

COAST NEWS.

Who has added a chemical engine to his fire department. The new electric railroad at Sacramento is working successfully. Several Illinois capitalists are in Arizona examining the Gila canal scheme.

BRIEF MENTION.

The cloakmakers of New York are on strike. The brewers union of Portland has won its strike. Archbishop Tabaldi of the City of Mexico is dead.

James G. Blaine has just entered in his 63d year. The Pennsylvania legislature is about to abolish the "blue laws". The Prince of Wales is figuring a scandalous gambling scrape.

At a rough estimate 15,000 young women were thrown out of employment last year from the retail dry goods stores of New York City. One firm alone dismissed 1,100 women and girls and another 700.

FORGERIES COMMITTED IN JAIL. A California convict whose career of crime had just ended in prison. By some strange accident there has been discovered in San Quentin prison a crime as odd and uncommon as any that California's fertile brain ever evolved.

THE GARDENER'S PROPOSAL. A wealth of flowers before us. And flowers on either hand. The flowers vine tend to be. As flowers in a garden bed.

Prescott & Veness, Independent Saw Mill. THE NEW Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. YOUNG HORSES. DOUBLE AND SINGLE TEAMS. NEW BUGGIES. GOOD RIDING HORSES.

THE CHURCHILL Sash, Door and Manufacturing Co. Having in full operation a Starline Dry Kiln and several thousand dollars worth of machinery, we are now prepared to fill any and all orders for mill work.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Best Cough Medicine. Recommended by Physicians. Cures where all else fails. Pleasant and agreeable to the taste.

School Books and Stationery. FOR SALE BY BUSTER & LOCKE. The Public is Most Cordially Invited to Call and Price Our Latest Selected Stock of Writing Papers, Tablets, Pens, Ink, Rulers, etc., also All the School Books in Use in the Public Schools.

Mitchell & Bohannon, SASH & DOORS. SCROLL SAWING AND WAGON REPAIRING. Main Street, Independence, Oregon.

Tutt's Pills FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system and produces indigestion, dyspepsia, costiveness, rheumatism, sallow skin and piles.

J. R. COOPER Wagon Making. Of Independence, having a steam engine, a brick machine and several acres of finest clay, is now prepared to keep on hand a fine quality of brick, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

FRAZER GREASE. BEST IN THE WORLD. The best quality grease is made by the process of distilling from the best material.

Elkins & Co., PROPRIETORS OF THE CITY HOTEL, City Truck and Transfer Co. Hauling of all kinds done at reasonable rates.

O. A. KRAMER, Most young folks now know that the difference between night and day on this planet of ours arises simply from the fact that among the innumerable multitude of stars there is one infinitely nearer to us than all the rest; being so much nearer to us that when we see it we hear it. When by the earth's movement on its axis the sun has set in the west we have night; at which time we depend for light upon the more distant stars—unless, indeed, the moon is shining.

A NEW BOOK FROM COVER TO COVER, Fully Abreast with the Times.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY. A GRAND INVESTMENT for the Family, School, or Professional Library. The Authentic Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, comprising the issues of 1828, '70 & '84, copyrighted property of the undersigned, is now thoroughly revised and enlarged, and as a distinguishing title, bears the name of Webster's International Dictionary.

Charles Newkom, a well known rancher of Sutter county, Cal., was awarded out of \$1,500 by a pair of confidence sharpers.

The San Jose First National bank contemplates the erection of a six-story granite and sandstone building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The schooner Neptunus arrived at San Diego with 300 tons of wheat shipped from the plains of Pecos, Chile. It is to be used for fertilizing fruit lands.

The Idaho legislature has passed a bill ceding to the United States full jurisdiction over the military and Indian reservations. The high license bill has also passed both houses.

Work on the new branch railroad now in course of construction from Tracy to Arroyo, Cal., has been suspended on account of a strike among the laborers against a reduction of wages.

At Lemoore, Cal., a prolific flow of water has been struck at a depth of ninety feet. Flowing wells in that section have been secured at depths ranging from 100 to 300 and 400 feet.

The Doyle district, Santa Clara county, Cal., fruit growers, in view of the talk of a co-operative organization for the shipping and marketing of their fruits.

Some manufacturer at Butte attempted to ruin the machinery that runs the cable line of that city by placing steel nuts between the cogs of the heavy wheels that operate the works. It was discovered before harm was done.

The house of bishops of the Episcopal church of America has selected Rev. Henry C. Wentzell of Scranton, Pa., as bishop of the missionary jurisdiction of Japan.

The fight between George Dixon and Cal McCarthy, which was to have taken place at Long Island City, was stopped by the police and has been indefinitely postponed.

The elder John Peat is just completing the largest telescope glass in the United States at Greenville, Mass. The disc was procured in Paris and weighs 800 pounds.

Gen. Count Alfred Von Schlieffen succeeds count Waldsee as chief of the general staff of the German army. He has been a member of the staff and has a high military reputation.

A bill for the cancellation of the contract with the United States engineer for the delivery of stone for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river has been passed by the house and senate.

The pension bill appropriate for the year 1893, for the fees and expenses of examining surgeons \$1,500,000; for the salaries of eighteen pension agents, \$72,000, and for clerk hire, \$300,000.

One of the grandest weddings ever celebrated in New York was that of Miss Marie Shepard, daughter of Elliott F. Shepard and granddaughter of W. H. Vanderbilt, to William Jay, a grandson of John Jay.

Ex-Congressman Joseph Fitch of Queens county, N. Y., has sued the Western Union Telegraph company for \$25,000 damages for sending the wrong message to his wife, by reason of which Mrs. Fitch was prostrated by shock.

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