Albany Register.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The coinage in San Francisco for July amounted to $3,040,000 in double eagles, and $42,000 in trade dollars.

At Drum Barracks, Los Angeles, Cal., July 31st, the Government sold at auction, twenty-two buildings for $6,400, currency, the same costing Uncle Sam over $100,000.

There was great rejoicing in Virginia as well as Gold Hill, Nevada, on the 1st., in consequence of the success achieved by the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, in bringing in a large and abundant supply of water from Marleta Lake, about 18 miles distant, which was greatly needed. The work has been progressing for about three years, costing over a million dollars. The flow of water is 144 inches.

Ninety-two deeds were filed for record in the Marion county clerk's office during July.

Clackamas county has some oat fields that will yield between 70 and 80 bushels to the acre

A Benton county man, eight miles from Corvallis, in one forenoon last week, killed three deer and disposed of them in the Corvallis market.

The Corinne *Reporter* has brought its existence to a close. The publisher is going into a more paying enterprise.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* speaks of a fossil head, with the lower jaw gone, found in the vicinity of Jackson Creek near Jacksonville, on the 27th ult., which it supposes to belong to some extinct species of animal of massive size and great strength.

Jacksonville had ripe plums on the 2d.

Mr Wm. Turner on Sunday before last killed a large rattlesnake on Butte Creek, says the Jacksonville *Sentinel*. It was three and a half feet long and as large as a man's arm.

Venison is abundant at Jacksonville at eight cents a pound.

The *Statesman* says Rev. S. Bowers and Dr. C. H. Hall secured a number of specimens for the Society of Natural History in Salem during their late trip to the coast. From two of the most intelligent chiefs at Grand Ronde, valuable information was obtained concerning the manufacture and use of stone implements, which Mr. Bowers proposes to embody in a newspaper article soon.

The Methodists have a camp-meeting, on the Dumwash river, about six miles from Seattle, commencing August 26th.

A new Lodge of Odd Fellows is soon to be organized at Prineville, Ochoco valley.

The hay crop of Washington county is reported larger than usual.

J. Levar & Co., are exhibiting in Southern Oregon their panorama of Pacific Coast views, including the scene of the Modoc massacres, and the lava beds.

On July 22d, a team belonging to John Barker, of Oakland, ran away injuring his daughter very severely.

Olympia reports the mercury up among the nineties last week.

Salmon fishing is about over now at the various fisheries down the Columbia,

The *Oregonian* says several of No. 3's hosemen who remained on the roof of Northrup & Thompson's store during the fire were on last Tuesday presented with suits of clothes, or their equivalent in coin, for their bravery and daring during those eventful hours.

A selfconstituted policeman, at Portland, on last Tuesday, arrested a Chinaman, because he could, and started to take him to the jail. The celestial went within a block of that building, and then giving the would-be policeman a thrashing, disappeared.

A pound of ice at La Grande sells for one and a half cents.

Burglars are still hanging about Salem.

Indians stole two horses from a man living at the Meadows, Umatilla county, last week. One was a fine American horse.

The Indians are selling a great many horses in Umatilla county. A firm buys them for the Idaho market.

A small daughter of Rev. G. W. Adams, of Cove, Union county, attempted to jump from a buggy, when her foot caught on some portion of the buggy and she fell over, breaking her leg between the ankle and the knee. She thus hung while the horses ran about 100 yards.

An excursion of Eastern agricultural editors will be in Salt Lake on the 13th, and will remain two days, viewing the city.

The citizens of Whitman county, W. T., have subscribed 5,000 bushels of wheat to help erect a flowering mill at Colfax.

Over 150,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from Walla Walla this season. From 14 to 18 cents was the price paid

The best brands of flour are now sold in the Walla Walla market at the rate of $3 per bbl, wholesale. At retail the price is $2 for a 50 pound sack.

Some titled Englishmen are to visit the plains and mountains of the West during the coming season of sport. "Buffalo Bill,' has already been secured as a guide by Earl of Dunraven, who has already arrived.

Seattle's offer for the terminus is valued by the *Dispatch* to aggregate a total of $1,171,680.

Hon. Philip Ritz has been appointed Government Commissioner to inspect and receive the 67 miles of the North Pacific Railroad. He has accepted the appointment.

The headquarters of the Western Union Telegraph Company have been moved from Omaha to Salt Lake City.

Seven stores were burned in Ogden on the 5th. Loss, $50,000.

The Territorial election passed off quietly, in Utah. Outside the Gentile mining camps the Mormon ticket was elected.

Trade is represented as very quiet in San Francisco at this time. But little movement has been experienced for several months.

At Oakland a subscription list was circulated on the 5th in aid of sufferers by the fire at Portland, and $100 raised in a short time, which was sent by telegraphic transfer to Mayor Failing.

Tin has been discovered at Ochoco and lead in Yakima.

A Methodist Church was organized at Tacoma Sunday before last, and a meeting held to provide for the erection of a house of worship.

A fine two-story frame building, worth $3,000, was burned to the ground at Walla Walla on the 30th ult.

A man started from Port Blakely to Seabeck on Wednesday of last week, in company with three Indians in a canoe, and when but three-quarters of a mile of the shore the canoe was struck by a sudden squall and capsized. The sea being rough the canoe could not be righted, so the white man and one Indian left the canoe and swam to the shore. The other two Indians, one of whom was a klootchman, were drowned

San Francisco merchants of acknowledged respectability and influence, denounce the secret Hip Yee Ton Society and ask that the principal men thereof be convicted. They state that Choy and Tony are leaders, and have imported 6,000 women from China, whom they have sold for over $600,000.

Henry Rivenstein was recently drowned by accident in the river at Portland.

Chief Engineer, Wm. O. Bruen, of Portland, by his exposure to the intense heat of the fire last Saturday, had his face very severely blistered and burned. He ran many narrow risks.