

Medford, Friday, August 24, 1900.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

A flock of 140 sheep sold in Benton County a few days ago at \$1 per head.

The organ factory at Dallas, is finishing its first lot of 23 organs in Oregon.

The total foreign exports of lumber from the Pacific coast mills for the month of July aggregated 19,944,844 feet.

D. F. Stricklin, of Gilliam County, has recently sold 14 head of work horses.

The state treasury is in receipt of \$69.50 from the Loewenburg-Golig Company, on account of convict labor performed in the Northwest foundry during the month of July.

The Wallace fruit farm near Lincoln will furnish about seventy-five tons of Bartlett pears to the Salem cannery.

Receiver Booth, of the U. S. land office at Roseburg, is authority for the statement that since last December the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has filed forestry report on over 1,200,000 acres in that district.

Miss Jennie Smitson, of Eugene, has been given \$10,000 by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Diphtheria has appeared among the chickens belonging to A. C. Fridley, a farmer living near Pendleton.

Baker City ran an "old folks" excursion to Sumpter, August 16, in which 150 participated.

The rat l snakes at the drug store still crave mice as food, says the Athena Press.

Walter Carter, 17 years of age, living near Junction City, was gored by a mad bull Sunday.

Harney County leads the state in the number of coyotes captured since the bounty scalp law went into effect.

Professor G. A. Gregory, formerly superintendent of the public schools of Jackson County, Oregon, says a Portland dispatch, has been spending the present summer at the University of Chicago.

so no so rigid that, if followed, would become a hindrance to progress; others so brief or indefinite that the average teacher will have difficulty in using them.

PRETORIA, Thursday, Aug. 16.—General De Wet has managed to elude General Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all the British wagons had double teams of picked animals.

A Saturday dispatch from Pretoria says: General De Wet appeared yesterday at North Commando Nek, held by General Baden-Powell, and sent in a flag of truce, asking the surrender of the British force.

A meeting of all the leading Republican politicians of Iowa with the state central committee was held at Des Moines recently to discuss the probable choice of Governor Shaw for the vacant position in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Gear.

Kalamazoo, Mich., is overrun by crickets and grasshoppers. They come in immense droves, and stores and houses are compelled to close up at times.

A pleasure yacht capsized in the river near Quebec a few days ago and three people were drowned.

The population of Kansas, according to the returns of township assessors, is 1,444,708, a net gain in the preceding year of 19,589, or 1.37 per cent.

The grape crop in the State of New York is reported to be in good condition and promising a large yield.

Georgia is now marketing the last of the largest peach crop in the history of the state.

There is no truth in the rumor spread recently that there was a plot on foot to assassinate President McKinley.

Whitecaps took Pedro Bonnetti, a young Italian woodchopper from his home in Marin county tied him to a tree and whipped him into insensibility.

Joseph B. Garegthy, a young clerk, was found dead in bed at his home in San Francisco.

Two-thirds of Kansas west of the three easternmost tiers of counties is experiencing one of the most severe droughts in the history of the state.

A large paper mill is to be established at Los Angeles.

Some 200 members of the militia companies at Vancouver, B. C., refused to turn out when called upon recently to suppress the fishermen's strike.

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TROUBLE IN CHINA.

BERLIN, August 16. A dispatch received here from Tien-tsin, dated August 14, announced that the allies captured Chang Chi Wan with slight loss.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The acting secretary of state makes public the following plain telegram received this (Friday) evening from the United States Consul at Chefoo: "Chefoo, Aug. 17, 1900 (received Aug. 17, 7:55 p. m.)."

LONDON, August 19, 4:30 A. M.—Rear-Admiral Bruce cables to the Admiralty from Chefoo, August 19, as follows: "Am informed on the authority of the Japanese that street fighting still continues in Peking, part of which is on fire."

WASHINGTON, August 19.—The navy department has received the following cablegram: "CHEFOO, Bureau of navigation, Washington, Taku, August 18.—Telegraph line to Peking interrupted."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—As a solution of the Chinese problem this government will propose an international congress to go to China, clothed with power to adjust the present difficulties and make China a safe place for foreigners in the future.

Commander China's Army. The commander in chief of the Chinese regular army is General Yuan Shih, a great mandarin and very influential.



has done. He came to the front in 1894, when, as a civil officer connected with the Chinese military guard in Korea, he drove the Japanese out of the Korean capital and saved the young king's life.

As the result of an accident, Engineer E. W. McCurdy recently lost his life and the big dynamo which supplies San Diego with light was burned out.

Sergeant "Back" Taylor, 42 years old, known as "King of the cowboys," a dashing cavalryman and one of the best known of the Rough Riders, died at Providence hospital recently of consumption.

J. D. Bester, general superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was injured at Chicago by an explosion of escaping gas in the company's office building.

The mill-owners and their striking employees at San Francisco are to settle their differences by arbitration.

A franchise has been granted at San Bernardino for the construction of an electric street railway.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Chinese Trying to Get a Corner on Spuds.—Dan Slinkey commits suicide.—Members of a Family Under Arrest for Murder.

After the family of Henry Bosse, a wealthy rancher living near Auburn, had retired fire broke out in their home.

An unknown stranger recently employed two men to do some digging near Stockton. He indicated the spot for them to work taking his bearings from a map.

Columbia, a mining town of British Columbia, was entirely destroyed by fire a few days ago.

While trying to save some valuable jewelry from a burning house Mrs. Nellie S. Armistage was overcome by smoke and died.

Susanville, Lassen county, has voted to incorporate as a city of the sixth class.

Robert B. Hall, a fugitive from justice, was arrested at Sacramento last week while on his way to enlist in the army.

Victor D. Duboce of San Francisco, died a few days ago. Deceased was colonel of the First California regiment during its stay in the Philippines.

The Chinese along the San Joaquin river are endeavoring to get a corner on the potato market.

While a threshing machine crew was at work on the Potter ranch, near Schellville, Sonoma county, the engine exploded, nearly killing George Knox.

Charles N. Bowen of Santa Cruz was arrested in San Francisco last week charged with swindling.

The fine new ferry-boat San Pablo of the Santa Fe company was launched at San Francisco a few days ago.

Private Chester A. Boakes of the Fourth infantry has reached Alcatraz island from the Philippines where he is to serve a sentence of 40 years' imprisonment for deserting to the enemy.

Louis Mesmer, for more than 40 years a resident of Los Angeles and a large property-owner there, died there a few days ago after a long illness.

John Carroll, a violinist and music teacher, aged about 65 years, disappeared from his lodging-house at Sacramento last Wednesday and has not since been seen.

Alexander King who shot and killed Herbert Davenport near Dawson a short time ago, has been found guilty of murder and is to be executed October 2.

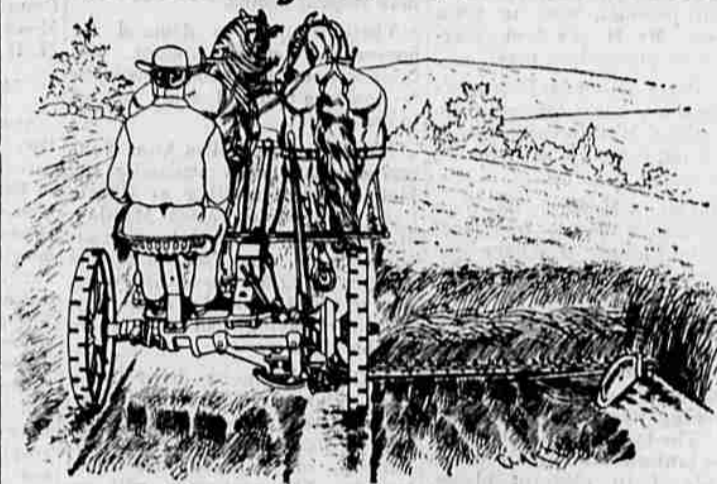
Mrs. Rose London, a former San Francisco girl, committed suicide in New York a few days ago.

Daniel Slinkey, a well-known character, committed suicide at Sausalito some days ago by taking morphine.

The transport Warren sailed from San Francisco last week carrying the Ninth cavalry, colored, which is bound for China.

A young named Zimmer about 20 years old was recently found dead in his home near Corning.

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