

A PROBABLE TWO CENT TAX LEVY.

The City Board of Estimate Submits Its Figures.

Henry and Abbott Notify the City That They Are Ready to Carry Out the Water Contract.

The Board of City Trustees held an adjourned meeting last night.

A Mrs. Myers complained that she sold a place on the installment plan and was forced to take it back after some payments had been made and the collector would not accept her payment of water rates unless she paid the delinquent rates while it was in the possession of the parties to whom she sold. The matter was referred to the Water Committee.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The following messages were received from the Mayor:

MRS. SKAGGS' SIDEWALK. To the Board of Trustees: In reading the daily newspapers I noticed that the board has passed a resolution granting to Mrs. Skaggs until March 1, 1895, to lay down her sidewalk. I trust the board will reconsider its action, because the only effect will be to confuse legal proceedings which may be instituted for the enforcement of the present ordinance upon the subject.

It is my duty under the charter to see that all city ordinances are enforced, and to have to comply with all orders of the board condemning sidewalks. When persons have failed to obey ordinances I have taken such steps as were necessary to enforce obedience. If after a sidewalk has been condemned and the owner has permission to a citizen to put off his repairs a year or two, it holds out an inducement to other citizens to disobey the ordinances without to obey it would inconvenience them.

I think that the board on reflection will see that you have no power to pass such a resolution. The ordinance specifies what must be done regarding the condemnation of sidewalks. If you consider the ordinance unwise you should repeal it, but you certainly cannot have an ordinance applying to one person and not applying to others. It must be evident to you that such a resolution will have no effect or weight with the courts, and that its only effect will be to lead people to think that they can violate a law if they get the permission of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted, B. U. STEINMAN, Mayor.

THE CITY'S CASH.

To the Board of Trustees: I respectfully report that in conjunction with W. D. Lawton, President of the Board of Trustees, and J. Frank Brown, City Attorney, I counted the cash in the City Treasury on August 1, 1894, and found the same to agree with the amount required by the Auditor's books.

The following is an account of the moneys received and disbursed by the City Treasurer during the month of July, 1894:

Table with financial data: Balance on hand July 1, 1894; Receipts during the month; Total; Balance on hand August 1, 1894.

Respectfully submitted, B. U. STEINMAN, Mayor.

We certify that we were present when the cash in the treasury was counted and assisted in the counting of the same, and further, that the above report is correct.

W. D. LAWTON, President Board of Trustees. J. FRANK BROWN, City Attorney.

HE VETOES OUTSIDE STEPS.

To the Board of Trustees: I herewith transmit to your honorable body, with my disapproval indorsed thereon, Ordinance No. 346, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 345, which was approved June 25, 1894, regulating the use of sidewalks in the city of Sacramento." My reasons for disapproving this ordinance are as follows:

Ordinance No. 346 has been vigorously enforced by the city officials, and there are now, I believe, only two side stairs remaining on the city streets. The ordinance has not come under the operation of this ordinance. The buildings to which these side stairs are attached are owned by non-residents of Sacramento, and I cannot see why non-residents should receive favors not granted to our own citizens. Even if the owners of these buildings were residents of this city, it would not be fair to the tax-payers of the city to allow them to maintain structures prohibited by the ordinance. This would be making fish of one and flesh of another.

The two persons who were affected by the operation of ordinance No. 346 have been arrested for its violation. I deem it bad policy to interfere with the courts by its repeal. When cases come up before them charging infraction of the city ordinance, the law should be obeyed and its course without obstruction.

I think on more mature deliberation you will agree with me that the progress we have made in the past few years should not be stopped, and that it will be a step backward to let this ordinance become a law.

If the ordinances were uniform in its operation it would be bad enough, but as there are only two persons it can affect on the business streets, it comes under the category of special legislation. Respectfully submitted, B. U. STEINMAN, Mayor.

OTHER APPROVALS.

He also approved the pigeon ordinance and the contract with Richards & Knox for electric light poles, and informed the board that in pursuance of their resolution creating the office of special policeman at the gas works he had appointed Richard Blodgett to that position.

OUTSIDE STEPPERS.

The matter of the veto of the ordinance with relation to outside stairs was laid over till Monday night.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PROPERTY-OWNERS.

Communications from property-owners who had complied with the ordinance were read, asking that the side stairs might remain. They were also postponed till Monday night.

SIDEWALKS AND STREETS.

Bragg moved to rescind the motion allowing Mrs. Skaggs to wait till March before fixing her sidewalks.

Devine moved to amend by laying it over till Monday night, and the amendment prevailed.

The Surveyor reported that of the bidders for improving Third street, from R to Y, Rosa & Silva were the lowest, and the contract was awarded to them.

ESTIMATE FOR TAX LEVY.

The Board of Estimate provided for by the new charter reported its estimate of the tax levy required for various purposes as follows: General tax, \$1; Fire department, \$1; High school, \$1; street sprinkling, \$1; street repairs, \$1; police, \$1; library, \$1; sewer, \$1; street bond, \$1; levee bond, \$1; total tax, \$2.

These rates will give to the different funds as follows: Sinking and interest, \$81,650; general, \$67,000; fire department, \$2,780; school, \$12,000; street sprinkling, \$14,000; street repairs, \$17,800; police, \$28,310; library, \$7,400; sewer, \$10,000; street bond, \$5,940; levee bond, \$10,430.

The sinking and interest fund will receive during 1895 about \$40,000 from water rates and tax, \$10,000 from licenses, \$900 from harbor dues, \$1,400 from Police Court fines, making its total receipts about \$53,600.

The various funds will be called on to pay salaries in the following amounts: General, \$51,619; police, 22,380; fire department, \$26,100; school, \$9,078; library, \$2,904.

In the report the estimate of \$2,500 is asked for by the City Board of Education for enlargement of the High School building and building a new sidewalk.

The tax estimate for the library is not as large as asked for by the Library Board.

rectors, but the Board of Estimate thinks it sufficient.

THE AUDITOR DECLINES.

The Auditor declined to draw a warrant for Cook & Drew in payment for gas furnished according to contract, and presented an opinion by Corporation Counsel to the effect that it should not be paid. The matter went over till Monday night.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A communication from Health Officer Fowler, recommending the building of a sewer in the alley from N to O, Thirteenth to Seventeenth, was referred to the Street Committee.

J. W. Curran and J. E. Grady offered to clean J street, from Second to Eleventh, by hosing it off with water every night, for \$1 per block for three or six months, the city to furnish water. They will also remove all dirt from the gutters and manholes of sewers. The proposition was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

The City Board of Education presented an estimate of the amount needed to support the schools of the city for the ensuing year, amounting to \$12,865.

The estimate of the Free Library Directors, of funds needed for the ensuing year, was \$8,704.

The Secretary of the Library presented a report showing receipts during the year to be \$10,624 1/2, and expenditures \$10,624 1/2, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,071 7/8.

He also presented an annual report showing what had been done during the year, and suggesting that as the reading attendance has increased, the building be increased to the sidewalk, or to the alley in the rear, in order to give more room. The matter was referred till a future meeting.

A communication was read from J. H. Henry and A. Abbott, assignees of A. L. Fish in the water contract, asking the board to determine relative to the water main and all the connections specified in the contract from Tenth to Second on L, and notifying the board that they were ready to make them, and determine the character of the water meter according to contract and all other matters under the contract. The communication was placed on file.

C. E. Addington appeared in relation to his offer to sweep J street, and asked to have some action taken. The matter was deferred till Monday night.

A resolution to appropriate \$500 as a premium for the best county exhibit at the State Fair, Sacramento County excluded, was passed.

A resolution was introduced to refer the plans for a sewer system which have been introduced to the Sewerage Committee, and that that committee be instructed to select three competent disinterested persons, together with the Mayor, President of the board and City Engineer, to examine all the plans and specifications and report on them as soon as convenient.

Kent moved to amend by adding all the board to the committee. He wanted to know what was going on.

The original resolution was then adopted, Devine and Kent voting no.

It was also proposed that no person shall be appointed as a regular police officer, substitute, special officer or watchman who has been reprimanded by the Mayor, President of the board or City Engineer, or who has been reprimanded for services by the city.

It was adopted.

A resolution calling for bids for grading a street from Front to Eighth was adopted.

Leonard reported for the committee appointed to pass on the claim of Martin Devine for typewriting that expert opinion had been procured by Warrant, and thought the bill not too large.

He himself thought that the bill was too large and part of the work was done in the city office at a lower price than charged. None of the board had authorized the work.

Martin Devine explained that Catlin, the expert, had engaged him to do the work, and that it was authorized by the proper person. He had bought and paid for the part of the work done by other parties. Catlin told him that the Mayor had said the work was to be type-written and asked him to do it. He had done similar work for the city before without an order and did not know one was required.

The claim was laid over for a week.

Devine presented the plans for the repair of the city wharf made by the City Engineer, and moved that they be referred to the Levee Committee with instructions to proceed with the work. The wharf is in a dangerous condition, and should be repaired immediately.

The motion was carried.

Pennish wanted to make a report on the levee. The old levee was below the top of it, and the lumber in it was much too large. He thought something should be done with it.

The board then adjourned.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Chapel, Lecture-Room, etc., on the Cathedral Ground Floor.

The ground floor of the Catholic Cathedral has been fitted up as a chapel with capacity for seating about twelve hundred persons, besides providing other apartments for the use of the various societies connected with the church, including a lecture-room capable of seating some six hundred persons.

The work has been done by the directors and under the supervision of Bishop Manogue, at a cost of some \$7,000. The chapel and other rooms have been supplied with gas, and the improvements are in every way substantial and conducive to the comfort of those who will use them.

There are now on the way from the East fixtures to complete the altar in the chapel. It is intended to have services held therein at 9 o'clock each Sunday morning, chiefly for children, so as not to crowd the main hall of the cathedral at the later masses.

AMERICAN OR MONGOLIAN?

A Native-Born Chinaman Wants a Chance to Vote.

Fong Ukiah, a Chinaman who says he was born in this city, applied to be registered yesterday. County Clerk Hamilton refused the application until he could investigate and ascertain that the Chinaman was a native-born citizen of the United States.

Presumably Mr. Ukiah would vote the Populist ticket, if he had a chance, as so many ranchers of that political persuasion employ Chinamen to do their farm work, in preference to whites.

If not admitted to citizenship here, Mr. Ukiah should emigrate to Mendocino.

MORE REGULARS.

A Company of Infantry Comes to Replace the Marines.

Owing to the number of Federal forces in the city being diminished by so many of the Marines being recalled, Company G, First United States Infantry, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Los Angeles, and will reinforce the regulars here in this city. Company G is in command of First Lieutenant Samuel L. Faison.

Lieutenant S. A. Cloman is also with the company. His many friends in this city will be pleased to see him and know that he is an officer in Uncle Sam's army.

At Oak Park Concert and Dance.

At Oak Park this evening the Artillery Band, C. A. Noale leader, will give a concert from 8 to 10 p. m., after which there will be dancing in the pavilion there. The J-street and P-street cars will run straight through.

A choice list of selections will be given at the concert, which will be free, but a small fee will be charged for the dance.

Long Hide on Wheels.

C. D. Rodgers, formerly of the Oakland Times, and Henry Hubbel, employed on that paper, started from Oakland to Sacramento on bicycles Thursday morning. They stopped over at Suisun on their way to this city. After leaving Suisun they got about twenty miles out of their latitude, but arrived here at noon yesterday.

SARSAPARILLA AND IRON.

Get it from the sole agent, McMorris, 531 M st.

BRAVES DEPART FOR THEIR HOMES.

The Great Councils of Red Men and Pocahontas Adjourn.

Important Amendments Adopted—Vote of Thanks to Secretary Walte, the Press and Our Tribes.

The twenty-ninth Great Sun session of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men is a thing of the past, it having finished its business and adjourned yesterday afternoon until the session next August at Redwood City.

Yesterday was the fourth day of the session, and an immense amount of business was transacted. Many amendments were made to the by-laws of the Great Council, as well as to the constitution of the tribes.

The Finance Committee presented a report fixing the per capita at 80 cents per year.

The great chiefs were raised up and the various standing committees and District Deputies were appointed by the Great Sachem.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Great Sachem, O. F. Seavay of Auburn; Great Senior Sagamore, A. J. Jackson of San Francisco; Great Junior Sagamore, Josiah Sims of Nevada City; Great Prophet, S. Gumbiner of Selsey; Great Chief of Records, E. F. Burdman of San Francisco; Great Keeper of Wampum, William J. Smith of San Francisco; Great Representatives, Frederick Brandt and Benjamin F. Josslyn; Great Trustees—David Lunderback, Hon. A. Chase and William Rotrosky; Great Sannap, E. B. Wilson of New York; Great Guard of the Wigwam, H. M. Deppes of No. 04; Great Guard of the Forest, C. J. Clark of No. 7.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"From our homes we came to the hunting grounds of Sacramento in eager anticipation of the duties and pleasures of this Great Sun session of the Great Council, now nearly completed. We were met at the very gates of this charming city by their whole-souled hunters, warriors and chiefs and taken into the tents of the tribe, and among the friendly and warm guests. The dusts of the journeying were brushed from our garments, the moccasins of rest were placed upon our feet; the bow and arrow, and the tomahawk, as time grew the sounds of music were in our ears and the odor of corn and venison came to us. We have been favored with the smiles of your eyes and our ears have been filled by hearty words of commendation. The moment has come in which we must depart, and our hearts are filled with the sadness we stand upon the threshold of the door that opens toward our homes. We go to return when time shall be full. In our minds you will ever dwell as all that is sympathetic of our love, loyalty, fraternal spirits, and we shall turn in memory to these hours with never-ending joy."

"Resolved, That this Great Council extend its thanks to our brothers and sisters in the hunting grounds of Sacramento."

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Great Council and the brotherhood are due and are hereby tendered to the Secretary of State, Hon. E. G. Waite, for his courtesy in tendering the use of the Senate chamber to the order for the purpose of holding the twenty-ninth Great Sun session of the Improved Order of Red Men."

"Whereas, The press has always been the friend of fraternal organizations such as ours, and through their columns have our principles and benefits been explained to the pale-face world, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Great Council are due and are hereby tendered to the press of the city of Sacramento for their noble and patriotic reports published from day to day of the proceedings of this Great Council."

"The Great Council and the Great Council, Degree of Pocahontas, after their adjournment visited the Police Printing Office by invitation, and enjoyed greatly their inspection of its workings."

GREAT COUNCIL OF POCAHONTAS.

The Great Council, Degree of Pocahontas, also finished its business yesterday and adjourned. The following officers were installed by Past Great Prophetess Mrs. Pinkham: Pocahontas, Miss Carrie Johnson; Prophetess, Mrs. C. Klenk; Wagonah, Miss Mabel Curtis; Keeper of Records, Mrs. Jennie Graves; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. Annie Gill; Powahitann, W. Cole; First Scout, Mrs. Ida M. Shearer; Second Scout, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell; First Runner, Mrs. Nichol; Second Runner, Mrs. Simons; First Warrior, Mrs. Pinkham; Second Warrior, Mrs. Statholm; Third Warrior, Mrs. Cruse; Fourth Warrior, Mrs. Mary G. Dunn; First Councillor, Mrs. Charlotte McKenna; Second Councillor, Mrs. Emily Crocker; Third Councillor, Mrs. M. E. Cropper; Guard of Forest, Mrs. M. J. Thomas.

After the installation there were addresses by the tribal representatives, and a rising vote of thank to the tenderers to Wenonah Council of this city for the splendid manner in which it had entertained the visiting representatives.

The next place of meeting was fixed at Redwood City and the Great Council adjourned.

In the evening, at the special meeting at the State House, the Chiefs of Wenonah Council presented Past Pocahontas Mrs. Klenk with a very handsome bouquet, and the Great Chiefs also presented the Great Pocahontas with a very handsome pin in the shape of a hatchet, which is an emblem of the order, as a testimonial of their esteem and recognition of the earnest work she has done in it.

AH CHUNG DISCHARGED.

Naka Waka Could Not Swear That He Fired the Shot.

The preliminary examination of Ah Chung, for assault with intent to commit murder took place in the Police Court yesterday.

He was charged with taking a shot at Naka Waka, a frail Japanese daimel who lives in the alley between Second and Third, I and J streets, and it was said that the green-eyed monster had taken possession of his breast, his rival being another Chinaman.

Officers Bagley and Douglas testified to the prisoner's suspicious actions in the vicinity on the night of the shooting, and to their watching him on that account. They described the marks made by the bullet.

Naka Waka swore that she had been acquainted with Ah Chung since last December, and he had frequently visited her. She saw him, she thought, outside the window that night, and saw him go away after the shot was fired. Ah Chung was jealous and threatened her life. He threatened to shoot her. She would not swear that it was Ah Chung who shot her away after the shot. She had trouble with him the night before. The man who ran away was very much like him. He ran toward Third street, and was about thirty-five feet away when she first saw him.

The court held that the evidence was not sufficient to identify Ah Chung as the assailant, and therefore discharged him.

THAT MILITARY BREAKFAST.

Adjutant-General Explains Why It Was No Better.

In speaking to a RECORD-UNION reporter yesterday about the charge in Thursday's Chronicle that Adjutant-General Allen was to blame for the failure to provide rations for the San Francisco troops upon their arrival here on the Fourth of July, the General volunteered the following statement:

"I have read the statements. They are not true. I telegraphed General Latham the day before the troops left San

Francisco to see that they provide themselves with two days' rations, as I knew it would be very difficult to get food for so many on the Fourth, as all the stores would be closed. At 10 o'clock P. M. of the 3d I received a telegram from General Dickinson, saying he would expect rations to be provided here.

"I hunted up General Sheehan, and he made all the arrangements possible for a rations at the Sacramento Armory. All the stores and shops were closed, and he only succeeded in getting bread, meats and coffee. Ranges were hastily placed in the Armory, and Colonel Will probably ended his force on the occasion. No one here knew that the Stockton companies, numbering over 100 men, were to come on that train. Of course, the provisions were insufficient, but the fault cannot be charged to any one in Sacramento."

BUYING MORE RACERS.

Belief That Haggin's Colors Will be Seen on the Turf Again.

A press dispatch from New York states that much curiosity has been aroused in this country by reports of extensive purchases in England of horses in training by an American. Who the American is has been a profound mystery, but it is now known that James H. Haggin, the leading breeder of thoroughbreds in this country, is the person. John Mackey, Manager of Haggin's famous Rancho del Paso, in Sacramento County, has been in England for many weeks. It will probably lease some private training establishment at the East, as it is almost certain that Mr. Haggin is about to re-enter the ranks of racing men, and to race horses with the colors carried so successfully by Ben Ali, Salvador, Firmin, Ban Fox, King Fox, Tyrant and many other famous horses.

Basselway and the horses that were trained by Matt Allen for William Easton are now the property of Haggin, who purchased them last month.

RIVERSIDE ROAD RACE.

An Important Bicycle Event to Take Place on Monday.

The annual handicap road race over the Riverside course, on Sunday, promises to be a much more interesting event than has been expected. A great many visiting wheelmen will be on hand to encourage their favorites to victory.

The entry list continues to grow and now embraces about a dozen of the best riders in the State. A gold medal for the time prize, and four suitable place prizes, select three competent disinterested persons, together with the Mayor, President of the board and City Engineer, to examine all the plans and specifications and report on them as soon as convenient.

Bush Quinn will have the road in the best of condition, especially at the finish, which will be on the Grand Canyon. The point most spectators will wish to view the race.

The race will take place punctually at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, and the witness it should be in position at 10:45 o'clock, as the road will be cleared of all travel at that time.

WILL HAVE TO COMPLY.

The Trustees Cannot Grant Time for Constructing Sidewalks.

The charge against Mrs. E. M. Skaggs of violating the sidewalk ordinance was continued in the Police Court yesterday until the 18th.

Mrs. Skaggs had requested the Board of Trustees to grant her till next March to construct a sidewalk in front of her property, but Justice Devine instructed the Clerk to notify her to be ready for trial on the 18th. He understood, he said, that the Trustees had granted her till next March, but they have no right whatever to do so. They are equally bound by the ordinance with every other citizen and must comply with its requirements.

Powerful and Fascinating.

In the "Ghost Bell of Sittney," Edgar L. Wakeman gives us another of his powerful and fascinating tales, whose interest is not alone confined to their exquisite telling. Deeper insight into lowly Cornish life and character is permitted, while the fierce loyalty and devotion of "Old Trounville and old Joe Davey to an unalterable though insignificant purpose most preserve their pitiable personalities as most impressive types. Besides, the Ghost Bell of Sittney is old Joe Davey, bell-ringer and fisherman, and the curious winter night-homing of storm-driven starlings in the belief of the ancient Norman church-towers along the southern coast, are all veritable realities to which any Cornishman from Falmouth to Penzance would eagerly attest.

Borne to the Grave.

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Murphy took place from her late residence, 525 O street, yesterday and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the Cathedral by Rev. Father Walsh. Appropriate singing was rendered by a choir composed of Messrs. Lousie and Longbottom and Mrs. J. H. Coppersmith and Miss Griffin.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Murphy, Cochran, Hubbard, McGushin, Pendegast, and Perry.

Sixty Too Much.

The statement published in these columns yesterday, that the Supervisors had agreed to pay Charles A. Fiske \$70 per month for keeping in repair the gasoline engine used in the summer to pump water into the tanks for the sprinkling county roads, was incorrect. It should have read \$10.

Try McMorris' Teas. They are the best in the market. 531 M street.

Beecham's Pills.

No mineral water will produce the beneficial results that follow taking one or more of

with a glass of water immediately after arising in the morning. Painless. Effectual. Covered with a Tasteless, Soluble Coating. "Worth a Guinea a Box."—Price only 25 cents.

Of all druggists, or a box will be mailed on receipt of 25c. in stamps. B. F. Allen Co., 305 Canal St., N. Y.

BORN.

LATHAM—In this city, July 29th, to the wife of Joe Latham, a daughter.

REICHERT—In this city, July 31st, to the wife of Gustava Reicher, a son.

DIED.

TRACY—In this city, August 8th, William Tracy, a native of New Hampshire, aged 74 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Odd Fellows' Temple, corner of Ninth and K streets.

SORENSEN—In this city, August 9th, Soren Sorenson, a native of Denmark, aged 35 years and 6 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, at 10 A. M., from Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of Industrial Lodge, No. 157, I. O. O. F.

NESCHIE—In this city, August 10th, Oella L. Neschie of Florida, a native of California, aged 14 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

When she was old, she still clung to Castoria.

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