

THE INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM SOLVED.

How Sacramento Looks After the Unemployed.

Noble Work of the Federation of Religious Beneficence—An Interview With President Baugh.

It is fair to presume that by this time everybody in Sacramento has knowledge of the citizens' rock-pile—at least it is perfectly safe to say that the average house-keeper is not ignorant of this fact, since there have been few intimidating calls upon her for something to eat since the Federation of Religious Beneficence established a work-yard for the begging unemployed.

On the other hand but few persons, perhaps, have any definite knowledge as to how the details of the rock-pile are conducted. This fact led a RECORD-UNION reporter to call upon Rev. Mr. Baugh, Chairman of the Board of Federation of Religious Beneficence, and to inquire as to a detailed account of the work.

"First, we have a competent manager in the person of Bert Enticran," said Mr. Baugh, "who reports at our rock pile, which is located between Ninth and Tenth, B and C streets, at 7 o'clock every morning, unlocks the chest of tools, which means about fifty-four iron tools, with three-foot hickory handles. The long handles are preferred in breaking cobbles and short ones in reducing granite.

"The name (assumed or real) and occupation of each man is placed upon a book kept by Mr. Enticran, as he begins work. The workman at once selects his place, likewise his cobbles, and proceeds to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

"Many ingenious ways are hit upon to secure speed and ease in securing the required amount of broken cobbles for a meal or lodging. The man will dig a hole in the earth, or eight inches deep, with a foundation of broken cobbles at the bottom, or a large cobbler with a flat surface. Another heaps up a quantity of cobbles and stands over the pile, and, with Vulcan-like power, strikes the cobbles indiscriminately. Still another has learned that a cobbler has grain, as well as wood and iron, and this man makes his bread by his muscle. Again, one believes in the use of all his limbs in the business, and holds the cobbler between his feet while he sits on a rock ottoman and uses a short-handled hammer.

"However, when the breaking is accomplished, redwood boxes of a cubic foot measurement are furnished, and the men are required to measure out two cubic feet of broken cobbles for a ticket, which is good for either one meal or lodging at our shelter on Front street.

"It requires an average cobbler-breaker about one hour, or little over, to earn a ticket.

"How many tickets have you issued?" was asked.

"Up to last Friday night there had been 1,416 applications for work, but this number does not mean so many different men, since one man may represent several applications. There had been, up to the date mentioned, 3,665 meals and 300 clothing tickets issued.

"What is the daily average number of men at work at the rock-pile?"

"For three or four weeks past," replied Mr. Baugh, "about sixty per day, but the men are beginning to move on now that the weather seems to be settling. Yesterday fifteen men left the city for other parts, some of them exchanging a few accounts of tickets at the shelter for bread and meat to eat on the way. Five men went to work at street cleaning, under the Lindley management; a few went to work for the Southern Pacific Company clearing roadways, and one found permanent employment as a railroad section man."

"Whence do these men come, and of what class are the wage-earners are they?" asked the reporter.

"As to the first part of your question, I answer from all quarters. Not a few come from the mining and lumbering camps, quite a number come down from Oregon and Northern California, while several claim to have come from the East within the last few months. Some of the men have been living in Sacramento for several years, and have had good jobs until the hard times came upon us.

"As to the service classification of these wage-earners, they represent every segment of the arc of labor, from the clerk and chemist to the men who have no occupation of all these men will be more surely obtained now that our board has established an employment office at the Shelter, 1225-27 Front street, where is kept a register detailing the age, nationality, occupation (or profession), date of California residence—in fine, almost everything personal outside of politics and matrimony.

"Under this plan it will be to the best interest of each man to record a true account of himself and his ability, if he desires to be held in worthy citizenship permanently in Sacramento. If he has no such aspirations we shall find it out sooner or later, and to the unworthy one's great disadvantage, at that."

"Has there ever been any contention or trouble at the rock-pile since your work began?"

the tramp and indigent-poor question in a most effectual—and, to the citizens of Sacramento—most satisfactory way.

"Second—Let all the citizens patronize in purchasing what macadamize they need. Our prices are the market prices for the goods. The broken cobbles can be used in barnyards, garden-walks, house foundations and concrete work, as well as in alleys, streets, public highways and railroad beds.

"Third—If anyone can donate any old clothing to be sold to the men for work, they should drop H. Weinstein a postal card and he will send for it.

"Fourth—For labor help apply at No. 1227 Front street, or send a card describing the work required.

"Fifth—Any unemployed married men, parents of Sacramento, desiring work at the rock-pile will apply at the work stock at his private office, or myself, at No. 1431 Q street.

"Sixth—Let all housekeepers and everybody else in Sacramento remember that there is an abundance of work and a sufficiency of tools with which to work at our cobbler-pile. Do not believe for one moment any story to the contrary, and send the able-bodied mendicant to the citizens' rock-pile to earn his food and shelter.

"Seventh—Let me most sincerely thank the citizens and daily papers for their encouragement and help in their public beneficence. No city in this State, or any other State for that matter, can boast of more public-spirited and liberal citizens than Sacramento. On behalf, therefore, of the Board of Federation of Religious Beneficence, and on my part, I take this opportunity to express publicly our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for contributions and various other assistance so promptly and generously given us at every call for help."

NEXT GRAND JURY.

Names of Citizens From Among Whom It Will Be Drawn.

The following venire for the next Grand Jury has been drawn by Superior Judges Catlin and Johnson:

City—Scott Ingram, J. E. Terry, W. D. Stalker, D. Lubin, Thomas Lynn, F. P. Thompson, T. M. Tracy, John Stevens, James Faris, D. A. Lindley, Charles A. Yerk, F. Macfessal, Frank Miller, W. K. Cochran, Leo Stanger, F. W. O'Neil, H. H. Grau, H. C. Fisher, Chris Weisel, John Blair, H. K. Wallace, John Watt, George C. Brewer, W. D. Knight, Richard Davis, S. S. Nixon, C. K. Daugherty, James McVassar, L. B. Richardson, Fred B. Adams, Hiram Cook, Samuel J. Jones, L. L. Lewis, E. W. Hale, John Well, C. J. Noack, J. R. Foster, W. F. Ashby, Ellis Kleinsorge.

From the county—Thomas McConnell, Gillis Doty, H. Hoover, Thomas Lowe, Elk Grove, D. W. Taylor, Rottiers, Findlay McMillan, Jacob Heintz, Antelope, W. R. Grimsshaw, S. E. Moore, William C. Sheldon, Columbus, Ben Ray, Galt, M. H. Smith, Folsom, Richard Belby, James O. Stephenson, Franklin J. E. Camp, Perkins, H. E. Kercheval, Dwight Hollister, Courland, Philip Van Maren, David Strauch, Florin Township: W. O. Davis, Florin; J. D. Hack, Freeport.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will print letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. In order to insure that the matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writer, all communications must be signed by the name of the writer, not for publication unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Pumps Again.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: As a heavy taxpayer of this city, I wish to ask the Board of Trustees, as a plain business proposition, wouldn't it be a matter of economy for us to accept the contract made with Mr. Fish—namely, to furnish us with clear water with one cent of expense other than we are now paying, and that for the next twenty years, rather than pay out, as the Trustees now propose to do, nearly if not quite one hundred thousand dollars for pumps to force into the mains a lot of filthy silt, which is not fit for a hog to drink, especially at this time, when the prices are something enormous, when compared with other cities on this coast? I would like to ask this body of men, who have the control of our affairs in the hands of their hands, if in contracting for these new pumps are they acting for the best interests? For one, I say, "No, decidedly not." They are like a lot of schoolboys who have "got their dander up" and will not listen to reason. If old Nick himself should offer us a good supply of clear water, and offer it under the same conditions that are now offered us, I would be in favor of accepting it. In thinking there is something wrong with this pump business that would be well for us to inquire into. Before any contract is entered into in reference to the same our citizens should call a mass meeting, and that soon, and give their opinion as to the advisability of such a proposition. ANOTHER TAXPAYER.

NATIVE SONS' HALL.

Governor Budd to be Present at the Laying of the Corner-Stone.

A committee of the Grand Parlor Native Sons, consisting of Assemblymen Dinkelspiel, Davitt, Dwyer, Laird, Bassford, Belsaw, North and O'Day, headed by Grand President Sprout and Grand Secretary Olmstead of the N. S. G. W., waited on Governor Budd yesterday morning and extended to him an invitation to be present at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Native Sons Hall in San Francisco on February 22d. They also requested him to have the militia parade on that occasion.

Governor Budd accepted the invitation, and relieved the committee to General Dickinson in relation to the parade.

The new hall will be situated on Mason street, between Post and Geary, and when finished will cost \$300,000, besides the lot, which cost \$42,500. It will be five stories high, and contain, besides the lodge rooms, the largest and best-equipped public dance hall in the city. It will also contain a large library and reading-room.

Mr. Dinkelspiel is President of the Library and Reading-Room Association and also a Director of the Hall Association.

FOUR GOVERNMENT LAND CASES.

Two Decisions Rendered by the Local Land Office.

The Other Cases Taken Under Advice and Recommendation by Register Fraser and Receiver Gardner.

The following decisions have been rendered by Thomas Fraser, Register, and Charles F. Gardner, Receiver, of the United States Land Office in this city:

David Gibson and others, mineral protestants, against Albert Lacey, homestead claimant and respondent, involving the mineral or non-mineral character of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and lot 8 of section 11, township 6 north, range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, near West Point, Calaveras County.

The decision is in favor of the mineral claimant, and was rendered on the point that, in cases where the land was returned on the official plat of survey as mineral in character, as in this case, the burden of proof rests upon the agricultural claimant to show affirmatively the agricultural character in order to successfully rebut the mineral return.

A PLACER COUNTY CASE.

In the case of John A. Johnson, applicant for a homestead entry, and contestant, against the Central Pacific Railroad Company, involving the status of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 13 north, range 8 east, near Auburn, Placer County, the decision is in favor of Johnson.

The land is exempted from the operation of the land grant of July 2, 1862, as enlarged by the Act of July 2, 1864, and the railroad company by reason of the settlement, residence, cultivation and improvements thereon by a qualified homestead settler at the date of the grant, and at the date of the attachment of the land grant to the railroad company, by reason of the filing of the map of definite location in 1865.

The taking of the testimony in the contested case of A. P. Harris and others, mineral contestants, against Theodore Wayman, timber claimant (a Sierra County case), which has been on trial for several days, has been concluded.

In this case, by reason of the conflicting evidence, the Register and Receiver will personally inspect the land involved and use the knowledge so acquired to better understand and apply the testimony.

AN EL DORADO CONTEST.

The case of James H. Kennedy, contestant, against the heirs and legal representatives of George H. Kennedy, deceased, respondents, involving the question of abandonment by the respondents of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 25, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 9 north, range 10 east, M. D. M., near Shingio Springs, El Dorado County, was tried and submitted.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court yesterday the cases of George Metzgar, Andy Williams and E. E. Davids, charged with violating the street-parade ordinance, were set for trial this morning. Counsel for defense gave notice of an appeal from the order denying a change of venue.

Andy Warner, convicted of disturbing the peace, was sentenced to serve a term of sixty days in the County Jail.

John Leslie pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and will be sentenced this morning. Defendant was charged with stealing a ring valued at \$35.

Vincenzo Ciortello, charged with cruelty to animals, was found guilty and fined \$5.

F. M. Peters, costumer, has arrived for the Foresters' masquerade ball with an elegant line of prize costumes. Moderate rates. At 510 J street, next to H. Fisher & Co.

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Wire Broilers, 9c; Flesh Forks, 4c; Nutmeg Graters, 2c; Tea Strainers, 2c; Vegetable Graters, 5c; Basting Spoons, 5c; Colanders, 12c; Skimmers, 5c; Fluted Cake Tins, 4c; Tin Wash Boilers, copper bottoms, 95c and \$1 12.

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Notice of Street Work.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, on the 21st day of January, 1895, adopted Resolution No. 251 of its intention to order the following street work to be done, viz: That the alley between L and M streets, from the center line of Third street to the west line of Fourth street, be improved by constructing an eight-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer therein with six-inch Y branches. For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk, Sacramento, January 23, 1895. GEORGE MURRAY, Superintendent of Streets, Jan 25-6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ESTATE OF PETER MCGEE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Peter McGee, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary affidavits or vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law offices of Holl & Dunn, No. 920 Fifth street, Sacramento, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. Dated January 16, 1895. FREDERICK HICKMAN, Executor. HOLL & DUNN, Attorneys for Executor, Jan 16-5W

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