

GOLD HILL NEWS.

Friday, December 3, 1897.

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JUDGE FIELD RETIRES

MAKES A RECORD FOR LONG SERVICE ON THE BENCH.

Attorney-General McKenna to Succeed Him — Both Men Well-Known to Californians — McKenna's Successor Not Yet Definitely Decided Upon.

The resignation of Associate Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court, which was tendered sometime ago to take effect December 1st, has been accepted and the veteran judge is now on the retired list, having broken all records for length of service upon the bench. Field has been eligi-



STEPHEN J. FIELD.

for retirement for a long time, but wished to break the record before he retired. On August 16th last he did so, as it was on that day he exceeded the term of service of 34 years, five months and six days to the credit of Chief Justice Marshall, whose services up to

that time had been the longest in the court. The total length of Field's services is 34 years, seven months and 20 days. Under the law Justice Field will receive the full salary of an associate justice of the United States supreme court—\$10,000 per year—for the remainder of his life.

When Judge McKenna took the office of attorney-general it was the understanding that he was to be appointed to the first vacancy that would occur



ATTORNEY-GENERAL MCKENNA.

on the supreme bench, and his nomination for the office by the president will be among the first sent to congress for confirmation.

The president has tendered William R. Day, now first assistant secretary of state, the position of attorney-general, to succeed Joseph McKenna. Judge Day will accept the place, unless Secretary Sherman should resign, thereby permitting his first assistant to become head of the state department.

Attorney-General McKenna will not be appointed to the vacancy on the bench until it has been determined which of the two cabinet portfolios shall be given to Judge Day. Judge Day prefers to be secretary of state, but will not refuse the attorney-generalship.

An ice plant is to be established at Fresno, Cal.

The 12-year-old son of Manuel Nunez, a prominent rancher of San Luis Obispo, was thrown from his horse. His skull was fractured and he cannot recover.

George Newman, an old resident of Anaheim, Cal., was found lying under a wharf dead. He had been drinking and it is surmised that he fell off the wharf and was either killed by the fall or was drowned.

The authorities of Marin county, Cal., are investigating the mysterious disappearance of several Chinese from the Chinese settlement at Point San Pedro. The missing ones are supposed to have been murdered in fights with their countrymen.

The farmers in the Corral Detarra country, Monterey county, Cal., are terrorized by California lions, which, during the past few weeks, have destroyed large numbers of sheep and hogs. A reward has been offered for the destruction of the beasts.

Arthur Root, a lad of 14, was mortally wounded while hunting in the mountains of Fresno county, Cal., by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his brother. The lad died 12 after the accident.

Charles Pratt, actuated by jealousy, attempted to shoot Ida Tharp at her home in Los Angeles. The bullet struck the girl's corset and glanced off without harming her. Pratt, thinking he had killed her, shot himself dying instantly.

Gus Helleeson, a German painter, fell from the roof of a one-story building at Arroyo Grande, Cal., and broke his leg below the hip. Advanced age renders his recovery uncertain.

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