

LOS ANGELES: SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1893.



OUT OF THE WOODS

opens a box of his figs shall remember that it was different from any other and that every one was a good fig. By such means he hopes that the sale of one box may find him a customer for the next.

Monrovia Progress: There were so many conflicting reports down this way as to the prices of deciduous fruits and methods of handling it in Santa Clara county, that the proprietors of this paper addressed letters to different parties at San Jose asking the facts.

Green vs. Dried Fruit. The Herald Messenger: As only \$23 a ton is the average price offered for apricots in this valley, the grower is confronted with the problem: Shall I sell my fruit green or dry it myself.

When he makes his mind to introduce his goods to a certain market, he takes pains to learn the standing of retail grocers, and after making his selection, sends a sample of his figs with the proposition to make him sole agent in the city, to consign no more fruit than he can easily sell and to wait until the fruit is sold for his pay.

A New Scale Bug. Venturian: State Horticultural Quarantine Officer Alexander Craw discovered a new species of scale bug Tuesday upon some trees and shrubs which came from India upon the steamer Peking last Saturday.

Ladybirds and Woolly Aphis. Venturian: To the Editor: A long looked-for friend has arrived at last. I have discovered in my orchard a ladybird which is destroying completely the woolly aphis.

Peanuts Between Young Trees. Venturian: It is proposed this year to plant 80 acres of peanuts in the Pomona valley. It is believed that a crop of peanuts can be grown between the trees in a young fruit orchard, not only without detriment to the trees, but with some good to them.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING. The Herald Glacier Still Holding Its Own. Banning Herald: The peak of Grayback seems to become more popular each year as the objective point of mountain climbers.

The Fig is a Success. Venturian: The following in regard to the way a Kern county man handles the fig culture may be of profit elsewhere.

Mr. Raymond chose the White Adriatic fig and was so careful to study the needs of the trees, to carry every fig by hand in the proper stage of maturity, to turn, press and spread in a coil of rope, to be able to guarantee every fig.

underneath, and emerged at another opening. The summit reached, some time was spent in admiring the extensive view, and looking through the register, a notebook in a can, left there two years ago by the writer on a former trip.

The night was spent on the summit, and as no blankets were taken, a fire was kept up all night to keep from freezing. In the morning there was ice a quarter of an inch thick on a small pond of water. A cold shower, and late into the night myriads of moths were flying and gave the appearance of a snowstorm.

POWERS WAS WEAK. He Boomed and Lost His Roll in Albuquerque. Albuquerque Times: John Powers of Los Angeles, arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Chicago, where he has been taking in the fair. On alighting from the train he proceeded down Railroad avenue until he arrived at the Montezuma saloon.

A DIVORCE COURT ROMANCE. A Curious Statement Made in a Santa Barbara Paper. Santa Barbara Press: This city is not entirely without its occasional romantic episodes or frequent domestic distresses, as is evidenced by a "rare bit" of gossip.

AN ELOPEMENT. But Were They From Santa Paula or Los Angeles? Santa Barbara Press: The following facts in an elopement case have just come to light. On July 4th, a young man who proved to be one J. W. Myers of Santa Paula, applied at several of the livery stables in this city.

RE COMETH NOT, SHE SAID. So She Proceeded to Take a Dose of Laudanum. Downey Champion: Miss Mary Stockberry, an estimable young lady of 17 years of age, daughter of Joshua Stockberry of this vicinity, on Wednesday of last week, while at the house of Mr. Nelson, her brother-in-law, took a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent.

Should Be Arrested. THE POPULAR DEMAND—What should be arrested? All excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, delirium tremens, mania, nervous prostration, etc. They should be arrested or stopped before they develop into a condition that can not result favorably.

Every body can buy wall paper below cost, and have it hung for 10c a roll. 287 E. Spring.

AN INDIAN'S VIEWS OF INDIA.

Great Changes Brought About in the Past Score Years.

Great Interest Felt in the Irish Home Rule Bill.

The Panjab Improved in Colonization but Retrograding Morally—Extensive Fortifications Against Russian Encroachments.

The following letter, written by a dear friend of the late P. J. Flynn, and received shortly after that gentleman's death, is interesting from the fact of the writer's intimacy with the deceased, and also on account of several interesting bits of news concerning India and its development in the last 23 years.

I am extremely sorry I could not fulfill my promise in sending you the articles, owing to some unexpected and sudden obstacles, and hope you will please pardon me for this delay.

India generally and Panjab in particular is generally changed. It is not what you saw in 1870—23 years ago. In one way it has made a very marvelous progress in learning and education, etc., but with heart-breaking sympathy I deplore that it has almost been deprived of its pure and simply moral and religious character.

The government of India is securing its boundaries with defensive works, fortresses, etc., to prevent Russian invasions. Rainsford station is encircled with a chain of strong, impenetrable forts, etc.; so is the river Indus from Heozars hills down to Karachi.

It has been raining here since November last to the end of March, but it has suddenly got hot, and this causes fever. I have not heard much about the world's fair since late, so I hope you will be glad to hear of it.

THE OLD FELLOW AS A MEMBER OF COLONEL GEIGER'S STAFF ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION—Some Old Time Memories.

Col. Thomas J. Henley was superintendent of Indian affairs for California at the time we speak in 1856, '57 and '58. The Nome Lackee reservation in Tehama county had been established by him and Col. Vincent E. Geiger.

Angostura Bitters are the best remedy for removing indigestion. Ask your druggist for the genuine, prepared by J. C. F. Slogoff & Co.

THE HERALD'S WORLD'S FAIR TRIP OFFER.

THE WINNER OF THE HERALD'S TICKET WILL TRAVEL OVER THIS ROUTE TO CHICAGO.



First—One First-Class Ticket to the World's Fair and Return Via the Santa Fe Route.

Second—One Double Berth in Pullman Palace Sleeping Car from Los Angeles to Chicago and Return.

Third—Ten Days' Board, Free of All Charge, at a First-Class Hotel in Chicago.

The HERALD hereby makes an offer of a round-trip first-class ticket, a double berth in a vestibuled Pullman Palace Sleeping Car and 10 days' board at a first-class hotel in Chicago FREE to the person getting the most votes between this date and August 4th at midnight.

THE FEATURES OF THE OFFER: The liberality of this offer can be judged when it is understood that it represents what would cost the winner about \$200.

THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS OFFER: The sleeping cars are of the latest vestibuled pattern of the Pullman Palace cars, and are run through to the world's fair city without change.

THE FORTUNATE WINNER OF THE HERALD'S OFFER WILL BE TAKEN TO THE GREAT SHOW AT CHICAGO BY A MOST PICTURESQUE AND INSTRUCTIVE ROUTE.

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ANOTHER DESERT TRAGEDY.

Prospector Foster Makes a Ghastly Discovery.

Two More Victims to the Pegleg Mine Story.

Two Men, Their Horses and Dog Perish from Thirst—Some Facts About the Terror of the Desert.

Banning Herald: Every year adds to the list of prospectors and others who die of thirst on the Colorado desert, and still men continue to court death by exploring it in this, the worst time of the year. In winter it is not so bad, as water is abundant, but in summer the water is scarce, and unless a man be acquainted with all the springing places it is worse than foolish to venture forth, and even then it is dangerous.

Monday a prospector by the name of Foster arrived in Banning and reported a sad case of death for want of water. He was in search of the Pegleg mine, and while in the heart of the Cañon discovered the ghastly remains of a mining party.

He was traveling in the desert about 130 miles southeast of here when he found the party. Two men lay dead near each other, and not far away was the carcass of two horses and a dog. The only survivor was a horse that was almost at its last gasp.

They showed evidence of having died of thirst, and their sufferings must have been intense. Mr. Foster could find nothing to eat or drink on the trail, and water was within a very few miles of where he found the bodies, but they were either ignorant of the country or too exhausted to travel further. The sand was knee deep and traveling very difficult.

Mr. Foster learned later that one of the men had started on a search for the mine from Flowing Wells and the other from another point which was not remembered. These two men swell the number of victims of the desert in general and this prospecting mine in particular.

The way in which some of the prospecting parties start out to cross the desert or search for mines is foolish in the extreme. The writer has seen them start out, ignorant of the country or the dangers before them, and neglect any precautions whatever. Some would have a canteen of water, or if they had a team would carry may be five or ten gallons of water with them and expect to travel with this supply 40 or 50 miles before reaching other water.

Tramps frequently die of thirst, and almost every year is heard the fate of some party of miners. Inexperienced men are generally the victims, though sometimes a man supposed to know better is lost and perishes.

The mirage often plays an important part in these tragedies. The writer knew of a man who several years ago nearly lost his life on the desert. He was on his way from one station to another and was without water though on the traveled road. He was not familiar with the country, and when he was a distance from the road what he supposed to be a lake of water he started for it. He went towards it for some time, and when at last he discovered it to be a mirage he also found himself to be lost. After a search for almost a day he at last regained the road and arrived at the next station almost dead.

What part these optical illusions may take, and what sufferings the unfortunate men encounter, is not known, but may be guessed at from the stories of those who escape from almost similar circumstances. Several years ago a party from Banning were searching for mines on the desert and one of the men failed to return to camp in the evening. Search was made the next morning and he was discovered in the sand shade of a bush, digger with his hands in the sand and violently raving. His tongue protruded and he was almost dead of thirst. Water was given him, of which he at once drank half a gallon, though finding him being afraid to give him any more.

WIDE WAGON TIRES. A New State Law Giving Rebate to Owners of Wide Tires. Modesto News: Probably not many know that the last legislature of this state passed a law giving a rebate of road taxes to all persons owning wagons with wide tires. Yet such is the case. It will be found in chapter 463, and reads thus:

SECTION 1. The highway law is hereby amended by inserting after section 73 a new section, to be known as 74, to read as follows and to take effect immediately:

SEC. 74. Rebate of tax for using wagon tires of certain width. Every person who during the year ending June 1, 1893, and each succeeding year thereafter, uses on the public highway of this state any wagons or vehicles wheels upon which two or more horses are used, the tires of which shall not be less than three inches in width, shall receive a rebate of one-half of his assessed highway tax for each such year, not exceeding, however, in any one year the sum of \$4 or four days' labor. The right to such rebate shall not be affected by the use upon the public highway of buggies, carriages of platform spring wagon carrying a weight not exceeding 1000 pounds. Upon making affidavit showing that he has complied with the provisions of this section during any such year he shall be credited by the overseer of highways of the road district where he is assessed with such rebate. An affidavit may be taken before any overseer of highways, who is authorized to administer such oath.

The Editor Apologizes. Perria New Era: By way of apology for the young man who entered Oliver's hall of the 4th, during the progress of the ice cream social, emitting an odor that reminded our forcibly of a dog, we will state that the young man in question has been suffering for several weeks from "shingles," and as "shingles" is a contagious disease his physician recommended a disinfectant, with the result that the y. m. c. presence has become burdensome to himself and those around him.

Before breakfast from-Seltzer. Acts as a Diaper-Trial bottle 10c.