THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 20, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—February 19, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M....	29.89	43	92	S. E. 10	....	Cloudy
7 A. M.....	29.87	42	91	S. E. 18	....	Fair
8:02 A. M....	29.88	44	84	S. E. 19	....	Cloudy
2 P. M.....	29.90	49	78	S. S	....	Cloudy
8:02 P. M....	29.93	44	84	E. S	.59	Cloudy

Max. ther., 52 degrees. Min. ther., 40 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, February 19th—Midnight.—Indications for Pacific coast region: Cloudy or partly cloudy; occasional rain.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Turner Hall—Capital City Minstrels to-night.

Metropolitan Theater—Pinafore and Trial by Jury to-night.

N. S. G. W., Parlor 3, to-night.

Business Advertisements.

Card—Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Zacharias, midwifery.

Wanted—Back numbers of RECORD-UNION.

To Rent—Furniture.

L. K. Hammer—Chickering Pianos.

Money to Loan—People's Bank.

F. Foster, bookbinder.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S BOND.—D. E. Callahan yesterday filed his official bond as County Treasurer, with the following sureties: W. S. Manlove, $10,000; William H. Frye, $10,000; Daniel Brown, $5,000; John Rooney, $10,000; P. H. Russell, $50,000; Alfred Briggs, $5,000; John M. Milliken, $5,000; John Rider, $5,000; John Studarus, $5,000; H. W. Johnson, $5,000; C. A. Hull, $5,000; Patrick Kelly, $2,500; George Cone, $5,000; Wm. Carpenter, $5,000; John Fox, $3,000; Andrew Aitken, $5,000; W. C. Felch, $2,500; James Lansing, $5,000; T. C. Perkins, $2,500; O. Harvey, $10,000; W. E. Johnstone, $5,000; John Meister, $2,500; John P. Odbert, $5,000; Atanas Myers, $5,000; Martin Monsch, $2,500; E. W. Foster, $5,000; W. W. Light, $2,500; G. J. Cross, $2,500; A. S. Greenlaw, $5,000; Wm. Hicks, $2,500; John Donovan, $5,000; C. A. Graham, $5,000; John Longabaugh, $5,000; H. W. Lowell, $5,000; George C. Bates, $5,000; W. Hodgdon, $2,500; J. Caples, $5,000; W. B. Todhunter, $2,500; Wm. Minis, $2,500; Joseph Sims, $5,000; C. H. Gilman, $5,000; Eli Mayo, $2,000; J. B. Cave, $2,000; H. S. Beals, $1,000.

THE FITZGERALD CASE.—In the Police Court yesterday the case of R. F. Fitzgerald, charged with an attempt to extort money from the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, came up for trial. A venire of sixty jurors had been summoned, but a jury was found without much delay, all of those examined admitting that they had read something concerning the defendant, but most of them claimed that they had not been influenced thereby. The witnesses sworn and examined were George A. Moore, J. C. Carroll, John Kilgariff, Thomas Fox and B. V. Raye. The testimony concerning the actual circumstances of Fitzgerald's visits to the office of the company, and the threats made therein, was substantially the same as was elicited in the former trial. All statements concerning the condition of the account between the defendant and the insurance company were very wisely ruled out as irrelevant. The defendant introduced no witnesses, and the Court adjourned until this morning to hear arguments of the counsel.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—Yesterday morning as officer Dolan and local officer Eldred were en route from their beats to report at the 5 o'clock roll-call at the police office, they met a Chinaman at Front and I streets who had with him two boxes of tobacco. The fellow is named Ah Wen, alias Ah Long, and he is a notorious thief. After daylight it was discovered that the grocery store of Daugherty & Co., on Front street, between I and J, had been burglarized. The entrance was made from the street by the removal of a large pane of glass over which paper had been pasted to prevent any noise being made by the breaking. Ten dollars in silver, including about fifty 10-cent pieces, was taken from the till, and five boxes of tobacco were also carried away. The tobacco recovered has been identified as that which was taken from the store.

FISH, HO!—Two Chinamen, with an eye to business, knowing that there is a great demand for fish during the Lenten season, have leased the privilege of fishing in China slough, and claim to have paid B. R. Crocker $50 for the right. There was considerable indignation expressed yesterday when the speculators were seen casting their nets and drawing them heavily loaded with the finny tribe, but not one of the indignant persons would knowingly eat the fish, even if cooked in the most tempting way. It is asserted that they are needed to keep the water clean, to act the part of scavengers, as it were. If this is so, it is about time that the slough should be purified by their removal and a new stock be substituted.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, with all the members present. A. Keithley, Road Overseer of Road District No. 3, made a report, as did also G. Brainard, of Road District No. 3, and both reports were approved. Bids for graveling and grading the road from Guthrie's to the County Hospital were received from J. H. Miller & Co., James Touhey, Miles King and Wm. Turton, which will be acted upon to-day.

THOMAS AGAIN HEARD FROM.—Sheriff Drew has recently received another letter from a man who claims to know where the notorious Tom Lawton is, and asks for his photograph so that he may be positively identified. Judging from the number of places where Thomas has been seen lately, he must be a rapid traveler.

ARCHERY.—The Capital Bow Club of this city has decided to join the Pacific Coast Archery Association, which will be organized in San Francisco to-night, and has elected J. W. Leftwich, R. O. Cravens and N. E. White as representatives. The Sherwood Foresters, a new organization, will also be represented.

YOLO COURT SEAL.—The Superior Court of Yolo county has adopted and filed in the office of the Secretary of State a copy of its seal. It is ornamented with a sheaf of wheat standing in the center, surrounded with seeding and harvesting agricultural implements, denoting the leading industry of the county.

TO GO TO DIXON.—Next Monday evening "Our Friends," a social and dramatic club of this city, will go to Dixon and give an entertainment and ball. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, and farces and comedies, in which fourteen members of the club will participate.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—The Governor yesterday made the following appointments of Notaries Public: E. M. Morgan, of Slack Canyon, Monterey county, original; J. J. Doyle, of Grangerville, for Tulare county, original; W. A. Gray, of Lemoore, for Tulare county, original.

RAINFALL.—The rainfall of Wednesday and yesterday, according to Mr. Gerrish's gauge, amounted to .685 of an inch, making a total for the month of .796 of an inch, and for the season, 8.204 inches. In 1879 to date the rainfall was 8.843 inches, and in 1878 to date, 16.383.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following merchandise for Sacramento passed Ogden February 17th: For Mrs. E. B. Crocker, 1 carriage; William Cummington, 1 stallion; D. W. Earl, 10 steel shoes, 10 dies; Baker & Hamilton, 1 car load machinery.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—There were forwarded to the East yesterday 2 car loads of merchandise, 1 of salmon, 1 of wine, 1 of red oil and 1 of iron. There were received here 1 car of hogs, 3 of wood and 1 of sewer-pipe.

NEW CITIZEN.—In the Superior Court yesterday Eugene Niccarini, a native of Italy, was admitted to citizenship upon the testimony of W. H. H. Willey and Gaetono Delachi.

REWARD.—The Governor has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of Charles S. Lanchester, who murdered John A. Raglan, of Tehama county, on the 7th instant.

THE COURT.—Next Monday Judge Clark will preside in the Superior Court and transact only probate business.

GENTLEMEN who wear very fine underclothing will appreciate our fine Scotch pure wool, full finished underwear, at $4 76 a suit, or $2 35 a piece. These are the finest goods that can be had, and the price is remarkably low. Weinstock & Lubin, proprietors Mechanics' Store. *

MOUNTAIN TROUT.—Fine lots of Brook and Lake Trout are received daily at D. DeBernardi & Co.'s, 308 and 310 K street. *

WORK OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEES.

The canvassing committees appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Irish relief fund have made the following report of money received to date. The Fourth Ward, it says, has not yet been canvassed, and in fact none of the committees have fully completed their labors:

FIRST WARD.

Baker & Hamilton	$25 00	B. Cohen	$2 50
Mrs. M. E. Gregory	20 00	Jas. Parsons	2 50
Whittier, Fuller & Co.	20 00	J. M. Kilgariff	2 50
Thos. Guinean	20 00	L. Elkus	2 50
Dr. Simmons	10 00	Ackerman & Co.	2 00
Chris. Green	10 00	Parsons, Kilgour & Co.	2 00
John Ryan	10 00	Houghton Bros.	2 00
W. J. O'Brien	10 00	L. Lipman & Co.	2 00
J. H. Carroll	10 00	Geo. Cadwalader	2 00
Dr. G. G. Tyrrell	10 00	W. R. Strong	2 00
Geo. Scroth	5 00	L. L. Lewis & Co.	2 00
Locke & Lavenson	5 00	J. L. Lithauer	2 00
N. H. Nicholl	5 00	A. Dennery	1 50
P. Fagan	5 00	L. S. Taylor	1 50
Frank Miller	5 00	John Didion	1 00
Wm Land	5 00	J. W. Todd	1 00
H. Steinmann	5 00	T. Bamble	1 00
Wm. Beckman	5 00	Gus Lavenson	1 00
W. P. Coleman	5 00	Mr. Hull	1 00
John F. Whyte	5 00	Henry Fisher	1 00
Peter Flaherty	5 00	Geo. Mott	1 00
Weinrich & Bartel	5 00	B. S. Ridgway	1 00
P. Herzog	5 00	O. Hanson	1 00
D. Quinn	5 00	Bell & Kolliker	1 00
Samuel Jelly	3 00	Hamberger & Co.	1 00
A. A. Van Voorhies	2 50	C. H. Krebbs	1 00
John Gruhler	2 50	W. B. Miller	1 00
Geo. P. Royster	2 50	Mr. Heilbron	1 00
Ed. R. Hamilton	2 50	E. G. Egbert	1 00
S. L. Nathan	1 00	Building & Loan Company	50
C. A. Parsons	1 00	J. Strutz	50
Judge Henry	1 00	Holman, Stanton & Co.	50
Geo. Johnston	1 00	Cash	50
Cash	1 00		
		Total	$296 50

SECOND WARD.

Weinstock & Lubin	$100 00	W. Young	$5 00
W. Knight	50 00	J. Black	5 00
H. H. & Co.	20 00	O. H. Goodhue	5 00
B. Luey	20 00	D. W. Wright	5 00
Casey & Cronin	20 00	J. Anderson	5 00
F. A. Hornblower	10 00	W. R. Jones	5 00
James McGuire	10 00	J. H. Lowery	5 00
B. Kane	10 00	J. Condery	5 00
T. Kenney	10 00	J. Bacher	5 00
T. Denyer	10 00	P. Conway	5 00
M. Regney	10 00	Capt. J. Gunning	5 00
J. Driscoll	10 00	J. Walsh	5 00
Mr. Jeffry	10 00	H. Coleman	5 00
Capt. J. H. Roberts	10 00	J. Farrell	5 00
P. Shell	10 00	P. Filand	5 00
Mr. Peters	5 00	O. Smith	4 00
Lindley & Co.	5 00	H., H. & S.	3 00
R. Hughes	5 00	J. Chadderon	2 50
J. Barry	5 00	McGee Bros.	2 50
Hall, Luhrs & Co.	5 00	J. F. Madden	2 50
De Bernardi	5 00	P. Haggerty	2 50
J. Lansing	5 00	W. J. Irwin	2 50
Josiah Johnson	5 00	P. Dillon	2 50
M. McLaney	5 00	D M. Avery	2 50
C. H. Cummings	5 00	W. Beck	2 50
A. Eliist	5 00	M. Smith	2 50
Adams, McNeill & Co.	5 00	J. Robinson	2 50
C. McCreery	5 00	J. Griffin	2 50
P. M. Boylan	5 00	M. Martin	2 50
A Neilson	5 00	Senate Saloon	2 50
J. Donovan	2 50	Mr. Daley	2 50
J. McMorry	2 50	M. Carl	2 50
Cook & Son	2 50	T. Demworth	2 50
Captain Roth	2 50	W. Shaw	2 50
T. McHale	2 50	J. McBride	2 50
W. Flannery	2 50	J. Roach	2 00
M. Leddy	2 50	G. S. Waite	2 00
J. Crowley	2 50	C. Keber	2 00
H. J. Root	2 50	C. Twamly	2 00
J. J. Felton	2 50	M. Safford	1 00
G. Gannon	2 50	G. Cooper	1 00
J. Grass	2 50	J Murphy	1 00
C. Zimmerman	2 50	Mr. Dobe	1 00
J. W. Gilbert	2 50	H. Johnson	1 00
A. Hammer	2 50	P. Shields	1 00
T. M. Roberts	2 50	E. M. Barton	50
J. Gamer	2 50		
J. S. Jennings	2 50	Total	$578 50

THIRD WARD.

A. Coolot	$25 00	Smith & Menkin	$2 00
Henry McMorry	10 00	Henry Goelber	2 00
Chas. Robin	10 00	T. F. Hill	2 00
C. H. Gilman	10 00	J. R. Webster	2 00
E. Greer	5 00	C. H. Stevens	2 00
John Doyle	5 00	Lambert & Co.	2 00
E. Lyon	5 00	Mr. Meister	2 00
T. Armstrong	5 00	Wm. Doyle	2 00
Van Huesen & Huntoon	3 00	Capital Brewery	2 00
Moehr & Yorke	2 50	Mr. Keesborgs	2 00
Mr. Molane	2 50	J. H. Coppersmith	1 50
S. H. Davis	2 50	R. E. Gogings	1 00
H. McCann	2 50	F. Gherring	1 00
Harry Bennett	2 50	A. R. Klein	1 00
P. H. Russell	2 50	J. A. M. Martin	1 00
City Brewery	2 50	Geo. A. Basler	1 00
Mrs. Gleason	2 50	L. P. Doshe	1 00
M. Dwyer	2 50	L. Patte	50
Dr. Sickle	1 00	Mr. Corbes	50
Mr. Hayes	1 00	Henry Hopkle	50
Mr. Levy	1 00	Mr. Coffield	50
L. Bien	1 00	Mr. Bennett	50
Mr. Weinmyer	1 00	W. Basler	50
Mr. Shumach	1 00	Mr. Maudel	50
Mrs. T. Boyd	1 00	Telegraph Saloon	50
New York Store	1 00	Mr. Danager	50
Butterfield & W.	1 00	Mr. Fritz	50
J. Asher	1 00	Mr. Schern	50
Mr. Herch	1 00	Wm. Hamm	50
Jacob Knauth	1 00	Mr. Markewitz	50
D. McKav	1 00	Harris Marks	50
C. A. Adams	1 00	D. A. Johnston	50
N. D. Goodell	1 00	Mr. Schwaub	50
P. Newman	1 00	A. Sonna	50
Leonard Kellogg	1 00	Mr. Heath	50
John Swinerton	1 00	Jacob Wolffe	50
M. Wagner	1 00	John Oshwald	50
H Osborn	1 00	Mr. Bernstein	50
Mr. Zimmerman	1 00	Mr. Reeber	50
Mr. Wagner	1 00	Union House	50
N. Ewers	1 00	G. D. Smith	50
J. Oschner	1 00	Red House Saloon	50
D. Gillis	1 00	Pac. Oyster House	50
Mr. Gressil	75	Mr. Miller	25
Mr. Poska	50		
R. Noble	50	Total	$168 60
Wm. Tell House	50	Grand total	$1,044 60

HIS CONTRIBUTION.—Martin Arnold of the Saddle Rock Oyster House announced that he would give the gross receipts of his business of yesterday for the relief of the starving in Ireland. Up to the closing hour this morning he had taken in $71. This makes Mr. Arnold the largest contributor to the Irish relief fund, with one exception, yet announced in this city. The net receipts of business houses for a day have not infrequently been given in the way of charity, but it is unusual for the gross receipts of a business to be thus contributed.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Evidently "Pinafore" has not ceased to be popular; the taking airs meet with the same favor as at first, and wear better than any one could have foreseen—indeed if the interest manifested by the audience last evening is to be taken as an indication, the melodies of the operatta, even when indifferently rendered, increase in popularity with each public performance. The Juvenile Pinafore Company was the attraction last evening and had a fair house and appreciative audience. The little folks are more familiar with the music of "Pinafore" than when they first gave it here, but familiarity and practice has not given them greater powers, nor made them more careful. The first act last evening indicated retrogression, but in the second there was much improvement and the operetta was concluded well—for children. The masters and misses numbered some twenty-five, and, dramatically, are more effective in the piece than it would seem possible—at first blush—for children to be. The spectator is more pleased with the activity of the youths than with their singing. Flora Walsh, a bright and precocious little Miss, personates Josephine, and is certainly entitled to rank as "leading lady" of the troupe. Lizzie Ayres has the better voice, and sings the part of Ralph Rackstraw with quite a close approach to its proper spirit, and the same is to be said of the very diminutive Jennie Hirshberg, who is the Sir Joseph Porter of the company. The stage setting was good, and the orchestra, though having but brief rehearsal, was an excellent support, and is entitled to credit. It is not often that six or seven musicians, not organized as an orchestra, can be found to take up a two-hour's score in public, after but one rehearsal, and do so well as did those of last evening. Lack of time for the orchestra to rehearse "Trial by Jury," prevented its presentation last night, but it is promised to-night, in addition to "Pinafore," with Lizzie Ayres as Defendant, and little Flora Walsh as the Plaintiff. It will be the first time here of this new comic opera by the composers of "Pinafore."

CAPITAL CITY CLUB.—The Capital City Minstrel and Social Club to-night at Turner Hall give another of their popular entertainments. In the first part will be given a new and improved musical soiree, with new stage settings, and in part second will appear the specialty performers and character actors of the Club with songs, dances and special acts. It will conclude with an original burlesque entitled Oxy-Jane (in black), introducing the entire company. After the performance the floor will be cleared, and there will be dancing to the music of Church, Jones & Beebe's Band. The Club has heretofore drawn phenomenally large houses, and is a great local favorite.

SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.—W. R. Shaber, Treasurer of San Francisco county and city, yesterday, upon a called settlement, paid to State Controller Kenfield $912,201 64.

ARRESTS.—The arrests of yesterday were Lee Yung, for battery, by local officer Rider, and Ah Win, by officer Dolan and local officer Eldred, for petit larceny.

DUE by the overland express Saturday morning, 350 cans of fresh, select Oysters, from Baltimore. Leave your orders early. D. DeBernardi & Co., 308 and 310 K street. *

WILHELMJ CONCERTS at Congregational Church. Reserved seats, without extra charge, at Jelly's.

THE celebrated Dupee Hams (uncanvassed), at H. H. Paulk's *Cash* Grocery, 814 K st. *

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

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last night, at the residence of James I. Felter, there was given a social party in honor of the birthday of Mr. Felter's daughter Emma. It was a gathering of young people, chiefly. The rooms of the residence were elegantly decorated with evergreen wreaths and festoons and garlands of flowers, and lighted brilliantly, and filled by a joyous throng, presenting an especially pleasing sight. The smiling faces of the handsome misses, the chorus of mirth, the strains of music, the hum of social converse, and the flash of repartee, the assiduous attention of the young gentlemen to the ladies, the greeting and response, congratulation and acknowledgment, all combined to make the occasion at once brilliant and thoroughly social. The large parlors of the house were canvassed for dancing, and to the music of an orchestra the guests made the merry moments keep time to their flying feet. Peterson, the caterer, spread for the guests' delectation a choice supper, to which ample justice was done, with many a compliment to the hosts of the evening for the taste and bounteousness of their board. Mr. and Mrs. Felter and their five daughters were constant in their attentions to their guests, and made their stay complete in its enjoyableness. Though the attendance was large, and the capacity of the spacious dwelling quite fully tested, yet the arrangements were such that no inconvenience was experienced in moving about among the throng, and this result was contributed to by the ladies, who, with scarce an exception, appeared in the new style of costume known as the dancing-dress, and in which the absence of trails is the most noticeable feature. Among the ladies and gentlemen present note was made of these: Misses Florence Knights, Nellie Clarke, Mary Milliken, Kitty Van Voorhees, Fannie Tyrrell, Nellie Henley, Hattie McKillip, Kitty Henley, Jennie Lindley, Susie Garfield, Nettie B. Seeley, Maime Batcher, Toddie Seeley, Maime Russell, Etta Beggs, Nellie Acock, Jennie Woods, Hannah Hanson, May Moore, Anne Nichols, Belle Johnston, Ella Smith, Sophie Stephenson, Grace Kellogg, Misses Stephen and Forster, May Hansbrow, Alice Wilsey, Susie Russell, Florence McKune, Jo Wilsey, Misses Belle, Alice, Emma and Clara Felter, and also Messrs. D. F. Beveridge, Charles Bonte, John Batcher, D. Houghton, W. Cotterie, Howard Moore, A. J. Johnston, Irving Seymour, Edward Crandall, Dr. Wood, William Ormsby, Senator Baker, W. W. Grimm, E. A. Crouch, J. A. Mills, C. F. Dillman, J. L. Cohen, C. Parsons, C. M. Prodger, I. N. Hartstall, Charles Putnam, Thomas Reily, Wilbur George, J. M. Kilgariff, C. M. McKillip, E. B. Carson, F. H. Brown, J. Q. Brown, Norton Bush, Geo. Hansbrow, Clinton L. White, Mr. Schaefer, C. S. Houghton, George Redding, Godwin McNeill, William Huntoon, Charles Gardner and Carlos Emmons.

Regrets were received from some forty invited guests. The guests remained until a late hour, and with unanimity pronounced the party as one of the chief social events of the season. It will long continue a bright remembrance with all who were present.

YOSEMITE VALLEY AND BIG TREES.

The Governor having addressed a communication to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to the term of office of the Commissioners appointed to manage the premises contained in the Act of Congress granting to the State the Yosemite Valley and lands embracing the Mariposa Big Tree Grove, that officer has submitted his opinion, which is to the effect that the Commissioners are State officers, and the duration of their term of office is subject to the limitations contained in the State Constitution, under which, as Executive appointees, they hold their office during the pleasure of the Governor, provided that in no case can the term exceed four years. In the absence of a removal by the Governor, their respective terms expire at the end of four years from date of appointment.

The Board of Commissioners consists of the Governor and eight others to be appointed by him. No appointments have been made since September 28, 1864, when eight were designated by the Governor. It would appear from the above that their term of office has long since expired, but the Commissioners hold a different view, and claim that, although appointed by the Governor of this State, such appointments were in accordance with or directed by the Act of Congress granting the valley and grove to the State, and hence they do not come under the tenure of office limitation of the State, but are in fact officers of the United States, and the term of their appointment unlimited. The Legislature, however, on the 17th instant, passed the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

WHEREAS, Eight persons were appointed September 28, 1864, by the Governor of California, as Commissioners to manage the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Tree Grove, and whereas, more than four years has elapsed since said appointment, and no further appointments have been made; and whereas, it is necessary that there should be Commissioners to manage said valley and grove, and that they should be appointed immediately, and it is desirable that a majority of said Commissioners should be selected from persons residing in the counties most affected by the actions of said Commissioners; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, First, that there is a vacancy now existing as to each and all of said Commissioners; second, that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to immediately appoint eight persons as said Commissioners; third, that in making said appointments the Governor be and he is hereby requested, if consistent with the public good, to select a majority of said Commissioners from persons resident of the counties most affected by the actions of said Commissioners.

The Governor has notified the Commissioners of the expiration of their terms of office, and will wait a few days for any reply they may wish to make upon the subject, before making other appointments.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Six lodgers slept in the city prison last night.

The river at midnight had risen two inches, marking 11 feet 4 inches.

There was no train by way of Benicia yesterday morning, and the overland did not arrive until 2:30 in the afternoon.

The chickens which were found by officer Frazee and local officer Eldred two nights since belonged to Mrs. Strowbridge, who resides at the toll-gate beyond Y street.

The sum of $2,492 which was allowed by the Board of Supervisors Wednesday was but the apportionment of the road fund due the city, and not for work in Levee District No. 1, as has been reported.

Five car loads, or over 250 immigrants, left San Francisco for the East last night, and the number was increased this morning at this city. The rush is caused by the offer to carry passengers to New York leaving here on Thursday and Friday, which are steamer days, for $35.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION. The Republican City Committee met last evening, and ordered a primary election to be held from 1 to 6 P. M. next Wednesday, to choose delegates to a Convention, to be held next Thursday at 7 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for at the city election in March. Polling places were fixed, and Inspectors and Supervisors for the primaries named as follows: First Ward—Polls at Corbin & Davis', J street, between Second and Third; delegates to be chosen, 16; Supervisor, W. A. Anderson; Inspectors, J. F. Dreman and A. J. Vermilya. Second Ward—Polls at Leslie's, Fourth and K streets; delegates to be chosen, 15; Supervisor, John Stevens; Inspectors, Mathew Cooke and W. D. Stalker. Third Ward—Polls at Oschwald's, Ninth and J streets; delegates to be chosen, 22; Supervisor, J. M. Ripley; Inspectors, Gus Weiman and Dugald Gillis. Fourth Ward—Polls at Tenth and M streets; delegates to be chosen, 21; Supervisor, Robert Miller; Inspectors, S. W. Butler and Frank Avery.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday William Cronin was fined $5 and costs for battery. H. Burnett, who stole a shovel from Carl & Croly, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs. The case of Luk Hay, who drove his pony across the railroad bridge faster than the law allows, was continued till to-morrow. John Jones, alias Brushy John, pleaded guilty of disturbing the peace and was sentenced to fifty days imprisonment in the County Jail. In the case of R. F. Fitzgerald, charged with an attempt to extort money, the witnesses were examined and Court adjourned to this morning, when argument of counsel will be heard.

The other evening at Dr. Stewart's residence on Green Flat, about five miles northeast of Colfax, W. T., while some forty persons were engaged in a social hop—some up stairs and some down stairs—the joists gave way and those above and all the household furniture, cooking utensils, etc., were landed on the lower floor "caslap." Barrels of pork and flour mingled with the crowd, and everybody was powdered and slimed. Most every one was slightly scratched, but none received either painful or serious injury.

"We are one year nearer heaven," is the way a Kansas paper begins a farewell to the old year. Those subscribers who have not paid up are not included.—[Detroit Free Press.

PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

ADDITIONAL WEATHER REPORTS.

Rain in the South, Snow in the North, and Wind Everywhere.

ROUGH EXPERIENCE OF A STEAMER.

An Oregon Sheriff Taken into Custody on a Charge of Adultery.

CALIFORNIA.

Weather Reports.

SHASTA.—It has been snowing since Tuesday and continued until to-day. Snow fell to the depth of twelve inches. People were obliged to shovel the snow off their houses. It is very cold, with indications of another heavy snow or rain-storm.

CHICO.—This morning we had about three hours good heavy rain, with the day moderately mild. The rainfall for the season, up to this morning at 7 o'clock, was 9.86 inches. To same date last season the fall was 10.31 inches. The coldest days of the season were December 24th, 25th and 26th, when the thermometer registered 26° at 7 o'clock in the morning. The day having the lowest mean temperature was December 26th.

DOWNIEVILLE.—Depth of snow at Forest City and the Mountain House, 3 feet. Snow is steadily falling.

GRASS VALLEY.—A strong north wind prevailed yesterday during the day, snowing at intervals during last night and to-day. Fifteen inches has fallen, with favorable prospects for more. Trees and buildings have given way under the heavy weight. This is an unusually heavy snow-storm. Unless warm weather follows it will go hard with hydraulic mining and ditch owners, for the necessary water supply will be choked off.

WHEATLAND.—It has been raining hard the last twenty-four hours, and will be the means of reviving everything. The farmers are all looking pleased at the prospect of the recent cold spell being over. The acreage of potatoes being sowed this year will be larger than ever before.

GEORGETOWN.—It is still snowing here. That on the ground already measures about one foot in depth, and is very wet.

DIXON.—The rainfall for last night and to-day amounts to .65 of an inch. Wind southeast, with slight prospects for more rain.

PETALUMA.—Farmers in this section are rejoicing over a much-needed rain, which set in at an early hour yesterday morning and continued until about 2 P. M. to-day. Snow fell on the hills to the east of Petaluma last night. To-night the weather is clear and cold.

SOLEDAD.—Partially cloudy; wind south.

WATSONVILLE.—It began raining yesterday, and has continued ever since with slight intermission.

GONZALES.—The glorious rain commenced this morning at about 1 o'clock. Rainfall up to 7 o'clock .35 of an inch. At present it is raining.

STOCKTON.—The rain has been general throughout the San Joaquin valley. Reports from the following points give the rainfall up to this morning: Brighton, .70 of an inch; Elkhorn, .70; Galt, .45; Ione, .20; Tracy, .32; Turlock, .12; Lathrop, .26; Byron, .33; Brentwood, .33; Antioch, .27; Modesto, .22; Merced, .19. At Plainsburg there was a light rain during the night. Borden, .10; Fresno, .11; Tulare, .02. The wind has moderated, but the sky is overcast, and it is still raining lightly. The total fall in this city up to 2 P. M. was .78 of an inch.

MODESTO, February 19th.—A strong southeast gale has prevailed since yesterday morning, with a light shower last night of .15 of an inch. The gale still continues, with a prospect of more rain.

MERCED.—Rain commenced last night at about 7 o'clock, and occasional light showers continued till after nightfall this evening. The amount of rain that has fallen during the storm amounts to .35 of an inch, and for the season, 4.40 inches. The weather is now calm and cloudy. The wind for the past thirty-six hours has been from the southeast.

VISALIA.—Very light sprinkle this morning. It is still cloudy, and the barometer is falling.

FRESNO.—It rained .11 of an inch last night. The weather continues cloudy, with a strong southeast wind.

BAKERSFIELD.—Clear and pleasant; wind south; thermometer, 62°.

KINGSBURG.—Weather cloudy; southeast wind; light sprinkle of rain.

SALINAS.—It commenced raining here about 10 o'clock last night, and rained at intervals until morning, with the wind blowing violently from the southwest. Rainfall for the night, .49 of an inch. Total for the season, 7 inches. At the present writing (11 A. M.) the indications point to a heavy rain.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.—The heaviest rain of the season began at midnight and still continues, with about 2 inches fall at this time (2 P. M.). The prospects continue the most flattering.

SANTA BARBARA.—A steady, soft rain has been falling since this forenoon, with the wind right for more.

SAN BERNARDINO.—Weather clear; nights frosty; all indications of rain have passed over.

Frightful Accident—Horrible Death of a Street Railway Employe.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 19th.—On the arrival of the first car of the Geary-street railroad at the Kearny-street terminus, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, the conductor and the driver of the dummy were surprised to find the manhole leading to the machinery used for operating the turn-table east of Lotta's Fountain open and a lighted lantern standing by the side of the hole. An examination of the cause was made, and the mangled remains of P. A. Ralph, who was employed by the company to oil the machinery of the road, were discovered lying across the framework which supports the machinery, and under the wheel around which the cable runs. The body was removed to the Morgue, and an examination made. The right shoulder was found crushed, and several ribs on the right side in the vicinity of the nipple were broken. There was a depression of two or three inches running from the shoulder towards the naval as if smashed in by a heavy weight. About midway was a punctured wound of irregular form, a half an inch in diameter, entering the cavity in the chest. A large piece of the right side of the hat-brim was cut out as clean as if done by a sharp knife. On the inside of the left thigh was an abrasion of the skin, badly discolored, running a third of the way around the leg, as if it had been rubbed by a rough piece of iron. A similar abrasion extended diagonally across the front portion of the right leg, above the knee, some eight or ten inches long by about two in width, and the pantaloons were badly torn. The shoe of the right foot had been torn off, and the foot laid open from the instep nearly to the great toe. It was the duty of the deceased to oil the machinery as soon as the cars ceased running at night, which is shortly after midnight. He left his home, No. 531 Geary street, at about 12 o'clock last night to go to his work. When the last car left the terminus he had not arrived there. Between half-past 12 and 1 o'clock the lantern was seen standing where it was found this morning. The master machinist of the road says that he gave the deceased instructions never to attempt to oil the machinery when it was in motion. There are two theories as to the cause of the accident. One is that the man got into the wheel to do his work when it was in motion, and the other, and more probable theory, is that after getting into the wheel the cable which revolved the wheel was started suddenly, and in attempting to escape he was crushed between the moving works and frame. The deceased was a native of Ireland, 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children, the youngest two weeks old.

Sudden Death.

LOS ANGELES, February 19th.—A man named Charles Present, a barber by profession, died very suddenly this afternoon of hemorrhage. He was passing along Main street when attacked, and being unable to speak beckoned to a gentleman and mutely asked for assistance. He was taken to his shop, near by, and in about five minutes he was dead. He was a German, about 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and five children.

Sierra County Mines.

DOWNIEVILLE, February 19th.—Forty-two car loads of gravel from the North Fork claim at Forest City, this week, yielded $189. The Ireland gravel mine has been sold for $75,000. The Bald Mountain Company have been offered $350,000 for theirs.

OREGON.

Fire—Republican State Convention—Ordinances Killed.

PORTLAND, February 19th.—The dwelling-house of J. R. Herren, at Albany, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. None of the contents were saved. Loss, $2,500; insurance, $600.

The Republican State Central Committee met at Salem yesterday, and voted to hold a State Convention in this city April 21st.

The reform ordinances relating to the suppression of prostitution and vagrancy were killed by the City Council last night, by indefinitely postponing action on them, by a vote of 6 to 2.

Weather—Arrested on a Charge of Adultery.

PORTLAND, February 19th.—The weather is bright, clear and cold.

J. C. Dickey, Sheriff of Linn county, was arrested here last night at the Occidental Hotel, charged with the crime of adultery with Mrs. M. L. Goforth. He was trken to jail, but depositing $800 was released. The affair creates much scandal. The complaint was made by the husband of the woman.

The Adultery Case—Presidential Preferences—Telegraph Line Down.

PORTLAND, February 19th.—The trial of Sheriff I. C. Dickey, charged with adultery, came up in the Police Court this afternoon, and, on motion of the District Attorney, was continued until to-morrow. Dickey claims that Mrs. Goforth and himself are innocent, and that his arrest was a blackmailing scheme on the part of Goforth.

Interviews with the twenty members of the State Republican Committee, which met at Salem yesterday, show that every member favored Blaine for the Presidential candidate. Interviews with 50 Republicans of Corvallis, Benton county, show 42 for Blaine and 8 scattering. Of 30 Republicans of Harrisburg, Linn county, 19 are for Blaine, 9 for Grant, 2 for Sherman.

The line is still down between here and Victoria.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Steamship California—Saved from Destruction by Almost a Miracle—Rough Experience.

VICTORIA, February 17th.—The anxiety felt for the safety of the steamship California, bound from Portland for Fort Wrangel and Sitka via this port, was terminated this morning when it was announced that she had arrived off the mouth of the harbor in a disabled condition. She left Portland last Wednesday morning at half-past 6 o'clock, having on board 250 tons of freight, principally flour, for the Victoria merchants, and about 125