

COAST NEWS.

The dancing among the Umatilla Indians has been stopped. The Washington legislature has impeached Judge Sachs Tacoma. Fresno is suing an irrigation company on the ground that it is a nuisance. Annie Abbott, the "Georgia Wonder," is dangerously ill at San Jose, Cal. Vancouver, B. C., is alarmed over the arrival there of a gang of burglars. The Sacramento Board of Trade has induced Senator Campbell's anti-boycott bill. The new Methodist church at Stockton, which cost \$30,000, has been dedicated. Theodore Gebhardt, a barber at Reno, Nev., while going to a fire was run over by a horse cart and killed. Gust Brennan, who was on trial at Santa Cruz charged with murdering his brother, has been acquitted. The San Jose, Cal., Board of Trade threatens to organize an insurance company if rates are not reduced. The bill appropriating \$1,350,000 for a postoffice site in San Francisco passed the senate without opposition. Col. John E. Dickinson has been appointed brigadier-general of the Second brigade by Governor Markham. Francisco Castro has been arrested at Tucson for running an illicit whisky still. He has been a moonshiner for years. An explosion in the drugstore of William Colborn & Co. Seattle, first destroyed the building and then the store. Mrs. Mary Posteler was shot and killed by her brother-in-law, Henry Puder, at Smithton, Or. The murderer shot himself. The skeleton of Electioneer, the famous Palo Alto trotting stallion, is to be set up in the museum of the Leland Stanford university. The bones are strung on silver wires. The miners of Weaverville, Cal., had a general jubilation over the passage by the legislature of the bill repealing the act declaring the Klamath river navigable. The friends of irrigation in Washington are finding much fault with the manner in which the money intended for irrigation work is to be diverted into other channels. Walter Turnbull of San Francisco has been indicted at Visalia, Cal., on a charge of attempted bribery of the directors of the Alta irrigation district at the time the title was on for the 75 property. The Boulder Creek, Cal., special ran over and killed a horse that was ridden by the celebrated outlaw, Vasquez. The animal was very old and nearly blind, and ran in front of the train on a bridge near Felton. Owing to the high prices brought at the recent sale of school lands at Colfax, Wash., the Union Pacific has withdrawn all of its lands in Whitman county from the market in order to resist them and advance the prices. The Australian steamer Monowai, which sailed from San Francisco, is reported to have been broken up. Among the passengers was Richard Mandelbaum, who had squandered over \$100,000 of his firm's money, and then started for Australia. William Sheerin and Tony Levan, two gamblers, mortally wounded each other at Bette, Mont., in a gambling saloon. There were seventy-five people in the room at the time and but one was wounded, although eleven shots were fired. Judge Hanford of the United States district court at Tacoma has rendered a decision that the Puget Sound Indians are citizens of the United States and that no one has the right to question their right to buy and drink whisky in their own home. Two large British ships, Scottish Glen and Marian Ballentine, left Astoria a few days ago bound for Antwerp. Every preparation was made by the respective captains for a race to that distant port, 17,000 miles, and considerable money was bet on the result. The bill to establish and incorporate the port of Portland and to provide for the improvement of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, in the city and between the city and the river, has passed by houses. Portland is authorized to issue bonds not exceeding \$500,000 to aid in carrying this act into effect. A Tucson, Ariz., Star special from San Marcos, Sonora, Mexico, says that at a depth of 400 feet there has been discovered twenty-two feet of solid anthracite coal of the best quality. A diamond drill is still in the coal. The vein strikes west from the surface. The mines are sixty miles from Guaymas. This is the only coal in the state. Eugene Kay, sheriff of Tulare county and grandnephew of the late W. B. Johnson, was recently appointed administrator of the estate of a man whose bonds fixed at \$500,000. The contest for the control of this estate was carried into the legislature by the introduction of a bill amending the code to permit the appointment of a married woman as administrator. Edward Croswhite, a cattle raiser below San Diego, is now in a Mexican prison. A letter from him claims he was taken by Mexican officers while on American soil, and is cruelly treated. Some time ago a Mexican shot at Croswhite, when the latter used a gun as a club and gave the Mexican a terrible beating. For this he was arrested by Mexican authorities. It turned out that the three deaf mutes—Charles Lovell, Cyril Vincent and Eliza Critzer—recently arrested in Los Angeles, is probably the breaking up of a gang of thieves, all deaf mutes, who have been carrying on a perfect system of thieving in several of the coast cities. Their method was to go around to houses peddling needles and in the absence of the family stealing articles, or spotting the house for a later burglary.

BRIEF MENTION.

It has been finally settled that Port Orchard, Wash., is to have the dry dock. O'Brien and Dillon have surrendered to the British authorities and are now in jail. Ex-President Cleveland has written a letter strongly opposing free coinage of silver. The gold taken from Florissant, Colo., is dead. Ore taken from the "find" assayed considerable copper and no gold. The president has approved the act granting to the Umatilla Irrigation company the right of way through the Umatilla reservation. The firm of Noah Walker & Co., of Baltimore, one of the oldest clothing establishments in the United States, has made an assignment. Col. Llewellyn Horton, who at the close of the rebellion was chief of artillery in the Confederate service, has just died at Alexandria, Va. George Gibson, secretary of the whisky trust at Chicago, has been arrested for conspiracy to blow up an anti-trust distillery with dynamite. The committee on foreign affairs has reported favorably the Pacific cable bill. It is estimated that the total cost of construction to be \$4,170,000. The marriage of Miss Hugo, grand daughter of Victor Hugo, to M. Leon Daudet, son of Alphonse Daudet, the novelist, was celebrated at Paris. At the first day's sale at Philadelphia of a collection of books owned by George Washington and other rare historical relics about \$17,000 was realized. Congressman McKenna's amendment to the appropriation bill raising the salary of the surveyor general of California to \$3,500 was defeated by a large vote. The grand jury at Visalia has indicted C. C. Howell, express messenger, for murder in shooting Fireman Radcliffe at the time of the Alta train robbery. William H. Sistrup of the banking firm of Sistrup Bros. of New York, has been arrested, charged with swindling August Heckscher of Philadelphia out of \$60,000. A company with a capital of \$150,000 has been incorporated for the purpose of establishing a rigid system of winter amusement novelties for visitors at Atlantic City, N. J. The striking operatives at Clark's thread mills at Newark, N. J., are rioting. They have broken nearly every window in the establishment. The militia has been called out. It is announced that President Harrison and several members of his cabinet intend to visit the Pacific coast next spring as soon as possible after the adjournment of congress. J. M. Jewett, son of Representative Jewett of North Carolina, is, who for a number of years has been a museum wonder, is dead. He was 87 years old and weighed 740 pounds. The body of a young woman was found in Chambers street, London, horribly mutilated with an instrument. It is undoubtedly another "Jack the Ripper" case. A large force of police are working. A meeting of Republicans took place in a theatre at Madrid. The building was crowded with people, who applauded the orators, who enthusiastically advocated the establishment of a Spanish republic. Ben Ali Haggin, the well known horseman, who has been very ill at New York since the first of the year, is now recovering. He was reported of late, is growing worse. The doctors have serious doubts of his recovery. The boiler of the Quebec Worsted company's factory at Hair Point exploded, completely demolishing the engine house and about half the factory. A large number of hands were killed. Thirty bodies have been recovered. The item of \$10,000 contained in the fortification bill for the construction of a wharf and keepers' dwelling and for a water supply for a torpedo station at the public building fund. A Buenos Ayres dispatch: News of a terrible disaster has just reached here from Cordova. Half the city was under water and the houses were washed away by scores. In the west end of the city three blocks have been reduced to ruins and the number of victims is already estimated to exceed 100. Col. Forsythe, who was removed from command by Gen. Miles for alleged carelessness and disobedience at the battle of Wounded Knee, has been vindicated and honorably restored to command by the secretary of war. The colonel and his troops are highly commended for their humanity and bravery. Benjamin Selling has been arrested at Pendleton, Or., on two charges of perjury and bribery. The complaint was made by M. J. Greene, whom Selling had arrested on a charge of embezzlement. Selling is the president and general manager of the Pendleton Hardware and Implement company, which made an assignment recently. Governor Hill and Henry Watterson are at odds. Watterson wrote to Hill advancing arguments why the latter should forego the idea of being the Democratic nominee for president in 1892. It is said that the latter decided Hill to change his plans and take the senatorship. The letter has got into print. Hill denies that he received the letter. Watterson says he wrote the letter and that Hill got it.

HAPPY END OF A DUEL.

HOW A DEADLY RESULT WAS PAID WITHOUT LOSS OF BLOOD. Two Opponents of the Same Regiment Attempt to Settle a Score That Longed Since They Were Point Blows of Officers a Lady Was the Cause. An emblematic button of the Royal Legion adorned the lapel of a cavalry officer, who by Maj. Ouse Ball at the Albany. "A story, sir," laughed the ex-army officer, as he detached his eyes from the bridge of his nose and looked in a good natured way at the captain's remark. "Well, I mean, sir, the smoke of Shiloh is a chestnut now, and the battle of the Wilderness probably has been smothered from further interest by a profuse growth of weeds. By Jove! I can give you a little incident that has never been mentioned in the history, which our regiment was in camp at a little Missouri town called Lexington. I wore a captain's straps at that time and did the shooting for Company B. "The captain of Company D was named Henry Poor. 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