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Weather Forecast: Forecast till 8 P. M., Thursday: For Northern California--Fair, with light, except light rain in the extreme northern portion; cooler; fog and clouds along the coast.

SOME PLAIN TRUTHS FOR LOCAL DIGESTION.

A potential reason why the Q-street grant to the electric railway should be made is that it will open up a very large area of property to thick settlement, that without it must for many years remain but partially developed.

Now the proposition is, simply and plainly, to bring all this property upon the assessment roll at a higher valuation and thus to lessen taxation. It is estimated by good judges that the north part of this fifth territory will be enhanced in value by fifty per cent. by reason of the proposed railway construction.

The inaccessibility of a region usually has more to do with its depressed values than any other factor. Let the road be built out Q street, and it will amount to a guarantee of that or some other line being early constructed into, and up and down the heart of the region between R and Y streets.

The region upon which the Q-street line will operate lies south of that street; north of it no new influence will be felt, and therefore there will be no real rivalry between the new and existing lines. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless that the area of which we are speaking is especially salubrious.

There are, therefore, two overwhelmingly powerful reasons why the grant that has been asked for should be allowed--that it will lessen taxation, and that it will afford those who desire to possess small and modest home plots opportunity to build, which is now denied them.

In itself that construction will be beneficial to the city, because to permit it is to promote industry and interest capital more and more in Sacramento's development. If the company has large possessions just without the city that escape municipal taxation, in the name of reason let us avail of its proposition to create infinitely greater values within the city, as we have shown.

In all this matter the RECORD-UNION has but the prosperity and highest good of the city at heart. It has neither friends to reward, enemies to punish nor axes to grind. It champions the cause of the asked for grant unsolicited and unadvised, save by its observation, judgment and experience. It has never yet ill-advised a public movement, or pushed a claim without invincible merit.

It is not a question of this, or the other road; of the number of passengers

this, that or the other line may carry; whether one, or two, or three lines shall make a small or a large percentage of profit upon their investment. Capital is a coward and flees from danger; it can always take care of itself and needs no fostering attention on the part of city government. It never can be coaxed into doing that which it does not conceive to be to its own advantage.

THE DISTRICT FAIR. The people of Sacramento, notably the business men, should not forget that the Twenty-sixth District Fair--Amador and Sacramento Counties--is to be held at Ione, September 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

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If the dispatches from Shanghai are one-half true, the foreign powers have trouble in store for them in China. That a revolution against the Tartar dynasty is being fomented appears to be certain, and the assaults upon Europeans by Chinese are evidence of the disposition to involve the powers with the Imperial Government, with the hope, pending such difficulty, to make the revolutionary stroke and win.

The weekly Adin Argus has entered upon its eleventh year and volume. Adin is in a distant county, one sparsely settled, but rich in natural advantages. The Adin is conducted by E. M. Wilson with credit to Modoc County, and as a matter of course with a great deal of self-sacrifice, since its clientele is of necessity so limited. As a pioneer paper it deserves well, and we wish it all success.

A dip in the sea once, or even twice, a day will do a vigorous person no harm, but those who are not strong should be careful, says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal. If after coming out of the water, there is a sensation of freshness and exhilaration of renewed life and vigor, the bath has been beneficial.

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CURIOUS CUSTOM OF ANIMALS. The Huanoos, Feeling Death Approaching, Goes to its Graveyard. It is well known that at the southern extremity of Patagonia the huanoos have a dying place, a place to which all the individuals inhabiting the surrounding plains repair at the approach of death to deposit their bones.

What a subject for a painter! The gray wilderness of dwarf thorn trees, aged and grotesque and scanty leaved, nourished by the dew of heaven, and the ground is covered with the bones of countless dead generations.

These two adjectives by no means imply the possession of great muscular strength. There are many men and women of slight build and inferior stature to whom the terms "hale and hearty" perfectly apply.

Special Notices. PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH by use of local anesthetic. DR. WELDON, Dentist, Eight and J streets.

WATCHES, Diamonds and Jewelry. UNCLE IKE'S, 302 K Street, 1010-1m

MATHUSHEK SOLID IRON-FRAME PLATE. First prize from State Fair; also silver medal Mechanics' Fair. Write or call. Everything at Cooper's, 631 J St. Je-1f

California Baseball League. SNOWFLAKE PARK. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. August 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d.

SACRAMENTO vs SAN JOSE. Admission--Week Days, 25c; Sundays, 50c; Ladies Free.

Tutt's Pills FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system and breeds all the chronic diseases. Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.

ORDINANCE NO. 283. An Ordinance Concerning Fire Plugs and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO. Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to block or obstruct any fire-plug of the City of Sacramento.

FRIEND & TERRY Lumber Company. MAIN YARD AND OFFICE 1310 SECS and street. Branch Yard, corner Twelfth and J streets.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS--ESTATE OF JOSEPH SCHOLEFIELD, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrators, with will annexed, of the estate of Joseph Scholefield, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of this notice.

THE WEEKLY UNION IS THE PAPER to send to friends in the East.

General Remnant Sale. This will be a general clean-up of all clippings and short lengths of everything in piece goods, such as Silks, Dress Goods, Linings, Gingham, Shirtings, Towelings, Domestic, Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, Dress Prints, Table Linen, Nainsooks, Curtainings.

There will also be a number of short lengths of Lace Curtains, from five to six feet long, which will be sold for 25c apiece. Suitable for lambrequins and draperies. The inducements to be found in the Low Prices ought to close out the entire collection of 2,000 pieces before sundown.

HALE BROS. & CO., W. I. ORTH, 630 J St. SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Javenson & Co. THERE IS NO DENYING THE FACT THAT OUR Grand Annual Summer Clearance and Reduction Sale OF MONEST AND RELIABLE

O \* O \* T \* W \* E \* A \* R Has Been a Wonderful Success. During the last three weeks we have sold more pairs of BOOTS AND SHOES than any other house in this city during a like period of time.

A few more of those Ladies' Fine Tan Goat Lace and Button Shoes, in different styles of toes, which were a bargain at \$4; reduced to \$2 35. Ladies' Tan Oxfords, in different styles of toes; former prices, \$3 and \$4; reduced to \$1 95.

Assorted lot of Ladies' Hand-sewed French Kid or Patent Leather, Kid or Cloth-top, St. Louis toe, patent leather tip or plain; former prices, \$5, \$6 and \$7; reduced to \$3 85. Ladies' French Dongola Button Shoes, in opera toe, medium heel, or common-sense; reduced from \$2 50 to \$1 80.

Remember that We Have Reduced the Balance of Our Elegant Stock at the Same Proportion EVERYTHING REDUCED. NOTHING RESERVED. LAVENSON'S, The Largest and Most Reliable Boot and Shoe House in Sacramento, FIFTH AND J STREETS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK. ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

DOWN---Crockery and Glassware---DOWN. L. L. Lewis & Co. Six Crystal Sauce Plates for \$18. One Sugar, 1 Butter, 1 Spoonholder and Pitcher, all 35. Six Crystal Water Tumblers for 25. Six Silver Tin Teaspoons for 10. Six Crystal Goblets, on stem, for 30. A nice Three-bottle Caster for 15. Six Silver Tin Tablespoons for 15. Six beautiful Stem Wine Glasses for 35. Six Royal Ironstone Dinner Plates for 40. A nice glass Hand Lamp, complete, 20. Six Royal Ironstone Dinner Plates for 40. Ice Chests, all packed and lined, for 6 00. Rubber Garden Hose, 3/4 3 ply, per foot, 2 50. Patent Fly-traps for 25. Tin Slop Pails, fancy colors, for 30. A splendid Broom for 25. 44-piece Fancy Tea Sets, 5 50. Scrub Brushes for 1 50. Bird Cages, in fancy colors, for 1 00. Large Chambers for 5 00. One-burner Coal Oil Stoves for 1 00.

L. L. LEWIS & CO. 502-504 J Street, Sacramento. Miscellaneous.

BE IN TIME. As expected, those Plain India Silks at 65c and Figured Florentine Silks at 85c are being picked up rapidly. You will want some of these silks before fair week, so don't delay. One lot of Children's Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, 60c, 70c and 80c per pair. Reduced to 25c a pair. Extra Quality Unbleached Turkish Towels, 20c apiece. We are now selling three for 50c.

SACRAMENTO LUMBER COMPANY, Dealers in Lumber, Doors, Windows and Blinds. MAIN OFFICE--Second street, Land M. YARD--Front and R streets, Sacramento.

Amusements, Etc. SACRAMENTO SWIMMING BATHS. OPEN FROM 6:30 A. M. TO 12 M.; 1 TO 6 P. M., and from 7 to 10 P. M. Baths reserved exclusively for ladies on Mondays and Fridays from 9 to 11 A. M., and on Wednesdays from 3 to 5 P. M.

DEDICATION BALL AT COURTLAND. THE NEW HALL BUILT BY J. W. HOUSE, 1 TON at Courtland will be dedicated on Friday Evening, Aug. 21, 1891.

Auctions. AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC. Consigned by GEN. C. W. BOOTER of Oakland TO CLOSE OUT WITHOUT RESERVE, AT SALESROOM, 323 K STREET.

Hardware, Blacksmith Supplies, Lawn Mowers, Rubber Hose, Wire Cloth, Schaw, Ingram, Batcher & CO., 217 and 219 J Street, Sacramento.