

ONE LITTLE LONELY BID.

That Was All the Supervisors Secured on Stationery.

They Are Indignant at the Slurs in the Grand Jury Report and There Will be Music in the Air.

The Board of Supervisors held a meeting yesterday morning for the purpose of considering bids for stationery and other matters.

Supervisor Jenkins sent word that, on account of serious illness in his family, he would be unable to attend the meeting.

The Clerk stated that there was only one bid submitted—that of W. F. Purnell. He did not know why there were no other bids, as everyone had had due notice.

The Chairman said that Mr. Mott of Crocker & Co. had said that he did not propose to put in a bid. He had talked also with the agent of Whitaker & Ray, who said they proposed to put in a bid, but they had not done so for some reason.

The bid of Mr. Purnell was opened and referred to the Contract Committee.

The resignation of B. C. Pennington as Poundmaster of Sutter Township was accepted, and J. S. Boggess was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Sheriff Johnson asked for a desk in his office, which, he stated, was very much needed in making out reports and for other purposes. A small pigeon-hole desk was also needed for the Under-Sheriff. The matter was referred to the Building Committee.

Chairman Morrison spoke of the uncertainty that exists as to the position of the License Collector and the probability of the license not being collected if the county could not pay him. H. W. Johnson had drawn up a contract that would obviate this probable loss to the county from non-collection of licenses, as the law allows the board to make a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes on a percentage.

A resolution was passed to enter into a contract with George P. Royster for two years, at a compensation of 5 per cent. on all collections of delinquent licenses, not to exceed in the aggregate \$125 a month, and a contract was entered into with Mr. Royster to that effect. Chairman Morrison saying that it was his conviction that it was in the interest of the county that such action be taken by the board.

Mr. Royster appeared before the board and handed in a communication in relation to the report of the Grand Jury. In it he denied in the most emphatic terms that any member of the board had ever hinted at or received from him a dollar for voting for his appointment as License Collector, and expressed his indignation at an unfounded aspersion, that was unjust both to him and them.

An invitation was received by the board from Edwin A. Sherman, a pioneer of June 1, 1849, and Surveyor of this county in 1855-56-57, inviting the board and other county officials to attend the semi-centennial anniversary of the taking possession of California by Commodore Sloat at Monterey on July 7, 1846, the celebration to be held at that place on July 7th.

The Sloat Monument Association also requests the board to provide a stone of granite or marble, the product of the county, 4x2x2 feet, with the name

of the county and the date of its organization cut in one side, to be placed in the foundation of the monument. Commodore Sloat. The board is also requested to select some young lady, the daughter or granddaughter of a Mexican Veteran or a Pioneer, and a native daughter of California preferred, to bear a small silk banner of red, white or blue, with the name of the county upon it.

The communication was referred to the Mayor.

A communication was received from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce asking for the support by the board of the report of its sub-committee on pilotage of the passage of a law embodying the recommendations embodied in that report, as the pilotage charges add to the costs of marketing farm products, and the farmers are directly interested.

Mr. Bailey's request for the remission of the delinquent taxes on the old Post-office building, on the ground that the assessment was covered by a mortgage of \$30,000, held by the Regents of the State University, which by law was exempt from taxation, as belonging to the school funds, was postponed till the May meeting, as Chairman Morrison wished to investigate the matter a little more.

County Assessor Berkeley, who came in a little later, said that if the mortgage was exempted, the property would escape taxation entirely, and if he could not make the tax state this year, he would find a way to do it next year, as it was bringing in an income of \$6,000 a year. He did not blame Mr. Bailey in the least for making an advantageous bargain for himself, but he thought the school funds should be invested in bonds or in some other way, so that property should not be enabled to escape taxation. There were two or three millions loaned out in the same way in San Francisco, he said, which escaped taxation in a similar way.

Then the board began talking about the Grand Jury report, and expressed great indignation at the charges made. "The idea of their talking about contractors' pools, and our having a knowledge of them," said one. "Why, even if we had any knowledge, we could not help ourselves, as the law stands, which was engineered through by the contractors themselves, no doubt. It will not allow us to formulate plans and specifications for a bridge and then advertise for bids. Instead of that, we must advertise for plans and specifications, strain sheets, etc., and then decide which we will adopt."

"When we adopt one of the plans offered, we must necessarily adopt the bid of the contractor who got up the plan, as there is naturally only one bid on that plan and competition is practically barred out. We cannot help ourselves."

"Yes," said another, and look at that charge about the Folsom bridge. There is not a Supervisor on the board now that was a member when the contract for that bridge was made, and the charge has been published broadcast to the State in a manner that will lead the people to believe that we are the ones who contracted for it. It is an outrage that a body of men can scatter such charges with impunity against citizens and endeavor to cast a stigma upon them unjustly. If we have done wrong and they have proof of it, they should have indicted us on specific charges. That was their duty in such a case, and if the charges were true they have not done their duty."

Judging from the consensus of opinions expressed, the members will probably in the near future give the members of the Grand Jury a chance to defend themselves from charges of criminal libel, on account of the report, and the statement was made that in the case of a similar report by a San Francisco Grand Jury the Superior Judges there held that the jury had no right to make such a report, and that their duties and rights simply lay in finding or refusing to find indictments.

Taken altogether, it is pretty certain that there will be music in the air before long.

JUDGMENT FOR COSTS. W. H. Wood & Co. Lose Their Suit Against Crowell & Martin.

Judge Johnson has rendered a decision in the case of W. H. Wood & Co. against Crowell & Martin of Slough City, Iowa. Plaintiffs shipped two carloads of potatoes to the defendants. They claimed that the potatoes were not up to the standard of the agreement and refused to accept them. They were shipped to Chicago, and plaintiff claimed the difference between the sum realized and that which it is alleged was agreed to be paid, amounting to \$582.48.

The court, in a long opinion, decides that, as the plaintiffs had not proved the terms of the agreement, the defendants were entitled to judgment for their costs.

Articles of Incorporation. The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

The First Presbyterian Church of Pope Valley. Principal place of business, Pope Valley, Napa County. Directors—S. Newcomer, P. H. Wallace, H. K. Grotguth, T. S. Hardin, C. E. Ropp, P. H. Palmer and M. Mast of Pope Valley and C. H. Cutter and F. J. Muller of Howell Mountain.

Twin Lakes Improvement Company. Principal place of business, Twin Lake Park, Santa Cruz County. Capital stock, \$10,000; stock subscribed, \$400. Directors—H. E. Parker, Penry; W. H. Latourette, C. H. Herbert and F. W. Sawyer. Oakland; W. R. Strong, Sacramento; O. J. Lincoln and S. A. Woods of Santa Cruz.

Demurrer Sustained. In Judge Johnson's court yesterday, in the three cases of W. B. Miller, Public Administrator, against Eridget Bronner to obtain a settlement of the unfinished cases of George Bronner as Public Administrator, the demurrers were sustained and five days granted in which to amend the complaint.

Dan Keefe Receives Sentence. Dan Keefe, who on Thursday last entered a plea of guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace of the neighborhood at Third and E streets, was yesterday morning sentenced by Justice Davis to pay a fine of \$10, with the alternative of spending ten days in jail.

Forty Days for Deming. John Deming, charged with having stolen a pair of shoes from the store of H. Marks yesterday morning, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced yesterday by Justice Davis to serve forty days in the County Jail.

Sunday Excursion to Placerville. It has been decided by the Southern Pacific Company to run excursion trains to Placerville and return every Sunday. First excursion train will leave Sunday, the 26th inst., at 9:45 a. m., arriving at Placerville at 12:15 p. m., returning at 2 p. m. Fare for the round trip to Placerville, \$2.50; El Dorado, \$2.25; Shinglet Springs, \$2; Latrobe, \$1.50; Folsom, \$1.

Guardian's Account Filed. John Donahue has filed his account in the Superior Court as guardian of the estate of Clara Lehan, an insane person. The receipts were \$1,188.58 and the disbursements \$244.40, leaving a balance of \$704.18, besides which there is real estate of the value of \$1,000.

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NEW WHEELWAY ORDINANCE.

The Supervisors Pass One for Protecting the Bicycle Path.

Mischievous Boys and Men Must No Longer Ruin It With Their Horses' Hoofs.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors Chairman Morrison, by request, introduced the following ordinance:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons to drive or lead horses, cattle or other stock, or to draw, push or drag any wheeled vehicle, drag, sled, cart or other vehicle over or upon or along any "wheelway" path or sidewalk constructed by or with consent of the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County along any public road or highway in said county; provided that the wheeling of bicycles or tricycles along or over such wheelways, sidewalks or paths shall not be deemed an offense.

Section 2. Violation of the provisions of this ordinance will be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof for the offender shall be punished by imposition of a fine of \$5 or imprisonment in the County Jail for five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Morrison said the wheelmen were entitled to recognition. They use vehicles that form a considerable property interest. It is best that they wheel off of the highway when they can have separate paths. These paths are excellent for pedestrians also. Therefore it is right to prohibit the use of the paths for any purpose foreign to them. He had word from the District Attorney that that officer could discover no reason why the ordinance should not be passed if the board wished it.

Mr. Woodson, for the Construction Committee of the wheelway to Folsom, addressed the board and said that the path was now practically finished. After this storm, of course, it will have to be dragged over and repaired. It is a convenience to pedestrians. The people along the route are glad it has been constructed. Over much of the route it follows the county road, but is away to one side of it. It is an earth path, and to drive vehicles on it or ride horses on it, or to drive stock over it, will ruin it and render it useless for pedestrians or wheelmen. The committee, therefore, asked that the ordinance proposed be passed. There is a good wagon-way on the whole route, and there is no need whatever to drive or ride wagons and stock on the wheelway. He thought the board had a right to prohibit its use for any purposes except those which constructed. Suppose the board made good gutters each side of a permanent road, and people drove wagons and horses in them to their injury, the board would have been bound to forbid it. This is an analogous case. The country people do not wish the path driven upon any more than do the wheelmen. The offenders now are mainly from the city—boys and mischievous fellows who ride on it for pure amusement. He cited cases in other counties where Supervisors have provided for a side path for pedestrians and bicyclists, and said this one had been made without county expense, and was an accommodation to a large class in the community that should not be ignored.

Each of the members of the board expressed himself favorably to the ordinance, saying it was reasonable and in the public interest. The vote was then taken and the ordinance unanimously adopted.

In behalf of the Capital City Wheelmen and the Construction Committee, Mr. Woodson then thanked the board as a body for its consideration and recognition of the wheelmen, and for permitting the wheelway to be laid out and maintained. The club's thanks were also especially due to Supervisor Curtis for kindly aid and for the use of roads-making implements. He assured the board that the wheelmen were fully sensible of their obligations to the board, and likewise to the farmers and country people for just recognition. They asked for no special privileges, but simply for protection of simple rights, and Sacramento County had accorded it.

BIRTHDAY PARLOR MEETING. State President of the W. C. T. U. to be Honored.

The Department of Franchise of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city will hold a parlor meeting at Pythian Hall next Monday evening, at 7:30, in honor of the birthday of the State President, Mrs. Sturtevant-Peet.

There will be music galore, and a charming programme, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., is promised. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

CHRISTIANSON WINS. Bradford Has No Right of Way Across His Land.

Judgment was given in favor of defendant in the case of W. B. Bradford against Robert Christianson by Judge Johnson yesterday. Bradford claimed that he had a right of way, by acquisition, through Christianson's land, but Christianson denied his right of way and fenced it up.

Increase of Capital Stock. The following certificates of increase in capital stock in corporations already formed have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Ybarra Gold Mining Company of San Francisco, from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Good Hope Mining Company of Jackson, Amador County, from 150,000 shares at \$10 a share to 700,000 shares at \$1 a share.

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by the late Grand Jury against the Supervisors had been set for that time, but it would be impossible to try them then. They were accordingly continued until to-day, when they will be brought up.

A Common Drunkard.

Mrs. Mary Myers yesterday entered a plea of guilty to being a common drunkard, before Justice Davis, and was sentenced to serve seventy days in the County Jail.

Will Attend Church.

The members of the various Odd Fellows' lodges will attend divine service at St. Paul's Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

5 Sores

In combination, proportion and process Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, and unequalled in true merit.

No other medicine ever possessed so much curative power, or reached such enormous sales, or made such wonderful cures, as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is undoubtedly the best medicine ever made to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

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Scrofula

scrofula. He had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

Cured

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

This and many similar cures prove that

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Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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IF YOU WISH any of the following delicacies, you can find them in the finest qualities at the Sacramento Market, 308-10-12 K street: Salami Sausage, Choice Mackerel, Smoked Ham, Smoked Salmon, Codfish, Swiss, Limburger, Brick Cream, Roquefort, Adam, German Hand, Say Sago and Pineapple Cheese. Curtis & Herzog.

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IF APPLICATED with Sore Eyes use DR. SAATCHI'S EYE WATER. Sold at 25 cents.

CHURCH NOTICES

FOURTEENTH-STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—The Rev. W. C. Sherman will preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER Twenty-fifth and N streets—Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SIXTH-STREET METHODIST Church, between K and L—Preaching in the morning at 10:45, and in the evening at 7:30. By Rev. J. P. Macaulay. Sabbath-school at 12:15; W. W. Lewis, Superintendent.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—ON account of removal of church building, new location, all Sunday services of the congregation will be held in the upper hall, on Wednesday evening regular meeting in basement hall, Pythian Castle, until further notice. Regular service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Denton. Sunday-school, 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NINTH street, between A, B, Banks, D, D, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Subject, 11 a. m.: "The Gospel Ministry." Subject, 7:30 p. m.: "Baptism Immersion, Sprinkling, or Either." At the close of this service there will be baptism. Sabbath-school at 12:15. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Our seats are free, and we extend a cordial invitation to all.

SIXTEENTH-STREET CHURCH—Rev. W. S. Hoskinson. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., of Baltimore, Maryland.

SEVENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH South, Seventh street, between J and K—T. H. B. Anderson, D. D., pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school, 12:20 p. m. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. All members and friends earnestly requested to be present.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Eighth street, between I and J—Rev. J. T. Shurtleff of Santa Rosa will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Members of the I. O. O. F. are cordially invited to attend the 7:30 p. m. service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—SUNDAY-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "God's Tabernacle." Young people's meeting, 6:45. Preaching, 7:45. Subject: "Where do You Live?" Rev. I. D. Wood will officiate.

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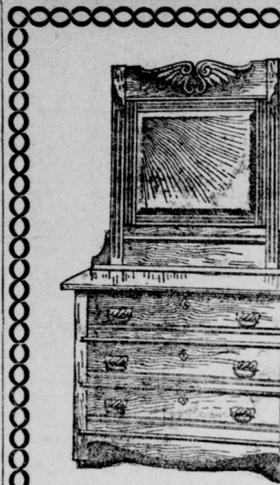
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AUCTIONS.

AUCTION SALE. SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, 623 L street, BELL & CO. will sell all the Tools and Stock of W. Mayer, deceased, consisting of Forge and Belows, Anvils, Vises and fine Tools of all kinds, etc. Sale positive. Terms cash.

BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE. BELL & CO., AUCTIONEERS. Will Sell To-Day, SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, AT 10 A. M., at the Auction House of BELL & CO., 27 K street, a large invoice of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Ranges, etc. Sale positive. Terms cash.

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AUCTION SALE. OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE Bellmer Grocery Store, on the premises, 915 K STREET, TUESDAY, April 28, 1896. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of the entire stock of Groceries, Tobacco, Liquor and Store Fixtures; Horse, Wagon and Harness; National Register, Coffee Mill, Scales, Counters, Showcases, Shelving, one Phaeton, etc. Sale positive. Terms cash.

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Until Wednesday, April 29