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#### NEWS OF THE STAFE.

A flock of 140 sheep sold in Benton County a few days ago at \$1 per head. The organ factory at Dallas, is finishmg 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

D. F. Stricklin, of Gilliam County, erse, broke to work, will bring \$100 m that market.

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

The Wallace fruit farm near Lincoln will furnish about seventy-five tons of Bartlett pears to the Salem cannery The trees are now being budded, and in s lew years the Bartletts will be superseded by later and hardier varieties.

Receiver Booth, of the U. S. land office at Roseburg, is authority for the statement that since last December the Forthern Pacific Railroad Company bae filed forestry reserve script on over 1,200,000 acres in that district. Pretty good lot of land that.

Miss Jennie Smitson, of Eugene, bas been given \$10,000 by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Miss Smitson was thrown from a moving train and had both her legs cut off by the car wheels. She sued the company for \$19.-906, but compromise on \$10,000.

Diphtheria has appeared among the chickens belonging to A. C. Fridley, a former living near Pendleton. Within the last few days he has lost over 50 forls from the disease. Mr. Fridley has temporarily moved his family from the vicinity for fear some of them might become infected.

Baker City ran an "old folks' excur sion" to Sumpter, August 16, in which 156 participated. Among the number a lady over 95 years of age-"Grandma" Bliss, who headed the list. There were seven between 80 and 90 and 13 between 75 and 80. The others were between 62 and 70.

The rat I snakes at the drug store still crave mice as food, says the Athena Press. Mr. McBride says that for thirseen mouths the two reptiles refused obstinately all overtures made to take mourishment, but since their shiny skins peeled off some days ago they appear to have a ravenous appetite for mice, and mice only.

The Oregon lumber exhibit at the The Oregon lumber exhibit at the Paris exposition consists of 76 panels of at Los Angeles.

Some 200 members of the milita com-The panels are 1x3 feet and the surface of the woods is highly polished and make a most attractive display. The supress the fishermen's strike. As puncredit of making this display of Oregon's forestry is due solely to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, who bore the entire expense of gathering and installing the exhibit.

Walter Carter, 17 years of age, living sear Junction City, was gored by a mad bull Sunday. The animal had been in a vicious mood for several days, and young Carter, on entering the lot where the bull was, took a pitchfork with him. The brute charged and the bull was a but the bull was a bu Carter planted the fork in its nose, but a bad taste in the when rescued his left leg was broken, back and chest bruised black and blue, and chus and lip split open. It was a miraculous escape from death.

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Harney County leads the state in the mumber of coyotes captured since the bounty scalp law went into effect. With Pierce's Golden Medthe number presented at the last term of the county court, the total of 9419 had been captured, demanding from the state bounty the sum of \$18,838. The result is that after this vast number has been destroyed, the prowling animal is seldom seen in the day time, and his voice is seldom heard at night. Sheepmen say that with a few more years of bounty law his race would

become practically extinct. 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, where he has been making a special study of school methods. In pursuing that course he has had occasion to study courses of study for graded and ungraded schools. In writing of his observations he says: have not yet met a state course for rural and town graded schools that is as practical as the one Superintendent Ackerman prepared for Oregon. I find

so ne so rigid that, if foll avil, wou b come a hindrance to progress; others so brief or indefinite that the average teacher will have difficulty in using them. The Oregon course seems to be the golden mean, and I expect to see the Oregon schools prosper under it.'

PRETORIA, Thursday, Aug. 16 .- General De Wet has managed to clude Gen-eral Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all the British wagons had double teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British by marching at night over ground known to them, while their pursuers were obliged to march in the day time. Lord Kitchener, after a forced march, has relieved Colonel Hoare and the British garrison at Elands river.

A Saturday dispatch from Pretoria nys: General DeWet appeared yesterday at North Communico Nek, held by General Baden-Powell, and sent in a flag of truce, asking the surrender of the Brit-General Baden-Powell reish force. General Baden-Powell re-plied, asking what forms De Wit was prepared to offer. De Wet is evidently moving eastward. Lord Roberts is issuing new, strict and rigorous orders, recinding the ones previously issued.

A meeting of all the leading Republican politicians of Iowa with the state has recently sold 14 head of work horses central committee was held at Des • Pendleton, and says a 1200-pound Moines recently to discuss the probable choice of Governor Shaw for the va-cant position in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Four candidates are being con-Gear. sidered by the governor-Congressman Dolliver, M. B. Cummings, Congressman Hepburn, and E. H. Couger minis-ter to China.

Kalamazoo, Mich., is overrun by crickets and grasshoppers. They come in immense droves, and stores and houses are compelled to close up at times. Electric lights cannot be burned, owing to the swarms that hover around them at night. At one point a train could not pass until the crew shoveled the hoppers from the track.

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

The population of Kausas, 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. New York, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey have the largest crop in the last ten years. Ohio's farmers will double their last year's record; Micigan also has a large crop.

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

Whitecaps took Pedro Bounetti, a young Italian woodchopper from his home in Marin county tied him to a tree and whipped him into insensi-bility. He had been warned to leave the neighborhood. Bounetti's friends have come to his assistance and there promises to be some hot times among the sons of Italy in the locality.

Joseph B. Gareghty, a young clerk, was found dead in bed at his home in San Francisco. The gas has been accidentally turned on and he was asphyxi-

Two-thirds of Kansas west of the easternmost tiers of counties is experiencing one of the most severe droughts in the history of the state, and the general opinion is that the Kansas corn grop will be the smallest in propor tion to its requirements for feeding that has been raised in many years.

panies at Vancouver, B. C., refused to turn out when called upon recently to ishment each man was fined \$25 and compelled to march through the streets in the "rogues' squad."

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### TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Berlin, August 16. A dispatch re-ceived here from Tien-tsin, dated August 14, announced that the allies cap-tured Chang Chi Wan with slight loss. The Chinese left 500 dead on the field. The remainder fled, som Chow and some to Peking. some to Tung

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The acting secretary of state makes public the following lowing plain telegram received this (Friday) evening from the United States Consul at Chefoo: "Chefoo, Aug. 17 1000 (received Aug. 17, 7:55 p. m.) sec-retary of State, Washington: Seven-teenth—Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Peking, east, 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evening, Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Immates safe. surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese lost over 100; Chinese 800.

Rear-Admiral Bruce cables to the Ad miralty from Chefoo, August 19, as fol-"Am informed on the authority of the Japanese that street fighting still continues in Peking, part of which is on fire. Yung Lu prevented the empress from leaving and a last stand is now being made in the inner city, which is surrounded by the allies and being bom

WASHINGTON, August 19 .- The navy department has received the following cablegram:

"Cheroo, Bureau of navigation, Washington, Taku, August 18.-Tele graph line to Peking interrupted. In-formation Japanese sources empress dowager detained by Prince Yune in inner city, which is being bombarded by allies. Chaffee reports entering le gation grounds on evening 14. Eight wounded during day's fighting. Otherwise all well. REMEY.

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 Ohina a saf place for foreigners in the future. President McKinley has had this scheme under consideration for some time, and the result will undoubtedly commission of the character indi cated, to consist of one or more repre sentatives of each nation interested in the Chinese muddle. The proposition has not yet been made to the powers but it will be in a short time, as Presi dent McKinley is a firm believer in the wisdom of having men on the spot to deal with situations.

Commands China's Army. The commander in chief of the Chinese regular army is General Yuan Shih, a great mandarin and very influential. His force, which is known as "the new army," has been organized since the war with Japan, and he real ly deserves much credit for what he



GENERAL YUAN SHIR

has done. He came to the front in with the Chinese military guard in Korea, he drove the Japanese out of the Korean capital and saved the young king's life. For this he was made minister to Korea, a post which he held for nine years.

As the result of an accident, Engineer and the big dynamo which supplies San Diego with light was burned out, so the city will be without a portion of the city will be without a portion of its electric light until a new armature can be secured from San Francisco. Just how the accident occurred no one knows, and probably no one will ever McCurdy was alone at the time, and when he was found he

Sergeant "Buck" Taylor, 42 years old, known as "King of the cowboys, a dashing cavalryman and one of best known of the Rough Riders, died at Providence hospital recently of con sumption, the result of illness contracted during the Cuban campaign. Taylor's correct name is said to have been Berry F. Tatum. He was the son of a former well-to-do merchant of Mont-

J. D. Bester, general superintendant of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was injured at Chic go explosion of escaping gas in the company's office building, caused by a lighted match. Mr. Bester was severely burned, but was able to go to his home in a carriage, where his burns on the hands and face were treated.

The mill-owners and their striking their differences by arbitration.

Work on the new tile works at Trop ico is progressing rapidly.

A tranchise has been granted at Sar Remarding for the construction of au electric street railway.

# Skin Diseases

When the excretory organs fall to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes sour and acid.

This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and cruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne. Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.



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and break down the constitution.

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## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Chinese Trying to Get a Corner o 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. Mrs. Bosse was burned to death and her husband was badly injured in trying to save her.

An unknown stranger recently onployed two men to do some digging near Stockton. He indicated the spot for them to work taking his bearings from a map. After working a short tained about \$800 which the stranger gathered up, paid the men for their work and departed.

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. Armitage was overcome by smoke and died. She was 25 years of

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

Robert B. Hall, a fugitive from justice, was arrested at Sacramento last week while on his way to enlist in the army. Hall embezzled large sums of money from his former employees at

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 and it was then that he contracted the disease that caused his death. Dubooe was one of the supervisors of San Fran-

The Chinese along the San Joaquin river are endeavoring to get a corner on the potato market. They have succeeded in raising the price ten cents a sack and a further advance is looked for.

While a threshing machine crew was at work on the Potter ranch, near Schellville, Sonoma county, the engine exploded, nearly killing George Knox, the owner of the outfit. Charles Potter, owner of the ranch, was badly cut by flying fragments of the engine

Charles N. Bowen of Santa Cruz was arrested in San Francisco last week charged with swindling. He was col-lecting subscriptions for a mythical printers' graveyard. He had secured over \$100 in the week he worked his

The fine new ferry-boat San Pablo of the Santa Fe company was launched at San Francisco a few days ago. The vessel is a double-ended side wheeler and measurers 225 feet in length.

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' impris-

Louis Mesmer, for more than 40 years a resident of Los Angeles and a large property-owner there, died there is few days ago after a long illness. He had been prominent in politics.

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. His laudlady says that shortly before that he had intimated that he might commit suicide, but she did not think him in earnest. It is now thought he may have done so.

Alexander King who shot and killed Herbert Duvenport 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 gir<sup>†</sup>, committed suicide in New York a few days ago. The heat is sup-posed to have driven her insane.

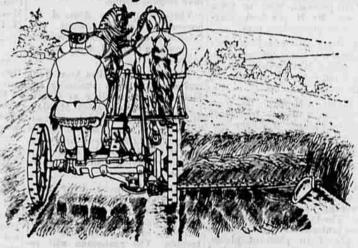
Daniel Slinkey, a well-known charac-ter, commit.ed suicide at Sausalito some days ago by taking morphine. He had tried many ways of killing himself before but always failed. He was erratic.

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. Suicide was doubt-lessly the cause of his death.

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there an American dollar of the Is there an American dollar of the date of 1804? If there is, it is worth a fortune, for it is one of the jack of interns of numismatics. In a recent issue the American Journal of Namismatics goes into an interesting account of what it terms the "myth of 1804 dol-"

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City. lars," and denies that any such coin, struck in that year, is in existence. Like comets, these alleged coins have been turnig up in most unexpected places for rearly a century. Recently coin deal-ers were excited by a story from Ra-cine, Wis., which told how a woman went into a dry goods store to buy a spool of thread and tendered in pay ment a worn silver dollar, saying that she did not know whether it was good or not. The clerk saw the date "1804" on the coin, put it into his pocket, and threw a new silver dollar into the cast old coin by a dealer, but refused to sell In this way the story got out and the slerk's employer put in a claim for the 1804 dollar. Both men have employed

the woman shopper is preparing to bring suit for the possession of it. For years Mr. Nexsen, an expert of Brooklyn, N. Y., has made a study of the subject. He has convinced himself and other competent judges that no genuine 1804 dollar was ever coined. He has become convinced that the altions of Spanish, Mexican, Bank of England five-shilling pieces, or some such fraud. It is believed that an experimental die with milled edges wa made but not used in 1804. In 184 some one, perhaps surreptitiously, struck a few dollars on this old, unused die, and it is these that are occa

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to ms. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a posi-tive ours for catarrh if used as directed." Church, Helens, Mont.

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