

JEFF ROBERTS HELD.

He Must Stand Trial for the Colfax Train Wrecking.

What was Developed During the Sixth Day of the Examination—Work of the Detectives.

The examination of Jeff and Al Roberts is ended, after a hearing of six days before Justice Gwynn. The examination was the most complete ever held in Placer County, and it brought to light the secret and determined work of a corps of able detectives, untried in their efforts to bring the criminal to justice.

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TROTTERS AND PACERS.

Return of Some Noted California Flyers from the East.

A Valuable Carload of Horses—Direct, Cricket, Margaret S., Vic. H., Homestake and Others.

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ACCUSED OF SLANDER.

E. C. Meade's Serious Charge Against Sanitary and Building Inspector Starr.

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EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

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Changed Daily for the Red House.

TO-DAY—OUR SALE OF FINE MILLINERY WILL BE CONTINUED.

Remember these goods were bought at a great sacrifice, and will all be sold at less than one-half what you can purchase the same for in any store in this city.

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TO-DAY

We place on sale an elegant assortment of

(WALKING JACKETS, SACQUES, WRAPS)

Of different kinds, all sample goods of the latest styles and make. A bargain will be found in each garment.

Sample line of Seal Plush Walking Jackets and Sacques, satin lined, high shoulders and collar; the very latest and most stylish garments. Price from \$9 25 to \$25.

Ladies' Black Cheviot Walking Jackets, 30 inches long, collar and edging of fur, with silk cord ornaments, \$8 75.

Ladies' Black Beaver Walking Jackets, 32 inches long, collar and edging of fine black astrakhan, with silk cord and astrakhan ornaments, \$14 75.

EXTRA FINE VALUE.

We are now selling an All-silk Toned Umbrella, medium size, with natural and fancy handles, for \$1 45. Cover comes with each Umbrella.

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.

I have the largest and most complete stock of PARLOR HEATING STOVES.

On the coast, and at the lowest prices. I also have a large invoice 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.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING OUT the stock on hand to make room for new goods we shall make unusual low prices on

WHITTIER, FULLER & CO., 1016 Second Street, 21-3m

SCHAW, INGRAM, BARTCHER & CO., 217 and 219 J Street.

Builders' Hardware, Iron, Steel and Pipe.

Agents for Oliver's Patent Chilled and Casady Sulky and Gang Plows. Canton Steel, Hazard Powder, Gillingham Portland Cement.

JOE POHEIM THE TAILOR

Has just received a fine line of the latest styles in WOOLENS For the Holiday Trade. Elegant Business Suits, made from \$20 to \$35. Pants to order from \$5 to \$12. Stylish Overcoats, made to order from \$20 to \$35.

SHERWOOD HALL NURSERIES, Timothy Hopkins, MENLO PARK, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL.

Carnations, Roses, Chrysanthemums and Cut Flowers. SWEET PEA SEED A SPECIALTY. THE NEWS OF THE WORLD EVERY DAY IN THE RECORD-UNION.

Capay Valley Lands.

A CAPAY COLONY.

Busy Fruit-Growers in the Pretty Yolo Valley—Taucrad 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 Taucrad.

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. Hickok, 40 acres; W. T. Parrett, 20 acres; N. D. 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. Hawlett, 10 acres; Joseph Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, 10 acres, and Frederick Kelly, 10 acres.

So far the land 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 a large number would like to join it, that 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 the cultivation of the whole of it, after subdividing 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, 375 acres, was purchased by the company, the price being \$4,000 to the company, the price of some cases having more than doubled since then. The ideas which the prospectus set forth have been slightly modified and the progress of the company is now rapidly advanced. Those who went into it doubtfully have become enthusiastic, and almost all the long neglected acres are being planted. In this, the first season, some 40,000 trees and about 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. The tract of 200 acres have been added to the sixty acres originally purchased. For the company's prospects 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 the fact is that it is a tract that is that this neglect will never again be felt in the valley.

The fruit 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 amount of citrus trees are being set out; quite a sufficient number to demonstrate that these fruits can be successfully grown in the valley, about which the colonists are so skeptical. No doubt, provided proper care is given to the young trees, Neal D. Barker, General Manager of the Colony, resides on the tract, and to his care it is to be assigned. Mention should be made of the townsite, about which there is a pleasant innovation which might profitably be followed by more ambitious people. A fine 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 beautiful and curious trees and shrub life as may be obtained by diligent search and a wise expenditure of money. It is not expected that Taucrad 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 the land, 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 the market. The petition is signed by a large number of the colonists, and it is 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 creek, and 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 decided benefit to the whole county and State. The fact worthy of mention is that in each contract deed issued by the Colony Company there is a provision that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be manufactured or sold on the colony lands. The parent 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. Hammond, Oakland, 14 acres; C. S. Kasson, San Francisco, 10 acres; Jos. Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, Kincaid, Ont., 5 acres; N. T. Greathead, 5 acres; R. G. Greathead, Oakland, 10 acres; R. A. Barker, San Francisco, 10 acres; N. D. Barker, Taucrad, 10 acres; Dr. K. Favor, San Francisco, 27 acres; J. P. Brownlee, Kincaid, Ont., 9 acres; W. T. Barnard, Berkeley, 5 acres; M. P. Brown, 10 acres; Chas. Brook, Sr., Oakland, 10 acres; W. C. Boutelle, Berkeley, 20 acres; Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Oakland, 5 acres; C. H. Peck, Taucrad, 5 acres; H. C. Ellis, Oakland, 10 acres; J. Vanstone, Winnipic, 10 acres; E. A. Vanstone, Taucrad, 5 acres; E. Wadsworth, Sacramento, 5 acres; M. A. Thomas, Oakland, 6 acres; James Graham, San Francisco, 11 acres; 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. Woolley, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 acres; Mrs. H. Beckley, Oakland, 5 acres; T. A. Marriett, 5 acres; J. C. Harrison, Taucrad, 5 acres. The land reserved by the Colony Company, including townsite, consists of 61 acres. 1615-1616

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