

FOLSOM'S LITTLE FERRY.

The County Would Not Pay for Its Operation.

It Was for the Use of the San Francisco Bridge Company Only—No Chain-Gang at the Park.

At yesterday's session of the Board of Supervisors Superintendent Kruse of the San Francisco Bridge Company called the attention of the board to some demands of his company that were before it, and which he desired to have paid.

One bill, for constructing the temporary ferry across the American River while the bridge was being built, he moved it be rejected.

Mr. Kruse claimed that the ferry was a necessity to the people of Folsom and vicinity, and he thought the company should be remunerated for having maintained it.

Chairman Morrison said the board had pretty straight proof that the ferry was maintained for the use of the San Francisco building the bridge, and that when others wanted to use it they could not be accommodated.

The motion to reject was carried unanimously.

Some controversy then ensued over another demand of the Bridge Company for \$250 for plank for the bridge.

The difference in the cost of three-inch and four-inch plank was some \$250.

Mr. Greer said the agreement with Mr. Kruse was made in open board, and there should have been a record of it.

Supervisor Curtis said the county had received the benefit of the extra-heavy plank in the past, and he moved that it be paid.

George W. Hancock, one of the directors of the State Board of Agriculture, appeared before the board and asked that the services of the chain-gang be allowed for a few days in cleaning up Agricultural Park in preparation for the county State Fair.

It is true, the latter is a State institution under the law, but the State is not to pay for anything but premiums. All other expenses of the society have to be paid out of its receipts, and these were not sufficient to meet the outlay.

The society is some \$2000 in debt now, and has to go to the county for work. The city and county are greatly concerned in the success of the State Fair, and certainly should do something to help out under the circumstances.

Supervisors Todd and Miller opposed the request of Mr. Hancock, insisting that the society should employ free labor for what it had to do.

Supervisor Curtis thought the request a very proper one. The county had allowed the prisoners to do this work in years past, and he thought it right and proper that the county should assist the society to that extent.

Supervisor Jenkins said the board would have to take up the resolution abolishing the chain-gang if the request were granted.

Chairman Morrison asked Mr. Hancock what it would cost to hire free labor to do the work, and he replied that the cost would be about \$100.

Mr. Morrison said that if it cost not more than \$100, he would have the county pay one-half of the cost if the city would pay the other half.

The board opened bids for supplies, consisting of groceries, meats, fruit and other articles, and the contract to hold good for the next three months.

The bidders were: Groceries—E. Bierens, S. Dwyer and Christian, \$2.25 per 100 pounds; S. Dwyer, \$1.84; Union Bakery, \$2.20; and New York Bakery, \$2.10.

Meats—Gerber Bros, 4 cents per pound for fresh beef for mutton. Groceries—Joseph Hahn and Kirk, Henry & Co.

The board then went through the hundred and one items of the grocery and drug bids and made up a list of the lowest prices, awarding the contracts accordingly.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN. Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

Under this heading the Record-Union will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood by all, and the writers are requested to be brief and to the point.

Liberty on One Side. EDS. RECORD-UNION: In any advantage of our good country is magnified above another it is the protection of every citizen in his liberty.

And if one State prides itself more than another in this it is California, as indicated by its objection to a Sunday law on the ground of contracting liberty.

To be sure they cease for that time when we go out and kindly request it, but by that time our meeting has been greatly increased. A heavy rain is falling down over the hills, however, and the speaker may be of no use, as the rain disturbs just as much as the sun. A brass band disturbs just as much as the sun. A brass band disturbs just as much as the sun.

The fact is that we have few meetings in the church at the corner of Sixth and L streets that are not more or less disturbed, and sometimes so seriously that the speaker has to pause until the noise ceases, so that he can be heard to advantage.

It is a fact that the people who desire to meet in that church are not protected in their right to quiet while they try to worship God. I presume this is so to a greater degree in all the churches.

Under existing conditions we can not expect much change. The liberty of men to go on with business on Sunday or drive out to enjoy the country is a liberty of Christians to have sufficient quiet for religious services.

Several hundred citizens are given liberty to conduct saloons in this city. As a result a very heavy expense is made necessary. More policemen are required than would otherwise be, more expense is necessary in all courts of law.

It would be fair if this extra expense were put on those who cause it, and a fact those who have no part in it and are again injured by it have to help pay it. Here again is liberty on one side.

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CONDITION OF CROPS. AT NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 10.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day, realizing prices as follows: Bartlett pears, \$1.15; Howel pears, \$1.01; Egg plums, \$0.80; Columbia plums, \$0.75; Early Crawford peaches, \$1.00.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S REPORT FOR AUGUST. Decline of a Little Over Six Points During the Past Month. Due to Drought.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The August report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows that the condition has declined a little over six points during the past month, the average for the entire breadth being 87, against 93.2 for July.

There has been considerable falling off in the condition of spring wheat since last month, amounting to something like over ten points, the average condition for the month of July.

The condition of oats has fallen ten points since the July report, being 75.3, as compared with 85.3 last month, while in August, 1892, it stood at 86.2. It is the lowest condition reported in August for many years.

The average of buckwheat is reported at 93.3, and the condition at 88.8. The condition of potatoes has declined nearly nine points in the last month, and now stands at 86.

The condition of timothy is 84.6, as compared with 93.2 in 1892. The hay crop on the whole is large, and has generally been secured in good condition.

California Fruits. Prices Realized at the Sales in Eastern Cities. CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day as follows: Bartlett pears, \$1.35; Howel pears, 70c; Early Crawford peaches, 85c; Red nectarines, \$1.20; Tokay grapes, half crates, \$1.75; Muscat grapes, half crates, 90c; Rose de Peru grapes, 80c; Egg plums, 85c; Purple Duane plums, 95c; Columbia plums, \$1.05; Bradshaw plums, 80c; Mel plums, \$1.00; Princess plums, 90c; German plums, \$1.20; Grosbeak plums, 80c; Bulgarian plums, 75c; Hungarian plums, 80c.

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Meeting Notices. NOTICE—MEMBERS OF THE G. A. R. Posts, Ladies Aid, etc., are invited to the reception of the new flag at 8 o'clock to 8:30 o'clock at the parlors of the Golden Eagle Hotel, on L and M streets.

General Notices. PROF. J. S. BECKER, HAVING RETURNED from his vacation, respectfully announces to his class and the public that he will receive his class in music on AUGUST 15th.

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER. One that is kind to children. Apply NEW HEBERMAN HOTEL, 1022 Front Street, Sacramento, Cal. au11-37

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, A position to do chamberwork or as nurse girl. Apply 224 Tenth Street, au11-37

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD address. Salary to steady party. Apply between 8 and 8 P. M., GEO. B. HENRY, 959 J Street.

WANTED—WHITE BOY PICKERS, TO commence work next week. For particulars inquire of ANTOINE MENKE, Perkins.

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