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Weather Forecast. Forecast till 5 P. M. Saturday: For Northern California—Generally foggy and cloudy weather, with light rains in the mountains in the extreme eastern portion; generally cooler.

THE CITY ELECTION AND THE BALLOT LAW.

The election for School Directors in Sacramento is to be held the first week in December. It must be had under the new or reform election law. To the end that there may be no misunderstanding among candidates, officials or voters, the RECORD-UNION presents this morning all such parts of the law, with omission of legal verbiage only, as apply to municipal elections, to the registration of candidates, the nominations by political parties, the giving of notices, the preparation of ballots, the printing of sample ballots and cards of instruction, the form for the erection of polling booths, the method of using the official or blanket ticket, the detail to be observed in receipting for ballots, preserving the secrecy of their contents, the counting of the votes, etc.

The article is followed by a sample ballot in miniature, as the RECORD-UNION reads the law, which is clear and unmistakable. Since the enemies of the reform ballot system have not wavered of their opposition, nor abandoned their intention to break down the new law, it is to be expected that they will do their utmost to confuse matters at the coming election with the hope to create dissatisfaction among the people regarding the law. It is, therefore, of the highest importance that the city officials bearing any relation to the new law should study it carefully, that they may make no mistakes in executing it.

The article in another column may assist them and all voters in obtaining an accurate knowledge of the new methods of nominating and of voting. The friends of the system do not intend to relax their vigilance in promoting the law; they labored for its enactment for years, and will jealously watch over its faithful execution. For some unexplained reason, a test of the law had in Oakland last spring was so badly managed as to be shameful. The chances are that the ill-doing was purposeful, as for instance, the wide separation of the ballot booths from the ballot-boxes. We do not anticipate any such attempt to discredit the law here, on the part of officials, but they may fall innocently into errors if they have not studied the Ballot Act and inquired somewhat into the methods of preparation observed elsewhere where similar laws are in force.

There is economy to be conserved, also, by early preparation. The polling-booths ought to be so constructed now that new ones will not have to be built next spring except for additional precincts, and the cards of instruction prepared now can be so formulated as to answer for all elections to be held hereafter, so that they need not be recomposed and additional printing bills be piled up. We have all confidence that the city officials will be diligent and economic in these matters and do their utmost to enforce the law in its spirit, but that there are opponents of it who will not be inactive must not be lost sight of.

THE REVOLUTION IN CHILE JUSTIFIABLE?

There has been advanced so many diverse theories and statements concerning the recent revolution in Chile that the views of Captain Jose Ma. Santa Cruz, an intelligent Chilean, late commander of that remarkably effective monitor, the Huascar, will be received with interest and will obtain much credit.

He says that Chile had for more than half a century enjoyed peace and tranquillity within her borders, and her citizens, realizing that the uninterrupted progress and prosperity of their country were owing to this fact, were determined to maintain peace at any cost. They had before their eyes the example of their less fortunate sister republic in South America, whose slow development has been due to the instability caused by her frequent revolutions.

Balmaceda, who knew the Chilean citizens' inborn abhorrence of revolution, took advantage of it to abuse the powers conferred on him, and attacked the most cherished rights of the people, such as their right of public meeting, the liberty of the press, and their electoral right. All the administrations under the rule of honest Presidents had been so free from corruption that the people believed implicitly in the honesty and good faith of the magistrates; and it was not till convinced that Balmaceda was determined to name his own successor, in case he could not, even against constitutional provisions, perpetuate himself in office, that they came to suspect that the determination was prompted by his anxiety to screen himself from the exposure which would result in case his successor was freely elected by the people. This insistence on the part of the President that he should name his successor was what led the different parties to unite against Balmaceda, in order to insure to the people the free choice of their candidates.

This corresponds with the most intelligent views entertained in the United States during the recent conflict, and which beliefs gave form and force to the sympathy the great mass of our people felt for the insurgent cause. Captain Santa Cruz says that so far as the navy was concerned it had been its boast that the officers had kept themselves free from ardent political conflicts. But when the time came when the citizen loving his land could not remain passive, these men felt it to be a duty to contend against domestic enemies as great as to defend against foreign foes—the Constitution had been trampled under foot, and they held it to be their duty to defend it. Congress was bound to provide annually for the strength of the navy; Balmaceda disbanded that deliberative body before it could perform its duty, and without such a law the navy had no legal existence. The Attorney-General had so decided and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision and released officers Balmaceda had imprisoned for refusing to pledge themselves to do his bidding unquestioned.

When affairs reached this stage Balmaceda drove out the Supreme Court and issued a decree that he would maintain the army and navy without authorization, and would spend the public moneys as he pleased. The navy refused to accord obedience to this policy, sent for the officers of the Senate and House to come on board, which they did, and a provisional junta was established. Thereupon Balmaceda announced himself Dictator and the contest began. The world is well informed as to what followed. The only question at all open to dispute is whether the resort to revolt was justifiable, whether the loss of life and property that followed might not have been prevented and Balmaceda's schemes have been thwarted by peaceful means.

Captain Santa Cruz, we think, successfully replies by the tenor of his article to these suggestions. Peaceful means are ineffective against tyrannical usurpation of power where the army is under the domination of the chief who seizes upon the liberties of the people.

SAMOA.

The scheme of the Powers to secure peace in Samoa is not working well. It is given to the Chief Justice sent out to the islands to declare by official recognition who is the rightful King, or over-chief. He recognized Malietoa, and the consular representatives of America, England and Germany set up a municipal government at Apia, with recognition of Malietoa.

But it appears that Matafee, who made such successful resistance to the thick-headed savage, Tamasesse, who was the dummy for German pretensions, has not remained true to his pledge to abide by the authority that restored his uncle to the throne. His friends have managed to convince him that he should have been made King, and a small-sized revolution has in consequence been kindled, in which, to date, some lives have been lost and several villages burned. United States marines captured some of the rebellious leaders, and they have been sent to jail for six months.

Malietoa is reluctant to proceed against his nephew, because he is conscious that any hot assault upon him will but augment the number and spirit of the insurgents, who are, as yet, but few. Throughout the conflict two years ago Matafee declared that his sole ambition was to have his uncle returned, whom the Germans, upon a flimsy pretext, had deposed, seized and carried to foreign parts. If now he has himself followed the example of the rebel Tamasesse, whose scheme received the condemnation of the civilized world and reflected discredit upon the German Government which sustained it, the Powers, under the joint treaty re-establishing the old King in the seat of authority, ought to seize the lusty rebel and administer to him such sharp punishment as will effectually deter any other of the chiefs or sub-chiefs from attempting to interfere with the existing form of government.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The San Jose Better Times has changed hands. G. M. Osgood, of New York has assumed the management and declares his intention to put new life into the paper. J. J. Owen will remain in charge of the editorial columns. It is understood that the name of the paper will soon be changed.

Death of an Esteemed Lady. Mrs. Salome E. Kidder, wife of Herbert A. Kidder and daughter of Thomas L. Ascock, died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon. She had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Kidder was reared in this city, and enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends.

PROFESSOR W. T. WENZEL, of the College of Pharmacy of the State University, after actual analyses made by him, pronounces the Royal Baking Powder the strongest and purest baking powder before the public. The Royal Baking Powder destroys the dyspeptic qualities of hot food.

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THE BOND COMMISSION.

Judge Beatty Says a New Charter Would Kill It.

A Matter That Should be Carefully Inquired Into Before Any Mistakes Are Made.

At the session of the City Trustees on Monday next Mr. McLaughlin's proposition for a special election at which fifteen freeholders shall be chosen to frame a new city charter, will be acted on. There does not appear to be any widespread sentiment against the general proposition for a new charter, except in so far as it might legislate out of office the present Bonded Debt Commission.

On this point there appears to be a diversity of opinion, some holding that the recent adoption of certain amendments to the State Constitution rendered that body safe from harm. The members of the Commission have lately given the public repeated assurance that, if unmoored in their management of the city debt, it will be practically wiped out within five or six years; and as our shrewdest financiers have not been able to show that such result cannot be accomplished, the people appear to have settled down to the belief that it would be unwise to interfere with the work of the Commission at this time.

Regarding the effect that a new charter would have upon the Bonded Debt Commission, Judge H. O. Beatty, one of the commissioners, has, in an interview with a RECORD-UNION representative who yesterday asked him for an expression of his views on the subject, Judge Beatty said: "On the question of a new charter the RECORD-UNION has expressed itself as rather favorably, but I do not believe that it will be carried out without impairing the usefulness of the Board of Fund Commissioners. In this I believe a large portion of the people of the city agree with me. While I do not agree with this view of the case, I do not care to discuss the question on its general merits, but have no objection to expressing my views as to its effect on the Fund Commission."

"I know that I have spent a great deal of time in examining this question, and have probably given it more of my time and attention than any other lawyer in the city has. After this examination I am convinced that, even the slightest doubt, that the adoption of a new charter would entirely wipe out and destroy the Commission. "Last year this same proposition was up, and the Trustees called a special election to be held for the purpose of determining whether or not we should elect fifteen freeholders with a view to framing a new charter. An effort was made to stop further proceedings on the ground that it would if carried out, destroy the Fund Commission. The opinions of most of the leading lawyers in the city were asked as to the effect a new charter would have on the Commission. Those of the members of the bar who were requested to give their views on the subject did so, generally in rather off-hand opinions, without any particular examination of the subject. There were about as many opinions on one side as the other. Judge Holl, however, wrote a very careful and exhaustive opinion on the question, coming to the conclusion that the Commission could not exist nor be preserved under a new charter. "This opinion was so conclusive and unanswerable that those who had been urging the measure became discouraged and abandoned the scheme, and the Trustees, who had been unanimously for the project at the last meeting, rescinded their resolution and let the matter drop without putting the people to the expense of an election. "If the Commission is allowed to go on without interruption it will, by the 1st of June, 1897, pay or provide for all delinquent coupons and all bonds that are then due, leaving only a small amount of 1898 and 1899 bonds unpaid. We will not after the spring of 1897 (five and a half years hence) want any part of the 55 per cent. of one per cent. tax to pay on the debt; nor after 1897 will we need any part of the Water Works money, or the liquor license tax to apply on the debt. "The annual interest on January 1, 1898, will not probably exceed \$2,000, and the Police Court fines, harbor dues and licenses, other than the liquor license, will be ample to pay this \$2,000 and as much of the principal as the holders may be willing to give at par. "If our Commission is destroyed the people will have to continue paying the 55 per cent. tax certainly until 1899, and possibly until 1901. What they are to gain by the payment of this additional \$300,000 or \$400,000 additional tax I cannot see."

The Children's Friend. "Father" Waugh, known as the "Children's Friend," will be pleased to meet the children of the city to-morrow at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 3:30 P. M. All are invited.

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New Advertisements. "THE WONDERLAND OF THE NORTH," "Scandinavia" at the Congregational Church, MONDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS of next week, by Rev. W. W. Hanna of New York City. 010-21

CARDIOPH THANKS. WE RETURN OUR SINCERE AND HEARTFELT thanks to the many kind friends, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, and at the funeral of our beloved mother, Mrs. Clara Baumann. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. C. STOEBER, JOHN, JOE, ANDREW, WILLIAM and ANNIE BAUMANN. 11

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