COMMERCIAL.

Wheat Market Weak—Moderate Inquiry for Shipping.

Large Offerings in Barley, With No Pressing Demand—Limited Trading in Oats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15th.

The Wheat market is weak, though no lower. Moderate demand prevails for shipping purposes, to which sellers promptly respond.

Barley is in rather large offering at the moment, with no pressing demand. Prices stationary, though easy.

There is a soft market as to prices of Oats, with very limited trading.

The produce markets are dull, Bran and Middlings lower. Potatoes decline. Onions steady. Fresh Fruit and Vegetables in heavy supply. Butter firm. Eggs higher. Lemons advance. Poultry dull.

Produce Market.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $3 40@3 50 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $3 30@3 40; Superfine, $2 50@2 75 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—Quotable at 86¼@87½c ₱ ctl for No. 1 and 88½c for choice. Milling grades $1@1 05 ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—Feed, fair to good, 80@81½c; choice, 82½@83¾c; Brewing, 90@92½c; Chevalier standard $1 25@1 27½ ₱ ctl.

OATS—New California Coast Oats sell at a range of 85c@$1 10 ₱ ctl. We quote old as follows: Milling, $1 17½@1 22½; Surprise, $1 25@1 30; ancy feed, $1 15@1 20; good to choice, $1 05@1 12½; poor to fair, 90c@$1; Black, nominal; Red, nominal; Gray, $1 02½@1 07½ ₱ ctl.

CORN—Quotable at $1 20 for large Yellow, $1 30@1 32½ for small Yellow and $1 30@1 37½ for White.

BRAN—Quotable at $14@15 ₱ ton.

HAY—Wire-bound Hay sells at $1 ₱ ton less than rope-bound Hay. Following are the wholesale city prices for rope-bound Hay: Wheat, $8 50@12; Wheat and Oat, $8@10 50; Wild Oat, $7 50@9 50; Alfalfa, $7@9 50; Barley, $6@9; Clover, $8@10; compressed, $8@11; stock, $6@7 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 45@55c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Nominal at 8@10c ₱ lb for crop of 1893. Growers are asking 9@11c for new crop.

RYE—Quotable at 82½@87½ ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $19@19 50 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 20@35c in sacks; Whites, 20@50c in sacks and 40@70c in boxes; Sweets, 1@2c ₱ lb.

ONIONS—Silverskins, 50@50c ₱ ctl.

BEANS — Market inactive. No strength to prices. Bayos, $2 25@2 35; Butter, $1 90@2 for small and $2@2 15 for large; Pink, $1 60@1 70; Red, $2 20@2 25; Lima, $3 60@3 75; Pea, $2 65@2 75; Small White, $2 50@2 65; Large White, $2 50@2 60 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Okra, 35@50c ₱ box; Egg Plant, 30@50c ₱ box; Cucumbers, 15@30c ₱ box for bay; Pickles, $1 25@1 75 for No. 1 and 20@50c ₱ ctl for No. 2; String Beans, 2@2½c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 20@25c ₱ box; Green Corn, 40@60c ₱ sack for common and 75c@$1 ₱ box for bay; Berkeley Corn, 40@60c ₱ box; Marrowfat Squash, $6@8 ₱ ton; Hubbard Squash, —₱ ton; Green Peppers, 20@50c ₱ box for Chile and 35@60c ₱ box for Bell; Tomatoes, 15@25c ₱ box; River Tomatoes, 25@40c ₱ box; Turnips, 75c ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c ₱ sack; Parsnips, $1 25 ₱ ctl; Carrots, 35@40c; Cabbage, 60@75c; Garlic, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 60@70c ₱ doz; Dry Peppers, 17½@20c ₱ lb; Dry Okra, —c ₱ lb.

FRESH FRUIT—White Nectarines, 30@40c ₱ box; Red Nectarines, 40@50c ₱ box; Crab-apples, 20@25c ₱ box; Grapes, 15@30c ₱ box; Malaga Grapes, 20@40c ₱ box; Muscat, 25@40c; Black Grapes, 30@50c ₱ box; Peaches, 25@40c ₱ box and 20@35c ₱ basket and $15@20 ₱ ton in bulk; Black Figs, 25@35c ₱ box for 1-layers and 50@75c for 2-layers ₱ box; White Figs, 1-layer, 25@30c; 2-layers, 35@50c; Apricots, 20@35c ₱ box and $17 50@25 ₱ ton in bulk; Plums, ¼@1c ₱ lb; Apples, 35@75c ₱ box; Pears, common, 25@35c ₱ box; Bartlett Pears, 25@40c ₱ box and $12@17 50 ₱ ton in bulk; Cantaloupes, 75c@$1 50 ₱ crate; Watermelons, $6@12 ₱ hundred.

BERRIES — Raspberries, $2@3 50 ₱ chest; Strawberries, $2 50@5 ₱ chest for Sharpless; Blackberries, $1 25@2 ₱ chest.

CITRUS FRUIT — We quote: Mexican Limes, —@—c ₱ box; Lemons, Sicily, —@—c; California Lemons, $2 50@3 50 for common and $4@4 50 for good to choice; Bananas, $1 50@2 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $2@4 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote as follows: Apples, 4@5c for quartered, 5@5½c for sliced, and 8@9c for evaporated; Pears, 6@8c ₱ lb for bleached halves and 2@4c for quarters; bleached Peaches, 7½@8c; September delivery, 6½@7c, sun-dried peaches, —@—c; Apricots, 7@7½c; Prunes, —@—c; Plums, 4@5c for pitted and —@—c for unpitted; Figs, black, 3c for pressed, and 2c for unpressed; White Nectarines, —@—c; Red Nectarines, —c ₱ lb.

RAISINS—California Layers, 60c@$1; loose Muscatels, in boxes, 50@75c; clusters, $1 25@1 50. No. 1 loose in sacks, 2½@3c ₱ lb; No. 2 do, 2½@2½c; dried Grapes, 1½@1¾c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—We quote as follows: Fancy Creamery, 22@24c; fancy dairy, 20@22c; good to choice, 16@18c; store lots, 13@15c; pickled roll, new, 17@19c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—We quote as follows: Choice to fancy, 8@9c; fair to good, 6½@7½c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 12½@14c ₱ lb.

EGGS—We quote as follows: California ranch, 21@24c; store lots, 15@18c; Eastern Eggs, 16@18c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys — Gobblers, 9@12c; Hens, 9@12c; Roosters, $4 50@5 for old, $4@5 50 for young; Broilers, $1 50@2 50 for small and $3@3 50 for large; Fryers, $3 50@4 50. Hens, $4 50@5 50; Ducks, $2 50@3; Geese, $1@1 50 ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 ₱ dozen.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@5c; third quality, 4@4½c ₱ lb.

CALVES—Quotable at 4@7c ₱ lb.

MUTTON—Quotable at 4@5c ₱ lb.

LAMB—Spring, 5½@6c ₱ lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy and medium, 5@5½c; small Hogs, 5@5¼c; stock Hogs, —c; dressed Hogs, 6½@7½c ₱ lb.

Eastern Grain Market.

NEW YORK, August 15th.

WHEAT—August, 58⅝; September, 58⅞; October, 59⅞; December, 62½; May, 67⅛.

CHICAGO, August 15th.

WHEAT—August, 54¾; September, 55⅜; December, 58⅝; May, 63⅛.

California Fruit Sales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—There was sold California fruit at auction to-day at the following prices: Bartlett pears, green, $2@2 15 ₱ box; ripe Bartletts, $1 45@1 65; Gros prunes, $1 10@1 35 ₱ half crate; Hungarian prunes, $1 15@1 20; Japan plums, $1 20@1 30 ₱ half crate; Satsuma plums, $1 15; Bradshaw plums, 90c; Egg plums, 65c@$1 15; Early Crawford peaches, 80c@$1 10 ₱ box; Cling peaches, 80c.

TOKONTO, Aug. 15.—California fruit was sold at auction to-day, realizing prices as follows: Bartlett pears, $1 60@2 ₱ box; Egg plums, $1@1 25 ₱ half crate; Italian prunes, $1 05@1 10 ₱ half crate; German prunes, $1@1 10.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—There was sold California fruit at auction to-day as follows: Bartlett pears, $1 40@1 75 per box; Susquehanna peaches, $1 10@1 20 per box; May Cling peaches, $1 10@1 20 per box; Late Crawford peaches, $1@1 15; Italian prunes, $1 10@1 20 per half crate; German prunes, $1; Egg plums, $1@1 10 per half crate.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—There was sold California fruit to-day at the following prices: German prunes, $1 20@1 30 per half crate; Gros prunes, $1 10@1 25; Egg plums, $1@1 20 per half crate; Bartlett pears, $1 35@1 45 per box; Seckel pears, half boxes, 70c; Orange Cling peaches, 45@90c per box.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—There was sold California fruit to-day at the following prices: Bartlett pears, $1 65@185 ₱ box.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—There was auctioned California fruit to-day realizing the following prices: Columbia plums, $1 10@1 45 ₱ half-crate; McLaughlin plums, $1 10@1 20; Bradshaw plums, $1 10@1 20; Egg plums, 95c@$1 15; Purple Duane plums, $1; German prunes, $1 ₱ half-crate; Early Crawford peaches, 60@80c ₱ box; Bartlett pears, $1@1 50 ₱ box.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—California fruit sold at auction to-day, realizing the following prices: Early Crawford peaches, in good order, $1 25@1 70 per box; some in damaged condition, 35@90c; Orange Cling peaches, $1 30; Kelsy Japan plums, $1 70 per half-crate; Columbia plums, $1 25@1 50; Bradshaw plums, $1 20@1 30; McLaughlin plums, $1 30@1 40; Purple Duane plums, $1@1 45; Coe's Golden Drop plums, 90c@1 25; Egg plums, 90c@$1 50; German prunes, $1 15@1 25 per half-crate; Bartlett pears, $1 35@1 60 per box; some in damaged condition, 50@90c.

CHICAGO, August 15.—At auction to-day three cars of California fruit brought the following prices: Bartlett pears, $1 30@1 60; Late Crawford peaches, $1@1 20; Early Crawfords, $1 10@1 15; peaches, 85c@$1 15; Clings, 75c; Fallenburg prunes, $1 05@1 30; Gros prunes, 80c@$1 10; German prunes, $1 05; Columbia plums, 75@90c; Victorias, 80c; Satsumas, 80c; Washingtons, 70@80c; Purple Duanes, 70c; Bradshaws, 60@75c; Imperials, 75c; Jeffersons, 65@70c; St. Catherine plums, 65c.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—There were sold at auction to-day five cars of California fruit at the following prices: Kelsey Japan plums, $3 20; Botans, $2; Purple Duanes, $1 37½; Columbias, $1 50; Bradshaws, $1; Tragedys, $1 12½; Gros prunes, $1 75@1 80; Egg plums, $1; Washingtons, 75@90c; Suisun Bartletts, $1@1 70; Bartlett Pears, 75c@$1 25; half boxes, 25@65c; Strawberry Cling peaches, 75c@$1 62; Fosters, 75c@$1 50; Early Crawfords, 65c@$1 40; Muir peaches, 60c; nectarines, 90c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—At auction to-day three cars of California fruit brought the following prices: Bartlett pears, $1 50@1 70; Susquehanna peaches, $1 15; Late Crawfords, $1 15; Early Crawfords, 40c@$1 10; Tuscan Clings, 15@65c; Hungarian prunes, 90@95c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—At auction to-day California fruit sold at the following prices: Bartlett pears, $1@1 30; Gros prunes, $1 75.

SACRAMENTO MARKETS.

No Change in the Situation Since Last Reports.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 15th.

There was no change in the situation in local market circles to-day, trade being very quiet and prices in all cases remaining stationary.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUITS—Watermelons, 10@25c each; Cantaloupes, 5@10c; Crab Apples, 5c ₱ lb; Green Apples, 2½c ₱ lb; Peaches, 3c ₱ lb; Plums, 3c ₱ lb; Prunes, 3c ₱ lb; Pears, 3c ₱ lb; Apricots, 3c ₱ lb; Blackberries, 5c per basket; Grapes, 5c ₱ lb; Nectarines, 3c ₱ lb; Strawberries, 10c ₱ lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, 20@30c ₱ doz; Oranges, 20@40c ₱ doz; common, 15@25c; ₱ doz; Pineapples, 50c each; Bananas, 25c ₱ doz; Limes, 15@20c ₱ doz.

DRIED FRUIT—Apricots, 10@12c ₱ lb; Apples, 8@10c; Peaches, 12@16c; Plums, 12@14c; Prunes, 16c; Pears, 8@9c; Nectarines, 12@16c; Grapes, $1 ₱ box; Figs, 5@8c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, ₱ roll, 35c; pickle roll, fair, 35c; Petaluma, 45c; fancy Creamery, 50c; firkin, 25@30c; Cheese—California, 15c ₱ lb; Young America, 14c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; fancy cream, 25c each.

EGGS—20@22½c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens and Gobblers, 15c ₱ lb; dressed, 17c. Chickens—Hens, 50@60c each; Spring, 50@60c; Broilers, 40@50c. Tame Ducks, 75c; Geese, $3 ₱ pair.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, 10c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, 2c; Wax Beans, 5c; String Beans, 5c; Shell Beans, 5c; Lima Beans, 7c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 2c; Crookneck Squash, 2c; Gumbo, 10c; Egg Plant, 5c; Cucumbers, 10c ₱ dozen; Corn, 10c ₱ dozen; Bay Lettuce, 3 for 10c; Green Onions, 3 for 5c; Peppers, 5c; Celery, 10c ₱ head; Cauliflower, 10c; Sacramento Peas, 5c ₱ lb; Alameda Peas, 7c; Onions, 2c; Cabbage, 1c.

POTATOES—50@75c ₱ sack; Sweets, 1½c ₱ lb.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½@15c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Corned Beef, 8c; Porterhouse Steak, 15@18c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Round Steak, 10c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork—Roast or Chops, 15c; Corned Pork, 15c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 14@16c; Ham, 16@20c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 ₱ bbl; $1 for 50-lb sacks; $2 for 100-lb sacks; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Cornmeal, 10-lb sacks, 25c; Cracked Wheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c; Hominy, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Graham Flour, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Rye, 10-lb sacks, 35c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 70@80c ₱ cwt; Wheat, 65@75c; second quality, 60@70c; Alfalfa, 65c; Barley, 95c; Ground Barley, $1 10; Feed Oats, $1 40@1 60; Middlings, $1; Bran, 90c; Straw, 65@70c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15, 1894.

MORNING SESSION.

Andes	50c	Justice	18c
Bodie	1 55	Mexican	1 20
B. & B.	1 30@1 35	Ophir	2 25
Bullion	16c	Overman	13c
Bulwer	22c	Potosi	44c
C. C. & Va.	4 30@4 25	Savage	39@38c
Chollar	28c	S. B. & M.	14c
C. Point	70@69c	Union	64c
G. & C.	57c	Utah	6c
H. & N.	67@66c	Y. Jacket	50c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	2 45	Belcher	91c
Mexican	1 30	S. Nev.	71c
G. & C.	65c	Bullion	17c
B. & B.	1 45@1 50	Seg. Belcher	13@14c
C.C. & Va.	4 50	Justice	19c
Savage	40c	Andes	55c
Potosi	49c	Union	70@73c
H. & N.	70c	Bulwer	25c
C. Point	73c	Syndicate	7c
Y. Jacket	51@52c	Mono	39c
Kentuck	12c	Bodie	1 70@1 75

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Alta	22c	Union Con	72c
Belcher	91c	Utah	6c
B. & B.	1 50	Y. Jacket	55c
Bodie Con	1 70	Andes	56c
Bulwer	24c	Bullion	15c
Chollar	31c	Caledonia	16c
C. C. & Va.	4 65	Challenge Con	40c
C. Point	72c	Con. Imperial	2c
Eureka Con	25c	G. Prize	3c
G. & C.	63c	Justice	19c
H. & N	70c	Kentuck	11c
Mexican	1 35	Occidental	10c
Mono	39c	Overman	14c
Ophir	2 45	Seg. Belcher	13c
Potosi	48c	Scorpion	15c
Savage	41c	Alpha Con	10c
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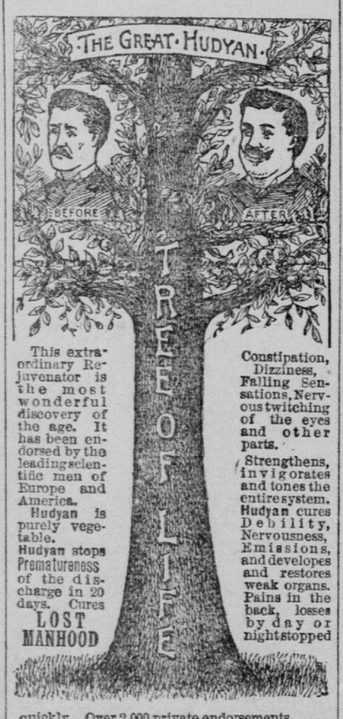

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LOT 10. Men's Dark Gray All-wool $10 Sack Suits, good weight. Closing price, $4 95. Sizes 35 to 40.

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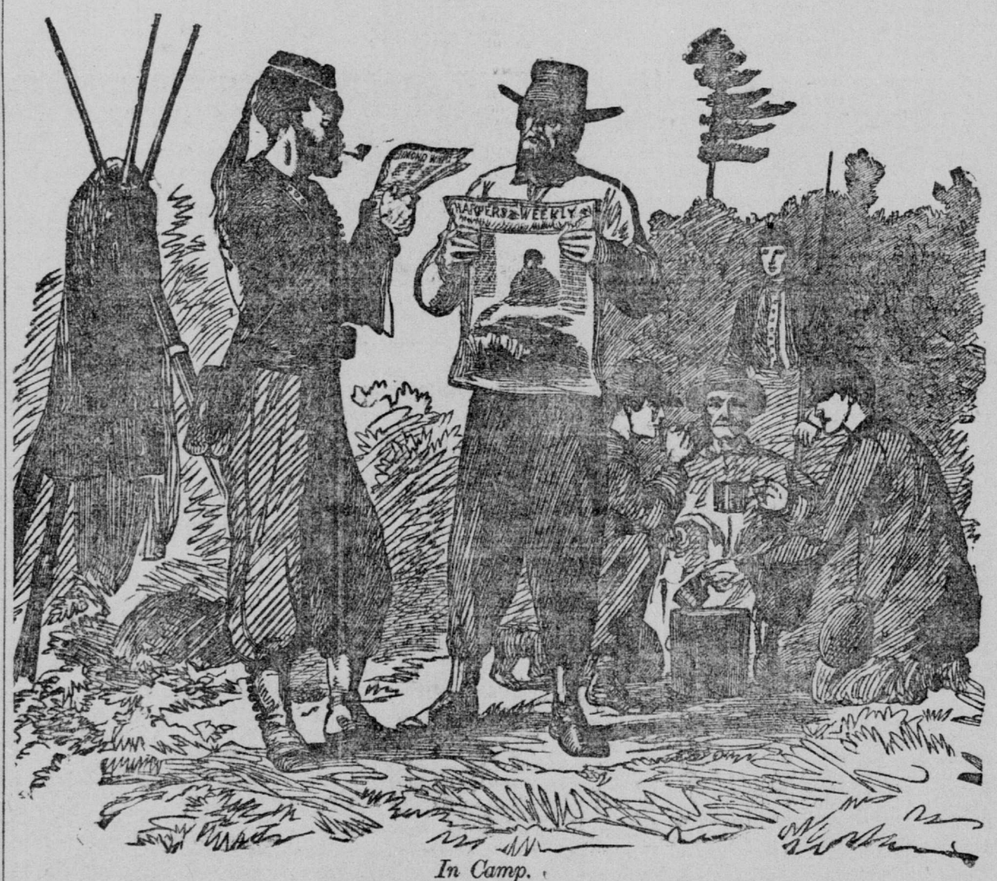

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SACRAMENTO, August 4, 1894.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirtieth session, beginning on the second day of January, A. D. 1893, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to wit:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending section one of article two thereof, relative to the right of suffrage.

Section 1. Every native male citizen of the United States, every male person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the Treaty of Queretaro, and every male naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he claims his vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; *provided*, no native of China, no idiot, no insane person, no person convicted of any infamous crime, no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language and write his name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this State; *provided*, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 14.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section three of article eleven of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the formation of new counties.

Section 3. The Legislature, by general and uniform laws, may provide for the formation of new counties; *provided, however*, that no new counties shall be established which shall reduce any county to a population of less than eight thousand; nor shall a new county be formed containing a less population than five thousand; nor shall any line thereof pass within five miles of the county seat of any county proposed to be divided. Every county which shall be enlarged or created from territory taken from any other county or counties, shall be liable for a just proportion of the existing debts and liabilities of the county or counties from which such territory shall be taken.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7.

A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article thirteen of the said Constitution, to be numbered section twelve and three-fourths (12¾), relating to revenue and taxation.

Section 12¾. Fruit and nut-bearing trees under the age of four years from the time of planting in orchard form, and grapevines under the age of three years from the time of planting in vineyard form, shall be exempt from taxation, and nothing in this article shall be construed as subjecting such trees and grapevines to taxation.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section seventeen, article one, of the Constitution of the State of California.

Section 17. Foreigners of the white race, or of African descent, eligible to become citizens of the United States under the naturalization laws thereof, while bona fide residents of this State, shall have the same rights in respect to the acquisition, possession, enjoyment, transmission, and inheritance of all property, other than real estate, as native born citizens; *provided*, that such aliens owning real estate at the time of the adoption of this amendment may remain such owners; *and provided further*, that the Legislature may, by statute, provide for the disposition of real estate which shall hereafter be acquired by such aliens by descent or devise.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section seven, article eleven, of the Constitution of the State of California.

Section 7. City and county governments may be merged and consolidated into one municipal government, with one set of officers, and may be incorporated under general laws providing for the incorporation and organization of incorporations for municipal purposes. The provisions of this Constitution applicable to cities, and also those applicable to counties, so far as not inconsistent or prohibited to cities, shall be applicable to such consolidated government.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 7.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending section nine of article thirteen thereof, relative to the election of a State Board of Equalization.

Section 9. A State Board of Equalization, consisting of one member from each congressional district in this State, shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts at the first general election to be held after the adoption of this amendment, and at each general election every four years, whose term of office shall be for four years, whose duty it shall be to equalize the valuation of the taxable property in the several counties of the State for the purposes of taxation. The Controller of State shall be ex officio a member of the Board. The Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the State shall constitute Boards of Equalization for their respective counties, whose duty it shall be to equalize the valuation of the taxable property in the county for the purpose of taxation; *provided*, such State and County Boards of Equalization are hereby authorized and empowered, under such rules of notice as the County Boards may prescribe as to the county assessments, and under such rules of notice as the State Board may prescribe as to the action of the State Board, to increase or lower the entire assessment roll, or any assessment contained therein, so as to equalize the assessment of the property contained in said assessment roll, and make the assessment conform to the true value in money of the property contained in said roll; *provided*, that no Board of Equalization shall raise any mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured, money, or solvent credits, above its face value. The State Board of Equalization elected in eighteen hundred and ninety-four shall continue in office until their successors, as herein provided for shall be elected and shall qualify.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 16.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to article thirteen of the Constitution, section one, in relation to revenue and taxation.

Section 1. All property in the State, not exempt under the laws of the United States, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property," as used in this article and section, is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises, and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; *provided*, that property used for free public libraries and free museums, growing crops, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide, except in case of credits secured by mortgage or trust deed, for a deduction from credits of debts due to bona fide residents of this State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section seven (7) of article nine (IX) of the Constitution of the State of California, by increasing the number of members constituting the State Board of Education, by adding thereto the President and Professor of Pedagogics of the University of California.

Section 7. The Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the President of the University of California, and the Professor of Pedagogy therein, and the Principals of the State Normal Schools, shall constitute the State Board of Education, and shall compile, or cause to be compiled, and adopt, a uniform series of text-books for use in the common schools throughout the State. The State Board may cause such text-books, when adopted, to be printed and published by the Superintendent of State Printing, at the State Printing Office, and when so printed and published to be distributed and sold at the cost price of printing, publishing and distributing the same. The text-books so adopted shall continue in use not less than four years, and said State Board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for a Board of Education in each county in the State. The County Superintendents and the County Boards of Education shall have control of the examination of teachers and the granting of teachers' certificates within their respective jurisdictions.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 20.

An Act to submit to the people of the State of California an amendment to section twenty-three of article four of the Constitution of the State of California.

Section 23. The members of the Legislature shall receive, in full payment for their services, the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, and mileage not to exceed ten cents per mile, and for contingent expenses not to exceed twenty-five dollars, for each session, to be paid out of the public treasury. No increase in compensation or mileage shall take effect during the term for which the members of either house shall have been elected, and the pay of no attache shall be increased after he is elected or appointed.

NOW THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, viz:

"Section 1. Whenever the Legislature shall propose any amendment or amendments to the Constitution of this State, which amendment or amendments shall have been passed in the manner and form required by section one of article eighteen of the Constitution, and no other mode is provided by law for the submission of such amendment or amendments to the people for their approval, it shall be the duty of the Governor to advertise such proposed amendment or amendments in at least four newspapers of general circulation in this State, for three months next preceding the next general election. One of said newspapers must be published at the city of Sacramento, and two at the city of San Francisco; and in issuing his proclamation for an election at which any amendment or amendments to the Constitution are to be voted upon, he shall include such amendment or amendments therein, and he shall designate them by numbers, in the order in which they have been proposed."

The said amendments are submitted to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, A. D. 1894.

Each ballot used at such election must contain, printed thereon, the words:

Assembly Constitutional Amendment Number Eight.	Yes. / No.
Senate Constitutional Amendment Number Fourteen.	Yes. / No.
Assembly Constitutional Amendment Number Seven.	Yes. / No.
Assembly Constitutional Amendment Number Twelve.	Yes. / No.
Senate Constitutional Amendment Number Seventeen.	Yes. / No.
Senate Constitutional Amendment Number Seven.	Yes. / No.
Senate Constitutional Amendment Number Sixteen.	Yes. / No.
Assembly Constitutional Amendment Number Thirty-one.	Yes. / No.
Senate Constitutional Amendment Number Twenty.	Yes. / No.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, affixed at Sacramento, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.] H. H. MARKHAM, Governor.

Attest: E. G. WAITE, Secretary of State.

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