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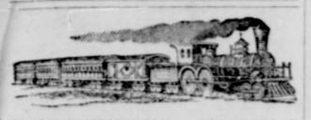

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Chico has already two Chinatowns, and is threatened with another.

Ohio Democrats desire the nomination of Judge Thurman for Governor.

The completion of irrigation facilities has caused land around Merced to jump from $30 to $50 per acre, and it is still rising.

Alfred Krupp, the well-known German metal founder and gigantic steel-gun maker, died on July 15th, at his villa near Essen, Rhenish Prussia.

A half century ago in Turkey it was considered a shame for a woman to read. Now two schools in Constantinople have been established by the Sultan himself.

Mrs. Hathaway of Lousville, Ky., has been acting Deputy Commissioner of the Chancery Court in that city. She is the first woman to fill such a post in Kentucky.

Babin Mahina Chatteigi, the Brahmin who has come from India as a missionary to this country, is preaching successfully in Boston. His oratory is very attractive.

The school census of Siskiyou county shows an increase of 243 children over last year. This big increase can only be ascribed to the glorious climate of that county.

The Linkville Star expects a branch line of railroad to run from the California and Oregon up to the Klamath river and to Linkville, to tap the Klamath Basin country.

The binding of books in the British museum have a special significance. Historical works are in red, theological in blue, poetical in yellow, and natural history in green.

Some Kansas tourists who lately visited California, had a lot of wine packed in pork barrels, because, they said. Kansas being a prohibition State it was the best means of getting the wine to their homes.

The first blast on the proposed Cloverdale and Ukiah railroad was fired by J. M. Donohue, at Larrison tunnel, near Cloverdale, July 12. Mr. Donohue said the work would be completed as speedily as possible.

A regard ring is one set with stones, the initial letters of which, when set in a certain order, spell the word regard. They are as follows: 1, ruby; 2, emerald; 3, garnet; 4, amethyst; 5, ruby; 6, diamond.

Michael Yerger, of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, glories in the honor of having inserted rings in the noses of over 13,000 pigs during two years, being far ahead of any other man in the profession, as far as heard from.

The run of salmon in the Merced river this season was larger than any other time since 1856. In that year N. S. Stockton of Mariposa, noticed the abundance of fish. He was one of the most successful fishermen this season.

Ben. Butler hits the mark about in the center when he says that if the interstate law is not carried out, so much the worse for the railroads. The law as it exists is only a slight shower; the next warning the roads got would be an avalanche.

According to the Roman Catholic directory recently published, there are 413 priests in the diocese of New York, 312 in Boston, 287 in Baltimore, 282 in Chicago, 270 in Philadelphia, 254 in St. Louis, 227 in Milwaukee, and 219 in Cincinnati.

The interstate commerce commission has decided that any railroad lying wholy within one state, but which makes rates and issues bills to points in another state, is, so far as that traffic is concerned, subject to the provisions of the interstate law.

A inventor in Auburn, Me., who says that he has worked 750 days of ten hours each in the last two years, and very few of them on Sundays, attributes his endurance largely to the fact that he eats but one meal in twenty-four hours, and that very simple.

Gen. Sherman kisses every girl who attends the Thursday afternoon receptions given by his wife in New York. Since the old warrior has succeeded in introducing his vivacious St. Louis custom he is rapidly becoming reconciled to life in the effete East.

The closing of the saloons at Atchison, Kas., has reduced the city's revenue to such an extent that the police force, with the exception of the Marshal and one officer, were suspended from duty. The Mayor has also notified the firemen that their services will be dispensed with, and the gas and electric lights are to be shut off.

On the Fourth, a handsome young married woman, of twenty-six years, committed suicide in Kansas City by taking an ounce of laudanum, because the rain prevented her from going on a picnic excursion which she and some of her friends had arranged. She left a husband and three bright children.

An English lockmaker has constructed a key which he says is capable of opening 26,000 patent lever locks, all of which differ in their wards or combination. As described the key weighs three ounces, is nickle plated, and it is said to be the result of three years' labor on the part of the inventor in making drawings of different wards and combinations.

School girls are not altogether devoid of observation. Some of them can also discribe in fair English the result of what passes before their eyes. In a class of girls the other day the lesson was to state one proverb from some prominent author. One of the pupils, instead of doing so, ventured an original essay as follows: "The girl that has a dog cart never lacks friends."

A San Francisco dispatch says: In conversation to-day with a railroader, he took occasion to say that although the Canadian Pacific has obtained the privilege of carrying bonded goods from one point to another in the United States, via Canada, Judge Deady's decision, and the evident intentions of the interstate commission in the matter of competitive points, will, nevertheless, tend to retain the trade in American hands.

Fires along the railroad north of Sissons on July 17th, were raging furiously through the heavy timber. Orders have been received for a gang of men to go north five miles to fight the fire. The fires are burning trees, which are falling in all directions. Postal telegraph wires are down, and fastened temporarily to trees. Four large fires are to be seen in different directions from here.

A territorial editor says in his paper: "Yesterday we were again married. It will be remembered that both of our former wives eloped with the foreman of the office. To avoid any future inconvenience of the kind, we have this time married a lady who is herself a compositor, and she will set the type while we hustle for the ducks who still owe on subscription."

Assistant Secretary Maynard addressed a circular letter to the customs officers along the northern frontier, saying that the department is informed that large quantities of opium shipped from Victoria, B. C., by the Canadian Pacific Railway, are being smuggled into the States over the northern frontier, and urging greater vigilance in the examination of packages of merchandise from Victoria, with a view to the detection and seizure of any opium which they may contain.

We believe that it can be stated as a matter of certainty that a railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay has been decided upon, and a gentleman who ought to know says he will not be surprised if work at both ends will be commenced this fall. It seems that the company who are about to build the railroad are the same that lately bought the interest of the S. O. I. Co., and that the mill at Empire will start up, and thus they will be enabled to cut all their own lumber and supply themselves with all they require at first cost.—[Gold Beach Gazette.

A man by the name of Bomhoff has secured the right from government to fish on the Klamath reservation at the mouth of the Klamath river. One of the conditions are that Bomhoff shall pay the Indians a certain price for the fish, which is caught by them. R. D. Hume has found that the state legislature has declared the Klamath a navigable stream and that he has a right to navigate said stream and fish therein. Hence he fitted up a fishing plant and proceeded to the Klamath and anchored in the stream and began to fish. The Indains threaten to kill Hume's men if they fish there. The settlers along Klamath fear trouble and they are arming themselves.

The contract has been let for the work of construction on the Oregon Pacific railroad eastward of Albany to the summit of the Cascade mountains. Contractor Nelson Bennett, who has been engaged in railroad work on the Northern Pacific, secured the contract for the construction of 40 miles of the new road. It is expected that the work of construction will commence at the east bank of the South Santiam river, follow the line of the permanent location to and across the crossing of the North Santiam to a point constituting a distance of about thirty miles. Then starting from a point in the Cascade mountains, in the pass known as Hogg Pass, and thence westward along the line of the permanent location for a distance of ten miles, including such additional work as shall be designated by the general manager within thirty days from date of contract, eastward from the end of the first thirty miles.

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LYNCHERS ARRESTED.

The Leader of the Polk County Mob Arrested at North Yamhill.

Thursday morning of last week, Sheriff Graves of Polk county, in company with Sheriff Harris of Yamhill county, and a Portland detective, went out near North Yamhill and arrested Abe Blackburn. It is claimed that Blackburn was the leader of the party that lynched Oscar Kelty at Dallas. He did not wear any mask at the time of the lynching, and he has easily been identified as being the leader of the gang. Other people saw Blackburn and four companions riding south toward Polk county, between McMinnville and Carlton, on the evening of July 6th, and they were also seen returning on the morning of July 7th. These and other clues serve to establish almost unmistakably the identity of Blackburn as active leader of the party which hanged Kelty. Twelve others of the mob are known.

Blackburn is an ordinary looking man of about 40 years, rather below the medium hight, of sandy complexion, with chin beard and moustache. He is now a farmer, but was formerly a member of the firm of Blackburn & Peckham, dealers in general merchandise and warehousemen.

When arrested, Blackburn took matters cooly, but afterwards, evidently becoming alarmed, vigorously denied to the Sheriff that he was the ring-leader of the mob. He was taken to Dallas, arraigned before Justice Frink on a charge of murder, and held without bail for examination.

There has been some talk about a band of 200 "rescuers," who were sworn to release from the custody of the officers at the proper time, any of the lynching party who had been arrested. Whether such "brotherhood" will at any time attempt to rescue Blackburn from the Marion county jail and from the custody of a man of the well-known alertness and determination of Sheriff Minto, remains to be seen, but the rumor of such organization is probably idle talk.

FRUIT IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

Good Yield in Jackson County--Rogue River Melons.

The Portland News has the following:

"Mr. Henry E. Battin returned yesterday from a jaunt of several days in Southern Oregon and Northern California. He says that new fruit orchards are constantly being planted throughout Southern Oregon. Jackson county will produce a large fruit crop this year, having escaped the frosts late in the spring. Along Rogue river there will be no fruit, except watermelons, which will be in the Portland market about August 1st. There will be a large yield of grapes. Oregon grapes are taken by some people in preference to California because of the presence of a peculiar flavor not possessed by the latter. The grain crop is very large, and farmers are encouraged. Some time since the Southern Pacific Rail Road company bought many of the best horses in the section, putting considerable money into circulation."

SAN BERNARDINO, July 19.—This afternoon the people in the neighborhood of Court and E streets were startled by hearing the report of a pistol shot at the residence of J. N. Page. A lady who resides next door went in at the back door of the Page residence and found Mrs. Page sitting in a rocking chair, with a smoking pistol in her hands and the blood gushing from a wound in her left breast. She asked her what she had done, and the woman, who was evidently dying, replied, "I want to die." The neighbor then rushed out to procure assistance, and just as she reached the yard she heard the body of Mrs. Page drop to the floor. The deceased was a fine looking woman, about 27 or 28 years of age. No cause can be assigned for the act other than temporary insanity, caused by sickness.

A Mexican Town Destroyed.

EL PASO, July 19.—Close upon the heels of the news of the earthquake at Bavisbe come the details of a still greater calamity at Bacariac, a town twenty miles from Bavisbe. It had before the catastrophe 1200 inhabitants. When Bavisbe was destroyed, Bacariac was badly shaken, and since then the town has been visited by a succession of shocks that have reduced it to ruins. Hundreds of lives were lost, but most of the people escaped, as they fled to the country, terror-stricken, at the first disturbance.

In the Sidney (Australia) lighthouse is the largest electric light in the world. It has a power of 180,000 candles and may be seen by ships fifty miles out at sea. The next largest is in the Palais de Industrie, and has a power of 150,000 candles. The largest light in America is 24,000 candle power. It is at San Jose, California.