

PACIFIC COAST.

Current Happenings on Land and Sea.

EVENTS AT THE METROPOLIS.

Twenty-five Hundred Idle Seamen. Action of the Courts—General Gleanings.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22.—The jury in the Portelli murder case has been out since Wednesday, and are still unable to agree. It is reported they are standing eleven to one for conviction of murder in the first degree.

The case of Bertha M. Stanley was postponed to-day until Monday next, and her bail reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500. Cash bail was offered in the sum of \$500 and was refused.

General Nelson A. Miles, the new Commander of the Division of the Pacific, arrived from Los Angeles this afternoon. He was accompanied by his aides de camp, Lieutenants Gatewood and Dapray.

The barkentine W. H. Dimond, just arrived from the Hawaiian Islands, brings news that the rice mill of G. H. Hopper at Honolulu has been totally destroyed by fire, together with a large quantity of rice. Loss about \$20,000.

The will of Albert W. Sisson, a well-known resident of San Francisco, and formerly the senior member of the firm, of Sisson, Crocker & Co., were filed for probate to-day. His estate of \$400,000 is divided equally among his widow and three sons.

The Chinese six companies are contemplating the organization of a private police force of twenty-four white men to patrol Chinatown and prevent high-binder outrages. A fund will be raised by subscription from among the Chinese merchants to defray expenses.

A. J. Halladie and C. W. McAfee have been appointed a sub-committee from California to gather an exhibit to be sent to the Paris Exposition, which opens next May. They have secured quarters with the Viticultural Commission, and there the display, which will include all sorts of California products, will be collected.

It is estimated that there are between 2,500 and 3,000 sailors idle in the port to-day. Fifteen hundred of them are returned whalers, and the rest come from deep-water ships, coasters and fishing crafts. Ship-owners say they can get crews for \$35, \$30 and \$25 a month, with \$5 additional on steam schooners, and men are glad to go at that. Union sailors, however, say they are firmly resolved not to go to sea unless they are paid \$45 a month to outside ports, \$40 to bar harbors, and \$35 to islands, with \$5 additional all around on steam schooners.

AFTER FOUR YEARS.

The Conclusion of a Long Drawn Out Land Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22.—The case of Horace W. Carpenter against John Brady, James Tippet and other settlers, residing upon five sections of land in the Moraga Valley, Contra Costa county, pending for the last four years before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in this city, was decided to-day in favor of actual settlers under the preemption and homestead laws of the United States. Carpenter based his claims upon the act Congress approved in July, 1886, commonly called the Conness act, providing for the purchase by Mexican grantees or their assigns of land excluded by the United States in making the final survey of Mexican grants, proving such purchasers bought from the Mexican grantees in good faith and were in actual possession of the lands so purchased on passage of the act. The Register holds that Carpenter was not a purchaser as required by the act referred to as he only purchased an undivided interest in the Moraga grant, and the land in dispute being excluded from the final survey of that grant which was patented August 10, 1875. An appeal will be taken from the decision to the General Office at Washington.

MARYSVILLE MATTERS.

First Ripe Oranges—Farrell Held for Murder.

MARYSVILLE, November 22.—Two hundred ripe oranges were sent from here to-day for exhibition at the rooms of the State Board of Trade. Marysville claims to be first with her citrus fruits. John Farrell, the young man arrested for having killed a Chinaman at a levee camp in Sutter county, was given a preliminary examination to-day and held to answer on the charge of murder, with bond fixed at \$5,000.

Military Changes in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., November 22.—A telegram was received from the military department, at headquarters here yesterday, directing the headquarters and a band of the Tenth Cavalry to be transferred to Fort Apache, Arizona. A later dispatch was received saying that General Miles desired information as to whether or not the reservation here and the present buildings thereon could be made at once available for the accommodation of regimental headquarters, staff, band and four companies of infantry immediately. Captain Pullman examined the reservation buildings, and to-day a telegram was forwarded to headquarters saying that the accommodations here were ample for the purpose named, including four companies of infantry. It is probable General Miles will direct that the four companies, headquarters, staff and band of the Tenth Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Union, be located in Santa Fe.

Big Railroad Suits.

PORTLAND, Or., November 22.—G. W. Hunt and Nelson Bennett recently held a contract to build ninety miles of road to Albany for the Oregon Pacific Railroad. In December they stopped work not having been paid for several months. The Company sued Hunt at Albany for \$150,000 for breach of contract. He filed a cross-bill and got judgment for \$76,000. He brought suit here for \$160,000 for breach of contract, and a compromise was effected to-day by the company paying him \$65,075. Bennett's suit for \$51,825, it is said, will also be compromised.

Petition for Commutation.

SACRAMENTO, November 22.—Judge Irwin and G. J. Carpenter, of Placerville, came down yesterday to present to the Governor the petition for the commutation of the death sentences imposed on Olsen and Drager for the murder of John Lowell. The Governor was

not in the city, and the petition was laid before Private Secretary Boruck, who will present the cases to the Governor. Myers, one of the trio, who made affidavit that he was solely responsible for the murder, has since recanted, and written to Carpenter claiming that Olsen and Drager were equally guilty with himself.

Clunie's Election Still Claimed.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22.—It is expected that the official canvass of the vote of this city will be completed tomorrow. The total vote as counted so far gives Clunie (Dem.) for Congress 10,472 and Phelps (Rep.) 9,877, or a majority in favor of the former of 585. Phelps' majority in San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz counties is 815, which leave Clunie 230 behind with two districts yet to be canvassed. The Democrats claim these districts will give 250 or 300 Democratic majority. It will be seen the vote is very close.

A Good Thing for Morse.

SAN JOSE, November 22.—Last July the case of John Morse against Wm. Chapman to recover \$11,300, alleged to be due under an agreement dated 1874, whereby Chapman was to pay Morse \$100 per month for life, in consideration of valuable services, was dismissed at Morse's request. An agreement, executed in October, was filed to-day binding Chapman to pay Morse \$50 in cash, and \$50 a month for life, and to convey to him fifty acres of land in Fresno county, in return for dismissing the suit.

Arizona Stage Robbery.

FLORENCE, Ariz., November 22.—The down stage from this place to Casa Grande was held up at Dry Lake this afternoon by two unmasked Mexicans. They took the driver's watch and relieved A. S. Donagh, a drummer for Zeckendorf & Co., Tucson, of his checks, cash and sampler. They also took four sacks of mail and the express treasure box. They are supposed to be the same parties who held up a stage at the same place a month ago.

Dunsuir Gets a Verdict.

VICTORIA, B. C., November 22.—Hon. Robert Dunsuir was awarded \$500 damages in his suit against the Times Publishing Company for libel. A verdict carried the costs. The Times charged Dunsuir with having secured moneys through his position as President of the Executive Council, to build private roads to the mines.

Crushed to Pieces.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., November 22.—The body of Swan Nierstrom, a Swede, was drawn from the Aztec coal mine at Gallup, yesterday, literally crushed to pieces; almost every bone was broken. A mass of rock held by a prop fell on the unfortunate man, crushing him to death. He leaves a wife and four small children.

A Dead Mayor.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., November 22.—Mayor Attridge, of this place, died to-day. He was an Irishman by birth and a man of fine literary attainments, and at one time was secretary to McCarty Downing in the House of Commons.

A Loaded Gun Unloaded.

BROWNSVILLE, Ore., November 22.—Last evening Phil Walker, a young man was handling a shotgun, when the trigger caught on something, discharging the gun. The load of shot struck the man in the head, lacerating him horribly. He lived only a few minutes.

Oregon Returns Incomplete.

PORTLAND, November 22.—All the official returns are in, except from Coos County. Thus far Harrison's majority foots up 6,700. Coos County is one of the smallest in the State, and the returns from there cannot materially change the result.

He Has Them Bad.

SALEM, Ore., November 22.—Barry Bressler, a journeyman tailor by trade, was brought to the asylum from Albany to-day, a raving maniac from alcoholism. He believes himself to be surrounded by devils and calls himself Jesus Christ.

Stockton Will Stay in the League.

STOCKTON, November 22.—The stockholders of the Stockton Baseball Association to-night decided to join the California League for next season. A new nine will probably be made up of the majority of the present nine.

Condensed Telegrams.

Harvard has decided to forfeit the Thanksgiving-Day game of football to Yale.

Fire destroyed the business part of Pocomoke City, Worcester county, Md. Loss nearly \$500,000. No lives lost.

Arad and Amelia Dost, a young German couple, were found dead in bed at Cleveland, O., asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove.

The principal bank of Oacoc's, Iowa, has closed. Over \$90,000 is said to have been deposited and there is but \$3,000 in the vaults. It is rumored the President speculated in wheat.

James Philbeck, a farmer living in Cleveland county, N. C., was called to the door of his house and shot dead by an unknown party, who then entered the premises, shot Philbeck's wife and robbed the house. The murderer escaped.

At Livingston, Ala., Henry James, colored, and his wife went to a church supper, leaving their three children locked up in the house. Upon their return they found the house in ashes and the children burned to a cisp.

Lord Sackville and the Misses Sackville-West, will leave Washington Friday morning for New York, and on the following day will sail for Havre in the La Bourgoyne, the vessel which takes Joseph Chamberlain and bride to France.

Secretary Whitney has received a letter of thanks, dated Benicia, Cal., from the owner of the schooner Jane Gray which was raised by the United States steamer Thetis after being wrecked in the arctic ocean, and returned to her owner without salvage.

Millions Involved by a Soldering Iron.

BOSTON, November 22.—A verdict was rendered this morning by the Jury in the United States Circuit Court, said to involve the collection of millions of dollars in royalties, annually, from the canners of fruit, salmon and other commodities in the United States, for the use of a soldering iron. The case was made a test. The parties were Lewis McMurray and others against Geo. R. Emerson, a canned goods manufacturer of Somerville, Mass. The verdict was at the rate of \$18,750 per 1,000 cans on which the soldering iron was used by defendant. This decision, it is said, will open the way to suits against a majority of the fruit canners of the country.

The London police have put bloodhounds on the scent of the Whitechapel murderer. Heretofore barking dogs have been used to keep bobbies awake at night.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Irish Land Purchase Bill Again Debated.

ITS FEATURES, GOOD AND BAD.

Gladstone Criticises the Measure. Churchill and Parnell's Remarks.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.

LONDON, November 22.—The debate on the Land Purchase bill was resumed in the Commons to-night by Parnell. He declared emphatically that he approved the bill, but he believed it was so designed that under the present circumstances it would be impossible to put it into effective operation. He had always held that the creation of a peasant proprietary was the only means of solving the land question. His own bill simply asked that church tenants be allowed to acquire land by paying the church commission annually for forty-nine years, a rent equal to 4 per cent. on the capitalized value of the holdings. That would create no risk to the imperial exchequer. The conservatives opposed that proposal, but the time would come when they would find it needful to go further. The Irish party were always ready and eager to assist in the settlement of the land question. It was customary to say that any one of their members tried to make political capital out of the question, or opposed the bill because it would make the government of Ireland easier [cheers]. On the contrary, their opposition to the bill was due to the knowledge it would cause a loss to the exchequer without effecting its ostensible object. The Government had not taken up the land question with the view of helping the tenants, but at the solicitation of the landlords, who, seeing they could not any longer maintain the position, wanted to dispose of their property at inflated prices. The only way to make the landlords of congested estates agree to accept the value of their property, was to empower a commission to purchase at such prices as would really represent the landlords' interests. Any bargain with the farmers ought to have a basis that would not repudiate out of the question. The present system of the Government trampled upon national feeling. If the Government meant to attempt the scheme of large land purchase, it was essential to establish in Ireland a representative of authority to act as a buffer between the tenants and State. The tenants would have their 86 and maybe 101 members of Parliament. [Parnell's cheer.] Lord Randolph Churchill said the insertion that the bill was introduced to enable the landlords to sell at inflated prices would not bear examination. Regarding national sentiment, he appealed to Parnell to say what room there was for romance in dealing with the matter-of-fact advance and repayment of money. Had Mr. Parnell any alternative bill? Would he support the principle of Gladstone's bill of 1886? [Parnell here gave a negative shake of the head.] Then what other scheme? Parnell—I would accept the bill if it were modified by dealing with arrears. Lord Randolph said he trusted, after the recent speeches of the Ministers, the Government would bring up the arrears question early in the future. In the meantime he could not admit that coercion militated against land purchase. [Cheers.] The bill passed second reading by a vote of 290 to 224.

AN ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

The Victoria Assembly's Views on Colonial Government.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., November 22.—In the Assembly to-day the Premier moved an address to the Queen advising that the office of Governor of that colony heretofore be confined to the class of public men who can be called to assist in the government of the Empire, and that the Colonial Government be informed of the proposed nominations. There was no idea, he said, of disturbing the relations with the mother country, but it is of the highest importance in view of the continued development of the colonies that the Queen's advisors appreciate the increased responsibility involved in appointing a Governor. He admitted the right of Imperial selection, but urged that the position ought to be an object of ambition, and no man ought to be appointed merely for the sake of the salary. The address was adopted without division.

The Mexican Cabinet.

CITY OF MEXICO, November 22.—The Cabinet Ministers to-day handed in their resignations to take effect December 1st. That President Diaz may have full liberty to appoint a new Cabinet for his new term. Many rumors are afloat, though it is probable that the only changes will be in the heads of the War and Justice Departments. Lancaster Jones will probably be Minister of Justice. Jesus Jimenez, Governor of Michoacan, forbids the publication of news not verified by him. He is arresting correspondents.

Cable Sparks.

PARIS, November 22.—The Intransigent states that Baron Selliere has been placed in Dr. Saurry's private asylum in this city.

Berlin, November 22.

The report yesterday that 200 Alsatian recruits had attacked their military escort is officially denied.

John Bright's Condition.

LONDON, November 22.—John Bright was worse this morning, but shows signs of improvement this evening.

The Prison Reform Apostle.

CHICAGO, November 22.—Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes was greeted to-night by an audience which packed Farwell Hall to suffocation. The ex-President is the guest of the State Board of Charities, and his address to-night was on "Prison Reform." Mr. Hayes explained the aims of the National Prison Reform Association. At the conclusion of his address he received an ovation from the Grand Army men present.

Wear of Life.

NEW YORK, November 22.—The keeper of a so-called "furnished-rooms house," Alice McCarthy by name, committed suicide this afternoon. She bore the name of David McCarthy, with whom she lived. He was not her husband. Her husband's name was Nelson. She was born in Virginia City, Nevada, and has a child in the west. She was 32 years old.

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