

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

CALIFORNIA.

Watermelons are in market at San Diego. Ten acres of alfalfa on a farm near Wilton, yielded 47 tons.

San Francisco's tax rate has been reduced to \$1.15 on the \$100 valuation. There is talk in Redding of establishing water works for supplying the town.

Considerable activity in mining matters is being displayed in the vicinity of California. Four ship yards are in active operation at Eureka, Humboldt Bay, at the present time.

The Greenville (Plumas County) Bulletin estimates the losses by grasshoppers in India Valley, at from \$50,000 to \$60,000. Henry Williams, who lives near Greenville, Plumas county, has already lost 104 turkeys by the incursions of California lions, or other wild "varmints."

The cotton and hop fields on the river near Hopeton, Merced county, are said to be in excellent condition, and the prospect is good for a large yield of each this year. A building was blown up at Skasta last week and its occupant badly injured.

The new water company in Fresno was formed because the old company suddenly advanced rates nearly fifty per cent. Water will be furnished at one-third the former price.

There are in the neighborhood of 2,000 acres of flat within fifteen miles of Santa Barbara. The yield will be fully equal, if not better than any former year, averaging from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds to the acre.

UTAH.

The Little district is looking up. Salt Lake needs more engine houses. Miners at Frisco last week broke in the camp. There is to be telephonic communication with Salt Lake.

Six hundred old people enjoyed an excursion at Ogden last week. Work has commenced on the Deseret University building, which is to cost \$75,000. Some fifteen miles of grade of the Utah and Wyoming railroad have been completed.

The body of one of the victims of last winter's snow-slide at Alta, was recovered last week. Two hundred houses of all descriptions are in course of construction in Salt Lake at present.

The Ontario paid its regular monthly dividend on the 15th of \$75,000, aggregating \$3,500,000 to date. The sheep and wool product of Kane, Iron, Millard, Piute and Utah counties will far exceed that of past years.

Parley's Park will see more active development by far than almost in the history of the camp, outside of the great Ontario. Alexander Lawson, foreman of the Old Telegraph mine, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed an eating house at the head of Bengtson and d'Oreille lakes.

There are three camps of surveyors and graders in Parley's Canyon. During the past week they have been busy engaged in surveying and grading for what is supposed to be the Utah Eastern to Salt Lake. There is also a large force at work in Emigration Canyon, and rumor has it that they are grading for a branch of the Denver & Rio Grande.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The N. P. land office will be removed from Colfax to Cheney. Klickitat county, with 4,000 population, has but two liquor saloons. The N. P. track will reach Lake Peru d'Oreille by September 1st.

Discoveries of coal and silver are reported on the banks of Pend d'Oreille. Spokane Falls is to have another paper, the Chronicle and a hotel of 150 rooms. Walla Walla will have gas in houses and streets September 1st. A \$50,000 corporation is organized.

It is rumored that a big bonanza has been struck in the Swauk mining district in the shape of a quartz ledge. The North Pacific Stage Company has put a line of stages on the route between Spokane Falls and d'Oreille Lake. Track laying has commenced on the Dayton branch, and will be pushed forward at the rate of one and a half miles per day.

The annual assessment of Walla Walla shows the valuation of property to be \$2,094,540, of which \$1,093,850 is personal property. The valuation in 1880 was \$1,725,410. Four pile-drivers have been cast at the New Tacoma iron works, each weighing 3,000 pounds, and a contract for four new pile-driver engines has also been let for the Ainsworth division.

COLORADO.

The daily output of the Leadville mines now average 900 tons. The daily output of the Cliff is about 180 tons and Rosita 70. The ore shipments since October 1st aggregate about 12,600 tons.

and construction pressed between Aconia, which flows south of Denver, to Fairplay, in the South Park, and to South Arkansas, in the Arkansas valley, and to Leadville.

The cattle in North park are in fine condition, and nearly all are fit for the market block. Over 15,000 head wintered in the park, and the loss was very light.

Big South Pass, Middle park, is being surveyed by the B. & M. company. They propose to run their line, known as the Denver, Western and Pacific, from Denver via this pass over to the great west. The pass is a comparatively low one, and an easy grade is the result.

OREGON.

A five thousand dollar fire occurred in Portland last week. The survey and soundings of the Columbia river has been completed. The miners on the beach at the mouth of the Klamath, are kept busy collecting black sand, and the season promises to be a good one.

Five surveying parties are in the field looking for the best grade for the Oregon and California railroad route. In pipping at the Sterling mine, Jackson county, Oregon, a jawbone and teeth of enormous size were unearthed at a depth of 40 feet. One of the teeth is 8 inches long, 6 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches through.

The tie drive down the Yakima will begin in July. There will be about 100,000 in the drive, which is waiting for low water. There are about seventy-five tie-makers on the Yakima drive. The wages average about \$5 per day.

A corps of railroad surveyors, seeking a route from the Oregon line to San Francisco by way of the coast, have passed through Eureka, Humboldt county. They are following up the south fork of Eel river to the neighborhood of Long Valley. Baker city, Oregon, had a \$1,000 hail storm on the 8th inst. Hail stones of the size of a bean to that of a hen's egg, were hurled down with a force that was tremendous. Pigs, lambs and poultry were killed and hundreds of panes of glass were utterly demolished.

NEVADA.

The census shows 3,111 Indians in the state. Nevada pays \$65,000 internal revenue tax annually. Prospects in the White Pine district are improving. Ranches along the line of the E. & P. railroad are looking finely.

The Eureka consolidated mine has declared its regular dividend \$25,000. The grasshoppers have done some \$15,000 to \$20,000 damage to crops in Washoe Valley. Another herd of 2,200 cattle have been purchased at Winnemucca for eastern shipment.

There was in the neighborhood of three or four thousand dollars changed hands in Austin as the result of a recent baseball game. The citizens in the northern part of Humboldt county are protesting strongly against the proposed abandoning of Fort McDermitt. They fear the hostile Indians.

Jennie, a mine in White Pine Mountain, Nevada, has been sold to London capitalists for \$250,000. The Jennie A is a base metal mine and has for years been considered a valuable property. In the flush times of the Comstock one firm of luthiers in Virginia killed twenty beef cattle daily. Now that number is more than enough to supply the entire city with its day's consumption of beef.

Some of the Nevada papers complain that the immense bands of sheep daily passing through that state do great damage to the roads, and the e is no law to make the owners compensate the county therefor. The Reno police authorities announce their determination hereafter to rigidly enforce the law prohibiting boys under twenty-one years of age to be out at night, and also the law forbidding saloon-keepers to sell liquor to minors.

Nevada has two refiners, over 1,000 and 10 wholesale liquor dealers, one manufacturer of cigars, over 1,200 dealers in manufactured tobacco, 34 brewers and 15 dealers in malt liquors. Thirteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and one-half barrels of beer were made in the state last year. IDAHO.

The rush to Wood River continues. There is a daily mail into Sawtooth City. Sawtooth City now boasts of 100 inhabitants. There is little placer mining is going on this season. There are over 300 tons of ore at the Hood river smelter.

Three thousand sacks of ore were shipped one day last week from the May Flower mine at Bullion. Reports are coming in from Idaho concerning the advent there of the black leg disease among cattle. The bullion shipments from the General Custer mill, Idaho, for three days last week amounted to \$11,290.

Haily has already subscribed over \$2,000 to celebrate the national holiday in a fitting manner. The Canyon creek mines are showing up better than ever, and a good deal of rich ore is being taken out. A hotel to cost \$20,000 is soon to be erected at Soda Springs, and other important improvements are projected.

The new development at the Charles Dickens mine in the Yankee Fork district is 32 feet thick, and fine quartz all the way. The amateur and greedy prospectors are injuring the Wood River country by locating many more claims than they can develop. In the various camps and towns along the headwaters of the Boise, Salmon, Big Smoky and Wood rivers rumors of the remarkable richness of ores on the Payette are rife.

It is said there are five hundred families and ten thousand men in the Wood River region. The first mine in the district was discovered in 1864, but no general attention was attracted to it until the close of the Bonanza war in 1873. The richest strike ever made in Boise county was made a few days ago, at Banner, by Jim Irwin. The new discovery is situated about thirty feet north of the Panamint, owned by Irwin & Co. Some of the ore is so rich that it can be whitened with a knife, and it is said that the surface showing is the greatest ever found in Banner. A tunnel is being run that will open up the mine at a good depth. [Yankee Fork Herald.]

MOATANA.

Stevensville has a large quartz excitement. Butte is to have a fire alarm telegraph system. Wool is arriving in Benton in large quantities. White Sulphur Springs rejoices in a church organization.

head of horses stolen by his band in the Muscogee country. Orders have been received at Fort Miggins to make preparations for commencing work on the new fort. The site has not been fully determined on.

For the week ending Saturday, June 18th, there were thirty-seven mining claims presented for record at the recorder's office for Silver Bow county. The Northern Pacific railroad company has contracted for 1,900 cars for the eastern section, to be delivered this season, including 400 flat cars, which were recently ordered.

ARIZONA.

There is a magnificent fire raging on the Pinal mountains. The Silver King mine, of Arizona, produced \$100,000 last month. Ancient mines are being discovered in Arizona and New Mexico.

The Hugo group of mines in Klara Camp, Arizona, has been sold to Boston parties for \$175,000. One-fourth of the amount of mining dividends paid in San Francisco for the month of May comes from Arizona. A man fell 400 feet down a shaft in a Tombstone (Arizona) mine on the 9th, passing through inch boards at 100 feet, and was picked up in a basket at the bottom.

A few miles from Phoenix are the ruins of two or three towns and the remains of two stupendous canals, one of which is forty feet wide, and in former times drew its supply of water from the river near the mountains, twenty miles distant. North of Tucson, says a correspondent, armies of giant cactus cover the hills, some five, ten and even forty feet high. There are sturky "Turk's-heads" and the countless red flags of the orchilla. The giant cacti are often found to contain fresh water.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company have recently ordered 105 new locomotives, 50 passenger coaches and 15 Pullman sleepers. The company has had to put on two extra daily trains to accommodate the increase of passenger traffic to Colorado, Arizona and California. In Gila Valley, 120 miles from Tucson, are the famous Piedras Pintadas. A heap of rocks, about fifty feet high, is covered with rude figures, geometric, comic, anatomical. Here are squares, circles; crosses, triangles, snakes, toads and vermin; men without heads and dogs without tails. The sketches are like those of the Aztec calendar stone in Mexico.

WYOMING.

Laramie grows daily. Sage chickens are reported plentiful this year. Red Buttes' copper prospects are improving. Cummins placers will be worked this summer. Forest fires are prevailing in the Rocky mountains. Crook county has 500 people and talks of organizing.

The contracts for Cheyenne's new opera house have been let. Laramie is to have a new Baptist parsonage to cost \$5,000. Cheyenne Presbyterians will build a new and handsome church. A government survey of northwestern Wyoming is to be made at once. Large shipments of stock from Rawlins and Ogden will be made this week.

Grading is rapidly progressing on the Granger branch of the Union Pacific. The copper and silver mines at Copperopolis are attracting considerable attention from all quarters of the country. By the accidental discharge of a self-cleaning revolver, in the hands of a friend, James Strub, of Laramie, was instantly killed last week.

NEW MEXICO.

Machinery for mills and smelters is going southward. The water works of Santa Fe are soon to be put into operation. The White Oaks district is receiving a continuous accession of people. Bonanza City is booming and strangers are daily pouring into this locality. The great Republic has been denominated the "bonanza" of the Black Range.

The work of development at the Cerillos is rapidly and satisfactorily progressing. Silver City is fairly alive with the hum of busy industry among the handlers of ore. It is claimed that the Hillsboro placers, if properly worked, can be made very productive. Col. R. G. Ingersoll, the noted lecturer, has recently been visiting the Black Range, where he owns heavy interests.

Independence day is to be generally celebrated throughout the territory, both in the cities and in the mining camps. The Nogal placers will soon be put in working order. The owners of Dry Gulch have made arrangements with a firm of gentlemen in Chicago, to lay iron piping for the conducting of water into that gulch. From every mining camp tributary to Socorro comes the most cheering news. The Black Range is booming, numerous new strikes are being made, and the most productive sections on this continent.

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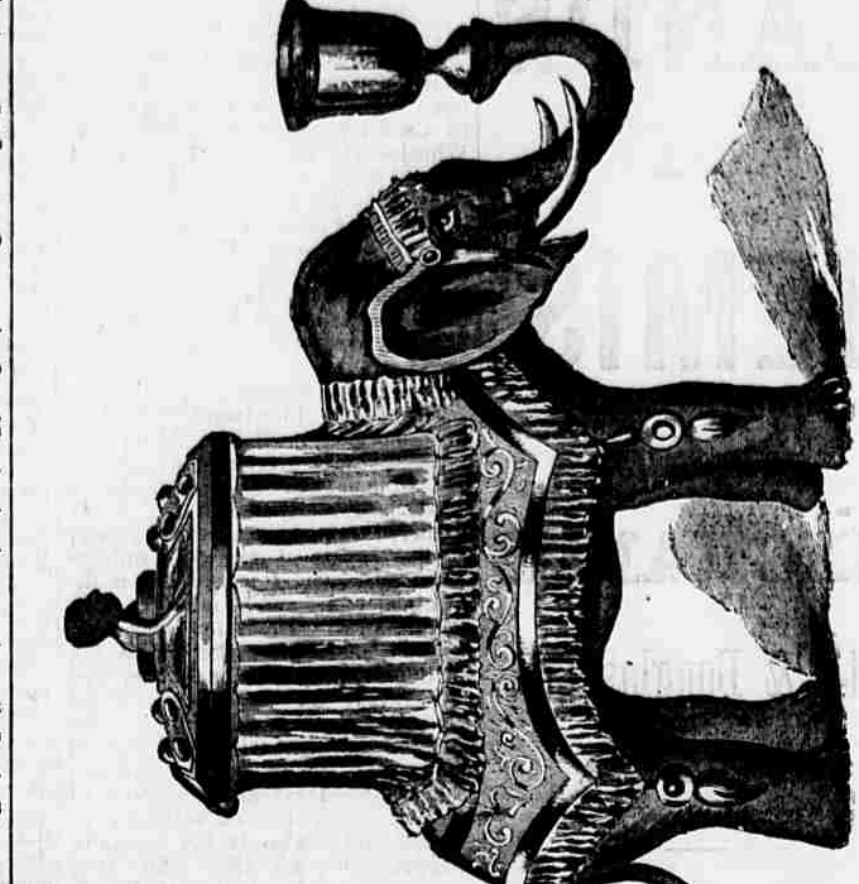
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