NEWS OF THE WEST.

The Southern Pacific Engineers Are Now Satisfied.

TESTING THE BIG COAST GUNS.

How a Farmer Lost an Old Bride and Won a New One.—Hall Robbing, Etc.

At Alameda, Cal., on February 9 United States District Attorney Hooper and Deputy Marshal Lovell arrested Willie Gibbs, charged with stealing from the mails. Gibbs is 15 years old and has been employed at the depot here to carry messages and do odd jobs. The postmaster has had complaints of missing articles in the mails since last November. Three weeks ago Agent Roper, in cleaning up the warehouse, found a lot of wrappers used over merchandise in the mails. He at once notified the postmaster, who sent for Inspector Waters, who came here a week ago. Last Thursday Agent Roper and Postmaster Hirst called the boy in the depot and got him through a sweet box. He admitted his guilt.

The engineers and the Southern Pacific officials have patched up their differences. The members of the committee from the Brotherhood who have been waiting upon the officials up in the general office ever since the new scale of wages went into effect made that announcement Friday afternoon after spending several hours in close conference with General Manager A. N. Towne, General Superintendent J. A. Fillmore and the other representatives of the company's interests. Just what the terms of the agreement are will remain a secret until the whole matter is settled. It is known, however, that the company has agreed to make certain modifications in that part of the new wage schedule which affects the engineers, and the latter have given it their unanimous approval.

The first trial of the new coast defense mortars in the West was made at Fort Point, Cal., Friday, and in every particular it was a success. Besides testing the pieces and the new automatic mortar carriages, a test was made of the brown prismatic cocoa powder recently sent from the East. The purpose in using this explosive is to get a low pressure and a high velocity, and the wish was gratified, as the ever go pressure of each shot was 28,000 pounds. Five shots were fired in all from the two, each twelve-inch piece in battery 3, situated back of the crest of the hill. Projectiles were three feet long and weighed 800 pounds. They were loaded with thirty-seven pounds of sand to take the place of powder, with which they are filled in times of war. Each charge of powder was eighty pounds, which is the full service charge. Range parties kept the angles were stationed at Point Bonita and Point Lobos. When all was in readiness and the first mortar set at an angle of 45 degrees, General Graham's daughter pressed the electric button at the firing station, which was a long distance from the mortar. A loud report followed, and a cloud of smoke belched forth and settled on the hill. The engineers held their instrument and watches and made careful use. In forty-three seconds a column of water was seen to rise from the ocean, far out to the west, which must have mounted to a height of 150 feet. Rapid calculations showed that the huge shell had reached an altitude of nine and a quarter miles and landed five miles from the mortar and two and a half miles beyond the Heads. The average velocity was 1,225 feet per second. The other four shots were equally satisfactory.

Bernard Nilsen, a farmer aged 55 years, who owns a ranch at Lincoln, Placer county, had the misfortune to lose a prospective bride on his wedding day. He also had the good fortune to win another bride the next day, Friday last. In looking over his affairs he seems to think that he did well by having a quarrel just as he was about to be married. He lost an old bride and won a young one. Last Wednesday morning the farmer went to Oakland in order to get married. He called at the office of the county clerk and announced that he was going to be wedded, and wanted a license in a hurry. He got it, and again on Friday stepped up to the marriage license counter. "I want to pay for another marriage license," said he. "You mean that you want to get a divorce," replied Deputy Spaulding. "Oh, no," said the farmer, "you see I have not got my bride yet. I have made a new deal." The man from Lincoln then explained the situation and told how he had missed a old bride for a young one. He had made all his arrangements to wed Miss Dalcho, but they had a row just before the ceremony. The lady desired to impose certain conditions on her prospective husband and wanted $500, and he would not submit and then there was a quarrel. The wedding was declared off. Farmer Nilsen was sad for a time, but he had come to Oakland to get a bride and he was not going home empty-handed. While he was rushing around town he was introduced to Miss Ernestine Mirchandie, a young lady of 22 years. He lost her of his predicament and his prospects, and proposed marriage to her on the spot. To his surprise and gratification he was accepted and the wedding was arranged for at once. The young lady had no conditions to impose and this satisfied farmer all right. It was agreed that the couple knot should be tied in a few hours.

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Work on the Farm.

It pays to keep stock on the farm even when the price is very low. Animals can always be disposed of at profit for cost of feed and labor spent on them. One of the best reasons for keeping live stock, however, is that with the farm steadily gives richer and freshness larger crops. An exchange says, speaking of this subject: "The farmer who sells a ton of wheat worth, say, $20 to $22, sells $17.72 worth of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, while the farmer who sells a ton of hay worth $20 to $100 sells only $6 at a fertility."

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