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PORTOLA GIRL CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT AT TEN O'CLOCK

Great Excitement Expected at Close of the Contest

Ten Thousand Votes will be Cast at Last Moment To Boost Contestants in the Race

Improvement Club Will Meet Next Monday Night to Canvas Results

THE voting contest for the Portola Girl representative from Campbell, has created a great deal of excitement and friendly rivalry among the good people of Campbell, particularly among the younger folks who have not as yet sent in their votes, preferring to wait until the last moment and cast them all at once, demoralizing the market as it were. The business men too have taken a great deal of interest in the matter and have shown the proper spirit.

The Improvement Club had a called session last Monday noon for purpose of arranging a contest to decide upon a representative girl for the Santa Clara County float in the Portola Festival at San Francisco next week, and by this method raise enough money to pay Campbell's part in the float. A contest was arranged for, the votes being 50 for 5c or 1000 for \$1. Messrs. Roy Archibald, M. Earle Adams and E. A. Cleland were appointed vote takers, and their various places of business were designated as voting places. The contest took immediately and much interest has been manifested in it. Although many have held back their votes until tomorrow night, still a good many have been cast as will be seen by the following table, correct up to this, Friday, morning.

MERNA SAWYER.....	4050 votes
ALICE DUNCAN.....	3350
VIOLA LAYMAN.....	1800
MABEL CROW.....	1350
MARY BEAVER.....	1050
MARGARET HENCHLIFFE.....	750

The polls will be closed at ten p. m. Saturday night at Cleland's, and all wanting to vote that night must go there. Come now, everybody boost. Let's get a good representative from Campbell and show our appreciation of the fact that we have a good many good representatives by making the contest close an exciting. All can afford a little and everybody that is at all in the swim will help.

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Snap-Shots of Convention

Mrs. Whitman Writes for the Press on the Proceedings at Pacific Grove

Mrs. Maria Poor, of Campbell, was made a life member of California W. C. T. U. by Santa Clara County.

Little flower mission girls made a very pretty spectacle as they showered Mrs. Dorr with dainty handkerchiefs.

Miss Anna Chase gave intensely interesting personal experiences and history of our bills before the state legislature of 1909.

Mrs. Woodman preached a masterful sermon at the Congregational church and her theme "Moral Upheavals" which was impressive, was enjoyed.

Mrs. Sturtevant Peet was made Parliamentarian of the Convention and right well did she fill the office, combining genial grace with inexorable law.

A drinking woman from Monterey was in the audience and was greatly impressed with the magnitude of the work. When the collectors came around she put in a Twenty Dollar bill.

Two interesting, bright little delegates were from the Japanese Union in Berkeley. They are well educated and one made a telling speech in good English, which was greatly applauded.

Miss Ida Alexander spoke most fittingly upon city mission work. Hopes to raise the membership of the California W. C. T. U. to 20,000 members during the coming year were expressed.

Santa Clara County won the state banner of the labor department through the efforts of Mrs. Devert of Sunnyvale union in behalf of a Trades School and public discussions of Direct Legislation through the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross preached the Convention sermon on Sunday last before an immense audience at the M. E. Church. Her theme was "Wasted Resources." It was a powerful, eloquent sermon, delivered in Mrs. Ross-Miller's own charming manner.

Eleven delegates from California expect to attend the national W. C. T. U. convention in Omaha, October 20th to 28th. Mrs. S. J. Dorr and Mrs. Mae Whitman are members of the convention by virtue of their office, Mrs. Dorr as vice-president and Mrs. Whitman as National Superintendent.

Mrs. Jas. Snook came before the convention bringing greetings from the California Woman's Henev Club. Mrs. Snooks made a plea for pure citizenship against graft, greed, love of power. She told of the plan of the good women of San Francisco, to district the city and work in the fight for decency and order. A resolution endorsing the work of this Club was presented by Mrs. Bainbridge and passed by the State W. C. T. U. Convention with great enthusiasm.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Watson, president of the Equal Suffrage Association of California, gave a beautiful address on Monday p. m. She was delighted and greatly impressed with what she had seen and heard at this convention and said she had learned much which she would take to her women. She strongly urged the franchise for women, especially in behalf of working women who need the ballot in changing industrial conditions, so that they shall be not only decent but christian.

Mrs. Mae Whitman presented the State Treasurer Mrs. Holston with a souvenir spoon of Mount Hamilton and Lick Observatory, to be given to that local superintendent who shall, during the coming year, hold the greatest number of meetings with her own and other unions in the interest of the Labor department. Mrs. Whitman asked that the prize be considered a symbol, inspiring the superintendents to scale the mountains of difficulties, and look through the clear glass of love, not at the stars, but at needy humanity!

The California delegation to the National convention at Denver were presented and spoke briefly—Mrs. M. M. Whitman on "Four Impressive Features" Mrs. Spencer upon the dramatic effect of letting down an immense map showing dry territory in the U. S., Mrs. Ruchenbach told of the Denver convention in 1892 presided over by Francis Willard at which time Lady Henry Somerset was an honored guest, and Mrs. Van Buskirk described the spectacular effects on Demonstration night when each superintendent demonstrated the gist of her department.

Cure for the Canker Worm

Dudley Moulton Describes Their Habits—Read it for Your Own Profit

The two species of canker worms which are found in the orchards around San Jose have very similar life habits and both can be controlled equally well with the same, and, in fact a single treatment. The moths are now beginning to come out from the ground and bands or traps should be placed around the trees at once. It therefore seems an opportune time to give out the following notes about the life habits of the insects and tell what are the best means for controlling them.

The two species, known as the "Fall" and the "Spring" canker worms, are so named because the adult moths of the one species come out from the ground and climb up onto the trees to place their eggs after the first rains in the fall, in October, November and December, while adult moths of the second insect do not leave the ground until spring, March and April, when they climb up and place their eggs. The winter is passed by the first species in the egg state on the small twigs, while the second species hibernates in the ground. Eggs of the Spring canker worm, although not placed on the tree until about March, hatch with the early unfolding of the leaf buds, when eggs of the earlier appearing species are also hatching.

Males of both species have wings and can fly, while the females have only partially developed wings and cannot fly, but must crawl up the trees. Adult female moths can therefore be easily trapped while ascending the trees and before they have deposited any eggs.

Various kinds of wire and paper traps and sticky bands have been devised to catch these upcoming moths but it is now generally conceded by all practical men that the one most effective trap is made of "Tree Tanglefoot." This is a sticky preparation similar to fly tanglefoot and is made especially for out of door use on trees, says an exchange. A band of 3 inches should be placed around and directly on the tree trunk. It will remain sticky for the entire season and not glaze over or become dry, nor is it affected by cold or hot weather. Wire traps and other bands painted with various adhesive substances are not so effective as this simple band of "Tanglefoot."

The ground is already well softened by early rains and the moths of the Fall canker worm will be coming up immediately. Traps or bands should therefore be placed around the trees at once.

Birthday Surprise Party

G. A. R. Ladies from San Jose Give Mrs. D. H. Coates a Good Time

The Emma Carsell Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. of San Jose, surprised Mrs. D. H. Coates on Monday the 11, it being her 58th birthday. A few of her relatives had gathered at her home to offer congratulations, her sisters Mrs. Susie B. Innis of Alameda, Mrs. Carrie Beverly of Mountain View, Mrs. Sadie Brandenburg and her two daughters, Mrs. Bill Walters an only daughter of Mrs. Coates, and Mrs. Judge Scott the daughter of Mr. Coates, with her family. Suddenly there appeared about forty of the members of the G. A. R. with all appearances of folks out for a good time, and were heartily welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Coates.

The ladies had taken Mr. Coates into the secret and refreshments consisting of ice-cream, cake and fruit punch were, by the assistance of his daughter Ida, prepared and stowed away ready to entertain the unexpected ones. The gentlemen of the party enjoyed a smoker on the back veranda and swapped old army stories to their hearts' content.

Mrs. Phelps, president of the Circle, presented Mrs. Coates with a beautiful china salad bowl, at the same time giving a neat and appropriate speech, and Mrs. Coates returned grateful thanks. Mrs. Helon then read a little original poem suited to the time:-

There are Coats of every texture
And coats of every hue
But the Coates we've come to honor
Are always the true blue.
True to those who love them
True always, every time
The Coates that never wear
In hot or frigid climate.

So, friends assembled here today
If cold, you may be warmed
By nestling close to Coates so good
They ne'er will do you harm.

They wear and never rip
Or wrinkle anywhere.
They are the kind of Coates you see
That never wear or tare.

Little Miss and Master Tustin entertained by song and recitations. Also little Merion Scott sang a pretty little song and so the happy moments sped until Old Sol gave out long shadows admonishing the happy revellers that parting time was near, so they gathered in the front yard and joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner. After this the good byes were said and they went homeward as blithe and jolly as boys of their age usually are.

Plans for the coming roodan season are being perfected by the navy grid-iron authorities. Passed Midshipman Frank Shingloff, Jr., U. S. N., who played at center on the team for three years, has reported for temporary duty and will take charge of the men. Midshipmen Douglas, Dague, Land and Northcroft will assist in the coaching. Lieutenant Berrien, U. S. N., will again have full charge of the squad.

George Bernard Shaw is a man of varied acquirements, but a knowledge of Italian is not among them. A report became circulated, however, to the effect that the author of "Man and Superman" spoke Italian fluently and led to his being interviewed recently by a representative of the Giornale d'Italia. Mr. Shaw disclaimed the knowledge with which he had been credited and explained amusingly how the legend arose.

"A while ago," he said, "I was in Milan with a party of English folk. We were dining at a restaurant, and our waiter knew no language other than his own. When the moment came to pay we were unable to make him understand that we wanted not one bill, but twenty-four separate ones. My friends insisted that I must know Italian, so to act as interpreter I racked my memory for chips from the language of Dante, but in vain. All of a sudden a line from the opera 'The Huguenots' flashed to the brain—'Ognuno per se; per tutti il cielo.' (Every man for himself and heaven for all.) I declaimed it. The army of waiters were doubled up with laughter, my friends applauded wildly, and my fame as an Italian scholar has been on the increase ever since."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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COAST EVENTS OF PAST WEEK TERSELY TOLD

Interesting News Items From
States Bordering On the
Broad Pacific.

Assemblage of Paragraphs That Present
Important Occurrences
in Condensed Form.

San Leandro.—Quail are unusually plentiful this season in the hills back of here.

Sacramento.—A soap factory representing an investment of \$50,000 is to be added to the industries of Sacramento.

Oakland.—Over 300 birds will be entered in the sixth annual exhibition of the Alameda County Poultry Association to be held in this city November 23rd to 28th.

Red Bluff.—According to present indications, Red Bluff is favored as the eastern terminus of the projected electric railway from Eureka. The new road will tap a rich and undeveloped territory.

San Francisco.—Judge Coffey decided that \$97,651.55 was the amount of the inheritance tax due the state from Mrs. Anna C. Spreckels under the order of partial distribution which gives her \$3,370,884.96 of the property of her late husband, Claus Spreckels, the sugar king.

Sacramento.—Amariah Johnson, 86 years old, who came to Sacramento in 1850, fell from a fig tree and died from his injuries. He fell as spry as a boy in climbing the tree for the fruit. When high in the tree a limb broke, sending the pioneer headlong to the ground. He was injured internally, but lived for several hours.

San Francisco.—Convicted of falsification of public records in connection with the looting of the city treasury of \$100,000 during his incumbency as chief bookkeeper under former city Treasurer Bantel's regime, James C. Tomalty was sentenced by Judge William P. Lawlor to serve five years in the San Quentin penitentiary the limit of punishment.

Spokane, Wash.—J. M. Bennington, a prominent business man of Ritzville, chairman of the republican central committee of Adams county, was jailed here on a charge of forgery. Bennington is accused of tendering bogus warehouse receipts and forged notes of Adams county farmers to the Exchange National bank here as collateral for a loan of \$10,000 which he was trying to secure.

Los Angeles.—The "Los Angeles state division" convention was held in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce. After two and a half hours of discussion of the proposal to divide California into two separate states the meeting voted, practically unanimously, to defer definite action until December 1st. The folly of the movement is beginning to draw on most of the "divisionists."

San Diego.—The San Diego Brotherhood of St. Andrew is resolved that a ship bearing 700 or more members of that order shall be one of the first vessels to pass westward through the Panama canal. At the session here a resolution was adopted asking that the national convention of 1915 be held in this city and proposing that a steamer be chartered to bring the delegates from the east to this coast via the canal.

San Francisco.—Michael W. Coffey, one of the boodle board of supervisors, under sentence of seven years at San Quentin for accepting a bribe from the Home Telephone Company, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000 by the Appellate Court. This was done upon the showing of six physicians that Coffey has been confined to his bed in jail for five weeks; that it is necessary to operate on him, and that to attempt to do this in the jail would be gross malpractice.

Oakland.—Edward W. Morrison presented a dilemma in telling his defense when he was brought before Judge Brown today on a charge of failure to provide for his wife and three children. He said he was too hungry to work when it was offered him, and could not get anything to eat unless he worked. Judge Brown notified Morrison that he must labor on an empty stomach until he earned the wherewithal to purchase a meal, or else go to prison. Morrison's case was continued two weeks.

FILIPINO REFUSED PERMIT TO MARRY WHITE WOMAN

Alameda County Clerk Declares Our
Island Cousins Are Mongolians.

Oakland.—Eugene Tabenas, one of the benevolently assimilated from the Philippines, and Mary Lebric, a petite housemaid from La Belle France, were denied a marriage license by Chief Deputy County Clerk A. E. Johnstone after volumes of dictionaries and etiological writings had been conned and the District Attorney's office consulted. The reason for the refusal of the license is that the marriage laws of the State apparently classify Filipinos as Mongolians and prohibit their marriage with whites. Tabenas and his intended bride were both indignant as his being thus classified, and he threatens to take the matter to court for a ruling. He declares that the leading authorities of the world have held that Filipinos are not Mongolians, but the law concerning marriages in this State seems plain by so fixing it that Filipinos cannot marry whites unless classified as whites, which is thought by the authorities impossible.

No Jury Trials for "Tin horns."

Sisson.—Owing to several failures to convict men accused of vagrancy when they were arrested for living on the earnings of fallen women, the Town Trustees of Sisson have ruled that the constitutional provisions guaranteeing jury trials to men charged with felonies and misdemeanors do not apply to such cases, and have enacted emergency measures providing that in future all men of this class arrested within the city limits shall be tried in the Recorder's Court without jury. Several attempts have been made recently to rid Sisson of this class of men, but they demanded jury trials and were invariably acquitted.

Accused Man Hangs Himself.

Berlin.—George Hein, the chemist who was accused by the Government authorities of mining diamonds in Southwest Africa and smuggling them into Germany in contravention of the Government diamond monopoly in that colony, hanged himself in prison. The case has aroused much attention owing to the large operations affected. The precious stones were brought to Germany concealed in blocks of cement.

Vineyardist Shoots Employee.

Ukiah.—Charles Nasseletti, a wealthy vineyardist, shot Louis Jola, one of his workmen, after Jola had attacked him with a knife. The wounded man hid in a brush pile and threatened to kill the Sheriff and his deputies who came to arrest him. The officers finally discovered that Jola did not have any other weapon than a knife and closed in on him.

Will Deport Japanese Seal Poachers.

Seattle, Wash.—The steamer Humboldt arrived from Alaska with thirty-five Japanese seal poachers who have just finished terms of imprisonment at Sitka, and who are still prisoners, charged with being unlawfully in the United States. They were taken to the County Jail here and will be deported to Japan.

Ballinger on Tour of Inspection.

San Francisco.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, is making an inspection of the various reclamation projects under way in California. From here Ballinger will proceed to Arizona and New Mexico, where the Indian reservations as well as the reclamation projects will receive attention.

May Exclude Unvaccinated Pupils.

San Francisco.—City Attorney Long sent to the supervisors an opinion that the school directors had authority under the law to exclude from school any child not vaccinated, unless a physician certified that the attempt had been made and the vaccine would not "take."

Many Prairie Dogs Killed.

Kansas City.—More than 750,000 prairie dogs have been killed by J. W. Holman, the officially recognized United States government poisoner of the pests in the southwestern states, during the last eight months. And Holman is not through yet.

Branch Line Will Open Rich Country.

Fresno.—The Santa Fe railroad company has commenced work on an extension twelve miles up the Kings river from Wahtoke, Fresno county, which will open up rich agricultural territory and rock quarries.

Germany Wants Big Loan.

Berlin.—The imperial government will ask for a loan of \$125,000,000 in the beginning of 1910, the Tageblatt says in its financial article, to cover deficits.

Night Will Disappear During Portola's Joyous Reign

San Francisco.—There will be no night in San Francisco next week. From sundown to dawn the city will sparkle and glow with electric lights, large and small, white, opalescent and colored. And day and night the principal streets will be a riot of color from the decorations of the buildings and the flags waving above them.

The Portola grand ball at the Fairmont Hotel Wednesday evening of next week promises to be one of the most glittering and most successful social events of San Francisco. The main hall and large dining room will be draped resplendently, and in magnificence of setting it is expected to surpass the many magnificent balls that have been held in this city. The ball and supper will cost \$10 for men and \$5 for women.

Attracting a good deal more attention throughout the city is the Portola masquerade ball, to be held the next night in the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, under the auspices of the Portola committee. Prizes will be awarded to those appearing in the most original and beautiful costumes, and the music will be supplied by a brass band of fifty pieces, Don Gaspar and Queen Virgilia leading the grand march at 10 p. m.

For the accommodation of those who do not care to dance there will be thirty-five elevated boxes, seating six to eight persons, which will be sold at \$25 each.

The public school children have finished rehearsing for the big open air concert that will be one of the interesting features of the Portola Festival. More than 5,000 children will take part in this concert, which will be held in Union Square on Wednesday morning of Festival week.

Eighteen numbers, the most ambitious of which will probably be the sextette from "Lucia de Lammermoor," will compose the program of the concert. The singing will be un-

der the direction of Miss Estelle Carpenter. There will be a band of forty pieces.

The children will form a huge living streamer of red, white and blue. Each will be provided with a red, white or blue handkerchief, which will be waved in unison. Special bits of color will be furnished by the choruses dressed in Spanish, Italian, French and Chinese costumes.

Don Gaspar de Portola and Queen Virgilia will be greeted by the children with a shower of roses.

In lighting the huge bell at Third and Market streets nearly half a million candle power will be used. The lip will be 120 feet in diameter. From the lip to the crown will be eighty-five feet. For a clapper the bell will have a bunch of flaring arc lights, each 10,000 candle power.

New York.—Arrangements are completed for the Portola day banquet, to be held here on the opening day of the festival in San Francisco. It will be given in the splendid banquet room of the Waldorf-Astoria, which has been the scene of some of the most famous gatherings in New York, and from the present indications the affair will be one of the most brilliant and representative assemblages of Californians and well wishers of California ever held in the East.

A similar banquet will be held in Chicago. C. C. Moore held a long conference a few days ago with J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, whose headquarters are in Chicago. Stubbs is a former Californian, and when Moore made the suggestion that Californians in Chicago celebrate Portola Day the railroad man became an enthusiastic promoter on the spot. He hastily mapped out a tentative plan for the Chicago banquet, and then sent telegrams to a number of his associates there to get busy with the arrangements.

Stockton to Show Flapjack and Gold Rush Days of '49

Stockton.—The board of control of "The Rush of '49," which is to be held in Stockton beginning the 26th instant, has issued a State-wide invitation to the people to attend the big celebration, which is in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the rush of the gold-seekers through Stockton to the mining districts in Calaveras, Tuolumne and Amador counties. To back this up the Promotion Committee of San Francisco has issued a circular letter urging the people of California to lend every assistance possible to the Stockton festival. The affair is to be something never yet attempted in the West. The rush to the gold fields; the early camp life, the hardships endured by those seeking the precious metal, and, in fact, about everything typical of the days of old and the days of gold, will be correctly reproduced. There will be gambling places, dance halls, miniature mines in operation, pack trains, old stage coaches, hold-ups and various scenes that went to make up early life in the California mining districts. The San Joaquin pioneers will keep open house and receive the visiting old-timers. The ladies' auxiliary will have charge of the '49 eating house and will serve bacon, flapjacks and coffee as was done in the early days. The Red Men will take charge of the Indian features, and the local tribes have invited the tribes of Modesto, Lodi, Antioch and other places to join them in the Indian village.

Would Not Sign Certificates of Disrespectful Pupils

Sacramento.—Because her conscience would not let her sign graduating diplomas which included a statement that "This diploma, the highest honor in our power to bestow, carries with it our respect, confidence and best wishes," Miss Isabelle Wilson, a teacher at the Ukiah High School, was not given two weeks' pay by the School Trustees of that town. She appealed to State Superintendent of

Public Instruction Hyatt with a letter stating that she will starve and go in rags before she will subscribe her name to something her conscience does not approve. It would be a great fall from her ideals of what human morality should be if she was to sign her name to testimonials for students she does not know to be possessed of such qualifications. Hyatt agrees with the Ukiah trustees.

To Feed Suffragette by Force No Violation of Law

Birmingham, Eng.—Laura Ainsworth, the tube fed suffragette, after being released from jail, applied to a magistrate for summons against Home Secretary Gladstone, the governor of the prison and the prison physician on charges of assault. Miss Ainsworth alleges that on one occasion her mouth was forced open by a steel instrument and her nose, throat, legs

and arms were forcibly held while a feeding tube was inserted. In consequence of this treatment she suffered from congestion, inflammation of the throat and nervous prostration and lost 13 pounds in weight. The magistrate refused to grant the summons, declaring that acts done in process of law did not amount to unlawful assault.

Married Six Men Without Divorce.

Kansas City.—Grace E. Chapman pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in Justice Miller's court at her preliminary trial here, admitting she had married six men without having secured a divorce from any of them. She was remanded to jail to await trial.

Odd Fellows' Order Flourishing.

Woodland.—The Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held here last week. Reports showed the order in flourishing condition. There are over 30,000 members in 400 subordinate lodges and 32 cantons with a membership of 3,200.

BRYAN REFUSES TO SAY HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Distinguished Leader of Democratic Host
Not Seeking Office, But—

Spokane, Wash.—"I do not expect to be a candidate for any office again," declared William Jennings Bryan in response to questions by the Chronicle. Bryan stopped over in Spokane while on his way to attend the exposition at Seattle.

"As to my being a possible candidate for president of the United States in 1912, I would say that while I will not promise any one that I will not be a candidate under any circumstances, still I do not expect to be. I hope nothing will arise to make it necessary to be a candidate for any office again. I expect, however, to take an active interest in politics as long as I live and to take part in the discussion of public questions."

"Do you believe party lines are being eliminated?"

"I think that for the last fifteen years there has been increasing independence in the voter. I do not believe, however, that in our lifetime we will see but one party. I see no sign of a drift in that direction."

Ireland's Battle Rests on Election.

London.—T. P. O'Connell, M. P., will sail shortly for the United States at the request of John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, to explain the political situation to the supporters of the Irish cause in America and to appeal for funds to carry on the struggle for home rule. The nationalists regard the approaching general elections as one of the most critical periods in their history and the full power of their organization will be utilized in helping the liberals deprive the house of lords of the power of veto, which, they claim, is the sole remaining obstacle to home rule.

Reforms Jail Methods.

Spokane, Wash.—Declaring the methods now used in dealing with city prisoners are disgraceful, Police Commissioner George Armstrong has marked his first day in office by ordering hot water, soap, towels and safety razors for all the men in jail, and declaring that in the future any prisoner before being released shall be entitled to a full stomach, a bath, clean clothes and a shave, to make him feel like a man.

Electric Light Sets Fire to Bed Clothes.

Berkeley.—The use of an electric light incandescent bulb for warming her bed resulted in a fire and painful injuries to Mrs. A. J. French, 1919 Bancroft way. She was seriously burned on the body, face and head from the bed clothes catching fire, as she failed to awaken until the bed was a mass of flames, and it was some time before she secured aid.

High Diver Fatally Injured.

San Francisco.—Johnny Mangels, or "Powers," as he was professionally known, who has been thrilling the crowds at the Chutes park with his dive from a ninety-foot ladder into a four-foot tank of water, made a miscalculation a few nights ago. He struck the bottom of the tank and received fatal injuries.

Count Tolstoi's Health Failing.

St. Petersburg.—The health of Count Leo Tolstoi is again exciting apprehension. He fainted twice after his return to Yasnaya-Polyana from his trip to Moscow. One fainting spell lasted ten minutes. The aged author, after several hours' rest, was able to undertake a short promenade.

Stole Clothes Only.

Oakland.—Jeered because of the shabbiness of his clothes, Thomas Mahan broke into the residence of F. P. Cutting, in the Lakeside district and stole a suit. There were many valuables in reach but these he did not touch. Judge Brown placed Mahan on probation for five years.

Lit His Pipe in Alcohol Bath.

Tacoma, Wash.—Mike Smith is in the hospital in a serious condition from burus. He was suffering with rheumatism and tried an alcohol bath. Simultaneously he lit his pipe. His entire left side is badly scorched, but physicians think he will recover.

Famous Picture Sold.

Antwerp.—Van Orley's famous picture of "The Last Judgment," which was painted on wood in 1535, has been sold to a New York man. Neither the name of the buyer nor the price has been made public.

Run Down by Police Ambulance.

Vancouver, B. C.—Out for a trial spin Vancouver's new city police ambulance ran over and almost instantly killed C. F. Keiss, a wealthy citizen of Austin, Tex.

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Rockland, Me.—A maximum speed of 34.548 knots was reported by the builders after the first of the official acceptance trials of the new torpedo-boat destroyer Reid.

Nashville, Tenn.—Secretary of War Dickinson denies the report that he contemplated resigning from the Cabinet because of illness in his family and the recent death of his daughter-in-law.

Cherberg, France.—According to Spanish news received here 1,200 prisoners are said to be still awaiting trial at Barcelona for connection with the revolutionary outbreak in that city.

Boston.—Young Corbett of Denver, former lightweight champion, was dragged from the ring by his second in the fifth round at the Armory Athletic Association after Dave Deshler of Cambridge, had sent him to the floor in bad shape.

Nome, Alaska.—A rich pay streak ten miles long and hundreds of feet wide has been uncovered in the bed of the Upper Kougarok river. The unusually light rainfall last summer permitted the miners to reach the gold. One nugget found is worth \$700. The district promises to be the best in the whole Seward peninsula.

Calgary, Alberta.—The Canadian buffalo park at Wainwright, Alberta was destroyed by a prairie fire. As the fire burned the fence surrounding the park, the herds of buffalo, estimated to number 800 animals, and a large herd of elk escaped. The fires in this section have caused a financial loss that will run into the millions.

Friedrichshafen.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Zeppelin airship arctic expedition to be undertaken under the auspices of the German society it was decided to send an advance party during the summer of 1910 to Spitzbergen with all the requisite equipment for the operation of an airship in the polar regions.

Zurich, Switzerland.—The international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup has been won by Edgar W. Mix, the American aeronaut, of Columbus, Ohio. Mix landed north of Warsaw, in Russian Poland. He won with plenty of time to spare from Alfred Le Blanc, the French pilot, who came down at Kubin, Hungary. Mix traveled about 683 miles, while Le Blanc covered 496.

San Francisco.—San Francisco's recent sanitation campaign is to be taken as a model by the countries of South America. The report of the local health committee will be laid before the fourth Pan-American sanitary conference to be held at San Jose, Costa Rica, from December 25 to January 2, 1910. A request has been received for several copies of the San Francisco report for distribution.

New York.—An international flying machine trust for the manufacture and sale of the Wright aeroplane practically has been formed. At the head of this latest thing in the line of trusts is Charles R. Flint, formerly head of the United States rubber trust. Flint has established factories in St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris for making and marketing the Wright flying machine. He will incorporate a company and erect a big plant in this country.

Denver.—Active opposition to the corporation tax supported by President Taft during his visit was launched a few days ago at the business session of the American Street and Interurban Railway Manufacturers' Association. President James F. Shaw of Boston, in his annual address, ranged himself with the opponents of the corporation tax and declared that the case will be carried to the courts for a decision on the constitutionality of the law.

Agram, Austria.—After a trial lasting seven months, sentences were handed down in the cases of fifty-two school teachers, priests and other persons charged with connection with what is known as the "greater Serbia conspiracy." The prisoners were accused of high treason in participating in a movement for the union of Croatia, Slavonia and Bosnia to Serbia. Thirty-five of the accused are condemned to terms of rigorous imprisonment varying from four to twelve years and twenty-two are acquitted.

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The party of fishermen in question consisted of Captain A. Paget, Captain Molyneux, Sir Charles Cost, Major Ramsden, Captain Robert Duff and Lady Juliet Duff, who were out in small boats in quest of tarpon when three of these monster rays were encountered. One of the boats being supplied with a small harpoon threw it into the nearest ray. The other boats came to the assistance and made fast in an effort to keep the first boat, which was fast being towed seaward by the monster devilfish, but the five boats and a launch which had come up in the meantime were towed down the river with as little effort as if they had been mere toys invented for the playthings of this queer shaped monster. After several minutes of the wildest excitement which has ever been experienced by fishermen in the Panuco they succeeded in dragging the monster into comparatively shallow water and were congratulating themselves on the probable capture of the great fish when the monster gave a mighty flop that threatened to engulf all the small boats, flashed under the launch, almost capsizing it, and succeeded in tearing out the harpoon and thus escaped. This fish is said to measure at least 18 feet from tip to tip of its wing shaped fins, or flippers, while the two others from the glimpse gained were nearly the same size.—Tampico Cor. Mexican Herald.

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ADVANTAGES OF INCORPORATION

The "Press" has not said much on the subject of incorporation for several personal reasons, but this lack of willingness to talk about it has led many to think we are opposed to incorporation. For this reason we take our pen to write about some of the many advantages of incorporation.

In the first place, would you rather work for some one else or have a business of your own? Invariably you want to be your own boss if possible. Now a non-incorporated town is like a man working for someone else, for the town has as its boss, the Board of Supervisors of the county. Can the town of Campbell compel the Supervisors to do anything for the town? We can merely suggest, that's all. If we want our gutters cleaned out, we have to clean them out as individuals. We pay the county a road tax of 40 cents on the hundred dollars, which would be sufficient to clean the gutters, grade and water the streets were it for Campbell's use only. Campbell, however, is treated nearly the same as Hamilton and Johnson, a country crossroads, in this respect.

Then comes the matter of fire protection and water pressure. The town has organized a fire district under the county, and proposes to tax and bond the district for fire protection only. If we were incorporated, we could take that same tax or bonding and put up a fine municipal water plant, which would act as a fire protection as well. Also it would be possible to have a flat rate water tax instead of the expensive scale now in use. The difference in the cost of water to the consumers would pay the tax levied. You all recognize the imperative demand for fire protection. Can you see a cheaper method than the one suggested.

We could also make this town look prosperous around the station rather than the down at the heel appearance it has now. More people would come here to live and build homes, now wouldn't they? The only objection we have heard is increased taxation. Well, we will take that phase of the subject next week.

Just why a young man, standing upon the threshold of life, should see fit to saddle upon his shoulders a habit that is a menace to his health and a hinderance to his chances of ultimate success, is a mystery that would puzzle Solomon and yet you cannot pass down the streets of the average town without seeing scores of our young men and school boys with a vile cigarette between their lips. Few of us are cursed at birth with an appetite for the narcotic, none of us derive any satisfaction from the first use of the weed; and yet, before they are out of their teens, a large majority of the California youths are addicted to a habit that will stunt their growth, dull their brains, and in all probability break their health before they are forty. No other state in the Union is afflicted in this manner as we of the Golden West are and the tendency of the present law-makers in other sections is toward the abolition of the practice. The sooner the wave of reform in this respect strikes California, the better for us.—Santa Clara Journal.

The Mountain View Register, in an editorial on Ship Subsidy, recently advocated by Pres. Taft, says, "There is no more reason why this country should be taxed for the benefit of a few capitalists in the guise of "American Marine" than there would be in paying these same gentlemen a pension or

bounty. That is all it amounts to anyway and the pretense that it will create an American merchant marine is so thin that it is simply amazing that any person should have the effrontery to offer it."

Well, Bro. Miller may be right, but we had rather take the stand that the cause is great enough that we should do justice to American Manhood and consider it as honest rather than otherwise. Of course there are chances for graft, as the Register says, but it will not be the fault of the Ship Subsidy if there is. It will be the fault of the Government back of it. No man will take graft unless the way is opened to him and others politely turn their backs on his movements.

Graft is all too common to be sure, it seems to work itself into all branches of public life, but it is the fault of the government that allows such things. The great friend of graft is the Law, or rather getting around the Law. President Roosevelt started things along the right way when he got after the big interests in the true light of the Law. Pres. Taft seems to think that things must be done within the law and that the interpretation of the law must favor the trusts, etc., if possible.

So, taking it all in all, we believe in ship subsidy, but we believe also in the reconstruction of the law so that there will be no chance for graft.

President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals recently declared that he would make a fight before the magnates of the National league at their winter meeting for a "school for umpires."

President Murphy would compel the umpires to undergo an examination similar to a civil service examination before they are permitted to handle the indicator in a National league game. Here are some of the tests they would be subjected to:

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President Murphy in an interview in which he sets forth his views declared that the new umpires should be paid larger salaries than the arbiters of today get and that they should be men of a type that deserved it.

"The greatest menace to the game today is the incompetent umpire," declared the president.

Indoor Athletic Championships.

With the national outdoor championship out of the way all eyes will be trained on the national indoor meet to be held in New York Oct. 4 and 5. The coming indoor contests should show class all along the line. There will be a great many new aspirants for the honors. The result of Kiviat's first appearance in fast company is being awaited with much interest. Kiviat is the sensational New York youngster. If he can show the same class indoors as he did out, his reputation as the schoolboy wonder will stand double. Following is a list of events scheduled to be held:

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SECOND INSTALLMENT—The remaining one-half of taxes on all real property will be due and payable JANUARY 3, 1910, and delinquent APRIL 25, 1910, when 5 per cent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid. Taxpayers may, if they desire to do so, pay the whole tax at one payment.

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EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

Campbell has a population of about 600. It maintains a (third class) postoffice which distributes to 3,000 patrons, covering over 30 square miles of orchard homes. There are two churches—Methodist and Congregational, a first-class High School and Graded School, and within a few miles are two Universities, two Colleges, a State Normal School and several Business Colleges and private schools.

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NO SALOONS

Campbell has a complete water system of its own. It has electric lights and power for mechanical purposes, which is distributed throughout the orchard district. A telephone exchange serves over 40,000 people. A prohibitory clause in all deeds to property within the town limits, prevents the saloon from being established.

BUSINESS INTERESTS

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