

ALONG THE COAST.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

G. Dartois of San Francisco was found dead in his room.

A society of pioneers of Washington Territory has been formed.

Dr. L. A. Elam was shot and killed by J. J. Bodkin, near Orange, Cal.

Seattle is the only town in Washington Territory with an electric light system.

An extensive borax deposit has been found near Livermore, Cal., and is to be worked.

Two Chinamen were killed near Folsom, Cal., by a mining bank caving on them.

The Tacoma mill, one of the largest in the world, cuts 250,000 feet of lumber in a day.

A hundred-stamp quartz mill is to be erected at the Meadow Lake mine, Sierra county, Cal.

A young lady living in Calispel Valley, W. T., found a human skull with an auger imbedded in it.

Frank Maxon, eight years old, shot and killed a large California lion while hunting near Bidwell Bar, Cal.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the bay at San Pablo, Cal., fastened to the wharf by a rope.

It is estimated that 30,000 immigrants have located in Oregon and Washington Territory during the past season.

A Portuguese miner called Joe was killed in the Derbec drift mine at Nevada City, Cal., by a bowlder falling upon him.

At the recent election the voters of Spokane county, W. T., decided to move the county seat from Cheney to Spokane Falls.

For the relief of the sufferers at Sabine Pass, C. P., Huntington donated \$1000 on behalf of the Southern Pacific Company.

A carpenter named J. W. Robinson was accidentally killed at the Occidental mill at Eureka, Cal., by being caught in the belting.

Martin Costello, "the Buffalo," and Thomas Cleary were found guilty of felony in Oakland, Cal., for prize fighting in that place.

The business of refining asphaltum for shipment to Europe has been commenced at Los Angeles, Cal., and will doubtless prove profitable.

The dead body of Thomas Stevens was found at Nevada City, Cal. He had fallen from the porch of his cabin and received fatal injuries.

William Lane, a youth living at Huasna, Cal., had his hand blown off by the explosion of a cartridge which he was experimenting with.

Mrs. Annie Yanagisawa, keeper of a Japanese boarding-house, San Francisco, was shot and killed by Konomishe Hagashi, a jealous suitor.

Stephen Burns, a laborer, 55 years old, was struck by a dummy on the Market street cable road, San Francisco, and received injuries from which he died.

The Douglas quartz mill at Dayton, Nev., was destroyed by fire. The building contained about 100 tons of sulphur, much of which was destroyed.

A middle-aged man, supposed to be John Kirsh, formerly of Leadville, Col., committed suicide near Fort Mason, Cal., by shooting himself in the head.

A Grand Ronde (W. T.) Indian is in jail, charged with having killed a white man with whom he went to Salmon river. The white man has never returned.

Albert Mallott who was hanged at Kamloops, B. C., for the murder of Andrew Johnson, requested that he might take off his boots. He did not want to die with them on.

Recently while the snow was coming down thick and fast, a rancher with a load of watermelons was driving through the streets of Modoc, Cal., trying to find customers.

The Humboldt Lumber Company's mill was burned to the ground. It is supposed the cause was the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Its value was \$80,000, partially insured.

The body of a man was found murdered in the sand hills near San Francisco. He had evidently committed suicide. The remains were identified as John Ashley.

William Quigley was found dead near Winnemucca, Nev., with a pistol near by. He had in his possession a San Francisco labor exchange receipt and a paper saying he had two boys.

Henry Benner of Vina, Cal., went duck hunting. He used a muzzle-loading shotgun, and while putting a charge into one barrel the other was discharged and his hand and wrist were shot off.

In Bingham, Utah, Lee Wy was oiling a revolver hammer, when it fell, discharging the weapon. The ball penetrated the back of another Chinaman, Ch'n Sing, reaching his heart, and he fell dead.

A young man named Alexander Goldenstone, artist by occupation, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Mamie Kelly, a school girl, at San Francisco. The shooting was occasioned by jealousy.

Owen Leggett, a young English artist, was shot and killed by John Clark, at San Jose, Cal. Clark some months ago stabbed Leggett for alleged alienation of a young lady's affections. He was adjudged insane and sent to the Stockton insane asylum. He was released from there a short while ago.

At the China camp, above Cle-elum, W. T., one Chinaman was killed outright, and another had his left arm fractured, and a third one had a slight fracture of his skull. All happened by the falling of a tree.

A twelve-year-old boy named Longecker of Nelson, Cal., was loading a cartridge, and in adjusting the cap it exploded. The base of the shell was driven into the boy's breast and the wound is likely to prove fatal.

John Shula, proprietor of a cigar store in San Francisco, was instantly killed by the engine of a Sacramento local train. He was standing on the track at the time, and did not get out of the way in time to avoid the engine.

The commission appointed to report upon the matter of the new penitentiary at Salt Lake for which Congress made an appropriation of \$60,000 has sent its opinion to the Secretary of the Interior. It suggests that an addition be made to the present building.

Frank Harland, superintendent of the Pilgrim mine, Sierra City, Cal., was found dead recently with a bullet wound in his head, and it was given out that he had committed suicide. It turns out, however, that he was probably murdered by a dissatisfied miner.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has sent a check for \$2002 to the Naraimo (W. T.) hospital board, being the full amount of the expenses incurred in the case of the unfortunate men injured by the explosion on board of the Queen of the Pacific in July last.

While a party of rabbit hunters were shooting on the South Jordan near Salt Lake, H. Beckstead appeared from behind a knoll just as one of the party fired a shot. The charge struck Beckstead in the breast, inflicting what is supposed to be a fatal wound.

The American bark Sierra Nevada, over two months out from Seattle for San Francisco, has been given up for lost. It is believed that she foundered during the heavy storm of September 21. She had on board twelve men, including Capt. F. H. DeLaRoche. Her owner, Lem Bum, estimates his loss at \$12,000.

A sad accident occurred at Madison, Cal. About 12 o'clock the house of Dan Quain was discovered in flames. His two children were in the building at the time, and it is thought that they were playing with matches, thus causing the fire. The older child was rescued, but the little girl, about six years old, was burned to death.

Land officers at Walla Walla have received an official order restoring to the public domain 23,000 acres in that district, erroneously held as railroad land. It lies south and southwest of Dayton, comprises parts of townships 7, 8, 9 and 10, range 38; township 9, range 37; and 9 and 10, range 39. The order takes effect December 15.

J. T. Noon, a well known lawyer, was shot and killed in his office at Santa Rosa, Cal. John Baliff, a farmer, and Al Reed, his brother-in-law, were found in the room with him, together with three pistols, partly emptied, eight or ten shots having been fired. The cause has not been made public, but rumor points to matters of a private nature.

A dispatch from Donald, B. C., announces a serious accident to the Canadian Pacific railroad construction train in the Selkirk range of the Rockies. The collision occurred while the passenger train was on the upgrade, going east, with a freight following, when the three rear cars of the passenger became detached and started down grade at tremendous speed, colliding with the freight. The engineer of the freight and two passengers were killed. Two or three were horribly mutilated and others more or less severely injured. The passenger train was taking men who had been working on snow sheds.

The four-masted ship Palgrave cleared from San Francisco for Liverpool with the largest cargo of grain ever sent out of that port. The vessel is said to be the largest ship afloat. She was built on the Clyde in 1885, and this is her first trip. She has on board a mixed cargo of wheat and barley, aggregating 107,457 cents, equal to 5372 short tons. The only vessel that ever carried over 100,000 cents of grain out of that port was the cable steamer Silverton, which was at San Francisco four years ago. She took 107,059 cents of wheat, which is equal to 5352 short tons.

Eleven vessels are employed in the Pacific coast codfish business this year, with a prospect of a much larger fleet next season. Most of the fishing is done at the Choumagin islands, 1,800 miles north of Tacoma, the Behring sea, about 2,800 miles and Okhotsk sea 3,300 miles. These vessels represent a tonnage of 2,754, and the crews aggregate 319 men. They were absent from fifty-three to two hundred and fifty-six days, and the number of fish secured by each vessel varied from 41,000 to 170,000. During the season the entire catch amounted to 1,232,000 fish.

The Columbia River Paper Company's mill at La Camas, W. T., was destroyed by fire. The winter's supply of raw material, consisting of 400 tons of jute and 700 tons of straw, stored in the mill yard, caught from burning embers and was destroyed. About 105 tons of manufactured wrapper, manilla and news paper burned in the mill. The total loss is between \$90,000 and \$95,000; insurance \$45,000, of which \$30,000 was placed in Portland, and \$15,000 in San Francisco. The building was erected in 1884 and started up in May, 1885. Steps have been taken by the stockholders to rebuild.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

A Column Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

France exports annually about 90,000,000 pounds of butter, valued at \$17,300,000.

The number of cattle on the plains is estimated to be over 40,000,000, of a value of \$1,190,000,000.

A bluegrass sod improves with age, and is about the most valuable sod for fields intended for permanent pasture.

Flax raising has become one of the leading industries in Minnesota; 126,845 acres has been devoted to this purpose last year.

Persian powder will destroy aphids in plants, and also all soft insects that breathe through pores. Try it on the window plants.

Many English farmers practice shearing their early lambs in mid-summer, and claim that a great growth of carcass is obtained thereby.

More attention should be paid to teaching young horses to walk fast than is done. A fast-walking horse is a desideratum not often met with.

It is estimated that the inhabitants of Great Britain and Ireland pay out annually \$80,000,000 for dairy products manufactured in other countries.

Labor, concentration and adaptation to an art or profession are what give success. It is not less true in agriculture than in other professions.

An experimenter affirms that squash, lima beans and other flat seeds will germinate quicker and grow better if the seeds are placed edgewise in the soil.

To cure black knot in plum and cherry trees cut out the excrescence and give the wound a coating of turpentine and wash it with a strong solution of chloride of lime.

Butter tubs should be thoroughly cleansed and then soaked in brine before packing down butter in them, which will materially assist in preventing the butter from being tainted.

Mr. Wallace is setting out 120 acres in Bartlett pears near Salem, Or. Another gentleman is also setting out 100 acres in the same kind of fruit two miles from Carleton, Yamhill county.

A few statistics may be of service: An ordinary barrel contains 4 1/2 solid feet; a bushel contains a trifle over 1 1/2 solid feet; a solid foot of water weighs 62 1/2 pounds; an acre contains 43,260 square feet.

To prepare an asparagus bed dig the ground deep, incorporating large quantities of well decomposed manure. Plant the roots about three inches deep, in rows 18 inches apart, and one foot apart in the rows.

In sowing grass seed do not be saving of the seed. It is a great deal better to sow too much than too little, as by the former method the soil will soon right itself, but when too little seed is sown there will never be a good sod until reseeded.

Pumpkins should, it is stated, be broken open and the seeds taken out before feeding them to cattle or hogs. The seeds act as a diuretic, and animals should never be allowed to eat them, except for the purpose of stimulating the kidneys.

Do not cover the lawn all over with stable manure, which is to remain there all winter as an offense to the eye, the nostrils and the feet. There is nothing more disgusting than this turning a lawn into a barn yard, and there is no necessity for it.

When preparing trees for planting, the broken or mutilated portions of the roots must be cut off, so as to leave the ends smooth and sound, and the ends of all the other roots should be pruned. From these ends the new fibrous roots usually start.

Grape vines require a dry, mellow, well drained soil, deeply worked and well enriched with a warm, sunny exposure. In planting give the roots plenty of room, spread them out not more than six inches under the surface, and settle the soil firmly around them.

Those who are impatient to see fruit upon their trees, as is often the case, particularly with tree tarts in coming to bearing, may expediate the fulfillment of their wishes by employing the process of summer pinching. In the month of July pinch off the ends of the young shoots; this retards for a time the flow of sap, and hastens the formation of fruit buds.

In preparing the soil for fruit trees, the condition of the ground must be such as would be adapted to grow successfully farm crops. If the land on which you are to plant your trees is not in condition to bear these exposures, you can make it so by thorough understanding, deep plowing and subsoiling. You may enrich it in the usual manner, by turning under clover, applying barn-yard manure, or where it can be obtained, vegetable mold or muck without stint. The last is well adapted for producing a large amount of fibrous roots, and it is through these that the tree is fed.

The dairy farmers of Ireland grow the prickly comfrey extensively, and we are led into wondering why more attention is not bestowed upon it in this country. It is said to be admirably adapted to low, wet soils and to yield enormously. It is raised for several years consecutively from the sowing, averaging 100 tons of green fodder per acre. It is cut three times during the season. Cows not only milk well upon it, but are kept in better condition and are more quickly fattened for the butcher than when pastured on grass. Comfrey is also said to be excellent for sheep, and even hogs eat it greedily.

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