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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Orr Brown and F. G. Burns of Wilderville, G. W. Lewis and H. Wetherby, of Murphy, all of Josephine County, Oregon.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jas. Agee, Jessie Mash, Holman Peters, J. Y. Hussey, all of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon.

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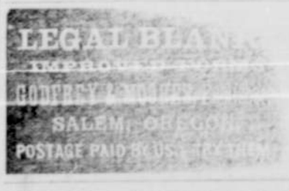

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THE EAST.

THE CHATSWORTH DISASTER.

A Milk and Water Verdict by the Coroner's Jury.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18th.—A News Chatsworth special says: The coroner's jury has agreed on a verdict regarding the big wreck this morning, which holds Timothy Coughun the section foreman, to appear before the grand jury, and negatively exonerates the railroad company. The company is not censured for running double-headers, for the lax system of track inspection or for anything else. The verdict simply says that the failure to patrol the track for six hours before the train came along, and the habit of burning grass close to the track, is a subject for criticism. The friends of the road on the jury had better staying qualities than the jurors who wanted to fix part of the blame on the management.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12, '87.

The welcome and decided change in the weather, predicted by the Signal office, to take place on Sunday, arrived on schedule time. The thermometer has fallen from the nineties to the sixties, and sleep is possible in this sun baked town. The strain has been too much for the president however, and he finds that he cannot wait for October and his western trip until he leaves Washington and his executive duties again, so he has made an engagement with Senator Kenna of West Virginia to go with him on a fishing excursion some time this month, to some one of the many beautiful fishing streams in West Virginia. Whatever his enemies may say of Mr. Cleveland, they must unite with his friends in declaring him the best of sons-in-law. His devotion and consideration for Mrs. Folsom, the mother of Mrs. Cleveland, is as exceptional as it is admirable and will win for him the esteem of all women at least, though the men, controlled by the ancient prejudice against mothers-in-law, may look upon his conduct as a weakness.

The president's journey in October, will extend no further west than Kansas City, and no further south than Atlanta, Ga., but he will include Mobile, Ala., in the route. Several members of the Cabinet will be of the party.

The United States Minister to France, ex-Governor Robert McLane of Maryland, is in Washington on a leave of absence from his post of duty at Paris. It is said that Minister McLane's return to the United States is to look after his private interests which have suffered by his absence.

A complete report of the methods of conducting work in the Treasury Department has been prepared for the Senate Committee who are investigating the methods of the several Departments.

Secretary Endicott has left for a month's vacation at his home in Massachusetts, and Attorney General Garland is on his native heath at Little Rock, Ark. He is also a disciple of Isaac Walton, and when last heard from he was preparing to go on a long fishing jaunt on Ouachita river. The piscatorial art is not the sole property of this Administration, for it was the sport and pastime of the preceeding, as well as the present one. We all remember how keen a follower of the rod the late lamented and genial President Arthur was. Indeed, there is a "fascination frantic" in that delicious but indescribable sensation that the nibbling of a fish at the end of a line gives, to which politics and ambition can not compare.

Secretary Whitney absolutely refuses to allow the expenditure of any more money to repair the old ship "Monocracy." The Secretary evidently believes in a new navy as well as a stronger navy.

A full blooded Omaha Indian is a clerk in the Interior Department. He was recently promoted from a salary of $1,000 a year to one at $1,200 a year. His services have been efficient and he has merited the promotion. His name is Francis LaFlesche, and he often acts as interpreter for the Government.

The Herald to-day says: "California pears, peaches, plums and apricots, of much larger size than fruit grow in the East, were plentiful in Washington and Fulton Markets yestarday. On one stand in Barclay street, outside of the Washington Market, there were pears from California exectly twice the size of our Bartletts. They were marked ten cents apiece, and big, fat, ripe, wine colored plums were forty cents a dozen. There were California pears, almost as large as cantaloupes, selling at $6 per box of eighty to ninety pears.

Charts of the Pleiades show, as visible to the direct eye, 625 stars, but the photograph reveals 1,421.

STATE AND COAST.

A strike on the Mexican Cental road seriously interferes with the running of trains, about fifty engineers having left their locomotives with the firemen.

Capt. A. N. Fullus, of the schooner Angel Dolly, drew a rifle toward him by the muzzle when it was discharged, killing himself and badly wounding one of his crew. The accident occurred at Onalaska.

Senator Sherman arrived at Tacoma on Monday of this week, and when he was driven around the town expressed much amazement at the rapid development of the country and the apparent thrift of the city. He leaves to morrow to visit other Sound cities.

The sale of the Camas mine No. 2, in Idaho has been consumated for $2,750,000 in cash and mortgage bonds, and $1,250,000 in the company's stock. New York parties are the purchasers. An expert says there are from twelve to twenty feet of quartz, averaging $33 in car-load lots.

Capt. A. H. Payson, United States engineer recommends appropriations for next fiscal year's expenditures as follows: San Joaquin river, Cal., $119,000; Mokelumne river, $2,000; Petaluma creek, $2,000; Sacramento and Feather rivers, $40,000; Humboldt harbor and bays $250,000.

Over $55,000 have been contributed to the relief of the sufferers by the Nanaimo disaster. The committee have determined to book widows and children to their original homes, providing transportation and all incidental expenses, and subsequently purchasing an annuity for them.

The remains of the late Archbishop, C. J. Seghers, who was murdered last November by his attendant, Fuller, in the interior of Alaska, has been taken to St. Michaels, San Francisco. The murderer expresses great regret for the deed, but he will soon have to face the jury and answer for committing the foul crime.

At the Bank of Murray may be seen a nugget recently taken out of one of the few placer claims which are now being worked, which weighs 33 ounces, 4 pennyweights and 10 grains, being over four ounces larger than any heretofore produced in the Cœur d'Alene placers. It is not as smooth as most of the large nuggets, appearing to have been washed but a short distance. The owner is unwilling to state where it was found.

Golden trout are found in but one place in the world—that is in the brooks of Mount Whitney, up near the banks of everlasting snow. They have a golden stripe down each side and are the most beautiful fish that swim. Those who saw the first specimens of these trout that were brought down from the head of Whitney creek, thought that they were made up for show—that strips of gold-leaf had been glued to their sides.

William Egan of this valley has discovered an extensive salt marsh, about 80 feet across, says the Lakeview (Or.) Examiner. Around the edge the ground is covered with a three-inch layer of good salt. All through the center the water is thick with salt. It is considered a valuable find for the community, as well as for Mr. Egan. It is located 10 miles east of north of Silver lake. Mr. Egan is now busy building vats to evaporate the water into salt.

Salem, Or., Aug. 18.—At turner about 12:30 to-day a young lady named Lydia Denyer was dangerously hurt by a freigt train, which which was engaged in switching out empty cars to be left at the warehouse. Miss Denyer attempted to cross the track just as the engine was about to start, supposing she would have time to do so before it got underway. She was disapointed, however, in her expectations, and was struck and thrown some twenty feet away. She was taken up in an insensible condition.

Accidental Fratricide.

Greenville, Cal., Aug 18.—Teddie Scheiser, aged 10 was shot and killed to-day by his brother Andrew, aged 12, while hunting. Teddie was in the brush, and Andrew, seeing something move, thought it was a bird and fired, the charge entered his brother's breast near the left shoulder and producing a frightful wound.

Competing for Oregon Trade.

"Although the freight traffic of this coast is large at present, there are indications that it will be greatly increased this fall. The opening of a road to Portland, which will be in November, will set freigt flying between San Francisco and the Oregon metroplis. On the strength of the chance of opening the road at an early date, merchants and shippers in the former city are stirring themselves to secure buisness from Oregon and Washington Territory dealers. It is deemed certain that the through rates of freight to be established from San Francisco with the northern territory will be very low in order that a successful competition may be waged against the steamship lines. There is a prospect, too, as a traffic man pointed out to-day, that the Southern Pacific Company will establish a new rate sheet for Oregon and Washington Territory from the Atlantic seaboard.

Tacoma's Boom.

Tacoma is wildly hilarious over the rapid increase of property. C. C. Perkins and D. D. Ryan staked out the smelter grounds to-day, and contracted for all the hard burned brick that the two brick yards could manufacture, and set about hiring men to begin work immediately. The building, when complete, together with all appurtenances will cost $1,000,000. Five hundred men will be employed. The capital of the company is $7,000,000 which is all paid in. The whole of it will be used in the business. There also has been located at that place what promises to be the largest saw mill and sash and door factory in the world. The site is located almost adjoining the smelter works and work will be begun at once. Their capital is only measured by their necessities, as the syndicate can command fifty millions. They expect to expend in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 there. No wonder Tacoma is happy.

The Blood-thirsty Redskins.

A dispatch from Rawlins, Wyo., says: Reports from Meeker are very conflicting. The telegraph lines are down, and all news is from parties who come in, and is generally second-hand. Several skirmishes have occured. No whites are reported hurt. The whole country is aroused. Senator Eddy has called on the governor of Colorado to send government troops. A dispatch from Meeker, dated Monday morning says: "Mr. N. Major has just returned from the Ute camp, after holding a conference with Colorow and other chiefs. Mr. Major requested them to leave the state. They promissed to comply with this demand. They asked fifteen days in which to gather their stock and allow their wounded to recover. The request was granted, and no further trouble is anticipated."

A Meeker dispatch says: "It is reported that during the skirmish with Kendall's party Sunday the indian killed was a son of Colorow and leader of the party. This news has not reached Colorow, but when it does it is thought it will so enrage the old man that he will make an immediate attack upon this place and make a desperate effort to repeat the massacre of 1879. There are about 400 women and children here now."

A Tough Snake Story.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—J. D. Andrews, whose farm is near Oregon City, is amusing certain circles here by relating his experience in Oregon. As a sample, one of the leading local papers here will tomorrw print the following story told by Mr. Andrews:

"Let me tell you a peculiar experience I had with snakes. I have a farm on the Molalla, a few miles from Oregon City, near an oblong, rock-covered hill called Rattlesnake hill, which for years past has just been swarming with them. Well, a year ago last spring they swarmed into my wheat field so thickly I couldn't cut it when it was ripe. This may sound odd to you, but it is a fact; so I got some of my neighbors to help me, and I plouged several furrows around the field, and then set fire to it. Well of all the sizzing, and frizing and strange squawkes and noises you ever heard we had them there! Of course they ran from the fire, but the hair ropes on the further side turned them until we had a complete circle of fire around them. Well, when the wheat was burned off there were thousands of dead rattlesnakes. They were thicker in the middle of the field than anywhere else, and were twisted and tied together in knots and bunches almost as big as a barrel. I guess we must have made a clean sweep of them that time for they have never put in an appearance there since.

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