

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1886.

Signal Corps Report—May 9, 1886. Table with columns for time, bar, therm, wind, rain, clouds.

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Importers. We have just received the following NEW GOODS, which we offer at the lowest market rates: SCHUMACHER'S A. B. and C. OATMEALS, 50 lbs. SCHUMACHER'S B. and C. HOMINY, 50 lbs. SCHUMACHER'S GRANULATED HOMINY, 50 lbs. (Stamp) lbs. "ONWARD" TWIST TOBACCO, 3 or 4 LIGGETT & MYERS' "STAR," 5 and 8 space, pounds GERMAN PRUNES, 50 lbs. bulk FRENCH PRUNES, 50 lbs. bulk PIGS' FEET, 50 lbs. bulk LUNCH TONGUE, 2 1/2 lbs. SCHMIEDER'S CANDLES, Adamantine and Stearic Wax, 1 lb. or 20 lbs. boxes.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. BOARD OF EDUCATION. The Board of Education held a special meeting Saturday evening, at which Messrs. Griffiths, Lord, Stalker, Hornblower, McClatchy, Wiemeyer and Fry were present.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Concert to-night, at St. Louis's Church. Oregon City Mills for sale. Commencement exercises, 1122 H street. Young girl wanted for general housework. A girl wants a situation. Loan and Business Agency—Carl Strobel. Metropolitan Theater—the Baldwin Company.

Business Advertisements. Best House—Large sale bankrupt millinery stock. Bridal's sarapilla and pills. M. R. Board & Co., stall-ers.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held a special meeting Saturday evening, at which Messrs. Griffiths, Lord, Stalker, Hornblower, McClatchy, Wiemeyer and Fry were present. The resignation of Mr. Knights, as a member of the Board, was reported for action, and upon motion of Mr. Stalker the same was accepted. The Board then proceeded to fill the vacancy, and nominations were made as follows: J. M. Henderson, by Mr. Hornblower; G. B. Katzman, by Mr. Stalker; Felix Tracy, by Mr. Butler; and Matt. F. Johnson, by Mr. Wiemeyer. The balloting was then proceeded with, and before the result was announced votes were changed by various members of the Board, until, as appeared upon a canvass, the following names were announced: J. M. Henderson, by 11 votes; G. B. Katzman, by 10 votes; Felix Tracy, by 10 votes; Matt. F. Johnson, by 10 votes.

The Board further considered the subject of text-books, and adopted Bryant & Stratton's series upon book-keeping. Upon the subject of several votes were cast, and much interest was evinced by the Board upon the subject, and finally that of Payson, Dunton & Co. was unanimously agreed upon and adopted.

A committee from the Grand Army of the Republic appeared before the Board with the proposition to seat and prepare a hall to be used on the occasion of the approaching High School graduating exercises, and also subsequent to the same. The committee referred to which that organization would bear one-half of the expenses. The proposition was not entertained with very favorable appearance of adoption, but was referred to the graduating committee.

Mr. Stalker, to whom was referred at a previous meeting the claim of Eastman & Collier for infringement upon their water-softening ventilator by the manner in which the ventilator is made, and Mr. Stalker commending that \$50 be appropriated and paid in full settlement of the case. Mr. Madden, who constructed the ventilator, was present, and made a statement in relation to the subject, and declared that there was no infringement whatever upon the claims of Eastman & Collier. Mr. Stalker, however, insisted that the ventilator is made, and that no claim could be sustained in the premises. Whereupon the matter was again referred to Mr. Stalker for further investigation in connection with the builder, and report to be submitted at a future meeting.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—At St. Rose's Church, this evening the new organ will be formally introduced to the public by a concert, which begins at 8 o'clock. With good judgment, the managers have placed the price of admission at 50 cents only. Mrs. Thos. H. Berkey will preside at the instrument and open the concert with an organ voluntary chorus, "Gloria," by Mozart. The soloists will be: Mrs. Berkey, soprano; Mrs. Carter, alto; Mrs. Carter, tenor; Mrs. Carter, bass; Mrs. Carter, soprano; Mrs. Carter, alto; Mrs. Carter, tenor; Mrs. Carter, bass.

UNION BIBLE MEETING.—A Union Bible meeting of the various churches of the city was held last evening at the Congregational Church, Rev. Dr. Bentley presiding. An address was made by Rev. T. R. Anderson upon the subject of "The Revelations of Men," and Rev. John Thompson, Secretary of the California State Bible Society, gave an address upon the work and progress of the Society. He stated that during the past year it had supplied 2,105 families, 8,303 individuals, and 84 missions. Sabbath schools, homes and other institutions. Rev. S. Slater, Secretary of the Sacramento Bible Society, made a report of the past year's work, and stated that there was a good attendance present, and at the conclusion a collection was taken in support of the State Bible Society.

INSURANCE COMPANY.—Pending improvements being made to the walk in front of Locks & Levenson's store on G street, between Third and Fourth, a plank which had been torn up from the old walk was left lying bottom side up with the point of a large spike protruding upright from the center. Mrs. Pritch was passing there on Saturday evening, there being no light in the vicinity and quite dark, she stepped upon the plank, and fell through her foot, producing an ugly wound. Plans are now being left during repairs being made and the contractor was so large as to exercise both to prevent accident to passers-by and avoid liability for damages by parties causing the same.

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