

TENTH-STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Mayor Steinman Recommends Bitumen From J to L.

Gas Contract Rescinded and Cook and Drew Will Receive \$75 From Month to Month.

The City Trustees held their regular weekly meeting last night, Trustees Wachter, Kent, Davis, Bragg, Devine, Tozer, Leonard and Penish being present, Leonard presiding.

The following messages were received from the Mayor:

TENTH-STREET IMPROVEMENT.

To the Board of Trustees: As the six months' limit for the contract work on Tenth street, from J to L, has expired, I desire to make the recommendation that your board take up this matter at your earliest convenience.

It is especially desirable that this portion of Tenth street should be improved as it leads to the Capitol. When this work is done there will be a continuous pavement from near the depot to the Capitol through our business streets. Respectfully submitted,

B. U. STEINMAN, Mayor.

ISONEY CONTRACT APPROVED.

To the Board of Trustees: I herewith transmit to your honorable body, with my approval, the contract for the Isoney contract made and entered into the 17th day of August between the city of Sacramento as the party of the first part, and W. F. Farnell, the party of the second part, for supplying the city with stationery. Respectfully submitted,

B. U. STEINMAN, Mayor.

COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

Kent said that on account of the Auditor being out of town he was unable to make any report on the subject of new water mains. He was allowed a week's further time.

Devine reported that the obstructions had not been removed from the alley between Front and Second, N and O streets, by the Street Superintendent. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Superintendent again.

Devine also stated that the foreman on street work was not attending to his business and that he was in the saloons. He had himself waited half an hour in front of a saloon for him to come out. He thought the board should dismiss him to-night.

Tozer thought that it was hardly the way to dispose of the matter. He moved to amend by appointing a committee to investigate the matter.

Devine said he had investigated the matter and ascertained that the foreman was delinquent.

Kent and Davis both favored immediate action.

Tozer thought a man should have an opportunity to be heard, but the motion of Devine was carried, Tozer not voting.

Devine stated that a gentleman had informed him that the hog ranch on the American River, which had been spoken of in the Record-Union, was about 1,000 yards from the city limits. He moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the Board of Supervisors and ask them to abate the nuisance.

The Chair appointed Devine, Kent and Penish as such committee.

Kent moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to have Fifteenth street, in front of the Pavilion, sprinkled till after the fair. It was so ordered.

A FLAGSTAFF.

C. V. Kellogg and G. W. Herr appeared for the Grand Army of the Republic and stated that the old boys thought that a city of 30,000 inhabitants should have a flagstaff and have "Old Glory" floating from it. They had therefor displayed a flag on the Plaza. They have been in communication with Mr. Towle, and could not put up a pole 125 feet high or that would be a credit to the place. There is an excellent place for it near the Stevens monument.

The request was granted, and they thanked the board and withdrew.

SALOON LICENSES.

The Chief of Police recommended granting the petitions to keep a saloon of Elliott & Haggerty, 809 K, H. C. Meyer, 709 K, and Lindell & Bingay at Seventh and E.

The two former were granted and the latter laid over for a week for the board to investigate.

THE FEED PUMP.

The bids for the feed pump at the Water Works came up for consideration and Leonard stated that Chief Engineer Wolf said he could not recommend any pump above the Worthington, unless he should go to San Francisco and see it work.

The matter was laid over for one week.

SHOOTING GALLERY.

Mrs. L. C. Parker was granted permission to keep a shooting gallery at 306 K street.

PERCUSSION COMPLAINT.

A complaint was read from John Pierocini making charges against Police Officer Ash and asking that the board investigate them.

Bragg thought it was not proper that the complaint should be brought before the board at this time. Section 24 of the new charter prescribes that the Chief of Police should be the first person to pass on it. It should then go to the Mayor and lastly to the board. It was moved to refer to the Chief of Police.

The other Trustees coincided with him, and it was so referred.

BIDS FOR OIL.

The bids for kerosene oil for the Water Works machinery, the City Hall, and the Sullivan-Kelly Company, George W. Merrill and Schaw, Ingram & Datoche were the bidders.

The bids were referred to the Water Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A petition from residents in the vicinity of Twenty-third and F streets for an electric light there was laid over for a week.

The consideration of the Mayor's veto of the ordinance fixing water rates was also laid over for one week.

The report of the Chief Engineer was referred to the Water Committee in order that they might find out the cost of pumping per million gallons for the month.

B. Labs asked the board to instruct the President to sign the agreement for arbitration between him and the city.

Kent moved that the President consent with the arbitration committee and sign the contract, and it was so ordered.

Leonard said he wished to call the attention of the board to the fact that the electric cars had been killing a number of dogs and cats during the past week or two. They were simply allowed to lie where they were killed, the company taking no steps to remove their bodies. He thought some steps should be taken to compel it to remove them.

Devine said that he wanted also to call attention to the fact that the cars run at high speed through the streets. He thought that they should be compelled to run no faster than the regulation speed.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Leonard stated that complaint had been made to him that telephons poles were placed in front of houses, two or three feet from the sidewalk, so that the owners could not drive up in front of their houses.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Devine stated that L. C. Chandler, who had been ordered to remove the poles, had placed a little embankment on the south side of the levee, and put the dirt into the lowest places. This will simply result in

lowering that part of the lot, so that water will cover it all in winter. He thought it should not be allowed.

Leonard said he had been going over the lots lately, early in the morning, and watching the progress of the work. He was satisfied that Chandler did not intend to fill the lots in good faith. He thought he intended to simply haul in a few loads of dirt. Others had filled their lots in good faith and he has not. He should be compelled to. The lots were condemned more than a year ago, but nothing had been done.

It was stated that the matter is in the hands of the Board of Health. Kent moved to rescind the action of the board in approving the minutes of April 23d, and substitute the Levee Committee for the Superintendent of Streets in the order for constructing a fence on the street levee. A mistake had been made, the Levee Committee having been ordered to do the work.

The motion was carried. At their request, the contract with Cook & Drew to furnish gas to the jail and Water Works was rescinded, their bill for July for \$75 allowed and they were authorized to furnish gas by the month at that price.

A resolution awarding the contract for grading T street, from Front to Eighth, to the sub-grade to Antonio King was passed.

The list of sidewalks recommended condemned by the Surveyor at the first meeting of the month was laid over for one week.

The board then adjourned.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

A General Deficiency of Heat—Fog Along the Coast Counties.

Director Harwick of the California Weather Service, in his report for the week ending August 20th, summarizes as follows:

The average weekly temperature was: San Francisco 54°, Eureka 50°, Red Bluff 50°, Sacramento 72°, Fresno 50°, Los Angeles 68° and San Diego 64°. As compared with the normal temperatures, a heat deficiency is shown at all places save Eureka, at which point normal conditions prevail. The deficiency at San Francisco amounts to 6°, Red Bluff and Fresno 1°, Sacramento 2°, Los Angeles 5° and San Diego 6°.

In reference to crop conditions, there is little to be said over what was noted last week, excepting that in another week grape and hop-picking will be pretty well advanced, but will not reach its maximum point for a couple of weeks or more.

Fruit is being dried as fast as possible, although it is somewhat delayed in the coast districts on account of foggy mornings.

To show the peculiarities of our climate, it is noted at San Leandro, Alameda County, that the first ripe tomatoes of the season were picked this week, while in the interior valleys further removed from the coast tomatoes have been in market for several weeks.

The same can be said of grain, for in the far northern counties of Modoc and Siskiyou harvesting is still being carried on, although which show the wonderful and varied climatic conditions of this state, which peculiar conditions give us the great variety of productions that are to be noted in all the branches of our agricultural industries.

The white and pink beans of Santa Barbara County are the lightest crop in years.

The highest and lowest temperatures were 110° at Huron, Fresno County, and 45° at Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Arrest of John Summerset, Jr., on a Placer County Warrant.

About a week ago John Summerset, Jr., aged 17 years, and another young lad named Warner, went from Auburn to Emigrant Gap, in Placer County. They put up at a hotel kept by Miss Annie Carpenter, and it is charged that during the day they entered her room, forced the lock of her trunk and stole gold dust, gold coin and jewelry amounting to about \$1,000.

The boys are said to have divided the amount of the jewelry among themselves. Summerset returned to his home in San Francisco, and Warner went to his home near Auburn. The country lad was discovered as he displayed his unusual wealth, and immediately drew suspicion upon himself. He was arrested and finally confessed the crime, giving the names and address of his accomplice.

Young Summerset was arrested on Sunday. He at first denied all knowledge of the burglary, but when confronted with Warner's confession admitted the truth. Before going to Emigrant Gap Summerset worked in a printing office in Auburn for several months. His family in San Francisco are highly respectable people.

SMALL SINNERS.

A Miscellaneous Lot Disposed of in the Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday morning the cases of William Kelly and William Gunn, for disturbing the peace, were dismissed. These are two young men who were fighting on I street on Saturday afternoon, and were arrested, after a spirited chase, by officer Logue.

Grant Pittman was given thirty days in the County Jail for committing battery on a woman in lower L street, named Juliette Mignon.

The cases against George Patterson and John Nordstrom, for battery on Jack Connors, were continued until this morning.

The charge against H. C. Webb of obtaining money by false pretenses from Barnett was continued until to-morrow morning.

Phil Bacca was fined \$5 for disturbing the peace of Charles Yates.

The petit larceny case of J. Ahern will be heard this morning, as the defendant was too ill to appear in court when his case was called yesterday morning.

Chin Sic Sui will be tried this morning for selling opium.

A Pleasant Evening Spent.

The proceedings of the regular weekly meeting of the Federated Trades, held last evening, were very much enlivened by a delegation of visiting ladies and gentlemen, among them the famous "The Battle" of Florida. A song, entitled "The Battle," was very creditably rendered, and several baskets of choice fruits disposed of.

Among the visitors were Mrs. George Veley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. John McNe, Miss Callie McNe.

Weather Notes.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 90° and 56°, with fresh to brisk southerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 29.91 and 29.83 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 87° and 54°, and one year ago to-day 83° and 55°.

Suit on a Note.

Albert M. Johnson has brought suit in the Superior Court against C. A. Ludlow for the recovery of \$63.50, alleged to be due on promissory notes executed by Ludlow to the W. B. Strong Company, and which were assigned to Johnson. E. J. Dwyer is his attorney.

Real Estate at Auction.

At 10:30 o'clock, sharp, this forenoon, D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction on the premises, northeast corner of Thirteenth and H streets, the lot, 8x10 1/2, with store and two residences, barn, stable, etc., thereon. This property is sold to close an estate.

Suit for Divorce.

Addie Hoxie has brought suit for divorce against Charles Hoxie.

MARRIED ladies try Seguro. Take no substitute. See general notice column.

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

COMPANION FOR STRIKER "TEXAS."

Arrest of Another Man for Train-Wrecking.

Tom Killen Found at Wheatland—Ho and "Texas" Will be Examined at Woodland.

Another of the men believed to have been actively engaged in the hellish work of wrecking the railroad train on the 11th of July—when Engineer Sam Clark and four soldiers were inhumanly murdered—has been arrested.

His name is Tom Killen, and he was captured at Wheatland yesterday by Special Officer Wm. Ahern of the Southern Pacific Company and brought to this city. This morning he will be taken to Woodland, where he will be examined there, in company with J. H. Appleman, alias "Texas," for train-wrecking and murder.

Killen, it is claimed, is one of the men who accompanied Worden, Hatch and "Texas" to the scene of the wreck a short time before the "accident" occurred. He remained about here until about the 25th of July, when Sacramento was becoming a pretty warm place for train-wreckers, when he disappeared.

Ever since then Detective Tim Lee had been endeavoring to locate him, and it was only on Sunday that information was received that he was in Wheatland. Prior to the strike he was an employee of the railroad company.

To-day at Woodland the examination of the men charged with complicity in the wrecking of the train will be resumed before Justice Fisher. The prosecution will first testify to connect "Texas" and Killen directly with the crime of train-wrecking, after which the defensive will have its inning. It is not yet known whether they will submit any testimony or "stand pat."

Detective Lee says the testimony against both "Texas" and Killen is strong, but declines to say in advance what the character of it will be.

FIGHT AT THE DEPOT.

It Appeared to be on Account of a Woman, as Usual.

As the Placerville train pulled out of the depot yesterday afternoon two men and a woman were there. One of the men was large, the other small. All at once the little man sprang at the big man and hit him a clip on the jaw that failed to knock him out.

Then the big fellow "turned himself loose," and the way he smashed the other would have given a modern pugilist the shivers. The little fellow brushed the blood off his face and went at his stalwart adversary again, but was knocked down.

The big man then addressed the woman, urging her to go away with him, but her sympathies seemed to be with the other fellow, and she flatly refused to have anything to do with his victor.

As the woman would not go with him, the heavyweight took the arm of his vanquished foe and they went away together as friendly as if nothing had happened, leaving the woman alone at the depot.

Who the parties were, or what the row was about, no one seemed to know.

NORTH VS SOUTH.

No. 17 of the Harper's War Series is Now Ready.

The Record-Union has now received No. 17 of the Harper's War Series, and is now able to supply subscribers with every part, commencing with No. 1 and ending with the last number received.

No. 13, which has been delayed several weeks on account of an accident, has arrived, and the many subscribers who have been waiting for that number to perfect their sets can procure it at the office.

The constantly increasing demand for the histories is the very best evidence of their worth, and hundreds of Record-Union subscribers are ready to commend the work in the terms of highest praise. They are sold at eight cents per part at this office—the lowest price for which they can be bought anywhere in this country.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

E. T. Reynolds of Chico is at the Golden Eagle.

A. J. Rhoads was in San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Mary G. Dunn left for Nevada City yesterday.

Assessor Hoke of Sutter County is at the Capital Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tade are home from Summit Soda Springs.

Charles E. Hollister is up from Courtland and is at the Capital Hotel.

Major W. W. Douglas and Robert McCreary have returned from Tahoe.

C. F. McGlashan, the lawyer, editor and author of Truckee, is at the Golden Eagle.

J. M. Nelson and A. E. Morton, prominent officials of Tehama County, are at the Golden Eagle.

Major C. E. Gardner and family have returned from quite an extended visit to Summit Soda Springs.

J. Sloat Fassett announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of New York.

Alton Davis, father of George G. Davis of this city, and Morris Davis of Folsom, is quite ill at his home in Sierra Valley.

F. C. Radcliffe has removed to San Francisco, where he will be employed in the United States Surveyor-General's office.

Rev. Charles F. Oehler and family left for the mountains yesterday to spend a vacation of about four weeks. The pastor will return, however, to preach for his congregation on Sunday, September 2d.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: E. T. Reynolds, Chico; J. M. Nelson Durban; A. E. Morton, Nord; James Agler, W. E. Cook, Linnamant; C. F. McGlashan, Truckee; A. G. Smith, F. Taylor, W. W. Galbraith, San Francisco; H. C. Bell, Oroville; C. L. Calkins, Truckee; Rose K. Frost, Charlton, Ia.; Blackburne and valet, Sydney, N. S. W.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Frank E. Hollister, San Francisco; O. Scudder, J. R. Douglall, city; P. L. James, Yuba City; H. Benson, Woodland; William F. Hoke, Sutter County; E. D. Goodrich, New York; A. M. Smith, Oroville; A. E. Morton, Nord; G. M. Lewis, Gridley; Charles E. Hollister, Courtland; A. S. Whitmore, J. M. Berry, Newcastle; J. M. Berry, Suisun.

BRIEF NOTES.

Two freight trains had a slight collision at Rocklin yesterday. No one was hurt.

"Dr." Curtis, the "genial janitor," is an independent contractor for Coroner. He expects the young element to stand in with him.

It was not Chris Wahl, the old-time proprietor of the Columbus Brewery, who died in Stockton the other day, but his eldest son, of the same name.

The police have been notified that a large quantity of tools belonging to carpenters engaged upon a building at Sixth and J were stolen the other day.

Word has been received of the arrest in Los Angeles of John Jessup, the insurance agent who fled from here some weeks ago. He is charged with embezzlement.

The name of the young man who was shot last Friday while hunting in the mountains of El Dorado was not Brunson, but Ruman. Instead of being a nephew of Peter Yager of Folsom, he is his grandson. There is yet reason to hope that he will survive his injury.

Attorney James F. Farragher of Yreka, who granted committal orders in the defense of George Decker and the finding of the long-lost mother and child, in the celebrated Sixtyyou sensation, was in the

city yesterday on his way to San Francisco as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention from his county, where he was the unanimous choice for District Attorney on his ticket.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A Pleasing Entertainment Given a Few Evenings Since.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church gave a lawn social at Mrs. Merwin's, corner of Twentieth and H streets, on last Friday evening. The attendance was large and a good musical programme was rendered. Ice-cream and cake were served.

The managers of the entertainment were: Miss Stella M. Cady, Chairman; Mrs. C. C. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Valentine and Misses F. May Zimmerman, Ada Richardson, Alice Jones, May Hickman, Fannie Simms, Mabel Richardson, Anna Rushing, Laura Clark and Lizzie Gordon.

CARROLL'S GUN.

It Was the Cause of a Complaint Against a Pawnbroker.

E. Zemansky, who conducts a pawnbroker's establishment at Third and K streets, was arrested yesterday on complaint of a young man named Edward Carroll for having received stolen property in his possession.

Last Saturday night Carroll, who resides in Washington, Yolo County, reported to the police the loss of a shotgun, and said he found it in Zemansky's place.

When he called again and demanded the gun it was gone.

AMUSEMENTS.

To a good house at the Metropolitan Theater last night Daly's New York Stock Company opened for a brief engagement in the melodrama, "Queenie." Miss May Nannary had the title role, and it is justly only to say that in all her appearances here she has not been seen to better advantage. She invested the character with a spirit of earnestness and vigor that was inspiring and won the deserved plaudits of the audience, who also gave her a hearty "welcome" when she first appeared. Her support is good, notably in Mortimer Snow, Genevieve Nannary, Louis and Kitty Belmont and Miss Seaside.

The child, Mildred, but a little over 3 years old, is very precocious and is as much at ease and as fluent in her part as the most experienced actors in the troupe. The piece is very handsomely mounted, the stage dressing being exceptionally good and detailed. The drama was well played throughout and gave full satisfaction to the audience. If it continues to please it is to be taken as an indication. To-night the company, which is a well-balanced one, of long-time actors and actresses, will appear in Estley Campbell's thrilling melodrama, "The Galley Slave."

Edward Harrigan and his New York company will appear at the Metropolitan Theater Saturday evening next in his famous comedy drama, "Reilly and the 400." Harrigan is the author of no less than twenty-six plays. Beside being a successful dramatist, he is also a successful dramatic artist. It is in dispute whether "Old Laverde" or "Reilly and the 400" present Mr. Harrigan at the best. In either a romantic and other-wise the admiration of theater-goers. His own judgment is that Reilly is his best work, both as an author and actor. Of all his plays, if any one has outdone the others in popularity and success, it is probably "Reilly and the 400." Its first run at Harrigan's New York Theater turned four hundred nights, without a single week in which he gave two each week. Weighed of playing the same role, Harrigan took it off and produced other comedies, some new, some selected in the past, and another notable fact is that it flooded the country with popular music, and the corners of the land which never saw Harrigan sang "Reilly and the 400" and other songs of other gems with which this play is so liberally interspersed. "Reilly and the 400" will be seen in this city in its original perfect form, and that will be the admiration of theater-goers. Mr. Harrigan himself will play the title role, and the full strength of the New York company will support him. The management will accept of what it does not leave for the East until the following day, so that there need be entertained no fear that the play will be cut short, or sent through on the gallop.

Manager Todd has resolved to adopt the 8 o'clock rule. Hereafter at both the theaters of this city the orchestra will play the overture before 8 o'clock, and the curtain will go up at 8 sharp. Mr. Todd says that he has come to this conclusion as the result of long contemplation, and final conviction that it is the right thing to do; that 8:30 and 8:25 o'clock may give the metropolitan theatergoer night to day so largely, but in this community of earlier hours he is satisfied that the 8 o'clock rule will please the larger number of people. Beside, he might have added, it is an economic measure and will somewhat narrow expenses, and thus aid the management in catering to the public. It is a wise decision. The Record-Union has advocated its announcement a long time. It congratulates the manager upon his final conversion to the 8 o'clock rule. Late-comers should take due notice. If they dither in as heretofore they will lose the first act of whatever is played at either the Metropolitan or the opera-house from and after Saturday night next, and will have the sweet "satisfaction" of knowing that they disturb those who come on time and interrupt their pleasure at the play.

To Accommodate Voters.

The registration office is kept open by County Clerk Hamilton until 5 o'clock each day, for those who desire to register should bear this fact in mind.

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DIED.

JANUARY—In this city, August 15th, Lonisa Geraldine, daughter of John J. and Kitty Tyrrell January and grand-daughter of Dr. G. G. Tyrrell, a native of Sacramento, Cal., aged 5 years, 1 month and 6 days.

Services will be held to-day at 12 o'clock at the residence of her grandfather, Dr. G. G. Tyrrell, N street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Interment private.

DECEASED—In this city, August 20th, Charles E. Doseh, a native of Germany, aged 69 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Remains will be sent to home for interment Wednesday, at 10:25 A. M. Friends can view remains at his late residence, 1602 G street, to-day, from 6 to 9 P. M.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

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