

EPIDEMIC OF FIRES.

THE COUNTRY AROUND SAN RAFAEL IN FLAMES.

Six Chinamen Reported Burned to Death in San Francisco—Fatal Fire in Los Angeles County.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN RAFAEL, June 29.—This afternoon a horrible fire broke out in town and spread to the woods on the eastern slope of Mount Tamalpais...

At present it is impossible to gain any definite information as to the origin or extent of the fire, but it is supposed that from the course the fire took, it started in the vicinity of the residence of Mrs. Porteus...

It was thought that the road leading to the summit would check the fire, but owing to the fact that the grounds of the fire were not a level...

A few minutes after the fire alarm for the city was sounded a second alarm was rung in for a brush-fire on the east side of town...

At present the fire is confined to a grove of oak trees on the Nevada Bank property. Two miles of fencing has been started...

AN ITALIAN FATALITY BEHELD. HEADLINES June 29.—G. Dinacci, Italian, while endeavoring to extinguish a grass fire on the Bidwell ranch...

FIRE AT CORNING. CORNING, June 29.—A fire started at noon today in the grain field of H. C. Wilson, near Corning...

FATAL FIRE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. LOS ANGELES, June 29.—The house occupied alone by Lorenzo D. Gavitt in Vincent, in the northern part of this county, was destroyed by fire early this morning...

SIX CHINESE REPORTED BURNED. SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—A fire this afternoon destroyed a lodging-house in Chinatown. The fire burned over an hour, and the building was completely destroyed...

STOCK FIRES AT COPPERPOOLS.

STOCKTON, June 29.—Extensive field fires are reported in the vicinity of Copperpools, resulting in the destruction of considerable property...

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

TON CARLOADS SOLD IN EASTERN CITIES Yesterday. NEW YORK, June 29.—The Earl Fruit Company sold through E. L. Goodsell at auction to-day four carloads of California peaches...

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), June 29.—The Earl Fruit Company sold a carload of California peaches and apricots to-day at auction at the following prices...

ON THEIR WEDDING TOUR. Why They Took a "Pudge," Dirty Eighteen Months' Old Baby Along. They stood in the Ninth and Green-station Station, yesterday, the oldest trio that had appeared there for many a day...

THE Mysterious Death of Bernard Flye Last Evening. Bernard Flye, a young gentleman employed as shipping clerk by the firm of Hall, Lathers & Co., wholesale grocers, died suddenly about half-past 5 o'clock last evening...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Andy Branch of San Francisco is in the city. Mrs. W. O. Bowers of this city is in San Francisco. Mrs. J. R. Wilkinson of San Francisco is visiting friends in this city...

HER FIRST AND LAST EFFORT. A Bashful Young Lady's Conversation With a Dead Old Man. The word pajamas seems to old-fashioned people a most absurd one, says the Boston Courier...

ARRIVALS at the Capital Hotel yesterday: W. G. Burton, San Francisco; J. T. Mosely, Stockton; Mrs. M. Isleton; M. H. Ainsworth, San Francisco; Robert Clark, Williams; Al. Morrell, San Francisco; E. J. Howard, Ionia; Miss N. G. Brown, Colfax; J. S. White, Dixon; L. J. Meyers, San Francisco; Roy Kunyon, Courtland; Dr. J. R. Todd and daughter, Gridley; S. B. Hibban, Sacramento; Claus Anderson, Yuba; J. L. Chase, Sioux City; Wm. Hood, Truckee; T. G. Leahy, San Francisco; Geo. K. Klunberger, San Jose; Mrs. E. Wilson, San Jose.

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BAGGED THE GAME.

A Dose of Lead Brings Two Robbers to Bay. Freepoot the Scene of a Sensational Episode Last Night—The Potent Shotgun.

A couple of fellows of the stripe who manage to live by plundering the industries, received a dose at Freepoot last night that will be apt to teach them a lesson. Philip Rhiel of that place telephoned to the Record at midnight that yesterday the men stole some clothing from the Glide ranch on the Yolo side, and made off down the river.

Both men were pretty well sprinkled with lead, and one was believed to be seriously wounded. Sheriff Stanley telephoned for, and was requested to bring a surgeon with him to attend to the wounded prisoners. Mr. Rhiel states that these are believed to be the men who have been committing deceptions of late in Freepoot and among the ranches in that vicinity.

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THE ELKO (NEV.) INDEPENDENT STATES THAT about a month ago a tall, light complexioned young man, accompanied by a woman, hunted up the Old Fellows, and appealed to them for assistance to help him to Sacramento. A few of them responded and the dead beat got out of town. It now transpires that he is an expelled member of Guiding Star Lodge, No. 22, of the city of Sacramento.

THE MEMBERS of the newly organized Capital Turf and Driving Club will have a club drive down the Riverside Road this evening. The prospects are that a merry turnout and a general good time will be had.

THE CLUB held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Allen, and the committee which is canvassing for members reported that it was meeting with great success. It is expected that at least 200 members will be enrolled as members in another week.

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Meeting Notices. Y. M. C. CAPITAL COUNCIL, No. 11. Meeting under the management of Regular meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING.

General Notices. CYPRESS DRESSMAKING, PERFECT FIT. Suits made to order at reasonable prices. Mrs. CARLETON, 1217 K street.

Wanted. WANTED—A SITUATION BY A JAPANESE boy, as second cook in a hotel or boarding-house. Address: 1217 K street.

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Wanted. WANTED—A GOOD BARBER, APPLY TO 1217 K street.

Wanted. WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEYARDS, etc. Apply to 1217 K street.

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IN THE SPRING OF LAST YEAR Robert A. and Neal D. Barker associated themselves with William McKay, all of Oakland, with a view of searching out a suitable location in which to engage in the profitable occupation of fruit-growing.

Negotiations were opened with the Capay Valley Land Company, owning the tract in question. With W. H. Mills, the General Agent of that company, they arranged for the purchase of about 220 acres of foothill land.

The tract was divided among the following people: B. L. Heckok, 40 acres; W. T. Barnett, 20 acres; N. D. Greathed, 20 acres; N. A. Barker, 20 acres; H. H. Hurd, 10 acres; Joseph Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, 10 acres; and Frederick Kelly, 10 acres.

So far this had been merely a private venture of the gentlemen above named, but in talking up the question of dividing the land already purchased, it was found that so many more would like to join in that the purchase would admit of that it was suggested on all hands, "Why not get some more land and divide it up in the same way?"

They followed the idea of a stock company to take hold of a large number of fruit trees, the cultivation of the whole of it, after subdividing it according to the requirements of the subscribers. A provisional board was formed, prospectus issued, and finally, on the 5th of June, 1890, the Western Co-operative Colonization and Improvement Company was duly registered and proceeded to business.

The balance of the tract, 373 acres, was purchased. A contract was entered into for the purchase of a large number of fruit trees, vines, etc. This early purchase of trees was the means of saving between \$3,000 and \$4,000 to the company, the prices in some cases having more than doubled since then.

The ideas which the prospectus set forth have been but slightly modified and the progress of the company has been uninterrupted. Those who went into it doubtfully have become enthusiastic, and almost all the members arranged to set out all their lands in fruit trees, etc., the first season. Consequently in this, the first season, some 40,000 trees and between 20,000 and 30,000 vines will be planted.

The satisfactory working of this scheme has had the effect of attracting considerable attention to the work of the colony company, and a number of people are very desirous of joining in with them. An additional 200 acres have been added to the sixty acres originally purchased.

For the future, it is predicted a very bright future, as well as for the beautiful valley in which their operations are conducted. How long neglected, and to every one who has visited it, but one thing is very clear, that is that this neglect will never again be felt in the valley.

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