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THE WEEKLY UNION is the cheapest and most desirable Home, News and Literary Journal published on the Pacific Coast.

A QUESTION. Joy comes and goes, hope ebbs and flows

Change doubt unkind the tranquil strength of men. Long words like a little grave. A few sad smiles, and then Both are laid in one cold place.

THE CURIOUS NINE. A Figure which Was a Lucky Presidential Number This Year.

The figure 9 seems in this, the year 1884, to be the lucky Presidential number. Cleveland has 9 letters and Hendricks has 9.

A Glance at the Jury System.

Under this title, C. H. Stephens has an article in the January "Popular Science Monthly" on what he deems an antiquated contrivance, in which close examination reveals fatal defects.

THE INDIAN MISKILAT.—I was awakened one night at Arak by the squeaking and stench of two muskrats.

THE PEOPLE OF MERCEDES are looking forward eagerly to the completion of the Farmers' Canal, which is to make their country blossom as the rose with alfalfa orchards and vineyards.

General Merchandise. BAGS AND BAGGING.—So far as known there is now only a little over 3,000,000 Wheat Bags on the way here from California.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The only business of late has been in the auction room. BREAL.—The routine of a number of whalers has created an active demand for "hard tack."

COAL.—The local house demand has increased some within a week. Retailers find orders received at an earlier rate.

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DRY GOODS.—Nothing done, except in retail stores, which have been patronized late.

LEATHER.—Prices remain as for some time, with very little demand at present.

PAPEK.—Wrapping, Writing and News papers are in demand.

SPICES.—Pepper is scarce and firm. All other kinds are in demand.

WINE.—Free sales of California both in bulk and in cases.

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