

RAIN GENERAL ALL OVER THE STATE.

An Average of an Inch and a Half During the Storm.

The Benefit Greatly Overbalances Loss to Hay and Cherries.

Winter Snow and Summer Fallow Grain Much Improved by the Soaking, Particularly in the San Joaquin Valley—Vegetables and Late Fruits Also Greatly Benefited.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The rainfall of the past few days has been distributed well over the State.

In the Santa Clara Valley the rain has put the ranchmen on their feet, as wells were dry in many cases previous to its fall.

Ripe cherries have been injured by the downpour, but those still green will be improved, and the grain that was to be cut for hay will in some cases so fill out that the grain can be thrashed.

STOCKTON, May 16.—Special telephone reports to the "Mail" from points in San Joaquin, Merced and Stanislaus Counties indicate that, while the rain of Saturday night and Sunday was of benefit to winter sown and late summer fallow grain and to vegetables and fruit, especially grapes, considerable hay is down, and a good deal that has been cut is badly damaged.

WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LODI, May 16.—Over an inch of rain has fallen here since Saturday.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES. United States Will Likely be Allowed to Raise Her Flag There.

HONOLULU, May 16 (via San Francisco, May 16).—The Hawaiian Government will not proclaim neutrality.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS. CLEARANCE SALE NO. 7. WEARERS OF FINE SHOES.

Table with columns for shoe types and prices, including 'FOR LADIES (French heels)', 'FOR LADIES (Leather heels)', and 'FOR MEN'.

W. B. GEISER & CO. Cor. Eighth and K.

THE EXPEDITION TO THE PHILIPPINES.

General Merritt Assumes Charge of the Arrangements.

Calls Upon Adjutant-General Barrett for Uniforms Belonging to the State.

Vessels Chartered to Transport Men and Supplies to Manila Not Yet Ready to Receive Either—Expected That They Will Sail Some Time This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Major-General Merritt, commanding the Departments of California and of the Columbia, arrived from Vancouver B.C. this morning, accompanied by his Aide, Lieutenant Bennett.

General Otis, who will be second to General Merritt in command of the Manila troops, is expected to arrive here to-night.

JUDGE JAMES A. CAMPBELL Dies Suddenly From a Stroke of Apoplexy.

STOCKTON, May 16.—Police Judge James A. Campbell died suddenly before 9 o'clock this evening from a stroke of apoplexy.

REDDING, May 16.—The rain of the past few days has been of incalculable benefit to the upper portion of the Sacramento Valley and the mountain valleys of Northern California.

REDUCED RATES. The Northern Pacific Makes a Cut in Passenger Rates.

RAIN PLAYS HAVOC WITH A DAM. LODI, May 16.—The heavy rainfall has played havoc with the big dam across the Mokelumne River at Woodbridge.

California's National Guard. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Nothing will be done about the reorganization of the California National Guard until all the work consequent on the muster of the volunteers to the United States service has been completed.

GENERAL MERRITT. He May Not Go to the Philippines in Command of the Troops.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The "Tribune" to-morrow will say: "Major-General Wesley Merritt may not go to the Philippines in command of the troops."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

galls and George W. Baker of Oakland and Nathan Cole, Jr., and Frederick Cooper of Los Angeles.

WILL HAVE STRONG FORCE OF SEASONED SOLDIERS. NEW YORK, May 16.—A "Times" Washington special says: The attention of Adjutant-General Corbin was called to a dispatch from New York stating that General Merritt refused to go to the Philippines with less than 5,000 regulars, and that he said he would not leave with a lot of recruits only.

LOSSES AMOUNT TO MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. KINGMAN (Ariz.), May 16.—The loss by yesterday's fire and insurance is as follows: Hubbs & Milligan \$15,000, insurance \$8,000; Fay's building and contents \$13,000, insurance \$8,000; Taggart & Co., on warehouse \$2,000, no insurance; Hubbs House, F. E. Austin, proprietor, \$7,000, insurance \$3,500; Gaddis & Perry, on warehouse \$2,500, insurance \$1,000; on stage \$2,000, fully insured; George A. Bonnell, jeweler, \$1,000, insurance \$1,000; Kingman Mining Company, warehouse \$3,500, no insurance; Crozier building, restaurant and meat market \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; White Hills Mining Company, warehouse \$2,500, fully insured; J. C. Phelan, meat market, \$1,000, no insurance; George Bowers, livery stable and residence, \$2,000, insurance \$800; Mary B. Eggers, millinery, \$500, insurance \$300; E. F. Thompson, saloon, \$5,000, no insurance; Mrs. John MacKintie, hotel, \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; C. E. Bowers, restaurant building, \$1,500, insurance \$1,000; Price Thompson's saloon \$3,000, insurance \$500.

U. S. STEAMSHIP ALERT. Had an Exciting Time During the Troubles in Nicaragua.

SAN DIEGO, May 16.—The United States ship Alert arrived this afternoon from San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, having touched at Corinto and Acapulco en route. It was not until the ship came to anchor in San Diego Bay that Captain Lentze saw the capture of San Juan.

HEAVY JUDGMENT. Given Against Florence Blythe Hincley and W. H. Hart.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Judge Belcher to-day gave judgment against Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hincley and W. H. Hart in favor of the Pacific Bank for \$41,246 10.

FUSION TICKET. Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans to Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—A conference of Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican representatives was held to-day at the Palace Hotel.

Indiscretions in Eating cause disordered stomach, foul breath, headache and constipation.

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605 J Street.

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KID GLOVE SALE TO-DAY

At 50 cents a pair

At \$1.00 pair.

Lace Curtain Sale TO-DAY

At \$1.00 pair.

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