

SANTA CRUZ FLAMES.

Fires Still Rage in the Forest Near the Town.

MUCH TIMBER BURNED.

A Path Ten Miles Long Swept by the Destroying Element.

BIG TREE DRIVE IMPASSABLE.

Hundreds of Men Fighting the Fire, but It is Still Beyond Their Control.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Sept. 22.—The immense forest fire near this city is still raging, and is the largest that ever occurred in this county.

The Big Tree Drive, one of the most noted and beautiful in the State, is impassable, the fire being on both sides of the road.

The Boulder Creek stage started for this city on the Big Tree road, but had to return to Felton and come to this city by way of the Graham Hill road.

There was a large excursion at the Big Tree grove to-day from San Francisco, and many Santa Cruzans, taking advantage of the beautiful day for driving, started for the grove, only to be blockaded and compelled to return home on account of the condition of the road.

The afternoon train for San Francisco started on its regular trip this afternoon, but just beyond Rincon it stopped on account of logs rolling on the track from the fire.

The fire in this vicinity is still raging and every available man is at work fighting it.

The roads are streaming with rats, rabbits, etc., which are driven from the forest by the fire.

The fire is also raging in the vicinity of the city reservoir and is spreading down Cave Gulch into the lands of D. D. Wilder and the Moore estate toward the coast.

Thousands of cords of wood have been destroyed and many of the woodchoppers will be the losers on account of the wood not having been measured.

The fire has extended to Laguna Creek, which is nine miles from this city, and is in a densely timbered region, which also contains some of the finest timber in the State.

The giant pine trees as they fall send forth reverberations like the roaring of cannons and the sounds echo and re-echo through the canyons.

Grover's mill, near Laguna Creek, is in danger. It is a good-sized mill and employs a large number of men.

A large number of men are on duty and working hard felling trees and using giant powder in blasting the larger trees.

The Southern Pacific has a construction train constantly at work, as the bowlders and fallen trees have covered the track.

The fire now covers at least an area of eighty or ninety square miles and the loss cannot be estimated, as the finest timber in the State has been burned.

Mr. Cowell loses at least 8000 cords of cut wood which was to be used by him at the limekiln for the burning of lime.

But one of the greatest losses to this county is the damage that has been done to the world-renowned and celebrated Big Tree drive, which is the pride of all our citizens.

Immense Sums of Bogus Money Said to Have Been Handled.

One of the Gang Under Arrest Confesses and Implicates Several Others.

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J. E. Clark, who is believed to be the head of the gang, will not be allowed to leave the country until the Grand Jury is through with him.

Deputy United States Marshal Bentley, who is working up the new cases against the counterfeiting gang, says they must have handled immense sums of bogus coin.

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able to raise either arm as high as his shoulder. His predicament would have meant death to a more excitable man, but he opened the door, got to the stern of the boat and pushed the small boat to Reed in time to save the latter's life.

IN JAIL AT PORT TOWNSEND.

A Case That is Likely to Lead to International Complications.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Sept. 22.—Captain J. A. McLean, a prominent resident of Valparaiso, who was arrested here recently in connection with Captain Jensen of the Chilean ship Atacama for alleged brutality to a sailor named Bolden on the voyage from Valparaiso, has taken a new tack, it is said, to avoid liability in the case which involves \$10,000.

McLean, who is now languishing in the Government jail in default of bonds, has announced himself as not a Chilean, but a British subject, denying, at the same time, his accredited ownership of the ship, claiming to be only a passenger.

Persons here claim that the matter will result in international complications.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Sept. 22.—The steamer Willapa, from Alaska, this morning brought down the body of Peter Nelson, a deckhand, who was gored to death by a bull which was being landed at Juneau from the vessel.

LANDS ON RUSSIAN RIVER.

All Impending Clouds to Titles Have Been Cleared Away.

Property In Dry Creek Valley Also Affected—Many Improvements Now Promised.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., Sept. 22.—On Friday of last week Judge Crawford, of Department 1 of the Superior Court, dropped the case of William Fitch, who petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Antonio Pena deceased.

No case has ever excited the interest or uneasiness that this action has. Property lying in the rich Dry Creek and Russian River valleys, peopled by over 100 families, was involved, and while no one seriously believed Fitch or any of the Pena heirs had any right to the land in question, the possible cloud to the title has caused no little anxiety.

The action of Judge Crawford takes away all doubt, and forever settles a case that has bobbed up at regular intervals for twenty years past.

Speaking of the matter, a property-owner in the section affected said: "While we always looked on the action as an attempt at blackmail, it has nevertheless prevented any transfers of property, and kept in abeyance many extensive improvements. There is general rejoicing among the farmers living on the Tzabacco rancho, and many improvements will soon be made."

PROGRESSIVE LADIES. They Will Raise a Fund for Beautifying Public Square.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., Sept. 22.—The Young Ladies' Aid Society of this city will give a literary and musical entertainment in this city about the middle of the coming month, the proceeds of which will be used in beautifying the public square, which is already an ornament to Healdsburg. From the entertainment it is thought that \$150 will be realized, and with this money flowers and shrubs will be planted by the pretty maids of this place, who will also see that they are properly looked after. The solid citizens of the town will aid them, and in a short time the city's garden will be one of the most attractive in the State.

PINE NEEDLE OIL.

The Factory Now Producing It May Be Removed to Healdsburg.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., Sept. 22.—Baron von Schilling, who for some years has managed the concentrated mast factory in this place, leaves to-day for Grant's Pass, Ore., whither he goes to take charge of the American Pine Needle Oil Works. He says he intends to have the works removed to this city if possible, and is very sure that his suggestions will be adopted. The people of Healdsburg have been asked to make certain concessions to the company, and among other things have agreed to donate an acre of land for buildings. The plant will be operated the year round and give employment to a goodly number of hands.

Tanbark Shipments.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., Sept. 22.—Ten carloads of tanbark were shipped from this city during the past week, the largest number ever leaving the place in the same length of time. From now on large quantities of bark will be turned out daily. It goes to San Francisco, Benicia and Stockton.

A Sudden Death.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., Sept. 22.—W. M. Dorman, a native of Ohio, aged 78 years, dropped dead at his home near this city this morning of heart failure. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in this county and a gentleman highly esteemed by all. He leaves a widow and several grown children.

COINERS OF PENDLETON.

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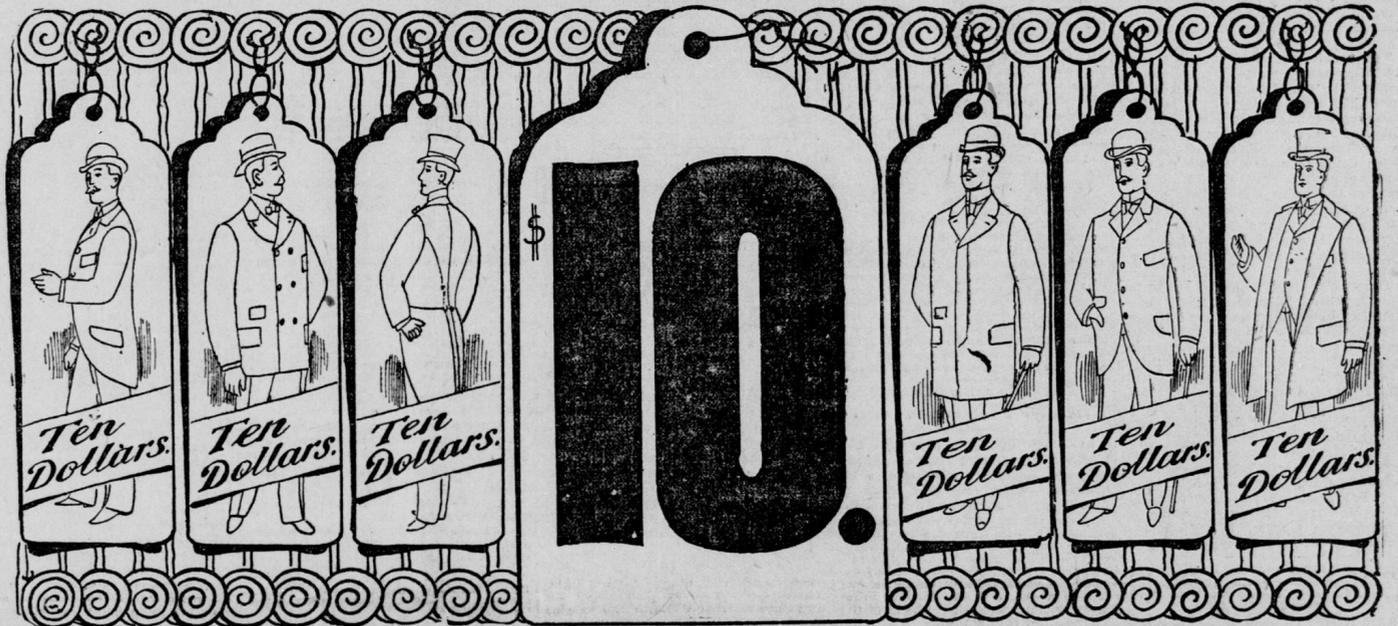
LOOK FOR THE GREEN TAGS!

Some will call this a sensational sale; that's right; that applies fittingly to it, for it will indeed create a sensation to learn that a house with such a sterling reputation as we possess for carrying high-class goods, to tell you to take your pick of our choicest garments on the first floor, wherever you find 'em green tagged, for

\$10.00

Won't it create a sensation? And one of the pleasant kind. You understand? The pick and choice of any Suit or Overcoat on the first floor, irrespective of their marked prices, whether they be \$20, \$18, \$17 or \$16, any Suit or Overcoat, wherever you find 'em green tagged, for

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Look Upstairs In the Juvenile Department For the Green Tags! Wherever You Find 'Em It Means Nearly Half Price.

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Are on about 1500 Suits for Long Trousers Boys, handsome colorings. Among 'em you'll find those Rough Twill Cheviots in Blue; also those fine Black Thibets, dressy goods, high-class goods, you know—the class of goods that has made our reputation great all over the State. You find 'em green tagged



They're for lads between the ages of 12 and 19

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Are on about 700 Suits for Little Tots, with deep reefer collar; awfully pretty, awfully cute, all in new colorings, very stylishly gotten up. They're for lads between the ages of 3 and 8. Some of 'em have been marked \$5.

You'll find 'em all now green tagged

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You'll find 'em on those Double-breasted Long Pants Reefer Suits of ours in a pretty shade of blue, made from fine yacht cloths with deep wide braid on collar, brass buttons, for lads between the ages of 5 and 10.

You'll find 'em green tagged at

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