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The RECORD-UNION, SUNDAY UNION and WEEKLY UNION are the only papers on the Coast, outside of San Francisco, that receive the full Associated Press dispatches from all parts of the world.

Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 P. M. Friday--For Northern California: Light rains, except fair weather at Keeler and Fresno, and followed by fair weather at San Francisco and Sacramento.

ENGINEERS' REPORT UPON THE NAVIGABLE RIVERS.

In another column this morning will be found the full official report of the Board of United States Engineers to consider the Sacramento and Feather Rivers, with a view to their future improvement.

The engineers examined the Sacramento River from its mouth to the present head of navigation, McIntosh's Landing. They examined the Feather River from its mouth to Marysville, and the Yuba from its mouth to Dagnone Point.

The engineers find that the Sacramento's full navigable capacity will be developed only when its flood waters in whole, or in great part, are made to pass between its banks, but to bring about that result will involve a period of years.

The people are to be congratulated upon this finding by the board. By reason of it the Government is, for the first time, informed that navigation is impeded, that treatment is practicable, and that it is necessary and should be promptly applied.

It will be seen that three important steps have been successfully taken, and three important ends attained: First, securing an order for an examination of the rivers; second, the report of the Government engineers informing the War Department that the navigable streams named are in sore need of treatment, that they can be practically treated for improvement of their navigation, and that the commercial importance of the streams warrants the Government in undertaking such improvement tasks; third, the transmission of the report to Congress, with the recommendations of the engineers advising specific appropriations.

This is really greater and more rapid progress than we had anticipated. Within a single year, by the output of a little local energy and manifestation of lively determination to be heard, the people most immediately interested in the rivers have got the whole subject of river improvement before Congress with the official recommendation of the War Department for specific outlays in the way of recovering the streams from the threat of destruction.

What do the engineers report in detail and advise should be done in the beginning? In brief the reply may be thus made: 1. To regard McIntosh as the head of navigation--a point forty miles below Red Bluff, or 230 miles from the mouth of the Sacramento River.

LET 'ER GO. An Exasperated Witness' Suggestion in a Battery Case. The case of L. Elkus, charged with battery, was again continued in the Police Court. It was about to be set for to-day, when the prosecuting witness, an old man, jumped up and remarked: "Here, Judge, I don't understand this monkey business. I've waited several days for this trial to take place, and I can't stay any longer. If you are going to continue it again, why just postpone it for so long a time that I can have a chance to leave town and come back again. You might just as well let 'er go for a month."

them, while the alignment is variable. Permanent increase of the channel cannot be had at moderate or justifiable cost. Permanent improvement, in short, can only be had by maintaining stable banks and a fixed alignment. The cost being so great to make permanent channel improvement in these reaches of the river, snaggings and the erection of temporary wing-dams only should be the policy for the present, and \$35,000 is the estimated yearly cost.

Coming to the question of controlling the flood waters of the river between its banks, the board considers the present capacity of the stream insufficient by half, and suggests that sufficient data does not yet exist as to the maxims of drainage to be provided for. The problem is one of great magnitude, and no estimate of the cost of an adequate system of drainage can, in the opinion of the board, be now made.

Concerning the Feather River the board finds that hydraulic mining is still injuring its navigation, but that it is greatly less than formerly, and that the rivers are showing renewal of erosive power, so that the hope is thrown out that under proper engineering efforts the condition of the channels may be greatly improved, a result improbable when mining deposits were unrestricted.

The condition of the Yuba, engorged with detritus, is described, and it is set forth that restraint of this detritus is necessary, that no more may enter the rivers than they can care for. The board would have the Yuba trained from nine miles above Marysville, so as to make it excavate a bed for itself during its low stages, so that as it rises it will widen the channel and lower its plane. Such treatment, it believes, is practicable and will be successful, because the stream has already begun the work of lowering its bed.

The board therefore advises for annual snagging above Sacramento \$25,000 a year; for removing obstructions in the lower Sacramento, \$275,000; for closure of Jacob's Slough, \$25,000; for treatment of the Yuba, as suggested, \$300,000; for the maintenance of the channel of the Feather, \$20,000 a year. Thus we have Congress advised by the engineers to appropriate specifically for work indicated \$900,000, and for annual application besides, \$45,000.

There is therefore very much reason to be pleased with the report, and to look upon it as indicating and advising the committing of the Federal Government to performance of duty long neglected, and as forecasting at a not distant day the adoption of a policy of systematic levelling of the Sacramento River, and the control of its flood waters beneficially for navigation and drainage.

A CONSTITUTIONAL amendment proposed by Mr. Dibble, and which has been approved by the Assembly, provides that a general deficiency bill may be introduced and passed, and that the Governor may approve or disapprove it in part by items or as a whole. Such a constitutional amendment is needed. Under present procedure there must be passed a separate bill for each appropriation. The amendment will thus lessen the number of bills necessary to be introduced, and will go far in preventing trading and bargaining for place and for support. The amendment also proposes that no officer or department of the State shall incur any deficiency except in case of actual necessity, and then only upon the written authority, first obtained, of the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney-General, and that any deficiency incurred without such warrant shall be void and the Legislature shall not have the power to appropriate money to pay the same.

THE responsible majority in the Assembly has succeeded in bringing the expenses of the State Government for the next two years, within the tax limit to which the Republican party was pledged. This is an achievement of no small character, when it is recalled that the preceding Legislature fairly looted the treasury and piled upon the back of the State liabilities that threatened to break it. It is, indeed, surprising that the Assembly has been able to do so well when it is considered that it had to face such an array of demands growing out of the reckless extravagance of the Legislature of 1889.

Alleged Battery. Henry Miller, the hackman, has been arrested on complaint of John Toomey, also engaged in the hack business. Toomey alleges that Miller struck him.

Special Notices.

FAST TIME TO THE EAST--The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (Santa Fe route) is now twelve hours shorter to Kansas City and St. Louis, and twenty-four hours shorter to Chicago than formerly. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to Chicago every day without change. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday, \$2.00. W. H. HALL, Agent, 1104 1/2 Fourth street, Sacramento.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP Has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Twenty-five cents a bottle. M.W.F.

ALL MEDICAL authorities agree that catarrh is the most serious and dangerous inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal air passages. Nasal catarrh and all catarrhal affections of the head are not diseases of the blood, and it is a serious mistake to treat them as such. No medical physician ever attempts to do so. It is held by eminent medical men that sooner or later a specific will be found for every disease from which humanity suffers. The facts justify us in assuming that for catarrh is laid a positive cure already exists in Ely's Cream Balm.

SAMPLE ROOMS, 1014 Sixth street, between J and K. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. JACOB KEARTH, Proprietor. n14-4f

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH, by use of local anesthetic. DR. WELLS, dentist, Eighth and J streets. je22-4f

WORKING PEOPLE

Are often in that most wretched state of being, really too sick to work, but so situated that they cannot afford to stop the time it requires to take medicine and get well. A few drops of time-saving medicine, regulate and tone the system. But many medicines make half-sick people wholly sick, and time and money are lost in getting well after taking them.

The Liver is the cause of nearly all bodily ailments, such as Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Colic, Low Spirits, Kidney Affections

And a medicine like Simmons' Liver Regulator, that will remove and cure these disorders, is a boon to the working body even while the person is at work, is certainly a boon to the working people.

Rev. R. G. WILDER, Princeton, N. J., says "I find nothing helps so much to keep me in working condition as Simmons' Liver Regulator."

New Advertisements.

DATE TAKEN.

CAPITOL COUNCIL, No. 11, Y. M. I. will give a Social Hop on EASTER MONDAY, March 30th, at Turner Hall. It

The Ladies of Sixth-street M. E. Church

WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT THIS (Friday) EVENING. Supper, including baked beans and brown bread, will be served from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock. A fine programme will be rendered by the Young People's Union. Admission, 25 cents. It

ALONZO CONKLIN, Citizens' and Republican Nominee for THIRD TRUSTEE. fe20-4d

J. D. YOUNG, Republican Nominee for CITY AUDITOR. fe-9-4d

H. CLAY CHIPMAN, Citizens' Nominee for CITY AUDITOR. fe20-4d

J. J. BUCKLEY, Republican Nominee for CITY ASSESSOR. fe20-4d

GEORGE A. PUTNAM, Republican Nominee for CITY TAX COLLECTOR. fe20-4d

S. B. SMITH, Citizens' Nominee for CITY TAX COLLECTOR. fe-9-4d

J. M. MORRISON, Citizens' Nominee for FIRE COMMISSIONER (SHORT TERM). fe20-4d

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD, JOHN SLATER, WILL APPEAR AT PLYTHAN CASTLE. For Five Nights Only, COMMENCING Friday Evening, February 20, AT 8:15 SHARP.

Admission, 25 cents. Skeptics specially invited. Sittings daily at Golden Eagle. fe20-4d

D. J. SIMMONS & CO., AUCTIONEERS. OFFICE, 1005 FOURTH STREET.

HAVING RETURNED FROM THE EAST, we are now prepared to attend to all Auction Sales entrusted to our care. We have several large sales of Real Estate on hand, which will shortly be advertised. It

FOR SALE, ABSTRACT RECORDS.

THE THREE SYSTEM OF DEDUCING Land Titles, together with the Books, Maps, Plats, etc., for Kern County is for sale. Kern County is being extensively advertised and is being subdivided into small lots. No more prosperous field could be selected for a Searcher of Records than Backersfield. These books are offered at the low price of \$2,500. Address

E. O. MILLER, Visalia, Cal. fe20-4w

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Do you know that you can buy a chimney to fit your lamp that will last till some accident happens to it?

Do you know that Macbeth's "pearl top" or "pearl glass" is that chimney?

You can have it--your dealer will get it--if you insist on it. He may tell you it costs him three times as much as some others. That is true. He may say they are just as good. Don't you believe it--they may be better for him; they may like the breaking.

Geo. A. Macbeth & Co., Pittsburg.

For a Disordered Liver Try BEECHAM'S PILLS. 25cts. a Box. OF ALL DRUGGISTS.

Out-Sizes in Hosiery.

Besides our immense assortment of standard sorts of Ladies' Hosiery we carry what are known as "out-sizes." These are regular foot sizes in Hosiery, but have extra wide tops and are fashioned accordingly down to the ankle.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, in out-sizes, at 30, 39, 48 and 50 cents.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, in out-sizes, at 50 cents.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, fleece lined, in out-sizes, for 50 cents.

For Children.

Children's Black Silk-plated Hose, with double heels and toes, for 50 cents a pair. These are a fine-looking Hose, much more so than one would expect at the price.

Men's Suits for \$7 45.

It's not a small line of goods that we have at \$7 45, nor is it an odd lot of goods designed to catch the unwary by a seemingly alluring price. On the contrary, we have a good assortment, comprising sack and frock styles, and in light and dark colorings. Solid cassimere is the material, and it's the kind that gives the wear.

For the Younger Generation.

Not an old pattern in our Children's Suits at \$1 50, \$2 and \$2 50. For ages 4 to 14 years. New stock of Children's Knee Pants at all prices. The largest stock we ever had. Twice as big as many around town. See the DOLLAR grade.

HALE BROS. & CO.,

Nos. 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835 K St., and 1026 Ninth St.,

CONFINED TO HIS ROOM.

SACRAMENTO, February 18, 1891.

To GUS LAVENSON, the Leading Boot and Shoe Dealer of Sacramento, Cal.--Dear Sir: It is with regret that I must write that owing to being "confined to my room" I am unable to attend your present Grand Annual Cut-price Sale of Honest Footwear.

Yours, CON VICT.

OUR SALE WILL CONTINUE

Until the close of the present month, and we would say to all those who cannot attend our sale by reason of any inconveniences, that by sending us their order we can fill it to their complete satisfaction. Every pair of

Boots and Shoes

In our large stock has been reduced in price, and we refer the reader to

A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS FOR TO-DAY:

A few more Men's Grain Leather Bals, reduced from \$2 50 to..... \$1 95

Men's Puritan Calf Patrol Shoes, projecting soles and extra wide, in gaiter and lace, reduced from \$4 to..... 2 90

Men's Genuine Waukenphast Lace Shoes, just the thing for tender feet, \$3 50; reduced to..... 2 40

Men's Fine French Kid Boots, reduced from \$3 50 and \$4 50 to..... 2 90

A few more pairs of Boys' Strong Calfskin School Shoes, in hook and lace only, reduced from \$2 50 to..... 1 65

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK

LAVENSON'S,

Fifth and J Streets, The Largest and Most Reliable Boot and Shoe House in Sacramento.

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TO-DAY! TO-DAY!

WE WILL SELL

Triple Extract Perfumes

AT THE FOLLOWING CUT PRICES:

\$2 bottles reduced to..... \$1 35

\$1 bottles reduced to..... 67

65c bottles reduced to..... 50

18c bottles Cologne reduced to..... 10

70c bottles Florida Water reduced to..... 47

40c bottles Florida Water reduced to..... 28

THEY ARE OUR REGULAR GOODS AND A WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN BRAND.

W. I. ORTH, 630 J St., (Successor to McKim & Orth).

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We wish to direct the attention of everyone to our

SEVENTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE,

Now in full blast. The aim of all is to make the \$ go its farthest and at the same time get the money's worth. We say that with us you will always find us up to the times. At our sale we have cut everything in price, and the buyer is the gainer. Come to us for

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

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JOBBERS AND DEALERS IN CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. Delivered to any address, city or country, in quantities to suit. Telephone 87. P. O. Box 33.

KLUNE & FLOBERG, WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS, 428 J STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH, DEALERS IN WATCHES, JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS. REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES A SPECIALTY, UNDER MR. FLOBERG. AGENTS FOR ROCKFORD WATCH COMPANY.

H. WACHMORST, LEADING JEWELER OF SACRAMENTO, AGENT FOR PATEK, PHILIPPE & CO.'S WATCHES--best in the world. Sign of the Town Clock, No. 315 J Street, Sacramento.

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METROPOLITAN THEATER. CHAS. P. HALL, Proprietor and Manager

HOUSE CROWDED TO THE DOORS! Grand Ovation! Great Success! ONLY THREE MORE PERFORMANCES! TO-NIGHT, Saturday Matinee and Saturday Night!

The Leading Tragedies. MR. FREDERICK WARDE, Assisted by that Distinguished Actress, MRS. D. P. BOWERS, And a Magnificent Company of Classical Actors

TO-NIGHT, Grand Double Bill, MERCHANT OF VENICE and KATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO. SATURDAY MATINEE, VIRGINUS, SATURDAY NIGHT, MACBETH. Seats now on sale. Night prices, 50 cents, \$1 and \$1 50. Matinee, 50 cents and \$1. fe1-5t

METROPOLITAN THEATER. CHAS. P. HALL, Proprietor and Manager

Next Week (MONDAY AND TUESDAY), Feb. 23 and 24. The Reigning Favorites, GOODYEAR, ELITCH & SCHILLING'S--MINSTRELS!

Royal Court First Part! Everything New--Costumes, Scenery, Songs, Jokes, Banter--everything! Ten thousand dollars in gorgeous wardrobe and draperies for the great first part. Comedians as Monte Cristo, Jesters, Voltaire, as Gay Cavaliers, Musicians as Monte Cristo

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