METEOR IN CALIFORNIA.

Fall of the Celestial Wanderer Witnessed in Many Places.

(By Associated Press.)

LODI, Cal., July 28.—A large meteor fell at 7.30 last evening in a southeast direction from Lodi, and was followed by a loud report like thunder. The course of the meteor was clearly distinguishable in the sky for ten minutes after it fell.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 28.—A peculiar luminous body fell from the sky in a southeasterly direction to-night at 7.30 o'clock. It left a trail of light behind it. Nothing of the sort was ever observed here before.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The meteor was also observed at Fresno, where a slight explosion was heard, and at numerous other points in the northern and central parts of the State.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 28.—A brilliant meteor was seen to fall east of this city about 7.30 o'clock last evening. It descended with a great buzzing noise, like that of an enormous rocket.

REDLANDS, Cal., July 28.—A remarkable meteor was seen about 7 o'clock last evening northwest from here.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—The meteor was also visible here. The illuminated trail of smoke created a striking effect.

TRACY, Cal., July 28.—At 7.30 last evening a meteor was seen falling in the southeast portion of the heavens from an altitude of 60 degrees. It was a ball of fire, leaving a bright streak behind it. It left a large, white luminous body that remained stationary for some time. Twenty-five minutes after the meteor disappeared a loud explosion, resembling a clap of thunder, was heard to the southeast and the white track of the meteor could be seen.

KILLS MOTHER AND BROTHER

Chief Moses Orders His Fugitive Nephew Shot on Sight.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., July 28.—Jack Osakin, nephew of Chief Moses, of the Colville reservation, is an outlaw alike from Indian and white man's justice. He is hiding in the mountains of the western part of the reservation and Chief Moses has given orders that he be shot on sight. On July 20 he killed his own mother, Shintah, the full sister of Chief Moses, and the old chief is grief-stricken.

Particulars of the crime have not been received. Osakin's hands were dyed with family blood before he killed his mother. Last December he slew his brother, the favorite nephew of Moses and designated heir to the chieftainship of the tribes. Princes of the blood being few, Moses was loath to see Osakin hanged for his previous crime, and used his influence to save the murderer, pleading that the two were engaged in a drunken quarrel and that both were equally to blame.

Osakin was cleared and was looked upon as Chief Moses's successor. The Indian police and reservation authorities are looking for the murderer, but it is feared he may escape across the Canadian border and there join some of the renegade bands recruited, through years of flight, from the reservations of the United States.

BIG REAL-ESTATE DEAL.

Portion of the Hotel Metropole Sold for $850,000.

A part of the Hotel Metropole, that portion fronting on Broadway and extending through to Seventh avenue, the north line a few feet south of Forty-second street, and owned by the George Ross estate, was sold yesterday for $850,000.

It is not known positively who the purchaser was, but it is thought to be the Astor estate.

Brokers say that it is the biggest deal in real estate that has been made in many months, and the price, it is claimed, is a fair market value.

The plot sold includes 9,021 square feet, 81 feet in Broadway, 78.6 feet in Seventh avenue, with a depth of 121.7 feet on the south line and 99.1 feet on the north side.

That part of the property facing on Forty-second street is owned by the Charles E. Coe estate. It is said that the property transferred yesterday was offered to the Coe estate for $950,000, but the latter would not buy, nor can it sell its holdings.

The Ross portion of the hotel originally cost $60,000. Jones Brothers are the lessees of the Metropole.

Fireworks at Manhattan.

This evening's display of fireworks will, it is promised, excel any in point of quality and quantity, given in Pain's outdoor Theatre at Manhattan Beach. "Lalla Rookh," with its ballet marches, processions and battles, is pronounced one of the best spectacles of the many given for the past fourteen years at Manhattan Beach.

"Slaves of Gold" in Brooklyn.

Walter Sanford will open his second season at the Star Aug. 20 with William Fennessy's "Slaves of Gold" company. The play is a powerful melodrama from the pen of Elmer Grandin, who will play the leading male role. Miss Eva Mountford, well-known as an emotional actress, will play the heroine, and a strong supporting company is promised.

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