

WRECKING OF THE CLEVELAND.

The Survivors Arrive at Victoria on the Steamer Quadra.

But Little Hope for the Occupants of the Second Officer's Boat.

A Mexican Woodchopper Terribly Mangled in Santa Clara County by the Explosion of Nine Giant Powder Cartridges Which He Was Carrying in His Pockets.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 22.—The Government steamer Quadra arrived this evening with the survivors of the steamer Cleveland, most of whom, although not seriously ill, required medical treatment.

Captain Walbran of the Quadra has but little hope for the second officer's boat and its nine occupants. He cruised as far north as Hesquilt, and could find nothing of them. If they are still alive they will be found by the Willapa, which has gone still farther north.

The first officer's boat was out for five days, being in sight of land, but afraid to attempt landing on account of the surf. The boat was half full of water all the time, and the men's legs and feet are badly swollen as a result.

The third officer's boat was out but two days, and the men on her have almost fully recovered.

THE CARTRIDGES EXPLODED.

A Mexican Woodchopper Terribly Mangled.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—Amazon Hernandez, a Mexican woodchopper, was fatally injured near the Llagas, this afternoon. He was in the habit of carrying giant powder cartridges in his pockets, as he frequently used them for blasting tree stumps. While he was carrying explosives about in this way yesterday he tripped and fell, a knife in his pocket struck against a cap, and nine explosions followed in quick succession.

Hernandez was terribly mangled, part of his left hip being torn away, and the hip bone broken. Near-by farm laborers hastened to the wounded man's aid, and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. Hernandez was brought to this city, and his wounds were dressed at the Receiving Hospital. There is no hope of recovery.

COPPER RIVER PROSPECTORS.

Suffered Terrible Hardships En Route to Alaska.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—F. A. McGreal, who left with a party of Los Angeles three months ago for a trip to the Copper River, under the direction of F. N. Hardy, writes a letter to friends here from the Indian village of Eyak, thirty miles from Copper River, in which he tells of terrible hardships and dangers encountered.

The vessel, which was advertised as a new one, was old and leaky, and during a trip of twenty-seven days two terrible storms were encountered. The men were constantly at the pumps, and several times were obliged to take to the rigging when great seas washed over her. Captain Hardy was in his cabin bubbling like a scalded child all the way, he says. The Indians cared for them when they landed. The country is very fertile, and the Indians show large nuggets.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

A Jamestown Mercantile Firm Financially Embarrassed.

JAMESTOWN (Cal.), Dec. 22.—J. Whitney & Son, proprietors of the Emporium in this city and of another store in Quartz Mountain, made an assignment to-day giving as a reason an inability to collect amounts due them. The senior member of the firm is in San Francisco, and made the assignment to the San Francisco Board of Trade. W. D. Lovejoy, an attorney, took charge of both stores, and they are being conducted in the name of C. G. Havens, a representative of the Board of Trade. The liabilities are believed to be about \$27,000, and the assets, according to the junior member of the firm, \$40,000, consisting of the stock in the two stores and the book accounts.

A Contractor Fatally Injured.

FORT BRAGG, Dec. 22.—E. F. Bouton, a logging contractor, was probably

fatally injured in the woods here today. While passing below where some men were rolling logs down a hillside, a rolling log struck a snag, which fell upon him, crushing his head and breaking his arm.

ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES.

The Southern Pacific Issues a New Eastbound Tariff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The tariff department of the Southern Pacific Company published to-day an amendment to its eastbound commodity tariff, containing many changes in its rates on California products to New Orleans and New York. The new rates, which are all advances of existing rates, apply on shipments via the Sunset Gulf line and via the Santa Fe and Mallory Steamship line from Galveston.

The advances are made, according to the explanation of the freight officials of the Southern Pacific, for the reason that the prevailing rates have not given the carriers any profit on the business. The new schedule of rates is to take effect January 10th.

LUX WILL CONTEST.

Stipulations Filed Agreeing to Final Dismissal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Stipulations were filed to-day by attorneys in the case agreeing to the final dismissal of the contest of the will of the late Mirandia W. Lux, whose husband was one of the founders of the firm of Lux & Miller.

The settlement of the controversy was agreed upon several months ago, by the conditions of which the contestant, Jesse Sheldon Foster, son of Mrs. Lux by a former marriage, is to receive cash and property worth about \$1,000,000, which is nearly four times as much as he would have obtained under the provisions of the will.

COLD SPELL BREAKING.

Frosts Continue, but Are Not Quite So Severe.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—The cold continues here, but not quite so severe, the minimum temperature being 25, as against 23 yesterday morning. The dry cold weather is greatly retarding plowing and seeding. While Santa Clara County makes no claim of grain growing, the total value of the hay crop each year is large. Last season's crop was short, and present discouraging outlook is giving the market an upward tendency. The ground is so cold and dry that ranchers say what seed has been sown is not germinating.

Verdict of Manslaughter.

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—The second trial of Jeremiah Denomme for the murder of Chris Molbeck was concluded at 5 o'clock this evening, when the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Denomme killed Molbeck in a Chinatown saloon in October last by striking him several times over the head with his clenched fist. It was a brutal and unprovoked attack upon an intoxicated man. Molbeck died in a short time after he was assaulted. The jury disagreed in the first trial.

Coast Defender Monterey.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—The United States coast defender Monterey sailed this morning for Magdalena Bay, Baja California, for target practice, to be gone about a month. The United States Fish Commission ship Albatross arrived this morning from San Francisco. The British gunboat Icarus sailed this morning for Victoria after a three days' stop for coal.

Big Cargo of Grain.

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—The mammoth tramp steamer Alcoa sailed from Tacoma to-night with the largest cargo of grain ever loaded in a single vessel, carrying 577,549 bushels of wheat, valued at \$212,000. The Alcoa is bound for the northwest coast of Africa, and is expected to be about seventy days making the voyage.

Burglary at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—The safe in the Lick livey stables was robbed last night some time, and the contents, about \$100, taken. The combination lock was worked successfully, and then the safe locked up again. The robbery was not known until this morning.

Detweiler Banqueted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Meade E. Detweiler, Grand Exalted Ruler of his local lodge and Protective Order of Elks, who arrived here on Saturday, was to-night the guest of San Francisco Lodge at a banquet tendered him in the California Hotel.

Wants a New Charter.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 22.—The City Council has instructed Mayor Jesse to name 100 citizens who shall select fifteen freeholders to be voted for at the next general election, and who, if elected, shall formulate a new charter for this city.

A Clergyman Wedded.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Rev. A. B. Morrison, a Methodist clergyman of Los Angeles, and Miss Anna M. Lowrie of this city were married to-day. Rev. B. W. Morris, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon and uncle of the bride, officiating.

FIRE WITH INTENT TO KILL.

In a Fit of Drunken Jealousy, Charles Bayly, an Ironmolder,

Attempts to Murder Mary F. Symora at San Francisco.

Santa Rosa's City Council Passes an Ordinance Prohibiting Glove Contests at That City—A Physician's Clerk Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—In a fit of drunken jealousy, Charles Bayly, an iron-molder employed at the Fulton Iron Works, put a bullet into the neck of a young woman named Mary F. Symora in the room occupied by her in the Colton House, 22 Third street, to-day.

The cause of the shooting is known only to Bayly and the woman. She is too badly wounded to speak, and Bayly does not state why he shot her, although he surrendered himself to Policeman Murphy and acknowledged to him and to friends of the woman that he had tried to kill her.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Hear the Complaint of a San Diego Orchardist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—At the meeting of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to-day Chief Counsel C. N. Sterry and General Manager W. G. Nevin of the Southern California Railroad appeared to explain why the company had pulled up four miles of its track between Ranchita and Fall Brook, on its Temecula Canyon line.

Several days ago F. F. Adams, a fruit grower near Ranchita, complained to the Commissioners that the removal of the track meant ruin for himself and other orchardists.

TRIAL OF CLARA FALLMER.

The Accused Tells Her Story on the Witness Stand.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—On the witness stand to-day in Judge Ogden's court Clara Fallmer, on trial for her life for the murder of Charles Ladue, told her story. It dealt with her downfall, her hope of redemption, and then her desperation at being scorned by the man she loved, the details of which have already been printed.

The defense, in its fight to protect her client, on cross-examination succeeded in keeping the prosecution from asking a single question as to the events of August 24, the day of the shooting. Before they placed her on the stand Attorney Erick announced that his client would admit all of the happenings of that day, including the shooting of the deceased and the fact that Clara Fallmer had shot him. Then in direct examination not a single question was asked her dealing with the events of the day.

A VALUABLE ESTATE.

Mrs. Angella R. Scott Leaves Property Valued at \$500,000. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The will of the late Angella R. Scott was filed for probate to-day. The estate is worth \$500,000, the greater part of which is bequeathed to relatives and employees of the testatrix. Apollo Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city, is to receive \$2,000, and the residue to go to the Rev. Horatio Stebbin is given \$2,000 to be used by him at his discretion to advance the interests of the First Unitarian Church. Some of the valuable jewelry of Mrs. Scott, who was formerly the wife of the late S. B. Collins, will be distributed among her nieces. To her husband, E. W. Scott, she bequeaths two-fiftieths of her estate.

FRESNO POULTRY SHOW.

Many Varieties of High Bred Chickens on Exhibition.

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—The Fresno Poultry show, which will close to-morrow after a four days' session, is a great success. Many varieties of high-bred chickens are on exhibition, and large crowds have been in attendance every day.

The exhibits of buff leghorns, Plymouth Rocks and buff Cochins equals any ever shown on the coast. Fresno chickens took many prizes from outside competitors. F. W. Breed of Oakland acted as judge. The first prize for highest scoring pen was taken by G. H. Glassford's white Plymouth Rocks.

Glove Contests Prohibited.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 22.—The City Council has ordered that hereafter no more glove contests will be permitted to take place here. The fight between Tony Flores of San Jose and Charley Parker of this city was arranged to-day, so aroused the community that the authorities, in deference to public opinion, have decided to prohibit all such contests in the future.

A Doctor's Clerk Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—John J. Ryan, a clerk for Dr. Mark Livingston at the latter's office, 215 Kearny street, was found dead in bed to-day with a bullet wound over his left ear and a revolver by his side. Ryan was about 50 years of age, and several years ago was a Deputy County Clerk under William T. Session. For the past three years he had been a victim of drink.

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ARANGUREN STILL LIVING.

Was Not Put to Death as Reported With Ruiz.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—All the best informed persons deny that Aranguren was killed with Ruiz. On the contrary, there is good authority for the report that immediately after Ruiz was marched Aranguren was promoted from the rank of Colonel to that of Brigadier. He delivered the temporary command to his first officer and went to the Camp of General Alejandro Rodriguez to inform him of the execution of Ruiz, after which he returned and took charge of his troops.

General Pando has written to Capitan General Blanco to say that all the commissioners that have been sent to the insurgents' camp proposing peace with autonomy have failed, and therefore no other course is open than to finish the war with war.

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

Canada Awarded \$464,000 by the Arbitrators.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Government received a communication to-night from the arbitrators appointed to deal with the claims of Behring Sea sealers against the United States Government for losses caused by the seizure of their vessels, submitting the award. The arbitrators were J. F. King of the Supreme Court of Canada and Judge Putnam of the United States.

The award was \$464,000, with two reserved cases, that of the Black Diamond for \$5,000 and the Ada for \$1,000. It will be remembered that in 1895 the United States Government offered \$400,000, and that Canada claimed \$100,000. Afterward a compromise was reached, and the amount placed at \$225,000, but Congress refused to vote that sum. The present award is virtually what Canada agreed to accept, with interest.

EARTHQUAKES IN ASIA MINOR.

Several People Killed and Much Damage Done Around Smyrna.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—A number of earthquakes shook an increasing intensity, have occurred to-day around Smyrna, Asia Minor. Already considerable damage has been done, and some persons have been killed and many injured.

High Price for a Brood Mare.

LOUISVILLE (Tenn.), Dec. 22.—A special to the "Evening Post" from Shelbyville, Ky., says: Mrs. A. M. Brown to-day sold to E. H. Tipton of Lexington Lady Reel, the dam of the two-year-old Hamburg, for \$15,000 cash. Mr. Tipton, it is said, has the mare placed for \$20,000. Lady Reel is in foal to the sire of Hamburg, Hannover. The price received for her is the highest any brood mare ever brought in Shelby County.

Many Miners Killed.

DORTMUND (Prussia), Dec. 22.—An explosion of fire damp took place to-day at the Kaiser Stuhlzeil pit, with terrible results. Eight corpses have been brought to the surface, and seven men living, but severely injured. There are five still missing.

Getting Pa on a String.

Willie—Say, pa, will you buy me a nickel's worth of fly-paper?
Pa—Why, Willie, what are you going to do with fly-paper?
Willie—Make a kite.

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The Nonpareil Men's Hand-some Silk Initial Handkerchiefs only 50c

"THE BIG STORE GROWS BETTER AND BETTER," is the verdict unanimously rendered by those who did Christmas shopping here a year ago and doing likewise this season. The overhead remarks to this effect among the throngs of daily patrons are payment in full for the expense and arduous work of the year's betterments. We've made better prices than ever, too, for the last two days' shopping, which is another great item of interest and attraction to gift-seekers.

SPECIAL IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT TO-DAY.

One hundred of our finest Jackets will be sold at greatly reduced prices. You want a Jacket for yourself or to make a gift of. Here is a chance for you to save \$5 and more on the most stylish garments we've got. There are always best makers of everything, and these goods represent perfection in the cloak making art. Made from kersey, broadcloths, flannel, etc. Russian Blouses and Tight-fitting Jackets, in colors tan, greens, navy, blue, red and black. Some elegant in their plainness, some trimmed with velvet, braids and astrachan.

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Purses, Etc.

Our holiday assortment of Purses was selected to suit the taste and the purse of all. They are plain, stamped or sterling silver mounted, grain leather, seal, alligator and morocco leather. Priced at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and up.

You'll also find here the most comprehensive and the cheapest line in the city of Men's and Women's Toilet Sets in leather cases.

Store open evenings until after the Holidays.

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RAILROAD BUILDING.

California Heads the List for Track Laying the Present Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The "Railway Age" makes the following statement of new railway lines built in the year 1897:

While the year 1897 has shown larger railway earnings and better business conditions than its immediate predecessors, the marked improvement in the financial outlook did not begin early enough in the year for the completion of many new railway undertakings, and so it now appears that although much construction work is under way, the mileage of track actually laid is but little greater than that for the preceding year.

THE LOWEST POINT IN TWENTY YEARS.

In respect to railway building, was reached in 1895 when only 1,803 miles of track were added, and 1897 has done a little better, the total now reported to us being 1,864 miles. California stands first, with 210 miles laid on different roads, and no track was laid in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Arizona, Wyoming and Nevada, and five other states barely escaped from this category by getting credit for from half a mile to a mile and a quarter each.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—James Bryan,

the youthful murderer of Deputy Constable Denis Cronin, was sent to San Quentin for ten years by Judge Ogden to-day. This is the maximum penalty imposed by the law for manslaughter, of which Bryan was convicted.

Christmas Slippers.

Great selling of Christmas Slippers in the Shoe Department yesterday. If you have not already supplied your wants in this direction do not delay longer as the salable sizes are fast disappearing. Our stock is the LARGEST, prices LOWEST, and quality the BEST.

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 95c.
Men's Black Alligator Slippers, 95c.
Men's Chocolate Calf Chamott-lined Hand-turned Slippers, \$1 35.
Men's Black Kid, Patent Leather Trimmed Slippers, kid lined, \$1 35.
Men's Wine-colored Kid Slippers, patent leather trimmed, \$1 50.
Women's Felt Slippers, 95c.
Children's Felt Julietts, 95c.

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Cotton Comforters, filled with snowflake batting, each one containing five pounds, size 72x78, tied with zephyr and zephyr-edged, \$2 50 each. The same as above, only cord edge, \$2 25 each.

Fancy Table Covers

Are gifts which add to the attractiveness of the house. Handsome Tapestry Table Covers, new and rich designs, GOOD QUALITY, size for dining room tables, \$2 50 each.

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Kid Gloves for Gifts \$1 50.

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A Black Dress for Mother.

What would be more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a Black Dress, and surely she would be proud of it. We've dozens of styles, plain or fancy weaves, and beautiful brocades, to choose from. All fast silk blacks and they all escaped the new tariff tax, which is a guarantee of a superior value to what you'll find many places at \$1 the yard.

A B C and Picture Books, 5 and 10c.

Hundreds of them, all with handsomely illuminated lithographed covers, and pictorial throughout. Some the popular new cut-out books and many of the old style, which are always like new to the little folks. Pleasing and innocent rhymes are the theme of the text and the prices will permit of all having a variety.

Shopping Bags

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The Fur Top, Fleece Lined Kid Gloves at 50 cents.
The Silk Embroidered Suspenders at 50 cents, 75 cents, etc.
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The Fur Trimmed Romeos at 85 cents, \$1 25, etc.
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