

WATER AND SEWAGE.

Mayor Comstock Gathering Information on Both Subjects.

Winona, Minn., Employs Holly Pumps and a Stand-Pipe—It is Also to Use the Shone Sewage System.

Several months ago Sacramento was visited by R. B. Basford of Winona, Minn., who spent several hours here viewing the city, in company with Mayor Comstock, and inspecting the water and sewerage systems in vogue here.

Mayor Comstock has, however, had several letters from Mr. Basford on the subject, the last one being received yesterday. The writer says:

WINONA, MINN., October 24, 1891. DEAR SIR: Your valued favor of 20th inst. at hand. Our water works system is what is called the Holly system, direct pressure, with a stand-pipe attachment, which can be cut off when required.

This stand-pipe is 210 feet high and four feet in diameter. The first 75 feet is of half-inch boiler iron, the second 75 feet is of seven-eighths-inch boiler iron, and the balance of three-eighths-inch. It holds 16,740 gallons.

We are now laying both water and sewer (Shone) pipes in our streets, and several hundred men are now at work. If your city would send one or more men here immediately before our work ceases, on account of freezing up, a full and complete understanding could be had of both systems.

The writer does not say much about Winona's water system, the only special feature of which is the stand-pipe, which gives such a powerful pressure upon the water in the mains. This is what Sacramento requires, and should have, whether the water supply continues to come from the river or whether it be procured from wells east of the city, as is contemplated.

It is to visit the Shone system of disposing of sewage that Mr. Basford advises Sacramento to send a couple of citizens to Winona, as it is now in course of construction. This is the opinion of C. F. Bassett, recommended, and on which he made an elaborate report while City Surveyor some three years ago.

Mayor Comstock regards the suggestion as a good one, and thinks it would be well for the city to send a couple of her more intelligent citizens to inspect the Shone system in Winona. The other Trustees do not think so, hence there will probably be nothing done about it unless some unofficial body should see fit to take the matter up.

The Record-Union explained, some months ago, the system that appears to be best suited to Sacramento for disposing of sewage—that of chemical precipitation and the pumping of the liquid portion into the river. The cost would not be anywhere near that of the Shone system. If anyone should be sent East to inspect the workings of any system that is vogue in Worcester should also be examined.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public. Under this heading the Record-Union will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—Ede.

More City Debt Talk.

Ede. RECORD-UNION: Some of the daily papers of our city have put on their war-paint and are having a regular Kill-kenny cat fight over our bonded indebtedness, and let me tell you, these gentlemen are all off on this subject. The idea of us waiting for the next six years for these bonds to mature is simply preposterous. We have been waiting for the past twenty years on these very same promises, and we are about as near liquidating this debt as we were then.

No, talk is cheap, but it takes money to pay \$2 35 on the \$100 of our city taxes. But I have a suggestion, and if carried out I think it will solve this perplexed

POVERTY'S MISFORTUNE.

A Land Litigant Who Experienced Its Full Force.

He Could Not Put Up For the Costs of a Continuance, and Had to Submit to the Result.

The Supreme Court filed its decision on Saturday in the case of David Elzroth vs. Patrick Ryan, et al. appellants, appealed from Tulare County.

Elzroth brought suit to quiet title to a section of land. Ryan, who lived in Oregon, was on his way to Tulare County, and when he arrived at Oakland he found his attorney ill and unable to accompany him. He went to Visalia alone and had an attorney ask for a continuance of his case.

When the request was made the court asked if the defendant was ready to pay the costs of a continuance. Ryan said he was not, and the continuance was therefore refused. The trial was had and judgment rendered for the plaintiff.

The Supreme Court says: "Every attorney is supposed to examine the facts and study up the law of a case before he enters upon the trial of it. And where, as here, an attorney suddenly becomes sick, and is thereby prevented from being present at the time set for trial, a postponement should undoubtedly be granted for such time, at least, as will enable the litigant to procure another attorney, and have him become familiar with the facts and the law which he is expected to present."

But, under our Code, whenever a postponement of a trial is asked on any ground, the court is authorized, in its discretion, to make the payment of costs a condition of granting the same. This condition was imposed by the court below, and not accepted by the defendant.

The judgment and order are therefore affirmed. In the case of Cavanaugh vs. Jackson, appealed from Stanislaus County, the judgment is reversed. The dispute was relative to the boundary line between two ranches.

THE WEATHER.

One-Fourth of an Inch of Rain—Fair, But Cloudy To-Day.

The Weather Bureau's reports show a rainfall on Saturday evening of .04 of an inch, making .10 of an inch for October, which added to the .10 of an inch in September, makes .20 of an inch for those two months.

During early Sunday morning there was measured .04 of an inch of rain, making for this season to date .24 of an inch, as against .80 of an inch to an equal date last year.

The highest and lowest temperatures on Saturday were 68° and 50°, and yesterday 64° and 52°. The highest and lowest one year ago yesterday were 80° and 47°, and one year ago to-day, 77° and 42°, showing the temperature at present to be cooler during the day and warmer at night than it was last year at this date.

The maximum temperature and total rainfall for September is as follows for the stations of the Weather Bureau Service below: Fort Canby, 56° and 6 inches of rain; Portland, 58° and 5 inches of rain; Roseburg, 58° and 4 inches of rain; Red Bluff, 60° and 40 of an inch of rain; Sacramento, 64° and 10 of an inch of rain.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday were 30.13 and 30.08 inches, showing but slight changes in the weather. Lieutenant Finley reports fair but cloudy weather up to 12 M. to-day.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

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

Mexico Mining and Development Company of Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$40,000. Directors—A. M. D. McCook, L. A. Allen, J. S. Cameron, C. W. S. G. Grant, K. H. Wade, T. J. Nolton, C. W. Hunt, G. Holterhoff, Jr., Charles A. Marriner, T. B. Burnett and A. P. Maginnis.

Gavilan Mining and Milling Company of Riverside. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. Directors—James H. Crossman, J. A. Allen, J. S. Cameron, C. W. S. G. Grant, G. L. Bush, H. W. Bordwell, W. A. Purgington and P. S. Dinsmore. Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company. Capital stock, \$50,000. Directors—Bullard, J. M. Heiskell, R. B. Johnson, L. J. Miller and H. L. Musick.

First Congregational Church of Christ in Panama. Directors—Henry Johnson, H. P. Brainerd, Thomas A. Gilbert, Ruth A. French, Mrs. M. C. Coddling. CATARRH causes discharge from the nose, head, throat, pain between the eyes, coughing, choking, ringing noises in the ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by purifying the blood, cures catarrh.

Give up an hour or two Tuesday morning and attend great auction sale of Aisp & Co.

TRAIN-JUMPERS PUNISHED.

Three Vicious Tramps Get Their Deserts at Judge Cravens' Hands.

The trials of J. K. Morris, charged with battery, and Charles Belting and C. Childs, accused of disturbing the peace, consumed considerable time in the Police Court Saturday. These are the three men who were arrested for offensive conduct toward the crew of the Oregon express train near Marysville last week.

They tried to steal a ride from Vina, but were arrested. Morris showed fight, and engaged in a mill with one of the brakemen. The result was that he came out with a badly-discolored optic. The other two men submitted quietly to arrest.

Judge Cravens found all three guilty, and before sentencing them he made the law very plain. He said it was certainly offensive conduct for anybody to steal a ride, and especially a lot of tramps. They not only annoyed the trainmen, but frightened passengers. He said that Childs and Belting appeared to be the least troublesome of the crowd, and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 each. The court remarked, however, in sentencing Morris, that he was a man who not only attempted to ride, but proposed to fight his way through, if necessary. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100, or in default to serve fifty days in jail.

City Finances. City Auditor Young makes the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the city for the week ending Saturday, October 31, 1891:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total receipts: \$87,703 10. Total disbursements: \$26,001 99. Amount in City Treasury: \$65,295 51.

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Sinking and Interest Fund: \$11,605 11. General Fund: 17,840 01. Water Works Fund: 1,200 06. Fire Department Fund: 13,238 77. School Fund: 16,839 68. Love Fund: 9,739 99. Cemetery Fund: 2,197 51. Street Light Fund: 11,133 07. Bond Redemption Fund: 4,178 87. Sewer Fund: 1,744 28. Exhumation Fund: 1,744 28. Street Light Fund: 16 83. Special Street Improvement Fund: 23. Street Bond Fund: 756 29. Total: \$95,295 51.

Improving the Convent Grounds.

A committee consisting of Bishop Manogue, Chris. Green and Colonel James McNeas on Saturday opened the bids for filling in the block of land occupied by the convent in the northwestern portion of the city.

There were several bidders for the work, but James Touhey secured the contract at twenty-six and three-quarter cents per cubic yard. This morning Mr. Touhey will put a force of men and equipment to work, and the raising of the block will be completed in about a month.

Deserted His Family.

On Saturday Officer McLaughlin arrested here a young man named A. H. Dunn, on a charge of having deserted his wife and infant in Oakland.

Dunn was employed in a store here, but has been taken to Oakland to answer the charge against him. Sleepers for Oregon Emigrants. Hereafter there will be a through line of tourist sleeping cars for the accommodation of travelers from Portland to Denver, via Sacramento. Heretofore this accommodation was only afforded as far as this city.

Berlin Cough Cure.

For coughs and colds and all lung and throat affections this article has superior merit. It is perfectly harmless, gives immediate relief, and cures the worst cases in from two to three days. Indorsed by our best physicians. Try a bottle and you will always keep it. Price, 50 cents a bottle. W. H. Bone Company, San Francisco, sole proprietors. Kirk, Geary & Co., sole agents. Try C. C. Liniment for necks and joints.

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