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THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 24, 1885

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 123 for 4s of 1907; 112¼ for 4½s; sterling, $4 84@4 86; 103⅝ for 3s; silver bars, 109⅛.

Silver in London, 47½d; consols, 99 11-16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4s, 125⅝; 4½s, 115¼.

The stock market in San Francisco yesterday morning opened with a little spasm of strength, but later on prices had a declining tendency. At one time Hale & Norcross was offered at $5. At noon $5¼ was bid, and the other stocks, which were previously weak, closed firmer.

Fire near Redding; loss, $2,000. Also at Virginia, Nev.; loss, $1,000.

Stormy weather prevails throughout Sicily.

Bismarck has accepted Spain's apology.

The King of Bavaria is hopelessly insane.

Everything is now quiet at Rock Springs, Wyoming.

All Mussulmans in the Roumelian militia have been discharged from the service.

Russia proposes a conference of the Powers on the Roumelian difficulty.

A rumor that Austria intends to annex Bosnia has caused great excitement in Belgrade.

The American Bankers' Association are in session at Chicago.

A fierce conflagration is raging in the woods near Emigrant Gap.

The New York Republican State Convention adjourned at Saratoga yesterday after nominating Ira W. Davenport for Governor, Joseph B. Carr for Lieutenant-Governor, and a full State ticket.

The New York Democratic State Convention meets in Saratoga to-day.

Commodore Semmes, Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, died suddenly Tuesday.

The yacht race between the Genesta and Dauntless was won by the former, her running time being 48:10:30.

The treasure-laden steamers Swatara and Yantic are overdue at Washington.

The yacht Puritan was sold by auction in Washington yesterday for $13,500.

A Chinaman was found dead in a vacant house at Rio Vista Tuesday.

Frank Martin has been held for trial at Petaluma for shooting Robert Logan.

The fastest railroad building ever done in the Northwest is reported from Portland, Or.

Mark McCausland goes to the Annapolis Naval Academy as the cadet from Nevada.

Silver ore has been discovered at Collinsville, Conn., causing great excitement.

Mrs. Zach. Montgomery is seriously ill in Washington.

Afghan troops are leaving Cabul for Herat.

A mule becoming frightened yesterday saved the North San Juan and Nevada stage from being robbed by two masked highwaymen.

The forest fires in the Santa Cruz mountains are believed to be under control.

Retail liquor dealers are now charged $50 a month in Los Angeles for licenses.

William Miller was run over by a train near Livermore, yesterday, and probably fatally injured.

A 2-year-old child fell into a tub of hot water at Livermore and was scalded to death.

The correspondence between President Cleveland and Chairman Eaton, of the Civil Service Commission, regarding civil service reform, is published in our dispatches this morning.

The Santa Clara County Teachers' Institute is in session at San Jose.

Fire at Chewelah, W. T.; loss, $5,000. Also at Silverton, Or.; loss, $20,000.

Near Saguache, Col., Marshall Clements has confessed that he murdered his brother and wife for their money and jewelry.

All the Russian officers in the Bulgarian service have resigned.

THE NEW COLLECTOR AND THE RESTRICTION ACT.

Judge Hager is known to be a good lawyer. He would scarcely commit himself to a proposition of law unless he was convinced from examination of the law that it was sound. In interviews regarding the Chinese Restriction Act he has permitted himself to be reported as saying that he thinks the Courts have been in error in hearing habeas corpus cases in the Chinese immigration matter. He says:

I have often asked myself, If the Chinese by our laws are prohibited from landing on our shores, what right have they, so prohibited, under that condition to apply to our Courts for relief from the operation of that law? If by any act of the Courts they are permitted to land, to that extent the Restriction Act is evaded. Should the Courts take personal jurisdiction of Chinese who are expressly prohibited from landing? It is a legal question, but I think the Courts have no right. If the Federal authorities—the Collector of the Port, for instance—whose duty it is to administer the Restriction Act, decides in the case of a certain Chinese that he is prohibited from landing, and the Courts thereafter issue a writ of habeas corpus, and thereby bring that certain Chinese within the jurisdiction of that Court, he is brought there contrary to law; his being so brought there is an evasion of the strict letter of the law. He is permitted to go at large, on bail, and in so much enjoys the privilege of one who has a legal right to be here, whereas the officer whose duty it is to administer the law has already decided that he has no legal right to be here. The Chinese may forfeit his bail, and thereby totally evades the Restriction Act.

To this it may be responded that the writ of habeas corpus issues upon the allegation duly made that any human being is illegally restrained of his liberty. That a Chinaman on board a ship in the harbor of San Francisco, for whom an application for a writ of habeas corpus is made, is within the jurisdiction of the Court and that it cannot refuse to issue the writ, and that no official will dare to resist its service. But to this the Judge replies: The restriction is for executive, not judicial administration. Thus a Chinese passenger deprived of a claimed right to land should appeal to the President of the United States. The matter would then become an international one, as it should be. But suppose to this it is replied that the Courts where the passenger is denied landing must, in order to force the man to his appeal to the President, refuse his application for a writ of habeas corpus upon the statement that the detention is under the Restriction Act, and that to do this would be extra judicial. To this Judge Hager replies:

I doubt if a Chinese whom the Collector has decided has not complied with the requirements of the Restriction Act has any status which entitles him to a hearing in the Federal Courts. Take a common case for instance. The Collector of the Port, after a full investigation of a Chinaman's claim of right to land, finds that he has no right under the law. The Courts thereupon issue a writ of habeas corpus, directed to the master of the vessel from which the Mongol seeks to land, reciting that such master is restraining the Chinaman of his rights and liberties. But such is not the fact. The master is not restraining the Chinaman, for he would be glad to land him; and, moreover, the Mongol has no liberty to land under the law. If the master were not anxious to land the Chinaman and told the truth, he would reply to the writ that it was not he, but the United States authorities who were restraining the Chinaman, for the reason that he did not comply with the restriction law.

From all which we may conclude that as soon as Judge Hager takes his position as Collector of the Port of San Francisco we shall have this new issue presented, and we trust it will take the form of an open but amicable conflict between the Federal Courts and the Collector. We are by no means settled in opinion that the Collector is right, but sincerely hope that he is, and that the Courts will refuse to take jurisdiction of cases where the Collector reports that the party is held for the reason that he has no right to enter the country, and that in the eye of the law he is not really in the country at all, and therefore not entitled to the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus.

NEW YORK.

The New York Republicans have every reason to expect a triumph in the approaching election in that State. The party can carry New York this fall, though it will be after a hard fight, for the Federal influence will be against the old party. But it has a sound platform on the living issue—civil service reform. That plank President Cleveland cannot antagonize. It goes to the full extent of indorsing the Federal and the State civil service laws, and calls for their rigid enforcement. It does more; it demands that they be strengthened and enlarged so as to take in all grades of the public service to which they may be applicable. The monetary plank reflects the sentiment of the business side of New York city. The nominees for State officers are men of strength and tried ability. The gubernatorial nomination has avoided the snags that lay in the way of the choice of either Mr. Morton, General Seward, Mr. Drexel or Dr. Swinburne. It will command the support of the whole party, and call back the waywards who went off last year. The delegates went into the Convention, as the New York *Post* puts it, with the avowed intention of nominating the best man, and the belief then expressed has been justified by the action taken yesterday. A dark horse has taken the prize, and there is every reason to believe he will repeat the operation in November. Mr. Morton's would have been a happy choice, and so would that of General Seward, but this is by no means saying that the selection of Ira Davenport is less fortunate. He is a man of great personal strength in rural New York, while commanding a great following in the cities. He is a man of purity of character, long public service and eminent ability. His nomination gives satisfaction to the element represented by the New York *Post*, which pronounces his selection to be a thoroughly good one as to antecedents, character and ability. The *Post* writes him down as a politician of the best type, while the *Commercial* declares that his candidacy will win back the anti-Blaine men, who, if they were sincere, cannot refuse to support Davenport.

SAN FRANCISCO has just awakened to a realization of the fact that her sewer system is in a deplorable condition, and that it will cost her $50,000 to set matters to rights even temporarily. But she has no money in the proper fund for this work, and in the meantime filth diseases increase and the town is taking on a bad reputation for the public health. It is certain that the people of San Francisco have known all the time for years past that the sewers of the city were little less than elongated cess-pools, and yet in the face of the fact they have done little or nothing to correct the evil. It is late in the day to condemn now; the effort should be to stimulate the metropolis to action. The sum of $50,000 ought not trouble that people to raise, outside of the lawful funds and upon the pledge of the faith of the city to pay.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three Afghan regiments, equipped with Martini-Henry rifles, have left Cabul for Herat.

Prince Bismarck has accepted the apology of Spain for the recent insult to the German Embassador at Madrid.

A terrible tragedy, in which a rich Frenchman carved his mistress to pieces, is reported from Lafage, France.

Mrs. Montgomery, wife of Assistant Attorney-General Zack Montgomery, of the Interior Department, is seriously ill in Washington with inflammation of the stomach.

All Mussulmans enrolled in the militia of Roumelia have been discharged from service as a precautionary measure against conveying military secrets to Turkey. The sympathies of the Mussulmans are undoubtedly with the Porte.

The people of Collinsville, Conn., are much excited over the discovery of a quantity of silver ore, which gives promise of a rich yield. Specimens have been sent to New York for analysis, and arrangements are being made to work the mine.

The eleventh annual session of the American Bankers' Association began in Chicago yesterday morning with a very large attendance, fully five hundred representatives of the banking interests from every leading city in the Union being present.

General Schofield returned to Cheyenne yesterday morning from Rock Springs, Wyoming, on a special train. He went out to Fort Russell to inspect the new buildings recently constructed under the supervision of Major Lord. The General found everything quiet.

Prince Alexander has ordered several Turkish emblems seized during the rising Friday last to be restored to their owners. He also telegraphed the Czar asking him to favor the unity of Roumelia and Bulgaria, and to grant the united countries the protection of Russia.

Students of Belgrade, hearing a rumor to the effect that Austria was preparing to annex Bosnia under cover of the present excitement, made a demonstration in front of the Royal Palace against such a proceeding. The crowd became so noisy that the police dispersed the people.

King Humbert's message of sympathy to the inhabitants of Palermo, where the greatest suffering exists owing to the prevalence of cholera, was received with enthusiastic expressions of gratitude. The epidemic in Palermo is stationary. Stormy weather prevails throughout Sicily.

The New York *World's* Washington special says: Commissioner Sparks, of the Land Bureau, is on the trail of extensive frauds in the far West, especially on the Pacific slope. It is evident the Land Commissioner is one of those Sparks destined to create a big fire, one that will smoke out land thieves on the Pacific coast.

The Porte has issued a circular to the signatory Powers of the treaty of Berlin, protesting that the conduct of Prince Alexander of Roumelia, in relation to the rising in Roumelia, is in violation of the stipulations of the treaty, and declaring that the Sultan has resolved on efficient action to carry out the rights of the Porte.

The exports of breadstuffs from Atlantic ports to Great Britain for the week ending the 10th were as follows: Barrels flour—New York, 20,393; Philadelphia, 1,452; Boston, 37,115; Montreal, 1,360. Bushels wheat—New York, 143,955; New Orleans, 4,567; Boston, 69,896; Montreal, 46,029. Bushels corn—New York, 339,353; Philadelphia, 224,400; New Orleans, 92,579; Boston, 41,645; Montreal, 40,422.

There is no longer any possibility of doubt that Ludwig, King of Bavaria, is hopelessly mad. The fact will soon be formally recognized by the Bavarian Landtag, by its voting to pay the enormous debts of the King, and undertaking a guarantee, on condition that the Landtag shall hereafter have absolute control over the finances of the royal household. The King's insanity has lately taken a less fantastic and more furious form.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

NEWHALL, September 23d.—The following overland passengers passed Newhall today, to arrive in San Francisco September 24th: Mrs. G. Root, Walla Walla, W. T.; R. I. Jack, Salt Lake; Rev. G. S. Abbott, Oakland; William McGregor and family, Flint, Mich.; W. Ferguson, Los Angeles; Dr. C. J. Sketchley, Anaheim; W. E. Turner, Winona, Minn.; A. Hill, San Francisco; A. P. Pendergast, San Bernardino; S. D. Folks and prisoner, San Bernardino; C. H. Reese, Arizona; P. G. Christen, San Francisco; A. Cookson, Cucamonga; F. W. Olmstead and wife, New York; W. H. Raymond, San Francisco; W. D. Gillette, Pomona.

PROMONTORY (Utah), September 23d.—The following overland passengers passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento September 25th: A. F. Gunn, Barkley O. Turner, L. Turner, Kentucky; R. Kuner, W. F. Berry and family, San Francisco; Kittie Thorpe, Elko; C. W. Brown, Montana; J. A. Hudson, New York; O. Seberwan, Chicago; Mrs. C. E. Bray, G. M. Josslyn, Boston; R. F. Lord, Georgetown; S. E. Smiley, Philadelphia; Victor B. Stuever, P. Dehm, St. Louis; F. W. Hoyt, Park City.

UNDER THE SWISS LAKES.—The unusually low water in the Swiss lakes last year made it a favorable time for archæological explorations, and many valuable relics of the prehistoric "lake dwellers" were recovered. Among them ware a splendidly preserved bronze sword, several dozens of bronze hatchets, etc., together with many articles of stone and charred fabrics.—[Foreign Letter.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES IN THE SIERRAS.

Land Leaguers Afraid of Dynamite—Fire Near Redding—Stockton Races—Nevada News.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Meeting of the Prison Directors.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 23d.—A meeting of the Prison Directors was held at San Quentin to-day. Applications were made for the pardon of William Avery, of Sacramento, sentenced in June, 1883, to four years for burglary, and G. H. Shinn, the Placer county train wrecker, sentenced in 1882 to twelve years. It was represented that Shinn was only a dupe of the arch conspirators Rogers and Fraser, who escaped.

The Races at Stockton.

STOCKTON, September 23d.—At the San Joaquin District Fair this afternoon the first heat of a special run of one mile and repeat was won by won by Arthur H. in 1:45¼, Constellation second, Mamie T. third, and Dave Douglass fourth. The second heat and race was won by Arthur H. by a neck, Douglass second, Mamie third. Time, 1:45¼. The second race was trotting, for two-year-olds of the Pacific coast, for a purse of $1,000, the starters being Alcazar, Senator, Transit and Tempest. The first heat was won by Transit, Senator second, Alcazar third and Tempest fourth. Time, 2:36¼. The second heat was won by Senator, Tempest second, Alcazar third and Transit fourth. Time, 2:33. The third heat was won by Alcazar, Nansit second, Senator third and Tempest fourth. Time, 2:30¼. Tempest was sent to the stable. In the fourth heat Alcazar came in first, Transit second and Senator third. Time, 2:32¼. In the third race, Blaine, Carrie F. and Belle Spencer started. The first heat Spencer won; Blaine second. Time, 2:26¼. Carrie F. won the second heat, Spencer second. Time, 2:27¼. The third heat Carrie F. won, Spencer second. Time, 2:28¾. The fourth heat Spencer won, Carrie F. second. Time, 2:28¾. The race will be finished to-morrow.

For to-morrow the Pacific coast trot for a purse of $1,000 will take place, Olivette selling for $50, Lagrange $20, Scandinavian, Grover C. and Lucille in the field at $1. A pacing race, free for all, for $800, will also take place, Maud selling at $50, Shaker $25, Killarney $20, Prince and Fairmount in the field at $10. To-night a race was made for Friday for a purse of $1,000, between Adair, Guy Wilkes, Nellie R. and Manon. Senator Stanford is expected here on Friday, and will be banqueted by the citizens.

Stage Robbers Balked by a Mule.

NEVADA, September 23d.—A man riding a mule a few hundred yards ahead of the stage from North San Juan, this afternoon, suddenly came upon two masked and armed men sitting by the roadside. The mule became frightened and ran back to the stage, where the alarm was given. The stage came on, but nothing further was seen of the highwaymen, who had evidently lost courage and fled. There was considerable bullion on board, and a guard riding behind the stage.

Laid Beside Her Husband.

RIO VISTA, September 23d.—The remains of Mrs. Helen M. Plant, widow of the late H. T. Plant, of Rio Vista, were buried here this morning. Mrs. Plant died in San Francisco on Sunday evening last. She leaves a daughter, three sons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Chinaman Found Dead.

RIO VISTA, September 23d.—The dead body of a Chinaman having been discovered in a vacant house in Chinatown, a Coroner's jury was summoned to-day by Justice Ingersoll, and an inquest held. The body was in a horrible state of decomposition, but it was ascertained to be the body of a Chinaman who was sick here about a month ago, and as no marks of violence were found, the verdict was death from natural causes. He had probably been dead at least three weeks.

The Woods on Fire in the Mountains.

EMIGRANT GAP, September 23d.—The woods are on fire near this place. Three buildings have been burned on the tunnel siding. The summit fire train was down, and the Blue Canyon fire train is fighting the flames west of Alta. The fires are still burning.

Forest Fires Under Control.

SANTA CRUZ, September 23d.—The forest fires in the region of Boulder creek are believed to be under control, and that, except in case of heavy winds, no further trouble is probable. It is impossible to estimate the damage, which will amount to tens of thousands of dollars.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

EMIGRANT GAP, September 23d.—The fires now burning were started by some bee hunters on the night of the 13th. Seventy railroad employes and thirty or forty others—Geisendorfer's and Carlin's hands—have been fighting the flames all day. The fire is still extending towards the Cisco sawmills, in the Texas Hill district. Unless a wind springs up, the men will soon have it under control. Two families are reported burned out. The Alta fire is under control, and the men returned here to-night much exhausted. They deserve much credit for their heroic efforts, more particularly George Geisendorfer. At one time it seemed impossible that the tunnel siding could be saved. The heat was intense. The fire would jump hundreds of feet, and land in corrals and yards, requiring the greatest vigilance and care to save the town. Some casualties occurred, but nothing serious.

Barn and Horses Burned.

REDDING, September 23d.—The barn, with hay, grain, harness and eight horses, belonging to Jerry Culverhouse, at Burney valley, was burned yesterday afternoon. The loss is about $2,000; no insurance.

Preliminary Hearing—The Weather.

PETALUMA, September 23d.—Frank Martin, arrested Saturday night for shooting Robert Logan, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Baldwin. His bonds were fixed at $2,000, and the trial for October 2d.

The weather, which the past week has been extremely warm, the mercury running up to 102° in the shade in the day, and indicating 78° at 8 o'clock in the evening, to-day has greatly moderated, much to the relief of vineyardists. The grapes have suffered from the intense heat.

Tramp Shockingly Injured—Child Fatally Scalded.

LIVERMORE, September 23d.—A tramp named William Miller, formerly a barkeeper in the Germania Hotel at Denver, stealing a ride on the brake-beam of the Livermore local, fell this evening from the train, cutting off one leg and fracturing his skull, so as to expose the brain. He is a German, and claims a residence in Cleveland, Ohio.

A little two-year-old child of Andrew Anderson fell into a tub of scalding water Monday, and died last night.

Teachers' Institute.

SAN JOSE, September 23d.—The Santa Clara County Teachers' Institute began here this morning, and was attended by about 160 teachers. Addresses were made by Professors C. H. Allen and C. W. Childs, of the State Normal School, and City Superintendent Curtis. The rest of the day was devoted to class exercises, etc.

Accidental Shooting.

SAN JOSE, September 23d.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon, Owen Hurton, a well-known saloon-keeper of this city, was accidentally shot while out hunting near Blackberry farm. He was standing on the road, when he accidentally let his gun fall to the ground. Both barrels were discharged, taking effect in his right leg below the knee, shattering the bone. Mr. Hurton was conveyed to the hotel at Blackberry farm, and a physician went out and dressed the wound. He was brought to this city at 8:30 this evening. The physicians have decided that the limb will have to be amputated, but owing to the loss of blood the injured man is very weak, and the operation could not be performed to-night.

Temperance Anniversary Celebration.

SAN JOSE, September 23d.—This afternoon, at the Presbyterian Church, a grand mass meeting assembled to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the beginning of practical temperance work in the United States. The Women's Temperance Union conducted the exercises. There was singing, speaking, devotional services, etc.

Afraid of Their Own Tools.

SAN MATEO, September 23d.—A decided sensation was created here last evening, during a meeting of the local branch of the Land League at Library Hall. One of the speakers had just delivered himself of the phrase, "We must use dynamite," when to everyone's astonishment a hissing noise was heard. It was first thought that some one desiring to disturb the meeting had given utterance to the noise, but general consternation ensued when a dense volume of smoke was observed to rise from a black box placed in the middle of the aisle, halfway between the stage and entrance. Scores of voices began shouting "Dynamite!" and a general rush was made from the hall. In the scramble for the door, seats were overturned and broken into splinters, and a number of persons received slight injuries. Within half a minute the hall was deserted, and those who had lately filled it were watching, at a safe distance, the effects of the infernal machine. The threatened explosion was waited for fully fifteen minutes, when some courageous individual volunteered to enter the hall. He was gone about a minute, when he emerged and indicated that no further danger existed. In his hand he held the instrument of terror, which proved to be a cigar box, painted black and filled with nails and bits of scrap iron, to which was attached a half-burned fuse, which was perfectly harmless.

He Wanted to be a Jesse James.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, September 23d.—Frank Jones, arrested yesterday for robbery, to-day pleaded guilty in the Justice's Court. It seems that he is a dime novel reader, and was equipped with a stolen horse, knife and pistols. He is aged 20. He will be sentenced in the Superior Court next week.

Items from Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, September 23d.—The gas company have paid $310 of their back license of $10 a month, and the suit was dismissed.

The Council revised the following licenses: Circuses, $100 per day; side shows, $25 per day; dance houses, $25 per day; brewers and distillers, $10 per month; wholesale liquor, $30 per month; retail, $50 per month. Much excitement prevails among the liquor men in consequence.

The oil pipe line from Newhall to San Buenaventura is nearly completed.

An anti-white scale mass meeting will be held next Saturday.

The L. A. and S. G. V. R. R. track crossed Downey avenue to-day. The grading is on a level.

Senator Stanford and William Estee promise to visit the district fair October 20th.

ARIZONA.

Geronimo and His Band.

FORT APACHE, September 23d.—Five of the Chiricahua bucks who left the Apache reservation with Geronimo sneaked across the reservation line Monday night and stole away two squaws, carrying them off to the mountains. The squaws are the same two that originally went out with the band, and were captured by the Mescalero police and returned to the Apache reservation. A party of scouts are on the trail, going northeast, toward the Mogollon Mountains, where Geronimo and band were last heard of.

OLD MEXICO.

The Hostile Apaches.

SANTA FE, September 23d.—Dispatches from the field to-day bring meager reports, to the effect that another small band of Apaches were this morning seen in the Black Range, southwest of Fairview. No casualties are yet reported by the newly-sighted band. Depredations by the other band still continue, the last being the destruction of a settler's camp near Hillsboro last Saturday. No lives were lost.

NEVADA.

Fire in Virginia—Candidate for Annapolis.

VIRGINIA, September 23d.—A lively fire, which originated in the kitchen of the American Bakery and Restaurant on C street, near Union, last night, burned the roof off that and the next building north. Loss, $1,000; no insurance.

Mark McCausland, the chosen Cadet from Nevada to the Military and Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., left for there last evening. He is 14 years old, was born in Nevada, and is a remarkably bright boy.

OREGON.

Fast Railroad Building.

PORTLAND, September 23d.—The track of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's Moscow branch will reach Moscow, Idaho, to-night, a distance of 28 miles from Colfax, W. T. The work of construction began 47 days ago, and it was the fastest Pacific railroading ever done in the Northwest. The company will commence hauling wheat from Moscow to-morrow, and the extension will be regularly opened for traffic by the last of this week.

Races Stopped by Rain—Six Buildings Burned.

SALEM, September 23d.—At the State Fair 8,000 people were in attendance to-day. The five-eighths of a mile dash for three-year-olds was won by Tom Daily. Rain began falling at 2 P. M., and fell so heavily that the trot had to be postponed.

At Silverton, this county, this morning, a fire destroyed Ross' drug store and five other buildings. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

Incendiary Fire.

PORTLAND, September 23d.—The store of Graham & Cosstor, at Chewelah, W. T., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $5,000; insured. Incendiary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Advices from Victoria.

VICTORIA, September 23d.—George Coleman, keeper of a saloon, has been missing since last night, and foul play is suspected. His friends have offered a reward for his recovery, dead or alive.

William Cumyon, late manager of the heavy merchandise house of King Tye & Co., was arrested to-day for forging the name of the firm to a promissory note. The accused gave bail. He says he was authorized to sign the note, which the firm now repudiates. Cumyon was born in the province.

Heavy building operations are in progress on every business street. It is evident that the building boom has not yet received a check. A mammoth steam furniture establishment, for the manufacture of articles of household from provincial woods for the Northwest Territory is building here.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden on the 20th:

For Sacramento—Hall, Luhrs & Co., 30 bundles tobacco; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 5 kegs nails, 190 bundles shovels; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case corsets; Burns, Hancock & Co., 1 cask china, 1 cask glassware; Kirk, Geary & Co., 1 case printed matter; John Stevens, 1 tire shrinker, 1 box axles, 1 bundle steel; Joseph Hahn, 1 box pitch; E. Lyon & Co., 1 box cotton goods.

For Oroville—Perkins, Wise & Co., 4 boxes hams; H. C. Bell & Co., 2 boxes bacon; J. Rebscher, 4 barrels whisky.

For Chico—W. Daly, 2 cases shoes.

For Marysville—Flint & Crane, 1 case printed matter.

For Stockton—Burt Underwood, 1 box urns; A. Easton, 1 case furniture; J. S. Holden, 1 case printed matter; H. C. Shaw, 8 forges, 1 drill, 1 truck, 1 crate cards; A. W. Sylvester, 1 box furniture; J. T. Hickenbotham, 3 sets and 4 bundles wheels.

In Harney valley, Or., is a tract of land which was taken up as swamp, but upon which the owner is sinking an artesian well for irrigating purposes. An ex-State official is said to hold a large block of these "swamp" lands, which, he informed some possible purchasers, were "capable of cultivation if thoroughly irrigated."

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"RECORD-UNION" MELANGE.

A penny morning paper called the *Sun* has been started in Chicago. It is independent in politics, vigorous in tone, and starts well in the race for success.

The high-license proposition has been adopted by a popular vote in Wisconsin. Under it a license of $500 per annum will be required for selling spirituous or malt liquors in that State.

An Iowa Judge said from the bench a few days since: "But for housewives of the United States there could be no tramps, and any woman who feeds one ought to be sent to jail for thirty days."

If the small-pox continues epidemic in Canada, it will tend to postpone the peculations and midnight excursions of Eastern bank officers and other members of the crooked fraternity, if it does not providentially thin out the army of them already there.

The moon complied with the astronomical predictions and partially hid herself behind the earth for about three hours last night. It was generally observed, especially by the young people, as it was announced to be the last moonlight performance of the kind for the season.

The shortage of the usual food for birds in the mountains, caused by the unusually dry season, has led them to attack orchards and vineyards, and in many localities caused much loss. Some vineyards in Placer county have been so completely stripped by birds that not a single grape can be found upon the vines. One vineyard of about six acres, which promised a large yield six weeks ago, has not been gathered to the extent of twenty-five pounds, yet not a grape can be found on the vines at the present time. Orchards of late apples and pears have been similarly raided, and the fruit entirely destroyed before enough matured to pick.

The disfranchisement of the colored people of the South, and the liquor question, are the issues upon which the present heated Gubernatorial campaign in Ohio are being fought. Senator Sherman asserts that the colored voters of the South are as literally disfranchised, through Democratic bulldozing and manipulating of ballot-boxes, as if they were not permitted by the Constitution to vote. Governor Hoadly denies it, and vigorously defends the good character of the Southern Democracy. Now comes the ex-Confederate General, James R. Chalmers, of Mississippi, and publishes an open letter in reply to Hoadly, and, while a Southern Democrat, he not only defends Senator Sherman's assertion, but goes beyond, and declares that the white Republican voters of the South are, in many States, as completely deprived of the free exercise of the elective franchise as the colored voters, and he strongly denounces these outrages.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Van Fleet, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, September 23, 1885.

People vs. J. M. Hotz, murder—Defendant pleads not guilty. Case set for trial October 12th.

People vs. Wilson and Mead, obtaining money by false pretenses—Motion to set aside information denied and demurrer overruled. Defendants plead not guilty.

People vs. John Sullivan, resisting an officer—Defendant pleads not guilty.

People vs. Ah Dock and Ah Gong, gaming—Continued until Monday for arraignment.

H. A. Caulfield vs. Etna Insurance Company—Court grants plaintiff ten days to file brief, and defendant ten days to answer; plaintiff ten to reply.

Department Two—McFarland, Judge.

WEDNESDAY September 23, 1885.

Adams, McNeill & Co. vs. the South British Insurance Company of New Zealand—Motion for new trial denied. Stay of proceedings for thirty days.

SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE.

J. W. Graham, Wholesale Druggist, of Austin, Tex., writes: "I have been handling DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS for the past year, and have found it one of the most salable medicines I have ever had in my house for Coughs, Colds, and even Consumption, always giving entire satisfaction. Please send me another gross." f24-1s1y&w1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Regular meeting of Sumner Relief Corps No. 11, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2:30 o'clock, at Grangers' Hall. Full attendance requested. MARY KENT, President.
MATTIE MEDLEY, Secretary. s24-1t*

Knights of the Red Cross.—Special assembly of Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, K. T., at the Asylum, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, September 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning Knights are courteously invited to attend. C. M. COGLAN, E. C.
A. A. REDINGTON, Recorder. s24-1t

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper by a competent widow lady; is a good cook; no objection to the country. Address "MRS. D.," this office. s24-3t*

TO THE PUBLIC!

THE LATE MRS. L. A. JOHNSON'S REMEDIES for Ague, Consumption, Rheumatism, Piles, and also her Pills and Plasters, can be obtained at 1312 Eighth st., bet. M and N. s24-2tThS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON FRIDAY, THE 18TH inst., a Committee of three ladies appeared at my stand for the purpose of examining the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE. Knowing that one lady of this Committee had expressed her opinion in favor of the "New Home" Machine, I objected to her being on the Committee. My objection was sustained, and the Committee discharged. At 1:00 o'clock P. M. the same day, a Special Committee, composed of three practical machinists, called and first examined the "New Home," then the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE, and at 2 o'clock they made the following report:

"The Committee has decided, that considering points of simplicity of construction, durability and style of finish, the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE is entitled to First Premium."

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the last day of our State Fair, the Superintendent of the Pavilion instructed me to place the Blue Ribbon (emblem of First Premium), on our Machine. Soon after the Manager of the "New Home" Sewing Machine Company came to our stand, shook hands and congratulated one of us on our success. The Blue Ribbon remained on our Machine until the close of the Fair.

At 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the same day, the "New Home" Sewing Machine Company's exhibit was covered with Blue Ribbon. I then demanded my rights of the Superintendent, and he ordered the Manager of the "New Home" to take down the Blue Ribbon, which was done. The fact that the "DOMESTIC" wore the Blue Ribbon and the "New Home" did not, establishes the fact that the "DOMESTIC" is entitled to and did receive the First Premium, whether or not the State Board of Agriculture sees fit to give me a more substantial recognition.

Before the opening of the Fair I requested the Directors to award no special premiums on sewing machines for reasons given, and if they had decided not to award any, they had, in the name of justice, no business to appoint a Committee. Respectfully, [s24-1t] A. J. POMMER.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 31st day of August, 1885, in the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of LAN'TSBERRY L. CARLEY, CLARENCE CARLEY and GERALD CARLEY, minors, the undersigned, Guardian of said minors, will, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of OCTOBER, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., sell on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said minors, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit: The undivided one-half interest in and to the west half (W½) of the north half (N½) of Lot No. Four (4), in the block bounded by Q and R, Sixth and Seventh streets, as designated on the official map of the said city of Sacramento. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in legal currency of the United States; twenty per cent. of the purchase price payable at the time of sale, and the balance thereof on the confirmation of such sale by said Court.

W. M. TIETLOT,
Guardian of the Persons and Estates of said Minors.

NOTICE.

At the place set in the foregoing notice, and immediately after the sale, the purchaser of the above interest can purchase at his election all the right, title and interest in said real estate not owned by said minors, and receive his deed therefor as soon as such Guardian's Sale shall be confirmed by said Court. For further information apply to WELL & JOHNSON, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 402 J street. s24,o5,o14

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AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON THE PREMISES, Alley, Seventh and Eighth, L and M streets, we will sell for S. W. BUTLER, Executor of the Estate of ASA P. ANDREWS, deceased: One Frame House; also, a Large Lot of Furniture, Pictures, Bedding, etc. Also, Three Chests Tools, Lot Drawing Instruments, Lot Door and Blinds, Silver Watch, Iron Vise, Revolvers, Lot Lumber, etc.

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