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## THE HALCYON.

### Smuggling Opium Laden Schooner,

### Which Left Victoria on Tuesday Night,

### for Some Point on the Oregon or California Coast.

### Revenue Officers on the Alert and Goodshed Expected if the Smuggler is Overhauled.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 24.—[Associated Press.] The famous smuggling schooner, Halcyon, sailed from Victoria on Tuesday night with 2,500 pounds of opium and sixty Chinese.

The agents of the treasury department who had the vessel under surveillance for several days, reported facts to the authorities at Washington. Orders had been issued by the treasury notifying all revenue officers on the Pacific coast to be on the alert to intercept the vessel. The crew is supposed to have been armed with dynamite and the supposed destination of the vessel is the Oregon or California coast. The opium cargo is valued at \$30,000, and the cruise is successful a profit of \$10,000 will be realized. The Halcyon is one of the fleetest yachts on the Pacific coast and the custom officials regard the task of overhauling her as very dangerous and prophesy bloodshed if attempted.

## A BANKER JOINS THE GANG.

### John McDonald Takes Possession of the Kansas City Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—[Associated Press.] The Kansas City Daily Times, which has been in the hands of syndicate of bankers, who took charge on account of its heavy indebtedness about a year ago, has now been released by John McDonald, president of the Midland National bank, who is one of the syndicate and had aspirations toward running a newspaper for some time.

Some days ago, it is said, he notified other members holding stock that he wanted all or none. After several weeks of negotiation he has succeeded in obtaining full possession of the paper as before. McDonald has been identified with Kansas City business for many years, and is known as a banker as well known as a newspaper man.

## A TACOUMA GIRL'S DOWNFALL.

TACOUMA, Aug. 21.—Detective Hobsbawm today arrested a young woman who had been going by the name of C. W. Bushnell, at the request of Mr. C. W. Bushnell, a hotel man of Tacoma. The girl left home without the knowledge of her parents about a week ago, and came to Tacoma with Bushnell. Her father had searched for her, but was unable to obtain any trace of her. Five days ago Detective Hobsbawm met her in a respectable house on 10th street and took her to the city hall where her father was awaiting her. The meeting was an affecting one, but the girl returned to her father's home. She was here a short time ago under the name of Birdie Bush in a hall where she was sold.

## ONE WEAK WOMAN'S WAY.

### She Throws a Male Intruder in Her Room Out of the Window.

TACOMA, Ark., Aug. 24.—[Associated Press.] Last night a lady guest of the Gibraltar house, who had gone to room to retire, discovered there a man, who had invaded the room in advance of her. Although frightened the lady did not faint, but the intruder attempted to rush at her. She caught him by the collar and threw him out of the window. The intruder proved to be one Ben E. Hart, a man of doubtful reputation, who has been figured in several ugly crimes. He was not arrested.

## The Cholera Plague.

PHOENIX, Aug. 24.—Cholera has appeared in all parts of the city. It is now in the harbor quarter. Yesterday 300 cases and 130 deaths were reported. Several of the worst infected cases are closed. Dr. Koch declares he has found several cases of true cholera. Temperature 93 in the city.

## Trade with Hawaii.

PHOENIX, Aug. 14.—A bill has been introduced and become a law which will trade with Hawaii. It is a bill to amend the tariff act of 1890, and especially America. It relates to an increase of duties on various articles, many of which were reduced by the treaty with the United States. It also provides for a duty on sugar and liquor is also imposed.

## A Race Track Accident.

PHOENIX, Aug. 24.—This afternoon on the race track while warming up for the year-old district trot, Thos. Vallejo, driving Columbus, of Clarence Hill, of Napa, driving a mare, owned by Fred W. Loebner, of Phoenix, collided. Both entries were thrown, the men thrown and the shaft of the left side of Lacuna, pierced the lung. She will die. Hill was badly hurt.

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## THEY ALL STOP HERE.

### A Phoenix party driving out the Tempe road yesterday met a man with his family at the Maricopa canal who had driven from the northern part of Indian territory through Texas and New Mexico to the Salt River valley where as the immigrant expressed it he expected to stop.

### He had made the trip of about 1800 miles in 105 days, often finding it very hard to get water on his way.

### Shetland and Scotch Ponies.

### There will be an auction sale of thirty (30) Shetland and Scotch ponies on the 29th day of this month (August) at the U. K. stables, between second and third streets on Main, in Los Angeles, California. The ponies are all imported or from imported stock. None finer in the United States. A variety of color and ages. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp.

### Wedding Bells.

### The Smith-Kirkland nuptials were celebrated last night under the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Episcopal church.

### The contracting parties have not long been residents of the city, but have made many friends who wish them all the happiness that the future can contain.

### Subject of Congratulation.

### Judge G. C. Israel yesterday returned from Florence and received general congratulation on account of the able manner in which he had conducted the defense of Kibbey at his preliminary examination.

### \$10 Reward.

### Lost, yesterday, a diamond collar button. The finder will please leave at my office on Maricopa street opposite the city hall and receive a reward of \$10.

### DR. HELM.

### If you want a monument go to the Phoenix marble yard, next door to W. H. Smith's undertaking rooms.

## VERY ROMANTIC.

### A Wealthy Man Married to a Poor Girl.

### She Did Not Know He Was Rich Until She Was His Wife—A Case of Love at First Sight.

### New York, Aug. 24.—[Associated Press.] A romantic marriage, which has stirred up New York's 400, came to light yesterday. It is that of Peter Gilsey, Jr., one of the heirs of the Gilsey estate, to Caroline Dryer, a young French girl, who has, for the greater part of her 18 years of existence, worked for her daily bread. The facts, as learned from Mrs. Dryer, the mother of the young woman who works in a restaurant on Fourth street, sound like incidents in a sensational novel.

### For some time Miss Dryer has been employed at Hamper's candy store at 9 Wooster street. Among the young men who went there for a daily allowance of candy and a sight of the pretty clerk was young Gilsey. The more he saw of her the greater his admiration became. His affection was reciprocated and Caroline, or Lena, as she was better known, told him the story of her hard life. Gilsey in return resented that he was a poor man. He said that he could support himself comfortably, but never told her of his wealth. The girl, without knowing of his social position or fortune, agreed to become his wife and share his lot. The mother's consent was obtained and on Tuesday last they were privately married by Alderman Whitfield Vanocott. The alderman says the couple was the handsomest he ever married.

### The newly married pair have taken rooms in Clinton place. Mr. Gilsey's friends take the marriage as a matter of course. They say he is 27 and entitled to do as he pleases.

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### The territorial board had also refused to call a meeting before October, which though early enough for the other counties of the territory, was too late for the rescue and transferred \$10,000 in gold to the crabs table.

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## HOP CULTURE.

### The Golden Vines Disclose a Vista.

### Through Which Hopeful Persons

### May Look Upon a Vision of Immense Profits.

### The Salt River Valley May Develop Fame with California as a Hop Growing District.

### There is a source of agricultural profit which will soon likely become an enterprise of mammoth proportions in the Salt River valley. That is the growth of hops. The objection heretofore has been that the country is too dry, but the same objection has been overcome in many hop growing districts. It is further believed that the plant really requires less moisture than do most others. However, the splendid irrigation facilities which now prevail throughout this and the Gila River valley would meet all the requirements of cultivation.

### The hops can be raised here is shown by the fact that there are vines here full and in as good condition as are ever found in the most favored hop growing districts.

### The roots can be obtained at a cent apiece. They are planted like grape vines, about eight feet apart, allowing room for cultivation. The first year the vines bear and the crop is considerably increased the second year. The third year a full crop is obtained, which will average about three tons to the acre.

### Making allowance for the poles, the plants which may die each year and the cost of cultivating, picking and drying, the expense is estimated at 8 cents per pound.

### Hops seldom bring less than 25 cents a pound in the market and even at this minimum figure the profit is a handsome one.

### Frequently the price runs up to 50 cents, \$1, or even \$1.50.

### A gentleman who recently came to Phoenix and who had been engaged in hop growing in Russian River valley, Sonoma county, Cal., said yesterday that one season a net profit of \$45,000 was made from a hop garden of twenty-one acres. He had studied the conditions here and saw no reason why the culture would not be as profitable in the Salt River valley as anywhere on earth.

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## MAKING RAIN.

### A Curious Phenomenon at Nigger Wells.

### Produced by Veins of Underlying Iron.

### The Disturbance and Attraction of Electric Forces.

### Which in Turn Marshal Cloudy Hosts and Cause an Almost Constant Precipitation.

### A curious phenomenon has been noticed in a strip of country between the White Picacho and White Tank mountains, but which has never been satisfactorily explained. The first white men who had occasion to pass through that part of the country observed that there was always more or less verdure while at Nigger Wells; there was at all times a good growth of grass. Rains have always been frequent and for weeks at a time the down pour is almost incessant. The strip, which lies about eight miles from Phoenix, is five miles wide and of indefinite length.

### A gentleman of a scientific turn of mind yesterday gave a REPUBLICAN reporter a reasonable theory as to the cause of this phenomenon. He has frequently visited that part of the country and says that huge veins of iron extend cross wise across the strip apparently terminating in the mountains on either side. He believes that the magnetic influence of this vast bed of iron disturbs and attracts electric forces which marshal the clouds and precipitate moisture. There are other portions of the territory in which similar conditions prevail though not in so high a degree and he is certain that wherever the rain falls abundantly while the surrounding country is suffering from drought, there is always a presence of iron.

### He carries his theory further and believes that rain could be abundantly produced in a dry country by the construction of a large iron tower, say like the Eiffel tower or by building a huge pyramid of iron blocks.

### G. M. Peralta has been appointed business agent for the Club Filomeno and all arrangements for the club's services may