

CAN'T FIND KILE.

Officer Simmons' Trip to Los Angeles Was for Naught.

The Slippery Oregonian Makes Good His Escape—Chief Hoffman's Chagrin—Kile's Crime.

The police have about given up hope of ever recapturing Kile, the Oregon evildoer, who so cleverly slipped away from them last week. It was known that Kile's wife had gone to Los Angeles so Officer Simmons was sent to that city in the hope that the fugitive would put in an appearance there. But Kile was not to be caught that easy, and evidently gave his wife a wide berth. A telegram was received from Simmons yesterday stating that he could not find Kile and that he, the officer, would take the next train for Sacramento.

AT THE RANGES.

The North Wind Interfered With the Military Rifleman.

The strong, gusty wind which blew from the north yesterday prevented the National Guardsmen from performing as many bulls-eyes as usual at the 200-yard range. The following scores were made:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes BATTERY 'E' SCORES and BATTERY 'F' SCORES.

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A DAY WITH THE DOGS.

Interesting Match of the Capital Coursing Club Yesterday.

One of the pleasantest and most successful coursing matches ever held in this vicinity was given yesterday, under the auspices of the Capital Coursing Club, at a point about fourteen miles northeast of the city.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT AUCTION.

Vent, T. Crowell & Co. will have an auction sale of unusual interest at 10 o'clock this forenoon at the residence, 609 I street.

A LONG RUN.

Sacramento Wheelmen Make a Fast Trip to Stockton.

Eleven members of the Capital City Wheelmen enjoyed a run over to Stockton yesterday. They left the city with the intention of going only as far as Elk Grove, but finding the road thus far in pretty fair condition they concluded to go to "head to head."

STOLE AN OVERCOAT.

On Saturday a light brown overcoat was stolen from the store of Nathan & Co., corner of Third and K streets, and has not been recovered.

THE MARCH SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

All Master Masons are requested to attend the lecture at Pythian Hall this evening, to be given by G. A. Frambour, Grand Master of State, A. and A. S. Rite, at 8 o'clock.

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AN OLD SACRAMENTIAN.

Visit of Louis Wormser of New York to the Coast. Louis Wormser, a member of the firm of I. & S. Wormser, bankers of New York, is at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, and will remain in the State five or six weeks. The three Wormser brothers are widely known among men doing business in California in early days. They were first in business in this city, and later in San Francisco, where they were engaged in banking, and incidentally managed a manufacturing establishment in the East. The brothers left here in 1872, and have since lived in New York, where they have made their names known by the whole financial world. Louis Wormser is not now in active business, he being content to consider himself a retired member of the New York banking firm.

TURNED HIS HEAD.

Prosperity and Bad Whisky Too Much for a Sacramentian. F. L. George, the Sacramento harness-maker who was arrested at Marysville several days ago while on an exasperated spree, and who came here on Friday, was on Saturday arrested at Oakland on suspicion of insanity.

AMUSEMENTS.

W. J. Ellorford, a comedian of fine ability and a long career of success, begins a comedy engagement at the Clunie Opera House this evening, supported by Mr. Norton's excellent stock company, in a farce comedy never before played here entitled "Fun in a Boarding-School," and represented as the merriest and funniest of plays.

MR. HUGHES TO MR. SMITH.

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Eds. RECORD-UNION: We are on the eve of an important election, which will decide who is to govern an important position in our city affairs. There are several candidates for Chief of Police and the public have had an opportunity to settle in their own minds which one would fill the bill to their satisfaction. But it's an open question if the right man will be chosen. Time and again we have elected what we supposed would be clear-headed men, but the experience needs no reminder on this subject. Promises have been broken and the present condition of affairs is no better, and it is doubtful if it will be any better.

Let us see if we can't explain the way and wherefore of all this. Doesn't it seem very forcibly that the lack of discipline in the police force is the result of the lack of a head? The fact of the matter is we have for years had a chief only in name, and the same remark applies to the position of captain.

Being somewhat posted on police affairs in other cities I will just mention a few certain conditions on which police positions are held for life. Officers must patrol their beats conscientiously; are never allowed to visit saloons while on duty, unless specially permitted; are never to be seen at any gaming table; are never to be seen sleeping on watch and no drunkenness. A violation of any of these regulations means dismissal from service.

How long would our police force remain in its present condition with such regulations as these? Yet, how easy it would be to enforce them. Plenty of men can be procured that would gladly accept positions under these conditions, and they would live up to the letter of the law. But to do this we must have as the right man is not the man, but the man who is a man of force and character.

The writer of this has seen every regulation above stated violated in this city—not by all the force, for I wish it understood that there are a few men acting as policemen who do above reproach and should be retained—men of honor, integrity and social standing, but when others violate their duty it reflects on all, like the child that must bear the shame of its parents.

If there ever was a police force in this world that needs a good weeding out it is our present one. It is so bad that we may elect a man that will have the backbone to enforce just such regulations as I have mentioned, and that he may have his men look up to him—not to them—while in his absence may there be a Captain that will command the respect due his position.

Voters, look well to your candidate at this election. Don't allow the past and present to be repeated. Blot out this stain, and let it be known that it is a credit, not a dishonor, to our city.

YOURS FOR REFORM.

Mr. Hughes to Mr. Smith. Eds. RECORD-UNION: The communication which appeared in the News of Saturday under the title of "Bad for Poor Folks," was, by those whose attention was called to it, regarded merely as a political slander. Mr. Smith says when Mr. McLaughlin came into office the drainage for more than twenty blocks was along Twenty-fourth street, between N and R streets, and that the water was dumped on each side, which is true. I wish to state to Mr. Smith, as well as to the readers of the News, that the hanging of a man lies in the telling of the story. The writer says he moved the sprinkling tank between N and O streets; that was to favor the water on the neighbors, as it is one block farther away from him.

The true facts are that this water has been a dispute for the last twenty years between B. O. Smith and the neighbors in the neighborhood. As every Street Commissioner, including Rider, Knox, Nielsen, Ryan and McLaughlin, have agreed, it gave more trouble and annoyance than all their other duties as Street Commissioners. According to Mr. Bassett's plans for getting rid of the water from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth, O and R streets, twenty-fifth street was the lowest point in the drainage, and the water emptied itself in a six-foot drain running west to the Y-street canal.

Four years ago, when Twenty-fifth street was graded, it was carried out this plan by tunneling the R-street levee, putting in eighteen-inch culverts on each side of the street, carrying off the water south to the Y-street canal. The water runs, the location in dispute being low ground, the water would overflow the channel. There is no remedy left but to fill it to the channel. These plans were made under Mr. Ryan's administration.

The Twenty-fourth street work was done in the middle of a whirl of the property-owners, headed by the writer, with Brown, Gutenberg and Nielsen, and the relief he speaks of was a deep ditch on both sides of the street, which was dangerous to travel, as well as troublesome to the people residing along the street.

Mr. Smith and a few others bitterly complained and objected to this, as there is always people to oppose public improvement, when the cost is borne by one case to be benefited. Now for Mr. McLaughlin's injury last season. When the heavy rain came the neighbors were talking about retaining the board for sale some further remedy.

The Street Commissioner immediately ordered a survey to be made, to find where the great relief could be obtained. Mr. McLaughlin finding that there was two feet fall from the N-street sewer to the intersection of I street. The Street Commissioner immediately ordered a sewer to be built on Twenty-fifth street, from N to P street, with a catch-basin at each corner of the street with one-foot fall to the block.

Now where will this slander hurt the Street Commissioner? I consider it very singular that the greatest favor done to that neighborhood, and sure it is mostly benefited, for his property is the lowest. When Mr. Smith came to that neighborhood property was worth from \$20 to \$30 a lot. Now I am satisfied Mr. Smith would not thank a person for offering him \$1,000 for a lot, and if he sold the truth he would thank the last Street Commissioner—namely, Nielsen, Ryan and McLaughlin—with nearly all the honors due McLaughlin, for he finished what the others left undone.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p. m., from Enterprise Hall, Walsh's Station.

DAILEY—In this city, March 5th, Maria B. Dailey, a native of New Hampshire, aged 89 years.

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