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## CONTINUE THE TEN MONTHS

### Mr. Berry's Reasons Why It Would Be Impracticable to Shorten the Grammar School Year

Mr. Editor:

There seems to be a desire on the part of a few of the patrons of the Campbell Grammar school that the school year should be shortened from 10 to 9 months.

The only reasons given for this change as far as I can learn are:  
1st, That the scholars are taxed too heavily.  
2nd, That they are deprived of the opportunity to work in the canneries and driers as long as work is to be had, thereby curtailing their chances to earn more money.

In answer to the first objection to the length of the school year; it should be understood that the subjects and work of the school are fixed and outlined by the State Board of Education; that the trustees have no power to change or modify, but must see that their requirements are carried out, if the school is expected to maintain its standard. If the work outlined is taxing our scholars too heavily under a ten months' school year, the results, it seems to me, would be inevitably worse by reducing the time to nine months.

To the other objection that more time is required to engage in the fruit interests. Our school usually opens about September 10th and I find after careful inquiry that the work in the canneries and driers after that time does not consist of a nature that would justify shortening the school year.

Out of a list of 46 schools in the county which I have before me I find only three having 9 months; one, 9½; three, 9¾; and 37, 10 months. The average for all the schools in the county is 9¾ months.

About 3 years ago our school was changed from 9 to a 10 months school, this change was made necessary for various reasons and in order to bring the school up to the standard, the funds apportioned for the employment of teachers was increased which enabled us to do this and procure the best teachers available.

The best teachers are always in demand, but as a rule they do not seek positions in 9 months' schools.

To reduce our school year to nine months with its attendant special holidays and vacations which have to be counted on during any school year would in my opinion be a step backward.

I believe I can say without fear of contradiction that our school ranks among the best in the county and I think it should endeavor to maintain its standard by continuing under its present policy and not be made subservient to outside interests.

C. BERRY, Clerk of the Board.

### Grammar School Robbed

The grammar school building was entered by thieves last Saturday or Sunday night and supplies to the value of about \$40 taken, besides \$2.75 cash, and 75 cents worth of stamps from the inner drawer of Professor Grave's desk. Among the supplies stolen were eight gross of lead pencils, one gross penholders, and 18 boxes of pens.

The door was probably opened with a key, and the manner of opening the desk proved that the work was not done by an amateur.

The Mountain View school was entered about the same time or little before, but the thieves were frightened away before much damage was done.

### Death of Mrs. Josephine Clark

Mrs. Josephine Clark, aged 50, committed suicide last Saturday evening at the home of her son-in-law near this place by taking cyanide of potassium. Death was almost instantaneous. At the inquest held this evening the jury returned a verdict that death was due to poison self-administered while mentally deranged.

Mrs. Clark was alone in her apartment when she took the cyanide of potassium. Her groans were overheard and Dr. Cooper was summoned quickly in an automobile, but he came too late to check the effects of the deadly drug.

Mrs. Clark had made her home for a considerable length of time with her son-in-law, Nick Nelson, who owns an extensive prune orchard just off of Ross avenue. She was well known, and the community is shocked by her sudden death.—Mercury.

### Millinery Social

The Millinery Social at the Methodist church last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. There was a good number of men and boys present, all anxious to display their artistic tendencies, and an equal number of fair ladies, each willing to wear the pretty (?) things which were placed on their heads. A merry time was enjoyed while the decorations were being arranged and after an awful waste of pins, thread and broken needles, and the blood began to flow from pricked fingers the master of ceremonies called for the grand march and the show began. Of course, there was considerable disappointment when the prizes were awarded, but no one questioned the decision of the judges.

The first prize went to R. Alison, and the second to S. R. Wade. We can readily see how a man who lives among the blossoms might trim a hat to perfection, but when a man who spends his time weighing out sugar and eggs can produce such an exquisite piece of millinery we must believe that he served an apprenticeship in a millinery establishment. The booby prize went to Roy Gardner. After the promenade ice cream and cake were served.

### Improvement Club

A special meeting was held last Monday evening to meet with the committee from the Woman's Club and consider plans for the Rose Carnival.

In the absence of Secretary Adams, L. C. Dick was elected temporary secretary.

Considerable time was given to the discussion of what kind of a float should go into the parade. No definite conclusions were reached, and the matter was deferred till the next meeting. In the meantime, President Sawyer stated he would talk further with Mr. Enlay, and all members would consult with the people and be prepared with suggestions at the next meeting.

It is desired that there be a large attendance at the regular meeting Monday night. There are other matters of importance that will be brought up at that time.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The series of base ball games and girls' basket ball games are in full swing now. Last Saturday the boys began their base ball schedule by defeating Mountain View with the score of 11 to 5. This next Saturday they play the team from San Mateo on the diamond here.

The girls played basket ball here last Saturday with the Santa Clara girls. The referee's score of 14 to 15 in favor of Santa Clara has been protested by Campbell and there is a possibility of the decision being in our favor, thus making the score a tie. Next Saturday our girls play the San Jose High team in San Jose. They have every prospect of winning for their opponents are weak.

At the "goodie sale" held a week ago last Thursday at the time of the inter-class field day, the managers netted over \$8.00 for the Student Body. A great deal of credit is due to the students for so generously responding to the request for voluntary contributions, but more credit is due to Floyd Bohnett and Bert Campbell for the efficient way in which they managed the sale.

The mid-term vacation week in the High school begins March 26 and closes on April 3.

### W. C. T. U. Institute.

On Thursday, April 7th there will be an Institute in Campbell Congregational church with Mrs. A. A. Esters and Mrs. Effie Whitman as leaders. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue through the day and evening. There will be a social hour with basket lunch in the church dining room.

Beside these leaders, it is expected there will be workers from other Unions in the county. The key note of the Mother's meeting, Thursday, p. m. will be "Spiritual Housekeeping." It is hoped there may be a large attendance throughout the day and evening. Come and bring your friends.

See program next week.

## LOCAL NEWS

School election April 1st.

Mrs. Langley and daughter Grace left last Friday for a visit at Brentwood.

The banquet of the men of the Congregational church has been postponed indefinitely.

A baby girl arrived Tuesday at the home of Professor and Mrs. Powers, at Paso Robles.

Mrs. W. L. Baird and little son Lee left Sunday for San Francisco for a two weeks' visit with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson attended the Methodist preachers' meeting and dinner at College Park Monday.

Epworth League social tonight at the home of G. L. Beaver, Latimer Ave. A conveyance will leave the church at 7:30.

Miss Mattie Moore has entered the employ of the Campbell Realty Company and will have charge of the inside work.

The Rebekah entertainment last night was pronounced "first class." There was some very clever work by home talent.

Miss Ida Irwin from Los Angeles is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irwin, and her sister Mrs. Mabel Henry.

The third in a series of weekly thimble parties on Harrison avenue was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of J. C. Ainsley.

The household and office effects of Dr. Miner are today being taken to Oakland in one of the large vans of the San Jose Transfer Co.

Mrs. John Blaine and one of the children went to Pacific Grove last Sunday, for a few weeks' visit with the E. C. Hurlbert family. Mrs. Hulda Parker is keeping house for J. D. and the children.

The great Laymen's Missionary Movement being held in San Francisco began with a big banquet last night. Rev. J. F. Wilson went up yesterday, Rev. Atkinson this morning, and the editor of the Press will go tonight.

Geo. W. Whybark, nightwatchman at Santa Clara, was shot and killed by an unknown man early Monday morning while on duty. He was a brother of Mrs. R. K. Thomas, of Campbell. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of this entire community.

A good second-hand lady's Cleveland bicycle for sale cheap. E. W. Preston.

"The California News," published at Berkeley by the California Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in the issue of March 10 contains the following: "La Mont Claver invited Ernest Purbeck to spend Saturday and Sunday at his home in Campbell. They went all the way and came back, Sunday night, all alone—being only 12 years of age. Ernest said he had a good time at a dance and danced with La Mont's sister."

### SUNNY OAKS

Mrs. Denbigh and children of Berkeley are guests of her sister, Mrs. S. G. Nelson.

Miss Panella Nelson of Berkeley spent Monday night with her parents.

Mrs. Beal spent several days the first of the week in San Jose, the guest of friends.

The Misses Palmer leave Thursday morning for Pomona.

### Improvements at the J. B. Ainsley Packing Co.

The Ainsley Packing Company, finding the need of greater warehouse space, is building a forty-foot extension on the north end of the present building. When completed the ware room will be 60x188 feet.

The main building of the plant is being refloored. The C. B. Miracle company is furnishing two carloads of lumber for this purpose.

These improvements indicate faith in the coming season's fruit crop.

### NOTICE

## TAXPAYERS

The law requires each and every person who owns any class of property to annually, during the months of March, April or May, file a statement with the Assessor or his deputy in the county where the property is located. You should give a statement of all property owned by you on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AT 12 O'CLOCK P. M.

If you hold mortgages or trust deeds against others, send in mortgage statement early in March, so proper deductions can be made showing amount due on each mortgage or trust deed on the first Monday of March at 12 o'clock P. M. Remember, if you fail to give in your assessment you fail to comply with the law and may cause yourself, the Assessor and Tax Collector much trouble, and very likely cause yourself expense.

Pol. Tax is now the and payable to the Assessor's office or to a deputy. After the first MONDAY IN JULY it will be additional. It is much more a law of the State, as well as to yourself, to have it correct when you go to the Assessor's office. (4-25)

## Campbell Couplets

Where is the man with the pensive mouth  
Who wailed and wailed, "Look out for  
the drouth,"  
Last week?

Who is the man that came to town  
And is modestly turning things upside  
down,  
This week?

QUIEN SABE.

## The Dog Poisoner Working Overtime

Since the poisoning of Mr. Genasci's valuable dog several weeks ago, we are informed that three other canines have suffered a like fate. The losers are J. M. Thrower, T. L. Sharp and Geo. Thompson.

For the benefit of some of our readers who may not know the seriousness of the careless use of poison we quote from the Penal Code, Section 596, as follows: "Any person who willfully poisons any animal, the personal property of another, or who exposes any poison so that an animal is killed thereby commits a felony, and may be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for three years, or by fine and imprisonment in the County jail."

## Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, March 20th.

Preaching at 11 A. M. Theme, "Love's Draught."  
Sunday School will convene at the close of morning service.

Epworth League at 6:30. Subject, "How to fight the good fight."

At 7:30 there will be a union meeting of the two churches at which Mrs. Barrett, Supt. of Florence Crittenden Missions, will speak. Mrs. Barrett comes to us highly recommended and we earnestly urge everyone to hear her message.

At the close of the morning service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, with other clergymen helping the pastor.

Strangers are heartily invited to all our services.

John F. Wilson, Pastor.

## Unclaimed Letters

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Campbell Post Office for the week ending March 18, 1910.

Ladies: Hanx, Mrs. F. A. Gentlemen: Davy, M. A.; Howard, E. M. (2); McCormick, V. B. 2; Nerman, Wm. H.; Pace, D. 2; Schauer, C.; Snow, J. A. 2; Wells, H. H. 2.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office April 1, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

D. H. COATES, P. M.

## Dont Be a Dunce

or let your child be one.

Many children find school work irksome on account of defective eyes. Parents who suspect eye-trouble often refuse to have the eyes examined because they hate to see their child wear glasses.

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older person, and a little help now might save years of regret later.

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**BRIEF RESUME OF EVENTS OF ENTIRE WORLD**

**Brief Paragraphs That Give Busy Readers Review of Week's Happenings.**

**Summary of News Gathered by Correspondents Located in Every Quarter of the Globe.**

Denver.—Jacob Schaefer, former national billiard champion, is dead. He was a victim of tuberculosis, from which he had been a sufferer for more than two years.

Windsor, Ont.—Checks and drafts amounting to about \$18,000 were stolen from a mail bag while in transit between Windsor and Toronto. Nearly every bank here is involved in the loss.

New York.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, who recently received Black Hand letters demanding \$15,000, is guarded by seventy-five policemen and four detectives when he appears at the opera house.

St. Petersburg.—The budget committee of the дума has struck at the root of the system of Siberian exile by cutting the appropriation for the administering of the system to a bare \$34,500. The committee declared that the system was bad and must go.

New York.—Mortgages amounting to approximately \$370,000 held by Trinity Corporation against fifty-eight parishes in Greater New York, have been voluntarily wiped out by the mother church. Some of the mortgages have existed for sixty years.

St. Petersburg.—Nicholas Tschalkowsky, who was being tried on the charge of criminal activity in the revolution organization, was acquitted here today. Madam Breshkovskaya, who was being tried at the same time, was convicted and sentenced to be exiled.

Bogota, Columbia.—A quarrel between the manager of an American-owned street railway line and a police officer was followed by a riot during which a mob attempted to wreck the street cars. The traffic was stopped and the manager had to take refuge in the American Legation.

Pittsburg.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, according to her attorneys, will apply for an absolute divorce from her husband, Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, and it is said the action will not be opposed. It is also reported that Mrs. Hartje will receive the income from a trust fund of \$100,000 during her natural life.

Des Moines, Ia.—A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Milner started out in life with a well-developed case of smallpox, according to City Physician Lesh, who attended the mother. Eight weeks ago the mother recovered from a severe attack of the disease. The babe was badly broken out when born and it is feared she cannot survive.

Washington.—A marble bust of Theodore Roosevelt, vice president, reached Washington last week for installation in a niche in the senate chamber. The bust shows Roosevelt with face in repose, in a dignified mood. Colonel Roosevelt chose this design from a number showing him in the more strenuous poses familiar to the public.

Newport, R. I.—The Newport summer colony will go in for a big thing this summer, according to Wilbur Wright, who has made arrangements for the establishment of airship headquarters there. He says that he intends to bring about a dozen perfected machines here, many of which have already been sold to members of the summer colony.

Denver.—The thief who stole Domenico Dentic's trousers was not altogether bad, for when Domenico, who had carefully placed his new pair of bifurcated corduroys on a chair close to an open window before retiring, waked up in the morning he found a pawn ticket in their place. Domenico sent a friend to the pawn shop and he came back with the trousers.

New York.—A transfer of \$10,800,000 in gold bars from the assay office to the sub-treasurer's office attracted a crowd that blocked Wall street. Clerks carried 1360 bars worth \$8000 each from the assay office to a truck on the sidewalk and then piled the bars in a short distance to the sub-treasurer's office. The carrying of the bars in the streets was caused by alterations in the plan at the assay office.

**THRIPS MENACE ORCHARDS OF SANTA CLARA GROWERS**

**Farmers Urged to Begin Spraying to Destroy Pest and Save Crops.**

San Jose.—Farmers and fruitgrowers of Santa Clara county are in a quandary over the most advisable way of exterminating the thrips which have infested the orchards and become alarmingly prevalent. It is highly probable that the Agricultural Department of the United States will be called upon to have the Government entomologists investigate the conditions here.

The large fruit packers and shippers advise the farmers to begin spraying at once and use large quantities of a composition which can be prepared at a small cost and which is said to be a temporary remedy.

The rapid increase of thrips is due to the fact that there has been no late rain in this section. It is advised that if rain does not come soon, spraying should be heavily done to destroy the larvae and save the crop of next season, even though this year's would be greatly damaged by the excessive spraying.

**Aged Veteran Answers Call.**

Santa Rosa.—James H. Neyce, who was appointed an assistant quartermaster in the United States army by President John Tyler in 1841 and served his country until 1866, when he resigned to enter civil life with the brevet rank of colonel, died at the county hospital here last week, aged 92 years. He was a native of Virginia and was an intimate friend of Generals Grant, Sherman, Longstreet, Ingalls and Sheridan. He was secretary of the American legation in Brazil under Henry A. Wise.

**Mexico After Corn Speculators.**

Guadalajara, Mex.—War on the so-called haciendados corn trust is now being waged by the Guadaluajara and Jalisco state governments, which have ordered 1300 bushels of American corn shipped at once from the Pacific port of Manzanillo. This corn will be sold to the poor at cost by the state governments. In an effort to secure a higher price for the Mexican product the commission men and haciendados have secured a practical corner on the market, which the Government is now trying to break.

**Colusa to Hold Fete.**

Colusa.—Colusa has decided to hold another water carnival this year. May 28th, 29th and 30th are the days set. There will be an aeroplane flight and balloon ascension on the afternoon of the 28th. On the 29th there will be a baseball tournament. The 30th will be the day of the motor-boat races, and that night there will be an illuminated boat parade, fireworks on the river and a dance on a barge. The river front on both sides will be lined with electric lights and Japanese lanterns.

**Taft to Speak on Naval Armament.**

New York.—President Taft will make his third visit in five weeks to New York City on March 22d, when he will come to make two addresses. The first will be before the American Peace and Arbitration League on "Naval Armament in Its Relation to the Preservation of Peace." The second address will be at the banquet of the New York Republican County Club.

**No Proselyting Among Indians.**

Washington.—To maintain equal privileges among all churches, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has revised its regulations governing religious worship and instruction of pupils in Indian schools. The superintendents of the schools have been enjoined to hold the balances equally among the denominations and proselyting among pupils has been strictly forbidden.

**Harriman Helps Western Pacific.**

Salt Lake City.—Through an arrangement by which the Western Pacific Railroad will use the Southern Pacific track around the washout at Palisade, Nev., the former road is able to restore its through freight schedule. Its own track at Palisade is badly damaged and cannot be repaired in less than three weeks.

**Negro Brute Gets 99 Years.**

Kansas City.—William Jackson, a negro janitor charged with attacking six young white girls, was convicted in the criminal court here and sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment. Former Governor A. H. Burke of North Dakota was foreman of the jury.

**No Pardon for Bigamist Collins.**

Sacramento.—George D. Collins, the San Francisco bigamist, will not be released from San Quentin either by pardon or parole. He was sentenced to life imprisonment for bigamy. Collins' petition for pardon was denied by the governor.

**What the Nation's Lawmakers Are Doing at Washington**

Washington.—By practically a unanimous vote the subcommittee of the House Naval Committee decided against bestowing any reward upon Commander Robert E. Peary until he furnished further proofs that he discovered the North Pole.

"I confess that I am exceedingly skeptical about Mr. Peary's ever having discovered the pole," declared Macon today before the committee, "and I am going to protest against any honor being conferred upon him by Congress until he has established beyond a reasonable doubt that he did discover it, and it must be established in the open and not in the dark."

Macon said he wanted to direct attention to one "discrepancy in Peary's story." This was the speed which the explorer said he made from the time Captain Bartlett left him until he reached the Pole. Mr. Peary said that for five days he made 26.4 miles per day, but Macon said this appeared very singular in view of the fact that Peary had made but 9.06 miles per day up to the time Bartlett left.

"The astonishing part of Peary's statement," said Macon, "is the astonishing number of miles he traveled per day after Bartlett left him and when no white man was with him as witness, his only companion being his negro valet and four Eskimaux."

Washington.—That the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution are null and void was declared by a resolution introduced by Representative Sisson (Mississippi), which directs the Attorney-General to submit the question to the Supreme Court.

Sisson's resolution recites that the Journals of the Senate and House of the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first Congresses show that the two amendments relating to the enfranchisement of the negro were not adopted in the two houses by a two-thirds vote, and further that three-fourths of the several states did not ratify them, as required by the Constitution.

The Attorney-General is "ordered and directed" to submit the question of their validity to the Supreme Court and to file at the same time with the court copies of the journals of both houses of Congress and the Legislatures of the states which acted upon the matter.

Little progress is being made in the tariff negotiations between the United States and France, and indications of a speedy settlement are not encouraging. However, the tariff officers of the Government express the hope that before April 1st, when the Payne-Aldrich maximum rates go into operation, an amicable settlement will have been reached.

**Women Police to Enforce Anti-Spitting Ordinance**

Chicago.—Chicago is to have a special police force composed exclusively of clubwomen.

The organization of such an auxiliary to the regular force was ordered following a series of conferences between Chief of Police Stewart, Health Commissioner Evans and Mrs. E. M. Henderson, chairman of the civic committee of the federation of women's clubs.

The object of the feminine contingent will be to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance. A large number of cards have been printed, on which appears in black type the full text of the spitting ordinance, and the following line in display type: "This will be enforced by the department of police."

Cards are to be distributed among the members of the clubs affiliated with the federation—more than 10,000 in all—so as to cover thoroughly ten congressional districts. The women will be instructed to carry the cards with them whenever they leave their homes. Wherever they find a person spitting in violation of the law they will present one of the cards to the officer.

**Gallant Marshal Gives Girl Joy Ride on Wheelbarrow**

San Anselmo.—Town Marshal Geo. Martin proved himself a gallant as well as ingenious champion of distressed womanhood the other night when he conveyed an intoxicated servant girl to her employer's home in a wheelbarrow.

Martin found the woman asleep near the railway depot. There are no patrol wagons, hacks, taxicabs or streetcars in San Anselmo, and the sympathetic officer was hard put for a means of transportation until a happy thought called to mind a wheelbarrow near the town jail.

Into this he gingerly lifted the drowsy woman, whom a bystander had recognized. Oblivious to the sallies of those present he wheeled her half a mile through bylans and streets, and gave her safely into the keeping of her employer.

**Shasta Winning Fame as Most Moral of Counties**

Redding.—Pedro, solo and pinocle are the only games played in the saloons of Shasta county, and they are solely for drinks and cigars. No gambling for money is done anywhere.

**VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS TO BE GIVEN ENUMERATORS**

**Census Bureau's Statement Concerning Method of Ascertaining it.**

Washington.—Inquiries have been made of the Census Bureau whether farm products should be valued by farmers, in replying to enumerators, at the general wholesale prices or at the actual prices obtained by the producers. It was pointed out by the inquirers that many farmers sell a proportion of their eggs for breeding at much higher than the regular price. Others sell part or all of their milk, butter and cream at retail. Quite a number sell pure-bred live-stock of various kinds at more or less fancy prices.

The Bureau's correspondents are of the opinion that if sales are quoted this way in the census reports, the results might be somewhat uncertain as a basis for the average market prices.

Responding to these inquiries Census Director Durand states that no appreciable influence on the average price or value of eggs, milk or butter is observed in consequence of the practice mentioned by the inquirers. The high-priced milk, butter, etc., are found about as much in one part of the country as in another. The average which the census will publish is not that of a particular class of eggs, but of all eggs produced. It is the same for all animals, fowls and animal products. The relative number and value of the animals and products to which specific attention has been called does not exert, for the country as a whole or for many of the States, an influence sufficient to make the average published by the census materially different from the average market prices.

**Stopped Runaway and Died of Fright.**

Boulder, Colo.—After stopping a runaway horse Mrs. R. T. Marshall of this city entered the home of a neighbor and died within fifteen minutes of fright. The horse Mrs. Marshall was driving shied at a tree stump and bolted. Mrs. Marshall clung desperately to the reins and after a hard struggle brought the animal under control. Exhausted and nervous, she entered a neighbor's house, immediately fainted and was dead before a physician could be summoned.

**Will Ascend Mount McKinley.**

Tacoma.—Belmore Browne's expedition to Mount McKinley in an effort to reach the top, where Dr. Cook said he left records, will leave Tacoma on May 3d. Browne has received 400 applications from persons who desire to join the party. Professor Herchel Parker of the University of Kansas, who accompanied Dr. Cook, is one of the few who are assured of a place.

**Was Colorado's First Woman Settler.**

Denver.—Katrina Murat, the first woman settler in Colorado, and reputed a Countess, is dead. She was 86 years old. With her husband, "Count" Murat, she came to Denver in 1858, necessitating by her presence a complete change in the modes of life in the little mining camp. She has been under the care of the Colorado Pioneers' Association for several years.

**Edison Has Big Income.**

New York.—Edison's royalties from manufacturers of moving pictures amounts to \$7200 weekly, his percentage being one-half cent per foot of film, and the present output every week being 1,440,000 feet, as twenty productions are issued weekly in this country, each having 900 feet of film, and eighty copies of each being made.

**Shot Both His Sweethearts.**

Marion, Ind.—Sanford Love called at the home of his fiancée, Miss Lottie Murden, and shot her fatally. Love then drove to the county jail and surrendered. Eight years ago Love shot another young woman, Miss Nora Miller, to whom he was engaged. She recovered.

**Asquith and Wife to Part.**

London.—The report that Prime Minister Herbert Asquith and his wife are to seek a judicial separation has become a favorite topic in London society. It now is almost certain that Asquith will resign the leadership of the Liberal party and retire as Prime Minister.

**British Lords Are Expensive.**

London.—The rejection of the budget by the House of Lords in the preceding Parliament cost the country in loss of revenue \$142,500,000 in the current fiscal year, according to a statement made by David Lloyd-George in the House of Commons.

**No Liquor Legislation in Ohio.**

Columbus, O.—The Deen bill, giving cities the right to vote on the liquor question regardless of whether the county is wet or dry, was defeated in the senate. This probably ends all liberal liquor legislation this session.

**COAST OF PAST TERSELY**

**Interesting News Items From States Bordering On the Broad Pacific. Assemblage of Paragraphs That Present Important Occurrences in Condensed Form.**

Washington.—Franklin K. Lane, Commissioner of Interstate Commerce, has gone to Los Angeles to investigate the increased freight rates on lemons.

Stanford University.—The structural steel for the Memorial Church has arrived and work on the structure, which was destroyed by the earthquake, is under way.

Vallejo.—The Board of Supervisors of Solano county has offered \$1000 reward for the return of the diamond encrusted gold cup stolen recently from the Ferry building in San Francisco.

Oakland.—J. S. Johnson, who attempted to cut his way out of the City Jail and was convicted of damaging jail property, was sentenced to Wells to two years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

Jackson, Cal.—Mrs. Margot Marino, who lives near this place, was arrested by United States Marshal Warner on a charge of selling liquor to the Indians of the reservation nine miles east of this city.

San Francisco.—As a result of the successful prosecution of the case against O. G. Fortch, who was fined \$500 by Superior Judge Lawler, the State Dentistry Commission is about to take steps in the prosecution of all local dentists practicing without licenses.

Los Angeles.—Thirty-six persons were injured, three of them fatally, when an Oak Knoll car of the Pacific Electric system was tossed from the track by the engine of a freight train on the Salt Lake route and crushed with people returning to their homes from the theaters.

Reno, Nev.—Breaking all previous records and coming with a suddenness that caused general alarm, the Humboldt river rose two feet above all former marks. Great property damage was done, the principal loser being the Western Pacific. The roadbed of that road is badly damaged and in one place suddenly sank into the water with a train of loaded cars.

Colton.—Joseph Dustin, a pioneer of the San Bernardino valley, 83 years of age, has cut his third set of teeth. Both upper and lower jaws are now fully equipped, following a painful period during which the aged man suffered all the discomforts of teething. The new teeth have the appearance of a baby's, but Dustin says that they are as useful as any he has ever had.

Oakland.—Race suicide statistics will be cut into to a large extent through the registration at the Department of Health by Mrs. Joseph Enos, residing at 618 Aggar street, of the birth of her sixteenth child. And the mother of the 16 young ones still has many years to live, for, although the mother of many, she is but 36 years of age. Enos, the father of the 16 children, is 47.

Portland.—The long drawn out contest between the state of Oregon and the state of Washington over the boundary lines in the Columbia river between the two states will probably be settled as a result of a conference between Governor M. E. Hay of Washington and Governor Frank W. Benson of Oregon here. It was agreed by the Governors to settle by arbitration not only the boundary dispute, but all future disagreements between the states.

Watsonville.—A special election has been called for Tuesday, April 5th, at which time the city will vote to bond itself for \$15,000 for the construction of a building in which will be held, in September and October next, the largest apple show in the history of California. It is proposed to put on display 40 carloads of apples, which means that 36,000 boxes of fruit will be exhibited at one time and all from the finest stock grown in the Pajaro valley.

Long Beach.—The formation of a "junior church," the most unique religious organization ever proposed in Southern California, has been completed in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. It will be composed entirely of boys and girls 16 years of age or under, and will have a pastor, trustee, choir, leader, members' aid society and stewards fulfilling all the functions of an adult congregation. It starts with 67 members. They will worship in the main building every afternoon.

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speare probably said "own tooch of  
natter," and, very much like a modern  
Irishman, he would say "A haste that  
wants discourse of raysen." It would  
be "Loov's Labber's Lost" and the  
"Midsoommer Neech't's Dramme." Scraps  
of "Hamlet" would sound thus:  
"A haste that wants discourse of ray-  
son  
"Would have moorned longer."  
"Be thay as pure (French u) as grass  
(grace)."  
"A broken voice and his whole fooc-  
tion shooting (suiting)  
With forms to his consart."  
"To take arms against a say of troo-  
bles."  
Our ancestors of even some 150  
years ago, said "Room" for Rome,  
"cheer" for chair, "obleeged" for ob-  
liged, "great bowl" (the "ou" as in  
"out") for "great bowl," and, further  
back, Milton would say "biling water."

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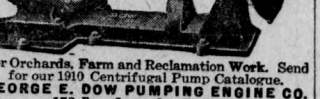
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tential value of this device for pro-  
tective purposes has by no means been  
exhausted. It has occurred to timber  
cruisers in the far northwest that it  
could be profitably employed to give  
warning of forest fires in that terri-  
tory, says the Boston Transcript. The  
lumber region there is a vast one and  
lumbermen say that more timber is  
annually consumed by fire than by the  
saw. A thousand acres of primeval  
forest were destroyed by fire in west-  
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is beyond control. The telephone and  
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**GOVERNMENT POOR MANAGEMENT**

The Post-office Department is making a great effort to increase the rate of postage on newspapers and magazines. Upon investigation it is found that the rate on such matter is not the real cause of its deficit which amounts to \$32,000,000 each year. Here are some of the causes. The 483 members of the Senate and House of Representatives are able to send mail and packages through the mails free under their franking privilege, which includes thousands of bound government reports, millions of packages of garden seeds, laundry, clothing, typewriters, furniture, and in one instance, a piano. About \$20,000,000 is paid for railroad transportation of the dead weight of partially filled pouches. Then, too, there is the parcels post to foreign countries, which means that a pound of merchandise may be carried from San Francisco across the country by railroad and then across the ocean by steamship and delivered in England or Germany for twelve cents, when the charge is 16 cents to deliver the same parcel a few hundred feet from the San Francisco post-office. The United States Government has been paying the railroads \$13.28 per hundred for the transportation of mail matter from New York to San Francisco at a time when the Wells-Fargo paid \$6.75 for express matter. From New York to Boston the railroads charged for mail matter 89 cents when the express company paid 50 cents. From New York to Atlanta, Georgia, the government paid \$3.50 and the express company \$2.00. From New York to Chicago the United States was charged \$3.65 and the express company only \$1.25. The Wells-Fargo Express Company which has been paying a ten per cent dividend annually upon a capital of \$8,000,000, has just announced a cash dividend of 300 per cent and also an increase of capital stock from \$8,000,000 to \$24,000,000. This stock is to be issued to stockholders at par and will no doubt continue to draw dividends of at least ten per cent. Stock of \$100 par value has advanced from \$325 to \$560. All of which goes to show that the post-office department needs to be put upon a business basis and the express business placed under government regulation.—Morgan Hill Times.

**BURY THE DEADLY CUP**

To observe a day for the smashing and burying of school common drinking cups is the latest proposal of the State Board of Health. The last Friday in March is the day suggested for a ceremonial day throughout the schools of the state.

In an interview Secretary Snow said: "The object of the ceremonial is to do away with an old public school enemy and also to give the California children a lesson in sanitation and personal cleanliness that will never be forgotten. At home children eat and drink out of individual dishes that are washed in hot soapy water between usings; at school numbers of children drink from one cup that may not be washed once a year. When the bell rings for the close of recess a crowd of thirsty, perspiring youngsters rush to the common cup. Some of them may have sore lips, bad colds, incipient consumption, or be feverish from an infectious disease. Any of these undesirable, not to say dangerous conditions may become common property. In many instances schools are closed and lives are lost. Everyone who has children in school will no doubt breathe easier when the cups are underground."

Dr. Snow suggests further that the establishment of sanitary drinking devices be made a feature of the cup-burying ceremonial. In the absence of expensive drinking fountains, faucets may be turned wrong side up, being left tilted slightly to one side so that water will not fall back on the metal and protected by a wire mouth-guard or a board with a six-inch hole placed directly over and a few inches above the jet of water. A tin cup costs only ten cents—a cracked teacup from home will do. A condensed milk can—the five cent size—with the edges beaten smooth with a hammer, is better to drink from than a cup of gold mouthed by the passing throng.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction concurs as to the dangers attending the use of common drinking cups in schools and in suggesting the above date for a formal destruction of the public enemy.

**GIVE SAN DIEGO A CHANCE**

The controversy over the location of the Panama-Pacific Exposition is becoming quite heated. There are many good reasons why San Diego should be allowed to have the "show" without interference. The people of that place feel quite indignant over the methods that are being used to defeat their plans, as the following dispatch to this office indicates:

San Diego, Cal., 15th of March, 1910.

To the Interurban Press, Campbell, Cal.  
Your attention invited fact San Diego not consulted before call for Santa Barbara conference to settle Exposition controversy and that Santa Barbara Chamber divided regarding propriety of action. We refuse to be bound by action and protest against political trick designed for our injury. San Diego guarantees Exposition that will be credit State and has asked no outside assistance.  
D. C. Collier, Director General Panama, California, Exposition.

**New Convenience for Users of the Telegraph.**

Since March 7th the Western Union Telegraph company has been giving a new service to be known as "night letters." The charge for the service will be the standard day rate for ten words for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate will be charged for each additional ten words or less. To be taken at these rates a "night letter" must be written in plain English; that is to say, code words, cyphers and letters written in foreign languages will not be accepted. For the present the service is confined to Western Union offices in the United States. Letters will be accepted at any time during the day for transmission during the night and will be delivered the following morning. The new service is becoming very popular in view of the large saving of time, especially to Eastern points.

A certain butcher is renowned among his contemporaries for the quaintness and originality of some of his remarks. On a road leading to a neighboring parish he one day met a gentleman who at the time owed him for some meat. After a salutation the gentleman remarked:  
"That's a fine fat dog you have, Alexander."  
"Sae weel he may, sir," was the reply, "for he has an easy conscience and is out o' debt, and that's mair than you or I can say."  
The hint was taken, and the butcher got his money next day.—London Answers.

Taught Him a Lesson.  
"Why don't you give your wife an allowance?"  
"I tried that once, and she spent it before I could borrow it back."—Louisville Courier-Journal.  
It belongs to great men to have great defects.—French Proverb.

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**SUBSIDIZING SALOONS**

**Let County Tax Payers Read Carefully**

The saloon business in this county is the beneficiary of an enormous subsidy, paid by the citizens of the commonwealth, uniformly, by taxation. The Royal Arch will doubtless deny it, but the figures will prove the assertion. The fact becomes the more interesting in the face of the oft repeated assertion of the liquor men that the state is benefited by their presence. It has not been many years since, in a campaign in Ohio, the liquor dealers conducted their campaign on the plea that they paid most of the cost of maintaining the schools, and were therefore indispensable to the welfare of the state.

The raise made in the license fee in San Francisco in 1906 was made on the theory that saloons could be made profitable to the city, and would furnish much of the cost of the police department. That raise was made by the Schmitz administration, and no one could successfully defend the real motive behind it but the point is that it was hailed with great satisfaction by thousands of voters who honestly believed that it was a money-making scheme for the city to foster the saloon business under those conditions. This is far from the truth. The fact can be proven that the saloon business is subsidized at the expense of the public. It asks for money, not from its patrons only but from every voter and from every taxpayer in the commonwealth. And it gets it. It is one of the unsolved mysteries why the people have so long and so patiently borne this burden after it has been so clearly pointed out.

Let the figures from Santa Clara county speak. There has been conducted recently by the clean county co-operative council a search into the proportion of the county budget that is imposed to cover the cost of TAKING CARE OF THE PRODUCT OF THE SALOON. The result was published in The Times' columns, but without comment. It was found that in three items alone, namely, the county jail, the county infirmary and the county almshouse, the cost of maintenance was \$79,655, and that of this cost, which the taxpayers annually meet, \$60,866, or approximately THREE-FOURTHS OF THE ENTIRE COST, is directly produced by the liquor traffic.

Now remember that the county government takes care of this class of cases for the whole county, including the cities, but that the county government secures revenue only from saloons outside the incorporated cities and towns. The income from the saloon business outside of incorporated towns, which constitutes the entire return of the saloon business as such to the county treasury was, including fines for drunkenness, \$8,653. Subtracting the cost of taking care of the saloon product from the revenue derived from the saloon business there remains the sum of \$32,213, which is the subsidy paid by the citizens of Santa Clara county in order that the saloons may continue to do business.

This sum constitutes a tax of very nearly 1 per cent on all the personal property in the county, as that item appears upon the assessment rolls for 1908. It would pay the entire indebtedness of Santa Clara county in six years. It amounts to a poll tax of \$3 for every voter in the county. These figures do not include the burden of court expenses entailed by the existence of saloons, which would greatly add to the subsidy hitherto cheerfully paid by all citizens for the maintenance of these foci of social disease. Vote out the saloon.—Palo Alto.

**Mrs. Dwight V. Ross, Teacher of Pianoforte**

Those wishing to arrange for lessons can meet her at the residence of Mr. Coates on First street on Thursday afternoons between the hours of two and four.

**Congregational Church.**

The Sunday morning Theme for next Sunday, March 20th is "Simon and His Golden Road," being seventh in the series of character studies leading up to Easter.

C. E. topic: Money a Curse or a Blessing." Miss Gertrude Smith is leader. The evening service will be a Union Service at the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The mid week service this week was preparatory to the special Passion week meetings of next week. At the Passion week services the Pastor will use the stereopticon each night, giving slides of the world's great masterpieces of incidents appropriate to the events of that day. These meetings will be at 7:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights and 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Patchell will be the speaker on Monday night; Rev. C. W. Merrill, Tuesday night; and Rev. J. F. Wilson on Thursday night. Others will assist the Pastor in these services. Come and help in these special services next week. Geo. E. Atkinson, Pastor.

**Oil News**

Drilling at the T. A. P. Off Company's wells down the San Jose avenue on the Main and Lint places is being delayed by the non-arrival of the engines and drilling outfits which, however, are daily looked for at the depot in Los Gatos.

The derrick and grounds at the Main ranch are being enclosed with an eight-foot board fence so as to exclude the curious public from all the operations of the company and prevent any attempt on the part of the octopus or other interests antagonistic from interfering in any way with the work or property.

It is probably the company's intention to use the oil from the old wells on the oil Main place for fuel at the new wells, and for that purpose a tank has been erected near the wells drilled seven years ago, and a gasoline engine and pump will be put to work there within a few days, and it is expected that a successful demonstration will be made.—Los Gatos Mail.

At the Countrymen's club last Tuesday evening, Mr. Berry read a very excellent paper on "The Government Regulation of Railroad Freight Rates." That, with the earnest discussions of the members, made the meeting profitable to all present.

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**SUMMONS**

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Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Santa Clara.  
The People of the State of California send greeting to R. O. Lundris, sometimes called P. O. Lundin, Defendant.  
You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action, entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, within ten days after service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.  
And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1908.  
(Seal) Henry A. Pfister, Clerk.  
By J. M. Shilue, Deputy Clerk.  
Robert R. Syer, Attorney for Plaintiff, San Jose, Cal.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

ESTATE OF WILLIAM T. BUNNEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of William T. Bunney, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said administratrix at the office of L. D. Bohnett, Room 315, Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of all business pertaining to said estate. San Jose, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1910.  
HAZEL V. BUNNEY, Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased.  
L. D. Bohnett, Atty for Administratrix.

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