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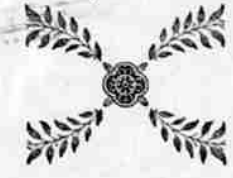
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PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

NEWS NUGGETS PICKED UP WEST OF THE SIERRAS.

A Crooked Insurance Agent—Lax Methods in the San Bernardino Jail—River-side County Officials to Contest Their Successors' Election—Killed by a Bull.

Alva Johnson, the Roscoe train robber, has been sentenced to San Ruen tin for life.
Frank Buell has been arrested at San Bernardino. His game was to buy goods on credit and sell to second-hand men.
The pork industry in Southern Oregon distributes nearly \$75,000 among the farmers annually and is growing all the time.
A man named Phillips of Fresno was killed while on Pine Ridge, a tree falling on his cabin during the storm.
Mrs. C. P. Miller of Anaheim de- ferted her husband and little 12-year-old daughter and eloped with a tramp who answers to the name of Joe Mc-Carty.

The Oregon Improvement company's mine at Newcastle, Wash., which recently caught fire, has been abandoned. The company will lose \$100,000 and nearly 200 miners will be idle.
Chicago sharpers have been selling lands in a town called "Concord," situated in the Mojave desert, where the horned toad is the principal resident. The land is absolutely worthless and much of it has been sold to Eastern people.

A few years back the small farmers tributary to Oakland, Southern California, began raising chickens, ducks and turkeys for the Portland and San Francisco markets, and now their annual shipments of poultry return them about \$90,000.

A. B. Stump was "held up" by a tramp at Ukiah, but in a way the tramp did not relish. The fist of Mr. Stump struck the tramp full in the face and he was laid out. Giving him a parting kick, Mr. Stump went quietly on his way home.

Louis H. Levy of Madera, Cal., is charged with doing crooked work with insurance. He issued policies to parties, received the money and did not forward either to the company in San Francisco for which he claimed to be agent. He has skipped. The young man, it is said, has cost his father about \$20,000 by such work.

An investigation into the conduct of the jail at San Bernardino shows a laxity in its government that is surprising. Prisoners of the United States have been permitted to leave whenever they desired. They went to the theaters when they pleased, and sometimes spent their evenings at home and sometimes in the jail.

Mrs. Amanda E. Leeman died at her home in San Jose recently, aged 78, of paralysis. She was a first cousin of Ralph Waldo Emerson and had resided in San Jose for 20 years.

A board bearing the word "Ivanhoe" has been found on the ocean beach at North Cove, Wash. Evidence continues to accumulate that nothing will ever be known showing how the vessel was lost.

The Riverside county officers who failed to be re-elected have decided not to surrender their offices. They say they were elected to serve until 1896 and declare the November election was illegal under the county government act of 1891.

The Columbian Colonization company, with \$4,000,000 capital, is to begin work on a dam at Victor, San Bernar- dino county, at an early date. The land it proposes to irrigate can easily be brought under cultivation and is tra- versed by the Santa Fe railroad.

Riverside shipped the first carload of oranges East on Dec. 19.
The fruit packing house of L. M. Turner, north of Napa, was burned on a recent night.
Oliver Johnson was suddenly stricken blind at Port Townsend. There had been no previous warning.
The snowfall on the mountains is reported heavy, there being three feet at Cisco. In the Siskiyou mountains the snow is four to five feet deep.

Judge Ham has decided that the issue of water bonds at Santa Rosa is valid, and the sale of property on which the special tax has not been paid is legal.

The race between Alix and Robert J. has been postponed until Christmas owing to the unfavorable weather at Los Angeles.
John Finn and John Bell were burned to death in a fire which consumed the Sailors' home at Vallejo, Cal.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has started an exploring expedition to the top of Mount Rainier to investigate the recent phenomenon which enveloped the mountain in smoke and steam. Homing pigeons bring frequent messages from the party.

Joseph Hull, a prominent rancher, was found dead in the tules near Bolsa, Orange county, Cal. It is supposed he was killed by a vicious dehorned bull. Hull was duck hunting and his gun was found near his body. The only marks on the body were a number of bruises.
Ten vessels are overdue at San Francisco and it is believed all have gone to the bottom. The fleet consisted of col- liers from Puget Sound and all met the recent storm about two days out from Seattle and Nainaimo.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Daniel Walker to Daniel J Walker: 334.31 acres in secs 19 and 20, tp 39 s, r 2 e. \$ 4500
Hester Galloway to Minnie Spangler: lt 2, blk 1, Short's add to Medford. 375
G W Love to S F Morine: lts 28 and 29, blk F, R R add to Ash- land. 500
Amelia Bunch to Max Muller: lts 1 and 2, blk 25, Medford. 217
U S patent to Daniel Walker: 190.84 acres in tp 39 s, r 2 e. \$ 1000
U S to Jesse Hiatt: D L C patent to 159.67 acres in tp 39 s, r 2 e
Lewis Sawyer to Almond M Sayer: property in Ashland. 10
Ray A Cook to Sterling Mining Co: 20 acres placer mining ground in tp 38 s, r 2 w. 1
T J Kenney to Sterling Mining Co: 20 acres in tp 38 s, r 2 w. 1
Thos Johnson to Sterling Min- ing Co: 20 acres in tp 38 s, r 2 w. 1
H E Ankeny and wife to Ster- ling Mining Co: 20 acres in tp 38 s, r 2 w. 1
Vincent Cook to Sterling Min- ing Co: 20 acres in tp 38 s, r 2 w. 1
James M Sparkman, trustee, to Black Gold Mining Co: mining property in tp 37 s, r 4 w. 1
John M Berg to Geo W Morine: 160 acres in sec 24, tp 36 s, r 1 e. 500
C E Morine to Geo W Morine: undivided 1/2 interest in 160 acres in sec 24, tp 36 s, r 1 e. 953
T L Jones to Alice C Hanna: 5 acres in sec 15, tp 39 s, r 1 e. 500
Henry E Barnhart to S P D & L Co: lt 9, blk 15, Gold Hill. 125
S F Morine to L L Love: 139.44 in tp 36 s, r 2 w, excepting 2 acres sold to A L Sullivan. 6000

PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the estate of H Amy; order for sale of real estate.

Doings of the Circuit Court.

State vs Richard Preston: dismissed.
State vs C W Primley; demurrer sustained and defendant discharged from custody.
Jos W Hoekersmith vs M. F. Hanley, suit for damages; judgment for \$1764.
Fred Hansen vs Peter J VanHarden- burg, to recover money; judgment for \$458.30.
Fleckenstein Mayer Co vs Geo E Neuber; confession of judgment and order that plaintiff recover from defendant \$545.
State vs J R Neil; motion for new trial over-ruled and defendant sen- tenced to pay a fine of \$15.
Ordered that a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for \$183.50 in favor of H L Benson, district attorney, for ser- vices in the following cases: State vs Howard, \$5; Corum, \$7.50; Reiford, bail forfeited, \$5; Townsend, \$10; Townsend, \$15; W E Howe, \$15; Davis, \$15; J R Neil, \$10; Primley, \$7.50; Preston, \$5; expense of telegraphing, \$8.50; 17 days' attendance upon circuit court, \$85.

Jacksonville News.

Prof. C. S. Shephard and family are at Ash- land, to spend the holidays.
Mrs. Max Muller and daughter have gone to San Francisco to reside permanently.
Judge L. R. Webster and wife spent Christmas in Jacksonville, the guests of Miss Jessie Mc- cully.
Miss Agnes Devlin, teacher in the Jack- sonville public schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, at Uniontown.
Miss Helen Strang, who has been copying the assessment roll for Clerk Jacobs, has finished her work and returned to her home at Medford.
M. F. Hanley and wife, who have been visit- ing Jacksonville for the past three weeks, left for their home in the Butte creek country last Saturday.
Mrs. E. Satterlee, of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. S. P. Jones, spent a few days here last week. Mrs. S. was on her way to Sacramento, Calif., to visit other relatives.
Theodore Schultz, who has been at Salem for some time for medical assistance, returned home Saturday with his father, Chas. Schultz, who delivered W. E. Howe over to the authorities at Salem.
Miss Mattie Morris, of Central Point, has accepted a position as nurse in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland. Miss Morris has a host of friends who wish her much success in her new venture.
Mrs. Wm. Boggs, who has made her home in Eastern Oregon for the past three years, was here during the week looking after business interests. She is stopping with her sons, who are prosperous business men in that locality.
Married—In Walla Walla, Wash., on Dec. 12, Mr. Wm. Loney and Miss Evangeline Strobel. Miss Strobel is a niece of Mrs. N. A. Jacobs, who was the recipient of a box of elegant wed- ding cake. This young couple will reside in Walla Walla.
John Latchaw, a painter and paperhanger who has lived here for a number of years, was stricken with paralysis last week. The unfortunate man was taken to the county hos- pital but did not survive long. He was buried Friday in the Jacksonville cemetery.
A Christmas tree entertainment was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Christmas Eve. A neat program was rendered by the pupils of the Sunday school, after which followed the distribution of presents. Every child present received a token in the form of candy and nuts, and many handsome presents were distributed among the youngsters. A few of the elderly people were kindly remembered.

ANOTHER JAPANESE VICTORY.

A Peace Commissioner Appointed by China.
On Dec. 19 General Kosura attacked General Lung's position at Hait Chang. Ten thousand Chinese defenders were routed. Both sides lost heavily, the Chinese killed numbering 500. The bat- tle was the fiercest of the war. The combatants met in hand to hand con- flict and was stubbornly contested.
A Tientsin dispatch says: Chan Yin Hoan, a member of the Taung Li Ya- men, and Shayeolien, late governor of Formosa, have been appointed imperial commissioners to treat for peace with Japan.

Losses on Both Sides.
A Japanese paper gives a summary of the losses of the Japanese and Chinese armies up to Nov. 3, exclusive of the battles of Fung Wang Chang, Kin Chan, Taliem Wan and at Port Arthur. This shows that the Japanese lost about 830 killed and 835 wounded, while the Chinese lost 4,000 killed and 4,500 wounded and 10,000 were captives. The Japanese have taken 225 cannon, besides many other arms; 43,000,000 cartridges, be- sides enough ammunition to last a month, firing with 20,000 rifles; 333 banners have been taken; also 3,400 tents, 1,000 horses, 3,500,000 taels' worth of gold and silver, 11,905 amio coins, 2,413 kokus of rice, 5,755 kokus of un- hullled rice and in addition sufficient food to last an army of 20,000 men three days. The Chinese have lost 13 vessels, a torpedo-boat, five men-of-war and one of their war vessels captured, which makes a total tonnage of 9,850 tons.

The number of killed and wounded on the Japanese side at Port Arthur is estimated at over 400, while the enemy's loss is estimated at 9,000.

*Jarris D. Booga, Jr., representing the firm of Booga, Frazer & Co. on the Chi- cago Board of Trade, has been tried by the directors on the charge of bucket- shopping its customers in business, found guilty and suspended for a period of 10 years.

Their Years Are Past Three-Score.
On Sunday Rev. E. S. Craven joined in the honor of holy wedlock Mr. Jacob Neathammer, of Gold Hill, and Mrs. Sarah A. Bateman, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the bride's residence, corner D and Ninth streets, which is now occupied by her son-in- law, C. W. Milton, and her son, Wm. Bateman, and their families. The groom is owner of a good farm near Gold Hill, which place he has rented for a time and with his new bride will live in Medford. The gentleman has not only reached and passed the three- score-year-and-ten mile post but has gone three years better than four-score, he being eighty-three years old. He has been a resident of Jackson county since '51, and even though his years be many his activity and general good health are not waning. The bride is just about one score years his junior, she being sixty-four years of age, and is, as well as her husband, sprightly and in good health with a promise of still many years of life.

THE MAIL extends congratulations and wishes these people a pleasant life as they glide down the decline of years.

Public School Band Concert.
We print below the program for the first an- nual concert to be given by the Public School Band, on the evening of January 3, '95.

PROGRAM—PART I.
Overture, "The Mastodons," John VanDyke
Tuba Solo, "O. Restless Sea," Sergeant
Cornet Polka, "Leaves of Autumn," R. B. Dow
Sole, "Shanghai Rooster Galop" Mrs. W. I. Vawter
Overture, "Jolly Students" Mrs. A. S. Foster

PART II.
"The Five Gossoms" R. W. Galloway
Bell Obligato, "Monastery Bells" R. W. Galloway
(Violin) "O. Restless Sea" Sergeant
Trio, Cornet, "The Shepherd's eve" Narregan
(Flauto) "ning Song" Foster
Baritone Solo, "Shepherd Boy" W. F. Isaacs
Cornet Polka, "Song of the Roses" Ed VanDyke
Lynden Waltz, (Organ) Misses Amann, Odg
Sextet Mrs. Foster, Medynski,
Concert Polka, "The Five Gossoms" L. C. Narregan
Solo, "Ring Out, Wild Bel's" Carrie Lumsden
Serenade, "Tyrolean Echoes" W. F. Isaacs
"Home, Sweet Home" W. F. Isaacs

A New School Idea.
From the Oregonian.
School Superintendent Stevenson, of Lane county, is preparing a bill to present to the next legislature, which will provide for the establishment of county high schools by such counties as may elect. His idea is to have a county board of education composed of five members, the county superintendent and the county judge to be two of the members and the others to be appointed by the county court, to have power to regulate the school.

Must Be Sold.
Edward Smith, the jeweler, is adver- tising for sale lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 30, also lots 11 and 12 in block 46, in the town of Medford; one large Hall's safe, and his entire stock of watches, silverware, picture frames, jewelry and novelties. He will sell his entire stock of jewelry below cost, for cash. Anyone having the money can obtain a bargain from him on this stock. This is a rare opportunity for someone wishing to go into the jewelry peddling business in the country. He will also give all necessary instructions that a new beginner would require in buying and selling jewelry, and all other information requisite to carrying on this business, such as buying old gold, testing the quality of jewelry, etc. He will also sell horse and buggy and complete outfit for peddling jewelry in the country.