THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY .....SEPTEMBER 5, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—"Satanella" to night.
A wise woman will preserve her charms.
Pills—Bristol's sugar-coated.
Stated meeting—Sacramento R. A. M. Chapter to-night.
Male and female help wanted to-day.
Rebekah Lodge—Rising Star to-night.
Democratic headquarters, Second Ward, to-night.

Auction.

D. J. Simmons, auctioneer—Seventh and J streets, this evening.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Grand millinery opening Thursday.
C. Weisel & Co.—Butchers and pork packers.
Beehive grocery store—Griffitts & Bell.
Marble works—Israel Luce & Co., 812 K street

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sacramento. In relation to the death of Harry Russell Snow, late a member of the Sacramento bar.

On Friday, August 25, 1882, pursuant to published call, the members of the bar met at the Court-house, to take action relative to the death of Harry R. Snow.

Mr. Clinton L. White was elected Chairman, and J. C. Devine, Secretary of the meeting. Eulogies were pronounced, and on motion a committee was appointed by the Chair, consisting of Elwood Bruner, J. N. Young and Henry L. Buckley, to prepare resolutions of respect and condolence, present them to the Superior Court, and send a copy to the family of the deceased brother. On September 4th the committee presented the following resolutions upon the opening of Court, Hon. S. C. Denson presiding, and they were ordered spread upon the minutes of the Court:

WHEREAS, We sincerely mourn the death of our beloved friend and brother, Harry Russell Snow, whom it has pleased Almighty God in His own time and in His own way to remove from earth, and who at the time of his decease was a member of this bar; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Harry Snow we have lost one whose manly qualities, strict integrity, miscellaneous of heart, and kind and genial manners, endeared him to all who knew him.

Resolved, That our deceased brother was possessed of a clear, logical mind, and his steady application and devotion to fundamental principles marked him as one—had his career been longer extended—whom fame would have delighted to honor, and in his death the bar of this city, and the legal profession at large, has sustained a serious loss.

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn his early death, and shall long cherish his memory as that of a bright lawyer and true friend and brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Court, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, with assurances of our sympathy and regret.

ELWOOD BRUNER,
J. N. YOUNG,
HENRY L. BUCKLEY,
Committee.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The City Board of Trustees met at the City Hall at 10 A. M. yesterday. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of Mark Foster, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, shows that the pumps were in operation 168 hours during the week. Total number of gallons pumped, 24,333,259.

Harbormaster N. A. Kilder reported that during the month of August he had collected from six steamers, $102 50, and from other sources, $62 50.

The collections of the Poundmaster, according to his report for August, was $59 50.

The police made 175 arrests, and furnished during the month 1,600 meals.

The Chief of Police was directed to employ ten extra policemen during fair week.

After allowing the following bills and ordering them paid, the Board adjourned: J. McNorme, $10; E. Jaschke, $10; A. Johnston, $11; H. Jeffrey, $11; J. Blunket, $19 90; J. Murphy, $9; F. O. Lacklin, $8; J. Fox, $8; George Schroth, $26 55; D. DeBernardi, $5 50; S. Nathan, $4 50; S. J. Jackson, $1 75; B. Hartnett, $4 50; P. McGinness, $12; F. Cotter, $15; B. Brannigan, $41 28; F. Grasling, $90; John Wall, $180; M. Gorman, $132; Jo Burns, $502; James Leonard, $5 75; W. K. Brown, $176; Day & Joy, $17; John Breuner, $5; William McLaughlin, $1; John Nelson, $40 80; F. Houghton, $15; J. F. Hill, $15; S. Hankens, $30; Baker & Hamilton, $1; Hugh Latham, $353; A. Spauldinz, $10; Friend & Terry Lumber Company, $40 20; S. H. Davis, $6 35; Telegraph Mill, —; F. J. Ballou, $28 75; G. O. Bates, $3 50; John Lynch, $12; F. Steinmyer, $21; H. Ryan, $10; P. McHale, $375; C. McCool, $8; J. Shanahan, $8; O. Ward, $7; P. Quinn, $6; M. Fansey, $5; E. Murry, $33 67; H. S. Crocker & Co., $5; J. Keifer, $5; W. E. Doane, $26; Capital Gas Company, $12 20; William Arnan, $178 70; M. Dusenbery, $4; C. Zeitler, 75 cents; F. LaMarsh, $75; F. Steinhardt, $1; E. Gunn, $79; Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, $21.

POLICE COURT.—The calendar of crime to be adjudicated before the Police Court yesterday was varied. Six persons answered to their names from the dock. The occupants represented the different stages of life from the youth of 16 to the man who had passed far beyond the meridian of life. Their appearance as they sat cooped together in the dock might lead the casual observer to believe that some stragglers of Arabi Pasha's army had mysteriously sprung up in Sacramento. James Gorman and Atwood Killalle, charged with battery, had their cases continued until September 9th. Raphael, a common drunk, was next ordered to stand up. The Judge said: Raphael, have you ever been here before? To which the prisoner sternly replied, while the proud blood of the first families of California coursed through his veins: Yes, sir, your Honor, often. I thought so, responded the Judge. The sentence of this Court is sixty days in the County Jail. Raphael returned thanks and sat down. James White and Adam Kidder, charged with battery, were dismissed on payment of costs. Mrs. Peter Burns, charged with disturbing the peace, was permitted to go on her way rejoicing, the prosecuting witness not desiring to testify. John O'Connor, who was arrested on a charge of being drunk, put up a deposit of $5, but forgot to call for his money, and the coin was declared forfeited. Pat Nugent and C. McDougald, two drunks, were discharged upon the promise that they would sin no more. Charlie Woods and Charley Sprout were called upon to answer to the charge of vagrancy, and pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to forty days in the county jail. Fred Harper, charged with disturbing the peace, had his case continued until this morning. Mrs. Farr, the proprietress of a low dive on Second street, was dismissed on a charge of disturbing the peace, a material witness having disappeared. Last of all came Bill Scott, alias "Curly Bill," a youth of eighteen summers, charged with vagrancy. He entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded a jury of his peers. It is to be hoped that a part of his request will be granted. The case was set for September 8th.

INCORPORATED.—There were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday the following articles of incorporation: By the Fresno Bar Association. The directors are H. C. Tapper, J. F. Wharton, R. B. Terry, J. C. Rhodes, H. I. Dixon. Principal place of business, Fresno, California. Also, by the Mega Pacific Commercial Company. Capital stock, $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares. Directors—Edward Michessen, Geo. H. Eggers, E. B. Mastick, N. Easterbrook, Jr., James Wilson. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Also, by the Western Association. Capital stock, $25,000, divided into 500 shares. Directors—E. H. Morgan, E. H. Hanson, J. Costa, M. Hart, Philip Peck. Principal place of business, San Francisco.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Erskine Greer has sold out his grocery business on K street, and will devote himself exclusively to fruit growing and farming hereafter upon his place recently purchased, between the lower and upper Stockton roads, near Whisky Hill. F. R. Griffitts, son of J. T. Griffitts, and H. A. Ball, son of S. D. Ball, have purchased the grocery establishment of Mr. Greer, at 812 J street, and will continue the same line of business as that carried on by their predecessor.

DEATH OF MRS. LATHROP.—Mrs. Dyer Lathrop, mother of Mrs. Leland Stanford, Ariel, Charles, and Harry Lathrop of this State, died on Sunday at 3 P. M., at her residence in Albany, New York. She also leaves a son and daughter in the State of New York. Mrs. Lathrop at one time resided in this city.

DEDICATION BALL AND CONCERT.—A general committee of arrangements will meet this evening in the armory of the First Artillery Regiment to arrange for a grand military and civil ball, to be given in the new armory, about the 1st of October. It will be for the benefit of the armory.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—Freight as follows for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 1st of September: For H. Gilman, 16 cases boots and shoes; G. Poliiz, 1 case suits; Standard Oil Company, 300 cases oil; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 431 bars iron; C. P. R. R., 11 baskets copper.

IMMIGRANTS.—One hundred and fifteen immigrants, including eighty-two males, passed Carlin yesterday en route to California. They will arrive here at 1:30 P. M. to-day.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.—Governor Perkins has appointed William B. Adams a Commissioner of Deeds for California, to reside at Savannah, in the State of Georgia.

IMMENSE reductions have been made in every department at Ackerman & Co.'s, 629 J street. *

A FULL assortment of secret society pins, in solid gold, just received at Hale Bros. & Co.*

SOLID SILVER THIMBLES at Nat Raphael's, corner Seventh and J streets, 25 cents each.*

DRS. SPINNEY & Co., at Western Hotel, Sacramento, room 17, for a few days only.*

HORTICULTURAL LITIGATION.

A representative of the RECORD-UNION yesterday called upon Mr. Cooke, Chief Horticultural Officer, and received the following information in regard to litigation connected with the horticultural interests:

Reporter—Mr. Cooke, have you any objection to informing the public as to the status of the litigation in the case of the People vs. A. Lusk & Co. of San Francisco?

Answer—Not in the least.

Rep.—On what charges were A. Lusk & Co. arrested?

A.—For violation of the quarantine rules and regulations for the protection of horticulture of the Board of State Viticultural Commissioners.

Rep.—Wherein did A. Lusk & Co. violate the law?

A.—By returning a lot of boxes to J. Bassford, Sr., of Vacaville, without being disinfected as required by quarantine rules.

Rep.—In what court was this case brought?

A.—The Police Court of San Francisco, presided over by Judge Rix.

Rep.—What action was taken there?

A.—Previous to the case being brought into Court, Messrs. Lusk & Co.'s counsel agreed with Judge Dwinelle, counsel for the people, that this case should be made a test case of the constitutionality of the law by carrying it to the Supreme Court. However, the evening previous to the case coming before the Court, the counsel of Lusk & Co. withdrew from such agreement.

Rep.—Did the case come before the Court?

A.—Yes, sir. The counsel of Lusk & Co. filed a demurrer, which was argued before the Court.

Rep.—On what grounds did he argue the demurrer?

A.—He quoted several authorities, but the principal argument was that the Legislature had exceeded its authority in granting an individual, the Chief Horticultural Officer, extraordinary powers.

Rep.—What were the arguments in opposition to the demurrer?

A.—The people were represented by Judge Dwinelle and W. J. Tucker, who argued that the Legislature had not granted extraordinary powers to the Chief Horticultural Officer; that the power was granted to the State Board of Horticultural Commissioners, which was appointed by the Governor of the State.

Rep.—What was the decision given?

A.—The case was taken under advisement for one week, and, as near as I can recollect, the decision was: "I never heard of such a law, and therefore I will sustain the demurrer," or words to that effect.

Rep.—Has there been any further action taken in the case?

A.—Yes, sir. The case has been appealed to the Superior Court.

Rep.—At what time do you expect a decision?

A.—I cannot say.

Rep.—Did you expect such a decision from the Police Court?

A.—I cannot say that I was unprepared for such a decision, as I was informed that Mr. Lusk stated on the Monday previous to the decision being given that he would gain the day. However, I must say that the opinion of eminent members of the bar led me to believe the decision would have been in support of the law.

Rep.—What effect had the decision on the work for the protection of horticulture?

A.—San Francisco being the place where the work could be done to the best advantage, and the Police Court having jurisdiction of such cases, the work had to be suspended until a decision of a higher Court was determined on the merits of a case twice.

Rep.—What amount of injury do you consider such interference has been to the fruit interests?

A.—It has virtually delayed the work of successfully destroying insect pests of the orchard one year in many localities.

Rep.—What object was wished to be obtained in opposing the working of the law?

A.—I cannot answer this question more appropriately than repeating a statement made by Judge Dwinelle in the San Francisco Police Court: "The only object he could see in opposing this law was that there was more profit selling and buying wormy, scaly, etc., fruit than by having to trade in clean fruit."

Rep.—Is there any market or especial line of business where fruit infested by worms or scale insects can be sold?

A.—In answering this question without explanation, I might do an injustice to parties having a large amount of capital invested in business connected with horticulture. However, I wish to say that I have seen returns from San Francisco in 1881, allowing ten cents per box for Bartlett pears, while choice pears of that variety were selling from $1.50 to $2 per box. So that at least, I know of one firm in San Francisco that have disposed of such fruit.

Rep.—Speaking of Bartlett pears, what advantage do you consider is gained by producing clean fruit?

A.—A fruit-grower having an early crop of Bartlett pears for sale that are free from the attack of codling moths has the advantage of a variety of markets—first, the Eastern shippers; second, home product consumption, and third, the packers.

Rep.—Then you claim that the fruit-grower gains an advantage in the disposal of the fruit from having it clean?

A.—I claim that the fruit-grower has a choice of markets and has something to say about the price. For instance, if the fruit is wormy, the shipper does not want it, neither is it sought for for family use; therefore, there is at least one place to sell infested fruit, where it is taken at a price generally much below that of clean fruit.

Rep.—Have A. Lusk & Co. at any time previous to their arrest for violating the law conversed with you on the subject?

A.—I have conversed with Mr. Lusk only.

Rep.—What grounds did he take in opposing the law?

A.—That the law was unconstitutional, according to the decision of the Supreme Court on the cubic air ordinance.

Rep.—Did Mr. Lusk, in showing opposition to the law, do it openly?

A.—He may have done some of it in an open, straightforward manner, but I regret to say that, like many other men who are only endowed with a limited reasoning power, he used some personalities, so far as I was individually concerned. For instance, Mr. Lusk would meet a fruit-grower, and, talking over the subject, he would say, "This will cost you $25 000, and Cooke will get the half of it. The whole thing is a scheme to make money." However, he has not, so far as I have heard, dared to sign his name to any paper where such an assertion was made.

Rep.—I noticed an item in a San Francisco dealer's paper, stating that the wholesale fruit dealers of that city have subscribed a purse to pay Mr. Lusk's expenses in defending the suit. Were the dealers combined in opposition to the law, as represented in the item referred to?

A.—As to who the wholesale fruit-dealers referred to are, the statement is not clear, as the fruit sent to San Francisco is generally handled by commission merchants. And in justice to them, at least to the leading firms in the business, I think the item referred to was an imposition on the reporter.

Rep.—Were the fruit-growers generally opposed to the enforcement of the law?

A.—Mr. Bassford has stated that he wished the boxes disinfected, and did not wish me to think that he was opposed to the law. I may state that the enterprising fruit-growers of the State are unanimous in support of the law, and insist upon its enforcement.

Rep.—Do you intend to enforce the law immediately?

A.—Yes, sir. As soon as any person can be found violating the quarantine rules.

Rep.—May I ask you who are the counsel that will represent the people in any cases that may arise in the higher Courts?

A.—Judge Dwinelle, J. T. Doyle and W. J. Tucker, all of San Francisco, and the Attorney-General.

Rep.—From what source do you expect danger in the fall season?

A.—From importations of trees and fruit into the State. There is great danger of importing the plum curculio, which is an evil not known in this State at present, and is not sought after by orchardists; also, a species of scale on imported oranges and lemons.

Rep.—May I ask you where the funds come from to pay special counsel, etc.?

A.—Certainly. The funds are furnished by the enterprising fruit-growers.

Rep.—Can you estimate what effect the work done has produced in improvement of orchard property?

A.—It would be difficult at the present time, without statistics, to state with a certainty. But in individual cases, at least equal to 100 per cent. on amount expended.

Rep.—Had you any difficulty with the transportation companies in connection with the quarantine laws?

A.—No, sir. The California Navigation Company, Central Pacific Railroad Company, Southern Pacific Railroad Company, South Pacific Railroad Company, etc., assisted in every manner required by signing an agreement not to receive any return packages without a certificate of disinfection.

Rep.—Why was this agreement not carried out?

A.—As I understand the matter, the California Navigation Company signed the agreement, say on Wednesday, and withdrew their signature on the Saturday following, after all the others had signed; therefore when the Navigation Company withdrew the others were released from the agreement.

Rep.—What reason did the Navigation Company offer for breaking the agreement ordered by their Board of Directors.

A.—I might answer this question by asking another: Did any person threaten Captains Anderson or Nelson by telling them that if their names should remain on that agreement that opposition boats would be put on the river to carry the fruit?

Rep.—Did the packers of San Francisco make good the offer made in their report to the Fruit-growers' Convention concerning free packages?

A.—So far as I can learn, they made the allowances promised.

Rep.—Has the return box and basket been in general use this season as heretofore?

A.—I think not. I heard of a grower on the Sacramento river who gave up the baskets this year and used ten thousand free packages, and in many other districts a large percentage of the crop was shipped in free packages.

Rep.—Then you expect to proceed with the enforcement of the quarantine laws?

A.—That is my intention, until a decision of the Supreme Court is reached.

WORTH KNOWING.—Families replenishing their stock of crockery, glassware, etc., will do well to attend the great closing-out sale now going on at Ackerman's. *

DR. SPINNEY & Co. now at room 17 Western Hotel, Sacramento—see advertisement. *

CAPITAL CHIPS.

The happiest men in town last week were the ice dealers.

The Democratic Club of the Second Ward will meet at Howe's Hall this evening.

Four divorce cases were heard by Judge Denson in the Superior Court yesterday.

The sidewalk on the southeast corner of Seventh and I streets has several bad places in it.

The Board of Supervisors were in session yesterday. No business of importance was transacted.

Workmen are now engaged in laying 12-inch stone sewer pipe on M street, between Front and Third streets.

About 9:30 last evening a horse and buggy was stolen from where it had been hitched by the owner, at the corner of Seventh and J streets.

Ed. F. Taylor, Register of the United States Land Office in this city, has been granted a leave of absence by the Secretary of the Interior, to date from September 15th to November 1st.

T. M. Wood, of Petaluma, delivered a lecture on temperance to a large audience last evening at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall. The lecture was able, comprehensive and well received.

Yesterday morning a horse attached to a grocery wagon started on a runaway near the Postoffice. He ran down Third street to M, became tired of the undertaking, and allowed himself to be captured. The weather was too warm for him to go further.

Officer Carroll has been busily engaged the last two days enforcing sanitary regulations on I street. He has compelled the Chinese to remove the boxes of vegetable matter kept standing on the sidewalk, also making them remove the filth cast into the street.

Instructions have been received at the United States Land Office in this city to permit no further payments to be made on placer mining claims which exceed twenty acres in any one application, until further instructions are received from the General Land Office.

Some Chinamen hired a livery team from T. D. Scriver to go to Folsom with a few days since. The horses became frightened and ran away. The Chinamen were spilled out along the road, the carriage badly demolished, and one of the horses, valued at $500, killed. One of the Chinamen remarked to a reporter that the next time he wanted to ride he would go by "lail load."

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Winter Garden Opera Company appeared at the Metropolitan Theater last evening to a good house. The troupe embraces some 27 persons. They produced Balfe's spectacular opera, "Satanella." The scenery and mechanical effects were excellent, the machinist's work was well done, and the desired effects produced without a flaw. The burden of the piece rested upon Miss Ethel Lynton and Fred. Bornemann. The former is very attractive in person, of excellent stage presence, and has a sweet, flexible, but not very strong soprano voice. She has much more than ordinary dramatic ability. Mr. Bornemann is a basso of much power and an admirable actor. Miss Helen Harrington, mezzo soprano, of medium strength, and Mr. Messmer, tenor, furnished the chief support. The male chorus was quite strong. So much cannot be said for the remainder of the troupe. The piece was well mounted, and produced with promptness and good costumery, and with the transformation scene, the view in "Hades," and the mechanical effects and calcium lights, made up a spectacle that was entertaining. Miss Lynton sang the gem of the evening, "The Power of Love," and received a warm encore. She was also called before the curtain at the close of the fourth act. She and Mr. Bornemann will prove favorites. If the support on the female side was better the company might claim some praise for its musical effort, which cannot be accorded, however, except in the instances mentioned. Incidental to the opera, Miles. Bertha, a very graceful dancer, appeared. The same piece will be presented to-night. A matinee is underlined for Wednesday. "Olivette" and "Simona" are marked for production during the week.

BEATEN AT THEIR OWN GAME.—Two young men were comparing notes, a few evenings since, in a hotel not far from Seventh and K streets. Their conversation was overheard by one of the employes of the house. It ran this wise: "I say, Jim, have you got enough coin about your clothes to get us both a square meal?" "I have a half dollar with a hole in it, but that won't do the business." "I'll tell you what we will do. The proprietor here will give you two good quarters for it if you rush in just before he lights the gas. Be in a hurry, and say, 'Please give me two quarters for a half.'" The party who overheard the plot informed the proprietor of their intention. He replied, "All right; I'll fix them." He reached in the back part of the drawer and took therefrom two quarters with holes in them so large that they had the appearance of finger rings, and waited for the smart young man. In a few moments he came hurriedly in, threw down the half, asked for and received the quarters, and then rushed hurriedly away. It is safe to say they were not able to buy a square meal with their punched quarters.

STOLE A PAIR OF BOOTS.—A well-dressed man went into an up-town boot and shoe store yesterday to look at some boots. The clerk who was waiting on him had his attention called to another part of the store for a few moments. When he returned the man had waited on himself but had forgot to call the cash-boy before going. This man evidently had not read the motto posted up in the store which says, "The Lord helps him who helps himself, but the Lord help him who helps himself here."

THREATENED WITH PROSECUTION.—The residents on Third street, between J and K, are nightly disturbed by the noise made by those who frequent a five-cent beer saloon on the west side of the street, between the alley and K. The proprietor has been frequently spoken to in regard to the matter by those living on the block, but so far has paid no attention to their requests. If it is not stopped the neighbors say they will swear out a warrant and arrest the proprietor for maintaining a nuisance.

COMMENDABLE ACTION.—The action of the Trustees yesterday in regard to the prohibition of gambling during the State Fair meets with the hearty approval of every good citizen in the community. Not less than 500 sharpers, short-carders and professional gamblers will come to Sacramento during the time the fair is being held. Chief Karcher says he will, if allowed enough assistance, compel them to respect the city ordinances.

GREAT AUCTION SALE TO-NIGHT.—D. J. Simmons, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at 7:30 this evening, at the northwest corner of Seventh and J streets, a large assortment of diamonds, watches and jewelry, from the house of H. Myers & Son., of San Francisco. The goods are on exhibition and can be bought at private sale during the day. Every article is guaranteed to be as represented.

OPEN AIR CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The Hussar Band will give an open air concert at the plaza this evening. The following choice selections will be rendered: March, "Sea Lion;" Grand Medley, "Scotch Airs;" Waltz, "Witches;" Polka, "Tuba's Terror;" Overture, "Contest;" Andante and Waltz, "Lizette;" Galop, "In Haste; "Home Agein."

LATE ARRESTS.—The following names appeared on the slate at the station-house last night at 12 o'clock: James Robertson, for sleeping on the sidewalk, by officer Dunlevy; Chris. Kelly, for sleeping on the sidewalk, by Chief Karcher; C. McDugald, a drunk, by officer Carroll and Ostwaldt, local.

OFF FOR THE FAIRS.—A great many Sacramentans left yesterday for Chico and Placerville to attend the district fairs that commence at both of those places to-day.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. J. Campbell, of Galt, is in the city.

Miss Jennie Lindley has returned from Monterey.

W. A. Houghton returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Maxfield and family have returned from Santa Cruz.

S. C. Pelton and George Wing, of Shingle Springs, are in the city.

State Senator S. G. Nye, of Alameda, visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Short and two children left for San Francisco yesterday.

Wm. Saunders, of the Woodland *Democrat*, was in town yesterday.

Misses Josie and Lena Thrush have gone to Rio Vista for a few weeks recreation.

Mrs. John Ramage and daughter have returned from a visit to El Dorado county.

Wm. A. Coyle and Frank Williams, of Antelope, have gone to Baker county, Oregon.

Mrs. T. P. Callundar, of Routier's Station, returned yesterday from San Francisco.

Paschal H. Cozzins and family will leave to-morrow for Philadelphia, where they will reside in the future.

Charles Crocker and family arrived on Saturday at Christiana, Norway, a country that celebrated its thousand years of governmental history last summer.

IMPORTANT to hotel, restaurant and saloon-keepers. Bear in mind that you can save from twenty to fifty per cent. in buying your crockery, glass and plated ware at the grand closing-out sale of Ackerman & Co., 629 J street. *

WE ARE showing the best values in trunks of anybody in the city. Hale Bros. & Co.*

A NEW stock of trunks and valises at Hale Bros. & Co. *

A CHOICE selection of jewelry just received at Hale Bros. & Co. *

DRS. SPINNEY & Co., of San Francisco—read his advertisement, and consult him. *

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

YESTERDAY was a very busy day in the Dress Goods Department of Hale Bros. & Co.*

ALL-WOOL red flannel undershirts or drawers, 75 cents, at Hale Bros. *

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Disastrous Fire at Chico—Suicide of a Woman—Nevada Republican State Convention—Railroad Man Killed—Primary Election at San Jose—Leg Broken by an Orange Peel—The Chico Fair—Sudden Death at Petaluma—Man Murdered and Buried in a Drift Pile—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Disastrous Fire at Chico.

CHICO, September 4th.—Our beautiful city has again been visited by the fire fiend. Yesterday morning the stillness of the quit Sabbath was broken by the alarming cry of fire, and immediately the clang of the deep-toned fire bell called out the department. The scene of the fire proved to be the magnificent building of the Chico Hotel, a fine three-story frame built about seven years ago by Ira A. Wetherbee, at an outlay of $30,000, and with its furniture, costing $15,000, making a total of $48,000 in all, is now a smoldering heap. The foremost hotel in northern California is completely wiped out. The near proximity of the engine-house of No. 1 brought it first on the ground, and its members promptly got to work from the cistern at the intersection of Broadway and Second streets. The hose boys soon followed, and had a stream from the hydrant on the corner of Salem street, while the steamer took up a position on the corner of Front and Broadway, taking water from the hydant at the Postoffice. The fire, it appears, was first discovered in the roof of the kitchen, and how it came there will remain a mystery. The only conjecture is that some sparks had fallen from the chimney and set fire to the shingles. It had made some progress before being discovered, and soon the end of the main building was attacked. The hour was about 10 o'clock, and some boarders were known to be in bed. The terrific cry of "Fire! fire!" was sounded through every corridor and hall in the house. The alarm was given none too soon, as the devouring flames soon enveloped the whole house. Comfing up over the rear wall to the roof, it ran along each side with almost lightning speed, and in a few minutes the building was one mass of fire. In the mean time some had made a rush to secure what clothing or property they could. Paul Pelloca, the clerk of the hotel, piled his books and cash into the safe, and with assistance it was run out over the side-walk. One lady was so anxious to save property from one of the rooms, that she had to be dragged by force out of the burning building. The water seemed to fall harmless upon the burning pile, and the heat was terrific. The house of Nellie Wires, in the rear of the hotel, soon caught, and in a few minutes was burned to the ground. The Armory Hall building, on the opposite corner of Salem street, caught under the eaves, but the heat was so intense that it was with difficulty that a stream could be got upon it. In this building was the Chico Guard armory, containing arms, uniforms and furniture. The northern portion of the building was occupied as a lodge-room by the A. O. U. W., K. of P., Hallock Post, G. A. R., and the Good Templars. A small portion of the regalia only was saved, and the organ. On the ground floor was the large cannon belonging to the guard, with all its equipments, which was promptly run out and saved. Hallet & Loy, the furniture men, had a large lot of furniture stored in this building, and Mr. Loy, seeing that the building must go, called a lot of men under pay, and the whole was speedily got out and saved. The insurance on this furniture had been allowed to run out four days previous, owing to an intention to remove it this week to their warerooms. The dwelling-house on the corner of Salem and Front streets, belonging to A. A. Curtis, and occupied by J. T. Johnston, was the next to go, and also the one next to it, belonging to Mrs. Ed. Hoole and occupied by John Pender. Mr. Thiel's house stood next to Mrs. Hoole's, and by great exertion on the part of citizens it was saved. During the progress of the fire the rear of a row of brick buildings on Second street was exposed to a terrific heat, the open space between the hotel building and the rear of Hibbard & Sommers and the Chico cash store being only about thirty feet. This was protected by heavy iron doors, and the firemen did heroic work in saving this fine row of buildings. Hibbard & Sommers had everything packed up ready for removal, and were ready for action in case of emergency. The Chico cash store moved all its goods, but in the afternoon they were put back again with some damage from removal. The total loss is about $56,000, with an insurance of about $25,000. There is little probability of the hotel being rebuilt on the same ground.

The Coming Fair at Chico.

CHICO, September 4th.—The preparations for the Third District annual meeting at Chico are completed, and the applications for space at the Pavilion is greater at the commencement than it has ever been. The races are all filled, and several extra races have been made to-day for horses that have arrived since the filling. The exhibit of horned cattle also promises to be better than last year. The Directors went to work this morning to provide for the accommodation of visitors, and they have succeeded in securing plenty of rooms in private families to make up for the loss of the Chico Hotel.

Golden Gate Fair—First Day's Races.

OAKLAND, September 4th.—The Golden Gate Fair opened to-day at the Oakland Trotting Park, with an attendance rather above the average for the first day. There were four races on the programme, of which three were run off, and three heats of the fourth. The first race was the Golden Gate stake for two-year-olds, a three-quarter-dash, which was won by Mary B. in 1:17, Satanella second and Flora a length behind. The next race was for the Alameda stakes for three-year-olds, a mile and one-half dash, and was won by Duke of Monday in 2:44½, by half a neck from Precious. The third race was the Pardee stakes, free for all, a mile and repeat, for which O. J. Shafter's Night Hawk and J. T. Gilman's Red Boy came to the post. It was won by Red Boy in two straight heats in 1:42¾ and 1:45¼. The former time beats the best California record for a mile. The fourth contest was a trotting race for the 2:40 class, the first heat of which was won by Peter Coutt's Manon in 2:26. The second heat was won by John Hughes' Vanderlyn in 2:28. This race will be concluded to-morrow.

Leg Broken by a Fall.

OAKLAND, September 4th.—J. Rosenberg, a prominent cigar dealer, slipped on an orange peel on the Broadway sidewalk to-day and broke his leg.

Primary Election—Died of Her Injuries.

SAN JOSE, September 4th.—The Democratic primary election passed off quietly today, though a large vote was polled. Considerable interest was manifested. The regular ticket in each Ward was elected except the First, where the opposition is victorious. The contest denoted a defeat of N. R. Harris, candidate for Sheriff, who made a determined fight. The delegates are believed to be unpledged.

Maggie McCarthy, aged 7 years who was injured by the powder explosion in east San Jose Sunday afternoon, died at 2:20 P. M. to-day.

Sudden Death.

PETALUMA, September 4th.—Manasseh Hunt, an old resident of this place, died suddenly to-day, it is supposed of apoplexy, aged 60 years. An inquest will be held this evening.

Released by Death.

NEVADA, September 4th.—The man Trapp, who attempted suicide at Washington Saturday by blowing himself up with giant powder, died soon after being brought to the hospital. Both hands were literally blown off and his arms badly shattered. His chest, face and head were also torn and lacerated in a fearful manner.

Tannery Burned.

PORT COSTA, September 4th.—At 11 o'clock Saturday night the tannery of J. L. Innes, situated on Carquinez Straits, in Solano county, was destroyed by fire. The loss on the building, stock and machinery is placed by Mr. Innes at $10,000. Insured for $5,000.

ARIZONA.

Arrival of General Crook—Railroad Progress.

PRESCOTT, September 4th.—General Crook arrived here last night, to assume command of the Department of Arizona. Adjutant-General Martin, Aides Captains Bourke and Roberts, of Crook's staff, arrived to-day. A grand reception will be given at the theater to-morrow evening to Generals Willcox and Crook.

Trains now run to Williams, on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, sixty-five miles from Prescott.

NEVADA.

Republican State Convention.

RENO, September 4th.—Chairman I. L. Requa called the Republican State Convention to order at noon in the theater, which had been handsomely decorated. W. W. Bishop, of Eureka, was made temporary Chairman, and Wm. Sutherland, of Virginia, Secretary. Committees were appointed, and the Convention adjourned until 3 o'clock. The Convention is composed of good material, many of the members being unpledged, and all the candidates are at sea regarding their chances.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

RENO, September 4th.—The Convention adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

OREGON.

Woman Tired of Life—Railroad Employe Killed.

PORTLAND, September 4th.—At 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. L. Crocker, a woman of bad repute, went to a drug store, bought one ounce of laudanum and swallowed the contents as she left the store. She was taken to the city jail, where physicians were summoned, and was afterward sent to the hospital, and died three hours later. Cause, "tired of life."

John Rice, an employe at the O. and C. car shops, was engaged this morning in wiping axles, when through conflicting orders the train was started, catching Rice, rolling him over until his body was a shapeless mass. His death was instantaneous.

Poison Self-Administered.

ST. HELENA, September 4th.—An inquest was held on the body of the man who died at the Swiss Union Hotel, in this place, yesterday. The verdict of the jury was that his name was L. H. Anten, a native of Holland, his age about 50 years, and that he died from the effects of poison self-administered.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

An Old Resident Killed—Sawmill Burned.

WALLA WALLA (W. T.), September 4th.—James Conlisk, an old resident of this city, was killed yesterday by a pony he was handling backing with him against a tree and breaking his skull.

A sawmill in the mountains, a few miles from Walla Walla, belonging to Major Mc Auliffe, was burned Saturday, with 250,000 feet of lumber.

Found Murdered.

WALLA WALLA, September 4th.—A man named Frank Bloomer left Weston, in eastern Oregon, on Friday, with the intention of going to work on the railroad near Meacham creek, in Umatilla county. Not having been heard from, search was made, and his body was discovered at 10 o'clock this morning covered with a pile of drift-wood on Umatilla river. His murderers are supposed to be Indians, but many bad white men are abroad, and it is doubtful. The inquest will be held to-night.

UTAH.

Mining Camp Destroyed by Fire.

SALT LAKE, September 4th.—The town of Stockton, one of the first mining camps established in Utah by General Connor, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The buildings destroyed embraced the postoffice, hotel, drug store, dry goods store and livery stable. James Brown, a merchant, was insured for $5,000. The rest is a total loss, amounting to $50,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DENSON, Judge.

MONDAY, September 4th.

Friend & Terry Lumber Company vs. P. A. Miller—Motion for further bill of particulars granted, and ten days to plaintiff to file the same.

Matter of guardianship of John Welsh, minor, et al.—Maggie Welsh appointed guardian.

Emma Taylor vs. R. C. Taylor—Motion to dissolve injunction submitted; defendant ordered to pay $20 a month for support of child.

Wilson vs. Wilson—Demurrer to complaint sustained, and ten days to amend.

Jane Griffin vs. W. Hodgdon—Motion for new trial overruled.

A. Burnets vs. Etna Gold Mining Company—Demurrer to complaint submitted upon briefs to be filed in one week.

J. Bottcher vs. W. K. Brown—Motion to set aside service of summons submitted and taken under advisement.

John Mullen vs. M. A. Mullen—Default of defendant entered; decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Adelia K. Quigley vs. Charles Quigley—Default of defendant entered; decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Rebecca V. Tobin vs. W. Tobin—Default of defendant entered, case tried and decree of divorce granted in favor of plaintiff.

Mary Thomas vs. J. M. Thomas—Default of defendant entered.

Mary J. Hunt vs. D. L. Hunt—Case called for trial and submitted; decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

M. C. Allen vs. His Creditors—Petition for sale of real estate filed and ordered granted.

Estate of Hampton Whitaker, deceased—Final account settled; decree of final distribution entered.

Estate of Morris Jenkins, deceased—By consent J. H. Atkins appointed commissioner to make segregation of estate.

Estate of Lavitt Miller—Letters of administration issued to Elizabeth B. Miller; bond, $2,000; notice to creditors in RECORD-UNION; appraisers, P. Herzog, C. H. Dunn and P. Bohl.

Estate of Arthur O'Neil, a minor—Annual account settled.

Estate of L. Schunderwind, deceased—Settlement of final account, and decree of final distribution entered.

Estate of Ann R. Lee, deceased—Account of guardian settled.

Estate of C. C. Donohue, deceased—Final account amended and hearing continued for two weeks.

Estate of R. K. Wick, deceased—Homestead set apart to widow.

TRIAL CALENDAR SUPERIOR COURT—SEPTEMBER SESSION, 1882.

Tuesday, September 19th (Department Two)—Farris vs. Farris (Court); People vs. Miner Walden (jury); 1101, Flora Pearson vs. O. W. Pearson (Court).

Wednesday, September 20th (Department Two)—1091, Margaret Taylor vs. Mary E. Ober (Court); 1159, Lena Kohne vs. Henry Kohne (Court).

Thursday, September 21st (Department Two)—1134, Hogan & Alber vs. Holmes (Court); 1035, W. C. Sheldon vs. A. Mull (Court).

Friday, September 22d (Department Two)—1157, Simon Bros. & Co. vs. John Conrad, two cases (Court); 1128, Angeline Budd vs. Henry Budd (Court).

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