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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

The Siam Government Must Pay Heavy Damages For Breaking a Contract—

Admiral von Tiespitz, the commander of the German navy, has been appointed a Prussian minister of state.

Costa Rica is making preparations for war with Nicaragua.

Mrs. Louise R. Brewer, wife of Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court, died at her home in Washington Sunday.

Work has begun on the Ohio Canal company's ditch from the Colorado river, 20 miles from Ehrenburg, Arizona.

James True, charged with being the lone robber who held up the Union Pacific mail train at Uintah station, Utah, October 14, 1894, and was arrested at Nevada, Cal., has been found not guilty.

The court of appeals has finally quashed the verdict of guilty found against Zola by the jury of the Paris assizes, before which he was recently tried upon charges of defaming the army.

W. C. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, of Waco, Tex., and Captain T. E. Davis engaged in a pistol duel on the street and both received wounds which caused their deaths.

Two Japanese murderers, Sagata and Yostila, whose crimes were committed on the island of Maui, Hawaii, last summer, were hanged at Honolulu, March 23.

The whole Lee family, consisting of father, mother and two small children were murdered on a ranch near Paint, Tex., by two tramps who had been refused the privilege of staying over night at the house.

The supreme court of the United States has handed down a decision to the effect that Chinese born in this country are United States citizens.

The Santa Fe westbound train was held up by five bandits at Grant's pass, N. M.

Albert Carrington, a proslidigitator, attempted to kill three persons and shot himself, dying shortly after, in his home at Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone company held at Boston last week the annual report showed a total income of \$6,113,884.

It is officially announced from Cairo, Egypt, that the gunboats and Anglo-Egyptian troops attacked Shendi on Saturday last, destroying the forts, capturing quantities of grain, cattle and ammunition, and liberated over 600 slaves.

During the discussion of the agricultural estimates in the lower house of the German diet at Berlin, a member

BUCKLE ON TO A GOOD THING... J. G. TAYLOR'S Harness and Saddles are going cheap this spring.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

THE CREAM OF THE WEEK'S NEWS PICKED FROM THE DISPATCHES.

Big Earthquake in Central California—San Joaquin County Farmers Will Plant Beets Instead of Wheat—

The immense plant of the American Biscuit company at San Francisco was entirely destroyed by fire recently.

Frank and Ed Roberts, who were found guilty of cattle-stealing at Susanville, Cal., were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary.

Rather than be forced into marrying a girl for whom he bore no love, David Brannan, a young man 21 years of age who resided at San Francisco, swallowed a dose of rat poison and died.

Lee Mount, a boy of 17 years, was run over by a freight train at Portland and killed.

Ex-State Senator John S. Enos dropped dead last week while giving an alarm of fire at a ranch near Sonoma, Cal.

A character named Jack Breen of Stockton was arrested last week for burglary.

Governor Budd has commuted the sentence of Murderer Dennis Murphy on the grounds that he is a moral degenerate.

Edward K. Halsey, a carpenter, was shot and almost instantly killed by Stacey Rogers, a sign painter at Berkeley, Cal.

Albert Hoff has been found guilty of murder in the first degree at San Francisco for killing Mrs. Mary Clute, who was found with her head battered to a jelly as the result of a vicious assault with a coupling pin.

Robert L. Hill, who on February 8 last beat Theodore Pardon to death with a piece of scantling at Ventura, Cal., has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, the jury recommending him to the mercy of the court.

An Indian by the name of Nobody was found dead on the Umatilla (Or.) reservation.

One of the severest earthquakes experienced in Central California took place one night last week.

The British Columbia salmon pack for last season given the following totals: Fraser river pack, 880,459 cases; Skeena river, 65,905; Rivers inlet, 40,207; Nass river, 30,847; Lower inlet, 10,666; Namu harbor, 4367; Alert bay, 8002; west coast Vancouver island, 4434.

The cargo trade of the lumber mills of British Columbia amounted in 1897 to 68,000,000 feet, valued at \$608,999.

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A MESSAGE COMING.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY TO REVIEW CUBAN AFFAIRS

Is Now Preparing the Document—Will Send it to Congress About Thursday—

President M'Kinley is preparing a message which will be submitted to congress about the latter end of the week.

There has been a sudden slump in travel to Alaska and transportation companies are threatened with heavy losses.

Governor Sadler of Nevada has issued a proclamation against the importation of diseased sheep from California.

Nicola Damato was found drowned in a private reservoir on the Peters place, near Santa Rosa, Cal.

John Mulligan, who is alleged to have robbed and seriously stabbed a man at Menlo Park, Cal., on a recent night, was arrested at San Jose and taken to Redwood.

A lively rush is being made to the north half of the Colville reservation, Wash., to the new camp of Republic, in the Eureka district.

The closing in the near future of the gap between Elwood and Surf, Santa Barbara county, on the coast division of the Southern Pacific road will be the most important proposition advanced at the approaching annual meeting of the directors of the company to be held in San Francisco.

At Portland, Or., Inman & Poulson have begun the construction of a lumber raft to be towed to San Francisco.

It will be built upon a cradle of heavy timbers, bolted and chained, and will hold 5,000,000 feet of lumber, which is as much as ten ordinary lumber vessels can carry.

The railroad company recently raised the freight rate on hay from \$1 to \$2 per ton for hauling to Los Angeles.

The State Lunacy commission of California has issued its revised salary list of employees in the different asylums.

Rev. George E. Morrison, formerly of Hanford, Cal., afterward of Panhandle, Tex., and more recently of Mexico, is confined in the city prison at San Francisco.

Through an error in turning a switch a rapidly moving passenger train was caused to collide with an engine at French camp, near Stockton.

The loss of the greater portion of the grain crop in the vicinity of New Hope, San Joaquin county, has caused the farmers to irrigate their lands and plant sugar beets.

The factory at Crockett has been making an effort to pledge the land-owners of the county to plant beets, and before the close of last year had secured about 6000 acres.

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