



## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### Great Damage Caused by a Cloudburst Near Fresno.

### DEATH AT PASO ROBLES.

### A Seattle Man Wins a Suit for Property Worth a Half Million.

### GOLD SHIPPED FROM CARSON.

### Opening of the New Los Angeles-Pasadena Electric Road—Clelum Bandits Bound Over.

FRESNO, CAL., May 6.—Word has reached this city that last Wednesday a cloudburst near Toll House, a small town in the lower foothills, north of this city, flooded about twelve miles of territory and did considerable damage. Bridges and culverts were washed away and orchards were buried in sand. The damage was particularly great at the juncture of two valleys, down which the water rushed with tremendous force.

To-day some of the residents of the district went before the Board of Supervisors to ask that help be given in rebuilding the roads, which are impassable.

### DEATH AT PASO ROBLES.

John Marshall Pierce, a Pioneer of 1850, Stricken With Heart Disease.

PASO ROBLES, CAL., May 6.—John Marshall Pierce, one of the old pioneers of this county, died of heart failure this afternoon.

Mr. Pierce landed at Diamond Springs in 1850 and has since lived in various parts of the State. Like a great many of those who crossed the plains in early days he never married. In 1875 he moved to San Luis Obispo County and settled on a ranch near Creston, which has been his home up to a few weeks ago, when he took up his residence with his brother, B. B. Pierce, in Paso Robles.

The brothers were at work in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery to-day. They came home at noon, when Mr. Pierce complained of not feeling well. A physician was sent for and found him in a serious condition. Medicine was administered, but while the physician and the brother were talking to him he suddenly closed his eyes in death. The deceased was 64 years old.

### LUCK OF A SEATTLE MAN.

Clashes to Fugitive Lands in the Heart of Everett Sustained.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 6.—By the decision of the Hatch case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day Attorney A. D. Warner of this city is established in his claim to a half of 128 acres of land in the heart of Everett. The case is entitled Dexter Hatch et al. vs. E. C. Ferguson et al. and has been pending more than three years.

Ferguson was guardian of the five Hatch heirs, who are children of Ezra Hatch, a Mexican war veteran, and a sawyer, and in 1890 sold the land for a trifle to Henry Hewitt Jr. of the Everett Land Company. When the case was brought before Judge Hanford he decided that the contract of sale was void, both because it could not be ratified by the minors and because the sale was illegal. This decision has just been affirmed.

Warner says his land is worth at least \$3000 an acre. He was a prominent Democrat-Populist orator during the last campaign, and was nicknamed "Ananias Dick" for his statements on local finances.

### CLE-ELUM BANDITS HELD.

Preliminary Hearing of Two Men Who Attempted to Rob a Train.

TACOMA, WASH., May 6.—Division Superintendent McCabe of the Northern Pacific has returned from Ellensburg, where he went to attend the examination of Harrison and Harrington, alias Levee, who were arrested for complicity in the attempt to hold up the overland train near Cleelum.

The examination was very thorough in the case of Harrison, but after hearing the evidence introduced Harrington waived examination. Both men were bound over for trial in the sum of \$2000. In default both remain in jail.

The chief witness was Vinson, who acted with the gang and gave the plan away.

### GOLD SHIPPED FROM CARSON.

Thirty Bars of Bullion Transferred to the San Francisco Mint.

CARSON, NEV., May 6.—Thirty bars of bullion, five or six gold and the rest unparted bullion, and three boxes were shipped from the mint to the San Francisco Mint to-night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The Superintendent of the Carson City Mint has relieved J. T. Jones, the assistant melter and refiner, and has asked for Secretary Carlisle's approval of the action. The removal will be approved.

### LOS ANGELES-PASADENA ROAD.

The New Electric Line is Officially Opened to Traffic.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 6.—Los Angeles and Pasadena were bound closer together by a third bond of steel rails to-day when the Pasadena and Pacific Electric Railway was officially opened. The road is a model one in smoothness and all points of construction, and the cars are only excelled by Pullmans.

### FRESNO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Work Commenced on the Construction of a Connecting Telephone Line.

FRESNO, CAL., May 6.—The Sunset Telephone Company to-day began the construction of a line to Lathrop, where it will connect with San Francisco.

### FLED FROM SAN DIEGO.

An Absconding Missouri Tax Collector Cleverly Evades Arrest.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 6.—George H. Hall, the absconding Tax Collector of Buchanan County, Missouri, who was located here by Detective Insley, was skipped. Hall would probably have been in custody to-day had not the sheriff of St.

Joseph, Mo., become so jubilant as to give out the facts before his capture. Hall was in San Diego County for several weeks and was found there by Insley, who notified the sheriff at St. Joseph. The publication of the fact that he was coming after Hall caused the absconder to skip away.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

The Gun That Was Not Loaded Causes Another Probably Fatal Accident.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 6.—What may prove a fatal accident occurred near the Five-mile House yesterday. Harry Northup, a young man 20 years of age, was the victim and may lose his life. Northup, in company with G. D. Adams and William Knothe, had gone out to the Five-mile House to practice target-shooting. After a target had been set up, G. D. Adams picked up a 45-caliber rifle that was supposed to be unloaded and sighted it at the target. Just as he pulled the trigger Northup, who had gone to the target to get his coat, got in line of the gun and received the bullet. It struck him in the center of the breast and came out below the right nipple, thence passing into his right arm and lodging there.

As soon as possible he was removed to the residence of his family in this city. The wound is serious and the chances are against his recovery.

### DEMANDS HER ALIMONY.

An Action Growing Out of the Kamp vs. Kamp Divorce Case.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 6.—Cynthia M. Kamp to-day petitioned the Superior Court to cite Emilus Kamp to appear and show cause why he should not pay her \$1700 due as alimony.

The couple were divorced February 12, 1888, and plaintiff was awarded the custody of three minor children and \$20 per month alimony, of which only \$150 has been paid. On November 5, 1894, the court ordered the defendant to pay plaintiff the additional sum of \$10 per month for the support of Jessie Kamp, and it is alleged only \$10 has been paid on this last account.

The plaintiff prays that defendant be compelled to pay the \$1700 due as alimony, and such costs and attorney fees as may accrue. Friday, May 17, was set as the day for hearing the answer of defendant.

### TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF.

Convict Frank Wright Figures in the Role of a Would-be Suicide.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 6.—Frank Wright, the ex-convict who escaped from the County Jail yesterday and was captured after being at large fifteen minutes, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon by hanging himself with a rope made of blankets to the wicket in the cell door. Wright is serving a term of six months for vagrancy. He is a morphia fiend, and it is supposed his suffering for the drug led him to attempt to end his life. He was cut down before he was strangled.

### END OF A WILLOWS CASE.

The Famous Suit of Murdock vs. Murdock Stricken From the Calendar.

WILLOWS, CAL., May 6.—The celebrated case of Murdock vs. Murdock was stricken from the calendar of the Superior Court this morning.

This case was commenced last fall by Mary Murdock against the estate of William Murdock, an old bachelor, who died last July, leaving an estate valued at \$300,000. Soon after his death Mary Murdock, through her attorneys, Campbell, Metson & Reddy, filed a claim against the estate in the shape of a note claimed to have been given by William Murdock to Mary Murdock seventeen years ago for \$100,000, to run twenty years at 10 per cent interest, which would now amount to more than the value of the estate left by William Murdock. Why the case has been dismissed is a mystery to all here.

### TULARE COUNTY CROPS.

The Yield of Wheat Will Be the Heaviest in Twelve Years.

VISALIA, CAL., May 6.—The yield of wheat in Tulare County this year will equal, if not exceed, any crop in the last twelve years. The grain-producing acreage is large and the late rains insure a bountiful harvest. The yield will probably amount to from five to eight sacks per acre for the drier plain lands, and from twelve to fifteen and even twenty sacks on the low lands. The hay crop, which also promises to be heavy, is already being cut in the irrigated districts.

With the exception of apricots the fruit yield will be large and in many places will require extensive thinning.

### CARSON TEST CASE.

Nevada Counties Refuse to Pay Rent for Militia Armories.

CARSON, NEV., May 6.—Attorney Poole began operations on testing the new military bill relative to armory rent to-day by demanding that the Board of Commissioners pay the \$75 rent for April. It was refused. He will now begin proceedings in the court to test the law. If the various counties refuse to pay rent several companies in the State will disband.

The case of Grossman, the mining expert arrested for fraudulent conveyance to A. Livingston, was continued until Friday.

### HOLLISTER'S LOSS.

Illness Compels Professor Smyth to Leave the Public Schools.

HOLLISTER, CAL., May 6.—Professor C. S. Smyth resigned his position as principal of the Hollister public schools this morning. For some time he has been failing in health, and his ultimate recovery is doubtful. He is suffering from Bright's disease and heart trouble. Professor Smyth was the Democratic candidate for State Superintendent at the recent election.

### Three Years at San Quentin.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 6.—Arthur Spencer, who pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury last week, was to-day sentenced to three years in San Quentin by Judge Buck. Spencer, who was employed as a Chinese interpreter in the courts, swore falsely to bills presented to the Supervisors for services. He secured about \$150 through his nefarious methods.

### Maccabees at Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., May 6.—The Maccabees of the south are preparing for a grand celebration on June 11, when there will be a number of athletic contests. The celebration is to take place at Santa Monica under the auspices of the local tent.

### Sudden Death of a Yerington Miner.

YERINGTON, NEV., May 6.—James O'Hara, a mining man of this place, was found dead in a bathhouse at Hines Springs to-day. It is supposed he was overcome, as he was sick at the time.

## SAN JOSE'S VICTORY.

### The Supreme Court Decides the Teall Land Case.

### RETAINED BY HOLDERS.

### Present Residents to Continue in Possession of the Property.

### VALUABLE TRACTS INVOLVED.

### It Was Sought by Teall's Heirs to Secure Title to Land Valued at \$5,000,000.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 6.—James A. Clayton received a telegram from Morris M. Estee to-day that the Supreme Court of the United States had affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the Teall land case. The case involves the title to nearly all the land in San Jose and the decision determines that the present holders of the lands in this city shall continue in possession of the land.

Oliver Teall came here from New York in 1850 and secured possession of the San Jose de Guadalupe grant. He gave power of attorney to a man by the name of Devine and the latter sold the property for \$6000. In 1857 Teall died and about thirty years after his heirs began action to have the deed set aside, claiming it was obtained by fraud. The suit was instituted in the United States Circuit Court June 1, 1889. That court held that proceedings were barred by the statute of limitation and the heirs appealed to the Supreme Court.

The property involved is scattered all over the city and consists of 608 lots, valued at over \$5,000,000.

### JUSTICE FIELD'S DECISION.

The Complainants Had Not Clearly Established Proof of Fraud.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The United States Supreme Court, in affirming the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of California in the case James M. Teall, Timothy H. Teall and Harvey Benedict (appellants) vs. A. Schneider, Thomas Boden, Peter McGuire and over 300 other residents of San Jose, delivered an opinion, which was read by Justice Field.

In reviewing the case Justice Field said: "This suit is brought in California court by residents of New York against 337 residents of California, to enforce a transfer by the latter to complainants of certain lands in San Jose, and represented as covering a large part of that city. There are various charges made as to the manner in which defendants came into possession of the property, imputing fraudulent conduct on their part and involving the interposition of equity powers of the court for its correction."

"The bill was filed in June, 1889, in which it is alleged that Oliver Teall was owner and possessor of the San Jose property in 1857; that he executed power of attorney to Davis Devine to dispose of the lands, reserving in him confidence and empowering him to use discretion in leasing or selling; that the instrument was dated March 16, 1852, and was in force until Teall died, in August, 1857; Devine took possession August 1, 1857, and continued in possession until his death; that in violation of the trust imposed in him Devine did, on that day and date, unknown to the defendants, convey to A. L. Rhodes a quitclaim bearing date of August 1, 1857, the consideration mentioned being \$6000; and on the same day Rhodes, by similar deed, conveyed all of the said property to Devine, and such deeds are now on record in Santa Clara County."

"The bill alleges fraudulent conveyances, in that there was no real consideration, and the transfer was not authorized by Teall, and was not ratified by him; that the whole transaction was with the intention of defrauding Teall. It is further alleged that the conveyance of Devine to Rhodes and of Rhodes back to Devine was not executed until after the death of Teall."

"It is apparent that the allegations of fraud on the part of Devine and Rhodes are not, within the knowledge of the facts, facts, but upon surmises and inferences. Although Teall lived in Syracuse until 1857, when he died, nothing appears to show that he ever revoked the power of attorney, or that Devine ever communicated with complainants respecting the property or that Devine ever consulted Teall or permitted him any money on account of said lands. Teall never exercised any control or claimed the right to do so. After Teall's removal from California, Devine claimed to be the owner, and no one questioned it as far as shown."

"In the meantime San Jose greatly increased in population and wealth from a small town to a city of 30,000 inhabitants, embracing many large houses and public buildings, and became noted for the beauty of its scenery and healthfulness of its climate. From these advantages it naturally became an attractive place of residence in the State, and was the seat of many institutions of learning. It was near the terminus of the overland railroad, and rich and valuable quicksilver mines were worked in its vicinity. Meantime the Mexican Government confirmed a grant embracing this land, and the United States issued a patent therefor to the municipal authorities as the successors of the Pueblo, and those holding by deed from Devine were vested with ownership. Such titles have always been maintained and respected."

"Thirty-two years after Teall's death and fourteen after Devine's, when the evidence of such transactions had passed from recollection, complaints from New York came forward in a suit for recovery. The defendants in this case demurred that a long time had passed; that the complainants were barred by California's statute of limitation, and that their cause was stale under the general rules of equity jurisdiction; that the power of attorney of Teall to Devine was open to the inspection of the complainants; that they could have ascertained from Teall before his death the character of the title. The court below ruled that the demurrers were well taken and dismissed the bill."

"There are other reasons than the

statute of limitations operating against the complainants. Devine considered himself the owner. Whenever property is claimed by one party as owner, and he exercises acts of ownership over it, and the validity of such acts is not questioned by the community among which it is situated until after a lapse of many years, when the statute of limitations has run, and those who, for any apparent defects in the title of the property would naturally be most deeply interested in enforcing their claims make no objection thereto, the fair presumption arises from the conduct of the parties that the title of the holders and claimants of the property is correctly stated by them. The holding of property under claim of ownership for many years operates to confer the title by adverse possession, which the courts, in the interest of peace in the community and of society generally, will not permit to be disturbed."

"The suggestion is reasonably made that Devine was the real owner of the property, and took the precaution to act rather as an attorney than as an actual owner, in view of the many questions arising under the Mexican law as to the actual condition of the title of the land covered by the grant to the pueblo previous to his information; and that news of Teall's sickness having been received by Devine, it was thought best to transfer the land to Rhodes. This may seem a strained view to take of the case, but considering the silence of Teall and his relatives and their disinclination to disturb Devine's title for a period of twenty-four years, it does not make the suggestion at all improbable. But whether true or not, the claim is barred by the statute of limitations."

In conclusion Justice Field says:

"It is but just to Mr. Rhodes to say that he was a gentleman well known in California, of high character and much respected, and one to whom an intentional wrong would not be imputed without the clearest proof. He was elected Justice of the Supreme Court of California and his character in that position was held in high esteem throughout the State."

### STOCKTON MEN WILL JOIN

### Ready to Enter the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association.

### A League of California Cities to Protect Home Industries Will Be Formed.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 6.—Oscar Lewis, Julian Sonntag and S. H. Lacy, representing the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, held a conference with the members of the Stockton Commercial Association to-night. The object of the visit of the San Franciscans is to bring the manufacturers and merchants of Stockton, but more particularly the former, into the association. Addresses were made by the visitors, who pointed out that California industries were being crowded out of the home market by the Eastern manufacturers. They urge co-operation on the part of all California manufacturers, in order to force a market for goods of all descriptions made in this State.

The ideas advanced by the delegates from San Francisco met with the approval of the members of the local association, which is composed of the leading capitalists and manufacturers of this city. The visitors urged that San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose, Sacramento and Stockton form a league to protect home industries.

As there are a number of large factories here the movement will no doubt meet with much encouragement, and many members will be added to the organization from this city.

To-morrow Mr. Lacy will visit all of the flourmills, harvester works, wheel factories, the pottery, woolen mills and like institutions here for the purpose of getting them into the Manufacturers' Association.

## CAMPED NEAR MARCUSE.

### Two Men Supposed to Be the Marysville Train-Robbers Located.

### The Suspects Make Their Escape Before a Posse Arrives at the Rendezvous.

MARCUSE, CAL., May 6.—Great excitement was caused here to-day by the arrival of Sheriff Smith of this county, with a posse of four deputies, who had located two suspicious characters supposed to be the Marysville train-robbers, at a lonely place in the tules, several miles west of here. The two suspects have been purchasing supplies here and at Kirkville, on the Sacramento River, but they have refused to allow any one to approach their camp. People who have accidentally come upon their camp were ordered away at the point of a rifle and shotgun.

The posse was joined by others at this place, and started for the scene. They returned this evening, and reported that they found the camp deserted, the outlaws having left in a red duck-boat just before the arrival of the posse. Evidence was found at the camp showing that if one of the characters is not a woman, he has been disguised as one.

### New Westminster Justice.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 6.—A man named Hugh McIntyre was caught in the residence of E. Bryson at Westminster in the act of burglary Sunday morning. He had a preliminary trial before the magistrate this morning and was this afternoon sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Bole. The arrest, trial and conviction all occurred within thirty-six hours.

### A Vancouver Sugar-Refiner's View.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 6.—Manager Rogers of the local sugar refinery, discussing the additional duty of half a cent per pound on raw sugar, says it will not affect them much. Since 1889 the price of granulated sugar here has declined from 8 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents, and as the article is continually cheapening Rogers considers the imposition of the additional duty one of the most appropriate measures for revenue purposes the Government could have imposed.

### The Thetis Leaves San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., May 6.—The United States steamship Thetis will sail from this port to-morrow for Mare Island.

## STATE FAIR EVENTS.

### Directors Are Working for a Successful Exposition.

### TWELVE DAYS OF SPORTS.

### Polo Games and Hurdle Races Among the Proposed Attractions.

### DISPLAY OF ELECTRIC POWER.

### All Leading Manufacturers of the United States Will Be Asked to Participate.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 6.—Preparations are being made on the part of the board of directors of the State Agricultural Society tending to make the approaching State Fair the most attractive and successful event of this nature that has ever been held on the coast.

At the meeting of the board of directors this afternoon a number of interesting matters were introduced and acted upon, the most important being the unanimous agreement reached to have twelve days of racing this season. Inducements will be extended for the purpose of procuring the attendance of members of the Burlingame Club in a series of polo games and hurdle races to be held on the opening days of the first week.

It was also agreed to establish an electric exposition department in the pavilion, for the purpose of displaying the various methods in which the power may be utilized. This is a proposal of the establishment of the vast electric plant of the Folsom Water Company, which will be in successful operation of the latter part of July. It is the intention of the board to invite all the leading manufacturers of electric devices throughout the United States to make a display of their various inventions, and it is hoped that advantageous arrangements for all necessary moving power may be satisfactorily procured from the new power company.

By special request on the part of a large portion of poultry-raisers of the State it was agreed that their display should be placed in the annex of the pavilion, instead of at Agricultural Park, where all the displays of former years have been held. This was done for the purpose of making it a more pronounced feature of the fair.

A special committee, consisting of the president and secretary of the board, were appointed to revise the methods of bestowing awards both in the poultry and horticultural departments.

A special committee was appointed to arrange a programme and procure a band. Proposals have already been received from various musical corps throughout the State. Director William B. Land, who is a member of this committee, stated that he had received favorable offers from the musical director of the Santa Catalina band, and strongly recommended engaging their services.

Director de Long was appointed superintendent of the pavilion and on recommendation of the board he will extend an invitation to Professor Allen of San Jose to cook and distribute California-dried fruits in a specially prepared booth in the pavilion for the purpose of educating the taste and disseminating information as to the proper methods of preparation of this most important product among the visitors and residents of the State.

The following revised list of committees were appointed to act during the season of 1895:

Finance—Directors Cox, Mathews, Budd and Wilson.

Printing and publication—Directors Land, De Long, Chase and Secretary Smith.

Library—Directors Flickinger, Gird, Chase and the secretary.

Executive—Directors Cox, Boggs, Wilson, Mackey, Mathews and Terry.

The committee on speed programme, consisting of Wilson, De Long, Terry, Mackey and Secretary Smith, will hold a special meeting at 1 o'clock p. m. on May 8 to draft and arrange events.

### CALIFORNIA'S CROPS.

The Weather of the Past Week Favorable for All Products.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 6.—Director Barwick of the California Weather Service, for the week ending May 6, summarizes as follows:

The average temperature for the week ending May 6 was: Fresno 64, Independence and Los Angeles 62, Sacramento and Red Bluff 60, San Francisco 56, San Luis Obispo 58 and San Diego 64. The total precipitation during the week was: Fresno .50 of an inch, Independence a trace, Los Angeles .10, Red Bluff 1.20, Sacramento and San Francisco .30, San Luis Obispo .4 and San Diego .10.

The deficiency of heat and excess of moisture and cloudy weather in the upper Sacramento Valley and in the greater portion of the San Joaquin Valley have greatly increased the prospects for late sown grain to make a tolerably fair crop, and have also extended the life of the valley pasturage, but have retarded the ripening of early fruits and berries and slightly damaged hay in all portions of the State, where cut. Three thousand acres in the lower San Joaquin Valley was more or less damaged.

Pears, apricots and prunes appear to be a short crop, while some fruit is dropping on account of the lack of sunshine.

Peaches will no doubt be a very good crop, as favorable reports are received from the peach belts of the State, although curl leaf is reported in some orchards.

The fruit crop appears to be considerably shortened by the excessive dropping, no doubt due to late frosts in April and excessive moisture along the rivers, where a great deal of fruit is grown. Oranges and lemons are making a vigorous growth for so early in the season.

Hay will be a fair crop and of good quality. Hops are doing well and training will commence in about ten days, more or less, according to the location of the yards.

The greatest need at the present time is for more sunshine and warmer weather

without the heated and drying northerly winds, which are sometimes so prevalent during the last of May and first of June. The past week's weather has been most favorable for all products in the State.

### SAN FRANCISCO CLAIMS.

Bills for Supplies to the Militia Will Be Paid Upon Presentation.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 6.—At the Governor's office to-day, it was ascertained that all San Francisco citizens having claims against the State for supplies furnished to the National Guard during the strike last summer, can get their warrants by calling at the Pacific Coast Savings Society, 805 Market street.

### PORTLAND'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

Organization of a Company That Will Pack and Ship Horses Fresh.

PORTLAND, OR., May 6.—Articles of incorporation of the Western Packing and Fertilizing Company have been filed in the office of the County Clerk by B. Selling, M. Sichel and L. Kinsman. The object of the corporation, as set forth in the articles, is to buy and deal in horses and other animals, pelts, hides and wool; to kill and slaughter horses and other animals, and to utilize and dispose of the carcasses thereof; to buy, sell, manufacture and generally deal in fertilizing products; to can, smoke and pickle meats.

The capital stock is \$20,000. It is understood that the company has already contracted for several thousand head of horses.

## LOSS OF THE C. G. WHITE.

### The Identity of the Kodiak Wreck Is No Longer in Doubt.

### Confirmation of the Report That the Ill-Fated Schooner Halted From San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., May 6.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived this afternoon with news confirming the report that the sealing schooner C. G. White of San Francisco and seventeen men, including the captain, were lost in a storm on April 14, near Kodiak.

The C. G. White was one of the best-known schooners on the bay and she was one of the fleetest craft that ever sailed out of the harbor. She was owned by A. P. Lorentzen and was chartered by Liebes & Co. of the North American Commercial Company early this year to go otter-hunting in the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Lorentzen, when seen yesterday, did not place much stock in the story of the loss of his vessel. When the first news came of the loss of the George R. White it was brought from Sitka to the Sound by Engineer A. E. Biggs of the Francis Cutting, who arrived on the Al-Ki.

Mr. Lorentzen bases his hope that his is not the lost vessel on the fact that no later news could have reached Sitka than that brought by the Dora, on which Biggs was a passenger.

The C. G. White sailed from San Francisco on February 28 in command of Captain Isaacson. As far as can be learned her crew consisted of the following: Mate, A. W. Thompson; hunters, Dan Doole, H. H. Hansen and Charles Hartwien; cook, Charles Lind; cabin-boy, J. E. Vaisnet; donkey engineers, T. J. Hurdal, chief, E. T. Dail and A. A. Hunter; seamen, Charles Hansen, M. Mateson, Andrew Johnson, Gustave Wickstrom, Jacob Johnson, A. Zeyn, William Backer, P. J. Rooney, Ingo Lach, J. Hansen, J. E. Silver, Mantel Vasquez and two Japanese named Phivs and Yoko Zama.

Charles Hartwien, one of the hunters named, is one of the best-known sealers on the Pacific Coast. Last year he went as captain of the sealing schooner Louisa D.

## PORTLAND COURT SCAND