

A WORD ABOUT WHEELWAYS.

Some Hints From a Well-Informed Citizen and Cyclist.

How a Ride From Sacramento to Folsom May be Made a Downright Pleasure.

In a conversation yesterday with a prominent citizen—an enthusiastic cyclist—who has taken a very active part in promoting the construction of the track for wheelmen leading eastward from this city a reporter inquired how work on the new bicycle path was getting on.

"In the first place," he replied, "allow me to say that the term 'wheelway' should be used instead of the usual 'bicycle path.' It distinguishes it from 'driveways' and will not be confused with the word 'path,' which property refers to one traversed by pedestrians. The wheelway we have been laying out is as yet not ready for travel in some places, but riders by alighting and going around these spots can get along very nicely even now.

"By the way," he added, "wheelways have become very important. It is computed in the large cities that from 2 to 5 per cent. of the population use wheels. The people of Sacramento have probably 800 wheels, and only a small portion of them go outside of the city limits. With a suitable wheelway in the right direction many of these wheels will roll far into the country—at least twenty miles—for that is not a difficult run even for ladies.

"The scenery around Folsom is very attractive to the residents of the valley, hence it is reasonable to expect that a proper wheelway of twenty-two miles from Sacramento to Folsom will be used by wheelmen from even Stockton and Woodland.

"Such a wheelway is now being made. It will be temporary and inexpensive, but for this summer, and perhaps next year, it will be as agreeable as any in the country.

"It is urged that Folsom shall make a wheelway three miles westward to Alder Creek to meet the line now building, and that a cheap and temporary footbridge be laid across Alder Creek, to obviate the unpleasant walk across the trestle.

"It will be urged also that the wheelway shall be laid from Folsom to Orangevale and along the line now building to a point near Roulter's, and then cross the river to the latter station on a cheap footbridge, thus making a loop connecting with the main stem into Sacramento. In the opinion of competent Eastern tourists, there is not a more beautiful route in the United States than this.

"Once built, this wheelway will bring hundreds of wheels through Folsom each week, and we may expect to see the wheels increase in all towns nearby, and the roads to improve. This state of affairs is greatly to be desired, and the citizens of Folsom and Sacramento should act quickly and liberally, for there are still more important things to follow.

"The driveway from Folsom to Sacramento must be macadamized this summer. If it is done, it is feared that the coming Legislature will abolish the Bureau of Highways and dismantle the rock-crusher. The cause of good roads would then be turned back for ten years, because the whole State is looking to this road as the initial experiment.

"The wheelmen of Northern California must assemble in convention at Folsom on every holiday and call loudly for good roads. These wheelmen have just carried the local elections in Milwaukee, a city of 300,000 people, and they are determined, if they will get together, let them center where they will get the most pleasure and the most enthusiasm."

Another of the gentlemen connected with the wheelway enterprise said last evening that the more wheels that pass over it now the more surface, he says, is fairly good. Riders are requested to take the left-hand side of the road, go in east, from Helvetia Cemetery to the district schoolhouse. Tomorrow Mr. Lutz will put on his roller and smooth down the uneven spots.

Yesterday forty-four riders of wheels passed over the wheelway, and all but two had something good to say of it. The first group to go over it was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell (on a tandem), the Misses Richardson, Mrs. Fitzgerald and J. A. Woodson. Then came Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lutz, their two boys and some friends.

Persons are cautioned against attempting to pass one another on the wheelway at a rapid gait, but it can be done safely enough by slowing down.

Yesterday a driver of a team and wagon went off the wagon road and purposely drove over the yet soft wheelway for the purpose of damaging it as much as possible. At the next meeting of the Supervisors that body will be asked to pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person to drive over it with a team or wagon, and to be avoided. They fear that "smart Aleck" will find himself in trouble if he does such a thing.

HEALTH OF THE STATE.

Its Condition as Shown by the Reports for March.

In his report for last month, Dr. J. R. Laine, Secretary of the State Board of Health, says:

Reports from 59 cities, towns, villages and sanitary districts, aggregating a population of 742,965, show a mortality of 1,003—a death-rate of 1.43 per 1,000 for March, or 17.16 per annum.

Reports from 46 localities outside of the larger cities and towns give 11 cases of cholera morbus, 2 of cholera infantum, 2 of scarlatina, 97 of neuralgia, 59 of pneumonia, 90 of bronchitis, 48 of diarrhea and dysentery, 82 of croup, 154 of measles, 68 of tonsillitis, 54 of pharyngitis, 50 of whooping-cough, 11 of cerebro-spinal fever, 33 of rheumatism, 20 of mumps, 19 of pleurisy, 22 of congestion of the lungs, 138 of influenza, 123 of typhoid fever, 82 of malarial fever, 22 of typhoid fever, 4 of diphtheria and 4 of chicken-pox.

Measles are reported as still epidemic at Red Bluff and Pasadena.

Smallpox is presumably stamped out in Southern California, as nothing further is being heard of the disease. The case reported from Napa is yet under observation, but there is no danger of its spreading.

Attention is again called to the fourth annual sanitary convention, to be held at Los Angeles on April 20th, under the auspices of the State Board of Health. A very interesting programme will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and take part.

No Moral Obligation.

W. W. Gilkey recently sued W. P. Mathews in Justice Henry's court to

recover \$167, which he claimed on a bet made on a game of whist. The case came trial yesterday, and the Justice decided that no moral obligation existed requiring the payment of such debt. It is said that Gilkey will appeal the case.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

A Very Pleasing Entertainment Given Last Evening.

In the Sunday-schoolroom of the Christian Church on Friday evening an entertainment was given by the juniors of that church, of which the following is the programme:

Song, "Look Up, Lift Up," by the juniors; prayer, by Rev. Mr. Denton; opening address, by the President, Miss Emma Pendleton; recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," by Bessie Winston; instrumental solo, Willie Adams; dialogue, "After a Fashion," Mable Young, Carrie Gabriel and Nannie Garrett; recitation, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Addie Kelly; song, "Denny Murphy's Daughter, Nell," Nannie Garrett; dialogue, "Hunting the Pig," Percy Powers and Paul Denton; recitation, "Mabel Young's Fashion," Mable Young; dialogue, "Curing an Invalid," Bessie Winston, Emma Pendleton, May Milne, Hattie Garrett and Addie Kelly; "Good-Night Drill," by eight little girls; remarks by the Superintendent.

Then followed refreshments. Everything passed off pleasantly from the beginning to the close, and all present were pleased.

SATURDAY MEETINGS.

Those Held by the Young Women's Christian Association.

Teachers and officers from the various Sunday-schools gathered at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association last evening to prepare for the work expected of them today. A meeting is held every Saturday evening, led by one of the pastors of the city. Rev. Mr. Hoyt presided last evening, and Rev. Mr. Trefren will preside next Saturday.

Miss Laura Beazell, Secretary of the association, has kindly tendered the use of the rooms for this purpose, which is greatly appreciated.

All interested in such work should attend and encourage those engaged in it, and at the same time be benefited themselves.

ARRAIGNMENTS.

Anthony Curtin Pleads Guilty to a Charge of Burglary.

Anthony Curtin, the young man charged with having burglarized the residence of W. H. Govan, on being arraigned yesterday in Judge Hinkson's court pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced on Monday.

Jack Finnegan, who drove off with W. V. Chapin's horse and buggy a couple of weeks since, and was caught at Roulter Station, pleaded not guilty. The court will appoint counsel to defend him.

Fanny Buchanan, the young woman who is charged with taking some articles from the residence of Mrs. J. F. Richardson, while employed there, was allowed another week in which to plead.

TRYOUT OF CYCLISTS.

Long-Distance Riding at Agricultural Park To-day.

The Capital City Wheelmen will have their tryout to-day at Agricultural Park, if the weather permits. They will start at 12 o'clock sharp, and each man will go ten miles alone. As there will be about a dozen men in the tryout, they will be racing all the afternoon.

The purpose of to-day's riding is to determine whom to select to represent the club in the great 100-mile relay race this month with the Stockton club.

OBITUARY.

John T. Chinnick died at his home at Elk Grove Friday night, at which place he had resided many years.

The deceased was a blacksmith and wagon-maker, and an Englishman by birth. He had recently taken an active part in local politics, and was one time interested in a number of mining ventures. Death resulted from a ruptured artery, which caused blood-poisoning. He was a prominent member of Elk Grove Lodge of Masons.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Will A. Pease, Zanesville, O.; John W. Harney, S. O. Meyer, Cincinnati, O.; Charles H. Willis, Newport, Ky.; J. T. Hall, Dr. John Ellis, New York; A. Block, Santa Clara, W. A. Frost, M. J. F. Bushnell, Mrs. W. A. Bushnell, Chicago; M. J. Newton, Washington, D. C.; G. L. McCandless, A. L. Young, John D. Strange, F. Millard, D. M. Fuller, wife and child, Mrs. B. G. Hanford, J. E. Heady, William S. Wallace, John A. Benson, San Francisco.

Died a Pauper.

Charley Roach died at the County Hospital yesterday. He was an old-time sporting man, though by trade he was a paper-hanger and decorator. He was a 49er, and has lived in Sacramento ever since. Though he had made many heavy winnings in his day, he died a pauper.

Ladies' Relief Concert.

The concert announced by the Ladies' Choral Society for the 20th inst. has been postponed until the 28th. Among the artists who will participate are Willis Bacheiler of San Francisco, tenor; Miss Mabel Crabtree of Oakland, violinist; and Mrs. Moeller, director.

Roy Allen's Body Recovered.

Roy M. Allen was drowned in the river on the 22d of last March by the upsetting of his rowboat, which was being towed behind a barge. Yesterday his body was found floating in the river near the foot of Q street.

The Stoll Building.

Siler Bros., the well-known contractors, have secured the contract for the erection of John T. Stoll's proposed business building on the southwest corner of Fifth and K streets. The building is to cost \$25,000.

That Yolo Blaze.

It was ascertained yesterday that the illumination on the river on the Yolo side, on the preceding night, was caused by the burning of the residence of J. H. Berger, five miles north of Washington.

At Natoma Grove.

The Red Men's committee announces that the picnic on May 12th will take place at Natoma Grove. Mrs. E. B. Wilson represents the ladies of the order on the committee as Vice-Chairman.

The Big Relay Race.

A number of Sacramento wheelmen have gone to the Bay to witness the start and finish of the great 100-mile relay race to-day. It starts at San Francisco and winds up at Oakland, after taking in San Jose.

New Dwelling.

Mrs. Jennie Krebs has let to Merry & Vanina a contract for the erection of a dwelling on B street, between Ninth and Tenth, to cost \$16,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Frances Dorsey is entertaining Miss Clara Fowler.

Deputy State Clerk W. W. Douglas came up from the bay yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Clow has gone to Fresno and Los Angeles on a visit for two or three months.

George S. Nixon, editor of the Winnemucca, Nev., "Silver State," is visiting the city.

Governor Budd left the city yesterday afternoon for Stockton. He will proceed thence to San Francisco.

A prominent mining man of El Dorado County, was in the city yesterday on his way to San Francisco.

A THREE-HANDED JAG.

ONE MAN CHARGED WITH HAVING ROBBERED HIS COMPANIONS.

His Name is Said to be James Clark, and He Was Caught on Reaching Davisville.

Yesterday afternoon John Anderson, in company with Joseph Beamer and James Clark, made the rounds of the saloons and succeeded in working up beautiful jags. When fully loaded the three men sought a down-town lodging-house, hired a bed, and then all of them tumbled into it in order to get a long-needed rest.

Anderson says that Clark awoke before his companions, and came to the conclusion that the latter had more worldly goods than was rightly their share. In reality, Anderson says he had \$45 in coin of the realm and a gold watch, which Clark accused before taking his trousers pocket, from which he asserts his coin was taken.

Anderson and Beamer started for the Yolo side of the river in search of Clark, and found out that he had passed through Washington some time before. They reported the matter to a Washingtonian whom they did not know, and he advised them to telephone to a Davisville officer to arrest Clark if he arrived there. To make sure that account would be taken of their story, he advised them to say that it was Chief of Police Drew who was doing the talking.

The idea seemed a brilliant one, worthy even of a Yolo man, and Beamer determined to profit thereby, so he sent his telephone.

Half-hour later the Davisville officer rang up the Chief of Police of this city and stated that Clark had been arrested, and asked what should be done with him.

Chief Drew informed the Davisville detective that he could do whatever he pleased with his catch, but that no telephone message had been sent to him to arrest Clark or any one else by authority of the Sacramento police department.

The Davisville man tried to argue the matter, but was informed that the interview was concluded. But Chief of Police arrived at the police station on this side of the river and wanted to know whether a message had been received from Davisville. Then they told the story as given above. But Chief of Police Drew was mad. He did not believe in allowing any man, particularly Beamer, to assume both his dignity and name under which to secure the arrest of Clark or anybody else for any crime whatever.

As a consequence, his broad palm fell on the back of Beamer's neck, and the latter was given quarters behind the grate. The Davisville man was once more rung up and informed that it was all right, and that his man was wanted for robbery.

That Davisville officer is probably still in the dark as to the extraordinary actions of the Sacramento police, but it is likely that he lays the trouble to the fact that it was Saturday night.

COURSE TO-DAY.

Good Sport Promised by the Local Coursing Club.

The Sacramento Coursing Club's meeting will take place at the Furrington ranch, on the Marysville road, to-day, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp. The drawing of dogs took place last night and resulted as follows:

Fred. Steigler's Tammany against M. H. Sheehan's Jack.

Ed. Walsh's Paderewski against J. J. Kelly's Duke Orlando against P. W. Sheehan's Governor Markham.

Ed. Walsh's Clover Leaf against J. Stou's Lady Longdale.

Fred. Steigler's Dynamite against P. W. Sheehan's Eva S.

J. Kennedy will officiate as judge, and the slipper will be L. W. Mahoney.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

In Judge Hinkson's court yesterday the case of H. B. Dunham against Joseph Thielen, a suit for damages for breach of contract. The judgment was for \$78 40.

Police Court Overruled.

The appeal of J. C. Stein, convicted in the Police Court of selling liquor without a license, was heard by Judge Hinkson yesterday and the judgment reversed.

Rathbone Sisters.

The Rathbone Sisters have elected Mrs. Tibbets as delegate to the Grand Temple, which meets in San Francisco next month. Mrs. Kelly was elected as alternate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Vehicles—Buggies & Hamilton—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Bain Farm and Header Wagons, Wholesale Hardware, etc.

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A Load of Coal Fell on Him.

An Italian named Bocco Botta was badly bruised yesterday at the Sacramento Coal Company's bunkers by a load of coal being dumped on him. He was taken to the Garibaldi House, on L street, where he boards.

THE USUAL RESULT.

Some Tall Swearing by Chinese Witnesses Yesterday.

The examination of Lee Ock, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was held in the Police Court yesterday.

Yet Oye testified that Lee Ock came to her house a week ago last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, with Chin Ah Gow to rob her. He had a pistol in his hand and pointed it at her and told her he was going to rob her. Chin Ah Gow then took the pistol and pointed it at her and robbed her, while Lee Ock struck her on her head with a pool, when she called for help. They took her to the police station, where a woman named Gim Fung was in the room. Three other women had rooms in the house, but they had gone to the theater.

Gim Fung testified to the same effect. Deputy Sheriff Hinters testified to the same effect. Lee Ock at Brighton. His actions had excited the suspicions of the Chinese and he thought he was the Chinaman that cut the Chinese woman at Courtland. Lee told him his name was Ah Loney and said that he worked for Supervisor Curtis and had done so for two or three years. He explained some of the Chinese words by saying that he made jelly the day before and that he made it from green prunes. He bought a ticket for Stockton and witness arrested him.

Fong Dep was standing on the sidewalk two doors from Gim Fung's house and heard the woman make her appeal. He saw Lee Ock and Chin Ah Gow come running out of the house and run away. Lee Ock had a big pistol in his hand and put it in his pocket.

Ah Cue was in the drug store next door to Gim Fung's, and heard the woman make her appeal. He saw Chin Ah Gow come out of Gim Fung's, followed by Lee Ock, who had a pistol in his hand. Lee carried the pistol as he ran.

Lee Ock and a number of witnesses swore that the woman attacked him with an opium pipe and that he took it away from her and struck her with it. He was discharged.

WASHINGTON PRIMARIES.

"Beany" Todhunter Downs Henry Gill and Changes Slate Figures.

There was a primary election held yesterday over in Washington, on the Yolo side of the river, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention which meets in Woodland on the 13th inst., to select delegates to the State Convention, which in turn will select delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis.

The slate for North Washington went as it was marked, and William King, E. A. Moffett and Elmer Bryte were elected with practically no opposition.

But in the South Washington precinct a Henry Gill had been given the nod, and Henry Gill's chance of success, and by skillful manipulation it was touched off at the right time to send that gentleman's hopes into the ether.

In the morning the slate read, "Lee, Evans and Gill." Four o'clock showed the change, and by 5 o'clock when the working element had finished their day's labor and returned home, men stood in groups and began to talk. Somebody was going to get left. After all, the slate was not a certainty. There was a dark horse looming up, whom no one had seen since the morning when anything about, and the name of the dark horse was "Beany" Todhunter.

As the voting went on the talk became louder, and when the votes were counted it was found that "Beany" had been chosen by a flattering majority, and that Henry Gill had been given the nod. Lee and Evans were the other delegates chosen. Everything was conducted quietly and good order prevailed.

A DOCTOR'S SALARY.

George W. Corey Begins Suit Against J. H. Neagle.

George W. Corey, by his attorney, C. H. Oatman, has brought suit against J. H. Neagle to recover the sum of \$427 15, which he claims to be due him as a balance on salary account.

The complaint is rather an interesting document, inasmuch as it involves a local institution known as the Neagle Medical Institute. It sets out with the statement that on the 25th of November, 1893, Corey, who then lived in St. Louis, Mo., was engaged by J. H. Neagle to act as physician in charge of the Neagle Medical Institute, to be located in Sacramento, at a salary of \$80 a month.

Corey goes on to state that he performed such services up to October 16, 1894; that his salary amounted in all to \$495, of which but \$57 85 has been paid. He asks judgment for the remainder.

CONTINUED TILL MONDAY.

Callendine, Baker and Townsend Will be Examined Then.

L. L. Callendine, H. W. Baker and T. W. G. Townsend appeared in the Police Court for examination yesterday on the charge of robbing the street railway company's barn last December. H. W. Johnston appeared for Baker and A. L. Hart for Callendine, but Townsend, who confessed to the robbery, had no lawyer, and the case was continued till next Tuesday.

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