

BY WHEEL TO THE GARDEN CITY.

Sacramento Cyclists Skirting the San Francisco Bay.

What They Saw in San Jose—Some Comparisons Between That City and Our Own.

A group of the Capital City Wheelmen left this city last Sunday for San Francisco, from which point they took to their wheels for a run around the bay to San Jose, thence to Santa Cruz, and back through San Mateo County to San Francisco, thence to Vallejo or Stockton and home again.

A letter was received from one of the party yesterday in which he says: "We left Friday in good order and struck out for San Jose. The roads we found good all the way except a rough clay piece near Alvarado. We made the forty-two miles between 3 P. M. and 7 P. M., making eight stops."

As is usual in the country the natives know little or nothing about distances. There is nothing that so much astonishes the traveler as to find that people living along a traveled road so widely differ as to its distance stretches and so disagree as to points of the compass and right directions. We found the same condition of things on a run in Yolo County not long ago, when we were sent twenty-two miles out of our way by misdirection of a resident.

Here in Alameda and Santa Clara, as we would approach a town and inquire as to its distance, we would be told that we were "just a little way" and that we would wheel for an hour before we would reach the village. Again we would be told that a town or settlement was some miles distant, and within five minutes thereafter we would wheel right into it.

The roads down here are narrow, well-graded, sprinkled and cared for. The roads are cut through and the depressions filled in. In other words, they have found out that to establish a grade is to save money to all hands who use the roads and to the county in the care of them. There are a few bridges, and these have long and easy approaches.

The roads are mostly lined with gum trees, affording excellent shade. We noticed particularly on this run that all depressions and ruts in the roadway are kept carefully filled; evidently this work is promptly done, as it should be, to save money to the taxpayers. The ruts are not, down here, permitted to enlarge and engulf the road as is done in some places that shall be nameless. The trees along the route are well and nicely trimmed up, and the fences are all in good repair.

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The buildings are large and apparently well kept. They are trim, clean, well painted and do not appear shabby. Such things evidently prompt every fellow to make his business front at least look well. If our Sacramento Trustees and citizens could be sent here on a week's vacation they might get some good ideas as to regulation cleanliness and inviting neatness. We think that from such a visit there would result wonderful and costless improvement in our own beautiful city. If these officials did not experience a change of policy when they discovered that behind the age they are in these matters they would be fit for utter annihilation and to be blown into space by a one mile an hour breeze.

Down here you do not see any clothed, ill-painted and filthy draggled bear signs hung over the walk ways to offend decency and the eyes. Such things are not permitted at all, and very properly. It is held here that no man has the right to offend in this way any more than in any other. The sidewalks are well littered with fifth or encumbered with empty beer kegs, dilapidated boxes or any other rubbish. The walks are kept clear, as they should be every where. In fact, this is a neat, clean town, with the exception stated about rubbish in some of the residence streets. Sacramento has no right to play second fiddle to this place. We have a better town all the way around if only its streets are made scrupulously clean and the business streets and walks kept clear and free for men, women and children to walk thereon.

On our way in we wheeled up to a little town and asked where we were. Before getting an answer we were receiving apologies and were asked to say nothing about it; in fact, to never mention that we had been in the town or anywhere near it. It was the kind of town we feared, loud-smelling, insignificant in name but supreme in reputation. Millions of old, often mangled, kicked, cussed and abused, the existence of which is mourned and regretted even by its inhabitants.

We have Electric Carnival cards with us, and are doing our best to advertise our coming festival, but with all becoming modesty as befits honest and proud Sacramentoans. The newspapers run down this way received the well, and promise to give the carnival a good send-off, of which please inform Brother Coleman. WHEELMAN.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

An Offense That Should be Most Severely Punished.

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The occupants of the cart kept on and came within an ace of running over a woman who was walking across the street.

This reckless driving through crowded streets is altogether too common a thing, especially at night. Beside the outrage referred to, drivers of several other vehicles, their horses thrashing through the streets twice as fast as the law allows. This is bad enough at all times, but especially so now that so many people use the bicycle.

If the disposition shown by a certain class to crowd wheelmen until accidents occur be not curbed, somebody will soon find himself on trial for murder.

BRUTAL AFFAIR.

A Man Named Lee Kicks a Hole Through William Dugan's Cheek.

William Dugan, a character about town, and a man named John Lee became involved in a fight at Third and I streets yesterday noon, and Dugan was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment and from there to the County Hospital.

It is alleged that while Dugan was on the ground Lee kicked him on the side of the face, and kept it up until an operator was made in his cheek through which Dugan's tongue protruded. City Physician Nichols sewed up the wound and sent Dugan out to the county institution.

Lee was arrested later on by Officer Maloy.

THE "BUCKET OF BLOOD."

All the Bad Elements Have Been Expelled Out of It.

MORE LIGHTS FOR CAPITOL PARK.

A Thousand Additional for the Carnival Illumination.

The Citizens' Committee Will Hold Open Sessions Hereafter—People Still Subscribing.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Electric Carnival was held late yesterday afternoon, Chairman Steffens presiding.

A communication was received from E. B. Willis declining to serve as a member of a committee appointed to care for press representatives who are expected to attend the carnival, for the reason that business engagements would prevent him from doing so.

C. K. McLaughly was authorized to call the Press Committee together to decide upon a plan of action.

W. S. Leake stated that he had had a talk with Superintendent Shock of the Electric Power and Light Company, and that Shock had stated that 1,000 additional lights would be provided for Capitol Park without further cost to the committee.

On motion of Captain T. B. Hall, and by unanimous vote Mr. Shock's proposition was accepted.

Chairman Steffens then announced that, according to the rules, the committee would go into executive session.

W. S. Leake opposed executive sessions. He said the people are giving their money, and should know what is going on. "I do not believe there is a newspaper man in town," said Mr. Leake, "who would publish anything to hurt the carnival."

By unanimous vote further executive sessions were dispensed with.

Director-General Coleman explained the difficulty that has been encountered in obtaining electric light material. He had no fear about Capitol Park, but if sufficient lamps were not obtained it would not be his fault.

Mr. Leake stated that the canvass of employes of establishments in the first and second districts was progressing satisfactorily and the workers, he said, were responding most liberally.

F. D. Ryan said that September 9th is a legal holiday and he presumed it would be observed. He thought, however, that the committee should take some action in the matter of preparing people therefor.

T. B. Hall suggested that it would probably give the city a dull appearance if all business houses were closed. He stated that if the wholesale houses were closed no doubt the railroad freight sheds would follow suit.

The committee voted unanimously to request all business houses to close on September 9th.

The committee adjourned to meet at 3 P. M. Saturday.

Secretary Hubbard announces that he has sent out circular invitations to President Cleveland and Cabinet, the Governors and Secretaries of the various States of the Union, all Senators and Congressmen from the Pacific Coast, all California State officers and members of the Legislature; the Mayors of all cities of the Pacific Coast; to all Parliors of the Native Sons, and in individuality, to all leading newspapers of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

A couple of weeks hence the committee will be flooded with letters of regret.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Quite a party of St. Louis tourists are at the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. Robert Cosner of Colusa is a guest at the Golden Eagle.

Senator J. H. Seawell of Mendocino is registered at the Capital Hotel.

Mrs. H. Schindler is spending a few days with friends at Courtland.

THE OLD CRY IS STARTED AGAIN.

Sacramentans Charged With Contempting Exhortion.

Some People Who Object to Paying Fifty Cents or a Dollar a Night for a Room.

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The San Francisco Exempt Firemen asked that if they bring up a band with them they would be allowed to lead one of the divisions. Word was immediately sent to them that whatever request they might make would be granted.

The Mexican Veterans of this city will parade in the park.

Sierra Parlor of Forest Hill, Placer County, will join with the other Placer parlors in the celebration.

A WAIL FROM WOODLAND.

The following from the Woodland Democrat of last evening deserves a chromo:

"In response to the announcement in Tuesday's Democrat quite a number have left our city of rooming at the Hotel of the Hyatts, which they can furnish if the Native Sons run an excursion to this city for sleeping accommodations during the Admiration League celebration."

"The action of the Sacramento lodging-house keepers in raising their rates has met with an indignant protest from the committee having the celebration in charge. If no reduction in rates is made it is not at all improbable that special trains will carry people to this city to enjoy a good night's rest. It is not known how the idea of Woodland being a bedroom for Sacramento will suit some of our boomers. All who come will be cordially received and well entertained at reasonable prices."

It is only necessary to state, in order to show the ridiculousness of the above, that the Native Sons' Committee in this city has secured hundreds of rooms for visitors at fifty cents each per night. Is this possibly some private families do not care to inconvenience themselves by taking lodgers at less than \$1 a night, but that the Native Sons' Committee has been working on a fifty-cent basis.

Some visitors will prefer to pay \$2 a night for choice bedrooms and parlors in the city. The occupants will receive the same treatment as the families who prefer not to go into the business of renting out their best apartments, but who will be glad to do so just to accommodate a class who are always willing to pay more than regular rates for extra accommodations.

There has not been a case of extortion in this city in years, and yet there is a class of persons who are always ready to charge Sacramentoans with squeezing their visitors. It is possible to say that there is not in all California a town or city where visitors are treated more liberally than in Sacramento, as thousands who have attended conventions and other large public gatherings here can testify.

It is those who never leave their villages that are always seizing upon pretenses to raise the cry of extortion here. They are never heard to say anything about how visitors have been robbed in some of the cities where hostias have been held this year, yet Sacramentoans who went from here to the Santa Cruz carnival were charged several times more than they had paid at the same hotels and lodging-houses at other times. Still, they said nothing about it, for it is the custom everywhere—except in Sacramento.

Use It in Time.

Catarrah starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is, in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected catarrah in the head almost invariably proceeds to catarrah, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrah will follow, such as bad breath, sore throat, across the forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears, and sometimes a very offensive discharge.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

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PETTY OFFENSES.

Justice Davis Disposes of Them in the Police Court.

Frankie Smith has gone back to the County Jail for forty days. She had been out for only a day when she was arrested for disturbing the peace while drunk. She was sentenced in the Police Court yesterday.

Joe Cellars was found guilty of petty larceny in stealing a chair from in front of the Mechanics Exchange and will be sentenced to-day.

Thomas Daly will spend five days in jail for disturbing the peace of Delta Club.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Brakeman T. J. King Taken to Auburn for Trial.

A brakeman named T. J. King was arrested here last night by Constable Abbott of Newcastle, Placer County, for an alleged assault on a man named James McIntosh near that place on Tuesday night.

The latter says he paid King 50 cents for a ride, but because he refused to break coal the brakeman battered him on the head with his lantern.

King says he attempted to put McIntosh off the train, when the latter struck at him, and he had to use his lantern to defend himself. He was taken to Auburn for trial.

OLMSTEAD'S FALL.

He Stood Up in a Toboggan Car While in Motion.

Ralph Olmstead went out to East Park yesterday to enjoy a toboggan ride, and was brought home in a hack badly bruised up.

Some of his acquaintances were in the car ahead of him, and as his car was on the curve on the heaviest descent he stood up in the car and waved his hat. Losing his balance, he fell to the ground, about twenty feet, and was lucky in escaping with his life.

He is badly bruised on one side and the neck, and it is not known whether he sustained any internal injuries or not.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

R. P. Merrill has, by her attorney, Harry G. Soule, begun suit for divorce from W. P. Merrill. The grounds on which the action is based are desertion and failure to provide. Della Fields, mother of the daughter, has filed a petition asking to be appointed his guardian, on the ground that he is insane and confined in the asylum at Napa. J. C. Tubbs is attorney for the plaintiff and Harry G. Soule for the defendant.

CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

General Superintendent J. A. Fillmore has announced that Epes Randolph has been appointed Superintendent of the Yuba and Tule River Division, with headquarters at Tule River. Mr. Randolph is transferred to take effect September 1st. J. S. Noble is appointed Superintendent of the Shasta Division, with headquarters at Shasta. Mr. H. C. Wiley, resigned on account of ill-health.

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LOT 8—Novelty Plaid Sateens for waists, stylish suits, etc. Reduced from 25c to 12 1/2 c yard.

LOT 9—Special value in Heavy Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, at 7c yard.

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Many who intend to entertain guests during the carnival will be interested in the following items:

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