

From Our Exchanges.

For the past few days several crews of men have passed through this place en route to the timber regions in the higher Sierras. There is some thing going on. Does it mean a railroad to the timber belt.—Citizen

While cutting the hay crop on the Ralph ranch near Burson, a short time ago, the nest of a mallard duck was discovered in the standing grain. The nest contained eleven eggs, which were taken to the house and placed under a setting hen. The result was that every egg hatched, and now eleven lively little mallards are waddling about and calling that old hen mother.—Prospect.

The Black Metal mine is located in Middle Bar district, is the best paying piece of mining property in the state, taking into consideration the amount of money that has been expended and the gold produced. The mine is owned by Messrs Bernardi, Lagomarsino and Queirolo, and all the work at the mine has been done by them alone. The shaft is now down a distance of 140 feet and some cross-cutting has been done. Streaks of black metal have been encountered that will go as high as \$500 to the ton as well as stratas of quartz that contain pure gold. There has been considerable trouble in handling the inflow of water, and we have been informed that it is the intention of the owners to install a large Cornish pump. The mine at present is supplied with four "hydraulic ejectors," but they do not handle the water fast enough in order to allow systematic work to be prosecuted. There is a small mill on the mine which is kept running during the day time only. The owners made a shipment one day last week of seventy-five ounces, the result of ten days work for three men.—Citizen.

A young man named W. I. French, while riding a broncho and driving cattle for McCullough Bros. of Michigan Bar, Tuesday afternoon, met with a painful accident. The animal he was riding stepped in a hole and stumbled and fell. French was thrown to the ground with considerable force, dislocating his left shoulder. Dr. W. A. Reckers was called to reduce the dislocation.—Nugget.

The articles of incorporation of the Sacramento and Sierra Railroad Company have been filed with the county clerk of this county. The incorporators are Charles A. Smith of Minneapolis, Frederick A. Warner of Connecticut, Frederick H. Pierce, Harry Thorp and Arthur E. Miller of Sacramento and Thos. Stevenson of El Dorado county. The first five constitute the board of directors for the first year. The capital stock is fixed at \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of a par value of \$100 each. Mr Smith has subscribed for 750 shares of stock, each of the others taking 100 shares.—Nugget.

J. C. Heald of Nashville, was successfully operated upon at Sacramento Wednesday morning by Doctors G. H. White of that city and L. M. Leisenring of Placerville, who accompanied the patient to the hospital. Mr Heald rallied well from the operation, and a report telephoned to Dr. Leisenring to day would indicate a complete recovery.—Nugget.

Mr and Mrs Frank Elyer of Oleta are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, born last Sunday. Mrs Tyler was formerly Miss Mayme Carr of this city, and is here with her brother, Dan G. Carr, and wife, where she and her son are doing splendidly.—Placerville Democrat.

ANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Jackson to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

Henry Tebeau, 24 S. San Joaquin street, Stockton, Cal., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for a long time and in spite of the many remedies I used, I gradually grew worse. My bladder was much inflamed and the kidney secretions were highly colored, contained a sediment and the passages were attended by a burning sensation. I had severe pains across my back and could hardly stoop. My attention was finally called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box. I am now enjoying the best of health and give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit."

Now Is The Time

to make up your mind to have that "Photo" taken. Don't put it off any longer—you'll never be any younger or look any better than you do right now. Call at Logan's 15 S. San Joaquin Street, the next time you are in Stockton, and let him fix you up. Then you can agreeably surprise your friends by giving them a likeness of yourself. Best workmanship—lowest cost.

FIRE IN IONE.

Of the fire which destroyed Haller's hotel in Ione last Thursday, the Echo says:

Soon after the fire broke out Supt. Randall of the Preston School, dispatched a number of his boys who have been drilled in the method of fighting fires, and they mounted to the roofs and handled the hose and fire axes in true fireman fashion, aiding very materially in saving George Woolsey's building, and thereby the whole north side of Main street, and they are deserving a great deal of credit.

The hotel was a flimsy constructed two-story frame building, owned by Mrs Touzi of Mt Echo, and J. M. Haller the lessee. The building was insured in the Orient Insurance Co., J. W. Surface agent, for \$1,000 which will go a long way toward covering the loss. Mr Haller, the lessee, estimates his loss at \$1,600, with \$450 of insurance. Mr Haller's loss is nearly total, as much of the stuff moved out of the hotel was either destroyed or so badly damaged as to be worthless. The loss to Sibole & Gillum was by water and smoke and is fully covered by insurance, as is, also, the damage to building.

Hammer's store, a flimsy frame structure a few feet west of the hotel, was saved only by the greatest exertion, and that, in large part, by some of our women, who formed a bucket brigade and kept the premises thoroughly wet, at the expense of disheveled hair and bedraggled wearing apparel. Prominent among them was noticed Ida Williams, Mrs Maddux, Mrs Nichols, Mrs Hammer, Mrs Cotto, Mrs Fissier, Mrs Browning, Alice Greenhalgh, Ethel Mack, and there might have been others.

Soon after the fire started somebody telephoned the fact to Jackson, and at once John Garbarini, chief of the fire department there, hitched up a team, loaded in two fire extinguishers and 150 feet of fire hose, took in D. S. Mason, and made the drive of twelve miles in forty five minutes. He arrived too late to be of any assistance, but the neighborly act was highly appreciated by every body in Ione.

THE STORY OF THE "BATTLE HYMN."

Mrs Julia Ward Howe celebrated her ninetieth birthday recently at Boston. Her name has been associated with nearly every great movement for humanitarian advance for the last sixty years. She was the intimate friend of Longfellow, Emerson, Holmes, Lowell, Garrison—all the New England great men. She is today loved and honored wherever women have any freedom and wherever men have chivalry.

Her highest bid for fame, however, is the authorship of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"The story of its writing, she has often recounted. With friends she had gone to see a review of Union troops near Washington. A sudden movement of the enemy stopped the review and made the return to Washington a slow and difficult one. To hennile the time songs, among them, "John Brown's body," were sung. Some one suggested that she should write other words for the stirring tune. Early next morning as she lay in her bed lines of the poem began to shape themselves, and, fearing that she would forget them, she sprang up and wrote them in the half light. The poem, written in Willard's hotel, was first published in the Atlantic Monthly.—Cal. Weekly.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored!

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I have read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel; "As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal; Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel, Since God is marching on."

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat; Oh be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died to make men holy let us die to make men free, While God is marching on.

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ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL

London requires all automobile taximeters to be attached to the rear wheels, because the hind wheels are more liable to slip than the front ones.

The British museum, which is now 150 years old, was originated by Sir Hans Sloan, who bequeathed his collections to the government for \$100,000, about two-fifths of their cost.

Argentine has begun the development of a new petroleum field on the east coast of Patagonia on its own account. At a depth of 1770 feet a good grade of oil is secured.

On the basis of a bushel of corn producing 2.5 gallons of alcohol, it has been figured out that last year's corn crop in the United States was sufficient to furnish 20,000,000 horse power for ten hours a day for an entire year.

The Brazilian government is trying to stimulate the production of silk in that country by offering bounties to producers of silk in cocoons and to persons establishing silk factories under certain conditions.

The pearl fisheries of Ceylon have been worked continuously since the sixth century B. C.

In Germany there are several schools in which young women are taught to box.

By giving reduced rates for travel under certain conditions, Belgium has enormously increased her passenger business and revenues.

In Silesia building blocks of glass are of common use.

Pigments of more than 400 different colors are secured from coal.

Russia's population is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 a year.

Nearly all the traveling in Colombia must be done on horse or mule-back, as there are less than 500 miles of railway in operation.

An Italian scientist suggests that Vesuvius be tapped, the molten lava being molded into paving block or building stones.

In the importation of tea the United States ranks third among the nations.

Fifty pounds of candle will produce the same amount of illumination as 1,000 feet of gas.

Tea importations into the United States have ranged from \$9,600,000 to \$18,000,000 a year.

Fifty years ago there were 23,000 distilleries in Sweden. This number has now been reduced to 132.

Women are only charged half rates at the hotels in the more northern countries of Europe.

Germany expects to decrease its importation of saltpeter from Chile by the aid of electro-chemical production of manures containing atmospheric nitrogen.

It is figured out that a successful physician must have a clientele of 150 families, or about 750 persons.

More than one-quarter of the tobacco consumed by the Spanish nation comes from the United States.

Since 1877 cholera has killed more than 11,000,000 persons in British India. The worst year was 1900, when there were 797,222 victims.

A modern paper-making machine will produce ordinary newspaper, from 60 to 120 inches wide, at a rate of 150 to 450 feet per minute, according to quality.

In Cuba coccoanut trees have been injured by a new disease which appears to be a bacterial malady that attacks only the crowns of the trees, causing them to rot.

Discovery of coal beneath the chalk cliffs of Dover has given rise to the hope that it may be found in workable quantities elsewhere in the south of England.

Some of the mountains on the moon are estimated to be 36,000 feet high.

About 3,000,000 persons are constantly ill in the United States, one seventh of whom have tuberculosis.

Utilizing his spare time during fifteen years, a German shoemaker has completed a clock in which the only material used was straw.

Under ordinary atmospheric pressure a cubic foot of water may be converted into a cubic foot of steam.

Although far from completed, the government survey of the great lakes, which was started in 1741, has cost over \$1,200,000.

Cape Colony is shipping to London penguin eggs, which are said to have a fine flavor.

Humanity is better able to withstand cold than heat, as is evidenced by there being more persons killed by sunstroke than by freezing to death.

England's merchant marine brings to Great Britain \$450,000,000 every year.

Lack of native fuel is the chief drawback to the development of factories in Brazil.

At the present rate, the excavations of Pompeii will not be completed until 1970.

The sides of a new French automobile ambulance are curtained instead of being made solid, so that

more than the usual air and light may be admitted.

In Greece the death sentence is never carried out until an interval of two years has expired.

Steam railways in Belgium carry 170,000,000 passengers a year.

Man's risk of sudden death is eight times greater than that of woman.

Venezuela received its name from the early Spanish residents who saw a resemblance to Venice in the sites of the inland cities. Since Humboldt first saw them, the llanos, or bleak plains, have largely changed their character.

American educational methods are being adopted by the Chilean government. In the higher schools of the country many Americans are employed.

Last year 12,551 women registered in Boston to vote for school committee. Twenty-nine years ago, when the privilege of voting at these elections was first granted to women, only 900 registered, and for the following nine years the average was only a little over 1,000.

Last year Halifax shipped 600,000 barrels of apples. When the new shipping facilities are complete, it is expected 1,000,000 barrels a year will be handled through that port.

Importation of goods made by prison labor is prohibited by Australia.

In proportion to population there is more money in circulation in France than in any other country.

For the accommodation of dogs the Prussian railways operate special carriages with hot water pipes and mattresses.

It is claimed that the northern regions and forests of Canada furnish the finest fur-bearing animals in the world, the greater portion of these pelts going to American and Canadian cities.

The largest olive producing country in Europe is Spain. A good harvest gives about 500,000 tons of oil.

The Dominion Railway Commission has abolished the oil lamps from all railroad cars. In future all lighting must be done by compressed oil gas, acetylene gas, or electricity.

In proportion to population, Australia has more unemployed area than any other country.

At the close of 1908 Yokohama's foreign population included 3789 Chinese, 1221 British, 547 Americans, 291 Germans and 160 French.

In an effort to stamp out plague by removing the principal cause—the rat—Japan has exported \$4,000 worth of arsenic from Great Britain and Germany.

One-seventh of Ireland's area is composed of bog.

During nearly every month in the year water-proof garments are needed in Scotland. The average annual rainfall is about 45 inches.

According to the London Statist, the world's production of gold for 1908 was the largest in history. It is placed at \$409,000,000 against \$400,000,000 in 1907 and \$390,000,000 in 1906.

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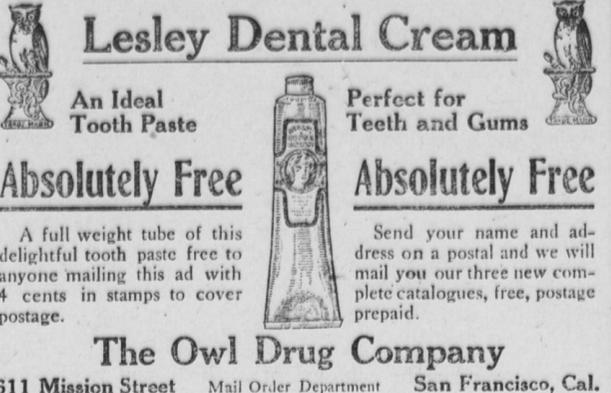
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