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Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

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Glen Ellen Grange, No. 220, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

GROWING STRAWBERRIES.

A Summary of Experiments by Professor Rine of New Hampshire.
The culture of strawberries is the same both for home and the market. The strawberry does well wherever given good cultivation, proper drainage and plenty of fertilizer in available form.
Well rotted manure, bone meal and wood ashes (or some of the potash salts) are considered the best fertilizers.
Fall plowing, mulching with manure and thorough preparation of soil before setting plants are the first steps in strawberry growing.
A crop of clover or other green manure known to be free from insects will, when plowed under, prove of great value to the crop.



BRANDYWINK, BUBACH NO. 5, HAVERLAND.

Coarse manure may be plowed under with good results, provided it is applied early enough to be well decomposed by planting time.
Spring set plants give the best results; where fall set they should be grown especially for that purpose, small pots being most commonly used.
Where plants are grown by hill culture they are usually set in rows 3 or 3 1/2 feet apart and one foot apart in the row, all runners and blossoms being kept off the first season.
In matted rows the rows are from 3 1/2 to 4 feet apart, and plants are set from 15 to 18 inches in the row, according to variety and width of row.
Fruiting one season only is usually advocated by best growers. It is less work and more profitable to set a new bed than to renovate an old one.
It is necessary to protect the plants in winter by mulching with some material, such as straw, marsh hay, pine needles, pine boughs, coarse manure, etc., to protect from heaving.
Failure to get a maximum crop frequently comes from improper fertilization. Have at least one row in every four of a perfect flowering variety.
The practical growers generally agree upon the merits of the following varieties: Beverly, Brandywine, Bubach, Clyde, Crescent, Greenville, Haverland, Lovett and Warfield.
Irrigation has proved of great value wherever tried.

Summer Pruning Needed.

Blackberries and raspberries should be stopped when the new growth has reached three to four feet, depending on varieties. To develop the fruiting side branches I have found it important to stop the new growth on the cutback when it reached above and beyond the fruiting stems; also to cut out and burn the fruiting canes as soon as they are done fruiting. It gives room for the new wood to keep an upright position and destroys very many lice and other insects that infest the old cane. Currants and gooseberries need pruning as soon as the fruit is gathered. Cut out all surplus old wood. It may have lice on it, or, in the stalk, the larvae of the stalk borer.
Spirea prunifolia, lilac, forsythia and all the early flowering shrubs want cutting back severely immediately after blooming, so that they have time to develop new wood and flower buds on them before winter. Others want shaping to make them pleasing to the eye and sometimes for their own good.
Roses need the pruning shears at intervals all summer. Cut back the blossom stalks when the blossom falls and let it start a new blossoming stalk instead of blind wood. In this way you may have not only June roses, but roses nearly all the time till sharp freezing weather.—Charles Black, New Jersey.

A Gem Among Chinese Primroses.

Among recent introductions of the primrose family a writer in Meelan's Monthly has mentioned Primula sikkimensis as one of the best. The foliage is very dark purple in color. The flowers are pure white and about one inch in diameter, produced on stems one above the other, reaching over 20 inches in height. The plants flower much longer than the sinensis type. The seed should be sown in April in light soil in pot good sized plants and given a little more sun than is usual for sinensis.

Flowers in Vases.

Nothing embellishes a house like its own foliage. Roses should have nothing more, nor lily of the valley, tulips or any bulbous plants or chrysanthemums. If the chrysanthemum foliage is not good, cut some that is. Anything else would be ridiculous. But carnations are weak in foliage, and sprays of Asparagus sprengeri will go well with them, says a floral authority.

CHEAP THINGS ARE COSTLY.

In Starting in the Poultry Business It Pays to Buy the Best.
"I wanted something cheap, and I have concluded that I got just what I wanted." That was the remark of a gentleman who had been trying in vain to successfully hatch chickens in a cheap incubator. The man who made the remark was a man of wealth and had made his mark in the business world, but when it came to investing in an incubator he fell into the same error so many others have fallen into and bought the kind he could buy cheapest.
As this gentleman related his experience with his cheap incubator to me I recalled the many opportunities amateur poultry men have to invest in something cheap. One of the most tempting of these opportunities is found when the purchase of an incubator is contemplated. To one who has studied artificial incubation the impossibility of success with an incubator which extends below a certain point in cheapness is apparent. An incubator to do satisfactory work must be constructed of good material, and the material must be put together in the best possible manner. If one will stop to figure out the cost of material and skilled labor, it will be found that there is an approximate figure below which a really good incubator cannot be sold.
It is not alone in the purchase of an incubator that the beginner makes the mistake of letting something cheap influence his judgment. Any one who has had much correspondence with beginners who are looking for eggs for hatching or fowls for breeding knows how great a figure cheapness cuts with them. The majority of such persons would much rather get three sittings of eggs at \$1 per sitting than one sitting for \$3, and yet, as the more experienced breeder knows, eggs at \$1 per sitting, when the object desired is prize winning chicks, prove to be about the costliest investment that could be made. If the beginner resolves to buy a pair, a trio or a pen of breeding birds, this same tendency to get something cheap shows itself. I remember in particular one letter I received the writer of which had evidently taken a copy of The Standard and, with that before him, had written out a description of a pair of birds which had it been followed, would have scored 99 points each at least, and then for a closing paragraph he said: "I do not want exhibition birds; simply good breeders, and I cannot afford to pay over \$2 each for them." I could have filled that man's order, but the pair of birds would have cost him \$30. I broke this to him as gently as possible, but I never heard from him again. He doubtless found some one who sold him a pair of birds worth just about as much as he wished to pay, and he either became disgusted because they did not produce winners for him or else, possessing the spirit and grit of the true fancier, he tacked about on a different course, paid fair prices for some good birds and finally attained success in the showrooms.

While cheap incubators, eggs and fowls prove to be dear in the end, there is another investment which every breeder is called upon to make and in which cheapness also proves costly to the investor. This is in the purchase of feed. Good, sound, wholesome grain is far cheaper in the end when the prevailing prices are paid than damaged grain at one-third the regular price. In the vicinity in which I live great quantities of wheat and corn are annually damaged by fire or water, and a number of men are engaged in the business of drying or sorting the damaged grain into different grades and then offering it for sale. I have seen wheat sold to poultrymen that had been so badly charred that it was but little better than charcoal. Corn after having been raised, partially dried and then offered for sale and sold, too, after it has turned black from heating. Most of this damaged grain goes to feed the fowls of men who think they are getting a cheap ration, and they congratulate themselves on the imagined saving effected.

Feed More Animal Food.

Observations among the breeding pens and chicken yards indicate that poultry breeders are not feeding sufficient animal food to the fowls. So far as possible this animal food should be given fresh in preference to beef scraps, animal meal, etc. Bone and grind or cut up the feet, necks and heads of the poultry killed for the table and add this to the mash of cornmeal. Do the same with the eggs which are tested out from the incubators and sitting hens and with all scraps of meat from the table. Get fresh fish heads and tails or buy cheap fresh fish and mix this occasionally in the mash for growing chicks or laying hens. It will pay you better than patent "egg producing foods." Send to Director Brigham of the agricultural experiment station, Kingston, R. I. for bulletin No. 61, which every poultry grower ought to read and study.—Professor A. A. Brigham.

Keep Them Quiet.

The Farmers and Planters' Guide says: While fattening young geese they should be kept as quiet as possible. No excitement whatever should disturb them. When feeding, approach them quietly and do not irritate them in the least, or they will not fatten, but will "throw out" or grow another crop of feathers.

Two True Stories.

The Plethora of Prevaricators' Association was in session.
"I was fishing for cod off the Banks one day some years ago," said one, "when I dropped my watch overboard. The next year I went fishing at the same place. I caught a whopping big fellow and found my watch inside of him. It was running steadily, the action of the fish's liver having kept it wound up. But it was five hours fast. The only way that I can account for it is that the fish crossed the Atlantic, swam on the other side long enough to get the time over there, and that I caught him too soon after he got back to allow the watch to regulate itself."
"I was fishing for trout in Pennsylvania last fall," said another member, "in company with my nephew, who was an inveterate cigarette smoker. We landed a ten pounder and allowed him to flounder around in the bottom of the boat while we cast again, because they were biting freely. My nephew had just thrown a lighted cigarette in the boat, and in some way this trout got it, put it in his gills and smoked it. The cigarette seemed to have a soothing effect on him. I brought the trout home, taught him to smoke a pipe, and when we killed him Christmas I served up to my guests something that I believe has never been served up before—self smoked trout. It was great too."
—New York Journal.

Went a Little Too Far.

A commercial traveling man landed at Edinburgh, Scotland, one Saturday night, too late to get out of town for Sunday. The next day he found that there was actually no form of amusement in the whole city to assist him in whileing away the day. He went to the proprietor of the hotel to see if he could suggest a way of passing the remainder of the day.
The landlord took pity on the stranger and took him to one of the rooms in the house in which a number of Scotchmen were playing a game called "nap," which is a sort of modification of "seven up." They were playing for a shilling a point, so that the game was a pretty stiff one. The stranger got in the game and played very cautiously, for he was quite sure that the players, or at least some of them, were cheating. One solemn faced Scot, he was especially sure, he caught cheating a number of times. He began whistling a part of some vagrant tune. The Scot was looking at the stranger from the table and threw down the cards.
"What is the matter?" the other players asked.
"I'm gaingin awa'," the Scot answered, glaring at the stranger. "I'll play cards w' no man that whistles on the Sabbath."

Making Caricatures.

The way in which some artists can distort features without making them unrecognizable is certainly very remarkable. Thomas Nast possessed this faculty to an extraordinary degree and he has been a great deal of help in adding new faces to his mural photograph gallery. When a fresh subject would arise in politics, for instance, he would invent some pretext to call upon him at his office or house and hold him in conversation as long as possible, studying his features.
When he took his departure he would purposely leave his cane. Once outside Nast would make a hasty pencil sketch on a card and would usually find that his memory was deficient as to some detail. He would then return, ostensibly for the cane, and another look at the victim would enable him to perfect his sketch. After that he had the man forever.
When Joe Keppler was alive he used to make frequent trips to Washington for the purpose of seeing statesmen whom he wanted to draw. He was very clever at catching likenesses and scarcely ever referred to a photograph.

A Famous Duel.

A duel was fought in Texas by Alexander Short and John S. Nott. Nott was shot and Short was not. In this case it is better to be Short than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but Short avows that he was not. Which proves either that the shot Short shot at Nott was not shot or that Nott was shot notwithstanding.
It may be made to appear on trial that the shot Short shot Nott or, as accidents with firearms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Short shot Short himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original element, and Short would be shot and Nott would be not.
We think, however, that the shot Short shot Short, not Short, but Nott. Anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot.

Mexican Theater Etiquette.

In a Mexican theater women always go bareheaded and the men wear their hats all the time the curtain is closed. During the performance they remove them.
Frequently men rise in their seats and sweep the tiers of boxes with large glasses. It is considered something of an honor to have the glasses of a swell below leveled at your box.
Smoking is permitted in all theaters.
—City of Mexico Correspondence.

Liquid Gine.

To produce liquid gine which will keep for years break pieces of gine and place in a bottle with some whiskey, cork tightly and set aside for a few days. This should be ready for use without the application of heat, except in very cold weather, when the bottle should be placed in hot water for a few minutes before using the gine.

Just a Way of Heres.

"You must not think, young man," said the corn fed philosopher, "that a young woman doesn't know anything just because she has a habit of asking foolish questions that give you a chance to impart information with a superior air."—Indianapolis Press.

His Life For a Hans.

In a little town or village in Gloucestershire there is a church which contains the mortal remains of one of the old Crusaders. In modeling effigy he is depicted on the tomb, while by his side in cold eloquence is imaged the form of his wife. It will be noticed by even the casual observer, that the female image is bereft of the hands, and the story runs that the Crusader, while fighting in the east, was made a prisoner of war and brought before Saladin, who before executing judgment upon him, asked him if there was any reason why he should not be put to death. To this the knight replied that he was but young, and would leave a wife and a wife, who would bitterly weep his loss.
"The love of woman is as a deafening death," retorted the sultan, "your wife will forget that you have ever lived; she will love again and marry another." To this the knight could only reply that on her fidelity he could rest his soul. "Well then," replied Saladin, "it will profit me only as much as a soldier that if the man's wife will cut off one of her hands and send it to me I will set him free to go to her." By tedious and slow journeyings the message came, and she, in all pitilessness for him who was her lover and her lord, caused her hand to be cut off and sent it to the sultan, who kept his word and set the Crusader free.—Notes and Queries.

A Wonderful Bird.

One day a wonderful bird appeared at the window of Mrs. Nansen's home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened and in another moment she covered the little message with kisses and caresses.
The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage 30 long months but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar region.
Nansen had fastened a message to the bird and turned it loose.
The trail courier darted out into the blizzard air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste, and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests, and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously.
We boast of human pluck, severity and endurance, but this little carrier pigeon, in its homeward flight, after an absence of 30 months, accomplished a feat so wonderful that we can only give ourselves up to the amazement and admiration which must overwhelm every one who reads the voluminous story is told.—Atlanta Constitution.

Brushing a Derby Hat.

Some men will buy two or three black derby hats a season and these will always look rusty and old. Other men will buy not more than one a year, and that will never lose its deep and brilliant gloss.
"I'll tell you why it is," said one of the best dressers in town the other day. "It is because one man brushes his hat with a stiff bristled comb and the other rubs his derby with a piece of woolen cloth. The felt of that is such a delicate stuff that a stiff brush applied to it has pretty much the effect that a currycomb or a rake would have on a suit of clothes. It wears the nap off, exposing the bare gray foundation in short order.
A piece of woolen cloth, rubbed over a hat with a circular motion that conforms to the grain, doesn't do it the nap at all, but keeps it strong and firm and of good color. For one \$2.50 hat a year and rub it each morning with a bit of flannel. Guarantee that it outlasts three \$5 hats that are raked and scraped with brass every day."—Philadelphia Record.

An Extraordinary Island.

In the bay of Plenty, New Zealand, is one of the most extraordinary islands in the world. It is called White Island and consists mainly of sulphur mixed with gypsum and a few other minerals. Over the island, which is about three miles in circumference and which rises between 500 and 100 feet above the sea, floats continually an immense cloud of vapor originating an elevation of 10,000 feet. In the center is a boiling lake of acid charged water covering 50 acres and surrounded with blowholes from which steam and sulphur fumes are emitted with great force and noise. With care a boat can be navigated on the lake. The sulphur from White Island is very pure, but little effort has yet been made to procure it systematically.

Put Up the Price.

Senator Frye of Maine was over offered \$400 to write an article for a leading magazine, but refused, saying the figure was not large enough.
"How much would you require?" asked the editor.
"Twenty thousand dollars," answered the senator, which, of course, put an end to the negotiations.
"And, do you know," said Mr. Frye to a friend afterward, "I couldn't have written the article anyhow."

Learning.

Wear your learning like a watch, in a private pocket, and do not pull it out and display it merely to show that you have one. If you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it, but do not proclaim it hourly or unasked, like the watchman.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity. The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity and that of the thumb the least.

Nothing makes the earth so spacious as to have friends at a distance. They mark the latitudes and longitudes.

Capital Has Confidence

A comprehensive glance at the oil industry of California reveals the fact that the confidence of capital in its perpetuity is not wanting. The rapid transformation of steam making outfits from coal to oil as a fuel seems to confirm the fact that the critical manufacturer of whatever nature realizes that there will be no lack of crude petroleum for the purpose of making steam. The Fullerton Tribune says: The confidence of capital is better expressed in the fact that within a month ninety well-boring rigs have been put to work in the fields of Kern River and North, while many additions have been made in Los Angeles, Fullerton and Whittier. England and Germany together with some Holland capital, is carefully scrutinizing the California fields with a view of investment. Five experiments have been made within the last year as between petroleum oil and coal for the purpose of making steam on large ocean vessels, with but one result, and that in favor of petroleum oil as a fuel. It is said and is probably true, that in Spreckels' sugar refinery 125 men are employed to handle coal whereas ten men would be ample to handle oil to produce the same amount of power. These are serious questions, which point to the fact that a new era is dawning upon the commerce of the Western slope, and there will be nothing in the way of the manufacturer to prevent him from being a competitor in fact of the Eastern manufacturing States.

The Wickersham Estate

Monday Judge Burnett granted the petition of Fred A. and Lizzie C. Wickersham, for a partial distribution of the estate. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars was distributed to each of the sole heirs, F. A. Wickersham, Lizzie C. Wickersham and Mae L. Bergevin. The petition for the setting aside the sale of certain real estate made to J. D. Phelan of San Francisco was granted. The first annual account of the executors of the estate was approved and settled.

B. E. Hutchinson of Fresno

the well-known fruit-grower of that county, has raised on four acres of land this season a record breaker in the shape of a fruit crop. On the four acres referred to he has produced 125 tons of peaches. Of this amount there were actually picked and marketed 105 tons, all being high grade fruit. This is an enormous yield, and makes peach growing for this county a profitable industry.

Attorney J. P. Rodgers has received word that the supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Sonoma county superior court in the civil suit of Sonoma County vs. Gil P. Hall, says the Petaluma Courier. This was an action commenced against Hall by the county to recover the value of a missing book. The case was tried before Judge Mannon of Mendocino county, and the decision was in Hall's favor. Attorney Rodgers was the counsel for Hall.

From Veterinary Surgeon J. J. Sumerfield it was learned Monday, says the Press Democrat, that at the present time there is a great mortality among calves owing to an outbreak of the disease known as black leg. The disease stricken district extends from Sebastopol to the Colusa and there are a large number of cases. On one ranch out of twenty-two calves twelve have died, while on another ranch nine out of a herd of sixteen. The doctor is kept quite busy vaccinating calves as a preventive against the disease.

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President McKinley's letter accepting the Republican nomination for the presidency is a document which places Bryan under obligation to stop phrase and soberly tell what Mr. Bryan could have done, what he would have done had he been president, to avoid the situation in the Philip...

In 1864 a Democratic organ in Indiana spoke thus of Abraham Lincoln: "Should Mr. Lincoln be re-elected, the revolution will be accomplished. This will no longer be a Republic of the United States but a consolidated empire."

Since Grover Cleveland went out of office the wages of bricklayers and stonemasons in this country have advanced 20 per cent; boiler-makers 25 per cent; carpenters 15 per cent; electrical workers, 25 per cent; machinists, 40 per cent; printers, 30 per cent; railroad laborers, 10 per cent; woodworkers, 15 per cent.

The tax rate for property in the City of Sonoma for the coming year will amount to \$1.92 on each \$100 assessment. This includes the state, county, city and high school tax.

REPUBLICAN prosperity is even felt by the tramp fraternity. Tramps arrested four years ago were given the limit of the law for vagrancy because they had no visible means of support, now the constables can't "pull them for vags" because they all have money in their possession.

A Cloudburst

Wednesday evening about nine o'clock the residents of Ukiah were startled by the sudden bursting of a cloud. The water came down in torrents for awhile and the streets were all flooded. People on the streets at the time had to seek places of shelter. On the principal street the water was four feet deep. Heavy thunder and lightning accompanied the storm. The horses, attached to the bus of the Palace hotel were frightened and ran away. No serious damage was sustained but the storm frightened a good many residents by its violence and fury.—Sotoyome Sun.

Editor's Awful Plight

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Ed. Wegner, druggist.

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SHELLVILLE PENNINGS.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Mrs. Whitely, nee Landsborough, of San Francisco who has been very ill for some time is stopping at the Agua Caliente springs.

Owen Frisbie, Henry Rubke and Johnnie Lawlor were enticing the funny tribe to bite their hooks Thursday. We have not learned how many big ones got away.

F. H. Dewey of San Rafael came up Sunday and looked over the progress being made in drying the large prune crop on his place.

A box for collecting mail for the rural delivery system has been put in position at the junction of the Embarcadero road and Schell lane.

Will Cummings made a flying trip to Santa Rosa Saturday evening returning Sunday morning.

Dan Dugan spent Sunday in the metropolis.

W. P. Merriam came up from San Francisco Sunday morning.

The Saturday afternoon passenger train over the S. P. was delayed sometime by the falling of a tree across the track.

Tony Volquardsen who is working with the S. P. steel bridge gang is now at Santa Cruz where they were moved from Wheatland.

Joe Donahue returned to his home at Embarcadero Saturday after ten weeks work with the Bracket thrashing machine.

Alleman, Stoneberg and Rasmussen are hauling gravel on the road from the Potter place to Shellville station and near the Thompson place on the Napa road.

J. Baumsteiger left Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco where he has secured a position in a bakery.

Postmaster Akers has made an improvement in his office by putting in new boxes which will prove a great convenience for the many patrons of the post office.

Monday evening Chas. Ohm returned from the city where he had spent several days.

Mrs. K. Wilson who has been staying at Larkspur left Saturday for Los Angeles where she will visit her friend Miss White.

J. Alleman has leased sixty acres of the Akers ranch for the coming year.

Mrs. C. H. Dillon of Petaluma accompanied by her friend Mrs. Graham were entertained Wednesday and Thursday by her brother and sister M. P. Akers and Mrs. Cassebohm.

John Lawlor is moving his family into the Cassebohm cottage.

The boys of the gun club have struck a snag this year by having been notified to keep off the tule land belonging to the Schell place. Heretofore the club has kept everybody off but this year they must swallow a dose of their own medicine. Rather bitter pills to swallow boys?

Miss Emma Merriam left for San Francisco Monday.

How Twain Introduced Hawley. "Only once did Mark Twain appear in public as a political speaker," says Will M. Clemens in Ainslee's. "As a conscientious Republican in his political preferences Mr. Clemens took an active interest in the presidential campaign of 1880. While visiting in Elmira, N. Y., in the fall of that year he made a short speech one Saturday night. Introducing to a Republican meeting General Hawley of Connecticut. In the course of his remarks Mr. Clemens said: "General Hawley is a member of my church at Hartford and the author of 'Beautiful Snow.' Maybe he will give him a character from his last place. As a pure citizen I respect him, as a personal friend of years I have the warmest regard for him, as a neighbor whose vegetable garden adjoins mine, why—why, I watch him. As the author of 'Beautiful Snow' he has added a new pang to winter. He is a square, true man in honest politics, and I must say he occupies a mighty lonesome position. So broad, so bountiful is his character that he never turned a tramp empty handed from his door, but always gave him a letter of introduction to me. Pure, honest, incorruptible, that is Joe Hawley. Such a man in politics is like a bottle of perfume in a glue factory—it may moderate the stench, but it doesn't destroy it. I haven't said any more of him than I would say of myself. Ladies and gentlemen, this is General Hawley."

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GLEN ELLEN JOYTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

Henry Martens and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe and her little daughter Roberta visited Napa last Wednesday.

The Toscano hotel addition is nearly completed. Mine host Farnocchia will now have ample room.

Miss Mary Lafferty who has been quite seriously ill the past few months is gradually improving.

Judge Carroll Cook was in town last Tuesday. The Judge we learn will preside at the trial of the Bogle murder case at Santa Rosa which commenced this week.

Charlie Ohm was in town last Tuesday with his eagle eye on the alert for law breakers.

J. Chauvet has started up his wineries at Santa Rosa and this place. Grapes are being delivered to these wineries in large quantities.

Miss Lottie Howard shot and killed a large fox on her father's place in the Nun canyon one day last week.

Wm. L. Ashe who purchased the Warheld ranch is making some extensive improvements thereon.

Gottlob Steir an old resident of this place is quite seriously ill. We hope that his illness is not as serious as reported.

J. W. Wood our blacksmith who had an operation performed for an abscess in his head in San Francisco a few days ago is reported to be rapidly recovering.

T. C. Putnam, supervisor of this district, was in town Monday on road work.

Miss McTaggart who resides with friends in the Graham canyon is organizing a class in drawing and fancy work. She has quite a number of young lady pupils on her list.

The Glen Ellen natives who participated in the celebration in San Francisco on the 9th inst. have all returned home safely. Ed Thierkopf the last of the wanderers and for whom some anxiety was felt landed here last Monday. A pocket full of cigars and a scarlet necktie of huge proportions were among his effects.

County Tax Levy

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors Monday afternoon the tax levy for the year was determined. On motion by Supervisor Rains seconded by Supervisor McMinn, it was ordered that the rate be as follows on the hundred dollar valuation. Schools, 23 cents; road, 40 cents; general fund, 32 cents; indigent, 10.02; bond, 10; which with the state levy of 49.08, makes the total tax \$1.65 on the hundred dollars. Supervisor Putnam moved to amend by making the road tax 30 cents; general fund, 31 cents; bond 9 cents, and indigent, 11.02 cents. Supervisor Austin stated that he would second the amendment if the road tax be made 36 cents. This was not done. The vote was then on the levy, as stated above. Supervisors Rains, McMinn and Glynn voting for the same. Supervisors Austin and Putnam voting no.—Republican.

Endured Death's Agonies

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes that his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free a Wegner's drug store.

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EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

L. L. Lewis was down from Sacramento Sunday. He and Superintendent Murphy have bought four fine horses from one of the valley stock farms.

Mrs. M. F. Redmond is spending a week or so at the home of Joe. Dowdall.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. M. Miller who was the victim of a mistake is entirely recovered.

Wm. McGill is enjoying a month's vacation along the coast of Mendocino county.

The frame work of Mr. Dutil's new cottage is finished. If one may judge by the outlines, the new building will add much to the good appearance of the town.

C. Larsen left the first of the week for the bay city to accept a position as painter.

A. D. Graham transacted business in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

John Lounibos has commenced making wine at his cellar here.

Frank Riser has begun to pick his grape crop.

O. W. Nordwell came up from Santa Rosa Sunday morning. He returned in the afternoon accompanied by his wife who had been visiting friends here during the week.

M. F. Mullen has painted the new roof of his house.

Kenneth Weaver is quite sick with a severe cold.

J. M. Shannon is sick. He has placed his business under the management of Ed. Slattery.

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Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three year's struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed at Wegner's drug store.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of KUNIGUNDA NAU, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, county of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transacting of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Hobart Sarah Morlin-Jones, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hobart Sarah Morlin-Jones, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of A. B. Ware in the Doyle & Overton Co. Building in the City of Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transacting of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

REGISTRATION NOTICE TO VOTERS

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1st, 1900, must in order to vote at any election, be registered by the County Clerk or a Deputy. All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalization papers, or make affidavits as to the loss thereof. Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1900. Transfers from one precinct to another in this County will close on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900. All persons foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before AUGUST 1, 1900. For the convenience of electors of the county, I have appointed deputies for registration in the various election precincts. SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk. June 21, 1900.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church. Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. services at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Henry Pearce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church. Rev. W. P. Quill, Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M. TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F. SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S. VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I. No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W. PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

O O F. SONOMA VESPER COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

D S G W. SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D. SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

J. M. Cheney was attending to business at the county seat yesterday.

Miss May Estes was here from the metropolis on a visit the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers is quite sick at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Weyl.

Supervisor Putnam, who is up for re-election, transacted business here Tuesday.

Constable Chas. Ohm transacted business in Ukiah the latter part of last week.

Don't forget the grand ball at Union hall tomorrow night. A good time assured to all.

City Clerk J. B. Small and son Lester were transacting business in the metropolis Monday.

Chas. Gundlach of New York was here the first of the week looking up business interests.

C. J. Schuster is in town visiting friends. He rode his bike all the way from Nevada City here.

August Malmstedt and wife of San Francisco were up Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Bert and Roy Stockwell went to Healdsburg the first of the week. They will be gone during the vintage season.

Blair Hart, Democratic candidate for Supervisor in this district, was in town Monday shaking hands with the boys.

C. Futterer has added a ladies' tailoring department to his establishment and is now prepared to do Ladies' Tailoring in the latest styles.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz and Miss Pemberton were in the city Saturday buying fall and winter goods for the millinery department of the Hotz store.

Rev. Buckner has several articles of household furniture for sale of which he must dispose of before departing for Lake county next week.

Benj. Jones and Geo. McGill returned home from Potter valley, Mendocino county, where they had been visiting for several weeks past.

Ira Harvey, A. W. Weaver's able assistant, is taking charge of a friend's shop in Petaluma this week while the latter is off to Oregon to claim a bride.

Chas. Underhill arrived here Wednesday to take charge of the training of a number of young horses belonging to J. B. Chase and get them in shape for the race track.

The sum of \$130.55 has been raised by the people of Sonoma for the relief of the sufferers in the Galveston flood. About half of the amount was given by the Red Cross Society and the other was raised by subscription.

Tuesday morning Mr. J. Stearns was taken to St. Helena to be treated at a well-known health resort. Mr. Stearns came to our town about a year ago and has been sick for a long time. It is hoped that he will soon be able to return to his home on Broadway.

A fair will be given by the Catholic ladies of Sonoma between Wednesday October 10th and Monday the 15th. A splendid program is being arranged and a good time is assured to those who attend. Billy Hynes will be here with the very latest songs and jokes. Our local celebrities will play no small part. We hope to give the program in full in next week's issue.

Within the past week the vine-ries of the valley have begun operations. The price for grapes has not been settled yet and is varying from \$16 to \$20 per ton. The crop promises to be very large and the quality is excellent as the amount of sugar ranges between 23 and 26 per cent. Mr. Geo. Engler who operates one of the finest equipped cellars in the valley is running his presses at their fullest capacity. He has bought up many vineyards and expects to make several thousand gallons of wine.

Fined Ten Dollars for Disturbing the Peace

Tuesday Constable Ohm arrested J. Pangranzi, proprietor of the Romona hotel at Glen Ellen, for disturbing the peace on the preceding Sunday. The offender was brought to Sonoma and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined ten dollars by Judge Cheney.

The disturbance took place Sunday afternoon in the hotel when the place was filled with intoxicated men. The "rough house" was caused by the proprietor who thought that his customers were paying too much attention to a young woman who had recently arrived from sunny Italy. Pangranzi started the racket in which every body in the house took an active part but when he began to shoot holes through the house with a shot gun his associates made themselves scarce.

This is not the first occurrence of a similar character that has disturbed the usual peace and quiet of the citizens of Glen Ellen and Constable Ohm has decided to make an example of the next offender.

Rev. Buckner Addresses the Republican Club

At the meeting of the Republican club last Monday evening the members were favored by an address from their president, Rev. N. S. Buckner. The talk though short was full of encouragement and inspiration. The speaker reviewed many of the campaigns and administrations through which the Republican party had successfully gone. He urged that each member be more diligent in their work for the party and vote the ticket which means prosperity to our Nation and a well-filled dinner bucket to the laboring classes. This ticket he urged could be none other than the Republican.

During the progress of the meeting Rev. Buckner tendered his resignation as president of the club owing to the fact that he was going to leave for Kelseyville during the coming week.

Hugh G. Maxwell was chosen as his successor.

N. Sorrenson also made a few remarks before the meeting which were well received by those present.

A Small Blaze

About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the town was startled by an alarm of fire. The firemen responded promptly and with the assistance of citizens soon had their apparatus at the scene of the blaze which was confined to the outbuildings in the rear of the Congregational church and Rev. Thompson's residence.

The fire was discovered by members of the Thompson family who with others and the use of buckets succeeded in preventing its spread. A few buckets of water properly applied extinguished the fire and the department took the engine back without using it.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started in the dry grass and spread to the sheds. Had the blaze not been discovered in time a serious conflagration would have been the result. As it is no serious damage was done.

Trustees Meeting

The board of city trustees held its regular meeting Wednesday evening with all the members present. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the bill of Howard Mumfry for \$2. for culvert repairs was presented, approved and ordered paid.

Nothing was done in regard to the purchasing of a large safe. A resolution for a crossing of two strips of twelve inch flagging between Duhring's store and post office was passed. Mr. Duhring and Mr. McMacken are to pay half the costs and the city the other half in an amount not to exceed fifty cents a running foot. No action was taken on the revised ordinances.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning, Sept. 23rd, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. N. S. Buckner. The public is most cordially invited.

C. D. MILLIKEN, Pastor.

Chinese Vegetable Man Attempts Suicide

Wah, the Chinese gardener, attempted to kill himself last Sunday afternoon by cutting his throat. He was on his way from Agua Caliente at the time the desire to leave this world struck him. He took an old dull pocket knife and made three slashes across his throat but Wah's attempt was a failure as he only succeeded in making slight flesh wounds.

He was found on the roadside by his friend Gar of Caliente who brought him to town, dressed his wounds and sent him to San Francisco for treatment on Tuesday morning's train.

It is thought that temporary insanity was the cause of the trouble brought on by over indulging in red wine.

Ah Wah, returned from the city Wednesday and was arrested by Constable Ohm this afternoon and Judge Cheney ordered him taken before the Superior court and examined as to his sanity. He will be taken to Santa Rosa this evening.

His Foot Was Seriously Crushed

Frank McGill, while working on a hay press near Concord, Contra Costa county last Monday, had his foot badly injured. While standing on top of the machine his foot slipped and was caught under the plunger which broke three of the bones of his foot. He and Robert Baines had been working together and returned home Tuesday evening when the injured member was properly cared for by a physician.

Both men had been working for some time with a crew bailing hay for the government.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Benj. Weed left for San Francisco this afternoon.

Miss Mabel Thomas is spending a short vacation with friends in city.

Henry Hartin one of Petaluma's popular butchers was in town this morning.

Frank Nauman was in town a few days this week visiting his sister Mrs. R. A. Poppe.

Mr. Otto Muser and a party of city friends are off on a fishing trip to Humboldt county.

Work has been commenced on the extension from Ukiah of the California Northwestern R. R.

Oliver Moore, one of the employees of the California Home, was here on business yesterday.

Our jeweler, Mr. Steuben, has a beautiful line of fancy clocks and his prices are particularly low.

Mrs. John Revie returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements and children were here from the metropolis the first of the week on a visit to friends.

Miss Julia Landgrebe went to San Francisco Sunday afternoon to accept a position in the millinery department of Weinstock, Lubin & Co.

Hon. Frank L. Coombs, the Republican congressional nominee in this district, will address the citizens of Sonoma Friday evening November 2nd.

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Philip Bill was in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Attorney Hugh Jones of San Francisco but formerly of this place was here on a brief sojourn Sunday.

Mr. Harding of Lakeville transacted business here Wednesday. He was also putting in a good word for Candidate Hart.

Mrs. Anne Frederickson of Palermo, Butte county, is here visiting friends. Mrs. Frederickson was a resident of El Verano for a number of years before moving to Palermo.

Rev. Pearce has returned from Conference and will move to Dixon to take charge of the M. E. church at that place. Rev. J. J. Pardee was appointed to the charge at this place.

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco last Friday to George H. Cassidy and Miss Lucy M. Voight. Both are from Sonoma and are well known here where they have a large circle of friends.

This afternoon Emily, the little daughter of Hon. Robt. A. Poppe, is celebrating her seventh birthday by a little informal gathering of her many small friends. The little folks are enjoying themselves with games and dainty refreshments.

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Political Announcements

For Supervisor First District. (Sonoma and Vallejo Townships.)

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Chas. Robinson Left Thousands to His Heirs

The will of Chas. Robinson, a capitalist of Napa who died at the sanatorium at that place last week, was filed for probate Monday. Among the bequests was one of \$5000 to Napa Lodge I. O. O. F., to pay the indebtedness on their hall; \$4000 to Napa school district for a school library \$500 each to Howard and Cameros school districts of that county for libraries which are to be known as the Robinson libraries. Ten thousand dollars each was left to two nieces, Mrs. Augusta Ecksten and Miss Peronell Miller of Oakland; \$8000 to a relative in Sweden and other bequests to relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. Robinson leaves property in Sonoma and at one time made his home here. About two weeks ago he was in town and remarked to a friend "I have quit work and am now going to take life easy."

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