BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Humboldt, Lake and San Francisco Counties Before the State Board.

George H. Shaw, Assessor of Humboldt county, appeared before the Board yesterday morning, and under oath stated that the property of Humboldt county, both real and personal, was assessed as high as it should be, and an increase would be discriminating unjustly against that county. He had, under instructions of the Board, assessed all property at its cash value. He cited many cases of individual assessments in corroboration of his statements.

Judge Hamilton, of Lake, appeared before the Board on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of that county. He said he had been a resident of Lake since 1851, and thought no man was better acquainted than himself with the assessable property of that county. He said, in his opinion the assessed value of the real and personal property was fully equal to that of any other county in the State. In fact he was confident that the assessment of the entire county was in excess of what competent judges would call its actual cash value. Lake county, he said, strictly speaking, was a grazing county. It was true that within its boundaries are a few quicksilver mines. Less than 18,000 acres of land was under cultivation, and that is the extent of arable land in the county. In the county, including the chemise hills, are 236,520 acres of grazing land available for taxation, and all of that has been assessed at its full value. The personal property, especially live stock, is fully equal to that of Napa and adjoining counties. If you assess a $3,000 ranch for $6,000, then you must be assessing the climate, and climate does not come under the head of assessable property. The property is now assessed for all that it could be sold for under any and all circumstances, and to raise it would be a discrimination which the people of Lake would regard as unjust and unfair. If the State Board of Equalization exercise the powers you now propose, then do away with the County Boards of Equalization and County Assessors. He said he voiced the sentiment of the people throughout the State when he said this Board was usurping power that did not belong to them. He thought that the statements of the Assessors and County Boards submitted under oath should have some weight.

He was asked if he did not consider some property in his county assessed too low.

He replied yes, in his opinion there were several cases; but he did not think all the taxpayers should be punished for their acts.

He was then asked why he (the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, sitting as as a Board of Equalization), did not raise the assessments in those cases.

He said some had been raised when affidavits were filed by taxpayers, but the Board themselves assumed no arbitrary powers. In many cases the values were prospective, and he was of the opinion that the Assessor was the best judge of its value, and the judgment of any resident of Lake county in that matter was better than that of any member of the State Board of Equalization.

The controversy waxed very warm when the members of the Board criticised the action of the Supervisors of Lake county, and the Judge became very indignant and defended his people with considerable warmth. He said that the members of the State Board had visited his county and examined the deeds in the Recorder's office. He said they would find a deed recorded in which the consideration would be $5,000. In that transfer there was probably included $3,000 of personal property that was not mentioned. The Board then would jump at the conclusion that the $5,000 was for the land alone.

SAN FRANCISCO'S ASSESSMENT.

At the afternoon session of the Board, E. B. Pond and Charles H. Burton, members of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, Assessor Holtz and two of his deputies, Messrs. Miesagues and Maloney, appear on behalf of San Francisco county. On Monday the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, This Board has been notified that the Honorable State Board of Equalization propose to increase the valuation of the assessment book of this city and county for the year 1884; and, whereas, such action, in the opinion of this Board, is wholly unjustifiable and is not and cannot be based upon a thorough and intelligent examination of said assessment book or on the actual cash valuation of property in this city and county; and, whereas, the result of such action as proposed is, in the opinion of this Board, merely based upon assertion; it may be prejudice; and is indicative of the determination to mulct the city and county at all events: therefore

Resolved, That this Board views with surprise this contemplated procedure on the part of the Honorable State Board of Equalization, and hereby enters its earnest protest against the increase of the assessment roll of this city and county for the year 1884.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee, the Assessor and Deputy Assessors Miesagues and Maloney be and they are hereby requested to appear before said Board at its office at Sacramento on Friday, the 5th inst., to present the facts and show why the assessment roll for the year 1884 should not be increased.

VALUE OF THE PROPERTY.

Mr. Pond, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said the assessed value of all property on the assessment book of 1884, the present year, is $223,070,314, not including the supplemental list now being prepared by the Assessor. The assessed value of all property on the assessment book of 1883, including the value of franchises which escaped taxation the prior year, is $220,335,757. The increase in the assessment book of this year over that of last year is $6,350,865, made up as follows: Difference in aggregate amount, $2,734,557; amount assessed on roll of 1883, for prior year, $3,616,308; making a total of $6,350,865. He said the proposed action of the State Board to raise all the assessments on the assessment book is regarded by the Supervisors as simply outrageous, and can be done only by an exercise of arbitrary power, there being no just or tenable reasons for adding to the assessment book any percentage whatever. It was the opinion of the last Grand Jury that the assessed cash value of the property is higher in San Francisco than in the other counties of the State, which opinion is concurred in by the Supervisors; and if any intelligent action is taken by the State Board, it ought to be to reduce the total valuation of the property, so as to equalize the value in conformity with the assessed value of the taxable property of the other counties in the State. He said he could not refrain from stating that it seemed peculiar that the members of the State Board of Equalization should have made such an examination of the assessment book as to convince them that property in San Francisco was not fairly and fully listed and assessed; and it seems so from the fact that on August 25th was the first intimation that the Supervisors had of any contrary belief, although an examination, protracted and searching, was made by them for a period of about six weeks.

If any assessments on the assessment book were not, in the opinion of any of the members of the State Board, the true value of the property, it appears that the proper course would have been that prior to or during the sessions of this Board, while sitting to equalize assessments, to have called attention to said assessments. The assumptions would have been met then, and intelligently and successfully refuted.

AN INQUISITORIAL BOARD.

The cursory examination, if any, by some of the members of the State Board, and the seeming deductions made, are unjust to the people of San Francisco, and ultimately will lead to the abolishment of such an inquisitorial branch of the government which seems to move only in a mysterious way. He could not refrain from thus voicing the public sentiment as to the mode of procedure on the part of the State Board, believing that the operations and examinations of the members of the State Board should be made public, that when made, the result should be at once communicated to the Supervisors of the county, and to the Assessor, so that assessments, if any there were to be complained of, should be at once examined, and their status determined beyond controversy.

He then asked the Board the grounds on which they based their judgment when they said they would raise the county of San Francisco.

He was answered by Messrs. Gildea and Markley, who said they had examined some $16,000,000 worth of sales made in the city in 1882 and 1883. Those of 1883 had been compared with the assessment roll of last year, and were found to be a little short.

The gentlemen from San Francisco asked that they itemize the property referred to.

The Board then produced a ponderous volume containing the desired information, claiming that the property was not assessed properly.

Mr. Pond contended that the Board did not know whether the property was assessed properly or not, from the fact that they were utterly ignorant as to how it was assessed this year. He asked for a few days' time in which to ascertain how the property was assessed for 1884, and was satisfied he could prove to the Board that it was properly assessed.

After some further discussion they were given until Thursday night next, September 11th, to collect evidence. The Board requested Mr. Pond to invite San Francisco merchants and the foremen of the present and the last Grand Juries to be present.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A mob drove a priest just from Naples out of Rome Thursday.

The decision in the Patti-Caux divorce suit has been postponed until November.

A French squadron in Chinese waters is cruising to destroy the remainder of the Chinese fleet.

It is said that Admiral Courbet has received a carte blanche as to operations against China.

Nilsson has signed a contract with Col. Mapleson to sing in England and America for $2,400 a night.

The condition of Prince Joseph, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who received a fractured skull, is very grave.

Strakosch has engaged the whole company of the Teatro Apollo, of Rome, for three months in London.

La Liberte believes the Government is unlikely to receive notice from China that war has been declared, owing to the confusion prevailing in Pekin.

It is reported that the striking miners have marched upon Murray City, O. It is not known what their intentions are. Murray City is guarded by the militia.

A Warsaw correspondent of the Vienna *Tagblatt* says: An attempt was made on the night of August 31st to rescue from the citadel Jude Bardofsky, Nonac Juaowitch and other political prisoners.

The Postmaster-General, acting under the provision of the Act of 1866, which requires the Postmaster-General annually to fix the rates to be paid for Government telegraphing, has issued an order fixing the rates for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

The formation of a German-African Commercial Association, with a subscribed capital of 500,000 marks, is announced at Hamburg. The object of the association is to extend the commercial relations of Germany on the east coast of Africa, and found fresh colonies there.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in reply to a question by a Special Agent, has ruled that where in an entry under the Timber and Stone Act of June 3, 1878, any legal subdivision there of is susceptible of cultivation when stripped of the timber, such subdivisions must be excluded from the entry as not coming within the provisions of the Act. This decision, because of certain laws, applies to the Pacific coast only.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

The receipts of the Telegraph Hill Railroad Company average $60 per day.

A city surgeon has relieved Mrs. Skelton, of Sheep Ranch, Calaveras county, of a tumor weighing fifty-three pounds.

There were thirty-one vessels cleared from this port last month with flour and grain, or just one for each day of the month.

Pedra Nevarro, a Spanish woman, 52 years old, died suddenly Thursday afternoon in the depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

General Barnes has not yet finished his argument in the Sharon case, but will conclude next Monday morning, to which time hearing has been adjourned.

The return of Professor Senger to his class in the Girls' High School was made very pleasant by the gift of bouquets and the decoration of his desk and chair.

A large number of counterfeit coins are said to be in circulation, and Colonel Finnegass reports that counterfeit standard dollars made by Alexander Sweeney are still in circulation.

George Lackman, a native of Germany, 40 years old, employed as a dish-washer in the Metropolitan Restaurant, dropped dead at the corner of Second and Howard streets Thursday night.

W. M. Hinton, the newly-appointed Police Commissioner to succeed Major Hammond, has applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus, to compel the present incumbent to vacate.

The Supreme Court has affirmed judgment for plaintiff in the case of Morrell vs. Morgan—a suit for seduction. The plaintiff was 14 years of age when the act complained of was committed.

Pensioners who were on Thursday disappointed because Pension Agent Cox's funds ran short, will receive their pensions next week, as on Monday next $200,000 will be in the Sub-Treasury to the credit of the Pension Agent.

The Park and Ocean Railroad has been leased by the Market Street Cable Railway Company, the transfer being made the first of the month, and hereafter it will be operated by the latter company, C. B. Gould acting as Superintendent.

Postmaster Backus has received authority from Washington for the establishment of a new branch postoffice station to be located at the foot of Market street, near the ferries. The instructions authorize the employment of ten additional letter carriers, making the total ninety. The new office has been listed as Station W.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST.

List of Persons Coming by the Central and Southern Pacific Railroads.

[SPECIALLY TELEGRAPHED TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

PROMONTORY, September 5th.—The following passengers passed here tonight, to arrive in Sacramento September 7th: A. J. Stember, Sacramento; E. Norton, D. V. Kelley, J. J. Mack, San Francisco; W. D. Woods, Galt, Can.; Mrs. F. Haven, Louis, Ky.; J. P. Coltin, New York; H. H. Hoppin, Westland; F. Adlersburg, Montana; W. J. Davis, Portland, Mich.; W. Williams, Butte City, Mont.; F. Witonck, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; C. S. Stunsk, Austin, Mass.; J. B. May, Ogden City; J. L. Neilson, U. S. N.

MOJAVE, September 5th.—The following overland passengers passed via Mojave September 5th, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: W. F. Benson, John A. Benson, Dave Hirschfield and wife, Louis Damicu, Miss Michals, Mrs. F. E. Haynes, I. G. Bresovick, B. Brandt, E. C. Coigworth, William Simpson, R. Noen, San Francisco; H. H. Chittenden, Vacaville; Marcellina Bernascoma, Mrs. Garvey, M. W. Waterman, Louisiana; E. A. Harvey, H. Vanki, Mexico; L. Moore, Arizona; D. C. Smith, W. B. Abernathy, Texas; L. R. Robertson, Mrs. Hough, Los Angeles; L. Magee, Riverside; Miss N. Bandon, Louisiana; J. L. Mulkey and party, of New York *Graphic*, with specialear; G. Wiley, Wells, Ia.; A. Palmer and wife, Lee, Mass.; Charles H. Forbes, Los Angeles; C. F. Rutan, O. R. Dascond and wife, A. A. Houston, B. Hume, Louisiana; G. W. Seaton, S. Bardsall, Oakland.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[Filed August 30, 1884.]

August 29, 1884—Helen Weir to Edward Malone—South half of west half of lot 7, and the north half of the south half of lot 8, H and I, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; $2,400.

[Filed September 1, 1884.]

September 1, 1884—Mary E. Hidden to A. A. Hutchinson—Part of section 11, township 8 north, range 4 east, known as Swamp Land Survey No. 466; $8,000.

September 1, 1884—Stephen Crocker to Joseph Grundt and Joseph Grundt—Northwest quarter of section 20, township 19 north, range 9 east; $6,000.

August 29, 1884—C. T. Wheeler and Frank Miller, executors of W. C. Hopping, deceased, to James Dexter—East half of section 35, and fractional east half of section 2, township 2 and 3 north, range 2 east, containing 503¼ acres; $600.

September 1, 1884—F. P. Lowell to Mrs. Nellie P. Brown—West half of lot 2, N and O, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

[Filed September 2, 1884.]

September 2, 1884—Mrs. J. Potter to Thomas Chalfield—East half of lot 7, K and L, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

September 2, 1884—Mrs. Mary E. Gregory to John C. Stern—West half of lot 2, J and K, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; $200.

September 2, 1884—Henry H. Stillinger to Mrs. Catharine Maizen—South 20 feet of west 68 feet of lot 1, J and K, Fifth and Sixth streets.

[Filed September 2d, 1884.]

September 2d, 1884—J. A. C. Gunter to Patrick Kerns—East half of lot 7, H and I, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; $1,800.

[Filed September 3, 1884.]

September 3, 1884—George Farley to Margaret Farley—Lot 5, K and L, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

September 3, 1884—Peter Newman to Stephen Crocker—Lots 7 and 8 and the west 20 feet of lot 6, P and Q, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; $2,400.

THE INTERSTATE MATCH.—Special Orders No. 45, issued from general headquarters of the National Guard, dated September 1st, direct Colonel Sonntag, Inspector-General of Rifle Practice, to select the team from the National Guard to compete against the Nevada team for the Pacific slope trophy, at Carson City, some time during the month. The Adjutant-General states in the order that the Sharpe-Buchard rifle cannot be barred from the match, as it is the arm issued by Michigan to its troops, and therefore comes under the rule that the arm to be used should be that issued by State or Government. In this it is claimed that he is in error, as the rule referred to states that the arm used should be that issued by "the" State or Government—that is, the arm in this case issued by California, Nevada, or the United States.

A trout was taken from Lake Tahoe the other day three feet seven inches in length, and weighing eighteen pounds.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Those for the Odd-Numbered Districts Must be Elected this Fall.

The Supreme Court yesterday decided the case of McPherson vs. Bartlett, and construes the law to require that the Senators for the districts having odd numbers, under the law of 1874, must be elected this fall. The decision is as follows:

McPherson vs. Bartlett.—The provisions of the Constitution with respect to the election of Senators are perfectly plain, and if the Legislature of 1881 had districted the State in accordance with the command contained in Section 6 of Article IV. of that instrument, the scheme therein devised would have been put in perfect and harmonious working order. But the Legislature of 1881 failed to perform its duty in that regard. If the constitutional mandate had been obeyed, the State would have been divided into forty Senatorial districts, numbered from one to forty inclusive, prior to the election of 1882, each of which districts would have elected one Senator in that year—those from the even-numbered districts to hold their office for four years and those from the odd-numbered districts to hold for two years, and thereafter the term of each Senator to be four years, so that one-half the Senators would be elected every two years. But the State not having been divided into forty Senatorial districts prior to the election of 1882, the question is, what is the result?

There is no doubt but that, as a matter of fact, the whole number of Senators (40) were elected in the year 1879, who held office for the term of three years, and that the whole number (40) were elected in the year 1882. Now, where was the authority for those elections in the absence of the forty Senatorial Districts? It is found, and can only be found, in the concluding clause of Section 6 of Article IV. of the Constitution, which is in these words: "Until such districting as herein provided for shall be made, Senators and Assemblymen shall be elected by the districts according to the apportionment now provided for by law"—that is to say, by the Act of the Legislature approved March 16, 1874, by which the State was divided into 29 Senatorial districts, numbered from 1 to 29, inclusive, and according to which there were 20 Senators from the districts designated by even numbers. In other words, the Constitution expressly kept in existence the districts established by the Act of 1874, until the Legislature should establish the forty districts it was commanded to establish. It was from the twenty-nine districts as designated in the Act of 1874, that the forty Senators were elected in 1879, and it was from those same districts that the forty Senators were elected in 1882, twenty of whom were elected from districts designated by odd numbers. Now, then, by Section 5 of Article IV. of the Constitution, it is declared: "The seats of the twenty Senators elected in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two from the odd-numbered districts shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, so that one-half of the Senators shall be elected every two years." In view of this language I do not see how it can be successfully contended that the twenty Senators elected in the year 1882 from the odd-numbered districts shall continue in their seats for *four* years. It seems to me their seats become vacant at the expiration of the second year, and must be filled at the ensuing election from the districts designated in the Act of 1874 by odd numbers, which, as has been seen, is, in express terms, continued in existence by the concluding clause of Section 6 of Article IV. of the Constitution—there not yet being in effect any act of the Legislature dividing the State into forty Senatorial districts. There is an Act, however, passed by the Legislature of 1883 and which goes into effect July 1, 1886, by which the State is divided into forty Senatorial districts numbered from one to forty inclusive, as required by Section 6, Article IV. of the Constitution, and which in its 42d Section provides: "At the general election in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six there shall be elected forty Senators, one from each Senatorial district. The Senators elected from the odd-numbered districts in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six shall hold office for two years. Their successors shall be elected in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and every four years thereafter. The Senators elected from the even-numbered districts shall hold office for four years. Their successors shall be elected in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and every four years thereafter." The Legislature of 1883 thus performed the duty that was left unperformed by the Legislature of 1881. The effect of all this, of course, will be to reduce the term of the twenty Senators to be elected at the ensuing election of 1884 to two years. But this effect will have been caused by the delay in putting the scheme devised by the Constitution into execution, and will be no more than the effect that must always attend the adjusting the legislative districts every ten years, as required by the Constitution, based upon the census taken under the direction of the Congress of the United States.

Let the writ issue as prayed for.

ROSS, J.

We concur: Thornton, J.; Myrick, J.; McKee, J.

CONCURRING OPINION.

I concur in what Justice Ross has said above, and in the conclusion reached by him, and will add that while in my judgment the framers of the Constitution expected that the Legislature of 1881 would district the State as required by Section 6 of Article IV., that they did not fail to provide for the neglect of the Legislature to do so; that this provision is made by the final clause of Section 6, the words of which are quoted in the opinion of Justice Ross, that the mandate of the Constitution, that "the seats of the twenty Senators elected in the year 1882 from the odd-numbered districts shall be vacated at the end of the second year," was intended to apply alike to the system directed by the Constitution to be created in 1881, and to the system continued in operation by the final clause of Section 6 until the districting enjoined by the Constitution was made; that the purpose of vacating the seats of the twenty Senators above mentioned at the end of the second year after their election in 1882 was distinctly declared in the Constitution to be "that one-half of the Senators should be elected every two years," and that this purpose was intended to be carried out in whichever of the two modes above referred to the Senators were elected.

The construction given to the Constitution in the opinion of Ross, J., harmonizes the provisions of the Constitution relating to the elections and terms of Senators.

THORNTON, J.

We dissent: Morrison, C. J.; McKinstry, J.; Sharpstein, J.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sixth street, corner of L. Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor, will preach on Sabbath at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sacrament of the Communion at morning service. Strangers cordially invited.

M. E. Church South, Seventh street, between J and K—The pastor, Rev. H. C. Christian, will preach in the morning on "Sowing Beside all Waters," and lecture at 7:30 P. M. on the general rules of the church. Everbody welcome, especially men and women who are advanced in life without Christ.

Preaching at First Baptist Church by the pastor, A. J. Frost. Morning subject, "How Much Owest Thou Unto My Lord?" Evening subject, "Christ Our Passover Sacrificed for Us." All are cordially invited to attend.

Kingsley M. E. Church, Eleventh street, between H and I. Rev. C. McKelvey, pastor. Service at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sacrament at the close of the evening service.

Sixth-street M. E. Church, between K and L.—Rev. T. S. Dunn, pastor, will preach at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Communion after the morning sermon. This Sabbath closes the term of the present pastor.

St. Paul's Church, Eighth Street, between I and J. Rev. Carroll M. Davis, rector. Sunday-school, 9:30 A. M. Litany and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Mission Sunday-school, Sixteenth and N streets, at 3 P. M.

United Brethren in Christ—Corner Fourteenth and K streets, Rev. H. J. Becker, pastor. Subject at 11 A. M., "The Millennium." At 7:30 P. M., "Moral Heroism." [Annual Conference held here on October 1st.]

Christian Church, Eighth street, between N and O. Preaching morning and evening by Elder E. B. Ware. Sunday-school at 10:45 A. M.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms, 1009 Fourth street. Reading-room open daily, free to young men and strangers. Address to young men Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Congregational Church, Sixth Street, between I and J. Rev. W. C. Merrill, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "The Cry of the Ages." Sabbath-school at 12:15 P. M. Praise service at 7:30 P. M. Gospel Hymn-books used. All are invited.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department Two—Armstrong, Judge.

FRIDAY, September 5th.

People vs. Thomas Jackson (petit larceny, second offense)—Plea of not guilty entered.

Abbie K. Ramos vs. Charles Ramos—Default of defendant entered.

People ex rel. D. E. Callahan vs. A. S. Greenlaw—Remittitur from Supreme Court filed affirming judgment.

People vs. Charles McAllister (grand larceny)—Sentenced postponed till Monday, September 8th.

People vs. Mrs. Robert Rae (bribing a witness)—Time to plead continued till to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Matter of H. G. Klays, a minor, on habeas corpus—Partially heard and continued till to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Gladding, of Lincoln, is in the city.

S. L. Stanley, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Judge Hallett came down from Chico yesterday.

H. Wachhorst returned from the Bay yesterday.

Robert Hickmott came up from the Bay last evening.

Mrs. Dr. G. L. Simmons returned from the Bay last evening.

Mr. Moffitt, of Blake, Robbins & Co., was in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Chapman, of this city, is visiting her parents at Lincoln.

Mrs. Alex. Hemphill, of Lincoln, is visiting friends in Grass Valley.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Chico, is visiting her former home at Lincoln.

Mrs. J. E. Isaac, of Nevada City, is visiting friends at San Francisco.

Mrs. James McClatchy and daughters went to the Bay yesterday afternoon.

Miss Laura Cushing, of Red Bluff, is visiting Miss Birdie Barnard at Chico.

Miss Lily Treasurer, of Colfax, is visiting Miss Cecilia B. Woods at Glenbrook Park.

State Librarian Wallis left for San Jose yesterday to visit his sister, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. H. Powers and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Humboldt county.

William T. Higgins, the well-known political "boss," returned to the Bay last evening after a short visit to this city.

Mrs. James Bithel, A. J. Kittredge and Ben. Wilson came up from San Francisco yesterday, and are at the Capital Hotel.

Frank Miller, Dr. M. Gardner, A. P. Catlin, George B. Katzenstein and Surveyor-General Willey went to the Bay by last evening's train.

Walter B. Lyon, Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows of California, returned on Thursday from a pleasure trip to the mountains, and yesterday went to San Francisco.

George Swanston, Anderson; Richard Jones and wife, Sutter Creek; George Williamson and wife, Bartlett Springs; I. N. Lund, Oakland; John Tew, A. P. Sanders, Nellie Sanders, Cosumnes; James Sales and wife, Laguna; Fred. Lindley, San Francisco, are at the Eldred House.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. A. Johnston, Richland; John S. Mitchell, San Francisco; M. A. Demarest, Chicago; M. Meyerfeld, San Francisco; M. J. Murphy, New York; Byron Brown, H. Kinse, B. Lazansky, San Francisco; E. Hosford, M. D., Oakland; F. Toplitz, George Law Smith, San Francisco; L. G. Harvey, Oakland; John Fucagher, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel yesterday: J. B. Crooks, Clements; P. Bonefunt, Chico; Gus Stromivell, Thomas McLaughlin, city; S. C. Stewart, George Kerr, Elk Grove; P. S. Crann, Yon Bet; P. Coons, H. P. Lufkin and wife, P. Crew, A. Johnson, Walnut Grove; John Quinn, T. A. Lander and wife, San Francisco; Frank Pierson, Will Pierson, N. P. Carpenter, Cosumnes; E. Hart, Folsom; W. E. Warnock, A. M. Warnock, F. A. Tibbitts, Routiers; R. P. Luhr, San Jose; O. P. Davis, Brighton; A. Barns and wife, Sacramento county; Mrs. M. Nichols, San Francisco; J. B. Clark.

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And Every Species of Itching and Burning Diseases Positively Cured.

ECZEMA, or Salt Rheum, with its agonizing itching and burning, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure. This repeated daily, with two or three doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the New Blood Purifier, to keep the blood cool, the perspiration pure and unirritating, the bowels open, the liver and kidneys healthy, will speedily cure Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Psoriasis, Lichen Pruritus, Scalled Head, Dandruff, and every species of Itching, Scaly and Pimply Humors of the Scalp and Skin, when the best physicians and all known remedies fail.

Will McDonald, 242 Dearborn st., Chicago, gratefully acknowledges a cure of Salt Rheum on head, necks, face, arms and legs for seventeen years: not able to walk except on hands and knees for one year; not able to help himself for eight years; tried hundreds of remedies; doctors pronounced his case hopeless; permanently cured by CUTICURA RESOLVENT (blood purifier) internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP (the great skin cures) externally.

Chas. Houghton, Esq., lawyer, 28 State street, Boston, reports a case of Salt Rheum under his observation for ten years, which covered the patient's body and limbs, and to which all forms of treatment had been applied without benefit, which was completely cured solely by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, leaving a clean and healthy skin.

F. H. Drake, Esq., Detroit, Mich., suffered untold tortures from Salt Rheum, which appeared on his hands, head and face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. After the most careful doctoring and a consultation of physicians failed to relieve him, he used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and was cured, and has remained so to date.

Mr. John Thiel, Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: I have suffered from Salt Rheum for over eight years, at times so bad that I could not attend to my business for weeks at a time. Three boxes of CUTICURA, and four bottles RESOLVENT have entirely cured me of this dreadful disease.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Plumed Knights of Sacramento.

I. The Knights will assemble at the Wigwam, Sixth and M streets, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock prompt, to act as an escort to HIGH CHIEF TALIO DAYMOND.

II. The Young Men's Republican Club, the Fourth and Four and a Half Ward Clubs are invited to attend, and urgently requested to cooperate with the ununiformed Knights on this occasion, the Wigwam being at their disposal.

By order of E. H. MCKEE, President.
W. B. BURTIS, Secretary. s6-1t

Land Buyers While you are here during the state Fair it might be well for you to get acquainted with CARL STROBEL (the Broker General), 521 J street. He has several fine Grain Farms for sale, ranging in price $20, $25, $30, $35 and $40 per acre. Also, Orchard and Vineyard property at prices that will justify investigation and investment. If you intend to stay and rent or buy a Home, Building Lot or Business Chance, make it a point to see STROBEL first, last and in all cases he is "The Broker." s6-6t&wlt

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE COUNTY Clerk's Office, Sacramento city, up till 10 o'clock A. M., SEPTEMBER 16, 1884, for the repairing of the Folsom Wire Bridge, in the town of Folsom, Sacramento county. Plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's Office, Sacramento city. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded must give a good and substantial bond, to be approved by the Board of Supervisors of the above named county, for the true performance of said contract in accordance with plans and specifications. The said Board of Supervisors of said Sacramento county reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board.
s6-3t CHAS. M. COGLAN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of Sacramento county for repairing and constructing the road north of American River Bridge, known as the Twelfth-street road, as follows, viz: For hauling granite chips and gravel from I street track to end of road, or for furnishing and hauling the same; for bridging, per thousand feet, board measure; all according to specifications on file in office of County Clerk. Bids to be opened FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, at 10 A. M. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board. [s6-3t] CHAS. M. COGLAN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of Sacramento county, for building a bridge on Upper Stockton road, one mile south of Hicksville, according to specifications on file with County Clerk. Bids to be opened FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board.
s6-3t CHAS. M. COGLAN, Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Precinct 4½ Blaine and Logan Club will meet at East End Hall, Eighteenth and M streets, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, September 6th, at 6 o'clock. All Republicans are cordially invited to attend. By order.
s6 1t* B. H. COVELL, President.

A. O. U. W.—Lily of the Valley Lodge, No. 11, D. of H., will meet in Grangers' Hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the initiation of candidates and other business which may properly come before it.
MRS. S. L. RISDON, C. of H.
ANNIE ASH, Recorder. s6-1t*

Stated Assembly of Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, will be held at the Asylum, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, September 6, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock. Also, Annual Meeting of St. Louis Club. Sojourning Sir Knights are courteously invited to attend. By order.
EDWARD LYON, E. C.
A. A. REDINGTON, Recorder. s6-1t*

TO RENT—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Front Room, 1621 I street, between Tenth and Eleventh; is suitable for a gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen; rent reasonable. Apply on the premises. s6-1w*

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM 1409 L street, opposite New Pavilion. s6-3t*

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Central and Northern CALIFORNIA.

ALL CITIZENS FEELING AN INTEREST IN the settlement of Immigrants of a desirable class in Central and Northern California, and who believe concert of action in promulgating correct information concerning them will promote the agricultural trade and industrial interests of the two sections, are cordially invited to attend a Free Conference to be held in Sacramento SEPTEMBER 16th, at 12 noon sharp, to consider ways and means of disseminating such information and promoting desirable immigration. The town authorities, Supervisors, Granges, Boards of Trade, commercial bodies, public meetings called for the purpose, Mayors or other authorities in the counties of **Siskiyou, Shasta, Tehama, Colusa, Butte, Sutter, Yuba, Plumas, Lassen, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento, Yolo, Solano and Amador** are earnestly requested to name special delegates and to use their influence to induce representative citizens generally to attend the Conference.

By authorization of many citizens of the several counties named. s6-tf

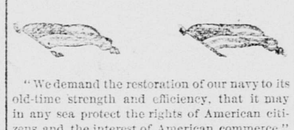
TO PIONEERS.

MEMBERS OF THE SACRAMENTO SOCIety of California Pioneers are hereby notified that the Society has accepted an invitation to join in the procession on Admission Day, and all who wish seats in carriages should apply at once to J. H. Sullivan, 1007 Fourth street. A banquet to visiting Pioneers and invited guests will take place at Pioneer Hall after the close of exercises at the Theater. Carriages in line of procession will be furnished all visiting Pioneers, and a cordial invitation to be present is hereby extended to all members of Societies of California Pioneers. The following named gentlemen, constituting the Reception Committee, will be in attendance at the Society's rooms in Pioneer Hall: Geo. W. Chesley, Geo. A. Putnam, W. P. Coleman, James McGuire, N. D. Goodell, C. K. Dangherty, Edward Teichelil, Felix Tracy, J. H. McKune, Henry Tretcher, T. M. Lindley, H. H. W. Nelson and H. M. LaRue. Complimentary tickets to the ball at the Senate and Assembly Chambers in the State Capitol building in the evening will be furnished Pioneers upon application to A. Leonard, Secretary of Committee of Arrangements, at 1012 Fourth street.

F. H. RUSSEL,
A. LOGAN,
P. S. LAWSON,
A. LEONARD,
A. H. POWERS,
Committee of Arrangements.
s6-2t

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted in my name unless accompanied by a written order. F. A. SCHULER.
Sacramento, September 5, 1884. s6-1t*



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Saturday, September 6th

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By order of the Republican State Central Committee. A. P. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
JAMES R. FINLAYSON, Secretary. s5-2t

BOYS IN BLUE, RALLY!

THE BOYS IN BLUE WILL MEET AT Pioneer Hall (Basement), SATURDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock sharp. The Quartermaster is ordered to have Hall, Torches and Uniforms in readiness. By order. W. A. ANDERSON,
Acting Commander.
GEO. W. FICKS, Adjutant. s4-3t*

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ON ACCOUNT OF MY WHOLE TIME AND attention being required at the Winery, on Eighteenth street, between O and P, I have **Closed the Branch Depot, at 420 J st.** Hereafter my friends and patrons will find me as heretofore, at the old place—**Eighteenth st. bet. O and P.** [je11-1ptf] M. S. NEVIS

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