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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW FIRE ENGINE.

Other Fire Department Matters—The New Fire Alarm System.

Chief Engineer O'Meara has returned from San Francisco, where he went in company with Commissioner Weil to examine the new Clapp & Jones engine which has been offered to the department for $3,500. The Chief was highly pleased with the engine, and thinks that after the Fire Commissioners have had it here on trial a month they will not part with it. It is a third-class engine, weighing 3,800 pounds, and throws two streams of water, one from each side. With the engines now in use, it is necessary to drive so that the same side of the engine will always be next the plug. This engine can come up from either direction and make the connection without being turned around. It carries twenty feet of suction pipe, though it is seldom that over ten feet will be necessary here. The agents will ship the engine to this city to-morrow for a trial of one month, after which the Fire Commissioners have the option of buying it at the price named. If it is not accepted the expense of sending it here is borne by the present owners.

The new fire-alarm system has been thoroughly inspected by three experts, who will probably make their report to the Fire Commissioners to-morrow evening. Under the contract the Commissioners were entitled to two experts, and the contractor, Mr. Fisk, to one. The latter chose Mr. Leonard, of the Sunset Telephone Company, and the Commissioners selected Mr. Watkins, of the railroad shops, and Mr. Wright, the electrician of the Central Street Railway Company, who arrived lately from Philadelphia. Alarms were sent in from all of the boxes, and came in all right. Just what the report of the experts will be on the character of the work is not yet known, but it is understood that they condemned one or two poles. Mr. Fisk is already engaged in correcting whatever they criticised.

Yesterday morning the bell commenced tapping, and kept up all day. Mr. Fisk had a lively time tracing up the difficulty, and finally located at box 6, Front and N streets, and that box was "cut out" for the night. It is one of the new Richmond boxes, and Mr. Fisk pronounced them miserable failures.

Arrests by the Police.

The police force was busy yesterday and Saturday gathering in drunks, vags, crooks and petty thieves. The slate at midnight was almost full, and several of the force were out scouring the brush on the north levee in hot pursuit of a lot of petit larceny thieves. The names on the slate at midnight were as follows: Joe Smith, battery, by officer Ash; Ben DeForrest, a healthy beggar, by officer Franks; Charles Duffy, petit larceny, by officer Campbell; Martin Agar, who had gone to sleep in the rain on the sidewalk, his drowsiness produced by an overdose of Chinese gin, by officer Ash; Joe French and P. McKenna, burglary, robbing the till in the City Hotel, by officer Campbell; Jim Mooney, disturbing the peace, by officers Franks and Ash; George Williams, grand larceny, charged with the theft of a watch, by officers Ash and Agnew; W. B. Murphy and John Russell, vagrants, by officers Franks and Ash; Z. Huber, petit larceny, charged with stealing a milk-can, by officer Scanlan; John Dennis, battery, by officers Ash and Franks.

Eastern Through Freight.

Below is given a statement of the through freight shipped east from Sacramento during the month of October: Barley, 3,736,670 pounds; brandy, 43,850; canned goods, 319,380; drugs and herbs, 1,190; empty packages, 40,000; fruit, dried, 1,413,830; fruit, green, 3,045,970; hides, 126,450; hops, 1,118,020; horses, 23,500; lumber, 71,110; machinery, 42,900; malt, 22,210; miscellaneous, 47,470; nuts, 63,950; powder, 43,150; raisins, 4,095,220; shingles, 25,000; wine, 347,260; wool, grease, 107,040; wool, scoured, 97,970. Total, 14,732,140 pounds. San Francisco shipped 22,463,550; Oakland, 3,595,210; San Jose, 13,570,630, over half of which was barley; Stockton, 269,410; Marysville, 1,225,080; Los Angeles, 5,460,770, nearly one-half of which was raisins; Colton, 642,340.

Dr. Laine's Appointment.

Dr. J. R. Laine of this city has been appointed by Governor Waterman a member of the State Board of Health, vice Dr. G. G. Tyrrell, term expired. Dr. Laine is a practitioner in this city, for some years the Superintendent of the County Hospital, served a term as the Superintendent of the city schools, and is an intelligent and educated gentleman and stands high in his profession. In speaking of the appointment the Governor said: "Dr. Laine fought gallantly during the war, was a prisoner for months in Libby, and his whole career has been one of patriotic devotion and loyalty to his country."

Nearly Four Inches.

The Signal Service records show a rainfall Saturday of .80 of an inch, making for this storm 3.76 inches, and for the season 4.31 inches as against .02 of an inch to a corresponding date last year. The highest and lowest temperature on Saturday was 63° and 54°, with fresh southerly winds and weather cloudy to light rains. The highest and lowest temperature yesterday was 67° and 52°, with light variable winds and weather cloudy to fair; barometer rose rapidly yesterday, standing at 30.10 inches at 5 P. M.

In Love With California.

Edwin Parsons, representing the Cook Locomotive and Machine Company, of Paterson, N. J., who has been attending to some business with the railroad works in this city, left for his home Saturday. During his short stay he made many friends and became much attached to Sacramento. As he bid good-bye to a number of friends at the depot he said he disliked to leave such a host of good people, and was only sorry that his business is east of the Sierras.

Lost a Finger.

Saturday a gentleman by the name of Wyatt, who resides near Roseville, purchased a horse at auction at Tenth and K streets. He was in a buggy and started to lead the animal home. He took a turn with the rope around his fingers to keep it from slipping. The animal pulled back, Wyatt could not let go the rope and it took the index finger off at the second joint as smooth as though it had been chopped off with an ax.

A Thief Captured.

A gentleman came up from the Bay last evening in search of a man by the name of George O'Brien, who he says robbed him of $65 in money and a gold watch. He swore out a warrant, and with officers Campbell and Able started out to hunt O'Brien up. They soon found their man, and also the watch where O'Brien had pawned it. He was taken to the city jail and locked up.

Battalion Drill.

Companies E, G and Cadets of the First Artillery will drill in the armory this evening. After drill the floor will be cleared and waxed for dancing. Military men in uniform and ladies are admitted free, and citizens pay 25 cents. These are getting to be very pleasant affairs.

Jacket Sale To-morrow.

To-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, we will inaugurate the sale of 500 ladies' and misses' fine sample walking jackets. See advertisement. Red House.

CROTCHED worsted toboggan caps, 25 cents; jersey caps, 15 cents; infants' crotched sacques, 50 cents; boots, 25 cents. Millinery department, Red House.

NO GOOSE EGGS.

The Military Boys Peppering the Target and Making "Bull's-Eyes."

The First Artillery Regiment can boast of the best military band in the State and also the best shooting company. When the boys of Company G feel just right they can knock out "bull's-eyes" nearly every time and get "goose eggs" never. Their score over the Twelfth-street range, at the 200-yard target, yesterday, was as follows:

Captain Hall	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	5—44
Lieutenant Sheehan	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	4	3—41
Lieutenant Mott	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	3—43
Sergeant Zittinger	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	4—40
Corporal Kern	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	3	3—39
Private Flaherty	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4—40
Corporal Sellier	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4—42
Private Hastings	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4—39
Private Nutie	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4—39
Private Greenlaw	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	3—39
Private Elliott	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4—39
Private Thelbahr	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4—40
Private Denham	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3—37
Private Friedrich	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5—44

Pool-shooting:

T. B. Hall	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4—42
N. Friedrich	4	4	5	3	5	4	5	4	4—42
W. A. Mott	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4—41
P. Flaherty	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4—39
P. Cook	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	5—39
J. Zittinger	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	3—38
J. F. Denham	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3—35
J. W. Greenlaw	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4—35
M. Nelson	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	0	3—29

A team shoot took place, the losers to pay for the sandwiches and beer for all present, with the following result:

Flaherty's team—

P. Flaherty	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	4—40
J. Zittenger	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	3—35
									75

Mott's team—

W. A. Mott	3	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	3—35
P. Cook	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	3—35
									70

COMPANY A.

Corporal Sullivan	5	4	3	4	2	5	3	4	3—35
Corporal Gray	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	5—39
Private Gardner, F. A	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4—41
Private Wells	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	2—35
Private Cook	5	4	2	5	5	4	4	3	4—41
Private Anderson	2	5	2	4	4	2	4	2	5—32
Private Allen	3	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	3—32
Private Stone	2	2	2	3	4	4	2	3	4—30
Private Gans	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	4—29
Private Moss	2	3	4	5	5	2	4	5	2—35

Baseball Matters.

G. W. Gillis attended a meeting of the California League in San Francisco, on Saturday evening last, at which time it was expected arrangements would be completed for the admission of Sacramento to the League. There was still some hitch, however, and it will be another week or ten days before the matter can be definitely settled. Mr. Gillis says that there is no doubt that Sacramento will be admitted.

On Saturday night A. G. Spalding, Manager of the Chicago Baseball Club, gave a banquet at the Baldwin Hotel to the California League and members of the press of San Francisco. Mr. Gillis represented Sacramento. Covers were laid for sixty-four persons, and the banquet was one of the jolliest affairs that ever took place on this coast. Mr. Spalding is spoken of as a prince of good fellows, and he entertained his guests in royal style. Senator Thomas F. Grady, of New York, was one of the guests and made one of his characteristic speeches.

Eastern Star Officers.

Naomi Chapter, No. 36, Order of Eastern Star, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Hannah Wright; Worthy Patron, William B. Miller; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ella Hatch; Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Craven; Treasurer, Mrs. Rachel Adams; Conductress, Mrs. Sallie White; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Minnie Kolliker; Adah, Miss Lucy Gett; Ruth, Miss Litcha Skelton; Esther, Miss Ina Gillis; Martha, Mrs. Lillie Forbes; Electa, Mrs. Addie Tubbs; Warden, Mrs. Mattie Hunt; Sentinel, Mrs. Hannah Harper; Organist, Mrs. Fannie M. Willis. The installation will take place Wednesday evening, November 28th.

A Printer's Funeral.

W. R. Carrigan, the printer who died at the Central House a few days ago, was buried yesterday under the auspices of Sacramento Typographical Union No. 46, about fifty members of the craft being present. The funeral services took place at Fireman's Hall. Rev. John F. von Herrlich read the Episcopal services at the hall and grave. The pall-bearers were Wm. Minor, John Hannon, Frank Mooney, J. Alexander, H. P. Reese and J. J. Johnson. Deceased was a member of Stockton Typographical Union No. 56, but as he died in this city Sacramento Union took charge of the remains and gave him burial.

Auction Sales.

To-morrow at 10 A. M., at No. 323 K street, W. H. Sherburn will sell a full line of furniture, carpets, stoves, crockery, etc. On Thursday, November 22d, he will sell a special lot of harness, robes, blankets, whips, saddles, etc.

Bell & Co. will sell at 10 A. M. to-day, at 1300 K street, the elegant furniture, carpets and household goods of nine rooms. To-morrow, at 10 A. M., on the premises, Carrick's ranch, sixteen miles from the city, on the Sacramento and Auburn road, he will sell all the stock and farming implements, horses, cows, hogs and a large variety of farming machinery and tools.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court on Saturday John Hoegan was convicted of petit larceny and sent to jail for one week for stealing a milk pan worth twenty cents.

Wm. Kuhnle, convicted of battery upon a boy named Frank O'Brien, was fined $80.

Fred King was fined $10 for disturbing the peace, and John Davis, a first-time drunk, was discharged.

Frank C. Harrison was held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of grand larceny, in having appropriated $125 of the money belonging to the International Cigar-makers' Union, while acting as Treasurer of the local branch.

The New "Flyer."

Three locomotives are about to be equipped at the railroad shops in this city so as to heat the cars with steam, to avoid the danger of fire in case of accidents. The steam is carried through the train by clutch couplings, somewhat similar to those used for air-hose connections between the cars. These engines will be used on the new overland "flyer." The train will also be lighted with electricity, thus dispensing with lamps. Engines No. 225, No. 68 and one other have been selected for this service. They will be ready by December 1st.

Death of Judge Crosette.

Judge W. C. Crosette died at Folsom Friday last, and was buried yesterday in the City Cemetery of Sacramento with Masonic rites. A special train bearing the corpse, accompanied by the Masonic Lodge of Folsom, arrived at Tenth and R streets at 2 P. M., from which point the remains were conveyed in a hearse to their last resting place. Deceased was an honored member of the Sacramento bar, and was very generally known throughout the county. He was a man of kindly disposition, of unsullied honor, and respected by all who knew him.

Arranging for Excursions.

G. W. Hancock and Oscar Flint, of this city, met the citizens of Placerville Saturday to secure their co-operation in devising means to defray the expense of two delegates to the East to arrange for excursion trains with Sacramento for the terminus. The El Dorado people are awake to its importance, and a soliciting committee of five was appointed. Sacramento, Placer and El Dorado counties are doing good work in this direction and no doubt will be richly rewarded for their efforts.

Revival Meetings.

There was a large attendance at the Bell revival meetings at the Central M. E. Church last evening. Mr. Bell preached from the words, "Prepare to meet thy God," and several responded to the invitation to seek religion. In the afternoon Mr. Bell preached to a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. At the close of the meeting seven young men avowed their purpose to become Christians. The meetings at the Central Church continue during the week, day and evening. The public is invited to the services.

The Trial Trip.

The Central Street Railway Company has determined to make the trial trip of the new electric car to-morrow afternoon, leaving the depot at 1 o'clock. This will be the first car propelled by electricity in this city, and the event will no doubt attract a large crowd of people along J street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hunters are having grand sport with geese and ducks in the tules west of the town of Galt.

Frank D. Ryan is said to be a candidate for Chief Clerk of the Assembly. Jacob Shaen is a candidate for the position of Engrossing Clerk.

A railroad excursion to the City of Mexico from this State, is being arranged, to leave on December 2d. Tickets from Sacramento for the round trip will be $135.

The second annual ball and exhibition drill will be given by Grand Canton Sacramento, No. 1, P. M., I. O. O. F., Friday evening, November 23d, at Armory Hall.

The game of baseball between the Altas and Hinks, which was to have taken place at Woodland yesterday, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Leland Howe will learn with regret of her serious illness. Her daughter, Mrs. E. Rickabaugh, of Los Angeles, was sent for and is with her.

A Deputy Sheriff of Los Angeles county came up last evening, en route to the Folsom Prison, having in charge a Spaniard by the name of Valmameda, who is sent up for four years for horsestealing.

Rev. E. S. Chapman, of Oakland, will deliver his noted lecture, "Humorous and Serious Recollections and Impressions of Life in Washington," in Young Men's Christian Association Hall this evening.

R. W. Parker's grocery store, at Seventeenth and N streets, was burglarized on Friday night and $9 in small change taken. Entrance was effected by prying off a shutter and breaking a window fastening.

The first annual military and civic promenade concert and ball of the G. A. R. will be held in the Assembly and Senate Chambers on Wednesday evening, December 5th. Music will be furnished by the First Artillery and Hussar bands.

Thomas J. Chapman and Alfred S. Chapman have brought suit in the Superior Court against Mrs. Catherine McCauley to recover $492 62, the value of 209 sacks of wheat claimed by plaintiffs and sold by defendant, and costs of suit.

A horse belonging to A. Petrolli, and attached to a delivery wagon, ran away on K street on Saturday, collided with the Boston Bakery wagon, and wrecked both vehicles. Frank Wickwire attempted to stop the runaway, was knocked down and badly cut over the eye.

The following divorce suits have been commenced in the Superior Court: Rosa Medeiros vs. Manuel Medeiros, Agnes Coffee vs. James H. Coffee, Leonarda Lecena vs. Frank Lecena, Josephine H. Berger vs. George J. Berger, Litalia Campbell vs. James Campbell.

Peter Harkins was examined by Judge Armstrong and Doctors Snider and Simmons Saturday morning and ordered to the asylum at Napa. He imagines that he is affected by witchcraft and that he is under the constant surveillance of detectives. He has been at Napa before and was discharged in 1884.

The funeral of H. C. Deal took place from Pioneer Hall on Saturday morning. It was attended by the members of the Sacramento Pioneers, Rev. Mr. Stewart, of San Francisco, and Messrs. Hunt, Doolittle, McCullough, Graves, Cummings, Smith and Reis representing the Pioneer Association of San Francisco.

George W. Bloor, an old printer, and who was night foreman at the State Printing Office several years since, died at Reno Saturday. He was the father of James Bloor, a writer on the Virginia City *Enterprise*. Deceased was a native of Ohio, aged 61 years. The remains will arrive here to-day for burial.

Sacramento Invention.

Bingay & Newman of this city have invented a "flash-light" cartridge for instantaneous photography at night. The ingredients and their proportions are not revealed. A trial of it last evening produced a flash of light as dazzling as the sun and lasting a little over a second of time. The cartridge is a small paper box, as large as a quarter of a dollar, with a half inch of fuse protruding. A trial for the benefit of photographers is to be given. The claim of the inventors lies in the proportions of ingredients and the methods of packing and firing the cartridge.

Prison Directors.

The Board of State Prison Directors met at the Folsom Branch Prison Saturday night. The October bills and payroll were allowed, as were also those of the San Quentin Prison. Considerable routine business was transacted, after which the Board adjourned to meet at San Quentin on the 8th of December and at Folsom again on December 15th.

Vote of the State.

The official vote of California has been received, with the exception of San Francisco and Trinity counties. The total vote for Harrison is 125,571, for Cleveland 116,517, for Fiske 5,786, for Curtis 1,506. Harrison's plurality 9,054.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

F. T. Gray, of Arbuckle, is visiting friends at Folsom.

Mrs. Sigwart, of Placerville, is visiting friends in the city.

Charles F. Hanlon and C. C. Seaman, of San Diego, are in town.

Mrs. C. T. Jones and family have returned from a trip to the country.

Miss Maude Rodgers, of Woodland, has returned from a trip to Missouri.

Miss Visa Ammons, of Clarksburg, is the guest of Mrs. R. F. Hester, of Woodland.

Senator A. Caminetti, of Jackson, and Thomas Stephens, of Placerville, are in the city.

Frank S. Sprague, of Woodland, Senator-elect from the Ninth Senatorial District, is in the city.

Frank L. Coombs, Assemblyman-elect from Napa county, and C. O. Alexander, Assemblyman-elect from Alameda, are in the city. Both were prominent members of the House at its last session.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: J. Wilcoxson, Sacramento; Miss M. Murray, Roseville; William C. Wallace, Auburn; D. H. Gillis, C. H. Neerey, Rocklin; C. A. Duncan, Wellington, Nev.; J. W. Hughes, Sacramento; J. F. Manlove, Brighton; W. C. Wing, San Francisco; T. H. Hanagan, Orland; W. G. Coffmon, Arbuckle; L. B. Clark, Sacramento county; W. M. Brison, M. Rush, San Francisco; A. Schneider, A. J. Fallon, Sacramento; A. A. Merritt, Miss Merritt, Frank Bullard, Yolo; J. M. Stephenson, Franklin; Miss C. Hoppin, Courtland; G. W. Jeffries, Red Bluff; Thomas B. Bond, Napa; Thomas R. Stephens, Placerville; Sol Runyon and wife, Courtland; George W. Caples, Folsom; A. Caminetti, Jackson; N. L. Rowell, Mrs. J. S. Pelton, I. Solomon, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: F. Walker, Lynchburg; E. A. Blanchard, A. O. Lumschless, New York; Charles L. Plump, Chicago; N. J. Baldwin, Fresno; Mrs. Hill and son, San Diego; S. Holbrook and wife, A. Nicholson and wife, New York; F. L. Coombs, Napa; Mrs. N. Frakis, Woodland; J. G. Hill, San Buenaventura; D. W. Grover, Santa Cruz; T. C. Hathaway, Los Angeles; W. P. Chace, Soquel; J. Will Graham, Los Alamos; P. Beardslee, New York; F. S. Sprague, Woodland; L. P. Scott, Sacramento. W. G. Ross, Visalia; H. P. Slabter, Yuba City; T. W. Humphrey, F. P. Burnham, Folsom; T. C. Reagan and wife, Texas; S. L. Carter, Stockton; P. J. Hazen, Modesto; S. R. Allen, Phoenix; J. B. Agnew and wife, Visalia; L. Archew, San Jose; W. E. Turner and wife, Modesto; J. F. Crosett, J. L. Crosett, Charles F. Hanlon, A. W. Suba, W. J. Sullivan, W. H. Tilden, J. S. Storey, Frank Maskey, P. R. Potter, T. N. Holm, Frank W. Titus, S. B. Louisson, A. M. Bergevin, S. Holub, San Francisco.

The Short-Hair Craze.

The short-hair craze died some time ago, but the disease has broken out again, and the headachey dames, married coquets and girls who go the pace have taken up the fad again. The regular "close cut" is ordered, and then follows a coiffure a la Cupid. This consists in having what is called a steam curl, the process being the same as that employed by barbers in turning the mustache ends of club men. An improved curler, heated by steam, is used in the operation, consuming an hour or so. The curls are short, close but thick little ringlets, exactly like those that the sculptors identified the blind boy with. Only 50 cents is charged for the dressing, which is remarkably cheap, considering the tenacity of the curls. Think of curls for three weeks retailing at 50 cents—curls, too, that women can sleep in, and look pretty in, which is best of all features. No dressing is needed to keep the head sightly.

When the fair damsel arranges her toilet after getting in and out of numberless skirts, it is only necessary to run a rack comb diagonally through the lanky tresses to have them as roguish and graceful as though twisted by nature's own curling-iron. Indeed, the curls are improved by much tossing and blowing about, and if the girl is half pretty, and any place under 25, she is sure to have in her jaunty wig a captivating air.—*Inter Ocean.*

When did a child ever look ugly to its mother? And larks, doubtless, think their featherless, discolored, yellow-mantled squabs more beautiful than fullgrown humming birds.

ASSESSMENTS COMPARED.

Much Personal Property Unassessed Because Not Visible to the Assessor.

The report of the State Board of Equalization has just been turned out of the State Printing Office. In speaking on the subject of equalizing values they say:

While the Board may in time effect an equalization of the values between counties, there is an inequality between the assessments of real and of personal property that the Board cannot rectify. In 1878 real estate and improvements were valued at $157,821,706, and 1888 at $909,635,331; an increase of 98 per cent. In 1878 the personal property, exclusive of money, was assessed at $107,926,342, and in 1888 at $145,861,108; an increase of 35 per cent. Merchandise was assessed, in 1878, at $25,779,855, and in 1888 at $34,803,462; and increase of 35 per cent. Money, in 1878, was assessed at $9,103,455, and in 1888 at $11,359,005; and increase of only 24 per cent. When we reflect upon the wonderful progress that this State has made in the building of towns and centers where the commodities of merchants and personal property and banks aggregate, it needs no argument to show that the money and merchandise of this State, in a large degree, escape taxation. In January, 1888, according to the Bank Commissioners' Report, there was "money on hand" in the savings and commercial banks the amount of $17,090,873, being $5,781,868 more than the whole amount assessed on the first Monday in March of that year.

THE LAND PAYS THE TAXES.

It is thus seen that the burden of taxation is borne by the landed interest. Money and personal property have a fixed value, and the latter can at all times be readily exchanged for the former, and this quality of interchangeability adds to the value of personal property. The orchardist or vineyardist is assessed for his improvements in the way of trees and vines for from three to five years before one dollar of profit is realized, or he is certain that the proper plantation is made suitable to the climate or soil, or that the product will find a market. To add to his burden the money which he invariably is compelled to borrow being taxed, he pays the taxes on the same in form of any increased rate of interest. There is also an inequality in the taxation of real estate. Mining claims and improvements were assessed in 1888, in March, $5,673,316, yet the State Mineralogist reports that the output of gold in 1887, ending December 31st, was $13,662,923, showing conclusively that mining claims are

ASSESSED BELOW THEIR VALUE

Even relatively to other lands. The purpose of the Board has been and is now to point out to Assessors the faults and deficiencies of their assessment of one year, so as to remedy them the next year. In this way the work of equalization may be carried on successfully without resorting to the harsh, though legally just, method of an increase, by the Board, of the assessment roll.

Supervisors can do much to remedy the evils of ill-proportioned assessments, but they are not generally alive to their duty. There is a widespread opinion among Supervisors, gained from a decision of the Supreme Court, that a complaint must be made formally that property has been unassessed, because the Board can take steps to increase the assessment. That decision was rendered before the adoption of the new Constitution, which expressly declares that the Supervisors, under such rules as they may prescribe, how power to increase or lower any assessment contained in the assessment roll. County equalization, as usually conducted, is a farce, and it will continue to be so until citizens of the county awake to the necessity of adjusting the differences of valuation in the county as the prime and essential foundation for the

EQUALIZATION BETWEEN COUNTIES.

As a contribution to the literature of taxation, so far as it relates to the expediency of the taxation of personal property, we call attention to certain property produced annually which is not assessed.

The number of sheep assessed for 1888 is 2,315,269, valued at $8,473,578, and the wool product of the State is 30,000,000 pounds, yet the amount of wool assessed is only 807,400 pounds, assessed at $63,082.

The amount of hops assessed is 125,250 pounds, valued at $10,183. Per contra, the vinyardists and wine makers are forced to carry over their product to the next year, and the product of 1887 is assessed in 1888 for 9,216,192 gallons, valued at $1,483,595.

The wool and hops are shipped out of the State before the assessment period, while certain other classes of personal property (which our tables will indicate) are carried over beyond such period, and are therefore assessed.

Much personal property escapes assessment, because not visible to the Assessor. The value and amount of land is known, but the amount and quality of the personal property cannot be ascertained by the Assessor. The Assessor is the assessor of land, but the citizen is his own assessor, with every incentive to undervaluation.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANK.

SACRAMENTO, November 17, 1888.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Searls, C. J., presiding.

12,918—Santa Rosa Bank vs. Lawrence et al.—Motion to dismiss appeal argued by Barham for respondent, Sullivan for appellant. Ordered appellant be allowed three days to file brief. Motion to be thereupon submitted.

12,899 and 12,420—Wilson vs. Atkinson; Grennan vs. McGregor et al.—Motion of Craig ordered submitted upon briefs on file.

12,216 and 12,545—Wheeler et al. vs. West et al.; Lawrence vs. Gayethy et al.—On motion of Fulweiler ordered submitted upon briefs on file.

12,390 and 12,437—Bewick et al. vs. Muir et al.; Bewick et al. vs. Muir et al.—On motion of Wright, ordered appellant be allowed twenty days to file brief, respondent twenty days to reply; cause to be thereupon submitted.

12,881—Loring vs. Stuart—On motion of Fulweiler, and pursuant to stipulation, ordered respondent be allowed thirty days to file brief, appellant fifteen days to reply; cause to be thereupon submitted.

12,660—Fayundes vs. C. P. R. R. Company—On motion of Craig, ordered appellant be allowed thirty days to file brief; cause to be thereupon submitted.

12,755—Hausman vs. Hausling—On motion of Tom Sullen, ordered appellant be allowed twenty days to file brief; cause to be thereupon submitted.

12,812—Alta Silver M. Co. vs. Alta Placer M. Co.—On motion of Fulweiler, and pursuant to stipulation, ordered respondent be allowed thirty days to file brief, appellant fifteen days to reply; cause to be thereupon submitted. Further ordered appellant be permitted to make certain corrections.

12,814—White et al. vs. Lee et al.—On motion of Craig, ordered respondent be allowed thirty days to file brief, appellant ten days to reply; cause to be thereupon submitted.

12,815—Estate of Casement—Argued by Hanlon for appellant, Fulweiler for respondent, and submitted.

12,918—Santa Rosa Bank vs. Lawrence—Cause argued by Sullivan for appellant, Barham for respondent. Appellant allowed ten days to file brief, respondent ten days to reply; cause to be thereupon submitted.

Adjourned until Monday at 10 A. M.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

The appeal in the Terry case has been perfected.

John Smith, a Swede, is reported to the police as missing.

Thomas Fitzsimmons has been charged with embezzlement.

William Unger is held for trial on a charge of illegal voting.

William Jones has been arrested for threatening to kill S. Morgan.

The directors of the Mercantile Library refuse to ratify the sale of the property.

A southeaster prevailed all day Saturday, the wind attaining a velocity of twenty-six miles an hour.

For the last three days business has been almost entirely suspended at the docks, on account of the rain.

The erection of a separate hospital building in connection with the Veterans' Home has been resolved on.

The Public Printing Committee of the Board of Supervisors has recommended all city work as public printing.

Information is desired of the whereabouts of William H. Johnson, Hugh Percy and Algernon Robson.

Sheriff McMann has filed a complaint in the Superior Court against the *Post* Publishing Company to recover $100,000 damages for malicious libel.

Papers in an important suit against the Charles McLaughlin estate have been filed in the Superior Court by John F. Burris. The suit involves property to the value of $600,000.

DIED.

Reno, November 17—George W. Bloor, a native of Ohio, 61 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the undertaking parlor of J. Frank Clark, No. 1017 Fourth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.]

Walnut Grove, November 17—Clarence Phelps, a native of Ohio, 56 years.

[The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow morning for interment.]

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Handsome Sealette Jackets, full satin lining, $13 50. Other styles at $18 and $25.

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Full-length Sealette Newmarkets, $50 and $75.

Stylish Sealette Coats in three-quarter lengths, $20, $25, $27 50 and $50.

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A line of Orange and Gray Fancy-striped Underwear, satin finishing, $1 50 per garment.

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