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## From Oregon.

Portland Commercial of the 20th ult., contains the following particulars of the wreck of the bark Oriole, of Baltimore, with the total loss of vessel and cargo:

News received here on last Friday morning, of the wreck of the bark Oriole, Captain Gordon with the material for the erection of a house on Cape Disappointment, under the following circumstances:

Eight days previous to Monday the 10th inst., she lay off the bar waiting for a pilot, and at length succeeded in securing the services of a pilot, and the wind proving favorable, it was determined to enter by the new channel; but when she gained the breakers, ere the wind had abated a strong tide running out, forced her on among the breakers, and she struck in seven or eight feet water, sprung a leak, and went down in fifteen minutes. Fortunately, she had two life boats on board, in which the crew and passengers engaged for the purpose of constructing a house, in all thirty-two in number, put to shore they remained all night, and were picked up by the pilot boat early in the morning. The pilot boat could be saved, the clothes, tools and

## California.

"For the past five months, the exports of gold from California have averaged two millions and a quarter of dollars per month."

With the most fertile soil, the finest climate, and most enterprising and industrious people in the world, we yet export all of our income to purchase the materials of existence. It is with the aggregate as with the individual; if the expenditures equal the income, we can never grow rich. This state of things must continue, until the question is settled as to the ownership of the millions of acres of our fertile lands now lying vacant.

There are thousands of men delving in the mountains, who would purchase land, settle upon it and send for their families, if there was any security as to title. But few men will settle upon what they believe to be government land, while the title is so doubtful that the rifle must lie on one shoulder while the next is being turned. However desirous people may be to become the owners of land, they will not purchase of men whose title they have reason to believe is fraudulent. The men who have purchased of claimants, as well as those who have settled, are debarred by a feeling of uncertainty as to title, which prevents them from making those improvements they otherwise would. This very uncertain-

From the Democratic State Journal, October 4th

Another Great Fire—Sonora Reduced to Ashes

I. M. HUBBARD, Esq., of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s press, informs us that the town of Sonora has again been destroyed by fire. The intelligence came from Stockton. Up to this hour, (5 P. M., Tuesday) we have no particulars.

From the Stockton Journal, Extra

We learn from the Messenger of Adams & Co. Express, that at the time the stage left Sonora last night, (Monday) the town of Sonora was again burning down. The fire caught in the Fremont Hotel, and when the stage left, the flames were rapidly spreading in both directions up and down the city, and it was considered inevitable that the whole town would be reduced to ashes. This is a sad intelligence, indeed.

From the San Joaquin Republican, Extra

Stockton, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Kelly and Fisher's stage arrived at half past 10 o'clock this morning, bringing the dreadful intelligence that the town of Sonora has been visited by one of the most destructive conflagrations on record in California. The town is a mass of smoking ruins, only one or two houses remaining to stand.