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For the approaching gathering in San Francisco during August of all the Knights of Pythias of the United States and their friends, Californians various counties will maintain exhibits in San Francisco, and some of these displays will be as novel as they will be ingenious. For example, Stan islaus county will make one of the finest and most instructive exhibits a model of the ble diverting dam of the Tuolumne river. The dam, the bendworks of the canal and the r.ver bed will be executed in metal. That portion will be six feet high, eight feet wide and 15 feet long. An exact re scenery. Concealed tanks and pipes with a centrifugal pump will show the miniature dam in operation, the water flowing over through the canals. The hendworks will include the tunnel on the Turlock side, and the whole exhiart can possibly make it. From other sections of Stanislaus there will come exhibits of the wonderful products of that county from orchards and vineyards. Kings county has decided to fit up a booth, fill it with exhibits of the county's choicest products, replenish it every day with a fresh supply direct from the orchards and vineyards, and distribute a quantity of fruit each day to show an emignant train, typical of will be maintained, but that show will be merely incidental to the exhibit San Diego is to make of its mineral wealth and fruits.

MRS. WAGGONER SHOULD BE

Salem Journal:

The Journal believes it is far cheaper to pay Mrs. Waggoner for finding and returning Merrill's body, "dead But a wonderful change followed his or alive," than to engage in a law taking Electric Bitters. "Two botsuit, or have any controversy about

Morally, it is easiest and best to do what is right, although it is not easy to determine exactly what is right. But that the state should take advantage of the wording of its own offer for the return of the convict.

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st-and he would pay the expenses burial.

But when the body was returned to Salem, and received and buried at the state prison, the state becomes a party to the terms of its offered reward for 'return dead or alive."

If Merrill had not been found the state would have spent twice the sum Mrs. Waggoner would have taken sending parties to identify this and that dead body found here or there, and reported to be Merrill.

Governor Geer should promptly and liberally reward Mrs. Waggoner for finding and returning Merrill's body. The rest of the reward offered by this state should be put on the head of Tracy

The present indications are that Trawill be found dead in the forest, and if he is it will be cheaper for the settlement than to have these bills piled up and lobbled through a loot egislature

WILL BE GIVEN A PLACE.

Two boys in Portland fought over vaiting to be tried by the courts. What will become of the girl, asks the Morning Union. Well, the chances are that she will be worshipped by some of the Tracy admirers or perhaps used as heroine in one of Mary McLean's new books

DISTANCE NO EXCUSE.

A St. Louis physician has been fined \$5 for "cussing out" the telephone sysem at long distance. The learned judge held that profanity is simple "assault" no matter how far off "central" may be. Of course, no 'battery" was charged in this complaint. It was attached to the telephone in-

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