

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Supervisors Indorse Dr. Dixon for the Place.

License Collector Bates' Accounts to be Reported on About Next Monday.

The Board of Supervisors held a special meeting yesterday. Chairman Morrison stated that there had been some doubt expressed by the District Attorney as to the legality of auditing bills when there was no money in the treasury to pay them, but he had understood lately that the District Attorney had said that they could be audited. He therefore suggested that the District Attorney appear before the board and give his opinion, either written or oral, on the question.

The other members of the board agreed with the Chairman, and it was understood they would act upon Mr. Ryan to hear what he had to say on the subject.

THE ROAD TO ARCADE. P. S. Driver appeared before the board to ask that the Road Overseer be instructed to repair certain portions of the road near Arcade Station, running to the Driver and Case places, which was by some considered a private road, but in reality is a public thoroughfare.

On motion of Supervisor Todd, the matter was referred to Road Commissioner Curtis.

Later in the day John Mackey, Superintendent of the Rancho del Paso, gave the board an explanation of the Arcade road matter, illustrating by a map of the grant, and advising that the work done should be on a road to run from the Arcade farm to the railroad, and thence along the railroad to Antelope. The matter having already been disposed of for the present, no action on his suggestion was had.

A CHANCE FOR LAND-HOLDERS. A letter was read from a merchant of Ironton, Ala., who asked the board for information regarding irrigation companies and large land-owners who had land suitable for fruit-growing. He wanted to deal only with owners. He wished to set out about 400 acres in choice fruit, and bring his own labor with him.

EXPERT'S REPORT NOT READY. Expert Seymour reported that the work of experting the books of License Collector Bates had taken longer than was anticipated by him, and could not be finished in the night. The board could hardly appreciate the amount of work that had been done. He asked that he be allowed till Monday morning to finish it, and the board allowed him till that time.

The report, he said, would not only show from whom licenses had been collected, but also those who had not been collected, but also those who had been collected from whom licenses should have been collected, but were not.

INDORSE DR. DIXON. Dr. G. M. Dixon of this city, who is a candidate for the position of Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the board in the hope of securing its indorsement for the position. The matter was presented by A. J. Brunner, member of the board in behalf of Dr. Dixon, and gave the history of the drainage bill, the passage of which was due to the efforts of the Drainage and Reclamation Commission. Dr. Dixon had been prominent in the movement, was a land-owner in the district, a successful, level-headed business man, intelligent, persistent and far-sighted. Sacramento County was greatly interested in this matter, and it was for its interest that he should be appointed as Commissioner. It would, therefore, be eminently proper that the board should indorse him for that position.

The following resolution was then adopted on motion of Supervisor Todd:

WHEREAS, The last session of the Legislature of the State of California has passed a law providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Public Works, whose duties shall consist of the preparation of plans and estimates for works to regulate and control the flood waters of lands subject to inundation, and who shall have and control the drainage of the flood waters of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and increasing importance to the entire valley, and especially to Sacramento City and County, and whereas, Dr. G. M. Dixon, of Sacramento, has spent many years in the examination and study of the question of how to control and drain the flood waters of the Sacramento valley, and has presented to his ideas as to how the proper method of procedure in the preparation of plans and estimates to accomplish the control and drainage of such flood waters, and having known him to be a man of high intelligence, perseverance, and believing that he is a man who will conscientiously carry out the design of said law, therefore, be it

Resolved, That I hereby earnestly request the Governor to appoint the said G. M. Dixon Commissioner of Public Works of the State of California.

Under the Act referred to the Governor is to appoint the Commissioner, at a salary of \$4,000. The latter will have the selection of a secretary at \$150 per month, who actually employed. The Commissioner will also have the power to employ such engineers, assistants, etc., as may be deemed necessary, and to fix their compensation.

OTHER BUSINESS. A petition was received from W. A. Ford of Folsom for permission to open and keep a saloon in that city. It is accompanied by a bond for \$1,000, signed by J. P. Cox and P. C. Cohn. The petition was granted.

A petition was submitted to the Board by School Superintendent Howard from residents of Reese School District, asking that they change the boundaries of Reese School District so as to include that part of the estate of the late Elizabeth Reese, which is now included in Jackson District.

Ex-Supervisor Greer addressed the board on the subject of a road running south which was made a public road last year. He understood that the road had not yet been opened through the lands of Mr. Coyle, whom they had agreed to pay \$10 per acre for the land taken and who had been notified that the money was waiting for him at the County Treasury. He asked, therefore, that the Road Commissioner be instructed to open the road. Supervisor Curtis thought it should be opened.

Supervisor Todd moved that it be referred to the Road Committee, with power to act, and was so ordered.

The board then took a recess till Monday at 10 A. M.

GOLD CURES. The Keely Cure and Its Unscrupulous Imitations.

Dr. Keely's discovery of a medicine that will cure intemperance and the opium habit in three weeks and restore the man to a perfectly normal condition is working under the claim and strongest proof of being one of the greatest boons to mankind the world has yet had. And this because it is presented as a sure and safe cure, because thousands of men all over the land are testifying to its excellence from their own experience, because people trust it as a remedy for the fearful malady of drunkenness.

Impostors, fakirs, medical frauds and others all over the land have tried to imitate this treatment, and have advertised a "gold cure" that the Keely advocates "boldly and fearlessly denounce as a fraud. It is time that people should be informed of and beware of imitations, and know the difference between an honest treatment and a deceptive one.

In the Eastern States hundreds of thousands have started and failed, and some of them have sought fresh fields and new pastures in California.

There is room enough for the cure of drunkenness. The saloons make drunkards taster than they can be cured, and the world should welcome any honest effort to reclaim them. But we will ever denounce deception and fraud, such as

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Changed Daily for Weinstock, Lubin & Co.

To-day at 9:30 A. M.

FANCY GOODS

From Bankrupt Stock.

LOT 1—Will consist of Muslin and Cambric Wear, such as Corset Covers and Skirts, Infants' Slips and Robes. Prices, 38c, 42c, 82c and \$1 28.

LOT 2—Assorted lot of White Lace and Inserting. Price, ONE CENT PER YARD. Embroidery Inserting, in 20 patterns, 5c per yard. All-linen Antique and Lace Inserting, 5c and 14c per yard. Ruching, 2c per yard. Sailor Collars, 2c each.

LOT 3—Will consist of Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children. Also Knitted Vests and Pants. This lot will include a large variety of goods, and while they are not all desirable styles, we will try and compensate in the prices—4c, 7c, 9c, 12c and 16c.

LOT 4—Full stock of Corsets, chiefly I. C., P. D. and other French makes. Sale price for American Corsets, 32c; French Corsets, 82c.

LOT 5—Odds and ends in Kid Gloves, Ribbon, Lace, Neckwear, Veiling, etc.

To-night at 7:30.

MEN'S COATS, VESTS AND OVERALLS.

In the Bell & Waldyre Bankrupt Stock were many broken suits (the trousers having been sold). These Coats and Vests we will offer at \$3 50; the single coats at \$2 50. The complete suits to which these garments belonged were sold by Bell & Waldyre as high as \$14 to \$18, so that buyers will get excellent values at the prices named.

Overalls in blue and brown demin at 28c. These Overalls are of good make, but not the make we carry, hence the low price in order to clear them out.

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