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STATE FAIR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH DAY—THE RAIN.

Immense Crowds of People—Interrupted Programme—Pavilion Exhibits—To-day's Doings.

The rain of Wednesday night was a surprise to the country. It was more than that in Sacramento—it was a damper upon the pleasure of the people attending the State Fair. While the exposed art gallery at the Pavilion escaped damage by the dowapour, the race track suffered so severely that the stock parade had to be postponed, and that to the serious disappointment of thousands who had assembled at the Park to witness it. To have marched the cattle and horses about the track in its wet condition would have so cut it up as to render it useless the rest of the week, and would have exposed the stock to risk of injury besides. A postponement was unavoidable. The same was true as to the races. Many were ready to believe that the abandonment of the stock review was mainly to save the track for racing, but that this was not strictly correct in conclusion is found in the fact that the races were postponed too; and in the fact that had it been advisable to parade the stock at all, it could have been done on the training track. The truth is, it was wise to postpone both programmes, as neither could have been carried out successfully in the mud. But the rain had no effect upon the attendance at either Park or Pavilion. On the contrary, the largest assemblage of people was seen at both places that has honored the fair this season. At the Park the crowd was exceedingly large, and at the Pavilion last night it was a perfect jam. The programme for to-day is a fine one, beginning at the Park at 9:30 A. M. with the last grand stock parade. At 10 A. M. the grand draft-horse walking match; 11 A. M., ladies' tournament, for which the Society offers two cash premiums for the most expert riders. For the most graceful riders there are prizes offered by the City Railroad Company, the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Ackerman & Co., E. Lyon & Co., H. C. Kirk & Co., Misses Brothers, Gus Lavenson, Mechanics' Store and W. K. Vanderslice. At 12 noon one postponed trotting race will be called on. In addition there are three running races—No. 17, handicap free for all, one and a quarter miles; No. 18, stake for three-year-olds, mile and repeat; No. 19, stake free for all, two and a quarter miles, and No. 20 a pacing match, free to all (Nimrod to wagon). A more attractive racing programme is seldom put up. The sport will be rare, and it is fair to assume that the attendance will be exceedingly large. As the exercises begin so early at the Park, and are so continuous, it may be that there is more wisdom than wit in the suggestion a lady made to the reporters yesterday, "People had better bring their luncheon and make a picnic of it."

Races 14 and 16, trots, set for yesterday, have been postponed until Saturday. No. 15 is placed on to-day's race.

Entries for the bicycle race for Saturday are announced, and these, together with the names of all the horses for to-day's races, will be found in the official announcement in the advertising columns. Saturday's races, which are numerous, begin at 10 A. M.

The receipts yesterday exceeded those for the like day last year, as is shown by these figures:

	1880.	1881.
Park	$2,431 50	$2,304 50
Pavilion	808 50	1,006 00
Total	$3,240 00	$3,310 50

AT THE PARK.

The second grand parade of stock was to have taken place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, but in consequence of the condition of the track, after the rain of the night previous, it was thought best to postpone the parade till this morning at the same hour. There was a large audience present to witness the parade, but they very good-naturedly turned their attention to the splendid horses that were brought out and stationed inside the incloaure made by the inside track, for examination by the committees. The following classes of horses were examined and premiums awarded:

Thoroughbred Horses.—Stallions—Best four years old and over, Joe. Daniels, owned by H. S. Sargent, Stockton. Best three years old, Duke of Norfolk, Theodore Winters, Sacramento. Best two years old, St. Arthur, William Imre, Napa. Best one-year-old, yearling stallion by California, Theodore Winters, Sacramento. Best colt under one year, Billy Foote, W. A. J. Gift, Martinez. Mares—Best four years old and over, with colt, Glendew, owned by Governor Stanford. Best four years old and over, Nova Zembla, Governor Stanford. Best three years old, Rosemary, J. B. Chase, of San Francisco. Best two years old, Amaryllis, J. B. Haggin, San Francisco. Best one-year-old, Miss Gift, W. A. J. Gift, Martinez. Best mare colt under one year, filly by Norfolk, Governor Stanford.

Draft horses.—Stallions—Best four years old and over, J. B. Haggin's Black Prince. Best three years old, D. Stewart's (Sonoma) Prince Charley. Best two years old, R. J. Merkley's (Sacramento) Normandy Second. Best under one year old, T. Skillman's (Petaluma) Model. Mares—Best four years old and over, with colt, A. J. Ogden's (Woodland) Dollie and colt. Best four years old and over, R. J. Merkley's (Sacramento) Nellie. Best three years old, J. B. Haggin's (San Francisco) Lady Montgomery. Best two years old, C. Thodt's (Dixon) Lucy. Best one year old, J. B. Haggin's (San Francisco) Vienna.

Saddle horses.—Best saddle horse, Captain Ben. E. Harris' (San Francisco) Vanity. Second best, W. S. Enos' (Davisville) Pinto.

Jacks and Jennies.—Best four-year-old and over jack, W. A. Munnion's (Dixon) John Henry. Best two-year-old jack, J. B. Haggin's Lucksall. Best four-year-old and over jenny, Levi Carter's (Stanislaus county) Jane.

Nash Brothers' Pulverizing Harrow—This is an ingenious invention for cutting and pulverizing soil and covering grain, and all purposes for which a common harrow is used. It would not be taken for a harrow at all, but put a pair of horses to it and start it over the ground and a practical man would soon see what it is made for and does its work to his satisfaction. The machine on exhibition is the first and only machine in the coast, but is becoming very popular in the East. It is exhibited by L. D. Burgess, of Rio Vista, of Solano county, who is sole agent for the coast. Mr. Burgess also exhibits Gardner's elevator and carrier or hay pitcher. It is so arranged that when the hay or grain is elevated to the proper hight, a car on an elevated railroad, or iron rod, moves the load horizontally on to a stack or into a hay mow and drops it. It is worked by a horse the same as the ordinary horse hay-forks. We judge it to be a good improvement over the hay-fork. These machines can be seen at the south side of the north machinery building.

Benicia Agricultural Works—These works, as their name indicates, are located at Benicia, Solano county. Being on the Straits of Carquinez they are at once accessible by rail or water with every part of the State and coast. These works were formerly located at San Leandro, and were known as the Sweepstake Plow Co., but the business of the company literally outgrew the locality and facilities afforded, hence the removal to a place where they can not only extend their works to meet the growing business, but to secure the best commercial facilities afforded on the coast. The communication with Benicia is direct, both by rail and water, with every locality in California both in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and up and down the Coast; both extremes of the State, Oregon and Washington Territory on the north and Mexico and South America on the south are also brought to the doors of the Benicia Works by the facilities of water navigation. The advantages of the location will accrue to dealers and consumers who are and may become customers of the company. It must be remembered that freight is one of the important factors of production. This consideration has been one of the foremost that induced the removal of the works from San Leandro to Benicia, and it is proposed to give the dealers in and consumers of the articles manufactured at the works the benefit of the advantages gained in this respect by the removal. These works are already the largest and most complete agricultural manufacturing works west of the Mississippi river. Their buildings aggregate 1,600 feet in length, and cover a floor space of nearly two and a half acres, and the company own adjoining land, so that extensions may be made to any extent desired, and the buildings are planned with a view to such extension. The wharf connected with the works commands a water front of 600 feet, and covers an area of 40,000 square feet, and is connected with the works by a railroad, so that goods leaving the warehouse by water can go to every locality in the State or coast having water navigation facilities without changing means of conveyance. The capacity of the works is already equal to the employment of 500 men, and it is expected that in the near future the demands on the company will require the employment of twice that number. The works are now engaged in the manufacture of a full line of agricultural machinery, including the celebrated Eureka gang plows, road and field single plows, harrows, cultivators, seed sowers, hay presses, haying and harvesting machinery, headers, barrows; store, grain and warehouse trucks, feed mills, barley crushers, Sweepstake quartz mills; iron farm, freight and road wagons, iron-gear spring wagons, buckboards, etc., and have built up the largest spring-wagon trade on the coast, while their Sweepstake iron farm wagon business is assuming large proportions. They have new and improved machinery in their several departments, and one of the largest and finest foundries in the State, with which, together with skilled mechanics and competent draughtsmen, and using only the best of material, they are prepared to execute orders with promptness, and guarantee their work. The largest and most complete exhibition of agricultural machines and implements at the fair is made in the name of the Benicia Agricultural Works, and every article has been made in the shops connected therewith. These works are under the personal management of F. A. Hill, one of the best practical mechanics and successful business men on the coast. The long experience of Mr. Hill in the manufacturing of this line of goods, and his familiarity with the peculiar condition of agriculture on the coast, enables him to adapt every machine made to the requirements of the country. It is well known that the most important agricultural machinery made in the East and adapted to the conditions of that country, when used here are found to be deficient in many important particulars. Mr. Hill's thorough knowledge of the changed condition here has enabled him to make such improvements as to add immensely to the value of the line of goods turned out at these works. That Mr. Hill has had the planning or improvement and direction in the manufacture of a plow-header or thrasher, or other machines, is a guaranty to the farmers of the coast that a good job has been done, and that it will give satisfaction. Mr. E. P. Palmer has also been connected with these works since the early days of their history, as the business man of the company, and in that capacity has contributed very largely to the success of the enterprise. The well-known firm of Baker & Hamilton are entitled to the credit of founding the works at San Leandro, and they are at this day the financial backbone of the Benicia works. While they have been and are still among the largest importers of agricultural machines and tools, their business sagacity and enterprise has also secured to them the honor and advantages of being the guiding spirits of the foremost manufacturing enterprise of the same class of goods. The firm is thus in a position to accommodate the trade and consumers of the articles they deal in, and manufacture more promptly and more surely than any other house on the coast.

The Races.

The heavy rain of the preceding night put the track in no desirable condition for yesterday's races. By noon, however, the course had dried out very well, but on the backstretch upper turns and homestretch there were patches of mud that seriously injured the track. The best parts of the course were the lower turns and from there to the quarter pole. The track was heavy, but a far better course even than many Eastern tracks, when after autumn showers some of the best races have been sent off and good time made. To Californians, accustomed to such an even state of the weather at this season, a condition upon which they have come to rely so fully that any variation is a surprise, the climatic conditions of yesterday were more than surprising, and the people could scarcely conceal their vexation. The forenoon was lowering and the sky threatening at 1 o'clock; heavy rain clouds were overhead, and the outlook was for a broken programme. The largest attendance of the week was on the ground. The grand stand was full and the special nearly so. The saddling paddock was lined with vehicles, while the stretch lobby was literally packed with human beings. The Directors of the Society delayed until 2 P. M., viewed the track, and then Mr. Larue, presiding judge, announced that the inclemency of the weather and the bad condition of the track had compelled the Directors to postpone the regular programme of races, which were a four-year-old trot, a trot for three-year-olds, and a trotting stake for two-year-olds. These races, he said, would be trotted at 12 o'clock to-day (Friday), but in place a special trot would take place between Hancock, Pinole Patchen, Rustic, Bessie and Claremont, all 2:30 horses. The announcement was received with great disappointment, but it was evident that the judges had decided for the best, and that the regular programme could not have been put through with justice to the young and valuable horses entered, or satisfaction to the public; besides, the risks to the nine valuable entries would have been great. In the pools Rustic was the favorite at $50, with Hancock second at $35; the field selling at $22 50. Pinole Patchen had the pole, Rustic second, Claremont third, Bessie last. As promptly as was possible after the arrangements for the race were completed, Mr. Larue got the horses before the judges' stand. With one false start a send off was had. At first Patchen kept the pole, but at the quarter Rustic took the lead for half the way to the half-mile post, with Bessie third. From there out there was much shifting of positions, and on the homestretch Rustic broke badly when leading. The horses came in in this order: Patchen, Hancock, Bessie, Rustic and Claremont. Time, 2:42. A fine, drizzling rain now set in and made the track still heavier. Rustic sold favorite in the pools at $40, to $35 for Hancock and $20 for the field. In the next heat Hancock led for the eighth of a mile, with Rustic second and Patchen third. At the quarter the two leaders were neck and neck, when Rustic broke, and Hancock sailed away far in advance. Patchen came up to Rustic and took second place, when Rustic again recovered and pushed to the front, and in a handsome trot overhauled the leader, only to lose his place and go second to him to the three-quarter pole, where another break set the gray back again. Patchen then took second place, but broke before the draw-gate was reached. They came in in 2:38, Hancock first, Patchen second, Rustic third, Claremont fourth and Bessie last, which position she had all the way around. The fine rain continuing, now made the track very heavy and slippery, and drove most of the people out of the paddock and off of the training-track. The first heat was led off by Hancock, with Rustic close at hand, but breaking on the turn, where Claremont began to run, and taking second place kept it to the half, where Rustic came alongside and soon passed to second place, Patchen taking third place a moment later. Claremont ran again on the upper turns. On the homestretch Rustic and Patchen were the center of interest as they came nearly together behind the leader. The outcome showed Hancock to be a good first, Patchen second, Rustic third, Claremont fourth. Time 2:43½, and it was a wonder even that was made in a trot in the mud. In the next heat Claremont scored, dropped a shoe, and was withdrawn. A good send-off was had, Hancock leading, with Patchen second and Rustic third. Patchen broke on the turn and all the people cried out at the misfortune. Bessie also ran and took second place on a gallop, but Hancock trotted squarely ahead and left a long gap between himself and his competitors. On the way to the half mile post Rustic took the second place and kept it thereafter. They came in in 2:37, Hancock first, Rustic second, Bessie third and Patchen last, but winning second money.

Should there be no heavy rains before 12 noon to-day, the track, after being worked, will be very fine and the sport to-day exceptionally attractive, as at the close of the race the signs were favorable for a drying up spell.

SUMMARY.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, September 22, 1881.—Special trotting (in lieu of regular programme); 2:30 class; purse $400.

D. McCarty names b. g. Hancock	2	1	1	1
Jas Tonant names blk. s. Pinole Patchen	1	2	2	4
P. J. Shafter names g. c. Rustic	4	3	3	2
M. McIntosh names br. m. Bessie	3	5	5	3
Wilbur Smith names b. h. Claremont	5	4	4	w

Time—2:42, 2:38, 2:43½, 2:37.

Director G. W. Hancock, Superintendent of the Park, yesterday earned the thanks of the public by taking his station in the Grand Stand and requiring righteous rules to be observed, those that require people to walk up the aisles, and not over each other's toes; that insist on the front rail being kept clear; that prohibit people standing up in front of those seated, and that declares all invaders of the reporters' stand nuisances to be abated without benefit of clergy. The management at the races was good throughout, and more methodical than on any previous day.

AT THE PAVILION.

In spite of the inclement weather there was an immense crowd of people at the Pavilion last night, and the receipts of the day exceeded those of the corresponding day last year. The Eighth United States Infantry Band furnished splendid music, and was frequently applauded by the audience.

General John Bidwell delivered the annual address, occupying two hours and fifteen minutes. It was a very able and thoughtful paper, but, as is usual on such occasions, the people were bent on sight-seeing, and great confusion prevailed during the whole time of its delivery.

THE UNIVERSITY AT THE FAIR.

The exhibit at the Pavilion from the experimental grounds of the State University contains things well worthy of the thoughtful attention of our best farmers, of various classes. Between 100 and 200 varieties of the small cereals—wheat, barley and rye—are shown, in the majority of cases as grown the first year after importation from Europe. Many are perfect of their kind, while others show that several years will be needed to acclimatize them thoroughly. They were brought together for purposes of class illustration, and with the intention of distributing seed to farmers wishing to experiment.

The wheats show how wonderfully a plant may vary when once its natural habit has been broken up and it is subjected to various climates and modes of culture. There are the various kinds known to the Germans as Speltz and Emmer, red, black and white, which need to have their chaff loosened by a sort of rough grinding. Though expensive to clean on this account, they are valued in elevated and cold districts for their hardiness, and their flour has the highest reputation for pastry. Many of the most noted wheats of Europe, the British Isles, Asia and Africa are to be found in this collection, and some of them should find a congenial home in this State.

Barley is there in white, black, blue and purple, and with two, four and six rows, bearded and bald. The smooth kinds, which lose their chaff in thrashing, are very interesting and handsome.

Thirteen kinds of rye should interest visitors from the San Joaquin, where that grain is coming so largely into cultivation, and the foothill farmers who are sowing it for winter pasture and hog feed. Among them is the celebrated St. John's Day rye, and several which in Europe have the name of being perennial.

Exhibits of this kind may well cause us to question whether we are in all cases using the kinds of grain best suited to our varied soils and climate. Farmers should not be slow in sending in their names to the University at Berkeley, as they are invited to do, so that they can be supplied with seed of such grains as they wish, when it can be spared, costing them nothing but postage on pound packages, or expressage on larger ones.

THE EXHIBITS.

John Carlan, of the Sacramento Granite Works, makes a good exhibit on the lower floor.

Charles Peake & Co., of San Francisco, Turkish rug patterns, manufactured by A. Gibbs.

Mrs. N. Wilcox exhibits a silk quilt of patchwork containing over 4,000 pieces, and made entirely with her own hands. It is a beautiful piece of work and attracts the attention of all.

Miss Grace Wilcox exhibits various styles of pincushions.

Maud Henry exhibits a beautiful mat in zephyrs.

Mrs. J. Chadderton has a fine mantel lambrequin in Kensington work, and other fancy work.

The butter cooler exhibited by B. N. Bugbey, of this city, continues to attract universal attention, and all who examine its workings are pleased with it. The cooler is especially adapted to a city like Sacramento, where the cellars are liable to be damp. Butter is an article that is more easily tainted than almost anything else, and consequently it is very difficult to keep it good in our cellars or in refrigerators where other articles of food are placed in the same compartment. In this cooler it can be kept cold and sweet for months without ice.

C. D. Harvey, the manufacturer of Harvey's hot water radiators and heating apparatus, 213 Mission street, San Francisco, has his system in operation in the lower hall of the Pavilion. This system was introduced on this coast three years ago by Mr. Harvey, and has steadily grown into public favor since that time, in spite of all opposition by other systems. The moist, healthful atmosphere; the mild, uniform temperature; the wonderful economy of fuel, together with its durability, cleanliness and freedom from noxious gases produced by the stove and hot-air furnace, have secured for it a reputation superior to any other system in use. The simple fact of its having been introduced into ten public buildings and over forty private residences the past year, with satisfactory results, is evidence of its merit and growing popularity. It secures a mild, uniform temperature without the cold draughts and extravagant waste of fuel of the open grate, and a most healthful atmosphere without the dry, parching air and noxious gases of the hot-air furnace or stove. It gives a noiseless diffusion of heat without the thumping, hissing and cracking of the steam system, and secures comfort, cleanliness and economy. This system has been adopted by the Trustees of the State Normal School, the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, the new library building at the Berkeley University, the School Boards at San Francisco, Oakland, Portland (Oregon), Boise City. Mr. Harvey has just opened a shop in San Francisco, and put in new machinery, on account of the growing demand for his apparatus. While he does not claim to do cheap work, he does claim to do the best work, use the best material, and guarantees everything for from two to five years. Less attention and less fuel is required to warm a house of six rooms with this system than would be required for one open grate. And the saving of chimneys and mantels in the building of a new house nearly pays the expense of this system. Mr. Harvey invites all visitors at the Pavilion to call at the stand and get a list of the parties using this system and circulars explaining. Members of school boards should not fail to call and examine the system, for it is beyond a doubt the best system of ventilation for school buildings.

In the vegetable department Mr. A. B. Gilbert, of Brighton, makes a fine display, showing some of the best specimens of corn, pumpkins and squashes.

Mrs. E. G. Bascom exhibits 63 jars of pickles, preserves and jellies.

C. W. Colt, of Santa Cruz county, makes a display of pickles.

J. Bidwell has a fine exhibit, consisting of 25 varieties of wheat, 6 of barley, 1 of rye, 25 of apples, 12 of pears, 3 of walnuts, 1 of pecan-nuts, 9 of almonds and 10 of dried fruits.

P. H. Murphy shows 30 varieties of grapes, 12 of pears, 3 of figs, 2 of quinces, 1 of almonds, 1 of pomegranites and 1 of black walnuts.

William H. Jessup shows 25 varieties of apples, 6 of pears, 1 of quinces, 12 of plums and 2 of almonds.

A. B. Blowers, of Woodland, exhibits the largest bunch of grapes. He has one bunch of the seedless Sultana variety weighing seven pounds.

Mark Quick has among his apples one weighing 1½ pounds.

The exhibit made by Geo. W. Chesley, of this city, is a very popular one, as the people have an opportunity to sample the goods. The sudden change in the weather has created a lively demand for the rock and rye, which is recognized as an excellent article for colds and pulmonary complaints. Mr. Chesley prides himself most on the blackberry brandy he is now offering to the public. It has proved a great favorite with all who have tasted it during the week. The maple rum and the good old Virginia drink, peach and honey, are also great favorites. The display of Mr. Chesley is in the main hall near the south entrance to the art gallery. After paying it a visit everyone should call at his store on Front street and examine his immense stock. There is no better or more favorably known merchant in Sacramento than Mr. Chesley, and he always gives satisfaction to his patrons. He does not object to competition, and his motto is "Let the best win."

Locke & Lavenson's display of carpets attracts a great deal of attention and favorable comment. The moquet and body Brussels carpets are rich and fine, as well as the different varieties of rugs.

George T. Bush's exhibit of gas fixtures, lamps and clocks, in the main hall, and his display of plumbing goods, on the lower floor, are centers of attraction all the time. It would be difficult to set up a finer display in this line than Mr. Bush has in the main hall.

L. K. Hammer has an exhibit by which he can call together a crowd at any time. A simple touch of one of his Chickering pianos causes a rush in that direction. There is no instrument on exhibition at the Pavilion that compares at all with his Chickering Grand. Mr. Hammer is just now paying especial attention to the new metallic action upright pianos made by Chickering & Sons. The worst enemy the manufacturer of upright pianos has to contend with is dampness. Numerous devices have been employed by various makers to overcome or neutralize its baneful effects, but until lately without success. Chickering & Sons have at last had the good fortune, after long experiment, to solve this enigma, by substituting metal for wood in all parts of the action containing centers. It is the greatest improvement of the age, as it makes the instrument insensible to atmospheric changes.

The display of home manufactured goods by the Capital Woolen Mills, of Sacramento, is a prominent feature at the Pavilion, and speaks well for Sacramento and the enterprise of the company. We described it at length yesterday.

The Huntington, Hopkins & Co. exhibit of hardware attracts as much attention as on the opening night. The people do not tire of looking at it, and it is a feature of the fair that cannot be passed by. It is the most striking feature of the whole display in the Pavilion and attracts the most attention.

Messrs. Hobby & Smith have an exhibit on the lower floor of particular interest to parties building or repairing dwellings, the farmer, the housekeeper and the esthete. They are making a special point with their terra cotta chimney-pipe, three of which are shown set up as in use. These chimneys are rapidly coming into favor and superseding all others, being preferred for safety, durability, light weight, ease with which they can be put up, and price. In one corner is a nest of sewer-pipe, showing sizes from 24 inch down to 5, of which they carry a full line in stock. Price-lists of their goods will be sent by mail to any parties addressing them at 317 J street, Sacramento, Cal. Running around their entire display they show a new and improved article of drain tile suitable for either drainage or irrigation. In another corner is a fine collection of stoneware made at the Sacramento pottery, comprising every shape in that class of goods and a quality that elicits the highest praise. On the same stand they show the "Common Sense Stew Pan," an article indispensable in the kitchen, and on a raised tier of shelves at the other end they show a full line of garden and mantel vases, flower pots, hanging-baskets and a variety of other articles for decorating the parlor.

The Mechanics' Store display continues to be one of the principal centres of attraction, and the elegant evening dress of silk and velvet, designed and made at that establishment, is the delight of the ladies. It is a beautiful garment and deserves the praise bestowed upon it. The cloak which lies beside it is another prominent feature of the display, as well as the newly-imported Parisian bonnet. The display of dress goods, especially the ombre and tiger plushes, is much admired by the ladies, and Weinstock & Lubin are likely to have a run on this class of goods. In boys' clothing they make a very pleasing display and show samples of their immense stock. To get a better idea of the establishment visitors at the fair should call at the store, corner of Fourth and K streets.

We mentioned J. R. Hodson's display of photography somewhat at length yesterday but did not reach the black and white paintings which form a prominent feature of his display. In regard to them we may as well quote from a Santa Cruz paper, which says: "Monday evening Hodson gave at the opera house a grand free exhibition of oil paintings of Santa Cruz scenery. These paintings are the only black and white paintings in the country, and are from the brush of the English painter Alma Woodleigh. Arrangements are already completed for their exhibition at the Sacramento State Fair, where they will not fail to bring Santa Cruz prominently before the general public as a place not only of romantic scenic surroundings, but of enterprise and push, for few provincial towns or cities have the enterprise to secure the services of such an artist as Woodleigh to reproduce their attractions on canvas, nor of such energetic business men as Hodson to bring the paintings before the public. The fact that Hodson will this fall remove to Sacramento is a loss to Santa Cruz and a great gain to Sacramento. He will make his influence felt there in social, art and political circles."

One of the most handsome and striking displays in the Pavilion is that of E. J. Baldwin, showing the products of his Santa Anita ranch, in Los Angeles county. It consists of two pyramids of bottled wine and brandy, between which extends a beautiful and costly sign bearing the name of the producer and the location, with the words, "Seldom Equalled; never Excelled." Under the arch is another pyramid formed of barrels handsomely marked and bearing the date of the vintage. The display is in charge of M. S. Buckelew, who deserves credit for the taste displayed in its design and arrangement. The wines and brandies in this exhibit are all the product of the Santa Anita ranch, which is situated about twelve miles from the beautiful city of Los Angeles, and which has been the property of Mr. Baldwin since 1875. It contains 16,000 acres and lies in the orange belt skirting the base of the San Gabriel mountains. Mr. Baldwin has expended a large sum in perfecting his facilities for the manufacture of grape brandies and wines, and has one of the most complete establishments of the kind in the State. There are at present on the ranch 6,000 bearing orange trees, 4,000 lemon, 2,000 almond, 2,000 mulberry and 20,000 eucalyptus trees, growing from a tiny shrub to a giant fifteen feet in circumference. There are 90 acres in walnuts and other choice varieties, and 400 acres in vineyard, bananas, palms, olives, pepper, magnolias, chestnuts and a great variety of evergreens are growing with tropical luxuriance. It is on such a place as this that the wines of the Santa Anita are made. Those exhibited at the Pavilion are of various vintages and are all very fine, especially the port and the brandy. All visitors should call and sample them.

H. M. Bernard, the well-known carriage manufacturer, has his exhibit in his warerooms, on Sixth street, between L and M, and almost every person who visits the Pavilion stops there to examine them. A beautiful swell bottom cutter, made for a party in Pioche, Nevada, attracts particular attention. It is a fine piece of work, and is only one of many that Mr. Bernard has made for the same market, where sleigh-riding is added to the other pleasures of life. He also has a number of finely finished elliptic spring buggies, with steel axles and morocco trimmings; several handsome side-bar buggies; a a side-bar buckboard of new design; two top mountain buggies; a very pretty top buggy of the Brewster pattern; a fine doctor's phaeton of the Brewster pattern; a handsome lady's phaeton, and a four-seated Rockaway carriage of his own design, with top, and a beauty in finish. He also exhibits unfinished work. Mr. Bernard has no superior on the coast in his line of business, which is due to the fact that he gives it his personal attention, and gets out all his work a year before finishing it, which allows it to season thoroughly before it is sold. His carriages are eagerly sought after on account of their durability, lightness in running and general beauty of finish and design. Mr. Bernard has taken the first premiums at the State fairs in this State and Nevada many years in succession, and this year he declined to exhibit in order to give some one else a chance. He has all he can do now to keep up with the demand for carriages, and runs a large force of men all the year round.

MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

Following is the programme of music by the Eighth United States Infantry Band at the Pavilion this evening:

1. March—Fatisitza ..... Suppe.
2. Overture—Oberon ..... Von Weber.
3. Baritone Solo—Cavatina—(Sig. Arcara) Bianchi.
4. Selection—Lucia di Lammermoor ..... Donizetti.
5. Waltz—The First Extra ..... Yanke.
6. Grand Medley—National Airs ..... Heinicke.
7. Schottische—Lullaby ..... Mundwyler.
8. Selection—Boccaccio ..... Suppe.
9. Waltz—Ever or Never ..... Waltteufel.
10. Galop—Sleigh Ride ..... Braham.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, September 22d.—Passed here today, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: Mrs. C. E. Groom, Mrs. J. S. Griffing, Miss Griffing, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Broadhead, J. Anderson, San Francisco; Alice Lingard, G. Wright, T. Wright, New York; G. G. Gene, California; Robert Milkin and family, New Zealand; Mrs. Chas. P. Wilkins, Philadelphia; Wm. A. Swan, Mrs. Waters, Miss Lucy Waters, England; Mrs. J. Herrenstein, Ogden; J. Leucovich and family, Germany; Mrs. G. F. Crist and family, Oakland; Mrs. Jennie Ezeel, Denver; F. T. Shute, Thomas Shute and wife, Sacramento Mrs. Benris and child, Spencer, Mass.; Wm. Moon, Oregon; Mrs. L. P. Barton, North Broomfield, Mass.; R. Aurback, Montana; 121 emigrant passengers, including 68 males, to arrive in Sacramento September 24th.

NEWHALL, September 22d.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: Jacob Swigart and wife, New York; S. Folks, Mrs. R. A. Daver, San Bernardino; Miss E. Jam-, Martinez; Mr. M. Sprague, wife and son, Illinois; Chas. Brewster, San Francisco; J. W. Giddings, New York; Mrs. Mary Fisher, Germany; W. W. Lapham and wife, San Francisco; W. H. Nog, Alameda; Mrs. Penhall and son, Westminster.

OMAHA, September 22d.—Let here today, to arrive in Sacramento September 26th: Miss Sanderson, Mobile; D. Horton, Seattle, W. T.; Miss Meigs, Port Madison, W. T.; Alice Oates and servant, New York; M. C. Foley, Mrs. E. P. Foley, Greenfield, Ind.; John Bryson, wife and daughter, Red Oak, Iowa; S. P. Watkins, New York; Jacob Kleinhans, Miss May Kleinhans, Milford, Pa.; G. F. Aroedzen and wife, Carpentersville, Ills; S. G. Reed and wife, Portland, Or.; Dr. J. K. Carson and wife, Fort Yuma, Arizona; D. R. McKillican, Oakland; J. H. Lyman, San Francisco. The following Northern Pacific party occupy two Pullman cars: Henry Villard, New York; Captain H. H. Gorringe, U. S. N.; Herr Eathausen, London, Eng.; Herr Herzog, Germany; Junius Henri Browne, New York; H. J. Winsor, Boston; William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., N. P. Hallowell, Chas. Fairchild, Boston; H. H. Tindale, New York; A. L. Stokes, Chicago; J. C. Harrison, C. F. McKim, New York; William W. Bates, Chicago; General H. L. Barnett, New York; C. A. Spofford, New York, private Secretary to Henry Villard.

One hundred and two through emigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento September 26th.

The story of Junius Henri Browne, entitled "THE WAYS OF THE WORLD," will be published only in the WEEKLY UNION *and the* DAILY RECORD-UNION. *The first chapter will appear November 1, 1881.*

Gilhooly hired a pony the other day to take a little exercise on. He got all the exercise he wanted; and as he limped to the edge of the sidewalk to rest himself after taking so much exercise, a kind friend asked him: "What did you come down so quick for?" "What did I come down so quick for? Did you see anything up in the air to hold on to?"

KIDNEY-WORT CURES PILES!—It has a soothing and healing action that is very potent.

PACIFIC COAST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

CALIFORNIA.

An Early Rain—First of the Season—Snow on the Sierras.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 22d.—Last evening a few scattering drops of rain fell. After midnight there were several brisk showers, and to-day the sky is overcast, and the feeling of the atmosphere indicates more rain. There has been something of a wintry tingle in the air for a week or two, and sportsmen say that the movements of migratory game birds indicate an early winter.

NAPA, September 22d.—Four-hundredths of an inch of rain fell here last night, sufficient to lay the dust. It will not injure the grape crop.

REDDING, September 22d.—It commenced to rain here about dusk last night, and continued throughout the night. The rainfall is .47. It is still cloudy and threatening more rain.

RIO VISTA, September 22d.—We had our first rainshower for the season early this morning, resulting in a fall of .19. The damage to farmers is inconsiderable. The weather is clearing up.

SIERRA CITY, September 22d.—Rain commenced falling at 11 o'clock last evening, and continued all night. There is a light fall of snow on the highest peaks of the Sierra Buttes. The storm still continues.

MARYSVILLE, September 22d.—Quite a heavy shower of rain, the first of the season, fell here this morning about 5 o'clock, lasting over an hour, washing the shrubbery and cooling the atmosphere. Weather cool and cloudy.

PETALUMA, September 22d.—A light shower of rain fell here last night and was renewed at 9:15 to-day, falling at frequent intervals since, with every prospect of continuance. Sufficient rain has already fallen to lay the dust, and on that account is most welcome.

MERCED, September 22d.—The equinoctial storm commenced here this morning about 5 o'clock, by a light shower which settled the dust, when it ceased until 10 o'clock, when rain commenced again falling, and at this hour, 12 M., continues showering, with lightning and thunder at intervals. The wind was south.

HOLLISTER, September 22d.—Quite a lively rainfall occurred here this morning early, and farmers are looking forward to another prosperous season.

AUBURN, September 22d.—During last night rain began falling here and continued till this morning. The deep dust is completely saturated. The clouds are broken now and it will probably clear up.

UPPER LAKE, September 22d.—Rain commenced falling here about 10:30 last night, and it has continued showery until noon today. It is considered early for rain here.

OROVILLE, September 22d.—The first rain of the season fell here last night—.20 of an inch. It was of great benefit in extinguishing the forest fires which have been raging destructively in many directions for several weeks.

GALT, September 22d.—It commenced raining at 4 A. M. and continued until 9 o'clock, laying the dust completely.

FRESNO, September 22d.—A sharp rain commenced falling in this section at half-past 6 this morning, and it has rained at intervals throughout the day. A heavy southeast wind has prevailed during the day. There is considerable grain lying in sacks in the fields yet, and should the rains continue it must suffer some damage. The dry feed will be injured to a considerable extent, which will cause great inconvenience to the stock and sheep-raisers.

CHICO, September 22d.—Last evening about 11 o'clock it commenced to sprinkle, and about 1 o'clock this morning it came down very heavy for a short time. To-day it was cloudy and showery all the afternoon until about 12 o'clock, when we had an old-fashioned thunderstorm, with heavy rain for more than an hour. It came so sudden and unexpected that many cellars were flooded. Some grain has been caught out, but no other damage has resulted.

MOKELUMNE HILL, September 22d.—Early last evening it began to cloud up, and gave every indication of rain. About 11:30 this morning the long prayed for rain fell, and continued at intervals all day. It fell very heavily until 8 o'clock this morning, laying the dust nicely and making travel in the mountains once more a pleasure. To-night the atmosphere is cool and nice, but cloudy, with every prospect of more rain to-night.

GRASS VALLEY, September 22d.—A heavy rain started in at 4 A. M. to-day, and at 3 P. M. the gauge measured .62 of an inch. There was a heavy thunder-shower during the afternoon. It is still raining.

GILROY, September 22d.—Seventeen one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell here last night, and at this hour (7 P. M.) it is beginning to rain again.

VISALIA, September 22d.—Nine hundredths of an inch of rain fell here to-day.

SAN RAFAEL, September 22d.—The rain has checked the brush fire in this county, and no further spread of the flames is anticipated.

Wedding in High Life—Guiteau in Effigy.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 22d.—The wedding of Wm. Lane Booker, British Consul at this port, and Mrs. Bispham, took place at 11:30 A. M. to-day at Trinity Church, Bishop Kip officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Beers, Rector of the church. The auditorium was crowded, all the foreign Consuls being present. Booker is dean of the Consular Corps. The bride was dressed in a handsome white satin suit, short train, all trimmed with point lace. She wore a white hat. The bridesmaids, four in number, were all dressed in white, with trains, and wore large white hats. After the wedding ceremony a breakfast was given at the residence of Mrs. Page, sister of the bride, on Van Ness avenue. The presents were unusually large in number, including handsome testimonials from British residents and the Consular Corps, each of which was valued at $3,000.

An effigy of Guiteau was found hanging at the foot of Clay street this morning.

The Coming Fair at Stockton—Schools Ordered to Close.

STOCKTON, September 22d.—Preparations for the agricultural fair next week are progressing satisfactorily at the Park. People are already beginning to bring in their stock for display. The grounds have been cleared and put in order, and painters are at work on the judges' stand and the Pavilion, and the building will be made attractive. The competition by the ladies for the equestrian prizes offered bids fair to be much better than ever before. The contest will come off on Wednesday next at 3 P. M. The prizes are in coin, plate and articles of value, contributed by Stockton merchants. The Society puts up four purses, the first being $40, and all amounting to $115. Speed will not enter into the competition. In fact racing is barred, and those running their horses faster than a moderate gallop will forfeit all claims to the prizes. None but ladies of the highest respectability will be allowed to compete.

The County Superintendent has issued circulars directing that the district schools throughout the county be closed next Monday.

Criminality at Stockton.

STOCKTON, September 22d.—Ah Chan, charged with having, on the 13th instant, made a felonious assault upon a white girl 13 years of age, came up before Judge Smith, in the Police Court to-day. After an exhaustive examination the matter was taken under advisement by the Court until Tuesday next, and the accused was remanded to jail.

The trial of Ah You, for the murder of Lumbing, near New Hope, last March, was closed at 5 P. M., and given to the jury. At 10 A. M. the jury returned into the Court and asked for further instructions.

Barns Burned.

GILROY, September 22d.—A fire