

LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast, Eastern and Foreign. Pierre Lotrillard has retired from the turf. Geronimo, the Apache chief, has surrendered.

Watermelons of good quality are still being picked at Vacaville, Cal. Marie Augustine, a colored woman, died in New Orleans at the age of 125 years.

Mike Healy was killed by a snowslide in Bullion gulch, near Hailey, Idaho Territory.

Notwithstanding that it is midwinter, sunbathing is being indulged in at Santa Cruz, Cal.

C. W. Haines of Santa Cruz, Cal., was instantly killed while asleep by a tree crushing in his house.

The Commissioner of Pensions estimates that \$75,800,000 will be required for pensions the next fiscal year.

The captain and first mate of the brig Robert Moore were swept overboard and drowned in the Atlantic.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in San Francisco next August.

At New Orleans, Jas. Marshall shot J. H. McKenna dead, and a stray shot seriously wounded Jonas Goodman.

Citizens of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, have offered \$100,000 for the location of the Capital at that city.

David P. Mish, a salesman, was shot and instantly killed by Dr. J. A. J. McDonald, at the latter's office in San Francisco.

Frank Leslie, Government scout, killed the Quartermaster and his Sergeant at Cave, Arizona, after a quarrel about rations.

The boiler in a sawmill at Breckenridge, Mo., exploded, killing Spencer Reed, the engineer, and Samuel Adams, fireman.

People who lost relatives in the typhoid epidemic at Plymouth, Pa., last spring are suing the water company for \$10,000 apiece.

At Paris, Texas, a mob of 100 men rode up to the jail, overpowered the keeper, took out R. T. Garrat and strung him up to a tree.

As a passenger train was entering the town of Thomaston, Texas, Mrs. Percy Edgar threw herself under the engine and was killed.

John Donovan, while assisting in unloading a safe at Dixon, Cal., was caught between the platform and the safe and fatally crushed.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company has decided not to establish a steamship line from Victoria to San Francisco, as was proposed.

Argentine Republic statistics for the past year show that the country has a foreign trade of \$140,000,000, and a domestic traffic of \$150,000,000.

Wm. Roche, a sailor, went into a butcher shop at San Francisco, picked up a knife and cut his throat. He died before reaching the hospital.

Gen. David Hunter, U. S. A., died suddenly at his home in Washington, D. C. He was President of the Military Court that tried Mrs. Surratt.

The Department of State has directed an investigation to be made of the circumstances attending the killing of Captain Crawford by Mexican troops.

Alfred Smith, a sailor, murdered his wife and a woman named Louisa Jane Wilson, and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat, at Cleveland, Ohio.

The Sharon will contest has been brought to a close in the Probate Court at San Francisco, Judge Coffey declaring that Sarah Althea Terry had no interest in contesting the will.

A disastrous collision occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Staunton, Va. Engineer Lowry and Fireman Gittings were killed and several others were severely wounded.

George Waterhouse, aged 14 years, was attacked by hydrophobia at Cohoes, N. Y. After administering all medicine generally used in such cases, without effect, it was deemed advisable to smother him, which was done.

Coroner O'Donnell was arrested at San Francisco for suspending a large banner bearing the inscription "The people's choice for Governor," across the street in violation of the city ordinance, but was released on giving bonds.

The brig Robert Moore, has arrived at Lewis, Md. When nineteen days out, and while scudding before a gale, Captain Geo. Staff and First Mate John Hanson, both of New York, were swept overboard by heavy seas, and were drowned.

General Theodore S. West, of Wisconsin, has been appointed Special Agent of the Treasury Department for the Fourteenth District, comprising the States of California and Oregon, and the Territories of Washington and Alaska, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Reports from the mineral region of Pachuca, in the State of Hidalgo, Mexico, are that several thousand silver miners are out of work, owing to the action of companies in stopping operations by way of reply to the State Government, which refuses to repeal the export tax of two per cent. on silver.

From the Christian Advocate, New Orleans. "A general complaint, that spares neither class nor condition of person, is seated in the liver. It may be truly said that this is our national disease, and it gives us great pleasure to hear or read the testimony of persons of well-known veracity and intelligence to the value of Simmons Liver Regulator as a remedy. The testimony of so many friends satisfies us that this is one of the exceptions to the general humbuggery of medical specialties."

GREAT GUNS.

The Immense Strides Made in Naval Ordnance Since the War—A Comparison Between the Old-Fashioned "Smooth-Bore" Armament and the Guns for the New Steel Cruisers.

If the brave fellows who manned the vessels under Uncle Sam's flag during the late war had been told then that the guns they were using would in the near future be looked upon almost as so many popguns, the prediction would have been ridiculed as are the notions of some "perpetual motion crank," and yet in the short space of twenty years almost a revolution in naval armament has taken place.

During and since the war the armament of our naval vessels consisted of two classes—"smooth-bores" and "rifles"—both of which were loaded at the muzzle. The "smooth-bores" fired projectiles of spherical form, while the rifle projectiles were of cylindrical shape, one end being pointed.

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Efforts were made for many years to produce breech-loading rifle guns of large caliber, but the mechanical difficulties of manufacture and failure to find a material strong enough to withstand the destructive pressures of large charges of powder were not overcome until within the past ten years.

The calibers for the guns of the new cruisers are of five, six and eight inches, their projectiles weighing seventy, one hundred and two hundred and fifty pounds respectively, and their powder charges being one-half the weight of the projectile in each case.

The material, forged steel, for the five and six-inch guns is produced in the United States, but that for the larger guns is imported, though it is expected that material for the eight-inch gun will soon be made here.

In addition to the foregoing the Naval Ordnance Bureau has now in course of construction steel guns of ten and ten and a half inches caliber, and has the plans ready for guns up to sixteen inches caliber, which will be built when Congress provides the money.

The officers who have charge of the construction of the guns for the new war vessels are among the most skillful in the whole line of the navy. They have been selected because of the proficiency they have attained in this branch of their profession.

In a dispute regarding his residence the Plain Dealer asserts that "the stingiest man in America lives in Cleveland. He is the man who lulls the newsboys, takes a paper from his hands, looks it carefully through, keeping the boy waiting, and, after gleaming what he wants from the paper, says: 'Here, sonny, is your paper. Don't want it; nothing in it.'"

THE AVERAGE GIRL.

A Philosophical Dissertation Upon an Interesting Topic.

It is now confessed that cause affect all things, and that a sparrow lives under the laws of the universe just as truly as that Dante or Webster is the express on of his period.

The girl of to-day is therefore a new form of human nature because new influences can not but bring about new shapes of character. The girl who is enjoying to the full the liberty of education and best form of Amor can social and home life is really an object to be admired.

The educated girl of to-day overflows with affection toward her parents. Sharp words, fearful reprimands, are unusual. The child so fully desires to do what the parent wishes should be done that the home-life is a constant flow of companionship and affection rather than the eternal reign of authority.

The girl of to-day, with rare exceptions, is industrious and with a breadth of invention and execution. The ironical and often mean essays on the woman of the present picture her as good for little except for accompanying a Saratoga trunk on its wanderings in summer and for filling fashionable engagements in winter.

All can contradict these words of praise; because all who think a moment can find exceptions in girls who are always just dead with a headache, or as averse a mummy to any kind of conversation or activity; girls who are pleased with nothing and nobody.

Why should a few girls of marked vanity and of giggling tendencies cast into reproach that multitude whose hearts are as innocent as the June flowers and June birds? Much of the ruin in character comes in the later years of woman when the imprudence of late dancing, late suppers and the mental anxiety and perhaps sorrows which come from the vain efforts of the heart to create a paradise of pleasure away from duty, make the cheeks fade early and the eyes lose its luster in the morning like a sun that goes behind clouds before noon.

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"How long are you going to stay here?" "How long are you?" "All day." "And I'll stay here a whole week." He read and she knit for another ten minutes, and then the lawyer called out: "Do you know that I'm a lawyer?" "I don't care for that," she replied; "I'm the wife of a Justice of the Peace."

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PRODUCE MARKET.

Portland.

Flour—Per bbl. standard brand, \$4.00; others, \$2.25@3.75. WHEAT—Per ct. valley, \$1.20@1.22 1/2. WALLA WALLA, \$1.00@1.12 1/2.

Barley—Whole, per cental, \$1.10 ground, per ton, \$24@25. OATS—Choice milling, 38@40; choice feed, 37@38 1/2.

Rice—Per ct., \$1.00@1.10. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per ct., \$4.00 @5.00. CORN MEAL—Per ct., \$2.25@3. CRACKED WHEAT—Per ct., \$3.

HAMS—Per lb., Eastern, 12 1/2@14 1/2; Oregon, 11@12 1/2. BACON—Per lb., Oregon sides, 8@8 1/2; do shoulders, 7@7 1/2.

Canned Goods—Salmon, 1-lb tins, 7@7 1/2; 2-lb tins, 12@13. Lobsters, 1-lb tins, 7@7 1/2; clams, 2-lb tins, 7@7 1/2; mackerel, 5-lb tins, 7@7 1/2; jama and jellies, 7@7 1/2; vegetables, 7@7 1/2.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, Oregon, new, 7@7 1/2; bananas, 7@7 1/2; cranberries, Western, 11.00@12.00; Cape Cod, 7@7 1/2; lemons, Sicily, 7@7 1/2; limes, 7@7 1/2; pineapples, 7@7 1/2; pears, 7@7 1/2.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, spring clip, 12@16 1/2; fall clip, 10@14. Valley Oregon, spring clip, 10@13; lambs' and fall, 14@16.

Butter—Per lb., fancy roll, 30c; inferior grade, 12; pickled, 15@20c. CHEESE—Per lb., Oregon, 12@14; California, 12@15c.

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Eugene City Business Directory.

BETTMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner, Willamette and Eighth streets.

BOOK STORE—One door south of the Astor House. A full stock of assorted box papers, plain and fancy.

CPAIN BROS.—Dealers in jewelry, watches, clocks and musical instruments, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

DORRIS, B. F.—Dealer in stoves and tinware, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

FRIENDLY, S. H.—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

GILL, J. P.—Physician and surgeon, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

HODES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith, rifles and shot-guns, breeches and muzzles loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted. Shop on Ninth street.

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THE PROFESSION.

A Woman Who Was Guilty of Unprofessional Conduct.

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