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THE ALASKAN TRADE.
Dispatches from Seattle announce that trading companies are being organized in that city to carry goods to Alaskan ports for the Klondyke country, and that several new transportation companies will soon engage in the business. It is announced further that every steamer on the Sound which can safely make the trip is being put in commission.

THE LOGAN MONUMENT.
The unveiling of St. Gaudens' heroic statue of General John A. Logan at Chicago yesterday was an historically important and impressive occasion. The Queen City of the lakes paid a magnificent tribute to the memory of that splendid son of Illinois whom the world has recognized as the greatest volunteer soldier of the Civil War.

THE SICK MAN SURRENDERS.
The Sultan is reported to have acceded to the demands of the powers and agreed to evacuate Thessaly and accept the frontier mapped out for him by the military attaches of the foreign embassies. There should be no great obstacle now in the way of peace negotiations, it would seem, and yet it is believed that every possible excuse for delay will be availed of to keep the army of the Turks in Thessaly for some time longer.

SANTA OLARA SHIPMENTS.
While California fruits are scoring triumphs in the markets of the East and the demand is brisk in all directions, it is rather gratifying to know that shipments from our fruit and wine centers are unusually heavy, and that while our orchardists are reaping the golden benefits of the victories achieved by our fruits over the fruits of New Jersey and Delaware in favor of which a prejudice existed until recently in the Atlantic States, our California wines are becoming more popular every day and their steady sales are bringing a large revenue to the credit of our grape-growers and wine-makers.

JULY IN THE EAST.
When weather gets like this, it's calculated to make a man for typhoid fever. It doesn't matter how hot it is, if it's hot and muggy, it's calculated to make a man for typhoid fever. It doesn't matter how hot it is, if it's hot and muggy, it's calculated to make a man for typhoid fever.

A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.
When the morning sun of July 29 is 25 minutes above the northeastern horizon early risers may notice that it does not possess its usual symmetry, but that on the right-hand side of the upper part the curvature of the luminous disk is incomplete. Soon it will become evident that the missing section creates a well-defined curve, enlarging each moment until the sun assumes a crescent form, nearly four-tenths of it being invisible, as shown in the illustration.

IN CALIFORNIA SOLAR ECLIPSE JULY 29, 1897.
The solar disk of July 29, 1897, is shown in the illustration. The sun is shown in the position of the ecliptic, and the path of the moon is shown as a dashed line. The moon is shown in the position of the ecliptic, and the path of the moon is shown as a dashed line.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No PREMIUM—J. H. N., City. There is no premium on a half-dime of 1837.
DIXON AND HAWKINS—T. E. H., Oakland, Cal. George Dixon and Dal Hawkins have never met in the ring. They will have their first meeting in the city.

FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT.
The Manner in Which Golden State Pastor Entertained His Friends on Wednesday Night.
The members of that wide-awake, up-to-date prior, Golden Gate No. 50 of the Native Sons of the United States, on last Wednesday night had an "at home" for their friends in Balboa Hall, Native Sons' building.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 22.—At the St. Cloud, Mr. T. Murray, Continental, C. I. Deane, R. W. Harvey, Stuart, H. S. Grand, Union, R. Ammer, Normande, A. Derham, Astor, G. Greenzweig, C. Hadenfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Bear left the St. Cloud and sailed on the Harbors for Bremen. W. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Russ, Miss M. L. Phelan and Miss and Miss Small also sailed for Germany.

ROENTGEN AND HIS RAYS.
Professor Roentgen has again made a communication to the Royal Academy of Sciences on his great discovery. He states that while the X rays are passing through the air they are deflected in every direction. When a plate is placed in the path of the rays, a fluorescent screen and a source of the rays, so that the screen is overshadowed by the plate, the platinum cyanide of barium nevertheless becomes luminous, and this luminosity is visible even when the screen lies directly upon the plate, so that one might imagine that some rays had traversed the plate; but if the screen

placed on the plate is covered by a thick piece of glass the fluorescence becomes weaker and disappears completely when the glass is replaced by a cylinder of lead one centimeter (equals 1/25 of an inch) in thickness surrounding the fluorescent screen.
Professor Roentgen's explanation of this phenomenon is that X rays emanate from the irradiated air. He considers that if our eyes were as sensitive to X rays as they are to light the appearance would be as if a candle were burning in a room filled with tobacco smoke. Professor Roentgen has, however, invented a new apparatus for measuring the intensity of the X rays. He has succeeded in determining by means of this apparatus that the intensity of the primary current; (2) by the interposition of the Tesla transformer; (3) by the interposition of the air in the tube, and (4) by some other agencies not yet known. He concludes: (1) that the rays issuing from a discharge apparatus consisting of fine wires of different absorptibility and intensity; (2) that the combination principally depends on the absorbing medium; and (3) that the X rays are produced by the cathode rays, and have similar fluorescent, photographic and electrical qualities, it is very probable that they are both phenomena of the same nature.

MAKE JOURNALISM A PROFESSION.
We welcome the efforts of our universities to teach journalism in its highest branches. But it must be understood that the curriculum should be broad, informing and stimulating. It should include history, especially American history; not party history only, but social and political history in the broader sense. It should include economics and currency, and the history of the same. It should cover the history of the church and the school, as well as of government and governmental institutions. It should familiarize young men with high ideals, like Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Lincoln. But in doing so there should be a thorough study of the master works of these

great minds. It should lay deep moral principles of social obligation. It should lift the young man above partisanship into a true national ideal. It should be either conservative or radical, but it should be both. It should place the student in sympathy with all the industries, agriculture and commerce and the manufactures. In this way, and this alone, can journalism take its true place as the chief power for building the future of a great nation.

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