NATIONAL GUARD MATTERS.

Important Orders Issued by the Adjutant-General.

Companies C and H of the Third Infantry to be Consolidated—Cleaning the Old Armory.

Adjutant-General C. C. Allen has just issued the following general order, which which will interest particularly residents of San Francisco and the northern portion of the State:

"1. Whereas the Board of Location and Organization of the Second Brigade, National Guard of California, having decided, as provided in Section 1913, Political Code, to equalize the regiments of the National Guard by increasing the Eighth Battalion of Infantry to a regiment of six companies, and it appearing that of the eight companies composing the Third Regiment Infantry seven are located in San Francisco and occupy one armory, which is of great advantage, and that one company, C, is located in Oakland, and occupies a separate armory, it has been determined that it is advisable to consolidate this company with one of the companies of the regiment in San Francisco, rather than disband the same; it is therefore ordered that Companies C and H, Third Infantry, be consolidated, and that the new company so organized shall be designated Company C, Third Regiment Infantry, and be located in San Francisco.

"2. Brigadier-General John H. Dickinson, commanding Second Brigade, will at once call a meeting of the members of both companies, as provided for the formation of new companies, at the armory of the Third Infantry, San Francisco, at which an election will be held for the offices of Captain, First Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant of the new company, as provided in Section 324, Rules and Regulations, N. G. C., and following. The commissioned officers of both companies, C and H, not elected to positions in the new company, will be honorably discharged the service of the State.

"3. Enlisted men of Companies C and H, in excess of ninety-eight in number, may complete their terms of service, if they so desire, by transfer to other organized companies of the National Guard of California, or may be honorably discharged the service of the State.

"4. The commanding officers of Companies C and H will make triplicate invoices and receipts of all property and moneys belonging to the State for which they are responsible, forwarding a copy of each to these headquarters, and furnishing one each to Major E. C. Hughes, Brigade Quartermaster, Second Brigade. Major Hughes will receipt for and take charge of said property, and hold the same subject to further orders from these headquarters.

"5. The Board of Location and Organization of the Fifth Brigade, having directed the organization of a new company at Oroville, to be attached to the Eighth Battalion Infantry, it is hereby ordered that Brigadier-General J. W. B. Montgomery, commanding Fifth Brigade, proceed to organize said company, and order election of officers as provided in Section 1952, Political Code. The said company will be designated Company F, Eight Infantry Regiment."

By the provisions of the first article of the order, the Third Regiment of San Francisco, which has always had one more company than any of the other regiments, will lose one, and thus be placed on an even footing with the others.

Article 5 means that hereafter the Fifth Brigade can claim to be composed of a regiment of soldiers, instead of a battalion. One more company is added, and the title of Lieutenant-Colonel Henshaw of Chico will be elevated to that of Colonel,

OTHER ORDERS.

Adjutant-General Allen issued an order yesterday in which, among other things, he approves of the change in name of the San Francisco Hussars to First Troop of Cavalry.

The companies composing the Naval Battalion in San Francisco will report for orders to Brigadier-General John H. Dickinson, commanding the Second Brigade. The company located at San Diego will report to Brigadier-General E. P. Johnson.

TO BE RELIEVED OF TRASH.

The State Armory is at last to be cleared of the old military traps which have been stored there for years, and which have marked the rise and fall of many a company in the National Guard of the State. The moths have held full sway in the dark recesses of the vault in the Capitol building, which serves as the armory, until there is hardly a uniform that has not been destroyed.

The vault is, in fact, a curiosity-shop, but the following order from Adjutant-General Allen indicates that it is to be thoroughly renovated, and nothing will be kept there except what is really fit for use:

"10. In pursuance of the recommendations of Major W. S. Leake, Captain John Cook and Lieutenant Maurice H. Sheehan, a Board of Survey ordered in Special Orders No. 11, Adjutant-General's office, dated June 6, 1891, the following property in the State Armory is hereby condemned, and will be sold to the highest bidder: Thirty-two tents, 128 tent-poles, 185 stakes, 140 muzzle-loading guns and 95 bayonets. The following property will be destroyed as worthless: Two boxes helmets, 20 sabers, 300 white-leather scabbards, 2 saddle cloths, 33 sword belts, 1 box old harness, a lot of bridles and collars, 58 pairs of pants, a lot of scabbards, 2 boxes uniform caps, 1 box brass scraps, 330 white belts, 475 cartridge boxes, 25 cutlasses, 175 coats, 42 blouses and a lot of black belts."

NEW BALLOT LAW.

It Applies to All Elections for Public Officers, etc.

The town of Oroville is about to hold an election on the proposition to incorporate, and Clerk Stilson of Butte County requested Attorney-General Hart to state whether or not the new (or modified Australian) ballot law governed in the case. That official replied:

"It is provided by Sections 2 and 3 of the municipal Government bill, approved March 13, 1883, statutes of 1883, page 93, that an election to determine whether a town shall be incorporated or not shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State; that the tickets shall contain the words: 'For incorporation' and 'Against incorporation,' and the party will be compelled in voting to affix the mark required by the general election laws to the right of the proposition he desires to vote for. The Australian ballot system took effect July 1, 1891, and applies to all elections for public officers, and from the provision of Section 1,203, page 173, and Section 1,197, page 170, it is intended to include cases where the election is of the nature mentioned in your telegram."

RANCHO DEL PASO.

Mr. Haggin Intends to Bred Only Gilt-Edged Stock.

Referring to the trip of John Mackey, Superintendent of the Rancho del Paso, who is now on his way East, Tom Merry says in the *Breeder and Sportsman:*

"Mr. Mackey left for the East last Monday, to be gone five or six weeks. Lieutenant-Commander Sullivan and Engign Brough will run the big ranch till he gets back. The object of his trip castward is not known, but I predict that he will be (in the interest of Mr. Haggin, of course) a bidder for the great imported stallion St. Blaise, when that emperor of sires comes to the auction block. My belief is that, although he never says a word to anyone but Mackey, Mr. Haggin will never have any more second or third-rate stallions on his farm.

"His last sale in New York was a severe lesson to him, with all his innate shrewdness, and I venture the assertion that his catalogue of 1894 will contain nothing but gilt-edged stuff sired by stallions fully equal to the Del Paso mares, which is saying a good deal.

"Mr. Haggin was by long odds the largest buyer at Mr. Lorillard's great sale in 1887, and bought all of that gentleman's choice lot of imported mares, two or three of which have since died. If he gets St. Blaise to reinforce such a trio of notables as Sir Modred, Salvator and Darebin, the average price at the Del Paso sales will go back to the figures of 1888 at once, and no one will be better pleased than the writer.

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POETICAL MR. BARWICK.

The Prospect of a Rainstorm Has a Rather Bad Effect on Him.

The highest and lowest temperatures yesterday, according to the Weather Bureau's reports, were but 76° and 56°, as as against 88° and 62° for the same date last year. The highest and lowest one year ago to-day were 70° and 58°.

One year ago yesterday there was .80 of an inch of rain, and at the present time there is quite a rainstorm in Washington, Oregon and along the coast as far south as Eureka.

We may have a rude awakening here, and get considerable of a storm if the one north of us comes this way; for the hop-picking Indians have returned to their teepes in their mountain homes, where the babbling brooks of pearly waters sing sweet lullabies to the papoose as he dangles in his cradle from the limbs of the odorous pine-nut tree.;

IT WENT, ANYHOW.

Kenealy Lost His Satchel—He Was Sure of That.

James Kenealy tried to convict James Collins yesterday in the Police Court of the crime of petit larceny. Kenealy had his satchel and its contents taken from his room in a Front-street lodging-house, and he suspected Collins of the theft.

Kenealy took the witness-stand and told the court that Collins was his roommate.

"Did you see him take the satchel?" asked City Attorney Hart.

"No," replied Kenealy.

"Well, how do you know he stole it?" queried Mr. Hart.

"Well," answered Kenealy, "if he didn't somebody else did, and that's all there is about it."

The court and those who were listening enjoyed a laugh, and the prisoner was discharged.

M'MAHON'S HARD BED.

It Was by the Side of a Railroad Track Over in Yolo.

A man named Thomas McMahon was picked up near Webster Station yesterday morning by the crew of train No. 7, and brought to this city. He was found lying alongside the track, and it was supposed he had been struck by a passing train.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and examined. His hip was found to be slightly skinned, and the side of his head looked as though he had been in contact with something. One of the knees of his pantaloons was torn.

McMahon did not appear to be badly hurt, and was allowed to sleep off a slight "jag" of which he was possessed when found.

HAINES DISCHARGED.

Mr. Marks Refused to Enter Complaint Against Him.

The case of N. Haines, a young man charged with embezzling some clothes from H. Marks, was called in the Police Court yesterday. City Attorney Hart stated that there was no complaint, Mr. Marks refusing to swear to any, and there was no law by which he could be compelled to do so.

Judge Cravens ordered the case stricken from the calendar, but remarked at the same time that he thought it looked like trifling with the court for a complainant to procure an arrest, put the stigma of crime upon a person, and then not prosecute him. It was unjust to the defendant.

New Incorporations.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

Wilderness Gold Mining Company of Oakland. Capital stock, $5,000,000. Directors—A. J. McGovern, J. W. Smith, C. K. King, E. M. Gibson and E. W. Woodward.

Tepezala Copper Mining Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $10,000,000. Directors—Jared L. Rathbone, G. E. Ames, George F. Beveridge, Anthony Bray and J. W. Pew.

Eagle Fishing Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $200,000. Directors—C. W. Preiss, C. A. Wagner, L. M. Furman, J. H. C. Prien and Louis Schmidt.

Progressive Publishing Company of Lorin, Alameda County. Capital stock, $24,000. Directors—J. H. Bennett, R. J. Rice, E. B. Fox, J. R. Boardman and J. Stapleton.

Porter Slough Ditch Company of Porterville. Capital stock, $50,000. Directors—T. E. Henderson, Emil Newman, W. R. Putnam, J. W. Davis and Henry Hunsaker.

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PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Next Monday—The Excursion to Mt. Shasta.

On Monday, October 5th, the annual session of the California Press Association will be held in San Francisco, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. On the preceding evening there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee at the California Hotel.

At the conclusion of the business of the session, on Monday evening, a train conveying the members of the association will start for Shasta. The cars containing the excursionists will be detached from the regular train at Redding, and the excursionists will spend an hour or two viewing the town of Redding.

From that point the excursionists will proceed slowly, by special train, to the town of Mott, arriving there in time for dinner. On the way stoppages will be made at points of interest, notably that of the site of the projected new Castle Crag Hotel at Lower Soda Springs.

On Tuesday night or Wednesday morning the excursionists will proceed to Sissons, at the base of Mount Shasta, returning to Redding, where they will await the coming of the regular train, en route southward.

Proprietors of papers holding membership in the association must themselves attend if their papers are to be represented on the excursion, as no mere representative of a paper will be allowed on the train, the excursion being one of members only. The occasion is not one to be reported. If the proprietor of a paper in membership does not himself wish to attend, the limited accommodation of the train will be extended to other proprietors instead.

NATURAL GAS.

Difficulties Encountered—Shall a New Well be Sunk?

Work has been suspended at the natural gas well at Fifth and R streets, and the company is considering the question as to whether or not it is advisable to resume operations by boring a new well.

The old well is down 920 feet, but owing to the bad work of some of the contractors the piping has become stuck in the shaft and cannot be forced any further down. The company has not had much gas as yet, but it has had about $8,500 worth of valuable experience, which some of the more hopeful directors believe would help them in sinking another well.

The prospects of the old well were very flattering when it was found necessary to cease operations.

Unclaimed Bank Deposits.

The sum of $3,818 50 was paid into the State Treasury yesterday by the Sacramento Savings Bank, which is money that has remained in the bank unclaimed by depositors for five years after the institution ceased to receive sums from the same depositors. This money will be kept in the treasury five years longer, after which it will take the course of all escheated moneys.

May be a Burglar.

At an early hour yesterday morning the night watchman of Weinstock, Lubin & Co.'s establishment gave the alarm that a man was walking on top of the buildings on the opposite side of the street. Officer McLaughlin made investigations, but nothing could be found. The theory prevalent was that some one was attempting to force an entry from the roof.

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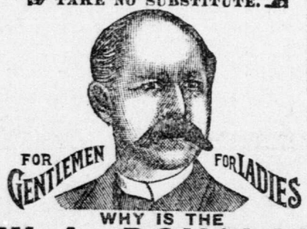

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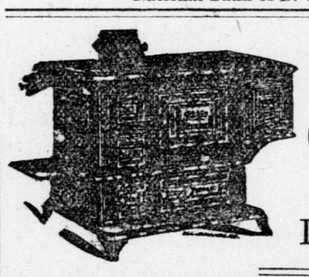

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se22-10t* JOHN J. BAUER, Secretary.

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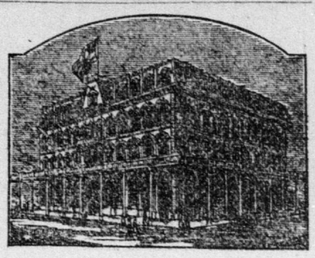

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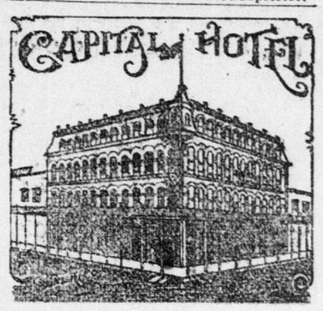

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1. For performing the labor and furnishing all materials for the construction of a reservoir and pipe line.
2. For performing the labor and furnishing all materials for the construction of a sewer.
3. For performing the labor and furnishing all materials for the electric wiring of the buildings now in the course of erection.
4. For performing the labor and furnishing all materials for the gas piping and steam heating of the buildings now in the course of erection

Separate proposals will be received for each of the above branches of work and a contract or contracts based on such proposals will be made.

Drawings and specifications for each of the above branches of work can be seen daily from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. at the office of the Board of Trustees, in San Bernardino, Cal.

Blank proposal forms and all information in regard to the manner in which proposals are to be tendered can be obtained at the aforementioned office of the the trustees.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond of 10 per cent. of the amount of the proposal tendered.

No Chinese labor or materials manufactured by Chinese labor are to be used in any of the above branches of work.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids if found necessary, as the public good may require.

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A CAPAY COLONY.

Busy Fruit-Growers in a Pretty Yolo Valley—Tancred and Its Adjoining Farms.

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. After visiting many localities, they decided on the Capay Valley, Yolo County, and the Rhodes tract at Tancred.

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 This being more than they had thought of taking for their own use, they spoke to a number of friends about it, with the result that the tract was divided among the following people: B. L. Rickok, 40 acres; W. T. Barnett, 20 acres; N. T. Greathead, 20 acres; Mrs. L. Greathead, 20 acres; W. McKay, 20 acres; N. D. Barker, 20 acres; R. A. Barker, 20 acres; J. P. Brownlee, 20 acres; E. H. Haslett, 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 it than the area of 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?" Then followed the idea of a stock company to take hold of a larger tract and arrange for the cultivation of the whole of it, after subdividing it according to the requirements of the subscribers. A provisional board was formed, a 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, with the following officers: President, William McKay; Vice-President, M. P. Brown; Directors—H. C. Ellis, Charles Brooke and R. A. Barker; Secretary and General Manager, Neal D. Barker; Solicitor, C. E. Snook; Treasurer, First National Bank of Oakland.

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 doubtingly have become enthusiastic, and almost all the members arranged to set out all their lands in fruit trees, etc., the first year. 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 now desirous of joining in with them. An additional 200 acres have been added to the sixty acres originally purchased.

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

The fruits set out are mostly of the standard varieties—peaches, apricots, Bartlett pears, prunes, figs, raisin grapes, etc., while along both sides of the avenues, throughout the tract, walnuts will throw their graceful shade. A considerable number of citrus trees are also being set out; quite a sufficient number to demonstrate that these fruits can be successfully grown in the valley, about which the colonists appear to have no doubt, provided proper care is given to the young trees. Neal D. Barker, General Manager of the company, resides on the tract, and to his care is to be ascribed much of the success of the venture.

Mention should be made of the town-site, about which there is a pleasant innovation which might with profit be followed by more ambitious places. A small park of some three acres has been laid out right in the center of the town. This park it is proposed to beautify by planting in it from time to time as many of the beauties and curiosities of tree and shrub life as may be obtained by diligent search and a wise expenditure of money. It is not expected that Tancred will ever be a large and busy city, but it is thought that it can be made a very pleasant little place to dwell in.

A petition has been circulated recently and very largely signed, asking the county to accept Island avenue, on the colony tract, as a county road, and to build a bridge across Cache Creek at this point, in order to give the settlers on the east side of the creek access to Tancred Station. The Tancred colonists are quite willing to give the necessary right of way, and are very desirous of having a bridge there, as the colony lands extend along both sides of the stream. It is thought that it would be a very wise expenditure of public money to grant them this very necessary improvement, as the operations of such companies are of widespread benefit to the whole county and State. The attractions and comforts of the cities are well known, but to those who are willing to settle on the land and show that the country also affords attractions and comforts and ways of making money pleasantly, every inducement should be held forth.

The following is a list of the principal members of the Tancred Colony, with the number of acres owned by each, and a fact worthy of mention is that in each contract or deed issued by the Colony Company there is a provision that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be manufactured or sold on the land. The apparent success of the enterprise shows that the ideas and plans of the colony, as set forth in the prospectus some time ago, are not impracticable: C. T. Hull, Berkeley, 5 acres; W. P. Hammon, Oakland, 14 acres; C. S. Kasson, San Francisco, 11 acres; Jos. Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, Kincardine, Ont., 5 acres; N. T. Greathead, 5 acres; R. G. Greathead, Oakland 10 acres; R. A. Barker, San Francisco, 10 acres; N. D. Barker, Tancred, 10 acres; Dr. K. Favor, San Francisco, 27 acres; J. P. Brownlee, Kincardine, Ont., 9 acres; W. T. Barnett, Berkeley, 5 acres; M. P. Brown, 10 acres; Chas. Brook, Sr., Oakland, 10 acres; W. C. Bouteille, Berkeley, 20 acres; Mrs. T. A. Crelin, Oakland, 5 acres; C. H. Peach, Tancred, 5 acres; H. C. Ellis, Oakland, 10 acres; J. Vanstone, Winnipeg, 10 acres; E. A. Vanstone, Tancred, 5 acres; E. Wadsworth, Sacramento, 5 acres; M. A. Thomas, Oakland, 6 acres; James Graham, San Francisco, 11 acres; A. Stark, 12 acres; J. Stark, 10 acres; Mrs. M. Vrooman, 5 acres; C. E. Snook, 10 acres; C. T. Greathead, 12 acres; Wm. McKay, 5 acres; Mrs. Wm. McKay, Oakland, 5 acres; Mrs. E. C. Wooley, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 acres; Mrs. H. Beckley, Oakland, 5 acres; T. A. Marriett, 5 acres; J. C. Harrison, Tancred, 5 acres. The land reserved by the Colony Company, including town site, consists of 61 acres.

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