

MANY VESSELS ARE OVERDUE.

There is at Present Much Anxiety Felt in Shipping Circles

As to the Safety of Several Craft Bound for California and Oregon.

Among the Number is the French Bark Louis Pasteur, from Limerick for Astoria, Now One Hundred and Forty-Nine Days Out, Which It is Believed Has Been Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Great anxiety is felt in local shipping circles for the overdue French bark Louis Pasteur, from Limerick for Astoria, Or., and it is feared that the Pasteur is the vessel sighted ashore on the coast of Terra del Fuego, not far from where the Bianca struck. The Bianca was in company with the Pasteur up to a short time before she was wrecked.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Favorable for More Rain, With Southeasterly Winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of last season and rainfalls in last twenty-four hours:

Table with 4 columns: Location, Last 24 hours, This Season, Last Season. Includes locations like Eureka, Red Bluff, Sacramento, etc.

STORM NOTES.

The Rainfall Extends to the Southern Part of the State.

NAPA, Dec. 29.—The clear weather, fog and frost of thirteen days past was followed by a slow rain this afternoon, which at 8 p. m. was steadily increasing.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—A light rain began to fall here at 7 o'clock this morning, and the indications are that a good downpour will follow.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 29.—The storm reached here this morning, and the precipitation continuing throughout the day, almost an inch falling. The rain comes at an opportune time, as the benefit of the last one was offset by desert winds.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 29.—Rain began falling here this morning, and the indications are good for a continuance of the storm. The rain is opportune, as early sown grain was beginning to show the need of moisture.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 29.—Reports from outside districts indicate that to-day's rain will make a big crop on the 12,000 acres sown to barley in this county. The chances for a good beet crop have also been improved.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 5

DR. POWELL'S DENTAL PARLORS. are now open and ready for business. All dental work is carefully inspected by the doctor before leaving the office.

p. m. was 0.09 of an inch. It is showery to-night.

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

The Plague Scare at Yokohama Has Subsided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Correspondence of the Associated Press from Yokohama, dated December 29th, says: The plague scare has subsided, only a sporadic case being now and then reported, while the vigilance of the authorities is undiminished.

The feeling of the foreign community against the verdict of the Japanese court in the Kent case, reported by the last mail, instead of being allayed, is growing more intense every day. It is by no means confined to the Anglo-Saxons, but is shared by foreigners of every nationality.

The Japanese political field all is apparently serene. The Diet adjourns from day to day, with brief routine sessions and a complete absence of exciting issues.

Financially, Japan has recently passed through somewhat of a panic, illustrating in a curious way the far-reaching influence of the war of the nations and also the inability of the nation to adapt itself to the conditions of modern finance.

Cole to be Taken to Boston.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The warrant for the arrest of Charles H. Cole, formerly President of the Globe Bank of Boston, on a charge of embezzling \$300,000, arrived to-day.

Mrs. Fuhrig Granted a New Trial. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Through a decision handed down by the Supreme Court to-day Mrs. Dora Fuhrig, the female practitioner who was convicted of criminal practice in this city, will be given a new trial.

Came to California in '44.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Johanna Fitzgerald died at Gilroy last night. She was the last surviving member of the Murphy party, which came to California in 1844, being two years before the Donner party.

Theron A. Doremus.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Theron A. Doremus, the elderly man who wandered away from Montclair, N. J., and turned up in a lodging-house in this city in a demented condition, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by members of the Royal Arcanum here. His relatives have been heard from, and are coming after him.

Police Raid Marysville Chinatown.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 29.—As a result of the hindwager which has been in progress in this city off and on for several months, the City Marshal has given orders that all strange Chinese who cannot give satisfactory account of themselves shall be arrested.

Death From Asphyxiation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Gustave Michalstschke, one of the pioneer bootblacks of that name doing business in this city, was found asphyxiated in his room in a downtown lodging house to-day. One of the gas cocks was turned partly on, but an open window showed almost conclusively that death was accidental.

Stanford Football Team.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Stanford football team, under the charge of Manager Berry and Coach Chamberlain, left for Portland and Seattle to-night. The team is scheduled to play the Multnomah team at Portland on January 1st, and the Seattle Athletic Club team at Seattle on January 3d.

Burglars Frustrated.

Two men made an attempt to burglarize the residence of Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirk at an early hour this morning, and had it not been for the vigilance of Special Officer Carroll, would probably have succeeded.

Native Daughters Party.

Sutter Parlor, No. 111, N. D. G. W., intend giving their first annual party at Turner Hall on February 14th.

COSTLY BLAZE AT NEW YORK.

Two Seven-Story Buildings Entirely Destroyed by Fire,

Entailing a Loss of at Least Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The Properties of Three Firms Occupying the Structure Destroyed Beyond the Hope of Saving a Dollar's Worth—Several Firemen Narrowly Escape Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The two seven-story buildings at 425 to 435 East Twenty-fourth street, occupied principally by the wall paper factory of William Campbell & Co., were destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is fully \$500,000.

The plant of the New York Hygienic Ice Company, which occupied the basement of No. 425, and that of the Manhattan Electric Light Company, on the first and second floors of the same building, were totally destroyed.

The Campbell Company employed 40 hands, who will be thrown out of work by the fire.

The properties of all three firms are destroyed, beyond the hope of saving a dollar's worth. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

Three hook and ladder men were caught on one of the high window ledges, with the flames roaring all around them, and the dense smoke making them almost imperceptible from the street.

EVENTS ON THE TURF.

RESULTS OF RACES ON EASTERN AND COAST TRACKS.

Five Favorites Meet With Defeat at New Orleans—The Winners at Oakland.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Five favorites met defeat in to-day's races. Weather clear and cool and track good.

Seven furlongs, selling, L. T. Caton won, Juanette second, Uhlers third. Time—1:30 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling, Kindred won, Pythia second, Matt Simpson third. Time—1:17 1/2.

Five furlongs, selling, Harry Preston won, Manlius second, Frank McConnell third. Time—1:14 1/2.

Six and a half furlongs, Ed Gartland II won, Free Lady second, Compensation third. Time—1:21 1/2.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling, David won, Bellomard second, Bill Jackman third. Time—1:50 1/2.

AT OAKLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Four favorites won to-day at the Oakland track, a greater percentage than for some time past.

Five furlongs, Aluminum (Phelan), 8 to 1; Revanna (Burns), 7 to 1; second; Magdalenes (Jenkins), 16 to 5; third. Time—1:00.

Six furlongs, selling, Merry Boy (Jenkins), 8 to 5; Donator (Ross), 9 to 1; second; Good Hope (Burns), 9 to 2; third. Time—1:27 1/2.

Five furlongs, selling, Flower of Gold (Spencer), even won; Bee Bee (Thorpe), 12 to 5; second; F. W. Brode (Jenkins), 4 to 1; third. Time—1:07 1/2.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling, Horton (Jones), 13 to 5; Tirda (Conley), 10 to 1; second; Faversham (Walsh), 13 to 1; third. Time—1:40 1/2.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Irving M. Scott Announces Himself as a Candidate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Irving M. Scott to-night announced that he was a candidate for the United States Senate.

"I was asked several days ago," said Mr. Scott, "if, in the event of the calling of an extra session, my name would be presented as a candidate for United States Senate. My reply was 'Yes.' Then I was asked, 'Are you in favor of a caucus?' I said 'I am.'"

"In line with those answers, I repeat that I will be a candidate at the extra session, if it is called, subject to the decision of the Republican members of the Legislature. I favor a full caucus—

that is, of the eighty-five Republican Senators and Assemblymen.

My candidacy, I think, is in the belief that I will get the support of those members of the Legislature who will vote for anybody they think would unite the Republicans of the State.

Since the adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature, I have received a great many letters from members of the Legislature anxious to know if I would be a candidate. I have answered them in the affirmative, stating that I would be glad of their support.

BOUNTS AT THE BAY.

Wilt Knocks Out Morse in a Very Tame Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Before the San Francisco Athletic Club tonight Boner Wilt knocked out Sandy Morse in the second round of a poor fight with a right hook on the jaw.

The fight between Billy Davidson of Nebraska and Jack McDonald was stopped by the referee in the third round, and McDonald was given the decision, it being evident that Davidson knew little of the game except foul work.

The fight between Henry Lewis and Mike McClure was declared no contest, Referee Greggains saying it was clearly a fake.

BONDS CARRY.

San Francisco Will Have New Sewerage System and New Schools.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A special election was held in this city to-day on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$6,475,000 for the purpose of building new school houses, a new hospital and a new sewerage system.

For the new sewer system, 21,250; against, 820.

For a new hospital, 21,306; against, 684.

For new school buildings, 21,158; against, 805.

FIRE AT NAPA.

The Cream of Tartar Works Burned—Loss \$10,000.

NAPA, Dec. 29.—The cream of tartar works of East Napa burned early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

The buildings destroyed include the storeroom, almond oil factory and living apartments of the Harvey Kinsey family. The buildings saved were small sheds, holding the tanks and engine and boiler-rooms, with machinery.

Fire at Occidental.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 29.—The town of Occidental, situated about sixteen miles from here on the North Pacific Coast, Narrow Gauge Road, was visited by a disastrous fire last night.

The buildings saved were small sheds, holding the tanks and engine and boiler-rooms, with machinery. The household effects of Kinsey were consumed, also the engine in the almond oil building, a large quantity of pomace, cream tartar, etc., the entire output of the season's work.

Death of a Civil War Veteran.

VALLEJO, Dec. 29.—James Blackinton, a veteran of the civil war, who served three years in the Thirty-third Massachusetts Regiment, and was with Sherman in his famous march to the sea, died early this morning at the City Jail from alcoholism.

A Woman Burned to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ann Blake, an aged and infirm woman, was burned to death at her home to-day. She was carrying a lighted lamp down a flight of stairs, when she fell, the oil saturating her clothing and burning her frightfully before assistance reached her.

Michigan Legislature.

The House Refuses to Adopt the Senate Resolution to Adjourn.

LANSING, Dec. 29.—The House to-day refused to adopt the Senate's resolution to end the special session to-day, and voted to adjourn to next Tuesday.

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McMahon Beats Smith.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Danny McMahon of Detroit was given the decision over "Turkey Point" Billy Smith of Philadelphia in a six-round go-to-night.

White Got the Decision.

SIOUX CITY (Ia.), Dec. 29.—The glove contest between Tommie White and Dick Green, held in the Opera-house here to-night, resulted in a decision for White.

THE NON-PAREIL STORE.

THIS EVENING, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock, every lady visitor to our store will be presented with a handsome 34-page souvenir booklet, entitled "What She Wore," by Monsieur E. Felix, the famous dress modeler of Paris.

THE SHOE SALE CONTINUES.

To-day's items are just as interesting as yesterday's, with short lines in various styles and grades added.

Child's Shoes Reduced to 98c. Children's fine dress shoes, also a few for school wear, all taken from our \$1.50 stock; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, or 5 to 8. Reduced to 98c pair.

Misses' Shoes Reduced to \$1.23. About 50 pairs left of the misses' dress and school shoes from yesterday's sale, in a fair assortment of sizes and widths. These are all good \$2 values. Reduced price, \$1.23. Bring your children.

Women's Shoes Reduced to \$1.95. One more large lot of ladies' fine kid shoes added to the startling values offered for yesterday and to-day at \$1.95. This proved to be a popular price, so to make it still stronger in value we have taken about a dozen more of our high grade shoes, which are apt to change in style in the near future; former prices \$4 to \$6; some lines have nearly all sizes, others slightly broken. Reduced price, \$1.95.

Women's Romeos Reduced to \$1.10. One large mixed lot of ladies' satin and silk "Romeo" slippers, fur trimmed and warm lined throughout; these have half French satin covered heels, and were formerly sold at \$2.50 and a third, that is, he has admitted that his business in Chicago at this time is in connection with traffic matters and a new Western road.

Children's Warm Slippers, 63c. Small lot of children's warm felt house slippers, soft leather soles. Reduced to 63c pair.

Wasserman, Kaufman & Co.

Several Eastern capitalists and promoters have been in this city for two or three days, and it is said that they are considering plans for the construction of such a line. Among them is Warner Miller, and he has admitted that his business in Chicago at this time is in connection with traffic matters and a new Western road.

It is said that a line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, Cal., is in mind, and that the building of it practically has been decided upon. The plan is to construct almost direct to the California coast, traversing the most fertile and encouraging portion of Western Utah.

According to another report, the road is to run southwest from Milwaukee, and will cross the Illinois Central and Burlington. The scheme contemplates a lake line of boats for an Eastern outlet.

A Montana Mining Suit. BUTTE (Mont.), Dec. 29.—The Boston and Montana Mining Company to-day brought suit in the District Court against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company to recover \$600,000, the value of ore alleged to have been taken from veins of the Pennsylvania claim by the defendant concern in the last four years.

Acted in Self-Defense. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Franklin B. Livingston, the blind man who late on Christmas night strangled his wife, Dora Livingston, and on the following day paid a man a dollar to lead him to the police station, was discharged from custody to-day by Judge Stockbridge.

A Steamer Aground. LONDON, Dec. 29.—A large German mail steamer, believed to be one of the Hamburg-American liners, has gone aground during a terrific gale in East Bay, about a quarter of a mile off Dun-geoness, the southern extremity of Kent. Heavy seas are breaking over the vessel, and the life boats are unable to reach her. Fears are entertained for the safety of the passengers.

Parker Knocks Out Moriarty. LEADVILLE (Col.), Dec. 29.—Kid Parker of Denver knocked out Tom Moriarty of Boston to-night in the tenth round of a twenty-round go. Early in the tenth round Parker landed a left hook on Moriarty's wind, and the latter was counted out.

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General; another that she was the granddaughter of the Queen, and had come to spy upon the doings of the Boers; and a third, that she was the only survivor of Mafeking, having escaped in the guise of a woman.

Lady Sarah visited Vryburg. She was driven there by a young Boer, who passed her off as his sister. She found loyalists who gave her official dispatches and news. She stayed in the hotel all day, and stole out by night to do shopping.

On visiting the hospital she found that orders had been issued that no one should leave the town. The gallant Boer had to answer some curious questions put by the Landrest before he could get permission for himself and his "sister" to leave. They set out at 4 o'clock in the morning, in fear of being recognized and got away safely.

After the Boers discovered that she had been mixed up in dispatch running, she went to Commandant Snyman's camp with a view of getting back to Mafeking, but he refused to let her go to Mafeking or to Settlogoli. He proposed sending her to Zooru as a prisoner of war, or as an alternative to release her if Witjoen were given up by the British.

At first she refused to ask Colonel Baden-Powell to do this, but finally changed her mind. Lady Sarah gathered from her experiences among the Boers that they are heartily sick of the war.

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