

News of the State.

The Klamath Indian Reservation is now in a very flourishing condition.

Stone coal of a good quality has been found upon the Nome Lackee Indian Reservation. Agent Geiger is now opening the vein.

KILLED BY SQUAWS.—A Chinaman mining on little Dry Creek, on the road between Fort Miller and Australia, was killed recently by two squaws with whom he ventured to take improper liberties.

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King's Magazine.

Contemporaries have been with regard to the production of the Roman Empire in \$1,800,000,000. In two diminished one-half, and that monarch's death, struggling under the last barbarian enemies, it 00,000; while during the ne it was only \$168,000,-

ture of the Western Em- to the stock of gold were han enough to supply the ear and loss, Hungary and only sources of supply. recovery of America opened

Canon Pedrido.

Lest many of our readers will not understand the meaning of this word, we will explain and relate to them one of the incidents of the early history of California. At the first arrival of troops in this country, Capt. King was sent to San Diego to procure a large brass piece there mounted. Captain King took possession of the gun, set sail from San Diego, and arrived in this port on his arrival here he was ordered to land the gun in question on the beach, he did so according to orders but forgot one very important item—to place a guard over the same. Some of the rebellious Californians in the night-time proceeded to the beach, took possession of the cannon and buried it there. Col. Mason, then Governor of California, levied a tax on the inhabitants of the town for the sum of \$500. (which was duly paid)

Lord Palmerston's Parliamentary and Ministerial Career.

Lord Palmerston entered Parliament as member for Bletchingly in 1806, and sat for Newport, Isle of Wight, from 1807 to March, 1811, when he was returned for the University of Cambridge, which he represented till 1831, when he lost his seat on his supporting Lord John Russell's Reform Bill, in 1831. He was then elected for his old seat of Bletchingly, and in 1832 for South Hants; and since June, 1835, he has represented Tiverton. In March, 1807, Lord Palmerston was appointed a junior Lord of the Admiralty, on the formation of the Duke of Portland's Administration. In October, 1809, he succeeded Lord Castlereagh as Secretary at War, and held that office (under the successive Administrations of Mr. Perceval, the Earl of Liverpool; Mr. Canning, Lord God-

News from Various Places.

The Cincinnati Gazette say that there are in the third ward in that city a very large number of families, many of the heads of whom are mechanics, who subsists upon one meal per day.

Only seven lawyers are known to be elected to the new House of Representatives in New Hampshire. This is a remarkable occurrence, in a legislative body numbering 316 members.

Among the bills passed at the last session of the Maryland Legislature was one to aid in the erection of a monument in Independence Square, Philadelphia, in honor of the Declaration of Independence.

A lad named O'Brien who obtains a livelihood by peddling apples in the cars at Elyria, Ohio, recently found a package of \$5500 be-