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## EVENTS IN THE WEST

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

### GRAVE FEARS OF AN INDIAN CUTTHROAT

Police Judge Campbell Grant the "A" for Murder—News from Danvers City—Miscellaneous.

The board of supervisors of San Francisco has changed the name of Hallen Boulevard to J. P. Morgan Boulevard, in honor of the late of Manila.

Thomas J. Rife is now on trial at Helena, Mont., for the murder of Patrick Lavery, the millwright banker of Butte. Rife is a minor and is being aided by the miners' union.

J. Garrett, a member of the Montana state board of education, is being pursued for his resignation by citizens of Fergus county. Garrett went to Helena as a member of company I of Lewiston and after passing a creditable physical examination refused to appear to be mustered in.

Lieut. Commander Thomas B. Phelps Jr., U. S. N., has been detached from the command of the United States naval recruiting office and transferred to San Francisco and ordered to depart on the City of Peking for the Asiatic station to take command of the U. S. S. Raleigh.

Police Judge James A. Campbell of San Francisco, who has been prominent in municipal politics since his election to the police bench six years ago, died suddenly Monday night of apoplexy. He was the father of the constituency known as the "pale," and has been re-elected every two years by increasing majorities.

Rail has been instructed by the Pacific Coast Whaling company to retain the Alaska Packers' association from interfering with the plantiffs' operations at the salmon fishing banks in Alaska. It is alleged that he defendants claim title to Katikik Beach and Esquimaux Beach, and by force of arms prevent the defendants from fishing at these points. The treasury department has ordered a suspension of salmon fishing on the Katikik river, Alaska, except for the purpose of supplying the natives along the river and the natives.

The Republican of St. Anthony, Ida., says that Elmer Johnson of Richmond, Utah, had the misfortune last Sunday evening to have a lot of provisions and bedding destroyed by fire. Mr. Johnson had just come in from Utah, and made camp near Wilford. While out prospecting around there the contents of his wagon caught fire in some unknown manner. The fire was discovered by some gentleman passing and the wagon run into a stream near by. But for the timely arrival of these gentlemen, it is probable that the stockwork of the wagon would have gone up in smoke along with its contents.

Major Louis C. R. A., quartermaster of the Department of California, said Monday night: "At least 10,000 workmen and women in San Francisco are now occupied on government contracts. We have ordered 3,000 uniforms for wear in Manila, all to be delivered in a few days. Monday night the ordinance department of the first infantry received 25,000 rounds of ammunition. There are now 50,000 rounds at the camp. Lieut. Delancey Sherrett,

recruiting officer of the third infantry, R. A., has already ordered 100 of the new recruits wanted for that regiment.

J. H. Wilson, of Seattle, Wash., and James Wesley of Tacoma, arrived at Seattle Monday from Dawson City, bringing with them 500 letters and 400 to mail them. They probably escaped drowning near White-Mile by breaking through the ice, which is getting very bad. The boatmen on Lake Bennett and Lake Umbagog are so often that travel over has been abandoned. Mr. Wilson stated that the report that W. A. Gales, or "Hottelwater Bill," as he is commonly known, and three other persons were drowned is not true. He met them three days after the report was brought to Tella. A boat was wrecked at Three-Mile and all the passengers were drowned. It is not known how many passengers the boat contained or who they were. Mr. Wilson estimates the amount of gold that will be brought down from St. Michaels on the first steamer at twenty-five millions. The bulk of it will be carried by between 100 and 125 men. Alex McDonald will alone have nearly \$2,000,000. The news of the St. Michaels was not reached Dawson when Wilson and Wesley left.

From the time of communications received by Col. Sumner, of Denver, during the past few days, it appears that the Indians in the Department of the Interior, and the Indians, which are under his command, are displaying an unusual restlessness which bode a good deal for the settlers in the vicinity of the various reservations. The danger of an outbreak in Arizona has become so imminent that Col. Sumner has ordered two troops of cavalry from Fort Huachuca to the San Carlos reservation, with orders to move along that line from Nogales, Ariz., to the Gulf of California, checking a possible path of the entire border. Another troop has been ordered from Fort Grant to Fort Huachuca to maintain the latter fort, while the troops are in the field and to be prepared to move along that line in case of trouble. One troop of the eighth cavalry recently was ordered from Fort Huachuca to the San Carlos reservation, and there is a possibility that this force will be withdrawn and sent to Fort Sherman, N.M., instead. Col. Sumner has received a petition for troops from a large number of settlers in the portion of Northern Arizona, adjoining the border reservation, who believe the Indians are planning a wholesale massacre of whites.

### LITERARY NOTES.

The subject in relation to our native wild birds, commenced in *Nature Magazine* for April, is concluded this month. The illustrations, which depict various species of the fowls, are the best and most accurate ever published and must prove of interest to ornithologists and lovers of wild flowers. The so-called Boston fern is described. It is a short account given of the Star Chamber, another excellent and ornamental house plant. There are several other illustrated articles. Besides the above, there are various subjects, among which are the Hawaiian Melodist theory, Pines from seed, simultaneous Varieties of Pines, A Florida Trouble-Thousand of Cucumber-Melons, and Tomatoes. The Ritchie Garden—Id. and N.Y.—Gibbotts Orange, The Perennial Phlox, Humsong, The San Jose Scale, An Effective San Jose spray, Vegetarian Victor Glush, Letter Box or Inquiries and Answers, Dishes and Puffs, Remedies for Insects and Fungal Pests, etc.

### How High is Your Chair.

Don't forget! Some curious experiments have been made by a Harvard professor to prove that it is better to sit in a chair than to sit on an arm and the desk you write at. Every person, it appears,

ought to have a chair specially made to suit his or her height, and the seat of the chair should be exactly opposite your height from the floor. Thus, if you are six feet high the chair seat should be eighteen inches. The width of the seat should be exactly equal to height, and it should slope backward three-quarters of an inch to higher than the seat, and sloped slightly, not too much. Finally, your desk should be two-thirds as high again as the seat of your chair. Thus, if your seat is twenty-four inches, the desk should be forty inches in height. When you have attended to all these little details your own sit and write all day without feeling that backache that comes from chairs and desks that don't fit you.

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