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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Eastera States.

A large part of the village of Coe, Conn., where Edwin Booth resides, was burned Tuesday night.

The interior department entirely discredits the story of Saluskin, the Indian prisoner, relative to the alleged treachery of Moses last summer. The department has ample evidence from civil and military officers of the incorrectness of the statement. Doubtful.

Mark Gray, who attempted to shoot Edwin Booth in Chicago, was before the court on the 23d, on a charge of attempt to kill. After identification and a brief recital of the facts by Mr. Booth, Gray pleaded guilty. The magistrate remarked, "It is lucky the charge is not murder." Gray replied, "I wish it was." Bail was fixed at \$20,000.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

Chung Ah Chue has been arrested on a charge of having stolen \$2,200 in gold notes from Dr. Grand, 326 Eddy street, San Francisco, by whom he was employed as a servant.

The total number of deaths by the Wellington coal mine catastrophe is twelve. All the bodies save that of one Chinaman, were recovered. The level in which the explosion took place is now being flooded to put out the fire which is still raging in the slope. Two thousand people followed the remains to the grave.

### The Aurora Colony.

#### Portland Daily Bee.

Mr. Charles Nordhoff has published a work on "Communities and Colonies," in which he sketches the history and success of seventy-two communities, who each hold all things in common scattered through the United States. Among these he enumerates the German colony, at Aurora, and expresses surprise that after 19 years labor they have acquired no more wealth. Meeting Mr. John Giesy in town yesterday, one of the leading men at Aurora, we alluded to this statement and gathered from him some interesting facts with reference to the Aurora community. About twenty years ago a company under Dr. Wm. Kiel left the parent community in Missouri and moved to Oregon. Mr. Giesy, while interested with the others, located in the sound and lived there seven years, owning his farm individually, however, and yet retains it. So with others, who have an interest in the colony, and have private interests besides, so that the wealth possessed in common does not represent the total property of the members of the colony.

The original settlement of Aurora was made in a heavily timbered region and was intended only as a temporary stopping place, but proved a permanent home. Dr. Kiel was a man of easy temper and genial qualities. The colonists were prudent and economical and have worked wonders in the wilderness, doing what has not been done to the same extent elsewhere in Oregon in converting heavy fir forests into good farming land. They were, however, easy going as a rule, and while a few were pushing workers, most of them have gone comfortably and slowly along, gaining something from the forest every year but not working as hard as many of our Oregon farmers. The doctor himself took the world easy. In a score of years they have made progress and have preserved harmony, for discontented ones could draw out at will, and Mr. Giesy says they generally get the best end of the trade in settling with the colony.

Many of the colonists own and work their own farms. Some of the young men follow trades in neighboring towns. The possession of colony and colonists lie within a radius of 15 miles, Aurora being the center. There are, in all, 500 individuals in the community. There is the hotel to maintain and its guests to feed, which requires a good part of the produce raised. The company owns grist and saw mills and there is a good thing for all, and the superannuated are treated with great consideration.

The idea that the colony has been very money making seems to be erroneous. They have been prosperous, but do not seem to be more successful than the ordinary run of farmers around them, which is a fact that Mr. Nordhoff alludes to in his work. Under Dr. Kiel they have led a prosperous life, some drones in the hive as well as good workers. The universal confidence reposed in him wrought peace and harmony. Had the same labor and means in the beginning been invested in a good farming region, no

doubt the colonists would to-day have been twice as wealthy.

The death of the old doctor has brought the necessity for a settlement of affairs and a division of property. There has already been a partial division and much of the property was deeded to individuals in Dr. Kiel's life time. The hotel at Aurora belongs to two maiden ladies, who do not, however, live in it, or indeed control it, for the house is conducted in the interest of the colony. At the present time three of the Aurora people are on a mission east to settle affairs with the parent colony in Missouri, for it seems that when they left there it was a branch, and no settlement has been had or no division has been made during twenty years. Mr. Giesy thinks that there ought to be something to the people of Aurora, and how much the delegation east have to determine. They write back that everything looks favorable for an equitable settlement.

Mr. Giesy says, a few months will determine if the colony is to be continued or the community system ceased. The division of property will be made and those who choose may unite their interests as a community, but if they do, it will be under a well defined system and not in the easy going, haphazard manner in which the matters of the colony have heretofore been conducted.

Mr. Giesy says that while the colony has been reasonably prosperous and harmonious, and may be continued under a reorganization, he is firmly of the opinion that the system is not the best, and he would not advise any person, again, to join a colony in preference to his depending on his individual exertion. The stimulus to excellence evidently does not lie in the commune system.

—Gen. W. S. Rosecrans is manufacturing safety powder in San Francisco. The powder, though powerful, explodes only under high pressure or great heat.

—A Commander R. N. suggests in a letter to a London paper the use of dogs to hunt Zulus. "We have scarcely come to that yet," is the comment of the Army and Navy Gazette.

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