EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

THE ORIENTAL COMPANY'S FIRST VESSEL.

Will Sail from San Diego for Hongkong—Mexican Cardenas to be Called Airport.—Railroad Wants.

A Tacoma Bee of Saturday, Chas. Cornelius, president of the Oriental company, is in the city. He went to California on Friday to meet the Oriental company's first steamship, which is expected to arrive at San Diego on Monday. Mr. Cornelius intends to spend at least two weeks in San Diego and bringing some of the officers of the company to Puget Sound and southern California.

Hiram John Pillsbury, formerly of Tacoma, but now located at Walla Walla, has been arrested at San Francisco charged with embezzling the mail. He was employed in the post office at Tacoma for four years and was a clerk in the post office at Walla Walla when appointed by President McKinley to the position he now holds. First Assistant Postmaster Jones, who is here, says he is at a loss to account for the shortage, which total about $600.

It is reported at San Francisco that one of the new Pacific Coast steamship lines will be added to the company now in the field. It is the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which Mr. Hughes, of Tacoma, on Monday last, filed articles of incorporation for. The report of incorporation of this company, which is composed of the same men who formed the Oriental company, is taken by some people to the subject of an entirely distinct steamship company.

Frank Carlson, president of the Bridal Veil Lumber association, was in the city from San Francisco that he visited the Yosemite valley. He says the association will be left Saturday, "but I guess we will make the trip in a week." says Mr. Carlson. "Then we will go back and spend a week in the country, for this year, with all our money in our pockets, it will be called the annual Carlson vacation."

The San Francisco Chamber of commerce will be represented by a committee of the Mechanics' and Merchants' association in the national convention to be held in Chicago, September 6 to 8. The United States at Sacramento, stating that the government relics of the country supposed to be lying at the bottom of the Sacramento river, in the vicinity of the Sacramento canal and its mouth by the pioneers.

The owner Alice Blanchard, Capt. Thomas Wilson, has arrived at San Diego from the Coronados Island, on a cruise of 11 days, with 1,100 tons of assorted abalone rock. Among the passengers were Mr. Hubbard, who has run on the Coronados Island for two years, and Mr. Hubbard, who is the Hubbard's assistant here. Both of them have been on the island, but the latter is that from the American has not yet decided to do so by the Mexican government. The crew of the bark also report that they saw no boats or sign of the Rivera on the island. Hubbard says that the bark Alice Blanchard will make their fog on to Mexico to find the Rivera on the island. But it was taken down when the crew left the island. The Alice Blanchard was the first time the American has been from over the island.

Jim Edgell, who dwelt in an abandoned lighthouse off the coast of Santa Cruz, Cal., for three years, has been rescued from his lonely abode. Some time ago Edgell, accused of his Chicago relations, escaped and was in California and lived largely in red ca-

tale. He was the principal owner of the Pomona winery. His California wine of 1896 was "Sacramento ranch" and Lombard is an idea from Tacoma for the last few years he has had the honor to be a gentleman farmer. Quite from his California relations, he is said to have valuable holdings and business property in Chicago. He owns a wife, a Harford daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Martin, and a son, Edgell C. Packard, owner of the Packard orange grove in Ventura county. The remains will be sent to Chicago for interment.

The first steamer of the California and Oriental Steamship company will sail from San Diego for Japan and China via Honolulu in December and thereafter departures will leave the port on the 10th every alternate month. This was the assertion made last week by A. H. Dexter of San Diego, president of the Pacific Steamship company. Mr. Dexter has just come from New York, where he had been for several months successfully endeavoring to interest capital in the new steamship company. He returned last week to carry his business affairs in order before he sets sail for Honolulu, Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila. Mr. Dexter says he is touched by the success of the new company. On his trip to America he will be accompanied by Vice President Reynolds of the company. Their purpose being to establish agencies for the company in all the important cities on this side of the ocean, they will leave early in December and expect to return in time to witness the sailing of their first vessel three months later.

The 40s has been chosen as the President's day for the opening of the Imperial Urgel by the end, and, with the activity which has been caused all there week, Mrs. W. J. Harrington, the state president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Long, of the hospital committee, went to Coronado to the conversation and called upon General Miles. He again expressed his unqualified approval of the project, and promised to be present at the opening of the hospital. Dr. Matthews was not in his appointment, Dr. Johnson acted in his stead, for he did called the matter with his usual promptness and was quick to advise. The site was not decided upon until many points had been visited, General Miles says that it is the most desirable of any place on the Pacific. It is not far from the division hospital. On one side of it is a grove of shady planted trees and on the other a high hedge. The original plans contemplated a large building, but Miss Sally Stewart, in fact, Nesmith & Co., architects in the Mills building, who will donate the plans to the cause, suggested that the hospital be made a separate building. The front entrance will be toward the north, on one side of the hall will be a room which will be used for the office, and one which may be bedded by isolation. Five can be placed there. Nurses' quarters will be on the other side. From the hall will open the ward, which will accommodate twenty patients and adjoining will be bathrooms, dining-room and kitchen. These three apartments will be on the ground floor. The building, facing the south, will be a broad veranda, sheltered with canvas. There is already a fund especially for the hospital fund, and the ladies who have undertaken their willingness to expend all their energies for the maintenance of this hospital. Hamilton Cottage will open its doors to the public, which will be used in the furnishing.—San Francisco Chronicle, 16th.

England's Supplies.

The heaviest supplies of goods for Holiday use drawn for the English market during 1897, according to the London Fruit Grower, which says: "In respect to potatoes we find that the largest quantity came from France, the total for the year being 11,000 cwts. The next heaviest sale came from the Canaries, the total here being 10,961 cwts, third in the list, representing 10,000 cwts. Germany stands very low down in the list for the year under review, the total being 1,000 cwts. Onions, which are drawing from Holland, Belgium and Denmark, were imported in a similar manner. The quantities sent from Algeria, Spain and Holland were 1,000 cwts. Portugal and Belgium were with a total of 2,000 cwts. Apples and pears are an extensive branch of business, and, as might be expected, the largest quantities come from Spain, reaching a total of 1,101,000 bushels. Holland the output came to 1,101,000 bushels and grey stood third with 1,000,000 bushels to her credit. Germany, France and Belgium come in several other places were very small in comparison. The unsatisfactory nature of the official returns prevents further treatment of the vegetable supplies, though they form an important item in the aggregate. Turning to fruit, we find with apples that America—that is, the United States—heads the list with 1,000,000 bushels, Belgium stands third 1,014,000 bushels, France 1,000,000 and then Portugal, but in comparison their output is most insignificant. In the same table with pears Belgium takes the lead with 6,000,000 bushels, Portugal comes next with 10,227 bushels, and other countries send much less even than this quantity. Next on the list come lemons, Nice Half leads the list with 1,401,742 bushels. Then Spain with 1,000,000 bushels only, after which all other quantities are of an insignificant nature. We find that the bulk of our cherries from France and Holland. Grapes from Spain and Portugal, Pears from France and America. Plums from France and Germany, and bananas from the Canaries and pineapples from St. Michael's. The above figures refer to foreign centres of supply. With regard to British possessions, Canada sends no more by less than the United States of America. Tasmania comes next. Malta and New South Wales send a few oranges, though, as regards quality, they are very fine. We received 27,000 bushels of grapes from the Channel Islands, and 11,248 bushels of pears. From the Cape came 88 bushels of plums. We see then, on the whole that there is a great field for developing the industry in the United Kingdom, and that the more this development takes place the greater will the competition be—not with home-grown against home-grown, but between the home and the foreign producers. Provided this business is carried out on the lines we advise, there can be no fear of failure. The money in the industry when the right crops are grown on the right lines."

OBITUARY.

ANN THOMAS WHITE.

The death of Sister Ann Thomas White, beloved wife of Elder Thomas White, took place at her home in this city on Sunday night, the 7th inst., in the presence of her family, near relatives and friends, after a brief illness of ten days. Deceased was the daughter of David and Elizabeth (Nott) Thomas; was born at Merlin's Bridge, near Haverfordwest, in the county of Pembroke, South Wales, on the 21st day of February, 1821; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 30th of August, 1841, in her native town by Elder John Griffiths, and confirmed a member of said Church on the 16th of the same month by Elder John Price; was married on the 1st of October, 1841, and became the mother of thirteen children, four of whom (two sons and two daughters), together with her husband, survive her; emigrated to Utah, with her husband and family, on June 30, 1868, arriving in this city on the 16th of July in the same year.

The funeral services of our departed sister, which were conducted by the Bishopric of the ward in the Tabernacle, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., were largely attended by relatives and friends, and were exceedingly interesting and impressive. The speakers on the occasion were Patriarch John H. Peter, and President Joseph F. Smith and Heber J. Grant. The remarks of the first speaker (Elder John) were generally pertinent of the early life of deceased, he having known her personally since early manhood. He spoke in the highest terms of her adherence to the everlasting gospel as revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith, also of her of others living and dead who were known to be of the Holy Priesthood branch of the Church when he was a young man, a student residing at Oak town, in Fife, the speaker said the principles of the Church and those of the Pembrokeshire conference generally, the very best compliment of which was the fact that he was in the vale ruler, under the inspired kind of leadership and receiving revelations to the truth, with history a whole case of necessity of falling away from the faith.

The remarks of Presis. Smith and Grant were most consoling and edifying to the bereaved family, the death of these brethren took occasion to acknowledge the great and unwearied kindness of the deceased while the late Prest. John Taylor and thousands with others who accompanied them, were the private guest of herself and husband, at a time, too, when a feeling of fear was abroad, for an obstreperous law had been enacted against the saints, should be made operative against those who might be found giving succor and shelter to those whom the officers of the law were seeking for arrest. While such a tribute from such a source is most gratifying to the living who heard her, it may be further gratifying and cheering to the spirits of the Lord was ever her chosen; in fact, her old country home was always a welcome home to the Elders during the years of her husband's ministry in the mission of the Church in that land. And the writer has taken the fullest and sentiments of many others in remembering the years that it is his duty to relate that the temporal blessings enjoyed up to, dated for some years prior to her death, were special favors of the Almighty for the liberal and generous manner in which she and her partner in life had always treated the servants of the Lord, and for their willingness to share their goods in the incident to carrying on the work of the Lord under adverse and extreme trying circumstances.

Sister Ann White was a true and faithful wife and a devoted mother. It was her lot to have a large family of little ones to care for, and at the same time to suffer many hardships, which she did uncomplainingly and shared the labors of her husband beside to her utmost to provide the necessaries of life. She also labored a laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, and, in fact, it