

tions with speckled trout, lake trout and California trout, promise well this season. The trout of the Caledonia brook was two weeks later than usual in commencing to spawn, and the salmon trout in lakes were ten days later than their ordinary time. This must have been due to the weather and the temperature of the water. They speak very highly of California trout in every respect, as regards its natural vigor, its game and table qualities, its rapidity of growth, its ruggedness of mature and fecundity of ova. One year ago there were only 300 mature California brook trout at the state hatchery. From these 300 he obtained 60,000 eggs in good condition. The eggs hatched well and the young grew rapidly, and appearances are that the yield this year will be something astonishing. These trout spawn several months later than the brook trout of eastern waters. In one respect California trout are inferior, and that is in the matter of appearance. They are not by any means so handsome and have not carmine specks on their sides which are a peculiar characteristic and ornament of the true *salmo fontinalis*. The commissioners have accepted a consignment of California salmon from the United States commission, but have no call for them, and desire to give notice to all persons interested that if the salmon which are now hatched, are not taken off their hands they shall receive no more. If any one wants California salmon he has only to send word to Caledonia, to Seth Green, the state superintendent, to be accommodated.

Lima advices to the 18th of December say: Active preparations are making to transport an eighty-stamp mill, built in California, to Cerro de Pasco. It is estimated that it will make 12,000 pack mule loads, and transportation and cost will be 20,000 soles. The mining mechanics who accompanied the machinery from San Francisco, predict a brilliant success from the operation of the mill. Chas. Watson has been succeeded by Alexander C. Robertson as director-in-charge of the company. Robertson is son-in-law of the late Henry Meigs.

CHEYENNE, 7.—Ex-Sheriff Gillan, of Custer County, Neb., was arrested at Ogallala, Neb., and J. P. Olive and four others, were arrested at Plum Creek, Neb., yesterday, and taken to Kearney Junction, charged with being concerned in the burning of Ketchum and Mitchell, a few weeks ago. Ketchum and Mitchell were in the custody of Sheriff Gillan, charged with killing a man named Stevens, who, it is claimed, was the brother of Olive, under an assumed name. It is alleged that Gillan turned the prisoners over to Olive and friends, by whom they were burned to death. After this affair Gillan resigned, and has refused to appear before a coroner's jury. Olive and his party also declined to attend the inquest, and defied the law. Yesterday, four officers, two of whom are brothers of Ketchum, with State warrants for the arrest, stationed themselves in the post office at Plum Creek. When Olive and the other men wanted came for their mail, they were covered by the revolvers of the officers, and secured without a chance to make any resistance.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Sargent occupied his seat in the Senate to-day. The general feeling of the Senate finance committee, in an informal discussion, to-day, was favorable to the insurance of Treasury certificates to any person depositing coin or United States notes, the certificates to bear interest 3.65 per cent. per annum and be convertible within one year from date into four per cents upon the retirement of six per cents.

Representatives Stephens had an attack of neuralgia of the bowels, last night, and is worse, physically, than for years.

The President has nominated Lewis E. Payne, of Virginia, to be United States attorney for Washington Territory; Peter Mantor, register of land office, Bismarck, Dakota.

POTESVILLE, 7.—The miners of Cameron colliery, Shamokin, struck to-day, against a reduction of wages.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—The Board of Supervisors, last night, adopted a resolution asking Geo. Irwin to request the Secretary of War to withdraw the sloop of war *James-town* from her present employment as training ship for San Francisco. The question having been under

discussion for a long time, the expense of the ship being deemed in excess of the benefits derived.

### FOREIGN.

LONDON, 6. — Reports regarding the condition of the wounded by the explosion of a gun on board the *Thunderer*, representing that many died and others became blind, are erroneous. Admiral Hornby telegraphs that the wounded are doing well and the life of one seaman only is endangered.

The Viceroy of India telegraphs that Syad Mahomed, chief of Kunar Valley, who sent a friendly letter to Major Cavagnari recently, is expected at Jellalabad early this week. Wali Mahomed has refused to obey Yakob Kahn's call to Kabul. Some of Shere Ali's body guard that accompanied him to Turkistan have deserted and returned home.

The British are within three days' march of Candahar. The hostile outposts have sighted each other.

A dispatch from Jellalabad states it is rumored that Yakob Kahn is preparing to flee, probably in the direction of Herat.

The Russians will evacuate the Dobrudja on the 12th.

The new Russian cruiser *Asia*, from Philadelphia, has arrived at Cherbourg.

Calcutta.—A band of Mahsua Wazus recently made an incursion into British Territory, plundered the inhabitants, burned a tank and retreated to the hills. They were pursued by the cavalry and part of the band cut off. Reinforcements are being sent to prevent a repetition of the raid.

Notes on the Cornish Bank are changing hands to-day at a considerable discount, and depositors and creditors are not so sanguine of receiving full payment.

LONDON, 6.—The weather is again cold. There has been a daily increase of distress in every quarter the past week.

At Manchester, on Friday, there were 3,000 applications for heads of families, representing 13,500 persons, to the relief committee, and on Saturday 4,000 fresh applications.

During the week 1,200 families have been relieved in that city.

A considerable increase of distress is also reported from Sheffield. Sixty thousand pounds worth of bar silver arrived on Saturday by the *Plato*, a Chili packet. The whole was secured at 49½ pence for Austria, for which quarter there is a slight revival of inquiry.

ST. PETERSBURG, 6.—The plague which has broken out in Astrachan, is said to have been introduced by Cossacks returning from Turkey.

Nothing is known here of the Ameer's intention to seek Russian protection.

BERLIN, 6.—The socialist democrats have lately carried most of their municipal candidates around Leipzig. A socialist will stand for Breslau at the election for the Reichstag.

LONDON, 6.—The council of the Irish Home-rule League has called a general meeting for the 4th of February, to consider the resolutions of the active section on the policy of an Irish parliamentary party and for re-organization.

A Calcutta dispatch says: General Roberts telegraphs that he reached Kakabi yesterday. The deputy governor of Khost came there and will transfer to the British commander the forts and records which, it is supposed, contain full information regarding the revenues of Khost and Khunim districts. The people of Khost, at first unfriendly, seem re-assured.

The strike of miners in South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire is not near so large as anticipated. Not more than 6,000 operatives will go out.

A strike has begun in the wire trade at Warrington, and may assume serious proportions. The masters contend for a reduction of wages, or the works must close, as German wire can be obtained cheaper than the English can manufacture it. The men say the reduction is excessive.

Lord Beaconsfield is confined to his room by gout.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 7.—The departure of the commissioners charged with the surrender of Podgoritz to Montenegro has been postponed.

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