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Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons...
Sugar Shells, Fruit and Butter Knives...
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Free Sample Rooms FOR COMMERCIAL MEN ...

THE HOTEL BAR is always supplied with the very
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Union Livery Stables...

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Having lately purchased this popular stable we are now pre-
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Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books,
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Everything that is carried in a first-
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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
Main Street, Medford Oregon.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

BLOODSHED IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE REICHSRATH.

King Humbert Wrote to Abdulla—A
Negro Murderer Burned to a Stake—
Members of Black Jack's Gang Cap-
tured in Mexico.

A movement is now being made in
the east to effect a peace treaty.

A cable is to be laid to the Hawaiian
island, and to be completed within 18
months.

The price of green and roasted coffee
is now lower in New York than ever
before.

The New England Burglary Insur-
ance company of Boston is going out of
business.

Nineteen prisoners in the Gibson,
Ind., county jail rebelled and tried to
kill Sheriff Murphy.

The Empress of Germany on Tuesday
opened a bazaar for the benefit of the
Silesian flood sufferers.

China has asked Russia to aid her in
her efforts to compel Germany to aban-
don Celestial territory.

It is said that the proposed scheme of
pooling the distillery interests of Ken-
tucky is about to fall through.

A free labor federation of manufac-
turers and employes has just been
established at Patterson, N. J.

The coal mining strike in the north-
ern Illinois district has ended. Twelve
thousand have gone back to work.

Plans have been accepted for a monu-
ment to the Illinois troops in the
Chickamauga battle on Orchard Knob.

Scott A. Bowditch shot his 9-year-old
daughter, fatally injured her, and then
killed himself, at his home in Mason,
Mich.

At Austin, Tex., John Rankin, a
prominent citizen, was shot by Police
Officer Grizzard. The cause was a po-
litical difference.

A dispatch from Rome says a rumor
is in circulation there to the effect that
King Humbert has resolved to abdicate
the throne in favor of his son, Prince
of Naples.

Wallace Duncan, a nephew of Lew
Wallace, the writer, committed several
forgeries at Phoenix, Ariz., and was
compelled to leave town in order to
avoid arrest.

George A. Bute, a prominent mining
man of Telluride, Col., has been miss-
ing since August 24th. His friends
fear that he has met with foul play, as
he had a large sum of money when
last seen.

The police of Berlin confiscated
last week's issue of the Kladderdatch,
because it contained a cartoon ridicul-
ing Emperor William's famous speech
to the Reichstag.

The steamer Telegraph one of the
largest and best boats plying on the
Ohio river, sunk near Louisville. The
steamer's passengers had a narrow
escape from drowning.

Prominent cigar manufacturers of
New York have protested that it is
a very common custom to import
Sumatra tobacco as fillers instead of
wrappers, on which there is a much
higher duty.

Secretary Bliss has taken action to
avert the possible invasion of the
Wichita reservation in Oklahoma by
whites with the idea of forcing upon
Congress the opening of the country to
white settlement.

The first payment of \$13,645,250 to
the government on account of the pur-
chase of the Union Pacific railroad was
cleared as well as cashiers' checks on
the National City bank of New York
for nearly \$4,000,000.

There are rumors in New York that
several old down-town banks intend to
follow the example of the Third Na-
tional and United States National
banks by consolidating with stronger
financial institutions.

It is said that Captain Laborne of the
Competitor will make demands for
damages from the Spanish government
for causing his imprisonment at Hava-
na, and the United States will be
asked to press the claims.

Assistant Secretary Vanderslip Fri-
day signed what is known as a pay
warrant, directing the Treasurer of the
United States to deposit in the Treas-
ury \$18,194,818, representing the pro-
ceeds of the sale of the Union Pacific.

The Bessemer Limestone company,
the Carbon Limestone company and
other large limestone operators in the
Mahoning valley, Pa., have posted
notices of advance in wages of 30 per
cent, taking effect December 1st. The
advance will effect \$600 men.

The authorities of Marin county,
Cal., are investigating the mysterious
disappearance of several Chinese from
the Chinese settlement at Point San
Pedro. The missing ones are supposed
to have been murdered in fights with
their countrymen.

The farmers in the Corral Dotarra
country, Monterey county, Cal., are
terrified by California lions, which,
during the past few weeks, have
destroyed large numbers of sheep and
hogs. A reward has been offered for
the destruction of the beasts.

JUDGE FIELD RETIRES

MAKES A RECORD FOR LONG SER-
VICE ON THE BENCH.

Attorney-General McKenna to Succeed
Him—Both Men Well-Known to Cal-
ifornians—McKenna's Successor Not
Yet Definitely Decided Upon.

The resignation of Associate Justice
Stephen J. Field of the United States
supreme court, which was tendered
some time ago to take effect December
1st, has been accepted and the veteran
judge is now on the retired list, having
broken all records for length of service
upon the bench. Field has been eligible



STEPHEN J. FIELD.

for retirement for a long time, but
wished to break the record before he
retired. On August 16th last he did so,
as it was on that day he exceeded the
term of service of 34 years, five months
and six days to the credit of Chief
Justice Marshall, whose services up to
that time had been the longest in the
court. The total length of Field's ser-
vices is 34 years, seven months and 20
days. Under the law Justice Field
will receive the full salary of an asso-
ciate justice of the United States su-
preme court—\$10,000 per year—for the
remainder of his life.

When Judge McKenna took the office
of attorney-general it was the under-
standing that he was to be appointed
to the first vacancy that would occur



ATTORNEY-GENERAL MCKENNA.

on the supreme bench, and his nomi-
nation for the office by the president
will be among the first sent to congress
for confirmation.

The man to succeed McKenna has
not been officially named. Mention
has been made of Judge Day, now as-
sistant secretary of state, while another
report says a Pacific coast man will
be selected.

F. M. McKean, bookkeeper for the
Crane company of Portland, Or., is
under arrest on a charge of embezzling
\$10,000 of the company's funds. He
has admitted his guilt.

Gus Helleeson, a German painter,
fell from the roof of a one-story build-
ing at Arroyo Grande, Cal., and broke
his leg below the hip. Advanced age
renders his recovery uncertain.

Redding, Cal., business men have
been swindled out of various sums of
money by a young man giving the
name of J. E. Scott, who issued checks
on a bank where he had no funds.

John Berger and William Lousign-
aut, well-known residents of Wash-
ington county, Or., while hunting deer in
Nehalem mountains wondered from
their companions and have probably
perished.

The annual football game between
the teams from the Berkeley and
Stanford universities took place at San
Francisco Thanksgiving day, and re-
sulted in victory for the latter by a
score of 23 to 0.

George Newman, an old resident of
Antioch, Cal., was found lying under a
wharf dead. He had been drinking
and it is surmised that he fell off the
wharf and was either killed by the fall
or was drowned.

Three members of the notorious
Black Jack gang of desperadoes have
been captured in Mexico. The men
were connected with the recent hold
up of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad
train in New Mexico and \$6000 in
money found in their possession is
supposed to be part of the money
stolen at the time of the robbery. They
will be turned over to the New Mexico
officials for trial.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A FAKE ALASKA OUTFITTER STRUNG
UP BY HIS VICTIMS.

An Officer Murdered By an Ex-Convict
Murder on the Revenue Cutter Esch.
A Stage Held Up—A Suicide Club
Member Inmate.

The schooner Abbey M. Deering of
Lynn, Mass., left Freeport, N. S., for
the Yukon.

Jamestown, Cal., the present ter-
minus of the Sierra railroad, is to have
a modern hotel, to cost \$30,000.

General Miles has recommended to
the war department that troops be im-
mediately stationed at Port Townsend,
Wash.

The coroner's jury in the case of the
poisoning of Gusie and Frank Below
at Dixon, Cal., failed to name the
poisoner.

San Francisco police officials have
forbidden the use of nickel-in-the-slot
machines, claiming that they are
lotteries.

The remains of 28 Chinese convicts
are being exhumed from the prison
graveyard at San Quentin, Cal. The
bones will be shipped back to China.

Edward N. Bauche, a prominent
mining man of Rossland, B. C., com-
mitted suicide in a house of ill-fame at
Seattle by shooting himself through the
head.

Over 500 carloads, or about 110,000
sacks, of potatoes and 300 carloads of
onions have been shipped from Stock-
ton, Cal., to eastern points since
July 1st.

The office safe of the Litech merchan-
dise company, at Shasta, Cal., was
blown open and the contents stolen.
A large amount of gold dust is reported
to have been secured.

The United States revenue cutter
Bear sailed from Seattle Saturday
night, carrying aid to the whaling
fleet fast in the ice of the Arctic ocean,
on the northern shore of Alaska.

Bunko steers and confidence men
are being arrested at San Francisco as
fast as the police can lay hands upon
them. The officers are determined to
rid the city of that class of men.

Mrs. Theresa Cardona died in San
Francisco last week of fatty degenera-
tion of the heart. At the time of her
death she weighed over 600 pounds,
and was the largest woman in Califor-
nia.

A Swiss named John Pfyffer attempt-
ed to kill himself at Sacramento, Cal.,
because he could not secure work and
did not want to live and see his family
starve. Pfyffer will probably die from
his wounds.

Andrew Satto, a recent arrival at
San Francisco from New York left his
wife in a hotel while he went out for a
stroll. He did not return at the ap-
pointed time and nothing has since
been heard of him.

W. J. McBride, a bank clerk of Hon-
olulu and a member of a suicide club,
is violently insane, through brooding
over the fact that it had fallen his lot
to comply with the rules of the club
and commit suicide.

A long-standing quarrel between the
captain of the revenue cutter Rush's
Japanese steward and the cabin boy
terminated Saturday while the vessel
was in San Francisco bay by the for-
mer shooting and killing the latter.

Governor Lowndes of Maryland
expects to get a seat in the United
States senate occupied by Arthur P.
Gorman. The recent election went
against Gorman, and Lowndes believes
he is the Republican for the place.

Consul-General Patton, at Calcutta,
reports that it is estimated that the
jute crop of India this year will be 6-
800,000 bales and that manufacturers
may look for low prices for raw mate-
rial.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook
and corner of the
system is reached by the blood, and on
its quality the condition of every organ de-
pends. Good blood means strong nerves,
good digestion, robust health. Impure
blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheuma-
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