THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....JULY 25, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Coachman wants a position.
Ice chest for sale, Twentieth and O.
Farm for sale near Newcastle.
M. Barber for Supervisor.
Democratic Committee Wednesday.
Bids for supplies, City Dispensary.
Royal Arch Chapter, to-night.
British Mutual B. and S. S., to-night.
Samuel Blair for Supervisor.
Boy wanted for office work.
Republican Primary and Convention.

Auction.

D. J. Simmons & Co., Thursday.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store, ladies' neckwear.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

STREET CARS AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

It is the misfortune of a street car that it can only run on a track previously constructed for it and immovable. On the contrary, it is the privilege of those calling public meetings to designate any place for such meetings they may choose. To call a meeting upon the track of the street cars is a premeditated interference with the rights of the traveling public. The campaign opened Saturday night with a public meeting called on the street car tracks on K street, between the Capital and Golden Eagle Hotels. It was the first meeting of the campaign. It was to be followed by many others in kind. The place is quite a favorite one for holding Democratic meetings, while the street-car track running through Second street has long been a favorite place for the assembling of Republican hosts. The managers of the street-car lines concluded to adopt a policy at once concerning running cars through meetings called to be held upon the track, and decided in favor of the prior right of the patrons of the street cars to be transported through and over the section of the track appropriated for public meetings without change of cars. The managers of the street-car lines are Democrats, and they concluded to divest the policy adopted of all partisan character by running cars through a Democratic meeting to begin with. They propose to run through Democratic and Republican meetings, without change of cars, whenever such meetings are called to be held upon the street-car track, without regard to the political character of such meetings, or to the race, color, or previous condition of servitude of the speakers thereat. The action Saturday night is due notice, and the street-car managers say that the policy inaugurated will be adhered to through the campaign. This action gave offense on Saturday night, and much feeling was elicited by the frequent interruptions caused by the passage of the cars every five minutes during the speaking from the stand in front of the Capital Hotel. In fact, the street-railroad question needs but a little argumentation to make it a first-class political issue, calling for proper treatment in the political platforms, and for pledges from candidates for Congress, that the National Government shall address itself by appropriate legislation to the regulation of the street-car service, which now appears to be conducted with reference to the service it is paid to perform for the traveling public, and with disregard of the convenience of politicians who may call meetings to be held upon the tracks of the company. The Democratic State platform is significantly silent upon this important issue.

POLICE COURT.—There was quite a large calendar in the Police Court yesterday morning, but Judge Henry disposed of the cases in a remarkably short time. Thomas Foley, a native of the Emerald Isle, stood up in the dock and pleaded guilty to being drunk. He asked the clemency of the Court, and was sentenced to only three days in the City Prison. Jack Hammond, accused of being a common drunk, had his case continued until next Tuesday. John Ross, arrested for being drunk, pleaded guilty, and begged of the Court to let him go and he would sin no more. He was fined $5, and, being out of funds, having spent it all in the Tivoli, he will have to serve five days in the City Prison. Chas Atwood, charged with battery, came forward, paid costs, and was dismissed. Clara Stern, charged with enticing and arrested by one of the best officers in the city, and one who would not arrest without cause, was discharged. The seven Chinamen arrested for opium-smoking, could not be heard yesterday, and these gentlemen had their cases continued until the 26th. Thomas Walker, who has been making a bed-room of the C. P. cars, said that he was not aware that there was a law against an American taking a nap occasionally. The Judge agreed with Mr. Walker, and he was allowed to walk off. Theodore Tyler, arrested for vagrancy, stood up in the dock and said he would like to discuss all the issues in his case. He said if there is any man in this town has anything to say against him, let him come right up here in the dock and say it. He demanded a jury trial, a jury of his peers, "and don't you forget it." A jury of six was impaneled, but Mr. Tyler, a distant relative of the ex President, when he saw the material placed in the jury-box, exclaimed: "My God! Judge, I am gone. I plead guilty. Sentence me quick." The Judge only remarked, thirty days in the chain-gang.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento houses passed Ogden on the 21st: For A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 2 cases harness, 1 case sand-paper, 3 boxes hardware, 7 barrels shoe-pegs; J. J. Spieker, 2 boxes fancy goods, 2 boxes drugs; Waterhouse & Lester, 3 crates spokes; Hall, Lubrs & Co., 1 case cigarettes, 1 case tobacco; Hale Bros. & Co., 1 case collars; Casey & Cronan, 1 case cigars; W. D. Comstock, 2 cases dry goods; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 case slate pencils; Billingsley & Co., 9 bundles step-ladders, 1 keg nails, 70 cases toothpicks; C. P. R. R., 50 car-wheels; Lindley & Co., 81 boxes baking-powder, 60 cases condensed milk, 1 case cigarettes, 1 case tobacco; Adams, McNeill & Co., 10 barrels, 10 half-barrels and 100 cases molasses, 825 boxes candles, 1 case tobacco, 1 case cigarettes; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case traveling-bags, 30 trunks, 1 case shirts; M. Kestler, 1 barrel varnish; Mebius & Co., 5 boxes cheese; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 237 plates and 50 bundles iron, 24 headlights, 198 bundles pipe, 10 rolls wire-cloth, 13 cases locks, 2 boxes bolts; Kirk, Geary & Co., 5 boxes drugs; Scofield & Tevis, 1 box dry goods.

NEW RAILROAD.—The Garzas Creek Railroad Company has filed with the Secretary of State articles of incorporation for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a narrow-gauge railroad, for the transportation of passengers and lumber from a point on the shore of the Pacific ocean, at or near the mouth of Garzas creek, in San Mateo county, to the Garzas Mill in said county, a distance of five miles. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—William Irvin, P. H. Kramer, James McKinley, J. B. Reinstein and Thomas F. Barry. Capital $25,000, in 250 shares.

COLUMBIA CLUB.—A meeting of the Columbia (Republican) Club was held on Saturday evening, at which there was a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, John J. Buckley; Vice-President, J. W. Nixon; Secretary, L. W. Mahoney; Treasurer, Homer McKee. After the election the club adjourned to the call of the President for the consideration of campaign matters.

FINE PRODUCT.—S. L. Williamson, of this city, brought yesterday from the ranch of Ed. Heath & Son the largest, sweetest and in all respects the finest blackberries ever exhibited here. The berries are grown by the Heaths on eight acres of land, two miles north of Michigan Bar, at a high altitude, and upon a reddish, loose soil—in fact upon the very top of one of the hills of that region.

COMMISSIONED.—The Governor has commissioned the following officers: John K. Duncan as Major of the Fifth Infantry Battalion, Second Brigade, with rank from May 22, 1882. John Cook as Captain; Frank D. Ryan as Senior First Lieutenant, and Thos F. Smith as Senior Second Lieutenant, of Company E, First Artillery Regiment, Fourth Brigade, with rank from June 19, 1882.

SEVERELY INJURED.—Mrs. Steven Bently, who lives on the Yolo side of the river, six miles above the city, came to town a few days since. When she returned home, in jumping out of the wagon, she broke her left leg just above the ankle. A surgeon from the city attended the broken limb, and the lady is getting along as well as could be expected.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of the Woodbridge Warehouse Company, of Woodbridge, San Joaquin county. Directors—Edward Young, E. G. Rutledge, J. A. Sollinger, E. H. Plummer and Merrick Reynolds. Capital $10,000, in 500 shares.

TRADE-MARKS.—Horace Davis & Co., of San Francisco, have filed with the Secretary of State their claim to the following trade-marks: "Liberty," "Horace Davis & Co., Best Roller Mill Flour," "Sierra Mills," "Oriental Flouring Mills," "Gold Cash Roller Mill Flour," and "Merchant Mills."

AUCTION.—D. J. Simmons & Co., on Thursday, will sell by auction, at 10:30 A. M., at Third and K streets, over Hall, Lubrs & Co.'s store, a large lot of household furniture, including bed room sets in walnut, wardrobes, tables, kitchen furniture, etc.

CANDIDATES.—M. Barber is announced as a Republican candidate for Supervisor from the Third District. Samuel Blair, present incumbent, is a candidate on the Republican side for Supervisor of the Third District.

SIBERIAN CRAB APPLES for jelly; small cucumbers for pickling; watermelons guaranteed ripe. Fulton Market, Fifth and K sts.*

NOW IS THE TIME for housekeepers to lay in a supply—prices reduced from 20 to 40 per cent. Hale's summer clearance sale. *

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The City Board of Trustees met at 10 A. M. yesterday. All the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It was ordered that proposals be advertised for furnishing a 12 inch pipe, to be laid along the alley between Front and Second streets.

The application of G. Guth was considered and permission given for the building to remain at present, provided it be covered with tin.

Mayor Brown stated that the City and District Attorneys desired additional counsel to prosecute the delinquent tax suits. On motion of Trustee Ryan, the Mayor was directed to employ additional counsel, the understanding being that Catlin & Freeman would be retained.

The price of 20x20-foot cemetery lots in the improved addition was fixed at $125, and the Superintendent ordered to subdivide the same at his discretion.

The report of Mark Foster, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, shows that the pumps were in operation 159 hours during the week. Total number of gallons pumped, 5,937,625.

City Expert P. J. Harney reported the accounts of City Auditor McKee as correct, and the report was ordered on file.

After allowing the following bills, the Board adjourned: S. R. Caldwell, $5; Geo. Murray, $38 80; F. C. Houghton, $15; Thomas Cotter, $15; Henry Ryan, $15; P. McGinness, $12; F. Bohrman, $12; James Plunkett, $12; John Ringles, $12; M. Tansey, $12; John Lynch, $12; James Farris, $12; George Locke, $12; John Gallagher, $12; M. Daley, $11; J. Harvey, $10; J. Dunston, $9; Con. Touhey, $6; B. Roach, $4; H. S. Beals, $50 50; W. A. Anderson, $150; Lem Chung, $6; J. T. Barron, $6; R. S. Jones, $2 50; W. Bellmer, $1 50; George Saal, $2; Loftus & Farren, $248 62; J. T. Biancia, $7 50; John Elliott, $6; H. G. Hayes, $5 32; Antonio King, $857 57; T. J. Ballou, $44 50; Reuben Johnson, $24; James Leonard, $375.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

E. H. McKee, City Auditor, makes the following report for the week ending Saturday, July 22, 1882:

Balance on hand last report	$208,068 43
Receipts for the week	3,891 51
Total	$211,959 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund	$59 00	
Water Works Fund	355 66	
Levee Fund	7 50	
Cemetery Fund	68 25	
Street Fund	55 75	
Police Fund	82 03	
Exhumation Fund	12 00	
Sewer Fund	177 50	
		$817 69
Total amount in Treasury		$211,142 25

APPORTIONMENT.

Sinking and Interest Fund	$93,263 96
General Fund	21,834 60
Water Works Fund	2,813 47
Fire Department Fund	16,577 91
School Fund	28,273 82
Levee Fund	9,563 85
Cemetery Fund	2,323 78
Street Fund	13,050 98
Police Fund	11,999 59
Bond Redemption Fund	13 34
Exhumation Fund	431 00
Sewer Fund	4,220 49
Fund Bond Redemption Fund	7,419 20
Library Fund	3,289 28
Dog Fund	171 36
K, L, Ninth and Tenth street Fund	13 20
Total	$211,142 25

BOYS IN BLUE.—The Sacramento Camp of the Boys in Blue held a called meeting last night in the office of Justice Coggins for the purpose of making arrangements to take part in the coming Republican primaries, with a view to secure representation. The meeting was largely attended, and much interest was manifested throughout the entire session. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, As we are about to enter upon a warm political campaign, in which our old enemies seem to have succeeded in getting the larger number of the nominations of the opposing party, putting a Union General at the head of their ticket merely as a figure-head, therefore be it resolved: 1. That being a body of old soldiers, who in the time of trouble, when the country was in danger of disruption, risked our lives that the right might succeed, and all enemies of this glorious republic fall, do to-day, not forgetting our old discipline, stand shoulder to shoulder for that same party, and are determined to be victorious in the coming election. 2. That we, the Boys in Blue of Sacramento Camp, propose to act with the Republican party, and to support the nominees of the Republican County and State Conventions. 3. That having been the representatives of the people in her armies and navies in 1861-65, we respectfully ask that our organization be given a good representation from the different wards, in the Convention soon to assemble in this city."

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The Republican County Central Committee met last evening at the Rhoads and Townsend House. Present, A. J. Rhoads, G. C. McMullen, Grove L. Johnson, N. L. Drew, C. C. Brown, S. J. Jackson, P. R. Beckley and Edward Christy. The committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Jerome C. Davis, deceased, a former Chairman of the Board, made their report and the same was adopted. The committee appointed at a former meeting to apportion the number of delegates that each precinct shall vote for at the primary election, to be held Saturday, August 5th, to serve in the County Convention that will convene at Turner Hall at 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 9th, made their report. After considerable discussion the committee as a whole agreed upon the following apportionment: First Ward 17 delegates, Second Ward 19, Third Ward 29, Fourth Ward 26, Guthrie's 4, Sutterville 4, Peckman's 2, Perkin's 3, Patterson's 2, Couche's 1, Antelope 3, Howell's 4, Michigan Bar 2, Live Oak 2, Ashland 2, Folsom 7, Mormon Island 2, Half-way House 2, Florin 3, Elk Grove 5, Union House 2, Freeport 3, Georgetown 3, Richland 2, Courtland 3, Walnut Grove 3, Isleton 3, Hicksville 2, Galt 4, Clay Station 3, Emmaton 2, Lincoln Schoolhouse 1, Saulsbury 1. The primaries will be held between the hours of 2 and 7:30 P. M., on the 5th of August.

CAMP BEAUSEANT.—A letter from the camp of the Sacramento Commandery, Knights Templar, near Monterey, says that body is now in good quarters, and the camp is well fitted up, and in every way satisfactory. They Sacramentans are enjoying themselves to the full, and urge their brethren who have not yet gone to "come on at once." The request that all who intend coming will notify Commander Willis by telegraph, stating what day they leave, and how many friends accompany them, in order that quarters may be provided in time. The Knights drill every morning from 8 to 9:30 A. M., and from 4 to 5 P. M. To-day the First Artillery Band goes down, to remain until the Knights return. After the arrival of the band there is to be dress parade every evening at 7:30.

WHOLESALE ARREST.—Chief Karcher yesterday issued orders for the police to arrest all idle and dissolute persons found on the streets. At this time the city is full of them. Last evening the officers arrested and locked up twenty-seven, and about sixty more will be taken in to-day. All the money found on the arrested parties was $1 50. Each had a tooth brush, comb, small looking-glass, stick of pomade, were pretty well dressed, carried a ratan cane, wore a jockey hat and wide-bottomed pants. They gave alias names, and seemed rather offended at the officers for taking so much interest in their welfare.

THE TIVOLI.—The Tivoli, the favorite resort for young men of loose and dissolute habits, was closed yesterday afternoon. The proprietor evidently had heard that the police officers intended to arrest him last evening, hence he closed it. There are three or four other dives in the city that had better do the same thing and save arrest. The police force have instructions to keep their eyes upon those who conduct these low dives, and also upon those that frequent them. It is understood that when the city license of several of them expire the Trustees say they will not allow them to be renewed.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—The fourth game of the billiard tournament was played at the Union Hotel last evening, between Chapman and Amsden. The former was to play for 200 points, the latter 400. The game was ended on the twenty-ninth inning. Amsden won. The following is the score: Chapman 0 1 6 5 0 11 4 12 6 6 2 12 0 1 20 9 0 0 7 5 9 7 0 3 2 3 2 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 28 0 4 2 7 178. Amsden—8 26 17 2 4 1 22 12 0 1 11 2 2 0 35 8 7 9 13 0 32 1 13 21 5 3 27 6 18 3 5 16 25 3 22 0 3 1 15—400. Amsden's average, 10 10-39; Chapman's average, 4 22-39.

LATE ARRESTS.—The following appeared on the slate at the police station at 12 o'clock last night: Martha Maria Caron and August Nandana, by officer Eldred and Karcher, local. Two charges of petit larceny are preferred against each. John Donovan, battery, by officer Jackson and Ostwold, local; Pat Donovan and John Donovan, disturbing the peace, by officers Ash and Farrell; Z. Major, battery, by officers Ash and Farrell, for wife-beating; Pat McCarthy, diturbing the peace, by Nash and Karcher, locals.

PLAZA CONCERT.—The Hussar Band will give one of their pleasing open-air concerts at the Plaza Park this evening. The following choice selections will be rendered: March, "Sea Lion; waltz, "When the Leaves Begin to Turn; polka, "Torpedo;" grand medley, "The Band's Excursion;" march, "medley;" schottische, "Mayday;" galop, "Eclipse;" "Home Again."

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—The Democrats of the city are called to meet at the Court-house to-morrow evening to arrange for the organization of campaign clubs.

SUPPLIES.—Bids are asked for by the Supervisors for supplying the city dispensary for one year. Bids are to be received up to August 7th at 11 A. M.

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE LINEN, extra fine quality—60 inches wide—reduced to 50 cents per yard (worth 75 cents). Hale's summer clearance sale. *

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Disastrous Fire at Fresno; Thirty-five Buildings Burned; Loss, $250,000—Suicide at Truckee—Bodies of Two Unknown Men Found—A Locomotive Flies the Track—The Mariposa Shooting Affair—Fatal Accident in Sonoma County—Dam to be Built on Bear River—A Chinaman on the Warpath at Merced—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Flames at Fresno—Thirty-five Buildings Burned—Loss, $250,000.

FRESNO, July 24th.—A little before 6 o'clock yesterday evening, the hoarse cry of fire startled the cars of the denizens of Fresno, and brought them to the streets. Volumes of smoke were rolling up in the vicinity of Metropolitan Hall, thus giving warning that the long-dreaded conflagration had come. In a few minutes Metropolitan Hall, Velguth's store, and two small buildings south of the hall, were a seething mass of fire. The forks of flames, leaping up forty and fifty feet, were caught by the stiff breeze that was blowing at the time, which carried them to Simpson's residence and Hughes & Son's stables, on the east side of J street. Then the work of destruction proceeded with increased vigor. Horses were turned loose at the stable, and ran out on the plains, and the vehicles and most of the harness was saved. Still the flames swept on, wiping out the fine dwellings and houses on both sides of I street, clear through as far as Kern street. In the meantime the flames had gradually eaten their way north along the westerly line of I street, taking in Tupper's law office, Mrs. Schussler's building and Wyan's Hotel, and then turning westerly down the north side of Mariposa street, soon swept everything away except Einstein's fire-proof store, on the corner of H and Mariposa streets. Then the fire again changed its course, sweeping southward down H street, carrying in turn the Palace Saloon and other small buildings adjoining, the Magnolia, French's Hotel, Speer's saloon, Faure's barbershop, the Ogle House and Mooney's Hotel. Simpson's blacksmith shop, on the alley north of Hughes' stable, was enveloped in flames at the same time with the surrounding buildings, and the combined fires made it very hot for the Jones boarding-house and the *Republican* and *Expositor* offices. The fences and woodsheds surrounding were destroyed, a shed being burned within twenty feet of the boarding-house.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The loss, as nearly as can be ascertained, will reach about $250,000. Louis Einstein & Co.'s store, though fireproof, was so heated up that it was thought impossible to save it. Mr. Einstein offered $1,000 to the men who would save it, and a number volunteered and subdued the encroaching flames. In all thirty-five buildings were burned. The individual losses are, as nearly as can be ascertained at this writing, as follows: D. Duquesne, furniture and fixtures of the French Hotel, $2,500; insurance, $1,200; J. A. Blasingame, $40 000; insurance, $18,000; Austin & Witt, $2,000, insured; Mrs. Hoover, hotel, $4,000, insured for $3,500; Griffith, $1,200, no insurance; Thomas Gormley, saloon and fixtures and stock, $1,500, no insurance; Matt. Welsh, saloon and restaurant, loss $3,000, insurance $1,800; T. S. Simpson, loss $2,000, no insurance; N. Funzi, $800, no insurance; George Berhard, $10,000, insurance $5,500; J. M. Braly, $1,500, insurance $1,000; E. B. Parkhurst, $800, no insurance; Mrs. Smith, $900, no insurance; John Miller, saloon fixtures and stock, $1,000, insurance $800; J. D. Hicks, hardware and tinware and household goods, $4,000, no insurance; J. J. Boyle, $700, insurance $450; Alexes Camy, French Hotel, $6,000, insurance $4,000; Steve Spane, dwellinz, $1,000, insurance $800; Mrs. Vegera, dwelling and contents, $600; J. Smith, dwelling, $600; E. Jacob, Magnolia Property, $3,000, insurance not known; William Faylonville, two buildings, $500; George Zeis, saloon, building and fixtures, $800, insurance $2,000; F. Bryan, hotel fixtures, $3,000; Charles Spieres, saloon, stock and fixtures, $850, insurance $600; L. Burks, damage to building, $100; Jerry Ryan, $5,500, insurance $5,100; I. M. Harter, hotel fixtures and personal effects, $2,400, no insurance; Thomas E. Hughes & Sons, livery stable, feed, etc., $10,000, insurance $6,000; W. Velguth, merchandise and building, $18,000, insurance $7,500; Fresno County Bank, damage to building, $50; Sol. Wollner, merchandise, $6,500, insurance $3,250; Tupper & Tupper, law office, $1,000, insurance $500; W. D. Grady, damage to building, $500, insured; Chuder & Burleigh, $200; A. H. Stratham, three dwellings and barn, $6 000, insurance not known; H. B. Choice, personal effects, $5,000, no insurance; Powers' Bank fixtures, etc., $600, insurance $250; W. F. Rowe, butcher shop fixtures, $250, no insurance; Dr. Prather, dentists implements and material, $500, no insurance. There are other losses not yet reported. Through the extraordinary efforts of the agent and assistants the depot and buildings of the railroad company were saved.

Riot at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, July 24th.—Santa Cruz was the scene of a riot Saturday night that may end in a tragedy. A man named John Ward entered a variety saloon on Pacific avenue kept by one Robert Christy and began abusing Christy and his partner, James Handley, for a real or fancied insult to one of his friends some time ago. Christy ordered Ward out of the saloon, and upon the latter refusing to go, he seized a heavy stick of wood and struck him over the head, inflicting an ugly wound. Ward then left the place, and meeting some friends, in all numbering about twenty, returned and immediately set about wrecking the place. Handley, Christy's partner, drew a revolver, but before he could use it he was disarmed and thrown into the street. The police were powerless before the now infuriated mob, and although they fought bravely could accomplish nothing. Christy was severely beaten about the head and body, and for a time it was thought he could not recover. Handley is also severely beaten. Mayor Chace stepped upon a barrel and tried to quell the row, but the rioters would not listen to him. Christy's loss will amount to about $750 or $800. All his curiosities, photographs, etc., were completely demolished. A prominent hotel-keeper of the town saved the piano, a beautiful square, valued at $500. While the fighting was going on, down stairs some one stole $250 belonging to Christy from a trunk in the upper part of the house. Those concerned in the riot will be arrested as soon as the warrants are issued. Christy intends to sue the city for damages under the mob law. The citizens are indignant, and many threats have been made against the rioters.

Suicide of a Young Man—Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

TRUCKEE, July 24th.—About 8 o'clock last night a young man named George Curry, aged about 22 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. It is said the young man, who is a teamster by occupation, was enamored of one of the leading society young ladies of this place, but she did not reciprocate his tender feelings. Yesterday he wanted her to go with him and others on a little picnic excursion, but she declined doing so; whereupon he returned to his room and committed the deed above mentioned.

A young man who gives his name as Mark Maynard, aged about 23 years, hailing from the Truckee Meadows, in the State of Nevada, was arrested to-day on the complaint of J. L. Lewison, for obtaining money under false pretenses from the latter gentleman. The young man presented an order for $25 75 to Mr. Lewison, representing to him that the same came from F. Olsen, of Sierra valley, which Mr. Lewison paid; but not being satisfied, he hunted the young man up again and compelled him to refund the money. After being charged with it, the young man admitted that his representations were false, whereupon he was arrested and pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Debris to be Impounded.

DUTCH FLAT, July 24th.—The miners of the Bear river draining, having resolved upon the construction of a dam in Bear river to impound the debris, a delegation of prominent miners have to-day started out to look out and survey the most feasible site for such a dam.

Bodies of Two Unknown Men Found.

REDWOOD CITY, July 24th.—The bodies of two persons were to-day found on the beach about two miles north of San Pedro Point, back of Sneath's ranch, by parties out hunting. The bodies were some 300 yards apart, and had evidently been in the water several weeks. The first one discovered had on a blue woolen pea jacket, with brass buttons, plaid pants and a pair of low-cut shoes, and was about five feet nine inches in hight. It is supposed he was an officer on some ship. The other body was destitute of clothing, except a blue cotton jacket. The hight was over six feet. The remains were decomposed to such an extent that it is impossible to identify them further.

Accident on the Southern Pacific.

SALINAS, July 24th.—As the south-bound Southern Pacific train was approaching this place yesterday afternoon the wheels of the engine ran over and frightfully crushed the right foot of a laboring man named Sandy Williamson, who was lying alongside the track half a mile from town, apparently asleep. The man had been put off the morning train, in an intoxicated condition, after having had a dispute with the conductor. When brought into town he was immediately attended by physicians, who amputated the crushed limb at the ankle joint, leaving the heel intact.

Vessel Reported Ashore.

WILMINGTON, July 24th.—The master of a schooner which arrived here last night reports having seen the brig Tanner ashore about two miles north of Point Firmen. She evidently was not much injured, as she now lies at San Pedro anchorage, where she arrived at about 3 P. M. Sunday. The cause of the disaster is not known.

Fatal Accident—High Wind—Public Schools.

PETALUMA, July 24th.—Edward P. Johnson, an employe on the Ferris ranch, Novato, met with a fatal accident at 11 A. M. last Friday. It seems that while engaged with a derrick in stacking grain, one of the horses employed became unruly, the coupling-pin gave way, and Johnson was struck in the abdomen with the whiffletree, producing injuries from which he died the following day. The remains were brought to this city to-day for interment. Deceased was 34 years of age, a native of Boston, Mass., and unmarried.

A high west wind has prevailed here during the afternoon.

After a six weeks' vacation the Petaluma public schools reopened to-day.

Died of His Injuries.

SMARTSVILLE, July 24th.—Barney O'Donnell, who was severely burned in the fire on the 17th, died to-day.

The Mariposa Shooting Affray—A Murderous Mongolian.

MERCED, July 24th.—Dodson, the man who was shot by W. J. Howard, near Mariposa on Saturday evening, was in a critical condition this morning. The bullet entered the face about one inch above the mouth and alongside the nose, knocking out several teeth and tearing the mouth very badly, but could not be traced. Persons who came from Mariposa to-day report that public opinion sustains Howard, and it appears that Dodson accosted Howard and rode up near him and attempted to shoot, but was not quick enough.

A Chinaman here this evening made an attack upon a little girl with a kitchen-fork in the saloon of Madam France, but was prevented from using it. He afterward attempted to enter the house by the back way, where he was intercepted by Jack Crosby, an attache of the house, when he drew a hatchet and struck Crosby on the forehead, inflicting a severe wound, though perhaps not a dangerous one. The Chinaman was arrested and lodged in jail.

A Locomotive Jumps the Track.

BAKERSFIELD, July 24th.—The locomotive of a southward-bound freight train ran off the track near Girard Station, in Tehachapi Pass, this morning. It rolled down the steep embankment, but took no cars with it. The engineer, who went with the locomotive, was not seriously injured.

The Coming Coolie Cargoes.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24th.—There seems to be much doubt as to which of the steamers announced on the shipping lists as coming here with coolies will arrive in time, if at all. The Triumph is said to be bound for Honolulu with coolies taken from the wreck of the Mary Stratham. The Asia is announced as due, but persons who are generally well posted in the movements of the coolie cargoes profess a belief that the Asia will bring none. It is thought if the Oceanic should leave Hongkong coolie laden, and then find herself unable to reach here before August 4th, she would go up to Victoria, British Columbia, and land her coolies, and bring her freight down here. Such a plan could be provided for by clearing from Hongkong for San Francisco, via Victoria. The Arabic is announced as due next Saturday, with a coolie cargo. These are the only four which can possibly arrive before the limit expires.

The Trial of Duncan—Republican Club Meetings.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24th.—In the trial of J. C. Duncan in Judge Ferral's Court today the twelfth juror was obtained, that body consisting of the following: Gustavus Baum, Wm. Carnes, Rocco Bebban, George H. Kimball, H. Brandenstein, J. A. Hammersmith, S. P. Leeds, Otto Ratto, William Conklin, C. A. Farnum, Emanuel Lanson and S. More.

Seventeen Republican Clubs of the city met to-night and effected permanent organizations for the election of officers and the appointment of committees. No organization was effected in the Seventh Ward, owing to some disagreement among the members of the Club.

A Question of Jurisdiction.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24th.—A decision involving a question of jurisdiction of the United States and State Courts in matters of insolvency was to-day reached by Judge Halsey, of the Superior Court, Department Ten, on an application to dismiss a petition in insolvency in the case of Peckerman & Rosenthal. Judge Halsey said he had no doubt of the jurisdiction of the Superior Court, and dismissed the application.

A Hard-Glove Fight at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24th.—Old Turn Verein Hall, on Bush street, was crowded to the extent of its capacity to-night, the attraction being a hard-glove fight between Owen Judge and Dan O'Connell, two local celebrities in the art fistiana. The match was for a purse of $250. Captain Douglass, of the police force, stepped to the front when time was called, and demanded to see the gloves to be used by the fighters. A pair of ordinary gloves were shown him, when he said he would not permit such implements of brutality to be used, and unless regular boxing gloves were substituted the fight would be stopped at once. Much to the disgust of the crowd, stuffed gloves were accepted, and the mill commenced. The fight was of very short duration, lasting only three brief rounds. O'Connell was punched, mauled, bounced like a ball about the ring, and proved to be no match at all for Judge. At the end of the third round, when time was called, O'Connell failed to come to the scratch, and Judge was declared the winner and the purse handed over to him. The fight seemed an entirely one-sided affair, and general dissatisfaction was felt and expressed among the spectators at the exhibition.

UTAH.

The Fatal Toy Pistol—Boy Killed in a Runaway Accident—Pioneer Day.

SALT LAKE, July 24th.—Yesterday Leslie Woods, son of Major Woods, of this city, died of lockjaw from a toy-pistol wound. This makes the second death from the same cause in this city.

A Grantsville boy, aged 16, while driving a team near Black Rock yesterday, was thrown from the wagon by reason of the team taking fright from a passing train, and killed. His father and two sisters were with him at the time, but they escaped unharmed.

This is Pioneer Day in Utah—the thirty-fifth anniversary of the gathering of Mormons in Salt Lake. The day is generally observed by them.

OREGON.

Fishery Boats Swamped.

ASTORIA, July 24th.—A sudden gale from the southward capsized and swamped several fishing boats at the mouth of the Columbia at an early hour this morning. The first reports received stated that many lives were lost, but by the latest arrivals from the bar we learn that fourteen boats were swamped and driven ashore on Sand Island. Two men only are known to have been drowned, one man being unknown and the other named Alfred West, a Norwegian, aged 27. He and his boat-puller were capsized at 1 A. M. West held on to the bottom of the boat for about three hours, when he became exhausted and relinquished his hold. He was swept away. One of the Kinney's boats took the survivor off, and with assistance he recovered both boat and net, which belonged to West. The boats and nets were nearly all recovered.

Steam Launch Wrecked—Low Water—Railroad Progress—Wheat Shipment.

PORTLAND, July 24th.—The small steam launch Benton, built here and finished two weeks ago for trade on Yaquina Bay, was wrecked on the bar entrance to Yaquina Bay and went ashore one mile and a half below. She is not much injured, and it is thought she can be taken overland from the beach to the bay.

The Willamette river has fallen within a week to such a low stage that boats cannot get to Salem.

Regular trains on the Northern Pacific now run to Herron's Rapids, 484 miles east of Portland, and by Saturday will be running into Rock Island, 497 miles.

The first carload of wheat this season was shipped from Walla Walla Saturday. Harvesting is in full blast, and the yield is better than the first cutting indicated.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Disorder at Victoria.

VICTORIA, July 22d.—Last night did not pass without a scene of guilt disorder. At 8 o'clock a crowd of at least 1,000 people, bearing torches and headed by two bands of music, proceeded to the office of the *Colonist*, which they serenaded. After the editor had addressed the crowd, a man threw an egg which struck him on the head, and bespattered the people standing near him. The crowd rushed off to the office of the Government newspaper and attempted to mob it. They were beaten back by a strong posse of police, but again and again made a rush, which was as frequently unsuccessful. The excitement continued till past midnight, when the noisy ones left for home. This afternoon a supporter of the opposition assaulted the egg-thrower in the street, and beat him severely. The case will come up in the Police Court. More trouble is anticipated on Monday, when the elections for the local House will take place.

The Elections.

VICTORIA, July 24th.—The elections for the House of Commons to-day resulted in the selection of Baker as Secretary of the Board of Trade and Shakespeare as Mayor of the city. De Cosmos, who has represented the city since 1871, was defeated by an overwhelming majority. His views in favor of independence and other eccentricities caused his defeat. Tne populace are parading the streets with torches, banners and bands, shouting and cheering in honor of the victory.

The Electric Light in New York.

NEW YORK, July 24th.—The long-deferred lighting up of the First District of the Edison Electric Light Company is now announced for September 1st. The district is bounded by Spruce, Nassau and Wall streets and East river. There are 14,000 lamps in position.

NO ABATEMENT!—Hale's summer clearance sale is carrying everything before it. *

BROCADED DRESS SUITINGS, 5 cents per yard. Hale's summer clearance sale. *

VENISON at Fulton Market, Fifth and K streets. Fresh from the Summit. *

ROCK AND RYE cures colds, coughs and bronchial diseases. G. W. Chesley, agent.*

ALL-WOOL BIEGE, 15 cents per yard. Hale's summer clearance sale. *

CASH BUYING accounts for the success of Hale's great clearance sale. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sheriff Harkey was in town yesterday.

T. M. Lindley left yesterday for Monterey.

General Jo Hamilton, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday.

Frank E. Mitchell has returned from his visit to Tahoe City.

Mrs L. H. Glide and Miss Jennie Cox have gone to Monterey.

State Superintendent F. M. Campbell left yesterday for Shasta.

Captain J. P. Brown and wife, of Camptonville, are in the city.

Miss Eva Quatman, of this city, is visiting friends in San Francisco.

W. G. Williams and wife leave to-day for Oregon. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. James G. Davis and family left for San Francisco yesterday for a fortnight's visit.

Dr. Golly, of Watsonville, is a candidate for State Senator from the Santa Cruz District.

George Bauer and Henry Earle left yesterday for a trip to Monterey. They will be absent about a month.

J. W. Heath, Michigan Bar; George Atkinson, Live Oak, and J. O. Sherwood, of Sebastapol, are in the city.

Dr. J. T. Wilkins, Manager of the State Insane Asylum at Napa, is spending a week with his family at Monterey.

L. Tozer and family and H. G. Smith and wife have gone to Santa Cruz and Monterey for a brief rest by the sea-side.

James H. Sharon, one of the Western Union Telegraph Company's operators, has gone to San Francisco for his health.

Ex-Mayor Jonathan Clark, of Eureka, Humboldt county, is spending a week with friends in San Francisco and San Jose.

Miss Maggie Dunn and her sister, Mrs. W. F. Drew, departed yesterday for the foothills. They will be absent several weeks.

Caleb Dorsey, of Stanislaus, accompanied by his niece, Miss Broadhead, daughter of W. F. Broadhead, of St. Louis, is at Santa Cruz.

Miss Julia Shelby, of San Francisco, and Mrs. F. W. Birdsall, of Sacramento, left Saturday for Idlewild, Lake Tahoe, for an absence of some weeks.

For traveling suits, light cheviot mixtures are made up with kilt skirts, short scarf aprons and back draperies, and tailor-fitted plain coats and basques. No trimming is needed.

Rev. J. Mitchell, who has for a number of years divided his time between the Presbyterian Church of St. Helena and Calistoga, will hereafter confine his ministerial labors to St. Helena.

The *manche juire*, or square-cut flowing sleeve caught together at the elbow with beaded ornaments or rows of ribbon, over a tight-fitting coat sleeve, is much used with artistic toilets.

T. M. Lindley and daughter, Helen, went to Monterey yesterday afternoon, and other members of the family will go later in the week