

CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

No Signs of Abatement of the Relentless Storm.

IS IT EVER GOING TO STOP?

Deploable Condition of the Shasta Division of the Southern Pacific Company—Etc.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

EXASPERATING.

The Storm, After a Brief Lull, Breaks Loose Again.

GRASS VALLEY, February 21st.—At 11 o'clock this morning the snow-storm again set in, after eighteen hours' intermission. It is now blowing from the east, and is accompanied by a heavy rain.

NEVADA CITY, February 21st.—It has been snowing most of the day with rather a high temperature. Fifty-six inches have fallen at this city since the storm began on Sunday morning, but it has settled so that it is not over three feet on a level now.

VIRGINIA CITY (NEV.), February 21st.—It began to snow here on Saturday evening, and the fall was continued until this morning, a depth of fully four feet accumulating during the storm.

SANTA ROSA, February 21st.—The storm which commenced last Saturday bids fair to continue, as the barometer is low and the wind blowing fresh from the south, with rain falling at intervals.

BAKERSFIELD, February 21st.—Three showers came down to-day, each of slight duration. One was accompanied by a lively hail-storm. The clouds are still heavy, and the rain falls in circles, one area getting a good wetting, while next to it the country was dusty.

SANTA ROSA, February 21st.—Rain and snow fell to-day. The weather is very cold, and the snow is white with snow. The total rain-fall for the season is 40.33 inches. To-night it is clear, but the weather is not settled.

MERCED, February 21st.—Last evening a heavy fall of rain deluged our town, and again to-night at 5 o'clock we had another heavy shower of rain and hail.

GILROY, February 21st.—Rain, sunshine and hail have alternated to-day. The appearances at sundown are that more snow is to come. Business and farming are easily demoralized.

NAPA, February 21st.—Rain continues to fall in showers. The river is falling.

SAN DIEGO, February 21st.—The day has been showery. The clouds are still heavy, and the wind has veered to the northward. The indications are that the storm will end with to-night.

ON THE SHASTA DIVISION.

Storming Again—The Blockade Worse Than Anticipated.

ASHLAND (Or.), February 21st.—Reports from the wrecking forces in Cow Creek canyon indicate that the damage to the railroad is much greater than at first anticipated. At last reports Pratt's men had not yet reached the side of the canyon north of Glendale having to be almost entirely rebuilt.

It is now generally understood that the railroad people have abandoned all hopes of clearing out the big West Fork slide, but will build three miles of entirely new road around it on the opposite side of the canyon. Beyond the big slide many miles of track will have to be almost entirely rebuilt also.

The latest report from the railroad officials who have been over the ground say that through traffic is possible in two weeks between Portland and San Francisco within six weeks. Manager Koehler is down at Cow Creek. The local trains have been running a number of days between Ashland and Glendale, but have not carried the mail regularly.

STORMING AGAIN.

DUNSMuir, February 21st.—Another furious storm commenced this evening. Much of the snow rolled back on the track as soon as the plows threw it against the banks on the sides of the roads, thus delaying work fearfully.

SISSON, February 21st.—The track is again obstructed. It is still snowing.

A DESPERATE PAIR.

A Man and a Woman Flee With Fatal Effect Upon a Horse.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), February 21st.—On Thursday, while on his way from Los Corralles to Cowbanks, three miles distant, with \$800 with which to pay the miners, John Elder was held up and robbed by Lee White, who then fled toward San Pedro mining camp.

He threatened to kill anyone attempting to arrest him. He afterwards stole a horse and went to the house of his mistress, a Mexican woman, and compelled her to cut her hair, don male attire and mount an extra horse.

Later they were pursued and overtaken by Deputy Sheriff Myers and posse.

White and the woman opened fire, killing one of the posse and fatally wounding Deputy Sheriff Myers.

During a lull in the firing White and the woman escaped, and are still at large. Intense excitement prevails. They certainly will be lynched if captured.

Raymond's Insanity.

VISALIA, February 21st.—In the case of the People against C. H. Raymond, the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. Raymond was charged with embezzling \$165, the proceeds of three mowing machines. W. O. Farig, a San Francisco merchant, was the complaining witness. Senator Raymond's friends were the attorney for the defendant. He brought in a plea of insanity. Raymond was notorious here for shirking the payment of debts. Visalians are inclined to call his insanity rascality.

California Horses Going East.

LOS ANGELES, February 21st.—Ten carloads of California-bred trotters leave this city to-morrow night for New York. The cars are all padded and fitted up for the purpose. Each car will contain sixteen horses. Seven cars will carry the entire Rose-Meade trotting stud, which will be sold at auction in New York on March 5th and 6th. The other three cars carry consignments from the Pleasanton and Valencian farms. Among the Rose-Meade stud is young Alcegar, Thor, Mista, Revere and Voocho. It is expected that these five will bring near \$75,000.

They'll All be Dudes.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21st.—The steamer China arrived from China and Japan this evening. A report from Japan says that Sumitomo, Kichimono, the wealthiest merchant of Osaka, and proprietor of the Wakako copper mine, is about to celebrate the two hundred anniversary

OF THE MAINE COMING INTO THE POSSESSION OF HIS FAMILY.

One of the features will be the presentation to each of the 350 men employed a \$1000 cash award.

SUED FOR LIBEL.

SAN DIEGO, February 21st.—Walter G. Smith, editor of the Evening Sun, was arrested this evening on a charge of criminal libel, as alleged by George W. Monteth, a lawyer of this city. An attack was made on Monteth in the columns of the Sun, presumably because of Monteth being the attorney for Ah Qun in a suit against the Sun for \$20,000 for defamation of character, hoping to compel him to withdraw from the case.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT SONOMA CITIZEN.

SONOMA, February 21st.—Chas. P. Douglas, who has resided in the Sonoma valley continuously for thirty years, died at his home, near this place, this morning of acute bronchitis. Deceased came to California in 1856 and located in Petaluma, after which he removed to Sonoma. He leaves a wife and seven grown children. Mr. Douglas was a native of Machias, Hancock county, Maine, and 69 years of age.

THE NORTH IS IN THE SWIM.

PORTLAND (Or.), February 21st.—A prize fight occurred near Vancouver, Wash., this morning between two men named Shay and Burt. The fight was a close one, and came up in the ninth round, and the fight was given to Shay. Shay had the fight all his own way from the start. Shay was telegraphed By Day, his willingness to meet Hawkins of San Francisco at any time and for any sum.

SANTA ROSA AND OCCIDENTAL.

SANTA ROSA, February 21st.—A road connecting Santa Rosa with Occidental, to cost about \$10,000, will probably be built this summer. It is being agitated by citizens of Santa Rosa and Occidental. All but \$1,200 of the amount has been secured.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

HENRY MAXON OF THIS CITY MEETS A SHOCKING DEATH ON THE MOUNTAINS.

An unfortunate and fatal accident befell one of the snow-shovelers on the Central Pacific road last night. His name was Henry Maxon, and he resided with his brother at 709 Seventh street, in this city.

He was at Gold Run, and when a work-train, bound eastward, was passing that point, he attempted to board it while it was under way. He missed his footing, but clung to the car railing, and was dragged about three-fourths of a mile, unknown to any person on the train.

Becoming exhausted he finally lost his hold and fell beneath one of the cars, receiving terrible wounds about the head and arms, and having his skull fractured.

The unfortunate man was taken to Blue Canyon, and shortly afterward placed upon a train bound for this city. There was a physician on board, and all possible aid was extended the sufferer, but he died before reaching Auburn. There his body was turned over to the Coroner of Placer county, who will hold an inquest to-day.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

[From law and abstract office of Bruce & Taylor, southeast corner of Seventh and J.]

The following transfers of real estate have been made since the last published report:

James Carolan to J. Cienfuegos—The east quarter of lot 3, L. and M. Second and Third streets, in the city of San Francisco.

W. M. Watson to Nicholas Stephens—The south half of lot 49, lot 5, N. and O, Fifth and Sixth streets, \$1,200.

G. C. McMillen to T. W. Sheehan—As per decree in the case entitled: G. W. Clarendon, John F. John, F. J. Frank, J. and Walter M. Sheehan. An undivided half of Swamp Land survey, No. 30, and an undivided half of a part of Swamp Land Survey, No. 362.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Thomas Stephens, of Placerville, is in the city. Assessor W. A. Durham was down from Colusa yesterday.

Mrs. Laura A. McAdams, of Victoria, B. C., is in the city visiting.

Miss Alice Nixon is visiting friends in San Francisco for a month.

William M. Pettie, of this city, has returned from his trip to the East.

Charles H. Keeshin, Advance Manager of Frederick Ward, is in the city.

Mr. J. Gebert, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now slowly convalescing.

L. W. Ripley and W. V. Hartley have gone to San Francisco to participate in the lawn tennis tournament at Woodland, to be held to-day.

While on a fraternal visit at Chico on Thursday evening, Frank D. Ryan, Grand President of the Native Sons, was banqueted by the local parties.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Wm. M. Piper, Chas. E. Rull, C. B. Jennings, C. C. Clark, H. Sewell, San Francisco; A. Clark, Forest Hill; Walter G. Davis, Portland, Me.; W. L. Lardner, Auburn; W. J. Zalle, Richmond, Va.; B. H. Case, T. L. Canov, New York; K. H. Plato, San Jose; B. E. Humley, Batavia, N. Y.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Geo. Smith, Courtland; Wm. C. Wallace, Auburn; J. M. Stephenson, Franklin; T. Huggins, Clarksville; J. M. Stephens, San Francisco; E. L. Bacon, Rocklin; Chas. D. Jones and wife, Colusa; T. R. Stephens and wife, Placerville; J. R. O'Farrell, Woodland; Robert, cases, Colusa.

Dressed Beef in France.

"I wonder if the dress-frasers of the United States know what an immense business has grown up in the dressed meat shipped from the Argentine Republic to Chicago?" said E. G. Servins, of Paris, to a reporter in Chicago. "This trade commenced in the summer of 1858, and it has grown to immense proportions. The business is conducted much as your dressed beef business with England. The animals are slaughtered at Barracas, a suburb of Buenos Ayres. The carcasses are then put into a refrigerator where the temperature is from 25 degrees to 30 degrees below zero. They are left there until they are frozen solidly to the center, and are then sent over in refrigerator ships. The sales are made principally in Havre, Rouen and Paris. Many of the towns of France impose a local duty on all imported meats so high as to practically shut out all foreign meats. But this meat is produced so cheaply that it is sold in some towns in competition with domestic meat, even against a barrier of 15 to 20 cent local duty."

Paid for Wearing Fine Clothes.

A prominent tailor, having noticed the article in this column a few days since regarding the probable establishment here of a dress suit department for rent, yesterday said: "There is another new dodge now being introduced in Western cities, most of the leading business houses employ society young men to introduce their new styles. Do you not hear people wonder where this and that young man, who is known to work for a small salary, gets his money to buy so many fine clothes. This explains the matter, for whenever a new style shoe, hat, suit of clothes, neckties, etc., comes out these young men don them at once and pay therefor by a systematic plan of advertising. These men not only get their clothes, but many receive a good salary besides." This is what might be called traveling on one's tongue and living on it, too.—St. Joseph Herald.

An Alligator's Queer Nest.

Alligators, as a rule, have a regular place of retreat in the banks of a stream or lake. This is illustrated by the case of their forefathers, and according to some crackers, the dirt is carried away in the mouth of the engineer, who backs into deep water and discharges its load, then returns to receive the operation until it has made itself a capacious home under water. This will readily account for the size of the mouth, for it must not only procure food, but also act as a mud-saw. The female deposits the same method for building her nest, and not only fills her mouth, but also takes a load between her forelegs, when she is in a hurry. She can by this means accomplish much work in a day, for she never sleeps to tire. It is quite amusing to watch a young mother build her first nursery, she being not only fussy and nervous, but takes a suspicious look at her nesting leaves stardie her out of her wits.

Last year Germany granted only 3,921 patents, against England's 9,779, and 20,420 in the United States.

CELEBRATION TO OCEAN.

CITIZEN PETRIE TELLS OF HIS FIVE MONTHS' WANDERINGS.

The Knights Templar Conclude at Washington—Progress in the Northwest—An Ocean Trip.

THE DIVE GOT IT ALL.

An ex-snow-shoveler, and His First Night in Town.

A sorry-looking specimen of the genus tramp knocked at the door of a certain dog to the other morning and asked for work to get a meal. The doctor came out and said:

"Can't you find any work?"

"Oh, yes," replied his caller; "I just got back from snow-shoveling, and it was awfully cold work."

"Well, didn't you get paid for it?"

"Oh, yes, the company used me first to dig the snow, and then to dig the snow to bring me down. I got here last night. I was tired and cold, and went into a dive and got a drink to warm me up, and I staid—staid all night, and my money was all gone, and I was out of it."

"What folly!" exclaimed the doctor. "Don't I know it! Now, here I am, awfully hungry. Have you a wood-pile where I can saw enough wood to earn my breakfast?"

"Yes, but you take this quarter and first get a meal; and if you want to come back and saw wood you can get it."

"Oh! I'll come back after I get something to eat," replied the tramp.

The doctor thought he had seen the last of the poor fellow, but the latter came back, as he had promised, and put in a good two hours at wood sawing.

Such has been the experience of scores of men who put in weeks of hard labor, by day and night, shoveling snow on the mountains.

BRIEF NOTES.

The river marked 23 feet 2 inches yesterday, a rise of about three inches in twenty-four hours.

Yesterday the United States Senate passed the bill increasing the limit of the public building in this city to \$300,000.

Ticket No. 46 won the brick taken from the old St. Rose Church building and with the ticket was a hundred dollars.

The buggy of B. R. Crocker was drained by another vehicle on Second street, near J. yesterday afternoon, and the horse escaped, and after a run away, but no damage was done.

A Pleasing Entertainment.

The entertainment given last night by the students of the Sacramento Business College was of unusual excellence, and was largely attended, probably a hundred people being present to stand.

The feature of the evening was the farce with which the entertainment closed. The hits kept the audience in a constant rattle of excitement, which frequently burst into loud laughter.

"That McCreary girl is a brick!" some one said as the crowd broke up, and no one disputed it.

The programme was: Piano solo, "Recollections of Home," Miss Helena C. Reed; recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Edwin D. Olney; address, R. G. Grant; piano solo, "Rising Down the Rapids," Miss Mary K. Quinn; essay, "The Newspaper as an Educator," Ed. M. Atkinson; recitation, "The Railroad Crossing," Charles W. Terry; song, "The Broken Pitcher," Miss Ethel Alsip; recitation, "The First Settler's Story," Edgar F. Hevener; drama, "Zerubbabel's Second Wife"—characters, Miss Mildred Wiggins, Miss McCreary; Peggy, Miss Mattie Crocker; maid-of-all-work, Miss Reed; Deacon Zerubbabel Scrubber, Mr. Davenport.

OUR CONGRESSMEN PULLING TOGETHER FOR GOVERNMENT AID.

The following letter from Congressman Dixon was yesterday received by Dr. G. M. Dixon, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the River Improvement Convention. It shows that the delegation at Washington is awaiting the arrival of the committee appointed to go East and aid in presenting the matter before the Congressional Committee having charge of the subject:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17, 1890.

Dr. G. M. Dixon, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the California River Improvement Convention—Dear Sir: Your letter received, also copies of the resolutions adopted by the Convention in connection with Senator Hearst. I drafted a bill providing for the appointment of a commission and making appropriations therefor, in accordance with the resolutions of the Convention. Congressman McKenna, who is also present in Washington, has suggested that no bill be introduced at present, as there was a long session of the Convention, and it is needless for me to add that I am heartily in accord with the Convention on this subject. Our State has been very successful in the way of taxes about \$16,000,000 to the general government. Our navigation is a great source of revenue to the United States; they are great highways of commerce that should be preserved to the people. It is a disgrace to the nation that when Congress endeavours to have Congress recognize our rights in the way of appropriations.

As you are a member of the Convention, I shall without introducing a bill until after the convention has adjourned, and I have no doubt that the damage caused by the recent floods in California, and the importance of not only preventing the recurrence of such a disaster, but the preventing of the shoaling of the bay of San Francisco, justify entitle you to the appropriation of money for this purpose. I have a deep interest in this matter, having addressed personal letters to members of Congress on the subject.

I am doing all I can in my feeble way to get my bill passed, and I am sure that you will, by a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull together, to get for our people the relief so long promised by Congress. I am sure that this is a burning shame that the destruction of our navigable streams, the flooding of thousands of acres of land and of large and populous cities, and the shoaling of the bay of San Francisco, has been allowed to go on for so long, and I trust that you will do your best to remedy it. Whatever I can do for the Convention to enable you to do your duty, I will be cheerfully done. Yours truly, THOS. J. CLINE.

AMUSEMENTS.

It would not be necessary to more than announce that Sol. Smith Russell will appear at the Metropolitan Theater this evening to insure a full house. He is a comedian of rare merit, and a gentleman whose private life reflects honor upon the stage. In "A Poor Relation" he appears at his very best. It is a strange and moving picture of mingled pathos and rich humor, and is strongly illustrative of some of the peculiar traits of character met with in every-day life. Since the piece was last produced here it has been improved, and is strongly improved. His success in San Francisco was the one dramatic event that brought the entire corps of critics into accord in commending the man and the play, and the exquisite art with which the actor presents the character for which he is cast. Mr. Russell is supported by a complete company, and indeed he is noted for having no other class about him. The lovers of pure, clean, legitimate comedy, or of refined, intelligent and sensitive dramatic art, can be gratified to-night if they desire.

At Turner Hall this evening the Improved Order of Red Men and Winoanah Council will give a social ball.

First annual party of the Sacramento Rifle Club at Y. M. H. Hall to-night.

New Incorporations.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

Perfection Ticket Company, organized for carrying on the printing, publishing and mechanical business in all branches. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$1,000,000, all of which is actually subscribed. Directors—D. E. Hays, Arthur W. Gullin, Richard Derby, Ed. R. Anthony, Richard Stevenson.

Ferndale Creamery Company, incorporated for the purpose of dealing in live stock and the manufacturing of butter. Principal place of business, Ferndale. Capital stock, \$4,900. Directors—Lawrence Peterson, John Hansen, P. J. Peterson, J. F. Jacobson, Peter Thompson and Peter Jacobson.

SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, February 20th. 12:57—Bank of Napa vs. Arpellians allowed thirty days to the brief, respondent thirty days to answer. Appeal fifteen days to reply, cause to be thrown out of court if not done.

Kahn vs. Board of Supervisors—Cause continued. Ex parte James W. Keeney—Ordered that a writ of habeas corpus be granted, returnable on the 23rd of March, pending the hearing petitioner released on his own recognizance in \$1,000.

DEPARTMENT ONE. Uihorn vs. Goodman—Ordered cause stand submitted upon briefs on file. 12:57—Bank of Napa vs. Arpellians allowed thirty days to the brief, respondent thirty days to answer. Appeal fifteen days to reply, cause to be thrown out of court if not done.

Callanohini vs. Branstetter—Same. Graham vs. Harmon et al.—Same. Rosuarraz vs. Washington Gold Mining Co.—Same.

Talbot vs. Talbot; Talbot vs. Talbot; Talbot vs. Talbot—Appellants allowed twenty days to the brief, respondent twenty days to answer. Appeal fifteen days to reply, cause to be thrown out of court if not done.

Norton vs. Whitehead, administrator—Ordered cause stand submitted upon briefs on file. City of Napa vs. Howard—Argued and stand submitted upon briefs on file.

La Rue vs. Greeninger—Ordered cause stand submitted upon briefs on file. City of Napa vs. Howard—Argued and stand submitted upon briefs on file.

DEPARTMENT TWO. Greenbaum vs. Matting—Ordered cause to be thrown out of court. Wagner et al. vs. Salinas Flour and M. Co.—By consent appeal herein dismissed.

People vs. Williams—Information continued and heard on a day hereafter to be agreed upon. Mitchell vs. S. P. R.—Argued and submitted.

DEPARTMENT ONE. People vs. Cooper et al.—Argued and submitted. Schaefer vs. Doyle et al.—Respondent allowed thirty days to the brief, appellant ten days to reply, cause to be thrown out of court if not done.

People vs. Williams—Information for attempt to commit robbery—Prisoner denied bail. People vs. Williams—Information for attempt to commit robbery—Prisoner denied bail.

People vs. Williams—Information for forgery—Prisoner denied bail; W. B. Baker appointed to defend. M. N. Wightman vs. S. C. Tryon—Continued.

In re A. Denny—Continued until Monday next. People vs. Williams—Information for attempt to commit robbery—Prisoner denied bail.

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ADVERTISEMENTS OF HALE BROS. & CO.

We have a few choice and extra low-priced things in Men's Underwear left over from the Sale of the "Giffen" Stock.

TO-DAY—SECOND SALE

—FROM THE—

Steinman Shoe Stock.

Our Second Installment will consist of Misses', Children's and Infants' Shoes, among which are a number of lines of the high-class goods of the well-known "Waterbury" make. Of such an abnormal size is this stock that, for lack of space, we are forced to hold in reserve a number of lines which will be brought to the front as rapidly as the quick sales permit. In consequence new lines will be added daily next week. A great and varied collection will be offered to-day, about half of which are enumerated below. You will find these sale prices out of all proportion to the real value of the goods. A VERITABLE BONANZA FOR BUYERS.

CHILDREN'S SHOES—SIZES 5 TO 8.

Waterbury's fine French Kid Shoes, reduced from \$2 50 to \$1 00

Waterbury's Kid spring-heel Shoes, reduced from \$1 25 to 75

Patent-Leather Shoes, Kid top, reduced from \$2 to 1 10

Oil Goat solar-tip Shoes, heel or spring heel; from \$1 35 to 75

Oil Goat extension tip Shoes, reduced from \$1 50 to 1 00

SIZES 8 TO 10 1/2.

Waterbury's Patent Leather Shoes, French Kid top, from \$3 to \$1 00

Waterbury's Kid Button Shoes, reduced from \$1 65 to 65