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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The British ship Rockhurst, which has arrived at Astoria, Or., from Lota, Chile, reports sighting a schooner of about 100 tons, bottom up, thirty miles off the Columbia river. The name of the vessel could not be ascertained. It is supposed the crew were drowned.

J. J. Patterson, sentenced to seven years for the killing of one Farrell in Idaho, has been released by the board of pardons.

About 2500 cases of olive oil will be shipped this year from Ellwood. The cases contain one dozen quart bottles each.

A. Young of Tulare gets \$50 each for St. Bernard pups. He insists that there is more money in dogs than there is in cattle.

The hills around Idaho City are covered with several inches of snow. On the summit between Idaho City and Banner it is two feet deep.

The city council of Los Angeles has decided to rename about seventy-five streets and avenues.

At Coggin's mill, near Sisson, the loggers cut a tree a short time ago which was 404 years of age. It was eight feet in diameter and produced 15,000 feet of lumber.

The South Pasadena ostrich farm is a great attraction. There are now sixty old birds and thirty young ones in the inclosures.

Two masked men entered a gambling saloon in Belgrade, Mont., robbed six men of \$300 and obtained as much more from the safe.

William Sharenbroch, an old resident of Amador county, who has been hauling timbers to the mines around Jackson for some years past, was run over and killed by his own team recently.

Twenty-three surviving members of the crew of the wrecked San Benito, who had clung to the rigging for nearly thirty hours, were rescued by boats from the steamer Weeott.

Lafayette Lane, Congressman from Oregon from 1874 to 1876, died at his home in Roseburg recently. He was a son of Joseph Lane, the first United States senator from Oregon and candidate for vice-president on the Democratic ticket in 1860.

George W. Seaman of San Francisco was found dead in a cellar at San Jose, where it is supposed he fell, breaking his neck.

San Jose, Cal., was the scene of a sensational shooting match in which a jeweler named Kelly fired fifteen shots at his wife, wounding her repeatedly, and was himself shot down by policemen before he would desist from his bloody work. Both may recover.

It is stated, that the Berkeley and Stanford football teams will divide \$12,000, the proceeds of the Thanksgiving game.

Paul Bates and Carl Celen went out at Tacoma, Wash., in a small sail boat on Thanksgiving night and have not been seen since. It is supposed both were drowned.

The Columbia river in Oregon is closed by the ice and water communication with Vancouver is cut off.

In 1856 a boy was stolen from his parents at Vancouver, Wash. After a lapse of forty years the boy turns up in Alaska, where he had been left with Indians by his abductor. He is a hale and strong man, living as a tribesman.

The legality of Sonoma county's grand jury has been challenged on the ground that one member of the jury is not on the assessment roll of the county. If the claim is substantiated it will put the county to heavy loss and upset all the legal work of the jury.

The loss of the steamship San Benito makes nine vessels which have been lost at Point Arena in twenty years. An effort is to be made to get a life-saving station established there.

Puglist Bob Fitzsimmons has had a pair of boxing gloves made to fit his baby boy. They are the smallest fighting gloves ever made.

Steve Nedmands, 90 years old, who has lived alone in the hills back of Oakland, Cal., for many years, is reported to be dying of cold and hunger in his hermit lodge.

Ben C. Evans, an Oakland, Cal., theological student who was reported missing some days ago, has turned up in Portland, Or.

Lord Sholto Douglas was refused free entrance to an Oakland theatre a few nights ago on the ground that he was not a professional actor. The lord thought his wife's "perfesh" and his name should open the theatre doors to the pair.

The Rev. B. F. Hudelson of San Francisco, president of the A. P. A. society, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel growing out of the alleged attempt to levy blackmail on John D. Spreckels last summer.

Nat Goodwin, the actor, is figuring in the divorce courts of San Francisco and his wife demands separate maintenance.

A Watsonville, Cal., farmer wagered his ranch against a cash equivalent that Bryan would carry California. He now refuses to carry out his bet.

Tacoma, Wash., is to have another extensive saw and shingle mill estab-

NEWS OF THE WORLD!

It has been learned at Newcas- Del., that the Duke of Tetuan, Spain's minister of foreign affairs, has cabled to Senor de Lome, minister to the United States at Washington, to protest energetically to the American government against the insult to the Spanish flag in that city last week, when a local military company carried the Spanish colors from the armory and burned them.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says the government has instructed General Weyer that it is expedient for reasons of international and domestic politics that he should not return to Havana until he shall have achieved something decisive against Maceo.

The British government meditates the appointment of a commission to investigate on the spot the critical condition of the sugar industry in the West Indies.

Drs. J. Stoneberger and J. Ulmer, two leading physicians of Berne, Ind., have been arrested charged with administering poison to Mrs. Adeline Brown, who died a few days ago. Her body was disinterred and poison found in the stomach. They were arraigned and bound over to the Circuit Court. Both are out on bonds.

General Jose Rodriguez, the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States from the greater republic of Central America, arrived at New York from Colon by the Panama steamship Adv. The greater republic is composed of the states of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, which formed a partial union a few months ago.

President-elect McKinley will be invited to attend the convention of the International Epworth League in Toronto and reply to the address of welcome to be delivered by Lord Aberdeen.

Miss Carrie Liebenood, who submitted to an X ray test of her foot at Hiawatha, Kas., had to have that member amputated at the ankle as a result of the experiment. Within a few days after the test, which was conducted by Professor Blake of the State University at Lawrence, abscess after abscess formed, the pains finally becoming unbearable.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Calais, France, saying that plans are being arranged to establish a line of steamships to run between New Orleans and Calais to carry grain, cotton and general merchandise.

Rain has fallen in most of the districts of Bengal, India, and has improved the crop conditions. If the rain continues immediate danger of a severe famine will be averted.

La Paix announces that the text of a treaty signed at Paris by President Faure and the Czar will be published shortly.

Anthony Kpel, a banker at Chicago, has confessed to having stolen \$100,000 of bank deposits. He will go to the penitentiary on his confession.

It is stated that in Chicago at the recent election each vote cast cost the city 37 cents. New York City paid \$147 for every vote polled.

The late Congressman Risp's successor is to be Charles R. Crisp, son of the ex-speaker of the house. A special election will be held on December 1st to fill the vacancy.

M. Dewitte, Russian minister of finance, has secured the consent of his colleagues for the introduction of the gold standard. The Czar approves, and the Imperial Council is now discussing the project and will probably adopt it, although the agrarian members firmly oppose it.

Manitoba wheat is being rapidly sent down to the seaboard, but about 40 per cent of the crop is being retained by the farmers in the expectation of higher prices.

The aeronauts Besano and Farmon, who made a balloon ascension at Paris with the purpose of staying up as long as it was possible, descended after seventeen hours.

A correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs that the government has consolidated its debt to the Banco Ecuador under arrangements by which it releases its custom house receipts. The correspondent says that President Alfaro has left for Quito.

A general order has been made forbidding any export of tobacco from Cuba. This, together with the refusal to permit the sugar harvest is likely to make it hard for the rebels to maintain their strength. The army is said to be in a very bad way for clothing and food.

The body of George W. G. Ferris, the famous inventor, was cremated at Pittsburg.

In Garfield township, Seward county, Kas., only two votes were cast at the November election, one Republican and one Populist. Five election officers drew \$2 each for holding the election.

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