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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirkland, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 8:15 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. J. L. Case, 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. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing with Sunday, April 12th, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church, Sonoma, at 10:30 a. m. and on the same day in Mary's Hall, Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. On Sunday, April 19th, Mass will be said in Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. In this way Mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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NEWS OF THE

PACIFIC COAST

Interesting Occurrences Specially

Selected and Boiled Down

Into Short Items.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Current Events Related in Dispatches

From Many Correspondents In

Various Parts of

the West.

Joseph Snedley, a veteran of the Mexican War and a pioneer of Humboldt, died at Eureka at the age of 82.

Rev. Father Lynch died at Arroyo Grande last week. He was in charge of the Catholic church there for fifteen years.

Mrs. Clara Burbank, widow of the founder of the town of Burbank and of the Burbank Theater in Los Angeles, is dead.

W. A. Lamanser, an old soldier from the Santa Monica Soldiers' Home, was struck by a Pasadena electric car and died at the Receiving Hospital soon after.

Willie Carr, the nine-year-old son of Charles Carr of Rhonerville, Humboldt county, shot his three-year-old brother, Tommy, through the chest with a .32-caliber revolver. The child will recover.

D. L. Wilbur, father of Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of the Stanford physiological department, died at his home in Los Angeles last week. Professor Wilbur recently left for a year's absence in Europe.

George Taylor, for many years a foreman at the railroad shops in Sacramento, died suddenly last week. The attending physician said death was caused by ptomaine poisoning from eating canned meat.

Winfield Scott Barmhiesel, assistant engineer of the municipal light and water works of Palo Alto, died at Wisconsin recently to marry a girl whom he had not seen since she was a little girl of 6 or 7 years. He returned with his bride last week.

Marvel Stillwell, a pioneer miner of Douglas City, Trinity county, was found dead in his cabin on Point Bar by an Indian who chanced to pass by. He had been dead for two or three days. Being a man of 77 years, it is thought that he died from natural causes.

E. M. Dewey, a farmer living in the southern section of San Joaquin county, swore to a complaint charging Thomas D. Gardenhire, a farm laborer, with having eloped with Dewey's twelve-year-old daughter. Gardenhire and the girl left and were caught at Chico.

Manager I. O. Jillion of the Gladstone mine, one of the best paying gold properties in the French Gulch district, near Redding, discharged seventy-five miners and closed the mine. The miners had demanded more wages, shorter hours and recognition of the union. Jillion says he would rather quit mining than grant the demands.

The body of E. P. Woodruff of Salem, Or., was found lying on the bed in his room at the Arcade Hotel in Los Angeles, death having apparently resulted from natural causes. From letters found in the man's pocket it was learned that he was a brother of J. M. Woodruff, senior member of the store manufacturing firm of Woodruff Bros. of Salem. He was about 60 years of age.

Captain Harry E. Smith of Detroit, Mich., who has been a guest at the Riviera Hotel at Long Beach, since last November, is missing, and considerable anxiety is felt for his safety. He left the house August 3d, presumably to go to Los Angeles, and did not return. The missing man's trunks and all of his clothes were left behind. Captain Smith lost his health in Cuba and has been at Long Beach recuperating.

The body of Vincente Moricich, an Avalon fish dealer, was found in the bay at Avalon. George W. Adams, a boat solicitor, rowed twelve Utah tourists out in a glass-bottomed boat. On the return trip over the marine gardens, at the east side of the bay, the members of the party discovered a man lying on the bottom in about twenty-five feet of water. The body was brought up with grappling hooks and taken ashore. Young Moricich weighed about 200 pounds and was subject to epileptic fits.

Mrs. Mary Sears, an aged resident of St. Helena, met her death through an attempt to alight from a moving train at Batavia. Mrs. Sears was on her way from St. Helena to Maxwell to visit her son, and as the train was pulling out of Batavia depot she made an attempt to get off the cars. She was thrown with considerable vio-

lence, striking the ground heavily with her head. She died without having regained consciousness.

The home of J. B. Graves on Coffee creek was burned recently. It was the finest dwelling in Trinity county, being built shortly after the Graves brothers, a few years ago, sprang into fortune by finding a \$32,000 nugget in their Blue Jay mine on Coffee creek. The fire was due to a defective flue. Only a little furniture was saved from the ground floor. The loss is \$10,000, with an insurance of \$4000 on the building and \$1000 on the furniture.

Grass Valley has been visited by two serious fires within fifteen hours. Flames destroyed Noell's grocery and a dwelling house adjoining, occupied by William Trebilox and family. Mrs. Trebilox was taken from the burning building through a window. Her husband then re-entered for the baby. He was overcome by smoke and both he and the child were rescued by firemen. The loss will be partially covered by insurance. Fire also destroyed a house belonging to Thomas Quinn of San Francisco. The contents were a complete loss.

The development of a large tract of land, consisting of several hundred thousand acres, lying immediately south of the Imperial settlement, along and just south of the Mexican boundary, is indicated by preliminary contracts that have been made with Guillermo Andrade, Mexican Consul at Los Angeles, by the Colorado River Land Company, a Mexican corporation, and the California Mexico Land and Cattle Company, a California corporation. These contracts, just recorded at San Diego, will perfect title to water rights of the big land company on this side of the line.

Boy Killed by Comrade.

Santa Ana.—Word has reached here of an encounter at Yorba, ten miles from here, between two Mexican boys, as a result of which Laocna Yorba is dead and Ramon Cooper is under arrest for causing his death. The two were enemies and as they were returning from home Cooper attacked Yorba with his bare hands, throwing him violently to the ground. Yorba rose, when Cooper released him and then fell back dead. No weapons were used, and it is thought that the fall ruptured a blood vessel. Cooper was immediately placed under arrest.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY

TRADE REVIEW

Fall Trade in Wearing Apparel

Has Expanded at Leading

Country Markets.

New York.—Bradstreet's says: Developments this week have been largely favorable. Prominent among these is the lessening of pressure at the country's financial center, which has led to a more optimistic feeling in the country at large. Beyond and apart from this, however, though no doubt affected thereby, it is to be noted that fall trade in dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes and millinery has expanded at leading Western, Southern and Eastern markets. Pig iron has sold freely, with more firmness as to prices. Export demand for the week and four shipments thereof have enlarged. Traffic returns, while pointing to a comparatively good eastward movement of grain, show a heavier movement of live animals and a marked increase in westbound shipments of freight.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending with the 13th aggregate 3,413,191 bushels, against 3,040,029 bushels last week, 4,591,850 last week last year, 1,039,761 in 1901 and 3,113,941 in 1900.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 13th numbered 160, against 161 last week and 181 in the like week of 1902. Canadian failures number 16, against 26 last week and 23 in this week one year ago.

Japan Protests to Corea.

Yokohama.—The Japanese Minister at Seoul on August 11th protested to the Korean Government against the concession to Russia of 300 acres of land at Yongampho, on the Korean side of the Yalu river, urging the distance of Yongampho from the Russian timbering operations and the irregularity of occupying the land first and negotiating afterward. The Minister warned Corea that such action was harmful to the independence and integrity of the Korean Empire.

Northwest Is to Be Advertised.

Portland.—A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, states that the Harriman lines will appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of advertising the Pacific Northwest at the St. Louis Exposition.

Robbers Garroted in Cuba.

Havana.—Three men were garroted in Santa Clara province for the murder and robbery of a planter. All protested innocence and refused the ministrations of a priest.

NEW CHINESE

REGULATIONS

ARE IN FORCE

The Department of Commerce

and Labor Issues Set

of Rules.

BERTILLION SYSTEM WILL BE USED

Conditions Are Prescribed Under Which

Chinese Persons Claiming Right

of Entry Are Permitted

to Land.

Washington.—A new set of Chinese regulations, prepared by Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent and approved by Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor, jurisdiction of the matter of the exclusion of Chinese having been transferred from the Treasury to the latter department, have been made public and are now ready for distribution. These rules designate what Chinese persons are permitted to land at ports of the United States under the provisions of the laws and treaties, together with the ports at which Chinese, other than Chinese diplomatic and consular officers, may land and name the officers who have been vested with the power and authority heretofore conferred on Collectors of Customs, giving their stations and jurisdictions.

Conditions are named to which every Chinese person seeking admission into the United States under the provisions of the act of 1902, for the purpose of taking part in any fair or exhibition authorized by Congress, shall conform as a condition precedent to such admission. Regulations governing the arrest and deportation of Chinese unlawfully within the United States are included. All told, there are sixty-one rules embraced in the new regulations. Accompanying the regulations are laws and treaties relating to the exclusion of Chinese.

Provision is made for a Bertillon record of all Chinese laborers arriving and departing at ports of entry, copies of such registry to be transmitted to the Commissioner General of Immigration.

Conditions are prescribed to which all Chinese persons claiming the right of transit through the United States to foreign territory must conform as a condition precedent such privilege. Numerous changes have been necessary in the revision of these rules to make them conform to the transfer of jurisdiction over the subject from the Treasury Department to the Department of Commerce and Labor. Forms of blanks are prescribed and rules made to govern the officers charged with the enforcement of the exclusion laws.

Weds Man Who Stopped Her Auto.

Binghamton, N. Y.—As a reward for saving her life, Miss Minot Pierce, a society girl, has given her hand and heart to Arthur L. Howard, a decorator employed by the Pullman Company of Chicago.

Miss Pierce was operating her auto when she lost control of the machine and was in danger of going over a cliff. Howard, realizing her predicament, gained the seat by climbing over the rear end and stopped the auto. It was a novel introduction and caught the romantic fancy of Miss Pierce, who lost her heart to her rescuer. He as quickly fell in love and the wedding was the result. Miss Pierce is said to be worth \$50,000 in her own right.

Working Ancient Mines.

Tacoma, Wash.—J. W. Mercer, formerly a prominent mining man of Colorado and the coast states, has returned, after spending three years in Ecuador, where he has reopened the rich gold mines which are known to have been worked more than 400 years ago. Mercer is general manager of the South American Development Company of New York, which acquires control of the mines six years ago. They are located in the Andes mountains, sixty miles from Guaymas, at an altitude of 4000 feet. Mercer says they were opened long before the conquest of Pizarro.

Exchange Wearing Apparel.

San Francisco.—Henry Daniels, a stevedore, and Mand Rodriguez, a domestic, were arrested early Sunday morning on Pacific street. They were intoxicated and had exchanged wearing apparel in a lodging-house. Thus masqueraded, they emerged upon the thoroughfare, but were promptly arrested for appearing on the street in false attire.

Pardee Makes Appointment.

Sacramento.—Governor Pardee has appointed Dr. E. J. Croley of San Francisco, a member of the State Board of Veterinarians.

INDIANS HOLD A BIG POWWOW.

Some Natives Travel a Thousand Miles to Attend.

Tacoma, Wash.—Dispatches from Dawson state that more than 900 Indians gathered at Fort Yukon at the last of July and held a big powwow. Indians came from Porcupine, Koyukuk, Chandler, Black River and many traveled nearly 1000 miles. They began arriving early in July and each day brought more. For two weeks Rev. L. J. Woodin, rector of the Episcopal Church at Fort Yukon, was kept busy night and day baptizing and marrying Indians. Church and communion services were frequent. Woodin was awakened several times at midnight or in the early hours of morning to marry Indians who had decided on the spur of the moment to be joined in wedlock.

During the celebration Bishop P. T. Rowe of the Episcopal Church of Alaska passed through Fort Yukon en route down the river and the Indians were there to greet him. They desired to hold a great powwow and make known their many wants to him for help. Bishop Rowe was in a hurry and remained only a few hours. Perfect order was maintained during the two weeks' meeting.

Notorious Smuggler Caught.

Seattle.—Immigration and customs officers raided a house in North Seattle and captured Moy Sam and five alien Chinese who had just a few hours before been landed by a smuggler's sloop which had brought them from Victoria. In the capture of Moy Sam the officers have secured an alleged contraband smuggler they have been after for the last eight years. Several times he has been arrested, but has always managed to get off without punishment.

Alaskan Boundary Meeting.

Washington.—The State Department has been informed by Ambassador Choate that the first meeting of the Alaskan Boundary Commission will be held September 3d in the British Foreign Office.

TELLS HOW TO SPRAY

WITH DISTILLATES

The University of California Has

Issued an Agricultural

Bulletin.

Berkeley.—"Spraying With Distillates" is the title of an agricultural bulletin just issued by the University of California Experiment Station dealing with an extended series of investigations on the effects of spraying fruit trees with oils. Oranges have suffered particularly in past years on account of "spotting," and although friction and fumigation are both responsible for some of this injury the greatest loss has been through injudicious spraying with distillates. Hence the study of the subject with the most searching scientific methods. W. H. Volek of the experiment station entomological staff has been cooperating with the Los Angeles Horticultural Commissioners. He still urges that further work with oils be undertaken, in order to determine their effect on plants under carefully determined conditions.

After careful study in a number of cases, Volek offers the suggestion that two annual sprays be applied, one coming in January or February, or just before the flower spurs start, and the other coming in October or November. He admits that these two sprays may not insure perfectly clean trees, but he claims that such a condition cannot be obtained by spraying unless the treatment is planned wholly with regard to the scale, and not considering the most desirable time with regard to the plant. The two sprays a year are not only all that is desired from the point of plant resistance, but also reaches the limit of the economic advantage which spraying has over fumigation, for experience has shown that spraying will not be cheaper than fumigation if three or four applications are required.

In regard to the system to be used in applying the wash, Volek sees many advantages in the overshot sprays, which can kill the greater number of scales and at the same time do less injury to the trees. But spotting is not overcome and the red spider clings to the under side of the leaves, which are not touched in the overshot method. Hence the necessity of combining the two methods of overshot and undershot. While heavier oils have been used, so far as emulsions have been concerned, they are far worse in their general effect on the plant than kerosene, which Volek recommends as the most satisfactory insecticide of this kind. The orange tree will withstand from 8 to 10 per cent of kerosene, used in ordinary spraying, and 15 per cent in overshot work. These strengths are sufficient to kill young scale and the red spider, although several applications are required to thoroughly clean a tree of most insects.

BLUE FLAME

ENVELOPES

STREET CAR

Fuse Blows Out, Burning Miss

Vernal About the Head

Severely.

PASSENGERS BECOME HYSTERICAL

Peculiar Accident Happens So Suddenly

That Conductor and Motorman

Are Taken Entirely

Unaware.

San Francisco.—As car number 731 of the Ellis and O'Farrell street electric line was rounding the corner of Devisadero and Oak streets late in the afternoon, a fuse suddenly blew out. In a twinkling the car was enveloped in flames. One woman fainted, two became hysterical and a young girl was badly burned about the head.

The peculiar accident happened so suddenly that the few passengers in the car and the motorman and conductor were taken entirely unaware, and for a time the carmen were so excited that they did not know what had happened. It is fortunate that the car was not crowded, for if it had been a panic would have resulted.

In the car at the time were Frank Kenny and his wife, Miss Alice Vinal and two ladies from Sacramento who refused to give their names. The passengers had no inkling of what was about to happen, when suddenly, as the car was rounding the corner, a flame shot out from the rear and enveloped the entire car.

The passengers were terrified for none of them knew the nature of the sudden explosion. Mrs. Kenny fainted, and the two ladies from Sacramento became hysterical and were too frightened to make their way from the car. Miss Vinal retained her presence of mind sufficiently to rush out on the platform and as a result she was seriously burned about the head.

The car came to a standstill when the fuse blew out. The motorman and the conductor soon regained their presence of mind and assured the passengers that they were in no danger. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny and the other two ladies recovered after a time and proceeded on their way in another car. Miss Vinal was sent to her home. Her injuries though painful will not prove fatal.

Wholesale Counterfeiting at Luzon.

Washington.—The War Department has been informed that four-fifths of the population of Lepanto, Bontoc, a province in Northern Luzon, is engaged in the business of wholesale counterfeiting. The system is carried on by Igorrotes and originated in Spanish times. The natives take copper from the mines, batter it out into the shape of coins, and stamp these with an old Spanish stamp. Merchants come up from the coast to buy the coins and get them at the rate of 120 for one peso, Mexican. Fifty or a hundred miles distant these merchants get a peso for eighty of the coppers. Thousands of them are in circulation in Manila.

The natives do not understand that it is against the law to make bogus coppers. They were not bothered by the Spaniards, and they are not anxious to learn American ways. A civil guard has been sent to teach them a lesson. The new currency law will go into effect September 1st.

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OFFICIAL TIME TABLE.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 21, 1903.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

That our residents may see the advantage of establishing a general creamery in the valley where may be handled not only the milk of those who have a large herd but also the milk from a single cow and put the small owner on an equal basis with those who have many, we reprint the following which speaks for itself:

During July \$14,000 was paid out by the local creamery. This was an average of \$500 a day with the exception of Sundays. Such an amount going daily into the hands of the dairymen is the best evidence of the success of dairy farming in this section, and at the price for butter fat paid that means more than a living income for the average dairyman—it means a bank reserve, good wearing apparel, better stock, new dwellings, more luxuries in every way.

The Selma Co-operative Dairy Association organized in September 1900 has grown from a small institution into one of the most important enterprises in this section of the country. The most rapid development of the dairy industry has taken place in the last eighteen months, the output of the creamery being increased from 400 pounds until now the output is 1850 pounds a day. The local creamery has skimming stations at Traver, Conejo and Lator thereby greatly increasing the amount of business handled.

Manager Jesse Durham estimates that about 2000 cows are milked in order to supply the creamery with sufficient butter fat to make the present output. He says the average herd pays from \$5 to \$6 a cow a month but in many instances the profits are much larger.

Geo. Drew has two cows that paid him \$11.50 a piece last month. J. W. Elkhorn has 19 cows that netted him \$8.60 a piece in July. Oscar Duke has a champion herd also as his 35 cows brought in an average of \$8.17 each during July.—Fresno County Enterprise.

The dairymen supplying milk to this creamery keep their stock on green alfalfa which it is said to produce the choicest butter. In that country the alfalfa must be irrigated three and four times during the summer. This process has a double purpose that of supplying moisture and keeping the gophers out.

We have every reason to believe that our people would find it highly profitable to establish a co-operative creamery at some advantageous point in the valley and work up a business as above. Alfalfa can be cultivated on the creek lands of this valley at a much smaller cost than in Fresno county as one flooding here will be equal to three in the southern country. Sufficient water for this purpose could easily be raised from the creek or shallow wells with a gasoline engine equipped for that purpose.

At the present time we have a number of private creameries in the valley which we believe are all doing nicely but with the co-operative creamery many more could enter the dairy business and increase the wealth of the community besides making it easier and more profitable for those now engaged in that industry.

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DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Seawell presided in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday and at the conclusion of business in both departments, court adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late O. O. Webber.

In department One the matter of the estate of Ralph Platt was continued to September 1st. All witnesses will appear on that date.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Lewis R. Smith.

A sale of real property of the estate of Chara Baker was ordered at private sale.

In the estate of Theodore Welscholt a sale of real property was confirmed.

The final account of the estate of Mary Ellen Slater was settled and allowed and the property was ordered distributed.

Mrs. McReynolds was appointed guardian of the estate of Sam Floyd McReynolds and others, minors, in a bond of \$400.

Probate matters continued were: Estate of J. A. Claytor, Kindel B. P. Lowe to August 24; estate of Thomas Ortman and Dennis H. Kearney to August 31.

Civil matters continued were: Cook vs. Gates, Roberts, et al vs. Peter A. Johnson, to August 31, and William Crane Spencer vs. Norman W. Griswald, to August 24.

In department Two an information was filed against Warren Mathiesen on a charge of burglary. Ross Campbell was appointed to defend him. He was arraigned and his plea was set for August 24.

These matters were continued: Ellsworth vs. Lawlor, Sherman et al vs. J. W. Potter et al, H. R. Morris vs. Minnie Faylor et al, Jane Peters vs. J. P. and Lulu Williams, Jones vs. Linebaugh, People vs. Harrold Davis and J. Sandusky, to August 24; People vs. Lopez, to August 31.

Resolutions Adopted.
At a meeting of the California Promotion Committee held on August 11th, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Sacramento State Fair Promotion Committee has united with the State Agricultural Society in a special effort to obtain representative and individual exhibits from the various Counties in this state for the approaching state fair beginning August 31, and extending two weeks, that the benefit of that institution may be made universal to the state; Therefore it is

RESOLVED, That the California Promotion Committee, representative in the Commercial Organization of the state, earnestly request the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the entire state in this work, and respectfully urges that the Supervisors, individuals and commercial organizations in the state, take up the matter in hand at once with a view of having their several counties and industries properly represented.

RUPUS P. JENNINGS,
Executive officer.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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His Last Hope Realized.
(From the Sentinel, Gelo, Mont.)
In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1890, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour he was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by R. G. Shoults.

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Attorney J. M. Thompson of Santa Rosa was here on legal business Wednesday.

Supervisor Blair Hart spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this neighborhood looking after road matters. He reports the oiled road between Glen Ellen and Santa Rosa as being well packed and very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Every celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday in a quiet but pleasant manner. They received many callers on that day who wished them many happy returns of the day.

New Shoe Store

Ladies, Mens and Childrens Fine Shoes
Repairing Neatly Done.

Carelessness or Nervousness?

It all happened in a moment. Her hair caught in the belt and swiftly wound about the shafting. Her cries were echoed by the screams of her frightened mill-mates. Then the machinery was stopped and the terrified and injured woman was released. "It was carelessness," said the foreman to a reporter, "pure carelessness." But the doctor said it was not carelessness but nervousness. It was a case of a woman working when she was not fit to work, her nerves quivering to the shock and jar of the machinery, her brain dazed by the struggle with suffering. Men so seldom suffer with nervousness that they have small sympathy for a nervous woman. They look upon nervous attacks as just a woman's notion, and often as only an excuse for ill-humor.

The very fact that nervousness afflicts women, chiefly, points to its cause as being related to the female organism. And the facts prove that disease of the delicate womanly organism is the most fruitful cause of the nervousness from which so many women suffer. Uterine and ovarian diseases, unhealthy drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness; such womanly diseases in one form or another are in general responsible for the nervousness of women.

The only way to cure this nervousness is to cure the diseases that cause it. There are powders and potions, so-called "nervines," which are offered as a remedy for nervousness. They may relieve, but they cannot cure. Even the relief they give is dangerous, because it is produced by stimulants or nerve-numbing narcotics. Some men are said to "drown their troubles in liquor." The liquor does not lighten their load of trouble by one iota. It simply stupefies them until the dull brain is rendered for a time insensible to cares and worries. The use of stimulants or narcotics by nervous women has the same result as the use of alcohol by men. It only dulls and deadens the nerves for a time.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures nervousness by curing the womanly diseases which cause it. It is a true tonic and nerve-builder because it nourishes the nerves and strengthens the body. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Weak, nervous, overworked, run-down women will find new health and strength from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his "Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Flora Arn, of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo. "I was tempted to try these medicines after seeing the effect upon my mother. At an early age of married life I was greatly bothered with painful periods, also a troublesome drain which rendered me very weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so thin there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' After he saw the wonderful effects of that one he got me two more, and after I had used those up there was no more pain, and I began to gain in flesh very rapidly. When I was out driving with my mother the horse took fright and ran away. My mother got badly hurt. Later on blood-poison set in and she died. After her death I was so nervous I sometimes thought I could not live from one day until the next. I would get so faint I thought I would die. I had awful pains in my back and head, all the time; could not sleep at night, and the least noise would almost scare me to death. Our doctor tried to cure me but failed. So one day I set down and wrote to Dr. Pierce, stating my case as clearly as I could. I received a prompt reply from him, and I bought three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Now, I cannot say positively but I believe, I weigh twice as much as I did then, and can do all of my work. I think I owe all praise to Dr. Pierce and his wonderful curative medicines."

What Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did for Mrs. Arn, it has done for thousands of other women. From weak women, reduced in flesh until they were only "skin and bone," it has changed them to strong women, whose gain in healthy flesh speaks for the soundness of their cure and their restoration to perfect health. Sometimes a cynical person will say a woman's ailments are just imaginary. There's nothing imaginary about the loss of flesh which so often accompanies nervousness and womanly diseases. Nor is there anything imaginary about the cures effected by "Favorite Prescription," cures that

Order to Show Cause Why Order for Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of William Green, deceased. Louis H. Green, the executor of the will of William Green, deceased, having filed his petition for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary for the purpose therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 14th day of September 1903, at 10 o'clock, at the court room of Department One of said Court at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Sonoma Valley Expositor a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma county.

EMMET SEAWELL,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated August 17th, 1903.
Attest: A true copy.
E. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By W. Ford, Deputy Clerk.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Petitioner.

The case of D. Boggiano vs. Gaige & Lewis, which was set for trial for Wednesday before Judge Small, was settled out of court. The case grew out of the plaintiff shutting up some hogs the property of the defendants and demanding a fee which was thought exorbitant by the defendants.

I sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all similar preparations put together and it gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever sold. I guarantee every bottle of it—F. C. Jaquith, Inland, Mich. This remedy is for sale by Shoults.

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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. 38 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 90 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

H O F
Court of Sonoma, No. 892, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 9 o'clock p. m.

D S C W
SONOMA FASHOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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

O E S
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 88, 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.

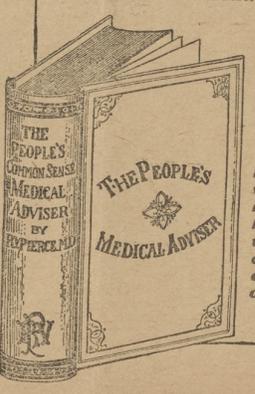
H O U W
PUEBLO LODGE No. 105 meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

P. of H.
El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall, Sonoma.

W. O. W.
Bear Flag Camp, No. 768 meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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LOCAL BREVITIES and SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

DOINGS OF SONOMA AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Local Interest Gathered from Various Sources, Briefly Told.

Russel Morris has taken a position in the Clewe store as a clerk.

The Congregational ladies will give an entertainment on October 29th and 30th.

J. Schmidt is making an addition and other improvements to his house below town.

Guy Weems is able to be out again after having been confined to his bed for several weeks.

Rev. Dr. Case of San Francisco spent two days here this week with his son Rev. J. L. Case.

Mrs. R. G. Shoultz returned from San Francisco last evening where she attended the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Straub.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school are contemplating giving a social at the church on Friday evening September 4th.

The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors are contemplating passing a new ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles over the public thoroughfares of the county.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale at Shoultz Pharmacy.

FOR SALE.—25 doz. white leg-horn hens. Call at W. J. Hiser's place El Verano.

Jep. Valente was here from the bay city Sunday enjoying a visit with his many friends.

Mrs. Davis and daughter Elizabeth were the guests of friends in San Francisco the first of the week.

Mrs. C. Berg returned to her home in San Francisco after having spent a week the guest of Mrs. McHarvey.

Mrs. E. Kirtland returned Tuesday evening after having spent several days visiting friends in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyde returned Wednesday morning from their wedding trip through the southern part of the state and Mexico.

The Champlin ranch is for rent. Apply on the premises.

Contractor Warriner spent the first of the week in the metropolis looking up old friends that came out from Massachusetts with the Grand Army.

The Santa Rosa baseball team won an exciting and closely contested game with the Vallejos last Sunday at Santa Rosa. The score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the home team.

M. P. Akers has been doing considerable business of late in buying hay and horses. Thus far he has shipped ten cars of hay to the metropolis and has many more in view.

H. E. Calderwood, one of our successful poultrymen, is building an eighty foot brooder house on his place just south of town. He is preparing to make a big increase in his flock next spring.

The body of Emile Chelini, the young man who was drowned in Carqueuz Straits with the sinking of the yacht Heine, floated ashore near Selby Monday afternoon. The remains were taken to Vallejo for interment.

This week a portion of Broadway and the Vineburg road was treated to a coat of oil for dust prevention. The road between Agua Caliente and Santa Rosa has been thoroughly treated to this method and is said to be becoming very satisfactory.

Henry Takashashi a Jap who was connected with the trouble that occurred at Agua Caliente two weeks ago was arrested at that place Wednesday. He was taken before Judge Small who released him on \$50 cash bail and set the trial for next Monday.

M. P. Akers and his sister, Mrs. Goodman of Shellville drove over to Petaluma Tuesday to attend the funeral of their nephew, C. E. Dillon, one of the most respected citizens of Petaluma whose death is deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie Stammers arrived here from Des Moines, Ia., Tuesday evening for a short visit with her brother, ye editor, whom she had not seen in eight years. After spending a few days here she will go south to visit other members of her family.

COMMITTS SUICIDE WITH SCISSORS.

A CARRIAGE PAINTER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Wm. Blackman a Recent Arrival at Shellville Tired of Life Yesterday.

William Blackman a carriage painter who had been a resident of Shellville about three weeks committed suicide on the Kennedy place last evening by cutting his throat. To accomplish his destruction he used a pair of scissors and a pocket knife. The scissors had just recently been sharpened and it is thought that in using them one handle was broken off, as it was found under his lifeless body. The knife with which it is thought he finished the terrible deed, was found at his finger's end and like the scissors was covered with blood.

Constable Ryan was notified of the finding of Blackman with his throat cut and left immediately for the scene in company with Dr. Thomson but upon their arrival they found the man had breathed his last.

A hasty examination showed deceased had severed his wind pipe and several small arteries. It is thought deceased was dejected as he had told a party that he must die. A scar on the top of his head, where he has been injured at some time seems to bear out this theory.

The officials have examined his personal effects and found a letter from deceased's mother who resides in England to whom it is thought he mailed a letter yesterday.

The remains were brought to Sonoma last night and Coroner Blackburn was notified of the death and will arrive this evening and hold the inquest.

PONIES ARRIVE AFTER WINNING RACES.

MAY ESTABLISH A RACE TRACK.

Rudolph Spreckles' Polo Ponies Win Many Good Races at Del Monte.

Last Friday the noted polo ponies, the property of Rudolph Spreckles, arrived at their home in this valley after winning many of the best races at Del Monte. In these races they were successful competitors with the best ponies of the state. Among those winning at Del Monte were Becky Sharp, Patsy and Don. These were in charge J. H. Moore, Mr. Spreckles well known horse trainer.

It is reported Mr. Spreckles will soon begin the construction of a three-quarter mile track on his beautiful ranch in the upper end of the valley. Should this plan be carried out it will mean much work for our people and a larger demand on our merchant's supplies.

Heretofore the horses raised at this farm have been taken to Petaluma and Pleasanton where they have received their training but should this track be built it will mean the keeping of more men in the valley and thus offer an increase in business.

Chas. Dillon Dead.

Chas Dillon, Jr., who had been suffering from quick consumption since last June passed away at his home in Petaluma Sunday evening. He was a native of this city aged thirty-nine years and was the only child of Professor and Mrs. Dillon of our sister city. He leaves a number of relatives in this valley to mourn with his sorrowing parents and wife over the loss of their loved one.

Will be Here Again Monday.

Dr. Barnard the noted oculist of San Francisco was not able to come to Sonoma this week as he was confined to his home through illness. He is improving now, however and expects to be at the Union hotel next Monday to treat his patients. Everywhere you can hear the doctor praised for the good work he is doing in correcting the irregularities of the eye.

ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION.

HAVE MANY INTERESTING FEATURES.

Liberal Contributions are Being Gathered to Make a Grand Success.

Sonoma Parlor N.S.G.W. with the assistance of all the parlors in Sonoma and adjoining counties are making great preparations to give the old historic town of Sonoma the grandest time of its existence, on the coming Admission Day.

Hundreds of dollars have been raised by liberal and progressive citizens to entertain the thousands of visitors coming from all over northern California to participate in this celebration, commemorating the admission of our state into the Union and henceforth the purchase of the old historic mission and land mark.

The home Parlor has engaged one of the finest bands in the State, the Independence band of Mare Island, and many of the neighboring Parlors will bring good bands of music with them and the old town will ring with patriotic enthusiasm.

Both railways have offered very low excursion rates and arranged trains so that the natives and their friends may come early and stay late.

There will be dancing all day in the pavilion and hall free to all who may wish to avail themselves of that privilege.

After the grand parade, which will take place in the morning immediately after the arrival of the train, numerous athletic games and sports have been arranged for. Suitable prizes have been offered for the victors.

A special feature of the morning will be the raising of the "Bear Flag," upon the original pole in the historic ground on which it was first flung to the breeze, by the only survivor of the famous "Bear Flag Party," Henry Beeson, who resides at Boonville, Mendocino county.

A good matched game of baseball is on the program for the afternoon to furnish pleasure and entertainment for the lovers of the national game.

One of the most popular and pleasing orators of California has consented to deliver the address of the day.

A grand ball in the evening will conclude the celebration for which elaborate plans are being made.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all colds, coughs, throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed at Shoultz's pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition that makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Shoultz pharmacy.

Councilman Keegan of Santa Rosa has purchased the famous resort, Dillon's Beach, and will make many extended improvements in this already popular resort.

FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEAD.

WEDER SUCCUMBS TO HEART FAILURE

Found Dead in His Apartments at the Grand Hotel, Santa Rosa, Sunday.

Former District Attorney O. O. Webber of Santa Rosa has passed to his reward. He was found dead in his apartment in the Grand hotel last Sunday morning. Heart failure was the cause of his sudden demise.

Mr. Webber was a genial, big-hearted man, well and favorably known throughout the county and state and was generally beloved by all who were fortunate enough to be numbered among his host of acquaintances and friends. The deceased belonged to a number of organizations of men, including the Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Woodmen of the World, Sons of Hermann, German Social Club and the Royal Arch Masons.

For two terms Mr. Webber served as City Attorney of Santa Rosa which position he resigned in 1898 when he was elected District Attorney of Sonoma county, which position he held up to January, 1903. He was a prominent Republican in both state and county politics.

He leaves a little son, of about ten years, whom he idolized, to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father.

After the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Elks had been conducted over the remains, they were shipped to his old home in Wisconsin where a sorrowing mother and sister await them.

Paid a Small Fine.

Chas. H. Ohm swore to a complaint in the justice court yesterday charging Ray Francis with malicious mischief. A warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Ryan who brought the party into court where he plead guilty and was fined \$5. The fine was paid and prisoner discharged.

Francis had been around the Ohm place and with a rifle had shot holes through a bucket and cup and otherwise committing mischief.

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ONE STEP AT A TIME.

The lantern throws its dim light only just far enough for one step. But as only one step at a time can be taken that little circle of light is large enough to walk in. It may seem to be slow progress, but it is sure progress, nevertheless.

People who are sick with lung disease cannot be blamed for the desire to get well quick. But even on the road to health we can only take one step at a time.

Sufferers from lung "trouble" who have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that with each day's use of the medicine the progress to health is marked. The cough lessens, the hemorrhage stops, the body gains in flesh and the strength grows measurably. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, emaciation and other diseases which if neglected or unskillfully treated terminate fatally in consumption.

"In 1900 my husband had a severe cough and also neuralgia," writes Mrs. Bettie E. Payne, of Kiel, Okla. "For nearly three years his cough was so bad he could not lie down at night. He got no relief from the doctors we employed, so he purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and took a tablespoonful every two hours. After the first four doses we could see that his cough was better, and he rested fairly well that night. The doctor said it was consumption—if it was, the two Dr. Pierce for what his medicines have done for us, and we can recommend them and feel that we are recommending something that will cure, if used according to directions. I have recommended them to three of my friends, and with good results."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

THE SALESWOMAN

Compelled to Be on Her Feet the Larger Part of the Day Finds a Tonic in Pe-ru-na.

Miss Curtin, of St. Paul, Gives Her Experience.



MISS NELLIE CURTIN.

MISS NELLIE CURTIN, 646 Pearl street, St. Paul, Minn., had saleswoman in a department store, writes:

"I have charge of a department in a dry goods store, and after standing the larger part of the day, I would go home with a dull ache, generally through my entire body. I used Peruna and feel so much better that I walk to and from the store now. I know Peruna to be the best medicine on the market for the diseases peculiar to women."

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The Laziest Man.

ALL grasses on the bank waved gently; a mandarin bumblebee, tumbling upon the broad face of a burdock leaf, too overladen with pollen to fly; interlocked branches traced a laeswork pattern on the ground, and the September sunlight shimmering upon the bank and water was like a benediction.

Ringold lay at length beside the footpath, flat upon his back, one leg over the other, thus thrusting a very thin and well shod foot into the air, and with his hands clasped behind his head pillowed on a hammock.

He watched a spider busily spinning a thread so fine that as it was carried forth and further cut over the water on the bosom of the breeze its end was finally lost to sight. Such a busy little creature as that spider was, too! It positively made Ringold feel a desire to be doing something himself, just to see the spinner at work. So he lit an other cigarette and puffed steadily. A man can always find something to do when he's in the country on a vacation.

By and by the spider, evidently believing his aerial ship, or kite, or whatever he was making, of sufficient strength, cut himself loose and went flying away at the end of his thread. Up and up the spider soared, and away over the river, and having seen the ascension Ringold was able to follow the track of the cunning insect at the end of his floating thread for some yards.

"That's a fine way to cross a river," he said to himself. "Wish I could do it as easily."

Simon Sholes, the storekeeper, came trotting along the path. "Hi, Bobby! What are you doing there?" he asked, casting a rather suspicious glance at the recumbent figure.

"Sawing wood, Mr. S. S.," responded the lazy one.

Sholes chuckled rather doubtfully, and went on. Ringold knew he would go down to his store and report that Bob was just as lazy as ever. Three men in the city hadn't changed him a mite!

Dr. Newell hove in sight a moment later. Really, the river path seemed a favorite way to the village today! "That you, Ringold? Taking it easy?"

"Oh, no, sir! I'm plying for oats."

"I reckon you would ploy for oats this time of year, Ringold. It wouldn't be just like you," said the old physician dryly, as he went on, his coat tails flapping over his locked hands.

"Makes these folks jealous to see a man resting," declared Ringold to himself.

"Humph! Working just about as you useter, hey?" was old Peleg Marway's snarling remark as he passed a minute later. And he scowled down at the man of case. He remembered when Ringold had stolen his golden ruses.

"Harder," was the reply. "I'm making hay while the sun shines. I'll sell you a ton at a discount, Peleg," said Ringold. He knew the old man's falling.

By and by there was another step on the path. Ringold had been waiting for it, but he did not raise his head.

"I thought I would find you here," said a voice solemnly. "You are, Robert, the very laziest man in the world!"

"Thank so!" The girl tapped the patent leather toe of her shoe with the tip of her parasol. "And you mean to say that they pay you \$3,000 a year in New York?"

"That's the figure."

"What for?"

"For thinking."

"And I suppose you have been thinking all this forenoon that you have lain here?"

"No, I've been doing better."

"What, pray?"

"Watching spiders!" exclaimed Ringold, laughing and getting lazily upon his feet. Then he walked along by the girl's side. But she kept her face turned loftily from him, and that evening she went to the church sociable with young Sholes, the storekeeper's son.

lazy man. "And I'd bet that he won't find anything for being held up here."

The ruddy faced man thought so, too. He went down to the edge of the river which had now become a lake. "Is there any way of crossing?" he asked.

The natives stared at him. "I reckon not. A boat wouldn't live a minute in that current. And it's like to rain again 'fore night."

"I've got to get across now. I can't wait," said the ruddy faced man. "Where's the boat?"

"There ain't none nearer than the sen-shore—fifteen mile away. What we had was lost in the first flood."

"But I've got to get over," declared the man, insistently.

The bucolic citizens left him. They made up their minds that he wasn't exactly "right," Ringold went over. "What's it worth?" he asked calmly.

"Put me across the river—I can get a special to meet me there, I find—and I'll give you—"

"He looked Ringold over, and finished: "A hundred dollars."

"These aren't my clothes," Ringold said softly. "You see, I got my own wet. I am connected with Page & Jessop. They call me their confidential clerk."

"You misunderstood me," said the ruddy faced man, quickly. "I said a thousand."

"And expenses?"

"All right. You wire for your train. You'll need it about 1 o'clock."

He strolled away as calmly as ever, but there must have been something in his eye that impressed the Wall street man more than it did Ringold's old neighbors and friends. At any rate he telegraphed for the special.

Ringold was a little writing himself. Luckily there was a roundabout way of telegraphing to the other side of the river, and Al Cusick lived there. He could depend upon Al to do just what he was told—no more, no less.

Then Ringold made some purchases at Sholes's store. Young Sholes told the girl when she happened in a little later that he guessed Bob Ringold must be getting into his second childhood, buying children's toys!

"And pa and ma thought them left over balloons was made for the picnic was a dead loss," said the storekeeper's son. His grammar was one thing that made the girl wish Ringold was not so lazy!

Of course, she could not keep away from the edge of the overgrown meadows. Half the population and most of the delayed passengers were there. At one side was Ringold and two men busily at work. On the other shore a wagon had driven down to the edge of the water, and she heard somebody say that it was Al Cusick's team. By and by other people noticed Ringold's actions.

They exclaimed in wonder and laughed at a little when a bunch of toy balloons, fastened to a strong silk thread, rose in the air and was wafted over the water. The wind blew directly across the stream, which was very narrow in its central channel. But the balloons floated the silken strand high above it. By and by the pressure of the air causing the balloons to leak, they dropped down. But it was on the further bank, and Al Cusick caught the thread.

In a moment Ringold signaled him to pull away. A cord followed the silken thread over the river. Then a small, strong rope followed the cord. Several men had joined Cusick on the further shore. Ringold attached a new cable to the rope, and under the heavy "heave-hoss" of the group on the other side the yellow manilla splashed through the food. With it went another cord, which when the cable was fast on either shore, was used to pull a block and breeches buoy which Ringold had made from a sail.

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The New Election Laws and Constitutional Amendments.

State Printer W. W. Shannon has just issued from the State Printing Office at Sacramento, Cal., in book form, the election laws of California governing primary, city, county, state and presidential elections, including special elections for issuing municipal, county, school and district bonds; also the naturalization laws of the United States, and proposed amendments to the State Constitution to be voted upon at the election in November, 1904.

The book contains a sample of the new form of ballot and the method of voting should be carefully studied by every elector. Section 1947 requires that immediately under the heading of each party shall be printed a circle in which a cross may be made by those wishing to vote a straight party ticket. "Instructions to Voters" further provide:

"To vote a split ticket, that is, for candidates of different parties, stamp a cross (X) in the voting circle at the head of your party ticket, and a cross (X) after each candidate, not on your party ticket, for whom you desire to vote or stamp a cross (X) for each individual candidate for whom you desire to vote, and DO NOT STAMP your party voting circle."

Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected and you desire to vote for candidates for that office who are on your party ticket, and also for candidates for that office who are not on your ticket, stamp a cross (X) after the names of all the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, whether they be on your party ticket or not. Where a party has made no nomination for an office, the space for that office in the party column is omitted on this ballot.

If a party ticket does not contain the names of candidates for all offices for which the voter may vote, he may, if he vote the straight ticket of such party, vote for candidates for such offices as omitted by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square opposite the names of the candidates for such offices on any other ticket, or by writing the names, if they are not printed upon the ballot, in the blank column under the title of the office. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name of such person, under the title of the office, in the blank column, and do not stamp a cross (X) after the name written in the blank column. All marks except the cross (X) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or enures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

The act of the last Legislature providing for the use of voting machines is given in its entirety. Under this law, Boards of Supervisors or other local authorities having charge of elections of any county, city or town, may provide for the use of ballot machines at any or all elections; such machines to have the approval of a state commission consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General.

The book also contains all the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on at the next general election in November, 1904. The first amendment, designated Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 4, provides for the exemption from taxation of all property belonging to the California Academy of Sciences.

The second amendment, designated Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17, proposes that the personal property of every household to the amount of \$100, the articles to be selected by each household; shall be exempt from taxation.

The third amendment proposes that all ships or shipping engaged in either foreign or domestic navigation, or in the fisheries, shall be exempt from taxation.

The fourth amendment limits the length of legislative sessions to eighty days; allows members a per diem of \$5, mileage not to exceed 10 cents a mile, for contingent expenses \$25; and each member shall be entitled to the services of a clerk at a per diem of \$1.

The fifth amendment proposes the establishment of three District Courts of Appeal, each court consisting of three justices and to hold sessions at San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles. These courts are to have jurisdiction in all cases assigned to them by the Supreme Court and in minor cases appealed from the Superior Court.

The sixth amendment provides that the Legislature may revise, amend or re-enact as a whole any one of the existing codes in a single act expressing that purpose in its title.

Another matter to be decided at the election in November, 1904, is the act to provide for the issuance of State bonds to create a fund for the construction of a seawall along San Francisco's water front at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000.

The book is a model of typographical excellence and reflects credit on the State Printer and his subordinates; its 382 pages contain a mine of information that should be studied by every voter, and is indexed in a manner that will enable the reader to find any subject almost instantly.

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Did Not Mean It.

"Honesty is the best policy," said the commuter.

"My dear sir, you're wrong!" exclaimed the suddenly awakened insurance agent who had been dozing in the opposite seat. "My company has the best policy. We long ago abandoned the other as out of date."

Showing the Way.

"Whose little boy is this, I wonder?" asked the old gentleman.

"There is two ways you could find out," said the small boy.

"How so, my son?"

"You might guess, or you might inquire," replied the small boy.

To Shine by Contrast.

Aunt—Your bride, my dear boy, is delightfully rich and all that, but I don't think she will make much of a beauty show at the altar.

Nephew—You don't, eh? Just wait till you see her with the bridesmaids that she has selected.

One Thing Unbroken.

Standing over the shattered remains of their last Dresden china statuette, the exasperated mistress said to the awkward servant:

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"Yes, mum," replied the servant. "I have tried to break me record for destructiveness."—Baltimore American.

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Helter Skelter.

"Helter skelter" has been suggestively defined as a jingling expression, vaguely imitating the hurried clatter of feet rapidly and irregularly moved. Most dictionaries, however, led astray probably by the ordinary orthography, have missed the true etymology of this phrase. It should be "helter kelter."

"Helter" is an old word for "hang," probably connected with halter, and "kelter" is used by old writers in the sense of "order" or the proper state. Thus Barrow, the divine, says, "If the organs of prayer be out of kelter how can we pray?"

"Helter skelter," therefore, is literally "hang order" and means, "Oh, hang order; let us do it, or let it take its chance." Ben Jonson in "Every Man In His Humour" writes, "Helter skelter, hang sorrow, care'll kill a cat," and Shakespeare, using it to express rush and hurry, says, "Helter skelter have I rode to thee."

Understood His Art.

Baron von Steuben was the drillmaster of the Continental army at Valley Forge. At first the men in the ranks did not know the manual exercise; many of the officers knew little or nothing of maneuvering. One of the latter turned out for inspection in a dressing gown. "Himmel und erde!" cried the baron. "What kind of creature is this?" Baron von Steuben was choleric and swore, but he understood his art. He scolded at the ragged Continental, both German and French, but he taught them the value of drill and discipline. When he had exhausted all the French and German aids he knew he would roar to his aid, "Come here, Herr Hauptmann, and help me curse these blockheads." But he turned the undisciplined militia into well drilled troops. Never again was the enemy able to laugh at "Mr. Washington's rotten regiments of ragamuffins."

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