THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 13, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—February 12, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RAIN	WEATH.
4:02 A. M....	30.39	35	70	N. 8	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	30.45	33	70	N. 5	....	Clear
8:02 A. M....	30.47	35	70	N. W. 4	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	30.45	49	31	N. 5	....	Clear
8:02 P. M....	30.45	43	51	E. 8	....	Clear

MAX. ther., 52 degrees. Min. ther., 32 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, February 12th—Midnight.—Indications for Southern and Central Pacific: Generally clear. Northern Pacific: Generally cloudy and rain.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Native Sons of the Golden West—Entertainment.
A. O. U. W.—Funeral of R. C. Billingsley.
F. and A. M.—Sacramento Lodge, to-night.
K. of P.—Columbia Lodge, to-night.

Business Advertisements.

Friend & Terry Lumber Company.
Salvator Lager Beer—Lindley & Co.
Notice of Assignee—E. B. Mott, Jr.
Stallion for sale.
C. W. Myers—Affidavit of denial.
Help Wanted—Houston's Agency.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE PROPOSED ROLLING MILLS.—If any question existed as to the probability of rolling mills being erected here by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, it would seem now to be entirely dissipated, and the matter set completely at rest, for inquiry of those in authority at the railroad shops results in replies—as positive as can be expected—to the effect that the mills will be erected, and at once. Master Mechanic Stevens says that the building to be put up will occupy a position easterly of and in a line with the present foundry, and will necessitate a removal of the copper works farther north. It will be 250 in length by 80 feet in width, and will be constructed largely of corrugated iron. It is entirely probable that the building will be extended to greater length after the works are once in operation. The engine which is to answer for present purposes will weigh about 40 tons. The fly-wheel alone will weigh 19 tons. The cylinders will be 36 inches stroke and 32 inches bore. So far as the "rolls" that are to be used are concerned, it may be said that they will, in all material respects, resemble the small "rolls" now in use at the machine shops. The present small rolling mills, with a capacity of 15 tons, rolls from one-quarter to two and one-quarter iron. They cost $3,500, and have, say the authorities, paid for themselves every fortnight. Links and pins, which used to cost the company eight cents by the car load, are made here at a cost of about three cents. It is believed that not only will new rails be made here in the new works and old rails re-rolled, but that it is the intention of the company to gradually replace its wooden bridges with iron ones, and for that purpose the rolling mills will be indispensable. All the machinery, says Mr. Stevens, for the new mills will be made at the railroad shops, as well as the new and powerful engine, the shops being equal to far more difficult tasks than this manufacture will impose. The boilers for the new works will be six in number, with a furnace to each boiler, and there will be, in addition, relief or relay boilers.

MERCHANDISE REPORT. — The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden February 10th: For Lindley & Co., 21 barrels, 17 half-barrels liquor; H. C. Kirk & Co., 1 box medicines; Standard Oil Company, 1 car of oil; H. F. Vehmeyer, 40 bundles broom-handles, 1 bundle wire; Lindley & Co., 100 half-boxes candles, 10 boxes herrings; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 5 barrels, 5 half-barrels whisky, 24 bundles hams, 5 boxes, 26 crates baking powder; R. Stone & Co., 16 cases copper rivets; Baker & Hamilton, 1 box, 3 cases, 2 crates hardware, 2 boxes cutlery; J. G. Davis, 2 boxes chairs; W. D. Comstock, 5 boxes, 22 bundles chairs; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 3 boxes hardware, 1 case mattocks, 3 cases sledges, 22 boxes locks; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 box cards; R. C. Terry & Co., 1 bundle paper; Jay Andrews, 1 box charts; Weiderman & Hromada, 12 bags of nuts; Booth & Co., 10 boxes, 100 pails tobacco; W. R. Strong & Co., 1 bag seed; Hobby & Harper, 2 boxes zinc; Kohler & Chase, 1 piano box; R. E. Gogings, 1 box drugs, 1 bag sponges, 2 boxes bottles; Capital Hotel, 1 barrel coffee; Weinstock & Lubin, 4 boxes dry goods; Billingsly & Co., 1 bag corks; Gus. Lavenson, 1 box boots and shoes; R. Stone & Co., 1 sack saddlery.

JUDGE CONGER'S DEATH.—A meeting of the Bar was held yesterday in the Superior Court-room, in respect to the memory of Judge Thomas Conger, who died Wednesday. George E. Bates was elected Secretary. It was resolved that the members of the Bar should attend the funeral. At the request of relatives of the deceased to have old members of the Bar act as pall-bearers, Judge N. Greene Curtis, Presley Dunlap, Judge Samuel Cross, Judge J. H. McKune, Henry Starr and Judge W. R. Cantwell were appointed. Judge Curtis, Paschal H. Coggins and D. E. Alexander were appointed a Committee on Resolutions, and the meeting adjourned until 1 P. M. to-day. A large attendance of the members is desired. The funeral will take place from Pioneer Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS.—Messrs. McGuire, Cronin and Hornblower, of the Irish Relief Committee, made a partial canvass of the Second Ward of the city yesterday and received subscriptions amounting to $453. It is the intention of the General Committee to publish the names of all who contribute, together with the amount, after the city is canvassed. All moneys collected will be forwarded next week to the managers of the Mansion House Fund in Dublin. Last night Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, donated the sum of $100 to the relief fund. Martin Arnold has tendered the committee a benefit by offering it the gross receipts of the Saddle Rock Oyster House on Thursday, the 19th instant.

MORE TREES.—Gardeners yesterday planted some three hundred red eucalyptus trees in a triangular plat of ground southeast of the new depot. The plat was also bordered with one-year-old cypress trees. Much care was exercised in setting all the trees and the preparation of the soil about the roots, and it is thought there will be little difficulty in securing for them permanent growth. The plat beautifies a before barren spot and adds much to the attractiveness of the grounds.

A DRAIN.—The City Gas Company yesterday put into position at the north end of the bridge crossing the slough a large box-drain, into which leads a pipe, closed by a trap stop-cock, connecting with the gas mains. The point selected is the lowest in the piping system on the north side of the slough and is intended to be used in keeping the gas-pipes in that section free of water.

ANOTHER BUNKO OPERATOR.—Special officer Brissell yesterday arrested James Gaffney on a telegram from San Francisco, charging him with petit larceny. He will be taken to that city. Of late he has figured in police circles as a bunko operator. He had given bonds for his appearance, but ran away and forfeited them.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Ah Jack, for petit larceny, was sentenced to 180 days' imprisonment in the County Jail; Charles Lucas was fined $10 and costs for being drunk. The case of John Corley, for petit larceny, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

VAGGED.—Constable Sam Harvey day before yesterday arrested Barry Ewers and Robert Clements. They had been sleeping in a barn at Tenth and F streets, and annoying the citizens of that neighborhood. Justice Coggins sentenced each of them to thirty days imprisonment.

ABOUT THE REGISTER.—County Clerk Berkey is engaged in making up a supplemental Register for use at the approaching city election. All persons whose names were omitted from the Register of August, 1879, should at once have their names registered.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—There were forwarded to the East yesterday 1 car load of merchandise, 3 of barley, 2 of wine, 1 of coal and 1 of sugar. Six car loads of wood, 1 of iron, 3 of lumber, 3 of barley, 5 of coal and 1 of hogs were received here.

TO LOOK AFTER THE TROTTERS.—At the National Trotting-Horse Congress at New York yesterday Christopher Green of Sacramento was appointed a member of the Pacific District Board.

FISH, of all kinds, fresh and salt water crabs, lobsters, shrimps, clams, mussels and oysters can be had at the fish stall of D. DeBernardi & Co., Nos. 308 and 310 K st.*

POTATOES.—Another large lot of the famous Kidney Potatoes received to-day, the best potatoes that ever came to this market. D. DeBernardi & Co., Nos. 308 and 310 K st.*

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Third Day's Session of the Grand Lodge.

At 9:30 A. M. yesterday the Grand Lodge, K. of P., was opened in due form, G. C. Blackmer presiding.

The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: G. C., S. L. Terry, of San Jose; G. V. C., G. B. Katzenstein, of No. 11, Sacramento; G. P., Adam Smith, No. 9, San Francisco; G. K. of R. and S., A. G. Booth, No. 16, San Francisco; G. M. of E., J. J. Vasconellas, No. 3, San Francisco; Trustees, Haley of No. 16, Winter of No. 8, Gyesler of No. 15.

The remainder of the session was occupied in discussing a motion to amend Section 3, Article II., of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

At 2 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called to order, G. C. Blackmer presiding. Forty Lodges answered roll-call.

Representative Carter, of No. 38, was appointed on the Committee of Laws and Supervision in place of P. G. C. Dann.

P. C. A. T. Bassett, of No. 35, was initiated, and took a seat in the Lodge.

The motion to amend Section 3, Article II., of the Constitution, striking out the words "Past Chancellor" and inserting the words "Grand Representatives" was lost. The section reads as follows: "In the election of Grand Lodge officers each Past Chancellor in attendance shall be entitled to one vote only."

A committee of three was appointed by the Grand Chancellor to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of P. C. Geo. P. Fisher, of No. 2, and P. C. E. A. Friend, of No. 16.

The amended by-laws of Lodge No. 51 were accepted.

The committee appointed to redistrict the State presented the following report, which was adopted:

District No. 1—Damon, No. 2; Laurel, 4; Ivanhoe, 5; Eureka, 9; San Francisco.
District No. 2—California, No. 1; Golden Gate, 3; Alamania, 8; Myrtle, 16; Metropolitan, 24; San Francisco.
District No. 3—Excelsior, No. 12; South San Francisco, 45; Bureau of Relief; San Francisco.
District No. 4—Harmony, No. 15.
District No. 5—Bayard, No. 53.
District No. 6—County of Alameda
District No. 7—County of Sacramento.
District No. 8—County of Solano.
District No. 9—Stockton.
District No. 10—Pythagoras, No. 41; Duroc, 50.
District No. 11—County of Mariposa.
District No. 12—Counties of Napa and Sonoma.
District No. 13—Santa Barbara and Ventura.
District No. 14—County of Los Angeles.
District No. 15—County of San Bernardino.
District No. 16—County of San Diego.
District No. 17—County of Contra Costa.
District No. 18—Counties of Merced and Stanislaus.
District No. 19—County of Humboldt.
District No. 20—Summit No. 54.
District No. 21—Sparta, 37; Milo, 48.
District No. 22—County of San Luis Obispo.
District No. 23—County of Yolo.
District No. 24—County of Amador.
District No. 25—County of Sierra.
District No. 26—County of Santa Clara.
District No. 27—County of Placer.
District No. 28—County of Mono.

The following decisions in appeal cases were approved by the Grand Lodge:

J. L. Fields, P. G. C. vs. Myrtle Lodge—Action of the Lodge and of the D. D. G. C. sustained and appeal dismissed.

C. W. Hilt vs. Washington Lodge—Decision of the Lodge reversed.

G. A. Dunbar vs. Centennial Lodge—Action of the Lodge sustained and appeal dismissed.

F. H. Schach vs. Alamania Lodge—Action of the Lodge sustained and appeal dismissed.

It was voted that the next session of the Grand Lodge be held in San Francisco in 1881.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

The Lodge was called to order at about 8:30 P. M., G. C. Blackmer presiding. Thirty Lodges were represented.

It was voted to amend the constitution of subordinate Lodges, Section 1, Article IV., leaving it to the discretion of the Grand Chancellor to grant dispensations to subordinate Lodges.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of late brothers G. P. Fisher and E. A. Friend, presented suitable resolutions, which were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and that copies be furnished their families and the Lodges to which the late brothers belonged.

The Lodge then went into secret session, after which the remainder of the session was occupied in acting upon reports, etc., and at 12 o'clock the Lodge adjourned to 9:30 A. M. to-day.

THE CARS AND WHEN TO CATCH THEM.

The Sacramento City Railway Company has adopted a new time card, and arranged so that the cars of one line can be distinguished from those of another. The H-street cars are to be painted red, with red lights, while those running out O street will be blue, with green lights. Between 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. a car will leave Third and K streets for Tenth and O every hour and half hour, and will start on the return trip at a quarter past and a quarter before each hour. Eighteen cars will run to the depot from H and Twentieth streets and five from O and Twentieth, making sixteen trips each, and all running from the depot to K and Tenth streets. The first car leaves the depot in the morning at 6:10, going to Twentieth and H, and the next, for Twentieth and O, at 6:25. They then leave for the two routes alternately at intervals of fifteen minutes until 8 o'clock, when the interval is reduced to five minutes, and so continues until 9 in the evening, when one-half the cars cease running and the interval becomes ten minutes. The last car for Twentieth and O leaves the depot at 8:40, and for Twentieth and H at 10:08. The first car leaving Twentieth and H starts at 5:43 in the morning, and is followed by others at intervals of thirty minutes until 7:08, departing from that time every five minutes until 8:18 in the evening. The last eight cars leave Twentieth and H at 8:33, 8:43, 9:03, 9:13, 9:28, 9:38, 9:58 and 10:08 respectively. The first car leaves Twentieth and O at 5:58, the next four at 6:28, 6:53, 7:23 and 7:38. One departs at the expiration of every ten minutes until 7:18 in the evening, and from that time until 8:08 five cars depart. After this there are six others leaving respectively at 8:23, 8:43, 8:53, 9:18, 9:38 and 9:48. Between 8 o'clock in the morning and 9 in the evening a car passes up K to Tenth every five minutes. At night the last car to the lower part of the city from Twentieth and H streets starts at 10:68; last going up leaves the depot at 10:35. On the Twentieth and O-street line the last car going down leaves at 9:48, and going up at 10:20. The time occupied in running to Twentieth and H streets from the new depot is 22 minutes; and by noting the time of departure it will be easy, at any place along the route, to calculate the time of the arrival of a car. Arrangements have also been made for a system of transfer tickets, so that a passenger for one fare of five cents may ride from the depot to any place on either line of railway.

FINE WORKMANSHIP.—There can now be seen at the Central Pacific Railroad shops, at the south end of the first machine shop, sixteen wrought-iron wheel-flanges, for the new stern-wheel steamers now building for the river. These flanges have just been forged at the railroad shops. It was at first supposed that it would be necessary to send abroad for the flanges, or else use castings. Master Mechanic Stevens, however, determined upon the experiment of their forging here, and the result has proven entirely successful. The flanges are about two feet six inches in diameter, and the collars are some eight inches in thickness. Some of the flanges have already passed through the lathe, and proved to be perfect in all respects. Experts who have examined the work pronounce it to be one of the best specimens of iron-forging ever seen upon this coast, and not to be surpassed anywhere, even where there is machinery specially adapted for making wheel-flanges. These flanges will be keyed in pairs upon the wheel-shaft, and between each pair will be set a ⅜-inch steel plate, 57 inches in diameter, the arms of the wheel being secured in corrugations of the flanges, and the whole bolted together in the most substantial manner. The artisans who accomplished the forging are complimented by those qualified to judge with having done an exceedingly fine piece of difficult work.

THE UNDINES.—At a meeting of the Undine Boat Club last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, C. K. McClatchy; Vice-President, J. M. Kilgariff; Secretary and Treasurer, H. A. Marvin; Captain, A. J. Johnston; First Lieutenant, H. Kimbrough; Second Lieutenant, A. V. Boyne; Third Lieutenant, W. F. George; Log-master, C. L. White.

EVERYBODY uses Chesley's Rock & Rye. Al first-class saloons keep it.

PAULK wants to see you at the *Cash* Grocery, 814 K street.

A MASS MEETING.

The Workingmen's Party of Sacramento held a mass meeting at the Metropolitan Theater last night. The theater was filled in every part by a very good-natured and curiosity-inspired audience. E. Lovett presided, and introduced as the first speaker State Senator Enos. Mr. Enos spoke about thirty-five minutes. He believed it was worth while to be honest in public life, and that men who were honest in such positions would be trusted by the people. He looked upon the present political situation as a contest between corporate power on the one side and the people on the other. He was pledged to and should vote and work for a fair vindication of the organic law of the State. He criticised the formation of the legislative committees, claiming that the important committees have on them a majority which was originally opposed to the new Constitution, and he asked if that was a situation friendly to the people. He wanted the wealth of the State to contribute its share to the support of the Government. Landed monopoly he looked upon as a great curse. A fair construction of the new Constitution would add $200,000,000 to the taxable values of the State. His bill regarding Chinese testimony had caused him to be denounced, and the bill had been held up to scorn as barbarous, yet he had only reflected the sentiment of the people in introducing it. The bill to prevent corporations from employing Chinese had even met with opposition as in conflict with the Constitution of the United States and the Burlingame treaty. He believed in agitating, and that by agitation relief from the Chinese evil will be secured. He believed that ere long John Chinaman would be compelled to leave California. As President Hayes had vetoed the only effective anti-Chinese bill that Congress had consented to, he believed the people of California should help themselves. On that question he was, he said, "a red-hot State's rights man." He was born and reared in the air of liberty, and no taint of treason clung to his garments, but on this question he was "red hot for States' rights, and, as a final resort, red hot for revolution." The effort of the people to compete with the Chinaman, and live, had failed; it couldn't be done; neither could the Chinaman be Christianized. Beecher had knocked the bottom out of the orthodox hell, and the people of California would knock the bottom out of the sickly sentimentality regarding the Chinese which lurks in the Senate and Assembly and had strong hold in the pulpit. If the people of California do not, by the act of the State as a sovereign, demand and receive of Congress their rights in this matter, they will fight for them. This might be called rebellion; but, he asked, how much longer must the people suffer, how many more hearts and homes shall be broken, before relief comes? Drive out the 150,000 Chinese, and you make room for 150,000 needy white men and women. He urged his hearers to keep on agitating the matter, and said that greater reforms had been undertaken and accomplished. The speaker was frequently applauded.

D. Kearney was then introduced and spoke for three-quarters of an hour in a rambling manner, being a little more vulgar, profane and incoherent than usual. His effort was a tirade in which he rolled as sweet morsels beneath his tongue such expressions as: "The American flag, a flaunting lie;" "the Republic, a fraud;" "pot-bellied robbers;" "hell-bound thieves;" "cancerous-black-plague-breeding editors;" "legislative abortionists;" "puttied prostitutes;" "painted Jezebels;" "the Capital a hell-hole," and like convincing and argumentative terms. The audience laughed immoderately at times at the speaker's vulgarity. Mr. Kidney began to speak next, but the audience was anxious to leave the cold theater, and Kidney quickly concluded his remarks and the meeting was brought to a close.

MURDER OF S. H. BRUMMETT.—Among our coast dispatches this morning will be found an account of the killing at Hollister yesterday of S. H. Brummett, editor of the *Enterprise*, by G. W. Carlton, editor of the *Telegraph*. As a sequel to the tragic affair, the following statement will be of interest: W. H. Crowell, of the *Sacramento Valley Agriculturist*, published in this city, says that Brummett lived in Sacramento about two years, being employed as a compositor, and that about two years ago he went out on a collecting tour for the paper. Crowell furnished him a horse and gave him bills to collect, but he never returned nor accounted for the property, except to return the books. Last week G. W. Carlton, of Hollister, came to this city and obtained from Crowell all the particulars of the case, and yesterday published Brummett as a horse-thief, which led Brummett to approach Carlton and deny the statement and demand an explanation.

THE RESERVED SEAT MATTER.—C. W. Myers, assistant usher at the theater, publishes his affidavit denying having sold or offered to sell any reserved seats at the theater. Ed. Muir, who made the charge, sends this note for publication: "As the matter of 'seat-scalping' has occupied the public attention for the past four days, in order to lay the blame where it belongs, I hereby state that to the best of my opinion Messrs. Beals and Myers are not implicated in the seat-shaving business. I consider this due to Mr. Beals for the manly spirit he has shown in this matter."

NEW TURN-TABLE.—The City Railroad Company yesterday placed in position a new turn-table at the intersection of K and Tenth streets. The table has no rails. The cars run upon it upon the flanges of the wheels and are turned in any direction desired. They are run off and upon any of the four tracks, being guided to the rails by the V-shaped frogs. The table was set early yesterday. It is to be covered in a few days with iron plates. It is the first table of the kind put in here, though the pattern has been long in use elsewhere.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the Arizona Prospecting and Mining Company to operate in the Territory of Arizona, with principal office at San Francisco. Capital stock, $100,000, divided into shares of $1 each. Directors—H. M. Ellsworth, Chas. E. Travers, L. Thompson, C. M. Seeley, Walton Townsend, F. A. Plaisted and J. P. Davenport, all of San Francisco.

THE EXTORTION CASE.—Argument in the case of Fitzgerald, charged with an attempt to extort money, was made by C. T. Jones and George Cadwalader for the prosecution, and W. A. Anderson and T. J. Clunie for the defense. The arguments were lengthy and exhaustive, and occupied the entire afternoon. The jury then retired and spent the night wrestling with the question of the defendant's guilt, and has not yet given a verdict.

THE FIRE ALARM.—The fire alarm about 6 o'clock last evening was caused by the burning of a bunch of dry grass at Twenty-first and J streets. The alarm was given from box 23, at Thirteenth and J streets, by some nervous person. Such carelessness causes great inconvenience to the Fire Department, and has occurred too frequently of late.

ANNUAL PARTY.—The third annual party of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be given at Turn-Verein Hall to-night. The hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. A number of novelties will be introduced, among which will be calcium-light exhibitions and the distribution of valentines. There will also be a supper.

DESERTED.—Coroner Vermilya yesterday took charge of the dead body of a Chinaman who had apparently died of hunger and neglect in a shanty near Fifth and I streets. His countrymen denied that they knew anything concerning him and left the county to pay the expenses of an interment.

SOCIETY FUNERAL.—The first funeral here under conduct of the A. O. U. W. will occur to-day, as R. C. Billingsley, who died yesterday, is to be buried by Union Lodge, No. 21, which is called to meet at 2:15 to-day at its hall, from which place the funeral will take place.

THE FOLSOM PRISON.—The Commissioners directed that all work on the Folsom Prison be stopped, pending action of the Legislature in reference thereto, and appointed a guard to watch over the property of the State at that point.

STATE PRISON FUNDS.—A warrant was yesterday issued for $15,000 to J. P. Ames, Warden, for support of the State Prison.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Two cars of immigrants will arrive to-day.

The river is standing at the 11-foot 8-inch mark.

Ten lodgers slept in the city prison last night.

Constable Carpenter yesterday arrested Gin Yung and Quorn Schuck for stealing drift-wood.

Seventeen cars of tea and silk which recently arrived from China was shipped to the East this morning.

GREEN PEAS, ripe tomatoes and new potatoes are received daily, direct from the gardens, by D. DeBernardi & Co., Nos. 308 and 310 K street.*

PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

DISPATCHES OF LAST NIGHT.

SHOOTING AT HOLLISTER.

An Editor Killed by a Rival Newspaper Man.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST BY RAIL.

Suicide of a Murderer in His Cell at San Francisco.

MINING AFFAIRS ON THE COMSTOCK.

Another Procession of San Francisco Workingmen.

CALIFORNIA.

The San Francisco Workingmen—No Fears of Violence, but the Authorities Prepared for any Emergency.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12th.—The recent movements of the Workingmen are causing some uneasiness in the city, but there appears to be no ground for apprehending any disturbance. The best opinion seems to be that the movement is simply designed to influence the legislation now pending. Mayor Kalloch, Auditor Dunn and Kearney are at Sacramento for the purpose of lobbying in favor of the bill to enforce the clause in the Constitution forbidding corporations to employ Chinese, and the Workingmen's action here is probably intended to add weight to their arguments. It is therefore unlikely that any resort to violent measures will be had. The authorities recognize the wisdom of being prepared for any emergency that may arise, and are ready to act promptly and effectually if the necessity arises.

A Convicted Murderer Hangs Himself in His Cell.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12th.—Bonifacio Nunez, confined in the County Jail under conviction of the murder of William Frey last April, was found hanging in his cell about 1 o'clock this morning. He had torn his shirt into strips, which he soaped and twisted into a rope. A piece of broomstick set in the ventilator served for a gallows. He made his preparations so quietly that his two cell-mates knew nothing of the affair until, on casually awakening, one of them discovered the body. Nunez had been denied a new trial, and was to have been sentenced on Saturday next. He was a Spaniard, aged about 26 years.

Action for Trespass—Girl Found Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12th.—The case of the North Noonday Mining Company vs. the Orient Mining Company is on trial before a jury in the United States Circuit Court. This is an action for trespass on some 300 feet of mining ground in Bodie district, valued at more than $1,000,000. An injunction against the defendant was granted, pending the trial.

Emma L. Warren was found dead in the rear yard of her parents' residence, No. 2603 Sacramento street, at half-past 6 o'clock this morning. She left the house to make a visit at 8 o'clock last evening, and her parents retired to bed at 10 o'clock. On coming down stairs this morning they found her dead as stated.

The San Francisco Workingmen—Another Procession.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12th.—The unemployed Workingmen again assembled today at the sand lots, and after some speeches from their leaders, marched in procession to the offices of the Mission Woolen Mills and Selby Smelting Works, demanding the discharge of the Chinamen in their employ. At both places they were told that the matter would be considered by the Directors and an answer given in a few days. The procession then returned to the sand lots, and after further speeches broke up. The proceedings were orderly and the crowd apparently good-natured.

Quarrel Between Editors—One Fatally Shot.

HOLLISTER, February 12th.—The newspaper war in this town culminated this morning by the fatal shooting of T. H. Brummett, editor of the *Enterprise*, by G. W. Carlton, editor of the *Telegraph*. This morning's issue of the *Telegraph* called Brummett a horse-thief. At ten o'clock Brummett met Carlton on the Court House steps, and asked him why he published those lies about him. Without speaking, Carlton drew a pistol quick as a flash and shot Brummett, the ball penetrating the head between the eyes. He fell in his tracks. He still lingers, but cannot live many hours. Carlton was immediately locked up. Great indignation exists at the apparent cold-bloodedness of the affair.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

HOLLISTER, February 12th.—Brummett, shot by Carlton this morning, died at 1 o'clock.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

HOLLISTER, February 12th.—Recently S. H. Brummett, editor of the *Enterprise*, has publish severe criticisms on the official conduct of one of the Supervisors of this county, and used very severe and abusive language respecting G. W. Carlton, one of the proprietors of the *Telegraph*. This morning's *Telegraph* contained an article, supported by affidavits, purporting to be a statement of facts, in which Brummett was severely dealt with—it being claimed that he had stolen a horse and appropriated certain moneys collected on subscription of a Sacramento weekly paper. About 10 o'clock this morning Brummett met Carlton near the Court-house, and asked him, "What did you publish that d— lie about me for?" Carlton told him he did not want to have anything to do with him. Brummett made a motion as though attempting to pull something from his pocket, when Carlton drew his pistol and fired. The ball struck Brummett in the head, entering the brain just above the nasal bone. He sank down, and Carlton was taken into custody. Brummett lived a few hours, but was not conscious at any time. There has been considerable excitement over the affair, but it appears to have nearly subsided.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

HOLLISTER, February 12th.—Immediately upon reading the article in the *Telegraph* this morning denouncing him as a horse-thief, Brummett started for the Court-house to file the paper, with a view to instituting a suit for libel, remarking to bystanders that he would give Carlton a chance in Court to prove his charges. The District Attorney being engaged in prosecuting a case before the Superior Court, Brummett stood on the porch waiting until that official should be disengaged. Carlton then approached him, when he stepped forward with his hands in his pockets, saying, "Carlton, why did you publish that d——lie about me?" The words were no sooner out of his mouth than Carlton presented a revolver at his head and fired, the ball entering Brummett's head just to the left of the right eye, penetrating to the brain. He fell to the ground unconscious, and remained so until death, about three hours afterwards. Immediately after the shooting a large crowd of citizens gathered in front of the Court-house and discussed the affair in unmeasured terms. The statements of several eye-witnesses were given, and all were unanimous in denouncing it as nothing less than a cold-blooded murder. With but one exception, all who witnessed the shooting say that there was not the slightest provocation; that Brummett did not make a single motion that might be construed into an intention to harm any one. Carlton was arrested and confined in jail immediately after the shooting. For a time strong talk of lynching was indulged in, but wiser counsels prevailing, nothing of the kind has yet taken place. A strong guard has been placed over the jail, and it is now more than probable that the law will be allowed to take its course. The affair has caused more excitement than anything that ever happened before in this county. The deceased editor leaves a wife and two babies to mourn his premature death. The scene on the wife viewing the senseless body of her husband was heartrending in the extreme. There was not a dry eye among the assemblage. The Fire Department, of which deceased was a member, have taken charge of the body, and the funeral will take place under their auspices to-morrow.

Municipal Election.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, February 12th.—The municipal election held in this city yesterday resulted in the election of the Mayor, three Councilmen and the Marshal by the Workingmen, and two Councilmen and the Police Judge from the Citizens' ticket.

ARIZONA.

Ore and Bullion Shipments—Rainfall.

MARICOPA, February 12th.—Fourteen thousand two hundred pounds of Silver King concentrations were forwarded to San Francisco to-day, the first shipment on February account. The Tiger mine ships twenty-four bars of bullion, valued at $17,000.

A strong west wind has prevailed all day, with a heavy rainfall.

NEVADA.

Comstock Mining Matters.

VIRGINIA, February 12th.—Superintendent James, of the Sierra Nevada, reports the winze this morning in the ore vein, and that the vein averages better than on the 2,300 level, but the ore does not look so clear.

A marked improvement is reported in the crosscut east from the Hardy vein on the 2,100-foot level of the Ophir. Assays run as high as $600, from a streak of ore three feet wide, passed through.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

VIRGINIA, February 12th.—Mr. Patton to-night reports the cross-cut on the 2,100-foot level east from the Hardy vein in Ophir three feet in ore, instead of having cut through a stringer three feet thick. He thinks this is not the Hardy vein, but that from which the Hardy vein proceeds, as the formation around it is more kindly than anything contained in that vein, and the ore body itself looks much more favorable than anything in the Hardy vein.

Some fine rock, containing wire and ruby silver, has been brought out of the Quinn mine to-day by visitors. In cross-cutting 15 feet of ore was found which assayed from $12 to $54. The visitors found one place which looked well, took picks and followed it in three feet. It widened from eight inches to two feet—regular rich sulphuret ore.

Passengers Passing Carlin for California.

CARLIN, February 12th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: Daniel Speyer and wife, San Francisco; C. W. Davis, Ohio; W. Johnson, Scotland; George S. Corbin, New York; B. F. Hart, W. J. Cheney, Philadelphia; J. Aellon and wife, Omaha; Dr. Brooks Baker and wife, England; J. H. Hammond, Mass.; W. F. Grant, Toronto, Ont.; N. Jacobs, Boston, Mass.; R. Shoemaker, G. W. Cummings, California; 61 emigrants, including 50 males, to arrive in Sacramento February 14th.

OREGON.

Weather—Decision Affirmed—Republican Committee—Appeal to the United States Supreme Court—Postal Agent—Railroad Work—Serious Accident.

PORTLAND, February 12th.—The weather is cold and stormy. A heavy rain and snow-storm prevailed this morning.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Court below in the case of the State, respondent, vs. H. C. Dale, appellant, appealed from Yamhill county. The sentence of the Court below was five years in the Penitentiary and $5,000 fine. Dale was Sheriff of Yamhill county for four years, and embezzled public funds to the amount of $10,000. He is now in the Penitentiary.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Salem on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

The General Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New York has ordered an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dalles Mission suits lately decided against the Society by Judge Deady in the United States Circuit Court for this district.

Ben Simpson, who was recently appointed Postal Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory, has received his commission and entered on the duties of the office.

The work of grading on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's road has commenced and will be vigorously prosecuted. Within two months over 2,000 men will be engaged in grading and blasting

A young man named T. T. Glenn, of Union county, was caught under a falling tree on the 10th, and both legs were crushed in a terrible manner. He lies in a very critical condition.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Steamship Company at Victoria.

VICTORIA, February 12th.—A joint stock steamship company for the navigation of the waters on the east coast of this island has been formed. The company start with three steamers, the W. G. Hunt, Cariboo and Maude.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Recorded February 11th.

Sacramento Bank to Charles H. Joy, February 10th—East 17½ feet of west half of lot 3, Fourth, Fifth, P and Q streets.

Phillip Wolf, Jr., to Elizabeth Catherine Urban, February 11th—East half of lot 2, N, O, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets—$200.

J. S. George to John White, February 4th—South half of lot 1, G, H, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets—$200.

Elizabeth C. A. English to Leland English, February 11th—Survey No. 949 of overflowed lands, township 9 north, range 4 east, sections 25 and 36; south half of section 25, north half; also adjoining tract, bounded north by north line of D street, as laid out, and on northwesterly side by the said survey, south by B street, north as laid out, east by middle of Sixteenth street, if continued north; also, block between B, C, Fifth and Sixth street.

Elizabeth C. A. English to Ignacio Sepulveda, February 4th—Lot 4, P, Q, Tenth and Eleventh streets, and lots 1 and 2, J, K, Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

Joseph A. Benton to First Ecclesiastical Society of Sacramento, February 9th—West half of east half of lot 2, I, J, Sixth and Seventh streets.

Recorded February 12th.

Jay E. Russell to Daniel Gardner, February 11th—East quarter of lot 6, H, I, Fourth and Fifth streets—$300.

Almira Merwin to A. B. Patrick, December 19, 1879—Tract on Sherman Island, in sections 11 and 12, township 2 north, range 1 east.

H. Dutard to A. B. Patrick, February 10th—Survey No. 557 swamp lands of Sherman Island, except a portion previously conveyed to W. H. Patterson.

William P. Coleman to John T. Carey, February 11th—Lots 1 and 2, E, F, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

FROM BIEBER—A PETITION.—A correspondent writing to the RECORD-UNION from Bieber, Lassen county, says: "We are having a dry, cold winter. The thermometer ranges from 20 to 24 degrees below zero. Stock, nevertheless, is doing well, and the stockmen are confident that they will get through without great loss. A petition is being widely circulated asking the Legislature to appropriate enough money to remove the water obstructions in Pit and Fall rivers and their tributaries, so that salmon may ascend these streams. By expending not to exceed $3,000 it would open new spawning grounds, it is claimed, from 150 to 200 miles, and in five years the Sacramento river would no doubt have double the amount of salmon in its waters. The benefit thus derived would not only be availed of by the people of Shasta, Lassen and Modoc counties, but would add much to the revenue of the State. The obstructions, as no doubt a large number of the readers of the RECORD-UNION are aware, are between Fall City and Hat creek. The falls are perpendicular and are about thirty feet high. The falls would occasion the main cost. Practical men claim that is will not cost more than $1,500 with a fall above Pittville of eight feet and a few rapids between Muck valley and Big valley, also rapids between Big valley and Hot Springs valley. We up here hope our representatives will look into this matter, and if the thing can be accomplished, make an effort in that direction. We think here that the removal of obstructions or the outlay of a small sum to construct 'ways' for the fish to ascend to natural spawning grounds will benefit the people of Northern California greatly and largely increase the supply of food fishes, and thus benefit the whole State. This matter is about the only local one of much comment just now. When winter breaks we shall be heard from, we hope, with news of prosperity."

"ENJOYING A TRIP."—The Leavenworth *Times* of last Thursday contains the following item:

Yesterday morning the Missouri Pacific train brought to this city Charles DeYoung of the San Francisco *Chronicle*. DeYoung will be remembered as the gentleman who with his brother had a slight unpleasantness with the Rev. I. S. Kalloch, formerly of Leavenworth. Kalloch is now lying sick in a hotel in San Francisco from a bullet wound made by one of the brothers. The ostensible business of DeYoung is to "enjoy a trip," but he has propounded questions enough to various parties to show that he is here for no other purpose than to look up the record of Kalloch, but for what purpose is not known. He has spent some time in Lawrence, and after a few hours' work here left for Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

A Binghamton Sunday-school teacher was recently serenaded by his class, who sang, "Lord, I Hear of Showers of Blessings." The joke of it was that the wife of the teacher only the day before presented him with twins. Appropriate song that.

A MUTUAL SURPRISE.—People are much surprised at the exceedingly good value of the new lot of broderie half-wors