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COAST DISPATCHES.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

WHEATLAND'S CONFLAGRATION. Complete List of Losses and Amounts of Insurance.

Passengers from the East by Rail. Suffocation by Foul Air in a New Almaden Mine.

SPRACKE TAKEN BY OFFICERS TO SAN QUENTIN. Indignation Meeting of San Buenaventura Lawyers.

Self-Explanatory Document-Nomination for the Assembly. SAN FRANCISCO, August 31st.—The following document explains itself:

At a meeting held this day of Knights Templar from California, resident and non-resident members of the State, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Knights Templar of the Pacific coast are hereby tendered to the officers and employees of the Central Pacific Railroad Company for their liberal treatment and courteous treatment extended to us on our pilgrimage to the late Triennial Conclave at Chicago, and for the fact that California is a truly fortunate in having her railroad system managed and controlled in the hands of men who are ever ready to lend their generous aid toward all enterprises that contribute to the welfare of society and the prosperity and honor of our State.

Resolved, That the officers and employees of said company have our best wishes for their health, wealth and happiness, and have the confidence and good will of the citizens of the other States of the Pacific coast.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the officers of the company, and also to the press of California for publication.

R. C. GARNETT, President. In the Ninth Senatorial District Convention this evening Hon. Philip A. Roach was nominated for assembly.

The Wheatland Fire—Losses and Insurance. WHEATLAND (Yuba county), August 31st.—The excitement over the fire last night is still very great. The fire is crowded with persons from the country to view the ruins.

The following is a full list of the losses and the several amounts of insurance: L. F. Goddard, real estate; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$2,000. J. A. Sturges, real estate; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,500. J. M. Justice, butcher and general merchant; loss, \$800; insurance, \$800. North American, Charles Browning, buildings and stock of fruit and hay scales; loss, \$2,000; insurance, L. O. O. P. Hill; loss, \$4,000; insurance, the Phoenix of Hartford and Home of New York, \$2,000. In the hall was hanging the charters of the Old Fellows, Massachusetts and W. and Grangers; also all the regalia of the several lodges, which fell a victim to the flames.

Mrs. Hatch, residence and furniture; loss, \$500; no insurance. J. R. Rann, blacksmith; loss on building and stock, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000. J. A. Sturges, real estate; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,500. J. M. Justice, butcher and general merchant; loss, \$800; insurance, \$800. North American, Charles Browning, buildings and stock of fruit and hay scales; loss, \$2,000; insurance, L. O. O. P. Hill; loss, \$4,000; insurance, the Phoenix of Hartford and Home of New York, \$2,000. In the hall was hanging the charters of the Old Fellows, Massachusetts and W. and Grangers; also all the regalia of the several lodges, which fell a victim to the flames.

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