

FIRE.—The house of Judge H. W. Havens, on his ranch in Humboldt Township, was consumed by fire on Friday evening, the 10th inst., together with his furniture, clothing, &c. Nothing saved. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

DISCHARGED.—Col. Buchanan has by orders from Head Quarters discharged the two Indians arrested some time ago by Capt. Judah, charged with the murder of Mr. Wigmore. The civil authorities refused to take them into custody and they were necessarily released.

A TURNIP.—Mr. J. H. Dugan brought a turnip to town on Tuesday, which weighed in our presence, 52½ lbs. and measured 41 inches in circumference. It was a Ruta Baga or Swedish turnip.

CLAMS.—There are five varieties of most excellent clams in our Bay.

ESTIS the murderer, who made his escape from prison, has been re-taken. He was to have been executed on the 18th.

MILLS.—The Humboldt Lumer Company commenced running the Eureka Mill on Thursday. Early next week three others commence, and the others as soon as some repairs can be put on them. The company received upwards of a million of feet of logs this week. The Lath Machine of the Eureka Mill has been leased to Messrs. Norcross & Ordway, who will turn out alone forty thousand laths per day. The company are turning off all kinds of lumber, tongued and grooved flooring, sashes, doors, &c.

The Modena Mill, at Bucksport, the Union at Union, and Messrs. Vance & Co's Mill at Eureka, (independent) are steadily at work, all doing a remunerative business.

There is, at the present time, more animation in every department of business than we have ever before witnessed on the Bay. Heretofore the cursed credit system—the bane of commercial prosperity—has prevailed; hereafter, the cash system will rule not only in the mills but in every other branch of business. Our mill men have made arrangements by which they can be enabled to promptly pay all demands against them when due. The employees, knowing such to be the case, have consented to go to work at reduced prices from that *promised* them under the old administration. The mills are paying fair and remunerative prices for logs and wages. Spruce pine logs are selling at five dollars per one thousand feet—board measure. Oregon pine and redwood, each at six dollars. Wages range from fifty to ninety dollars per month, with board.

The Tax Assessor of Humboldt, in his report says that the quantity of land under cultivation in the county is about 2500 acres, and that the stock and produce is as follows:

Number of horses, 320; mules, 360; milch cows, 412; cattle, 1400.

The quantity of produce raised in the county is given as follows:

Wheat, 14,000 bushels; oats, 16,000; barley, 6,000; potatoes, 20,000.