THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....APRIL 2, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—April 1, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M.....	29.92	50	86	S. E. 5	....	Lt. R'n
7 A. M.....	29.91	49	93	S. E. 9	....	Lt. R'n
8:02 A. M.....	29.91	50	93	S. E. 8	....	Lt. R'n
2 P. M.....	29.84	56	87	S. 12	....	Cloudy
8:02 P. M.....	29.78	53	93	S. 12	.88	Lt. R'n

Max. ther., 57 degrees. Min. ther., 48 degrees.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Forewoman wanted—Address B. R.

Horses wanted—B. R. Crocker.

Hussars meet to-night.

I. O. O. F., sixty-first anniversary.

Postponement of concert and lecture.

Trimmer wanted—Weinstock & Lubin.

Auction.

By Sherburn & Smith, to-morrow.

Business Advertisements.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla.

Assessment—Fountain Mining Company.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE DOWD CASE.—The application of Jack Dowd for a second writ of habeas corpus was argued before Judge Clark yesterday morning by defendant's attorney, I. S. Brown, and District Attorney Buckley. The defense claimed that, as he had once been arrested and discharged on a writ of habeas corpus, he should not have been rearrested; that the warrant was defective and the complaint insufficient. Judge Clark, however, refused to release him, and instructed the officers to take him to Justice Haines for examination. That magistrate, like Justice Gilmer, asserted that jurisdiction could not be conferred, and refused to hear the case. Each Justice admitted that were he to hear the case the defendant would be discharged. Judge Henry, of the Police Court, having once heard the evidence, expressed a decided opinion, which he still entertains. He does not, therefore, desire to again act, and the defense strongly object to such a course. The prosecution, on the other hand, does not desire to have a hearing before a Justice who for the occasion might be appointed Police Judge, because the magistrates have expressed the opinion that Dowd cannot be held. The only way out of the difficulty now seems to be to continue the case until the Legislature passes a bill enabling the District Attorney to present a bill of indictment to the Superior Court. The bill has passed the Senate, been slightly amended by the Assembly, and has been sent to the Senate, and on its concurrence it is understood it will be promptly signed by the Governor and become a law. The case will thus come to trial in the Superior Court and be disposed of much sooner than it could be by waiting for the actions of a Grand Jury. The District Attorney yesterday consented to a reduction of the bail to $100, which Dowd gave and was released. This was done because of his inability to furnish a larger amount, and because he has already been confined several weeks on account of the law's delay. The officers have an abiding faith in his affection for the city where he enjoys such notoriety and where luck seems to run in his favor; yet they confidently assert that he will yet be convicted and placed where he can engage in no bunko games and sharp practices.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden March 30th: For L. Elkus, 1 box hats, 4 boxes shirts, 2 boxes dry goods; Central Pacific Railroad Company, 1 bale packing; Waterhouse & Lester, 1 box wagon steps; R. Stone & Co., 1 box leather, 2 cases whips; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 box books; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 cases shirts, 4 cases boots and shoes, 1 box dry goods, 1 box clocks; G. B. Katzenstein, 1 box books; S. Lipman & Co., 1 box dry goods, 1 case steel; Adams, McNeill & Co., 10 barrels currants; H. Fisher, 10 boxes raisins, 1 bag almonds; W. J. O'Brien, 1 box boots and shoes; George A. Bates, 7 bundles barley forks, 8 bundles handles; J. G. Davis, 1 bundle dry goods; Jay Andrews, 1 box charts; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 20 cases matches; G. W. Fitch, 1 box and 2 crates machinery; H. Gribble, 2 barrels sugar; Baker & Hamilton, 7 bales hose; Weidmann & Hromada, 1 box confectionary; Parsons, Kilgour & Co., 1 bale dry goods; O. C. Gibbons, 3 boxes household goods; J. M. Burton, 1 box household goods; C. S. Houghton, 1 box blank-books; J. H. Price, 10 half-barrels fish; C. Heinrich, 1 box sausage.

TEMPERATURE FOR MARCH, 1880.—The temperature as computed by S. H. Gerrish, from observations in this city at 6 A. M., 2 P. M. and 9 P. M., is as follows for March: The mean temperature for the month, 46.13°; warmest mean day, the 9th, 52.66°; warmest extreme, the 22d, 73°; coldest mean day, the 15th, 36.66°; coldest extreme, the 16th, 22°. Frost on the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 25th, 26th, 29th and 30th. The mean temperature for March, 1879, was 56.58°; 1878, 55.54°; 1877, 59.09°; 1876, 55.58°; 1875, 53.50°. Rained on the 3d, 8th, 17th, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th and 31st—a total of 1.755 inches. In March, 1879, 4.631 inches of rain fell. This was the coldest March ever recorded in this city, March, 1867, being the coldest before this last, with a mean of 50.67°.

A JOKE OF THE SEASON.—Some wicked wag last evening perpetrated a joke on members of the Senate by sending them a note signed J. Arthur Whitmore, requesting them to meet the signer at the Arcade immediately after the adjournment of the evening session of the Senate. The point of it was in the fact that Chas. A. Wetmore had already given a dinner earlier in the evening to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, which was attended by viticulturists from Yolo, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Napa counties. Mr. Wetmore gracefully accepted the situation and entertained those who called on him, and the weight of the joke, after all, was on the wretch who perpetrated it, but who did not get any entertainment.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.—Last evening about fifty friends of William Young, the newly-appointed Port Warden at San Francisco, by invitation, assembled at the residence of John Talbot, at 726 P street, to which place, after the guests had arrived, Mr. Young was decoyed. An elegant collation had been prepared, and when the party assembled around the tables Judge Denson in behalf of friends presented to Mr. Young his commission, which the Governor had just signed, and also a gold Masonic emblem, and assured him of the high regard in which he was held by Sacramentans, and wishing for him future happiness and prosperity.

THE CHIEF SERENADED.—Last evening about forty persons, including members of the Golden City Minstrel Troupe, serenaded Matt Karcher at his residence at Seventh and L streets. There was a band of music, and several songs were given by members of the troupe, some of the charcoal actors also amusing the party with their witticisms. The company took with it an abundant supply of champagne, and after entering the parlors several toasts were drank and speeches made.

LAND PATENTS.—The following patents for mineral lands were received at the United States Land Office in this city yesterday: Mineral entry No. 658, Story placer mine, claimed by George W. Story; mineral entry No. 659, French placer mine, claimed by Daniel B. French; mineral entry No. 578, Alta Hill gravel mine No. 3, claimed by Henry Silvester. Parties holding duplicate receipts therefor will, upon delivery of the same, receive their patent.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—There were forwarded to the East yesterday: One car load of leather, 1 of coffee, 1 of wool, 1 of merchandise and 3 of wine. There were received here 2 car loads of coal, 1 of paper, 2 of wood, 1 of wheels, 1 of gravel, 6 of lumber, 1 of wine, 1 of hides, 1 of cattle and 3 of sheep.

HOSPITAL REPORT.—A. B. Nixon, physician of the Railroad Hospital, makes the following report: Present in hospital March 1st, 25; admitted during the month, 23; discharged, 18; died, 3; remaining in hospital month ending March, 27; private house and office patients treated, 110; total, 158.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Governor Perkins has appointed the following Notaries Public: William Wolf, for Solano, to reside at Suisun, vice John G. Kinloch, resigned; Holton Webb, for Santa Clara, to reside at San Jose, vice H. A. Mason, resigned.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Michael Neary, accused of disturbing the peace, was dismissed for want of prosecution. George Young was arraigned, pleaded guilty of battery and was discharged after a hearing of the facts.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE GLORIOUS RAIN, Mesdames Tice & Clements will continue their opening the remainder of the week. *

AT THE RED HOUSE you will find a No. 1 quality men's calf boot—tap sole boot, for $4.*

MASQUERADE BALL BY OUR FRIENDS SOCIAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB.

Our Friends Club gave its fifth annual masquerade ball last evening at Turner Hall under the management of J. Bauquier, Jr., President; William Zoller, Vice-President; J. W. Stewart, Secretary; John Klees, Treasurer; J. F. Lucas, Floor Director; F. Sneel, S. Bagnell, L. Goff, Wm. Zoller, Floor Committee; C. Zoller, J. Klees, H. P. Decker, C. Fisher and H. P. Connolly as Reception Committee. The hall was neatly decorated, but not elaborately. There was good management and an unexpectedly large attendance of maskers. In one respect the masquerade was superior to most that have preceded it, to wit, the "costumer" of the period, with his raw plush, faded silk, gaudy tinsel and poor lace had little to do with it, for the great majority of the costumes were original, representing the taste and handiwork of the wearer, and in most cases his or her conception of the proper dressing of the character assumed. While these original costumes were seldom rich or very costly, they were fresh, neat, and in nearly all cases handsome, where any beauty of effect was aimed at. This would denote a new departure in masquerading here, and a most creditable one, and ought to serve as a hint to managers to offer prizes for costumes original in make and design, a thing no committee has yet attempted, and the result of this neglect has, with few exceptions, been that those who took most pains and exercised most taste in costuming have been excluded from competition, while those who have hired and thrown on, rather than worn, garbs hired from the theatrical costumer, have carried off the best prizes. Last evening there were upon the floor about one hundred and twenty maskers, and from among them note is made of these as most worthy:

The Wheat of California, by Mrs. H. Hopfe; original and handsome costume.

Queen of Spades, by Miss Ella Ochsner; neat.

Night, by Miss Mary Bane; original.

Shepherd girl, by Miss Mary Roth.

A page, by Miss Nellie Jones.

Zouave, by Miss Katie E. Daley.

Night, by Miss Annie McDonald.

A French governess of the old school, by Miss Amelia Glatz; an original and good costume.

Morning, by Miss Bell O'Hare.

Topsy, by Miss Frankie Gianelli; very good.

Denis Kearney's youngest in a baby carriage, wheeled by John Cninaman, personated by Mrs. M. A. Howard.

J. H. Sullivan as a plantation darkey.

Turkish girl, by Miss Annie Saal.

Snowflake, by Miss Alice Warren; an original costume and pretty.

Waiting maid, time of King Henry IV., by Miss Julia Hempel; original and correct.

Negro Mose, by P. Yager.

A fairy, by Miss Nellie Hawley; original and handsome costume.

Shepherdess, by Miss Theresa Odermatt; original costume and a handsome one.

A deck of cards, by Mary Decker; a costume made by the lady, and very unique.

A negro fop, by H. Ruhl.

"Marks, the Lawyer," by Geo. Berger.

A well-known member of the Bench, personated by Chas. Fisher.

Mrs. Mattie Bennett represented the old lady familiar on the streets with a basket and her knitting.

Mrs. E. J. Ganong, as a Venetian flower girl, in an original and beautiful costume.

An Indian chief, by John Dougherty.

Miss Annie Toland, in a dress made entirely of late issues of the RECORD-UNION, accompanied by Miss Etta Gorman, in a dress made wholly of issues of the *Evening Bee*. The designs were unique, and the dresses must have cost the wearers much work to construct.

Evening, by Miss Sonoma Klees; a neat original design.

Miss Emily Fisher, as "Little Boo-Peep;" a pretty costume.

"A Deck of Cards," by Frank Johnson; good.

"Fire," by Miss Emma Klees; a striking and handsome design and a decidedly original idea.

Flower Girl, by Miss Kittie Young; original.

Western Hotel Runner, by S. Ginsberg.

"Original Corn Doctor," by P. J. Corrigan; good.

Miss Rosa Ginsberg, as a "good-for-nothing school-girl."

F. Bruce, as a negro fop.

Mrs. J. Klees, as a Swiss peasant.

R. J. Dolan, as "a bad man" (a banjo player).

"A Jester," by F. Dunn.

"The Devil," by D. A. Pierson.

"Old Man Blue," by H. A. Kidder; a well taken character, and at once recognized by the audience.

Two French waiting maids, by Misses Mollie Johnson and Martha Sullivan; original costumes and attractive.

Tambourine Girl, by Miss Alice Chisholm.

Indian Princess, by Miss Lizzie Wright; an original costume, and attractive.

A Rag Picker, by Miss Belle Strader; quite good.

"King's Jester," by F. C. Stober; well taken.

"Centennial," a costume of 1780, by Miss Lottie Bauer; original and handsome.

"One of the Base Ball Club," by Miss Joy Falls.

C. Knowfe, as a cockney.

S. P. Hoefer, as a Spanish noble.

The Ninth-street French chicken dealer, by Abraham Wilson; very well drawn, though a difficult character to present effectively.

Miss Alice Von Boden, as "Eclipse of the Sun;" a novel and handsome costume.

James Gorman, as a fireman.

A sheet and pillow-case party, by the Misses Dunn, Miss Longton and Miss Conner.

A bold militiaman, by L. Goff.

H. O. White, as the blind beggar injured in the mines, led by Miss Mabel Boyd; well personated and a complete disguise.

At 11:30 the maskers were called to the judges' stand to hear the award of the six prizes offered by the Club. The judges were: K. F. Wiemeyer, Charles E. Spencer, F. J. Kearney, J. M. Houbold, T. W. Reed, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. G. W. Young, Miss L. White, Mrs. A. A. Catlin. When the company had all assembled, T. W. Reed, for the judges, announced the awards as follows:

For the best-sustained local character by a lady, a silver jewel casket; won by Mrs. Mattie Bennett as Mrs. Quick, the knitter.

For the most grotesque character by a gentleman or lady, a silver goblet; won by Mrs. M. A. Howard as the Chinaman nurse wheeling Kearney's baby.

For the best local character by a gentleman; a gold-headed cane, won by H. A. Kidder, as Uncle Daniel Blue.

For the best sustained original character by a gentleman, an amethyst ring; won by H. O. White, as the blind man, who presented the ring to little Mabel Boyd, his assistant.

For the best sustained original character by a lady, a silver bouquet-stand; won by Mrs. H. Hopfe, as California wheat.

For a group of not less than four characters, ten dollars; won by the sheet and pillow-case party, composed of Alice Longton, the Misses Dunn and Miss Conner.

The conclusion of the awards was the signal for unmasking, which followed amidst much merriment. Dancing was then resumed and continued until a late hour. The masquerade was a success, and reflects credit upon the management. It came at the close of the season, and fell upon a stormy night, but these facts seemed to have had no adverse influence. The company gathered was a very social one and enjoyed itself to the full. The entire assemblage numbered something over 500 persons.

BILLS SIGNED.—In addition to the fifty-five bills signed by the Governor and filed in the Secretary of State's office, as already published in the RECORD-UNION, the following have been since filed, with the Governor's approval of the same: Senate Bill No. 192—An Act to provide for the publication of the debates and the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention—Chapter 22. Assembly Bill No. 57—To repeal an Act to compel the County Clerk of San Francisco to keep open office on election days—Chapter 23. Assembly Bill No. 62—To declare valid writs, process and certificates issued by the Superior Courts of California, or the Clerks thereof, before such Courts shall have been legally provided with seals—Chapter 24.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—At the annual meeting of Westminster Presbyterian Church and congregation last evening, the Trustees made their annual report. The number of communicants was reported as 260; attendance at the Church Sabbath School, 287; Bethel Mission School, 155; Mission School, 45; Chinese Mission School, 35; total number of Sabbath School pupils, 522; average attendance, 348. The following Trustees were elected: A. Aitken, Felix Tracy, Robert Kilgour, D. Johnston, S. S. Nixon, Joseph Nelson and L. P. Gilman. The following were elected members of the Session of the Church: A. H. McDonald and A. Hill.

A CARD.—MISS JOSIE SPENCER begs to announce that from this date she will be connected with the millinery department of Messrs. Weinstock & Lubin, Mechanics' Store, where she will be glad to receive her friends, as she can assure them that she has now the best opportunity of furnishing fashionable work in all styles at really favorable figures. *

BEWARE of all imitations in Rock & Rye. Geo. W. Chesley, sole agent. *

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Police Commissioners met yesterday at 12:30 P. M. Mayor Turner and Judge Henry made some complimentary speeches, referring to E. M. Stevens, the retiring Chief of Police, and that gentleman responded by assuring the Board that he knew his successor to be eminently qualified. Judge Henry also expressed his regret at the absence of Judge Conger, a former member of the Board, but now deceased. The new Board then organized, with Mayor Turner presiding.

Matt Karcher, after giving assurances that he should try to be an efficient Chief of Police, spoke of W. A. Anderson, City Attorney, and said that his experience rendered him highly qualified to perform his duties. Mr. Anderson replied with promises to discharge his duties faithfully and impartially.

Mayor Turner said he concurred in the remarks of the other gentlemen. He hoped that all selections for the high and important position of members of the police force would be made for the best interests of the public, and that appointments would not be influenced by personal or friendly considerations. Great care should be exercised that those selected be men who would work harmoniously together.

The seventy-nine petitions and applications which had been filed were then opened and read, as follows: Jacob Stortz, James Dillon, P. J. Brogan, P. W. Cafferty, J. L. Atwood, J. R. Shellars, F. W. Valentine, E. Neirsson, John Campbell, L. W. Farrell, G. B. Dean, O. H. Wing, H. F. Dillman, A. J. Coburn, W. Sherridan, S. H. Storms, E. Lovett, M. D. Eldred, A. T. Renwick, Frank Smith, A. Herzog, John Barry, M. J. Ahman, B. J. Hood, R. S. Frazee, N. G. Eldred, W. Brissell, W. B. Ferral, James Coffey, M. Brennan, Robert Harrison, Robert Dawson, P. Brannigan, Frank Fredericks, B. Cavanaugh, A. H. Benning, William Arlington, Joseph Goddard, R. C. Breckinridge, C. J. Sherwood, F. Rider, J. S. George, A. Werner, A. Green, C. A. Rowland, B. W. Martz, J. F. Renfro, C. Nelson, G. R. Martin, G. Wentworth, P. F. Dolan, Tim Lee, J. M. Woods, A. S. Crable, Joseph Pampinella, S. T. Bovier, W. F. Smith, B. Ash, John King, O. C. Jackson, G. H. Harvey, Edward Murphy, James C. Carroll, J. S. Woods, John Alexander, R. W. Dunlevy, Peter McGraw, James H. Johnson, R. H. Babbitt, W. H. McCarthy, R. J. Cady, F. H. O'Brien, S. E. Harvey, Ben. F. Stewart, R. H. Greer, H. L. Fick, D. N. Thorpe, Cal. I. Foss and George B. Crawford also applied for appointment as special officers.

Chief Karcher made a motion that at the next meeting fifteen regular officers be elected. He gave as reasons the fact that the city is growing rapidly, and that the taxpayers and citizens of the upper and farther removed portions of the city desired police protection. He thought there should be a decrease of special policemen, and that officers while on street duty should be uniformed. He thought the Trustees had the right to transfer sufficient money to the police fund from other funds to pay for the increased force.

Mayor Turner said he was opposed to any increase, as $16,000 had already been assessed for the maintenance of the police force. It would call for an additional expenditure of $4,800 per annum, and necessitate increased taxation. It would, in his opinion, be an illegal act to transfer money from one fund to another.

Judge Henry said if the force could legally be increased and their compensation provided, he favored the same, believing a larger force was needed to protect property.

Mayor Turner asked the Commissioners to meet the Trustees and discuss the subject prior to the next meeting, and this will be done.

The Board then adjourned until 1 P. M. next Monday, when they will elect officers.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Eureka Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening re-elected as representatives to the Grand Lodge Past Grands Edwin Glover, Andrew Lewick and W. C. Felch. The Grand Lodge will meet in San Francisco the second Monday in May.

The fees received in the Sheriff's office during March amounted to but $87 28, as both civil and criminal business was very light.

A hack team ran away on Second street yesterday and smashed the vehicle slightly by running against a telegraph pole.

A small dog that had the appearance of being mad was killed at Fourth and K streets yesterday.

Sheriff Heilbron to-day will take to the Napa Insane Asylum a man named William McDaniel.

Thirty-three marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk during the month of March.

The fees of the County Clerk's office for March amounted to $625 95.

ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC.—"The Odd Fellows' picnic" has become one of the annual holidays, and is accepted as a fixed institution of the country. The joint committee of the Lodges in Sacramento announce that the picnic in honor of the sixty-first anniversary of the Order will be held Monday, April 26th, at Comstock's Grove. The location is high, dry and shady, and some twelve miles above the city, on the west bank of the Sacramento river. The excursionists will be conveyed to the grounds on two steamers and two barges, which will sail from the Pioneer Mill wharf at 8 A. M. on the 26th and return at 5 P. M. The reputation the joint committee of the Lodges of Odd Fellows of Sacramento for successful management of picnics in the past is such that it is a guarantee for the one now announced. The fact of a totally new location having been chosen, and the means of transportation being changed from car to boat, adds novelty to the trip and will serve to draw a large company to Pioneer wharf on the morning of the 26th.

INSTALLED AS CITY ATTORNEY.—Directly after the opening of the Police Court yesterday E. I. Robinson addressed the Court and presented a certificate of election and oath of office of W. A. Anderson, City Attorney elect, and moved that the same be filed with the Court records. In reply Judge Henry said: "I cheerfully grant the motion, and in doing so I take pleasure in welcoming Mr. Anderson to his position. I am confident that he will faithfully and ably perform the duties of the office to which the people of this city have elevated him by their voice. In his hands the duties will, I am sure, be impartially administered, without fear or favor. Mr. Anderson, I take pleasure in welcoming you as an officer of my Court." Mr. Anderson replied that he should endeavor to prove himself worthy of the praise bestowed upon him, and should strive zealously to do his duty fully and impartially.

THE RAINFALL—THE RIVER.—The rainfall up to 6 P. M. yesterday, according to Mr. Gersish's rain gauge, was for the day .721, making a total for the season of 11.430. The Signal Service report of Sergeant Sickler, for the 24 hours ending at 8:02 P. M. yesterday places the fall at .88. The fall to date for the season in 1879, was 13.495; in 1878, 21.720, and in 1877, was but 7.990. At this writing, 1 A. M., it is still raining, and has been since the 6 and 8 P. M. reports above given, almost continuously. It will be fair to say then, that at this hour the season's rainfall is but two inches behind that of 1879. On the mountains west of Cisco rain fell all of yesterday and last night, and there were heavy rains up the Sacramento river. This will have the effect of raising all the rivers. The Sacramento river at noon yesterday marked 14 feet 2 inches, and at midnight had risen 1 foot.

ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH.—During the month of March the number of arrests made in the city was 178, on the following charges: Fourteen for vagrancy, 1 escape, 17 drunk, 20 battery, 5 burglary, 16 safe keeping, 10 petit larceny, 2 malicious mischief, 37 disturbing the peace, 3 insane, 1 embezzlement, 2 threats, 4 grand larceny, 2 keepers of opium dens, 5 opium smokers, 16 suspicious characters, 1 accessory to grand larceny, 1 runaway boy, 2 assaults to murder, 1 assault to rob, 6 robbery, 5 misdemeanor, 1 deserter, 1 enticing, 1 forgery. Sixty-three lodgers were given beds. Only six Chinese were arrested.

COURSING.—The Capital Coursing Club has reversed the award of the judges at the late match as regards Kitty Woods' position. It was held that Kitty should have been allowed to run a bye on the fourth ties, and that Bradley and Tourney, instead of Kitty and Tourney, should have been pitted against each other in Monday's racing. The Club awarded Kitty second money instead of third.

ARRESTS.—The only arrests yesterday were J. T. Stoll, for a misdemeanor, by officer Wiag, and James Robinson, by local officer Martin, for being drunk.

AUCTION.—Sherburn & Smith will to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. sell at auction at 323 K street a large lot of furniture, hives of bees, groceries, books, pictures, etc.

For the best value in hosiery, call at the Hosiery Department of the Red House. Among the many bargains can be found ladies' fancy stripe hose, at 12½ cents; ladies' opera hose (silk clocked), 50 cents; ladies' fancy French hose, 65 and 75 cents; ladies' Lisle thread hose, open worked (extra quality), $1 per pair. Bargains in misses' hosiery, at 10 cents to 75 cents per pair. *

COAST NEWS FLASHES.

A street-cleaning reform has been inaugurated at Oregon City with highly gratifying results.

Since last September seventy-nine vessels cleared from Portland, Oregon, for European ports. The aggregate value of their cargoes was $4,770,109.

Lower Lake *Bulletin:* The season for stock and crops still continue to be all that could be desired. The last plentiful warm rains this week more than assure us of big crops.

During last week 720 dozen eggs were shipped from Downey to San Francisco by rail, and one firm in Downey have 2,500 dozen yet on hand. Large quantities are shipped weekly to Los Angeles.

A hen belonging to J. S. Miles, of this place, hatched out a chicken, having a perfect body and two wings, but the happy possessor of three legs, one of the legs having eight claws. This little natural curiosity is still chirping its advent into this "breathing world" as we pen this item.—[Lower Lake Bulletin.

The California Fish Commissioners have this year put into the Yuba river 5,000 Eastern trout, hatched at San Leandro; 15,000 into the Yosemite, 5,000 into the Little Truckee and Independence lake, 6,000 into the Feather river and 14,000 into the mountain streams, making in all 50,000 young Eastern trout planted this year.

Some Auburn children were playing at mining out in the suburbs one day last week, and were as much pleased as surprised to find, on going through the operation of cleaning up, that they had really found some very rich quartz specimens. The ledge whence the specimens came was afterward found by the father of one of the children.

At Moscow, W. T., old settlers say that the snow in the mountains northeast of that place is deeper than it has been for several years, and that if it should go off with a rain it will be unpleasant for settlers along the bottom lands of the south Palouse. Business is livening up slowly. Farmers are all busy arranging for the spring campaign.

The Olympia *Courier* says: Six full sets of engineers' surveying and traveling instruments have arrived at New Tacoma, and the managers of the Northern Pacific Railroad intend to put that number of companies in the field as soon as the weather will permit, with orders to make thorough surveys of any and all passes of the Cascades range that may seem at all practicable to them for a railroad route.

Two prospecting miners named W. H. Swane and George Heisser, on last St. Patrick's Day, in Silver District, about six miles below Mariposa, says the Mariposa *Gazette*, struck what they think is the main chimney of the lead, which is only two inches wide on the surface and eighteen inches at a depth of seven feet. The rock is pronounced rich in silver, with a certain percentage of gold. The discoverers are much elated with their prospect.

A lady on the West-bound train yesterday morning asked Conductor Hopkins, when the train reached here, how long it waited for breakfast, and on being informed that twenty-five minutes was the allotted time, remarked that that was ample for her to masticate what food she required, but thought it might hardly be sufficient to accommodate her mother, who accompanied her. The speaker, although 70 years of age, evidently regarded herself as still quite a young thing, but the mention of her mother as being present caused "Hop." to open his eyes in astonishment, and sure enough, here came the mother of the 70-year-old lass, who accompanied her daughter to breakfast. The age of the elder lady was ascertained to be 103 years.—[Elko Independent.

The St. Helena *Star* says that Miss Priscilla Harrison, a visitor at the house of her sister, Mrs. Cook, went out for a walk on the 11th of March and did not return. Search was instituted and maintained for eight days, when the missing woman was found. The searching party was attracted to her by the barking of two dogs, which had accompanied her and kept with her all the time. It is thought that these dogs saved her life by keeping her warm nights, one sleeping on her feet and the other by her side. When it is remembered that it was freezing every night during that period, the fact of her surviving the exposure at all is remarkable. She was asleep on a rock when found. Her gaiters and the bottom of her skirts were worn off with the struggles through the brush, and she had taken parts of her clothing and wound them round her feet for protection. Her legs were covered with bruises, cuts and scratches from the brush, and her face and hands were also badly cut up. She had followed off a little stream, it appears, too far to retrace her steps, and was unable to find her way out. The mountain is described as of the wildest and most impassable character. Miss Harrison thought she had eaten nothing during her absence, and Mrs. Cook thinks it likely that she really did not eat during all that time, as it has been her habit when feeling badly to refrain from eating for days together as a hygienic measure. The lost lady is getting along well, and apparently suffers little ill effects.

OREGON.

Items from Portland.

PORTLAND, April 1st.—William Francis, a vagabond, was arrested this evening, charged with the crime of attempting to commit an outrage on the person of Marselaine Koutra, a girl twelve years old, in the lower portion of the city. Francis is lodged in jail, and will have an examination in the Police Court to-morrow.

The Republican County Convention for Linn convened yesterday at Albany. A full county ticket was placed in the field, and also delegates to attend the State Convention were elected. Harmony characterized the proceedings. There was an immense ratification meeting held at Albany last night.

The Democrats of Douglas county held a convention yesterday at Roseberg. Delegates to attend the State Convention were elected, and a full county ticket nominated.

During the past week the wheat market has moved very sluggishly in local circles, buyers being disinclined to operate beyond the bare necessities of the hour, while holders are firm in their demands in the face of a declining market abroad and an advancing tendency in the price of charters. Wheat is quotable at $1 75@1 77½ per cental. Flour for local and adjacent markets is in active request, and dealers are succeeding in working off full stocks, so that the surplus carried over to the next harvest year will not be unusually large. Leading brands are quoted at $5 75@6 per barrel.

The movement of the wool clip has not been of important quantities, though both buyers and growers are investigating the market, and inquiries are general. Offers at 30@35c for fair to choice lots are inducing some growers to shear in advance of the season, but the actual transactions have not been of sufficient magnitude to fully establish opening prices.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Recorded March 30th.

William Rippon to C. Waterhouse, March 30th—Lot 7, I, J, Seventh and Eighth streets; $2,500.

Charles Crocker to Central Pacific Railroad Company, March 24th—Block bounded by B, C, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; $4,000.

T. C. Hammond to M. M. and M. F. Odell, March 30th—West half of south half of lot 5, M, N, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Alfred Briggs and wife to Nicolaus Christophel, March 30th—71 acres, beginning in the upper Stockton road and lying opposite James Jackson's house; $1,575.

Recorded April 1st.

James A. Woods and wife to L. F. Bassett, April 1st—West half of lot 7, also north 50 feet of east 30 feet of west half of lot 7, N, O, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; $1,625.

John Hollingsworth to J. A. C. Gunter, April 1st—Lot 5, G, H, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; $600.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DENSON, Judge.

THURSDAY, April 1st.

Isabella C. Andrews vs. Asa P. Andrews—Action for divorce; on trial.

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