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PACIFIC COAST.

Frost Lays Low Potato Vines in Nevada.

THE ARID LAND CONVENTION.

Southern California Counties Adopt a Graduated Schedule for Assessing Fruit Trees.

A ten-mile pipe line to Santa Monica from the oil wells near Los Angeles is proposed.

The attendance of school children at Spokane this year is 3,721. Last year it was 2,764.

Horsethieves are again committing depredations in the eastern part of Washington.

More than 1,600 notaries public have been appointed since Washington became a State.

The Ashland Tidings says that 69,000 boxes of peaches will be shipped from that thriving locality this season.

Frost in the upper valleys of Mason, Jacks and Carson districts, Nev., has completely laid the potato vines low.

Various counties in Oregon are issuing bonds for required improvements, and these in every instance are sold at a premium.

The schooner Premier has arrived at San Francisco from Pirate Cove. The vessel was reported wrecked, with total loss of the cargo.

J. M. Burke has won his suit against the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company of Wardner, Idaho. It involved title to property valued at several million dollars.

Governor Toole of Nevada has appointed thirty delegates to the Arid Land Convention, which meets in Salt Lake City September 15 to discuss the irrigation question.

Workmen are employed in the Virginia and Truckee railroad shops night and day on machinery for river mills, which are now running at full blast on Comstock ores.

Sixty men are at work on the Hemet reservoir in the San Jacinto Mountains. When completed it will create a lake of three square miles, with an average depth of thirty-five feet.

The Indians at Arriba, N. M., defy the United States authorities, and a strong force with Hotchkiss guns will probably be sent to make arrests of Indians who have been doing damage and threatening lives.

Warrants have been issued at San Diego for the members of the Seamen's Union who assaulted the captain of the steamer Hounslow and cruelly beat two others who assisted the captain in securing a crew.

President Woodruff and George Q. Cannon of the Mormon Church in an interview have defined the position of the church in regard to politics, which they say will no longer attempt to seek power in that way.

San Diego is delighted over the fact that Prof. Eames of Pittsburg, the well-known iron manufacturer, is prospecting at the former place with the view of establishing an iron plant there of 100 tons daily capacity.

The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports twenty-seven failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with fifteen for the previous week and sixteen for the corresponding week of 1890.

The proposition for an outfall to the ocean of the sewerage of Los Angeles is being discussed in the City Council of that city. It is believed that the proposition, although twice defeated at the polls, will eventually be carried.

A \$100,000 endowment fund is being raised for the Pacific Methodist College. Dr. Kelly of Nashville, the newly elected President, will take charge of the school, provided the endowment is raised. Several Eastern professors have also been engaged.

Three Plute Indians—one buck and two squaws—convicted in the District Court at Winnemucca, Nev., of killing the Indian "witch," have been sentenced to ten years each in the State prison. It is the first conviction in Nevada for such an offense.

In the United States Circuit Court at Los Angeles Judge Ross in the two cases of the United States against the Southern Company, being suits to set aside grants of land, has dismissed both bills without costs. On motion of counsel for the government an appeal was allowed to the United States Supreme Court.

The crop of monster turtles at Magdalena Bay, Lower California, has induced a company to experiment with canning the extract for exportation. The first lot has gone to England through La Paz. The Lower California of Ensenada reports also that fishing for hair seals is a growing industry at the head of the Gulf of California, miners buying the output at 50 cents a gallon.

The bill section of Los Angeles supplied by the Citizens' Water Company, in which are located most of the city's fine residences, is suffering from a water famine, the main being too small to supply the reservoirs. Some houses only get water during six hours out of the twenty-four. There is much alarm in consequence, and the grass on the hills has been burned in order to lessen the chances for a conflagration.

The Tacoma Athletic Club is in a quandary. It wishes to incorporate, but is told by lawyers that no organization can incorporate without having some specific object to accomplish. This question affects many local organizations, and the courts will probably be asked to decide it. The athletic club desires to incorporate in order that its officers will be responsible only to the amount of their stock in signing contracts to pay money.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Arizona Indians Threaten to Kill the White Population.

The sum of \$1,264,716,000 has been paid to the survivors of the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of the Revolution.

Acting Secretary Spaulding has directed that the three Chinamen arrested at Detroit for entering this country in violation of law shall be sent to San Francisco for deportation to China.

The Chinese legation at Washington has received advice stating that quiet has been restored at Woo Hoo, China, and that the Chinese government has taken steps to prevent further outbreaks.

Captain Colton, Commissioner of the Latin-American Department of the World's Fair, and who is now in British Honduras, reports to the government that the colony has given him much encouragement in regard to his mission and agreed to accept the invitation from the United States at the next meeting of the Council.

Commissioner Morgan of the Indian Bureau has received a telegram from Superintendent of the Moqui Pueblo Indian School in Keam's Canyon, A. T., in which he states that the Indians are threatening to kill the whites and forcibly take their children from the school. The Commissioner referred the telegram to the War Department, with a recommendation that additional reinforcements be forwarded and the ringleaders in the present trouble be arrested and held pending the difficulty. The present trouble has grown out of the fact that the Indians are opposed to having their children attend school.

The Chilean insurgent commissioners, it is said, have letters from Minister Egan which will insure them a hearing at the State Department. One thing the commissioners want to explain is that the failure of Minister Egan's offer of mediation is not due to them, as the Balmaceda partisans claim. They will ask the United States to recognize them as belligerents. France and other European countries are ready to follow in the wake of this country. It is said the Chileans will ask the restoration of the arms taken on board the Itata on the grounds that the neutrality laws were not violated, and that the only penalty to which the vessel is subject is for a violation of port regulations.

The Department of State has been notified of the appointment by the British government of Sir George Baden Powell and Mr. Dawson as agents to visit Alaska and collect information respecting the seal fisheries. The statement coming from London that these men had been appointed arbiters is erroneous. The negotiations looking to the arbitration of the claims made by the United States have not yet progressed to a point that would permit the appointment of arbiters, and in fact the nature of the arbitration itself has not been agreed upon.

It may be that Powell and Dawson will hereafter serve as representatives of the British government upon the expert commission, which the two nations are bound to send to Alaska, but it is altogether improbable that they will be appointed arbiters, as their previous duties might be supposed to unfit them to act judicially in the matter where they formerly acted as partisan experts.

CABLEGRAMS.

Ophthalmia Prevails to an Alarming Extent at the College of Goslar.

The Jesuits are about to start a newspaper in Rome.

The British Parliament will be prorogued August 6.

General von Schallendorf, formerly German Minister of War, is dead.

French engineers are discussing the possibility of a railroad across the desert of Sahara.

The French Cabinet is discussing an appropriation of \$200,000 for the Chicago Fair displays.

The Arabs in Yemen have again defeated the Turkish troops and cut the telegraph lines.

Mrs. French-Sheldon, who started on an exploring expedition in Africa, has returned to Zanzibar severely ill.

France will compel Hayti to pay an indemnity to the widow of Rigaud, the Frenchman recently shot by Hippolite.

Peru refuses to recognize the belligerent rights of the insurgents of Chili notwithstanding the promise of large territory.

It is claimed that the Prince of Wales, not being a newspaper reader, is unaware of the storm of journalistic indignation aroused by the Baccarat affair.

The French millers have been canvassing the wheat situation at home, and report that France will have to import at the lowest 90,000,000 bushels of wheat.

There are 150 cases of ophthalmia among the students of the College of Goslar, Germany. The malady has taken an almost epidemic form, and is causing much alarm.

The British government intends to summon the House early in January and stake its fate on the Irish local-government bill. They calculate to dissolve Parliament after carrying the bill.

It appears that the Czar is desirous of repaying to England the amount of the Russian loan of 25,000,000 florins borrowed by Russia during the war against the first Napoleon. This will be an agreeable windfall to the British Treasury.

The illumination of lighthouses has been lately a subject of investigation by a special committee in England, and in a general way it has been proven that electric light is not so well adapted to the purpose intended as certain oils and gas.

An entire caravan laden with gold dust to the value of some 20,000,000 rubles belonging to the Russian government has mysteriously vanished somewhere in Eastern Siberia, and is being searched for high and low by the imperial authorities.

Sir Thomas Elder of Australia has equipped another expedition under the leadership of David Lindsay to explore nearly all Australia for a westerly telegraph line from Port Augusta on the south, which will nearly divide the continent.

Sir John E. Gorst in the debate in the British House of Commons on the Manupur massacre declared that Senaputty was a man of brains; that his real crimes were independence and originality, and that the government preferred amenable mediocrity.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The President Will Visit Saratoga.

ANACONDA MINE NOT SOLD.

The Exports of Breadstuffs From the United States—Wheat Crop in Kansas.

President Harrison will visit Saratoga in August.

There will be forty-four stars in the national flag after July 4.

A Philadelphia jurist has decided that piano-playing is manual labor.

The Socialists and Hebrew unionists of New York will go into politics.

They are beginning to talk about 60,000,000 bushels of wheat in Kansas.

Brooklyn gas companies are not obeying the law fixing gas at \$1.25 per 1,000 feet.

The Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its next quadrennial in May, 1892, at Omaha.

The International Congress of Homeopathic Physicians is to meet in Washington, D. C., in 1892.

Since the 1st of January 153 men in positions of trust have stolen \$4,000,000, and have been caught at it.

The Transcontinental Association is considering the propriety of reducing freight on California raisins.

The Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. has decided to meet the second Tuesday in June, 1892, at Helena, Mont.

Mrs. Samuel Mather of Cleveland, O., has given \$75,000 to the Western Reserve University for its college for women.

American tin on American public buildings. This is likely to be the text of the Treasury order at an early day.

Census Superintendent Porter says he has not resigned and does not intend to until the work he has undertaken is completed.

The Indians are fighting among themselves in the Indian Territory over cattle-stealing. One Indian policeman has been killed.

President Polk of the National Alliance predicts a terrible civil war unless the money power is speedily controlled in the interest of the masses.

A shipment of Canadian cattle has failed to pass inspection on arriving in England, and great is the consternation of our Canadian consuls in consequence.

It is stated that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western will help itself to a different rate on a basis of 20 cents on first-class freight from New York to St. Paul.

Among the rumors in Philadelphia about ex-President Marsh of the Keystone Bank is one that he has been taken to sea by friends and is now bound for Cuba on a yacht.

St. Joseph, Mo., fears that it will soon be left two miles from the river, owing to the work of erosion by the water on the neck of land which separates the river north and south at Belmont.

The exports of breadstuffs from the United States in the last seven months had a value of \$110,000,000, or \$30,000,000 less than the exports of the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Judge Bartlett at New York has handed down a decision denying the second motion on behalf of the Parnellites to restrain Eugene Kelly from transmitting any more money to the McCartneys.

Several boys who were candidates for a naval cadetship from a district in Michigan were rejected because the examining physician found that their hearts had been affected by smoking cigarettes.

The State Department will probably advise American Consuls to devote some attention to profit-sharing corporations on the co-operative plan formed in many countries in Europe between capital and labor.

The collateral inheritance tax is a very good thing for Connecticut, which will profit to the extent of \$4,000 by the death of P. T. Barnum, that being the amount of the State's dividend from his estate.

The prospects are that there will be something to eat in Great Britain next fall. Forty steamships have been chartered in Baltimore to load with grain for ports of the United Kingdom between June and October.

The report that the Anaconda mine has been sold to a syndicate is denied by the owners of the property. The mine is shut down at present, owing to a dispute with the railroad concerning freight charges.

The correspondence between Blaine and Pancoate regarding reciprocity with Canada was partly made public during the Canadian elections notwithstanding express stipulations that secrecy should be observed.

The Bethlehem Iron Works promise to have the Monterey's armor all ready by the time the hull and machinery are out of the contractor's hands. The guns for the vessel are well under way in the Washington ordnance shops.

The Secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture is reported as estimating the wheat crop of Kansas this year at 58,000,000 bushels, the largest crop ever raised. The wheat crop of Kansas last year was 28,195,000 bushels.

An indictment for criminal libel has been returned at Philadelphia against Rev. J. Wesley Hill of Ogden, Utah, for writing and publishing letters charging Rev. Sam Small with criminal conduct in connection with funds of the Utah University.

The riot among laborers near St. Louis was not a factional fight between Italians as was at first represented. American workmen drove the Italians from camp, and confiscated their goods. Several Americans implicated have been arrested, and a rigid inquiry is being made.

Several of the widows of persons killed in the wreck at Hagerstown, Ind., last winter have been offered from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each by way of a compromise, but all have refused. They will bring suit for \$10,000 each against the Pennsylvania road unless better offers are made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Metropolitan Michael of Serbia Consents to Milan's Proposed Marriage.

Donald G. Mitchell was one of the class of 1841 at Yale, and takes part in the semi-centennial observance this year.

Kaiser William pitches the tunes in Fatherland. There is a Socialist song in Germany called "A Free Man Am I." A soldier sang it in barracks. He will be locked up five years.

Mme. Adam, the French author and magazine writer, is nearly 60 years old, but she has the spirit and energy of a girl. Her first book was published thirty-two years ago.

Out in Keokuk, where Mark Twain was born, the old inhabitants remember him fairly well, but declare he never betrayed any genius as a humorist while he lived among them.

Count Douglas, a member of the German Reichstag, who has become a great favorite with the Emperor, is a descendant of the famous Scotch family. He is now one of the wealthiest land proprietors of Prussia.

Judge George Hoadly, now a member of the New York bar, is attending Supreme Court in Ohio. He is happier in his practice and a great deal more prosperous than when holding the office of Chief Magistrate of Ohio.

The Metropolitan Michael of Serbia has given his consent to the proposed marriage of ex-King Milan. It is said that Milan sent 40,000 francs to the tailor of his mistress after receiving the 1,000,000 francs from the State.

A young daughter of Joachim, the famous violinist, recently made her debut as an opera singer at Elberfeld, and made such a brilliant success that she was immediately engaged for the winter season at the Leipzig opera house.

The Serbian boy King Alexander is a sturdy lad of 14, with keen eyes and an intellectual face, but he is as self-willed and stubborn as any royal child. He has been well educated, and speaks German, French and English in addition to his native tongue.

Dr. Bangh read a congratulatory dispatch from the students of Midland College to the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod at Lebanon, Pa., closing with a classical quotation. When he had put the latter phrase into English, he found that it ran: "There are no flies on us!"

One would think Stanley owed enough black men in Africa to match just one Pullman porter—just one. But he couldn't do it. A porter remarked in San Francisco the other day that when he had a run with Stanley this stern ruler of men yielded up to the potentate of the Pullman just \$100.

Rev. Dr. De Costa is left in a sufficiently humiliating position by the discovery that his Boston correspondent, upon whose statements he based his circular letter to the Bishops and standing committees against Phillips Brooks, is no other than Miss A. C. Chevallier, a woman who had a quarrel with the new Bishop.

Bill Nye is enjoying himself in a country village of high altitude in North Carolina. He drives a spanking team of horses, and when he has the spare time he puts it in on the new play he is writing for Stuart Robson. In a letter to a friend William says he can now imagine how Shakespeare used to feel about the time he was giving birth to a new play.

General Taliaferro, who has been telling the people of Richmond some interesting reminiscences of Stonewall Jackson, says that the great Southern leader never held a council of war. He was a singularly devout man, with a tendency toward fatalism, and in the early days of the war he was personally unpopular as well with his own staff as with the general officers of the army.

Ellen Terry played for several years under the management of Charles Reade, whom she characterizes in one sentence as "dear, lovable, aggravating, childlike, crafty, gentle, obstinate and entirely delightful and interesting." During the progress of a play Mr. Reade would sit and watch her, and between the acts send her little notes pointing out what he deemed the defects and merits of her work.

John Russell Young, who knows Sir William Gordon Cumming well, says of him: "A high-tempered, impetuous, brusque, outspoken, resolute man, with capacity for instant anger, sensitive, irritable, ready with a word or a blow, the military temperament at times unduly developed; stern with men, infinite in sympathy for dogs and dumb domestic animals, I could imagine anything of Sir William Gordon Cumming rather than his cheating at cards."

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

An Epitome of the Doings of the Excitingly Wicked.

The general belief is that the soldiers who are charged with the lynching of Hunt will be acquitted.

John Mazze, aged 13, is charged with the murder of Annie Brander of the same age at Delano, Minn.

S. K. Smith and William Mason, who robbed the depot safe at Oceanville, Cal., the other night, have been arrested.

Sixteen hours after Antonio Granado was hung in Chile, A. T., a respite for ten days was received from Solomonville.

William B. Cook, late Police Clerk of Toledo, O., pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$5,000 city funds, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

The trial of Henry K. Long, the first of those charged with the murder of Oscar Crutcher, at Red Bluff, Cal., resulted in a verdict of not guilty. It is probable an early trial of Rube Mitchell, Charles Boyden and Frank Hughes will follow.

The well-known American specialist in lunacy, Dr. Walter Kempler, has arrived in Wales, where he will testify on behalf of E. G. Duncan of Washington, D. C., who will then be placed on trial for having attempted the murder of his wife.

Anton Karl, an old and trusted officer of the geological survey, is under arrest at Washington, charged with embezzling \$3,000 of government funds. He asserts that while there are apparent irregularities he never took a dollar not belonging to him.

Steve Daly shot and killed John McCarthy at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., the other night. Daly is a well-known athlete and trainer of the Trinity students. He claims he was assaulted by a gang of toughs, and that he shot in self-defense.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Holy Coat to be Exhibited in August.

BIOGRAPHY OF VON MOLTKE.

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Switzerland Form a Great Customs League.

Hog cholera is on the increase in Great Britain.

Germany will send two men-of-war to Chinese waters.

Austria will build more forts to scare off the Russians.

Emperor William will edit the biography of Von Moltke.

Kaiser William will buy Carl Schurz' brother-in-law's country seat.

Diamonds of the purest transparency have been found in British Guiana.

French and German goods are driving those of British make out of Russia.

Rudini says the dreibund compels great armaments on the part of members.

A choir of twenty natives of South Africa has gone to London to give concerts.

A deficit of \$81,000 is shown in the public accounts of Prince Edward Island for the last year.

President Carnot in a letter to the Pope expresses his high appreciation of the latter's encyclical on social questions.

Count Munster will be retired from the German diplomatic service at Paris, and Count von Wedel is to be his successor.

The sum collected in Germany for a church to be erected in memory of the late Kaiser William amounts to about 720,000 marks.

Another Manipur Prince, Sana, has been sentenced to death for warring against the Queen and for abetting the massacre of her officers.

The French Chamber of Commerce Committee declines to consider requests to obtain the government's assistance to complete the Panama canal.

It is reported that Sir Charles Tupper will be offered the seat in the House of Commons for Kingston made vacant by the death of Sir John Macdonald.

William Walter Phelps, the American Minister, who has been quite ill with influenza at Berlin, is still confined to his bed. He has undergone a painful operation.

The report of the Leprosy Committee at London, composed of eminent physicians, gives hope for the discovery of a cure for this hitherto supposed irremediable disease.

The French Senate rejected the bill recently passed by the Chamber of Deputies remitting 6,000,000 francs of the tax on land sown in wheat in the past spring season.

Official opinion in France generally tends against the prosecution of De Lesseps, but Constant says the public feeling demands that the famous engineer be placed on trial.

Sailors are so scarce in England that it is doubtful whether the intended naval maneuvers will be held unless a sufficient complement is obtained by the detention of war ships destined for India.

A nugget of gold weighing thirty-five pounds has been found in the gold district recently discovered in British Guiana, and has been sent to England as a specimen of the auriferous deposits in the colony.

The new model for the great national monument to the late Kaiser William, which is to be erected in Berlin near the old royal palace of Schloss, will be exhibited in the royal arsenal under Linden in July.

A dispatch from Calcutta states that a war is threatening in Asia between the French and the Siamese Anames, who are tributary to France, and have already come to blows with the Siamese troops on the banks of the Mekong.

Comte de Montbello, who replaces De Laboulaye as French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, will be specially charged to obtain definite information from the Czar as to the action of Russia in the event of war between France and Germany.

The great event of the London season will be the marriage of the Queen's granddaughter, Princess Alibert of Anhalt, which will be celebrated at Windsor Castle July 6. The Queen has contributed handsomely toward the bride's dowry.

Mr. Spurgeon, with a number of other ministers, has signed a manifesto declaring for thorough Calvinism and accepting both Testaments, on inspiration and Sabbath-keeping as the word of God, saying the two must stand or fall together.

The "holy coat," which is alleged, is the seamless coat worn by our Saviour, will be exhibited in August at Treves at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Helen, where it has been since 1196. It is said to have been discovered by the Empress Helena during her memorable visit to Palestine in the fourth century.

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Switzerland have formed a great central European customs league. The league is to be an intimate commercial alliance, in which no one of the contracting powers will be privileged to form a trade treaty with any other outside the union unless it first obtains the assent of the other parties.

Emperor William, while avowedly proud of the Guelph connection and considering himself a member of that family, has given it to be understood that he will not tolerate any disparagement of Prussian supremacy in Hanover, and that the agitation among officials favorable to the Guelph movement must be sternly repressed.

PORTLAND MARKET.

The Local Markets Are Active—Butter is Scarce.

There is rather more business than jobs for have experienced for a week. The wholesale grocers are doing fairly well, and the produce men have nothing to complain of. The demand for summer fruit is good. Vegetables are steady. Butter is scarce. Poultry is in fair demand. The wheat market is quite neglected, and quotations are only nominal.

Produce, Fruit, Etc.

Wheat—Walla Walla, \$1.45; Valley, \$1.00 per cental.

Flock—Quote: Standard, \$5.25; Walla Walla, \$4.75 to \$5.00 per barrel.

Oats—Quote: 55¢ to 56¢ per bushel.

HAY—Quote: \$16.00 to \$17 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Quote: Bran, \$25.00; Shorts, \$25.00; Ground Barley, \$33.00 to \$34.00; Chop Feed, \$25 to \$26 per ton; Barley, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per cental.

BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 26¢; fancy dairy, 25¢; fair to good, 20¢ to 22¢; common, 15¢ to 17¢; California, 22¢ to 24¢ per pound.

CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 12¢ to 12½¢; California, 12¢ per pound.

EGGS—Quote: Oregon, 22¢ per dozen; Eastern, 22¢.

POULTRY—Quote: Old Chickens, \$5.00 to \$5.50; young chickens, \$2.50 to \$4; Ducks, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Geese, nominal, \$10 per dozen; Turkeys, 17¢ per pound.

VEGETABLES—Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 15¢ per pound; Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; Potatoes, 60¢ to 70¢ per sack; New Potatoes, 15¢ per pound; Tomatoes, \$1.75 per box; Asparagus, 40¢ to 50¢ per pound; Oregon, 10¢ to 15¢ per pound; Lettuce, 12¢ per doz; Green Peas, 3½¢ to 4¢ per pound; String Beans, 7½¢ per pound; Rhubarb, 4¢ per pound; Artichokes, 40¢ per dozen; Radishes, 10¢ per dozen bunches; young Onions, 10¢ per dozen bunches; Cucumbers, 50¢ per dozen; Carrots, \$1.25 per sack.

FRUITS—Quote: Los Angeles Oranges, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Riverside, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Navel, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$7 to \$7.50; California, \$4.50 to \$5 per box; Apples, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per box; Bananas, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per bunch; Pineapples, \$5.00 to \$8.00 per dozen; Strawberries, 5¢ to 7¢ per pound; Cherries, \$1.00 to \$1.15 per box; Gooseberries, 4¢ to 4½¢ per pound; Currants, 5¢ per pound; Apricots, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box; Raspberries, 9¢ per pound; Peaches, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box; Blackberries, 13¢ per pound.

NUTS—Quote: California Walnuts, 11½¢ to 12½¢; Hickory, 8½¢; Brazil, 10 to 11¢; Almonds, 16 to 18¢; Filberts, 13 to 14¢; Pine Nuts, 17 to 18¢; Pecans, 17 to 18¢; Cocoanuts, 8¢; Hazel, 8¢; Peanuts, 8¢ per pound.

STAPLE GROCERIES.