

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Under this heading the "Record-Union" will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public.

County and Township Officers.

Eds. "Record-Union": The recent Republican County Convention held in this city has nominated a full county ticket except candidates for the offices of Assessor and School Superintendent.

Section 170, relating to counties of the eighth class (Subdivision 26) says that "the officers mentioned in Section 57, except Supervisors, Assessors and School Superintendents, shall be elected every two years."

On the other hand, it is doubtful as to whether or not the exception of uniformity created by Section 170 invalidates the two-year term for the eighth class only or the whole of Section 60, which creates the tenure of office.

Section 58, after enumerating the township officers, provides that in townships containing cities in which City Justices are elected there shall be but one Justice of the Peace.

In conclusion, I will say that the office of City Justice is a municipal one, and the question as to whether the election may be held by the township or the city is still an open one.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Eastern Orchards Badly Damaged by the Heated Term.

Although California fruits are not bringing very remunerative prices to shippers here, there is a silver lining to the cloud, and they may yet profit by their Eastern neighbors' misfortunes.

The terribly hot weather in the East, it is stated, has very badly damaged the fruit crop there, and practically put it out of serious competition with our growers, and a revival of prices is looked for in the near future.

The Talmadge Case.

Thirty days additional time in which to prepare and serve the statement on motion for a new trial in the Talmadge divorce case has been granted the defense by Judge Catlin.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before prompt efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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PEDDLING WATERMELONS.

Two Men Arrested With a Stolen Team in Their Possession.

Some days ago Chief of Police Drew received a letter from Sheriff Cunningham of San Joaquin County asking him to look out for two men named Ed Brady and George Seabrook.

A decoy letter was sent to this city and another sent to Chief Drew notifying him of the fact, and asking him to have the Postoffice watched. He did so and yesterday, when one of the men called for the letter, Officer Taylor arrested him.

NEATLY CAUGHT.

A Harness Speculator Steps Into His Own Trap.

A young man who gives his name as Charles Curtis and says he came from Los Angeles three weeks ago, is charged with having stolen a set of double harness from John Lawrence at A. L. Rosa's barn at Second and Q streets.

Deputy Sheriff Max Fisher was notified of the theft, and while looking for the owner of the harness in order to get particulars the thief came back to sell some more harness, stolen from the same barn.

Fisher placed him under arrest, and he was identified by the owner of the harness, who had seen him hanging around his place; also, by the man who bought the harness from him.

ALMOST CAPTURED.

But the Man Turned Out Not to be Graves.

Officer Harlow had a lively walk about dusk last night, but as it proved, eventually, to very little purpose.

As he arrived at Twenty-third and K streets, on his way down-town, he saw a man that looked and walked like Graves, the murderer of young Mitchell.

Harlow started after him, but he found the fellow a very lively walker, and as he did not want to alarm him by running, it was not until he arrived at Twenty-fifth and Y streets that he caught up to him and ordered him to stop.

MILITARY TRIALS.

A Court-Martial Called for the 17th Instant.

Privates Walter V. Pierce and Dorsey Luttrell of Company G will be examined at a court-martial on the 17th inst., called by order of Colonel J. W. Cuthrie, commanding the Second Brigade.

Captain Stearns of Company G has reported Pierce and Luttrell as having violated the military rules by not attending the weekly drills of the company. Captain Shoemaker has been detailed to preside.

Weather Report.

The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 88 and 55 degrees, with gentle to fresh southerly winds and partly cloudy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.98 and 29.88 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 90 and 54 degrees, and one year ago to-day 92 and 62 degrees.

The dry thermometer at 5 a. m. was 56, wet 54 degrees. Dew point 53, humidity 88 per cent., with a vapor pressure of .402 inches; wind southwest, 8 miles per hour and weather clear.

The dry thermometer at 5 p. m. was 88, wet 68 degrees. Dew point 60, humidity 46 per cent., with a vapor pressure of .507 inches; wind southwest, 7 miles per hour and cloudy weather prevailing.

The average temperature was 72 and the normal 74 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 10 degrees cooler than the normal temperature for August 13th.

More Evidence.

Officers Naghel and Fisher have obtained more evidence in the Pohelm robbery. A hackman named Leon, whose hack stood on K street near the store that night, yesterday identified Lambert and Wagner as the men whom he saw taking a drink in the saloon on the corner of Sixth and K that night.

The examination will be held to-day.

Optician.

F. de Wolfe Hennah, in the correction of defective vision by the use of glasses, uses the latest improved periscopic, spherical prismatic and cylindrical lenses, especially adapted to all conditions of defective vision accurately fitted, uses up-to-date methods, with considerable experience, guarantees to his patrons a service equalled only by the most expert opticians in the United States.

A Delightful Trip. To Lake Tahoe and return. Round trip, \$11.50, including berth in Pullman sleeping car to Truckee, and return. Stage trip between Truckee and the lake and steamer trip around the lake. Train leaves Sacramento at 10 p. m. Saturday, August 15th. Returning, arrives Sacramento 5:50 a. m., Monday, August 17th.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A pleasant time was enjoyed the other evening at the residence of Mrs. Misses Celia and Clara Saunders in the way of a musical and literary entertainment. After the programme was concluded games were indulged in, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last night by Siloam Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., to Siloam Band of Hope at Pythian Castle. There was a large attendance and an excellent programme was rendered by the young folks, as follows: Opening ode of the lodge; prayer by the Chaplain; duet, Trainer Sisters; recitation, Miss Sadie Griffin; piano solo, Miss Cora Taylor; recitation, Miss Belle Trainor; song, Sidney Walker; guitar solo, Edith Slater; recitation, Miss Winnie Trainor; song, Sidney Walker; address, Rev. Dr. Banks; duet, four young ladies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. H. Campbell of Marysville is at the Golden Eagle.

C. W. Clarke of San Francisco was in the city yesterday.

Warden Aul of the Folsom Prison was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Carlow and family have gone to Pacific Grove for a six weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colley and Miss W. A. Mullorey of Nevada City are stopping at the Golden Eagle.

C. H. Gilman and son have returned from the Bay city, where Mrs. Gilman and children are visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elden and family, Mrs. Bart F. Klernan and E. Dolan left yesterday on a camping trip for Lake Tahoe and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hawley returned yesterday from Summit Soda Springs after a three weeks' sojourn at that delightful summer resort.

Mrs. F. Dwyer and daughter Emma have returned from a visit of several weeks in San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Monterey and other places down the coast.

C. C. Ortega of Sonora, who was a delegate to the Congressional Convention, remained over yesterday to greet his friends in this city, and returned home last night.

Division Superintendent Dennis Burkhalter of Bakersfield, and family, passed through the city yesterday on their way to the mountains, where they are to spend several weeks.

Are Not Penitents.

Friends of Mrs. Leddy, the lady who died suddenly in Washington on Wednesday evening, say the published statement that her six children were left in straightened circumstances was incorrect.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: S. Long, J. H. Dickey, Chicago; J. F. Colley and wife, Miss W. A. Mullory, Nevada City; O. H. Campbell, Marysville; E. A. Aull, Folsom; E. R. Spangler, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph Baer, Cincinnati; S. N. Davidson, S. Folsom; M. G. Hoffman, Mike Jacob, B. E. Mott, A. B. Calder, B. Bahrendt, O. H. Jones, San Francisco.

Fine Horses at Auction.

By order of J. W. Hughes, administrator of the estate of James McNasser, deceased, R. E. Greer & Co. will sell at auction, at the railroad stock yards, at 10 a. m., on Friday, August 14th, ninety head of well-bred roadsters, twelve colts and a stallion by Phalls.

Examination Postponed.

At Elk Grove yesterday a man named Shaw was to have been examined on a charge of maintaining a criminal intimacy with one Mrs. Maltland, but the case was continued for a week.

MEN OF MILLIONS.

John D. Rockefeller is Most Generous With His Means.

The quietest, most unobtrusive, gentlest and least known of our many millionaires is John D. Rockefeller. He has an office somewhere on the sixth floor of the Standard Oil building, at the foot of Broadway, but there is no name on the door, no sign of where he is, and a stranger has hard work finding him, says a writer in the New York "Press."

It may be fear of bombs that keeps him in seclusion. He has a hundred figure-heads in the vast ramifications of his business. His connection with the world-wide oil is through them. He says to one do this, and he doeth it, and to another do that and it is done. He does not care for people to know him. He makes no show of himself. He can walk from the Rector-street station of the elevated road or that at Battery place to his office without being recognized.

What shall I give? How shall I give? To whom shall I give? When shall I give? are the four questions that millionaires ask themselves. They are not easily answered. Most millionaires do give. Giving enables them to appease conscience. In the last twelve years Rockefeller is said to have given away nearly \$20,000,000. Eight years ago he was unable to tell how much he was worth. In court he said that he could not come within \$10,000,000 of it. At that time it was estimated that \$18,000,000 was about the right figure. His fortune has been increasing the rate of \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 annually since, so that to-day it is probably \$220,000,000 or \$230,000,000. Being a good churchman and a devoted and loyal Baptist, he lives up to the Biblical injunction and gives about one-tenth of his goods to the poor. His gifts go largely to colleges and universities.

Pratt of Baltimore gave more than \$1,000,000 to establish a free library. Marshall Field has given nearly \$5,000,000 to eleemosynary institutions. Mrs. William Astor had a bureau for the help of persons in need, to which she gave carte blanche. Cornelius Vanderbilt has given freely, but is still far below his tenth. D. K. Pearsons has given away hundreds of thousands to the needy. Peter Cooper reduced his fortune more than half by generous gifts. D. O. Mills has started the building of hotels for the indigent, and will probably endow several hundred beds and bathrooms.

Jacob Astor is too young to give. William Waldorf loves his millions too much. Willie K. Vanderbilt has never been known to give up anything for charity. George Gould is too young to think of the wrath to come. Richard T. Wilson, who has made \$20,000,000 since the war, whose son married an Astor, and whose daughter is said to be engaged to a Vanderbilt, is not conspicuous for giving to the poor. The Belmonts have not distinguished themselves as big-hearted men. J. Pierpont Morgan gives just about enough, according to his reckoning, to keep St. Peter in a complacent mood. "Cal" Brice gives when he can see a reward in reach. He is of the worldly. Edward Murphy gives to the campaign bureaus. Croker has endowed no institutions.

Uncle Collis P. Huntington has laid up no vast treasure in heaven. "Wouldn't it be could" Bill Whitney was never known to release his tithes. President Cleveland is too busy just now to consider the poor and needy. Pierre Lorillard bet all of his on the races. Robert Bonner has done a great deal for Dr. Hall, but a precious little for the poor. George Vanderbilt has builded a castle in the wilderness. James R. Keene needs all of his in case he wants to make a new corner. Adolf Ladenburg left \$15,000,000 for a lovely widow.

The unique of all the millionaires is Uncle Russell Sage, who expects to take his millions with him when he leaves us to play at put and call in another world.

Sensitive.

Dorothy—Isn't it unfortunate that Charlie Kewpon stutters so frightfully? It has broken up his affair with Maud completely.

May—How? Dorothy—He proposed to her last night and when he was through she exclaimed: "This is so sudden!"

May—Well? Dorothy—Charlie thought she was trying to be funny.—New York Press.

The word "its" is very frequently used in composition, yet it occurs only once in the Bible, in Leviticus xxv: 5: "That which groweth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap." Both Webster and Worcester erroneously say this word does not appear in the Bible.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Vehicles—Baker & Hamilton—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Bain Farm and Header Wagons. Wholesale Hardware. Send for catalogue. HODSON, 813 K street, is the baby photographer.

KENT BROS., 1617 Third street, for carriages, buggies, rigs of all kinds at short notice. Telephones—New, 215; Old, 511.

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

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Mama! Here's Your Baby Carriage— \$4 80. Our 22d Friday Special is for the little ones. A Baby Carriage for \$4 80—reed body, with figured sateen upholstery, silasig parasol, strap, wrench and brake. Our regular price is \$6 50, and it astonishes every one at that. Remember, Friday is our reception day. We set before you something special to interest you, but you needn't buy. Look around and get acquainted—and come again whenever you can. Friday Only--22d Special. John Breuner 604-606-608 K ST., SACRAMENTO

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