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train of five mules and two com- strokes of an ax on firewood, and panions, one of whom was partially the croaking of a raven. About tamiliar with the country, I eight or nine o'clock the town is climbed the summit of Cerro awake and on its legs and in its Gordo. At last we stood upon boats. Indians, mostly women the lofty ridge of the Telescopes, and children, begin to gather in and beheld below us the fateful scores on the front platforms of the valley, which lies 280 feet below half-dozen stores, sitting carelessly the level of the sea, and extends on their blankets, every other face for a hundred miles northeast and blackened hideously, a naked southwest, with a width of from circle around the eyes, and perthirty to forty miles from east to haps a spot over each cheek-bone west. Upon no landscape can one and on the very tip of the nose look so deeply into the interior of where the smut has been weathered the earth, for it occupies the off. Some of the little children lowest point of dry land upon the continent, and, so far as I am informed, of the earth itself. Before us it lies, a long, deep, wide vast basin, its shining patches disclosing through the distance, its beds of soda, salt and borax, which cover thousands of acres and blaze and shimmer and burn in the steady blaze of light and heat which pours upon them from a also are wide enough and ragged cloudless sky. The valley's deep declension grows upon the senses The larger girls and young women and becomes more marked as the eye is held steadily upon it, and it and wear jaunty straw hats, is emphasized by the swift decliv- gorgeously ribboned, which glow ity of the enclosing mountains, among the blackened blanketed Drear and desolate, it stretches its old crones like scarlet tanagers in full length along in a frame of a flock of blackbirds. painted mountains which define, in strong and mighty lines, its aspects of terror.

Though leaving the summit at three o'clock in the afternoon, and riding steadily down descending trails, night settled upon us before we escaped from the canyon and reached the borders of the valley. By the brilliant moonlight we were enabled to trace the trail along the rocky washes as we rode out into the night. At last, worn and weary with hours of riding, we reached the center of the valleys, known as the "Big Hole," the point of greatest de-

wanders without aim. Reason, un-Francisco Chronicle.

Where the Sun Rises Early. The brightest of Wrangel days are not what would be called bright. The sunshine is always tempered in sifting down through the moist atmosphere, allowing no dazzling brilliancy-no dry, white glare. The town, like the wild landscape, rests beneath this hushing spell. On the longest day the sun rises about three o'clock, but it is daybreak at midnight. The cocks crow when they wake, without much reference to the daws, for it is never dark. Cock-crowing is the one certain, invariable sound peculiar to civilization, but there are only a few, half a dozen or so, all told, of full growth rosters in Wrangel, to awaken the town to give it a Christian character. After sunrise a few smoke columns may be seen rising languidly to tell the first stir of the people. Then an Indian or two may be noticed here and there at their big barn like cabins, and a merchant getting ready for trade; but scarcely a sound is heard, only a muffled stir gradually deepening. There are only two white babies in the town as far as I have seen, and as for the Indian babies they wake they would have no further occa-

A VISIT TO DEATH VALLEY. and feed, and make no crying son to complain of the new tax On the 17th of July last, with a sign. Later you may hear the law. are also blackened and none overclad, their light airy costume consisting of a calico shirt reaching to their waist, as even this flimsy material were sorely scanty, the whole weighing when dry, about as much as a paper collar. Boys eight or ten years old often have an additional garment-a pair of castaway miner's overalis. These enough for extravagant ventilation. are brightly, extensively calicoed,

The Assessment Law

The Jacksonville Sentinel, in speaking of the new assessment law, says: "What is this terperson making such loan paid tax from idle waste will become a home ers, mothers, sisters do likewise, upon the mortgage in the county for millions of progressive people." and their requests shall be regardwhere he resided instead of the county where the land securing Charles Dickens had a very Though time and exploration the loan was situated. That is, good story about the early days of have drawn from out the ancient provided he was in possession of a renowned mourning establishstory most of its fearful threads, a sufficient amount of honor to ment. He went there one day desire to sell to drunkards or this is still Death's valley, and is impel him to pay tax on it any. about some mourning and was still and will remain a region of where and not swindle the state, ushered into a room where sat a dread. Indians familiar with its by some cleverly-designed fraud, shopman with an attendant in face from infancy know its treach- out of the entire tax. Now the woe-stricken habiliments, who ery and cannot be prevailed upon tax is paid in that county where groaned out: "A father, a mother, to go into it beyond their time the land is. If we go no deeper perhaps a wife?" "Oh, no," said worn trails. To the lost emigrant than the very surface of the quesit was "the valley of the shadow tion, the law is eminently just and of death." The daring prospector proper. The tax should be paid enters it without fear. He knows on that part of the debt which the chamber of agonizing woe. its terrors, the bleaching bones of gives it value. This is the mort- John toll the bell and show the many a skeleton warn him to be- gage, rather than the note which it gentleman into the light affliction ware. Once lost in its embrace a is executed to secure. If it is not. man's doom is written. Without why insist upon a mortgage at all? water to cool his fevered lips, the The legal principle that a mortsweltering air drives him to agony gage is only an incident to the and bewilderment. Confused, be debt which it secures is not disturbed because, practically, it is that seated by fantasy, gives imagina- which gives value to the debt. It tion rein to play tricks with his is not the borrower, but the value judgment. Beholding heaven at of the security which concerns last in the mocking waters of the the lender. It makes no difference mirage, he sinks to die in the what sort of a man receives the flame of the desert .- Letter to San money so long as the title is perfect, the mortgage legal and the property sufficient. This lament of the lenders has been listened to with a sort of painful interest by the people. It is interesting because it confirms suspicion of long standing which partially accounts for the strange shrinkage in value which affects the property of lenders about tax time and painful because it betrays a trick of the lender's trade, which, though suspected, has never yet been so clearly seen, whereby he beats the state and saves himself a few sheckels. If these gentlemen who are now complaining have, heretofore, honestly paid taxes under the old law why do they now complain? If they were honest they then paid taxes once each year and that is all the new law requires of them. It should be remembered, too, that most of the men who have honored this law

with their opposition reside in

counties where the per cent of

taxation is much higher than it is

in the counties where the money is

loaned. Under the circumstances,

it would seem that if they could

suppress their anxiety for the poor

people to permit them to take care

of themselves, and could develop

enough honesty to pay their taxes

Our Army

GENERAL SHERIDAN, in a pamphlet of 120 pages, gives a record of "engagements with hostile Indians within the military division of the Missouri from 1868 to 1882, compiled from official records." General Sheridan's command includes the territory from the British territory to the Rio Grande, and from Chicago on the east to the western boundaries of New Mexico, Utah and Montana. At this time the force at his disposal is eight regiments of cavalry, twenty of infantry, one battery of artillery, aggregating 15,940 officers and men. In this region are thirtyone wild and three civilized tribes. The number of Indians is estimated at 175,000. They don't come up to be counted by the census enumerators but this guess is supposed to be nearly accurate. The range is 1,000,000 square miles. General Sheridan concludes this valuable report with the statement that at the cost of "a loss to the troops of more than a thousand officers and men killed and wounded, and partly as the result o more than 400 skirmishes, combats and battles-not including many pursuits and surrenders of Indians when no actual fighting occurredthe majority of the wasteful and hostile occupants of millions of tises that he has paid \$300 for a acres of valuable agricultural pasrible law with which the people ture and mineral lands have been that he means to voluntarily rehave have been afflicted? It is forced upon reservations under the strict his business within certain that any person loaning money on supervision of the government." real estate in any county in this All this shows that our little army has a drunkard for a husband," he state shall pay a tax upon such has not been idle nor useless, and says, in an advertisement, "or a loan in the county where the land there is encouragement in the fact friend who is dissipated, I say, emis situated and not elsewhere. that "the vast section through phatically, give me notice of such There, is the whole law in a single which the wild and irresponsible cases, and all such shall be exsentence. Under the old law the tribes once wandered, redeemed cluded from my place. Let fath-

> Dickens, "only a distant relative." "Oh, sir," said the tuneral one, 'you have made a mistake; this is department."

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By order of the Common Council.
F. C. NORRIS,
Auditor and Clerk

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Union Packing Company at the Company's office in Astoria, on Monday, Nov. 27th, 182; business of importance will be transacted.

JOHN WIIK, Secretary.

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