VARIOUS NEWS ITEMS.

HOMICIDES.—The *Cdronicle* publishes a table of Homicides in California ror the last eleven months. which foots up five hundred and thirty-four, or forty-eight and six-elevenths per month.

In the first quarter the total murdered was	120
" second " "	99
" third " "	208
October and Nov. (last passed),	107
Total	534
Hung by Sheriff in the last 11 months.	7
Hung by the people	49

The above is a terrible record. It is rum and the rum traffic, and the practice of carrying concealed weapons which spreads these blood spots on our soil. When will the people apply the proper remedy? But it should be remembered that we do much of the work of other nations, and have crop after crop of the long growing rascals of older countries to dispose of. At the above rate they will all be done for in California pretty soon!—*Christian Advocate.*

CASE OF CORA.—Cora was arraigned last week for the murder of Gen. Richardson. He appeared with a great array of council, and what mean art one would not use another could. After considerable debate and *finesse*, the indictment was broken down in consequence of two defects in the proceedings:

1. The omission of the date of the venire for the Grand Jury; and 2. The omission of the name of the Court in the title of the indictment, although inserted in the body of the bill.

The Court in sustaining the demurer to the indictment, ordered that the case be resubmitted to the Grand Jury, and the prisoner remanded to custody.

So the matter will stand till the meeting of the next Grand Jury in January. In the mean time rumors are rife that the witnesses against Cora are being bribed to leave the country.—*Christian Advocate.*

NOVEL CASE OF HABEAS CORPUS—Some days since a Chinaman, who spoke tolerable English, hired a teamster to haul a load of disinterred Celestial bodies to some other place of sepulture. (They have been taking up and collecting together all their dead along the river.) The number of defunct to be loaded was not stipulated, and the temster found his wagon overloaded, so that he could not get up the hill. He demanded extra pay to hire more cattle, but John insisted on having him go without either, refusing to pay anything except on delivery of the ghostly cargo. Become very wroth, the teamster swore he would sell cargo to pay freight; and just then a doctor happened to pass with whom he negotiated a sale—"one man ten dollar"—and the doctor was about to renove his purchase, which the teamster had hauled out by his leg. This proceeding caused the supercango's saffron visage to elongate amazingly, and he "forked over" the extrr pay without further parley.—[Sierra Citizen.

DISCOVERY OF COAL AT SAN DIEGO.—Messrs. Ladd, Green, Tanner and Serrine have made the discovery that a coal bed exists on the shore of the Pacific, about two miles north of Point Loma. The coal has been tested by some of our citizens, and is found to burn with a clear, bright flame, apparently without odor, and giving out intense heat. On being tried at a blacksmith's forge, it is found applicable to welding and other processes where great heat is required. The land has been leased for a tearm of fifteen years, and a stock company is being formed to work the bed.

BUFFALOES DEVOURING ALL THE GRASS ON THE PRAIRIES.—Buffalo in innumerable numbers are ranging over the prairies only fifteen miles west of Fort Riley. With a spy-glass, from a hill, they can be seen grazing as far as the eye can reach. Settlers who had located in the vicinity with herds of cattle have been compelled to remove, for the want of grass, which has been consumed by those animals. The Potawatomie Indians paid a visit to them last week, and bro't back in a couple of days all the meat they could haul away, leaving the skins and fore quarters on the ground. They are making preparations for another hunt.—*Kansas Herald of Freedom*, July 14.

A correspondent in England says:—"A story goes the rounds, which I cannot vouch for as being more than a report. It is said that the Sultan has been so struck with the fact of English ladies charitably devoting themselves to the good of the soldiers as they have done here, that he came to the conclusion it must be "their Book," which made such a difference between them and the Turkish females. So he has begun to read the Bible, in order to compare its teaching with that of the Koran."

☞ The New York *Courier* counts up the bodily value of 340,000 immigrants, 100,000 of them able bodied laborers, worth $1,500 each—at $150,000,000; and the money they bring as being $50 each, $17,000,000 in all. It may safely be said then, it adds, that the commercial worth of the immigration to the country this year was $167,000,000—a sum equal to three-fourths of the value of all our exports.

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June 23, 1855.–7tf.

Notice.

COUNCIL GROUND, WALLA WALLA VALLEY, W. T. June 12th, 1855.

AT A TREATY concluded with the Yakima Nation of Indians, at the Council Ground in the Walla Walla Valley, the 9th day of June, 1855, the land included within the following boundaries was ceded to the United States, to wit:

Commencing at Mt. Rainier; thence northerly along the main ridge of the Cascade mountains to the point where the northern tributaries of Lake Chelan and the southern tributaries of the Methew river have their rise; thence Southeasterly on the divide between the waters of Lake Chelan and the Methew river to the Columbia river; thence crossing the Columbia, on a true east course, to a point whose longitude is one hundred and nineteen degrees and ten minutes—which two latter lines separate the above confederated tribes and bands of indians from the Okainakane tribe of Indians;—thence in a true south course to the forty-seventh parallel of latitude; thence east on said parallel to the main Palouse river—which two latter lines of boundary separate the above confederated tribes and bands from the Spokans; thence down the Palouse river to its junction with the Moh-hah-nesh or southern tributary of the same; thence in a Southeasterly direction to the Snake river at the mouth of the Tucannon river, separating the above confederated tribes from the Nez Perce tribe of Indians; thence down the Snake river to its junction with the Columbia river; thence up the Columbia river to the "White Banks" below Priest's Rapids; thence westerly to a lake called "La Lac;" thence southerly to a point on the Yakima river called Tohmah-luke: thence in a southwesterl direction to the Columbia river at the western extremity of the "Big Island," between the mouth of the Umatilla river and Butter creek—all which latter boundaries separate the above confederated tribes and bands from the Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla tribes and bands of Indians:—thence down the Columbia river to midway between the mouths of White Salmon and Wind rivers: thence along the divide between said rivers to the main ridge of the Cascade mountains: and thence along said ridge to the place of beginning.

There is however, reserved from the land above ceded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said confederated tribes and bands of Indians, the tract of land, included within the following boundries to-wit:

Commencing on the Yakima river at the mouth of the Attahnam river: thence westerly along said Attahnam river to the forks: thence along the southern tributary to the Cascade mountains: thence southerly along the main ridge of said mountains, passing south and east of mount Adams, to the spur whence flows the waters of the Klikatat and Pisco rivers thence down said spur to the divide between the waters of said rivers: thence alongsaid divide to the divide separating the waters of the Satass river from those flowing into the Columbia river: thence along said divide to the main Yakima, eight miles below the mouth of the Satass river. and thence up the Yakima river to the place of beginning.

Also a tract of land not exceeding in quantity one township of six miles square situated at the forks of the Pisquouse or Wenatshapam river, and known as the "Wenatshapam Fishery:" which said tract shall be surveyed and marked out whenever the President may direct.

By an express provision of the treaty the country embraced in the cession and included in the reservations, is opened to settlements excepting that the Indians are secured in the possession of their buildings and improvements until removed to the reservation.

This notice is published for the information of the public, and the attention of citizens proposing to locate claims upon the ceded territory, is especially called to the above provision, and for further information they are requested to apply to sub-agent A. J. Bolon.

ISAAC I. STEVENS, Gov. and Sup't Ind'n Affairs, W.T.

July 28, 1855. 10:6m

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Notice.

AT TREATIES concluded with the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians, and with the confederated tribes of the Walla-Wallas, Cayuses, and Umatillas in the Walla-Walla Valley at the Council Ground, there was ceded to the United States a tract of country having the following boundaries, viz:

By the Nez Perces, commencing at the source of the Woh-na-ne-she, or southern tributary of the Palouse river, thence down the river to the main Palouse; thence in a southerly direction to the Snake river at the mouth of the Tukanon river, thence up the Tukanon to its source in the Blue Mountains; thence southerly along the ridge of the Blue Mountains; thence to a point on Grand Ronde river, midway between the Grand Ronde and the mouth of the Woll-low-how river; thence along the divide between the Woll-lo-how and Powder rivers; thence to the crossing of Snake river at the mouth of Powder river; thence to the Salmon river fifty miles above the place known as the "crossing of the Salmon river;" thence due North to the summit of the Bitter Root Mountains; hence along the crest of the Bitter Root Mountains to the place of beginning.

By the Walla-Wallas, Cayuses and Umatillas, the tract of land having the following boundaries, to wit:—

Commencing at the mouth of the Tukanon river, in Washington Territory, running thence up said river to its source; thence easterly long the summit of the Blue Mountains, as on the southern boundaries of the purchase made of the Nez Perce Indians, and easterly along that boundary to the western limits of the country claimed by the Shoshones or Snake Indians; thence southerly along the boundary (being the waters of Powder river) to the source of Powder river; thence to the head of Willow Creek; thence down Willow Creek to the Columbia river; thence up the channel of Columbia river to the lower end of a large Island below the mouth of Umatilla river; thence northerly to a point in the Yakima river called Tohnosh-luke, hence to Se Lac; thence to the White Banks on the Columbia below Priest's Rapids; thence down the Columbia river to the junction of the Columbia and Snake rivers; thence up the Snake river to the place of beginning. *Provided, however*, That so much of the country described above as is contained in the following boundaries shall be set apart as Indian Reservations for the Nez Perce Tribe, viz:

Commencing where the Moh-ha-na-she or southern tributary of the Palouse river flows from the spur of the Bitter Root Mountains; thence down said tributaries to the mouth of the Ti-na-pe-up Creek thence southerly to the crossing of the Snake river, ten miles below the mouth of the Alpowain river; thence to the source of the Alpowain river in the Blue mountains; thence along the crest of the Blue Mountains; thence to the crossing of the Grand Ronde river, midway between the Grand Ronde and the mouth of the Woll-low-how river; thence along the divide between the waters of the Woll-low-how river and Powder river; thence to the crossing of Snake river, fifteen miles below the mouth of Powder river; thence to the Salmon river above the crossing; thence by the spurs of the Bitter Root Mountains to the place of begining.

For the confederated Tribes of Walla-Wallas, Cayuses and Umatillas, viz:—

Commencing in the middle of the channel of the Umatilla river, opposite the mouth of Wild Horse creek thence up the middle of the channel of said creek to its source; thence southerly to a point in the Blue Mountains known as Lee's Encampment; thence in a line to the waters of the Howtome creek; thence west to the divides the Howtome and Birch creeks; thence northerly along said divide to a point due west of the southwest corner of Moses' or Walker's claim; thence east along his line to the south-east corner;—thence in a line to the place of beginning.

By an express provision of the Treaty, the country embraced in the cessions and not included in the reservations is open to settlement, excepting that the Indians are secured in the possession of their buildings and implements till removed to the Reservation.

This notice is published for the benefit of the public.

The attention of the citizens proposing to locate claims upon the ceded Territory is especially called to the provisions protecting the Indians in to possession of their improvements—and for futher information in reference to the Walla-Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla Reservation, they are requested to apply to Agent, R. R. Thompson. To the Nez Perce Reservation, to Sub-Agent, W. H. Tappan.

ISAAC I. STEVENS, Gov. and Sup't of W. T.
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Council Ground, Walla-Walla, June 9th, 1855. } 10 6m

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