

GRAVEL FOR THE STREETS.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS CAN BE HAULED IN A DAY.

Trial Trip of the Road Engine of the Citizens' Company—Its Effect on Teaming.

Yesterday the Doan steam wagon, which it is intended to employ in hauling to the city wagon-trains of gravel for the Citizens' Street Improvement Company, made its trial trip to the gravel pits near Brighton.

The motor is not only a powerful machine, but a rapid traveler, capable of making from six to eight miles an hour.

When all was in readiness for the return Mr. Doan (the inventor) threw open the throttle, but the engine could not move the heavy train from its position in the soft ground.

All this caused delay, but such things will not likely occur again. The machine has demonstrated its ability to run into the city at least 150 tons of gravel per day.

Among those present yesterday to witness the operations of the road engine were Captain Roberts, J. F. Hill, President Lahr, of the Improvement Association, A. Leonard, John Blair, D. A. Lindley and a Record-Union reporter.

A large number of teamsters had gathered at the gravel-pit to see how things worked. They have no particular affection for the road engine, fearing that it will lessen the demand for their teams, and were not a little pleased when the great machine pulled and started the train from the gravel-pit.

"Take off five of the wagons!" shouted one. "But a keg of beer ye don't get town to-night," said another.

"Take off your engine!" let me pull them wagons out with my mules!"

These and similar ejaculations were hurled good-humoredly at the captain of the motor by the crowd assembled on the bank overlooking the pit wherein the train was stalled, but they were taken in good part.

Captain Roberts and Mr. Doan say they are well pleased with their trial trip, and have no doubt whatever of the successful working of the road engine in hauling large quantities of gravel.

It would be well for persons accustomed to driving about the city, especially women and children, to avoid meeting the road engine on its trips through the city, as some horses are frightened by it when in close quarters.

The teamsters say that if the road engine proves a success they cannot compete with it in hauling gravel, and that other street contractors cannot compete with the Citizens' Company in bidding for contracts.

This, if true, means that in future streets can be improved at much less cost to the property-owners than at present. And that is the main point in view.

On the other hand, the success of the Citizens' Company means the "ordering up" and improvement of streets on a large scale. This will greatly increase the demand for teams to haul away the surplus earth to make room for the gravel, and those now employed in hauling gravel will have all they can do on the streets.

At the semi-annual election of officers of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, No. 85, the following were elected: F. C. Elworthy, President; L. W. Moore, Jr., President; J. W. Crawford, Conductor; E. L. Cox, Warden; Frank Lohmeyer, Trustee; A. Mahoney and J. L. Pifer, delegates to Council of Federated Trades.

After an absence of several months, Thomas L. Acock has returned to the city. He says he is prepared to pay the fine of \$250 that has for so long hung over his head for contempt of Court.

The following counties made their half-yearly settlements into the State Treasury yesterday: Fresno, \$108,567 94; Plumas, \$3,483 06; Tehama, \$4,693 29; Sonoma, \$10,691 54; Napa, \$6,149 43; Colusa, \$5,545 68; Santa Barbara, \$55,191 91; Lake, \$3,415 51; Lassen, \$10,460 65.

A change in the railroad time-table will go into effect on July 1. It will affect but one train, however—the Oregon express. The class is to arrive here at 10:40 a. m. from San Francisco and leaving at 11 p. m. It will not reach here until 12:35 a. m., and will leave at 12:50 a. m.

To-morrow the Bersaglieri Society, No. 3 of this city, will have an excursion to Stockton. The train will leave here at 8 a. m. and return at 10 p. m. The Hussar Band will accompany the excursion. Tickets, \$1.75 for the round trip.

William Nelson, alias Billy Shay, who stole a set of harness from F. A. Zeigler's stable, at Twelfth and C streets, was held in answer for burglary yesterday by Judge Buckley. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$1,000.

The auction sale of two 40-acre fruit and vineyard farms at Florin, by Edwin K. Alsip & Co., takes place on the premises at 12:30 p. m. to-day. The train leaves the city at 10:50 a. m.

Christianson, Diersen & Co. wish to announce to the public that they have purchased the entire stock and business of W. W. Grissim, and until their store recently burned has been rebuilt they will occupy Mr. Grissim's old store, 610 J street, adjoining The Chase, F. Nathan Company, where they will be pleased to receive their old friends and customers.

FREE lunch at the auction at Florin Saturday. Train leaves at 10:50 a. m., returning at 2:50 p. m. Two fine fruit farms and personal property. Edwin K. Alsip & Co.

Ex-Supreme Court Clerk McCarthy Pays the Capital a Visit. Ex-Supreme Court Clerk, John W. McCarthy, who was recently released from prison by Governor Waterman, was in town yesterday and made a call at the

Governor's office. His visit, it is supposed for the purpose of denying the published statement that he had promised convict Seneca Swalm that the latter should be pardoned.

The governor and private Secretary Boruck were absent from the city, so Mr. McCarthy did not have an opportunity of seeing them. To Executive Clerk Douglas he said, however, that he came to thank Governor Waterman for his kindness in pardoning him.

There was a guard standing near by when I had my conversation with Swalm," said McCarthy, "and he certainly heard every word I said. If I said anything about a pardon to Swalm the officer would have known it."

World's Fair Association. There were filed yesterday in the Secretary of State's office articles of incorporation of the San Francisco World's Fair Association. The purpose is to provide for an exhibition at the World's Fair, to be held in Chicago in 1893, of the industries and arts of San Francisco county, and to join and assist all State and other organizations in making an effective exhibition of the products and industries of California.

Assault on a Chinaman. A little old Chinaman came trudging into the Police Station yesterday morning with a piece of granite in one hand.

As C. H. Rott and his men were taking down the Court-house flagstaff yesterday afternoon it fell. Mr. Rott, who was standing on the roof of the building, was the only one who failed to get out of the way of the descending shaft, and one of the iron rods attached to it struck him on the head and killed him.

Major Anderson's Pleasant Task. Reports have come from Oakland to the effect that a few suburban localities there escaped the attention of the Census Enumerators. Major Anderson, the Supervisor, who district includes Alameda county, telegraphed to the Oakland Enumerators to see that all the population were enrolled, but they declined the task.

The Beery Bride. Mrs. Conrad, the bride who was found intoxicated at the depot on Thursday evening by Officer Lowell, was discharged by Judge Buckley yesterday in the Police Court. "Doctor" Curtis defended her, and two points raised by the woman's counsel that she consented to a dismissal.

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ACROSS THE RIVER.

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Closing Exercises at the Sisters' College at Woodland—An Afternoon With Washington Pupils.

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Captain, and as they were seen together on the water-front a few hours before the vessel sailed it is probable he took a sea voyage for the good of his health.

Lulu Gonzales is still very sick and in a nervous condition. Hawkins made a mistake in picking her out as the young woman alluded to in the weekly publication.

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SATURDAY, AT 9:30 A. M., SPECIAL SALE OF—

REMNANTS

The unusually heavy sale of domestic goods this month has left us with a large variety of odd lengths of Cotton Goods. To prevent a further accumulation of Remnants in our Domestic Department, we have made a large reduction on all short lengths for this sale, which consists mainly of

- Percales, Shirts, White goods, Gingham, Sateens, Flannels, Muslin, Sheetings, Outing Cloth, Lawns, Calicoes, Dress Linings.

SILK FLAGS.

Silk Flags, on sticks, 15, 25 and 35 cents, according to sizes, which range from 15 to 24 inches long.

CENTEMERI KID GLOVES.

We keep the Genuine P. Centemeri & Co.'s Kid Gloves. It is not necessary to say much in their praise.

- P. Centemeri & Co.'s Five-button Kid Gloves, with scallop top, in colors, \$1 50. Same quality in black, \$1 90. P. Centemeri & Co.'s Kid Gloves, eight buttons, in new colors, at \$1 90. P. Centemeri & Co.'s Undressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, ten-button length; colors, \$2; black, \$2 10. P. Centemeri & Co.'s Dressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, ten-button length; colors, \$2 20; black, \$2 25. For evening wear we have the P. Centemeri & Co.'s Kid Gloves, in cream only, in twenty-button length, \$3 75.

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SOME OF OUR PRICES. COMMON KITCHEN CHAIRS, 50 CENTS; FINE BED LOUNGE, \$12; WALNUT FRAME PIANO, \$125; BRUSSELS CARPETS, 50 CENTS; FINE NEW GOODS IN BOLD BRUSSELS, \$1 15.

MILLINERY SALE

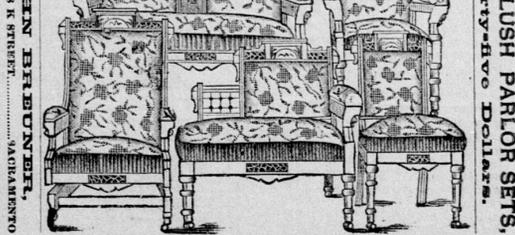
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It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors."

It is a more formidable enemy than smallpox or cancer alone, for scrofula combines the worst possible features of both. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for every person has it in some degree.

How can it be cured? By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the cures it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and reliable remedy for this disease. For an affection of the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is unequalled, and some of the cures it has effected are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula in any of its various forms, be sure to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

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