THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 2, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan—"The World."
Jerry M. Woods, candidate for Chief of Police.
Matt. Karcher, candidate for Chief of Police.
G. J. Cross, candidate for Chief of Police.
James McCleery, candidate for Trustee.
For sale, a good horse.
Third Ward Cross Club—Resolutions.
Chosen Friends, to-night.
P. H. Russell—Dried fruit.
A Card—Elizabeth Bryte.
In Memoriam—Knights of Honor.
Emmet's Birthday—T. P. O'Connor.

Auction.

Bell & Co., to-day at 11 A. M., on DuBose's ranch.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—A word on foot-wear.
A. A. Van Voorhies & Co, leather dealers.
Harry Bernard, carriage manufacturer.
The Pioneer Box Factory—Cooke & Son.
S. Gerson & Co., produce dealers.
John Eitel, assayer and chemist.
A. Purvis Grant—Brass foundry.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FOR THE ORPHANS.—At a meeting of the Capital Gymnasium Club, held Tuesday evening, H. D. Gamble called to order. The business on hand was to determine as to the disposition of some $56 on hand, the Club having determined not to continue in existence or further make efforts in the line for which it was originally formed. Mr. Gamble presented a series of resolutions providing for the presentation of the amount on hand to the President of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, to be by her applied to a fund to be raised with which to purchase a much needed organ for the school at the Asylum. This plan did not meet the views of the members fully, who seemed desirous of making the contribution serve a more definite purpose, and be the means of absolutely securing to the little waifs the desired musical instrument. To that end it was finally agreed that the sum on hand should go to the Asylum organ fund, conditioned upon the Club sum necessary being raised by other citizens—in other words, that the $56 of the Club should head the subscription list to be circulated. Accordingly Mr. Gamble yesterday drew up the necessary paper, and put down the Club for that amount, and when last seen he was making headway with earnest zeal and rapid paces among citizens able to give, and vowing that he would neither eat, sleep nor drink (a terrible vow) until he had secured the whole sum needed, and which he estimated to be about $125 or $150, as the desire of the Club is to have purchased for the orphans an instrument that shall be first-class and capable of long wear under constant use. The outlook is that the orphans will have an organ by Sunday, to the accompaniment of which they can sing with glad voices. It is less than a week ago that the RECORD-UNION brought this matter to the notice of the public and pointed out what a real charity it would be to furnish these homeless ones with the necessary instrument for their instruction in music, and now the promise is that the suggestion will result in the furnishing of the organ at once. This is prompt charity and most creditable.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 26th: D. O. Mills' Bank, 1 box letter files; Central Pacific Railroad Company, 2 hogsheads, 2 casks and 1 case lanterns, 2 boxes machinery, 2 crates sinks, 6 hogsheads screw jacks; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 2 barrels steel traps, 2 boxes pipe fittings, 6 cases vises, 1 box screw jacks, 3 boxes scythes, 1 box hardware, 1 box saw handles, 7 bundles hoes; Schofield & Tevis, 1 car white lead; Locke & Lavenson, 10 rolls carpet, 1 bale rugs; Hale Bros. & Co, 1 case shoes; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 box books; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 2 cases hardware, 1 case whips; Lindley & Co, 30 cases canned cocoanuts, 20 boxes tobacco; D. McGilven, 1 box household goods; James Moran, 1 box household goods; Adams, McNeil & Co., 9 packages tobacco; J. Bordwell, 1 box books; Thomas Harper, 1 case boots; J. M. Wiedmann, 1 barrel candy; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 1 case cigars, 7 pails tobacco; C. Nathan, 1 case cigars; S. Lipman & Co., 1 box linen; Armington & Co., 3 cases furnishing goods; W. D. Comstock, 1 bale dry goods, 5 boxes chairs; J. G. Davis, 1 bale dry goods; C. A. D. Gray, 1 box cutlery; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 bales blankets, 1 case envelopes, 7 boxes hardware, 2 crates clothes racks, 1 box children's wagons; H. C. Kirk & Co., 12 boxes gargling oil; J. Kaerth, 3 boxes shoes; Billingsley & Co., 4 crates churns, 2 boxes play cards, 5 crates and 1 box rolling pins, 1 case flat irons; Henry Eckhardt, 5 cases cartridges; Louis Sloss & Co., 1 meat chopper.

DARING BURGLARY.—J. McMorry, who keeps a grocery store at the northeast corner of Third and M streets, was awakened about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by some one pulling his pants from beneath his pillow. McMorry awoke and saw by the moonlight that a thief in his stocking feet was taking charge of his valuables. The thief escaped to the sidewalk, and was in the act of putting on his shoes when McMorry, who had followed, bounced him. A confederate of the thief came to his rescue and struck McMorry a severe blow over the head. The thieves then ran down Third street, carrying with them McMorry's pants, in the pockets of which was nearly $200 in coin. The pursuer called loudly for help, and soon had several of his neighbors come to his assistance. He caught hold of the pants, jerked them from the thief, and in so doing scattered the coin all over the sidewalk. The thieves escaped through a dark alley. Afterwards the money was all recovered. An entrance to the store had been made by cutting through a panel of the back door. These same premises were robbed only a short time since.

THAT HAM.—A rumor was circulated in the city one day last week stating that a well-known family had been poisoned by eating diseased ham. A reporter called to ascertain the facts in the case and was informed by the head of the family that the story was an exageration. They had boiled an Eastern ham, and after eating of it some of the family were taken sick. They thought they were poisoned by trichina, and immediately sent for a physician. A few remedies were given the family and they got over it immediately. The doctor took some of the meat, examined it under a glass and said it was all right. A reporter of this paper examined some of the same ham under a powerful microscope yesterday and found it full of animal life. If it had not been that the ham was thoroughly cooked by boiling, and in that way the trichina destroyed to a great extent, the result of the eating of it might have been serious, if not fatal.

MILITARY MATTERS.—The percentage of attendance at drills for the month of January is thus reported from the Adjutant General's office: First Artillery regiment—Company A, 72 45; Company C, 73 61; Company E, 90.62; Company F, 72 85; Company G, 74 44; Cadets, 79 16; percentage of the regiment, 75.67. Percentages of the First Infantry, 55 66; of the Second Artillery, 64 48. The percentage of the National Guard for January was 63 93. The form of the reward promised in General Orders No. 30, series 1880, to companies showing the best percentage for the year 1881, will be a gold badge appropriately designed and inscribed.

INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of the Solis Oil and Transportation Company. Principal place of business, Gilroy. Directors—W. W. Hoover, James W. Rea, George E. Hersey, D. M. Pyle, A. C. Massey, Thomas D. Satterwhite, J. M. Powell, Samuel Rea. Capital stock, $800,000, divided into 80,000 shares. Also of the San Jose Brush Electric Light Company. Directors—James A. Clayton, Pedro de Saipet, Thomas Rea, T. S. Whipple, George H. Roe. Capital stock, $100,000, divided into 10,000 shares.

CONDUCTOR ROBBED.—The conductor of the East bound express, David Willard, which left here Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. was knocked off the train just beyond Blue Canyon and robbed. He fell in the snow. They beat him until he was insensible, and then robbed him of what coin he had, some $22. A valuable gold watch which he had upon his person was not taken. He walked back to Blue Canyon, took an engine there, and overtook his train. Officers are on the track of the robbers.

COMMISSIONED.—James Kearney has been appointed by Governor Perkins a Commissioner of Deeds in New York for California. He has also appointed as Notaries Public William R. Rowell, for Oakland; L. W. Doty, for Biggs; John E. Edgar, for San Quentin; and John H. Payne, for Pajaro.

EELS.—Another large invoice of eels has just arrived in fine order. A liberal discount will be given to the trade. D. DeBernardi & Co.*

BEWARE of imitations in Rock and Rye. Trade-mark filed in this State and Nevada. Geo. W. Chesley, sole agent. *

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The case of officer Valentine came up before the Police Commissioners yesterday morning. He was tried on Monday last on a charge of official misconduct and found guilty, and yesterday morning was the time set for passing judgment upon him. R. M. Clarken, counsel for the defendant, arose and addressed the Commission, saying that the defendant had to say but a few words in addition to what had been said on Monday. That while he asked for the leniency of the Commission, when they pronounced their judgment, he hoped that they would take into consideration the fact that the prosecuting witness in this case, Lasky, stood before them in a very unenviable light as to his character and reputation for honesty and integrity in the community generally, and as to fair dealing with the police department particularly. That, besides, evidence had reached counsel since the trial, that could be produced, tending to show the prosecuting witness to have been seriously charged heretofore, not only with the misdemeanor of receiving stolen property, but of higher crimes, and that that evidence could be adduced by no less authority than by the police officers of this city; also that the police record's show evidence of the same. That if such proof could be made satisfactory, it would appear the Commissioners would be bound by rule of law, as in a Court of justice, to disregard the entire testimony of the witness Lasky; that if they did so disregard it, that then they would have to deal only with the open and honest declaration of the defendant himself, and that it would appear under the circumstances they could scarcely believe that there was any unity of action and intent in the commission of such an offense as would justify the Commissioners in extreme measures toward the defendant. That it would appear that a suspension from office or the imposition of a fine would subserve all the purposes of justice. The offense for which this officer has been tried and found guilty of is an every day occurrence among the officers of the police force of this city. They do not regard the taking of money from private individuals as an infraction of the law, and Valentine is not the only one who has done so.

The Commissioners stated that if the counsel so desired they would reopen the case to allow him to impeach the character of the prosecuting witness, but intimated that they thought it would not help the defense any. After consulting with his client for a few moments Mr. Clarken withdrew his request and submitted the case without further argument.

The Commissioners then passed their judgment, which was that officer Valentine be dismissed from the force. Valentine surrendered his star to Chief Karcher, and the Board adjourned.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.—While the chain-gang was at work yesterday afternoon at Agricultural Park, in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Shellars and Garrett, one of them attempted to escape. His name is Harry Anderson alias McCoy, and he was sent up a few days since from the Police Court for six months on a charge of petty larceny. While one of the officers was taking care of the team, which had become frightened at something, Anderson slipped over the levee unobserved into the brush. With a cobble stone he soon freed himself of his shackles, and made a bee-line for Marysville. Henry Garrett soon discovered that Anderson had given them the slip, started in pursuit, and was soon on his track. He followed him across the American river bridge. At the toll-house the Deputy Sheriff disguised himself as a woman, procured a buggy and followed the fugitive quite lively. When Anderson saw the vehicle coming, he looked back over his shoulder, and observing that it was an old woman driving, he plodded along unsuspicious of danger. He was surprised, however, when the old lady came along side of him, presented a cocked pistol, and ordered "hands up." He gave in gracefully, got into the buggy and rode back to his old quarters in the County Jail. He remarked to a reporter "that he never did have much faith in women, and that this last occurrence fully convinces him that the fair sex are not to be trusted."

LATEST FROM GALT.—The following items were received from Galt late last evening: Bert Kreger, aged about 18, shot himself today in the eye while trying to take a chamber out of a small pistol. The ball still remains in his head, but has not been located. They still hope to save the eye, and no fatal results are expected....A. Whitaker, who was so badly injured a few days ago, is gradually recovering....Report reaches us that Cunningham and his assistants have overtaken and shot Lentani, the murderer; that they have surrounded him near here, and are tracking him up, his tracks being covered with blood. The report is not credited.

POLICE COURT.—In Judge Henry's Court yesterday the following business was transacted: John O'Neil, alias "Buck," was sentenced to serve 80 days for vagrancy; Chis. Borst was fined $10 for disturbing the peace; Ah Sim was assessed $100 for petit larceny; Gregorio Loquindo's case of petit larceny went over till the 4th; William Howard's case of disturbing the peace was dismissed; Charles Dolan was adjudged guilty of being a healthy beggar, and was sentenced to serve 60 days in the chain-gang.

RECEIVED THE INSURANCE.—The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, through Thomas Fox, local manager in Sacramento, yesterday paid over to the widow of the late Mike Bryte the sum of $10,000, the receipt of which she acknowledges by a card published elsewhere. Prior to his death Mr. Bryte had only paid into the company the sum of $2,900, in the way of premiums.

BEFORE THE PEOPLE.—By referring to the advertising columns of this paper it will be seen that Jerry M. Woods, Matt Karcher and G. J. Cross have announced themselves as candidates for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the decision of the Republican city primary. James McCleery also announces himself as a Republican candidate for the office of Third Trustee.

POSTAL MATTERS.—The following is the report of the letter-carriers for the month of February, 1882: Delivered—Registered letters, 206; mail letters, 27,324; mail postal cards, 4,155; local letters, 4,467; local postal cards, 1,881; newspapers, etc., 20,883; total, 58,916. Collected—Mail letters, 22,086; local letters, 2,071; postal cards, 4,080; newspapers, etc., 3,177; total, 31,414.

THE UNION CLUB.—The Union Base Ball Club has reorganized for the season of 1882 with the following members: Tom Stanton, Ed. Duffee, Eli Fourness, R. Goods, N. Ramonet, J. Leonard, W. McLaughlin, W. Duffee and P. McKenzie. The Club are ready to receive challenges from any Club in the State.

PRISONER EN ROUTE.—Sheriff Tompkins, of Nevada county, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the State Prison at Folsom, with G. N. Tamkin, alias Ike Longstreet, who goes to serve ten years in that institution. The prisoner is the man who recently shot and killed McClellan at Truckee.

BE CAREFUL.—Complaint is made that frequent interference of the fire-alarm wires in the city is made by persons cutting down or trimming trees standing along the lines. People so offending against the ordinance are liable to arrest, and more caution should be exercised. A word to the wise is sufficient, etc.

RAILROAD HOSPITAL REPORT.—Dr. Nixon reports the following for the month of February: Present in hospital February 1st, 37; admitted during the month, 41; total, 78, Discharged, 36; remaining in hospital month ending February, 42; private house and office patients treated, 200; total, 278.

CANDIDATES, ATTENTION!—The Republican Central Committee are very desirous to have all the candidates who propose to come before the primaries on Saturday next, meet with them at their rooms in the Union Hotel on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

FINE RESIDENCE.—L. B. Mohr, of the firm of Mohr & Yoerk, is erecting a fine residence on the northwest corner of Twelfth and L streets. Carle & Croly are the contractors and Babson & Seadler the architects. The contract price is $8,000.

NEW CITIZEN.—Louis H. F. Zastron was yesterday in Department One of the Superior Court admitted to citizenship on the testimony of William N. Coyle and James Coyle.

IT IS TRUE we are giving our millinery department special attention at this season, and claim to lead in new styles, and no doubt in prices. Still at the same time we are not neglecting any other department of our business. We open to day a new and pretty line of handkerchiefs, gloves, lace goods, and something stylish and low-priced in dress goods, besides several cases of domestics. More to follow in a day or so. The Red House.

MUSHROOMS.—A large lot of fresh mushrooms will be received daily. The public may rest assured of getting the genuine article, as the pickers are experienced hands. D. DeBernardi & Co. *

SERICULTURE.

A gentleman, who has been a resident in China for some years, paid a visit to the residence of Mr. J. R. Lawrie, at Santa Clara, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lawrie has been engaged in sericulture during the past year, and has probably the best arranged and most commodious rooms for rearing and breeding silk-worms in the State. The varieties of worms which have been the subjects of Mrs. Lawrie's care are of the French type, the grain having been obtained from Philadelphia, and the results, as exemplified by the eggs at present in Mrs. Lawrie's possession, are very encouraging. Farmers and others desirous of engaging in the rearing of silk-worms would do well to obtain some of Mrs. Lawrie's grain, which are healthy and a hardy species. The rooms where the rearing and breeding is conducted has a number of stands, with rows of trays, about six feet high. Great care was taken to afford light and a uniform temperature, which are items conducive to the health of the worms. There is no doubt of the adaptability of the climate of the Santa Clara valley for silk-worm culture, and as Mrs. Lawrie has a large quantity of mulberry trees planted she thereby secures the necessary food for her worms. The lady deserves great praise for her attempts to place this new industry on a paying basis, and it is to be hoped she will succeed.—[San Jose Mercury.

Mrs. Lawrie is a sister of Richard Dale, of this city, who is introducing the industry of sericulture in this vicinity also. He has a stock of silk-worm eggs which he received from Santa Clara, and which are minute and interesting specimens.

BREVITIES.

The orphans will have their organ. At least Harry says he will Gamble on it.

Several goats are running at large in the neighborhood of Eleventh and C streets, are a great annoyance and largely complained of. Where is our Poundmaster?

The Leavitt Minstrel Company, forty strong, will pass through the city this morning on their way from the East to San Francisco. They will appear in this city in a few weeks.

The Board of Education met at the office of the City Superintendent last evening. There not being a quorum present they adjourned, to meet one week from next Friday, at 7 P. M.

The schoolmarms' hearts will jump with joy when they are informed that they can get their warrants to-day. Call on Ed. McKee this morning. He says the funds have been replenished.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Haverly's company opened at the Metropolitan Theater last night for a brief season in the play entitled "World." Wherein the title of the play has relationship to the text matter of the "drama," would puzzle wiseacres to determine. It is purely a sensational play, and as the legitimate drama has so conspicuously failed to "draw" in these days, it is fair to presume, according to "the rule of contraries," that this sensational piece will, as it did last night, bring out good houses. The scenery was mostly new—brought here for the purpose—and, compared to the worn and familiar sets of the venerable Metropolitan, the age of which should, perhaps, command respect, it was good. Its freshness was pleasing, in that view of the case. The mechanical effects and sensational scenes consisted of a raft at sea with the suffering survivors thereon, their rescue by a passing ship, an explosion on an English steamer, the interior of a private mad-house, and an elevator scene in a hotel. As to the play, it was of the sensational sensational order, and its literary merit of the yellow-covered style, decidedly of a saffron hue. The acting was passable. The chief character was the best presented, being in the hands of J. H. Burnes, who was several times called before the curtain, and who evidently is capable of even better work. Aside from his effort the company can claim but small credit for its performance. It is probable, as has been said, that the piece will draw. And why should it not? for it appeals to a taste that, it must be confessed, has manifested a desire for exactly this kind of food, and "The World" will give it its stomach full. The same play again tonight.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.—The Governor yesterday issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, The question of Chinese immigration is of such vital importance to the welfare and best interests of this State, and as a bill is now before Congress, to prevent further influx of this class of people, and believing it to be the almost unanimous wish of the citizens of California that said bill should become a law, I have been urgently requested to declare Saturday, the fourth day of March, a legal holiday, that it may be made the occasion for one universal demonstration, conveying to Congress and to our Eastern brethren the deep interest which inspires us to check this evil, and stop this curse of slavery. This request is made by a large and influential class of merchants, and by both the great political parties; and influenced by the same motives, partaking of a kindred spirit with them, and seeing the time has come for the exercise of one great, harmonious and simultaneous effort to rid the State of this evil, I, George C. Perkins, Governor of the State, do by the authority invested in me, proclaim Saturday, March 4, 1882, a legal holiday, and ask that in the several cities and localities of the State such demonstration be had as will show the feeling of our people on this question.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and the great seal of the State of California, this first day of March, A. D. 1882. GEO. C. PERKINS, Governor.

AUCTION TO DAY.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell at 11 o'clock A. M to-day, at the late residence of James H. DuBose, deceased, in Yolo county, about seven miles below Sacramento, on the west bank of the river, in part as follows: The well-known stallion Transit, sire Bob Lee, dam Lancet, 8 years; one fine span of black carriage horses, Bob Lee stock, 8 and 9 years old; one span fine roadsters (mares), St. Clair stock, 5 and 6 years old; brood mares—one St. Clair, one thoroughbred, one Nelson and one Blackhawk; fifteen unbroken colts, ranging from 1 to 4 years old, St. Clair stock; also farming implements, consisting of wagons, sulky, plows, harrows, harness, etc; also household furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, cash in gold coin, unless otherwise agreed upon at time of sale. P. Dunlap, executor.

EMMET'S BIRTHDAY.—The Land League of this city will celebrate the 104th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, at Turner Hall, on Friday evening, March 3d, by a grand literary entertainment and ball. To add to the occasion's programme the Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., the Irish envoy and orator, will deliver an address on the condition of Ireland and its people, and the motives that led to the martyrdom of Emmet. The following volunteers will take part in the literary and musical exercises: Miss Lizzie M. Griffin, Mrs. J. T. Godley, Mrs. A. T. Arens, Mr. Auerbach, Mr. Baillargeon, Hon. H. L. Buckley, J. D. Moynahan, Esq. Pianist, Miss Lizzie M. Griffin; musical director, J. A. Baillargeon; music by Church, Fisch & Watson's band.

AUCTION.—Bell & Co. will sell on Friday morning, March 3d, at 10:30 o'clock, at salesroom, No. 916 J street, between Ninth and Tenth, the household furniture of two small houses. Sale without reserve, on account of departure from the city—consisting, in part, as follows: One 7½ octave piano, Collard & Co, makers; two bedroom sets, two parlor sets, bureaus, bedsteads, tables, chairs, spring and top mattresses, wardrobes, sofas, one "Empire City" cook stove and fixtures, complete; three parlor stoves, one "Good Samaritan" cook stove, No. 8, with fixtures; one marble-top center table, crockery, glass and tinware; also, will sell the fixtures of a saloon.

ANTI-MONGOLIAN.—A letter was received in this city last evening from the committees of the political parties in San Francisco, addressed to the political organizations here, to get up an anti-chinese mass-meeting in this city on Saturday evening. Last evening members of both political organizations of this city were in consultation, and some steps will likely be taken to hold a similar meeting here to the one that will be held in San Francisco on that day.

TRADE-MARKS.—There have been filed with the Secretary of State claims to trade-marks as follows: By A. Schilling & Co., San Francisco, for their packing of Japan tea under the names of "Treasure," "Purity," "Bouquet" and "Epicure." Also the claim of the Boot and Shoemakers' White Labor League to their title name as a trade-mark, with the place of business in San Francisco.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.—About noon yesterday the west-bound train ran into the rear of train No. 8, at Army Point, near Benicia. Several cars were ditched. No lives were lost, and no one seriously injured. The wrecking train left this city immediately on receipt of the news for the scene of the disaster.

IMMIGRANTS.—Fifty-two immigrants, including thirty-seven males, passed Carlin yesterday, and will arrive by the overland train this afternoon.

A FIREMAN of the Old Colony Railroad, George S. Morey, Cohasset, Mass., was cured of a most torturing case of rheumatism, from which he suffered more or less for fifteen years, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. Two bottles restored him to perfect activity.

THE METROPOLIS.

Happenings of a Day at the Metropolis.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

Delegate's Departure.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1st.—W. L. Merry, delegate of the San Francisco Board of Trade, left to-day by the southern route, enroute to Washington, where he will give evidence before the committee considering the Nicaragua Canal project, and urge the passage of the bill. At Los Angeles he will be joined by A. G. Menocal, chief engineer of the company.

The Moroney Case—Indicted for Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1st.—In Police Court Number One this morning, the case of officer Moroney, charged with assault to murder D. J. Murphy, was continued to March 3d, at the request of the defense.

The United States Grand Jury this afternoon presented an indictment against John T. Best, ex-Clerk of the United States Lighthouse Inspectors' Department, for embezzling Government money.

The Anti Chinese Movement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1st.—In view of the enthusiasm pervading all classes of the people of California, and the general anxiety felt by the people of the Pacific coast for the prompt adoption of the bill now before Congress restricting Chinese immigration, a monster anti-Chinese mass meeting will be held in San Francisco on Saturday, and similar demonstrations will take place throughout the State in support of the bill. Telegrams have been sent to the Governors of Oregon and Nevada, requesting them to take such steps as they deem expedient.

China and Japan—Arrival of the Oceanic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1st.—The steamer Oceanic, from Hongkong via Yokohama, arrived this afternoon, bringing the following advices:

HONGKONG, February 6th.—Coal mining has been undertaken on a large scale, and with scientific methods in Kaeping, under the auspices of Lieutenant Hung Chang.

China is steadily increasing her armament. A Shanghae paper says this is in view of an imminent war between China and Japan.

Matters political between Russia and China are still entangled. Disturbances are frequent in Kulja and on the frontier, in consequence of Chinese reoccupation.

YOKOHAMA, February 14th.—The question of the treaty revision now seriously occupies the Government in Tokio, which strongly desires a high tariff.

Sir Harry Parkes, British Minister, returned a week ago, and conferences are frequent between the Foreign Office and the western representatives. Parkes, with full powers from his Government, strongly opposes enhanced duties. The French and German policy is to follow his lead, and the American Minister, while in favor of allowing Japan to exercise her own discretion in the matter of tariff, is virtually tacit.

Kennedy, for some years British Charge d'Affaires, and supposed to be favorable to the Japanese proposals, has been promoted to be Secretary at St. Petersburg, and left Japan a few days after the return of his chief.

The Japanese Cabinet is desirous to have a full revision on their terms, or else to relegate the question finally, and then obstruct negatively all foreign intercourse. The Japanese President indorses this programme.

The report that Judge Bingham, United States Minister at Tokio, was about to take office under the Japanese, is again denied.

The American Bible Society claimed a copyright of the version of Scriptures published by missionaries in Japan, but other sects have filed their claim in favor of the general missionary body.

A Chinese man-of-war (the first seen here) has arrived in Yokohama, bearing the new Minister (Li) to the Mikado's Court. Among other objects, he is charged with the negotiation of the long pending Loo Chow dispute in Peking; also, to continue the negotiations on the same subject.

The depression in trade continues, owing to the depreciation of the currency and the bad foreign demand for silk. The market shows signs of reviving, but the Japanese silk dealers have sustained a tremendous loss through their combination.

Yeso has been definitely apportioned into three Kens (Prefectures), and the government of the Colonization Commission, with its many abuses, abolished.

The Emperor holds a grand naval review in the spring.

A bureau to examine and control kerosene oil imported into Japan has been formed in the Home Department.

Incorporations—Verdict of Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1st.—The Pacific Coast Land Bureau has incorporated, to engage in a real estate and commission business. Capital stock, $100,000.

The Automatic Railroad Switch Company has incorporated, with a capital stock of $10,000,000.

The jury in the Hoin case, after long deliberation, came in to-night with a verdict of manslaughter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

E. C. Hart, of the Willows *Journal*, left for home yesterday.

A. Powell, of Vallejo, is visiting old acquaintances in this city.

W. C. Atherden, a merchant of Colusa, is visiting Sacramento.

Harry V. Blasdel, agent of the C. P. R. R. at Sheridan, was in the city yesterday.

H. W. Johnson and A. J. Bump, country Deputy Assessors, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Dollie Berkins and Miss Dora Schlutius left for San Francisco yesterday, where they will spend several weeks with their friends.

Edward Griffin, stenographer, came up from San Francisco on Monday, and is assisting in reporting the arguments in the debris case.

Judge Denson went to Stockton yesterday to try a case in the Superior Court of San Joaquin county, in which Judge Patterson is disqualified.

Barney McNulty, of the Leavitt Combination, left yesterday for the East, and will rejoin the company at Palisade, on their return from Eureka.

George Ohleyer, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Union of Sutter county, came up from San Francisco yesterday and went to Marysville in the afternoon.

Oscar Wilde feels disappointed, the Boston *Globe* declares, that he has seen no ruins in this country. He should get Mr. Robeson to show him the American navy by moonlight.

Bank Commissioner White is suffering slightly from a cold and not seriously ill, as reported. He is at his residence in Santa Cruz, and expects to be at his post of duty in a few days.

A lineal descendant of Martin Luther, Herr W. Wolters of Stuttgart, is still living. He was formerly a court actor, and claims descent through Luther's daughter, Anna. The last representative of the male line, Professor Luther of Leipsic, died in 1720.

Mrs. Harriet Webb, of Jackson, Miss., who has been in this city as the guest of Mrs. B. P. Alexander for the past six months, left yesterday for Salinas City, where she will spend the summer as the guest of Hon. J. K. Alexander.

Senator James G. Fair gave an elegant dinner at his parlors in Washington last week. There were present the Vice-President, and Senators Vest, Grover, Harris, Salisbury, Pugh, Jones of Florida, Morrill, Windom, Maxey, Williams, Butler, Ransom, Hoar and Cockerill.

At the Eldred House: August Marke, Michigan Bar; S. L. Fendleton, Georgetown; H. Wilkie, Ogg City; A. J. Bump, Isleton; H. D. Marshall and wife, Rose Springs; Wm. Russell, Folsom; W. K. Cummington, Nicolaus; James Talbott, Mrs. Hutchinson and girl, Mrs. W. W. Wade, John Hoctor, Cosumnes; J. B. Stevens, Franklin; John Askew, Mud Springs; Geo. T. McNaghton, Fair Play; P. W. Scott, San Francisco; George Tavener, Cosumnes.

The new palace of the Sandwich Islands King is nearly completed. It has cost about a quarter of a million dollars. The King, returning to it from his trip around the world, has decided to buy his furniture in the United States, and his Chamberlain, Colonel Judd, is now in this country for that purpose. He will visit New York, Philadelphia and Boston. The larger pieces of furniture will be surmounted with the royal crown. According to the description of the palace, it would not be an ornament to the finer part of Fifth avenue, even if it were not built in a style to suit the Hawaiian climate.

In the city: George McCompsey, George Hugill, Placerville; L. Bernstein, Mrs. H. S. Levey, Courtland; E. P. Hess, Sutter Creek; Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Tackney, San Juan; Frank Cox, Sheldon; J. B. Nichols, Nicolaus; T. Sharp, Walnut Grove; W. Bandeen, Hicksville; F. Barbour, San Francisco; P. R. Beckley, William Fry, S. Myers, Georgetown; J. G. Carr and wife, Fair Play; J. Curry, Folsom; E. E. Newell, Lee Jacobs, F. A. Waterhouse, Thomas Stewart, W. C. Pavey, I. Phillips, E. B. Whitney, Leon de Ross, San Francisco; Mrs. Mark, Pleasanton; H. C. Jones, Sutter county; J. D. Griffin, Mrs. B. Allen, J. Abbey, Oakland; H. V. Blasdel, Sheridan; M. C. Barney, George Ohleyer, Yuba City.

Last evening Fred. B. Houston was the recipient of a genuine surprise party at his father's residence, on the southwest corner of Seventh and O streets. Yesterday was Fred's birthday, and although he has never grown much, nevertheless he is a couple of dozen years of age. He associates with a jolly, rollicking, fun-loving crowd of girls and boys in the city, who, in order to distinguish their crowd from all other titled tribes, have taken upon themselves the euphonious name of "The Gang." Well, the whole "Gang," without a single exception, were there last night, and to say that they had lots of fun would be putting it light. Fred's father says that Fred used himself up entirely, and will not be able to receive again until his wooden wedding, which will take place in about five years from the 1st of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Prodger entertained the Wilde (Wild) Sunflowers Tuesday evening at their residence, 212 J street. The large parlors were filled to overflowing, it being one of the largest meetings ever held by the club. Quite a number of the Salmagundi Sketching Club were also present. After the transaction of business salutations were exchanged between the "Flowers," and there were musical and literary exercises. Then the "Big Sunflower" escorted the members to the dining-room, where the ladies had prepared an ethestic repast, to which all present did ample justice. The following persons exhibited works of art: Miss M. B. Little, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, M. C. Loomis, W. F. Jackson, Mrs. R. C. Irvine, Miss Clara Orth, Miss Kate L. Skeels, Mrs. C. M. Prodger, Miss May E. Collins, Mrs. Wm. M. Lyon, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Miss Ella Harrison, Z. T. Springs. The following honorary members were elected: Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Beard, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, F. R. Remele and Miss Mary E. Collins.

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San Francisco Produce Market

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1st—1 P. M.

FLOUR—Business is quiet. Best City Extra, $5 50@5 62½; Superfine, $4 37½@5; Interior Extra, $4 75@5 50; Interior Superfine, $4 12½@4 75 ₩ bbl.

WHEAT—Advices of a slight improvement at Liverpool were received yesterday afternoon, causing more activity in the inquiry and resulting in some liberal transactions, as follows: 6,000 ctls No. 1, $1 65; 2,400 do, $1 65; 600 do, $1 63½; 2,000 do good shipping, $1 60; 2,000 do fair do, $1 57½; 800 do, $1 56½ ₩ ctl. On call this morning there was no pressing demand for spot parcels, though there was a pretty general disposition to speculate for future delivery. For choice, $1 65 was asked for a 500 ton lot, with $1 62½ bid. A buyer offered to take 5,000 ctls, July delivery, at $1 55, but could not get accommodated. A spot sale of 250 tons No. 1 White was recorded at $1 62½, while $1 60 was bid for a duplicate parcel, March delivery. In No. 1 Amber there was no business, though 100 tons was offered at $1 62½, all March, against $1 60 bid. No. 2 Amber made no better record, the bidding and asking prices being $1 55@1 57½ for spot lots of 200 tons. A holder of 4,000 ctls No. 1 Sonora offered to deliver all March at $1 65, but could get no higher bid than $1 60. At the close, 200 tons No. 1 White was offered at $1 62½, May, without being taken. Spot lots No. 2 were offered at $1 55 at Port Costa, while $1 55 was bid for it on the water front. Hereafter the grain call will open at 11 A. M.

BARLEY—Business in feed descriptions was fairly active to-day. Brewing did not appear to be in urgent request, while Chevalier was wholly neglected. No. 1 Brewing was offered at $1 80 in warehouse free of storage, but $1 75 was the limit of buyers. No. 2 was offered to the extent of 100 tons all March at $1 75. Two sales of 100 tons each of No. 1 feed were made for June delivery at $1 42½ and $1 45 respectively, while a lot of 100 tons for July was secured at $1 37½. Choice Chevalier could be had at $1 80, with $1 72½ asked for No. 1 quality.

OATS—Market inactive. Transactions few, without any material change in value. Extra choice, $1 90@1 92½; No. 1, $1 82½@1 85; No. 2, $1 75@1 80 ₩ ctl.

RYE—Continues to weaken. Offers to sell No. 2 on call at $2 05 spot met with no response.

CORN—Receipts to-day include 2,000 bags, understood to be on distilling account. A lot of 50 tons No. 1 large Yellow was offered at $1 70, August delivery. Spot lots could not probably be bought at $2 ₩ ctl to any amount.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 50@1 55 ₩ ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $16 50@17; Wild Oat, $14 50@16; Stable, $11@14 ₩ ton.

HOPS—On call, 21½c ₩ lb was asked for 200 bales choice Washington Territory.

SEEDS—Mustard, $2 10@2 25 for Yellow; Canary, 5@5½c; Hemp, 6c; Rape, 2½@3c; Timothy, 8@9c for native, and 10@11c for imported; Alfalfa, 13@14c; Flax, 2½@2½c ₩ lb.

POTATOES—Liberal receipts from Oregon are at hand. On call this morning 50 bags Early Rose sold at $2, and a like figure was offered for 500 bags more, with $2 05 asked. Outside sales of 200 sks Petaluma were reported at $2@2 ₩ ctl. Wharf rates are as follows: Petaluma, $1 95@2 02½; Tomales, $1 90@2; Early Rose, $2@2 05; Humboldt Red, $2@2 05; Garnet Chile, $1 85@1 90 ₩ ctl; Peerless, $2 ₩ ctl.

ONIONS—$1@1 10 ₩ ctl.

BEAN—There was considerable activity in this article to-day. Buyers were anxious to buy ahead, and although there was at times a wide difference in the views of operators, the result of the call developed many transactions. Sales embrace 30 tons spot, $18 37½; 250 do, deliverable on the 15th of March, with one month free of storage, $17 50; 25 do, April 1st, $16 50; 10 do, all April, $15 50 ₩ ton. At the close $18 50 was bid for 10 tons spot, while $14 50 was asked for July.

BEANS—A lot of 200 sks No. 1 Lima was offered at $5 50 on call. Bayos, $3 50; Butter, $3 75@4 for small, $4 25 for large; Limas, $6 25@6 75; Pea, $4 75@4 85; Pink, $3@3 25; Red, $3@3 25; small White, $4 75@4 85; large White, $4@4 25 ₩ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus was in light supply this morning at 30c ₩ lb. Rhubarb was offering at 25c, without finding custom. Squash, $10@12 ₩ ton for good Marrowfat; Dried Peppers, 18@20c ₩ lb; Artichokes, 50c ₩ dozen; Parsnips, $1 50; Beets, $1; Carrots, 75@90c