# VALLEY RECORD.

**The People's Paper.**

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### Over the People's Heads.

The thermometers that mark the temperature of the weather in the United States signal service stations usually record the degrees of heat and cold far above the people's heads. This is a fair sample of much of the so called scientific work of government officials and others. The publications of the government in various departments seem to be often purposely clothed in language that it would require an encyclopedia constantly at hand to translate into plain English. The bulletins and public documents are too often as far over the people's heads as the government thermometers are.

So far as appears to the plain mind there is only one reason for this. It is that the writers of such documents simply desire to show off their learning.

So marked has the custom become of writing information for the people in language the people do not understand that the New York agricultural experiment station now proposes a new wrinkle. It is to write two sets of bulletins, one for the people in plain language, the other in strictly scientific language that the learned alone can comprehend. Thus when a bulletin is issued telling how to bring a calf up by hand the one for the people will be in English, the other will translate the plain terms of simple calf feeding into proper Greek and Latin derivatives.

The climax of a foolish scientific fad can go no further. If affected individuals who are paid for issuing useful information to the people do not know the English language well enough to realize that it is equal to all drafts on it and, moreover, good enough for everybody, professors and all, then it is time somebody taught them.

### Owning a Volcano.

Seems odd, does it not, to think of being the possessor of a whole volcano and running it to suit one's self? Yet that is what General Gasper Sanchez Ochoa of Mexico is and does. His farm includes the great volcano of Popocatepetl, whose name a dozen generations of school children have successively tried to pronounce.

What is more, General Ochoa, with an enterprise worthy of a real Yankee, is going to make his volcano pay. In a few months he will have a cable car running to its very crater. Popocatepetl spouts out from its awful throat sulphur enough to fumigate all the ward politicians in America, and General Ochoa will send this in cars to points where it can be shipped.

The cars running up the mountain will also carry tourists. They will reach the top in 20 minutes. It used to take travelers nearly five hours to make the climb afoot. Consequently few ascended the old burning mountain. Now, however, visitors by the thousand will flock thither from the United States. It will no longer be necessary for us to go to Naples to see a volcano. We have one at our own doors. When General Ochoa's transportation arrangements are completed, travelers can leave the City of Mexico at 6 in the morning, make a trip to Popocatepetl and be back again at 8 in the evening. This kind of travel will suit Americans exactly.

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The newest wrinkle in prison discipline is not from Kansas this time, though it is very near it, having originated in Kansas City. The authorities of that town decided that they did not want to be bothered with women in jail. They accordingly determined to make law breakers of the weaker sex break stone on the streets with the other bad fellows. They also decided in their wisdom that flowing feminine vestments were not suitable for a stone breaker, but that the women should wear masculine overalls. This last order settled things. Immediately after its issuance the bad girls already in jail managed in some way to get their fines paid and themselves released, and not a woman has been arrested since. Kansas City is applying the new woman doctrine heroically.

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A curious bill has been introduced into the British house of commons. Its object is to provide safety guards for all cutting machines used on farms, notably the so called chaff cutter, which has taken off a limb for many a stupid or careless British farm laborer. A federal law compelling the use of safety guards on agricultural cutting machines in America would seem very odd.

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A grim looking monster enough is that locomotive engine lately built to run 100 miles an hour. Philadelphia is called a slow town by New York, but if this engine is successful New York will be glad to take Philadelphia as a pacemaker. The 100 mile an hour engine stands 16 feet above the ground and is of the kind called friction geared.

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Somebody asks who is the author of the quotation, "The more I know of men the better I like dogs." It was Ouida, the novelist, who said that.

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After all, Abdul Hamid of Turkey knows enough to come in when it rains.


**It Will Surprise You.**

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for catarrh and cold in head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for ten cents. Full size 50 cts. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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It was a strange coincidence that just at the time when the seal industry of Alaska ceased to be profitable to the United States the marvelous richness of the territory in gold should be discovered.

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Great Britain will do nothing for the preservation of the Alaska seal, and it will probably ere long become extinct commercially. But who thinks of that now? Gold, Alaska gold, is the thing.


CASTORIA.

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Jim Key, a marvelously well-educated horse, owned by Dr. William Key, a negro of Shelbyville, Tenn., has been sold to U. G. Duffield of New York for $10,000.

The discovery that sprinkling with crude oil lays the dust along railroad tracks has resulted in the application of the method to the principal eastern systems.

Mrs. Peter Hauptman, 60 years old, and feeble, was murdered at St. Louis, Mo., by her insane daughter, Louise, who cut her parent's throat with a butcher knife.

Clarence Tempiery of Irvington, Neb., and Joseph Scanlan of Corning, Ia., were killed by lightning near Wiota, Ia., where they had sought shelter in a barn.

The ten miles square of the Shoshone and Arapahoe reservation in Wyoming about Big Horn Hot Springs, ceded by recent treaty, is now subject to entry for settlement.

An expedition has been formed at Antwerp and starts August 15th on an exploration voyage to the South Pole. The expedition is backed by the Belgian government.

The American Spirits Manufacturing company has received a concession from the Republic of Venezula giving a monopoly for establishing a distillery there. The concession runs six years.

With the death of Herbet E. Fowler Naugatuck, Conn., was lost the secret of an invention for depositing copper solution on wood or any rigid substance. Fowler would not patent his invention.

All the coal miners in the Ottumwa district, Ia., went on a strike. They demand 80 and $1 from the operators. The latter granted the 80 cent rate, but refused to bind themselves to the winter prices.

William Collier of Memphis, Tenn., is under arrest at Narragansett Pier, R. I., charged with planning to assassinate Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston, who is visiting the Pier. Collier is a crank.

W. B. Perham, grand secretary and treasurer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of America, has been arrested on a charge of violating the Federal statute forbidding the importation of alien labor under contract.

Mary McCarty, the daughter of a wealthy Granite county, Mont., rancher, was found dead on a road near her home. The horse she had been riding was also dead. They are suppesed to have been killed by lightning.

Mrs. A. H. Humphreys, mother of William Humphreys, professor of German in the Princeton university, was drowned at Lake George, N. Y. Professor Humphreys had a narrow escape from death. Mother and son were in a rowboat, which capsized.

The fast flyer of the Kansas Pacific railway was wrecked 40 miles east of Denver, Col. John A. Ward, engineer, and W. B. Harrington, baggageman, were killed. Eleven others were injured. The wreck was caused by a washout.

John Parker, a farmer living near Kamiah, Idaho, has been missing for days. His house is burned down, his orchard cut down, and two horses shot. A bloody ax was found on the premises which leads to the belief that he was murdered.

### Is Life Worth Living?

If there is an individual on earth who is excusable for thus interrogating himself, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some one of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult conundrum, however. Life is worth living to any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harrassed by a reproachful conscience. The malarial scourge, heavily laid on, is a terrible one for the poor sufferer to endure. A series of freezings, scorchings and sweats—the last leaving one as limp and strengthless as a dish rag, are hard indeed, recurring as they do with fiendish regularity. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the world-wide known preventive and curative of this class of maladies, either in the form of ague and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake. Used with persistence they will, rely upon it, eradicate disease from the system. They also conquer rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints, and constipation, and renew failing strength.

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Fibel and Crabb, the big Eminence, Ky., distillers, have failed for $180,000.

Grain for export is beginning to arrive at Galveston, Tex., in lively style.

The New York State Hop Growers estimate the crop for the state at from 65,000 to 75,000 bales.

It cost the Australian government $30,000 to extradite Frank Butler, the murderer, from San Francisco.

Theodore Turner was hanged at Spring Hill, Ala., for an attempted assault on a farmer's daughter.

Dr. A. S. Elbert, a colored physician of Indianapolis, has refused the appointment as consul at Bahia.

Davidson Brothers of New York, dealers in leaf tobacco, have assigned. There is about $125,000 involved.

Representatives of large malting firms met in New York recently and took the first steps to close a combination.

The Greater New York Republican convention will not be held until September 25th, five weeks before the election.

The New York grand jury for August is composed chiefly of millionaires, whose aggregate wealth is estimated at $125,000,000.

There are over 1800 cars loaded with wheat on Kansas city sidetracks and a blockade, especially on the Southern roads, is in prospect.

The Hudson river tunnel project to connect New York and New Jersey has been revived, and the tunnel will be pushed to completion.

Striking saloon keepers at Danville, Ill., have weakened, and are taking out licenses at the high rate, the council refusing to lower them.

A train struck a wagon near Rockland, N. Y., and killed two children of John Maulick and injured four others and the father and mother.

A number of families have secured a concession of 6000 acres of land in Shelby county, Ala. The tract is to be laid out in the colony plan.

A storm, accompanied by a striking electrical display, occurred at Madison, Wis., a few days ago. Over 300 telephones were burned out by it.

Fighting steers smashed several carriages in a funeral possession at Cincinati. A number of people had narrow escapes from being killed.

The strike of white cotton mill operatives at Atlanta, Ga., continues, as the mill president refuses to stand by his agreement to discharge all colored labor.


John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Eugene A. Sherwin.

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The Sierra (Cal.) railroad has commenced establishing permanent stations.

A telephone line is being put up to connect Lompoc, Cal., and Surf, a distance of nine miles.

Charles Faulkner, a pioneer and banker of Butte county, Cal., died at San Francisco last week.

The railroad depot at Wheatland, Cal., was robbed a few days ago while the attendant was absent for a few moments.

There is a bean boom at Ventura, Cal. Since July 30th 100,000 sacks changed hands. The price has advanced 10 cents per hundred.

Mrs. J. E. Ruggles of Stockton, Cal., has just received word that she will received a share of an estate in Pennsylvania that will amount to $50,000.

W. R. Blackman, secretary and treasurer of the Los Angeles Lighting company, is found to be a defaulter. A woman was the cause of his downfall.

The Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent association is in session this week at Los Angeles, Cal., with delegates present from all over the coast states.

Treasurer John Madden of Modoc county, Cal., has disappeared, leaving a shortage of about $35,000 in his accounts. He is thought to be on his way to the Klondyke.

James K. Egan, who had resided at Sacramento, Cal., for more than 20 years, was run over and killed by a railroad train near New York city, where he was visiting.

William McCabe, on trial at Redwood city, Cal., for the murder of his cousin, Robert Curry, last June, will have to have another trial—the jury at the present trial disagreed.

E. E. Ellis, general agent of the Oregon Short Line, with offices at Portland, is said to have resigned and Traveling Agent W. E. Coman has been appointed his successor.

Elbert Partee, a negro boy aged 11 years, shot and instantly killed another negro named Rich Griffin, while he was attempting to assault his mother in her home a Fresno, Cal.

While Thomas Anderson of Grass Valley, Cal., was beating his wife she shot him three times with a small revolver. One shot took effect in the left eye, causing the eye to be removed.

Clara Fallmer, a 17-year-old Alameda, Cal., girl shot Charles La Due during a fit of jealously and then attempted suicide. La Due will recover but the girl may die.

Mrs. Kate Conway of Oakland, Cal., was frightfully burned a few days ago. She was was using a lamp to heat her curling irons and it exploded setting fire to her clothes.

Two new oil wells are being excavated at Coalinga, Fresno county. The production of the wells is now 175 barrels per day. The gas used in Fresno is manufactured from the Coalinga oil.

Pierre Chaplan and Marie Bogaerts were married at Oakland, Cal., and the day following the event the wife left for the Alaska gold fields and the husband will stay in Alameda county and cultivate the farm.

Work on the Ojai valley railroad, running from Ventura to Nordhoff, in California, will commence August 10th, and be pushed to an early completion. The road will be 16 miles long and tap a rich fruit and wood section.

Richard W. Martin, a well-known young man of San Francisco, accidentally killed himself at his father's ranch near Livermore by taking laundanum. He intended to take enough to induce sleep, but took an overdose.

Charles Darge, a 10-year-old boy of Oroville, Cal., shot his father, W. F. Darge, in the back while the latter was quarrelling with his wife. The ramrod was in the rifle when the shot was fired, and it is feared it may cause blood poisoning, with fatal results.

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Many parts of Austria are flooded. Great damage to property and loss of life have occurred in Bohemia, Vienna and othe important places. The Danube river is almost double its width and still rising.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio has taken steps to have Mayor Ganson of Urbana and Sheriff McLain of Champaign county ousted from office, charging them with neglect of duty in allowing a negro to be lynched.

Three little children found a bomb in a street at Butte, Mont., and while playing with it the thing exploded, frightfully mangling them. The bomb was intended to be used to murder a mine superintendent.

In a theives' fight at Denver, Col., over the division of plunder, William O'Brien was killed by S. H. Edgar alias Edwin Edgar, who in turn received wounds from which he died. Both men were well-known crooks.

Owing to the refusal of the armor plate manufacturing companies to supply the government with armor plate at $300 per ton the secretary of navy has appointed a board to inquire into the advisability of establishing a government plant.

The latest official estimate of the population of the United States is 77,000,068. This is made by an officer of the treasury whose duty it is to report on the per capita circulation of money in the United States. He estimates that the present holdings of money are $22 63 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

A sensational law suit has been commenced at Lewiston, Me., against the wife of W. E. Hadley, proprietor of the Horton House, San Diego, by Arthur Melcher of Auburn, Me. Melcher is suing for $25,000 damages on account of breach of promise. Mrs. Hadley was to have married him but about a month ago met and married Hadley.


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Berkeley, Cal., may have a police patrol system soon.

About one-half the town of Farmington, Wash., was destroyed by fire.

Giles Magee, foreman in a vineyard near Fresno, Cal., shot off a portion of left arm accidentally.


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Shoe workers at St. Paul have gone on a strike for an increase of wages.

Striking pantsmakers of New York will go to work at once to the number of 3500.

The bicycle tax of Chicago has been declared unconstitutional by a cycling judge of that city.

Major W. J. Pollock, Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been placed on the retired list because of age.

Forty-six persons were killed and 60 hurt by an explosion in a cartridge depot at Rustchuk, Russia.

The epidemic of suicides in Paris has overcrowded the morgues, and there is no room for more bodies.

Striking Fins at the Fairport, O., ore docks drove away Huns engaged to unload, and the milita was called out.

The pension roll of the United States is now near the million mark, there being 983,258 names on the roll July 1st.

Captain F. W. Thibart, Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., is dead. He was well-known in Grand Army circles.

Dr. Arthur S. Kennedy of Auburn, N. Y., a retired physician, accidentally shot himself in the leg and bled to death.

Wallace Campbell of New York, known as "Wally deForrest," an actor, died suddenly at Chester, Pa., of pneumonia.

Peter Veth, his wife and 2-year-old child were seriously burned in a fire at Chicago, caused by the explosion of gasoline.

A water-spout at Hot Springs, S. D., washed away a number of small houses, several railroad bridges and one life is reported lost.

King George of Greece has declared his intention to abdicate if a system of European control of Greek finances is established.

England has been suffering from a long spell of hot weather, and the crops are in danger. There were 200 prostrations in London.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina says that the ministers, in opposing the state dispensary system, are leaguing themselves with the devil.

In a interview published in a New York paper Secretary Sherman says that England is more anxious to talk back than to fight, and that Spain is so deeply in debt that war is out of the question.

In a collision between the Chicago express on the Pennsylvania line and a swith engine at Indianapolis the engineer of the latter was killed and both locomotives were wrecked.

The Memphis and Charleston passenger train was wrecked near Stratton, Ala., by a misplaced switch. The mail and baggage cars were overturned and badly damaged, and the baggage-master and postal clerk were perhaps fatally injured.

The greatest race meet in the history of American cycling was held in Philadelphia last week when eighteenth annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen was held. Over 45,000 people were present during the two days racing.

The torpedo boat Plunger, costing $150,000, was successfully launched at Baltimore. The boat is regarded as a great triumph in marine warfare. It is said that at a pinch she will run under the water for a distance of sixty miles. The full crew will consist of five men.

Mrs. Chloe Humphrey-Barlow, a wealthy Patterson, N. J., widow, 76 years old, has just been married to John Wesley Riley, 23 years old. One of the woman's 40-year-old sons swears he will spank his boyish stepfather the first time he meets him.

Cloudbursts and inundations have devastated the eastern part of Germany during the past week, and are the worst that have occurred since 1870. According to reports 105 persons were killed in Silesia and in Saxony the casualities will not fall short of 180. The financial losses foot up to 150,000,000 marks. Large sums of public money have been granted the sufferers.

Four lives were lost in an explosion which took place during a fire a few days in the Northwestern grain elevator at Chicago. Three of the dead are firemen, the body of another fireman is thought to be buried in the ruins of the elevator. Fifty-one persons were injured by the explosion. Either the bursting of a boiler or the explosion of mill dirt caused the havoc. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated Sunday, August 8th, at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the prime minister in the forehead and the other in the chest. The wounded man lingered unconscious two hours before he died. The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gave the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed his real name is Michaele Angino Golli. The murderer declared he killed Canovas in accomplishment of a "just vengence." His act is believed to have been the outcome of a conspiracy. He arrived at Santa Agueda the same day as the premier and was frequently seen lurking in the passages of bathing establishment where the premier was staying.


**A Barrel of Squirrels.**

N. P. Williamson of Salem, Oregon, writes: "I have tried several brands of squirrel poison, but Fry's is the best. I believe one can of Fry's SQUIRREL POISON will kill a barrel of squirrels, and by using early and often you stop the breed." Every can is guaranteed or money refunded. Price 30c.; for sale by E. A. Sherwin, Helen R. Stanley and T. K. Bolton.


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Lewis A. Wofford, a cattleman, who lived in the eastern part of Fresno county, Cal., was shot and killed by Patsy Rearden. Wofford tried to release some of his cattle Rearden had locked up for trespassing, and when Rearden ordered him to stop he shot at him. Rearden then secured a rifle and shot Wofford in the neck.

George W. Schofield, a rancher living near Madrone, Santa Clara county, Cal., was foully murdered by someone who shot from ambush. An investigation of the case has justified the officers in placing under arrest Mrs. Sarah Schofield, the murdered man's widow, Irving Man, her 17-year-old son, and Daniel Dutcher, a ranch hand. The three were at the house when Schofield was kiled.


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The assessment roll of Santa Rosa, Cal., shows a decrease of $44,303 from last year's assessment.

The Sportsmen's Protective association has been organized at San Jose, Cal. It has 150 members.

The Fresno county supervisors have canceled the entire indigent list. Too many unworthy persons were drawing relief.

A conservative estimate places the salmon pack on the Columbia river, Or., for the season of 1897 at about 430,000 cases.

C. Fikus had both of his legs horribly mangled below the knees by being caught in a mowing while at work near Reedley, Cal.

The assessment on the valuation of the City Water company of Los Angeles, Cal., has been reduced from $600,000 to $150,000.

Several hundred wheelmen gathered at Stockton, Cal., Sunday, to celebrate the watermelon run given by the Terminal city wheelmen.

Colonel Augustus G. Bennett, one of the leading citizens of San Jose, Cal., died a few days ago after a lengthy illness, caused by cancer of the stomach.

The Palace saloon at Carson, Nev., a resort famous all over the coast for its orgies, and three adjoining buildings were burned to the ground a few days ago.

Escaped patients from the asylum at Highland, Cal., keep the residents of that vicinity in a state of terror for fear the roving lunatics will do them some violence.

Manuel Krull, who accidentally shot and killed August Bullwinkle at San Francisco a few days ago, was discharged from custody at his preliminary examination.

The schooner General Banning arrived at Eureka and reported that shortly after leaving San Francisco William Palmer, a seaman, jumped overboard and was lost.

A movement is being inaugurated at Sacramento, Cal., to erect a monument on the Capitol grounds in memory of the California soldiers who were killed in the rebellion.

C. D. Seymour, formerly division superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad and later in charge of the Oakland mole, died at Oakland a few days ago of cancer.

O. O. Winter has resigned as assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern railway, with headquarters at Spokane, Wash. He will be succeeded by R. W. Bryan.

Miss Emma Hinckley of Los Angeles, Cal., fell off the wharf at Redondo and was drowned. A dozen of her friends stood on the wharf and saw her drown, being unable to assist her.

William Chapman, a young mining man of El Dorado county, Cal., is in a critical condition at Placerville as the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound. He was despondent through excessive drink.

Four hundred sportsmen assembled at Marysville, Cal., last week, at the third annual outing of the Sutter and Yuba gun clubs, at the yearly shoot. One of the features of the gathering was a pot stew of 2000 doves.

The difficulty of getting sailors for deep water and coasting vessels is getting worse at San Francisco. All sorts of men are being pressed into service, and if matters get much worse there will be great danger of persons being shanghaied. The large number of steamers going to Alaska have taken all the spare men.


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Ex-Treasurer Lockwood of Pacific county, Wash., has been indicted at South Bend for embezzlement and larceny. It is alleged that there is a shortage of $3327. The jury also indicted F. W. Wade and A. L. Denio, cashier, of the suspended First National bank of South Bend, for receiving deposits after they knew the bank to be insolvent.

Two Los Angeles, Cal., men, one crazed with pain, the other despondent on account of poverty, sought surcease of sorrow and relief by taking their lives last Sunday. James H. Whitburn, a well-to-do engineer, who has been an invalid for months, shot himself through the head, and Antonio Solori, an Italian laborer, poisoned himself.


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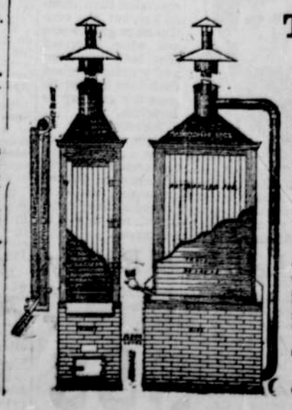

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