COAST NEWS.

A Rancher Murdered Near the Town of San Juan.

SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN FOE.

A Mexican Desperado Suspected of the Crime—Armed Men in Pursuit.

[Special to the HERALD.]

SAN JUAN, August 25.—About half-past 10 last evening Mr. Henry Charles was shot at his ranch house, about two miles from Capistrano, by some unknown person. He expired today at half-past 12. He was shot through the body. The Coroner was notified and an inquest is being held this evening. It is generally believed here that the shooting was done by a Mexican desperado named Morales, who has been in this vicinity for several days and was seen yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of the Charles ranch. It is thought that Morales went to the ranch to steal a horse and saddle, as his horse had been captured a few days ago by the Constable of San Juan, in an attempt to arrest him. A reward of $500 is offered for the murderer's arrest and a large posse of officers and citizens is now searching the country for him, with the prospects of his being taken before morning.

IRRIGATION TALK.

Expressions of the Senate Committee on the Subject.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—Senator Jones, the Arkansas member of the Senate Committee on the reclamation of arid lands in the West, expresses the opinion that it is time for the United States to lay down the doctrine that water is of equal, if not of greater value than public land, and to give effect to that doctrine by properly adjusting the relation of water and land to each other.

Senator Stewart says this work is the grandest ever engaged in by the United States Government, as it will make homes for a million people.

Senator Reagan, of Texas, says a great deal of valuable information has been collected, and wherever the committee went, thus far, they found the people alive to the importance of the question.

The committee began work August 1st in Dakota. They found that Dakota has nearly enough water for all agricultural purposes, but it is not well distributed. In Montana the committee came to the conclusion that the Yellowstone valley contains a larger amount of valuable arid land than any other district in America. In one district alone 8,000,000 acres of the finest wheat and farm land could be reclaimed.

Northern Idaho was found to be a well watered region and not in need of large irrigation works.

The whole valley of the Spokane and Columbia rivers, in Washington Territory, was found to be of the same character as the Yellowstone, and upwards of 7,000,000 acres can be irrigated.

The committee came to the conclusion that the irrigation system of Utah had reached its present limit of usefulness and cannot be extended on the present lines.

In Nevada the local committee have located nearly thirty reservoir sites, and their works contemplate the irrigation of 5,000,000 acres.

A CELESTIAL BOODLER.

A Chinese Consul-General Accused of Misappropriating Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—The *Chronicle* will tomorrow say: It is stated that Leon Hang Tsang, Chinese Consul-General at this port, is to be made the defendant Tuesday in a suit for $24,000, to be instituted in the United States Circuit Court by Moy Bock Hing, a Chinese, contractor, of Portland, Oregon. The Consul-General has charge of the distribution money paid by the United States Government to recompense the sufferers by riot and fire at Rock Springs, Wyo., Seattle, W. T., and other points. During the past three years the Government has appropriated about $400,000 for this purpose and it is alleged that the Consul-General has only paid over $100,000, leaving a balance of $300,000 unaccounted for. During the riots in Seattle, in 1885, about 500 of Moy Bock Hing's laborers suffered loss of property at the hands of the rioters. Each Chinaman was afterwards awarded $50 idemnity by the Government. This money has never been paid over to the men, and their boss, it is stated, now seeks to recover the amount through the courts.

The Scheutzen Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—The annual shooting tournament of the California Scheutzen Club began at Harbor View this morning. Delegations from all the shooting clubs in the State were present. At the close of the day's shooting it was announced that Johnson and F. Kuhle had each scored 316 bull's-eyes. The tie will be shot off on Thursday next. The winner will receive a medal and the title of the Shooting King for the ensuing year.

Hotel Burned at Portland.

PORTLAND, Oregon, August 25.—Fire broke out tonight in the St. John Hotel, and the building, which was of wood, was almost entirely destroyed. The building belonged to David Girard and N. G. Hall. Loss, about $2,500, insured for $1500. The hotel was leased by M. Kilbourne. The loss on his furniture is about $800, insured for $1,500. The fire caught from a defective flue.

A Probable Case of Suicide.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., August 25.—M. Horway, hospital steward at Whipple barracks, was found in bed unconscious this morning and died within a few minutes. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

Featherweights Fight.

SACRAMENTO, August 25.—Young Huntington, of Montano, and Jerry Haley, a well known featherweight of this city, fought to a finish early this morning, for $250. Haley was knocked out in the thirty-fifth round.

The Senate Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—The Senatee Committee on Irrigation were driven over the city this morning in company with members of the State Board of Trade.

Mrs. Terry Returns to Fresno.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry left for Fresno tonight.

Wall Paper Sale, Chicago Wall Paper House.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE STATE'S TAXES.

A Lower Rate Causes a Reduction in the Amount Collected.

During the fortieth fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1889, the County Treasurers of the fifty-two counties in the State paid into the State Treasury $5,702,859.45, being in full the amount of settlements made with the State of its proportion of taxes of all kinds, escheated estates, etc. The millions as they were paid in were segregated into various funds and went to pay the expenses of the State Government during the past fiscal year.

As compared with the thirty-ninth fiscal year, the total amount of money received from the counties during the fortieth fiscal year is less by the amount of $37,403 39. The difference is accounted for by the fact that the State's rate of taxation was 10 2 5 cents less on the $100 for the fortieth fiscal year.

Thirty-one of the counties paid in less during the past year than they did in the thirty-ninth. Of the counties which have paid in amounts over $100,000 San Francisco shows a reduction of $109,321.61; Alameda, $24,480 43; Colusa, $7,224 64; Butte, $884 43; Los Angeles, $9,553 69; Sacramento, $14,655 41; San Joaquin, $4,888 53; Sonoma. $19,452 86

From some of the counties which paid in lower than $100,000, Contra Costa exhibits a loss of $4,252 18; Kern, $2,934 80; Lake, $4,853.42; Marin, $5,568.89; Monterey, $9,464 91; Napa, $8,202,.80; Nevada, $5,304 67; Plumas, $3,769.12; San Luis Obispo, $5.168 86; San Mateo, $8,887.48; Santa Cruz, $3.265.88; Shasta, $3,621 75; Sierra, $4 159 81; Solano, $9,414 59; Yolo, $13,823 49, and Yuba, $2,802 61.

Of the counties that increased payments over the thirty-ninth fiscal year San Diego leads by an extraordinary heavy increase. That county paid in $238,263.40, which is $131,578 90 more than was paid in during the thiry-ninth fiscal year. Fresno follows with a gain of $42,355.86, and the following counties in the order named: Tulare, $17,636.95; Mendocino, $9,866,64; Merced, $6,498 58; Santa Barbara, $6,279 51; Santa Clara, $5.856 83; Lassen, $6.570 78; Del Norte, $4.252 18; Humboldt, $3 849.92; Modoc, $2,816 84; Siskiyou, $2,549 27; Ventura, $2,077 32; San Benito, $1,397 65; Sutter, $1,355 77; Mariposa, $1.316.52; Inyo, $923.52; Tehama, $790.22; San Bernardino, $371.47; Tuolumme, $265 85; Mono, $186 27.

The following table, compiled from the books of the State Controller's office, shows the amounts paid into the State Treasury by County Treasurers during the thirty-ninth and fortieth fiscal years:

COUNTIES.	Fortieth Fiscal Year.	Thirty-ninth Fiscal Year.
Alameda	$825,972 38	$350,452 81
Alpine	2,161 34	1,309 77
Amador	22,678 22	27,301 83
Butte	101,202 70	102,087 13
Calaveras	29 002 82	29,526 17
Colusa	126,623 97	133,848 61
Contra Costa	72,529 60	90,070 29
Del Norte	15,209 05	10,956 87
El Dorado	24,493 35	24,918 92
Fresno	181 198 69	138,842 83
Humboldt	100,885 85	97,035 93
Inyo	9 266 18	8,302 66
Kern	71,344 40	74,279 20
Lake	21,647 44	26,500 86
Lassen	19,182 29	13 611 51
Los Angeles	516,651 64	526,185 53
Marin	53,451 54	59,020 43
Mariposa	13,148 12	[illegible]
Mendocino	78,285 79	[illegible] 06
Merced	73,71[illegible]	[illegible] 06
Modoc	[illegible] 83	67,216 25
Mono	23,266 62	20,449 78
[illegible]	7,632 21	6,445 94
Monterey	76,521 84	83 986 75
Napa	71,787 39	79,990 19
Nevada	32,088 46	37 393 13
Placer	43,074 00	43,637 40
Plumas	17,048 92	20,758 04
Sacramento	172,841 00	187,496 41
San Benito	32,787 14	31,392 49
San Bernardino	117,709 13	117,337 66
San Diego	288 263 40	106,684 50
San Francisco	1,384,575 31	1,493,896 72
San Joaquin	189,768 59	194,657 12
San Luis Obispo	80,899 60	86,068 46
San Mateo	65 338 03	69,225 51
Santa Barbara	99,817 14	93, 37 63
Santa Clara	265,229 73	259,372 90
Santa Cruz	5[illegible],325 97	53,591 85
Shasta	36,989 67	40,611 42
Sierra	10,779 47	14,939 28
Siskiyou	46 904 43	44,445 16
Solano	93,406 04	106,820 63
Sonoma	147,885 35	167,338 22
Stanislaus	74,849 43	89 492 52
Sutter	46,859 94	45,504 17
Tehama	62,725 37	61,935 15
Trinity	8,611 08	8,685 30
Tulare	124,934 58	107,197 63
Tuolumne	16 300 74	16,034 89
Ventura	43,529 83	41,452 51
Yolo	96,689 42	110,512 91
Yuba	34,849 50	37,652 11
Total	$5,702,859 45	$5,740,262 84

Sherry Flip.

The sherry flip is a very popular drink just now, according to Charley Stewart. It is composed of milk, raw egg, sherry and nutmeg, and is, of course, more or less nutritious. Well-informed people are beginning to learn the fact that beer is stupefying, rather than exhilarating, in its effects if frequently indulged in, and it is believed there is a fortune in store for the man who can produce a new and cheap drink to take its place.—[Cincinnati Time-Star.

DIED.

FUNERAL NOTICES ONE DOLLAR

CARTER—HERPONT—August 25th, at his home, corner Roberman and Ellis streets, age, 29 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Plymouth Congregational Church, York street, west of Figueroa, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday, August 27th.

BELL—In this city, August 24th, Alfred Brenton Bell, aged 19 years, 8 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents 18 Athena street, at 2 o'clock p. m., August 26th.

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PROPOSALS

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Directors of the Southern Hotel Association at their office in the town of Bakersfield, Cal., until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 2d day of September, 1889, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the construction of their Hotel, complete, according to the plans and specifications now on file and to be seen at their office in said town.

Each bid must be addressed to the undersigned and accompanied by a certified check in the sum of one thousand dollars, made payable to the Secretary of the Association, and conditioned that if the proposal be accepted, and the contract awarded to the bidder, and he shall fail or neglect to execute a written agreement and give the required bond within ten (10) days after the award shall have been made, then and in that case the check shall be forfeited to the Association, as liquidated damages.

Proposals will be received with the understanding that only bids from responsible parties engaged in the appropriate line of business, will be considered.

Proposals must be for the entire work and not for any portion or portions thereof.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
au24 8t H. A. JASTRO, Secretary.

NOTICE—By order of the Board of Directors, the time for opening bids as above is hereby extended to Monday, September 9, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. H. A. JASTRO, Secretary.

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