

ARIZONA MASSACRES.

Additional Troops Called Out to Pursue the Apaches.

MINERS ON THE TRAIL.

Rumors of a Battle With the Renegade Band Near Clifton.

FLEEING TO THE MOUNTAINS.

The Trail of the Murderous Bucks Leads Across the Mexican Border.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 8.—Reports from the scene of the murders in Arizona, committed by renegade Apaches from the San Carlos reservation, state that the troops from Fort Bayard and Grant are on the trail, and that it leads to the line of old Mexico into the Sierra Madre mountains, the stronghold of the renegades for years.

SAN JOSE ROAD RACE.

Manning Captures Both the Time and Position Prizes.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 8.—The initial five-mile handicap road race of the Golden West Cycles took place this morning over the East San Jose course. There were eleven starters, but two were subject to falls and did not finish. Manning, with a start of forty-five seconds, captured both the time and position prizes, and Clark, with ten seconds to his credit, finishing sixth, took the second time prize. Michel made a plucky ride, and, although taking a dangerous fall, was fourth in the race.

COURSE AT MERCED.

MERCED, CAL., Dec. 8.—A large number of sportsmen are in Merced, preparing for to-morrow's coursing. Emin Fasha and Master Clerk are the favorites. It is said that they are backed for \$200 each. After them, Flying Buck and Dotty Dimple are in demand. One hundred courser men arrived from the north by the afternoon train. Sacramento, Port Costa, Modesto, Byron and Madera are well represented. The coursing will take place on the same grounds as last year.

MYSTERY OF SAN JOSE.

A Santa Cruz County Farmer Loses His Wife in the City.

Compelled to Return to His Ranch Unaccompanied by His Woman.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 8.—Louis A. Seek, a German about 50 years of age, reported last night that he had lost his wife in a mysterious manner.

WORKING FOR STOCKTON.

Progressive Women Take Up the River Improvement Question.

Have Provided Funds for a Trip of Governor Budd to the Nation's Capital.

STOCKTON, CAL., Dec. 8.—Governor Budd has signified his willingness to go to Washington and use his influence in favor of a bill appropriating money for the improvement of the San Joaquin River and other waterways in and about Stockton.

LABOR FOR CHARITY.

San Jose Society Women to Issue a New Year's Paper.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 8.—A movement is on foot among local society women to relieve the wants of the indigent by issuing on New Year's day an edition of a newspaper, to embrace a number of literary features. The proceeds of the enterprise are to be given to the San Jose Charities.

VAGARIES OF A LUNATIC.

The Queer Performances of John Garsag Land Him in Prison.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 8.—A Swede giving the name of John Garsag was today taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Kennedy.

NEARING THE LOS ALAMOS.

Tracklayers on the Southern Coast Railway Make Rapid Progress.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Dec. 8.—Work is progressing rapidly along the line of the new coast railway. The track is laid into Shuman Canyon, and the contractors are making rapid strides toward the point where the great viaduct is to span the Los Alamos Creek.

FOOTBALL AT VALLEJO.

The Green C's of San Francisco Go Down Before the Sturdy Men of the Farragut Eleven.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 8.—The match game of football between the Green C's of San Francisco and the Farraguts of Vallejo to-day resulted in the defeat of the long-haired gentlemen from the metropolis by a score of 30 to 0. If the San Franciscans had been a little heavier, a trifle more scientific and quicker of limb and eye, the result might have been different, but they were slightly wanting in these attributes.

DEATH OF TACOMA'S POLICE CAPTAIN.

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 7.—Police Captain Thomas Deveraux died last night of paralysis of the brain. Deveraux had been a member of the force for five years and was a capable and fearless officer.

INTERED AT SAPPERTON.

The Grave Receives James Stephens, a British Columbia Pioneer.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8.—James Stephens was buried in Sapperton yesterday. In the old days he was once a partner of Cariboo Cameron, the historic

YOLO COUNTY ARREST.

Officers Capture a Man Supposed to Be the Elder Tyson.

WANTED AT STOCKTON.

He Answers the Description of the Slayer of Deputy Buzzell.

ILL BUT WITHOUT WOUNDS.

The Old Man Held Captive in the Knights Landing Jail—Will Be Brought Back.

STOCKTON, CAL., Dec. 8.—Sheriff Cunningham has received a telegram from Knights Landing, Yolo County, stating that the Constable at that place yesterday arrested a man who is believed to be H. C. Tyson, wanted for the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Buzzell near Banta on Thanksgiving evening. The Knights Landing authorities reported that they were not sure the right man had been captured, but declared that the description tallied with the one sent out for Tyson's apprehension.

VALLEJO'S SAD TRAGEDY.

William Stanton's Victim Was to Have Become His Bride.

Murdered on the Eve of a Prospective Entry Into a Wedded Life.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 8.—William Stanton, the marine who killed Medora H. Keach yesterday afternoon and then shot himself, is still alive in the City Prison, with a possible chance of recovery. Should he survive, he will be brought to trial for the killing of the woman who was to have been married to him to-day. His victim lies robed in a wedding gown of white satin that had been prepared for use on her wedding day. The whole attire is of the most expensive materials. It was found at a late hour last night by the coroner packed in a trunk which had already been prepared for the wedding trip. A coroner's inquest was held this afternoon. Many letters of a loving nature were found in the trunk, but none that would lead to the actual identity of the "woman of mystery."

FOR WINTER EXCURSIONS.

SANTA ANA, CAL., Dec. 8.—The Southern Pacific Company is arranging for several tourist excursions from Los Angeles to other Southern California points during the month of January, and it is designed to send the first one to Santa Ana in the early part of the month.

LOOKED BY BURGLARS.

Thieves Make a Raid Upon a Hardware Store at Vallejo.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 8.—John Brownlie's hardware store, under the I. O. O. F. hall, was broken into early this morning and several hundred dollars' worth of revolvers, razors, pocketknives and plated ware were taken. The burglars entered the workshop by prying open a side door to the workshop, then breaking the lock on an inner door opening into the main part of the store.

NORTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Gratifying Increase in the Receipts for October.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 8.—Auditor Martin of the Northern Pacific has just submitted to General Manager Kendrick a comparative statement of operations for October, which brings out strongly the wonderful recuperative powers of the big transcontinental system. The statement shows a gratifying increase in gross earnings over the corresponding month last year, while there has been a wholesome reduction in the operating expenses.

KILLED A COLVILLE SIWASH.

David Diltz Fires Upon a Trio of Indians Who Set Upon Him.

LOOMIS, WASH., Dec. 8.—David Diltz was arrested yesterday for killing a Siwash known as Big Face Joe, last Sunday night on the Colville Indian reservation, across the Okanogan River from Oroville.

ACCIDENT AT PORT TOWNSEND.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Dec. 8.—An accident occurred to-day on board the bark Spokane, which arrived this morning from Honolulu, that will probably result in the death of Thomas Jesus, the mate. Jesus was scaling the rigging when a rotten rope broke and he fell thirty-five feet to the deck. He struck upon his head and his skull was fractured. The injured mate could not be removed from the vessel here on account of the heavy seas and was taken on the Spokane to Blakely.

THE POLICE AID FUND.

Annual Election of Officers of the Beneficial Association.

The annual election of officers of the Widows and Orphans' Aid Association of the San Francisco Police Department was held yesterday and resulted in the following selections: President, Captain George Wittman; vice-president, Lieutenant Dan Hannah; treasurer, Sergeant Duncan; recording secretary, Charles N. James; financial secretary, Samuel H. Rankin. Trustees—Lieutenant George Birdsall, Sergeant

PHENIX'S SENSATION.

Maricopa County Officers Censured by a Grand Jury.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

Supervisors Accused of Undue Profligacy With Public Money.

FUNDS ILLEGALLY DRAWN.

Contracts Let to Members of the Board at Exorbitant Prices.

PHENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 8.—Official circles of Maricopa County have been shaken from center to circumference by a Grand Jury report which has just been made public. Various officers of the county have been censured for violations of the law, and the investigating body's findings are of a nature that leads to serious charges against the Board of Supervisors, consisting of Captain W. L. George, J. T. Priest and W. A. Kimball. These gentlemen are strongly censured for the profligate freedom with which they handled the public funds, paying to themselves exorbitant sums for county work, or to outsiders to whom contracts were awarded.

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OBSERVED AT LICK.

Professor Perrine's Comet Can Now Be Seen by the Naked Eye.

GROWN MUCH BRIGHTER.

It Is Rapidly Nearing the Sun and Will Soon Become an Evening Object.

PHOTOGRAPHED BY COLTON.

The Tail Found to Be Composed of One Long Streamer and Several Short Ones.

LICK OBSERVATORY, CAL., Dec. 8.—Perrine's comet was again observed here this morning, after an interval of several days of cloudy weather. The comet has grown much brighter, and is now plainly visible to the naked eye. It is a hazy object of about the fourth magnitude. It now rises about 5 hrs. 15 min. in the morning, a little south of east, but as it is rapidly nearing the sun, it will continue to rise later each morning.

A CONSTABLE ASSAULTED.

C. J. Oswald of Bakersfield Arrested by an Officious Special.

A Lady Friend of the Complaining Officer Was the Cause of the Trouble.

MORSE'S LECTURE.

He Speaks on the Doctrine of Immortality to a Cultured Audience in Beethoven Hall.

At Beethoven Hall last evening under the auspices of the California Psychological Society Professor J. J. Morse of London delivered to a large audience the second lecture of his series entitled "The Doctrine of Immortality."

NEW LIBERTY POST ELECTION.

Liberty Post No. 137, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. J. Parke, post commander; S. C. Smith, S. V.; S. M. Lindon, J. V.; E. S. Harvey, surgeon; R. F. Hutchins, Q. D.; E. Shanks, chaplain; S. M. Carr, Q. M.; F. P. O. G. The post will be represented at the department encampment at Santa Cruz by L. S. Harvey, Samuel M. Carr and E. B. Griffith, past post commanders, and by R. F. Hutchins and F. P. O. G. as delegates and I. S. Wright and George H. Brooman as alternates.

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