THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....JULY 31, 1883

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, July 30, 1883—8:02 P.M.

Place of observation.	Barom. High	Barom. Change in 3 hours	Ther. Exposed	Ther. Change in 24 hours	Direction of wind	Velocity	Rain in 24 hours	Weather
Olympia								
Portland	30.03	—.13	54	— 7	W.			Hazy
Roseburg	30.04	—.09	69	+11	E.			Hazy
Mendocino	30.02	—.02	52	— 1	N.W.	10		F'g'y
Red Bluff	29.85	—.08	87	+ 4	S.	6		Hazy
Sacramento	29.90	—.07	73	+ 3	S. W.	7		Clear
S. Francisco	30.00		56	— 1	S.W.	10		F'g'y
Los Angeles	29.95		65	— 1	W.			Clear
San Diego	29.94		66	— 1	S. W.			Clear

Maximum temperature, 91.5°; minimum, 58.8°.
River, 7.9 feet—no change in 24 hours.

JAMES A. BARWICK,
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Wanted—Compositors.
A card—J. V. Pettit.
Wanted—Situation as housekeeper.
Lodge meetings—Sacramento Uniformed Degree, I. O. O. F.; Sacramento Chapter, R. A. M.; Pacific Encampment, I. O. O. F.; Occidental Encampment, I. O. O. F.
For sale—Horse.
Wanted—Male and female help.

Auction To-morrow.

M. Toomey—At H. Cronkite's ranch.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—Our new visitors.

The RECORD-UNION is for sale upon all trains going from and coming to Sacramento, at FIVE CENTS per copy. Ask for it on the train.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SEND IN ORDERS.—The surplus copies of yesterday's issue of the RECORD-UNION, containing the farewell services of Rev. Dr. Dwinell, held on Sunday evening, were quickly taken yesterday morning, and a large demand followed. The full report will appear in the WEEKLY UNION, published next Friday, and any person desiring extra copies can procure the same by sending their orders to this office TO-DAY.

CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The City Board of Education held a regular meeting last evening; all the members present.

The Furniture and Supplies Committee were given power to act in the matter of procuring furniture. The Building and Repairs Committee reported in favor of requiring janitors to water trees during vacation. Adopted.

Bids for kalsomining, repairing, plastering, and blackboards, were opened, and read and referred to the Committee on Repairs, with power to act. The committee reported that the contract would be awarded to D. J. Manix, for $798. A communication asking for some furniture repairs in the High School building was referred to the Committee on Furniture.

Two bids for building an addition of two rooms to school building on Sixteenth and N streets were received—one from Carle & Croly, $3,880, and E. A. Boyer, $3,665. Both bids were rejected.

The Committee on Salaries reported several changes, which were amended and adopted as follows: Vice principal of Sacramento Grammar School, reduced from $115 to $100; principal of Capital Grammar School, raised from $160 to $165; teacher of Ungraded No. 1, raised from $80 to $85; Ungraded Nos. 2 and 3, reduced from $90 to $85. This will decrease the pay roll $15 per month.

The following bills were allowed: Pay roll, $6,736; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, $111 63; Union Insurance Company, $25; Scottish Union Insurance Company, $25; RECORD-UNION, $6; J. R. Reese, $1 50; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $1 25; American Laundry, $6; G. B. Bingay, $2 75; Scott & Muir, $3 50; *Daily Bee*, $5 25; M. M. Chisholm, $1 50; Kirk, Geary & Co., $1 50; H. Coates, $11 05; H. S. Crocker & Co., $39; Fisk & Campbell, $175; Capital Gas Company, $6 30; Sun Insurance Company, $2 25; A. Flohr, $6; Lloyd's Map of Sacramento, $50.

The Committee on Insurance reported that two policies had been placed as follows: Building on south half block between P and Q, Ninth and Tenth streets, $2,000, premium $25, Union Insurance Company, Cadwalader & Parsons, agents. Building on north side of Q, between Ninth and Tenth streets, $2,000, premium $25, Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, A. Leonard & Son, agents.

The Superintendent reported a total enrollment of 2,727 pupils and 57 corporal punishments.

Mrs. Jennie H. Yorke's and Miss Orpha Butler's applications for educational diplomas were granted. Sarah J. Duffy's application for an educational diploma was rejected, it not being in proper form.

Applications for positions as teachers were received as follows: Mrs. Julia Markley, Misses Mollie B. Johnson, Ella R. Kelley, Mary A. Kegan, S. M. Burns, Martha E. Griffin, Terressa Byron, Mattie K. Powers, Louisa L. Albridge (Iowa). W. G. Guttery, of Brookfield, Mo., applied for a position as principal of some school. Jos. L. Crittenden applied for his present position—vice-principal of the High School. Miss Helen Weir asked for a promotion from her present position.

The question of building the addition to the Sixteenth and N street's school was discussed, and referred to the Building and Repairs Committee, with instructions to report at a special meeting of the Board to be held next Friday evening. Adjourned.

SACRAMENTO TURN VEREIN.—The Sacramento Turn Verein has always been one of the leading societies of this city. It is an institution in which the German population take great pride and deep interest. Their festivals, picnics, masquerades and entertainments are always first-class and liberally patronized. Last evening this society gave a grand gymnastic exhibition by members of their singing, dramatic and turn sections. The following is the programme: Opening tableaux, Turn Verein; gymnastic exercise on horizontal bar, first class; dumb-bell exercise, with music, boy scholars; double club swinging, Seymour and Hagelstein; tableaux, "Dead of Prianos;" song, chorus, singing section; shadow pantomime; exercise on parallel bar; dust, Edna Godley and little Pearl Jackson; pyramids; grand sleight of hand performance, Hugo Krose; song, chorus, singing section; plastic tableaux, "Gerothis and his family;" grand pantomime, "Trouble in the Well;" allegorical tableau, "America." Every seat in the theater was occupied, and standing-room in the lobby was at a premium. There were numerous encores, and every part of the performance was highly appreciated and loudly applauded. Professor Robert Reicken, who had charge of the athletic and gymnastic exercises, is deserving of credit for the excellent manner in which they were presented.

AUCTION AT A RANCH.—M. Toomey will sell at auction Wednesday morning, at the ranch of H. Cronkite, on the Jackson road, three miles east of Perkins' and one mile west of Walsh's station, one span carriage horses, three colts, one, two and three-years old; two milch cows, one fresh; two sets double harness, one new; one set single harness, new; one two-horse wagon, one buggy, one set blacksmith tools, three harrows, three plows, one cultivator, and other farming implements too numerous to mention. Also, household furniture and a good Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday but two cases appeared on the calendar. Dan Sullivan, charged with being drunk, was called at the window three times, and their being no answer, his deposit was declared forfeited. Ah Gin, charged with vagrancy, stood up in the dock and plead guilty. He was sentenced to serve the county in the chain gang for the term of sixty days.

A SAMPLE.—Yesterday one of the men engaged in the erection of the Agricultural and Industrial Exposition building received a telegram from Oakland which read: "Send home change." He repaired to the telegraph office and stated that the dispatch was unintelligible. It was repeated, and then read: "Send home chains." This was not satisfactory, and Oakland was again called, and, with the remark, "I know that's not right, but it's as near as I can get it," he was handed the following: "Send hog chains."

FRENCH DRAPONNIE—all-wool dress goods—48 inches wide. Price, 95 cents per yard, at Red House.

DRESS GOODS FOR THE SEASON!—Fancy goods and notions, in all the new styles, now arriving at Red House.

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ACT.

Reference was made in these columns a few days since to a decision rendered by the Hon. George E. Williams, Superior Judge of El Dorado county, in the case of E. Mortensen, County Assessor, vs. E. W. Witmer, County Auditor, in which his Honor holds the new county government bill, so far as it relates to the salaries of officers, to be unconstitutional. The RECORD-UNION's correspondent at Placerville has forwarded the following full text of the decision:

The petitioner is Assessor of El Dorado county, and claims that his salary was not fixed by law until the passage by the last Legislature of the Act known as the County Government Act. The respondent, among other reasons, has refused to draw a warrant for the salary of the Assessor as fixed in that Act, on the ground that the Act is unconstitutional, under Section 5 of Article XI. of the Constitution. That section reads as follows:

Section 5. The Legislature, by general and uniform laws, shall provide for the election or appointment, in the several counties, of Boards of Supervisors, Sheriffs, County Clerks, District Attorneys, and such other county, township and municipal officers as public convenience may require, and shall prescribe their duties and fix their terms of office. It shall regulate the compensation of all such officers, in proportion to duties, and for this purpose may classify the counties by population; and it shall provide for the strict accountability of county and township officers for all fees which may be collected by them, and for all public and municipal moneys which may be paid to them, or officially come into their possession.

It is clear from the language of this section that one object of the Constitutional Convention was to prevent special legislation in fixing fees and salaries of county officers. When this section was under consideration (see debates, pages 1049-50,) in the Convention, an amendment was offered which would have destroyed this feature of the section. In speaking upon this amendment Mr. Freeman, a member of the committee that reported this section, said:

Now, the evil which the committee sought to avoid was this: The evil of special pleading; the evil of men going from the county to the Legislature and having special laws passed which affected their county only. To cure that evil, the committee have provided for a classification of counties, and provided that the salaries of the various county officers should be fixed upon some scale. Now, the amendment does not provide for that, nor for anything else. The simple result will be that the Legislature will, as heretofore, have control over the question.

That special legislation for the regulation of county officers would be unconstitutional, has been conceded by each Legislature that has met since the adoption of the new Constitution. The Act passed by the last Legislature, known as the County Government Act, is the first successful effort made by the Legislature to pass an Act to regulate the salaries of county officers.

That this was the object becomes still more apparent upon a further examination of the Act.

That there are many and almost insurmountable difficulties in the way of making the classification and regulating the compensation of officers as required by Section 5, Article XI., there can be no doubt. But this argument does not relieve the Courts from the duty of declaring unconstitutional any Act which is a clear violation of this section. It will hardly be contended that a classification which would place each county in a class by itself would be a compliance, except in a matter of form, with the Constitution. The whole object of such a classification would be to restore special legislation.

The classification adopted in the County Government Act—forty-eight classes for fifty-two counties—is so slight a compliance with the constitutional provision as to make it apparent that the object was to continue special legislation as to the salaries of officers.

It will be noticed that Section 5, Article XI. of the Constitution makes it the duty of the Legislature to "regulate the compensation of all sub-officers in proportion to duties, *and for this purpose* may classify the counties by population." It is evident from this language that the framers of the Constitution intended that the population of a county should be a guide to the Legislature in fixing salaries. The language of Mr. Freeman, stated above, would indicate that the purpose was that population should control in fixing salaries.

Whether it was intended that population should control or be only a guide to the Legislature in fixing the salaries, the spirit of the provision has been most clearly violated, and for no other purpose than to accomplish special legislation.

A few of the provisions of this Act will show this clearly.

Section 162 fixes the classification. In order to make each county a class of itself, so far as it could be done, in putting fifty-two counties into forty-eight classes the division by population has to be very minute. For instance, the Act provides:

Counties having a population of 9,000, and under 9,100, shall belong to and be known as counties of the twenty-eighth class.

Counties having a population of 8,750, and under 9,000, shall belong to and be known as counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Counties having a population of 8,650, and under 8,750, shall belong to and be known as counties of the thirtieth class.

Counties having a population of 8,615, and under 8,650, shall belong to and be known as counties of the thirty-first class.

Counties having a population of 8,610, and under 8,615, shall belong to and be known as counties of the thirty-second class.

It will be noticed that the difference in population between the thirty-first and the thirty-second is only five.

Section 163 fixes the salaries for the different classes. For the twenty-eighth class, above mentioned, the salary of the County Clerk is fixed at $1,500 per annum, and the Sheriff $3,500 per annum. In the next lower class the salary of the County Clerk is fixed at $3,000, and the Sheriff at $6,000. Going down to the thirty-first class, the County Clerk's salary is fixed at $3,000, and the Sheriff's at $6,500. In counties of the thirteenth class, having a population of 13,200 and under 14,000, the salary of the County Clerk is fixed at $2,500, and the salary of the Sheriff at $5,000. In counties of the forty-sixth class, having a population of 2,600 and under 3,000, the salary of the County Clerk is fixed at $3,000, and the Sheriff at $5,000. In the classes below the two last mentioned, the inequalities are very great. In the thirty-seventh the salary of the County Clerk is fixed at $1,200, and the Sheriff $2,500.

It may be that the provision of the Constitution is unwise, and that when properly enforced it will work against the interests of many of the counties. Be this as it may, the Legislature cannot, by a mere form of legislation, set aside and nullify the substance of the Constitution.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.—The Board of City Trustees met yesterday morning in the new City Hall. Present, Nielsen and Gutenberger. Mayor Brown being absent from the city, the Board, after allowing a few bills, adjourned to 2:30 P. M., when the Mayor was expected to arrive from San Francisco. The train, in consequence of having to wait two hours at Lathrop for the Southern Pacific, arrived in Sacramento late, and the Board adjourned to 10 A. M. to-day. The City Attorney, in compliance with a request made by the Board last week, has filed the following opinion, which will be read in the Board this morning: "An ordinance to license gaming and houses of ill-fame would be in conflict with Sections 345 and 330 of the Penal Code of the State. The city of Sacramento, as a municipal corporation, being a part of the State Government, is invested with powers sovereign in their character, and under the provisions of Section 2, subdivision 2, of the charter the Board of Trustees are empowered to make by-laws and ordinances not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States or of the State of California. It seems that the Legislature, in the same charter, Section 2, subdivision 9, has authorized the Board of Trustees 'to prohibit or suppress all gaming, and to regulate, prohibit or suppress all houses of ill-fame.' In the exercise of sovereign power there is often a conflict between local and general laws and ordinances. When tested in Courts the municipal by-law or ordinance gives place to the general law."

PROMPTER COLTS.—S. K. Treefry, former owner of the Sacramento Wonder, has purchased from Dr. Hicks for $600 a Prompter colt, that has shown such remarkable speed that he will be entered in the colt race at the California State Fair, notwithstanding the known speed of other famous youngsters. Frank Lowell, of the Grangers' Store, not to be behind in the race for fine stock, has purchased from Dr. Hicks a promising weanling, the price paid being $300.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.—The programme for the concert at the City Plaza this evening by the First Artillery band is as follows: March, "Nakokous;" overture, "Lustspiel;" cornet polka, "Lizzie;" waltz, "Helena;" selection, "Pretty as a Picture;" lancers, "Mountain Belle;" galop, "Conclave;" "Home, Sweet Home."

STINGING irritation, inflammation, all kidney and urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-paiba." $1.

THE best spring medicine known is that wonderful tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters.

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

SOMETHING NEW.—The latest styles in broaded, silk-faced velvets—in all the new shades—prices very low, at the Red House.

PLAIN, SILK-FACED VELVETS, in all the new shades—prices moderate—at Red House.

BRIEF NOTES.

A new sidewalk is being constructed on the west side of Sixth street, between J and K.

A new brick bulkhead is being put in around lot 8, on the northeast corner of Sixth and K streets.

J. V. Pettit publishes a card elsewhere this morning denying that there was a noisy crowd around his place of business on Saturday night.

The Sacramento Bank, Sacramento Savings Bank and the California State Bank filed yesterday with the County Recorder their semi-annual statements.

In the list of promotions in the Sacramento Grammar School, the name of Willie Schweitzer, of Miss McGann's fourth grade class, was unintentionally omitted.

The fourth quarterly meeting for the Galt circuit will be held at the Hicksville church next Saturday, August 4th. Rev. F. M. Featherstun, of San Jose, will be present and officiate.

Dr. Hicks, while driving his trotting stallion Prompter yesterday morning at Agricultural Park, met with a serious accident by the horse falling. He was thrown from his seat, and falling on his right shoulder, partly dislocated it and received several bruises. The horse was uninjured.

Postmaster Green has received a circular stating that hereafter eight ounces of seeds will be considered as sample packages and may be sent to foreign countries at merchandise rates. The higher letter postage had to be paid on such packages heretofore, because eight ounces of seeds of some kinds were considered more than a sample.

EFFORTS TO STOP THE DEBAUCHING "DIVY."—The Board of City Trustees recently repealed the city ordinance against gambling, because the Board became entirely satisfied not only that the ordinance was openly and constantly violated with the full knowledge of the responsible police authority, and without any effort to suppress the violations, and therefore with tacit constant approval, but also that the ordinance itself was being used in certain quarters as a power under which blackmail was systematically levied monthly upon most of the proprietors of gambling houses for the enrichment of certain parties at and beyond the "vanishing point" discovered by the late Grand Jury. The ordinance was therefore repealed by the Trustees, as they state, to prevent its being used as a convenient and enforcing club, by other violators of the law, by which to extort blood money and secure "hush" where it would be more effective in shutting the eyes and mouth of the law. A few days since the gambling-houses were all spasmodically closed, and remained so for a few nights, but now they are said to be blossoming again, and probably the "vanishing point" has been "seen" anew. The Trustees are determined to adopt some method by which to reduce the evils complained of to the lowest possible point, and prevent the continued debauching influence of "divying." To this end the question is being seriously considered, and may be brought up at the Board meeting this morning, as to whether a license ordinance cannot be so framed as to best enable the enforcement of a respect for the law, or at least to prevent the demoralizing practice of buying "hush." It is understood to be the desire of those conducting the games that, if they are to be allowed to continue, they be relieved from paying tribute to the present Cæsar, preferring that it accrue to the benefit of the city treasury.

BARWICK'S TROUBLES—THE WEATHER.—Owing (I suppose) to the severe storms (of indignation) on the wires East yesterday, I am unable to lay before the many readers of the RECORD-UNION the usual budget of atmospheric temperature at noon yesterday, and from some unaccountable cause, the barometric pressure, atmospheric temperature, the direction of wind and state of the weather for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego for noon yesterday did not reach Sacramento, the cause for which I am not responsible. I file my own reports on schedule time, and wait patiently (*in the telegraph office*) for my signals from the north, south, east and west until I know that schedule time is up. I then inquire for signals. If they have not arrived, I go to my meals or to the cozy little United States Signal Office and attend to duty, and during business hours wait patiently for visitors who desire to know more of the weather, whether present than they do of the telegraph. The Observer at Red Bluff writes me by mail that owing to the "dummies" at Yreka he is unable to get much satisfaction out of the signals or weather reports north of that point. The temperature at noon yesterday was for Olympia, 67; Portland, 69; Roseburg, 63; Mendocino, 52; Red Bluff, 95; Sacramento, 84. San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Denver, North Platte, Omaha, Davenport and Chicago failed to p ia appearance up to 9:45 o'clock last night.

OUR TELEGRAPHIC TROUBLES.—The Eureka (Nev.) *Sentinel* has the following, which the RECORD-UNION's telegraph editor thinks gives a tolerably good idea of what he is forced to suffer night after night: "If we inflict upon the public a lot of mixed up lightning stuff occasionally these times, dear friends, just think of the strike. We can't throw everything into the waste basket, you know, although if you had seen us at work over commdrums and a wicker receptacle last night you might have thought so. A dispatch beginning this way was one of the victims to the telegraph editor's rage: 'Diplomatic relations have been resumed by Mexico with France and England on the basis of paying the national debt of both.' Great God! We had not thought it possible for even a 'plug' operator to make such a break as that. Mexico going to pay off the national debt of France and England! And then one more sample of the pie we are being treated to this, beginning and ending without a date: 'Condemning Diec proposition to call extra session of Legislature.'"

MRS. HEBB ARRESTED AGAIN.—Constable Samuel Harvey arrived in this city yesterday from Isleton, having in charge Mrs. Martha Hebb, who has been arrested upon a charge of threats against life. Mrs. Hebb is the lady who shot her divorced husband at Walnut Grove some weeks since, while he was riding with a certain widow lady whom Mrs. Hebb claims was the cause of all of her domestic troubles. For a time it was thought the wounded man would die, and Mrs. Hebb was confined in the county jail to await the result of the shooting. Mr. Hebb has so far recovered that Mrs. Hebb was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000. Henry Hebb and the widow referred to apparently do not feel safe with Mrs. Hebb in their neighborhood, and have secured this, her second arrest. Mrs. Hebb declares the charges to be untrue, and says if she did intend having a little target practice she certainly would not mention the fact to any one. She will have a hearing Friday, at 1 P. M., in Judge Gilmer's Court.

WAS HE SENTENCED FOR LIFE?—Some three months since an individual by the name of Frank Spiecer committed some offense in the town of Folsom, for which he was arrested, taken before a Justice of the Peace, tried, and convicted. The Court fined him $100 and ninety days' imprisonment in the County Jail. The commitment also stated that he was not to regain his liberty until his fine was paid. He several days since had served out his ninety days, but as he had not liquidated the $100 fine, and as he must stay in prison until the same was paid in the coin of the realm, Frank began to think that it was a case of imprisonment for life. Yesterday he sent for I. S. Brown, who, when he heard the case, went to work immediately, swore out a writ of habeas corpus, and Judge McFarland allowed the prisoner his liberty.

A ROSEVILLIAN'S TROUBLES.—C. W. Brooks was arrested one day last week at Roseville, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was taken before a Justice, tried and found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $20 or serve 20 days in the Auburn jail. While the clerk was entering up the judgment, Brooks picked up his hat, walked out of the Court-room, and was not heard of again until yesterday afternoon, when he was arrested on Robert Miller's ranch, eleven miles south of this city, by Constable J. Scott, of Roseville, and special officer Thomas Traganza of this city. Brooks was brought to this city, where he paid his fine and all the costs rather than to return to Roseville and face the irate Judge and the angry prosecuting witness.

EXPOSITION BUILDING PLUMBING.—Yesterday the Building Committee of the State Board of Agriculture met to consider bids for the plumbing of the new exposition building. Bids were received from J. Wilson & Co., of Oakland, and Scott & Muir and G. T. Bush, of this city. None of them were drawn in conformity with the plans and specifications, so the bids were all rejected, and a form of bid drawn up and submitted to the bidders. The matter will be further considered on next Monday, when there will be a meeting of the Board.

J. C. Patterson, a Pullman car conductor, paid a fine of $10 at Miles City, Mont., the other day for insulting a lady passenger.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Shocks of Earthquake—Disastrous Fire at Tulare—Railroad Matters—Tom Lawton in the Oregon Penitentiary—A Knight of Pythias Safe Among Highwaymen—Soldier Killed by a Falling Tree—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Strike of Compositors.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30th.—About half-past 6 this evening, just after the "lay-out" in the composing room of the *Call*, a delegation of typos called on George Howe, the foreman, and told him a meeting of the men employed in the office, and belonging to the Typographical Union, was being held, and that his presence was required. Entering the composing room, he found the men in a corner, and was told by them that though they had no occasion to complain of their treatment by their employers, and though perfectly satisfied with the wages paid them, they objected to work in the same office with men not belonging to the Union, and asked that the latter be discharged, as they proposed to run the room as a Union office. The foreman cautioned them against hasty action, saying the proprietors were disposed to do everything in their power to further the interests of employes, and to pay the best wages for skilled labor; but that they proposed to conduct their own business. A resolution was then adopted, stating that the *Call* office should be a Union office, and that no Union man should work with non-Union compositors. After further parleying with the foreman, those belonging to the Typographical Union left their places and walked out of the room. Their places were soon filled, and at 9 o'clock all copy was in hand. The *Call* office has always borne the reputation of being the best printers' paper in the city, men holding their places for a number of years, and during all the time receiving the highest wages paid to the craft. No change in wages has taken place for upwards of thirteen years.

Capture of Car Robbers.

TRUCKEE, July 30th.—Considerable excitement was occasioned in Truckee yesterday by the arrest of two tramps for car-breaking. It appears that on the 25th instant two tramps of San Francisco met in Ogden, and in order to beat their way through to San Francisco broke into a car and secreted themselves. They broke open several cases of goods and stole a lot of ladies' shoes and slippers, and some tobacco, which they disposed of to different parties in Truckee at about one-fourth their value. The car robbery was discovered before the train left Truckee, and the train master swore out warrants against George Arlington and Bernard Heinz, the parties who had sold the stolen goods. The latter was captured without difficulty, but Arlington escaped from the officers and struck out toward the Summit. Burke and Hickey, of the railroad detective force, were notified of the occurrence by telegraph, and came at once to Truckee by the first train. Arlington was captured at Summit Station at 12 o'clock last night, and was brought back to Truckee this morning. Heinz turned State's evidence, and gave Detective Burke the full details of the robbery. He also waived examination, and Arlington is being examined to-day before Justice Keyser. The evidence against the prisoners is conclusive, and it is probable that they will both be held for trial in the Superior Court.

Railroad Extension.

WASHINGTON, July 30th.—The bridge across the Colorado river at the Needles is nearly completed, and will be ready for the passage of trains by Wednesday. The completion of this work enables the Central Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific Railroads to form a junction, and thus open a third transcontinental route from this city to the Eastern cities. It is doubtful, however, if through travel will be allowed to go by this route for some time. No negotiations have as yet been entered into between the two railroads looking to the arrangement of through traffic, and it is thought that no such arrangement will be made just yet. The bridge that has just been built is not the permanent bridge that will span the river at the Needles, the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad proposing to put in a very substantial iron structure.

The extension of the Oregon Division of the Central Pacific Railroad has been graded twenty miles, and rails are being laid with all the expedition possible. The road will be pushed through to the State line as fast as possible.

It is announced that the Northern Pacific Railroad will take freight from the East to San Francisco for the same price as is charged to Portland. The new road, it is said, will demand a pooling of freights by all the transcontinental roads.

The Business Portion of Tulare Burned.

TULARE, July 30th.—A fire broke out in rear of Levinger's store on J street, about 11 P. M. Sunday night, and burned an entire block of frame buildings, comprising the business portion of the town. The loss will aggregate $120,000; insurance $50,000 to $60,000. The principal losers are J. Goldinan & Co., loss $35,000, insured $2,000; Morris & Michaels, $1,000, insurance $7,000; Miller & Kelsey, loss $500, no insurance; L. Wait, loss $1,200, insurance $500; Ike Levinger claims a loss of $5,000, insurance $4,200; L. Perkins, $2,000, partially insured; Jauchins & Garibaldi, $10,000, insurance $5,600; estate of L. Chatseuvert, $2,500, insurance $950; J. Asher, hotel, $12,000, insurance $6,800; E. L. Cady, $500; Bernstein & Harlan, $2,500, insurance $1,750; Bacigalupi & Delle, $2,500, partially insured; Schenck's barber shop, $250; B. Rinaldi, $1,000; Blain & Longrick's market, $350; Brooks Key, $2,800, insurance $1,800; F. Rosenthal, $2,500, insurance $600; L. D. Murphy, $2,000, insurance $1,200; Helmesgill, $2,000, insurance $1,500; G. Y. Gill, $500; Mrs. Julia Nelson, $500, insurance $250; DeWitt & Richardson, $250; D. O. Hammond, $2,500, insurance $1,500; J. B. Kessing, $15,000, partially insured; Mrs. S. Sweet, $1,200, insurance $700; Mrs. McGardner, $1,000; A. T. Cotton, $20,000, insurance $14,000; A. P. Hall, $1,500, insurance $1,000; J. M. Johnston, $750, insurance $300; Knights of Pythias Lodge, $400; insurance $250; George Murray, $500, insurance $200; B. Montray, $400; S. F. Holcomb, $1,000, partially insured; D. C. Horton's thoroughbred stallion, $4,000; J. Adair, $100; H. W. Jones, $100; insurance companies—Western Assurance o Toronto, $7,700; Lion, $2,500; California, $2,450; Oakland Home, $700.

Verdict in Favor of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

SAN DIEGO, July 30th.—In the case of the Southern Pacific Railroad vs. The California Southern Railroad, on trial before a jury in the Superior Court of San Bernardino county, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the Southern Pacific to-day, giving damages of $6,601, being $2,000 more than tendered.

Earthquake Shocks.

GILROY, July 30th.—To-day several shocks of earthquake were felt here. There have been a number of perceptible shocks during the past week.

OREGON.

Tom Lawton Caught Once More.

PORTLAND, July 30th.—Ambrose and Goodwin, the Walla Walla jewelry thieves, were sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary. Goodwin is said to be the famous Sacramento murderer, Tom Lawton. During the trial one man identified him as Lawton.

Miscellaneous Items from Portland.

PORTLAND, July 30th.—Yesterday a gang of Chinamen, becoming enraged, made a savage assault on a foreman on the railroad near this city. The latter struck one on the head with a stone, fracturing his skull. The Chinaman is reported to be dying.

Todd, arrested for robbing a stage, has retained for counsel ex-Attorney-General Williams and several other attorneys. He protests his innocence.

The biggest run of salmon known in the Lower Columbia for years occurred Saturday, the average catch per boat being 200 for that day.

A son of James Brockett, in Umatilla county, aged 18, was accidently shot through the heart yesterday by a lad named Will Cowan.

George Wilkins, of Myrtle Point, Douglass county, was fatally poisoned Saturday by handling phosphorous.

This evening a special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held, for the purpose of appointing a committee to prepare a programme for an appropriate celebration, to take place in this city September 5th, or on the arrival of the first through train by the Northern Pacific.

UTAH.

Being a Knight of Pythias Saved Him—Surrendered by Bondsmen—Bullion Shipped.

SALT LAKE, July 30th.—Information was received in the city to-day of the "holding up" by road agents of Lon Rivers, a traveling man, who was on his way in from Yellowstone Park through Beaver canyon. They made him throw up his hands, then tied him to a wagon wheel and went through his pockets, taking his watch and money. They kept him under guard over night, and discovering that he was a member of the Knights of Pythias released him, returning his money and watch, and telling him he was not the party they were looking for, and regretting his capture. They said they were laying for Eastern fellows traveling that way who had money to spare.

Young Rich, who robbed Zion's Bank recently, and who was under bonds of $2,000, was surrendered by his bondsmen to-day, on learning that he proposed leaving the country. One of the bondsmen was his brother.

During the week ending to-day seventy-two car loads of ore and silver lead bullion were shipped from Salt Lake.

Track Washed Away—Killed by a Falling Tree—Accidental Death of a Child.

SALT LAKE, July 30th.—A cloudburst in Paece canyon on Saturday washed away two miles of the track of the Denver and Rio Grande road. Repairs will be completed tomorrow.

On Friday last, while the Sergeant of Company C, Ninth Infantry, Captain Munson's company, was assisting in repairing the road about twenty-five miles from Ashley, on the Fort Thornburg road leading to Fort Berger, a tree fell on his head and killed him almost instantly.

A child of James Capoon ate some concentrated lye yesterday, and died this morning.

NEW MEXICO.

Justifiable Homicide—A Lawyer Tarred and Feathered.

LORDSBURG, July 30th.—Last night, two miles this side of Clifton, A. T., at a railroad camp, a man by the name of Smith, a saloon-keeper, shot and instantly killed John Fray. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

This morning a band of so-called best citizens of Clifton seized Colonel George, a lawyer, and tarred and feathered him, for defending the lot-jumpers. Much trouble is expected, and blood will probably flow before you receive this. The cowboy element is also causing much uneasiness in Clifton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

General Cosby came up from the Bay last evening.

Henry L. Buckley returned from Marysville last evening.

W. H. Brown, United States Surveyor-General, is in the city.

F. C. Lusk, of Chico, will arrive home to-day from the East.

Miss Edna Smith, of Sutter Creek, is visiting friends in Oakland.

Isaac Requa passed through the city last evening, en route to Reno.

Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Grass Valley, accompanied by her son, is at Monterey.

Miss Emma Farris, of Alameda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred. Stevens, of this city.

Wm. Dunlap came down from Auburn a few days since, and will remain in the city a short time.

Livingston Stone and George B. Williams, United States Fish Commissioners, are at the Golden Eagle.

P. A. Finigan and C. F. Chase, Directors of the State Agricultural Society, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Gale, of Red Bluff, has gone to San Francisco, on a visit to an aunt and friends in that city.

Mrs. Myron S. Webb, wife of the Master Mechanic of the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad, is in the city to consult a physician.

Mrs G. Valensin, of Arno, left last week for a visit of a month to Santa Cruz. Mr. Valensin is attending the Chicago races.

Visiting Mrs. Carlton, of Santa Rosa, are Mrs. J. P. Evins, Mrs. J. M. Bassford, Jr., and daughter, and Mrs. T. Carlton Byron, of Vacaville.

E. Hardin, a member of the lower house of the Nevada Legislature, a son of Colonel and Mrs. Hardin, of Santa Rosa, is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rigney left Sunday morning for San Francisco and Santa Cruz, to be gone for several weeks. Miss M. Healy, their niece, accompanied them.

Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Woodland, was in the city yesterday, and went to Blue Canyon last evening, in which vicinity he will remain two or three weeks for his summer recreation.

Fred. Crocker, J. A. Fillmore, George Crocker, E. F. Gerald and Colonel Grey passed through the city yesterday in a special car attached to the west-bound train, en route from Denver to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens leave to-day for Monterey, to be gone several weeks. Their daughter and niece, Miss Lottie Stevens and Miss Georgie McFarland, have been at Monterey for the past two weeks.

General John F. Miller and family sailed for the Sandwich Islands on Wednesday, to be absent a month. They will return on the same steamer, the Mariposa, upon which King Kalakaua will take passage.

Arrived in the city yesterday: Edward Christy, Folsom; Fred. Cox, Modoc; Alfred W. Turrell, R. McMillican, Oakland; R. H. Newton, Woodland; B. F. Howland and wife, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; J. F. Brown, Iowa Hill; A. B. Stevens, Folsom; E. R. Wilson, San Francisco.

In a Missouri Pacific special car to arrive to-day are the following-named persons: Governor T. T. Crittenden and wife, Jefferson City, Mo.; Governor Murray and wife, Salt Lake; Hon. J. F. Williams and wife, St. Louis; Hon. Judge John W. Philip, wife and daughter, Kansas City, Mo.; Major T. O. Toles, Jefferson City, Mo.; R. E. Fitzgerald, St. Louis.

George A. Jackson, son of F. I. Jackson, who is now principal of a school at Wailuku, Island of Maui, of the Sandwich group, was married at the American Legation at Honolulu, on the 8th of July, to Miss May Dixon, of St. Helena, Napa county. The bride, with her married sister, sailed for the Sandwich Islands about the 20th of June.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel: E. Bishop, John Deane, A. S. Whitney, San Francisco; E. O. Pratt and wife, Chicago; W. Freeman, Laguna; W. Cameron, S. South; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prince, Mrs. J. C. Stiles, Cincinnati; William Lacy, London, England; Miss Sophie E. Thomas, Hamilton, O.; Livingston Stone, George B. Williams, Jr., United States Fish Commissioners.

Arrivals at the State House: Francis O'Mera, wife and child, George Cushman, P. T. Williamson, W. A. Scott and wife, J. E. Givens, Cosumnes; John A. Baxter, C. M. Hunter, Los Angeles; J. G. Woods, B. M. Sears, White Rock; William Deley, Clarksburg; J. B. Bradford and son, Franklin; H. M. Hay, city; Lew Williamson, Routier's; Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, San Francisco; K. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Thomas Marker, Thomas Barker, Sheridan; J. B. Greene and wife, Courtland; T. J. Mulvany and wife, Nicolaus; J. W. Wilbur, U. S. Wilbur, Buckeye; Mrs. Daniels, Miss Daniels, San Jose; J. J. Campbell, Galt; Wm. Stilwell, Sutter county; S. L. Williamson, Routier's; W. H. Sweeney and wife, Nevada.

SUPERIOR COURT.

MONDAY, July 30, 1883.

DEPARTMENT ONE—MCFARLAND, Judge.

(For Armstrong.)

Estate of John Nuttall, deceased—Order for final settlement of account granted.

Estate of Louisa A. Lehman, deceased—Return made of sale of real estate.

Estate of John Hector, deceased—Hearing of final account and decree of distribution continued to the first Monday in September.

Estate of John F. Metzgar, deceased—Petition for distribution continued to August 1st.

Estate of A. N. Saunders, deceased—Order to set aside the whole estate to the widow, and for discharge of the administrator.

Estate of J. B. Collins, deceased—The motion for the appointment of an administrator continued until to-day.

Estate of the Crohan minors—Settlement of account continued until September 10th.

DEPARTMENT TWO—MCFARLAND, Judge.

Al. Toland vs. A. Heilbron—Motion to retax costs submitted; cost bill retaxed; after striking there from $6 20, motion waived.

Ex parte D. E. Calhan vs. A. S. Greenlaw—Continued to the first Monday in September.

Margaret Taylor