

NEWS OF THE COAST.

Deserted by a Wife Whom He Had Once Divorced.

PIONEER DOCTOR DEAD.

A Hunter in Yokoh Valley Meets With a Fatal Accident.

CONFESSION OF A JAILBIRD.

Seattle's Chief of Police Charged With Aiding a Jailbird to Escape.

MADERA, CAL., July 22.—Vincent Bell left his quiet country home near yesterday for a trip to Madera, and when he returned he found only one of his children home, who informed him that his mother had left with the other child.

On the table he found a note which was left for him, in which his wife recited the wrongs that she had been subjected to, and the misfortunes she had endured while she had been living with him, and added that she did not care to see him again, and that she was equipped with \$150.

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Dr. Den had friends all over the coast who will regret to learn of his sudden death. He was the oldest practicing physician on the Pacific Coast, having practiced in the State since his arrival in 1845.

He was born in Kilkenny County, Ireland, in 1822, and graduated as a physician from Dublin College in 1843. The following year he sailed for the native country as surgeon on a vessel bound around the Horn to California, arriving in San Francisco in the early part of 1845.

During the gold excitement of 1849 he came to the Pacific coast, and after that time he was director and manager of a ranch in Santa Barbara in company with a brother.

With these two exceptions he has practiced medicine in the State ever since arriving in San Francisco. He accumulated a considerable fortune, and was one of the founders of the Society of California Pioneers.

SODAVILLE MYSERY.

A Portland Jailbird Confesses to Having Committed a Terrible Crime.

PORTLAND, OR., July 22.—Joseph Smith, in jail here for cow-stealing, recently made a sensational confession to having murdered George Young of Sodaville, Cal., three years ago.

It is now thought that Smith is the victim of a mere hallucination. To-day he was examined before the board of physicians who pronounce it one of the most remarkable cases of apparent mental derangement they ever saw.

They agree the prisoner is mentally unbalanced, but whether he committed the murder he claims he did is puzzling.

George Young of Sodaville disappeared under mysterious circumstances three years ago, and it was claimed he was murdered.

Young's wife was infatuated with Smith, and she has followed and lived with him ever since. The woman, who is also in jail, denies that her husband was murdered, and says Smith is laboring under a delusion. Smith stoutly adheres to the story of the murder.

SEATTLE'S POLICE CHIEF.

Charged With Aiding a Jail-Breaker to Make Good His Escape.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 22.—An afternoon paper publishes a story to-day to the effect that Chief of Police Bolton Rogers aided Frank J. Hart, a bunco man, in making good his escape at the time of the County Jail delivery last March, wherein the noted murderer, Tom Black, and ten others were liberated.

As the story goes, Rogers arrested Hart, afterward liberating him for \$10 in cash and \$100 in promissory notes. It appears that Hart was packed in a dry-goods box and shipped as freight from this city to Pasco.

There he made his escape, going thence to Mexico, where he is said to be sojourning. The paper publishes a letter, vouching for its authenticity, purporting to have been written by Hart from Salem, Or., to John W. Considine of Spokane, unfolding the scheme as to his flight and the machinations of Rogers.

OF COXEY FAME.

Land of His Female Leader to Be Sold on a Judgment.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 22.—Sheriff Vandewater was to-day instructed by Judge Langtry to dispose of 320 acres of real estate in the State belonging to Charlotte Morgan Cantwell, the female Coxeys army leader and former wife of Harry Morgan, the deceased variety theater man, and present wife of the well-known "Jumbo" Cantwell of Coxeys fame. The sale is ordered to satisfy a judgment for \$5331.61, which W. C. Reeves secured some time ago against Mrs. Morgan.

Fatal Accident at Porterville.

PORTERVILLE, CAL., July 22.—A fatal accident occurred in the Yokoh Valley, a few miles from here, last evening. Dan Murphy, a man about 50 years, went hunting with a shotgun and not coming home at dark, a search was made for him and at 9 o'clock he was found there, through the groin and in a dying condition. A drink of water was given him, and after drinking it he instantly expired. The gun was found some distance from where he lay. The coroner has gone to hold an inquest.

OREGON'S JURISDICTION.

It Extends Only to the Middle of the Channel of the Columbia.

PORTLAND, OR., July 22.—An important decision was rendered here to-day by Judge Bellinger of the United States Court, who decreed that Oregon has not power or right to regulate salmon fishing on the whole width of the Columbia River, but only to the middle of the channel of the river, to which point the jurisdiction of the State extends.

Fish and Game Warden McGuire and all State authorities have contended that by virtue of the law passed when the State

of Oregon was organized Oregon was given jurisdiction over the entire river. A conflict of authority between the States of Washington and Oregon has been going on for years, but the points of difference between the statutes of the two States have never been brought into court.

This decision was brought about by the application of Herman Mattson of Astoria for a writ of habeas corpus. Mattson was arrested for violating the Sunday close law of Oregon and the Fish and Game Warden sought to enforce the law, claiming State jurisdiction over the whole river.

Drowned While Attempting a Rescue. PORTLAND, OR., July 22.—William Moran, the old night watchman at the Jones mill, while trying to rescue six-year-old Hattie Colburn from drowning in the river at 7 o'clock this evening, was drowned himself. The bodies have not been recovered.

ORANGE COUNTY FRUIT.

Remarkably Good Results to the Growers Through Their Exchange.

ORANGE, CAL., July 22.—C. G. McKinley, secretary of the Orange County Fruit Exchange, states that the last orders for the season will probably be placed with the association of Orange County this week, and that the work will result in a clean-up of all fruits contracted to the association except some standard seedlings, for which it will be impossible to find a market.

Mediterranean Sweets have gone off at a lively rate during the past two weeks at prices that will net growers 40 cents per box. The fruit as a rule is in splendid condition, which speaks well for the keeping qualities of Orange County fruit.

A rebate of \$6000 has been received by the executive committee from the refrigerator car service and has been distributed among the different exchanges. Orange County's share of the sum is \$325.60. These rebates will amount to \$16,000 for the season, and \$3000 from this source will reach the pockets of Orange County growers. Before the commission was made, these rebates and they added considerably to their "sure-thing" profits.

SELMA SPORTSMEN.

They Leave for a Deer Hunt in the High Sierras.

SELMA, CAL., July 22.—Professors Walker and Caugh, Dr. Wagner and Messrs. Kilbourn and Spencer, left here to-day for a deer hunt in the higher Sierras. They will go to Kings River Canyon. They are fully equipped for trail work, with saddle horses and pack animals.

A party returned from the mountains before the commission was made, and as a result of their progress. Rev. Mr. Wright of the United Brethren Church and Evangelist Fimmel each claim to have given the stag the first shot, but W. D. Lagrange was the actual hunter.

Returning parties report the mountains thronged with campers, and game and fish plentiful.

High School Teachers.

SELMA, CAL., July 22.—Professor J. A. Guttery of Tulare has been elected principal of Selma High School, and Professor Caugh re-elected vice-principal.

SANTA ROSA'S AMBITION.

Preparing to Construct the Finest Bicycle-Track in the State.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., July 22.—Santa Rosa wheelmen are making active preparations for the construction of a new bicycle track at the corner of McDonald and Helena streets. The track will be a third of a mile long, constructed in the best possible manner. A new clubhouse, grand stand and all conveniences of a first-class bicycle racecourse will be supplied. The intention of the club is to make the track the best place for a bicycle meet in the State. The ground for it will be furnished by Colonel McDonald at a very cheap rate in order to make the enterprise feasible. An effort will be made to have a big meet held here this fall.

A YOUNG FRESNO NIMROD.

How He Found Out That His Gun Was Loaded.

FRESNO, CAL., July 22.—While out hunting, several miles south of Fresno, the young nephew of J. V. Lemore very narrowly escaped death. He got into his buggy and pulled his shotgun in after him, muzzle first. The trigger caught and the gun was discharged. The young man's right arm was severely burned, his hat was shattered, and a large hole blown in the buggy top. The clothing of the hunter took fire, but he jumped into some water in time to save his life. He did not know the gun was loaded.

Water System for East Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., July 22.—Henry Cowell petitioned the Board of Supervisors this morning that he be allowed to lay water pipes in East Santa Cruz, a growing suburb of this city. The petition was referred to the Ordinance Committee. Following are the points of the petition: To begin at Eagle Creek on the Rincon ranch, near to and north of the California Powder Works on the San Lorenzo River, to the town of East Santa Cruz and along the roads and streets of said town and the vicinity thereof.

Bids for the Santa Cruz Courthouse.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., July 22.—The bids for the new courthouse in this city to replace the one recently destroyed by fire were opened by the Board of Supervisors this morning and are as follows: A. J. McElvain and L. Heckiwrot, San Jose, \$58,574; A. McElroy, San Francisco, \$56,875; R. McCabe, Santa Cruz, bid No. 1 \$50,000, bid No. 2 \$45,300. They were referred to the committee of the whole, who are to report to-morrow.

Mine Explosion Near Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 22.—An explosion took place at the La Patera asphaltum mine, ten miles from here, this morning at 7 o'clock, whereby a miner named Burch was badly burned about the face, arms and hands. The mine went into the mine with a lighted candle, thus causing the explosion. His injuries are not believed to be fatal.

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Large Additions Being Made to the Assemblage of Spiritualists.

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BOOM FOR STOCKTON.

Caused by the Coming of the Corral Hollow Road.

WILL GIVE CHEAP FUEL.

The Oakland Jute Mill Will Remove Its Plant to Stockton.

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Other Important Manufacturing Enterprises Expected to Follow Suit.

STOCKTON, CAL., July 22.—I. R. Wilbur, the right of way agent of the Valley Railway, states that the proprietors of the Oakland jute mill have decided to remove their business to this city.

The jute mill employs from 400 to 600 hands, and it is understood that nearly all of the employees will be whites. Boys and girls, for the most part, will be given jobs, but it will require also a number of experienced men as overseers.

The mill manufactures various kinds of bags and twine, and as most of the work is done by machinery the labor is not heavy. It is understood that the contemplated removal of the mill to this city is a direct result of the Corral Hollow Railway project. Some time ago the proprietors of the jute works were talking of bringing their business to Stockton, but they wanted this city to give them a bonus. Now they are anxious to come without a bonus, on account of the cheap coal supply which the building of the Corral Hollow road will insure. This is the first industry to be attracted here by the new road, upon which Stockton relies to build up her manufactures. It is expected that as soon as the road is actually begun a number of other important manufacturing enterprises will be drawn higher.

A BURGLAR SHOT.

His Attempt to Escape Out Short by a Load of Buckshot.

STOCKTON, CAL., July 22.—John Mohr of Mohr's Landing brings the story of the shooting of a burglar at Byron this morning at 1 o'clock. For the past few weeks there have been several attempts to rob the general merchandise store of W. H. Johnson there, but each time the burglar has been disturbed and once he left his tools behind.

Last night it became known to Holway, who keeps the hotel at Byron, that some one was in the establishment, and he summoned a number of citizens to assist him in capturing the burglar. All were well armed and surrounded the building.

A man was seen to let himself down by a rope from one of the upper windows, and as soon as he alighted Holway called upon him to halt. Instead of heeding the demand, the man disposed of what he had in his hands and fled. As he started away Holway gave him the contents of his gun in the back. The gun was loaded with buckshot and most of the leaden missiles took effect on the burglar.

When he was picked up he was found to be severely wounded and at last reports grave doubts were entertained for his recovery. The wounded man is a stranger to the residents of Byron, and says his name is James Donnelly. It is thought he is a new hand at the business. A hunt was made for a supposed partner in crime, but without results.

A VALUABLE WATER.

Said to Be the Equal of the Product of

STOCKTON, CAL., July 22.—Stockton is to be advertised by its mineral water, and it is claimed it will be the best in the United States. It was recently discovered that the product of one of the gas wells here is remarkably palatable when charged with carbonic acid gas. It is an excellent seltzer and promises to make a name for itself among the famous mineral waters. A sample was recently sent to a large wholesale house in Chicago, which pronounced it to be superior even to the waters of Carlsbad in many respects. The man who owns the well has kept the fact a secret and it only leaked out to-day.

Good Roads Agitation.

STOCKTON, CAL., July 22.—Marsden Mansoa and R. C. Irvine, representing the Bureau of Public Highways, addressed a meeting of the Supervisors to-day relative to good roads in this county. They suggested many methods of improving the roads, the majority of which were found in good condition. A mass-meeting of citizens was held to-night to discuss the problem of maintaining good roads. It was addressed by Mansoa and Irvine, who leave in the morning for Sacramento.

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audience. The tests so far have not been beyond the ordinary, but the speaking and oratory to-day was far above the average, the chief speaker being Professor W. G. Keefe of the Populist Congressional fame. The gentleman spoke on the Bible and spiritualism, alleging that the Scriptures proved spiritualism to be true, taking the matter under special auspices and quoting Scripture liberally to prove his statements.

PASSES COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Clever Scheme by Which Lodging-House Keepers Are Swindled.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 22.—Counterfeits of \$5 gold pieces are in circulation here. Most of the victims are lodging-house people. A neatly clad man, in a light business suit and a straw hat, who does not give any name, has been in the habit of appearing late at night and engaging a cheap room for a day or two. He offers \$5, and gets \$4 to \$4.75 change in silver. He is never seen after taking the room. The coins are good in color and carefully molded on both faces, but the milling on the edges is coarse and irregular. Their great defect, by which they may be easily recognized, is their weight. They are too light by half, but the coins lying upon a counter would be likely to deceive anybody.

Fated to a Violent Death.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., July 22.—Arthur B. Hanson, a Swede, who formerly worked on the Los Angeles outfall sewer and was severely hurt by an explosion on the works, was killed to-day by an engine of the Santa Fe running over him and cutting him in two pieces. The deceased was about 25 years of age.

ON THE EASTERN TRACKS.

Long Shots Greatly in Evidence in the Brighton Beach Races.

Mald Marian Beats Egbert by a Nose in the Mile Handicap at Oakley.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACETRACK, N. Y., July 22.—The weather was scorching here to-day, but the regular beach crowd was present. Out of the seventy-one entries, thirty-one were scratched before the first race was run. Most of the winners to-day were long shots, and the talent did not do very well on the opening day. Summaries:

One mile, Abington won, Hermitas second, Watchman third. Time, 1:45 1/2.

One and a half miles, Alvarado won, Religion second, Pursuer third. Time, 50.

Three-quarters of a mile, Second Attempt won, Lyras second, Gutta Fercha third. Time, 1:17 1/2.

One mile, Captain T won, Now or Never second, The Swain third. Time, 1:45 1/2.

One mile, Connoisseur won, Milwaukee second, St. Vincent third. Time, 1:48.

One and a half miles, Marshall won, Little Matt second, Hazleton third. Time, 1:50 1/2.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 22.—The bookies had the best of the public to-day, as only two favorites were able to get a front. The races were all well contested. Summaries:

Six furlongs, Poll Tax won, Monticello second, Martha Smith third. Time, 1:19 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs, Alva won, Mamie S second, Fannie third. Time, 2:02 1/2.

Six furlongs, Collector won, Pauliet second, Karl B third. Time, 1:19 1/2.

One mile, The Albatross won, Fishaway second, Euna third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Five furlongs and seventy yards, Rattler won, Alvarado second, Dick Laffington third. Time, 54 1/2.

OAKLEY, OHIO, July 22.—The feature of the day was the finish between Mald Marian and Egbert in the mile handicap, the former winning by a nose. Summaries:

Four and a half furlongs, Hippocrit won, Vignas second, Time, 2:39 1/2.

Seven furlongs, Mrs. Morgan won, Miss Perkin second, Sister Ione third. Time, 1:52 1/2.

Five furlongs, Miss Rose won, Belle Bauder second, Cherub third. Time, 1:02 1/2.

One and a half miles, Rasper won, Peabody second, Time, 1:02 1/2.

Seven furlongs, Picaroon won, Candor second, Pretender third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 22.—The racing was ragged and betting light. Summaries:

Three-quarters of a mile, Mother of Pearl won, Jim Head second, Billy S third. Time, 1:05.

Five-eighths of a mile, Honey won, Broadside second, Time, 1:02 1/2.

One mile, Salvador won, Sallie Woodford second, Come to Stay third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

One mile, Probas won, Revenue second, Fronton third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Six furlongs, Ellen won, Baron second, Ben Lombard third. Time, 1:22.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 22.—On account of the very heavy rain of last night the racing was very heavy, making a fast riding an impossibility. Summaries:

Four and a half furlongs, Kilrona won, Devola second, Florence Colville third. Time, 1:59 1/2.

Seven furlongs, Rey del Caradas won, Brandynville second, Sufficient third. Time, 1:30.

One and a sixteenth miles, Kallirhoe won, Memoir second, Cass third. Time, 1:51 1/2.

Five furlongs, Reddington won, Lora M second, Baystone III third. Time, 1:04.

Four furlongs, The Belgien won, Midway second, Dalgetty third. Time, 1:47 1/2.

DETROIT, MICH., July 22.—The blue-ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club opened at the Grosse Pointe Track to-day. The track was very heavy, making a fast work for the horses, and there was a stiff wind blowing across the track. George St. Clair was the favorite in the second race at odds of 3 to 2. After the first heat the odds were 10 to 1 against him, but he was out of most of the books. He won the three heats easily. Summaries:

Pacing, purse \$2500, Ananas won, Patsy second, Expo third. Best time, 2:18 1/2.

Volunteer, purse \$2000, George St. Clair won, Abeto second, Gilman third. Best time, 2:10 1/2.

1:27 class, trotting, purse \$3000, Sacaca won, Volunteer second, contention third. Best time, 2:18 1/2.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners of Yesterday's Baseball Games

CHICAGO, ILL., July 22.—Chicago, R. 3, B. 8, E. 5; Brooklyn, R. 9, B. 12, E. 4; Batteries—Hutchison and Kittredge; Thornton, Donohoe, Lucid and Grim. Umpire—Burns.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 22.—Cincinnati, R. 3, B. 15, E. 2; Boston, R. 9, B. 11, E. 0. Batteries—Brettenstein and Miller, Nichols and Gangel. Umpire—Gavin.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 22.—Louisville, R. 6, B. 10, E. 4; Philadelphia, R. 18, B. 19, E. 1. Batteries—McLernon, McGee, Wagner and Zahler; Taylor, Phillips and Clements. Umpire—Jevne and McDonald.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 22.—First game—Pittsburgh, R. 2, B. 10, E. 2; Baltimore, R. 9, B. 15, E. 3. Batteries—Hawley, Wright and Merritt; Esper and Robinson. Umpire—Secor. Second game—Pittsburgh, R. 9, B. 15, E. 3; Baltimore, R. 8, B. 15, E. 2. Batteries—Gardner and Suggen; Hemming, Clarkson and Clark. Umpire—Keefe and O'Powers. Umpire Keefe was taken sick and O'Powers replaced him.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 22.—Cleveland, R. 8, B. 11, E. 5; Washington, R. 6, B. 13, E. 1. Batteries—Cuppy, Young and Zimer; Stockdale and McIntire. Umpire—Murray.

KILLED IN THE RING.

A Milwaukee Pugilist Died From the Effects of a Blow on the Head.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 22.—A young Milwaukee pugilist named Schmidt was killed as the result of a mill held near North Milwaukee last night. It was a private affair and quite a number of sports were present. Schmidt was hit and fell forward. The crowd saw he was dangerously hurt and ran away. The man's name was Schmidt, and he was thought to be in the Hospital, where he died this morning. It is not known who his opponent was. No marks of violence can be found on the body, and it is supposed the man died from the shock.

DR. G. L. FITCH'S OPINIONS.

His Pamphlet Soon to Be Issued Will Contain Plain Talk.

A FEW INCIDENTAL STATISTICS.

Arguments Laid Down on the Lines That Woman Has One Duty and Man Another.

"Yes, I am preparing a pamphlet touching upon woman's rights, and I will attempt to show that she has gone too far," said Dr. George L. Fitch last evening.

"Formerly woman was a slave—yes, a slave—to man, but he in his goodness and manliness raised her up from a life of servitude so that she became his companion, his associate and his beloved. He made her all that she is to-day, and it is her duty to guard his home, and to be him what God intended her to be—the guardian of his family and his domestic happiness. Lecky, the English historian, says: 'The family is the center and archetype of the state, and the happiness and goodness of society are always in a very great degree dependent upon the purity of domestic life.'"

"That is the basis and substance of woman's duty, and upon those lines the world will some day conduct its great family. I will attempt to show that the appalling death rate, very greatly the result of woman's absence of womanhood, is the one threatening and damning cloud that hangs over our civilization."

"Woman failing to be what the Creator intended her to be is causing the white race to diminish rapidly. In Sweden the birth rate is one-fifth less than the death rate. In Denmark it is one-third less. In Prussia one-fourth; in Russia, Spain, Germany and France one-half. In France alone the death rate, independent of those killed in battle or dying in the army, exceeds the actual births