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Barber & Paul...
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Pacific Postal Telegraph-able Co...
Baseball shoes at O'Brien's.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

The Fish in the Slough...
The fish in China Slough are getting themselves talked about because of the extremes to which they go to obtain food. During the last two or three days whites and Chinese have amused themselves spearing the large pike and hardheads that could be seen protruding the scum and light drift blown close to the shore. Quite a number were taken. The Chinese consider the Slough fish as good as any, and the whites would not care to eat them before eating them. The practice of the railroad men of throwing bread and other food to the mudhens in the Slough long time ago to return from work has been "dropped upon" by the catfish, and when "feeding" comes they try to be on hand. Railroad workers who have had abundant opportunity of observing the conduct of the occupants of the Slough, and who has not had much practice telling fish stories, avers that one day he saw a catfish snatch a piece of bread out of a mudhen's mouth, and further, he is of the opinion that the mudhens are afraid of the fish. Wm. J. Davis, who is securing funds for a work on the peculiarities of California, and to be published in a book some time ago a mudhen seized a piece of bread that was thrown from the Third-street bridge, and just as the mudhen was about to swallow it, she commenced to cough, and the thing was tickling her, and rising from the water, it was seen that a catfish was clinging to her foot, but it soon left.

Police Court

In the Police Court yesterday Frank Saunders was called to respond on three charges of disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty upon one, not guilty as to the second, and the third was not considered, as the prosecuting witness was absent. He will receive sentence this morning in the case wherein he was charged with disturbing the peace. Jim Brennan, arrested for having been drunk, and who had been in the city ten years, and this was his first appearance in court. The judge concluded that he had been sufficiently punished, and ordered his discharge. Dan Dalrymple, a boy charged with petty larceny in stealing an orange from J. L. Woods' fruit stand, on Fourth street, was charged with a violation of the law. He was charged with the loss of one orange, but because he was annoyed daily by such thefts, and had to do something in self-defense. Sentence was given for 10 days. The case of Otto Heller, for battery upon E. J. Smith was dismissed, the prosecuting witness failing to appear. An appearance, and Theodore Klebs, charged with having been drunk, was still too much indisposed to visit the Court room, and his case went over for another day.

The Magic Crowd

At the Metropolitan Theater this evening R. T. Booth, the temperance orator, will deliver a lecture of another character, and to which popular prices of admission will be charged. The subject will be "The Magic Crowd; or Countries I Have Visited." A gentleman who heard this lecture delivered said of it: "The lecture was characterized by a wonderful wealth of imagination, and a power of poetry of thought, and from beginning to end was a panorama in words, making the audience for the time forget the existence in the next moment he saddened every breath with annals of the oceanic port."

The Kassen Murderer

In Justice Post's Court this morning the three colored men arrested on suspicion of their having been connected with the murder of John Kassen near Florin, will have their examination. It has been ascertained that Kassen was killed at 7:30 Friday evening, the 11th inst., and while remaining in the hands of the murderer. A lady living in the vicinity heard the fatal shot fired. The bullet that struck Kassen, and the murdered man fit the pistol found in the possession of one of the prisoners. There are witnesses who claim that they were seen in Kassen's company on the day of the murder, and there are other pieces of circumstantial evidence, sufficient to convince the Sheriff and the District Attorney that the murderer is now in the county jail, but whether they will be able to discover his identity, and bring the prisoners kept their own counsel remarkably well.

A Good Move

The telephone company appears to be making an effort toward the cleaning of its poles from the old handbills posted upon them, and which have given them such a dilapidated appearance. It is reported that the appearance of the city if the telephone companies would also look after their property. Anybody who notices old handbills, and notices the difference between the poles of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company, which never allowed to create upon, and those of the telephone companies, will see at a glance what an improvement would be made if all the poles were cleaned and prevented from being used as billboards.

Notaries Public

The Governor has appointed Notaries Public as follows: W. J. Clark, College City, Colusa; A. C. Hinkson, Sacramento; H. W. Van Hook, Colusa; Calaveras county: Robert H. King, Napa; O. H. Hoag, Santa Rosa; Harvey Yeaman, Pacific Grove; Monterey: N. S. Hissner, Elliott; San Joaquin county: H. R. Baker, Alturas; Modoc county: J. F. Allen, Delano; Kern county: C. L. Boyers, Pacific Grove, Monterey.

Fun Near Brighton

There will be a masquerade ball, on Friday, at W. W. White's home, on the Brighton road, and a jolly time is anticipated. Nearly all the young folks of Brighton township will be there, and the city will be represented also. There will be excellent music and a fine supper.

Auction Sale

W. H. Sherburn will sell at 10:30 a. m. to-morrow, at salesroom, No. 323 K street, a large consignment of furniture, furnishing goods, including in part, tea, canned goods, cigars, tobacco, gent's furnishing goods, etc. Articles now on exhibition.

Children's Brown Sailor Hats

Children's brown sailor hats (sizes 6 1/2 and 6 1/4), 15 cents each. Tan, brown and gray straw hats for ladies and misses, 25 cents. Ladies' large poke sun hats, in tan straw, 25 cents. Red House.

Try the Best

The "best" light-running "Domestic" with self-setting attachments, before you let agents talk you into buying inferior Sewing Machines. Offer only \$11.95. Newspaper Premium Machines, \$15.95. No Piano but the "Mathushek" has the tuning pins bushed into a solid iron frame. John F. Cooper.

New Searchers

New searachers, new gingham, new calico, new lawn, at Clunie & Kiley's, corner K and Eighth streets, Sacramento, Cal.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING

The Saloon-keepers Not Alone to Blame for Whisky Drinking...
The Metropolitan Theater was crowded last night to hear Richard T. Booth, the famous temperance lecturer. By special invitation, a large number of the liquor dealers of the city were present, and to them was the lecture of the evening directed. Mr. Booth was careful to say nothing in the leastwise offensive. He said that he had no quarrel with the saloon-keepers to invite them to attend the meeting reported that in every instance had they been received kindly and treated with the greatest respect. He said he would not take advantage of their presence to say anything that was harsh. We are not highlanders, he said, but the business they were engaged in. He said the saloon-keeper was not only one of the most important of the nation, but he was one of the most important of the nation, and he must bear their share of the responsibility. We may say as much as we please against the saloon-keeper and the wine merchant, but they are not entitled to all the blame. A large portion of the blame must be placed on the wineglass in the Christians' hands, the brandy bottle on the family sideboard. A young man was not near so contrary as a trial trip and worked satisfactorily. She is supplied with the smoke-burning apparatus, which many locomotives are now hauling on wheels, and these are now being used in the saloons.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Bank Commissioners yesterday paid into the State Treasury \$115,000. The river was about at a standstill yesterday, registering 20 feet 2 inches. The alarm of fire about 10 a. m. yesterday was caused by the burning out of a chimney on K street, between Fifteenth and sixteenth. The steamer San Joaquin No. 4 cleared for San Francisco yesterday with grain, and the Harbor for the upper Sacramento with merchandise. So far as heard from, the San Francisco police have not yet been able to find E. J. Smith, who was reported to have been in the city with a great respect for the market. Grand Master McEachern and other members of the Order of Odd Fellows were in the city last evening. To-night they go to Auburn. Constable Preston took to the Yolo county jail, at Woodland, on Wednesday, Henry Westlake, sent from Washington to serve ten days for being a healthy beggar. Yesterday morning an expressman named Bessey fell while carrying a trunk down the stairs at the corner of K and J streets, and his left leg was fractured below the knee. Locomotive No. 241, just built at the Pullman shops, was on a trial trip and worked satisfactorily. She is supplied with the smoke-burning apparatus, which many locomotives are now hauling on wheels, and these are now being used in the saloons.

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Men's Fine Furnishings

Probably at no previous time have we had so many attractive and interesting goods in this line as at present. Lawn Tennis Shirts, of knitted Jersey cloth, with striped collars and cuffs, \$2 50. Silk Half Hose, 65 cents. Fine Lisle Threads, 50 cents. Summer Underwear, up to \$6 per suit. The latest fashions in Collars and Cuffs, including many styles in turn-down points. "Four-in-Hand," in great variety of Summer Silks, 50, 75 cents and \$1. Our new patterns in Fancy Figured Shirts are now in. Fine Embroidered Nightshirts. There is no reason why the trade which has so steadily increased during the Winter in all branches of our business, should not increase even more during the Spring season. And we are determined that it shall, if the BEST goods, the LOWEST prices and just and liberal ways of dealing are inducements for people to buy here.

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