

WANTS THE CAPITAL. Why Reedley is the Best of All Locations. The Very Remarkable Showing in its Behalf by An Enthusiastic Citizen.

[Special Correspondence RECORD-UNION.] EDS. RECORD-UNION: We are vitally interested in the matter of Capital removal to San Jose, which we find by scale of miles on the map is only 149 miles away, while Sacramento is 180 miles distant from us.

Reedley is equidistant from the Gulf Stream of the Atlantic and the Japan current of the Pacific—realizing, as the learned world does, the effect of these currents, upon their equal and united influence need but to be mentioned to be appreciated.

It is not the seductive influence of personal friendship for Reedley and its people alone, but a deep sense of duty, impending calamity if we, the people, do not wisely take care to write this appeal. Here once roamed in untold thousands the primitive digger Indians—was here the chosen resting place of one of our young city a hundred miles apart, Reedley will be the central point and the outermost ring will touch the eastern shore of Maine and the western shore of Alaska, showing Reedley to be the exact center of our national domain.

Reedley, Reedley, what euphony for the name of our future Capital. It recalls to me the happy days, beginning in the bosom of the forest, when I was a child, and I can't help but think of the unknown author of the above gives the name, with average newspaper correctness, but is a very descriptive power by Hyron's beautiful rhapsody: Know ye the land of the cedar and pine, Where flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine, Where the light wings of zephyr, oppressed with perfume, Waft faint o'er the gardens of Gull in their bloom, Where the citron and olive—farrest of fruit—And the voices of the nightingale never is mute, Where the tints of the earth and the hues of the sky, In color, though varied, in beauty may vie?

Such is Reedley—and she'll give a square mile of her valuable estate as a site for the Capital—a square mile to be selected anywhere from Uncle Billy Wootton's blue gum grove on the east; to Sanders' blue gum grove on the west; or my friend T. H. Jones' grove on the north; to the broad acres of orange grove, so that the Capitol may be built immediately upon the banks of our noble river; so that the future "Lions" of the State, while exercising their massive brains, can look upon the river's broad, placid surface, and numerous bars—can look across the river, and take a bird's-eye view of the city, and down to Bascom's—if Reedley can only arrogate to herself the high honor to gather to her environs that collection of identical wisdom, the law-makers of the State—but never will she give of her votes or substance to let this honor go to the ex-played-out Capital, San Jose.

Reedley, Cal., May 8, 1893.

THE IROQUOIS. A Remarkable Concideracy of North American Savages. The Iroquois, as they were named by the French, or the Five Nations, as they called themselves, being like to be one of the whole great continent. Their confederation was a natural one, for they were of the same stock and spoke the same language, and all attempts separate them had been in vain.

War was their business, and cruelly their amusement. One by one they attacked their arms against the various nations, until for a space of over a thousand square miles none existed save by sufferance. Holding a central position, they struck out upon each side in turn, never content with simply defeating an adversary, but always annihilating and destroying him, while holding the others in check by their diplomacy.

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kinsman the Sioux, who were lords of the great forests, the New England Indians in the east, and the Shawnees and Delawares further south, paid tribute to the terror of their arms had extended over the borders of Maryland and Virginia. Never perhaps in the world's history has so small a body of men dominated so large a district and for so long a time.

A SOLITARY EXILE.

Yet He Has Traveled Twenty-One Thousand Miles. There is a remarkable record on the top floor of the big six-story building 57 Gold street. For nine years he has not left his quarters, or gone down a flight of stairs even. All his food is carried up to him, and he remains out in the years in uneventful solitude.

The hermit is a big gray horse, 17 years old, and weighing over 1,300 pounds, and he keeps his keep by going ceaselessly round and round in a circle, pushing a sweep, and furnishing power for hoisting bales of leather to different floors.

Both men were stripped down to shirt and trousers. The "boss" loomed up like a giant, while Johnny Clem appeared like a child in comparison. Poor boy! I stood there with my heart in my mouth, not even daring to call out to him, and the only consolation I had was in the knowledge that the "boss" would have to fight me next, and that I stood a pretty even show with him. When the word was given and they sprang forward I shut my eyes and groaned. I heard them moving about and I caught the "boss" and "Abs" of the men, but I saw no more than if I had been blinded. It lasted about three minutes, as they told me. Then some one shrieked out—the voice of a woman—not a shriek of pain, but of fear or horror, and it brought me to myself. The "boss" was down with a knife in his heart, and Johnny Clem was kneeling down with his hands over his eyes.

"He's a woman! He's a woman!" shouted fifty men in chorus as they rushed forward, and they were right. That shriek had betrayed my partner. She had fought the "boss" as a man, but when her knife struck home she had given way to her feelings as a woman.

A WOMAN'S SECRET.

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An Interesting Story of Early Mining Days in California.

The Terrors of the Minnie Camps Were Braved Until She Was Forced to Take Life. There might have been 200 of us at Tribulation Gulch when Johnny Clem arrived. Every miner was free to come and go as he liked, but at the gulch we kept a written record of the claims staked out, says a writer in the New York Sun. The record was a miner's warranty deed, as such it was to remain, and a new arrival who would attempt to "jump" him would have the whole camp on his back. I was keeping record, and the record in the case of Johnny Clem read: "July 14, 1858—Johnny Clem first thirty feet front west of Jack Davis."

The new arrival was a young man about 20 years old, he was short and light, and his hands were small, though sun-burnt and calloused. There wasn't anything unusual in the sight of a boy among the diggers, but this young chap was a bit different from the common run. He was quiet spoken, had no cuss words to throw around, and did not seem to want to mix up much. I took a sort of liking to him from the very start, and it was at my suggestion that he entered the claim he did.

Every man in a mining camp has a particular interest in the claims on the surface. It means a fair divide of work and income; a confidence in each other; strict loyalty. If you injure a miner you also injure your own interest. In the old days, when every camp was a law unto itself and civilization was thousands of miles away, the ties were stronger than now.

Johnny Clem was an enigma to me from the very outset. His quiet ways and his gentlemanly bearing were peculiarly strange. He had handy ways about cooking, and a knack about arranging his tent and repairing his clothing which were new to me. He wasn't given to story telling nor joking, and now and then when I coaxed him to sing his songs, he sang some that were peculiarly strange. He had handy ways about cooking, and a knack about arranging his tent and repairing his clothing which were new to me.

Royal Baking Powder. None But Royal. BAKING POWDER is absolutely pure. No other equals it, or approaches it in leavening strength, purity, or wholesomeness.

The Baking Powders now being offered in this vicinity, with the statement that they are "as good as Royal," have been shown by the official analysts to be composed of alum and detrimental to health.

The official chemists of the United States and Canada, State analysts, municipal boards of health, and physicians indorse the great qualities of the Royal Baking Powder.

raising a row and getting him rattled. They told me that as soon as I had gone the "boss" began flinging at his tail and trying to pick a fuss. The boy made no reply until the man began to insult me. Then he flared up and defied the other to a fair fight with his hands.

PRESS VOICE. Expressions by Representative Coast Journals.

Penney—Home Loyalty—Garbage Disposal—Mining—Ostriches—Social Criticism. Oakland Engineer: Penney of Oregon now says that the refusal of the Chinese to register "is most undoubtedly the result of collusion between the President and the Chinese Minister to disregard the laws."

Tulare Register: "Buy in the cheapest market" has been heard a revelation of wisdom, but just what constitutes cheapness is a question. A temporary gain may mean a permanent loss. If long experience goes for nothing, it pays to patronize one's neighbors who are doing a legitimate business, to build up one's home, creating a market that can both take and supply; to avoid the sight of a valuable indirect benefit conferred by a live local trader; to remember that if you fail to buy of your neighbors you deprive them of the means of living.

Anahim Gazette: On the ostrich farm at Placenta a number of the female birds are now setting, and eggs are also being hatched out by an incubator. In each wing of an ostrich there are four or five plumbs grow to maturity every eight months, and seventy-five short feathers grow from each wing. Sixty-five of the tail feathers are of commercial value. The female ostrich lays several eggs a year. The feathers are in great demand. Few are made, and are in good demand. A reputation for the shipment of feathers was made from this farm in London, showing that this branch of the industry well as in its numerous other products.

San Jose Record: The Oakland Times is agitating the cremation of garbage in this city and the Record is advocating the same disposal of it in Sacramento. This matter has been mentioned in the Council of this city and it has been advocated by the Record and some of its contemporaries, but the chances seem to be that none of the interested parties in California are ready to take an epidemic of some zymotic disease to get municipal authorities waked up to the importance of the question.

Tulare Register: The Fish Commissioners have announced their intention of stocking the upper Sacramento and other streams with black bass, a purpose which is entirely commendable. The objection to bass is their voracious appetites, and they are gamy and a fish approved by gourmets. If they will eat carp they should be fostered with the greatest care. The Phoenix Herald says "Salt River Valley and Phoenix are attracting the attention of the entire country, east, west and north. The water resources of the water resources have been recognized by men of capital. Why is Southern Arizona attracting so much more attention than the Salt River Valley? The answer is simple. It asks so much is being done to develop water. Railroads could not increase the water supply. Arizona water can do it—water alone is doing it. Railroads have now become a necessity there to carry off the produce that will result from the water power that is being practiced. More money has been invested in irrigation enterprises along the line of the proposed Phoenix road in Arizona than in any other water business in all San Diego in the last ten years. Yet San Diego irrigation that has greater results from the extensive irrigation that is being practiced. More money has been invested in water enterprises in San Diego County.

Oakland Times: Down in Fresno a preacher has stirred up strife by charging that so many women get drunk at the "functions" of the Four Hundred. The latter deny the accusation, and there you are. It is a question of veracity between the preacher and the Four Hundred. It is explained that one woman fainted at a club reception and was sent home in a hack and that the person was meddling with her. The preacher has attempted to do something that did not concern him in any way. Aside from the fact that it is refreshing news to the outside world to learn that Fresno has attempted to do something that did not concern him in any way. Aside from the fact that it is refreshing news to the outside world to learn that Fresno has attempted to do something that did not concern him in any way.

Issue of \$50,000,000 Mortgage Bonds. CINCINNATI, May 10.—The stockholders of the Big Four Railroad met here today and, on practically a unanimous vote, decided to issue \$50,000,000 in mortgage bonds, \$5,000,000 for double tracking and equipment, \$25,000,000 to retire outstanding bonds, \$10,000,000 to be used after 1904 at the rate of \$1,000,000 per year for equipment and the same amount for the line to Louisville, Ky.

Three Men Run Over. CHICAGO, May 10.—Gus Thomaston, Cornelius Wagner and Andrew Johnson, workmen, conspired by rapidly moving trains at Grand Crossing, were run over and killed this morning.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia, No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

The Moupareil. "The Moupareil." ALL THE EMBROIDERIES LEFT FROM YESTERDAY'S SALE WILL BE CLOSED OUT THIS MORNING.

Rare Styles and Great Values. CLOAK DEPARTMENT. The large and unequalled stock of spring and summer styles and novelties in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes and Jackets, which we will offer at special prices on Friday and Saturday, leaves in variety and attractiveness nothing to be desired by the most critical.

Blouse and Shirt Waists. Do you know the ease and comfort of a Summer Blouse? If not, you should, for this popular garment is now the proper thing for wear during the heat of summer. Our stock is now complete with the most beautiful line ever shown in this city, and embraces Waists and Blouses in lawns, chambrays, percales and silk, at prices ranging from 75c to \$7.50.

WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO. COWS. Contract sickness and disease like the human family. To make SURE all milk should be STERILIZED. By putting stagnant water through a perfect filter it comes out PURE.

ST. CHARLES UNSWEETENED EVAPORATED CREAM. Not only eliminates all impurities, but softens and makes tender the "cheesy" substance. This is a great improvement over the best cow's milk or condensed milk—half sugar—in the world.

HEALTHIEST PART OF THE CITY. Healthiest City in the World. LAWTON & WHITEBECK, 402 J Street, Sacramento. State to Ed S. Stokes, dated December 1, 1881, and signed by Grover Cleveland, then Governor, releasing Stokes from all consequences of his crime. This introduction has ever been given as the restoration of Stokes' citizenship. Judge Cowan took the papers in the suit and served his decision. The alleged bill grew out of a civil suit brought by Cassius H. Reed against Ed S. Stokes.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. Biennial Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. INDIANAPOLIS, May 10.—The international biennial convention of the Young Men's Christian Association met here at noon. The session was devoted chiefly to the election of officers and general organization. Secretaries were present from all parts of the United States.

STOKES WAS PARDONED. Sensation Created in the New York Court of General Sessions. New York, May 10.—A grand jury has heard today before Judge Cowling in the Court of General Sessions in the libel suit of Edward S. Stokes of the Hoffman House against W. E. D. Stokes and Lawyer William R. Martin. Ed-Mayor Hail, representing Mr. Martin, moved to quash the indictment. The affidavit of Martin was read, in which it was claimed that Edward S. Stokes, having been convicted and sentenced for the crime of homicide in shooting Jim Fisk, was civilly dead, and the charges brought by him against W. E. D. Stokes and himself (Martin) could not be entertained.

Tax Suit Case Dismissed. WASHINGTON, May 10.—The United States Supreme Court to-day dismissed the San Pablo and Tulare Railroad tax case, as predicted in these dispatches. The sounding-board of pianos, the most important part of the instrument, is made of American spruce, and is as carefully chosen as the wood for a violin.

Meeting Notices. FUNERAL NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Union Lodge, No. 57, F. and A. M., will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, John Reber. Members of sister Lodges and sojourning Master Masons respectfully invited to attend. GEO. A. WHITE, W. M. JOHN McARTHUR, Secretary.

General Notices. DATE TAKEN.—THE YOUNG WOMEN'S Christian Association, will hold a picnic at Oak Park May 20th (Saturday). Admission 25c. W. C. T. U. WILL GIVE A DINNER IN K. and L. NEAT FRIDAY, from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. The proceeds of the dinner will be for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Gospel Mission, 414-416, 25c. PLAIN SEWING NEATLY DONE AT 1024 O Street. M. M. McCORD, my9-1w.

Wanted. WANTED.—YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL and collect; salary and expenses paid; must have \$200. Apply from 2 to 4 p. m., No. 626 J Street. JAPANESE YOUNG MAN WANTS SITUATION to do light work in family. Address 309 K Street, Sacramento, my11-2w.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED PIPE MAKERS, straight and round smokers. JOHN D. HOOKER & CO., Los Angeles, Cal. WANTED.—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework; sleep at home. 927 Fifth Street, after 4 p. m. my10-31

WANTED.—LADIES TO MAIL AND ADDRESS envelopes, for terms send address stamped envelope, E. L. SMITH, TOLLETT & CO. COMPANY, Pasadena, California. WANTED.—AN INTELLIGENT MAN who can explain a plain business proposition; none other need apply. LAFAYETTE HOTEL COMPANY, Pasadena, California.

MALE AND FEMALE HELP OF ALL kinds. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 924 K Street. WANTED.—PERSONS LOOKING FOR help in any line of work, or additional work seeking employment, can be satisfied by calling on "The Intelligence," 1017 Second Street, Sacramento. CHAS. H. MILLER, Proprietor.

WANTED.—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEYARDS, etc. Men of all ages, for farm work; plenty of work for desirable help. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth Street, K and L.

WE OFFER TO GENERAL AGENTS and canvassers exclusive territory, free from competition, a chance to deliver goods before paying. Their business is secured and permanent business. Address CONSOLIDATED, 137th, Mass. TNS

Lost—Found. LOST.—PURSE CONTAINING MONEY and other valuables. Return to 1602 G Street and receive reward. my11-2w

To Let or Rent. TO RENT.—A NEARLY NEW HOUSE containing 9 rooms, with all modern improvements; must be rented by June 1st. Apply 418 K Street, Sacramento. my11-2w

TO LET.—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping; no children. Mrs. GRAY, 719 J Street. my9-1w

TO LET.—FURNISHED ROOMS SUITABLE for housekeeping. Apply 210 J Street. STORE TO LET.—NEXT TO THE WASHINGTON Bakery, on Third Street, between K and J streets. Apply to AUGUST FABIAN, Ninth and J streets, agents.

706 TWELFTH STREET TO LET.—APARTMENT. TO LET.—920 M STREET.—LOADING. Two houses containing seven rooms, all recently decorated, on good terms to the right party. Apply at SILLER BROS., 1614 Thirteenth Street. TO LET.—FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE or double. Apply at GOLDEN STATE HOTEL, 418 K Street, Sacramento. my11-2w

TO LET.—415 K STREET, A FINE, LARGE A store; the front will be changed to suit any business it may be needed for. Inquire of H. K. ALLEN, 415 K Street, or P. S. LAWSON, on premises, 415 K Street. TO LET.—UNFURNISHED.—A PARLOR and suite and kitchen. Inquire at 914 1/2 Seventh Street, Sacramento. my11-2w

ICE. THE NATIONAL ICE COMPANY. In now prepared to do business at the old stand, 1013 AND 1015 THIRD STREET. H. C. MOYCE, - - Agent. CROSSMAN'S SPECIFIC MIXTURE. WITH THIS REMEDY PERSONS CAN cure themselves without the least expense, change of diet or change in application to business. The medicine contains nothing that is of the least injury to the constitution. Ask your druggist for it. Price 25c a bottle. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. Hammer's Glycerole of Tar. 401 K STREET. (NIGHT CLERK