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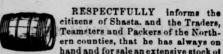
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SHASTA COURIER.

THE INCORPORATION OF THE CALL FORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD EAS. TERN EXTENSION CO.

SACRAMENTO, May 23d. There was filed to day in the office of he Secretary of State the following certificate of incorporation, regarded here as the most important one following that of the Central Pacific Rai road Company. he wording of the document is of great public interest, and a synopsis could convey no adequate understanding of the proposed great undertaking. It commences:

"Know all men by these presents that we whose names are hereu to subscribed, being the subscibers to the stock of a contemplated railroad in the States of California and Oregen and the Territories of Idaho and Utah, commencing at a point at or near the town of Davisville, county of Yolo, State of California; thence northerly, through the Sacramento Valley; and thence in a northeasterly direction, crossing the northern boundary of California at a point near Goose Lake, to a point near Christmas Lake, in the State of Oregon; thence casterly, through the State of Oregon, the Territory of Idaho and the Territory of Utah, to Ogden City in Utah; also from a point on the first named rout: in the bend of the Pit river, forty first parallel of latitude northwesterly to a junction in the : tate of Oregon, with the rail road of the Oregon and California Rail road Company: also from a point on the first named route, near Christmas Lake. easierly to a junction with the railroad of the Oregon and California Railroad Company at or near Lower Klamath Lake, in the State of Oregon; in all, nine hundred and forty three (943) miles of railr ad or ther about, which stock has been subscrib ed by us am'ting to at least one thousand dollars per mile for each and every mile desire to travel; he may have a sheep's foot. of the said railroad intended to be built, and not be deformed; never without a case, were my orders from him to you." and has been subscribed by us in good and yet know nothing of law or physic; be faith, and ten per cent, thereon in cash al vays correcting errors, and be growing has been paid actually, and in good faith warse every day; have embraces without

the said Treasurer, adopt the following articles of association : "First, The undersigned whose names ize, form and become a corporation and California, at a point near Goose Lake, to a point near Christmas Lakes in the tate of Oregon, thence easterly, through the State of Oregon the erritory of Idaho and the Territory of Utah, to Ogden city, in Utah : also from a point on the first named

held in pursuance of the statutes in such

cases, made and provided, and after due

(943) mile. "Aatisle 2 .- The name of the corporation hereby formed and organized, shall be and is the California Pacific Railroad Eastern Extension Company, and the term of its existence shall be (50) years from

the date thereof. A PATRON of a ortrain newspaper once said to the publisher:

"Mr. Printer, how is it you have never called on me for my pay for your paper?"
"Oh," said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money."
"Indeed," replied the patron, "how do you manage to get along when they don't

pay you?"
"Why," said the editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is no gentlen en, and we ask him."

"Ok-sh-yes-I see. Mr. Editor, please give me a receipt," and hands him a V. "Make my same all right on your books."

A Forsaken Wife's Description of a Run away Husband.

[From the Monongabela Republican.] \$100 REWARD.—For the apprehension of Zenus Tuttle, tall man, about fifty, has considerable money and a high forehead long faced and lantern jawed man, a bad man with a fist like a giant, and often beaten me, and I want him to end his days in

a penitentiary where he belongs, and he wears a gray coat, with a very large mouth, and one blue eye, and one blind blue eye. and a hideous looking man, and now living with the seventh woman, and me having one child by him, and he has gone off. and I want h m brought slap to the law with blue pants. He ought to be arrested, and he has a hundred dollars of my money, and a bald-headed rascal, full of flattery and deceit, and she is a bad woman, and her little girl calls him "papa," and is call-ed Eliza Jane Tillis, and a boy blind of one eye, and he is not a man what has got any too much sense, nor her. And he stole a \$100 from me and some of my gold and silver, and ought to be caught, and I will never live with him again, no never, he is a disgrace, and I would like to have

riage in my possession.

NANCY TUTTLE. Finleyville, Pa., April, 1871. PRINTERS AND PARAD XES - A printer is the most curious being living. He may have a bank, coins, and not be worth a cent; have small caps and have neither wife nor children. Others may run fast, but he gets swifter by setting fast. He may be making impressions without eloquence; may use the lye without offending, and be telling the truth; while others cannot stand while they set, he can set standing, and do both at the same time; have to use furniture, and yet have no dwelling; may make and put away pi. nd never see a pie, much less eat it; he a luman being and a rat at the same time; may press a great deal and not ask a favor; may handle a shoot ng iron and know nothing about a cannon, gun or pistol; he may move the level that moves the world, and be as far from moving the globe as a hog under and from the earth may handle stars; he may be of a rolling disposition, and yet never

written notice thereof given to each of us First, The undersigned whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby organize form and become a corporation and leger" from California, and got into that he had noted and reported to his Genconversation with him .- Healthy climate, erals the movements of the rebel armies. body corporate, under and in pursuance of I su, pose?"-"Healthy! it ain't anything The rebel court martial found him "guilty," an Act of the Legislature of the tate of else. Why, stranger, you can chose any sentenced him to be hung, and the sentence California, entitled an Act to provide for climate you like - hot or cold - and that was executed by General Evans in the the incorporation of Railroad Companies, without travelin' m re than fifteen minutes. presence of his brigade. Says a rebel auand the management of the affairs thereof Jest think o' that the next cold morning thority: "He met his fate with great and other matters reating thereto, approv- when you get out o' bed There's a moun- stoicism, and appeared perfectly satisfied ed May 20th, 1861, and the several Acts tain there—the Sawyer Nevady they call with what he had accomplished."—Grand supplementary thereto and amendatory it—with a valley on each side of it—the Army Journal. thereof, for the purpose of owning, con- one hot, the other cold. Well! git on structing and maintaining a railroad in the top of that mountain with a doublethe States of California and Oregon, and the Territories of Idaho and Utah, com kill either summer or winter game, jest as but it is not exped ent to tell all your single the States of California and Oregon, and barreled gun, and you can, without movin', but it is not exped ent to tell all your single the states of California and Oregon, and barreled gun, and you can, without movin', but it is not exped ent to tell all your single the states of California and Oregon, and the top of that mountain with a double-Davisville, county of Yolo, and State of it?"—"What! have you ever tried openly. Nothing is more disagreeable to the county of Yolo, and State of it?"—"Tried it!" often, and should have me than to hear a man's ailments. If a California, thence northerly through the done pretty well, but for one thing."— person has a sore, I don't want to hear Sacramento Valley and thence in a north— "Well, what was that?"—"I wanted a about it. I don't care to be regaled with easterly direction, through the counties of Yolo, Tchama, Shasta and Siskiyon in said last dog I had froze off his tail while have ills enough of my own. Yet some State crossing the northern boundary of pintin' on the summer side. He didn't people will get together and croon and Trew as you live!" Marble sloped.

route in the bend of the Pit river, near 6,000 feet above the sea. It lies about the 41st parallel of latitude north, easterly e willy in Nevada and California, is rebusiness and is converted, it is quite proto a junction in the State of Oregon, with markably clear and coo, and is celebrated per that he should confess that he has the railroad of the Oregon and Calfornia for the abundance and excellance of its Railroad Comyany: also from a point on fish-trout weighing 20 to 30 pounds be the first named route near Christmas Lakes ing often caught in it. 'the scenery is been open to the whole community, his westerly to a junction with the Railroad beautiful, and it is a great summer resort | repentance should be open. It is not necof the Oregon and California Railroad The lake is 20 miles long by 10 to I2 in essary to give an inventory of all ones

Washoe Lake, in Washoe Valley, is but said railroad, as near as could be ascertain- six or eight miles in length by three or

> Pyramid Lake is 30 miles in length, and ten to twelve wide, 4,000 feet above

Walker Lake, in Esmeralda county, is an irregular sheet of water 25 miles long, The suit was brought be fore Justice Neand from six to ten wide. It has an ele- well to recover the sheep or their equiva. vation of 4,200 feet, and is well stocked lent. The evidence showed that the inwith fish.

Carson Lake. in Churchill county, is oval shaped, and about ten miles in diameter. The water is very salt.

Humboldt Lake, in Humboldt county,

is 25 miles long by 10 wide. The water is very impure with alkali and salt.

The sink of the Carson and Humboldt rivers is a long shallow sheet of very brackish water, extending greatly in every di-rection during the rainy season, and con-tracting very much in the summer.

THERE are various stations in life, but the least desirable is a pelice station.

CHARLES MASON THE UNION SPY.

Who was Charles Mason, of Peryville, Pennsylvania? Of Mason's origin, and of his life prior to the rebellion, I know nothing. All that I can learn of him with certainty is, that he was hung as a spy by the rebels on the 22d of August, 1862, and by the Confederate accounts, performed a service and exhibited a coolness—an intre-pidity a heroism—in its performance, and in his death, rivaling his celebrated proto-type-Nathan Hale-of the Revolution of 1776. Charles Mason's name, therefore, should not be permitted to die, nor his

zervices and devotion go unacknowledged

and unhonored by his countrymen.

Rebel authority describes him as a "palefaced, determined looking, and quickspoken person," with "two defective front teeth." He was captured on the Rapidan, near Culpepper Court House, during the memorable campaign of 1862, and in his "great stoicism"-his boldness, daring and enterpris -- seems to have somewhat astonished his rebel captors. His was a perilous adventure, gallantly executed, and heroically expiated. An Union soldier, clothing himself in a rebel gray uniform, him caught up and compelled to maintain and boldly throwing himself into the very me and my child, as I am his lawful wedcenter of the Confederate forces under ded wife, and have the certificate of mar-Lee, Jackson, and Longstreet, he among his exploits upon meeting a courier of Lengstreet's demanded: "Whose division do you belong to?" "Longstreet's" The courier asking in return : "Whose division, do you belong to?" Mason replied "Jackson's." Learning that the courier had important dispatches Mason, placing a pistol at his breast, demanded and secured the papers. It w s also charged upon his court-martial that he slew the courier. That he denied. He said the man was

shot by a party of marauding Texan

rangers.

His intrepid boldness was marvelous. Riding up to the rebel Gen. Jones, at the head of one of Jackson's columns, he said . "General, I am the chief courier of Gen. Jackson; he desired me to request you to order you column to be reversed at once. The order was accordingly given. Mason next rode up to the colonel of a regiment of another column, and gave him the same order. But the colonel hesitated. He remarked : "I am not in the habit of receiving my orders from General Jackson." Mason replied : "Well, sir, those rebel colonol, not being satisfied, asked: "What cavalry are you from?" Mason anto Milton S. Latham, one of our number who has been appointed and named by us as treasurer for that purpose, and a so being desirous of forming a corporation for it, and not be a tad place after all; he the purpose aforesaid, do hereby at a regular meeting of us, the said subscribers, coristian of the best kind; and what is in shorthand and an abbreviated longhand, stranger still, be he honest or dishonest, embodying valuable information respecting rich or poor, dru k or soher, industrious or lazy, he always stands up to his business. fore a drum-head courtmartial. Before THE CLIMATE OF CALIFORNIA. - Dan the tribanal he boldly avowed his character Marble, strolling along the wharfs, at Bos- as a Union soldier-an independent scout

> BEECHER ON CONFESSING SINS .- If a get entirely out of the winter side, you see. croon, and talk about other's sickness, and about corpses, and how many they have laid out, and have a regular grave-THE LAKES OF NEVADA .- Nevada has yard banquet. It is the same with spirseven lakes of considerable size. Lake itual a linent. here are times when men Tahoe, in the Sierra Nevada Vountains, is should make a confession of specific sins. been doing the devil's work. If he has been engaged in any wickedness that has fults but if we say anything it is better to be specific than generic.

> A novel suit was tried at Bainbridge. Wednesday, the 10th instant : Miss Susie Evans against Curtis Cooper, of Guilford, the surface in the form of a pyramid, and on a contract made fifteen years ago, that gives name to the lake. It abounds in Cooper give her an ewe lamb and its increase until she was twenty-one years of age, in consideration of a gold watch key. crease was to be in ewe lambs, and that the natural increase of a flock of sheep would double every year. According to his estimate, Miss Susie would have at the end of fifteen years 18,061 ewe lambs, which at four dollars per head, would amount to \$72.256. Justice Newell heard the evidence, and like a wise man reserved his

A Yankee girl carried off the honor sof skating in onden, last Winter. The Prince of Wales wanted an introduction, but the girl sent him word that he must furnish good reference as to character first