

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Trustees Wrestle with the Awning Ordinances.

Wrangle Among M-street People Over Paving Material—Suits Ordered Against the City's Debtors.

At yesterday's session of the City Trustees, D. A. Lindley, of the Street Improvement Company, asked the board to determine the question of responsibility for the cost of grading certain blocks over which the Electric Railway Company holds a franchise for a double track.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

A resolution of intention was passed for the improvement of Seventh street, from F to H.

The contract for constructing cement walks in front of the east half of lot 6, O, P, Third and Fourth streets; the east half of lot 6, L, M, Fourth and Fifth streets; and the east half of lot 7, L, M, Fourth and Fifth streets was awarded to B. Raunh at the expense of the property-owners.

The same party was awarded the contract for laying cement walks in front of the south half of the north half of lot 4, P and O, Fifth and Sixth streets; the south twenty feet of the same lot, and the south twenty-five feet of lot 4 in the same block.

THE CITY WANTS HER MONEY.

On motion of Trustee Conklin, an order was made instructing the City Attorney to collect, by suit or otherwise, all claims held by the city against delinquent property-owners for work done at the latter's expense but which remain unpaid.

A LADY ASKS DAMAGES.

The Mayor reported that Mrs. George Saal, residing at Ninth and K streets, was knocked down by a horse and wagon and had an arm fractured one night recently, in consequence of the darkness there, and desired to know if the board would allow her a small sum for damages.

BIDS AND CONTRACTS.

Bids were received from J. A. Cunningham, Tom Scott and Schaw, Ingram & Batcher for a discharge-pipe (twenty-four inches in diameter) from the drainage pump to the lake in the city block, respectively \$18, \$20 and \$22 per foot.

The bids were taken under advisement for one week.

Bids were opened for improving Sixteenth street from B to R, the bidders being A. L. Rosa, P. A. Miller, Sacramento Street Improvement Company and B. L. Lutz.

The Street Improvement Company's bid was \$14,156.82, which was \$40.75 lower than the next highest.

GRAVEL, OR BASALT?

A communication was received from property-owners on M street, asking the board to order the street improved from Fifteenth to Twenty-eighth with crushed basalt rock.

A counter petition was presented by Lincoln White from property-owners representing 42 feet of street, which the street be improved by graveling.

Mr. White said that Philip Scheid had informed him that he did not sign the original petition asking for basalt pavement, nor had he authorized any one to do so in his name.

The representative of the basalt company replied that the petition was signed by Mr. Scheid's son. He further stated that Mr. Scheid favored the removal of gravel here it had been laid, and the substitution of macadam therefor.

Mr. White repeated that Mr. Scheid expressed surprise on being informed that his name was on the petition.

L. L. Lewis, representing the Central Street Railway Company, said the latter was satisfied with the gravel it had put down. He had some basalt, but thought that a longer test should be given to the block already laid with it.

After some further discussion, Trustee McLaughlin moved that the matter be continued until 2 o'clock on Monday next, when all persons interested could appear and be heard on the subject. It was so ordered.

RESIGNED HIS OFFICE.

A communication was received from H. W. Decker, resigning his position as a member of the Board of Plumbing Examiners.

THE RESIGNATION WAS ACCEPTED, AND GEORGE B. SLACK WAS ELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCY.

The following applications for saloon licenses were filed and allowed: Mrs. P. Jeffrey, 1419 Front street; J. G. Bright, 330 E street; E. K. Elford, 1709 Third street; P. Siebenthaler, Twentieth and H streets; M. A. Howard, 1010 K street; Rudy Bros., Fifth, J and K streets; Wm. Caverly, 128 K street; John Gordon, 319 K street; Mrs. A. Cousins, 1100 Second street.

SIDEWALK AWNINGS.

The board then took up the matter of the adoption of an ordinance regulating street awnings.

Trustee Conklin thought that all awnings should project over the entire sidewalk, and should be as near uniform as possible in regard to height.

Two ordinances were before the board, and both were read. One provides that all awnings shall be covered with wood or iron, and not less than two feet more than fourteen feet in width; to be suspended from the buildings without posts; the outer edge to be at least thirteen feet above the sidewalk; balconies not to exceed five feet in width.

The other ordinance provides that all awnings shall be of corrugated iron, and shall be the full width of the sidewalk; the outer edge to be thirteen feet above the walk; all awnings to have a cornice or drapery not over seven inches deep; that shall present a uniform appearance in front.

Both ordinances were laid over under the rules.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

City Treasurer Gerber submitted his report for the month of July, as follows: Money on hand July 1st.....\$24,246.84 Receipts during month.....30,658.96 Total.....\$54,905.80

Warrants paid.....\$13,391.53 Coupons paid.....17,622.00 Balance on hand August 1st.....71,633.37

H. A. Kidder, Acting Harbormaster, reported for the month of July collections of levee dues amounting to \$73.50.

Joseph Wiseman, the newly elected Harbormaster, filed his bond in the sum of \$2,000, with M. Cronan and R. H. Pettis as sureties. The bond was approved.

Alexander Dunn, Clerk of the Police Court, reported that fines had been levied during the past week amounting to \$185, of which \$24 was collected.

An ordinance relating to interference with fire-plugs was read the first time and laid over.

The clerk read a remonstrance from property-owners on E street, between Twelfth and Twentieth, against the grading and graveling of that street. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

The same persons presented a protest against any change in the former grade of sidewalks on E street, from Sixth to Twentieth. Same referred.

Chief Engineer Judd of the Water Works reported that during the preceding week the Stevens pump had furnished 40,756,000 gallons of water and the Holly pump 5,600,000.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were ordered paid:

W. Irvine, \$20; Kent Bros., \$25; E. H. McKee, \$24.75; Curtis Bros., \$4.25; H. Schuler, \$38.45; Estery, Union Telegraph Company, \$12.20; Telephone Company, \$8; Philip O'Neill, \$57; Daily Bee, \$20.65; Day & Joy, \$9; Union Ice Company, \$4.75; D. Johnston & Co., \$10.50; Schaw, Ingram & Batcher, \$20.25; A. M. Smith, \$8; R. H. Singleton, \$48; Sacramento Coal Company, \$72.25; Sacramento Publishing Company, \$7.50; Lee, \$17.85; Wm. Devine, \$24; E. Gunn, \$2; Hollbrook, Merrill & Stetson, \$5; Lee, \$2.40; B. J. Pennington, \$28; Thomas Coster, \$27; Baker & Hamilton, \$5.22; J. Lehart, \$157; W. A. Glover, \$184; John Beck, \$234; Street Improvement Company, \$5,228.40; Street Improvement Company, \$288.50; M. Hamrah, \$229.65. The board then adjourned.

NO FLIES ON HIM.

Poundmaster O'Neill Saves Horse Feed During His Suspension.

A week ago the City Trustees suspended Poundmaster O'Neill for one week for non-compliance of duty.

When the matter of his reinstatement came up yesterday, J. D. Tate was there to complain that horses had been running loose about the haymarket block, and also committing depredations upon his property at Fifteenth and O streets.

"This was a very common, everyday sort of complaint, but when Mr. Tate declared that the horses belonged to the Poundmaster Trustee McLaughlin and Conklin nearly lost their breath.

"How's that?" inquired the former, who presided in the absence of the Mayor. "Mr. O'Neill, is it possible that you permit your horses to run at large—your whole city is to be the result?"

"The descendant of the old line of Irish Kings scratched his head for a moment, and then replied: 'I don't know, your honor, Mr. McLaughlin, ye see it was just this way. Me horses wur in na do of somethin' to ate, an' ye know there was no money in the city to buy any more, so O'Neil took advantage of the situation an' let me horses her the benefit of the Poundmaster's suspension, if ye mind.'"

"Now, Mr. O'Neill," said the presiding Trustee, "you ought to be a shining example to others. Do you think that, if you reinstate you, you can look after the business of your important office as it should be looked after?"

"I'll try, yer honor, to do me duty at all hazards. When Ireland was invaded in the ninth century—"

"Never mind about the invasion of Ireland," remarked Trustee McLaughlin with a stern, commanding dignity as possible, "if we reinstate you all we ask is that you go ahead and attend to business." Mr. O'Neill was reinstated.

MCMAFFERTY'S RAMPAGE.

It Lands Him in Jail and Then His Wife Relents.

At an early hour yesterday morning Police Officer Ferral was notified that a man named Mc Cafferty, who lives with his family near Ninth and P streets, was on a drunken rampage and was endeavoring to annihilate his household.

Securing the assistance of Special Officer Kripp, Officer Ferral hurried to the Mc Cafferty residence. He found the wife and children out in the street in a terrified condition and afraid to go into the house.

The wife informed the officers that she had been driven out of the house by her husband and that the latter was at that moment breaking up the furniture.

The officers hurried into the house and found the furniture smashed to pieces and tables out of the windows and in a terrible frenzy. They secured him after a struggle and took him to the Police Station.

Then it was the old story. The wife appeared at the Police Court just before that tribunal convened in the forenoon and pleaded for her husband to be prosecuted for his crime. The officer was disgusted and turned the matter over to City Attorney Hart.

The latter was anxious to bring a contempt trial, but the wife pleaded so hard that he finally consented to a dismissal. When Mc Cafferty was released he brushed past his wife and refused even to walk the street with her.

Death of an Old Sacramento.

Another old exempt fireman has passed away. Martin Devine, an old resident of Sacramento, and for many years engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Sixth and N streets, and who, some seven years ago, located at Deep Creek, Utah Territory, where he engaged in extensive stock raising, died at the latter place on the 2d inst. He was the eldest brother of James C. and J. H. Devine, well known cutlers of this city.

The remains were interred at his Utah home. He leaves a wife and one son. His age was about 50 years. The fire department was notified yesterday out of respect to his memory.

Died of Bronchitis.

Friends of Philip Eichman, who died on Friday morning, state that he was not alone at the time, and that the cause of his death was acute bronchitis. His mother and brother were present at his funeral.

He had, however, been about town on the preceding night in his usual health, and acquaintances of his informed a Record-Union reporter that he was found dead, and that the cause of his death was not known.

The Lamp Exploded.

About 10 o'clock last night a coal oil lamp hanging outside the upper-story of the dance-hall, on the corner of the alley on Second street, between K and L, exploded and set fire to the old wooden shed over the sidewalk.

The flames were extinguished before the inmates of the dance-hall were exposed to the danger of spontaneous combustion.

Liquor Cases.

The cases of H. F. Dillman and forty-six other saloon men, who failed to procure city liquor licenses, were called in the Police Court yesterday, but were by consent continued until the 17th inst.

The case of D. J. Constance, Henry Kohne and Ed. Walsh, charged with violating the midnight ordinance, went over until the same time.

He Paid His Board Bill.

D. Johnston & Co., the well-known printing firm, yesterday caused the arrest of a young man named Walters, in their employ, on a charge of having wrongfully used the firm's name in liquidation of a board bill, the amount involved was only a few dollars.

Reyes' Sentence.

Francisco Reyes, who was convicted in the Police Court last week of petty larceny, was fined \$50 by Judge Cravens yesterday. If the fine is not paid he will have to go to jail for twenty-five days.

Held to Answer.

Patrick Fay and Daniel Fay were examined in the Police Court yesterday on charges of burglary and were held to answer before the Superior Court. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 in each case.

Captain Eisenminger's Accident.

Captain Fred Eisenminger slipped and fell from the sidewalk at E and J streets on Sunday evening, breaking the small bone of his left leg near the ankle.

To Help the County Exhibit.

Yesterday the City Trustees donated the sum of \$200 to the Sacramento County Exhibit, to be used in preparing a county exhibit at the coming State Fair.

JUSTICE'S FEES.

They Cut an Important Figure in the Attachment Cases.

W. A. Anderson, counsel for the Liquor Dealers' Association, appeared before the Board of Trustees yesterday and asked that in the license attachment cases, the City Justice be authorized to exempt the defendants from paying the usual \$3 fee in advance of judgments being rendered, inasmuch as such fees would have to be paid in by the Justices perhaps before the final determination of the cases.

Each defendant has given a bond in double the amount of the highest possible judgment, but if each should put up his \$3, and the same be paid into the Treasury by the Justices on the 1st of the month, it could not be recovered.

Mr. Anderson explained that the bonds are sufficient, and all that was desired was an order that should relieve the Justices from the necessity of requiring the \$3 deposits, as the city would be secured on the bonds in case of judgments against the defendants.

"The city's special counsel, informed the board that he did not see how it could act in the matter. The Justice of the Peace must protect himself, and to do that he must see that the costs are paid, no matter which side gets judgment. The bonds filed by the liquor dealers provide only that the latter shall pay the Justice the duties of the law. Should the city lose, the Justice would be without his fee, and would be responsible to the city therefor. Mr. White said the law governed the duties of the Justice, and he thought that the board had better not interfere in the matter.

At the afternoon session Mr. Anderson again appeared before the board and renewed his request, for the information of the Mayor, who was not present in the morning. If the defendants should win in the courts they would, Mr. Anderson said, have to sue the city in each case in order to recover their costs advanced, unless the city could disprove the usual \$3 fee from the necessity of putting up costs in advance in addition to the bond each has given.

"It would be cheaper for them," remarked the Mayor, "to pay their license fees."

"My God! Mr. Mayor," replied Mr. Anderson, "you ought to be a shining example to others. If you get judgment against these defendants you will get your license money. The question now is, will you sue the city in each case to get your \$5 each in case they secure judgments in the courts. If the city wins she will get her money and costs under the bonds filed. If she loses, she will have to pay their \$5 advanced for costs."

Trustee McLaughlin moved that the matter be referred to Clinton L. White, City Attorney, and to the board, with power to act, and it was so ordered.

HENRY WELCH'S ESTATE.

Inquire Over the Property of a Former Sacramento.

George W. Johnson, an attorney of this city, who also has an office in San Francisco, is here in the interest of a nephew and niece of Henry Welch, who died a few years ago, who are among the heirs to an estate of considerable value. The story he relates of Welch's life and the litigation over his property is quite interesting. To a Record-Union representative, who saw him yesterday, he said:

"Henry Welch, who died in San Francisco a few years ago, was well known in Sacramento, being an early settler here. He had a large estate in this city, valued at \$50,000, and afterward owned a ranch at Clarkburg in Yolo County.

"About ten years before he died he became embroiled in a law suit brought by his first wife, she taking a judgment for \$10,000 against him. Only a part of this was ever paid, the rest being a compromise of the estate of a dollar after her death. He sold his ranch and married again, and being anxious to provide for his second wife and her children, he came to San Francisco to establish them in business there, and soon afterward died.

"His estate was appraised at about \$31,000. After paying debts and expenses half of this goes to the widow and half to the heirs in the East. It was supposed to be worth about \$50,000, but \$20,000, but this supposition was based chiefly on his boasting of his alleged wealth, and very little could, in fact, be definitely ascertained. He owned a house, which he sold for \$40,000, on time. Large sums belonging to his first wife, however, were known to be in his house.

"The heirs at law expressed a willingness to have the estate settled up and distributed, but lately—rather than sign definite terms—some of them have declared that the lawyers can have the whole estate.

"A number of chancery proceedings have been started, and others are likely to follow. The estate is now in the hands of the court for many years. Henry Welch was urged to have his business affairs properly arranged before he left his ranch, but as he was unable to do so, he said he could not afford to spend so much money on law papers.

"The heirs will probably pay much more than a few steamer fares before they are through with the litigation."

OIL STORAGE.

Two Proposed Ordinances Killed by the City Trustees.

Two proposed ordinances regulating the storage of coal oil, petroleum, gasoline, etc., were read at the City Trustees' meeting yesterday. One was presented by a special committee, and the other by Whittier, Fuller & Co.

Chief Engineer Guthrie, L. L. Lewis and others present thought there would be too much danger of fire, and that five or ten gallons as from a hundred to the former said that in his opinion 110 gallons could be more safely kept in a large tank than in a number of smaller cans, than a few gallons in separate and smaller cans.

Both the ordinances limited the number of gallons of oil to be stored, but differed somewhat as to the quantities of other oils.

The agent of the Standard Oil Company said that the company would not object to the ordinance, but would force his company out of the city, and they desired to do business here. They wanted to carry more than 240 gallons of oil, and they desired to be beside they objected to the limits prescribed. The other he considered fair, as it would give them certain privileges.

The ordinance known as the Tozer ordinance, Trustee McLaughlin said, was no improvement on the one now in existence. He moved that the one proposed be referred to the committee for the purpose some weeks ago adopted.

The motion was lost, as McLaughlin's motion, Committee on Tozer ordinance, by unanimous vote the board then defeated the Tozer ordinance, leaving the matter just where it stood before.

All the Trustees expressed themselves as desirous of having the oil dealers prepare and submit an ordinance that would be satisfactory to the board and those engaged in the retail trade.

It was finally agreed to meet on Wednesday evening with the oil men and try and agree upon the terms of an ordinance to replace the present one.

A LITTLE HEROINE.

Joseph Gilmore's Six-Year-Old Child Displays Genuine Courage.

The level-headedness and presence of mind of the six-year-old daughter of Joseph Gilmore, who resides at 807 Seventh street, doubtless saved an infant from a frightful death on Sunday night, as well as the house from being burned.

It seems that the little girl, with two younger children, one of them an infant, were playing in the sitting-room, when one of the boys pulled a lamp off a sewing machine and started a blaze. Mrs. Gilmore was in the rear portion of the house at the time, and did not know what had happened until she heard the child outside the house crying "Fire!"

The brave little girl had caught up the baby and made the other child follow her out into the street, and there they lived of them all. Mrs. Gilmore succeeded in extinguishing the fire herself.

Most children would have been too bewildered with fright under the circumstances related to save the babes. Lucy May is now lionized as a heroine in her neighborhood.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Justice Brown of Dixon is on a visit to this city.

Wilbur F. George is home from Bartlett Springs.

Miss Ida Sullivan is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Ex-Attorney-General Jo Hamilton is down from Auburn.

Miss Bell Frost of Oroville is visiting Miss Marie Hambre.

Miss Ida Miller is visiting friends at Benicia, her birthplace.

Miss Genevieve Henry has returned from a visit to Colusa County.

Mrs. A. M. Cornell has gone on a two-weeks' visit to Mrs. Ike Hinkle of Folsom.

Charles Farron of the Bee is rustling in the Shasta valley, armed with his kodak.

Mr. Mae Terry left for Weaver'sville today to visit Miss Georgia Hupp for a month.

Mrs. J. F. Moody of Truckee has gone to New York, accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Moody.

William H. Mills and family have returned to their San Francisco home from Santa Cruz.

P. Sheely, an old-time Sacramento, is visiting at Carlin, Nev., is visiting his friends here.

Colonel C. H. Hubbard and Major W. A. Goff leave for Camp Murray, Santa Cruz, to-day.

William Rider has gone on a camping trip to Deer Park, El Dorado County, with his family.

George Hicks of the Savings Union Bank of San Francisco is visiting his father in this city.

Miss Laura Clark of this city is the guest of Mrs. Clarke W. Crocker at Idlewild, Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. B. Lusk of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hochkiss of this city.

Miss Lottie P. Wilsby of the Recorder's office has gone on a three-weeks' visit to Reno and Lake Tahoe.

Tom S. M. White of Los Angeles and M. E. Hubbard and H. Scott of this city are at Lake Tahoe.

G. H. Stephens, wife and daughter have returned from Camp Shasta after a very pleasant and successful trip.

Mrs. W. J. Burns of this city is visiting Truckee and surrounding lakes, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Neill.

J. J. Nagel and wife have gone to special camp at Bartlett Springs for a month.

Mrs. W. S. Leake, Mrs. M. E. Barrett, Mrs. J. J. Spieker, Miss Genevieve Green and Miss Mamie Barrett left for Pacific Grove yesterday.

John S. Miller, the veteran gauger, is looking after Uncle Sam's interests in the interest of a nephew and niece of Henry Welch, who died a few years ago, who are among the heirs to an estate of considerable value.

Lawrence T. English, an old-time Sacramento, but now a prosperous merchant of Mobile, Ala., is in the city looking up his old friends. He has been away from here since 1884.

A bevy of pretty school ma'tams from Sacramento are camping at Donner Lake. The party consists of Misses Lizzie B. Curtis, Mary D. Curtis, Dora Davis, Henrietta Androit and Lillie Crowell.

The Midget Yacht Club members went up the river on Sunday, where several of the boats were wrecked. Those who were on the trip were John J. Curtis, J. J. Carrington, W. C. Curl, H. W. Lee, Claud Curl, Ed Carrington, Will Burnett, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Golding, Mrs. Leo and the Misses Leo and Curl.

Miss Mattie Aspdren returned yesterday to her home in San Francisco after a two-weeks' visit to friends in this city. Miss Aspdren is a former Sacramento girl, and her old friends are glad to know that she is improving greatly in her music.

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BRIEF NOTES.

Fly fishing is reported as being first-class at Camp 24, sixteen miles above Reno.

Twenty-five feet of wire-bound garden hose was stolen from 1621 L street a few evenings ago.

It was found necessary to amputate two feet of Robert Downs, the railroad brakeman, who had a foot crushed at Suisun recently.

Robert Bullard, a colored youth, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his brother, who charges that he has been ill-treating her.

J. H. Hayden, who lives on the Louisiana tract, near the city, left at this office a basket of ripe and fine-flavored strawberries grown on his place.

Those "few harsh words" that were uttered at Seventh and L streets on Sunday must have been of a very explosive character. Perhaps the powder in the pistol was damp.

The City Trustees yesterday granted Dr. Curtis, the "genial janitor" of the City Hall, a furlough of several days. The doctor will be out on the 14th of the City with the soldier boys.

The alarm of fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a blaze under the sidewalk on Front street, between P and Q, in front of Castro's woodyard. The front of a building and the sidewalk were damaged some \$200.

In another column of this issue is an advertisement of the well known Progressive Dispensary of Stockton. The medical staff of this dispensary are surgeons will visit this city one day each week, in order to afford those residing here an opportunity of consulting them. Notice of their location and dates will be duly advertised in these columns.

DIED.

NASH—On July 31st of his summer residence, Cottage City, M. V. Amoretti, wife of G. W. Nash of New York City, and sister of Mrs. D. B. Barank of this city, aged 75 years.

REVES—In this city, August 10th, John W., youngest son of Ed. and E. Reeves, a native of Illinois, aged 2 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Funeral private.

Changed Daily for Weinstein, Lubin & Co.

CREOSOZONE. This is a preparation made by the Petaluma Incubator Company for the destruction of all vermin affecting poultry, dogs, birds and swine. It is guaranteed as being absolutely sure. Price, 50c per quart cans.

LEATHER GOODS REDUCED. We have quite a line of Men's Leather Letter Books, Cigar Cases, Card Cases and Memorandum Books, which have not been selling as fast as they ought to. We have therefore reduced the prices to such figures as we think will sell them promptly.

IMPORTED BRUSHES. Our regular fall collection of TOOTH BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES, CLOTHES BRUSHES, HAT BRUSHES.

WHITE SHIRTS. There are hundreds of makers of White Shirts in the United States. The best may be counted on the fingers of one hand. There is small chance that you have always been getting the shirts of these five best factories. You can get them here. Words will not tell how fine the muslin and linen in them is, or how painstaking the stitches. The Shirts must be seen. Those who come merely to see are welcome.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co. 400 to 412 K Street, Sacramento. Hardware, Blacksmith Supplies, Lawn Mowers, Rubber Hose, Wire Cloth.

BERLIN. In order to close