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Morning Telegrams.

Passengers Going South.

MOJAVE, Jan. 15.—T. A. Garey, Mrs. B. Cohn, Chas. Jones, J. A. Hooper and wife, Wm. O'Brien, A. Hymann, A. J. Donnelly, J. S. M. Blanchard, B. L. Carpenter, Perry Bright, C. W. Armstrong, Gibson, McClung, T. J. Christy, Charles Goodall.

Extensive Rain.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15, 12 M.—Seems to be raining quite general. Coming down in torrents at Stockton, San Luis Obispo and Lathrop. Telegraph lines working pretty heavy.

Storm at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 15.—During the storm of last night the old abandoned wharf, to the west of Stearns's new wharf, was carried away and dashed with such force against the latter as to sweep away a section at the surf end, about two hundred feet long, throwing it upon the beach. The rotten condition of the wharf, and not the storm itself, was the cause of the disaster. It is feared that the Senator, due to-night, will not be able to land passengers or freight. The rain re-commenced last night, and at seven o'clock this morning had fallen one-quarter of an inch. From then until the present hour the rainfall has been heavy and steady, and the indications are of a long continued storm. Up to this morning at seven o'clock, the fall for the season was seven inches. Weather prophets predict a fall of fifteen inches for the season.

State at Visalia.

VISALIA, Jan. 15.—Rain has been falling steadily since 8 A. M.; wind southeast; prospects favorable.

Ventura Wharf Again Wrecked.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Jan. 15.—About 6 o'clock last evening heavy rain fell from the southwest, commencing rolling in, striking the wharf with fearful force, and at times rolling clear over it. The wharf stood until about 9 o'clock when the old part, which is the outer end, began to give way, and in the course of an hour, some 300 feet had washed away, some of the piles breaking off and others tearing loose at the bottom. Where the wharf now terminates, there is about sixteen feet of water—abundance to float the coast steamers, but the beach is so near that they probably will not land, as, in case of a heavy gale, the wharf will be ashore almost at once. This is the third time the wharf has been carried away within a year, and great sympathy is felt for Captain Sudden, the enterprising owner. The wharf at Hueneme, two miles to the south, stood the sea without injury.

The Captains and Men's Landings Wharves Gone.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 15.—It is still raining with no signs of abating. Three hundred feet of the San Buenaventura wharf have been carried away. The Carpinteria wharf which is twelve to fifteen miles east of Santa Barbara, and fastened to the shore by the belated wharf at Moore's landing, with a distance of seven miles to the west, were both carried away by the storm of last night.

Letter from San Buenaventura.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Jan. 15.—It has rained hard nearly all the forenoon, with an increasing gale from the southeast. The sea is still running very high, though the wind has moderated somewhat to account for it. Unless the gales subside more of the wharf will probably be swept away, as the swells are striking it heavily from underneath and lifting the string pieces. We hear news that the Santa Barbara wharf is also gone.

Rain at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15.—It commenced raining about ten o'clock last night and rained with no signs of abating. It has been showering all night. The rainfall for this storm is 51-100ths of an inch. Indications are good for more rain.

The Hottest Farmer and the Silliest Horseman.

An honest farmer, who had served in the Legislature, had carefully tended a young and beautiful palm tree, by which he set much store; hence, when he saw a solitary horseman approach and prepare to fasten his cinch to his beloved tree, he rushed forth and exclaimed earnestly, "Horseman, spare that tree! 'Tis not a hitching post." But the horseman replied severely, "It is well known that you have a hitching post," and proceeded to attach his steed to the tree. Struck with the justice of this remark, the honest farmer at once telegraphed to the Associated Press that Sahib Twonka's evidence, so far as it related to him, was absolutely false. Moral—A bad name is stickier than ointment.

Insurance agent happening to meet his friend, asked him if he would lend a life. "No," he responded the monarch of the forest with a resounding roar, "nor would I lend a life to a man who has a hitching post and a horse."

Moral—There is such a thing as being instant out of season.

A Curious Case.

Some time ago a San Jose merchant visited a San Francisco business house and purchased an invoice of goods amounting to nearly \$3,000, which was made payable in time installments for the accommodation of the customer. When the first payment became due the San Jose dealer came here and paid it, purchasing at the same time a second invoice of goods on similar terms to that on which the first lot was obtained. But when a second payment became due it was not forthcoming, and the San Francisco house pressed the San Jose customer for the money. After some trouble the matter was carried into the District Court at San Jose. The San Francisco house sued for the amount of the debt, with interest, etc. The debtor demurred on the ground that the plaintiffs were not a legally constituted firm, not having complied with the law relating to the filing of articles with the County Clerk and the publication of the true names of the firm in a daily newspaper, as the statute requires; that a failure to comply with the law has deprived them of any standing in Court. It is reported that the demurrer has been sustained. The constitutionality of the law will probably be tested, as it is understood that the case will be carried up to the Supreme Court on appeal. If it is true, as stated, that the very few newly established firms comply with the law in this respect, this may open up a long series of law suits.—S. F. Chronicle.

The Chinese Question in Congress.

It is exceedingly gratifying to people of this State that our Congressional delegation in Washington have taken the Chinese question this session, and that they appreciated the importance of the case, and were determined that no efforts should be spared to secure for California the legislation so long sought. Senator Sargent has introduced the Shelby bill in the Senate, providing for a capitation tax upon Mongolian immigration, and in the House, Representative Luttrell has astonished even his friends by introducing a wholly original bill providing against the employment of Chinese on vessels carrying the United States flag and by contractors doing Government work. This is the proper way to take the Chinese question. Were the Pacific Coast members of Congress even more united than they are now upon it, the chances of early action by Congress would be vastly improved and favorable action would be largely guaranteed by the unanimity displayed by the members from the part of the country directly concerned.—San Jose Mercury.

When Judge Usher, President Lincoln's Secretary of the Interior,

recently communicated to President Hayes his belief, founded upon ten years' experience with the Pacific Railroad Companies and with an intimate knowledge of the management and the opportunities they possess to evade their honest obligations to this Government, that Congress should empower the President to appoint a Commission, who, under the Secretary of the Interior, shall prepare rules and regulations for the operation of the roads, "with power to compel observance of the same, or to take absolute possession of the roads in case the companies refuse to comply with the regulations." A glance at the elegant mansions and fashionable residences now erected and in course of erection most satisfy any person desiring a home that this is the place.

Labels from "Out of the World."

The Precantinating Broker. A precantinating broker met a rich but simple capitalist who was going down to Wall street with a bag of gold. "To-morrow," he said to himself, "I will unload some Pacific Mail stock." But, when the morning came, he found that the capitalist had gone short on Union Pacific the night before and lost his pile! Moral—Never put off till to-morrow the man you can do to-day.

Assemblyman Johnson, of the Sacramento delegation, has introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the Specific Contract Law.

Why was the law ever passed in the first place? It was a play directly into the hands of the capitalists. As this is a reform session, why should the Legislature not repeal the odious law and give silver coin the same standing in California that it will soon have in the East? We ask for information, and trust in the absence of it the Santa Clara delegation will vote for the repeal of the law that makes the gold of the rich man any better than the silver of the poor.—San Jose Mercury.

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