

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Three buildings at Yuba city, Cal., occupied by Chinese as stores, were destroyed by fire.

Seven fishermen were lost on a recent night while fishing off the mouth of Fraser river, B. C.

Plans are being prepared for a \$10,000 Methodist Episcopal church to be erected at Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. Martha Jacquith has disappeared from her home at Concord, Cal., and no trace of her can be found.

George N. Platt, a well-known citizen of Vacaville, Cal., died suddenly at his home there a few days ago.

John T. Gordon, a prominent fruit-grower of El Cajon, San Diego county, Cal., died suddenly of heart disease.

John Green, president of the Portland, Or., Gas company died a few days ago. He lived in Portland since 1852.

Mrs. George Graham, one of the pioneer women of Humboldt county, Cal., died at her home in Eureka, at the age of 75.

Charles Grant and Harry Roarrick, 11-year-old boys, were drowned while bathing in the river near Sacramento, Cal.

Grading on the Valley road from Reedley to Visalia has been completed. The Reedley bridge was finished July 20th.

The Seattle (Wash.) Coal and Iron company has been sold to Murphy, Grant & Co. of New York and four other creditors for \$130,000.

Colonel R. C. Allen, formerly British vice-consul at San Diego, Cal., and at one time a rancher at San Jacinto, died recently in South Africa.

The large plant of the Washington Brick and Lime company of Spokane, Wash., was destroyed by fire on a recent morning. The loss will be \$30,000.

The dry goods house of J. J. O'Brien at San Francisco has made an assignment for the benefit of its coast creditors.

The preliminary work of dividing the College ranch, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county, Cal., into homes for a colony of 200 people, has commenced.

Harry Johnson shot and killed Ida Christ, an inmate of a disorderly house at Baker city, Or. He then shot himself twice, one bullet passing through his brain, causing death.

Charles Ockel, for many years a resident of San Jose, Cal., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He committed the deed seated beside the grave of his first wife, in Oak Hill cemetery.

Colonel Tupper, the man who tried to smuggle a revolver into the cell of "Kid" Thompson, the train robber, in the county jail at Los Angeles, Cal., was sentenced to five years in Folsom prison.

County Tax Collector Charles L. Westlake of Monterey, Cal., lately handed in his resignation because of a disagreement with his bondsmen. The resignation was accepted by the supervisors and Elmer P. Alexander appointed as his successor.

The books of the county auditor show that the running expenses of Pacific county, Wash., exclusive of salaries, for the fiscal year ending June 30th were \$7548.38, as compared with \$13,046.49 the preceding year or a saving of \$5498.11.

The wheels of the Blue Lakes Power company are now running and furnishing light for the towns and power for the mines of Calaveras and Amador counties. The system may be extended through San Joaquin county.

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George M. Lauff of Bolinas, Cal., lost his life while trying to save C. Buhl of San Francisco from drowning in the ocean. Lauff plunged in the water with his clothes on and swam to the drowning man who pulled him under and they were both lost.

A rapidly moving train struck a buggy at a crossing near Coeur d'Alene, Ida., containing Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Mrs. Knute Knutson and two children. One child was killed, the other seriously injured and both women are in a critical condition, with their recovery doubtful.

Frank Bowman, a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific company at Oakland, fell from a freight car on the rails and five cars passed over him. Both of his legs were cut off and he was otherwise mutilated. He will probably live.

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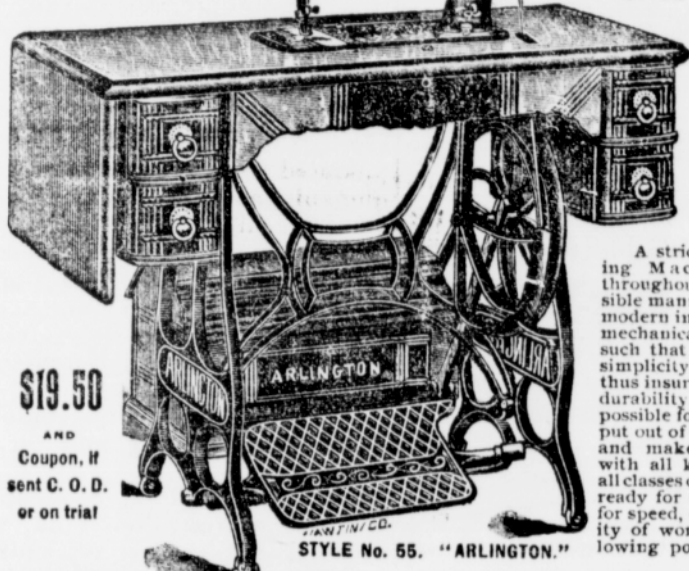
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