LABOR DISCUSSIONS.

An Open Meeting of the Carpenters' and Laborers' Unions.

The Products of Prison Labor Opposed —Necessity of Educating the Laborer.

The Carpenters' and Laborers' Unions held a joint session at Federation Hall last evening, and after attending to some routine business, opened the doors for an open meeting to which outsiders were invited.

President Cooley of the Laborers' Union presided, and called upon various persons for speeches. J. A. Sheehan, of the Newspaper Writers' Union, said the open session idea was a good one; as it gave persons who belonged to no labor organization an opportunity to see the advantages of unionism. He referred to the necessity of inviting those persons to be present at these meetings and educating them in the work of organized labor. The impression had gone abroad, said the speaker, that labor had organized for the purpose of oppressing capital, enterprises, and laborers themselves, and that the organizations work harm to themselves rather than good. Nothing could be further from the truth. Strikes were cases of necessity, and were not indulged in for amusement. They were not for the purpose of squeezing out of capital more than its investment entitles it to. Some argue that the "scab" who takes a union man's place should be allowed to go on uninterrupted. But the "scab" is an enemy to society, and should be treated as such. One of the principles of labor organizations was fairness to employers, and if that principle was adhered to on both sides, both would get along. In conclusion, the speaker said that there was no doubt that labor had often stood in its own light by not educating itself as to the advantages of unionism. If the shoemaker is doing well he sometimes cares not how the carpenter fares—and vice versa. But the spirit should be just the opposite.

J. D. Jost spoke briefly, complimenting the Newspaper Writers' Union, and adding his mite to the cause of labor. It might take years, he said, for labor to become king, but it would eventually achieve that object.

D. J. Dunn spoke with reference to prison labor. He was opposed to it so far as it came into competition with free labor. The class of articles produced at the State prisons were also produced outside of prison, and should not be allowed to go into competition. There was plenty of work that could be done by criminals without injuring free labor.

Mr. Sheehan said that Governor Markham was anxious that the Federation should give him their views fully on the subject. The Governor's idea was not that the prison products should interfere with free labor, but he was in favor of teaching the criminals trades, so that when they went out into the world again there would be no excuse for their continuing to be criminals.

W. J. Hardy of the Freight Handlers' Union took issue with the Governor's idea. He said that no man with any self-respect would work with a criminal, and no labor union would knowingly accept one as a member.

Remarks were made by Richard Caverly and several others, and the meeting adjourned.

WHO WAS HE?

An Unknown Man Found Dead Near Willow Creek.

Several days ago the remains of an unknown man were found in a deserted cabin on Willow Creek, near Folsom. It is believed that he died of exposure, as he was seen trudging through Folsom in a heavy storm the day before his body was found, and he appeared to be quite exhausted then. At the inquest, however, it was found that death resulted from natural causes.

The body is that of a man about 60 years of age, with gray hair and chin whiskers.

The only articles found on the body that might serve to identify it were a Bible and a memorandum-book. On the fly-leaf of the Bible was written, "Thomas Hoskins, Sacramento County," while in the memorandum-book was written in several places, "Mabel Foley, Pleasanton, Alameda County." A silver watch was also among the effects. The deceased was roughly dressed.

AMUSEMENTS.

To-night, at the Metropolitan Theater, the distinguished actor, Frederick Warde, who is so highly esteemed in this city, will appear in perhaps the strongest part he plays, the drama being "Damon and Pythias." Mr. Warde stands in the foremost rank of the few great dramatic exponents of the age. In private life, as upon the stage, he is an exemplar of uprightness and cleanliness. Few men of his age have done more to uplift the drama and give character and tone to the stage. His method is refined, classical and abreast with the severest demands for excellence. There is a fervor, a warmth, an abandon in naturalness in his style that only the very few equal, for the great actors of the day are to be numbered by count upon the fingers. In "Damon and Pythias" he imparts more of warmth and gives more of color to his part without overdoing than any living artist. As in "Virginius" his soul enters into the part; the tenderness and depth of feeling he manifests is not all simulation, they spring from a fount of real emotion and are the offspring of the heart. Mr. Warde's success in San Francisco the last two weeks has been something especially notable in the annals of dramatic history in that city. The metropolis has given no artist more critical or representative audiences, and his engagement has been one of constantly full houses. The same ought to be true here, and the legitimate, as presented by Mr. Warde and his excellent support, so indorsed by large audiences as to encourage managers to address themselves more to the task of putting the clean and elevating drama upon the boards. To-morrow night Mr. Warde will appear as Richard III.

George V. Loomis of New York, press agent for the United States Marine Band, is in the city. Mr. Loomis was for many years, and up to her death, agent for the Emma Abbott Opera Company. He is very enthusiastic about the Marine Band and its successes and the singing of Mlle. Decca, the solo vocalist accompanying it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ed Dillon of Oakland is visiting his friends here.

Mrs. E. G. Hornlein of Santa Cruz is visiting her sons in this city.

Attorney-General Hart is expected up from San Francisco to-morrow.

The Amico Club will give its closing party this evening at Turner Hall, and the members say it will be one of the most brilliant affairs the club has ever undertaken.

Miss Claire Lorenz of Toledo, O., who has been spending the winter in Southern California, is now visiting her uncle, Superior Judge Van Fleet, in this city, prior to returning East.

Alex E. Noack of this city, who is on a visit to his old home in Watertown, Wis., was tendered a serenade and party there last week by his old friends. He made a speech and gave the assembled guests a glowing account of the Golden State, and particularly of Sacramento.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: James Grimond, Scotland; T. McNanee and wife, Portland, Or.; W. H. Brown, —— Williams, Jr., A. J. Beck, F. H. Tyler, E. C. Alles, William V. Lockwood, H. Meyiestein, Calvert Meade, B. D. Borgs, E. E. Buckelton, San Francisco; J. C. Phinney, H. Stelling, Davis; S. F. Ayer, Milpitas; C. F. Hutchinson, Stockton; George N. Loomis, United States Marine Band; T. P. Sorenson, New York; R. A. Tuttle, Philadelphia; B. Smith, Oakland.

The Esoteric Club closed its series of parties last night with a grand ball. Turner Hall was richly and tastefully decorated for the occasion, the draping consisting of red, pale blue and buff bunting very gracefully arranged. The walls were artistically decorated, and choice potted plants and flowers added to the beauty of the scene. The guests began to arrive early, and an unusually large and brilliant assembly appeared. The music was furnished by Jones, Fisch & Watson's orchestra, and refreshments were served in the hall. Guests were present from other places and the evening proved a very enjoyable one. Many elegant toilets were displayed. The following Committee of Arrangements officiated: Floor Director—J. A. Gill; Managers—H. A. Heilbron, M. J. Dillman, F. H. Metcalf, F. B. Adams and H. E. Yardley. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Heilbron, Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, George W. Jackson and wife and Miss Lizzie Bernard, W. M. Sims, Miss Jennie Lindley, W. K. Cothrin and wife, W. J. Davis and wife, Charles Coglan and wife, Dr. F. H. Metcalf, Miss Bennett, E. N. Stevens, Miss Lottie Stevens, Jud Brusie and wife, Miss Jennie Cox, Miss Julia Sullivan, E. G. Figg, John T. Skelton, Miss May Terry, Miss E. H. Skelton, Mrs. Charles Joy, Mrs. E. H. McKee and daughter, C. W. McKillip, Miss McKillip, Mrs. Gammon, Portland, Or.; H. D. Nash and wife, Mrs. Elliott, F. T. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Miss M. E. Ricord, Mrs. F. R. Dray, Miss Dray, J. E. Terry and wife, Miss Laura Weinrich, Eda Berrinzer, Miss Allie Smith, Mrs. F. L. Orcutt, H. C. Wood, W. W. Douglas, Miss Adelaide Upson, Mrs. Charles Creary, R. C. Creary, E. F. Frazer and wife, Miss Maye Carroll, Charles K. Lipman, Howard Kimbrough, Lulu Steffens, D. A. Lindley and wife, Judge S. S. Holl, William Beckman and wife, Mrs. Senator Sprague of Yolo, W. W. Chapin, Miss Deming, F. B. Adams, Mrs. F. B. Adams, Miss Dresbach, Miss Hug, Miss Ebner, Frank G. Smith, Miss Mary Kaseberg, H. J. Kilgariff, John A. Gill and wife, Minnie Todhunter, H. E. Yardley, Mary A. Johnson, H. R. Crouch and wife, C. N. Thompson, Miss Effie R. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Clary, C. S. Luce, A. Wilhoit, Stockton, A. M. Seymour, Miss Boyd, W. E. Elliott, Miss Stevens, Frank Adams, —— Hale and wife, W. E. Lovdal, F. P. Adams, Stockton, Will Dudley, Stockton, C. F. Hutchinson, Stockton, M. J. Dillman and wife, L. S. Upson, Miss Lucy Upson, George H. Clark and wife, Susie Garfield, St. Helena, Adelle Grau, H. Grow and wife, Eugene Crouch and wife, Mrs. Sullivan, G. G. Gammon and wife, Nelson Gammon, Portland, Miss Addie Stevens, Miss Annie Mier, Paul McDonald, Miss Raque, William Hunt and wife, Nevada, Mrs. Hunt, Oakland.

PRISON-MADE GRAIN BAGS.

Grangers Urge a Reduction in the Price Fixed Thereon.

A Committee From the State Grange Calls Upon the Governor and Asks Him to Interfere.

Yesterday afternoon C. P. Berry of Yuba County, Senator Ostrom of Sutter and J. D. Huffman of San Joaquin, appeared before Governor Markham—as a committee representing the State Grange—to urge a reduction in the price of grain bags as fixed by the State Prison Directors. The latter board recently established the price at 7⅞ cents per bag. R. T. Devlin, President of the Prison Board, was present at the conference.

"What we want," said Mr. Ostrom, "is that the entire output of sacks shall be placed at the disposal of the farmers of the State, and that they shall be offered for sale at a lower price than that fixed by the State Prison Directors.

"We claim that the price fixed is in excess—considerably in excess—of what it should be. We claim that we should have the sacks at the very lowest price that the State can afford. We ask that the sacks be distributed to the actual consumer, and that the majority of them may not be gobbled up by the jute ring that has existed in San Francisco for years."

Mr. Devlin said that this year the prison at San Quentin would probably turn out one and a half millions of bags. For three years past the policy of the Directors had been to sell sacks direct to the consumers. The only way outsiders have got possession of sacks is by buying them from farmers themselves. The Grangers' Store in Sacramento never bought a sack from San Quentin direct, but purchased them from farmers who had bought too many.

Continuing, Mr. Devlin said: "There is going to be a shortage of grain bags and we think they will run up to ten or twelve cents. They are selling to-day in San Francisco for from seven and one-half to seven and three-fourths. Without something unforeseen happens to shorten crops, at least 30,000,000 bags will be needed in the State. J. B. Haggin will probably want 150,000, John Boggs 75,000, and so on, and if they call on us and say, 'We want 50,000 sacks each; we are actual producers,' what can we reply?"

Some remarks were made by Messrs. Berry and Huffman in line with what Mr. Ostrom had said, and Governor Markham expressed a desire to have the matter settled in a way that would be satisfactory to all concerned.

He requested the committee to put their views in writing for presentation to the State Prison Directors.

Restaurant de France.

The well-known and long-established Restaurant de France has changed hands, the entire interest and control being transferred to Adolph Becker, for several years one of the proprietors. Under the new management it is proposed to maintain the high standard which the restaurant has attained, and no efforts will be spared in any direction to make it one of the best French restaurants on the coast. An experienced cook will have charge of the kitchen, and the table will be supplied with the best and freshest the markets afford. Families and regular boarders, as well as transient customers, will find the restaurant a quiet and comfortable place at all times, where the cooking and service will be of the finest order. A spacious banquet hall is attached, and the reputation which the restaurant has earned in this department may be taken as a guarantee that this feature will not be neglected. *

An Invitation is Extended,

And every opportunity will be offered the ladies to inspect our grand display of spring millinery goods, which will be placed on exhibition to-day. Imported novelties of hats, bonnets, flowers, trimmings, etc., will be in supremacy. Miss McGrath, 420 J street. *

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

"Gros Jean," an Aged Frenchman, Killed On the Railroad.

He Walked in Front of the Folsom Evening Train, and Was Struck by the Locomotive.

An old Frenchman known as "Gros Jean" was killed at 5 o'clock last evening by being struck by the locomotive of the outgoing Folsom train.

The train had just reached the Twelfth-street crossing, on R street, when the old man stepped upon the track a few yards ahead of the train and started to walk in the same direction it was going. The whistle was blown and the bell rung, but he paid no heed to the warning, and before the train could be stopped the locomotive struck and knocked him off the track.

Engineer Waldron stopped the train as soon as he could and backed down to where the unfortunate man lay beside the track. The latter was found to be bleeding from terrible wounds about the head, and was unconscious.

He was placed in the express car and the train started back for the Receiving Hospital at Front and I streets. The injured man died, however, before the hospital was reached. The body was taken off the car there and the Coroner sent for. His skull was found to have been fractured.

The deceased had, it was learned, been spending the day at the house of a friend, one Frank Forgous, at Fourteenth and S streets, and shortly before the accident occurred left there for the home of his daughter, a Mrs. Lansing. The supposition is that he had been drinking.

But one person called at the Morgue to view the body last evening, and the only name by which he knew the deceased was that given, "Gros Jean," which, however, seemed to indicate the nickname of "Big John." The deceased, however, was a very small man.

He formerly kept a barber-shop at 806 K street, but was burned out a year or so ago, since which time he has not been engaged in any business, his eyesight having nearly failed him. He was 81 years old, and very feeble, and it is possible his hearing was defective, as well as his eyesight.

Coroner Clark will probably hold an inquest on the body to-day.

MILLER IS WANTED.

Judge Cravens is Anxious to Interview the Fresno Man.

Police Judge Cravens has caused a bench warrant to be issued for George A. Miller, the Fresno man who claimed to have been robbed of $80 on Saturday night in the crib of the notorious Lizzie Belmont ("Big Liz") of L street.

Miller's story was that he counted out $160 in the presence of the woman; that she then got some liquor, of which he drank twice; that he at once became unconscious (or fell asleep), and when he awoke one-half his money was gone.

When the case was called in court Miller was not on hand, and has since failed to show up. Before leaving town, however, he is reported to have told parties here some things that will hit hard in certain quarters if they can be brought out in court.

If Miller can be found there may be some interesting developments in the case, as well as in that of Minnie Tobin, the woman who has been held for robbing one Frank Pierce, and which now promises so well of sensational features.

Mongolian Society Event.

Chinese society circles were in a fever of excitement last night, the underlying cause thereof being a wedding in high life—up in the garret of an I-street rookery. The "high contracting parties" were Chew Lim, the affluent proprietor of a lottery den, and the bride was a veiled female who was brought up from San Francisco on an evening train.

She was enshrouded in veils and other coverings, and was met at the depot by several hundred Chinamen, who escorted her to the lodgings of her future lord and master.

Touhey's Note.

The suit of S. S. Nathan vs. James Touhey, to recover $66, with interest, on a note executed by Touhey in 1885, came up for hearing before Justice of the Peace Henry yesterday. Touhey immediately set up the claim that the note was outlawed by the statute of limitations, and the court could do nothing but give judgment against Nathan. The latter was also assessed for the court costs.

Lawyer Jones' Denial.

Charles T. Jones presented himself in the Police Court yesterday, and, addressing Judge Cravens, said that the statement made on the preceding day—that he had been employed by ex-Senator Fair to prosecute H. J. Palmer for the murder of C. W. Phleger—was untrue. He said he had been employed by Mrs. Phleger.

The Alleged Miscreant.

Word was received yesterday from Sheriff Conroy of Placer County that he had in custody George Gilmore, the uncle of the Greeley children now in the Protestant Orphan Asylum here, and the man whom the elder of the little girls says assaulted them. Gilmore is but 18 years of age.

Auction Sale To-Day.

At 10:30 o'clock to-day D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at public sale, at their salesroom, Eleventh and J streets, all the elegant household goods of a family going East, including a splendid rosewood piano.

The firm will also sell several family horses, phaetons, harness, etc.

Failed to Bag a Man.

W. J. Thompson discovered two men in the alley between M and N, Sixth and Seventh streets, late on Tuesday night, and when they took to flight he pumped all the lead in his revolver after them. He said they were trying to break into a neighbor's barn.

Agricultural Director Appointed.

Governor Markham has commissioned James R. Rochford director of the District Board of Agriculture No. 36.

COMMERCIAL.

Merchandise Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23d.

BAGS—Wheat Bags, 7¾c for spot and nearby lots and 7⅝@7¾c for June and July delivery.

BROOMS—Spiral Brace, $3 50 for No. 1, $3 25 for No. 2 and $3 for No. 3 and Ladies' Delight; Patent Brass Cap (Eastern brush), $4 75, $4 50 and $4 25 respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Patent Tin Lock, $4, $3 75 and $3 50 for the three numbers; Mill and Stable, ash handles, $4 50 and $4 for the two numbers; Ship, $3; galvanized bands, 50c per dozen extra; Wisp and Toy Brooms, $2@2 25.

CANDLES—The product of the local Candle factories is quoted as follows: San Francisco Crystal Wax, 14c for 16 oz, and 11½c for 14 oz; Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 11c; Star, 14 oz, 10½c; Eureka, 14 oz, 10c; Eagle, 12 oz, 8½c; Mission Chemical Wax, 14 oz, 13c; do 16 oz, 16½c; Solar Sperm, 14 oz, 12c; do 16 oz, 14c; Adamantine, 12 oz, 11c; Eastern brands vary from 7c to 17¾c; Sperm, 25c; Paraffine, 11@11½c ₱ lb.

CANNED GOODS—Local canners quote jobbing lots as follows: Apricots, $2 10; Plums, $1 62½; Pears, $2 25; Peaches, $2 45@2 60; Cherries, $2 12½ for Black and $2 65 for White; Grapes, $1 62½; Quinces, $1 87½; Strawberries, $2 37½; Raspberries, $2 62½; Tomatoes, $1 05.

CANNED SALMON—Alaska, $1 07½ for King, $1 02½ for Red and 97½c for Silver; British Columbia, $1 10@1 15 for talls and $1 37½ to $1 42½ for flats; Columbia River, $1 30@1 35 for talls and $1 40@1 60 for flats.

CEMENT, PLASTER AND LIME—Jobbing rates for the above goods are as follows: Santa Cruz Lime, $1 50; Portland Cement, $2 75 to $3; Rosendale do, $2 25@2 75; Newburg Plaster, Eastern, $3 25; do Casting, $3 50; Golden Gate Plaster, $2 35@2 60; Marble Dust, Newburg, $3 25; Fire Clay, English, $5; do American, $3 50; Brick Dust, $3 50 ₱ bbl.

CHICORY—California, 5½@6c; German, 6½@7c.

CIGARS—Jobbing rates for California made are as follows: Seed, $16@40; Seed and Havana, $40@75; Clear Havana, $60@125 ₱ M.

COAL—Puget Sound Coals are quoted from ship at $6@7; Coos Bay, $8; Southfield (British Columbia), $8; Wellington (British Columbia), $8. We quote as follows:

	Prices to Arrive.	Spot Rate.
Australian, ₱ ton	$6 50	$6 25
Liverpool	6 50	6 00
West Hartley	7 00	7 00
Scotch Splint	6 50	6 25
Cardiff	7 00	6 50
Lehigh	12 00	12 00
Cumberland	9 00	10 00
Egg	10 00	11 00

English Foundry Coke is quoted at $11@12 in bulk and $13@14 in sacks; Puget Sound Coke, $14; San Francisco Gaslight Company is selling Coke at 60c ₱ bbl by wholesale and 70c retail.

COFFEE — Central American grades are quoted as follows:

Guatemala, prime washed	21½@—c
Guatemala, good washed	20½@20¾c
Guatemala, fair washed	17¾@19¾c
Guatemala, medium washed	15½@17½c
Costa Rica, prime, free black beans	20½@21½c
Costa Rica, good, some black beans	19½@20½c
Salvador, good unwashed	18 @—c
Salvador, fair to good washed	19¼@21½c
Inferior to ordinary qualities	10 @15c

CORDAGE—The Tubbs Cordage Company turns out three styles, which are quotable as follows:

	Duplex.	Sisal.	Pure Manila.
1¼-inch	10c	10½c	12½c
12-thread	10½	11	13
6 and 9-thread	11	11½	13½
Bale Rope	10	10½	12½

Other descriptions of Manila are quoted as follows: Whale and Bolt Rope, 14½c; Hawser-laid Rope for well-boring and Transmission of Power Rope, 15½c; Sash Cord, 16c; Lanyard and Tarred Rope, 12½c; Lath Yarn, 9c for Duplex and 11½c for Manila; Hop Twine, in balls, tarred, 10c for Duplex and 12½c for Manila; Grapevine Twine, in coils and balls, 11c for Duplex and 12½c for Manila; Spring Twine, 16c; Binder Twine, 650 feet to the ₱, 14c.

DRUGS—Alum, 2¼@2½c; Acid, 12½@16c for Nitric, 2½@8c for Sulphuric and 60@62½c for Tartaric; Borax, 7½@7½c for Concentrated and 8@8½c for refined; Blue Vitriol, 4½@5c; Caustic Potash, 10@11c; Chlorate of Potash, 15@16c; Chlorate of Lime, 2½@2½c; Crude Ammonia, concentrated, 1[illegible]c; Gum Camphor, 30c; Gum Shellac, 30@35c; Quicline, 60c; Saltpeter, English refined, 7½@8c; Sulphur, 2¼@2½c for roll and 4½@4½c for refined.

DRY GOODS—Prints are generally jobbing at 4½@7c; Ginghams and Suitings, 6½@12c; Lawns, 8½@12½c; Brown Cottons, 4@9c; Bleached Cottons, 6@13c; Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, 11½@24c.

FISH—We quote as follows: Pacific Codfish, 6c in 50-lb bundles, 6½c for selected in 100-lb cases, and 7½c for Boneless; Eastern Codfish, 7@7½c ₱ lb; Eastern Mackerel, $2 50@2 75 for No. 1 in 15-lb kits, and $3 50@3 75 for Mess in 15-lb kits; Smoked Herrings, 40@45c for Eastern and 35c ₱ box for Puget Sound; Dutch Herring, $1 50 to $1 75 ₱ keg; Alaska Smoked Halibut, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

LEATHER—Sole, 25@27c for good heavy, 21@23c for good medium and light; Buff, 12c to 14c ₱ foot; Side, 12@14c ₱ foot; Calf Skins, 60@75c ₱ lb; Kip Skins, $36@60 ₱ dozen; Harness Leather, 27@28c ₱ lb for heavy and 22@25c for No. 2.

LUMBER—All kinds are dull and prices are irregular.

MALT LIQUORS—Leading brands of English Ale and Porter are selling at $2 75@3 75 for quarts and $3@4 for 2 dozen pints.

MATCHES—Percussion, 25c; Telegraph, 55c; Eastern Parlor, $1 65.

METALS—We quote Puget Sound Pig Iron at $22 50, and other brands as follows:

	To Arrive.	On the Spot.
Eglinton, ₱ ton	$23 00	$23 00
Glengarnock	24 00	24 00
Shotts No. 1	25 00	25 00
Clay Lane White	22 00	23 00
American soft	24 00	25 00

We quote prices for other kinds: Tin Plate, $6; Yellow Metal, 20c; English Cast Steel, 14@16c; Sheet Zinc, 8½@9c; Pig Lead, 4½c; Bar Lead, 5½c; Lead Pipe, 6¾c; Sheet Lead, 7½c; Bar Copper, 21@28c; Pig Tin, 21c ₱ lb; Magnolia Anti-Friction Metal, 32c ₱ lb.

NAILS—Card rates of Hardware Dealers' Association are as follows: Iron, $2 65; Steel, $2 75; Standard Wire, $3 20 per keg for small lots; on the basis of 200 kegs, the rates are $2 60, $2 70 and $3 15, respectively, for the three kinds. A discount of 2 per cent. for cash.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine, 53c ₱ gallon; California Rosin, $4 50; Eastern Oakum, $5; Rosin, $3 50@5; Pitch, $1@4 50; Tar, $6@8 ₱ bbl.

OIL—China Nut, 48@60c; California Castor, $1 25 for No. 1 and $1 10 for No. 2; refined Cocoanut, 50@60c; California Linseed, in single barrel lots, 44c for raw and 46½c for boiled; Petroleum, 110 degrees, in cans, 16@23c; do, 150 degrees, 24@32c; pure winter strained Lard, 75c in barrels and 80c in tins; Possel Olive, quarts, $4; Plagnoil Olive, quarts, $4 25; Duret, do, $5 50; extra fine kinds, $6@7 ₱ dozen pints.

PAINTS — Pioneer White Lead, 7¼@8c; Shawnut White Lead, 6@6½c; Phœnix do, 5½@6c; Red Lead and Litharge, each 7¼@8c.

PAPER—California Straw Wrapping, 85c, 90c, $1 and $1 10 ₱ ream for the four styles.

QUICKSILVER—$43.

RICE—Hawaiian, 4¾c; Japan, 4⅝c; China, $4 50 ₱ two mats for mixed and $4 62½ for No. 1 and $5 25 for Extra No. 1.

RUBBER GOODS—The net prices for three-ply and four-ply Rubber Hose are 7@19c for ½ inch, 7@23c for ¾ inch, 16@31c for 1 inch, 20@39c for 1¼ inch, 24@47c for 1½ inch, 32@62½c for 2 inch and 40c@$1 for 2 inch; Suction Hose, 37@50c for 1 inch, 56@82½c for 1½ inch and 75c@$1 50 for 2 inch; Steam Fire Engine Hose, 80c@$1 25. These are the prices of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company.

STARCH—All kinds may be quoted at 6¼c to 8½c in bxs.

SALT—Liverpool from warehouse is quoted at $15@25; California, $8@10 for coarse and $13@14 for fine.

SOAP—Castile, 6¼@7½c for brown and 9½@12c for white; Chemical Olive, 4½@6c; Pale and other high grades, 7@8c.

SPICES — Cassia, 4¾@5c; Citron, 25c; Cloves, 10@11c; Ginger, 13@14½c; Mace, 65c; Nutmegs, 60@65c; Pepper, 8½@9c; Pimento, 7¾@7½c; Sago, 3½@3¾c; Tapioca, 3½@3½c.

SPIRITS—California Pure, $1 18 for No. 2 and $1 22 for No. 1.

SUGAR—Cube, Circle A, Crushed, Powdered and Fine Crushed, 5¾c; Dry Granulated, 5¼c; Confectioners' A, 5⅛c; Extra C, 4½c; Golden C, 4⅛c; D, 4½c. To obtain these rates the order must be for 75 bbls. The rates apply to California only.

SYRUP—Golden, 17½c in bbls, 20c in hf bbls, and 25c in kegs.

TEA—Good medium grades Japan are jobbing at 25@35c.

TOBACCO—Plug, 33@72c; Smoking, 35@75c ₱ lb; Fine Cut Chewing, in foil and pails, $6 25@9.

WHALEBONE—New York prices are $5@5 25 for Japan, and $5 62½@5 75 for Arctic.

WHISKY—We quote: High proof, $1 75@2; low proof, $2@2 50; various brands of Bourbon, $2 25@5 50 ₱ gallon, according to age.

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