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Weather Probabilities. Warm, August 16th. For Pacific Coast: Clear or partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENTS MENTIONED

Advertisement for a festival and fireworks on Wednesday night. Also mentions a blind man eloquent and a girl wanted for a situation.

Business Advertisements

Advertisement for a business meeting on August 16th at 10:30 a.m. at the residence of Mr. J. S. Simons.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Homestead Patents. The following homestead patents for agricultural lands were received at the United States Land Office in this city on the 16th instant.

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BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES

The Board of City Trustees held its regular session yesterday, all the members present. The City Health Officer, F. T. Phillips, made application for an increase of his salary, naming \$100 per month in place of \$50, as now paid. The application was placed on file.

W. H. Ferre, by attorney James Galloway, applied to the Board for damages on account of an accident which occurred July 30th last, by his buggy wheel striking a piece of sewer pipe on Ninth street, between L and M streets, his being thrown out, and from which his arm was broken. He asks for compensation to reimburse him for time lost and to pay his doctor's bill. Action was postponed till next meeting.

Upon application of property owners on block between Twelfth and Thirteenth and P and Q streets, the Street Commissioner was directed to have the alley on said block opened.

Application was also made by same petition to have water pipes laid in same alley, with a view to the City Cemetery, which was referred to the Superintendent of the Water Works.

Orders were presented and passed as follows: That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to prepare specifications for the widening of the alley between L and M and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and that he advertise for sealed proposals for doing said work.

That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for widening the alley between L and M and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and that he advertise for sealed proposals for doing the same.

Chief Engineer John A. Cunningham, city water works, presented his report, showing that during the week the work had been in full time; that 1,715 cubic feet of coke had been used and 21,881,500 gallons of water supplied.

The following bills were considered and ordered to be paid: Pacific Mutual Insurance Co., \$387.70; C. H. Krebs & Co., \$48; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, \$15.44; Capital Gas Co., \$11.29; W. W. Gunn, \$12; W. F. Frazer, \$7.50; Pacific Ice Co., \$6.14; L. L. Lewis & Co., \$5; S. H. Davis, \$3; James McGuire, \$3; Mrs. Julia P. Hancock, \$1.50; Walker, Fuller & Co., \$3.50; M. Daley, \$13.75; Thomas Carter, \$1.11; P. Lynch, \$5.50; Charles Harper, \$3; Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, \$36.53; W. A. Young, \$10; J. T. Barron, \$2; C. H. Simpkins, \$1.34; J. D. Lang, \$7.50; Ryan & Mack, \$1.25; Holmes & Co., \$9.73; S. F. Smith, \$1; D. Murphy, \$1; M. J. Carroll, \$1; Carrie G. Hancock, \$5; P. A. Barr, \$8.75; Samuel H. Gerrish, \$10.

The Board then adjourned.

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The mail from the mountains brings us the sad intelligence of the death of another of the little band of foreigners closely identified with the wonderful works of the Oroya Railroad. On the 13th of August, at Desamparados, the doctor, Ayacucho, Robert Hugo Penny died of congestion of the lungs, in the forty-first year of his age. He had been in the country for some time, and was a very popular man, and was well liked by all with whom he associated. He was kind to the distressed, gentle to those who suffered, and his death was a great loss to the community.

Parties have struck a rich ledge of quartz in the upper part of the canyon near you, the dirt along which also prospects rich. The ledge is narrow, only about eight or nine inches wide, but rich enough to pay for it, and when his spirit winged his flight, laid him away gently, reading over his resting-place the beautiful service of the United States. Peace to the ashes of him we lose a faithful friend, an earnest worker and an honest man!

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CAMP DE MOLAI.

The California Quarters the Center of Attraction.

REGALIAS APPROPRIATED BY THIEVES.

CHICAGO, August 16th.—Much interest is manifested in the California and other Pacific Coast delegations of Knights Templar, and their quarters in Camp de Molai are continually thronged with visitors. They are somewhat worn by their long journey, but are in fine trim. Their necessary expenses for the trip will exceed \$50,000, which is divided among 142 Knights, making an average of \$350 each; but their actual expenses will be much greater, as nearly all ladies and eighteen misses and children accompany them. The Second Regiment band of the National Guard of California accompanies them.

THIEVES AT WORK IN THE CALIFORNIA TENTS. Stories were circulated yesterday that thieves had been made of regalials to a large amount from the tents of the Californians. The amount was exaggerated; but some regalials were actually missing. General Torrence of the First Brigade of the State National Guards has furnished a volunteer force to protect the Knights and their property from thieves, who are present in a force proportionate to the large crowd from the outside.

Among the bits of enterprise is the reception of a large number of local Commanderies of a large California, to be dispensed to the visiting Knights.

FIRST DAY OF THE CONCLAVE. CHICAGO, August 16th.—The first day of the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar of the United States opens bright and cool, with every prospect of pleasant weather throughout. Trains with excursion parties are arriving at the depots at every hour of the day, and every train is crowded to its utmost capacity with Knights and other visitors. The streets present a scene of unusual animation, especially along the line of march, where the ornamentation is most profuse. In the vicinity of the lake front, where the tents are pitched and arches erected, the crush has been continuous since yesterday morning, except for a few hours after midnight. Here the throng is almost impetuous at times, and the enthusiasm is increased with every arrival of a Commandery. The various depots are supplied with sections for all incoming Knights, who are shown at once to their quarters. All trains arrive late on account of the numerous special and excursion trains which are running. The brilliant display made by isolated bands of Knights who occasionally march through the streets is a small indication of what the magnificent body will be when marshaled together in the parade of Tuesday and the subsequent drill. Yesterday three thousand persons came into the camp, but owing to the failure of most of them to announce their arrival some inconvenience was experienced. The influx of thieves, pickpockets and burglars is very large, and they have been steadily capturing some uniforms from the tents. The police have been instructed to arrest all known bad characters, or even suspicious ones, and lock them up during the Conclave. Officers are being reported by reporters have arrived representing the principal newspapers in the country. There has been some talk of a strike among the boys, who appear to be very discontented with the streets are full of pickpockets, and the police are being kept very busy.

THE SPENCERVILLE COPPER MINING COMPANY'S works were sunk and consumed by fire on Wednesday. The Nevada Transcript says: The vein of copper ore in the Spencerville mine, near the town of Spencerville, Colorado, has been broken into its own width. On Wednesday the weight of the ground and the hoisting works caused the supports to give way, and the mine sank down a distance of twenty-five feet. Directly afterwards the works took fire, and in five minutes the entire mine was a mass of flames. A new road is to be constructed in Mariposa county to open up an interesting section. The Mariposa Gazette says: One of the best sections of country in the State possessing equal wealth in mining to that of any other in the county, lying as it were within an hour's ride from the town of Mariposa, is the country between the Colorado, Colorado, Sinto, Buffalo Gulch, Bear creek and all that section of country north of the water-shed dividing Whiskey creek from the Colorado. This section covers an area of country at least ten miles square. It is literally a bonanza claim of placer and quartz, and is practically untouched, unworked and undeveloped, although sufficient prospecting has been done in a limited manner to prove, aside from placer mines which have in former years been worked, that there is a large amount of valuable quartz veins in that section, which would, if attention of capital and labor could be attracted in that direction, prove to be of the most important mining localities in the State. Many veins have been worked more or less at an early period sufficient to show their value, and are still held by the respective owners. The only obstacle to the development of this section is the want of capital investment in gold-bearing quartz veins that will be remunerative to the investors and owners. The chief cause to be ascribed to this is the want of a good road, and the fact that the section is so remote from the fact that it is and has been almost inaccessible to reach except on horseback and by trail.

THE COURTS. SUPERIOR COURT. Dossus, Judge. The Superior Court was in session yesterday for the purpose of hearing the case of John Sherman, deceased—Hearing of petitions for letters of administration continued to Tuesday. Estate of John Sherman, deceased—Hearing of petitions for letters of administration continued to Tuesday. Estate of John Sherman, deceased—Hearing of petitions for letters of administration continued to Tuesday.

LECTURES.—Rev. W. H. Milburn, of the "Blind Man Eloquent," who is well known throughout the Union as an orator, and has been heard at all the prominent places here, will give Friday and Saturday evenings next at the Sixth-street M. E. Church. His subjects are "The Blind Man Eloquent," and "Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the Orator and Wit." The admission is 50 cents, or 75 cents for the two lectures.

ORPHEUS PRIZE.—The Orpheus Club, a prominent and deserving musical organization, give a picnic and summer night festival at Richmond Grove next Sunday. There will be vocal and instrumental music, an illumination of the park after sunset and fireworks, etc., also during the day dancing, games, etc.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.—The Second Ward Garfield and Arthur Club meets at Front and K streets to-night. The Republican League will meet at Central Hall to-night.

POLICE ARREST.—The police arrested yesterday afternoon at midnight was one Timmons, for being drunk, by officer Farrell.

F. J. CUTLER'S OLD BOOZON.—This celebrated Whisky is for sale by all first-class druggists and grocers. Trade mark—Star within a shield.

DRY GOODS.—The great Eastern remedy, Rock and Bye, George W. Chesley, sole agent.

MEYER'S HATS.—Meyer's hats which have been selling for \$1 and \$1.25 reduced to 25 cents to close. Call at once. Red House.

DARK CALICOES, 20 yards for \$1 at the Criterion.

THE BEST and most perfect-fitting corset in the city can be found at the Criterion.

THEY ARE BOUND to lead in low prices at the Criterion.

FRESH LOT of cassimere just received at the Criterion. Call and get price.

Just now they are selling 20 yards dark print for \$1 at the Criterion. Call and see.

JAMES I. FELTER & CO.,

Distillers' Agents, Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors, ORLEANS BUILDING, NOS. 1016 AND 1018 SECOND STREET, SACRAMENTO.

EASTERN HOUSES! NOS. 115 and 115 EAST PEARL STREET, CINCINNATI. NO. 21 LORRAINE STREET, COVINGTON, KY.

PURCHASERS OF KENTUCKY WHISKIES can have their goods shipped direct to them, under a through Bill of Lading when desired, in quantities to suit. Agency for the following MINERAL WATERS: Harlett Springs, Bethesda and Apollonaris.

H. WACHHORST,

Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry. THE LEADING JEWELER OF SACRAMENTO. LARGEST STOCK! GREATEST VARIETY! FINEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES.

Sign of the Town Clock. NO. 315 J STREET, BET. THIRD AND FOURTH, SACRAMENTO.

Bargains! Bargains!

CLEARANCE SALE. IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR FALL GOODS, WE ARE NOW OFFERING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER CLOTHING AND STRAW HATS AT COST!

S. NATHAN & CO., IXL STORE, NOS. 510 AND 510 J STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH, SACRAMENTO.

STUDEBAKER WAGON,

The Best Wagon in the Market. A Large Assortment of FARM, FREIGHT AND SPRING WAGONS constantly on hand.

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