

PACIFIC COAST.

Rattlesnake Island Bought by the Gould Party.

CREIGHTON JUMPS HIS BOND.

Highwaymen Ransack the Mail-Bags on an Arizona Route. Buckley Interviewed.

Associated Press Dispatches to the Herald. SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—An attorney of this city who went to Los Angeles last week to conduct negotiations for the Gould interest for the purchase of Rattlesnake Island, returned to-day. He told the reporter that negotiations had been closed and the sale effected on Saturday last, but he refused to mention the terms on which the property changed owners. It is said to be the intention of Gould to hold the island for the Pacific coast terminus for the Union Pacific, although it is not deemed likely that he will order the extension of the line through Utah until next summer.

CREIGHTON DECAPS.

And Leaves His Bondsmen in the Lurch.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—A rumor was circulated this afternoon that ex-Senator D. J. Creighton, convicted of embezzlement in Judge Sullivan's court on Saturday last had left town and abandoned his bondsmen to their fate. It is stated that friends of Creighton had advised him to leave as he was on the verge of going to State Prison. Judge Sullivan at once ordered a bench warrant issued for Creighton's arrest, directing the officer who served it to bring the ex-Senator into court if he could be found. The police have been searching for Creighton this afternoon, but he has not been found.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

A visit late to-night to the rooms of ex-Senator Creighton, who was yesterday convicted of jury bribery, elicited the information that the ex-Senator was still missing. "He went out with his wife early this morning," said the landlady, "for the purpose of visiting a friend. He did not say when he would return, so I cannot know whether or not he will be back to-night. Yes, he left word that he would appear in court on Thursday morning."

RIFLING ROAD-AGENTS

Hold Up and Rob an Arizona Mail-Carrier.

FORT APACHE, ARIZ., October 4.—A mail-carrier on the Post road to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was stopped by four armed and masked men yesterday in a lonely spot fifteen miles from this post. The robbers rifled the pouches and carried off a money order remittance in the form of a check on the Bank of California, payable to Postmaster Bryan of San Francisco. Payment of the check has been ordered stopped. The gang went through all the mail, but took nothing else. They compelled the carrier to wait fifteen minutes while they escaped to the adjacent mountains. No clue has been obtained to the robbers.

CHRIS. BUCKLEY.

He Says that He Will Answer all Charges Later On.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—When asked about the statements published, criminally connecting his name with that of "Little Pete" the convicted jury briber, Christopher Buckley, the noted politician, said that he would reply, and very effectively to the attacks made upon him, but thought it better to wait until the investigation is over.

CONFIDENCE BETRAYED.

A Trusted Official Robs His Employers.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—J. C. Vankirk, for many years an employe of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Navigation Company, has been found to be an embezzler. He was paid \$200 a month, and was implicitly trusted. A week ago to-day he assigned his homestead to Captain Thomas Dwyer of the Navigation Company. The shortage is not known yet, but is variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The embezzling has been going on for a long time. Vankirk has a wife and four children.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES

Recommended for the Western Mail Services.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—It is stated that the Chamber of Commerce, at the next meeting, will pass resolutions recommending that subsidies be paid the Pacific Mail and Oceanic Steamship Companies for their China and Australian mail services. Congress will be asked to assist the American Steamship lines in competing with the Canadian Pacific.

MONTEREY CITY.

The Boundaries Changed—Muldrow's Decision.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—Acting Secretary Muldrow has decided in the case of the Pueblo lands of Monterey, California, that neither the military reservation nor the custom house lot passed to the city of Monterey under the grant of 1830, and that the decree of the Board of Land Commissioners did not extend the grant or confirm the title to the reservation or the custom house, though both are within the exterior boundaries of the grant as described in the proceedings of the Territorial deputation and decree of the board. The action of the Surveyor and Commissioner General of the Land Office, which included the land tracts, is reversed, and a new survey ordered.

THE NEW LINES.

Excluding them the southern boundary of the city lands as asked by the Surveyor-General and Commissioner of the General Land Office is also changed and the same is fixed on the

EASTERN NEWS.

The President Passes a Pleasant Day.

PARKER EULOGIZES BEECHER

Farmers in Conference at Minneapolis—A Sensational Story From Iowa.

[Associated Press Dispatches to the Herald.] St. Louis, October 4.—To-day's programme for the entertainment of the President comprehends a reception, a boat-ride to the fair grounds, a gorgeous evening pageant, ball and departure for Chicago at 9 o'clock. The President was met at the hotel by the committee and escorted to the court house under protection of a troop of mounted police.

THE TRAVELERS' RECEPTION.

For two hours there was a reception by the Commercial Travelers' Association in the rotunda of the court house, which was handsomely decorated. The traveling men passed by the President in single file. Following them was the crowd, and handshaking continued until 10:30.

OFF FOR AN EXCURSION.

The reception over, the President hurried to the carriage through a side entrance and was driven to the excursion boat. At the same time Mrs. Cleveland left the hotel and was aboard the boat a few minutes later, and then the vessel steamed down the river for a trip to Jefferson Barracks.

PLEASANT PREPARATIONS.

The floor of the vessel was handsomely adorned with flowers and the United States arsenal band was in attendance. There were between 300 and 400 invited guests on board. The trip was gotten up as a relief for the President and Mrs. Cleveland from the almost constant round of receptions and other festivities.

Quite a Celebrity.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—Miss Adele M. Levy, of this city, has been appointed G. D. P. for San Diego by the Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Miss Levy is Financial Secretary of Alta Parlor No. 3 and Secretary for the Superintendent of Tomlee-Emanuel Sabbath school.

Boom in Brandy.

SAN JOSE, October 4.—The establishment of a bonded warehouse has given an impetus to the production of brandy here, though this industry is still in its infancy. This season the production will approximate 60,000 gallons, which will be worth, exclusive of the government imposts, about \$90,000.

Arizona's University.

TUCSON, October 4.—The contract to build a Territorial University in Tucson was let last night to M. J. Sullivan. It is not at present the intention to finish the building, only to erect walls and cover it, and finish the structure as necessarily demands. The grounds have been laid off, and operations will be begun immediately.

Monterey County's Fair.

SALINAS, October 4.—The eleventh annual fair of the Monterey District Agricultural Association opened here to-day. The pavilion is rapidly filling up with manufactures, fruits and other articles. There is a fine display of stock, especially horses, at the park.

A Newspaper in Trouble.

REDWOOD CITY, October 4.—The Redwood City Democrat which was sued last night for an alleged debt of \$200, due Nelson Paddock, and on which an attachment was levied, was released to-day by the filing of a bond by District Attorney Buck.

Mrs. Von's Fate.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Von, charged with the murder of Geo. Wesley Bishop, on the steamship Alameda, July 31st, last night returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life.

Congregationalists' Convention.

SACRAMENTO, October 4.—The general association of the Congregational churches of California assembled this afternoon in this city with a large attendance. Dr. J. A. Benton, of Benicia, was elected Moderator, and Rev. Geo. Morris, of Alameda, Scribe.

Chicago's Fair.

CHICAGO, October 4.—The directors of the third district agricultural society reconsidered the matter and decided to hold their fair, commencing October 10th. There will be no races as the various entries did not fill.

Hopkins' Barn Burned.

REDWOOD CITY, October 4.—A fire at 3 o'clock this morning burned the cattle barn of Timothy Hopkins, of the Southern Pacific, at Menlo Park. Hay and straw was burned. The total loss is about \$11,000, partly insured.

Another Victim—Shower.

SANTA ROSA, October 4.—Mrs. McKean was arrested to-day on the complaint of Mrs. Samuel S. Far for an alleged attempt to throw vitriol in the latter's face.

Shot His Nurse.

SAUCELITO, October 4.—The five-year-old son of J. W. Sperry shot his nurse-girl in play to-day with a shotgun. The girl's injuries are not serious.

Emerson's Trial Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—The case of J. F. Emerson, indicted for embezzlement, which was set for trial to-day, has been postponed for a week, owing to the sickness of the defendant.

Nast at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 4.—Thomas Nast, the well known caricaturist of Harper's Weekly, arrived in this city to-day.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Powderly Speaks on the Future of the Order.

HE PREDICTS GREAT SUCCESS.

The Delegates Evidently not Disposed to Favor the Anarchistic Party.

[Associated Press Dispatches to the Herald.] MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., October 4.—The General Assembly, Knights of Labor, convened again at 11 o'clock this morning. General Master Workman Powderly welcomed the delegates in a fine speech. General Secretary Litchman said that he desired to ask the convention for more time, as it would take two or three hours to get his papers in shape. An adjournment was therefore taken until 3 P. M.

CONCERNING THE ANARCHISTS.

It is widely reported that the General Assembly was likely to pass a resolution protesting against the death sentence being carried out on the condemned Chicago Anarchists. That such a resolution will be introduced there is little doubt, but that it will be passed, is not certain; in fact it is much more likely to be tabled. A canvass among the delegates shows a strong feeling prevailing that the Knights should let the Anarchists alone.

POWDERLY INTERVIEWED.

In an interview to-day T. P. Powderly said that there was a decrease in the membership of the Knights of Labor and that there were many branches to the labor movement, but the members understood each other better and that the many diversified opinions showed that the men were thinking. Time will come when the several grand divisions of the labor movement will unite in one grand reform organization and a perfect fabric will be the result. The great working mass of the people are wrong on the question of politics. They look too high and wish to reach the top of the ladder at one bound when experience teaches that it is folly. This is the most serious question with which we have to deal. I advocate that it is the small local officers that should be looked after with eternal vigilance. Let me elect assessors and I care not who elects the President. It is the principle which I wish to inculcate in the minds of all working men that they should attend to their local politics and the affairs of the state will take care of themselves.

AFTERNOON ASSEMBLAGE.

At three o'clock the General Assembly was called to order. Some 185 delegates were favorably reported, while a few were without the endorsement of the commission. The day was consumed in consideration of the contested election cases. There was a warm discussion which was protracted till seven o'clock when the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

TELEGRAPHIC TOPICS.

Baltimore and Ohio Meeting—Its Transfer Talked of.

NEW YORK, October 4.—A statutory meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company was held to-day to elect five directors. The election resulted in the choice of D. H. Bates, Robert Garrett, E. R. Bacon, F. M. Leslie and E. C. M. Bunell. John E. Zublin, who represented President Bates, was asked if the sale of the telegraph company to the Western Union was to come up at the meeting. He replied: "It will not; for it cannot. I can't say what the railroad people will do. I am a large stockholder in the telegraph company and I don't look as though I had to sell out, do I?"

EVERYTHING SETTLED.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4.—The Record to-morrow will say: "It is authoritatively stated in this city yesterday that the negotiations between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph, by which the former is to obtain control of the latter, has been practically settled, and will be made known formally at the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company."

THE PERALTA GRANT.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—Commissioner Sparks, of the General Land Office, has received from the Surveyor-General of Arizona a report of his action on the application made by the Peralta private land claim of the Territory, which embraces about 48,000,000 acres. The Surveyor-General declines to entertain the application for the reason that Congress has withheld from his office the usual appropriation for the investigation of private land claims, as an investigation would be necessary in this case, the application is denied. This claim was discussed at length by Commissioner Sparks in his annual report of 1885, and it is believed by the Commissioner that he fully established its fraudulent character.

THE VICTORIOUS VOLUNTEER.

THE STARS FOR MARBLEHEAD—A Warm Ovation. NEW YORK, October 4.—The Volunteer left for Marblehead this morning via the East river. From Bay Ridge to the time the vessel was out of reach of hearing, she was made the recipient of salutes of all kinds. Yachts sent the craft off with cannon salutes, while tubs and steamboats tooted. The crowd in Brooklyn also joined and the enthusiasm was continued all along East river until the peerless craft had passed almost out of sight.

FLEET-FOOTED FLYERS.

Volante Carries Off the Mile Handicap at Jerome Park. JEROME PARK, October 4.—First race, five-eighths of a mile, Kingston first, Stuyvesant second, Freedom third. Time, 1:01 1/2. Second race, three-fourths of a mile,

Fishermen's Perils.

Six Fishing Vessels from the Grand Banks Arrived here yesterday.

They report the gale of September 3d as exceptionally severe and the loss of life heavy. One of the returned vessels lost three men, another five.

Wreck of the Screw Steamship "California."

A Terrible Gale—Narrow Escape of the Thirteen Survivors—A Sailor's Statement.

FOURTEEN PERSONS DROWNED

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DETROIT, October 4.—The propeller California sunk at 2 o'clock this morning off Gros Cape, Lake Michigan. Sixteen lives were lost. The California left Chicago Saturday night and was struck by yesterday's gale in Lake Michigan. The hold soon filled and extinguished the fires, and about 1 o'clock, when off St. Helena, she broke up and in a few minutes went down. Seven of the crew reached Point Leavorth in almost a lifeless condition.

HEAVILY LADEN.

The California was bound for Montreal to-day with 20,000 bushels of corn and 7000 barrels of pork, and carried a crew of 22 and three passengers.

VIEW FROM THE SHORE.

The wreck lies a mile from shore, and a heavy sea is breaking over it. The hull is under water, the masts are gone and the cabin is standing on end. It is thought that nearly all the bodies will be found under it. Every one had on a life preserver, so the bodies will come ashore as they get clear of the wreck. Four of the sailors were unconscious when the shore was reached, and none could walk.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY.

Owen Rourke, the wheelman says: "After all hope had been given up the passengers and crew gathered in the cabin and put on life preservers. I was standing aft when the immense wave struck her and threw her over on her side. When she came down she appeared to strike the bottom and the whole cabin collapsed with a crash." Rourke says that he pulled himself into the lifeboat and cut it loose. There were eight others in the boat with him; they drifted around the straits four hours, the boat being full of water. The fireman and a passenger from Montreal, who were hanging on the sides were swept overboard and lost.

LATEST—THE CASUALTIES.

Later information places the number of lost at fourteen and the saved at thirteen.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

Police Charged with Perjury.

LONDON, October 4.—During the inquest to-day in the case of the victims shot by the police at Mitchellstown recently Harrington caused a scene by openly declaring that the police who had testified had committed perjury. Head Constable Brownrigg declared that he valued his police more than he did the lives of the rioters.

THE MOONLIGHTERS' MURDER.

Eight men arrested for connection with the killing of Constable Wheeler, at the time of the encounter between the Moonlighters and a force of police at Farmer Sexton's house some time ago, were brought up in the Police Court at Exeter to-day and formally charged with being implicated in the murder. A number of the National League, with bands, escorted the prisoners from the jail to the court-room during the proceedings.

INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT.

BERLIN, October 4.—The Bismarck-Crispi interview has resulted in a definite written arrangement between Italy, Germany and Austria. Italy has full power to take independent action in the Mediterranean, and should the Italian interests conflict with those of France or Russia, Italy will rely upon the support of Germany and Austria.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.

ATHENS, October 4.—A shock of earthquake was felt throughout Greece at 1 o'clock this morning.

A SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Determined Contest Between Two Oregonians. CORVALLIS, Ogn., October 4.—A shooting affair occurred here to-day between Gus Maddox and George Bowerlin, wherein the former received a flesh wound in the right arm and the latter a wound in the head which may prove fatal. The two men had been having trouble for a month and Bowerlin had threatened to kill Maddox on sight. The two men were evidently prepared for each other, for when they met this morning they fired at each other at close range, each using a Smith & Wesson 38 caliber revolver. Maddox shot four and Bowerlin five times. Maddox says he fired with his pistol after he himself had been shot twice and only fired as a last resort.

A CLOSE CALL.

The ball which struck Bowerlin broke the arch over his right eye and entered to a depth of 2 1/2 inches, where it lodged. The attending surgeon says that no attempt can be made to extract the ball until reaction sets in. The ball which wounded Maddox entered the right arm above the elbow and came out at the shoulder. His coat was on fire by the powder. Bowerlin fell at the last shot and Maddox walked away with one cartridge in his pistol unexploded. The cause of the difficulty is not certainly known and Maddox is reticent about it. Bowerlin yesterday evening bought a pistol-hoister, saying to the storekeeper at the time that he intended to kill Maddox on sight. Both are young men, Maddox having a family. Public opinion justifies Maddox.

Cholera in the East.

NEW YORK, October 4.—The quarantine authorities report to-day four additional deaths from the cholera patients on Swinburne Island, making a total of fourteen.

BASE BALL.

Results of Yesterday's Contests in the East.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 4.—First game, Chicago, 1; Indianapolis, 2. Second game, Chicago, 6; Indianapolis, 5.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Metropolitans 10; Brooklyn, 4.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4.—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 6.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—New York, 6; Washington, 3.

PITTSBURG, October 4.—Pittsburg, 7; Detroit, 4.

LOUISVILLE, October 4.—Louisville, 9; St. Louis, 13.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4.—Baltimore, 6; Athletics, 4.

Sculling Champions.

OSWEGO, N. Y., October 4.—The second Courtney-Bubbar single scull race will be rowed on the Susquehanna river at Oswego on Saturday next.