

SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

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The Cannery

Sonoma is to have a cannery. All arrangements have been made, the plans are perfected, and now it only remains for the people of the town and valley to put up the necessary coin and the deal will be closed. A thousand dollars will be required to move the buildings donated by the Bank and place them in shape for conducting the business. This may seem a large sum to those who have not given the matter thought, but when this is compared with the vast benefits to be derived, it will seem a trifle which we can well afford to pay. A cannery in this valley is needed more than any other one thing. It will mean to many the difference between poverty and prosperity. It will afford work for men, women and children and there is not a person in the valley, whatever their position or vocation, who will not be immediately and permanently benefited. If we consider for a moment the number of people such an institution will employ directly or indirectly we shall be able to form some conception of the necessity of securing it. During about three months of the year two hundred persons will be given work. For six months of the year at least forty will find employment, and a number of men will be employed during the whole year. All the vegetables and fruits of the valley will find a cash market as soon as produced and many little places which are now practically valueless will return comfortable livings for small families. It is to be hoped that the people will recognize the value of the proposition before them, and liberally respond to the committee's solicitation for funds. Remember that you are giving nothing to capitalists. The building and land will be held in trust by a committee of citizens which insures its perpetual operation in the interests of the people. Let us see that we have our cannery in operation by July 1st. All we need do is to make the effort.

The question arises as to what is to be done with our High School. Are we going to push that institution ahead by giving it our loyal and undivided support, or shall we treat it with indifference and allow it to languish and die? Last year a complication of unfortunate affairs gave the school a blow that would have meant its death had there been a less competent man than Prof. Wood in charge, and it behoves the people of the valley to take some decisive steps to recover their High School from its present precarious position. This can be accomplished only by the unstinted use of money. We cannot afford to economize where our educational interests are at stake. The boys and girls of Sonoma are entitled to the very best that a High School can give them and to give them the best we must employ a corps of teachers sufficient to manage the work. When the Trustees of the Union High School meet again to fix the school tax-rate they should see that the rate is placed high enough to give them sufficient funds for employing at least two teachers. It would probably be better for the school if three were employed. We have confidence in the Principal, but we cannot expect him to accomplish the impossible, and unless he is given the needed assistance the school shall certainly retrograde.

THE PRIZES AWARDED

Miss Lane Receives First Prize, Miss Quartaroli Second, and Miss Chance Third

The last days of the prize contest were interesting ones and the last hours were exciting. The contest closed at 6:00 p. m. yesterday and for hours previous to the closing of the polls subscriptions were being received at the EXPOSITOR office as fast as one man could issue receipts. The friends of the winning contestants were hard at work and the result of their labor can be estimated by a glance at the figures below. Miss Lane alone received over eight thousand votes during the afternoon, representing from that source alone nearly forty new subscriptions.

The votes were counted at precisely six o'clock as it was announced they would be. A number of persons were present to see the count made, and there was not a murmur of dissatisfaction. The count showed that several changes in positions had taken place. Miss Lane, who had occupied second place during the past few weeks, proved to have the most votes by a plurality of 2,888. She was away visiting friends in San Francisco but in response to a telephone message announcing that she could exercise her choice of the prizes she stated that she would accept the \$100 scholarship in the San Francisco Business College. Miss Florence Quartaroli having received the second largest vote was given a beautiful Stearns bicycle valued at \$40, and Miss Mary Chance received an order on the Byron Maury music house for any instrument she may select to the value of \$25.

The contest throughout was a most successful and agreeable one. All the contestants are satisfied with the result, and the EXPOSITOR subscription list has been increased until we can now truthfully say that there is hardly a home in the valley where the paper does not go.

The final count showed the vote to be as follows:

Miss Gertrude Lane.....	14,138
Miss Florence Quartaroli.....	11,781
Miss Mary Chance.....	8,771
Miss Theo Bates.....	5,755
Miss Mable Thomas.....	5,071
Mrs. G. H. Harris.....	1,000
Mrs. Paul.....	738
Miss Pearl Allen.....	612
Miss Luella Johnson.....	418
Miss Grace Gardner.....	310
Miss Bessie Ogden.....	7
Total.....	48,456

El Verano Locals

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Riser, returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit in San Francisco.

Arthur S. Whiting, of the Bay City, is visiting relatives at Bellrose Park.

Mrs. C. L. Carmer and daughter spent Sunday with Kenwood friends.

A. Weaver returned home from Trinity Co. Wednesday, where he has been looking after some mining interests.

Mr. Lewis, of Sacramento, will visit his ranch in a few days.

Miss Adele Dutil returned home Sunday.

The S. P. passenger train ran over and killed a fine dog. The owner is not known.

Mrs. Powell, of San Francisco, is visiting with her sister Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. A. Lord is visiting her daughter in San Francisco.

There will be a dance at the El Verano Villa on Saturday evening.

Mr. A. D. Graham has purchased a span of fine black horses from the P. I. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kellogg, entertained a number of friends at their home on Wednesday evening.

A grand opening ball will be given at the Bellevue as soon as the new hall is completed which will be about the middle of June.

A baseball nine will be organized here in the near future.

It is rumored that El Verano is soon to have a livery stable.

CANNERY ASSURED

The Plant Will be in Operation by July 1st—Funds for Fixing the Building to be Immediately Raised

W. A. Rose of the Rose Cannery Company was in town on Wednesday and submitted to the Board of Trade committee a definite proposition for the establishment of a cannery. Mr. Rose submitted plans and specifications for the buildings necessary for conducting such a business and contractors have figured that the approximate cost to the people of Sonoma will be one thousand dollars. The committee in charge of the matter believe that this sum will not be hard to raise, as there is a general sentiment in favor of the proposition.

Mr. Duhring will at once prepare a letter to be sent to all persons in the valley who are interested, explaining the proposition in detail, and a few days will doubtless suffice for raising the required sum.

M. E. Church Services May 19th

Rev. E. E. Thompson will have charge of the morning services and Rev. C. L. Peterson, the pastor, will preach in the evening.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Theodore Curran Falls From a Moving Freight Car and is Killed

T. Curran, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, met with a fatal accident Tuesday. Curran was brakeman on the freight which runs between Santa Rosa and Napa Junction, and the accident happened at the latter place.

While uncoupling cars on the moving freight the brakeman was in some way thrown to the ground and the heavy iron wheels passed over his legs above the knees. He had uncoupled the engine and foremost car from those in the rear, but he failed to get out of the way in time, and the momentum that remained with the cars even after they were detached from the engine, knocked him down. The front wheel of a heavy flat car then passed partially over him, stopping on top of him and crushing his limbs in a frightful manner. Before the unfortunate man could be released the train hands were obliged to push the car off his prostrate form. He was picked up unconscious and taken immediately on a special train to the Southern Pacific Company's hospital at Sacramento, a physician accompanying him. He never regained consciousness, and died last night as the result of the shock.

The deceased had been for many years an employe on the road, and was well known. Some years ago he was brakeman on Conductor Jeff Gage's passenger train. He leaves a wife and five children, the youngest only three weeks old.

A Well Known Teacher's Death

Miss Sadie Gray, for many years a teacher employed in the public schools of Sonoma county, died suddenly at 6 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jehle, two and one-half miles north of Healdsburg. The deceased was the only sister of Miss Angie Gray, teacher of the Agua Caliente school, and was well known throughout the county.

Mrs. Gerick offers her fine portable bake oven for sale. Any one having a large number to cook for would find it a great economy to have such a baker. Inquire at the bakery, Sonoma.

Death of V. L. Pieratt

V. L. Pieratt, an old time resident of this valley, died yesterday at his home near Glen Ellen from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

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REAL ESTATE SALES

A Number of Transfers in Local Realty During the Past Few Weeks

The local realty market has been active this spring and every week witnesses the transfer of property. During the past few weeks a number of deals have been closed and at least half a dozen more are now pending.

David Burris has sold nine acres of land known as the southwestern sub-division of the Webb tract. The property was purchased by Mr. John B. Timbrel of San Francisco, who contemplates making his home here.

F. W. Butters, another San Francisco man purchased from the Sonoma Valley Bank, lot 13 of the Harasathy place. Mr. Butters has already purchased lumber for the erection of a residence.

On Saturday of last week Dr. Hartly Gottenberg purchased from Mrs. C. E. Ebsen the cottage now occupied by L. Green. The price paid for this property is reported to have been \$1,200.

This activity in real estate is an evidence that Sonoma is beginning an era of advancement. The people are beginning to realize that Sonoma property is destined to advance in value.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. S. Canibio of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bacigalupi at Agua Caliente.

The sisters of the Presentation Convent spent Thursday picnicking in Nuns Canyon.

H. S. Morse was a Wednesday visitor to the metropolis.

Miss Kate McDonell went down on Wednesday to see the President.

A native son has arrived to make happy the home of F. T. Duhring.

Friedo Clawe attended the commencement exercises at Berkeley.

Mr. Robt. Hall spent several days of the week in the metropolis.

Capt. Johnson and his three daughters went down to the City on Tuesday to see the President.

Mrs. Olivieri was a Wednesday visitor in the Bay City.

Julius Fochetti took a day off and went to see McKinley.

Jas. Dohrman spent several days of the week in the metropolis.

Wm. McGill spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Frank Watriss visited the metropolis on Wednesday.

Mrs. Quartaroli and Miss Mary Leveroni visited in Napa Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Merriam is spending the week in San Francisco.

Mrs. F. D. Addis left on Monday for an extended visit with her parents in Iowa.

Geo. Breitenbach went to the City on Wednesday to have an interview with President McKinley.

Louis Breitenbach is out these nights sprinkling water on the Sonoma streets.

Joe B. Small is in San Francisco attending the grand lodge I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Amelia Bates spent Thursday with friends in San Francisco.

Rev. E. E. Thompson and his son Lovell were Tuesday visitors to San Francisco. They succeeded in seeing the President— which a number of Sonoma people failed to do.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SEA
Mrs. L. C. Cordill received a letter from her husband a few days ago which was written on August 3rd of last year. The missive was put in a bottle when Mr. Cordill was five days out on the sea on his way from San Francisco to China and was picked up on the sands at Long Beach, Washington, on the 3rd inst. and forwarded to Mrs. Cordill.

Going to the Yosemite
Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, and son, Lovell, will leave for the Yosemite Valley on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Thompson's sister Miss Kate Van Dyke, of San Francisco, will join them in the valley. They will be absent about three weeks and will leave for the East soon after they return.

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