THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 18, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—August 17, 1880.

TIME.	BAR.	THR.	HUM.	WIND.	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M.....	29.72	60	77	S. E. 7	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	29.77	65	68	S. 7	....	Clear
8:02 A. M.....	29.78	69	61	S. 10	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	29.77	84	40	S. 6	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	29.78	72	54	S. 6	....	Clear

MAX. ther., 85 degrees. Min. ther., 53 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, August 17th.—For Pacific Coast: Clear or partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Sacramento Army and Navy League to-night.
Situation wanted to do housework.
Situation wanted as nurse or housekeeper.
Hancock and English Third Ward Club to-night.
Costumes and tickets for the masquerade.
Fourth Ward Republicans.
Palace Saloon opening August 21st.
The Big Show—Cole's Circus and Menagerie.
Lecture by Dr. Talmage, "Cheerful Homes."

Auction Sale.

D. J. Simmons & Co.—House and grounds.

Business Advertisements.

Chris. Weisel & Co.—Butchers and Pork Packers.
W. R. Knights—Hides, Sheep Pelts, Tallow, Butcher's supplies, etc.
Money to Loan—Sacramento Bank.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors met yesterday at 10 A. M. Present—Supervisors Bauer, Blair, Butler, Beckley and Wilson. In response to the request of Judge Denson to have a room provided for the Court Reporter, and upon motion, the room between Judge Denson's office and that of the Recorder (now occupied by Mr. Manning) was designated and set apart for that purpose. The amount remaining in what is known as the general fund of the county being insufficient to meet accruing demands till time for collecting the November taxes, Supervisor Beckley offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento county deem it expedient and for the best interests of the county to transfer from the sinking and interest fund the sum of $15,000, and from the hospital sinking and interest fund the sum of $8,000, to the general fund of said county; that such transfer shall be deemed a loan from such sinking and interest funds to said general county fund. Mr. Blair moved to strike out the $15,000. Not seconded. The resolution was then adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative except Mr. Blair, who voted in the negative. Upon motion, a claim of Blanche Pena for $10 was ordered paid, as also to H. S. Crocker & Co., $260 65, after which the Board adjourned till 10 A. M. to-day.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 15th: For Van Heusen & Huntoon, 10 cases chairs; Fairbank, Cummings & Co., 25 cases canned meat; Lindley & Co., 25 cases canned meat, 100 buckets and 240 cases lard; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 25 cases canned meat; Geo. T. Bush, 1 cask and 1 barrel lamp globes; L. E. Cook, 3 cases paper; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 17 cases ox shoes, 1 case books, 1 case hardware, 9 cases axes; C. W. Rapp, 1 case printed matter; Weidmann & Hromada, 1 case chewing gum; H. Fisher, 1 case chewing gum, 1 barrel confectionery; C. P. R. R. Co., 1 crate earthenware; Weinstock & Lubin, 6 cases boots and shoes; H. Wachhorst, 1 case plated cutlery; Adams, McNeill & Co., 6 cases shoe blacking; Mebius & Co., 3 cases shoe blacking, 25 cases canned meat, 5 tierces, 100 buckets, 110 racks and 205 cases lard; Booth & Co., 3 cases shoe blacking, 50 cases canned meat; H. C. Kirk & Co., 2 cases shoe blacking; W. G. Richardson, 16 bundles paper; S. Cupples & Co., 25 cases matches.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Ah King, Ah Ben, John Bennett, Edward Reynolds and Frank Smith were sentenced, for disturbing the peace, to pay $12 50 each, or serve ten days each in the County Jail. None of them were able to pay the fine, and all went together as county recruits. Bernard Timmons, a drunk, was fined $5 and costs. Barney McSoiley was held in the sum of $500, to answer to the Superior Court for burglary at the Pioneer Hotel, on Front street, a few days since. L. C. Chandler and W. S. Mesick, charged with violating the health ordinance, had their cases continued till the 24th inst. John Brooks, embezzlement of proceeds of watch, was discharged on the grounds of general good character and industrious habits, and that the act was the result of drink and not premeditated intention.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Senator Sargent came up from San Francisco yesterday. Jack Gilmer, of Salisbury & Gilmer, was in the city yesterday. Ex-Senator Roberts of Nevada was in town yesterday, and went to Nevada on the afternoon overland. Creed Haymond and wife returned to the city yesterday. B. A. Worthington, heretofore in the Western Union telegraph office of this city, left yesterday to accept a position in the U. S. Depository at Tucson, A. T. R. Levy came back from Santa Cruz yesterday. N. J. Nathan, with wife and family, returned last evening from four weeks sojourn in San Francisco, and was greeted upon arrival at his residence with a fine display of fireworks provided by employes of his establishment.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MACHINE SHOPS.—The new machine shops of the Southern Pacific Railroad being located at Tucson, as at present to be constructed, will be 100x150 feet. There will also be an additional building 50x100 feet, an engine house for 15 engines, a stationary engine house, office, storeroom, paint-house, car-shops, etc. The works will be of capacity for the employment of 100 men. A. Kilburn will have charge of the shops as Division Master-Mechanic, and H. McClosky, of the shops in this city, foreman. The latter left for his new field yesterday. The machinery for the new shops is being mostly constructed or prepared here and some of it has already been shipped.

NEW STEAMER APACHE.—The new steamer Apache arrived yesterday on her first trip from the Bay. She is a duplicate of the Modoc except in name. Her size, arrangements, machinery, etc., are the same. She arrived at about 9 o'clock, having made the trip in a very satisfactory manner, and started down again on her return trip at 2 P. M. It is expected that within a few days the boats will leave upon regular time at 10 A. M. each day, and arrive here early in the morning. The Apache takes the place of the Julia, which latter boat will undergo thorough repairs at the Bay and then be held as a reserve steamer.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following carloads of freight were received in this city yesterday: Two of wheat, 1 of merchandise, 3 of barley, 5 of lumber, 2 of ice, 2 of nails, 4 of canned fruit, 1 of wheels, 1 of ground barley, 1 of wood, 1 of coal. Through car loads were forwarded East, as follows: Two of fruit (by express), 4 of coffee, 1 of sugar, 8 of salmon, 2 of hides, and 1 of wool. One car load of lumber was also sent to Tucson.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—On Saturday next the Democratic Congressional Convention of this district will meet in this city at 2 P. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Thomas J. Clunie and W. W. Glasscock of Oakland are mentioned for the position.

COSTUMES.—Costumes and tickets for the Atlantic Gardens masquerade on the 21st can now be secured. Tickets can be had of Dale & Co., J. F. Cooper, J. Kaerth and J. M. Gattman. Costumes at the Gardens.

ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS AT THE RED HOUSE!—We are still selling 40 yards calico remnants, for 75 cents; also, 25 yards calico remnants, for 50 cents. Our Remnant Counter is still in the field, with choice remnants at prices that cannot but please you. *

COMMENCING TO COME!—Fall styles and Fall stock of hats. Three large cases received yesterday—placed on our shelves to-day. Come and look at them, and see what's going to be worn this Fall. Mechanics' Store Hat Department. *

NO LADY can do without ruching.—Knowing this to be a fact, the Criterion has placed before its patrons a most elegant display of the same at prices bound to win their favor.*

THE finest gents' hand-sewed gaiters and Alexis ties to be found in the city, at $5 per pair. Mechanics' Store. *

THE most essential thing for good living is to drink good coffee, and the only man that puts up pure coffee honestly is Goldman. *

THE best appetizer out—Rock and Rye George W. Chesley, sole agent. *

THEY certainly have the best assortment of ruching in the city at the Criterion. *

SACRAMENTO'S ASSESSMENT.

Compilation of Values in Sacramento County—Recent Reductions of Assessments.

The County Board of Equalization having completed its work, a large clerical force under Assessor Houston has been engaged several days in extending the assessment roll and ascertaining the amount of reductions made, and only completed its work late last night. The reductions made by the Board of Equalization are as follows:

City roll—	
Reduction on real estate	$28,810
Reduction on improvements	191,670
Reduction on personal property	268,475
Total city	$488,955
County roll—	
Real estate	$519,560
Improvements on same	9,275
Total county	$528,835
Total city and county	$1,017,790

As is shown by the figures below, the total value of all property as returned on the assessment roll was:

All real estate	$19,816,703 90
All personalty	6,861,735 00
Total	$26,678 443 90
The total reduction being	1,017,790 00
Now leaving the total values in this county	$25,660,653 90

The assessed values for last year aggregated $18,578,385, which gives an increase this year over last in the valuations on the assessment roll of $7,082,268 90.

Below are given abstracts from the return of the Assessor of Sacramento in August, 1880, to the State Board of Equalization, compared, so far as possible, with the return of the Assessor of Sacramento for statistical purposes, as shown in the report of the Surveyor-General, June, 1879, and compared with a return of the Assessor of Sacramento for 1879, as now on file in the office of the State Board of Equalization.

It must be borne in mind that the return for statistical purposes gives the growth, product, etc., for the year, while both the other reports show only the amount and property on which the assessment was based. Thus, a farmer might return to the Assessor the product of a field of potatoes to have been ten tons for the year, while for the purposes of assessment he had but one ton on hand:

	1880.	1879.
Real estate other than below enumerated	$8,549,870	.....
Real estate other than city or town lots	.....	$4,730,645
Improvements on same assessed to same owner	1,214,290	1,473,390
City and town lots	3,617,925	3,023,320
Improvements on same assessed to same owner	5,015,135	4,633,060
Improvements on all property assessed to other than the owner of the land	24,425	33,230
Telegraph lines	6,050	.....
Railroad roadway, road bed and rails	1,369,013	.....
1408 mortgages, trust deeds, etc., on real estate	3,003,900	.....
Mining ditches	20,000	.....
Total value of all real estate	19,816,708	13,895,645
Total value of all personal property	6,861,735	4,682,740
Total value of all property	$26,678,443	$18,578,385

	1880.	1879.
Assessed value shares capital stock	$595,000	.....
Assessed value solvent credits after deduction	1,246,880	.....
Money on hand or special deposit	$333,215	$704,075
Railroad rolling stock not assessed by State Board of Equalization		$165,145

	Report to Board of Equalization August, 1880.	Statistical report. 1878-9 to Surveyor General.
Acres inclosed	326,742	326,742
Acres cultivated	129,277	103,420
Acres wheat	24,782	19,826
Bushels wheat	297,317	237,834
Acres barley	49,157	39,326
Bushels barley	740,000	592,000
Acres oats	2,900	2,374
Bushels oats	54,800	44,100
Acres rye	99	105
Bushels rye	1,875	1,963
Acres corn	3,908	2,315
Bushels corn	12,744	83,110
Acres potatoes	1,430	1,800
Tons potatoes	3,720	8,427
Acres of hay	44,360	31,310
Tons of hay	30,432	33,940
Acres of hops	240	183
Pounds of hops	400,895	301,300
Pounds of butter	385,000	310,280
Pounds of wool	378,450	394,000
Acres of peas	.....	18
Bushels of peas	.....	690
Acres of peanuts	.....	142
Pounds of peanuts	.....	150,000
Acres of beans	.....	540
Bushels of beans	.....	12,560
Acres of sweet potatoes	.....	336
Tons of sweet potatoes	.....	1,529
Acres of onions	.....	33
Bushels of onions	.....	3,800
Pounds of honey	3,500	4,200

	Report to State Board Equalization, Aug, 1880.	Assessor's Report, 1878-9.
Bee hives	315	
Average value	$2 16	
Total value	$680 00	
Brandies and other liquors, galls	17,553	88,687 & wine
Value	$33,700 00	$20,855
Wines, galls	27,810	
Value	$6,455 00	
Number calves	4,760	2,997
Value	$25,205 00	$17,130 00
Average per head	$5 29	$5 80
Beef cattle	219	163
Average value	$33 17	$12 67
Value	$7,265 00	$2,165 00
Stock cattle	9,683	5,576
Average value	$12 99	$11 15
Value	$125,485 00	$62,195 00
Colts	3,094	2,209
Average value	$40 62	$22 08
Value	$125,685 00	$48,760 00
Thoroughbred cows	29	20
Average value	$99 40	$37 50
Value	$3,875 00	$750 00
American cows	10,021	8,029
Average	$20 19	$29 50
Value	$200,420 00	$164,390 00
Farming utensils	$72,755 00	$50,900 00
Fire assurance	$12,985 00	$6,350 00
Fixtures of saloons, stores, etc	$77,075 00	$56,930 00
Furniture	$229,440 00	$512,765 00
Goats, common	161	
Value	$185	
Goats, Angora	170	
Value	$1,880 00	
Goats	.....	1,514
Value	.....	$2,935 00
Hay, tons	2,923	1,707
Average	$4 99	$6 00
Value	$14,595 00	$11,110 00
Hogs	14,949	8,677
Average	$2 94	$2 35
Value	$44,090 00	$22,975 00
Thoroughbred horses	83	37
Average	$145 50	$230 00
Value	$12,075 00	$8,500 00
American horses	5,055	3,861
Average	$75 00	$60 10
Value	$379,125 00	$232,110 00
Half-breed horses	4,372	3,327
Average	$34 82	$30 30
Value	$152,230 00	$100,805 00
Jacks and jennies	15	13
Average	$42 33	$190 00
Value	$635 00	$2,470 00
Jewelry or plate	$8,490 00	$9,525 00
Libraries, law, medical and miscellanous	$25,625 00	$25,525 00
Lumber, feet	685,000	
Average	$25 73	
Value	$17,625 00	
Machinery	$172,770 00	$303,480 00
Mules	389	326
Average	$61 45	$52 80
Value	$23,350 00	$17,210 00
Musical instruments	$5,585 00	$89,810 00
Oxen	33	199
Average	$18 73	$33 30
Value	$620 00	$6,620 00
Pianos	597	
Average	$140 58	
Value	$83,930 00	
Poultry, dozen	5,913	4,050
Average	$5 00	$5 00
Value	$29,565 00	$20,250 00
Sewing machines	2,389	
Average	$19 75	
Value	$47,210 00	$23,850 00
Sheep, imported	.....	1,502
Average	.....	$2 44
Value	.....	$3,675 00
Sheep, graded	27,592	
Average	$1 72	124,209
Value	$47,370 00	$1 02
Sheep, common	111,959	$127,165 00
Average	$1 35	
Value	$150,585 00	
Lambs	31,142	30,035
Average	51	58
Value	$15,915 00	$17,600 00
Railroad rolling stock. (For 1880 above item assessed by State Bd. Equalization.)		$165,145 00
Storeships or hulks	80	
Average	$23 50	
Value	$1,880 00	
Wagons and other vehicles	4,412	3,929
Average	$52 07	$55 01
Value	$229,725 00	$216,160 00
Watches	4,936	977
Average	$17 22	$38 36
Value	$85,000 00	$37,480 00
Wood, cords	6,267	
Average	$2 27	
Value	$14,225 00	
Wool, pounds	44,450	9,150
Average	18	11
Value	$3,075 00	$1,006 00
Harness, robes, saddles, etc	$55,780 00	$22,350 00
Goods, wares and notes	$2,092,935 00	$1,437,630 00
Grain, tons	4,883	1,343
Average	$8 75	$14 00
Value	$42,580 00	$18,845 00
Hops	$2,800 00	
Other property	.....	$193,965 00
[Made in 1879.]		
Wine, gallons		125,850
Brandy, gallons		5,240
[Fruit Trees and Vines in 1880.]		
Lemon trees bearing		155
Orange trees bearing		440
Grape vines, acres		2,540
Value of fruit crop		$454,000

THE CIRCUS.—Announcement is made this morning that W. W. Cole's circus and menagerie will be shown here September 10th and 11th. It comes heralded as the largest "show" that has ever crossed the "Divide." At this circus will appear, say the managers, the world's champion circus artist, Frank A. Gardner, surnamed the "human hurricane;" the Adonis of the arena, William O'Dale, the only seven-horse rider; the greatest of all lady riders, Mademoiselle Adelaide; the equestrian queen, Miss Fanny Morgan; the beautiful and dashing gymnasts, the Clair sisters; the only and original aerial bicycle riders, the Messrs. de Comas—three in number; the champion acrobats of every clime, the four Livingstons; the great horizontal-bar team, Dunbar and Reno; the most comical of all clowns, the laugh-provoking "Pico;" the great Shakesperean jester, Tom McIntyre; the great leaping corps, Harry Long, John Murtz, Burt Richardson and Dan Kennedy; the $50,000 troupe of trained stallions; the only Spanish performing bull, together with a regiment of artists and auxiliaries, including the two giants, Captain Bates and wife. The exhibition will be held on the Agricultural Park grounds, as no other vacant space in the city limits can be found of sufficient capacity. The tents are to be lighted with the Brush dynamo-electric light.

TEMPERATURE OF THE RIVER WATER.—The keeper of the Sacramento railroad bridge in this city at the afternoon of each day takes the temperature of the water in the river, and at the close of each month sends a report of his daily memoranda to the railroad headquarters at San Francisco. He takes two observations each day, taking them always from the same locality, near the center of the channel. One is to ascertain the temperature at the top of the water and the other at the bottom of the river. At this season of the year there is generally no appreciative difference, but in the winter there is often as much as 2° variation in the temperature between the upper portion of the current and the lower. Yesterday the temperature of the water was 77° at both upper and lower positions. The highest it has been this season is 79°, which was reached once or twice only, and following three or four hot days. The lowest reached this summer was 73°, but generally since the warm weather became settled it has ranged from 75° to 77°. The tests are made by submerging an oblong tin cylinder, in which a thermometer is attached.

POLITICAL.—The Second Ward (Front and K streets) Republican Club met last evening, but expected speakers not appearing, there were no public addresses. After the transaction of some routine business the Club adjourned until next Tuesday evening....The Republican Legion met last evening at Central Hall. The President, C. N. Post, addressed the Club and thanked the members of the Legion for their prompt attendence at the late torchlight parade. The Committee on Uniforms for Company A, of the Legion, reported several samples, which were exhibited to the Club. William Henley was appointed a committee of one to procure the required alterations to the tunics. J. N. Young being present was called upon and addressed the meeting at length. Robert Devlin also addressed the Club. After transacting some routine business the meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE.—The ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple at Elk Grove will take place this afternoon. Extensive preparations have been made for the occasion and a large attendance is expected. Past Grand Master N. Greene Curtis will conduct the services. The best accommodations by rail for going to Elk Grove is by the 11:35 A. M. train, and those going from this vicinity who do not take the train will go in carriages. The ceremonies will take place at 2 P. M. At the conclusion of the services a banquet will be given by Elk Grove Lodge, No. 173, and a general fraternal greeting and reunion of members of the Order enjoyed.

DR. TALMAGE'S LECTURE.—Under the auspices of Sumner Post, No. 3, G. A. R., at the Metropolitan Theater, this evening, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the distinguished Brooklyn clergyman, will deliver a lecture on "Cheerful Homes. There is no extra charge for reserved seats. The Doctor's prominence as a lecturer is well known in this community and will undoubtedly insure a large attendance at the theater to-night.

PETITION FOR PARDON. — A petition is being circulated among officials and prominent citizens in this county for signatures, which is to be presented to the Governor asking him to exercise the Executive authority in behalf of F. A. Sprague, now under sentence of death for the murder of T. Wallace More.

BAD FOR JONAH.—A Chinese Bible student was asked a few days since to tell what he knew about the story of Jonah. "Well," he said, "the Lord told Jonah to go preach to wicked Nineveh, and he didn't go, but got into a boat and went the other way, and so they throw him into the sea and the whale eat him in the belly three days."

CLUB MEETINGS.—The Boys in Blue meet at Skinner's Hall to-night. The Third Ward Hancock and English Club meets at Jacob's Hall, J street, between Tenth and Eleventh, to-night. The Fourth Ward Republican Club holds a meeting at Byrne's Hall, O street, near Thirteenth, to-night.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell by auction to-day at 11 A. M., on the premises, southwest corner of Second and S streets, fine house and lot, 85 by 150, with fine grounds, orchard, etc.; all well fenced. The grounds contain all kinds of finest trees, corn, potatoes and elegant shade trees.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ARCADE HOTEL.

SACRAMENTO, August 17, 1880.

F G Sternmonn, San Fran	M H Fay, San Fran
A Farney, do	Geo S Allen, do
John Bach, do	G W Farney, do
A W Welch, do	D J S Mitchell, Ago, A T
J McNasser & w, Denver	L Ellsworth, Petaluma
J H McNasser, do	C Woodson, Yarmouth
N Pratt, Stanford, P Q	P Richard, Canada
Jos Palmer, New York	T G Goetermann, S

TICKETS FOR THE MASQUERADE BALL, Saturday evening, at the Atlantic Gardens, at Dale's, No. 185 J street; Cooper's, Sixth and J streets; Kaerth's shoe store, J street, between Third and Fourth; and Gattman's cigar store, at Capital Hotel. No tickets will be sold at the gate.

RECEIVED THIS DAY, from the noted house of Salles, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia.—Ladies' fine kid button boots; misses' fine kid button boots; ladies' fine kid Newport ties; children's fine kid button boots. Also, children's solar-tip button shoes, at the Red House.

EVERY LADY in this city wishing a neck ruche, should not fail to call at the Criterion. Remember, we guarantee our prices, and are not here to be undersold; but rather for the purpose of underselling any and all competition. Call and convince yourself. *

IF YOU REQUIRE A GOOD WHIP, you should go where they have an assortment to select from. Riding whips, 15 cents to $3 50; gold mounted buggy whips, 15 cents to $4, at the Red House. *

FOR the balance of the season, instead of sweltering in a heavy felt hat, and instead of wearing an old delapidated hat, go to the Mechanics' Store and buy either a linen or straw hat for 15 cents. *

INFANTS' PEBBLE BUTTON, sizes 1 to 5, at 65 cents; and blue, bronze and buff button shoes, sizes 1 to 5, at $1 per pair. Mechanics' Store. *

CALL AT THE CRITERION, and get their prices for ruching, before purchasing elsewhere. *

MEN'S LIGHT SUMMER COATS, reduced to 50 cents, at the Clothing Department of the Red House. *

LADIES desirous of purchasing ruching, should call at the Criterion. New assortment just received. *

W. W. COLE has the great leaping horse, which clears the backs of his companions at a slight bound. *

W. W. COLE is universally conceded the "boss" showman of all time. *

THE "COMFORT," a French calf, hand-sewed shoe, all widths, at Mechanics' Store. *

FOR the best values in ruching, call at the Criterion, and see their new assortment, at prices touching the mark. *

LOOK OUT FOR THEM; don't buy until you see them—something new in caps. Mechanics' Store Hat Department. *

CALL for the "Boss of the Road Overall," warranted never to rip, at the Red House.*

THE CRITERION can now assure its many patrons perfect satisfaction, both as to quantity and price of their ruching. *

LUBIN'S GENUINE PERFUMES at Mechanics' Store. *

BRIEF NOTES.

The frame for the rolling mills is being completed and stagings erected for inclosing it. It is to be inclosed entirely, sides and roof, with corrugated iron, which will render it fire-proof to the outside world. The iron for covering is expected daily from the East, and as soon as it arrives the work of putting it on will be commenced and will require but a few days to complete it.

An improved street-car turn-table has just been completed at the corner of Tenth and K streets. It is so arranged, by being slightly elevated, so that when turned in the required direction, the weight of the car is nearly sufficient to carry it off upon the track, whereas by the previous one the horse often had difficulty to move it.

The Directors' car of the Central Pacific Railroad Company has been undergoing thorough repairs at the shops, and is again turned out in as fine condition as when first built. It was taken to Oakland yesterday.

It was expected that Matt McCabe, from statements he had made, would yesterday request to be allowed to change his plea to guilty, but after consultation with his attorney he deferred action.

The Governor yesterday appointed F. L. Donnelly as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of California, to reside in the City of New York.

The steamer Varuna came down yesterday from the Upper Sacramento loaded with grain, also towing barge Granger loaded with same.

Prof. O. C. Marsh of Yale College will be among the passengers arriving from the East this morning.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Tybo, Nev., has a bicycle club.

Coos county, Oregon, is over $11,000 in debt.

Lots in Yale, B. C., are selling at $1 per front foot.

The mouth of the Fraser river is being dredged.

Dallas is now connected by telegraph with Dayton, Or.

A Catholic school is to be established at Lakeview, Or.

An epidemic is attacking the horses of Amador City.

The Napa glue factory has been filling orders from the East.

The Salmon river suspension bridge, Idaho, is being rebuilt.

A temperance reform movement is in progress in Nevada City.

Work has begun on the building for the bank at Candelaria, Nev.

Camp-meetings are in progress near Ukiah, Mendocino county.

The burned portion of Mokelumne Hill is almost entirely rebuilt.

There are 230,000 acres of land under fence in Contra Costa county.

Travel continues brisk between Austin, Grantsville and Candelaria, Nev.

Plumas county will have to spend about $30,000 for new bridges and repairs to old ones.

The county bridges between Lakeport and Kelseyville are said to be in a wretched condition.

The rails for the Austin (Nev.) street-railway are now laid as far as the Manhattan mill.

Weaverville, Trinity county, consumes 1,600 cords of wood annually. Oak is $8 per cord.

The San Diego *News* says that the olive crop will be small, owing to the late and cold season.

The contract for building the new public school-house in Colfax, W. T., has been let for $2,154.

The Los Angeles *Journal* suspended publication last week, but it has been revived by J. J. Gee & Co.

The last snow disappeared from Old Bally mountain August 9th, according to the Trinity *Journal*.

Six Chinamen left Winnemucca, Nev., lately, for Chicago, where they intend to open wash-houses.

Full gangs of men are employed at all points of the Sutro tunnel now, and things are pretty lively at Sutro.

An eloping couple from Red Bluff got as far as Chico, last week, but were arrested there and the girl taken home.

The Mariposa *Gazette* says that a farmer of that county cures rattlesnake bites by bathing the affected parts with coal oil.

Says the Kern county *Gazette*: The amount of wheat raised in this valley is about 110,000 sacks; barley, 30,000 sacks.

The Circuit Court convened in Astoria, Or., August 11th. The docket contains seventy civil and thirteen criminal cases.

A San Diego lad killed a rattlesnake a few days ago which measured four feet eleven inches in length and had thirteen rattles.

The English sparrows introduced into Salt Lake several years ago have increased and established colonies in other Utah towns.

One day last week the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company paid out in Carson to train men, machinists and laborers about $35,000.

Forty square miles of wild hemp are reported at the mouth of the Colorado river, on the American side. Steps are being taken to cut and save the crop.

At present there are encamped in the La Salle mountains, Utah, forty lodges of Utes. They have between 400 and 500 head of horses and plenty of sheep and goats.

A party of vaqueros left Mill City, Nev., last week with a drove of 1,500 head of cattle. The cattle will be driven south to Esmeralda county, thence across the Sierra and into Tulare county.

J. M. Garwood has thrashed the wheat crop gathered from forty-seven acres of land on Dr. Todd's ranch, on the upper division of Roberts' Island, and obtained therefrom 2,496 bushels of grain.

The Nanaimo (B. C.) *Herald* says that a cat which was taken from that place to Yale, in a box, found its way back in a few days, having traveled 100 miles through the woods and crossed several streams.

The settlers in the vicinity of Riverside and Vesper, Nehalem valley, Or., have subscribed $400 in labor and have commenced to open a wagon road from Wood's Landing on West slough into the valley.

The Swiss of San Luis Obispo county met in Cayucos August 8th, elected society officers and decided to hold a celebration in the town of San Luis Obispo September 20th, which is the 572d anniversary of Swiss independence.

E. Lequime has arrived at Victoria, B. C., direct from the Okanagon Mission. He says the loss of cattle last winter was severe. He had 300 tons of hay and yet lost a large number, not for want of feed, but the cold being so intense.

Says the Arizona *Citizen*: At some spot on the open plain in the valley of the Rio Grande, one year hence, will be a city with four important railroads centering into it. From present indications the location of the new town of the south will not be far from a point due east of Steen's Peak, at or near the Rio Grande river.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says that a band of Uintah Indians are camped at Spanish Fork, having in their possession a white girl about eight or ten years old. The squaws endeavor to keep the girl concealed. The Indians are reticent, and the only information the settlers could get was that she had been found in Colorado.

Four teams loaded with immigrants passed through The Dalles, Or., on Sunday last, bound for Puget Sound. They are the remnants of a train of twenty-two which left Cedar county, Missouri, on the 20th of April. The rest scattered through Eastern Oregon and have permanently settled. They report a vast immigration on the route.

The United States Geographical Survey has just had a stone monument erected on the extreme summit of Prospect Mountain, Eureka, Nev., which stands nine feet high with a base of six feet. This monument is to mark the center of the district, from which the survey extends ten miles in each direction. The monument will also serve a double purpose, as it will be used as a location point by the United States Coast Survey in their work on the grand primary triangulation of the coast.

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COAST DISPATCHES.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

Executive Committee to be Immediately Reorganized.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST BY RAIL.

Eureka, Nev., Visited by Another Disastrous Conflagration.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM OREGON AND ARIZONA.

An Old Man Burned to Death in Napa County.

CALIFORNIA.

Republican State Central Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17th.—It is understood that about half of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee have offered their resignations, both as members of the Executive Committee and of the State body. A meeting of the State Central Committee was held last Saturday evening to consider the matter, but it was not finally adjusted. A conclave of prominent Republicans has been held, however, and steps taken to organize a new committee, there being no provision to fill vacancies in the committee itself. One of the members of the former committee is prominent in the organization.

The reason given for the resignation of W. W. Morrow from the committee is prefaced by a statement that he has lost over $10,000 worth of private practice in attending to party business, and that after he was again placed on the committee against his expressed wish, that a prominent member of the party should attack him in his journal seemed such an evidence of ingratitude that he immediately decided to resign and leave the management in other hands.

Before the close of this week there will be another meeting, at which the matter will be considered.

Among those who have resigned are W. W. Morrow and Marcus D. Boruck, and also, it is reported, Richard Chute and W. F. Whittier. Whittier was Treasurer. Secretary Finlayson will furnish no information relative to the late meeting and the reported resignations.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17th.—The difficulties lately existing in the State Executive Committee of the Republican party will reach a satisfactory adjustment without delay. The Executive Committee will be reorganized, and a call for a meeting of the State Central Committee will be issued to-morrow. The reorganized Executive Committee will enter upon a vigorous campaign, and will possess the entire confidence of the party.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17th.—The real state of affairs in connection with the recent troubles in the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee has been developed to-day. It appears that as soon as the Executive Committee began to consider the question of ways and means of conducting the campaign, it became evident that the committee as a whole was not agreed among themselves, and that it could not command the confidence of the better element of the party. After some wrangling, a number of the committee tendered their resignations, with a view of reorganizing the committee, and several others announced a readiness to follow suit with the same end in view. Three members held out against this proposition. During the day members of the committee, in connection with a number of prominent Republicans outside of the committee, have been in conference, and have practically agreed to the following course of procedure: To-morrow the Executive Committee will call a meeting of the State Central Committee for some day next week. The State Central Committee will then choose a new Executive Committee, which will be acceptable, it is believed, to the party at large, and result in a satisfactory solution of the whole question.

Death of a Newspaper Man.

SUSANVILLE, August 17th.—James O. Shinn, one of the editors of the *Mountain Review*, died here last night, after a protracted illness.

An Old Man Burned to Death.

ST. HELENA, August 17th.—This morning the residence of Mr. Richardson, an elderly German living about two miles from town, was found in ashes, and upon examination his remains were found burned to a crisp. He was a sober man, and no cause can be assigned for the unfortunate occurrence.

NEVADA.

Another Disastrous Fire at Eureka—Loss, $1,020,000.

EUREKA, August 17th.—At 10 o'clock this morning a fire broke out on the east side of Main street, just south of the Odd Fellows' building. It spread rapidly, and traveled over substantially the same ground as the great fire of a year ago. The loss is even more, as the buildings were better and newer. The fire extended south on Main street to Gold street, and swept everything to the northward. The wind was blowing a gale. Among the prominent buildings and institutions destroyed may be mentioned the following: Maus' brewery, *Leader* printing office, Odd Fellows' building, Jackson House (gutted, but standing), International Hotel, theater, and all the intervening buildings save Paxton & Co.'s bank, Ricard & Foley's building and Jack Perry's corner. It is impossible to form any estimate of the losses, but the amount must be about $1,000,000. All of the private residences on Spring, Buel and Paul streets, north of the Episcopal Church, were consumed. There can be no doubt that many families are left destitute.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

EUREKA, August 17th.—The telegraph office, which was burnt out, has opened at the railroad depot, almost a mile from town. The *Sentinel* has a force of reporters gathering facts and incidents. The heat and dust and cinders in the burnt district is almost unbearable. The fire is a larger one than that of a year ago. The *Daily Leader* is a total loss. The *Sentinel* has just issued an extra for them, and will continue to issue a small sheet for them until they get new material, if they conclude to start up again. The people in the burnt section are greatly discouraged, as many were still in debt from the last fire. It is a heavy blow to our town.

Passengers Passing Carlin for California.

CARLIN, August 17th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: A. H. Walker, Hartford, Conn.; George Doyle, New York; A. Harpending, San Francisco; Rev. G. C. Milm, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Elvira Crellen, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. H. C. Calder, Santa Barbara; Professor O. C. Marsh, Yale College; J. L. Pattee and wife, San Francisco; S. Deollet and two sons, Arizona; J. A. Burrichter and wife, Galena, Ill.; Mrs. A. Flood, Kearny, Mo.; S. Mayers, New York; D. F. Flood, San Francisco; A. L. Curtis, Ogden; J. Little, New York; J. Lewis, Black Hills; W. T. Larimore, Mrs. F. L. Elliott, San Francisco; Mrs. J. B. Tufts, Davisville, Cal.; C. Davis, Chicago; James W. Ranney, New York City; 61 emigrants, including 48 males, to arrive in Sacramento August 19th.

OREGON.

Weather—The Cascades Locks and Canal—Wheat and Wool.

PORTLAND, August 17th.—The weather is cloudy and pleasant.

As the high water recedes, work on the Cascades locks and canal is being pushed with all possible vigor, and a large force of men are engaged on the works.

The time has not yet arrived for any