

GAME OF THE STATE. Boards of Supervisors May Change the General Law. The Sacramento Board Has Already Done So, and Others Should Follow Suit.

A striking illustration of the ill effects of that provision of the State Constitution which prohibits special legislation for the different sections or counties of the State, is the general game law, which establishes the same dates for the opening and closing thereof for Siskiyou as for San Diego.

With almost equal consistency might New York fix the open and close seasons for Georgia, for the grounds inhabited by the wild game of California—taking in the mountain and valley districts—are subject to about the same differences in climatic conditions as prevail on the Atlantic seaboard.

It was therefore wise on the part of the Legislature to provide in the County Government Act that Boards of Supervisors in the several counties may, by enacting local laws, suspend the State law.

It had been held by some that this is special legislation, and would not stand a test in the courts. But is it so? The legislative provision is general, inasmuch as it gives equal power to all Boards of Supervisors. The local laws established under this system are no more special legislation, therefore, than are any other local regulations made by the supervisors.

Recognizing the inability of the Legislature to provide a general law suitable for all sections of this great State—encompassing as it does more than a hundred miles of seaboard from north to south—and taking advantage of the provision in the County Government Act referred to, the Supervisors of Sacramento County, acting on the RECORD-UNION'S suggestion, in April last enacted a local game law suitable to the conditions in this section, and now the subject is being agitated by the sportsmen and press of several counties.

Even the State Game Commission has taken up the subject, and is about to request all Boards of Supervisors to enact suitable local regulations that will save the half-grown quail from ruthless slaughter in the month of September.

The board recently submitted the question of the constitutionality of the provision in the County Government Act, which authorizes the Board of Supervisors to suspend the State law, and in his opinion, he holds that the Supervisors have such power, and that the subject is being agitated in this part of California, and, in fact, throughout the entire State.

From all the provisions of law Mr. Deering draws the following important conclusions, which will be found of great interest to the sportsmen of the State and all others interested in game protection: 1st.—With respect to fish, I consider it clear that the Supervisors have no power to pass an ordinance either as to the close season or as to nets and seines that is in conflict with the general law of the State upon the subject. Section 29, above quoted, authorizes Supervisors to make regulations for the protection of fish and game, and these provisions are made relating to game, not fish, the laws of the State are suspended in that county.

With respect to game, I am of opinion that to protect the game itself Supervisors may make regulations which shall take the place of the State law, and should the needs of the county require a longer or a shorter season, or a different close season, the Supervisors may prescribe this also. It must be borne in mind, however, that the regulations must operate to protect the game, and that the close season can be changed only when the needs of the county require it, or when to change it would be a protection to the game.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN. Correspondence of Interest to the General Public. Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will print free of charge, and without limitation of space, all communications of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—E. H.

Enforce the Laws. EnS. RECORD-UNION: What is the matter with the Republican press of this coast that they do not call "time" on Cleveland and the Democratic party for a non-enforcement of the Geary Act? Prior to the last election the claim was made by the Democrats that the Republican party was the friend of the rich man, that its policy was to crush and impoverish the laborer, and that the sole aim of the McKinley bill was to make the rich man richer and the poor man poorer, and that the "tariff reform" party made its arguments hold good.

But now that the so-called poor man's friends have taken control of every branch of the Government, what have they done since coming into power to elevate and make better the condition of the workingman? It was claimed by Cleveland and his followers that the Republican party was and always had been antagonistic to labor, yet the first thing they did when having the opportunity, not only allowing the same condition of affairs to exist as existed while the Republicans were in power, but giving no reason why they do not make a change when they have the power, and it is their duty to do so.

The non-enforcement of this Chinese law is doing more injury to the workingman to-day than all the McKinley bills that could ever be invented could do, and by its actions the "reform" party is proving that it obtained power by false pretenses. It promised everything in sight before election, but now we find it not only failing to fulfill its promises and carry out its pledges, but absolutely violating the law that will benefit and place the workingman where he should be.

I hope the Republicans, who voted for Cleveland and those who did the next thing and voted for Weaver, and who were led into the trap set them by the Democrats under the claim that Harrison and his party were the enemies of the poor man and the foe of labor, now see the error of their ways and are willing to admit that they made a mistake.

The point I wish to make is not so much concerning the failure of the Democratic party to fulfill its promises which it made prior to the last election, but for its failure to enforce a law that will at once, if put into effect, entirely settle the labor question on this coast as well as throughout the country, and it is the duty of the Republican press to agitate the enforcement of this law, and to demonstrate to the people, the workingman and especially those who are expected through the ascendancy to power of Cleveland and his party has not materialized, and to make it plain.

By the apathy displayed by the Republican press it would seem that it is indifferent as to whether Cleveland and his party do their duty or not. This is not to my way of thinking, as it should be. For the first time a President has taken upon himself to set aside a law, about which the people are so much interested, and which has been settled, and violated the oath that he took to uphold the laws and abide by the Constitution of the country. And yet the Republican press will venture few exceptions, sits calmly by, and allows this state of affairs to continue without protest. If the party in power fails to do its duty the people should make an effort to see that it does.

The efforts to close the gates of the World's Fair on Sunday is another illustration of the indifference of the Administration to the pressure being brought to bear upon it by the religious element of the country to deprive the workingman the privilege of enjoying the fair on his only day at his disposal, thereby thrusting upon him the expense, inconvenience and hardship upon him, but in this its efforts appear to be in vain.

The "obnoxious" McKinley bill is also in force upon this coast, while the Democratic party has the power to repeal it. The claim was made by the "reform" party before election that this bill was robbing the poor man of his earnings from his pocket and placing them in those of the capitalist, and that it was keeping the former in a condition of servility and degradation, yet no effort is being made to do away with it and bring about a better state of affairs.

Perhaps after our royal guests have gone home, and all the positions in the gift of the Executive have been distributed, the Administration will have more time and something will be done. But in the meantime, honest labor throughout the country is suffering while a remedy is at hand, and if the Administration fails to do its duty, the people, with the assistance of the honest labor, will demand and demand that relief that it is in the power of Cleveland and the Democratic party to give. H. BUTLER, Sacramento, May 14, 1893.

WHY NOT IN CALIFORNIA? Veteran Firemen to Have a Reunion at Chicago. Those of California Could First Come Together at the State Fair Next September.

It is proposed to have a veteran firemen's reunion at the World's Fair in October, in which old California firemen shall take part. The firemen of San Francisco have taken the initiative in the entire affair. They have corresponded with similar organizations on the Pacific Coast, and have received assurances that most of them will go to Chicago in full force.

The excursion will begin on September 22d and will last for thirty-three days, the party expecting to return here on October 25th. A programme will be made at once and an itinerary prepared. This matter that it might be well for the State Agricultural Society to take cognizance of. The State Fair will be open from the 4th to the 10th of September, inclusive, and it may be that a sort of veteran firemen's "dress rehearsal" can be gotten up to take place while the State Fair is on. It would have the effect of awakening interest in the matter among old firemen, and would certainly be a very pleasant and profitable matter.

How would it do for Secretary Smith to start the ball rolling? The Exempt Firemen's Association of Sacramento might greatly assist in the matter, or it might take the initiative. In the good old days of the volunteer fire system, when "the boys ran wild" and "the boys ran wild" many of the old veterans are still living. A reunion of this kind ought certainly to be a very interesting affair, as well as a novelty.

"It's a splendid idea," said an old fireman yesterday to a RECORD-UNION reporter, when asked his opinion on the subject. "I have no objection to it, and I could get up a fine procession of veteran firemen." "There are thousands of them in San Francisco and all the other towns in California—Oakland, Vallejo, Benicia, Napa, Stockton, Petaluma, Suisun, Marysville, Sonoma (Toumaison County), and many other places could send large delegations. Many of these towns still have their hand-engines, and could bring them."

"I feel," said another old-timer, "the proposition is a grand one, and I was a member of the first engine company organized in one of the bay towns thirty years ago, and I have seen many of the boys and are still living, and some of them are now active firemen." "I know that only a very small percentage of them are left, and I am sure that if the proposition is made, it will be successful. The World's Fair, but all could come to Sacramento during the State Fair. We want something new this year, and a veteran firemen's reunion would be the best thing I know of."

Several others who were interviewed on the subject expressed similar views, and it looks as if it is necessary to make the thing a success is for the local firemen and the State Agricultural Society to take hold of it. The proposition is one that will interest many widely separated communities, and that is the object of State Fair features.

A LITTLE PREVIOUS. Burr's Action to Oust R. T. Cohn is Quashed. Judge Johnson has rendered a decision sustaining the demurrer of the defendants in the case of E. A. Burr vs. F. T. Johnson and others.

The decision states that the action is brought by the plaintiff, in his capacity of taxpayer, against F. T. Johnson, County Auditor; E. Lyon, County Treasurer, and R. T. Cohn, joining Johnson as Auditor and Lyon as Treasurer from drawing and paying to Cohn a warrant, ordered by the Supervisors of the county in Cohn's favor for certain services alleged to have been rendered by him to the county.

The complaint alleges that although Cohn is employed to render the records of the county, he is, in reality, performing other work which the law requires the Auditor to perform, and that, therefore, the claim is in fact an increase of the Auditor's salary, and therefore an illegal charge against the county. A demurrer was interposed, stating that the action is improperly commenced and an injunction should be granted to prevent work on the Zelle levee, on Branman Island. The dredger will be engaged on this work for several months. So says the Rio Vista News.

Called Away. Death of Folsom of the Widow of Major Humbert. The many friends of Mrs. Humbert, widow of the late Major P. A. Humbert, and sister of Mrs. Aull, wife of Warden Charles Aull of the Folsom Prison, will be deeply pained to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at the residence of the latter.

Mrs. Humbert had been suffering for two weeks past from pelvic abscess, but on Thursday evening was thought to be improving. Two of the leading physicians of this city had been in close attendance on her for several days, and a change for the better seemed to take place on Thursday morning.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a telephonic message came from Warden Aull to the effect that the patient was in a paroxysm of pain, and that her condition was again alarming. Her physicians then knew that the fatal stroke was near. She lingered until 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when she passed away.

Mrs. Humbert was a native of Maine and 29 years of age. In 1883 she was married to Major Humbert at Virginia City, Nev. She leaves three sisters—Mrs. Aull and Annie and Kate Anglin, who were with her at the time of her death. Mrs. Irwin C. Stump, Captain Aull's sister, was also with her during the latter days of her illness.

Deceased was a lady of rare accomplishments and beauty, and was prominent in society circles here and in San Francisco. She will be buried in Oakland, but the funeral services will be held here to-morrow at the cathedral.

PRISON DIRECTORS. Their Folsom Meeting Postponed Until Next Monday. Owing to the death of Mrs. Humbert, Warden Aull's sister-in-law, the meeting of the State Prison Directors, which was to have taken place at the prison to-day, has been postponed until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Directors Depeue and Hayes were in the city yesterday and it was agreed between them and President Devlin of the board that the latter should go to Folsom to-day, and see that the directors' meeting could get up a fine procession of veteran firemen.

A number of San Francisco bidders are waiting at the prison awaiting the meeting of the board.

Auction Sales To-day. At 10 A. M. to-day Crowell & Lambert will sell at auction, at their salesrooms, 927 K street, a large lot of parlor, bedroom and dining-room furniture, folding bed with plate-glass front, nearly new, a glass case containing a choice collection of shells; also, carpets, crockery ware, stoves, lamps, plated ware, horses, wagons, buggies, etc.

Bell & Co., at 323 J street, will sell a very large and varied assortment of furniture, carpets, pictures, and other articles; also, wagons, buggies, horses, harness, etc., including a 9-year-old mare, of Rutwood-Nelson stock. She weighs 1,050 pounds, and is in good condition, easily in 3,000; drives single or double, and is gentle.

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REPORTED ROBBERY. Alvin Potter complained to the police yesterday that some Italians, who it appears roomed in the house where he does, had robbed him of a note and other valuables. The old gentleman has been sick a great deal of late, and is evidently much annoyed by some one. Chief Rodgers said he would investigate the case.

Enforcing an Ordinance. Sylvester Tryon, charged with violating Ordinance No. 312 by maintaining a faulty sidewalk, had his case called in the Police Court yesterday morning for consideration of Mr. Tryon's having let a contract for the repair of the sidewalk, the case was continued until next Friday.

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DEER HELD. Again, the law, Section 23 of the Penal Code—prohibits the selling or offering for sale of the hide or meat of deer. This law the Supervisors cannot change. Therefore deer meat and deer hides may not be sold nor offered for sale, nor may deer shot in one county, under an ordinance permitting it there, be carried into another county where the general State law is in force.

ALL SHOULD STAND IN. As the result of Attorney Deering's opinion, it is believed that the Boards of Supervisors of Marin and other northern counties will immediately pass laws changing the open season on deer from October 1st to July 1st. It is also likely that the opening of the quail season will

be changed from September 1st to October 1st. The Fish Commission have already placed the opinion in the form of a bulletin, which as soon as possible will be issued from the State Printing Office for general distribution.

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