

THE DAILY and WEEKLY HERALD has more than double the circulation of any other paper published in Southern California.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1875.

The Bulletin says Sacramento is filled with thieves and pickpockets. We trust people at a distance will not connect this circumstance with the recently convened Legislature.

The advertising patronage of the HERALD has increased so rapidly that in order to give our readers the news we find it necessary to either enlarge the paper or resort to the use of smaller type. For the present we have adopted the latter alternative.

SENATOR ROACH is trying to get a bill through the Legislature to regulate the price of water in San Francisco. It is high time a step in this direction was taken.

The people of Canada do not propose that a second GIBBON case shall occur. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature, providing that the ordinary of the diocese shall have the absolute privilege of indicating where Catholics shall be buried.

The Governor's Message.

Elsewhere we print the gist of Governor IRWIN'S Inaugural Message. It is an interesting document and is, when stripped of the verbiage and grandiloquence which gives it a slightly overdone appearance, one of the soundest and most able documents of the kind that has ever been presented to the people of California.

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But while the State is prohibited from becoming financially involved, there is no restriction upon counties or cities, hence in the absence of such clause in the fundamental Act of the Legislature, it is necessary to reserve all authority to counties and cities to create debt beyond a certain fixed, but small, percentage of their assessment rolls.

Promise and Performance.

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ance and not on account of its pure record and well established reputation for honesty. He knows that the acts of himself and those elected with him will draw the mandate "stand aside," or call forth the plaudits "well done, thou good and faithful servant," and he was wise in warning those around him in the language quoted above.

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The following condensation of Governor IRWIN'S Inaugural Message contains all the points touched in which the people are directly interested:

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tion, on the answers which shall be returned to the following: Can convicts be employed in mining, quarrying and dressing granite at Folsom? If yes, what number can be so employed? I think it hazardous to assume that for any other purpose, convict labor will always be in much better demand, and will command much higher prices, at San Francisco, than at Folsom. If these opinions be well founded, the Legislature should pause before determining to provide additional prison accommodations, which may be required at Folsom.

The first step of the prison commenced at Folsom be carried forward to completion, and that the work be suspended until the new cells, for the experiment of quarrying and dressing granite with convicts be tried. If the experiment be successful, and there be a demand for more prisoners that can be accommodated in the cells already provided, let an additional story or two be built on the prison.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. With some body, without power similar to those attempted to be given to the State Board of Equalization, the different counties can never be made to bear their just proportion, and no more of the burden of supporting the State government; but as the Court is not in all respects, it is suggested that considerations of economy imperatively demand that it be abolished.

MUST BE SUSTAINED; and if the parents neglect to educate the child, the State must take up the matter, just as it would have to do to clothe the child if the parents could not.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Salem, Oregon, people have hung in effigy Gill and Sullivan, two men who rendered themselves obnoxious by meddling with the title to the land on which the city stands.

A German lately reached Yreka and reported that a companion of his became crazy and wandered off. The Indians found his body in Sprague river valley. His name is not known, but he was from Arizona where he leaves a wife and six children.

A ledge of soft brown marly rock which yields from 25 to 50 cents per spoon has been found near the Crook Hill, Arizona.

U. S. Marshal Maxwell, of Utah, has got into trouble. Of \$18,000 drawn to pay court expenses little has been so expended.

In San Francisco last Saturday an old man named Harkness fell from a window and so injured himself that he soon after died.

John M. Keenan has been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of committing an outrageous assault on a little girl. He is mate of the steamer Continental.

Yesterday morning a Chinaman was arrested in a San Francisco alley with a knife sticking in his abdomen. He will probably die.

Thomas Summers fell from the steamer Mont. Rayoff Pigeon Point and was drowned.

Last Saturday a confidence man named Howard done the stockton jeweler out of several valuable diamond rings. He was captured.

The agents of the North German Lloyd's steamship line announce that the steamer Saller will take the place of the Mosel.

U. S. Marshal of Connecticut is charged with defaulting the Government.

The Herald cable dispatch from Bremen says the names of the passengers of the M. S. ship, killed by dynamite are as follows: Herman Grammer, of Iowa; Alfred Grenichsiede, of Austria; cabin passengers; Henrich Hantz, Otto Kueniche, Adolph Kaufman, steerage passengers. All the above were natives of North Germany.

Among the cabin passengers were also Mr. Martin, of Bremen. The steerage passengers wounded were Rudolph Wittle, of New York, and Wilhelm Schmidt, Joseph Danour and Wilhelm Thomas.

Parties wanting help, can be supplied by calling on the Bureau of Information, No. 14 Union street.

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