

EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

LABOR TO DICTATE IN COLORADO.

San Francisco Baker Found Dead—Monsieur's of Voluntary—Indians in a War Dance—Mississippians.

Out of state volunteers reported from two counties in the state. Idaho Falls has furnished twenty-three.

No tidings have been obtained of the prisoner Allen, which sailed from Tacoma, Wash., nearly two months ago for Copper River.

The American bark, *Perceps*, from Captain R. H. Baker, from Tacoma, March 6, has been given up as lost. She was loaded with lumber for San Francisco.

It is stated that negotiations are pending between the government and the Pacific coast shipbuilding companies for the purchase of the steamship *Albatross* and *Condor*, which are to be used as transport ships in case trouble arises with Mexico.

Over twenty-five vessels of the Wyoming university have been sent with the first fleet and will be in the harbor. Wyoming's share of six thousand dollars Tuesday and are now being distributed to the Major's House, Wilkes, U. S. army headquarters office.

A coroner's jury, after hearing the testimony of a large number of persons who witnessed the death of Mr. Curtis, at Sacramento, Cal., while engaged in the latter's death, returned a verdict of manslaughter and the death from criminality.

Captain Dodge, commanding company, U. S. Cavalry, stationed at San Francisco, has received orders from Col. John H. Berry to hold his company in readiness to move at a moment's notice. The company is at the arsenal, prepared to start. It numbers 100 men.

Camp Edward A. Stevenson in honor of the state's half-century is the name given by Col. Stevenson of Idaho to the residence at home. Company A from Caldwell is now stationed there and other companies throughout the state are fast preparing to get on to the stated field, to be mustered into the service of their country.

As a final result of a difference of opinion between himself and wife upon the Spanish question, Mrs. Letitia Duns of 141 Howard street, San Francisco, attempted in several places early Monday morning at Buckton and Co. attempted to swallow carbolic acid. She was hurried away to the receiving hospital and her life saved by prompt medical treatment.

A special train left Seattle, Wash., Tuesday night over the Northern Pacific carrying the government pack train, which returned there from Alaska a few days ago. The pack train consists of 25 mules, 8 horses, and twenty men under the command of Lieut. Hyatt, Ninth cavalry. They will go through by St. Louis via Billings on passenger schedule. From St. Louis they will probably be hurried to Cheyenne.

A woman named Mrs. Eva Leonard committed suicide in the office of E. L. Ansell, one of the most prominent lawyers of San Bernardino, Cal., where she has been employed for several years past as a stenographer. The only person in the office besides Mrs. Leonard herself at the time the deed was committed was Ansell, who, when questioned, said that he had brought Mrs. Leonard to his office a few minutes before in account of her strange actions on the street.

A report has been received in Tacoma, Wash., that County Indians have been dancing for two weeks in the Marshall (Indian) thirty miles from Tacoma. All but two or three families of Indians of the vicinity are in the dance, which begins at dusk and continues until 3 a. m. and claiming supernatural power. The dances where the dancers are in groups of 200 to 300. It is thought by some that the talk of war among the Indians has arisen from the dances.

No definite evidence has been obtained to substantiate the rumor that the recent earthquake in the predicted quake at Hart, Calif., was caused by dynamite. The current is now a matter of opinion. The number of minutes of tension per day. The only likely cause for the disaster will be the earthquake. The number of minutes of tension per day. The only likely cause for the disaster will be the earthquake.

A call was made for a state constitutional convention by the state assembly of California, holding in California. The latest issue states that there is a possibility of a new constitution, which would be in effect in January, and through that body the constitution would be adopted.

In the midst of quiet and with and unbroken, red and sunset, mountain Mrs. William Kessler has left her home for a month in one of the most famous of the world's most famous resorts. Her condition was only discovered a few days ago and the condition was such that the assistance could not remain at her side. Mrs. Kessler has had a remarkable recovery. She has property and it is said that her check for \$2000 would be honored by her bankers. Yet she has given about for years in various modes of aid. Mrs. Kessler has had a remarkable recovery. She has property and it is said that her check for \$2000 would be honored by her bankers.

The following message was telegraphed Tuesday to Senator White and Perkins at Washington by Gov. Bull of California: "California has received five additional companies of cavalry of the national guard condition which can be assembled at San Francisco in twenty-four hours' notice. They consist of two regiments, one of eight companies, well drilled and disciplined. Upon their acceptance by the United States as volunteers, if the national government will re-furnish the national guard with uniforms and equipments advanced by this state, or if for some reason we can re-equip and restore our entire guard within thirty days. Try at least to have them accept four companies here, so as to allow us to furnish three full regiments of infantry of twelve companies each."

The announcement that the government would probably send Pacific coast troops to the Philippines, as soon as possible after Commodore Dewey's report has been received, created considerable excitement in San Francisco. The officers of the various departments at army headquarters eagerly read the Associated Press dispatch which contained the first intimation of the government's action, and extended the five-

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lost interest in this new chance for active service. In the absence of Gen. Merritt, who is in command of the Department of California, now at Vancouver, British Columbia, nothing definite could be learned as to what, if any, instructions had been received or given, but his subordinate stated that they were fully prepared to dispatch the requisite number of men as soon as the demand is made for them. Gen. Merritt of the national guard stated that he had not received any instructions as to the number of men to be sent, but that California's quota would be ready and equipped for the journey to the Philippines, or anywhere else, within forty-eight hours after being notified.

Living in the open, about fifty feet from the shore that surrounds Lone Mountain, Cal., was found Sunday afternoon the body of a man with a bullet hole in his head, who was identified as David Baker, a baker who formerly worked at the corner of Main and Pacific streets, San Francisco. The body was found in a suit of gray clothes and a soft half-crowned felt hat. The body was found in a suit of gray clothes and a soft half-crowned felt hat. The body was found in a suit of gray clothes and a soft half-crowned felt hat.

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