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WITHOUT A HITCH.

The New Electric Railway's Triumphal Trial Trip.

An Imposing Procession Down J Street Last Night—It's a Success.

"A success? Why isn't it of sight, sir?" was the characteristic reply of General Martine last evening, when a RECORD-UNION reporter asked him about the new electric road, which commences "business" to-day.

And no doubt the thousands of people who turned out last night to see the first "down-town" trial trip agreed, from what they saw, that the general was right.

The cars were first tried yesterday morning and afternoon. Two of the cars made regular trips from Oak Park to Twenty-eighth and M streets during the afternoon, and Mr. Henry, Mr. Lewis and other stockholders of the road who watched the trials, were greatly pleased.

The electricians carefully during the trips and pronounced the apparatus in perfect working order. Only six-horse power was generated by the dynamo in the electric light works, but it is the intention to increase the current so that the power will run up as high as twenty.

The current in the overhead wire is conveyed to the motor underneath the car by means of a trolley or rod supported by a pulley which starts at the trolley is attached to the top of the car and the pulley runs along the wire as the car is propelled, constantly furnishing the power to the motor.

The car is a box cylindrical in form on the top of which is the crank or lever by means of which the speed is controlled. A slight turn of the wheel which starts the car, and by gradually moving the lever the desired speed is attained. The car was run frequently yesterday at the rate of twelve miles per hour, and those who enjoyed the ride were unanimous in the opinion that success will crown the efforts of the company in its venture, and that the people of Sacramento will have their appreciation of the facilities offered them, in the way of modern conveyances.

FIRST ROUND TRIP.

Last evening, however, was the occasion of the first "grand promenade" down J street.

Mr. Henry and the directors of the road had invited a number of friends to be at the stables at Twenty-eighth and M streets, and upon their arrival they found four of the new cars, brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights and mounted with "broomstick" seats, waiting for them. First in line was the old car, which did service on the storage battery system two years ago. This car was reserved for the directors and their ladies. Most of the other cars were already filled with people who were determined "to have it to say that they rode on the first trip."

Shortly after 8 o'clock the signal to start was given. The man who stood at the cylinder simply turned his car, and with a whirl the car was off. Electric sparks flew from beneath the car as the speed was increased, and the crowd of spectators could not resist the temptation to give vent to a cheer. Then the other three cars were started, one at a time, and

THE PROMENADE.

Was under way. At Eighteenth street the trolley of the first car slipped off the wire, and the lights went out and the car stopped. The little wheel was quickly put into place, however, and the car resumed its triumphant march, so to speak. This was the only slip or hitch throughout the entire trip.

The street was lined with people throughout the down-town portion of the route, and everybody seemed satisfied that the road was a success.

Arriving at the depot the trolleys were reversed, and the return trip was made to the stables.

IT WAS SWELL.

The Sutter Club's Reception and Dance Last Night. The reception and dance given by the Sutter Club to members and invited guests last night, was a "swell" affair.

About one hundred and fifty persons were present, and the evening was passed most enjoyably in dancing and listening to concert music by an excellent orchestra of ten musicians.

A dainty luncheon was served to the guests during the evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tuesday evening next at the Metropolitan Theater, Patti Rosa, one of the most charming comedy and character actresses on the stage, will appear in "Imp," a new comedy drama, the work of the lamented dramatist, the late Fred. Marsden, and which has been carefully revised by that talented playwright, Clay M. Grause. It was written with the view to give the little actress an opportunity for the display of her varied talents in their most attractive form. The plot is described as an unusually clever one, in which the scenes and incidents follow each other in

MRS. SPRINGER'S CLAIM.

She Asks the Legislature to Pay a Very Old Debt.

Something of Its History—The Women Suffragists Score at Least One Point.

Mrs. Mary M. Springer, widow of the late Thomas A. Springer (who was elected State Printer in 1871, and died in 1874), was before the Senate Committee on Claims last night and testified regarding her claim for \$8,532 33 against the State, with interest from October 6, 1873.

The history of this claim is quite a long one, and is fully set forth in a pamphlet addressed to the Legislature. Briefly stated, it is about as follows: The State Printer was allowed, for work done and materials furnished, certain rates fixed by law. Accounts aggregating a large sum had been passed upon, and allowed by the State Printing Expert and Board of Examiners, but on being submitted to the Controller the latter arbitrarily deducted therefrom the sum of \$8,532 33.

The Board of Examiners, in order to reconcile these differences, re-submitted the accounts to the State Expert (Mr. E. G. Jeffers) and Mr. Samuel Pope—at present Foreman of the RECORD-UNION office—and after due examination of the accounts Mr. Pope submitted a report, which concluded as follows:

In passing upon the bills of the State Printer, Mr. Jeffers was governed by a standard scale of prices for paper and ink, and these rates have been adhered to; a just and uniform price being allowed in all cases for the same class of work and material used. During the examination of the bills, I found that in some cases the amount allowed by the expert for printing, although fair and reasonable for the work performed, exceeded the legal deductions were made in all such cases. They amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$950 22.

In their report to the Legislature, the State Board of Examiners—Governor Booth, Secretary of State Melone and Attorney-General Love—said:

The board are compelled by the nature of the claims of the State Printer, to rely upon the opinion of an expert, and are authorized by law to withhold any amount from the bill, if they have any reasonable ground for believing that the expert and the integrity of E. G. Jeffers, who now acts in that capacity, and believe the rates fixed by law to be correct, and as far as an application of the law as can be arrived at. When this claim came before the board in the present case, they requested the expert, with Mr. Samuel Pope, a practical printer of high standing, to re-examine the bills. They accepted the report of the expert, after such re-examination, and consented to pay the amount due the State Printer upon these claims is \$8,532 33. This claim is now in the hands of the State Printer, awaiting the action of your honorable body.

After taking the statement of Mrs. Springer last evening, the committee decided to continue the hearing until next Tuesday, and will render its report on Wednesday.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

There was quite a delegation of ladies present at last evening's session of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, which was to consider Assembly Bill No. 300, granting women the right of suffrage.

Mrs. Laura De Force Cluff was the spokeswoman on behalf of her sex, and she addressed the committee at considerable length, with the result of which she was successful in her proposition. Her argument was confined chiefly to the constitutional question as to the power of the Legislature to grant the right of suffrage upon women, and she cited numerous legal authorities in support of her position.

At the conclusion of her remarks, the committee, by unanimous vote, decided to recommend the bill for passage, at which the ladies applauded.

Michael J. Maloney, an employe of the Postoffice Department in San Francisco, was before the Senate Claims Committee to explain the nature of his request for \$2,000. He said he had a delivery wagon on one of the wharves, when a plank gave way beneath a wheel, and he was thrown upon the wharf, breaking one of his ribs. That was six months ago, and he is still unable to work.

The committee elicited the information that the Postoffice Department had allowed Mr. Maloney three months' pay during the time he has been laid up, hence the amount of his claim was, on motion, reduced to \$750. That was amended the bill will be recommended for passage.

MINING DEBTS.

There was an independent conference last evening of members of the Senate and Assembly Committees on Mines and Mining Debris, for the purpose of considering the joint resolutions introduced in either branch memorializing Congress to take some action that may remove the causes for the feeling that exists between hydraulic miners and farmers, and without necessitating injury to either industry.

Senator Mead and Assemblyman Hall have each presented memorials of this character, calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 by Congress for a thorough examination of the rivers, the lands contiguous, and the mining sections. Each memorial looks to the possibility of restraining dams for mining debris, as well as river improvement.

Messrs. Fraser, Shanahan, Mead, Martin and other mining county representatives, expressed their views on the subject. An effort will be made to harmonize the provisions of the memorials referred to and one that Dr. Martin of Placer intends to submit, and to embody the essential features of each in one resolution.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The Proposition to Send a Delegate to Washington. Dr. G. M. Dixon appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon and renewed his request that the county donate \$250 to the Executive Committee of the River Improvement Convention, for the purpose of sending a representative to Washington to assist in securing an appropriation at the present session of Congress for the improvement of the Sacramento and Feather Rivers.

The doctor explained to the board the advantages that would accrue to the county by Sacramento, and urged that the money be allowed.

Mr. Black moved that the board allow the money and that the board select the delegate.

No action was taken, however, as the other members of the board seemed to be in doubt as to how to draw the money legally, and it was finally decided to have the District Attorney advise the board before any further steps are taken.

HARRY AND THE CHICKENS.

The Elusive Youngster is Caught by the Police. Harry Jordan, a boy whom the police have been looking for for the past few days, was arrested about 4 o'clock yesterday morning by officers Wilson and Snook. Jordan stole some chickens a few evenings ago and managed to elude the officers until they made a descent upon his home on Sixth street, near H, yesterday.

Officer Snook searched every room in the house and was about to pick up the boy when he carelessly picked up a coat that was lying in a corner of the room, and lo! Jordan was there, wide awake. He had gotten into the room by climbing and had secreted himself. He is now in jail.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Dr. H. W. Nelson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Fourteenth street, between F and G, and was attended by a large number of his friends. His grave was

completely covered with flowers. The pall-bearers were Drs. Huntington, Gardner and Baldwin and James McGuire, W. H. Luther and George A. Putnam. Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich officiated at the funeral services, and a choir consisting of Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Best, Howard, R. T. Cohn and Mr. Phillips rendered appropriate music.

BRIEF NOTES.

The sentencing of William Wright, one of the Brighton robbers, was postponed again by Judge Van Fleet yesterday until to-day.

In Capital District school-house a Sunday-school will be organized next Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, State Superintendent of the Congressional Sunday-school work.

K. of P. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will convene in this city on the second Monday in April next. It is expected the visiting delegates will number between 400 and 500. The local lodge will soon make all necessary preparations for the session.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Mr. Bates Raves Over Some Bills for Road Sprinkling.

The Protestant Orphan Asylum's Street Assessments—Franklin Township's New Poundmaster.

The Board of Supervisors resumed its session yesterday with all members present, and Mr. Greer in the chair. A communication was read from the Trustees of Swamp Land District No. 213, informing the board that they had agreed upon a system of reclamation, which their engineer estimated would cost \$40,000. They asked that A. T. J. Reynolds, Joseph Wise, and George B. Green be appointed commissioners to assess benefits and damages to lands in the district.

The board received the communication favorably, and appointed the commissioners asked for.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Several ladies, directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, appeared and informed the board that the asylum property had been assessed over \$400 for street work, which amount they did not feel able to pay. The asylum, they said, was a charitable institution that cared for orphans for the entire county, and they should take some action toward relieving them of this burden.

A Supervisor suggested that the regular monthly appropriation of the Howards might be reduced temporarily so as to get money enough to pay the assessment, but the ladies said they would not accept money raised in this manner.

The matter was finally referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration.

Some bills for the sprinkling of roads in Districts 10 and 11, drew out the usual "kick" from Supervisor Bates. As Chairman Greer had indicated the payment of the bills from the general road fund, he was the particular individual at whom

MR. BATES ALMS HIS SHEAPTS.

He accused Mr. Greer of "robbing the general road fund," and intimated other unpleasant things.

Mr. Greer replied vigorously, and when a vote was called for his motion was carried, much to the disgust of Mr. Bates.

The next matter taken up was the petition of Arthur Webb and others, asking the board to appoint C. A. Hill Poundmaster of Franklin township.

On motion of Supervisor Black the petition was filed and Mr. Hill appointed. His salary is \$500.

On motion of Mr. Bates \$750 was transferred from the general road fund to Road District No. 8, to pay the latter's outstanding indebtedness.

The matter of making an appropriation to send a committee to Washington to secure legislation for the improvement of the Sacramento River, was taken up. The board examined and passed a large number of bills, after which an adjournment was taken until to-day.

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DEED.

BOYVER—In this city, February 6, Maria, wife of the late Stephen Boyver, (deceased), Robert E. A. and Stephen T. Boyver, Mrs. A. A. House, of New York, and Mrs. M. M. Clark of San Francisco, a native of Prince Edwards Island, aged 86 years and 4 months. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

HAYS—In this city, February 4, Henry G. Hays, native of Marysville, Cal., aged 39 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of his parents, at the intersection of Twenty-first and Second streets, Sunday (Saturday) at 3 o'clock.

BARRETT—In this city, February 6, Eva C. wife of J. Wendell Barrett, daughter of W. K. and Lydia Parrott.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of her parents, at the intersection of Twenty-first and Second streets, Sunday (Saturday) at 3 o'clock.

SCHWEITZER—In this city, February 6, C. H. child of Henry and Caroline Schweitzer, a native of Sacramento, aged 26 years and 20 days.

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One lot Ladies' Fine Kid, patent tip, silk worked buttonholes, satin tops, 2 25
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