MAGNIFICENT SACRED EDIFICE JUST COMPLETED ADORNS SAN FRANCISCO

New Calvary Presbyterian Church of Classic Architecture With All Modern Improvements Will Stand Out as One of the Most Imposing and Beautiful Structures in the City

SPLENDID NEW CHURCH BUILT BY CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION.

THE new and imposing structure which will be occupied in a week or so by the Calvary Presbyterian Church, and which stands at the northwest corner of Jackson and Filmore streets, is acknowledged to be one of the handsomest and most perfectly constructed edifices in the city. It has been erected at a great outlay and when the furnishing is quite completed will have cost in the neighborhood of $125,000.

The church is built of slate-color stone from the quarries of Tinino, Washington. The exterior commands attention and, though on classic lines, the details follow the modern treatment of the ancient school. These details are well proportioned and well balanced as to the values of the moldings, as is evidenced by the contrasting shadows.

The base, or stylobate, is effective inasmuch as the base moldings of the columns continue on both fronts, an unusual architectural treatment. The shadow effect of the tori gives added strength to the appearance of the entire base of the building.

The windows have been well designed, the larger ones being of the "rose," or "wheel" treatment.

The entrance facade is a beautiful combination of column and arch with strong detail, made the more attractive by the massive wall treatment which carries the Corinthian cornice.

The walls of the interior are relieved by gracefully carved Corinthian pilasters which carry the vaulted divisions of the ceiling, the divisions being richly decorated in carved ornament.

In front of the organ, the pulpit stands at the west end of the church and directly facing the Fillmore-street entrance. It is beautifully relieved by immense pillars carrying handsomely executed electroliers of antique brass. The design of the pillars is in consonance with the whole of the interior decorative motif.

The gallery lines gracefully relieve the height and breadth of the auditorium, dissipating all feeling of vastness. The vestibule of the auditorium is large and spacious and lighted to an unusual degree by decorated windows, all of which bear a Biblical subject, and each window has been graciously contributed by a member of the congregation, so that not one dollar for them will fall on the church. What will be of great importance is the chapel in connection with the church, which is immediately to the north of the edifice, and is connected by stout double doors leading to the auditorium and the gallery.

It is intended that the chapel shall be auxiliary to the church and will be devoted to Sunday school, educational work and church entertainments and lectures. The windows of the chapel, as those in the church, are the gifts of friends, and Scriptural decoration has been adhered to. The seating capacity of the church is 1200, while the chapel will accommodate 800 seated. McDougall Bros. are the architects of the new Calvary Presbyterian Church and the pastor is the Rev. Dr. Hemphill.

SCRUTINIZE BIDS FOR HILL TUNNEL

Two Boards of Supervisors Receive Contractors' Estimates.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Sept. 2.

The Boards of Supervisors of Alameda and Contra Costa counties acted simultaneously to-day in opening the bids for the construction of the tunnel that is proposed to form an easy connection between the two sections.

In each case the bids were for the construction of half the tunnel, the county boards having agreed to bear the pro rata expense. On the Alameda side of the divide three bids were received, four other contractors refusing to participate in the bidding owing to some alleged flaw in the advertisement. Clark & Henry bid $36,577 96; Healy, Tibbets & Co., $28,290; E. B. & A. L. Stone, $32,048 78. As Healy, Tibbets & Co. neglected to bid on the macadam work their estimate will probably be thrown out, the work then going to E. B. & A. L. Stone.

Supervisors Church and Rowe were for awarding the bids immediately to the Stone Company, but Mitchell and Talcott advised caution until the District Attorney could be heard from regarding the defective bid, and it was decided to postpone action until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In Contra Costa County bids were received from A. B. Munson, $39,185; Healy, Tibbets & Co., $39,242 59; San Francisco Construction Company, $39,504 30; E. B. & A. L. Stone, $45,269; Clark & Henry, $51,357 50. Munson's is the lowest bid. The legality of the advertisement having been questioned, as in Alameda, the Supervisors decided to take the matter under advisement until next Monday.

If the Stone bid for the Alameda half of the tunnel and the Munson bid for the Contra Costa half are accepted, the cost of the tunnel will be $71,223. The rejection of the bid of Healy, Tibbets & Co. for the Alameda side will make the tunnel cost $3000 more than it would if it had been submitted in correct form and accepted.

For William's Safety.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The papers here describe the extraordinary precautions which are being taken for the safety of the Emperor at Posen. The regular police have been re-inforced by hundreds, besides a large number of from police, besides a large number of detectives. Several days ago all the heating and ventilating pipes in the provincial museum, where the state banquet is to occur, were thoroughly inspected and there has been a daily inspection since then, although all parts of the buildings are heavily guarded day and night by a military detail.

DOWNIEVILLE STAGE MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Coach Is Overturned on a Sharp Curve and Passengers Are Badly Injured.

NEVADA, Sept. 2.—The Downieville stage, en route from Downieville to Nevada City, met with a bad accident between Camptonville and Mountain House, Monday morning. Driver John Downey heroically clung to the four runaway horses, saving the stage and animals from going over the grade. The driver and five passengers had a thrilling ride, the big stage finally overturning in rounding a sharp curve. The passengers were thrown violently to the ground, while Driver Downey clung to the reins. He was dragged for nearly half a mile over rocks and bushes and finally checked the team. W. A. Saunders, a mining man, had his foot badly mangled and it may be necessary to amputate it. Mr. Nolan, a Downieville liveryman, was badly bruised and his wife was seriously injured. Walter Lawrey, owner of a gravel mine near Forest City, was badly injured. C. W. Gardside, another mining man, was also injured. Downey, the driver, was badly bruised by being dragged over the rocks. The injured were brought to Camptonville, where they are receiving medical attention.

TREE-DESTROYING PEST APPEARS IN WASHINGTON

Through Ravages of a Busy Insect Valuable Timber May Be Lost.

TACOMA, Sept 2.—Persons who have recently been in the Cascade Mountains in Klickitat and Yakima counties report the reappearance there of borers which wrought such destruction in the fir and spruce timber about three years ago. At that time at least one-half of the largest trees died in a season following the appearance of the insect, and investigation proved that the borers worked into the trees in all directions. Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber was lost.

The section now affected comprises a large area in Yakima and Klickitat counties, extending from Cedar Creek to Big Klickitat River. It seems that the pest does not work above a certain altitude and the insects only attack the largest trees.

Constructing Winter Quarters.

TROMSOE, Norway, Sept. 2.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, of the Baldwin-Zeigler Arctic expedition, is constructing winter quarters near this city. Part of the crew of the America will remain here to take care of the animals.

The United States Consul at Bergen, Victor E. Nelson, is still busily engaged in investigating the dispute between Baldwin and Captain Johannsen of the America.

RISING BREAST And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

SHOTS ENRAGE THE STRIKERS

Troops Will Be Sent to the Flat Top Coal Fields.

Firing of a Mine Causes the Force of Guards to Be Doubled.

BRAMWELL, W. Va., Sept. 2.—The situation in the Flat Top coal fields is extremely critical. A skirmish this morning between the strikers and the guards at the Pocahontas Coal Company, after the firing of the mine by the strikers, has greatly enraged the miners from the fact that a number of their side were severely injured. It is thought here that before to-morrow night troops will be either in the Flat Top region or en route. To-night the Pocahontas Collieries Company has the fire in their mine pretically extinguished, but that company has doubled its force of guards, as another attack at any hour is feared. Many shots have been fired from ambush toward the direction of the non-union miners going to and from work in the Flat Top field. The Elkhorn region is very quiet, no violence having been reported from that section to-night.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Governor White to-day received a set of resolutions reading:

At a meeting of Local Union No. 442, United Mine Workers of America, three hundred members petition you to send troops to Winona, on Keenes Creek, to preserve order until the strike is settled.

Troops are now located at Thurmond to preserve order. They were sent there at the instance of our Sheriff and while upon investigation it appears that call for troops was unnecessary and utter folly, yet we, as miners, are glad to have them. They are principally union men and in sympathy with our cause and look upon the men working with the same contempt as we do.

Judge Keller to-day heard the preliminary motions in the contempt case against the strikers arrested at Rend, but adjourned the hearing of the main issue to December 8. The defendants are charged with violating the injunction issued by Judge Keller in the suit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company. It is now likely that the case will never be heard, for if the strike shall be ended before the court meets there would be no one interested enough to prosecute it.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Bliss Pettibone collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company resumed operations to-day. It is not known how many men are at work.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—Governor Stone has agreed to meet on Thursday a committee from the State Executive Board of Railway Employes of Pennsylvania to intercede with the executive in behalf of the striking coal miners. The committee will request the Governor to take immediate steps to bring the strike to a close, and, if necessary, to call an extra session of the General Assembly for the enactment of legislation making arbitration compulsory.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Several Changes Are Made in the Postal Service and More Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Postoffices discontinued September 30—Oregon—Glentena, Lane County, mail goes to Meadow; Luda, Coos County, mail goes to Gravelford; Tamarack, Umatilla County, mail goes to Weston.

Postmasters commissioned—California—Joseph C. Merriam, Dobbins. Washington—Frances M. Cohenour, Clallam; Florence A. Moers, South Park.

Postmasters appointed—Oregon—Mattie J. Lee, Buena Vista, Polk County, vice Leo D. Baldwin, resigned; Thomas L. Ingram, Cobleville, Baker County, vice Thomas Costello, resigned. Washington—Reuben Green, Huntley, Whitman County, vice Robert Jarboe, resigned; William E. Chapman, Irondale, Jefferson County, vice H. G. Reed, resigned.

These pensions were granted to-day: California — Original — William H. Edwards, Scotia, $6; Andrew W. Johnson, Long Beach, $6; John Cunningham, Borden, $6; Alonso Simpson, Capay, $6; Philip Rady, San Francisco, $8. Increase, reissue, etc.—William D. Taylor, San Francisco, $10; James Stewart, Downey, $12; William K. Lane, Veterans' Home, Napa, $8.

Oregon—Increase, reissue, etc.—James B. Wright, Mist, $12.

Navy orders—Lieutenant H. K. Hines is detached from the Mohican and ordered home to await orders.

Army orders—Captain George J. Newgarden, assistant surgeon, goes from Hot Springs, Ark., to Fort Mason, Cal. The leaves of absence of First Lieutenant Augustus F. W. McManus, Twenty-fifth Infantry, and Bernard Sharp, Third Infantry, Department of California, are extended two months and one month respectively.

Patents were issued to-day as follows: California—Farlen F. Ball, Sonora, cuspidor rack; William N. Best, assignor one-half to W. A. Cooper, Los Angeles, hydrocarbon burner; Louis H. Bill, San Francisco, assignor to Duck Brake Company, New York, roller brake; Martin P. Boss, San Francisco, assignor to Hydrocarbon Smelting Company, New York, iron blast furnace; William F. Bowers, San Francisco, retainer for hose couplings; Edward Brust, Davisville, portable hay loading derrick; Henry Bryan, Modesto, plow; Frank R. Buck, San Francisco, combined dumb bell and Indian club and pulling or swinging bar; Pellew L. Ennor, San Francisco, steering apparatus for vessels; Henry H. Gorter, assignor to M. E. Gorter, San Francisco, portable water tower; Peter D. Graaf, Fresno, portable wardrobe; Christine M. Halvorsen, Los Angeles, mechanical chart; Charles R. Harris and C. C. Barrick, Los Angeles, composition of fire-proof wall plaster; Robert B. Hewson, San Francisco, steam turbine; Peter C. Jurs Jr., San Francisco, hoop lug; Anders H. Kopperud, Byron, cultivator; Theodore W. Lowe, Stockton, windmill; John W. McKinnon, El Cajon, cultivator; Giocchino Stabile, assignor two-thirds to J. C. Sala and A. M. Vivier, San Francisco, bicycle brake.

Washington—Daniel C. Jackling, Republic, sprocket wheel; Henry H. Warner, Tacoma, coupling mechanism for railway steam or air pipes; same, flexible pipe joint.

A Commercial Sensation.

Having purchased from Hoffman, Rothchild & Co., wholesale manufacturers of fine clothing, 9 and 11 Battery street, and 568 Broadway, New York, (for spot cash) about $20,000 worth of fine clothing for less than 50 cents on the dollar, we shall now sacrifice the same at less than actual makers' cost. Come and see what beautiful, fine qualities they represent. Gentlemen's ready-to-wear tailor-made suits and overcoats, in handsome shades of serges, worsteds, cheviots, Bliss tweeds, vicunas, chalkline stripes, thibets, meltons, kerseys, blue, gray, black or dark mixed effects, single or double breasted, round or square cut sack suits, in all sizes; some worth $20 straight, will be sacrificed for $5 85. Sale to commence Thursday, September 4, at 9 a. m. at the Lyceum, 915 Market street, opposite Mason. *

Honest Man Finds Lost Wallet.

KESWICK, Sept. 2.—H. C. Carey of Shasta picked up a pocketbook near Middle Creek yesterday containing $600 in greenbacks. It was lying in the middle of the road near a spring. Shortly after two miners who had passed an hour before, tramping into Redding, appeared hunting for a lost pocketbook. They described the wallet and contents so accurately that Carey had no doubt that they were the proper owners. He gave it to them and they handed him $50 reward. He had had the pocketbook in his possession about fifteen minutes.

$25.00 From Kansas City.

Or from St. Joseph, Atchison, Omaha, Ft. Worth, Houston or Missouri River points. Santa Fe colonist rates during September and October. Tickets may be paid for here and telegrapned to your friends. Ask the Santa Fe, 641 Market. *

POLICE CAPTURE DESPERATE NEGRO

Man Who Shot Fourteen Persons Is Finally Overpowered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Jerry Hunter, the negro who shot a number of policemen and set fire to his house in Queens borough last night in an effort to escape arrest, was captured early to-day and locked up in the Astoria jail. In the fight between Hunter and those who tried to arrest him eleven policemen, three citizens and Hunter's wife were wounded. Mrs. Hunter, who helped her husband in his effort to escape, was taken to a hospital, where it was said to-day that she was in a serious condition. Hunter was badly beaten in the struggle when he was caught.

John McKenna, a patrolman, was shot in the head and face. Both his eyes were destroyed and the wounds in his head are so serious that his recovery is thought to be doubtful. The citizens wounded were men who had been called upon by the police to aid in subduing Hunter.

The wounded: John O'Neil, New York, shot in the back and shoulder; William Ordman, Corona, L. I., buckshot wounds in shoulder; William Thorpe, printer, New York, buckshot wounds in face; John McKenna, policeman, both eyes shot out, lips shot off, head filled with buckshot, wounds likely fatal; Arthur Brill, policeman, one eye shot out, head, face and arms full of buckshot; Thomas Cassidy, policeman, cut on head and shoulders by saber wielded by Hunter's wife; Police Captain Thomas Dacy, slight gunshot wound in ear; Police Sergeant Downey, face filled with buckshot; Thomas Grogan, policeman, shot in leg and head; Policeman Healy, shot in leg; Patrick Kernan, policeman, shot in leg; Frank Putz, policeman, shot in right leg; Thomas Rigney, policeman, shot in right leg and thigh; W. J. Ward, policeman, shot in leg; Jeremiah Hunter, aged 70 years, negro, beat on head and face by police; Mrs. Jeremiah Hunter, shot in head; scalp wounds and body bruised while resisting arrest.

Hunter was employed as caretaker of a large tract of land near North Branch, L. I. Yesterday he saw a man digging sand worms on the property and he shot at the intruder, who ran away and told Policeman McKenna what Hunter had done. McKenna ran to Hunter's home and was shot by the negro. The police reserves were called out then and a siege began, which lasted until after 2 o'clock this morning. Every time a policeman moved from cover a shot would be fired. Fortunately for the police, Hunter seemed to have only a shotgun. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning Hunter set fire to the house and tried to escape. Mrs. Hunter carried an old cavalry saber and with this she fought until overpowered, inflicting severe wounds on Patrolman Cassidy. Hunter ran for a patch of woods near the house, but was caught and subdued after a severe struggle, in which he was badly wounded.

BURGLARS PAY VISIT TO SANTA CATALINA

Force Entrance to Liquor Store and Rifle the Safe and Slot Machines.

AVALON (Catalina Island), Sept. 2.—The first burglary ever recorded in the history of Santa Catalina occurred this morning between the hours of 12:30 and 5:30, when Dan Jerrue's liquor store was entered and robbed of about $300, of which $184 70 was taken from the safe and the remainder from the slot machines. The safe was uninjured, being opened through working the combination. It is stated that a mysterious little sloop dropped into the bay last evening and this morning it was seen in the offing, sailing away, it is supposed, with the spoils of the robbery, but the story is discredited.

THE EMPORIUM. | THE EMPORIUM. | THE EMPORIUM.

Two New Songs at 15c. The two biggest song hits of the year—Rose of Killarney and in the Valley Where the Bluebirds Sing—all this week, each. 15c

The Emporium CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE

Nathan Hale Cigars 8 for 25c. All the week.

Don't miss the great store's early Fall showings this week of Dress Goods, Silks, Ready-to-wear garments for Men, Ladies and Children, New Neckwear, New Veiling, New Millinery. In our **New Indian Curio Department** *Capt. Chittenden, the famous North American Explorer, is exhibiting his large and exceedingly valuable collection of prehistoric, Indian, Eskimo, Ethnological and Archaeological treasures. At intervals from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily he will deliver interesting lectures on the Native Races of America.*

A Big Special Sale Colored Silks, 64c, 68c.

About 1000 yards of beautiful **Colored Peau de Soies,** the most popular weaves for shirt waists and linings, in such much wanted colors as pink, blue, white, old rose, reseda, cardinal, tan, navy, etc., worth if bought in the regular way 85c per yard, on sale to-day only **68c**

About 1000 yards of extra quality **Colored Taffeta,** in such desirable shades as pink, blue, reseda, tan, magenta, purple, cardinal, castor, white, etc.; excellent good wearing silks that are worth regularly 75c and 85c the yard, on sale to-day only **64c**

Sales of Blankets, Spreads, Sheeting, Flannelettes.

White Spreads—Two kinds, one lot best $1.50 Marseilles pattern Honeycomb Spreads, the other the $1.75 reversible Marseilles make. Both are large size; your selection to-day only, each **$1.28**

White Marseilles Spreads—A small lot of almost the finest grade made. They are sold generally at $4.50 each; but these have been slightly soiled in handling and display, and offered for to-day only, each **$2.78**

200 Comforters—72 x 82 inches, covered with silkoline tufted with German yarn and filled with pure white cotton; a $1.75 value; Wednesday only **$1.33**

200 Comforters—Covered with fine silkoline, filled with good white cotton, full size; are marked each **$1.00**

White Wool Blankets—Size 72 x 82 inches, 4½ lbs. weight, colored borders; a blanket that scarcely a store in the country would sell for less than $3.00; to-day only **$2.18**

Good Blankets – Finest gray California goods, best wool, fully 5 lbs. weight, a genuine $4.00 value, at the remarkable price to-day only, pair **$2.98**

A Sheeting Sale—High grade, round thread, undressed, reliable in every way, at less than present mill cost. Quantity sufficient for to-day's selling only:

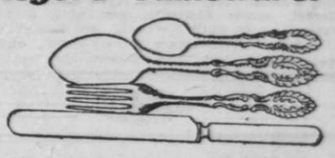
8/4 inch bleached, 20c kind, yard. . . . **17c**
7/4 inch bleached, 18c kind, yard . . . **15c**
4/5 inch bleached, 11½c kind, yard, . **9½c**
8/4 inch unbleached, 18c kind, yard. . . **15c**

Flannelette Sale—To-day only, 1000 pieces to choose from; the heavy woven makes in choice dainty pink, blue, etc., stripes and plaids; the good wearing kind for underwear, pajamas, etc.; none of them worth less than 8 1-3c yd., some more, to-day's price **6c**

$1.75 Eiderdown Sacques 98c.

To-day only, 200 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques—beautiful garments of all wool, made with fitted backs, full front, with large sailor collars, having wide satin bindings, full crocheted edge and satin ribbons, and there are many other styles in this large lot equally as attractive. All of the leading colorings, such as red, gray, pink, blue and lavender; $1.50 and $1.75 values; for Wednesday only, each **98c**

Sale of Rogers' Tableware.



To-day only, the famous William A. Rogers' teaspoons, tablespoons, forks and knives; warranted full standard plate of silver on 21 per cent nickel silver, and guaranteed to give satisfaction—at these unmatchable low prices:

6 Teaspoons for **83c**
6 Tablespoons for. . . . **$1.66**
6 Forks for. **$1.66**
6 Knives for **$1.28**

A Lace Curtain Sale.

For Wednesday only we offer 200 pairs of heavy Lace Curtains—imitation linen, double panel border, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, a bargain at the regular price, $1.75—at the very special sale price, per pair **$1.47**

24 pairs Arabian Lace Curtains, heavily corded, new designs, per pair **$4.00**
24 pairs Arabian Lace Curtains, very beautifully patterned, per pair. **$5.00**
24 pairs Arabian Lace Curtains, in particularly new designs, pair. **$6.00**
24 pairs Arabian Lace Curtains, choice imitation real $75 curtains, pair **$7.50**

Sale 50c Ribbons 29c.

Another of the Emporium's big ribbon offering for to-day only—3000 yards of 5½-inch superb quality Satin Merveilleux Ribbon, made in France, soft weave and rich luster, in pink, blue, cardinal, turquoise, maize and lavender, imported to sell at 50c a yard, for . . . **29c**

Purse and Neckchain, 16c.

We have closed out a dealer's entire stock (2000 in all) of silvered Purses with Neckchains, at an absurdly low price. They are just what the children have been looking for for weeks, and there were none in town to buy. The picture merely shows the shape, but gives no idea how good they are. Our price to-day only, purse and chain complete, **16c**

Wednesday's Sale Groceries and Liquors.

None but the best goods find shelf room here. If you cannot come in person, telephone Private Exchange 601, and ask for Grocery Department. Your order will be accurately filled and promptly delivered.

To-day only:

Best Eastern Hams—Sugar cured, lb., ... **15¼c**
Pearlinz—1 lb. packages, 3 for **25c**
Shredded Wheat Biscuit – 2 for . . **25c**
Stryker's Sand Soap—To-day 15 cakes **50c**
Asparagus—Large and white, tin. . **22c**
Port or Sherry—To-day, gallon. . . **55c**
Old Dominion Whiskey—To-day, per gallon **$2.05**
Parry's Medicinal Malt Whiskey—Bottle, ... **75c**
Gin—Holland, Geneva, Red Cross. . **85c**
Scotch Whiskey—William William's Old Highland, bottle **80c**

MINING MEN TALK OF GOLD

Interesting Addresses Are Made Before the Congress.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 2.—Increased interest was shown by the delegates to the Mining Congress to-day and the attendance was more than double when the session was called to order.

Committees on credentials and permanent organization were appointed and will render their reports at the morning session to-morrow. An interesting feature of the programme was the address and original recitation of Captain Jack Crawford, the veteran scout.

In all there were five addresses given to the Mining Congress to-day. They were by W. H. Frazer of Mullen, Idaho; Waldemar Lindgren of the United States Geological Survey; Charles M. Reeves of the mining department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Ernest Dale Owen of Chicago and Mrs. Ella Knowles-Haskell of Butte.

Lindgren, after carefully tracing the formation of the gold-bearing veins, submitted many figures showing the output of the yellow metal in North America. From the time of the discovery up to 1900 the United States has produced $2,360,000,000 of gold; Mexico at least $181,000,000, and probably twice as much, and British America $142,000,000.

The most important gold belt of North America is that stretching along the Pacific Coast. Throughout this immense stretch of country the gold veins are accompanied by great development of the placers and by far most of the yellow metal has been obtained from the placers. California has yielded from this belt $1,300,000,000; Oregon, $55,000,000; British Columbia and Northwest Territory, $120,000,000, and Alaska $31,000,000. During 1900 the belt yielded $55,000,000. If no further discoveries are made in this region it is the belief that these figure will rapidly decrease. California's output will doubtless be maintained at the present figure for many years to come. It is believed that increased quartz mining will in some measure compensate for the loss in the gold production. Frazer said in part:

The man who locates a mining claim and goes to work upon the same for the purpose of developing should have a fair knowledge of mineral beds or bodies and the indications which point to him the place where such ore bodies may be found.

The days of luck in mining operations are past and the man who to-day makes success of mining venture or investment must know the laws of mineral nature and have a keen intelligence of mining operations, else he goes the way of failure and becomes a deterring instrument to all advancement in the community and State in which he lives.

It is intelligent mining that has made the mining States of the West the bulwark of the national treasury. It is intelligent mining that has placed $1,250,000,000 worth of gold into the hands of the people of the United States, more gold by $500,000,000 than is owned by any other nation on earth, and this bulwark will last for ages hence, for there are yet billions of the yellow metal stored away in the silent treasure houses of the Rocky Mountains and it is being watched and guarded by an intelligent and patriotic people who believe in the advancement, in the development and stability of their country.

Gravel and Lumber Trains Collide.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 2.—A head-on collision between a gravel train on the North Shore Railway and a logging train of the Duncan Lumber Company occurred yesterday at Duncan Mills. The accident occurred at a switch, and the men saved themselves by jumping, with the exception of the engineer on the gravel train, who stayed at his post and was slightly injured. The logging engine was badly demolished.

PRESS OF OFFICE WORK DELAYS GENERAL MILES

Will Not Be Able to Leave Washington for Philippines Before Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—A change has been made in the plans of Lieutenant General Miles announced last week. It was expected originally that he would leave on his tour of inspection of the Philippines to-morrow and sail from San Francisco on the transport Thomas September 16. The pressure of work in his office at present is so great, however, that he feels he will not be able to leave Washington before next Wednesday.

General Miles has called a special meeting of the Army Board on Ordnance and Fortification for September 9, at which time it will begin preparation of its report and recommendation upon the subject of a new field gun for the army. The date named has been selected in order to insure the attendance of those members of the board who are at present engaged in the joint maneuvers. It is the understanding that General Miles in person will do the work of the board, and in case the report is not drafted quickly his departure from Washington will be delayed until later in the month.

BULLET WILL END LIFE OF CONDEMNED MURDERER

Utah Prisoner Prefers Facing a Rifle Squad to Death on the Scaffold.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 2.—Peter Mortensen, the condemned slayer of James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company, was sentenced to death to-day for his crime. The date of execution was fixed at October 17, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. The laws of the State of Utah give condemned murderers the privilege of choosing between hanging and shooting and Mortensen, when confronted with this grim choice, preferred shooting. Mortensen, who was deeply affected, then arose and made a short speech strongly protesting his innocence.

Accidentally Poisons Her Child.

NEVADA, Sept. 2.—A mother's mistake resulted in the death of her child yesterday. Mrs. Felix Fornier, residing between Downieville and Sierra City, had been faithfully attending a young daughter, who was suffering with scarlet fever. During the night the mother arose to administer medicine to the child and in some manner she made a mistake in the bottles and gave the child carbolic acid. She discovered the mistake soon afterwards, but it was too late and the child died a few hours later in terrible agony. The mother is prostrated.

Late Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, September 2.

Stmr Redwood City, Weber, 10 hours from Bowens Landing.

Br ship Mount Stewart, Green, 66 days from Newcastle, NSW.

Ital ship Speme, Schiaffino, 159 days from Genoa.

Schr Mary Etta, Larsen, 8 days from Siuslaw River.

SAILED.

Tuesday, September 2.

Stmr Albion River, Jacobs, Point Arena and Albion.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

PORTLAND—Arrived Sept 2—Stmr Columbia, from San Francisco; stmr Alliance, from San Francisco.

SEATTLE—Sailed Sept 2—Stmr Humboldt, for Skagway.

Arrived Sept 2—Stmr Spokane, from Skagway.

PORT BLAKELEY—Arrived Sept 2—Schr Excelsior, from Newport.

CHARGES FRAUD IN A LAND DEAL

Litigation Over Large Deposit of Cement and Lime Rock.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SUISUN, Sept. 2.—A suit was instituted to-day in the Superior Court of Solano County by A. A. Dickie against L. A. Steiger of San Francisco. Dickie is one of the pioneer residents of this section, and owns a farm five and one-half miles northeast of Suisun. A portion of the place contains a valuable deposit of lime and cement rock and also large deposits of clay suitable for use in the manufacture of Portland cement and pottery. This part of the farm is now owned by the Pacific Portland Cement Company, a corporation which recently began the manufacture of Portland cement. The land was purchased by that company a few months ago from John Rosenfeld's Sons of San Francisco, who sold it at a profit of $20,000 more than the amount Dickie received. Dickie had been negotiating during the latter part of the year 1900 with N. L. Bell of San Francisco for the sale of the property, and when the deal was about to be closed Dickie executed a twenty years' lease on the property to Steiger, the defendant in the suit. Dickie alleges that the lease was secured by fraud and misrepresentation, and as a result he sustained a direct loss of $12,500, for which amount he asks for judgment and also for costs of suit. E. M. Billings of Benicia is attorney for the plaintiff.

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