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Weather Forecast. Northern California—Fair Friday; southerly winds inland; westerly winds on the coast.

THE CANADIANS AND THE NEW MINES. Every additional bit of news received from the Clondyke region confirms the original stories of the richness of the new placers, the difficulties of mining by ordinary processes, the severity of the winters, the brevity and charm of the summers, and the evidence of the very broad extent of the deposits of gold, which have been ground down from sources of vast richness yet to be uncovered.

Hardness, temperance, steadiness, ample preparation in the way of clothing, food, medicines and money appear to justify entry, difficult though the land passage may be, and long and tedious as the water route certainly is. That the Canadian authorities have put on the screws of the local tariff upon all dutiable goods brought in, was to have been expected. A country with a protective policy has no reason to complain of another that gleans revenue in like manner.

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It is probable that the treaty obligations and guarantees will interpose restraint upon the Canadians in their reported intention to levy a royalty tax upon placer mines in addition to the fee for registering and the annual mining charge. It is said that in addition to these measures the Canadians propose to reserve every alternate claim located to the Government.

Nevertheless this Canadian royalty, extra tax and reservation, is clearly intended to discourage the coming in of foreigners and to create for the Dominion Government a magnificent source of revenue and a field for their own people to occupy.

Of course the airship man should appear about this time, and announce rates of passage to Clondyke. And he has done so. His air sailing craft being now moored in a back yard in a Hooster town, Indiana is never behind in such things.

A TIMELY KILLING.

The contention of the "Record-Union" concerning that monstrosity known as the "Clarke road law" has been held to be sound by no less a body than the Supreme Court of the State.

Almost immediately after its passage the "Record-Union" denounced the Clarke law as monstrous, absolutely impracticable, and wholly unreasonable and unfit for California conditions.

The people of the State are to be congratulated upon this victory, for assuredly had the Clarke law gone into effect road construction and maintenance, already injured by delay, would have been dealt a deadly blow in California, and before the evil could have been checked by new legislation such injury would have resulted that not a decade of effort would have sufficed to wipe it out.

It is needless to set forth the reasons for this conviction on the part of the "Record-Union," since the infamous Act is dead and past resurrection, until a possible cranky or careless Legislature shall again assemble and threaten the peace and prosperity of the people by enactment of such monstrosities as the Clarke road law.

North Carolina reports success in the employment of convicts in building country roads. The reports show that the cost per convict for support was six cents a day less than when the men are confined in prison. The calculation is made on the basis of returns from 80 counties. One plan adopted is to offer the convicts in the form of shortened terms, and better provision, if they remain at their posts and work hard without compulsion.

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The Los Angeles "Times" sees "big money" for some genius in the proposition to transport carrier pigeons to the Clondyke and use them for mail service. It says photography has made it possible for one pigeon to carry a large number of letters. That is a bright idea, to be sure. But this is not dawned upon the understanding of the "Times" that transportation of a large number of homing pigeons to Clondyke would be next to impossible in any but the summer season, now a year distant?

The Stockton "Independent" is of the opinion that the Clondyke excitement will stimulate placer prospecting at home, and individual search for hidden wealth in the hills, mountains and gulches of California. So it will, undoubtedly, and unquestionably that stimulation will result in many discoveries within the bounds of California that otherwise would not have been made for many years.

The story comes that Andree's balloon, or something resembling such an object, has been seen floating in the North Sea. It may be, though Nansen thinks Andree still safe. It is more than probable that the daring adventurer is at the bottom of the sea, or frozen stiff and dead on an Arctic floe.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

EXTRACTS FROM EDITORIAL EXPRESSION.

State and Coast Opinions on Subjects of Living News Interest.

Woodland Democrat: He is not a good citizen who will not help and aid other citizens in benefiting a town which is as much his as it is theirs.

Stockton Mail: The esteemed Los Angeles "Herald" the other day rebuked the "Mail" for asserting that Southern Alaska would yet be a great agricultural country.

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A Government plant, are likely to go far toward clearing up all doubts regarding the cost of armor plate. Nobody grudges the men who make it, their fair profit. The Government is certainly disposed to deal generously by them.

THE TARIFF. San Jose Herald: As an instance of the curious ideas of public policy held by the protectionists we may cite the clause of the new tariff which provides for assessing duty on goods at the time of their importation.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Hickman et ux. to A. Lane—West half of lot 8, F and G, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Charles A. Spicer et ux. to John C. Campbell—East half of lot 6, C and D, Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

William E. Johnson to Bertha Pulvermacher—South 37 1/2 feet of north half of south half of lot 4, P and Q, Second and Third streets; \$1,300.

West half of lot 4, G and H, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; lots 5 and 6, G and H, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; north 60 feet of lot 5, I and J, Fifth and Sixth streets; north 37 1/2 feet of south 60 feet of lot 1, I and J, Fourth and Fifth streets; north 40 feet of lot 1, M and N, Fourth and Fifth streets.

Articles of Incorporation. The following articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

J. C. Wilson & Co. Formed to import and deal in coal. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Agnes Wilson, John C. Wilson and John R. Smith of San Francisco, and James B. Smith and G. R. Lukens of Oakland. Capital stock, \$100,000. Subscribed stock, \$50,000.

Red Fox Mining Company. Formed to conduct a general real estate business. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Behrend B. Joost, Martens B. Joost, Anna Joost, Marea E. Joost and Anna Dorothea Joost, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$100,000. Subscribed stock, \$25,000.

Colonel T. J. Hay, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Third Brigade, N. G. C., has issued the following circular: "Each member of the Brigade Staff is hereby directed to take with him to the encampment to be held next month his complete equipments, including fatigue and full-dress uniforms and saddle kits."

By consent of the parties concerned the case of George E. Dorseen against W. S. Kendall was dismissed in Judge Hart's court yesterday.

Milestones on the Road to Health. The recovery of digestion and the resumption of activity by the liver, bowels and kidneys, are milestones which mark our progress on the road to health.

During the last session of the Legislature in San Francisco, "Examiner" played this style of accusation, and refused to give authority or names of informers for investigating charges, because the information was given by friends in confidence, too cowardly to openly assert charges preferred.

San Francisco Post: The appointment of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst to membership on the Board of Regents, regarding Stomach, Nerves, Vomiting, Heartburn, indigestion, etc., will be commended by the people of the State of California. There is no sex in mind, and the State University being a co-educational institution, it is high time that womanhood received this deserved recognition.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is in every respect qualified for the discharge of the duties of the office to which she has been appointed. She has the necessary business judgment, and, above all, she has enthusiasm in the cause of higher education, out of which the highest wisdom comes.

To Enjoy a Rest. To-day Rev. C. F. Oehler, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, will go to Alameda for a couple of weeks' rest and recreation, accompanied by his family.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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W. P. COLEMAN, Real Estate Salesman, 325 J Street, P. BOHL, Manager.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. THE REGULAR COURSE OF LECTURES will begin Wednesday, September 1st, at 9 a. m. at the College building, Stockton street, near Chestnut, San Francisco.

ELECTRIC BELTS. Are good things if properly used, but there is no sense in paying a high price for one unless it is a good one.

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CROCKER-WORTHINGTON NATIONAL BANK. Crocker Building, Market and Post streets, San Francisco. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. SURPLUS, \$663,035.

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