

DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

The Board of Supervisors Do An Act of Charity.

The Oak Park Road Matter Again--The Folsom and Consumes Bridges Repaired.

The Board of Supervisors met for its October session yesterday. Chairman Greer being absent from the city, Supervisor Bates was called upon to preside. All of the other members were present.

The report of License Collector Dolan was received, showing that during the month of September he had collected \$7,224 51.

UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN.

City Physician C. B. Nichols appeared before the board and called the members' attention to the destitute condition of four little children who reside on F street.

The mother was mentally deranged and the father had cruelly deserted the family. Chief of Police Drew had called his attention to the case, the neighbors had reported the matter to the Chief.

The Chief of Police had endeavored to have the children admitted to the orphan asylum, but under the rules of that institution this could not be done, as the children were not orphans, nor even half-orphans. It was desired that the mother should be sent to an asylum for treatment, but he did not know what to do with the children.

THE FOLSOM BRIDGE.

George B. Dean, the contractor, appeared before the Supervisors, and notified them that he had completed the repairs on the suspension bridge across the American River.

The petition of M. J. Dillman and others that the Oak Park road leading into Sacramento avenue be declared a public highway, was taken up by the board.

In connection with this a communication from D. L. Townsend was read. Mr. Townsend said that he claims the road in front of his lot in the Louisiana tract.

Mr. Dillman said that if the road was not opened Mr. Townsend would be not opened Mr. Townsend would be not opened Mr. Townsend would be not opened.

Charles Coyle and one or two others said the new road would be of no benefit to them, but if it was decided upon they would accept \$250 an acre for the land taken from them.

It began to look as though one of the old-time discussions was going to take place, but Mr. Bates suggested that the matter ought to be postponed until some time when the Chairman, Mr. Greer, was present, as he knew all about the locality.

County Clerk Rhoads reported that he had received thirty-one copies of the seal since May last, and the sealers were anxious for their \$5 a seal. Under the new law the State now pays for these.

At the afternoon session Contractor E. Barry notified the board that he had completed the repairs to the Cosumnes River bridge, and that it was ready to be inspected by the board.

George Herget was present to make a proposition to the board. It was in reference to a piece of land which runs through a portion of his land, just across the American River.

The board accepted the proposition and instructed the Recorder of that district to attend to the work.

The board then took up the bills which are pending against the county for the month of September, and began examining them. This consumed the remainder of the afternoon.

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The pistol shots, the shouts of excited men, and the screams of frightened women, drew a crowd of all directions, and within a few moments after the tragedy I street, between Fifth and Sixth, was almost a solid mass of excited humanity.

All inquiring, "What was it?" "How did it happen?" "Who were they?" etc. Police Officer Kripp was one of the first on the scene, and with difficulty kept the crowd from pushing in and trampling on the bodies of the slain.

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The latter firm bid on bindery supplies only, while the other establishments submitted figures on supplies in general.

The State Board of Examiners will enter for the contracts, but before doing so will await the reports of the experts who will examine the various samples of paper, types, cloth, ink, etc.

SWIMMING PRIZES.

Contests on Wednesday and Thursday Nights. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Swimming Bath Association last evening, it was decided to give a series of entertainments at the swimming baths. On Wednesday evening a handsome bathing suit will be awarded to the best swimmer under 15 years of age. It is expected that a number of very fast swimmers will enter for the races, and rare sport may be expected.

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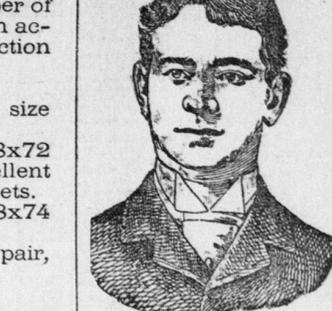
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