camp during the winter and spring.

The so-called Sopori Mexican land grant, which covers 250 miles of land, has been declared by the Surveyor-General of Arizona to be fraudulent and invalid. The land included within this claim extends from San Xavier to Tubac.

A railroad is being surveyed from the vicinity of Maricopa to Phœnix, thence to the Vulture mine and Prescott. The freight record shows an average shipment of freight in this direction of not less than 2,000,000 pounds per month.

The Reno (Nev.) *Gazette* says 40,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut on the Truckee river during the season, of which the Truckee Lumber Company cut 11,000,000 feet, and the Pacific Company 6,000,000, and to-day it is nearly impossible to buy a carload of dry lumber.

Nuggets are continually found in the gold placers of the Santa Ritas, A. T. A Mexican lately found one which he sold for $94. The whole country where the nuggets are found is supposed to be a decomposed quartz ledge, and preparations are being made to test mining for gold in this section by a party of capitalists.

A Miles City, M. T., correspondent of the Bismark *Tribune* says that Frank Girard, chief scout of the Department of the Platte, is one of the most noted scouts, having a history as eventful and thrilling as "Wild Bill." He was born in Siam; was captured by the Sioux in an early day; knows their habits, language, and is constantly attendant upon General Brooks. Fighting Indians being now a thing of the past, he devotes his attention principally to the capture of outlaws.

Camas Prairie, I. T., has settled up very rapidly during the past three months. Last August only about a dozen families were settled there. Since then over fifty families have taken up homesteads, and an agent of the Aurora Colony, near Portland, visited Camas Prairie a few weeks ago and took up fifty additional homesteads for families now living in Marion county, in Oregon, who propose to come out as early as the roads will permit next spring. Altogether about one hundred sections of land are now taken up.

MEISSONIER AND MUYBRIDGE.

Our Paris letter of December 4th says: "A magnificent entertainment took place last week at the residence of Meissonier, where were congregated a large number of the most celebrated scientists, artists and literati of Paris. The object of the eminent artist was to introduce to his friends Mr. Muybridge of California, and to afford them an opportunity of witnessing a very remarkable exhibition, for it is generally known in our Golden State that this gentleman has made wonderful discoveries in photographing the movements of horses and other animals while in motion. The exhibition consisted of pictures or rather a large number of photographs projected with the aid of the oxyhydrogen light, the size of life, upon a screen, illustrating the attitudes assumed by a horse during each 12 inches of progress while performing the various movements of hauling, walking, ambling, cantering, galloping, trotting, leaping, etc., many of these positions being foreshortened and exhibited as seen from various points of view. In many of these pictures the successive actions of the muscular system were plainly distinguishable. With the aid of an instrument called the zooproxiscope, many of the subjects were exhibited in actual motion, and the shadow traversed the screen, apparently to the eye as though the living animal itself were moving; and the various positions of the horse and the dog, many of which when viewed singly are singular in the extreme, were at once resolved into the graceful, undulating movements we are accustomed to associate with the action of those animals. Other pictures illustrated the actions of the dog, the ox, the deer, etc.; besides the attitudes of men in the act of wrestling, jumping, running and other athletic exercises. The most remarkable and beautiful pictures were probably those of birds on the wing, whose movements were plainly visible, although the duration of the exposure of the negative was only the one-five-thousandth part of a second. The greatest applause followed the exhibition of each, and the many artists, whose greatest works on canvas or marble are those of the human figure, warmly congratulated Mr. Muybridge on the wonderful discovery which is destined to render such valuable aid to science and the arts."

"REMOVING" THE PRESIDENT.—A correspondent of the New York *Sun* writes as follows:

Iago and Guiteau are alike sensitive in reference to the use of the word murder, and prefer a softer and more ambiguous term to describe the act. While, however, there is much that is devilish in the character of both, the former, when pressed by Roderigo, had at least the manliness and courage to call his crime by its proper name. In "Othello," fourth act, second scene, occurs the following suggestive colloquy:

Iago—Sir, there is special commission come from Venice, to depute Cassio in Othello's place.

Roderigo—Is that true? Why, then Othello and Desdemona return again to Venice.

Iago—Oh, no; he goes into Mauritania, and takes away with him the fair Desdemona, unless his abode be lingered here by some accident; wherein none can be so determinate as the removing of Cassio.

Roderigo—How do you mean—removing of him?

Iago—Why, by making him incapable of Othello's place—knocking out his brains.

Thus we see that Guiteau, execrable villain as he is, has not even the virtue of originality in his "inspiration."

SAN FRANCISCO MONEY MARKET.—There has been an active demand for money in this market during the past week, including heavy calls for taxes. The savings banks are loaning money on city real estate at 7 to 9 per cent. and assume the taxes. The range of discount for the ordinary commercial paper is from 7 to 9 per cent. for 30 and 60-day notes with acceptable names; call loans, 5@7 per cent. Drafts on New York are selling at 25c premium on $100; telegrams on do, 35c per $100; London exchange, 49½d for bank bills, and 50½ for commercial; refined silver, 13@13¼ per cent. discount; Mexican dollars, 91@92c apiece, nominal.—[Bulletin, December 27th.

NO ONE whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling of lassitude and depression, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

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