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THE RECORD-UNION and WEEKLY UNION are the only papers on the Coast, outside of San Francisco, that receive the full Press Dispatches from all parts of the world.

Weather Forecast. For Northern California—Generally cloudy weather, with occasional showers in the extreme northern portion; slightly warmer; fresh northerly to westerly winds.

JOURNALISTIC INDECISION.

For several days the Examiner concluded that the policy of railroad opposition had become simplified.

The Chronicle at first thought Government ownership of the Pacific railroads undesirable, because such ownership might give the whole policy of Government ownership of railroads in the United States a bad send off.

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stant Postmasters-General come into place by the merit tenure system. This is really unassailable in its strength, that is, justly. But we may expect to see it violently attacked in Congress by those partisans who hold to the doctrine of division of the spoils.

Postmaster-General points out that the three assistants to whom he refers, if they are to be wholly capable, thoroughly familiar with the intricate machinery of their offices, and of first value to the Government, ought to be insured against the mutations and chances of partisan and political whims and shiftings. On this point the General says: "The continuity of the department should be preserved in changes of administration, not only along the line of its subordinate and separate service, but in that larger grasp of its history, its daily work, and its healthful progress which is found alone with those who direct and control its various bureaus."

Congressman Johnson says he will introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a Board of United States Engineers to examine and report on the necessity for further improvement of the California waterways—the San Joaquin, Sacramento and Feather Rivers in particular.

But Congressman Johnson's plan is the better one. What we need more than an appropriation is commitment of the Government to a policy of treatment of the rivers of California, as Mr. Johnson proposes. When that is undertaken, after examination and determination as to the need, there will follow the appropriations fast enough.

We do not believe that even were it lawful to do so that could be done in any other State in the Union which has been accomplished without a murmur of dissent in South Carolina. There a Constitutional Convention has closed its session adopting a new Constitution and declaring it operative without submission to the people.

The Napa Register says that while California has lost the National Republican Convention it has made a great gain in advertising. We hope that this may turn out to be true.

The new Republican Governor of Kentucky is a muscular one and believes in prompt and decisive action. His first act was to smash a pickpocket in the face who was robbing a guest at the Governor's inauguration.

One of the especially sad features of the Armenian trouble is that the continuation of the outrages and the daily reports of murders, massacres and torturing tend to so familiarize the public mind with them that sensibility as to the horror and pitifulness of the situation in Armenia will be dulled.

The Superior Court of San Francisco has fixed the date of execution of murderer Durrant for the same day on which Kovalev, murderer of the Webers, will be hanged.

Another well-known citizen has been called away to join the great majority. John Lambert, for many years a grocery merchant in this city, but more recently in the furniture and auction business, died at his home yesterday.

Had a Close Call. Yesterday the driver of a wagon loaded with potatoes undertook to drive across the railroad track at Tenth and R streets in front of a passing train.

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FOR MEDICINAL USE NO FUSEL OIL. NO MAN OR WOMAN

Is safe at this time of year. The first signs of a chill or a cold should be attended to at once, and nothing equals this Whisky for that purpose.

NEW TO-DAY. All-Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c. All-Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c.

A nice line of ALL-SILK MUFFLERS for \$1 up. Also a nice line of FANCY EMBROIDERED SUSPENDERS from \$1 up.

MASON'S Steam Laundry and Shirt Factory, 528 J STREET.

Notice of Street Work. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, on the 9th day of December, 1895, adopted Resolution No. 304 of its intention to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That an artificial stone sidewalk eight feet in width be constructed in front of the west half of lot 1 in the block bounded by L and M, Sixth and Seventh streets, and 100 feet frontage on L street, and that two aprons be constructed of artificial stone leading to the curb.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SACRAMENTO, December 10, 1895. GEORGE MURRAY, Superintendent of Streets.

A BEAR KILLED AT SACRAMENTO. A person who intends buying a piano will bear in mind that Lothhammer & King have

KILLED large profits on all pianos. Store at 716 J street, SACRAMENTO.

LOTHHAMMER & KING. THE WEEKLY UNION—THE BEST weekly on the coast.

NOW IS THE TIME. S. S. STONE, The Tailor, 417 C STREET.

Has just got in all the latest in Suits and Trousers, and has made CUTTING REDUCTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East.

FOR FINE TAILORING. J. H. HEITMAN, THE TAILOR.

Blue and Black Cheviot Suit to order, \$15. English Worsted Suit to order, \$20. Scotch Tweed Suits to order, \$25. Fine Trousers to order at \$4. Overcoats to order at \$20.

No. 600 J Street, Sacramento, Cal. THE WEEKLY UNION—THE BEST weekly on the coast.

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR ROBES AND TREES cleaned. They will be done right if you have them attended to by HERMAN SCHWARZ, Twenty-fifth and O streets.

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HOFFMAN CIGAR STORE, Seventh and J streets. Best brands of Cigars and Tobacco. LEON LEWIS, Proprietor.

AMUSEMENTS. METROPOLITAN THEATER. J. H. TODD, Lessee and Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16. The Great Actress, Miss Lillian Lewis, in the big production, CLEOPATRA!

Chorus, Ballet, All the scenery used, Cleopatra's Barge, Famous Storm Scene, Beautiful Costumes, and the Great Sensation, THE BALEFIRE BALLETT. Prices, 50c and \$1. Seats on Saturday morning. 413-31.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. J. H. TODD, Manager. Week Commencing December 9, 1895. The ELDRIDGE-HALLETT STOCK COMPANY in a magnificent production of Oliver Dredg Byron's Great Sensational Comedy Drama, The Upper Hand.

Popular Prices—10c, 20c and 30c. 4,100 ACRES OF THE McMAHAN ESTATE, LOCATED IN SOLANO AND YOLO COUNTIES. This magnificent property is now selling at \$67.50 PER ACRE.

In sizes to suit the requirements of the different purchasers, from ten acres up; easy terms. If you wish to locate the choicest land in all California, we will be pleased to mail you detailed information on application, with maps, etc., something of interest to either yourself or friends in California or in the East who may be seeking reliable information of lands in our State.

BOVEE, TOY & CO., Sale Agents, No. 19 Montgomery St., San Francisco. M.W.F.

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SPECIAL SALE FOR ONE WEEK. THIS NO. 7 RANGE, \$13 90. 300 COAL OIL HEATING STOVES. L. L. LEWIS & CO., 502 and 504 J Street, Sacramento.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Vehicles—Baker & Hamilton—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Bain Farm and Header Wagons, Wholesale Hardware. Send for catalogue.

THE POUNTAIN, 516 K, has the best clam juice, chowder and steam beer. Call.

SHOE REPAIRING—1013 Seventh street, between J and K. Take your shoes to the Chicago Shoe Manufacturer. Strictly first-class work. Old shoes made to look like new ones. Invaluable joints on half soles, edges same as new.

MILLER BROS., 1116 J street, carry a full line of oil heaters.

T. B. REID, dentist, Masonic Temple, Sixth and K streets. Office hours 9 to 5.

PHOTOS. Get Hodson's coupons from agents. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success.

Firearms, Ammunition and Sporting Goods. LOCKHART'S GUN STORE, 523 K St. 10 Guns—chokes bored. Stock kept. Repairing a specialty.

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STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK—TO-MORROW NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

Our store is his main depot for supplies. He knows where Stocks are Greatest, Assortments are Largest, Goods are Newest, Prices are Lowest.

Even a glimpse of the myriads of Pretty Toys, Winsome Games and Gay Bits we've gathered to make the holidays happier causes the little folks' eyes to glisten with gladness and expectation.

EXTRA SALESPEOPLE. EXTRA DELIVERIES. SPECIALS For To-Night at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Gloves. Ladies' 4-button Dressed Kid Gloves in black, tan and brown; as good value as you ever saw at regular sale for 75c a pair.

Table Damask. Cream Bleached Table Linen, 52 inches wide; good designs and serviceable. Worth 25c a yard.

Men's Half Hose. Men's Merino Half Hose, medium weight, in dark colors. Regular 25c quality.

Dolls. Full-jointed Dolls, 18 inches tall, with fine bisque heads and flowing hair; bodies of strong composition, by some called indestructible.

Table Linen. 54-inch Cream Bleached Linen Damask, heavy weight and pretty design; worth 50c a yard.

Men's Handkerchiefs. Men's Fine White Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, full 10 inches square, with handsome initial embroidered in corner; a value you cannot get elsewhere under 50c.

Baby Ribbon. Colored Baby or Daisy Ribbons in both plain and picot edge. Nice for fancy work and worth 10c a bolt. Sale Price, 4c.

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Men's Handkerchiefs. Men's Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs in light and dark colors, all pretty designs and new. These also are worth 50c each.

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JOHN BREUNER. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. A Friend in Need. This ADJUSTABLE RECLINING CHAIR is a friend all the time. Whether sick or well, it will help you to decide whether life's worth living. It's \$35—but it's first-class—indestructible iron frame; heavy, soft, pillowy cushions; comfort and convenience personified. John Breuner 604-606-608 K ST., SACRAMENTO.

NEW FURNITURE.

Special Bargains. Hall Racks, Sideboards, Fine Extension Tables, Center Tables, and Furniture of all descriptions at W. D. COMSTOCK'S, Fifth and K streets.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Immense reduction for the holidays. Fine All-wool Business Suits, \$15 to \$25. Fine Clay-worsted and Figue Suits to order from \$20 to \$25.

All-wool Overcoats to order, \$12 to \$25. All-wool Pants to order from \$4 to \$10. You are patronizing home industry. It is easy to sell shoddy goods at low prices, but first-class all-wool goods at moderate prices you can obtain only of

JOE POHEIM, The Tailor, 1016-1018 SEVENTH STREET.

YOUR LAUNDRY WORK MUST BE DONE, AND YOU WANT IT done neatly. If so, you need not hesitate about sending it to the American Steam Laundry, Nineteenth and I Streets. Office, 805 K Street.

French Dressmaker AND HAIRDRESSER and dealer in Hair Goods. MADAM M. L. SWILLING, 1012 Eleventh street.

THOSE XMAS NOVELTIES AT MISS L. SCHUBERT'S ARE NOT FACTORY made goods that you can buy at any store. The first lot was speedily sold and another consignment has just arrived, and you will be surprised at the artistic designs and low prices of these articles.

SCHOOL OF ART NEEDLE WORK. Christmas! Special Bargains for the Holidays. New mixed Nuts, 10c a pound. Mixed Candy, a nice, bright mixture, 3 pounds for 25c; a good mixture, 4 lbs. for 25c.

KILGORE & TRACY, CASH GROCERS, N. E. Corer Eighth and J Sts., Sacramento. Proposals for Operating Y-Street Pump.

PROPOSALS FOR RUNNING THE Y-Street sewerage pump by steam or electricity for the period of six months and one year, in accordance with the specifications under which it is now being operated, will be received at the office of the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 30, 1895.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the City Clerk. For further information apply at this office. U. S. F. L. N. City Clerk. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES—OF—Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds and Holiday Goods. HOTPILTERS, 808 J STREET.

SPECIALS For To-day and To-morrow.

On sale until to-morrow night—closing time—unless sold out before. These are special good chances, and many are holiday items.

Ladies' Hose. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, seamless, double heel and toe, and dyed by the celebrated Louis Hermsdorf. Not a pair worth less than 20c. Sale price, 12 1/2c a Pair.

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