THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 27, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—January 26, 1880.

TIME.	BAR.	THR.	HUM.	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M....	29.94	36	76	E. 8	....	Cloudy
7 A. M.....	29.94	36	85	S. 4	....	Ltsn'w
8:02 A. M.....	29.94	37	81	S. E. 3	....	Ltsn'w
2 P. M.....	29.95	38	82	N. W. 9	....	Lt rain
8:02 P. M.....	29.92	35	90	W. 4	..11	Clear

Max. ther., 44 degrees. Min. ther., 34 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, January 26th—Midnight.—Indications for Central and South Pacific coast regions, partly cloudy weather and light local rains; for North Pacific coast regions, light snow or rain.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Baldwin Theater combination.

Literary social and dance—Sons of Temperance.

Social—Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening.

British Mutual Benefit social to-night.

Society of Friends meeting this evening.

Business Advertisements.

Hall, Luhrs & Co.—Eureka Sugar-cured hams.

Capital Savings Bank—Dividend notice.

Wanted—A good, reliable nurse.

Lost—Pocket-book with promissory note.

Wanted—A child to board.

Wanted—Employment by a young man.

Woman's Central Club—Meets this afternoon.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS.—The following were yesterday appointed as staff to the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of California: G. W. Granniss, of San Francisco, Chief Engineer, with rank of Colonel; William Harney, of San Francisco, Paymaster-General, with rank as Colonel; Samuel C. Denson, of Sacramento, Judge Advocate, with rank as Colonel; W. W. Dodge, of San Francisco, Inspector-General of Rifle Practice, with rank as Colonel; E. A. Stockton, of San Joaquin, Surgeon-General, with rank as Colonel. The following were appointed Aids-de-Camp, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel: William H. Dimond, of San Francisco; James C. Logan, of Butte; Charles F. Crocker, of San Francisco; John D. Spreckels, of San Francisco; James L. Flood, of San Mateo, and William L. Perkins, of Butte....Major-General W. H. L. Barnes, Commanding National Guard of California, has appointed the following as his staff: Harry T. Hammond, Assistant Adjutant-General; Alexis W. Von Schmidt, Engineer Officer; Joseph M. Litchfield, Ordnance Officer; Marcus D. Boruck, Quartermaster; Tristam Burges, Commissary; Henry J. Burns, Inspector of Rifle Practice; Samuel D. Mayer, Paymaster; Reuben H. Lloyd, Judge-Advocate; James W. Keeney, Surgeon; William S. Barnes, Frank X. Cicott, Aids-de-Camp....The commissions to the members of Brigadier-General J. F. Sheehan's staff, Fourth Brigade, National Guard of California, a list of whom was published recently, were yesterday issued by the Governor, including that of H. A. Weaver, who has since been appointed Captain and Aid-de-Camp.

THE FIRE ALARM.—Last evening about 9 o'clock will cries of "fire" were heard rising from the crowded streets. The alarm was turned in from the corner of Second and K streets, and when the whistle announced the location of the supposed fire, the department and a dense crowd went rushing thither. No fire, however, or the sign of a fire, could be discovered; but the cause of the alarm was finally established by an honest individual stating that he saw a dense volume of steam rushing from the open door of a wash-house opposite the Orleans Hotel, and, believing it to be a fire, inquired about it in a loud tone. Others indistinctly heard his utterance and started a cry of fire, that was soon echoed by many voices, and caused a general alarm to be turned in.

POLICE COURT.—Judge Henry is establishing the reputation of an energetic officer by quickly disposing of the offenders who figure so prominently in petty larcenies and midnight brawls. Yesterday Alexander Jones, a boot thief, was sent up for 100 days' imprisonment, and C. Forbes, who tried to slumber on the sidewalk, was notified that his bed had cost him $10, which sum he could pay by ten days' penance in the County Jail. C. Bernard, for being drunk, forfeited a deposit; the case of William Cook, charged with battery, was continued to the 28th; the case of Mrs. Lawson, a notoriously noisy creature, was continued to-day, and John Campbell paid costs and the charge of battery was dismissed.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden January 23d: For Baker & Hamilton, 1 box hardware; Lindley & Co., 100 buckets and 240 cases lard; Central Pacific Railroad Company, 50 barrels oil, 1 box dry goods; Mebius & Co., 5 barrels whisky; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 box hardware, 45 pieces iron pipe, 1 case glassware; Waterhouse & Lester, 1 crate buggy bodies, 2 seats; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 25 cases canned goods, 24 barrels hams; Adams, McNeill & Co., 25 cases canned goods; R. Stone & Co., 2 boxes saddlery.

REARRESTED.—Yesterday Constable Cooper arrested Amelia Gallia upon a warrant charging him with assault to murder. The defendant gave bond in Justice Gilmer's Court for his appearance on February 2d. He is the man who was arrested last week for battery on another Italian near Twentieth and Y streets. He gave bond at the time, but the condition of the wounded man proving worse than at first judged, the graver charge of assault to murder was made.

CITY FREE LIBRARY.—The following is the report of the Librarian of the City Free Library, Miss Hancock, for the past week: Number of books drawn from the library during the past week, 816; fiction, 682; history, 23; biography, 16; travels, 23; literature, 26; poetry, 20; religious, 2; science, 24; average number drawn per day, 116; percentage of other works than fiction, .16; total numbers of readers, 420; average number of readers per day, 60.

SAN QUENTIN.—Forty-nine prisoners were yesterday ordered by the Governor to be discharged from the State Prison, in accordance with Section 1590 of the Penal Code, known as the Goodwin bill. Of this number 20 were confined for burglary, 13 for grand larceny, 4 for assault to murder, 4 for robbery, 2 for felony, 2 for manslaughter, 1 for embezzlement, 1 for perjury, 1 for forgery and 1 for assault with a deadly weapon.

SARSFIELD PARTY.—The Sarsfield Guard, Captain Sheehan, at Turner Hall to-night will give a complimentary party in honor of Adjutant-General Backus. The soldiers will attend in uniform. Good music will be provided and every effort made to render the occasion an enjoyable one. A large number of invitations have been issued, and a large attendance is insured.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.—John D. Goodwin, Quincy, for Plumas county, vice self, term expired; M. B. Bransford, Crescent Mills, for Plumas county, vice self, term expired; Henry Blackman, Vallejo, for Solano county, vice self, term expired; George R. Knox, Shasta, for Shasta county, original; James M. Long, Sheridan, for Placer county, vice self, term expired.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following through freight was forwarded to the East yesterday: Two car loads of salmon, 2 of hides and 1 of merchandise. There were received here 7 car loads of gravel, 1 of sewer-pipes, 3 of wood, 1 of iron, 1 of tubes, 1 of sundries and 1 of fruit.

SAVINGS BANK ELECTION.—The Union Savings Bank of Oakland yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State its certificate of election to continue its business, in the formal manner required by the Civil Code. The bank has been in operation eleven years.

GOVERNOR'S REQUISITION.—The Governor yesterday issued a requisition to the Governor of Oregon for the arrest of Thomas Paul, charged with robbery committed in Mendocino county, and appointed J. B. Hume agent of the State in the case.

TENTH-STREET RAILWAY.—The O-street line commenced running its cars yesterday by way of the Tenth-street connection, over to K, and thence to the depot, thus placing all cars of both lines on regular trips to and from that point.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.—The Pavilion is being rapidly cleaned out from the walking-match debris, to be put in readiness for the Governor's reception, which is to take place there on the evening of the 6th proximo.

WATER USED.—Eight million one hundred and five thousand gallons of water were pumped for the use of the city last week, and 1,100 cubic feet of coke was the fuel consumed in pumping it.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The report of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School was yesterday transmitted by the Governor to the Legislature.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, at which all members of the Board were present.

The special committee on rules presented the following for adoption:

First—That all bills be presented to the Secretary one week before a regular meeting.

Second—That penmanship and bookkeeping be taught in the first grade of the Grammar School.

Report received and placed on file.

Upon report of the Finance Committee, the following bills were ordered paid: Van Heusen & Huntoon, $31 50; Thos. M. D. Merrill, $12; Davis & Smith, $8 75; John L. Kelton, $5; John R. Meister, $3; Ross & Brown, $2 25; Locke & Lavenson, $129 32; B. F. Pike, $17 15; L. L. Lewis, $6 75; RECORD-UNION, $5; Howard and Shellars, $7 75; F. L. Landes, $5; George T. Bush, $42 60; George McIntuck, $6; Mrs. McGinnis, $4; Capital Gas Company, $7; H. C. Kirk, 50 cents.

On motion of Mr. Hornblower, the Superintendent's salary was fixed at $200 per month, and $15 for office rent.

The teachers' pay-roll for January was allowed, and there being insufficient money in the school fund to pay the same, the Superintendent was authorized to issue certificates for salaries due.

A communication was received from the teachers of the Grammar School, requesting that their salaries be paid them in twelve monthly installments, which was referred to the special Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The Superintendent offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The lives of school children have been jeopardized, and much damage has already resulted to school property from the use of the sling-shot;

Resolved, That any pupil attending the public schools who shall be found to have in his possession a sling-shot, may be suspended by any Principal or by any teacher of the primary or intermediate schools, immediate notice of which shall be sent to the parent or guardian and Superintendent, and said pupil shall only be readmitted by the Superintendent or the Board of Education.

Upon motion of Mr. Butler a committee was appointed to confer with the City Trustees, to obtain the passage of an ordinance to prevent the carrying of slingshots. Much damage was reported to have been done by them to school property.

On motion of Mr. Hornblower, the President was instructed to report at the next meeting the rates of insurance now being paid upon school property, and also what rates can be obtained with other companies.

Upon the subject of taxation for school purposes the coming year, the Finance Committee made two reports—a majority report recommending a tax of 30 cents on the $100, and Mr. Hornblower submitting a minority report calling for but 28 cents on the $100.

The majority report was adopted.

The following are the receipts and expenditures for the support of the city schools during last year, as reported by the Board of Education to the City Trustees:

RECEIPTS.

From State apportionment	$25,318 59
From county apportionment	18,980 30
Total	$44,298 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Repairs	$2,159 78
Furniture	1,961 26
Building	10,768 52
Insurance	976 33
Stationery and books	1,895 36
Salaries of teachers, Superintendent and Truant officer	56,575 95
Salaries of janitors	4,113 37
Miscellaneous	1,698 02
Total	$80,148 61

It was estimated that there would be received from the State the present year $25,000, and from the county $15,000, making a total of $40,000. The estimated expenses for the present year are $72,000, and an estimate of $32,000, as required from city taxation, was adopted by the Board to submit to the City Trustees.

The Board then adjourned.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Metropolitan was opened last night for a season of one week, by Thomas Maguire, Manager, represented by Charles Lord, Treasurer, and E. Ambrose, Stage Manager. The attraction is the Davene Troupe, Roseri Ballet, and the American Four. The Davene troupe consists of Magerald, Lotta, Alza, and W. M. Davene. They are acrobats and gymnasts of great skill, the two women and the little girl, Lotta, being especially good. Their exhibition of parlor gymnastics was a very superior display of strength, agility and lithesome grace. Magerald is a female Hercules, Lotta as light, pliant of limb and body as a fairy, Alza is a marvel of suppleness, while the male member of the band, W. M. Davene, is a strong and graceful gymnast. The trapeze performance by these four, including the rope climbing by Alza, was the crowning feat of their part of the programme, and was thrilling in its daring. Three of the troupe appeared in a comical scene, in which they introduce and play upon the Swiss bells after an entirely new method, each one holding four bells in hand at once, and by adroit wrist motion ringing any one bell desired, without sounding the others. "The American Four" consists of Messrs. Petingill, Gale, Dailey and Hoey, eccentric and extravagant minstrel and character specialists, who indulge in some very amusing acrobatic scenes, introducing some gymnastic feats into their minstrel dance exercises of a very difficult character. They gave examples of "high kicking" also, which would put the Majiltons on their metal to surpass. They became decided favorites as soon as they appeared, and brought the audience to such a hight of longcontinued laughter, that it terminated in roars, cheers and loud applause, only to be immediately renewed upon the ascending scale, and again reach the climax of explosion—indeed, the audience became decidedly hilarious over the grotesque and ludicrous antics of the "four." Mlle. Roseri can hardly be said to be supported by a ballet troupe, but she has four coryphees who afford her fair support, and two good assistants, Mlles. Camis and Ortori. Roseri is a graceful and rapid dancer, and in the Spanish dance especially gives evidence of her skill. John Williams gave a song and dance in the programme, and Magerald Davene also appeared to advantage in French and English songs, with rapid changes of costume. An orchestra of six accompanies the troupe, and furnishes satisfactory music during the evening. It is led by Isadore Frank and one of the members, William Keating, introduces into the programme an effective piccolo solo. As a whole, the company is a good variety troupe, and gives a thoroughly enjoyable performance, which is brimful of mirth, daring, gymnastics and dancing, and is conducted without delay, blunder or apology. To-night, in addition to those already named, "Charley Adams" is announced to appear.

SNOW AND RAIN.—The white frosts of the past two weeks were followed by the rains of Sunday, the rainfall amounting to .014 of an inch. Sunday night at 9 o'clock the thermometer was at 36°, with the sky clear and the air cold. The mercury fell rapidly until midnight, when it was down to 26°—6° below freezing. After this it clouded, the mercury at 6 o'clock Monday morning marked 34°, and ice one-sixth of an inch thick formed. At 6:30 rain began to fall, and at 7 had changed to snow, which fell quite rapidly until 8, changing then gradually into rain, which continued to fall until 2 P. M. The total rainfall was .119 of an inch, making a total for the month of 1.386 inches, and for the season of 7.371 inches. Last season, to date, 5.001 inches had fallen, and in 1878, to date, 9.092 inches for the season. The last snow of any consequence that fell at Sacramento was on April 5, 1875, when the thermometer was at 35°. The snow fell then in large flakes for fifteen minutes, and the air seemed full of it. At 7:30 A. M. December 31, 1873, the thermometer being at 33°, snow began falling and continued until 4 P. M., and then changed to rain, with the wind blowing from the southeast. The latter was the heaviest snow known here, being from four to six inches deep, and extending over the central part of the State, and as far south as Fort Tejon. January 12, 1868, snow fell for two hours, and to the depth of 1½ inches, with the thermometer at 35°, the temperature of that month being similar to the present month. January 29, 1862, while the city was partially flooded, snow fell to the depth of three-quarters of an inch.

A NEW EXPERIENCE.—Superintendent Young, of the State Printing Office, has a thorough-bred dog, of which he is very proud, and in the training of which he has taken great pains. Yesterday "Ned" accompanied his master to his office in the Capitol, and was very much interested in what he saw there. During the animal's visit it became necessary for the Superintendent to communicate with his foreman at the printing office, and the telephone was brought into requisition. The dog, probably supposing his master to be talking to some one inside the wall, and hearing the return voice but seeing no one, became very much excited, barked, snarled, and finally made an unsuccessful attempt to jump through the window. He was finally quieted, however, but could not be prevailed upon to approach the corner again in which the telephone is situated. The scene was indescribably amusing, and caused the official to laugh so heartily that he could scarcely articulate, and this in turn excited the risibilities of the foreman at the other end of the line, and for a few moments a telephonic "go-as-you-please" laughing match was in progress.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

The Board of City Trustees met yesterday, with all the members present.

REPORTS.

The report of John A. Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, read and ordered on file.

The report of City Treasurer Porter for December was received and placed on file. The Treasurer was directed to pay 50 per cent. in silver on all demands on the Special Street Fund, and 25 per cent. on all other demands on and after February 1, 1880, until further notice.

City Surveyor Bassett reported that he had been able to find but few of the owners of property in the block between P and Q, Fifth and Sixth streets, and had not therefore had sidewalks built on that block.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Schofield & Tevis asked permission to keep oil in tanks located on the river bank between K and L streets, the same to be connected with a tank in the Grand Hotel building by an underground pipe. The request was granted.

A communication was received from Jones & Martin, attorneys for Jacob Stortz, asking that a place be provided for depositing the material gathered in cleaning the streets. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

G. J. Cross submitted a communication reciting damages done to his buildings on the nights of December 25 and 31, 1879, by boys and men, and asking an award of $25. The claim was unanimously rejected.

BILLS ALLOWED—ADJOURNMENT.

After allowing the following bills the Board adjourned: C. H. Krebs, $738 40; L. L. Lewis & Co., $36; RECORD-UNION, $2 75; Yee Bean, $2; H. Gribble, $2; W. F. Johnson, $92; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $8 10; steamer Julia, 25 cents; Thomas Hannon, $36; John Perry, $1 50; P. McHale, $20; P. Harnett, $17; James Lynch, $33; Thomas Burns, $23; J. Burns, $100; M. Daly, $95; Jack Henry, $6 25; James Wood, $34 25; Thomas J. Ballou, $13 50; E. H. McKee, $28; Mellor & Son, $101; Bauquier & Son, $15 75; John Liness, $49 50; S. S. McEwing, $128; William Bassett, $15; W. Turton, $1,993 39; H. Donnelly, $2; George Murray, $43.

A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE MEETING.

On Tuesday next, in this city, the Grand Lodge United Order of Workmen will hold its session, at which the following officers and representatives will be in attendance:

Grand Officers—M. W. Fish, P. G. M. W., Brooklyn; William H. Jordan, G. M. W., Oakland; M. T. Brewer, G. F., Sacramento; George Fetherstone, G. O., San Jose; H. G. Pratt, G. Recorder, Oakland; G. H. Haile, G. Receiver, Alameda; Clay W. Taylor, G. G., Shasta; E. De Lano, G. W., Stockton.

Grand Trustees—Charles F. Gompertz, Berkeley; J. K. Price, Oakland; Ed. Carlson, San Francisco.

Representatives—The figures in front of names represent the number of the Lodge: 1, E. F. Degan, T. H. Organ; 2, J. A. Moore, F. M. Smith; 3, Edward Bangler; 4, W. P. English; 5, Fred. K. Krauth, Jr; 6, N. B. Hoyt, W. G. Hawkett; 7, C. G. Reed, H. T. Smith, S. M. Cushing, B. B. Edwards; 8, C. W. Pope, Oscar Fitch; 9, M. H. Smith, D. C. Fox; 10, Frank Howard Payne; 11, R. B. Nixon; 12, Alexander Robinson; 13, J. W. Ward, Jr., J. W. Hostetler; 14, A. A. Eggleston, G. J. Vincent; 15, H. E. Alden; 16, J. H. Cole; 17, C. W. Clark, L. Finagan, W. L. Coombs; 19, C. L. Houghton; 20, M. C. Hamlin; 21, T. W. Sheehan, J. W. Davey, Eugene Gregory, C. Kellogg, E. F. Aiken; 22, Theodore Braizley; 23, Charles W. Rickey, H. W. Taylor, J. M. LaRue; 24, S. M. Augustine; 25, S. E. Davis; 26, W. W. Hover; 27, G. Winehill, Peter Abrahamson, J. M. Baird; 28, S. E. Davis; 29, Lee Ellsworth, W. B. Haskell; 30, Walter B. Lyon, Henry Hoeber, W. K. Buchanan, W. H. Barnes, Daniel McLeod, A. J. Loud, J. W. McMurray, Charles E. Hunt, J. J. Hayes, Charles C. Terrell; 31, H. H. Pyne; 32, J. T. Hoadley; 33, W. F. Zimmerman; 34, H. A. Oliver; 35, D. S. Hirshberg, E. J. Webster, A. A. Wood, R. L. Auld; 36, Henry Shoemaker; 37, H. F. Beebe; 38, B. Ellerman, G. W. Pine; 41, B. F. Jacobs, Herman Stern; 42, C. C. Gillmore, William H. Harney; 43, M. S. Levy, A. B. Hamilton; 44, E. M. Reading, J. A. Calhoun; 45, L. D. Holbrook; 46, Duncan McPherson; 47, H. S. Ball; 48, Henry Eversole; 49, Alex. P. Spence; 50, A. J. Kasten; 52, Charles E. Mulloy; 53, P. E. Hilton, W. W. Morison; 55, Irving A. Dunsmoor; 56, H. E. Mosher; 57, H. Luther; 58, J. F. Walkins; 59, Gilbert E. Shoor; 60, Henry Wolfson; 61, Charles E. Burns; 62, J. Horton; 63, J. B. Palmer; 64, A. T. Dewey; 66, W. T. Wright; 67, B. H. McNeil; 68, W. C. Flint, J. O. Doane; 69, J. F. Ellison; 70, B. F. Higgins; 71, W. E. Hopping; 72, J. M. Cleaves; 73, A. F. Knorp, R. E. Chapman; 74, E. F. Dixon; 75, M. G. Winchell; 76, Thomas Clelland; 77, John Karr; 79, Harrison White; 80, J. M. Henderson, John F. Farnsworth; 81, B. Budage; 82, M. J. Bundy; 83, H. Lohse; 85, Frank Ely; 88, Henry A. Palmer; 89, J. H. Barrett; 90, Francis Williams; 91, M. L. Gray; 92, H. C. McCabe; 93, O. L. Southwick; 94, Valentine Newmark; 95, George D. Kellogg; 97, E. L. Shackelton; 99, Jacob H. Neff; 100, E. H. King; 102, W. A Walker; 103, Israel Johnson; 105, J. L. Lewison; 106, George W. Taylor; 107, J. M. Dickson; 108, George W. Brubaker; 109, H. L. Hastings; 111, Fred W. Bell; 112, H. Lewis; 115, Oscar Robinson; 117, T. M. Boardman; 118, Wm. Wiltz, Jr.; 119, C. C. Duhain; 120, J. J. Bullis; 121, E. L. Crawford; 122, C. F. Wansur; 123, J. A. Vaughn; 124, H. P. Bickford; 126, F. M. Stone, A. L. Fisk; 127, Geo. W. Dixon; 128, A. J. Wharf; 129, N. G. Luke; 130, W. H. Savage; 131, J. Steinmutz; 133, D. S. Munson; 134, Wright P. Hall; 135, Milton Santee; 136, W. H. Penfield, L. L. Dunbar; 137, B. F. Stuse; 138, A. Caminetti; 139, Roderick Sutherland; 140, G. J. Grahana; 141, Calvin F. Williams; 142, E. K. Hill; 143, Marshall J. Roe; 144, F. J. Cleveland; 145, John C. King; 146, Lorenzo D. Nash; 147, J. H. Arnold; 148, J. B. Reddick; 149, J. E. Wooten; 150, Edward E. Perkins; 151, George C. Hall; 152, Walter De Lano; 153, E. E. Tucker; 155, George W. Lovie.

LITERARY AND SOCIAL.—The Young People's Literary and Social Circle gave an entertainment last evening at the parlors of the Congregational Church, consisting of the following programme: Prayer; song by the Circle; sketch of the life of Tennyson, by Miss Grace Kidd; piano solo, "Home Sweet Home," by Mrs. J. R. Cook; reading, "Locksley's Hall," by E. E. Meyers; song, by J. Cohn; song, by Miss May Cummings; "Life and Incidents of Tennyson," by T. B. Lewis; essay, "A Midsummer Dream," by W. R. Norton; duet, by Mrs. J. R. Cook and W. R. Norton; reading, "Lotos Eaters," by A. M. Auburtus; reading, "Lady Clara Vere de Vere." The programme throughout was rendered in an entertaining manner, and the evening was spent most agreeably by the audience present. This is a recently organized social and literary society, and has for its object the social and intellectual improvement of its members.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: Barney Hughes, for sleeping on sidewalk, by local officer Rider and Deputy Sheriff Harrison; Son Sam, exposure of person, by officer Valentine; Mrs. Russell, drunk, by officer Rider; Dick Reeves, disturbing the peace, by officer Eldred; Dan O'Connor, disturbing the peace, by officer Harvey; Frank Wun, Andrea Mazeant and Ah Qui, for enticing, by officer Jackson; Rush Yune and Ah Ki, for disturbing the peace, by officer Frazee; Madelaide Brunette and Madame Pierre, for enticing, by officers Jackson and Dolan.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL.—Naomi Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, gave a social last night, at which its members and a large number of invited guests were present. The banquet was presided over by E. C. Atkinson. Toasts offered were responded to by Mrs. A. L. Frost, Assemblyman T. Frazer, Senator William Johnston, Dr. Pierson, R. O. Cravens, Albert Gallatin, E. B. Willis, W. H. Hevener and W. F. Smith. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present, and continued until a late hour.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.—Sacramento Division No. 218, Sons of Temperance, will give a grand literary social and dance on February 12th, at Turner Hall, for the benefit of the Division Piano Fund. Church & Jones' Band will furnish the music.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

The river last night had risen to 14 feet 1 inch.

The weather on the mountains was clear last night.

Eleven lodgers, nearly all drunks, were given shelter at the station-house last night.

The steamer San Joaquin No. 2 came up yesterday and returned to San Francisco with a general cargo.

The walks and roofs of buildings this morning glistened in the moonlight with a frost which had the appearance of snow.

A Chinese child died in the city yesterday, and its body was given to the Coroner, its parents being too poor to have it interred.

A large ham taken from a Chinaman by officers Dolan and Harrison is at the station-house, and will be fed to the prisoners unless claimed.

The friends of Mike Bryte gave him a surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding day.

A Chinaman was captured yesterday morning by officers Eldred and Frazee, and local-officer Eldred, and a brown plush coat was taken from him, to be delivered to its proper owner.

The Truckee *Republican* says that an item recently published in the Nevada *Transcript*, to the effect that three and a half car loads of cattle were killed near the Summit by a snow-slide, was false. The *Transcript* reiterates the story, and says it had it from the man whose cattle were killed, and that he received prompt payment therefor.

Traveling companies report Salt Lake a bad place for amusements. The theater, no matter how great the attraction, is not filled as in former days, when pumpkin and cabbage passed current.

PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

DISPATCHES OF LAST NIGHT.

CALIFORNIANS ASTONISHED.

The State Visited by an Old-Fashioned Eastern Snow-Storm.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST BY RAIL.

Items from Oregon, British Columbia and Washington Territory.

CALIFORNIA.

The Weather—Snow and Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26th.—There was a snowy scene presented to the view on all sides of the bay this morning. The ground in Alameda county, from the summit of the inner Coast range to the base, was clothed with snow which had fallen during the night, giving the country a decidedly wintry appearance. In this city snow fell on the hills and remained there for some time after sunrise. On the flats and in the valleys in the city the flakes came down in the form of sleet. The fall of snow is a very rare occurrence in San Francisco. Yesterday, although the day was clear and the sun's rays warm, the temperature was very low in the shade and the cold wind very penetrating. It continued so until about midnight, when it set in to rain. At one time during the night the rain descended in torrents.

DAVISVILLE, January 26th.—It commenced snowing here about daylight. The fall continued for about three hours, covering the ground to a depth of half an inch. It is now fast disappearing. The wind is south, with indications favorable for rain.

LATHROP, January 26th.—We are having a genuine old-fashioned snow-storm this morning.

RIO VISTA, January 26th.—Many memories of the days of "Auld Lang Syne" were awakened this morning by the unwonted spectacle of thickly falling snow. It continued for two hours, but melted as fast as it fell, the thermometer being five degrees above the freezing point. The sky is still overcast, and a light wind from the southeast gives promise of more wet weather. Total rainfall for the season, 5.68 inches.

FAIRFIELD, January 26th.—It commenced to rain here about half-past 4, and continued till half-past 6, quite hard at times. Snow fell till half-past 8, but melted immediately in the valley. The hills surrounding us are white. Heavy clouds indicate more snow or rain.

SANTA ROSA, January 26th.—Snow commenced falling about midnight, and now covers the ground alike of hill and valley. This is the first time snow has remained on the ground for six years.

CALISTOGA, January 26th.—Snow fell here to a depth of one inch this morning. It is the heaviest fall which has occurred here during the past six years.

SHASTA, January 26th.—It commenced snowing this morning, and still continues. It is very cold.

PETALUMA, January 26th.—A heavy fall of snow occurred here last night. The weather is now cloudy and cold, with the wind southeast. Another fall of snow is expected tonight.

CASTROVILLE, January 26th.—Last night's rain was followed by a light fall of snow here this morning. Total rainfall to this morning 4.69 inches. All fears of a drouth have disappeared.

SANTA PAULA, January 26th.—It commenced raining at 1 o'clock P. M., and gave us a nice shower. There are good signs of more rain during the night. Snow was lower on the mountains to-day than it has been for nine years.

UKIAH, January 26th.—A severe storm set in this morning about 4 o'clock and continued up to 12 M. Snow fell here to a depth of about two inches, five inches at Low Gap, and four inches at Little Lake. It is severe on sheep.

GONZALES, January 26th.—It commenced raining this morning at 7:30, followed by snow. Total rainfall .21 of an inch. Snow is very unusual here, the last being about ten years ago. Crops at present are very prosperous.

SALINAS, January 26th.—This morning at daylight rain commenced. At seven o'clock it turned to snow, which fell heavily for two hours—the first known to have ever fallen in the Salinas Valley. About .50 of an inch of rain fell during the day..

LOS ANGELES, January 26th.—It commenced raining here at two o'clock and continued until six this afternoon, but not heavily. Less than half an inch fell. The rain wound up with a slight hail-storm.

Wrestling Contest Decided—Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26th.—A wrestling contest took place yesterday at the Recreation Grounds between C. N. Driscoll, of Bodie, and Thomas Nolan, of Santa Cruz. During the late tournament at Platt's Hall these two men were participants in a match which resulted in a tie, and yesterday's contest was to decide the matter, the winner to receive the champion belt of the Pacific Coast. After a bout of fifteen minutes, Nolan won the first fall easily. After five minutes' recess the second bout was begun, Nolan again winning after forty-five minutes wrestling. Driscoll acted only on the defensive.

Leopold Tied, a German, aged 31 years, suicided last night at his residence, 725 Brannan street, by hanging himself. Cause, despondency from want of occupation.

Still Undecided.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26th.—The Supreme Court did not deliver a decision on the question of reading bills in the Legislature at length, as was expected, this morning, and may not do so for a day or two.

Rehearing Denied—Assessment.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26th.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day Judge Sawyer read an opinion denying the petition of defendants for a rehearing in the case of Burke vs. Flood et al. Counsel for defendants gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Bullion levies an assessment of 50 cents.

The Reduction of Teachers' Salaries—After the Gas Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26th.—In the Board of Education to-night a communication was received from members of the Republican Convention which nominated candidates for office at the recent election, recommending that the Board seek other means of economizing than by reducing the salaries of teachers. A petition was also received with about 25,000 signatures of citizens and patrons of the public schools appended, protesting against a reduction of salaries, as a blow at the interests of education.

In the Board of Supervisors this evening a resolution was presented and referred to the Finance Committee, instructing the City and County Attorney to seek such steps as may seem expedient to recover for the city any sums of money paid out to any persons or corporations, or any demands for money which have been rejected or disallowed by the Board. The resolution is evidently aimed at the gas company's bills.

Discharged from Custody.

UKIAH, January 26th.—Samuel Logan, who killed John Cudder last Saturday, was examined in Justice Barnes' Court to-day and discharged without bail, the evidence showing that the deceased was hunting for Logan with a shotgun all around town, Logan being an old resident and a good, quiet citizen.

Fatal Accident on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

LOS ANGELES, January 26th.—O. S. Ferguson, a brakeman on the San Francisco freight train due here at 12:35 P. M., fell from the top of a freight car as the train was passing through the San Fernando tunnel at 11 o'clock, and was run over. One leg was cut off below the knee, and above the knee the same leg was so badly mangled as to require amputation. He had attempted to step from one car to another in the dark, and missed his footing and fell. He was brought to this city and taken to the hospital, where the leg was amputated. He did not survive the amputation long, dying at 5 o'clock. Deceased was a nephew of Hon. P. B. Shannon, Collector of the port of San Francisco, and about 25 years of age.

OREGON.

Weather—Leg Amputated—Death of a Pioneer—Frozen to Death—Crushed by a Falling Tree—Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, January 26th.—The weather is cold, and a snow-storm is prevailing.

John O'Donnell, whose leg was crushed by a falling house at the time of the great storm of the 9th, had the limb amputated last night, and is lying in a very precarious condition at the hospital.

John Jewett, an old and highly respected pioneer citizen of Clatsop county, died yesterday at Astoria. He came to the State in 1847.

News is received from Heppner, Umatilla county, that a young man named Zelph Morgan, while out on Thirty-mile creek hunting sheep, was overtaken by a snow-storm and frozen to death. Search was instituted, and the body was found the following day.

Intelligence is also received from the same place of the sudden death of another young man, named Alfred Morgan, residing in a cabin in the canyon. During a high gale a tree was blown down, crushing in the house and instantly killing him.

The wheat market is very quiet. Quotations are dull at $1 87½@1 90.

Railroad Affairs—Death from Freezing—Woman Drowned.

PORTLAND, January 26th.—Work on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's railroad from Celilo to Wallula will be commenced next week. The foundations for the bridge will be put in before the spring rise in the Columbia. Five hundred men will begin work in two weeks, and the number will be increased as needs demand.

The first through train on the extension of the Western Oregon road leaves Wednesday afternoon.

A miner named Miller, who left Roseburg a few days ago to cross the Siskiyou mountains, is supposed to have been frozen to death.

Mrs. Hannah Herd, wife of James Herd, was drowned yesterday, while attempting to cross Jackass creek by wading. Having lost the use of one side by paralysis she was unable to stem the current, which carried her down stream some distance, where her body was found by parties who witnessed the affair.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Territorial Governorship—Transportation Difficulties.

SEATTLE, January 26th.—A petition is being generally circulated throughout the Territory by friends of ex-Delegate O. Jacobs and the present incumbent, George E. P. Ferry, for the forthcoming appointment of Governor of this Territory. Although a very strong candidate, your correspondent has every reason to believe that Jacobs would not accept the appointment if tendered him.

A party of miners who arrived here last evening from the Skagit mines state that there is from five to six feet of snow at the head of navigation on the river; that the rush to the mines still continues; that the steamer Chehalis, which left here the first of the week for the head of navigation with a large crowd of men and supplies for the diggings, cannot possibly advance further up the river than the mouth of Baker river, whence transportation can only be had by canoe, on account of the very low stage of water.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Snow Melted.

VICTORIA, January 22d.—The weather is rainy. All the snow is gone.

NEVADA.

Passengers Passing Carlin for California.

CARLIN, January 26th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: G. H. Brush and wife, Hopkinton, N. Y.; Mrs. Z. P. Dennler and son, New York city; F. Delong, Black Point, Mich.; W. G. Lamb, Connecticut; W. D. Fitch, San Francisco; O. M. Goddard, Auburn, N. Y.; Wm. G. Zeeley, G. A. Radtke, Joseph Goldsmith, New York city; G. H. Elmore, Green Bay, Wis.; D. W. Irwin, Chicago; J. H. Thomas, East Oakland, Cal.; J. W. Neustadter and family, San Francisco; Mrs. J. N. Clapp, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Cheese and family, Mr. Peyzan, Mr. Dufour, Paris; John Bradshaw, August Tieman, Dr. W. D. Groton, New York city; J. Hazeltine, Maine; Mrs. M. L. Trask, Boston, Mass.; 61 emigrants, including 47 males, to arrive in Sacramento January 28th.

THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 24, 1880.

Park Henshaw admitted to practice on motion of E. S. Pillsbury and a license from the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Myer vs. Spooner et al.—On motion of Drake for appellant, and affidavit on file, ordered that applicant have five days additional time within which to serve and file transcript on appeal.

6929—Weil vs. Renfield—Argued by Sears, Tyler, Fox and Cowdery for petitioner, and Dickinson, Cohen and Enos for respondent, and submitted, with leave to file brief on Monday.

5879—In the matter of the grading of Montgomery avenue, on motion of Ames for respondents and filing petition for a rehearing, ordered that a stay of proceedings be granted herein until the same is determined.

Department No. 1.

MONDAY, January 26th.

10,455—The People *vs.* Green—On motion of Budd for appellant, judgment set aside, and cause restored to the calendar, and set for Tuesday, January 27th.

5798—Wetherbee et al. vs. Williams et al.—Dismissed.

5787—Rider et al. vs. Edgar—