

## WESTERN NOTES.

Wood is selling at \$1 25 per cord at Tacoma, chopped and delivered. Cheap as dirt.

R. R. Thompson, of Portland, Oregon, has received a large steam plow from Liverpool.

Scarlet fever is terribly prevalent in San Francisco among the children.

Rich diggings are said to have been found on a branch of the Yakima river, at the foot of Cascade Mountains.

The Bank of Stockton, (Cal.) has declared a dividend of one per cent. for the month of October—payable on the 15th inst.

Joe Jones, who drove a powder wagon which ran over and killed a child named George A. Brady, has been found guilty of manslaughter by the Coroner's jury.

Beef in Whatcom, W. T., when obtained by steamer, from Seattle, is four cents per pound. When bought in the local meat market, the price jumps up to twelve cents.

William Rogers, colored, has brought suit against Sam Temple, saloon keeper, San Francisco, for refusing William a drink. William wants \$299 damage. He must have been awfully thirsty.

Dr. L. Hall of Portland, Oregon, has arrived in San Francisco on his way home from England, with a number of trained ferrets, with which he intends to exterminate the squirrels in his neighborhood.

John Hailey, member of Congress, sheep-raiser, packer and miner, bought three hundred suits of old military clothes at a sale ordered by the government, at Fort Boise, last week. He is going to give each of his constituents a suit.

The Chico Enterprise wants John Bidwell for next Governor and says the people will take him, Cincinnatus-like, from his plow and make him Governor of the State. They

In the rear of Wells, Fargo & Co's office in San Francisco can be seen a large bloodhound, which was imported some time ago to track stage-robbers.

Intense excitement prevails in Humboldt county, Cal., in regard to reported discoveries of diamonds, situated on Boulder Creek, about thirty miles from Eureka.

A railroad bridge fell near Sauce-lot, Cal., Nov. 8, whereby one man, Richard Durnon, was killed, John Fagan fatally injured, and Joseph Duncan and Andrew Helvey seriously.

Mary Montgomery, who was taken to San Quentin last week under sentence of two year's imprisonment for killing Henry Sanchez, is in a condition which excites some wonderment among the prison authorities, considering the fact that she was confined for the past year in the County Jail of this city, and that her husband did not visit her.—S. F. Chronicle.

J. W. Patten and E. D. Herrick, post office clerks, have been arrested at San Francisco, the former for abstracting coin from a drawer, and the latter for being too inquisitive over the contents of letters. The former confesses, the latter denies and explains. Herrick was formerly post office clerk on the railroad between Ogden and San Francisco and was then and has been since suspected.

The S. F. Chronicle says: Again the sentence of Captain Clarke, of the Sunrise, has been postponed, this time on thin excuses of a desire to wait until the civil suits are settled and the Assistant District Attorney has time to read and ponder over some affidavits in mitigation of sentence. The device to gain time until public interest in the case dies out is perfectly transparent. No such delay in passing sentence was ever known before, not even in murder trials.

The Farmer's Jute Manufacturing company yesterday received from Calcutta, India, a box of jute-seed, which it will distribute gratis to all farmers who will call at the office, 306 Pine street, over the Pacific bank. The experiment of raising jute has been successfully tried in this State, and a more general diffusion of the seeds will no doubt result in a still more extensive cultivation and the addition of an important industry.—S. F. Chronicle.

Washoe cabbages, grown on the east side of Carson river, opposite Dayton, weighing generally from 20 to 40 pounds, but many fifty

pounds each, and sold at \$50 per ton. The yield is about 90 tons per acre. The grower, Mr. Barrett, says it has not been a good cabbage year either. He thinks the soil of Carson Valley the richest in the world. Four years ago he sent a cabbage to the California State Fair, and beat the whole Pacific coast and Colorado too. California's biggest cabbage weighed 42 pounds, Colorado's 47, and the Washoe cabbage 52 after it was trimmed.

In speaking of the published list of large landholders in its county, the Colusa Sun says: An exchange thinks the county capable of being divided into 8,000 farms, and that it ought to support a farming population of 100,000 instead of the 6,161 as shown by the last census. In its present state—that is, without irrigation—it would not support so many. Many of the large tracts of land are mere sheep ranges, and many others are held for sale at very reasonable prices. The average grain land held in large quantities can be purchased for from \$10 to \$15 per acre, and much of the land held in large bodies can be had for \$3 or \$4 per acre. The cheapest land in the world considering the situation, productiveness, etc., is to be had in Colusa county. The same class of land in Yolo or Solano will bring double the money and your freight to the ship is 20 per cent higher. There is only one of the very large owners (Dr. Glenn) who would not dispose of any portion of his land at very fair rates. Dr. Glenn wants to farm his little 45,000 acres. We do expect in the course of a year or so to see the farming population more than trebled, and that there will be but two or three men owning large tracts of land. This will regulate itself.

—Muscle, especially if it takes the form of cheek, still goes a good way in the race of life.—Rochester Express.

—Do not run in debt to the shoemaker. It is unpleasant to be unable to say your sole is your own.

—An old man likes to give good advice because he can no longer set a bad example.

—The creaking of a swinging perch in a bird-cage was the ghost that terrified a Portland family for weeks.

—“Husband, where shall I get the ticking for our new feather bed?” “Any place where you can get the tick.”

—A bar of iron worth \$5 is worth, manufactured into horse-shoes, \$10.50; table-knives, \$180; buttons and buckles, \$4,035; springs of watches, 250,000.

—Our strictly logical contributor objects to “knock down” arguments, for the reason that they sound so fistic.—New York World.

—“Is the Colonel here?” shouted a man sticking his head into a Kansas City street car. “He is at a dinner thirteen men as they rise up.”

—An eastern clergyman recently declared that the whistling of the railroad engine on Sunday “snorted defiance in the face of heaven.”

—“We grieve to say,” remarks the Memphis Register, “that several of our most prominent and heretofore respected physicians have deserted their posts in this hour of trouble and peril, and ingloriously fled.”

—The late treasurer of Florida was charged with dishonesty, and a searching investigation revealed the fact that the state owed him nineteen cents.

—It is said to be a symptom of hog cholera that the animals run often to drink. Among human kind that is a symptom of quite another disease.

—The world is a looking-glass and gives back every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it will turn and look sourly upon you; laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly, kind companion.

—A neat, clean, fresh aired, sweet, cheerful, well arranged house exerts a moral influence over its inmates, and makes the members of a family peaceable and considerate of each other's feelings and happiness.

—A toper the other night got at the yeast jug and took a swig. Putting it down he called out to his wife, “Say, Jane, I wish you wouldn't mix the chicken-feed over the cider jug, it's 'nuf to make a hog sick.” The yeast made him hep soon after.

—It is the Bowling Green Democrat which tell this—“During an address by Mr. — in Allen county, a few days ago, a gentleman in the audience rose pertly to his feet, and with a pathetic tenderness remarked, ‘Ouch!’ He had been sitting on a wasp, and the wasp had just noticed it.”

—The Brussels correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette writes “Le Bien Public, the Jesuits' organ, makes use of the following language with respect to the King of Italy: ‘Yes, jailor of the Pope, hangman of the Church, you will roll to the bottom of the abyss. You are pushed on by an invisible hand, impatient to inflict upon you an inexorable chastisement. Go now and say at Vienna and Berlin—Look, I am success, I am force, I am triumphant and crowned robbery!’”

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