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NEWS OF THE STATE.

In Baker County last year 1900 mine locations were filed.

At a recent rabbit drive in Lake County 1500 rabbits were killed.

Sheep and goats are being stolen from farmers of the Beulah vicinity by unknown persons.

Baker City will set aside \$1700 per month from water receipts for payment of interest on water bonds.

Baker City has rescinded its contract with the local gas company for lighting its streets, and the city is now in darkness.

A petition is being circulated asking an appropriation of \$1000 to repair and improve the state buildings and property at Sodaville.

Ed. Parker, of Astoria, had a tussle with a footpad the other night, and threw him off the street into the water twelve feet below. The thug succeeded in making a landing.

Henry Lutz, a boy seventeen years of age, accidentally shot and killed himself at Vale Sunday, while examining a revolver. The bullet blew the right side of his head to fragments.

The Lebanon council is considering the matter of putting the recorder on salary. It will also take steps to have the charter amended so that three councilmen may be elected each alternate year.

A shooting affray took place at Long Creek, Grant County, last Thursday, in which Joe Williams, an ex-member of the Rough Riders, was shot in the jaw and neck by Bert Dustin. The shooting was the culmination of an affair of long standing.

During 1899 and 1900 Governor Geer granted seventeen full pardons, twenty commutations, seven remissions of unserved portions of sentences and thirty pardons to restore to citizenship those who had served terms.

Twenty-four of the English-patridge recently imported from Europe arrived in Albany, from Portland, shipped to Mr. Edwin Stone, of this city, and were at once let loose on the farm of Frank Lines, six miles from Albany, where they will be carefully protected.

J. I. Jones and J. W. Cook, of Cottage Grove, have sold their timber interests on Brumbaugh creek, 10 miles southeast of Cottage Grove to the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. The purchase price was \$85,000. This is the largest timber deal ever made in south Lane County, and embraces several thousand acres of choice fir timber.

The preliminary survey for six miles has been completed for the irrigation ditch which will supply the farms on the low Grants Pass with Rogue river water. The water, light and power company will use large pumps at the power-house to lift the water to the proper level, and promises to have the ditch completed by the time the water is needed.

Some excitement has been created in the Red Hills, eight miles south of Salem and four miles from Turner, by the discovery of a large body of free milling ore. It is on the Clark Rogers farm, and its presence has been known for many years, but was deemed of little value. Recently it was assayed, and the results have been so surprising as to cause a mild mining excitement in the neighborhood.

Eruptions

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Indians Grow Restless—A Husband Shoots a Man to Save His Wife—A Man Burned to Death in a Chicago Fire.

Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnapper of Eddie Cudaby, is supposed to have sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for Oriental ports recently.

Manuel Marquez was shot and killed in Clifton, Ariz., by Ursula Martinez. Marquez, in an intoxicated condition, went to the home of the latter and offered indignities to Mrs. Martinez. Her husband, viewing his struggling wife through a window, drew a revolver and emptied its contents into Marquez's body. Each bullet narrowly missed the frantic woman.

A special from Eufala, I. T., says: Deputy Marshall Grant Johnson has brought the news that the disaffected Creek Indians, known as the "snake band" are up in arms and are raiding the country, rifles in hand, whipping and maltreating peaceful Indians. Johnson ran across a band of 50, headed by John Crook, near Proctor, armed to the teeth and were arresting some Creeks of this part of the country, whom they took to Hickory Ground, their headquarters, and whipped.

The window glass trust has raised prices of its products 20 per cent.

Fred Alexander, a negro, was burned to a stake by a mob at Leavenworth, Kas., some days ago. Alexander had assaulted a young white woman and was strongly suspected of having murdered Pearl Forbes last November.

By the breaking of a car truck of a passenger train on the Union Pacific railroad several cars were detached near Hilliard, Wyo. Thirteen people were injured.

A shooting scrape at Corbin, Ky., between James Shotwell and Rollie White brought on a riot between factions there in which several people were killed. Most of the dead are victims of the blowing up of a building.

During the year 1900 Great Britain ranked fourth in the construction of naval vessels.

James A. Monnt died very suddenly at Indianapolis, Ind., a few days ago. He had just finished serving the state as governor, retiring from the office but two days prior to his death.

W. A. Clark, the Montana millionaire, has been elected United States senator from Montana.

In a fire which destroyed the Aberdeen apartment building at Chicago, Frank Crowell, superintendent of Swift & company's factory, lost his life while trying to save his bank book and insurance policy. A score of other tenants escaped with difficulty. The loss was \$75,000, including the personal effects and household goods of 12 families.

Kidnappers are at work in Phoenix, Ariz. They attempted to kidnap a boy recently but his husky yells brought assistance, and secured his release. The men involved escaped.

John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, is under arrest charge with embezzlement.

It is estimated that the Argentine wheat crop will yield 2,600,000 tons.

While attempting to cross the Niagara river Sunday, John Wisner and John Marsh lost control of their boat and were carried down the river. Marsh managed to reach the shore but Wisner was swept over the falls.

It is feared that Professor Robert L. Garner, an explorer and scientist of Boston has perished in the wilds of Africa. He went to study monkey life, and when last heard of was ill.

President Kruger of the Transvaal is said to be dangerously ill, and can scarcely live two weeks longer.

The wedding of Miss Ellen French and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, now the head of the Vanderbilt house, occurred in New York recently.

Elijah W. Blaisdell, one of the founders of the Republican party and the first man to propose the name of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency died at Rockford, Ill., some days ago.

A big sensation was caused in London just after the death of Samuel Lewis, the noted money lender, by the announcement that he was married to Fanny Ward, the American actress. She will receive his entire estate, which amounts to \$25,000,000, making her one of the richest women in the world.

The Chico creamery plant, which has been lying idle for a long time, is being thoroughly overhauled and prepared for starting up January 15. The farmers in the vicinity of Nelson, Biggs and Gridley have been canvassed and many have promised to bring in their milk to creamery.

The Monterey Power and Electric Light company, is putting in machinery for the use of crude petroleum as fuel.

An improvement club has been formed at San Pedro to work for municipal improvements at that place and to circulate literature descriptive of the advantages which that locality offers to home seekers. The club will advocate the building of beautiful drives lined with trees, the curbing and sidewalking of the principal streets of the town, the erection of a city hall, the laying out of parks and lawns and the planting of shade trees at suitable intervals on the streets and avenues.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cent. Samples free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

South African War. LONDON, January 17.—The British admiralty has received a dispatch from the commander in chief at the Cape, reporting that the cruiser Sybille, which was landing bluejackets to intercept the Boers, was ashore at Slombokfontein, near Lambert's bay, and adding that active measures were being taken to assist her. The official dispatch does not say the Sybille was wrecked. A press dispatch from Cape Town says the crew of the Sybille were saved.

PRIETORIA, January 17.—Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centers from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrender voluntarily are supplied with full rations and those whose husbands are still in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised, when the husbands surrender, to a full allowance.

LONDON, January 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg that General De Wet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandos, if true, probably means the concentration of 7000 Boers, with several guns, for another big attack. There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has long been understood that General De Wet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward.

In the Philippines. ILOILO, Island of Panay, January 17.—General Delgado, formerly the head of the insurgents in the island of Panay, has voluntarily surrendered. Since November the insurgent force has been broken up into small bands. A truce conference was held and Major Noble, adjutant general of the department of Visayas, resulted in Delgado and his staff entering and surrendering to General Hughes. Delgado sent word to the remnant of his command, numbering 70 men, that they were to come and surrender. The commands of Generals Pulion, Dioco and Quinlan Sala are holding strong positions in the mountains of Capiz province.

Private Pasquale Tuzzo of the Thirty-second volunteer infantry, has been sentenced to serve 90 days' imprisonment at Manila for murdering a fellow-soldier.

Army officers in the Philippines are of the opinion that the end of the rebellion now seems to be near. They base their belief on the fact that some of the leading rebels are surrendering, together with scores of officers and privates.

The Orville olive groves are having a good year. The crop is so large that the capacity of the oil and picking works is severely tested.

The chicken ranchers of Sonoma county will renew their attempt to get an appropriation from the legislature for a poultry experiment station at Petaluma.

The orange market is falling off in the face of increasing competition from bananas, and it is thought that buyers who contracted for crops on the trees will lose heavily.

J. H. Tilton of Hanford thinks that he has found in his orchard a new variety of apricot of good quality and a better resister of frost than any other variety known.

At the middle of December it was estimated that there remained in Florida about 300,000 boxes of oranges for shipment—better than those which had been marketed, but not very good.

The business of canning vegetables is rapidly increasing on the Sacramento river. Asparagus is the favorite crop.

Orange picking has begun in the few groves near Lodi. They were found profitable last year. This year there was quite a loss from the high wind which blew off a large part of the crop while the fruit was still green.

A portable engine for burning crude oil has been devised which some believe will supplant the gasoline engine as crude oil is much the cheaper per gallon. It has not yet been demonstrated how much more will be required to produce the same result.

The Glenn ranch in Colusa county is being offered in sub-divisions to suit, and many fruit growers are going in and will plant orchards. The land is being sold at low prices as compared with other fruit lands in the state, and it is suitable for fruit growing these orchardists will be able to make cheap fruit.

The interest in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo is increasing in this State. The State Board of Trade, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will co-operate in maintaining a California exhibit. The Legislature will not be asked for an appropriation, but the State Board of Trade will endeavor to get more assistance from counties than it now receives.

There are two walnut associations at Fullerton, of which one sold nuts this season to the value of \$83,225.90, and the other to the value of \$56,205.83. The cost of handling was \$89.36 per car. The prices received were No. 1 softness, 10 cents per pound; No. 1 hardshell, 9 1/2 cents. For No. 2 nuts the price in each case was 2 cents less, and all prices were subject to a discount of 6 per cent to the buyers.

There is a temporary lull in the horse market. The German government bought about 3500 horses at \$125 per head for shipment to China. When the Chinese troubles began to quiet down the government concluded that it did not need the horses, and sold them back to the contractor at a good discount, and they will be distributed in this state or elsewhere as markets are found.

Dr. R. B. Cole, at present coroner and a pioneer physician, of San Francisco, died at his home there early Tuesday morning.

SHANTY BOYS OF NORTH WOOD

Some Interesting Features of the Logging Business in the Adirondack Wilderness.

The lumber camps, where the "shanty boys" who hew out the annual supply of logs in the Adirondacks, live during the long winter months, are large, low cabins, built of round, unpeeled logs, notched at the ends and laid together "cabin" style. At one end is a door hung on hinges cut from an old harness-tug, at the opposite end a small window. In this "men's shanty" the choppers, sawyers, skidders and teamsters lounge and sleep. Near by is the "cook camp," another log cabin, with a long, rough table in the center, around which the men sit on wooden-legged benches to eat their "grub," as they call four hearty meals of "bean swigger," saleratus biscuit, fried pork and potatoes, served to them at daylight, at ten o'clock a. m., at three p. m. and again after the day's work is ended, about eight o'clock in the evening. In the end of this "cook camp" the cook and his satellite, the "cookie," sweat over a huge range, preparing the rations for the hungry army of French-Canadian. In a large log barn at the opposite side of the "men's shanty" the logging teams are kept, baled hay being stored in a loft overhead. Then there are a granary, a blacksmith shop and an office, where the foreman and scaler sleep, with an extra bed for the boss, or proprietor, when he visits the camp, the whole forming quite a backwoods village, says the New York Sun.

For an average camp of some 60 hands the "men's shanty" and the "cook camp" are each about 60 by 25 feet in size. The men sleep in rough wooden bunks, ranged in double tiers along the sides. In odden times they lay on spruce boughs, with a single blanket spread over them, but in these degenerate days they have thin bed-ticks, luxuriously stuffed with hay, though they have not yet attained pillows and sheets.

With the big stove in the middle of the room kept roaring with four-foot sticks of beech and maple, no one suffers from cold. Along the lower row of bunks runs a wide seat, made of a pine slab, upheld by wooden legs, and called a "deacon seat." Ranged along these seats the jovial crew sit for an hour or so after supper, smoking their short "shudeens" filled with cut plug of the strongest variety, and gibe and jest go around and songs are sung and stories told. The musician of the camp brings out his fiddle, accordion or mouth organ, and the jig dancer cuts pigeon wings or the boisterous "stag quadrille" or spirited "French four" brings all hands out on the puncher floor, hoeing it down in moccasins, shoe packs or "larrigans," the latter an offshoot of the moccasin with a top boot.

Besides these lumber camps there are many other little cabins scattered throughout the woods, whose inmates, the "gum pickers" of the north woods, make a livelihood from the Adirondack spruce. A large percentage of all spruce trees are made almost valueless for lumber by cracks, which extend up the trunks from the base to the lower branches of the crown, in most cases penetrating to the heart of the tree. This seam fills with resin, which exudes and hardens, forming the spruce gum of commerce.

He Missed It.

Even a painful disease may afford its possessor some crumbs of comfort. Mr. B., after having been afflicted for ten or twelve years with chronic rheumatism, was persuaded to try the medicinal baths at a famous health resort, and as the result of two months' treatment he came home cured. "Your husband looks like a new man," said a neighbor, conversing with Mrs. B.—about it afterward. "He must be one of the happiest of human beings after all his years of suffering." "Well, I don't know," she replied. "He seems kind o' glum and unhappy. He hasn't anything to talk about now."—Youth's Companion.



It is a singular thing that in the popular view of disease the interdependence of the several organs of the body is lost sight of. The heart, for example, is diseased and it is treated as if it were entirely separated from, and independent of, every other organ.

The fallacy of this opinion is shown by the cures of heart trouble, liver trouble, kidney trouble and other so-called troubles, effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily the "Discovery" is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and blood. But it cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cynth, Wood Co., Ohio. "I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of Golden Medical Discovery and he bought a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well, and am cooking for six boarders. It has been a God-send to me." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Bled Quarts at a Time

"I am a knife maker and worked for a number of years in the New York Knif Co.'s factory at Warden, N. Y. First thing I knew I commenced to bleed from the mouth. Sometimes as much as a quart of blood would come up from my lungs at a time. Every time I coughed the blood spurted out. It was in this



fall I got so bad, and the church people told me I had better make my peace with the Lord and prepare to die, for I would not live till spring. My home doctor couldn't do me any good, but advised me to get to New York City for examination. They finally took me to a medical college, and a whole lot of physicians made what they called a diagnosis. There were several students looking on. One professor had a little ivory hammer, and with this he pounded my chest and held his ear close to listen. After a while the professor looked at me solemnly and declared: 'One of your lungs is about gone and the other is affected. There may be a slim chance for life if you quit working in that knife factory.' I went back home, but didn't improve. One day I saw an advertisement of free samples of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, being given away by our home druggists, Walker & Eaton. I got one of these bottles, and it relieved me. Then I bought more of the regular size, and my improvement was continuous, although slow. My doctors were astonished and so was I. After dark I hated to spit, because I was afraid it might be blood, and I wanted to know for sure. I have no fear now, for at last I am a solid man again. Although one lung is gone, the other is as sound as a dollar, and answers as well as two lungs, so far as I can see. I want everyone to know the facts and that is why I tell them here." (Signed) A. H. SIMPSON.

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HUBBARD BROS. MEDFORD.

The board of supervisors of Sonoma county has awarded the contract for the repairs needed on the big bridge across Russian river at Goyersville, which was seriously damaged by recent storms. The contract was awarded to a San Francisco company and the price is \$4075. The work consists of the immediate repair of the 40-foot break in the truss; the construction of a new 120-foot combination span and piers therefor; the removal and re-erection of the 60-foot span at the west end of the present 120-foot span and the necessary piers therefor, etc.

Victoria, B. C., is enjoying a gold mining boom occasioned by the discovery of ore bearing quartz on the beach of the island.

—Superior job printing at this office.

Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change: Wheat.....42 Oats.....50 Flour.....\$1.50 per 100 lbs Barley.....\$1.25 " " " Mill Feed......006 " " " Potatoes......65 " " " Eggs......27 1/2 per doz Butter......22 1/2 per lb Beans, dry......11 " " Bacon......13 " " Hams......10 " " Shoulders......10 " " Lard......10 1/2 " " Hore live......04 1/2 " "

He Thought It All Over. "I have called," said the young man, "to ask you for your daughter." "Take her, my boy," the great financier replied, "take her with my blessing. I have liked you from the first moment I ever saw you. There is no man to whom I would rather give her. But there's one thing I feel it my duty to speak to you about. You must be patient with her. I am afraid that she has been spoiled by her foolish old father. Remember that she has not had a mother's care, poor child." "Oh," exclaimed the anxious lover, "I'll never think the less of her for that. I'll be willing to make ample allowance for her motherless condition. Dear girl! I've thought of that from the first!"—Cleveland Leader.

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