

## CALIFORNIA'S BOUNDARIES.

THE sundry civil bill, passed during the closing hours of the last session of Congress, contains an appropriation of \$18,500 for the re-survey of the eastern boundary line of California, from Lake Tahoe to the Colorado river. It is said that this sum will not be sufficient for the completion of the survey, but work will be commenced immediately, notwithstanding. According to the *San Francisco Chronicle* California will gain from Nevada a strip of land over half a mile wide and 400 miles long, comprising in area 100 square miles of territory. The projected survey will definitely and permanently fix the boundary line.

The boundary line as defined by law starts from the center of the channel of the Colorado at a specified degree of latitude, and runs northwest a distance of 406 miles to where the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude intersects the 120th meridian, which intersection, it is supposed, takes place in the center of Lake Tahoe; thence the boundary is the 120th meridian to the Oregon line. It will be marked all the way by a chain of iron posts.

The line has been located once already and considerable money expended on the work, but it was not generally accepted as correct. The United States Coast and Geodetic survey will perform the new measurement. The old monuments will be reset according to the calculations of the new surveyors, and these will be final. California has always had troubles over her boundaries on every side except on the western. This will be obviated in future.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

THE University of Utah, better known by its former and more euphonious title of the University of Deseret, will re-open on the 12th of September when applications for admission may be made. The University is open to students of both sexes over 18 years of age who can pass an examination or who have a certificate from another establishment of equal standing. The examination will of course be according to the studies that pupils desire to take. Particulars can be learned from the catalogue of the institution which can be obtained on application to D. R. Allen, the secretary of the Faculty. The entrance fee for residents of Utah is \$5, for others \$25.

The Departments are five in number, viz.: the Department of Liberal Arts, of General Science, of Letters, of Mining and the Normal Department. These are under the direction of competent Professors engaged by the Board of Regents and selected for their special qualifications and talents. It is known that Dr. Park has resigned the office of President which he held so many years with such ability and success as have permanently identified his name with that of the University. Prof. Joseph T. Kingsbury has been appointed as acting President. He is not only celebrated for his skill and erudition in chemistry and physics, but esteemed for his many qualifications as an instructor and pleasant manners.

One of the most important features

of the establishment is the Normal Department under Professor Wm. M. Stewart. In this department ladies and gentlemen who desire to become teachers receive the training which is essential to success in that profession. More teachers are needed in the Territory. Competent persons have no difficulty in obtaining schools. The University is turning out many every year who are thus qualified. We are importing teachers for Utah schools simply because there are not enough graduates from our own University to fill the demand. Young men and women who are ambitious to engage in the honorable profession of pedagogy should avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them by our home institutions, among which is the University of Utah, which has a model training school connected with the Normal Department.

The University has a fine and commodious building and possesses great advantages for students. Its library, apparatus, art gallery cabinet and other accessories offer special facilities in the acquirement of a thorough education. The Deaf Mute Department has a separate building and is in a flourishing condition.

The prospects of this institution are excellent. It is becoming famous not only in Utah but in the surrounding States and Territories, and as an establishment of learning is a monument to the enterprise of the early settlers here, by whom it was founded, and of the progressive spirit of the people of the present time. Judge Robert Harkness is the Chancellor, who with the other Regents is heartily interested in promoting its welfare. We are pleased to see the prosperity which attends the University of Utah and expect to see it rank at no distant day with the very foremost educational institutions of the country.

## IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

THE general election in the Territory this year will take place on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. The registration for that election is now in progress. It ought to be thorough and complete. The lists should be purged of all names upon it that are not lawfully there. The names of all legal voters that have been omitted ought to be duly registered. Every voter should see for himself that his name is on the list.

It is to be presumed that the registration this year will be fairly conducted, as in many instances a different class of men will act as registration officers. It is very important that the election shall be fair and full, and the free expression of the will of the lawful voters of the Territory. This cannot be assured without a clean, correct and complete registration. Every good citizen ought to do what he can to secure this.

We do not believe that respectable Republicans or Democrats desire any unfair proceedings in reference to the approaching election. As to the "Liberals," we know what they have done in the past and voters should be on their guard in the present and for the future. There will be a great struggle throughout the Territory to capture the office of Delegate to Con-

gress. Each party will do its utmost to gain that end. In this county there will be a big fight for the local offices. No person can make his influence count for very much who has no vote, and no one can vote who is not registered. Therefore, see to it, voters, that your names are not omitted from the registration lists, and if the registrar does not find you be sure that you find the registrar.

During the week commencing on the second Monday in September, the registration officer in each county is required by law, at his office to enter on the registry list the name of any voter that may have been omitted, on such voter appearing and taking the oath provided by the statute. It would be better for voters to get their names on the list during the house to house visitations of the registrars. But all should take pains, when the time appointed comes, to see whether their names have been omitted and that all errors are corrected. The names must be correctly spelled and the proper initials given.

The registration for the last city election is not sufficient. This is the registration for the territorial, county and precinct election. New-comers who have been in the Territory six months and the precinct thirty days, should be registered if they are adult citizens. Young men who have arrived at their majority recently should be registered. And voters who have removed from one precinct to another should have their names properly transferred, because every voter must cast his ballot in the precinct where he resides.

These are important matters. We hope the registrars will do their duty. And we trust that all legal voters will take interest enough in good government to see that we have a clean and complete registration, and then a free election which shall express the wishes of the majority of the citizens.

## IS HE A HYPOCRITE OR A MARTYR.

NEW YORK has a sensation in the religious line. Edward De Cobain, who was expelled from the British House of Commons about a year ago, is now in Gotham. He is making quite a noise as a Methodist revivalist. De Cobain was at one time city treasurer of Belfast, Ireland. In that town he was known as a most exemplary citizen. In religion he was known as a Perfectionist, and was an enthusiastic worker in organizing Sunday schools and establishing congregations of his creed. He was even known as "the workingman's friend," and organized several clubs for the advancement and elevation of laboring classes. He has large property interests in Belfast, and it is said that in his time he was a generous and liberal donor to all charitable institutions. When he announced himself as a candidate for Parliament on the conservative ticket he had a walk over.

Early in 1891 rumors of a dark character got into circulation about him in the House of Commons. That body talked of an investigation. It was soon discovered that De Cobain had fled to France. The charges then became common gossip, and the Belfast Election Committee called on him