

COAST NEWS.

INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

ental Steamers for Portland-Rail- and Franchise on Stockton's Streets- Nine Accidentally Killed at Sheep Ranch-Washington to Build Roads.

James Wickham was accidentally killed in the Sheep Ranch mine near San Andreas. He was hit by falling timber while at work at the 800-foot level.

George Staffler, a capitalist and prominent citizen of Santa Cruz, died suddenly recently of heart trouble. He had resided there for over 30 years and for a long period engaged in the furniture business.

W. J. Westlake of Martinez, horticultural commissioner, who has been in the vicinity of Pacific Grove for the past month studying a newly discovered parasite of the Monterey pine with a view of introducing it into California orchards to destroy scale, has completed his investigation.

The county commissioners of King county, Wash., called a special session for February 19 for the citizens of that part of Kings county which abuts on Tacoma. They will vote on whether they will be annexed and become a part of the county of Pierce and of the city of Tacoma.

The anti-saloon league of Santa Cruz presented to the supervisors an ordinance prohibiting saloons in Santa Cruz county. The matter will be given a hearing on February 6.

Edwin Lewis, an insurance solicitor of San Francisco, is in jail charged with forgery. Lewis forged a deed to some property. It is supposed he wanted to mortgage it to raise money.

Bids received recently for the construction of the courthouse for Contra Costa county have been rejected owing to the high figures. Other estimates are to be called for.

Former Postmaster E. B. Dangerfield of Pacific Grove, was accidentally shot by Stanley Gossby of Sacramento while the two were out pigeon shooting. The shot entered Dangerfield's face and neck, but did not inflict serious wounds.

Albert E. Kent, a pioneer business man of Chicago, died in Genoa, Neb. Deceased was a large property holder in Marin county where he had resided since 1871.

The Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley railway company has been granted a franchise on West Weber avenue on condition that the company commences actual work within six months and the road including a draw-bridge across Stockton channel be completed to Sacramento within three years.

Some time ago an prominent capitalist offered to build and operate a smelter in Portland if he should be guaranteed 100 tons of ore per day. Traffic Manager B. Campbell of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company has announced that the guarantee has been filled by mining companies operating along the line of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company.

It has been decided that the new Oriental steamship line, in connection with the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company will be operated by the Portland and Asiatic Steamship company. The first of the four 10,000-ton steamers to be delivered to the new company will be the Indrapura, which it will receive at Hongkong on February 21.

Mrs. Avey Austin, a resident of Vallejo for over 50 years, died recently. She was the wife of Ira Austin, who owned and farmed a large tract on the northern side of Vallejo and was one of the original owners of the townsite.

Captain Baranoff, a pioneer settler of Sitka, Alaska, was shot and killed recently by Indians. The shooting was caused by bad blood among the Indian and his victims.

Registration of students at Stanford university, for the second semester, was practically completed last week. The number of men and women enrolled was 1019, which is a slight advance over the figures of the second semester of last year.

The handsome pleasure yacht Mowhawk was sunk in Vancouver harbor, B. C., recently by a heavy fall of snow. The snow froze and the boat could not hold up the weight. Only recently \$35,000 had been spent on the boat in fixing her up. She cannot be raised.

It has been found that 60 marriages that have been performed by the town recorder of San Rafael are illegal, the recorder having no legal right to perform the ceremonies.

Alfred Mace, an English evangelist, is preaching the gospel in Chicago, and intends to travel throughout the United States. He is the son of Jem Mace, the once famous pugilist.

The body of Jessie Brodersen, a chicken dealer, was found in his yard at his home near Hayward. He had been shot and the place robbed.

William Kellner, Dr. Arnold A. Graham, Alfred Hargraves and Merrick Palmer, pioneers of Shasta county, died a few days ago.

HOW DOES IT SEEM TO YOU?

It seems to me I'd like to go Where bells don't ring nor whistles blow Nor clocks don't strike nor rounds sound And I'd have stillness all around.

WITNESS TO THE DEED

BY M. QUAD.

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My mistress in Gainsborough road had lost a \$5 note in the house, and the thief was the parlor maid. I knew it from her actions, and three months after I left the house she was caught in a similar offense and owned up to the first theft.

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about my waste, but when I looked him square in the eyes he dropped his and had no more to say.

I had been with the Dysons five weeks when the climax came. The old woman was holding her own, if not getting better, and the husband's impatience had a savage edge to it. Their bedroom was on the north side of the house. All along on that side was a deep excavation for a factory, and the cellar was full of stones and water. From the bedroom window the distance to the cellar bottom was all of 30 feet.

His story went, and it was seven months before there was any contradiction. I had a fractured skull, brain fever and pneumonia and for weeks and weeks lay as one dead.

George Roberts, director of the mint at Washington, in his annual report, shows that the coinage of the past year was in excess of any previous year in the history of the service, aggregating \$141,351,980, as compared with \$138,855,876 in the last fiscal year.

Other dispatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria. Nine hundred Boers, under Commandant Kritzingor, are in the direction of Murraysburg.

According to a Pretoria correspondent, Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready he will resume offensive operations.

Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news that Commandant Hertzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns.

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LONDON, January 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, January 13.—About 1400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zwartfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

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SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

F. U. of A.—Medford Lodge No. 491 meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting Fraternal invited to attend. L. A. JORDAN, Sec.