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Sacramento Produce Market—Wholesale.

[Corrected daily for the RECORD-UNION.]

SACRAMENTO, February 4th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $6 50@7 ₱ case; Oranges, California, $2 ₱ box; new crop, $3 50@4; Limes, $1@1 25; Bananas, $3 50@4 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $7@9 ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, $7@7 50 ₱ 100; Apples, $1 50@1 60 ₱ box; Pears, $1 25@2 ₱ box; Cranberries, $16 50@17 ₱ bbl.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $1 75; assorted, gallon cans, $5; Peaches, 2½-lb cans, $2; Portland Strawberries, 2-lb cans, $3; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $2 50 ₱ dozen cans.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 9@10c ₱ lb; do quartered, 8@9c; pears, peeled, 7@8c; do, unpeeled, 4@6c; Prunes, pitted, 15@16c; Peaches, 11c@12½c; do, peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 13@15c; Blackberries, 15@16c; Figs, California, 6@7c ₱ lb.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $2 50; Peaches, $2 60; Bartlett Pears, $2 50; Plums, $2 65; Blackberries, $2 90@3; Gooseberries, $2 25; Strawberries, $3 25; Apricots, $2 25; Muscat Grapes, $2 50; Egg Plums, $2 50; Currants, $3 25; Cherries, $3 50.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 55@$1 25; Onions, $1 25@1 25; Cauliflower, 75@$8c; Cabbage, 65@75c; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ hundred; Turnips, 60c ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, 1c; Horse Radish, 6@7c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 75c ₱ dozen; Jerusalem Artichokes, 2½@3c ₱ lb; Sweet Potatoes, very scarce, 4@5c ₱ lb; Celery, 60@75c ₱ doz; Garlic, 3@4c; Nevada Potatoes, $1 25.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 50 ₱ barrel; Oatmeal, $5 ₱ 100 lbs, latter for Eastern; Cornmeal, yellow, $7 50; white, $2 50; Cracked Wheat, $3 25.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 21@22c ₱ lb; dressed, 26@28c; full grown Chickens, $6@6 50 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $4@4 50 ₱ dozen; Broilers, $3 50@3; Game Ducks, $8 50@9; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 22@23c ₱ dozen.

GAME—Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50; Mallard Ducks, $5@6 ₱ doz; Teal, $1@1 50 ₱ doz; Sprigs, $2@2 50 ₱ doz; Quail, $1 25@1 50 ₱ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 32½@37½ ₱ lb; mixed lots, in rolls, 28@30c; Cheese, California, from 17@18c; Western, flats, 16@17c; Marin's Cream, 19@20c.

MEATS—Beef, 9@10c; Mutton, 7c ₱ lb; Pork, 8@9c; Veal, small calves, 10@11c; large, 9@10c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $12@14 ₱ ton; Alfalfa hay, $8@9 ₱ ton; bran, ₱ ton, $18; middlings, $22 ₱ ton; barley, whole, $20@22 ₱ ton; ground, $1 15; oats, $1 70@1 75 ₱ cwt; wild oats, $1 75; tame oats, $2; corn, $1 65 ₱ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 9@9½c; Timothy, Eastern, 7@8c ₱ lb; Oregon, 7@8c; Pop Corn, 6@8c ₱ lb; Red Clover, 14@15c; Red Top, 11@12½c; Alsike—English Walnuts, 9½@10c; California Walnuts, 10@11c; Almonds, 15@16c; Peanuts, Eastern, 9@10c; Peanuts, California, 7@8c; Lard (California) cans, 14c; Eastern, 16@18c; Hides salt, light and medium, 9@9½c, and heavy, 9@10c; dry, 18c; Tallow, 7½c; Hops, offering at 16@18c ₱ lb.

San Francisco Produce Market

SAN FRANCISCO, February 4th.

FLOUR—Trade fair. Rates easy. Bess City Extra, $5 50@5 85; medium grades, $4 50@5; shipping superfine, $3 50@4 50 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—There is some little better inquiry on shipping account, though it is not being freely met, as buyers mostly limit their bids to $1 65, while holders ask at least 2½c ₱ ctl more. Choice milling grades sell up to $1 72½ as an extreme.

At the Produce Exchange call session there was no active demand, and sellers had to reduce asking prices in order to do any business. Sales were limited to 700 tons No. 1 White, as follows:

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 71½.

Seller 1884—600 tons, $1 60 ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—The market is far from being buoyant at the moment. Sample buyers move slowly and with caution, limiting their purchases to immediate wants, under the impression that values can be forced still lower. Feed of good standard quality can hardly be quoted at over 80c ₱ ctl, though something extra might be placed a trifle higher. Brewing is less steady at a range of $1 10@1 15 ₱ ctl.

On call at the Produce Exchange there was a marked desire by holders to realize, and the opposing element seized the opportunity for a bear movement, forcing values down at least 5c ₱ ctl from the rates ruling on Saturday. Sales in No. 1 Feed footed up close upon 3,000 tons, as follows:

Seller—100 tons, 94c; 100, 92½c.

May—100 tons, 97c; 300, 96½c; 100, 96½c; 100, 96½c; 200, 96c.

Buyer season—1,000 tons, $1 00½; 1,000, $1 00½; 300, $1 00½; 200, $1 00½; 1,500, $1; 100, 99½c; 100, 99½c; 200, 99½c; 100 99½c ₱ ctl.

Seller season—100 tons, 92½c; 300, 92c; 200, 91½c; 200, 91½c; 300, 91½c; 200, 91½c; 100, 91½c; 400, 91c; 100, 90½c; 100, 90½c.

Buyer 1884—100 tons, $1 01 ₱ ctl.

OATS—The inquiry was anything but general today, while offerings were somewhat free. Prices show but moderate strength. We quote: Surprise and Milling, $1 75@1 80; No. 1, $1 60@1 65; No. 2, $1 50@1 55; Black, $1 50@1 55 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Inactive. Calif ornia Yellow is quotable at $1 55@1 60 for large, and $1 60@1 65 for small; White, $1 45@1 50; Nebraska, $1 47½ ₱ ctl.

SEEDS—Inquiry light. Mustard, $3 25@3 50 for Brown, and $2 75@3 for Yellow; Canary, 5@5½; Hemp, 4c; Rape, 3c@3½; Timothy, 7½@8c for imported; Alfalfa, 8½@9c; Flax, 2½@2½c ₱ lb.

HAY—No steadiness to the situation. Trade slow. Alfalfa, $9@10; Wheat, $12@14 50; Wild Oat, $12@14 50; Barley, $8@11; Mixed, $9@11 ₱ ton.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@19c for medium and 20@22c ₱ lb for choice.

RYE—Choice, $1 40; fair to good, $1 20@1 35 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES—Good qualities are in quick demand. Early Rose, 65@70c; River Reds, 45@55c; Tomales, 75@90c; Petalumas, 75@90c; Peerless, $1; Humboldt, 90c@$1 ₱ ctl; New, $2@2 50 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Market better furnished. Quotable at $2@90c ₱ ctl for good descriptions.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $4@4 25; Butter, $3 45@3 50; Pinks, $4 12½@4 25; Red, $4 50; Pea and small White, $3@3 10; Lima, $3 12½@3 15 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Moderate inquiry. Cucumbers, 25@$1 50 ₱ doz; Mushrooms, 10@15c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 40@50c ₱ doz; Carrots, 25@35c; Turnips, 50@65c ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c ₱ ctl; Parsnips, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl; Cauliflowers, 65@75c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 60@65c ₱ ctl; Celery, 50@75c ₱ doz; Dry Peppers, 75@15c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $15@18 ₱ ton.

FRUIT—Slow trade. Apples, 75c@$2 ₱ box; Lemons, $5 50@6 for Sicily; Messina Lemons, $6@6 50 ₱ box; Tangerines, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Bananas, $1 75@3 50 ₱ bunch; California Strawberries, $3@3 50; choice Riverside do, $4@5 50 ₱ box; Cape Cod Cranberries, $18; Western do, $17@17 75 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried Apples, 7@8c; sliced, and Grade ₱ lb for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 12c; Apricots, 11½@13c; Blackberries, 12c; Figs, 7c for pressed, and 4@5c for unpressed; Smyrna, 18@20c for layers and 11½@12½c for kegs; Nectarines, 11@11½c; Peaches, 15@16c for peeled and 11½c for unpeeled; Pears, 5@6c for whole and 7@8c for sliced; machine dried, 12@12½c; Plums, 11@15c for pitted and 2@3c for unpitted; German Prunes, 9@10c; French Prunes, 11@11½c ₱ lb; Raisins, new crop, $1 25@2 ₱ box.

HONEY—Extracted, 6@7½c ₱ lb for choice; comb, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Offerings are not large, while prices are quite steady. Fancy, 35@37½c ₱ lb; choice, 30@32½c; medium grades, 20@27½c; mixed lots from country stores, 18@22½; fresh, 25@28c for choice, 20@22½c for fair to good, and 17@19c for common; Eastern, 14@18c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—In active demand. California, 17@18c for choice; 15@16c for fair to good; Eastern, 16@18c ₱ lb.

EGGS—An easy tone prevailed this morning. Buyers were few, and these were not disposed to pay full asking rates. California, 25@26c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Receipts and prices both nominal today. Live Turkeys, 22@24c; Gobblers, 22@24c; Dressed, 25@26c; do dressed, 25@28c; Roosters, 7 $7 50@9 10 for old, and $7 50@9 for young; Hens, $7@8; Broilers, $6@6 50, according to size; Ducks, $10@12 50 ₱ doz; Geese, $2@2 50 ₱ pair.

GAME—Stock is not large, but the inquiry is light, and the market is more or less favorable to buyers. Quail, $1@1 12½; Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, small, $1@1 25; cotton-tail, $1 25@1 50 ₱ dozen; Teal, $1; Sprigs, $1 50@1 50; Widgeon, $1 50@1 50; Mallards, $7 75@8; Canvasbacks, $4@5; common Snipe, 50@75c ₱ dozen; do, English, $2@2 50 ₱ dozen; Gray Geese, $2@2 50 ₱ dozen; White Geese, 75c@$1 25 ₱ dozen; Honkers, $3 50@4 ₱ dozen; Brandt, $1@1 25 ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—The week opens quietly. Eastern Hams, 16½@17c; California Hams, 14½@15c for plain, 16@16½c for sugar cured canvased; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 15@16c; California Smoked Bacon, 12½@13c for heavy and medium, and extra light; Eastern Dry Salt Sides, 12½@12½c; Pure, $18@18 50 for Extra Prime, $20@20 50 for Prime Mess, $22 50@25 for Mess, $23@23 50 for Clear, $24@24 50 for Extra Clear; Pigs' Feet, $4@4 25 ₱ half bbl; Corned Beef, $15@16 for 1bbls and $8 50 for half bbls; Extra Mess Beef $15@16½ for bbls and $8 50 for half bbls; Family Beef, $18@18 50 ₱ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 15½@15½c ₱ lb; Beef Tongues, $10@10 50 ₱ dozen; Eastern Lard, 14½@15c for tierces and 15½@15½c ₱ lb for pails; California do, 10½@11c for tierces, 12½@13c for tins, 13@13½c for 5-lb, and 14@14½c ₱ lb for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—Situation unchanged. Trade slow and sluggish. We quote fall:

Nevada, choice free	16@17c.
Nevada, defective	12@15
Oregon, poor to fair	9@11
Mountain, good to choice	11@12
San Joaquin Plains	8@10
Coast Wool, fair	8@9
Coast Wool, good condition	10@11
Red Bluff, Colusa, etc., defective and heavy	9@10
Red Bluff, Colusa, etc., free, good condition	10@14
Southern Burry	8@10

San Francisco Meat Market

Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 10@11c; second quality, 8@8 9c; third quality, 8@8½c ₱ lb.

VEAL—Large calves, 9½@10½c; small ones, 9@10c ₱ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers are quotable at 6½@7c, and ewes at 6@6½c ₱ lb.

LAMB—Quotable at 8@8½c ₱ lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 6@6½c for hard grain hogs on foot; dressed do, 8½@8½c ₱ lb.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.

NEW YORK, February 4th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is dull and Wheat is dull; the latter at $1@1 03 ₱ bushel.

WOOL—California is quiet at 9@10c for fall burry, and 10@13c for clean fall; spring burry, 16c to 18c; clean spring, 24@28c; pulled, 28@40c.

HIDES—California are quiet at 22½@23c.

CHICAGO, February 4th.

WHEAT—90c for May.

PORK—$8½c for May.

PORK—$17 27½ for May.

LARD—$9 67½ for May.

SHORT RIBS—$9 20 for May.

LIVERPOOL, February 4th.

WHEAT—California spot lots are dull at 8s 11d to 8s 4d; cargo lots, 44s for just shipped, 32s 6d for nearly due, and 33s for off coast.

Merchandise Report.

The following freight passed Ogden February 1st: For Sacramento—Lindley & Co., 25 boxes common soap; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 box hardware, 342 bundles forks; Baker & Hamilton, 4 cases of copper, 3 of zinc and 1 of tin oilers, 1 case of tin and 1 of brass spouts; A. N. Pommers, 1 sewing machine; P. J. Flannery, 2 cases boots and shoes.

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Most men of conspicuous wealth, enterprise and eminence commenced life as poor boys. This was true of Peter Cooper, A. T. Stewart, Gov. Morgan, the elder Vanderbilt, Evarts, Edison, Draper, Dr. Samuel Pitcher and others who have stamped their genius and enterprise upon the city of New York. No men unaided by inheritance New York is indebted for her metropolitan influence, opulence and philanthropy. Here is largely concentrated the nation's banking capital and its commerce. Besides her thirteen hundred churches, imperial park, great bridge and innumerable palatial residences, New York is the largest manufacturing city in America. With her suburbs, she has 18,000 manufacturing establishments, run by 316,000 operatives, employing $286,000,000 capital, and turning out a yearly product of $780,000,000.

Among the notable establishments of this kind which have obtained national celebrity, is one observed by tourists as they pass upon the elevated railroad, opposite St. Paul's Churchyard. As Dr. Samuel Pitcher, the founder of this great institution, has apparently captured the mothers not only of this nation, but of all Israel, and through his printing presses and otherwise is exerting a silent but consequential influence in the homes of millions of persons, a few words respecting the man and his enterprise will be of cosmopolitan interest. From this establishment emanates not alone the numerous bottles of Castoria for which it is said children in all climes indulge "the toying smiles of redundant health," but also the familiar annual New York "Receipt Book" and Almanac, filled with interesting stories, which is probably read by half our people. Dr. Pitcher graduated at the head of his class, settled at Hyannis near Boston, and rose to eminence in his profession while still a young man. The success attained by him during the epidemic of cholera *infantum*, which prevailed with such frightful fatality in the Eastern States in 1850, caused Dr. Pitcher to select children's complaints as a specialty in his medical practice. To preserve infant life thereafter became Dr. Pitcher's mission. Realizing that the average of human life is less than twelve years, he saw that a majority of our species die in infancy and childhood. He lectured in Boston, Providence and elsewhere upon the physiological, dietic and pathological treatment of children, and particularly upon the injurious effects of narcotics and opiates so frequently administered in the shape of paregoric syrups and mysterious panaceas. Dr. Pitcher's practice extended so rapidly and far, that it became necessary for him to adopt a general prescription for general use. Entertaining a repugnance towards secret remedies and empiric methods, he boldly printed the formula of his prescription on his labels and published it to the world, thereby challenging the attention of physicians everywhere. It was very generally adopted by the profession as not coming under the head of "secret remedies." A report made by the Pathological Society of New York in 1862 says: "The Castoria prepare by Dr. Samuel Pitcher has been found to be a valuable adjunct to the *materia medica*, and free from morphine or other injurious substance."

Thirty-three years ago Dr. Pitcher was manufacturing Castoria in a small kettle over a stove in his kitchen. Soon the kettle gave way to a cauldron, and finally the cauldron gave way to the immense steam vats and busy lofts of the present great laboratory building on Fulton and New Church streets, New York. In one department, kept under lock and key, may be found samples of the mint, senna and other ingredients to be used in manufacturing Castoria, with scales, retorts and chemical apparatus, by which every article is weighed, tested, measured and graded. Any article not up to the exact standard of purity is rejected, for "to nothing," remarked the superintendent, "is the success of Castoria so greatly due as to its uniform quality." Unripe, decayed or otherwise improperly cured ingredients are removed from the building.

Throughout the premises, in assorting material, filtering the extracts, filling, corking, labeling, wrapping and boxing the bottles, cutting corks, printing directions and the familiar Receipt Book, keeping the books and shipping the goods, several hundred men, boys and girls are employed. We were informed that there is hardly a train, steamboat, express or ocean steamer leaving New York without being partially freighted with this Castoria. Thus from small beginnings Peter Cooper with his glue pot, and Samuel Pitcher with his kettle, have not alone dignified labor, and shown to younger man the advantage of undeviating integrity in what they undertake, but from the small voices in many scattered homes, like distant brooklets forming the great valley stream, they have received their praise, and by honest dealings have amassed fortunes by which they could found institutions and in a larger sense become the acknowledged benefactors of mankind.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

The San Francisco Board of Trade—Tragedy in Merced County—Proposed Consolidation of Military Posts—Drunken Man "Rolled" by Two Little Boys—Municipal Election in Chico—Newspaper Men in Council—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Heaviest Snow-Storm of the Season.

EMIGRANT GAP, February 4th.—The heaviest snow-storm of the season prevails here. Two feet has fallen since noon to-day, and still continues to come down. Woodin's plow, with two engines, ran to Alta to-day ahead of the west-bound passenger, and in many places the snow had drifted on the track to a depth of five and six feet, which compelled them to hook on another engine at Alta to make the return trip. The west-bound train, No. 8, is snow-bound east of Truckee. The company have ordered men to the front to shovel out the snow-bound train. No danger is expected of a blockade between here and Alta, as the plow is running night and day.

TRUCKEE, February 4th.—The severest snow-storm experienced in this section for the last two years has prevailed here during the last thirty-six hours. The snow is now six feet in depth on the plaza in town, and it is still snowing. Ten feet is reported at the Summit, fully one-half of which has fallen since yesterday morning. Freight train No. 8, due here at 11 o'clock this forenoon, is snowed in at Boca, and all trains on the railroad are more or less delayed. The snow-plows are being run both east and west, and every endeavor made to keep the road open; but should the storm continue for the next twenty-four hours as it has since yesterday morning, it is not improbable that the road will be blocked. All the wagon roads running out of Truckee are blockaded. G. Q. Baxton, proprietor of the Sierra Valley stage line, with two men and six horses, made an unsuccessful attempt to get through to-day, but only made about six miles, when they were compelled to recurn to Truckee.

VIRGINIA (Nev.), February 4th.—It has snowed heavily all the afternoon, and is still snowing to-night. The barometer is very low, and still falling.

Annual Meeting of the San Francisco Board of Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 4th.—The Board of Trade held its annual meeting to-day. President Taber, in his report, summed up the record of the year, which shows the organization to be in a healthy and vigorous condition. The failures of the year on the Pacific coast foot up 693. Assets, $3,497,740; liabilities, $6,025,811. The figures show an increase of liabilities over those of last year. The prospects of business, however, are encouraging.

Elections by the Supervisors—Resolutions of Vindication.

SAN JOSE, February 4th.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors to day, Dr. J. L. Berry was elected County Physician, and F. E. Farmer Superintendent of the Infirmary.

At a meeting of the Baptist Church trustees yesterday a resolution was adopted vindicating the pastor, N. F. Ravlin, against the aspersions of Rev. A. J. Frost, of Sacramento, that he is preaching the gospel in defiance of Christianity, and expressing the fullest confidence in Ravlin as a minister and man. Ravlin incurred the opposition of Frost by his lectures against prohibition.

Sonoma Newspaper Men in Council.

SANTA ROSA, February 4th.—The newspaper publishers of Sonoma county met here to-day to agree upon a scale of rates and other business.

Emigrant Train Delayed.

MERCED, February 4th.—The north-bound emigrant train was delayed here nearly two hours this afternoon by five cars getting derailed. The accident was caused by a switch being inadvertently left open.

Boy Robbers—Arrested for Stabbing.

MERCED, February 4th.—Two small boys, aged 12 and 7 years, robbed a drunken man here yesterday afternoon in the rear of a building, in open daylight, of a small sum of money, a knife and other articles of small value.

A man named Perey was arrested here this morning, and placed in jail, charged with stabbing a man at Snelling a couple of days ago.

Exciting Municipal Election.

CHICO, February 4th.—An exciting municipal election took place here to-day for Marshal, Trustee and Police Judge. There were six candidates for Marshal, and the result was the election of J. L. Geiger by 29 majority over the next highest. There were three candidates for Trustee, and the result was the election of J. A. Walker by a majority of 44 over the next highest. There were only two candidates for Police Judge, and C. A. Leaman was elected by a majority of 41 over R. E. Warren, his opponent. The saloons were all closed and good order prevailed.

Shocking Death of a Child.

HOLLISTER, February 4th.—At San Felipe, yesterday, the five-year-old son of Charles McClure was killed by falling upon the point of a pair of sheep shears, with which he was playing. His heart was pierced.

Murder in Fresno County.

FRESNO, February 4th.—Following is the report of a tragedy which occurred at Buchanan, in the northern part of this county, on Sunday night: It seems that Saturday evening William Paine, an old and esteemed citizen of this section, went to the store of James Sullivan, accompanied by his son. He was intoxicated, and Sullivan refused to do any trading with him, but requested the son to let his father lie down and take a nap, saying that in the morning, when he got sobered up, he would sell him what he wanted, and send him home. Sullivan had but one bed in his store, and states that he went to bed with Paine, late during the night he was awakened by Paine, who was choking and beating him. He says he wrenched himself away from Paine, and got out of bed, but the latter pursued him, when he (Sullivan) seized a stick of firewood and hit Paine over the head and killed him. Sullivan went to Madera and surrendered himself. When drinking, Paine was perfectly crazy. He was a native of North Carolina, and was about 64 years old. Justice Charles held an inquest on the body to-day, and found seven wounds inflicted by an ax or hatchet, and the jury charged Sullivan with murder. He is in custody.

OREGON.

Explosion of Gas—Stabbing Affair.

PORTLAND, February 4th.—An explosion occurred this evening in a Chinese store on Alder street. Fortunately no one was injured, but a number of windows of the building were blown out, most of the shelves in the store torn down, and damage done to the amount of over $1,000. The building did not ignite from the explosion.

Two boys—Roscoe Hendricks and Daniel Caldwell—living at Junction City, Oregon, got into a quarrel yesterday, and in the course of the scuffle Caldwell drew a large pocket-knife and stabbed Hendricks in the back. The wound is very serious, and his recovery is doubtful. No arrests have yet been made.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Proposed Consolidation of Military Posts.

VANCOUVER, February 4th.—General Miles, ever since he took command of the Department of the Columbia, has been planning for the future welfare of all under his command, and for the eternal safety of the people from Indian wars, holding his forces in readiness to nip in the bud any Indian outbreaks. To carry out General Miles' idea of consolidation and economy, will require an appropriation to cover certain posts. The appropriation is asked for on the basis of careful estimates made by Chief Quartermaster Kimball. In view of the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and other means of rapid transportation, by which soldiers and supplies can be rapidly transported to any point in the Department on short notice, General Miles maintains that Forts Spokane, Cœur d'Alene, Walla Walla and Vancouver Barracks should be the only permanent posts in the Department maintaining infantry and cavalry headquarters.

The Land Grant Forfeiture Question—Business Outlook—First Snow of the Season.

SEATTLE, February 4th.—The press of the northeast is almost unanimous in opposing the forfeiture of the land grant of the Northern Pacific on the Cascade division. The *Post Intelligencer* of this city favors the forfeiture. The *Herald* and *Chronicle* strongly oppose it, as ruinous to the northwest.

Business is fair, and there have been no failures of moment since September.

The first snow of the season fell yesterday. There is every indication of a prosperous year. The city finances were never better. The receipts for 1883 were nearly $100,000. The balance on hand on the 1st instant was $18,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Singular Action of a Collector of Customs.

VICTORIA, February 4th.—The Queen of the Pacific arrived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. The Collector of Customs refused the ship permission to land freight there, and lighters had to be procured to take the freight to the inner wharves. The Collector's obstruction is universally condemned, as an extra expense to shippers and a bar to the progress of Victoria.

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