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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1880.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 1st.

TROTTING—Three-minute class, for Sacramento county horses; purse, $200.

M. H. Meagher ..... names s. h. St. Mark
J. W. Wilson ..... names b. h. Roden
Wilber F. Smith ..... names b. g. Clairmont
Chas. D. Coward ..... names b. m. Siskiyou Girl
Ben. Timmons ..... names b. g. Captain Jinks

TROTTING—2:35 class; purse, $300.

Daniel McCarty ..... names b. m. Cassie Mack
Dan. Dennison ..... names b. g. Frank
Wilber F. Smith ..... names blk. s. Dick Turpin
William Murray ..... names h. Montreal
G. F. Hartwell ..... names blk. m. Gentle Annie
William Nickals ..... names h. Jimmy

SECOND DAY—JUNE 2d.

RUNNING—One mile and repeat; free-for-all; purse, $300.

RUNNING—Three-quarter mile dash for two-year-olds; purse, $200.

THIRD DAY—JUNE 3d.

TROTTING—2:50 class; purse, $250.

William Nickals ..... names h. Jimmy
Daniel McCarty ..... names b. m. Cassie Mack
Ben. Timmons ..... names b. g. Captain Jinks
Wilber F. Smith ..... names blk. s. Berlin

TROTTING RACE—A committee has been appointed to classify horses for another trotting race on this day, due notice of which will be given.

FOURTH DAY—JUNE 4th.

RUNNING—Two miles and repeat; purse, $500.

RUNNING—One and a half mile dash for three-year-olds; purse, $150.

FIFTH DAY—JUNE 5th.

RUNNING—One mile and repeat, for beaten runners; consolation purse, $150.

TROTTING—Two mile and repeat for horses that have never beaten 2:40; purse, $400. Entries to close TUESDAY, June 1st, at 12 M.

☞ In the above races five are to enter and three to start. Entries to the running races will close MAY 31st, and entries to the mile and repeat running race on the fifth day will close JUNE 4th, at 4 P. M. Entrance fee to all purses, 10 per cent. Should any of the above races not fill the money will be hung up for other races. All the above purses to be divided as follows: Six tenths first horse, three-tenths second horse, and one-tenth to third horse. Admission to track, 50 cents. Races start promptly each day at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM HAWKINS, President,
JOHN MCFETRISH, Secretary.
Postoffice Box 284, Sacramento, Cal. m26-td

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SEALED PROPOSALS for the privilege of Selling Pools on the Races to be held next week (commencing JUNE 1st and ending JUNE 5th), under the auspices of the Capital Turf Club of Sacramento, will be received by the undersigned up to 8 P. M. SATURDAY, MAY 29th. All bids must be indorsed on the outside, "Proposals for Pool Privileges." By order of the Club. JOHN MCFETRISH, Secretary.

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SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

THE SANTA CRUZ CALAMITY.

Continuation of the Testimony at the Coroner's Inquest.

PASSENGERS COMING WEST BY RAIL.

Further Movements of the Railroad Commission.

TROUBLE BETWEEN BODIE MINING COMPANIES.

Profitable Night's Work for a San Joaquin Constable.

CALIFORNIA.

The Santa Cruz Catastrophe—Condition of the Wounded—Further Testimony Before the Coroner's Jury.

SANTA CRUZ, May 26th.—There is no change in the condition of the wounded. Rohde will probably live, but George Post is in a critical condition.

A map and diagram of the road at the scene of the accident has been filed with the Coroner, signed by L. B. Healey. It shows that the curve from which the cars were thrown was originally 13° 8′ curvature. For about 100 feet the whole track, ties and rails were shifted so that in a distance of about 50 feet the curvature was 23°.

The testimony of the conductor and brakeman was taken this morning at their bedsides in the Pacific Ocean House.

EVIDENCE OF THE BRAKEMAN.

M. D. McLeon, the brakeman, testified that he had the brake on the first car set tight when the accident took place; when the whistle blew for down brakes he had the brake on the first car tight; he attempted to give it another turn, but it was tight down; the wheels on the side toward the river raised from the track, and when they came down struck on the ties outside of the rail; the train was running about fifteen or twenty miles an hour; I have never been over the road as brakeman before; when the cars jumped from the track the passengers were thrown against me; I had still hold of the brake wheel, and was thrown against the bank with a number of passengers on top of me.

THE CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

W. D. Bones, the conductor, testified that the trip of Sunday was the first time he had been over this part of the road. Witness thought it was two or three minutes after the whistle blew that the accident happened. He had started for the brake on the forward end of the third car from where he was collecting fares in the second car, before the whistle blew. His reason for this was that he had a large number of fares to collect, and wanted to slow down so that he could finish before the arrival at the terminus. He should judge that the speed was 17 to 20 miles an hour. He did not know that the train was approaching a curve.

Both Bones and McLean testified that they had not been drinking at all.

OTHER TESTIMONY.

Michael Leonard, who went up and examined the track after the accident, testified that there were no marks of the wheels for some distance on the outer or river side of the track after the train left the rail, so that the cars must have run on the right-hand set of wheels with the others raised in the air. He also said that the space between the rails was only about half filled with earth, instead of flush with the ties, as customary.

Alfred Withers, a fireman on the South Pacific Coast Railroad, and who was on the engine on Sunday, testified that he felt the engine give a lurch immediately before the cars left the rail, and it felt as though it had struck a joint which was out of order. A flat car is usually weighted with about ten tons of freight. Fifteen miles an hour is the average speed for freight trains.

The fireman, Frank R. Thompson, testified to the circumstances of the disaster. He did not hear the engineer put on steam on the reverse after the lurch of the engine. When the locomotive had left for Santa Cruz, leaving him behind, several who were not injured attempted personal violence on him. They seemed insane for vengeance on somebody. He started down the track and met a section foreman, who he thought was named Sweeney, with a gang of men. He reported the accident to him. The foreman said he knew where it was; that the iron was too light there, and he would have cut it if he had had the tools with which to do it. The foreman also said he had expected an accident at that place.

The inquest was then adjourned till this afternoon.

Arrest of Mussel Slough Settlers—The Kalloch-De Young Libel Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26th.—Five of the Mussel Slough settlers—Wm. P. Friend, John Hackett, J. S. Hackett, L. C. Hanley and James B. Fluelling—were arrested in this city to-day on a charge of being engaged in the recent fatal affray in that locality. They claim that they were not concerned in the shooting, and came to this city to see the railroad authorities with regard to effecting some compromise in connection with their land claims.

At half-past 7 o'clock to-night the case of M. H. De Young, upon a charge of having published a libel of and concerning Mayor Kalloch, was called in the Police Court. J. W. Shimmins, who was on the stand at the time of the previous session, was recalled and the question previously propounded, as to his knowledge of Isaac S. Kalloch while he resided in Kansas, was repeated to him, when counsel for the Mayor interposed a further objection on the ground of the form of the question. He held that the question was too comprehensive, and under it the witness would be permitted to testify to matters entirely immaterial to the issue. The Court overruled the objection, and the witness said he frequently met Dr. Kalloch in Ottawa, in gatherings. In 1869 the Doctor moved to Lawrence, and then witness met him more frequently; was with him frequently at meetings, and in political gatherings; during two or three years saw a great deal of him and heard a great deal of him. In the latter part of 1873 witness was in business with the Doctor. Witness took a warm interest in political affairs, and was well acquainted with all the leading men of the State. He said that he knew the Doctor as well as one man can know another in the course of general intercourse.

Mr. Campbell—Do you know what his general reputation was among the people who knew him, for truth, honesty and integrity?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Campbell—What was it?

Witness—Bad.

Mr. Campbell—From your knowledge of him and his reputation, did he have a reputation for corrupt practices?

Mr. Highton objected to this question and said that the defense had gone as far as the ruling of the Court would permit.

Mr. Campbell contended that the defendant had to show that the complainant had the reputation of having been engaged in corrupt practices while in Kansas, to show that he was none too good to concoct or procure perjury for a motive much weaker than that of saving the life of his son. Mr. Campbell continued at length on the point he made, and was followed by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Murphy, who also contended for the same.

Mr. Highton replied at great length, and claimed that the purpose of the question asked was to hurl scandal at the head of the complainant.

Judge Rix said he proposed to confine the defense to establishing that the complainant has a bad reputation for truth, honesty and integrity, and sustained the objection.

Mr. Lloyd said that under the ruling of the Court the defense could not ask the witness any other question, and turned him over to the prosecution.

Mr. Highton dismissed the witness without asking him a question.

As the session was simply for the purpose of taking the testimony of Mr. Shimmins, the case was adjourned until a week from Friday, at 2 P. M., when a day will be set for the further hearing of the case.

Serious Levee Break—Highwayman Captured.

STOCKTON, May 26th.—A break has occurred on the Elk Ridge, on the west line of the Union Island levee, on the Paradise cut side. The break is about 150 feet wide, and was caused by the water. The water is higher now than at any time this season, consequent upon the melting of the snow in the mountains. It is not thought at present that anything very serious will result, although the crops will suffer some damage. The high grain, however, prevents any accurate knowledge of the extent of the overflow. Directly the break occurred, at 3 A. M. to-day, gangs of men were set to work with bags of sand to stop the gap. One load of men was taken out yesterday from Stockton, and another leaves to-morrow morning. The break occurred on that part of the island where Williams and Bixler have put in a crop, so that the renters in other parts of the island have so far not suffered. General Williams arrived at Lathrop to-night, with 5,000 sacks, which were to be taken at once to the island, filled with sand, and used in an endeavor to close up the gap.

On Monday the Murphys and Milton stage was robbed by a highwayman between Angels and Vallecito, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box carried off. The driver of the stage thought he recognized the road agent, although he was masked, so he kept him parleying a few moments, in order to be sure that he was not mistaken in the voice. On the return of the stage the driver awoke a Constable and told him of the chance of making $600—$300 reward offered by the State and $300 by Wells, Fargo & Co.—naming the man whom he suspected as the guilty party. The Constable immediately went to the man's cabin, but only found $3. The highwayman, upon being arrested, told the Constable that if he would drive him over to Angels, he would show him where the box was. This the Constable did, and it was found at the place the road agent described. The highwayman is a graduate from San Quentin.

Movements of the Railroad Commission.

LOS ANGELES, May 26th.—The Railroad Commission held a strictly formal meeting at San Gabriel this morning. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was postponed until the meeting to be held in this city next Friday. Nobody appearing before the Commissioners in response to the advertisement inviting those having grievances against the railroad company to complain of, and Commissioner Stoneman assuring his fellow-Commissioners that none of the residents of San Gabriel valley had any complaints to make against the railroad company or its local agent, the Commission adjourned to meet in this city at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Commissioners Cone and Beerstecher, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. M. Stewart, Mrs. Beerstecher (the mother of the Commissioner), another lady, and the Secretary and short-hand reporter of the Commission, then visited the orangery and vineyard of L. J. Rose and General Stoneman, taking lunch at the latter place. To-morrow the party will visit Pasadena and Sierra Madre Villa. Next Monday the Commission will visit Wilmington, and on Wednesday Anaheim, closing the tour of investigation and the series of sittings in the county of Los Angeles with a session at Santa Monica on the following day.

Mining Difficulty at Bodie—Fell Dead.

BODIE, May 26th.—Last night the west cross-cut on the 500-foot level of the University mine made connection with an east cross-cut from the Maryland Con. The University men at once compelled the Maryland men to go to the surface and took possession of the cross-cut, as well as certain drifts or ledges from the cross-cut. A bulkhead was put in the cross-cut close to the Maryland shaft. The Maryland people allege that the University men were armed with shotguns, which is strenuously denied upon the part of the latter. Colonel A. C. Dunn, President of the Maryland Company, now here, says that there are three valuable ledges in the cross-cut, which are the property of his company. The University people, on the other hand, claim the ground up to the point where they have placed their bulkhead. The Miners' Union having heretofore announced that the use of shotguns shall not be permitted in the district, have called a meeting for 1 o'clock to-morrow to take the matter into consideration. The affair has caused little or no excitement here.

Thomas Forsythe, a cook, fell dead in a saloon here to day. He was about 50 years of age.

Races at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26th.—On the second day of the meeting of the Pacific Blood-Horse Association, the first event, a three-quarter mile dash, was won by Lexington. Time, 1:15¼. The mile and a half dash was won by Tillie C. Time, 2:13¾. The two and a quarter mile dash for the Pacific cup and $1,000 was won by Neapolitan, beating Lena Dunbar and Clara D, in 4:02. The one mile and five-eighths dash was won by James Snowden. Time, 3:06¼.

The Governor at His Old Home.

OROVILLE, May 26th.—Governor Perkins was the recipient of an agreeable surprise on the occasion of his visit to his old home in Oroville last evening. The citizens gathered at the Court-house, marched to the hotel and serenaded the Governor. A dance and banquet followed, and the whole affair gave evidence of sincere friendship on the part of the citizens towards their distinguished ex-townsman. The entire absence of all formalities and restraint was a marked feature of the occasion, and all went away well pleased. The gathering was entirely cosmopolitan, and everyone participated who chose. It was much the largest one ever seen in Union Hall.

Commencement Exercises at Napa.

NAPA, May 26th.—The commencement exercises of the Napa Ladies' Seminary in the Presbyterian Church drew together a host of friends and relatives of the graduates. The scholars acquitted themselves creditably.

At Oak Mound School the closing exercises were held last evening. The Presbyterian Church was thronged to its utmost capacity, and all the students acquitted themselves admirably.

Opposition to Paying License.

WATSONVILLE, May 26th.—A meeting of business men was held at the Town Hall last evening, to protest against paying the county license, and to take action to prevent any further collection of the same. It was the general opinion of those present that the provision of the New Constitution debarred the county authorities from intruding on municipal rights. In all probability a Traders' Association will be formed, to cooperate with similar bodies in other towns.

NEVADA.

Passengers Passing Carlin.

CARLIN, May 26th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: John T. Davis, San Francisco; W. Sutton, Canada; C. W. Hathaway, San Lorenzo; Mrs. J. W. Iliff, Denver; M. A. Wheeler, San Francisco; T. Clapp, Pittsfield, Mass.; Henry Dart and wife, Rock Island; H. A. Dunbar, New York city; Colonel Haywood and wife, Mrs. Cranston and son, Washington; J. Walton, W. S. Andrews, wife and child, New York; Mrs. A. F. Spear and child, Oliver Eldridge, San Francisco; Mrs. Bladman and daughter, England; Miss Susie Isle, Oakland; Miss Emma Hance, Germany; Mrs. Wm. H. Maxwell, New York city; A. J. Bowie, Jr., San Francisco; T. Bergman, Cheyenne; W. Gray, Colorado; P. N. Welander, Stillwater, Minn.; Charles McCarty, San Francisco; E. P. McKee, S. Wilson, Chicago; Miss Agnes Lawford, Cherry Creek, Nev.; Mrs. A. Kirkwood, New York city; John Stark, San Francisco; Miss Fannie Robinson, Virginia City; Edward F. Hovey, San Francisco; Miss Harriet B. Potter, Boston; E. Hovey, San Francisco; Miss Emily Munson, Burlington; 82 emigrants, including 56 males, to arrive in Sacramento May 28th.

OREGON.

Weather—State Grange—Politics.

PORTLAND, May 26th.—The weather is clear and delightful.

The Oregon State Grange is now in session at Salem. The Order is well represented by delegates from various subordinate Granges.

It is very lively here in political circles. The County Democratic Convention will be held to-morrow. The Democrats held a caucus this evening to arrange a ticket, which will be presented to-morrow.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Fire—The Alleged Broomfield Murderers—Weather.

WALLA WALLA, May 26th.—A fire last night totally destroyed the slaughter-house and hay-yard opened by Chris. Ennis. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss, $2,000.

John Justice arrived here last night with the alleged Broomfield murderers. They were met at the railroad station by an immense crowd, who were fortunately good-natured. They have made an appointment for an interview with a *Statesman* reporter.

Warm weather prevails, and the grain is growing finely.

A clock that was found in an old mine at Como is now on exhibition at Reno, Nev. Since its discovery, about five months ago, it has been constantly running and has kept excellent time. This clock is known to have lain in an abandoned mine for fifteen years. The works are of brass.

A BUDGET OF GOSSIP.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONTESTING FOR PICNIC PRIZES.

Churches—Fashions—Making Graduates—Excursion Masks—A Stampede to the Fishing Grounds—Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24, 1880.

The whole world seems to have run to picnics—our little world at least—and every woman has a wide-brimmed hat and one of those light suits it is impossible to wear as a rule throughout a changeable San Francisco summer. I noticed a dress of serviceable English flannel going picnicking the other day. It was ecru, and its trimming was five rows of coarse sewing silk chain-stitched on, each row of a different color. The various Sabbath-school picnics offer the only opportunity that some of the poorer children have of getting into the real country during the year, and I don't believe that an ordinary child in San Francisco could refuse the pleasure of a picnic, even though it were certain poison oak would be the penalty. More and more, as every year passes, such holidays bear resemblance to the celebrations conducted by foreigners in our midst, like the Caledonians, the followers of St. Andrew, and those belonging to the British Benevolent Society. Nearly every picnic this year has been distinguished by its games, its foot-races, its tugs of war between the married and the single, and the various contests for prizes. One church excursion was made merry by the

BURLESQUES ON PRIZES,

A bottle of anti-fat for fat women's race, a box containing one cigar, and that an immensely poor one, and so on. Still another one—Dr. Stone's and Plymouth Churches at Belmont—offered very neat little prizes, one being a tete-a-tete teaset, to be competed for only by ministers and deacons. One couldn't but smile to see those sober old fellows making their heels fly over the grass when one remembered how solemnly they hymned the Sundays away. The tea-set was won by Deacon Walter N. Hawley, of the First Church, and when a bystander remarked that it must henceforth be *hardware*, there was a general laugh, the gentleman being a well-known hardware man. This church has long had a memorial stone in remembrance of Deacon Fred. Hawley, who was lost so long ago on the ill-fated steamer Central America. I remember how the account of her going down with all those souls on board of her thrilled me with horror as I heard it when a child. Mr. Hawley's portrait hangs in the parlors of the church, also that of A. G. Stiles and of Thomas W. McCollum, the latter just finished, both being men too well known in San Francisco to pass unrecognized. A fourth is about to be added to the walls—the face of Deacon Lyman Dickerman, a man whom the First Congregational Church peculiarly loved and still mourns. News from the East has recently reached here of the death of Rev. W. B. Ely, for a time junior pastor of this church, and his death seems

PARTICULARLY SAD,

Since his young wife also died last fall, and they leave their first baby behind them to battle along in the world as best it can without father or mother. Rev. J. E. Wicks, pastor of Kingsley M. E. Church, Sacramento, preached here on Sunday night, relieving Rev. A. J. Wells, formerly of that church, of evening service. Mr. Wells, whose mental strength surpasses his physical power, has been a sufferer with rheumatism for a month past and on last Sabbath morning looked hardly able to pronounce the benediction after the effort of his sermon. During the progress of the latter he characterized a "dastardly neutrality" as the enemy of the church, rather than skepticism, infidelity or unbelief. One of the largest churches here, though not of his own denomination, has been attracted by the reports of his uniformly excellent discourses and has desired him to deliver one from its pulpit, which must be considered the large slice out of a compliment when one remembers how seldom a preacher of one kind exchanges with a preacher of another. A Congregational minister, however, recently preached from Dr. Stebbins' Unitarian pulpit, and a notable Spiritualist funeral was also held in that church.

READY-MADE CALICO SUITS,

And very pretty ones, come with parasol and fan to match, and doesn't that seem "putting on" now? A lady of experience tells me that you can "set" any color in calico by soaking the goods for an hour or so in a tablespoonful of turpentine and a pail of water. I presume this is old as the hills, but I never heard it before, and am in hopes it may be new to some of my readers. The same lady also told me how to clean lace. Put it in magnesia, and let it lie for some time, or, if badly soiled, rub the magnesia upon it and hang the lace in the sun. I have always had good success with valenciennes by sewing it, carefully as to pattern, on a piece of white flannel. I wash both as I would an ordinary piece of cloth, wring as dry as I can, and iron on the plain side of the flannel till the latter is dry. You can scarcely tell the difference from new lace, though it will soil much more quickly. They are wearing such cunning little bonnets now—bonnets for suits. They are quite small, setting close to the head all round, even at the top, and are trimmed with fine French flowers. These are busy days in dress goods. Here it is two-thirds of May, and next month is June—general flitting season. The teachers are talking of an excursion East in a third-class car. I have always longed to be the daughter of the Governor of New York or Vermont or Maryland, or something, and come out to California on an excursion. I have frequently imagined the airs that I should be at liberty then to put on; what with being heralded about and stopping at the best hotels, and wearing dresses made nearer Paris than San Francisco is.

AN EXCURSION

Left here not long since on Dr. Merritt's yacht, the Casco, for the South Sea Islands, expecting to have a gala time of from three to four months. Dr. Merritt is one of the fattest men and one of the heartiest laughers I ever saw. When I was in Yosemite he chanced to be there too, and wore out two horses—two stout little Yosemite horses—with his weight. When he laughed among the crags the echoes were as plain as the shadows in Mirror lake. For a year or two ladies out rusticating have worn masks as a guard against sunburn, and this year they are counted in among the regular preparations, being cut by pattern of chamois or black silk, the seam running down the nose through the middle of the mask. Of course the wearers look perfect guys but so her face is hidden completely no woman cares what her appearance may be. Now that the sporting season has begun there is a stampede toward the fishing-grounds, and there are comparatively few of these within easy reaching distance of San Francisco. I have a friend who accompanies her husband several times during the year on fishing excursions of a week's duration. She can handle the rod almost with equal dexterity and enjoys the good time none the less, I can assure you. They take their own horse and buggy, a light weight of crackers, cheese, canned goods, etc., and depend on the hotels of byways and on private accommodation for luxuries of bed and more substantial board. Last Saturday night about fifty people left here for

FISHING

In Lake San Andreas, one of the reservoirs of the Spring Valley Water Company. Permits are necessary, and as none were issued before the 15th the sport was good. But, oh! the misery of opening the eyes at 3 o'clock in the morning, and all for a few fish. It is not unusual for ladies to take these trips. On Sunday there was Mrs. Liddle in company with her husband, and casting her line with all the ardor of a thorough sportsman. She carried a lunch basket which was the envy of forty-eight out of fifty, and put her coffee pot on over a fire on the bank in a very jolly and comfortable way. Just now, you know, every institution of learning is

MAKING GRADUATES,

And I am led to wonder what becomes of all our "sweet girl graduates." I think how fresh and young and pink and pretty they look as they come filing in, and then that seems to be the last of them, as if they had been laid away in cotton wool and kept over till another year. For the life of me I can never see any difference in the pink and pretty faces, in the essays and the ribbons and the roses that come regularly every year. But as very sensible custom prevails just now of sober afternoon exercises instead of the public evening excitement and parade, and the girls may wear anything they choose, the majority appearing in neat walking dresses. I remember very well when no girl would have been thought thoroughly graduated unless she wore a white dress. KATE HEATH.

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