MINERAL OR NON-MINERAL.

Draft of a Bill to be Presented to Congress.

The Executive Committee of the Miners' Association Decide What They Will Ask.

The Executive Committee of the State Miners' Association has been in session in San Francisco this week preparing a bill which it is proposed to ask Congress to pass, providing a method of determining whether land in the railroad grants are mineral or non-mineral. After full discussion and consideration the following was agreed upon:

Section 1. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, as speedily as practicable, to ascertain and determine the character, whether mineral or non-mineral, of all the surveyed odd-numbered sections of unpatented land in California lying within the primary and indemnity limits of the grants made by Congress on July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864, to the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California and the Western Pacific Railroad Company; on July 25, 1866, to the California and Oregon Railroad Company, and on July 27, 1866, and March 3, 1871, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. As soon as practicable the Secretary of the Interior shall publish a notice containing a list of all the lands hereinbefore mentioned, described by legal subdivisions, and informing all persons that they may, within thirty days after the completion of the publication of such notice, file with the Register and Receiver of the land district wherein such land may be situated, a protest against the patenting of any of such land to the railroad company within the limits of whose grant such land may be. Said notice shall be published at least once a week for a period of sixty days in some newspaper of general circulation, to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, in each county wherein are situated any of the lands above mentioned; but such notice need not be published in any county wherein there is not published newspaper of general circulation. Such notice shall also, during said period of publication, be posted in a conspicuous place in the Land Office for each land district wherein any of such lands are situated.

Section 3. During the period of such publication of said notice, or within thirty days thereafter, any person may file with the Register and Receiver a verified protest against the patenting of any of the lands described therein, which protest must particularly describe the lands protested by legal subdivisions, and must set forth the nature and extent of the lands known or believed to be valuable for the mineral therein contained; and must fully set forth in detail the facts upon which such knowledge or belief is founded, together with the names and Postoffice addresses of any persons claiming, or interested in, such mineral lands, if known to the contestant.

Section 4. That at the expiration of the period above limited for the filing of protests, the Register and Receiver shall forward duly certified copies of all protests filed to the Secretary of the Interior, who shall thereupon suspend the issuance of patents as to all lands against which protests have been filed in time, manner and substance as in the last preceding section provided. And no lands so suspended shall be patented to any railroad company until, if at all, after the non-mineral character thereof shall have been established by a preponderance of proof in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 5. As soon as practicable after receiving such protests the Secretary of the Interior shall cause hearings to be held before the Registers and Receivers of the proper local Land Offices as to the mineral or non-mineral character of all the lands as to which the issuance of patents has been suspended in accordance with Section 4 of this Act. Notice of such hearings shall be served on each protestant and shall also be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in some paper of general circulation, to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, in each county wherein are situated any of the lands affected by such notice, but such notice need not be published in any county wherein there is not published a newspaper of general circulation. Such notice shall also, during the period of its publication, be posted in a conspicuous place in the Land Office wherein such hearing is to be had. For the purpose of facilitating the hearings herein provided for the President of the United States shall appoint an attorney, residing in the land district in which the hearing is to be had, to appear and maintain the mineral character of the lands subject to the hearing, and all final decisions rendered in pursuance of such hearings shall be forever conclusive. And the President of the United States shall also appoint three Commissioners in each land district in which any lands covered by approved protests are situated, each of whom shall be a resident of the State of California, and at least one of whom shall be a practical miner, whose duty it shall be to inspect all the lands about which hearings are ordered, and to testify as witnesses to all the facts which they have ascertained respecting the mineral or non-mineral character of the lands which they have examined, and such Commissioners may also procure the attendance of other persons as witnesses at such hearings, and may introduce evidence as to the character of the lands on trial. That at such hearings evidence may be introduced to show that any of such lands have, or probably will have, a market value by reason of the minerals they contain or that they show such indications of deposits of valuable minerals as would induce a miner to spend his money or time upon them with the reasonable expectation of finding mineral in paying quantities, or that such lands, from their geological formation or location in a well-defined mineral belt, or their situation or propinquity or relation to known mineral lands, are, or probably will be, valuable for the minerals therein, and all these matters shall be considered in determining the mineral or non-mineral character of such lands, and in classifying the same. The classification herein provided for shall be by sections, unless there are such differences in the situation or character of different parts of the same section as require its classification by legal subdivisions. Where patents have heretofore issued for mining ground in any section of land this shall be taken as prima facie evidence that the forty-acre subdivision within which it is located is mineral land; provided, that the word "mineral," where it occurs in this Act, shall not be held to include iron or coal; and, provided further, that the examination and classification of lands hereby authorized shall be made without reference or regard to any previous examination or report or classification thereof; and provided also that appeals shall be allowed from the decisions of the Register and Receiver to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and to the Secretary of the Interior under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Section 6. That each of said Commissioners shall receive his traveling expenses and $10 for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of his duties, and the accounts of said Commissioners shall be audited by the Secretary of the Interior and paid monthly; and each attorney so appointed by the President of the United States shall receive his reasonable traveling expenses from his place of residence to the United States Land Office which he is required to attend and return, and $15 for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of his duties, and his accounts shall be audited by the Secretary of the Interior and paid monthly. And it is further provided that all publications herein provided for, and the cost of reporting the testimony given and evidence presented by the said Commissioners, and the per diem and expenses of the Commissioners and attorneys, shall be paid out of the fund hereinafter provided for.

Section 7. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, the same to be paid out upon the order of the Secretary of the Interior; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby required to embrace in the annual estimates submitted to Congress for appropriations for the Interior Department a sufficient sum to pay the said Commissioners, attorneys and expenses for the fiscal year next ensuing, and annually thereafter until the classification of lands required by this Act has been fully accomplished.

Tirey L. Ford was selected as the committee's representative to go to Washington to expidite the passage of the bill through Congress.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

Under this heading the Record-Union will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.

Dirty People.

Eds. Record-Union: At very great expense the good people of Sacramento have laid fine cement sidewalks and practically rebuilt the town, so that it will rank with any city in the United States.

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Some of these sinners are boys, but their parents are sinners, too, for the boys should be taught better by these slovenly parents.

There is real damage done to the city, and its inhabitants by those culprits. They do not think of what they do, or else they do not care for the comfort of others.

Now let all good and decent folks, especially the women, call such persons to task and promptly stop such dirty practices. COMMON DECENCY.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Meeting of All the Members to be Held To-night.

The call made by the President and Secretary for a meeting of all members of the Chamber of Commerce to be held this evening should be attended by every member, and those as well who wish to enroll themselves as charter members.

This is the first meeting of the chamber members held since September 27th, when the organization was fully completed and officers elected informally as provided for in the by-laws, who will have served about four months when the new officers, elected in January, will be regularly installed in February. In this short term they have had many important State, county and city matters presented to them for consideration.

Until a Chamber of Commerce was organized there was no regular body to appeal to in matters of great public interest—a local Board of Trade, an Improvement Association, or an Industrial Association, as organized, can do good in their way, but the Chamber of Commerce partakes of a more enlarged work than simply individual or local interests, and is regarded by investors, settlers and business men seeking for true information regarding special matters, who perhaps are desirous of making their homes in California, as reliable. In fact the name is significant, and the great amount of work that has already been before the present executive officers proves that the Record-Union was right in urging the organization of this chamber.

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THE STATE BOARD OF VITICULTURE.

Its Secretary Before the State Board of Examiners.

His Inventory Was Far From Complete—Reluctant to Give Up the State's Property.

The State Board of Examiners held its weekly meeting yesterday, Governor Budd and Secretary of State Brown being present, and Attorney-General Fitzgerald being represented by Assistant Attorney-General W. H. Anderson.

Secretary Markley was directed to call the attention of the contractor for repairs on the Stockton Insane Asylum to the fact that the Attorney-General must pass on the contract before he began the work.

Secretary Scott of the State Board of Viticulture appeared before the board and explained the incompleteness of an inventory of property in the hands of his board and said that he had been instructed to make an inventory of such things as were of value.

He said that a San Francisco morning paper had made a charge that he had misappropriated $3,000 worth of the State's property. He demanded an investigation of the charges, as he occupied another responsible position and he could not afford to lie under such an imputation.

The Governor said that no charges had emanated from the Board of Examiners and they could not take notice of newspaper articles. He asked where a spectroscope was that belongs to the State.

Mr. Scott said he had never seen it or known that there was such a thing in charge of his board. There is a lot of stuff packed in boxes in the Arizona warehouse. Such was the case with a number of other articles concerning which the Governor asked. He did not know what the board had, as there had been five Secretaries who preceded him. Clarence Wetmore had told him to make an inventory of the stuff in the office, and he did so. He did not want to go down in the cellar and open up all the boxes there, so he did not do so, but simply took what was in the office.

"And that is the way you inventoried the State's property, Mr. Scott, is it?" said the Governor. "There is also a lot of office furniture that is not included in this inventory. It is shown that your inventory has been made in a very careless manner. I happen to know where the spectroscope and some other articles are, but you do not."

Mr. Scott said he was elected in 1890, but had never had anything inventoried and turned over to him. There was much property that he had never known was in the possession of the board. The library, which was worth ten times as much as all this property, and contains many rare and expensive books, was placed in his care and he had taken great care of it ever since.

Governor Budd said that this commission was about to go out of existence and the State University will be held responsible for all the property that is turned over to it and the Board of Viticulture will be held responsible for what is missing, and could settle the matter with its employes. This is the beginning of investigations of commissions. When a Secretary takes his office he should take care to get an inventory of all that is turned over to him. The inventory mentioned pens and waste baskets and it was singular that more important articles were omitted.

It was decided that Mr. Scott should go through the boxes and make out a full inventory and that Secretary Bonte of the State University should send a man to assist in making an inventory, and that the property should then be turned over to Mr. Bonte.

Mr. Scott said that the Commissioners had consulted the Attorney-General in relation to the legality of a transfer to the new corporation that has been formed. He acknowledged that they did not wish to turn the property over to the State University and said the library was a rare and valuable one, and he hated to see it buried in the State University. They proposed to go right on in the old line and did not want State aid. He himself had framed the law under which the commission was dissolved.

"Yes," said the Governor, "and I found it had a bug in it. I heard of the bug before the bill was presented."

Mr. Scott promised to make the inventory within a week.

STATE DAIRY BUREAU.

Commissioner Vanderbilt of the State Dairy Bureau addressed the board, saying that it had been endeavoring to get up some statistics with regard to the dairy interests and had issued 3,200 circulars to the creameries and dairies of the State, with a request to them to fill in the figures. They had received only thirty-three replies from creameries and only 360 altogether. Its purpose had been to make a statistical report, but found the only way to get reliable information was to visit the creameries and dairies.

This will entail some expense and the Commissioners wished to have an understanding with the board as to whether they could incur it. Other States pay such expenses.

The board thought such work was within the scope of the purpose for which the bureau was formed and the expense would be legitimate.

Mr. Vanderbilt related how the bureau had prosecuted an oleomargarine vender and how he pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

He was asked if his stock was confiscated and answered that the law did not allow of confiscation.

Governor Budd thought that under the pure food law it could have been confiscated. He read the law on the subject and said that it was very sweeping—so much so, indeed, that it was doubtful if a cocktail could be legally mixed in this State.

Mr. Vanderbilt said he would look into the matter.

The Governor then said that a bill was presented at the last meeting for analyzing some cheese that was supposed to be poisoned, but which had been rejected, as not being to test the composition of the cheese, as provided for in the law. There is no provision for paying Professor Rising, the State Analyst, for analyses made by him for the State Board of Health, and that board had asked for information as to its power to use the contagion fund for that purpose.

Mr. Anderson said he would refer the matter to the Attorney-General.

All the bills of the employes of the State Mineralogist, J. J. Crawford, were referred to the Attorney-General. The fact was developed during a discussion on them that Mr. Crawford was appointed on February 23, 1893, a month before the Act creating the position of State Mineralogist was passed, which repeals all former Acts. The question therefore arose as to Mr. Crawford's tenure of office, as he was appointed under the old Act, which was repealed and has not been appointed since. It may be, therefore, that a vacancy will be declared for the position.

The claim of Clarence L. Merrill for $1,131 60, for reporting the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry in relation to the strike, which had been approved by the Military Board, was referred to the Attorney-General, there being a question as to whether it could be paid from the appropriation for the supplies for the militia on account of the strike, or would have to be referred to the Legislature.

After the board adjourned Mr. Scott and the Governor had a talk. The former explained why he did not want the University to get the property. An incorporated company had been formed practically of the Commissioners of Viticulture, which intended to carry out the work of the old board. The library has been collected at much expense and trouble and contains rare books on viticultural subjects and would be of great use. The old law gave the Commissioners power to dispose of the property as they deemed best, but if the Attorney-General decides against them, that settles the matter.

LAW DAY.

Law Points and Motions Disposed of in the Courts Yesterday.

Judge Catlin yesterday granted the applications for the discharge of A. Miller and C. E. Rippon, insolvent debtors.

The case of the Germania Building and Loan Association against Jacob Gebert and others was set for January 4th, and will be heard before Judge Grant of Yolo.

The demurrer of the Sacramento Electric Light and Power Company to the complaint of Allen L. Clare, in his suit for $50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by contact with an electric wire, was overruled.

Demurrers in the cases of Samuel Davis, M. H. Mead, A. S. Baldwin, Thomas Scott and Thomas O. Reis against the State—Indian war bond cases—were also overruled. The cases were transferred from Marin County.

IN DEPARTMENT TWO.

In Judge Johnson's court an order was made allowing $500 to be expended from the estate of David Harris, deceased, for a monument.

The petition for the sale of personal property of the estate of Abraham Shoemaker, deceased, was granted.

A similar order was made in the matter of the estate of Etta May Dennis, a minor.

The sale of personal property of the estate of Marguerite Ehrke, an incompetent, was confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Burns, deceased, the final account of the executor was allowed and distribution ordered.

Defendants' motion for a new trial in the case of Walter G. Trumpler against A. T. Cotton, E. H. Tryon and D. R. Hunt was denied. The same order was made in the case of Frederica C. Trumpler against the same defendants.

In the case of the People, by State Controller Colgan, against ex-Insurance Commissioner J. N. E. Wilson it was ordered that the same be submitted on briefs.

The report of Receiver Berkey in the case of Rudolph Wittenbrock against C. C. Ross and others was submitted and settled.

HAS GOOD CLOTHES AND DIAMONDS.

Eugene Bosquet Also Seems to Have Had a Pull.

His Wife in One House of Ill-Fame and His Sister an Inmate of Another.

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon the case of Eugene Bosquet, charged with vagrancy, was called. The jury was in attendance, and City Attorney Brown moved for a continuance.

E. C. Hart, the defendant's counsel, objected, and announced the defendant ready for trial.

In the absence of the jury, who were excused for the time, Officer Rutherford announced that he had been unable to find one Lucie Bosquet and Miss Rachel, who were important witnesses for the prosecution. One of them has been found to be the wife of the defendant, and the other woman his sister, both of whom lived in houses of ill-fame.

The case was then continued until Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on motion of City Attorney Brown the defendant's bond was raised to $200. The court announced that in the future every person charged with vagrancy will be required to furnish bond in that sum.

Yesterday afternoon Bosquet left the city on the train for San Francisco. City Attorney Brown telegraphed the Oakland police to arrest him, and they did so as soon as he reached there.

Bosquet has until Tuesday next to appear, under his bail bond, to answer to the charge of vagrancy, but he is wanted now on a more serious charge—that of placing his wife in a house of ill-fame. An officer will go to Oakland for him this morning.

Bosquet was arrested here by Officers Rutherford and Bagley.

"This fellow Bosquet seems to have somehow acquired a pull," said Chief Drew last night. "Several prominent citizens have been here in his behalf, claiming that he is a good fellow and has been employed by various persons. He dresses well, wears diamonds, and I myself thought at first that perhaps the arresting officers had made a mistake, but I guess they knew what they were about."

"I should think he might wear diamonds," remarked one of the officers. "With his wife in one crib and his sister in another next door, he ought to be able to sport brilliants and good clothes."

It is to be hoped the police will follow up all such creatures and either convict them of vagrancy or make it so warm for them that they will be glad to leave the city. No more despicable class of beings inflict any community than those who live off the proceeds of the prostitutes, of whom there are a number in this city, as in all cities.

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