PACIFIC SLOPE.

MORE RAILROAD WASHOUTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The Runaway Ferryboat—San Jose Murder Case—Stage Robbery—Oregon Items.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Signal Service Indications.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 20th—8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding 32 hours: North Pacific, cloudy weather and rain, followed by fair weather, with southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly. Middle Pacific, cloudy weather and rain, followed by fair weather, with southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly. South Pacific, generally fair weather, with variable winds, shifting to northwesterly.

The Storm.

SAN BERNARDINO, November 20th.—It is still raining, and the streams are overflowing. In Devil's canyon, last night, a sudden rush of water occurred, destroying the toll road for some distance, the gatekeeper and his family barely escaping with their lives. The A. and P. R. R. has sustained the loss of a bridge, and has been otherwise damaged in Cajon Pass, the particulars of which are meager.

LOS ANGELES, November 20th.—The rainfall of the past five days was 3.84 inches, as reported by the Government gauges; other gauges, 5.01 inches.

More Railroad Washouts.

DAGGETT, November 20th.—The Atlantic and Pacific has been washed out at Ludlow station, and it will take two days to repair the break. The California Southern has been badly washed, the new cuts sliding badly. It will take two days to repair them so as to pass over between this point and San Bernardino.

LOS ANGELES, November 20th.—The Los Angeles river rapidly rose last night and washed away 300 feet of the Southern Pacific track, 100 feet of the L. A. and S. G. V. R. R. track, and 300 feet of the city levee. The river fell this morning. Several miles of track is washed out on the Southern Pacific between Sepulveda and San Fernando, and there are caves in the San Fernando tunnel. Washouts are reported along on the Mojave desert, but their extent is unknown. There is also a washout on the California Southern Railroad, on the Colorado desert. Charles Crocker and party, in private car, are blockaded there. Construction trains have been sent to the washouts each way. If the storm continues there is sure to be a flood in the city. No trains arrived from either the north or east Thursday or Friday, and none are expected Saturday or Sunday, the regular train running only to Colton.

Submitted to the Jury.

SAN JOSE, November 20th.—At 12:45 today the case of Nelson Pierce, charged with the murder of Joseph A. McCarthy, was submitted to the jury.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

SAN JOSE, November 20th.—At 4:15 the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, with the penalty of imprisonment for life. Pierce made no attempt to conceal his satisfaction.

Suicide in San Jose.

SAN JOSE, November 20th.—Lysander Collins shot himself in the back of the head with a pistol about 2 o'clock this afternoon, at his residence, on Tenth street, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal in a few hours. He had once been insane, and symptoms of his old malady have recently been remarked by his wife. He is a native of Pennsylvania, aged 57 years. He was at one time owner of the Forest House and Postmaster at Alma.

Collection of Taxes—Wine and Brandy.

ST. HELENA (Napa county), November 20th.—Tax Collector Deweese was here today on official business. He collected nearly $9,000 in St. Helena and Calistoga.

From a careful estimate here by local papers and prominent vineyard men, it is now certain that the wine product of Napa county this season will be close to 3,000,000 gallons. Last year the quantity was nearly 5,000,000, but the price of wine this season is fully 50 per cent. over last year, so that the viticultural business for 1885 will be substantially equal to that of the previous year, with prospects of being a trifle better. Considerable brandy is being still manufactured.

The Runaway Ferryboat All Right.

CHICO, November 20th.—The Butte City ferryboat, which was carried down the river on Wednesday, was captured nine miles below that point, and the imperiled passengers rescued. No damage was done to the boat. It was towed up stream by a steamboat.

The State Board of Horticulture.

LOS ANGELES, November 20th.—The fruit-growers read and discussed papers today before the State Board of Horticulture, on forest and deciduous tree culture.

ARIZONA.

Stage Robbed of Two Bars of Bullion.

CASA GRANDE, November 20th.—The stage bound here from Silver King was stopped to-day by a masked highwayman two miles south of Pinal, A. T. At the muzzle of a shotgun the robber ordered the driver to throw off two bars of bullion he had on board. This was done. The bars weighed 170 pounds, each with an estimated value of $5,000. Although but one robber was seen, he probably had confederates. The driver, on being ordered to go ahead, went on till out of sight of the robber, and then returned to Pinal and gave the alarm. Armed parties at once went in pursuit. As the robbers had but one hour's start, they will probably be overtaken. Word was telegraphed to Florence, and officers went in pursuit from there also. Nothing else on the stage was disturbed.

OREGON.

Columbia River Navigation—Loyal Legion of the United States.

PORTLAND, November 20th.—A call has been issued for a general convention of the Boards of Trade and Immigration, Chambers of Commerce and other similar organizations, City Councils and Boards of County Commissioners in all their cities and towns affected by or who have interests in Columbia river navigation, to meet at The Dalles, Monday, December 21, to form plans and devise means and measures for united action in securing continuous steamboat navigation of the Columbia river and other general improvements thereof.

Last night a Commandery of Oregon of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States was organized. Colonel Watson C. Squire, U. S. V., by order of the Commander-in-Chief, acting as presiding and installing officer. The following officers were elected and installed: Commander, General J. W. Sprague, of Tacoma; Senior Vice-Commander, Major W. A. Jones, of Portland; Junior Vice-Commander, Captain Geo. D. Hill, of Seattle; Recorder, Captain G. E. Caukin, of Portland; Registrar, Captain B. B. Tuttle, of Portland; Treasurer, Major J. E. Jones, of Portland; Chancellor, First Lieutenant Wm. Kapus, of Portland; Chaplain, Capt. M. Crawford, of Dayton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Frank Rogers has gone to Colusa for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Anderson is visiting friends in San Francisco.

J. C. Ball, of Woodland, returned yesterday from the East.

Mrs. J. F. Moody, of Truckee, was visiting Sacramento friends yesterday.

George A. Knight, Insurance Commissioner, was here yesterday on business.

C. H. Watt, formerly of Sacramento, but now residing at Grizzly Flat, is visiting the city.

Ex-Sheriff Sprague and G. W. Dorn, of Chico, returned home yesterday from San Francisco.

Mrs. C. H. Wattles has returned from a four weeks' visit at Brentwood, Contra Costa county.

Ex-State Superintendent F. M. Campbell came up from the Bay last evening and will return to-day.

Assemblyman George H. Colby, of Placer county, passed through to San Francisco yesterday from Dutch Flat.

N. H. Foster, Auditor of the Motive Power and Machinery Department of the railroad company, is in town.

Judge W. C. Van Fleet, Fred Knox, L. Elkus and S. Maroney came up from San Francisco yesterday morning.

Theodore Winters, C. T. Jones, John Mackey and Wm. Sullivan left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Hon. J. M. Keeler, founder of the town of Keeler, Inyo county, passed through the city yesterday, going to San Francisco.

A. J. Henry and wife, of Gonzales, Monterey county, are visiting in Woodland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clevenger.

Sol. Runyon, of Courtland, is visiting the southern portion of the State, and will attend the Fruit-Growers' Convention at Los Angeles before his return.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: G. M. Gill, Chicago; J. B. Patterson, Newcastle; H. Nuolle, D. Snibbetts, D. de Thio, M. Brussil, S. J. Trudman, H. C. McPike, San Francisco; Richard Smith, New York; J. Ross and wife, San Francisco.

John F. Costello, agent of the Transfer Company between this city and Colfax for a long time, and now running between San Francisco and Port Costa, was married at Colfax on Thursday to Miss Mary F. McCarty, and returned with his bride to San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Richardson, of Vallejo, District Deputy of the Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., came up yesterday, on her way to Marysville, where she is to visit a Lodge of the Order. She will return to-morrow, and remain in Sacramento to visit Rising Star and Germania Lodges.

In the city yesterday: John Sculp, Twelve-Mile House; John Tem, A. A. Sanders, Samuel Gamble, Cosumnes; James Connor, Placerville; Thomas Jacobs, Truckee; Benjamin Barley, Live Oak; Wm. Dormody, Folsom; Jacob Reeves, Stevin Corwin, Michigan Bar.

Captain Foster returned yesterday from San Joaquin county, having been visiting his ranch on the "west side." He reports that more rain has fallen there than ever before known thus early in the season, and the prospects for a good crop during the coming year are excellent in consequence.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: N. B. Whittaker, Stanislaus; E. S. Doud, Oakland; L. Mativia, Vermont; W. M. Lowell, Calistoga; J. B. Green, Modesto; H. H. Love, city; G. H. Colby, Dutch Flat; W. G. Brown, Nicolaus; Tom Graham, Stockton; W. W. Willey, Morbely, Mo.; D. H. Gillis, Delta; R. C. Montgomery, Isidore Mitchell, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the State House yesterday: Timothy Sheehy, San Francisco; Mrs. J. P. Glenn and two children, Pleasant Grove; J. C. Fleming, city; Mrs. Jennie B. Lee, Miss Alice Lee, Miss Annie Lee, Amador City; Pete Hansen, Walnut Grove; B. F. Colton, J. E. Colton, Elk Grove; R. Bales, Newcastle; W. C. Stahl, C. C. Cobb, J. C. Glenn, Pleasant Grove; M. C. Pike and wife, W. L. Plummer, Routiers; W. H. Pierce, Pleasant Grove J. A. Miller, Chas. Lyons, Frank Wright, Latrobe.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

The Young Ireland Parliamentary Club of this city sent $1,300 to Parnell on Thursday.

The ship Ivanhoe, which sailed from this port on the 15th inst., has returned disabled.

The Quarantine Officer has boarded fifty-five incoming vessels since the first of the present month.

Imports of specie at this port Thursday embraced $160,300 from Mexico and $3,600 from Central America.

There were over 200 seats vacant at Emma Nevada's concert in the new Alcazar Theater Wednesday evening.

At a meeting of the Anti-Coolie League Thursday night, arrangements were made for a parade Thanksgiving Day.

The whaling bark Dawn arrived from Fox Island Thursday night with 220 barrels of oil, 2,800 pounds of bone and forty fox skins.

J. J. Lyons, an assistant weigher in the Customs service, has resigned his position in order to assume the management of the *Pacific Veteran*.

The second day's racing of the Blood Horse meeting will take place this afternoon, at the Bay District track, if the weather permits.

M. Miles, the contractor who was awarded the contract to clean the sewers on a bid of $15,903, forfeited $1,000 to the city Thursday rather than perform the work.

The Fish Commissioners' launch, Governor Stoneman, is cruising in the waters of San Francisco Bay. Commissioners Buckingham and Dibble are aboard the craft.

It is understood that Senator and Mrs. Stanford intend donating the magnificent art collection made by their late son during his life, and comprising many rare and valuable gems, to Golden Gate Park.

The case of Dr. J. Milton Bowers, charged with the murder of his wife, came up in the Police Court Friday for preliminary examination. On motion of his counsel the case was postponed until Tuesday next.

An improvement in his general condition is noticeable in B. J. Shay, since the operation to ascertain the course of the bullet in the back, in making which a quantity of pus which had gathered was also set free.

Oscar A. Schlam, a salesman in a music store of this city, has sued Solomon Cohen, a barber at 30 Geary street, for damages resulting from the horrible disease known as "barber's itch," which, he alleges, was contracted while being shaved at Cohen's establishment.

The rainy season, as usual, has checked building operations in San Francisco. The record of new structures and improvements on which work has been actually commenced, during the past four weeks, is as follows: Eighty-five new frame buildings, costing a total of $286,550; nineteen additions and alterations, costing $41,150, and three brick structures, costing $365,700, making a total of 107 engagements, costing a total of $693,400. This is a marked falling off as compared with the preceding months of 1885, but it does not compare unfavorably with the record for the corresponding month in 1884, when 101 buildings valued at $418,226 were started.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 20, 1885.

MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	1 05	S. Nev	85c
Mexican	75c	Union	50c
C. C. Va	1 35	Alta	25c
Savage	1 70	Eureka	2 50
B. & B	1 25	Mt. Diablo	2 60
Chollar	50c	Mono	5½
Potosi	45c	Peerless	65c
H. & N	3 70@3 75	Con. Pacific	1
Jacket	1 70	S F Gas	2½
Alpha	60c	Jackson	70c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bodie	2 10@2 15	Challenge	30c
Bulwer	30c	Chollar	65c
N. B. Isle	25c	Potosi	45@50c
Peerless	35@40c	H. & N	3 70@3 75
Crocker	60@65c	Point	1 c0
Confidence	1	Alta	25c
Peerless	75c	Kentuck	55c
Mono	5 50	Belcher	1 35
Ophir	1 05	Jacket	1 75
Mexican	75@80c	S. Nev	80c
G. & C	75c	Bullion	35c
B. & B	1 25	Navajo	30c
Con. C. Va	1 30	Union	50c
Savage	1 80	Justice	10c

THAT INSULT TO THE BRITISH LION.—The Santa Cruz *Sentinel* of November 19th, says:

The following-named persons, Harry Baxter, A. J. Baldwin, Fred. Miller, Frank Mason, John Bell, Orrin McAbee, Alex. Merrill, Harry Patten, W. B. Horr and J. C. Nelson, the committee from the Chinese Club at Lorenzo, last Friday waited upon William Maitland, whom they found at Morrell's mill, while making their rounds asking those employing Chinese to discharge them. Mr. Baxter informs us that the committee politely and respectfully requested Mr. Maitland to discharge his Chinese cook, and Mr. Maitland replied that he could not discharge his Chinaman, as his wife was sick, and it would leave her without any one to do the cooking. The committee then stated they would furnish a white cook if the Chinaman was discharged, but Mr. Maitland answered by saying he would take the matter under consideration. Mr. Baxter further says no threats were uttered against Mr. Maitland in case he did not discharge his Chinaman.

HOME HISTORY.

SKETCH OF A LEADING LANDMARK OF THE COAST.

Pioneers in California Trade—Manufacturing Whitelead and Costly Mirrors—Biographical Notes.

[SECOND PAPER.]

Sacramento has been the birthplace of not a few of the most extensive business houses on the coast, prominent among them being the widely-known one of Whittier, Fuller & Co., dealers in paints, oils, glass, etc. A brief history of the growth of this establishment, with personal mention of its members, cannot fail to be of interest and will serve as encouragement to those who are now in the earlier walks of other growing business establishments, which in their turn must take leading prominence in the future, when California shall have assumed its destiny of empire.

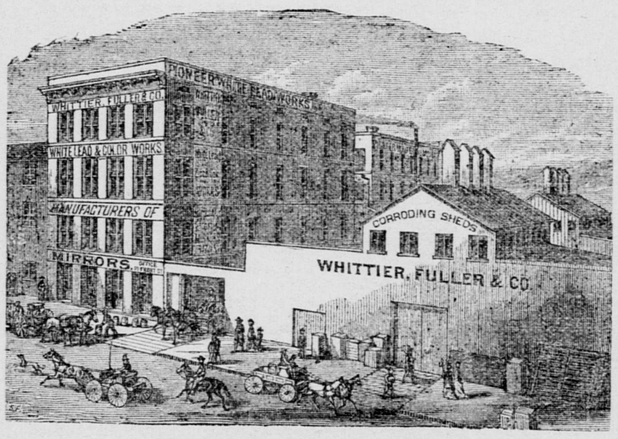
William P. Fuller was born in Vermont. He worked at the trade of paper-hanging in Boston, and at the age of 22 came to California in a sail vessel in 1849. In 1851 he entered the house of Rivett & Co., dealers of paints, oils and glass, in this city, as an employe, and a year or two subsequently he purchased the business, and Mr. Rivett returned to England. In 1858 Mr. Fuller took S. Heather in as a partner. The firm of Fuller & Heather continued the business at 28 K street, and established an extensive trade. In 1862 they started a branch house on Sacramento street, in San Francisco. Both houses continued to do a prosperous business, and without change until January 1, 1868, when Mr. Fuller bought out the entire interest of his partner in both establishments, and associated himself with W. F. Whittier, of the house of Cameron, Whittier & Co., who had also just purchased the interests of the other members of that firm. The house of Cameron, Whittier & Co. had been in business on Front street, corner of Pine, since 1857, enjoying an extensive trade, and the new firm of Whittier & Fuller took the same location, and have occupied it for their San Francisco house to the present time.

WHITTIER, FULLER & CO., SACRAMENTO.

The two houses—in Sacramento and San Francisco—now became known under the designation of Whittier, Fuller & Co., and have so continued ever since. Their trade has constantly and broadly extended, until their names are familiar household words throughout the entire coast and adjacent Territories. In connection with the establishments at the capital and in the metropolis, they, in 1876, opened a third in Oakland, which was followed by still another in Portland, Oregon, in 1883, which are now all in successful operation.

The firm has also established an extensive paint factory in San Francisco, known as the "Pioneer White Lead and Color Works," from which is turned out about 300 tons of white lead per month, besides a supply of paints in colors of all kinds. The works are supplied with the most improved machinery, and operated by steam. In the upper portion of this establishment the firm also manufacture bevel and silver mirrors very extensively. This shows somewhat the extent of the business transacted by the firm under notice. Indeed, it is claimed for the house that, with its several branches and factories mentioned, it is the most extensive paint, oil and glass establishment in the United States. Wherefore, Sacramentans are excusable for feeling a pride in having the parent branch of such a colossal mercantile establishment located in their midst.

The Sacramento house continued to occupy its original quarters at 28 K street, with a frontage also on Second, until the fall of 1879, when the firm purchased the Orleans Hotel property, on Second street, between J and K, and entirely remodeled and refitted it for its own purposes, under direction of its Sacramento managers, Messrs. Joseph Steffens and Llewellyn Tozer. This is a magnificent property, having a frontage of 42 feet, a depth of 150 feet, finely finished, with three full stories and a basement. In the center of the front portion of the first floor are located the business offices and private offices of the managers, all inclosed in an attractive manner with fine plate glass. In connection with this establishment the firm has recently fitted up an extensive art gallery, building an addition to their block for the purpose. The gallery is handsomely finished, lighted by three large skylights, and is open to the public without charge. It contains a large collection of fine engravings, paintings, oleographs, chromos, fine frames, artist decorative goods, etc., and is well worthy a visit at any time.



THE MANUFACTORY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The resident partners and managers of the Sacramento establishment are Joseph Steffens and Llewellyn Tozer. Mr. Steffens was born in Canada; moved to Illinois with his parents in 1840, when a small lad. Was clerk in a paint and oil store in Freeport, Illinois, from 1859 to 1862, and then came overland to California. Going to San Francisco and failing to find a desirable position in a paint and oil store, he finally accepted the place of book-keeper with Fuller & Heather, in their San Francisco house, at $50 per month. This was very low wages, but he very soon won his way to a better salary and position. He remained with the firm of Whittier, Fuller & Co., after the consolidation, until 1869, when he was transferred to this city to take charge of the Sacramento house as business manager. He continued in that capacity until January 1, 1874, when he was admitted as a partner in the firm of the Sacramento house.

Mr. Tozer was born in Kennebec county, Maine, and came to California in 1866. He soon after entered the employ of Cameron, Whittier & Co., in San Francisco, and remained with that firm until its consolidation, as above stated, and in 1869 came to the Sacramento house of Whittier, Fuller & Co. as an employe. He remained such until January, 1875, when he also was admitted as a partner in the firm. The business of the Sacramento establishment of Whittier, Fuller & Co. was never more prosperous than at present, sharing as it does in the unequaled advantages of the capital city as a natural business center.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

PROMONTORY, November 20th.—The following passengers passed here to-day to arrive in Sacramento on the 22d inst: Mrs. J. C. Vanvarnkel, J. H. Burfiend, C. Harris, Miss K. Brownell, S. D. Brastow, R. C. Welber and wife, Master H. Welber, Mrs. Dr. Fowler and family, San Francisco; Mrs. W. M. Simpson, Dr. D. D. Crowley and wife, Mrs. H. C. Whitman and two children, Oakland; H. M. Lawrence and family, Miss N. M. Choate, M. B. McMahon, Mrs. M. Howard, William Wendling, New York; H. P. Wood and wife, Mrs. L. Butler, R. H. Stewart, California; F. M. Swanzy, Honolulu; C. T. Smidt and family, H. C. Taylor, Michigan; W. J. Sanders and wife, Mrs. A. W. Berry, P. Eack, H. Harrison, Mrs. Keyson, Chicago; Mrs. C. W. Manasco, W. Piefer, Idaho; B. Bros, J. Johnson, Mrs. S. V. Winders, Mrs. M. Banks, J. King, Iowa, A. D. Lake and wife, W. H. Robson, California; J. D. Myers, Pennsylvania; Miss M. A. Baker, Ohio; F. F. Barrett and wife, Canada; E. B. Murphy, S. E. Whitcom, Minnesota; C. Simpson, wife and two children, Detroit; A. Winterstein, Mrs. L. Winterstein, Miss E. Winterstein, S. Hertzog, G. McClay, Indiana; R. W. Pratt and wife, Mrs. M. T. Hay, Beloit; Miss M. Rowne, Cincinnati; C. J. Scott, H. H. Hamblin, Boston; M. Malone, Salem; A. Pigachy, France; L. Strictsky, Racine; L. W. Kinzey, Salt Lake; M. Stebbins, Butte; H. Levi, J. Barney, Maine.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden November 17th:

For Sacramento—Hall, Luhrs & Co., 1,250 hams, 24 boxes cheese, 25 cases canned goods, 20 barrels, 20 half-barrels, and 25 cases syrup; M. Kestler, 14 axes; E. R. Merrill, 1 case personal effects; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 3 cases and 1 box hardware, 2 bales leather; John Breuner, 1 box chairs; C. Suter, 1 box hardware, 5 crates tabie slides; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case hardware; L. G. English & Co., 5 boxes stamped ware, 6 bundles iron; Samuel Boyles, 1 case dry goods; Reeves & Long, 1 box burial caskets; Fritz & Miller, 1 box burial caskets; A. & A. Heilbron, 4 barrels and 1 box hangers, 2 boxes rails; Waterhouse & Lester, 1 case hubs, 84 bundles fellies; W. D. Comstock, 18 tables, 1 box marble; Hobby, Smith & Young, 1 hogshead earthenware; A. C. Tufts, 1 box dye wood; H. A. Weaver, 1 bundle paper.

For Stockton—E. Barnes, 1 cask shades; Stockton Light Company, 20 boxes carbons; J. Q. Williams, 2 boxes springs.

For Red Bluff—Cone & Kimball, 4 crates handles.

For Marysville—S. C. Deaner, 1 cot; Hampton Hardware Company, 5 barrels and 1 box glassware.

For Oroville—Brock & Tabor, 1 cask and 5 barrels glassware.

Beaver are said to be plentiful on the Sacramento river, about thirty miles below Red Bluff.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Congregational Church, Sixth Street, between I and J—The pastor, Rev. W. C. Merrill, will preach to-morrow morning at 10:45. Subject: "The Law of Spiritual Peace." Sunday-school and Bible classes at 12:15. The public is cordially invited.

Christian Church, Eighth, between N and O streets—Services at 11 A. M. Preaching by Rev. E. B. Ware. No evening service. Will unite in the temperance meeting at the Sixth-street M. E. Church. Sunday-school, 10 A. M. *

United Brethren Church, corner of Fourteenth and K streets—Preaching by Bishop Wright in the morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Christ—Thoughts for Honest Skeptics." Evening: "All the World Guilty Before God." Revival services growing in interest: continued during the week. All invited—the unsaved especially. *

Calvary Baptist Church, I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth—Preaching by Rev. A. C. Herrick at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "Judgment Day." Evening subject: "Is the Young Man Safe?" Welcome to all. *

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sixth street, corner of L—The pastor, Rev. H. H. Rice, will preach on Sabbath at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "Thanksgiving." Evening: "A Life Mercifully Prolonged." *

Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church, between O and P—Pastor, Rev. George R. Bird. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school 12:30 P. M. Thanksgiving prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P. M. *

M. E. Church South, Seventh street, bet. J and K—The pastor, H. C. Christian, will preach morning and evening on "Religion and Business," and "Religion and Pleasure." Strangers invited; cordial welcome to all. *

St. Paul's Church, Eighth street, between I and J, Rev. Carroll M. Davis, rector. Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning prayer, 11. Sunday-school, 12:45 P. M. Evening prayer, 7. School, corner Sixteenth and N, 3 P. M. Children's Thanksgiving festival, Tuesday, 7 P. M. Service, Thanksgiving Day, 11 A. M. *

Preaching at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, A. J. Frost, at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "The Drama and Theater." At 7 P. M. there will be a Sunday-school concert, consisting of a responsive service, recitations, solos and churuses. A welcome to all. *

Sixth-street M. E. Church, between K and L—The pastor, E. R. Dille, will preach at 10:45 A. M. Hon. John B. Finch, the great temperance orator, will speak in this church on Sunday, at 2:30 P. M. and 7 P. M. All invited. *

Central M. E. Church, Eleventh street, between H and I—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Filbin, morning and evening. Morning subject: "Our Daily Bread." Evening: "Getting Bearings." Praise service of song by the congregation from 7 P. M. All are welcome. *

SHE COULD SPEAK ENGLISH.—A Washington newspaper man, during a visit of the Mexican editors to that city, was assigned to a carriage in which one of the young ladies belonging to the party was seated. Taking it for granted that his companion spoke only her own language, several places of interest were visited always in silence. As the carriage approached the Capitol, however, the newspaper man felt that he must say something, even if he received no answer. Accordingly, pointing to the noble pile, he ejaculated: "El Capitole, very fine, magnifico." To which the lady replied: "You bet your life it is."

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, November 20th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $7; Malaga, $5 75@6; Limes, $7@8 50; Bananas, $2 50@2 75 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $4@5 ⅌ dozen: Cocoanuts, $6@6 50; Mexican Oranges, $2 50@3 ⅌ 100; Apples, fair, 60@80c; fancy, 90c@$1; Grapes, 75c@$1 25; Cranberries, $8 50@9 50 ⅌ bbl.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ⅌ doz, $1 20@1 30; assorted, gallon cans, $4; Peaches, 2-½-lb cans, $1 50; Portland Blueberries, 2-lb cans, $2; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $2 25 ⅌ dozen cans.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 3½@4½c ⅌ lb; do quartered, 3@3½c; Pears, peeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 5@6c; Peaches, 6½@7½c; do peeled, 12@13c; Prunes, German and French, 5@6c; Blackberries, 10@11c; Figs, California, 4@5c ⅌ lb.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ⅌ doz, $1 85@2; Peaches, $1 90@2; Bartlett Pears, $2 20@2 25; Plums, $1 50@1 70; Blackberries, $2@2 10; Gooseberries, $2 25@2 50; Strawberries, $2 50@2 60; Apricots, $1 70@1 75; Muscat Grapes, $1 75@2; Red Currants, $2 25@2 40; Cherries, $2 35@2 40.

VEGETABLES—Early Rose Potatoes, 50@55c; Salt Lake, $1@1 10; New Onions, $1 65@1 75; Cabbage, 60@75c; Carrots, 50c ⅌ 100; Turnips, 75c; bunch vegetables, 12½c ⅌ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, $1; Horse Radish, 8@9c ⅌ lb; Garlic, 10c; Cucumbers, 5@6c; Artichokes, 40c ⅌ dozen; Green Peppers, 4@5c ⅌ lb; Sweet Potatoes, 80@85c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 50 ⅌ bbl; Oatmeal, $3 50 ⅌ 100 lbs; Cornmeal, white and yellow, $2 in 25 lb sacks, $2 50 in 10 lb sacks, ⅌ 100 lbs; Cracked Wheat, $2 40; Hominy, $3 25 ⅌ cwt.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c ⅌ lb; Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c ⅌ lb; full-grown Chickens, $4 50@5 ⅌ dozen; young Roosters, $3 50@4 ⅌ dozen; Broilers, $2 50@3; tame Ducks, $4@5 50; Geese, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ pair; Eggs, choice California, 37½@40c; Quail, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ dozen; Mallard Ducks, $4@5; Canvasbacks, $5@5 50; Sprigs, $3; small Ducks, $1 50 ⅌ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, fancy roll, 37½@40c ⅌ lb; ranch butter, 32½@35c; pickled, 26@28c; packed in firkins, choice, 25@27c; common, 15@20c; Cheese, California, 10@12c; Western flats, 13@14c; Martin's Cream, 16c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $14@18 ⅌ ton; Alfalfa hay, $12@14 ⅌ ton; Bran, $18 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $23 ⅌ ton; Barley, whole, $1 35; rolled, $1 60; Wheat, $1 40 ⅌ cwt; White Wild Oats, $2 35@2 40; Tame Oats, $1 50@1 60; Corn, $1 20 ⅌ cwt for choice.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 10½@11c; Timothy, Eastern, 6½@7½c ⅌ lb; Oregon, 6@7c; Top Corn, 3½@4c ⅌ lb; Red Clover, 13@14c; Red Top, 7@9c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, 7½@9c; California Walnuts, 8@9c; Almonds, 10@12c; Peanuts, California, 4½@5½c. Lard (California), cans, 8½@9c; Eastern, 11½@11½c. Hides, salt, light and medium, 8½c; heavy steers, 9c; dry, 18c. Tallow, 4½c. Hops—Sales of Pacific coast in New York, 10c; market value here, 5c.

MEATS—Beef, 6@7c; Mutton, 5c ⅌ lb; Lamb, 7c; Veal, 7@9c; Hogs, 2½@3½c; Dressed Pork, 6c; Hams, Eastern, 14@15c; California, 12@13½c; Bacon, medium, 9½c; selected, 12c; extra light, 13½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 20th.

FLOUR—Some 13,000 bbls were shipped by the China steamer yesterday. We quote: Best city extra, $4 25@4 75; medium, $3 50@4; shipping superfine, $2 75@3 50 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT—The market is in soft shape. There are no buyers to-day at anything over $1 40 ⅌ ctl for ordinary No. 1 shipping quality, and small outside lots are being picked up at this figure. Holders of round parcels are not reconciled to the situation, and prefer to wait a little longer, in the hope of some movement more favorable to their interest. As a consequence, the market generally partakes of inactive character. Receipts to-day include 56,000 centals from Oregon.

Call Board sales at the morning session of the San Francisco Produce Exchange were as follows:

Buyer season—200 tons, $1 52; 300, $1 51¾; 200, $1 51⅝; 300, $1 51½; 100, $1 51⅜; 4,000, $1 51¼; 100, $1 51⅛.

Buyer 1885—200 tons, $1 40¾; 200, $1 41; 1,400, $1 41¼; 300, $1 41⅜; 400, $1 41½; 400, $1 41⅝.

Buyer 1886—100 tons, $1 55; 100, $1 54¾; 100, $1 54½; 200, $1 54¼.

Afternoon sales were:

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 51⅞; 100, $1 51½; 100, $1 51¼; 100, $1 51; 100, $1 50⅞; 500, $1 50¾.

Buyer 1885—100 tons, $1 41¼ ⅌ ctl.

BARLEY—For the choicer class of feed quality $1 40 ⅌ ctl is the asking figure, and nothing can be bought for less. Common descriptions range from $1 32½@1 35 ⅌ ctl, and the bulk of trade at the moment is confined to this kind of stock. Brewing moves off with fair freedom, at a range of $1 50@1 55 ⅌ ctl. In Chevalier there is but little business, and values are somewhat nominal at $1 40@1 50 ⅌ ctl.

Call Board sales at the morning session of the San Francisco Produce Exchange were as follows:

Buyer 1885—100 tons, $1 45 ⅌ ctl.

Afternoon sales were:

Buyer 1886, after July 1st—100 tons, $1 05 ⅌ ctl.

OATS—Black are in demand for seed purposes, and a choice article sells at a reasonably high figure. Ordinary descriptions of White are in good supply, while trade continues fair, and prices as a rule are well maintained. We quote as follows: Surprise and milling, $1 35@1 40; No. 1, $1 27½@1 30; common grades, $1 20@1 25; Black, $1 50@1 75 ⅌ ctl.

CORN—It is reported that shipments are on the way from the direction of Colorado. Trade is slow, and prices show no strength. California is quotable at $1 15@1 17½ for Yellow, and $1 15@1 20 for White.

VEGETABLES—Choice Tomatoes brought higher prices this morning, but poor quality found no custom. Other descriptions are only moderately represented, being steady in value. We quote prices as follows: Tomatoes, 25@35c for poor, and 65@75c ⅌ box for good to choice; Egg Plant, 80c@$1 ⅌ box; Artichokes, 15c ⅌ dozen; Cucumbers, 60@75c ⅌ box; Carrots, 40c ⅌ ctl; Turnips 60@75c ⅌ ctl; Beets, 60@75c ⅌ ctl; Parsnips, $1 ⅌ ctl; Cauliflower, 60@75c ⅌ dozen; Cabbage, 75c ⅌ ctl; Garlic, 10c ⅌ lb; Celery, 50c ⅌ dozen; Green Peppers, 25@50c ⅌ box; dry Peppers, 10@12½c ⅌ lb; Green Peas, 3½@4c ⅌ lb; String Beans, 2@4c ⅌ lb; Dry Okra, 18@20c ⅌ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $6@8 ⅌ ton.

FRUIT—Strawberries were again in market this morning, and though showing more or less evidences of the late rain, they found pretty good custom at satisfactory figures. Raspberries hardly worth off so well. There were also arrivals of Figs that brought 50c a box, not being in the best of order. California Limes are finding more general favor, the quality being more desirable than usual, while prices are low as compared with the imported article. Grapes are in very limited supply, and prices show a wide range. More or less trash comes forward that will not sell at any price. We quote as follows: Grapes, 75c@$1 50 ⅌ box; Strawberries, $8@10 ⅌ chest; Raspberries, $7 ⅌ chest; Apples, 25@50c for common and 75c@$1 ⅌ box for good to choice; Pears, 25@50c for common, and 75c@$1 25 ⅌ box for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $6@8; do California, 60@75c for small and $2@2 50 for large boxes; Lemons, Sicily, $7@9; do, Malaga, $5 50@6 ⅌ box; do, California, $1 50@2 75 ⅌ box; Bananas, $1 50@3 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $5 50@6 ⅌ dozen; Cranberries, $8@9 for Wisconsin, and $11@12 ⅌ bbl for Cape Cod.

BUTTER—Pickled quality of the better grade is in good request, and stocks are lowering with freedom. Fresh descriptions are not in any large overstock at the moment, but still there is more on the market than can be handled with ease. The tendency is to a lower range of values, owing to the prospect of increasing receipts in the near future. We quote prices as follows: Fancy, 40c; choice, 35@37½c; good, 27½@32½c; fair, 20@25c; mixed lots, 12½@16c ⅌ lb; pickled roll, 23@25c ⅌ lb; firkins, 20@22c for choice; 16@19c for fair to good; 10c@12½c for poor; Eastern, 10@14c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Unchanged in price. Stocks fairly liberal, with active custom. We quote: Fancy, 9½@10½c; choice, 7@9c; fair to good, 5@6½c; Eastern, 13c; Western, 5@10c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—During the late rainy spell the receipts of home product have been quite light, and dealers find themselves well cleaned out of an article of desirable quality. In order to supply pressing wants, some dealers telegraphed within a week to Utah for supplies, and shipments from that direction came through quickly by express and in fine order, commanding prices fully equal to those obtained for the choicer domestic article. A day or two of fine weather, however, will put the country rounds in good traveling shape, when free arrivals may be expected. Job lots of single boxes are said to change hands at a small advance on our figures. California sell at 38@40c for choice, 35@37½c ⅌ dozen for good; Eastern, 20@23c for fair, and 24@25c ⅌ dozen for good; Salt Lake, 38@40c ⅌ dozen.

POULTRY—The several representatives of