THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....MARCH 15, 1881

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

St. Patrick's Day—High Mass and Festival.
Summons—W. H. Howard and others.
Sacramento Royal Arch Chapter to-night.
To Let—Three nicely furnished rooms.
Wanted—A competent dressmaker.
Wanted—A counter show case.
To Contractors—Bids to close the Fearn break.

Business Advertisements.

S. Goldman, Grocer, Second and J streets.
New Union Market, Twelfth and I streets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CAPITOL ITEMS.

Incorporations—Notaries—Pardons—Last Bills Approved by the Governor.

The Governor has appointed as Notaries Public Justin Jacobs, Jr., for Lemore, Tulare county; L. U. Talbot, for San Bernardino; J. S. Beard, for Etna, Siskiyou county; William Adams, for Hornitos, Mariposa county, and Charles Wolleb, for Sacramento.

In the office of the Secretary of State there has been filed these certificates of incorporation: Sonora Exploration Company, of San Francisco, to work mines and their products in Mexico and the United States. Directors—Wm. Rendfleisch, E. Ruhling, J. E. Foulas, E. S. Salomon, Frank Shay, Henry Evans. Capital stock, $150,000, in 1,500 shares of $100 each....The Tombstone Gold and Silver Mining Company, of San Francisco. Directors—Dennis Cullinan, T. S. Atherstone, W. B. Mone, Geo. S. Montgomery, E. Neale. Capital stock, $10,000,000, in 400,000 shares of $25 each....Mount Vernon Gravel Mining Company, of San Francisco. Directors—W. J. Chapman, J. G. Johnson, I. N. Thorne, Jo. Gordon, L. R. Page. Capital stock, $10,000,000, in 100,000 shares of $100 each.... Kings River Water Company, of San Francisco—to build canals for irrigation and navigation. Directors—J. W. Tripp, James Clark, A. Aschdown, L. Vesaria, L. W. Mix; capital stock, $1,000,000, in 20,000 shares, of $50 each....Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony—to buy and sell lands for colonial purposes and deal in the products thereof, and to manufacture and sell wines and spirits. Place of business, San Francisco; Directors—Hy. Casanova, M. J. Fontana, Andrew S. Barbora, S. Campodonico, G. B. Cevasco, B. Trapolli, A. Daneri, V. Ravema, M. Perata; capital stock, $300,000, in 5,000 shares, of $60 each....Amador Queen Mining Company, of San Francisco. Directors—E. McGary, J. B. Fargo, R. Ellen, James Morgan, J. R. Hardenbergh; capital stock, $500,000, in 50,000 shares, of $10 each....Candace Consolidated Mining Company, of San Francisco. Directors—James B. Warwick, Thomas I. Stanton, Stephen Ostrander, E. A. Frenzee, H. Gehrt; capital stock, $60,000, in 60,000 shares, of $1 each.

Oscar T. Shuck has filed with the State Department his resignation as a Notary Public for San Francisco.

Certificates have been filed showing that the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society has elected Abram Krug, President, T. S. Montgomery, Secretary, and W. T. Tisdale, Treasurer. Drawings have been made classifying the Directors as follows: For one year, N. B. Edwards and Wm. Tennant; two years, A. Krug and A. C. Erkson; three years, J. R. Weller and Geo. Bement; four years, J. A. Clayton and W. T. Adell.

The Governor has pardoned Frank Church, who was convicted of assault to murder and sentenced to two years in State Prison at the July term of the Superior Court of Marin county. The prisoner is a very young man, and has heretofore borne an excellent character.

The Governor yesterday signed the following bills passed by the last Legislature, it being the last day allowed him by law for that purpose:

S. B. 187—To establish a Branch State Normal School at Los Angeles.

S. B. 222—Amends Section 2464 Political Code, as to trial and hearing of charges and complaints against pilots.

S. B. 258—Amends Sections 11, 17, 18 and 20, and repeals Section 30 of the Act of 1880 to govern State Prisons.

S. B. 92—To provide buildings, etc, for the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

S. B. 217—For bridges over navigable streams, estuaries, ponds, etc., or arms of bays outside the line of navigable waters.

S. B. 139—To give Supervisors and governing bodies of cities and counties, and of counties, power to extend and complete all main intercepting sewers heretofore partially constructed.

A. B. 175—For additional grounds for State Insane Asylum at Napa.

A. B. 415—To promote horticultural interests in California.

A. B. 475—Amending the Political Code by adding two sections, relating to the assessment of railroads and other property by the State Board of Equalization and County Assessors for the purpose of taxation.

A. B. 202—To provide a State Hospital for miners.

A. B. 180—Amends Section 171 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Prohibits Justices, Judges and County Clerks from practicing law or appearing as agents or attorneys in certain cases.

A. B. 86—To purchase a steam-launch for the Quarantine Officer at San Francisco.

The following bills the Governor declined to sign:

S. B. 9—To amend the Penal Code to prevent the sale of adulterated milk.

S. B. 31—To provide for the removal of civil officers for a violation of official duties.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday, Ah Mow, heretofore convicted of petty larceny, was fined $20 and costs; in default of payment he was sent to the County Jail for 20 days. Dod McClintock was tried for disturbing the peace, by pelting passers-by with potatoes surreptitiously extracted from a sack in front of the Fulton Market, corner of K and Fifth streets, and which sack he cut open with his little hatchet for purpose of procuring the missiles; he was found guilty and will receive judgment of the Court to-day. Jim Foo, the Chinaman with a Yankee handle to his name, pleaded guilty of using a railroad car for a sleeping apartment and was fined $5 and costs for his lodgers. Jo. Brown, who was arrested for disturbing the peace, managed to reach the sympathies of his prosecutor and was discharged at his request. Tom Green achieved like success over the law, with the permission of the prosecuting attorney, and walked away happy at his rebuke to the police for their endeavors to maintain the public peace and security. The case of M. M. Gale, for petty larceny, was continued until the 18th instant. The Court then adjourned.

STEALING HAND-CUFFS.—A few days since Fred Sexton, a tramp, applied to Thomas McCants, a bricklayer, who resides on Tenth, between O and P streets, for some work. He was given a job at sawing wood, for which he was paid and given a dinner, also an opportunity to clean himself up. When he left he stole a pair of hand-cuffs which he found on the premises. Officer Woods arrested him for petit larceny and applied the hand-cuffs to him. To-day he will explain to Judge Henry what he knows about sawing wood and taking the kindness of his benefactors out in stealing from them.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 12th: For Kirk & Co., 1,052 boxes soap; T. W. Schwamb, 1 box molding; Van Luhn & Co., 1 case cigars; H. Wachhorst, 7 boxes clocks; S. Lipman & Co., 1 bale cotton goods; Baker & Hamilton, 1 box and 1 case hardware; C. Heinrich, 1 box smoked sausage; Neubourg & Lages, 4 bales cork; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 3 boxes iron nuts, 100 bundles and 240 bars iron, 9 boxes bolts, 3 boxes hardware; Standard Oil Company, 540 cases coal oil; Wooster, Hubbill & Co., 1,000 half boxes candles.

BRIC-A-BRAC CLUB.—At the annual meeting of the Bric-a-Brac Club held on the 11th instant the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term: President, Norton Bush, re-elected; Vice-President, Mrs. E. B. Mott; Secretary, B. L. Ball, re-elected; Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Lewis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. M. Blakeney, re-elected.

DISTRICT LODGE, I. O. G. T.—The District Lodge of the I. O. G. T. meets to-day at Galt. Capital Lodge, No. 51, in this city, has elected as delegates to it W. E. McKinney, Susie Folger, Sam Katzenstein, Mercelia Truax, Abe Wilson, Alice McFarland, W. O. Graws and Wm. Manly.

MATERIAL for making Princess, Honiton and Macrame lace, including Nun's linen thread. Fancy Goods Department, Mechanics' Store. *

MEN'S "BYRON" HAT!—Something new. Hat Department, Mechanics' Store. *

CREPE dress goods, cloth shades, 11½ cents per yard, at the Red House. *

THE newest styles of ladies' fancy scarfs and ties at the Red House. *

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

Mayor Brown Assumes His Office—Speech of Mayor Turner.

The Board of City Trustees convened at the usual hour for its weekly meeting yesterday morning, all the members present, also John Q. Brown, Mayor-elect, and a large number of other persons. The regular order of business was transacted as follows:

L. R. Anderson renewed his petition for the opening of Eighteenth street between T and U, and the alley between T and U, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. The matter was referred to the Street Commissioner, who stated that he would open the street and alley to-day.

Mr. Davis introduced an ordinance to prevent boys from being out upon the streets at night, which provides that it shall be unlawful for children under 16 years of age to be upon the public streets of the city unattended by parents, guardians or friends, unless by special permit, after 8 o'clock P. M., from the 1st of September to the 1st of April; nor after 9 o'clock P. M. from April 1st to September 1st. It also provides for the ringing of the bell of the engine houses at the hour specified, and that children found upon the streets in violation of the ordinance, thereafter shall be arrested and liable to imprisonment as for a misdemeanor.

The subject was laid over for one week.

A petition from residents on K, between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets, was presented, asking that sidewalks be constructed on K between said streets, which was, upon motion, so ordered.

Mr. Davis stated that on account of cars not being running upon the Tenth-street line of the City Railway between O and the Cemetery, and the want of proper grading and filling along the track, a great deal of complaint and dissatisfaction has arisen, and he presented an ordinance looking to the abandonment of said road, and asked its adoption. The matter was finally laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The Water Works report shows that during the past week the works had been run full time. The total number of gallons of water pumped was 7,522,750, and the amount of fuel consumed was 1,155 cubic feet of gas coke.

Bills were examined and allowed as follows: George F. Bronner, $20; H. A. Bennett, $20; E. I. Robinson, $20; J. D. Lord, $30; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $2 45; P. Brannigan, $16 60; F. Lamarsh, $27 50; Tatum & Bowen, $25; N. M. Marsham, $15 75; Day & Joy, $52 10; L. F. Bassett, $57 35; *Bee*, $49 50; Carle & Croly, $4,500; Charles Harper (for laborers), $148; Thomas Harper, $13 50; Lee Young, $4; George Murray, $35 60; J. S. George, $20; John Stevens, $20; Will. J. Beatty, $20.

Bills amounting to $24, for the pay of special police for election day, were presented.

The Mayor stated that he advised the Chief of Police prior to the election against the necessity of their being employed, and he was opposed to the payment of the bills.

Upon motion they were rejected.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the returns of the recent city election and officers were declared elected as heretofore published, and that the vote of the several candidates was as follows: John Q. Brown, 1,925; Christopher Green, 1,704; E. H. McKee, 3,184; J. D. Moynahan, 169; F. A. Shepherd, 2,012; S. S. Beede, 1,610; George A. Putnam, 3,155; J. D. Jost, 174; George O. Bates, 1,628; Mike Bryte, 1,822; L. A. Vogel, 145; W. H. Mills, 3,322; W. C. Fitch, 3,538; S. H. Gerrish, 3,412; R. O. Cravens, 1,861; A. C. Hinkson, 1,862; K. W. Brier, 1,933; Albert Hart, 1,979.

MAYOR BROWN ASSUMES HIS OFFICE.

Upon the conclusion of the canvass Mayor Turner invited Mr. Brown forward, and requested Judge Henry to administer the oath of office to the Mayor-elect, which he did. Mr. Turner then, addressing the other Trustees, spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees: I have the honor of introducing to you my successor and your new President, Mayor John Q. Brown, and I can assure you, sirs, that in resigning to him the duties, responsibilities, emoluments and honors of the office to which he has been elected, I can congratulate not only you, but the people of Sacramento, upon the wisdom of their choice, representing, as I know him to do, the thrift, intelligence and moral worth of this community in which you have lived and labored so long. I feel perfectly satisfied that the affairs of this municipal government will be administered with a sagacity of the highest order, and which will insure a faithful transaction of the public business, and only for the public good.

I know of course from experience that this office, like all positions in private life, has its unpleasant, irritating and repulsive phases, but for all that, actuated by a determination to do right, I am satisfied you will secure as a result a boon which is more precious than rubies—the approval not only of your own conscience, but of the educated conscience of the community at large. Of course you will not escape adverse criticism, but I am satisfied you will in the main be sustained, and I have no doubt when your term of office expires a majority of the people will discharge you with a "Well done thou good and faithful servant." [Applause.]

I am exceedingly glad for your sake, and for the Trustees, and for the people of Sacramento, that the revolution of the political wheel did not throw from its periphery neither the Auditor, Assessor, nor Collector. And it speaks well for the intelligence and moral rectitude of the people of Sacramento that they will term after term elect these men. And, in truth, it is a matter of the highest economy, as well as simple justice, that these men, who have mastered all the technical details of the respective offices, should be kept in the position they occupy. They have been tried, found upright, capable, and thoroughly faithful to the trust reposed in them.

To me I know of no better augury in our political horizon to-day, than the growth of this conservative principle of keeping in position the men who will transact the public business not only with ability, but with honesty.

You will find in your Auditor a faithful ally, who has the routine of this office thoroughly at his finger-ends, and will be able to post you in all matters of detail connected with the office, and you will always find him willing and cheerful, and will give you any assistance in his power.

My brother Trustees, who have sat with me in this Board, I cannot say, in many respects, I part from you with regret, while on the whole I am rather glad to be relegated to private life. I wish you all success and happiness. So saying I bid you farewell.

After brief remarks in response by Mayor Brown, and also remarks by Judge Henry, the

NEW BOARD PROCEEDED TO BUSINESS.

R. G. Merkley, W. S. Mesick and Daniel Flint appeared in relation to the matter of closing the break in the levee in District No. 1, at the Fern ranch. They made statements of the necessity of closing it, not only for the relief and benefit of those in that levee district, but in the interests of the city. They promised that if the city would appropriate $2,500 for this purpose, to add to the amount they had already raised, they would guarantee to have the break closed and all the water away from the Y-street levee front, so that the pumping could be stopped and the drainage canal again carry off the sipage and drainage water, within ten days.

Upon motion, the sum asked for was appropriated for that object, upon the express condition that the break is effectually stopped within the period named.

The Board then adjourned.

SIGNAL SERVICE CHANGE.—Sergeant M. M. Sickler, who has been in charge of the United States Signal Station in this city for the past two years, has, upon his application, been discharged from the service, to enable him to engage in business at Pala, in San Diego county, where he has property. Mr. Sickler's conduct of the affairs of the Signal Office while located here has been highly satisfactory to the public and complimentary to himself and the service. His successor, Sergeant J. A. Barwick, arrived yesterday from Alpena, Michigan, where he has been in charge of the Signal Station at that point.

INQUEST HELD.—The inquest upon the body of Jesse Renfro, the brakeman who was run over and killed at Summit, was held yesterday morning and the facts found as already stated. The remains arrived here on the overland train yesterday forenoon at about 10 o'clock, and were conveyed to the residence of his parents on G street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The flag of the railroad carshop was yesterday placed at half-mast on account of his death.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Van Alstine's truck team took a small runaway yesterday afternoon, starting on Third, between I and J streets. At the corner of Third and L several men, besides some boys and a dog, tried to stop them, but only succeeded in turning their course, when they took to the sidewalk and brought up, truck and all, against the saloon of John Donovan. Damages—One smashed window—a complete wreck; one broken neck-yoke—past redemption, and one dead dog.

POLICE ARRESTS.—The following arrests have been made in the city since last report: John Broderick, Bill Davis and Mill McQuatte were arrested by officer Smith for disturbance of the peace.

FESTIVAL AT ROCKLIN.—On Tuesday evening, March 17th, a festival will be held at the above place, under the auspices of the Catholic citizens, and for the benefit of the new Church about to be erected. Tickets (admitting gentleman and ladies, including supper), $2 50; children, 50 cents. *

LARGE assortment of boys' clothing opened to-day, from $2 50 a suit up. Red House.*

WE HAVE opened and placed in stock the latest styles of hats. Red House. *

THE LATEST FOR MEN!—The "Mumm" hat. Hat Department, Mechanics' Store.*

THE "KNAPSACK!"—Hat for boys, at Hat Department, Mechanics' Store. *

THE BIGAMY CASE.

The trial of George E. Landes, upon the charge of bigamy, was continued before Judge Clark in the Superior Court yesterday. Several witnesses were examined on the part of the State, but the testimony was similar to that given and published at the time of the preliminary examination. One witness, Mrs. Wright, from near Woodland, who was not called at the examination, testified that Mr. Landes, while teaching school in Yolo county last fall, boarded at her house; that soon after Mrs. Finn shot at him at the school where he was teaching, the defendant explained the affair to her by saying that he was at one time engaged to her, and that they went together to Allen Springs; that after they came back the engagement was broken off; that she subsequently went to San Francisco with a man and lived with him; that she murdered him; that at her trial for the crime the plea of insanity was made, and she was sent to the Insane Asylum at Stockton; that from the breaking off of the engagement between Mrs. Finn and defendant, until the time of the shooting, he had only seen her once, and at that time he saw her at the Asylum.

Another witness—Miss Luella Wixon—who was not present at the preliminary examination, corroborated the previous testimony as to defendant saying to Mrs. Finn's little girl, "Iva, come to papa;" also stating that she was intimate with the family of Mrs. Finn; was frequently at her house, and seldom went there without finding the defendant.

The counsel for the State having proven the marriage of defendant to Miss Hack, upon Mrs. Finn being offered as a witness (whom it is alleged by the State he had previously married), counsel for the defense objected to her testimony upon the ground that she was the defendant's wife, whereupon the Court asked: "Do you admit that? For if you do the prosecution is at an end."

Counsel replied: "We deny everything that is put in issue, by the plea of not guilty."

The Court—You cannot admit it for one thing and deny it for another. If you deny it at all, it must be for all purposes.

Counsel—Well, we deny it.

The Court—Very well; then she is a competent witness, and can go on and testify.

She then testified, her testimony being substantially the same as previously given.

The trial will be resumed this morning at half-past 9, and the remaining testimony for the prosecution will probably occupy the entire day, and the case will no doubt continue until Thursday.

LOCAL NOTES.

A Chinaman, who was probably fatally injured by the explosion a few days since in a coal mine near Evanston, was brought here on the cars yesterday and taken to Chinatown to receive treatment from a Chinese medicine man.

The case of Mrs. Hamilton for the murder of her husband is set for trial in the Superior Court to-day, but it will be postponed on account of the bigamy trial now in progress.

Thirty-seven immigrant passengers will arrive from the East by overland train this afternoon, including thirty-three males.

FALSE ALARM.—An alarm of fire was turned in from box 24, Twelfth and G streets, at about half-past 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The department, upon arriving at that point, found no demand for their services. A little girl, it was ascertained, ran into the grocery where the box is located and asked for her father, stating their house was on fire. The alarm was then turned in, and afterwards the statement was found to be false.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Rev. Horatio Stebbins, D. D., of San Francisco, will deliver the last lecture of the season's course before the Sacramento Literary Institute this evening, at the Congregational Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "George Eliot.—Her Mind and Works." Dr. Stebbins requires no indorsement for the occasion, and will no doubt have a full house.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column, proposals for closing the break in the levee on the Fern ranch, below Sacramento, are called for. The bids are to be filed by to-morrow evening, which indicates that the contemplated work is to be immediately commenced and rapidly pushed forward. The break has to be closed within ten days.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—On Thursday St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by high mass at St. Rose's Church, at 10:30 A. M., when a select choir will be present. In the evening the ladies of the congregation will open a festival at the Pavilion, for which the main hall will be decorated, the floor canvased, and a full band of music in attendance.

ARRESTED TO ORDER.—In answer to a dispatch received from Lathrop, special officer Brissell on Sunday arrested in this city F. W. Penn, charged with grand larceny, and placed him in the county jail. Yesterday he was taken to Stockton by Sheriff Cunningham, of that county, for trial.

THE GAME LAW.—To-day the game law, in relation to quail and certain kinds of ducks, goes into effect, and continues until September 15th. Shooters will do well to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DENSON, Judge.

MONDAY, March 14th.

Estate of John Eberhart, deceased—Order setting aside property to separate use.

S. Wild vs. J. A. Odell—Motion for judgment against R. D. Stephens and R. W. Parker as sureties on undertaking for appeal passed.

Estate of John McCabe—A. Mull, B. Bailey and John Driscoll appointed appraisers, Orders correcting papers to read Mary J. McCabe, wherever the same occurs in papers on file, were entered.

The People vs. Robert Gardner—Order entered striking out $153 from cost bill. Plaintiff excepts, with leave to file exceptions within five days.

John Hageley vs. Christina Hageley—Demurrer to complaint and motion for change of place of trial continued two weeks.

W. A. Dewey vs. P. A. Miller—Demurrer to complaint overruled; ten days allowed to answer.

Robert Miller vs. L. C. Chandler et al.—Motion for new trial overruled.

Melville vs. Carey—Case reset for April 12, 1881.

Estate of Lucius Harthon, deceased—Letters testamentary granted to Michael Doll; no bonds required. L. Henblein, Philip Engesser and J. S. Meredith appointed appraisers.

Kaerth vs. Kumle—Case reset for April 12, 1881.

Ruhstaller vs. Cross—Same order.

Smith vs. Odd Fellows' Bank—Same order.

Booth vs. Stephenson (two cases)—Reset for April 15, 1881.

Brown vs. Wise—Reset for April 12th.

C. F. Singleton vs. O. N. Morse—Order for defendant to show cause at 10 A. M. March 15th why he should not be punished for contempt of Court.

Estate of Jonas Politz, deceased—Decree of determination of life estate of Lea Politz, and of succession to same by Godfrey Politz, and also discharge of executor.

Petition of James Wilson Snider to change his name to James Wilson Tryon filed and set for hearing Wednesday, April 20, 1881.

CLARK, Judge.

The People vs. George E. Landes—On trial.

Court adjourned.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

The People vs. George E. Landes, information for bigamy—On trial.

The People vs. Nancy A. Hamilton, for murder.

ALTHOUGH M. C. Hawley & Co. have withdrawn their hardware business from Sacramento, for the convenience of those requiring same they will continue their store, with H. J. Norton in charge, to supply "extras" for machines sold by them, and also to furnish "Meadow King" mowers, Taylor rakes, Haines & Case headers, Schutler wagons, etc. Parties desiring anything in the agricultural line will do well to call upon them. Mr. Norton having been in their employ for the past five years, is well known to most of their old customers. *

FULL LINES of ladies' underwear. Ladies' Fancy Goods Department, Mechanics' Store.*

THE very latest novelties in ladies' neckwear. Mechanics' Store. *

NOVELTIES IN RUCHINGS!—Fancy Goods Department, Mechanics' Store. *

TRIMMING SATINS, assorted colors, 50 cents a yard, at the Red House. *

THE finest value in hosiery at the Red House. *

LADIES will find the new style of hoop skirts at the Red House. *

LARGE assortment of ladies' money satchels. Fancy Goods Department, Mechanics' Store.*

NEW LINES OF DRESS GOODS!—Dress Goods Department, Mechanics' Store. *

ADVANCE STYLES IN STRAW HATS!—For men, boys and children. Mechanics' Store.*

HATS to suit all at the Red House. *

SPRING and summer hats at Red House.*

"OXFORD!"—Dark brown straw hats, with high, square crown—very neat. Mechanics' Store. *

TRY the great Eastern remedy, Rock and Rye. George W. Chesley, sole agent. *

LARGE INVOICE OF LACES now in stock. Mechanics' Store. *

PACIFIC COAST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD UNION.

SHOOTING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

A Nevada Mine Superintendent Seriously Wounded by a Newspaper Clerk.

REPORTS IN REGARD TO THE WEATHER.

Suicide of a Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Because He Was Scolded.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

What the Legislature of Arizona Accomplished During Its Session.

CALIFORNIA.

The Cold Wave.

STOCKTON, March 14th.—A very heavy frost occurred here last night, and the Coast Range this morning was covered with snow down to the edge of the valley. The weather to-day is cold and windy. Opinions vary as to whether the fruit crop has been much damaged. The grain is not far enough advanced to suffer any damage.

Calistoga—Rain and snow Sunday.

Lathrop—Heavy north wind and frost. Fruit-growers gloomy.

Woodland—Frost every night. Fruit crop considerably damaged, but no other crops suffer.

Santa Rosa—No damage by frost.

Placerville—Peach crop considerably injured by frost, but other crops all right.

San Rafael—No damage by frost.

Napa—No crops injured to any extent by frost except peaches and almonds. Wheat and grass growing nicely.

Marysville—Ice one-eighth of an inch thick. Early fruit nearly all killed.

Watsonville—Hail-storms and frost. Fruit crop not injured much as yet.

Santa Barbara—Rain and a slight frost, doing no damage. Crops looking splendidly.

Hollister—Coldest weather ever experienced, but crops only slightly injured.

San Diego—Wind and rain, the latter worth half a million dollars to the county.

Chico—Wind, rain, frost and ice. Potatoes and fruit damaged.

Ione—Frost, ice, snow and sleet. No damage except to peaches and almonds, which suffer considerably.

Los Angeles—North wind and rain, accompanied by rain. No damage worth mentioning.

Colusa—Heavy frosts and cold north wind. Half the peaches, apricots and almonds killed.

San Bernardino—Hail and rain. Slight damage to crops.

Shasta—Very cold weather, but no damage worthy of mention.

Visalia—Snow and rain. No damage. Crop prospects never so bright as now.

Modesto—Wind, rain and frost. Apricots, peaches and potatoes injured.

Merced—Rain, hail, frost and wind. Damage to crops slight, if any.

Red Bluff—One-half of the peach and apricot crop in the county destroyed by frost.

Salinas—Wind and rain, hail and sleet, accompanied by a heavy frost, greatly injuring the fruit crop, but doing no damage to grain.

Prescott (A. T.)—Heavy snow-storm—first of the season.

Portland (Or.)—Weather clear and delightful.

San Luis Obispo—Light rain. Crops in excellent condition.

Seattle (W. T.)—Weather warm and pleasant.

Fresno—Coldest weather for seven years. Grain and fruit considerably injured.

San Jose—Frosts the past two nights, but no material damage is reported.

Effort to Have Stocks and Bank Deposits Taxed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14th.—John H. Burke, a taxpayer in this county, to-day applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus compelling the Assessor of San Francisco to assess shares of stock and deposits in all the banks, including the savings banks. The petition shows that unless the writ is granted 49,000 persons and $200,000,000 will escape taxation, and the county rate of taxation will be $1 90 on each $100, instead of 95 cents, as would be the rate if the mandamus issue; that a demand was made on the Assessor to assess all such property, but he refused; that therefore affiant and other taxpayers will be compelled to pay 60 per cent. more taxes than is just.

Shooting Affray at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14th.—James Adams, Superintendent of the Silver Lick mine, Eureka, Nev., was shot, and without doubt fatally wounded, this evening, by Adolph Schander, clerk in the business office of the *Evening Bulletin*. The affair took place in a saloon on the southeast corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets. Schander states that Adams was an old business partner of his at Eureka; that a quarrel arose between them about business matters, and that Adams, after applying opprobrious epithets, struck him and made a motion to draw a pistol, when he (Schander) opened fire. Adams denies having made any hostile demonstration. One bullet entered Adams' abdomen and the other pierced his wrist.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14th.—Adams, who was shot by Schander this evening, has made an ante-mortem statement, to the general effect that he was Superintendent of the Silver Lick mine; that during his absence from the mine as a member of the Nevada Legislature Schander and other stockholders sought to change the management; that they met in a saloon this evening and talked the matter over, at first pleasantly, afterwards with some heat; that he started to move away, when Schander began shooting, firing four times; that he did not attempt to draw his pistol (a deringer) till after the third shot.

The Kalloch Murder Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14th.—In the Kalloch case this afternoon a number of witnesses, including officer Tevins, David F. Hampton, Cornelius Mooney and Robert Howe, were recalled by prosecution, but nothing material was adduced. A long argument on the law of evidence took up nearly all the afternoon. Counsel for the defense wishing to read the testimony of a number of eye-witnesses of the shooting, and the Court finally said it might be read to-morrow, and adjourned.

Suicide of a Boy.

ST. HELENA, March 14th.—George McPike, aged about 16 years, committed suicide near this place about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a pistol. He lingered until about 4 o'clock this morning. Deceased was respectably connected and highly esteemed. The act is supposed to have been prompted by reason of having been chided for some cause.

A Preacher Loses His Reason.

RED BLUFF, March 14th.—W. L. Rannells, a Campbelite preacher, was brought to town last night a raving maniac, and is now confined in the County Jail awaiting examination.

Arrested on Suspicion.

STOCKTON, March 14th.—Sheriff Cunningham to-day arrested a Chinaman named Ah You on suspicion of being the murderer of Lum Bing, the Chinaman found killed in his cabin at Newhope a few days ago.

Sharp Earthquake Shock.

HOLLISTER, March 14th.—A smart shock of earthquake was felt here this afternoon at twenty minutes before 5. Everybody hopes that it is the harbinger of warm weather.

Press Banquet—Citrus Fair—Telephone Company.

LOS ANGELES, March 14th.—The Press Association are being banqueted by the citizens at the Cosmopolitan Hotel to-night. There are about 300 persons, including the Association, present.

The first citrus fair opens at the Pavilion to-morrow. It promises to be the finest exhibit of citrus fruits ever given on the Pacific coast.

Articles for incorporation of the Los Angeles Telephone Company were sent to the Secretary of State to-day. Capital stock, $10,000.

Visitors at Monterey.

MONTEREY, March 14th.—The following are among those registered at the Hotel Del Monte to-day: C. E. Zwisler, Thomas P. Madden, San Francisco; W. Batchelder, Chicago; W. H. Rogers, Los Gatos.

Southern Pacific Passengers.

MOJAVE, March 14th.—The following passengers passed Mojave to-day: J. D. Dunlap, Los Angeles; J. E. Price, Mexico; William Harney, San Francisco; V. E. Howard, Los Angeles; C. Meyerstein and boy, San Francisco; J. Lankershein, D. Felsenheldt, Los Angeles; A. Scholle, San Francisco; F. G. Blum, Tombstone; William R. Willetts, New York; D. G. Ghost, San Francisco; George W. Thomas, El Paso, Tex.; R. M. Speers, New York; J. J. Brown, G. L. Upshur, Tombstone; R. Bramwell, Santa Rosa; J. Bowman, San Francisco; Mrs. T. T. Rowards, Tucson; James Dixon, Tulare; J. Gubble, Sacramento; H. Allis, San Francisco; F. G. Lincoln, Los Angeles; H. Gage, Napa; W. Kalisher, Los Angeles; F. M. Adams, Mrs. S. Chambers, San Francisco; C. Morris, Los Angeles; A. C. Burnham, Riverside.

ARIZONA.

Items from Prescott.

PRESCOTT, March 14th.—The eleventh legislative session of Arizona closed at midnight Saturday, having put in sixty working days. It is claimed that the session should have closed on the 4th inst., and that all Acts are illegal since that date, Sundays counted.

The stages in all directions are loaded.

The Governor has signed 101 bills and vetoed four, two of the latter being passed over his head. The appropriation bill foots up $60,000, besides $30,000 for the Territorial prison, and $10,000 for a Yuma county wagon road. The Governor vetoed the appropriation bill, on account of containing an extra-pay steal of the members of $10,800, and it was passed over his head by 15 to 5 in the House and 8 to 4 in the Council. The bills introduced during the session for County Courts, Superior Courts, and an Attorney-General, were all killed. A franchise to build a railroad from Prescott to connect with the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad was passed. Two railroad bills were killed. Three new counties were formed during the session. The attempt to get the Capital away from Prescott was knocked in the head. The mine-owners were freed from the bullion tax bill. The bill creating holidays and one creating the office of Mineralogist passed. A similar measure to this last one was defeated two year ago.

The Governor has appointed E. P. Clark as Auditor, L. J. Butler Treasurer, and J. F. Knapp, John Haynes and William Buffum Prison Commissioners. The Council, on party grounds, refused confirmation of the first four names, and let Buffum through on the fact of having a Democratic wife.

The Democratic party have made a record that guarantees defeat next election. The members during the session enjoyed a high-toned ball and a low-toned one. The principal item of the former was a leading citizen of Prescott choking a young lady in an anteroom for refusing to dance with a member of the Legislature.

NEVADA.

Passengers Passing Carlin.

CARLIN, March 14th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento March 15th: S. M. Leeds, Cincinnati, O.; J. M. Kennedy, Idaho. No connection east of Ogden; 58 emigrants, including 44 males, to arrive in Sacramento March 15, 1881.

OREGON.

Railroad Tariff—St. Patrick's Day—Wheat Market—Church Dedicated.

PORTLAND, March 14th.—On the 20th inst. the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company will adopt a new freight tariff, and all charges will be made at the 100-pound rate instead of by the ton. Freight will be divided into four classes, each at a fixed rate. Under the new schedule up-bound freight is reduced about 10 per cent, and wheat about 20 per cent. The company has issued an extensive pamphlet, giving the freight classification and explicit instructions to shippers and employes.

The Irish citizens of Portland are making extensive preparations to observe in a becoming manner Thursday, the 17th instant. During the day there will be the usual parade through the city and literary exercises. In the evening a grand ball will be given at Turn Halle by the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society. This will be the twenty-first anniversary ball given by the society since its organization in Portland.

There are no large transactions to report in the local wheat market. Quotations are firm at $1 30.

The new Baptist Church in East Portland was dedicated yesterday with the usual ceremonies.

Stabbing Affair—School Election—Trial Trip.

PORTLAND, March 14th.—A man named Hankins, living near the city, became involved in an altercation with another man last night, resulting in the former receiving a dangerous stab on the right side of the neck, and having one of his ears nearly severed from his head. No arrests have been made.

At the annual school election held this afternoon, Charles Hodge was elected a Director for three years, and D. W. Williams, Clerk, for one year.

The steam tug Argonaut, belonging to J. W. & V. Cooke, built to run on the lower Columbia, made a trial trip this afternoon, which was satisfactory and successful in every respect.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Sailor Robbed—Mining Excitement.

SEATTLE, March 14th.—The Captain of the San Buenaventura, of San Francisco, was robbed of $345 from his stateroom at Port Blakeley one evening last week.

Some little excitement exists here and at Newcastle over a lead of gold and silver-bearing quartz, said to have been discovered near the latter place, and to assay $100 to the ton. Up to Saturday evening some twenty claims had been located.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Items from Victoria.

VICTORIA, March 13th.—The casualty which befell the C. C. Perkins was but trifling. Fortunately a ship carpenter, with a full kit of tools, was on board, and in a short time made the necessary repairs and the vessel proceeded on her voyage. The cargo was not damaged.

Under the new judicature Act the plaintiff in an action may lay the venue where he pleases, subject to change by the Judge. The venue in the ship Thresher case has been changed from Victoria to Nanaimo by the plaintiff. This change will be resisted by counsel for the defendants.

Final arrangements were made yesterday for a walking match between Pridmore, the British Columbia champion, and Callahan, for $1,000 a side and gate money.

A glove factory is about to be established at Victoria.

Vast quarries of the best granite have been discovered on the mainland coast, and the Government is considering a proposition to substitute granite for freestone in the dry-dock work.

An arrival from Wrangel reports great excitement over the gold quartz discovered at Takou.

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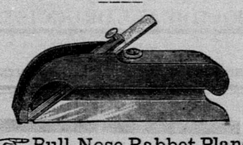

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