

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Fatal Capsizing of a Boat Near San Luis Obispo.

AN ACCIDENTAL KILLING.

Another Serious Outbreak Expected in the Coeur d'Alene Region.

INSURANCE MEN AT PORTLAND.

They Meet to Organize a Union to Represent the Northwest States.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., July 9.—Saturday night, one O. A. Terrill, S. Connell and a Scotchman named McGlennan attempted to cross the bay from the town of Morrow to Morrow Rock, where they were employed by Captain O'Neil in quarrying rock for the breakwater at Port Harford.

Next morning McGlennan and Connell were missing and the boat was found bottom up on shore, half a mile away. Terrill succeeded in reaching the shore, but had been drinking and could give no account of the catastrophe.

Yesterday the body of McGlennan was found floating in Morrow bay by a camper named Brothers. Coroner Nichols was notified, and he instructed Justice Riley to hold an inquest to-day.

A PORTLAND CONFERENCE. Insurance Men Meet to Organize a Union in the Northwest.

PORTLAND, OR., July 9.—About thirty fire insurance men of Oregon and Washington met at the local headquarters of the insurance board to-day for the purpose of taking steps to organize a union of agents in the Northwest States. The meeting was in response to a call issued a few days ago, and representatives were in attendance from Idaho and Montana.

The result of to-day's meeting was the appointment of committees to formulate a constitution and by-laws of the new insurance association, whose object will be to regulate rates in this country.

A row was nearly precipitated in the conference this afternoon when admittance to the hall was denied Alfred Stillman and Thomas J. Conroy, manager and assistant manager of the defunct Pacific Union of San Francisco, who came up here to participate in the meeting with an eye to securing positions in the new association. Delegates representing the two men admitted them even as spectators, and the visitors had to leave.

SAN BERNARDINO TRAGEDY. Accidental Killing of One Brother by Another While Out Hunting.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., July 9.—Word has just been received from Dr. Seibert, China, that last night two sons of Dr. Duncanson, aged 15 and 12, living seven miles southeast of China, while out hunting two miles from home, stopped to rest in an oak house and went to the brook to get a drink of water. Neither saw the other on account of the thick brush. The elder brother loaded his gun and while putting on a cap, he heard a shot which mortally wounded the younger boy on the other side of the brush. He was carried home and died during the night. Before dying the younger boy made a statement entirely in favor of his brother, saying it was an accident, and that the brother was not to blame.

THE CEUR D'ALENE TROUBLE. Arms and Ammunition Provided for a Company of Militia.

SPOKANE, WASH., July 9.—Under instructions from Governor McConnell of Idaho Adjutant-General Caldwell proceeded to the Cour d'Alene to-day with eighty stacks of arms and 5000 rounds of ammunition, where he will recruit and equip a company of militia from the miners of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan ranges, and to the bloody riots of three years ago. Trouble is expected from the fact that the above-mentioned mines recently resumed operations with men regardless as to whether they belonged to the union, or not, and the Canyon Creek Union has openly threatened that they intend closing the mines if they have to kill or run every non-union miner out of the country.

SANTA ROSA HEADED. She Is to Get Improved Passenger and Freight Service.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., July 9.—The San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad, familiarly known as the "Donahue road," has made arrangements for improved facilities in handling its passenger business. Recently a committee from Santa Rosa waited upon President Foster and the officers of the line and asked for better passenger and freight depots in this city. It is now announced that in a short time there will be a station that will surpass the expectations of the citizens. The freight depot has already been moved further back from the main line. The increase of the freight business of Santa Rosa in wine, hops and berry products absolutely demanded this improvement. The railway freightsheds will be doubled in capacity, and with sidetracks, an open track for through trains will be assured.

TO FRUIT-GROWERS. Important Circular Regarding the Sale at Auction of California Crops.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 9.—President Weinstein of the California Fruit Growers' and Shippers' Association has issued the following circular:

In order that the California fruit-growers may intelligently consign their fruit to Eastern markets, and not unknowingly give their support to shipping firms that are simply with the oft and strongly expressed wishes of the growers, to sell all California fresh fruits, when sold at auction, through the same agents as Eastern auction points, we present herewith a full list of the members of the association: Alexander & Hammon, Biggs, Armstrong, Stockton; A. Block, Santa Clara; H. & W. Brink, Winters; Frank H. Buck, Vacaville; Contra Costa County Fruit-growers' Association; B. H. Upham, president, Martinez; Co-operative Fruit Company, Newcastle; Co-operative Fruit Company, Penryn; Co-operative Fruit Company, Loomis; Earl Fruit Company, Sacramento; Florin Fruit-growers' Association; Florin, Calif.; J. Z. Anderson, Fruit Company, San Jose; George D. Kellogg, Newcastle; W. S. Kendall, Sacramento; Orange Vale Colonization Company, Sacramento; Porter Brothers Company, Sacramento; J. C. Shinn, Niles; Suisun Valley Fruit Union, Suisun; Sutter County Fruit-growers' Association, Yuba; J. O. Dunbar, Eureka; J. A. Webster, Vacaville; W. J. Wilson & Son, Newcastle; Auburn Co-operative Fruit Company, Auburn.

These members represent 75 per cent of fruit shipments.

A Sacramento Pioneer Dead. Sacramento, Cal., July 9.—Sylvester Tryon, one of the earliest residents of the city and a man who had always occupied a prominent position in mercantile and other circles here, died this evening. He was president of the Capitol Woolen

Mills, started in 1868, and of which several members had made a failure. He took hold of it and made it successful. During the war he was appointed by President Lincoln enrolling officer for Sacramento. He always took a prominent part in politics.

SACRAMENTO FRUIT. Three Carloads Destined for the English Market.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 9.—A train composed of ten carloads of fruit left this city to-night for Eastern points. The contents of three of these cars will be forwarded to London, England, by the California Fruit Transportation Company, and as this is the first exports of the year, the returns will be watched for with great interest by all fruit-growers of this section.

A Toy Cannon Victim. SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 9.—Albert Farrar, aged 9 years, who was injured on the Fourth of July by the premature explosion of a toy cannon, died to-day.

VENTURA ROAD LECTURE. The Proposition Carried by an Overwhelming Majority.

VENTURA, CAL., July 9.—An election was held here to-day to determine the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$30,000 to purchase the present water system and electric light plant. About half of the vote of the town was polled, and the proposition was carried by a vote of 283 to 64.

LOS ANGELES' AUTHORESS.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Work of Gwendolen Overton.

She Is Endowed With a Marvelous Memory and Great Mental Industry.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 9.—The wife of Captain Gilbert Edmond Overton, U. S. A., retired, whose home is now in Los Angeles, is visiting relatives here.

She says her daughter, Gwendolen Overton, whose short stories have been published recently in the Argonaut, is not over 21 and very fond of amusements. Her knowledge of life in army posts was gained before she was 14, but she has a marvelous memory and industry. She rarely spends over an hour and a half on a story and never rewrites.

Her only other child is a boy of 15. Mrs. Overton took both to Los Angeles from an Arizona cruise last winter, and they were very young to escape a threatened massacre by Indians and stayed until it was safe to return.

SAN DIEGO'S NEW INDUSTRY. Nasturtium Seed Grown for Sale in the East and Other Markets.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 9.—A big industry in growing nasturtium seed is being developed in this county by the women taking it up at their homes under the direction of L. M. Foster, a newspaperman, who came from St. Paul some years ago for his health, and who has been in the nursery business a few years. He has children employed now gathering the seed in the places where the nasturtium grows, and has a total of ten acres grown for him this fall. His growers are scattered forty miles out in the country.

Coronado to Have a Jail. SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 9.—Coronado, over the bay, has no jail, and the Trustees are in session to-night to plan for a lock-up. The situation came to a climax by the arrest of a man who sold liquor without a license. The officers had no place to put him, so took a bill of sale of his stock to operate as a bond.

Girls to Go on a Cruise. SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 9.—The Zia Rowing Club, composed of girls, is preparing to go on a cruise to Santa Catalina in the yacht "San Diego," with Captain Howard, Cashier G. B. Grow of the Merchants' National Bank. Mrs. Grow is to act as chaperon.

WASHINGTON CLIMBERS. Parties to Signal From the Tops of Several Mountains.

TACOMA, WASH., July 9.—The parties to take part in the heliograph signaling to-morrow have gone up Mounts Baker, Adams, Tacoma and St. Helena. The Mount Tacoma party consists of Major Ingraham, Everett Smith, Van Smith, Ray Beakus, Frank Frederick, H. E. Holmes, Rev. Dr. S. Dell Johnston and H. Hawkins of Seattle. The party that left here Sunday to begin the ascent of Mount Baker, in the northern part of the State, near the British Columbia line, consists of J. Francis Drake, Fred H. Drake, F. G. Riley, E. Quackenbush, Lyndell Baker, F. A. Rutledge, Professor Lyman, all members of the Mazama Mountain-climbing Club. The Baker and Tacoma parties have homing pigeons with them. The ascent throughout the State in the line of the signal is very clear to-night. Preparations have been made to observe the signaling from Tacoma.

TACOMA, WASH., July 9.—A special to the Morning Union from Hope, Idaho, says: Leonard Osborne, a society young man of Chicago, was arrested there for stealing \$500 worth of diamonds, jewelry and valuables from E. M. Hunt and wife, leading society couple of Tacoma. Osborne stayed with the Hunt's two weeks, and disappeared simultaneously with the stolen goods.

Nevada Convicts Refused Pardons. CARSON, NEV., July 9.—The board of pardons was in session this afternoon and denied the applications of S. Muller, sentenced from Humboldt County, in 1892, to seven years for murder; James Gilmore, from Washoe, nine years for manslaughter; B. J. Cosgrove, life for a murder in Elko County; Thomas Hicks, from Lincoln, murder, fifteen years, and Michael Flannigan, eight years for murder. Dan Storey, Cosgrove has been in the prison twenty-five years and has been an exemplary convict. At different times he gave information to the Warden, which prevented serious outbreaks.

Tulare's Valley Road Survey. TULARE, CAL., July 9.—The Valley Railroad surveying party made the preliminary survey through the city limits to-day. The line runs from the eastern boundary line down Inyo street and crosses the Southern Pacific track two blocks south of the depot and on the west.

Fire at Tacoma. TACOMA, WASH., July 9.—A fire this morning, resulting from the explosion of an alcohol lamp, in a small photograph studio, at the corner of Eleventh and E streets, burned four small buildings and partially destroyed Brockway's livery stable. Total damage, \$1500; insurance, \$300.

Killed by a Falling Tree. TACOMA, WASH., July 9.—Bruno Schurtz, a little boy, while watching his father cut down a tree at Mackay, near here, falling by the tree, which, falling, was caught by a whirlwind, and, twisting around, struck the boy.

Ventura's Assessment Roll. VENTURA, CAL., July 9.—County Assessor Donald has completed and assessed the valuation for the year. His statement shows a valuation in the county of \$7,719,113—an increase of \$265,000 over last year.

SAN DIEGO TRAGEDY.

A Belligerent Mexican Killed by Officer Roberts.

TROUBLE OVER A ROAD.

The Victim Defied the Authority of the Local Officials.

DESTROYED A COUNTY BRIDGE.

He Met His Death While Attempting to Prevent Its Reconstruction.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 9.—Thomas C. Ruiz, a Mexican, 17 years of age, was shot and killed at 6 o'clock to-night by Constable George Roberts of Mission Township.

The shooting occurred at Eucalyptus Canyon on the Spring Valley road, where Roberts had been sent to see to the rebuilding of the bridge torn down by Ruiz.

Trouble had occurred before between Ruiz and the authorities over the road, the Mexican trying to prevent the county from establishing a road through the canyon on land claimed to be owned by Ruiz' employers, the Manning family.

Ruiz, some weeks ago, inclosed the road with a wire fence, and with a Winchester defied passers-by to cut the wires. Constable Roberts removed the fence, and early this month Ruiz tore down the bridge, rendering the road impassable. Roberts arrested him for malicious mischief, and he was under a \$500 bond to appear for trial.

Roberts was ordered to rebuild the bridge, and went to-day with Herbert Eaton and two teamsters to the spot. Roberts and Eaton arrived first, and while Eaton was attending to the team the shooting occurred.

Roberts, who came in immediately and gave himself up, told the story as follows: "Ruiz came up on horseback and asked me what I intended to do and I told him put in the bridge. He said, 'You can't do that.' I told him I would, and he replied that the bridge would never be rebuilt. I told him the timber would be there in a few minutes. He became very excited, jumped off his horse and came for me. I drew my gun and told him to stand back. But he came on and I hit him over the head with the butt end of my pistol. Then he came for me again and I shot him. Eaton came up then and I told him what had occurred and that I would come into town and give myself up."

Eaton said he was not present at the shooting, but heard his words regarding the culvert, and the pistol shot. Running to the scene, he found the Mexican breathing his last and Roberts standing with his smoking gun. Roberts did not try to get away, and in fact suggested giving himself up.

Ruiz was shot just above and behind the left ear and lived only a few moments. The two teamsters were left with the body and Roberts and Eaton came to the city, where the former gave himself up, surrendering his pistol. He said he was sorry for the act, but did not know whether Ruiz was armed or not and acted only in self-defense.

Ruiz, though young, was a hard character, having been in several scrapes, while Roberts is a peaceable citizen.

A SANTA BARBARA HERO.

He Saves a Reckless Bather From Drowning in a Deep Pool.

His Own Life Nearly Sacrificed in the Brave Work of Rescue.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 9.—Intelligence was received here to-day of a narrow escape from drowning Sunday on the ranch of S. P. Stow Jr. at La Patera. Walter Cooley, a young Santa Barbara athlete, and James Williams went for a swim in the deep pool on Stow's ranch and were joined by an Italian who works for Mr. Williams. Cooley advised the Italian not to bathe there, as he could not swim, but the latter plunged in, gave one scream and sank. Cooley swam to his assistance and was clutched around the neck by the drowning man. After a severe struggle the rescuer succeeded in freeing himself and by degrees towed the drowning man to the bank. Cooley declared that the next time he undertakes to save a man he will first hit him over the head and resuscitate him after landing.

SUIT FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL. Result of an Attempt to Be Humorous by a Director of Publisher.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 9.—Wilfred E. Clayton to-day brought suit for criminal libel against A. Burt Bynon, publisher of the City Directory of Santa Barbara. Clayton charges that Bynon entered him in said directory in a style and form calculated to inspire ridicule. The entry appears as follows:

"Clayton, Wilfred Eatingham, embalmer of animals, 933 1/2 State street, residence same; also dog dentist, 619 De la Vina street, from 8 to 10 A. M."

Redwood's Valuable Station. REDWOOD CITY, CAL., July 9.—The celebrated stallion Ormonde, W. O. B. Macdonough's \$150,000 imported English Derby winner, was under discussion to-day by the County Board of Equalization on an application to reduce the assessed valuation from \$25,000 to \$600.

While the high cost of this splendid animal was freely admitted, it was explained to the board by Mr. Macdonough's agent that the board could afford to be liberal in its policy toward people willing to import such renowned thoroughbreds for breeding purposes. While the application was not immediately decided upon, it is understood that a reduction will be made.

Sale of the Arizona Gazette. PHOENIX, ARIZ., July 9.—The daily Arizona Gazette, the leading Democratic journal of Arizona, changed hands this morning on a forced sale. The purchaser was W. T. Smith, president of the late company. J. O. Dunbar retires from the editorial chair and is succeeded by J. M. Burnett. The main policy of the new management is antagonism to territorial administration.

Carson's Suspected Murderer. CARSON, NEV., July 9.—Jim Williams, the tramp accused of the murder of Mrs. Searns in Carson Valley, has been located by Douglas County officers, but they do not care to arrest him, as they do not consider they have evidence enough to warrant them going after him.

A BURGLAR WITH A HISTORY. The Son of a Man Who Left an Estate Valued at \$50,000.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 9.—A burglar was captured this morning crawling through the window of a grocery store at the corner of Sixth and Main streets. At the station he gave the name of Cyrus D. Cameron. He is 30 years of age. He confessed to three other burglaries here, and stated he was the son of Alexander Cameron of St. Louis, the architect of the Equitable building, who died a year ago leaving a fortune of about \$50,000. The estate is in the hands of E. A. Cameron, who has made an allowance of \$3 a week to the brother now in Los Angeles. Cameron is suffering from consumption. He worked his way to San Francisco, thence to Los Angeles by begging. He freely confesses his crime and blames his relatives for his conduct. Lately his allowance of \$3 a week was cut off.

Murderer Carozzi to Be Brought Back. LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 9.—Detective Bradish and Chief of Police Glass furnished the necessary funds to-day to bring back Carozzi, the murderer of Roy Kerner, a colored blacksmith of this city, who met his death last December. Carozzi was apprehended in Newark, N. J. yesterday and there was a question as to who should stand the expense of his transportation here. Detective Bradish left this afternoon to bring the murderer here for trial.

Cameron Was Fast. ST. LOUIS, MO., July 9.—A telegram from Los Angeles to-night states that Cyrus D. Cameron of this city was arrested there last night while in the act of committing a burglary. Edward D. Cameron, the culprit's brother, who is a well known and respected business of St. Louis, said to-night that Cyrus, though a competent architect, was always in trouble and tried to keep pace with a fast set.

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Board of Trade Election. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 9.—The Los Gatos Board of Trade held its semi-annual election last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Board of directors, D. C. Crummie, A. Skinkel, W. A. Pepper, D. M. Gregory, George H. Adams; treasurer, J. W. Riddle; secretary (re-elected), R. J. Bell. The president and vice-president will be elected by the board of directors.

High School Teachers. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 9.—The Board of Education last night elected A. E. Shumate of Los Angeles principal of the High School. The following teachers were elected to positions in the High School: L. R. Smith, F. C. Sawyer, Cornelia Farley, Alice Humphrey, Emma Buckley, Mrs. Mary Pillott.

Probate Calendar Postponed. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 9.—Judge Reynolds this afternoon made an order postponing the calling of the probate and law motion calendars until Friday, July 19.

REDDING STAGE HOLD-UP. Now No Doubt That the Highwayman Was Brady the Bandit.

Not a Single Clew to the Whereabouts of the Robbers Yet Obtained.

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