

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Napa Presents a Sword to Major Edward McGarry. A Brave But Eccentric Soldier—His Bear River Battle—Singular Act of a Mariposa Teamster.

There are many old Napaties who can recall the night of November 6, 1861, when the members of Pioneer Fire Company of that town presented Edward McGarry with a handsome and valuable sword.

McGarry was a Mexican War veteran, and one of the bravest men that ever wore an American uniform.

He had one failing—an appetite for strong drink—which, however, he indulged only at intervals.

At such times the Major would distinguish himself by riding his horse into the leading saloons and hotels, attempting to ride down the waiters on the streets, and all such capers.

Finally Major McGarry was sent out into Idaho to punish some Indians that had gone on the rampage.

McGarry was made Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment, and remained in the service until it was mustered out.

Colonel McGarry was one of that class of men who chafe under the restraint of idleness.

A singular affair occurred near Keyville, Mariposa County.

.....Frost and ice had put in their appearance in Sacramento as early as the 1st of November in 1861.

all the water used by steamers there should not be paid for at the usual rates, the public would like to know it.

THE SPEEDY WHEELMEN.

A Ten-Mile Race To-Morrow—Lady Riders Increasing. The Capital City Wheelmen will hold a ten-mile run at the Park to-morrow, commencing at 10:30 A. M.

That will be the first appearance of the boys at a ball in full bicycle uniform, and in all probability they will not appear as much at home as though they were twenty miles or more from Sacramento.

There are some fast riders being developed this fall, who by next year will be well able to represent Sacramento at all the State meetings.

ST. PAUL'S NEW RECTOR.

Rev. G. A. Ottman to be Installed To-Morrow. At St. Paul's Church on Sunday the Right Rev. Bishop Wingfield will install the new rector, Rev. G. A. Ottman, according to the rite of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America.

The music to be rendered at the different services has been in preparation for several weeks, and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Pincham, will render the "Te Deum" in B minor (by D. Buck) at the morning service, and "Gloria in Excelsis," by Beethoven, at the evening organ procession by Johnston, and the choral, "God is a Castle," by Nicolai, also an "Offertory," by Phillips.

Now Incorporations.

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

Pacific Novelty Seal Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$12,000. Directors—G. W. Sullivan, Louis Sullivan, R. A. Donaldson, Robert W. Neal and G. E. Neal.

Howard-street Presbyterian Church of San Francisco. Directors—N. W. Stecker, J. W. Stewart, E. G. Denniston, N. W. Cole, A. Fraser, O. F. Von Rhein, T. H. McLeod, H. E. Bostwick and A. S. Hall.

Young Men Wanted. This is young men's week the world over. In commemoration thereof, and at the request of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, Rev. J. B. Siscox will preach a sermon to young men in the Congregational Church to-morrow evening on that thrilling theme, "Daniel in Babylon." A special invitation is extended to the young men of the city.

Information Wanted.

Inquiries have been made of the Postmaster of Sacramento for the address of Mrs. John H. Cassaday and Michael Henry.

Berlin Cough Cure. For coughs and colds and all lung and throat affections this article has superior merit.

ALL in want of anything in music remember Cooper has the largest stock and sells the cheapest.

STEWART & SON'S, piano, organ and uprights. A. J. Pommer, corner Ninth and J.

Again we received 100 pieces of All-wool Dress Goods at 25c yard.

.....On the 3d of November a large quantity of clothing, a flag, and other articles arrived from Grass Valley for Captain Thayer's company at Camp Union.

.....Plowing by steam-power is not a new idea, by any means.

WANT FREE WATER. Horse Owners Who Think Themselves Privileged Persons.

For years past there has been an unsettled controversy going on between the city authorities and the various occupants of Agricultural Park regarding the free use of water there for horses.

.....Eight-button length Undressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, 75c a pair; all colors.

Every person who has visited the Park has noticed the water pipes that have been maintained for the use of stock pastured there, and which would elsewhere have been regarded as useless waste.

THE SUPERVISORS.

They Decide Against Paying the Claim of Richards & Knox.

But Counsel for the Latter Says that Court will Compel Them to—An Alleged Folsom Nuisance.

At yesterday morning's session of the Board of Supervisors a communication was received from residents of Folsom complaining of the maintenance of a water ditch by the Natoma Company in the alley in the rear of the public school, which is a menace to the health of the pupils, and asking that the same be ordered closed.

The petition was received and placed on file. Supervisor Bates said he had seen the ditch complained of. It runs through a roadway, and is a very dangerous place. It should be either covered over or closed up.

W. O. Davis of Folsom, who was present, said the school had to be closed for a while during the summer, because of the diseases bred by standing water and decaying vegetation.

Chairman Greer said that perhaps the Natoma Company had certain legal rights, and it would be well to inquire into the matter and consult with the company before taking any action.

"M. Boyd," said Mr. Bates, "this country is improving these days—this is an age of progress."

After some further discussion Mr. Bates moved that the Road Overseer be instructed to interview the Natoma Company and ascertain if it will not place a pipe or flume through the ditch.

"There are a great many people in Folsom," said Mr. Bates, "and such a nuisance should not be tolerated."

"Yes," said Chairman Greer, "Folsom is the coming town of the Pacific Coast." Mr. Bates' motion was carried, and Overseer Boyd's attention called to the order of the board.

COURTHOUSE REPAIRS. Supervisor Miller moved that the Building and Repairs Committee be instructed to have the two Superior Courtrooms and the main hall of the Court-house properly renovated and improved. So ordered.

CHAIN-GANG EXPENSES. A discussion ensued as to what portion of the chain-gang expenses was to be paid by the county and what portion by the State.

Supervisor Bates moved that Mr. Black be appointed a committee of one to look after the operations of the chain-gang and see that the expenses of its maintenance is properly divided. The motion was carried.

RESULT OF AN ERROR.

Deputy District Attorney Buckley reported to the board, in the matter of the proposed road in the Pearson District, petitioned for by Sperry Dye and others, that the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, parties in interest, had not been notified of the hearing of the petitioners' report, as required by law.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the former action of the board in the matter was rescinded and the petitioners reappointed, and the petitioners reappointed, and the petitioners reappointed.

THOSE TANK BILLS.

At the afternoon session the board again took up the matter of the claim of Richards & Knox, assignees of the American Bridge Company, for \$1,810 due from the county on the contract for constructing a tank at the City House.

The board, however, voted unanimously to reject the demand, on the ground that it had already allowed the demands of separate sub-contractors covering the amount due on the contract, for which claims Auditor Johnson had declined to draw warrants.

J. B. Devine, attorney for Richards & Knox, warned the members of the board that they would be required by the court to pay the demand of his clients for the full amount of the assignment.

A CHECK ON OFFICIALS.

Before adjourning, Mr. Bates offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, that no supplies or the improvement for any public building or the inmates thereof, or for any county or township office, be paid for when such improvement or supplies have not been ordered by the Chairman of the Building Committee or some member thereof.

GROUND TO DEATH.

An Unknown Man Frightfully Mangled by a Train.

Supposed to Have Been a Tramp Whom Nobody Knows—A Terrible Looking Sight.

The long trestle on the line of the railroad between this city and Davisville has been again the scene of a shocking fatal accident.

Yesterday morning a track-walker reported having seen the mangled remains of a man lying by the side of the embankment just west of the trestle, which is about four miles beyond Washington.

Justice of the Peace Kaup, William Ahern, Deputy Constable Veir and others went out and brought the remains to Washington, or rather as much thereof as they could find.

When the party had crossed the trestle they discovered the first evidence that someone had been run over, consisting of bits of skin and flesh along the rails.

As they proceeded the pieces of flesh became more numerous, and before they had gone far Ahern found the body at the bottom of the embankment, partly obscured by the long grass and weeds.

It was in a most shocking condition, being tipped, torn and crushed. One leg was entirely missing, and it was supposed to have been ground into fragments. The head was frightfully crushed.

Justice Kaup held an inquest in the afternoon, but no facts were elicited that threw any light on the subject of the man's identity, nor how he got beneath the cars.

What was left of the features indicated that the deceased was a Swede, and that he was about 35 or 40 years of age.

On the right arm are India ink marks, consisting of a crown, and underneath the crown the figures "1850" and the letters "K. B."

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by being run over by a railroad train, and that his name was unknown.

MEADOW LAKE.

The Denver Company Has Confidence in Its Future.

Last summer, says the Truckee Republican, we stated that Mr. Hartley had bonded the mine for \$90,000 to Denver parties. This statement was true.

There were but three cases on the Police Court calendar yesterday. William Cook and William Gardner were charged with keeping their saloons open after midnight.

John W. Eymann, the night agent of the Pullman Palace Car Company at Pittsburg, Pa., was in this city yesterday visiting his brother.

Warmer Than Last Season. The Weather Bureau's reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 72° and 48°.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 3 P. M. were 30.06 and 30.03 inches respectively.

A train-load of gravel arrived yesterday morning from C. J. and was dumped along side the railroad track on Front street, from K to M.

The building of the formidable embankment will be completed in a short time.

PEACOCK NELL.

She Charges Anita Para with Embezzling a Sealskin Cloak.

Nellie Ashley, better known among her friends as "Peacock Nell," has sworn to a complaint charging Anita Para with embezzlement.

"Peacock Nell" owed her considerable money, and gave as security a \$300 sealskin cloak. After the Ashley woman reported her a sum of money, and demanded the cloak.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 103 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the month of October, with assets \$201,897 and liabilities \$211,113.

Following are the causes assigned for the failures: Incompetency, 26; inexperience, 13; inadequate capital for the business undertaken, 58; injudicious crediting, 2; complication of indebtedness, 1; personal extravagance, 3; neglect of business, 2; excessive competition, 2; unfavorable circumstances, floods, fires, etc., 6; speculation, 2; fraud, 8.

Washington's Big Bulwarks.

Men with teams, wagons, scrapers, plows, etc., are now actively engaged in strengthening the levee in front of the town of Washington by widening and raising it.

At a meeting of the local Improvement Committee on Thursday night, the committee on Collections reported that up to date \$208 had been collected.

Police Court Cases.

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Frank Morris, charged with burglary in entering the Clarendon House with intent to steal, was ordered to appear to go for examination.

Thinks It a Great State.

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WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, Cure for Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc. Includes text: 'WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. BEECHAM'S PILLS. CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE, Disordered Liver, etc.'

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. MILLINERY GOODS. That were purchased at one-third their value. Prices cut to close in Fine Trimmed Hats, Silk Bonnet Ribbon in black and all colors, Birds' Feathers, Wings, Tips and Ornaments.

TO-DAY, Special Inducements in Our Regular Saturday Sale. Fancy Raw Silk Table Covers, Oriental designs, \$1 25. Extra-heavy and Large-sized Marseilles Spreads, \$1 25. Double-width Novelty Plaids, handsome patterns, 12c per yard.

FURNISHING GOODS BARGAINS. Extra values in Men's Cardigan Jackets, 75c. Men's Fleece-lined Fur-top Gloves, 50c. Gents' Heavy Merino Socks, dark shades, 3 pairs for 50c.

CLOTHING BARGAINS. Boys' Invisible Plaid, Drab Color, Fancy Satinet Overcoats, ages 3 to 12 years, \$1. Boys' Wool Cassimere Vests, 8 to 15 years, 25c. Men's Gray and Black-striped All-wool Cheviot Pants, \$1 95. Boys' Fancy Satinet Knee-pants Suits, \$1 18.

SHOE BARGAINS. Ladies' French Kid Button Shoes, common sense last, square toe, 2 to 4, \$2 70. Special line of Ladies' Shoes will be on sale to-day. Child's Pebble Goat Button Shoes, with heel sole leather tip, sizes 5 to 7, 99c. Men's Full Stock Calf Boots, pump sole, medium high heel, \$2 95. Misses Kid Button Shoes, low heel, \$1 20.

C. H. GILMAN, RED HOUSE, SACRAMENTO. AHEAD OF ALL, MAGEE RANGES. Just received the second carload of those celebrated MAGEE RANGES, the world's best. This makes the second carload this month. Our sales on the MAGEE RANGES are rapidly increasing. Buy a MAGEE and you will use no other. Prices for a No. 7, \$29 and up.

PARLOR HEATING STOVES. I have the largest and most complete stock of HOT-AIR FURNACES. Parties wishing a Furnace for their residence will do well to call on me before giving their order, for I have the only Furnace guaranteed to heat five rooms with no more fuel than you would use in an ordinary Parlor Stove. Be sure and see them. I am sole agent. H. K. WALLACE, 813-815 J St., Sacramento.

Miscellaneous. SELLECK, The \* Leading \* Photographer, Postoffice Building, Fourth and K Sts.

Railroad Time Table. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY [PACIFIC SYSTEM] NOVEMBER 4, 1891. Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento: LEAVE TRAINS RUN DAILY ARRIVE

SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Largest Stock, Best Goods, Correct Prices. CROCKER'S, 208-210 J Street. BOOKBINDING. E. W. BRUNING, BOOKBINDER, PAPER, Baller and Blankbook Manufacturer, 319 J St., Sacramento. SHERWOOD HALL NURSERIES, Timothy Hopkins, MENLO PARK, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL. Carnations, Roses, Chrysanthemums and Cut Flowers. SWEET TEA SEED A SPECIALTY.

TO WEAK MEN. Suffering from the effects of a weak constitution, I will send a valuable treatise containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work, should be read by every man who is suffering from weakness. Address Prof. F. C. FOWLER, 2000 Broadway, Cor. 10th St., New York.

DRY GOODS GO. NIEGER. RAPID SALE. Of goods, no matter what line—Dry Goods or Fancy Goods—is one of the cardinal points in view in our business. Nothing is allowed to go slow, everything must move. RAPID! If it does not, down goes the price and IT MOVES. And that is another reason why we have sold enormous quantities of Dry Goods of all kinds in so short a time. CUTTING PRICES. On new goods is an inestimable advantage, and that is our case. Making new goods pay for the losses on the old ones is suicide, and that is not our case. The people bless those that sell new goods, and the old goods bless those that have them. 319-319 1/2 J STREET. SACRAMENTO, CAL. P. D. 97, R. F. 97, \$2 65 a pair.