



Readers of the "Record-Union" are requested to send to this office personal notices, engagements, society notes and home gatherings of every kind. Write on one side of the paper, give your name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Edith White celebrated her fourth birthday yesterday by giving a yard-party to a number of her little neighborhood friends. They played games, sang songs and partook of refreshments in the open air, and enjoyed themselves as only children can. Those who participated were: Edna Kromer, Mabel Siller, Laura Siller, Ruby Siller, Hazel Danforth, Carol Danforth, Edwina Rogers, Beede Harrison, Florence Schwitzer, Edith Rivett, Gertrude Hughes, Edna Hughes, Nella Fish, Edna Siller, Lillie Schuler, Mamie Yorkie, Annie Yorkie, Florence White, Edith White.

A birthday party was given Oona Dickson at his parents' residence in Oak Park on Thursday afternoon. Those who attended were: Edna Kromer, Maggie White, Ethel Hunt, Laura Mosher, Florence Munro, Minnie White, Lillie Gilmore, Emma Poles, Lottie Carter, Alta Cleveland, Bella White, Rosa Whitley, Johnnie Farrer, Roy Casselman, Tommie Hunt, Harry Gilmore, Willie Poles, Nola Dickson and J. Nethercott.

On Thursday evening the Diamond P. Club gave another of its now popular socials at Washington Hall, Perkins. The decorations were chiefly of a floral character and very beautiful. The guests of the evening, Mr. Ellis and his bride, were congratulated on behalf of the club by Frank Hinters in a neat speech. Special selections of waltz and other music were rendered by Fisch & Leddy of Sacramento with pleasing effect. Refreshments were served, and altogether a delightful evening was spent.

They were all Bohemians, and they let the neighbors know it, too, those same serenaders who paid their respects last night to Ed. J. Devlin and George Bullock at their new bachelor retreat at the Berkshire, at Sixth and I streets. The serenades were in honor of the new apartments selected by the bachelors in question, and was a genuine surprise in more than one respect. Besides a number of personal friends, the Capital City Drum Corps turned out, marched into those same bachelor apartments, and from the "long roll" to "taps" was beaten out with the gusto of those who have good digestions and clear consciences.

Congratulatory speeches were in order, and songs by the drum corps were wildly cheered by those assembled. Then Messrs. Devlin and Bullock ordered up refreshments (by the case), and a package of Roman candles were fished out from some unknown quarter and recklessly fired out of the windows above the heads of wondering pedestrians. Then there was more drumming, more speeches, and more serenading and more refreshments, and the serenaders departed, each being warmly requested to call again and repeat the entire performance. Both the serenade and reception were events to be remembered and talked about, even to the fourth generation.

Those concerned in the affair were: R. T. Devlin, Dr. W. J. Taylor, H. E. Kleinsorge, F. H. Pierce, Dwight H. Miller, T. D. Littlefield, Scott F. Ennis, John H. Wiseman, Fred L. Martin, Mac Richardson, Harry Smith, Will Geary, Gus S. Turner, George H. Lavenson, Harry H. Preston, Malcolm C. Giller, Drum Corps—C. J. Atwater, J. A. Griffin, M. Greenfield, H. P. Stetson, F. A. Oehner, H. S. Bragg, T. P. Holder, J. N. Wilson, G. A. Yahre and H. K. Smith.

Miss Minnie Gore is visiting relatives in the South. Lawyer J. D. Sproul of Chico is visiting Sacramento. Governor Budd has returned to the city from San Francisco.

The health of George W. Locke is reported to be somewhat improved. Frank Mayo, the actor, spent several hours here yesterday on his way East. William Hanrahan and William O'Neal went to San Francisco yesterday.

Charles M. Woodburn has gone East with John Mackey of the Rancho del Paso. Timothy Lee, ex-Police Captain, but now a rancher in Placer County, is here on a visit.

H. B. Breckenfeld, chief train dispatcher in the railroad office in this city, is at Los Angeles.

Thomas Burke of San Francisco, formerly a member of the police force here, is in Sacramento, visiting his friends. Mrs. Jane Stanford passed through this city last night on her way East. She had been erroneously reported as having gone several days ago.

Mrs. Harriet Woolf will leave for the East next Wednesday and will go to Boston and Baltimore before going to Europe to visit her relatives there.

Editor Thad. J. McFarland of the "Telegraph" has been ill for several months, and recently his life was despaired of. He is, however, reported somewhat improved.

Articles of Incorporation. The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the Secretary of State's office: San Mateo Mutual Building and Loan Association. Formed to conduct a general building and loan business. Principal place of business, San Mateo, San Mateo County. Capital stock, \$2,000,000. Stock subscribed, \$7,000. Directors—Phil M. Roedel, E. A. Hersing, J. T. Jennings, C. M. Morse, R. S. Mattingly, James D. Byrnes and Clement Dixon, all of San Mateo.

Hathaway Gold Mining Company. Formed for the purpose of conducting a general mining business. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$250,000, all of which has been subscribed. Directors—Martin Jones, F. E. Luty, T. E. Jewell, W. B. Murdoch and Sylvester Gardner, all of San Francisco.

C. O. Swanberg Restaurant Company. Formed for the purpose of conducting a general restaurant business. Principal

place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$2,000, all of which has been subscribed. Directors—S. O. Swanberg, William Mersfelder, A. Rosenlund, Alex Appeltroft and Kuna Appeltroft.

The State Convention. All Preparations Have Now Been Made for It.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on State Conventions, held at the Golden Eagle Hotel last evening, reports were made by the Chairmen of the various sub-committees, which showed that all preparations had been completed for the Republican State Convention. All the reports were received with satisfaction, and indicated that all details had been carefully looked after.

The State Central Committee will meet at the Golden Eagle Hotel on Monday evening. To-day Jacob Steppacher, Secretary of the State Central Committee, will meet Talbot Wallace, Chairman of the Hall Committee, at the Pavilion and arrange for the seating of the delegations. Under the direction of the Hall Committee, the Pavilion has been put in splendid condition for the meeting of the convention, the decorations being more artistic than two years ago, when the arrangements were so highly praised by all.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of the seven-seventy-seventh District Conventions in the Pavilion, while the Senate and Assembly Chambers and two Supreme Courtrooms in the Capitol will be at the disposal of contesting delegations for holding meetings, if they desire.

It is probable that as the State Central Committee is to meet here Monday evening, a large proportion of the delegates will also be on hand by that time. The State Convention will be called to order by the Chairman of the State Central Committee at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, in the Pavilion.

MARCO MAINA. The Aged Restaurateur Dies of Paralysis.

Marco Maina died yesterday from the effects of the stroke of paralysis he suffered on Wednesday. He was about 75 years of age, a native of Austria, and had been a resident of Sacramento for upward of twenty-five years. He owned the property on the southwest corner of Third and J streets.

Deceased was the uncle of Mrs. Mary Rippon (nee Mary Maina), Mrs. Jeanette Maina, Mrs. Marincovich, August Pierotich, Antone Maina and brother-in-law of Mrs. Jane Maina.

CHINESE BAGGAGE. All That Coming From the Orient Will Be Disinfected.

Dr. W. F. Ward, President of the State Board of Health, yesterday received from Surgeon-General Wyman of Washington the following telegram in response to one of inquiry:

"Advices from Oriental ports show necessity for unusual precautions at Pacific ports on account of spread of plague. United States quarantine officers have been directed to disinfect the baggage of all Chinese emigrants."

Appraisements Filed.

Henry Ehrhardt, John Ehrhardt and Henry Starr have filed in the Superior Court their inventory of the estate of Mary Josephine Lovridge, deceased, which consists of the north half of lot 1, F and G, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, valued at \$500; a tract of land at Butte City, Amador County, valued at \$200, and personal property valued at \$22 75, total of \$722 75.

William Hook, H. C. Chipman and Frank Hickman have filed their inventory and appraisement of the estate of Fanny Frazer, which consists of cash on deposit, \$3,025; lot 3, in the block between Ninth and Tenth, N and O streets, valued at \$3,500; a cemetery lot worth \$10 and personal property amounting to \$39 75, a total of \$6,574 75.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: M. E. Urner, R. W. Ballard, G. Mitchell, J. A. Solomon, Harry Craig, J. C. Tilden, New York; F. C. Hinton, Hayward; M. W. Muller, Fresno; F. S. Rice, Bakerfield; James Bauman, Jr., Philadelphia; F. H. Stevens, Boston; R. L. Campbell, St. Joseph; J. R. Knowland, Alameda; M. A. Avers, J. A. Feulner, E. D. Seyffour, John Mitchell and J. C. Tilden, Joe E. Crew, J. H. Moran and wife, San Francisco.

The River Excursion.

At 8 o'clock this morning the Turnverein excursion for up the river will leave the Pioneer Mill wharf. The steamer will be accompanied by a barg and the Militant Band will make music all the way.

Final Account Rendered.

Charles S. Crocker has filed in the Superior Court his final account and inventory of the estate of Michael Hennessy, deceased, which consists of \$313 in cash, and he petitions for its final distribution to the heirs.

Filed His Bond.

Antone Koch has filed his bond for \$2,000, with George E. Dierrsen and John Haub as sureties, as receiver of the estate of W. E. Bowles, in the foreclosure suit of George Wissemann against it.

Notice of Appeal.

The Elk Grove Water Company has filed notice of an appeal in the Superior Court from the judgment and order of the court rendered in a new trial in the case of C. H. Dixon and others against it.

No Meeting at Isleton.

There was to have been a meeting of Grand Island landowners at Isleton yesterday last night, in charge of a United States Marshal. They will not be allowed to leave the train until they leave it to take the steamer.

Callendine Cases Continued.

The cases against L. L. Callendine, H. W. Baker and F. W. Townsend were called in Judge Hinkson's court yesterday and continued till next Thursday morning, when they will plead.

Until Next Thursday.

Judge Hinkson yesterday continued the argument of the demurrer in the case of Panoff, in which the defendant is Judge Hinkson, charged with stealing diamonds and lace from Mrs. Richardson, until next Thursday.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

John Collins, Joe Byrnes, Dan Nash, George Eldridge and Harry Edwards were arraigned for robbery in Judge Hinkson's court yesterday and pleaded not guilty.

SHEPLER WAS DISCHARGED. The Evidence Showed Renfro to Have Been the Aggressor.

The Defendant Justified in Striking the Contractor on the Head With a Gun.

The preliminary examination in the case of J. C. Shepler, charged with having assaulted W. J. Renfro with a deadly weapon, was held before Justice Davis yesterday, and he was discharged. Shepler on Sunday last struck Renfro on the head with a shotgun at the house of Mrs. Maranda Chapman at Twenty-first and J streets. Shepler and Mrs. Chapman are cousins, and the former, as was shown by the testimony, the head of the household, being the natural guardian of the children, had her little children. Mrs. Chapman and her husband were the contractors for the construction of a house Renfro was negotiating to build for Mrs. Chapman, and the legal battle appeared to hinge upon whether or not Shepler had sufficient authority to order Renfro to leave the premises.

Dr. Gundrum testified to having attended Renfro and described the nature of the wounds.

W. J. Renfro, the prosecuting witness, testified that the difficulty occurred at the house of Mrs. Chapman on J street, near Twenty-first. He and Shepler entered this house in accordance with the plan of a house to be built for Mrs. Chapman. Shepler ordered him out of the house, at the same time calling him vile names, and going into another room returned with a shotgun, with which he struck the witness on the head, inflicting the wounds described by Dr. Gundrum.

Cross-examination of the witness by H. W. Johnson showed that Shepler was the head of the household and that Renfro had been referred to him by Mrs. Chapman. When Shepler ordered the witness from the house the latter determined to suit his own convenience and not go until he got ready. He considered himself the physical equal of Shepler, and was not at all afraid.

Shepler warned the witness that if he did not leave the house he would be ejected, but stopped in order to have a last word with Mrs. Chapman. Shepler for over an hour the witness talked on, making elaborate explanations of situations immaterial to the case, until at length he declared himself as being talked to death. Nothing of further importance was elicited.

Mrs. Maranda Chapman testified that when Shepler entered the room with the shotgun, after having ordered Renfro to leave the house, the latter advanced toward him with a chair raised, and that when knocked down by Shepler he fell into the door through which the latter was coming. To the witness it appeared that Shepler was in the act of assaulting Shepler, and that he had provoked Shepler to use the gun. From the middle of the room Renfro had advanced toward the door with a chair raised in a threatening manner. There he was met by Shepler, who knocked him down, striking two blows before Renfro fell.

D. H. Gullion testified to having had a conversation with Mrs. Chapman relative to the trouble. He corroborated the statement made by her.

City Attorney Brown intimated that a statement signed by Gullion did not tally with his evidence.

The prosecution rested, and Attorney Johnson said that while he was entitled to a discharge for the defendant, to clinch the matter he would ask him to take the stand.

Shepler's testimony corroborated that given by Mrs. Chapman, and in almost every particular, and when the case was submitted the defendant was discharged, the evidence being deemed insufficient to hold him to answer before the Superior Court.

FORGING AHEAD. Rapid Winding of the "Record-Union's" Sphere of Usefulness.

Since the "Record-Union" began the publication of a Sunday edition its subscription list has been increasing at a phenomenal rate.

In this city alone the 600 mark was passed a week ago, while the increase in the surrounding country has been even greater. In Vacaville no less than fifty-five new subscribers were added to the "Record-Union's" list in two days last week, and from all quarters visited by canvassers similar returns are coming in daily.

The effort to provide the people with a journal that is at once reliable, up to date in news facilities, fearless, but courteous in its treatment of public men and measures, and at all times free from any bias of the objections that apply to public journals is evidently appreciated by the public.

This is gratifying to the management, while the rapid rate at which the circulation of the "Record-Union" is being extended both at home and in the surrounding country cannot fail to impress business men with its value as an advertising medium.

No pains shall be spared to make the paper even more valuable to its patrons as the days and months go by. New features will be added from time to time, while preserving those characteristics that have in the past made the "Record-Union" a welcome visitor wherever it was introduced.

"COLORED AMERICANS." The Proper Term to Apply to Our Colored Citizens.

Mrs. N. Anderson gave a lecture in Gospel Mission Hall on Friday evening on the subject, "What's in a Name?" She spoke of several names, but the principal one referred to in her lecture was that of "Negro."

She tried to prove that this name properly belonged to slaves and cannibals, and as the colored people of our country are neither, therefore the name no longer should be applied to them.

Neither should they be called Afro-Americans, because most of them were born in this country. They are neither slaves nor foreigners, but colored American citizens.

Mrs. Anderson is a good speaker, and held the attention of her audience for more than an hour.

MOTION TO DISMISS. Filed by Supervisors in Relation to Grand Jury Accusations.

J. W. Todd, J. M. Morrison, William Curtis, Thomas Jenkins and John F. Dreman, through their attorneys, Robt. T. and W. H. Devlin, have filed in the Superior Court motions to set aside and dismiss the eighteen accusations filed against them by the Grand Jury, on the ground that the Grand Jury summoned them before it, and compelled them to testify, and that it afterwards, on such

testimony, filed accusations against them. The hearing of the motions was continued till next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Spoonbill Club's Shoot. It is expected that there will be a large field of shooters to-day at the Spoonbill Gun Club's tournament, among them several outside cracks, such as Harvey McMurphy of Syracuse, N. Y., Fanning of San Francisco and Stelling of Dixon. The G and H-street cars run direct to the park.

Another Libel Suit. Charles T. Jones, attorney for Supervisors Jenkins and Todd, is preparing a complaint in which these officials will charge the publishers of the "Sunday News" with criminal libel.

Admitted to the Bar. Among the number of young students admitted to practice by the Supreme Court last week was William J. Webster of this city, who passed a very creditable examination.

Have You Noticed It? One eye is stronger than the other. This being the case, is it not apparent to anyone of common sense that they should have their eyes tested by some competent optician? The use of glasses not fitted to odd eyes results in gradual loss of sight in weaker eye, and a weakening of the good eye, leaving it more susceptible to disease. F. de Wolfe Hennah gives a free examination of the eye at his offices, The Normandie, Tenth and K, and you are under no compulsion to do business.

What a Pleasure To see at a distance and read with the same lens (glass), no split to detract from the vision. This is made possible by calling on F. de Wolfe Hennah at The Normandie, Tenth and K. Examination and consultation free, and you are under no compulsion to do any business.

A \$1 25 French spray for 14c. A 2c sailor for 10c; 35c silk-wire French hat frames for 20c; lace hat wire, 1c yard; large silk hat wire, 3c yard; ribbon wire, 2c yard; ladies' 50c trimmed sailors for 25c; 20c silk sprays of flowers for 7c; wild apple blossom flowers, 3-12c a spray; 1,000 bolts of ribbons, just received, are in all the new shades at the Red House.

Free! Free!! Free!!! F. de Wolfe Hennah is permanently located at The Normandie, Tenth and K. He gives a free examination of the eye. You are under no compulsion to do business.

To-Morrow, Special sale in millinery, trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, etc., at Red House.

Speaking of Pianos! Here's a choice. We have the Jacob Dull, Kranich & Bach, Behr Bros., Sterling, Conover, Mathushek and the unrivaled Stein, all on sale at our new warehouse, 714 J street. Neale, Ellers Co. (Cooper Music Co.).

Notice to the Public. For the best table delicacies patronize the Sacramento Delicacy. "Choice lunches put up for picnics and travelers, 628 J street.

Races. A full description of each race at the Ingleside track is given at Kripp & Co.'s, 1196 Seventh street, Capital Hotel building. The result is known almost as soon as at the track.

All the events of the Bay District track, San Francisco, are chronicled daily by George Rose & Co., at 614 K street, and the result is known here almost as soon as on the track.

George Egan and Will H. Hanlon, well known Sacramento men, have purchased the Reception Saloon, Seventh and K streets. The full returns of the races at San Francisco are chronicled there daily.

Smokers of Havana cigars are oftentimes imposed upon, and pay for what they don't get. Unscrupulous cigar manufacturers get a mild Mexican or Florida wrapper and palm it off on the unwary smoker, and lead them to believe that it is an Havana wrapper as well as Havana filler. The filler of a Claro cigar is the same as that of a Colorado Maduro. Now, if you want to be convinced of the merits of this argument, try a light wrapper and then get a "Flor De Adams" caballero size, Colorado or Colorado Maduro, in color, and we feel convinced that you will agree that the Flor De Adams is the best smoke.

Your scalp is scaly and looks bad; causes your hair to fall. Smith's Dandruff Pomade will cure you. Guaranteed by Washburne & Co., Eighth and J.

Dr. F. D. Tyrrell has moved his offices from 429 J to the new Joseph building, Sixth and K.

Otto, the confectioner, has decided to serve ice cream, the purest and best, at 10 cents in San Francisco style. Opposite Plaza.

Crowned. Thrice crowned. Monarch of all Beers. Buffalo Brewing Co.'s New Brew.

Fine weather is promised for Sunday, May 3d. Go to the "Turners" river excursion for an enjoyable outing. Boat leaves Pioneer Mills at 8 a. m.

If you wish to see stylish men wear the windows at 622 J street. William M. Petrie.

The "C. C. C." cough mixture, to a person with a cold, is worth its weight in gold.

MARRIED. GORE-TUTTLE-In this city, May 2d, by Rev. J. L. Trefren, William H. Gore of Sacramento to Lily M. Tuttle of Rocklin, Placer County.

DIED. BORDISER-In this city, May 2d, Treasa Bordiser, mother of Andrew, Raymond and Joseph Bordiser (sister of Joseph and Louisa Berrie of Sacramento and Mrs. Sophia Mehl of New York City), a native of Germany, aged 73 years. (New York papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, 114 Thirteenth street. O'NEIL-In this city, May 2d, Thomas W. son of Thomas W. and Mary O'Neil, a native of Sacramento, aged 4 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

REINISMAN-In Washington, Yolo County, May 2d, Fred Reinisman, husband of Emma C. Reinisman and father of Josie Reinisman, a native of Germany, aged 70 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

EXTRA! MONDAY, 9:30 A. M. SPECIAL SALE Dress Goods and Silks. We have not in ten years had any general sale of PRIESTLEY'S BLACK DRESS GOODS, but we are going to have one now. This is the brightest name in the world of black goods, and no person has ever seen a poor or doubtful fabric from his looms. But you all know this, so only the particulars of the sale are needful. LOT 1—Priestley's and other makes of Black Dress Goods, in handsome black stripes and figures and all in perfect condition. These goods have been selling freely in our stock at 90c, \$1 and \$1 25 per yard, but have been temporarily withdrawn. When they get back into stock Monday morning they will be marked: Sale price, 59c. LOT 2—At our last special sale of Wash Silks you will remember that we offered a lot, slightly damaged, at 17c yard. We had bought them from an Eastern wrecking agency. Every yard was sold in one day. You still wanted more. Since that sale our buyers have been looking about and have fortunately secured another lot of 2,000 YARDS WASH SILKS. In handsome checks and stripes, about forty patterns in all. Included are some black and white shepherd checks and some bewitchingly pretty little stripes. Unlike the first lot, these 2,000 yards are all in PERFECT CONDITION. Sale price, 17c. LOT 3—Another lot of Black Figured Silks for separate skirts or waists, 67c yard. Mixed lot of Black Satins, Figured Silks and wide India Silks at 75c yard. Scroll and floral designs in Black Silks at 75c. LOT 4—Nice assortment of New Summer Dress Goods in very attractive mixtures. Reduced to sale price, 25c. Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K St.

LOOK AT OUR California Model. It is the best and easiest-riding medium grade wheel on the market. We carry a full stock of parts for the COLUMBIA, HARTFORD, HUNTER and IMPERIAL WHEELS. All kinds of Bicycle Repairing, Wheels Rented. ECKHARDT'S GUN STORE, 609 and 611 K Street. HAVE YOUR WHEEL ENAMELED. All the colors found in the rainbow and some that are not. Any other repair work you may need will be attended to in a workmanlike manner and satisfaction guaranteed. KIMBALL & UPSON, 625 AND 627 J STREET.

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