

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS

CALIFORNIA

A large fruit cannery has been established at Santa Clara.

The construction of the new military pavilion at Sacramento was laid by the Masonic fraternity on July 4th.

It was lately discovered that an old tramp in Humboldt county carried in the lining of his vest certificates and bank deposits amounting to nearly \$8,000.

Nineteen of the crew of the burned steamer Rodgers are now in the hospital at Mare Island, recovering from the privations and disease incident to their arduous cruise.

A Chinaman was caught in the act of robbing J. K. Beeve's home at Happy Camp the other night, and placed in the lock-up.

The Woodland Democrat thinks that Yolo county should have as much wheat as last year, and Major Freeman, who is a good judge and well posted, confirms that opinion.

On Tuesday evening Santiago Ordines, a Chilean miner, attempted to climb upon a hanging cage while in motion.

The coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death, attributable to his disobeying orders.

Chinamen are suspected of selling liquor secretly to the Indians of Tuacacua.

A team weighing thirty pounds was safely landed at Lake Bigler recently.

A large chinaman bear was recently seen near Lake Bigler by two botanists.

Dr. George Atchison, an old and respected resident of the Comstock, died on the Truckee Meadows, of cancer, on the 6th.

The coinage at the Carson Mint during the month of June is as follows: Double eagles, \$55,420; standard dollars, \$76,000; total \$131,420.

Wm. Chant, a carpenter at Reno, put on 3100 lbs. in one day recently with five meals to each bath, and considers that a pretty good day's work.

The Reno Gazette says a man caught a sixteen pound trout at Pyramid Lake, a few days ago.

The Truckee Republican says: In the neighborhood of 500000 words of railway would be delivered on the track between Verdi and the Summit the coming season.

William F. Grant, a young man recently married, while ascending the pump-shaft of a mine at Virginia, fell from the cage and was crushed against the wall-plate.

The Oregon state fair opens Monday, September 13th, and continues one week.

Governor Thayer pardoned T. W. Andrews, convicted last December of arson and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

A woman recently entered a saloon at Portland, at midnight and asked for some whisky, when she removed some bandages from her throat, showing several very severe cuts on her neck.

The East Side Narrow Gauge road has opened for traffic an extension of twenty miles south, from Brownville to Coburg.

The line of the Northern Pacific railroad will be completed in about August 1st, and will be in operation to Elk Island, 820 miles east of Portland, from which point their thirty-four miles further east, making a continuous transportation line from Portland to within six miles of the mouth of Thompson river, a distance of 960 miles from Portland.

There are more men on the Skagit river about twenty logging camps, which are putting into the river from one million to one million and a half feet of logs per month, and new camps are constantly being added as trade and settlement progresses up the river.

In a short time the Atlantic & Pacific will be completed to a point sixty-five miles north of Prescott. There is a good wagon road from Prescott to this junction with the railroad, but this will be insufficient for the great traffic that will flow in that channel.

A few days since a band of Mexican revenue officers crossed the line fifteen miles into this territory in alleged pursuit of contraband goods.

The Dorcy brothers have sold a mine on the Gila for \$125,000.

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Chinamen earthenware are fast supplanting the Mormon cultivators of truck, and are growing wealthy off their little garden. They report their business increasing every year.

John Hayes, Credit P. O., says that for nine months he has not raised his hand to his gun, and that he is a peace-loving citizen, but by the use of Thomas' Electric Oil he was entirely cured.

Those Fraudulent Entries, and the Miserable Laws That Can't Prevent Them.

The instructions given to ex-Gov. Marshall, of Minnesota, by the commissioner of the general land office, in reference to the proposed investigation into the affairs of certain land offices in the northwest, are supposed to apply specifically to frauds in entering lands under existing pre-emption laws.

It is known that these frauds exist to a greater or lesser extent in every land district, although the officers may not be directly responsible.

They are said to exist to a considerable extent in the St. Cloud district. The laws seem to have been complied with, and the officers duly and properly allowed the entries to be made.

Yet it is found that the laws, to all intents and purposes, have been evaded, and thousands of acres are entered yearly with scarcely any good evidence of improvement upon the lands.

The object of the investigations is to discover the extent to which the laws have been evaded, and the manner in which it is done.

After the investigations have been completed some method will be recommended for preventing the frauds in the future.

Under the present system it is thought impossible to prevent the frauds being committed.

With no means of investigating each case the officers must of necessity accept the oaths of persons in proving up their entries.

In discussing this subject to-day, Gen. Strait, of Minnesota, expressed the view that too much reliance ought not to be placed on the officers of the land district.

With no authority and means to go hundreds of miles, as they might have to do in some cases, to see for themselves, they are forced to take the oaths of persons in proving their entries.

These parties commit perjury, suits should be brought against them and they should be punished to the utmost limit of the law regarding that offense.

This might exert a healthful influence, and result in fewer fraudulent entries in the future.

Gen. Strait says he would oppose any effort to repeal the pre-emption laws.

He says these laws have done a great deal toward building up the western country.

They have prevented the lands from being absorbed in large tracts by eastern capitalists and speculators, and enabled the people who really desire to settle in the west to enter lands in such tracts as they can afford.

At the same time Gen. Strait thinks the law ought to be amended in such a way as to prevent the frauds which are known to exist.

"Saved and Restored." SHELBURNE, Ind., May 25, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—After suffering for nine years from chronic kidney disease and given up to die by the doctors, I was saved and restored to health by the use of your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

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His work in this respect has been imitated, but never excelled. Mr. Bryant was too narrow and puerile a man to spend his money for information, and the Evening Post, during his long experience, probably never made a "beat" as it is called.

He never doubted himself on the other man's enterprise by hypocritical comments on the error of his ways and the badness of his character, but the annual income of the paper founded by Bennett is worth more than the entire Evening Post, with its principles included.

Not only the American, but the English newspapers learned from Bennett, and, while they reviled his character, must per-force follow in his luminous path.

I have not much sympathy with the men who paid the money, and a great deal of sympathy with the uses the other man made of it.

He established horse relays to bring news from the Mexican war to the American people. He was one of the first patrons of the telegraph and had his own line to bring the ship news.

First of all things, he considered the desire of the people to hear the news, and put out his money to bring it to them, believing that they would pay him back, and without that example it is quite probable that our newspapers to-day would be heavy compilations of news, paste and sermon, instead of flashing in our faces the news of this morning or last night from any quarter of the earth.

THE TELEGRAPH itself owes vastly to that press enterprise which not only set the spirit of rapid intelligence, but compelled wide awake men to be as prompt as the press in sending their advices.

He sent the Atlantic cable was laid at least as much from observation of the newspapers as of the improvement in telegraphy.

In the year 1838 the New York Sun was sold to Moses Y. Beach for \$48,000, of which only \$30,000 went for the newspaper proper, and its circulation was then said to be 34,000 copies a day.

This sum of money would make a very moderate income for a New York daily paper, though there are papers here which do not make anything. This paper, the Sun, was the founder of the penny press, and it began in 1833.

Mr. Benjamin Day, who started it, had as a boarder in his house Wm. M. Swain, the founder and creator of the Public Ledger, at Philadelphia, a very profitable advertising sheet.

But the cheap press has never had much moral weight in the United States, because it does not fulfill the conditions demanded by an intelligent public of complete and thorough information.

The news is not only a fact, but the explanation of a fact; not merely an etching, but a perspective. These same cheap newspapers, when they come to their Sunday editions, which are often of double size, expand and satisfy to a degree unknown in their daily issues.

The Sun never had much influence on public affairs all it took the destructive line, when it hurt the feelings of a good many people and spluttered up considerably, yet even then failed to be a power in the truer sense. Journals which are constantly hammering on one thing with a petty pertinacity, and that thing mere personality, are often suspected to be seeking their own importance rather than the public benefit.

filled a great place in the American nation because he was a growth from modest, honest germ.

A native of the United States, and love with its genius, passionately devoted to the country and to right principles for it, he was willing to be the disciple of any man wise and bright enough to go onward to those ends.

He discovered that man in Henry Clay, and, without hope of personal reward or social consideration from Mr. Clay, he made the Tribune his representative in New York state, sustained Clay through evil and through good reports, and when Gen. Taylor was nominated, in 1848, over the head of Clay, Greeley was but half satisfied.

He was not then craving office; he loved to serve Mr. Clay as Jacob served for Rachel or Rachel waited for Jacob.

But Mr. Clay died, and for twenty years there was no leader of affairs who filled his standard in Greeley's measure, and with an expanding acquaintance, with a sense of being overlooked by the mere dividers of patronage, and with a ripening consciousness of his own powers, Greeley kicked upon the editorial stool and stepped upon the political stump, and there was an immediate tragedy.

That misstep Old Bennett never made, and his death, lonely and cold as it was, was consistent with his whole life. The huge orb he had planted in the heavens continued to shine after he was gone, and after a struggle Greeley's orb, too, was saved from extinction, but it was long before it recovered the beaten track and typified the original institution.

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