

DUMPED INTO THE BAY.

Destruction of Immense Quantities of Fruit.

A Perfect Demonstration of the Necessity of a Free Public Market in San Francisco.

(From the San Francisco Call.) The advocates of a free public market for San Francisco are out again in behalf of an institution through which the consumer of produce may purchase from the grower direct. The matter has been suggested this time by the hopeless glut in the market and the consequent dumping of cargoes of fruit, the very cream of valley orchards, into the bay.

For several years past the fruit wharves have been so taxed with the immense quantities of peaches, pears, etc., coming in that there was absolutely no place left yesterday where a small shipment might be piled. Ordinary sales have had no appreciable effect in decreasing the bulk of these great heaps of luscious fruit, that lie ripening or rotting in the sunshine. Rather as the days pass the fruit piles seem to grow in height and general dimensions.

As there was no room at all last Saturday tons of pears and peaches were hurled into the water; they could not be sold at standard market prices, as not everybody could afford to buy. So rather than let the price decline these large quantities of delicious fruit were lost. The condition, therefore, was a remarkable one; while poor people, of necessity, had to go without fruit, since they did not have the money to pay for it, loads of excellent pears and peaches were destroyed.

With such a state of affairs in view the men who would like to see a free public market established say that no better illustration of the need of an open market could be presented. "The absence of a free public market," said W. H. Mills, "obstructs the consumption of articles of produce by high prices, which never reach the grower. There certainly would be less of a glut if you had a free market. This dumping of fruit into the bay has a demoralizing effect upon the farmer. I believe that it would not be possible if San Francisco had a market where fruits and other country products could be bought from the producers by the consumers.

"To the disgrace of San Francisco be it said that she is 1,000 years behind the methods of civilized cities in this respect—that there is no place in the whole city where the consumer can buy his food direct from the man who grows it. "With an open market housekeepers would be enabled to buy large stocks of peaches and pears at a time like the present, when the supplies from the country are glutting the market. The fruit thus bought would be so cheap that it would be within the reach of everybody and the poor people have a chance to enjoy it. The housekeeper would take advantage of the reduced prices and secure enough fruit to supply her house with preserves for the whole year. So you see that while fruit would be crowding in upon the market it could be bought in large quantities and preserved. The canneries have not sufficient capacity to buy perishable fruit for immediate packing. They can only handle a certain amount, and consequently are powerless to relieve a glut on the market. If they overstocked themselves with fresh fruit much of it might perish on their hands.

"There are various causes for the present glut. California cannot eat all its fruit, and there is no money in the East to buy our fruit this season. Fruit becomes an article of luxury by the time it reaches the Eastern consumer. The biggest outrage perpetrated in the world is the rate of commission exacted by Eastern agents for selling California fruit. In Chicago 7 per cent. is charged, and those agents have no money at stake, no risks to run—if they sell your fruit they get 7 per cent.; if they don't, well, you lose all.

"I am satisfied that a free public market in San Francisco would maintain the equilibrium, and with the exception of some unusual conditions, such as a dullness in Eastern demand, things could be made to regulate themselves very nicely during the short while fruit is crowding in from the orchards."

Harbor Commissioner Colton said that the Commissioners were at their wits' ends to know what to do with the fruit supply. He said that he believed in an open market, wherein retailers could buy from the producers direct, but not a place where housekeepers could get small complements. On this plan he was convinced that the situation would be relieved by an open market.

BIG FISH. Governor Budd Wanted to Go on a Whaling Trip.

Yesterday an invitation came to Governor Budd to go a-fishing—not to take trout, salmon, nor sea bass, but to catch a real whale. The Governor was assured that there is to be no fish story connected with the trip.

The great fish has been "spotted," and only awaits the harpoon. A party of San Franciscans will take a fast steam yacht on Saturday for the purpose of keeping an appointment with the leviathan of the deep, deep sea. After capturing his whaleship it is proposed to tow it to San Francisco, where it will be preserved and exhibited at the Golden Gate Carnival.

SPORTSMEN'S REUNION. Annual Outing of the Yuba and Sutter Gun Club.

The members of the Yuba and Sutter Gun Club will hold their second annual outing at Shelton's Grove, Marysville, on Sunday next, when the trophy will again be shot for.

Last year it was won by Ned Fay of San Francisco, and he is going back this year to try and win it again. Other visitors will go from San Francisco, Sacramento and various places, and a great time is anticipated.

The members of the club are noted for their hospitality, and all who attend may be assured of a delightful outing.

Talmadge Case Settled.

The Talmadge divorce and alimony case, which had promised to last for a long time in the courts, has been settled, and there will be no appeal.

S. Luke Howe, the only one of Mr. Talmadge's counsel now in the city, yesterday effected a compromise with Mrs. Talmadge and her lawyers whereby the amount of the judgment has been considerably modified and the appeal withdrawn.

An Alleged Burglary.

Juan Garcia has been arrested by Officer Wilson for entering J. M. Gilckman's house at Thirteenth and J streets and stealing a set of harness. The latter had been sold for a half dollar, but was recovered. Garcia is charged with burglary.

Optician.

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WEARING OLYMPIC COLORS.

Hirsch and Leitch of the Capital City Wheelmen.

Have They Cast Off Their Allegiance to the Club of Sacramento?

It looks as if the Capital City Wheelmen may have to let a couple of its star racing men go. At all events, Jake Hirsch and Walter Leitch are now in San Francisco, where they are sporting the Olympic Club colors on the Central Park racing track, according to statements in San Francisco papers.

"An interesting group was composed of W. A. Terrill of the Bay City Wheelmen, Jacob Hirsch and Walter Leitch of Sacramento, but flying the colors of the Olympic Club Wheelmen. Terrill showed by his work that he was in advanced condition for his match race on Saturday. He has done his preparatory work in the Park with his brother, H. F. Terrill and R. L. Long, and needs but a little fast work to fit him for actual competitions.

"The two Sacramento riders are promising lads. At the recent indoor tournament Hirsch seemed invincible, but on a larger track and under different conditions he is not likely to score so heavily. Leitch shapes very much like Ziegler. Without either of them both on the wheel, and will be a formidable rival for some of the crack amateurs."

A prominent member of the Capital City Wheelmen said last evening that the action of Hirsch and Leitch in appearing as Olympic Club riders may get them into trouble with their own club unless they have determined on cutting loose from the latter entirely and becoming permanent members of the Olympic racing team.

They went to San Francisco, he said, as representatives of their own club, and were expected to ride in the colors of the Capital City and enter in the name of that club. He stated that an express law of the club prohibits them from riding for any other organization, at least without the permission or sanction of their own club.

It may be that the Olympics, appreciating the racing qualities of the two Sacramento lads, have managed to entice them away from home "for good," and that they intend to wear the uniform of that club henceforth. That has been the custom of the Olympic Club in the past—to gather into its fold all the first-class men it can get as fast as they are developed by other clubs.

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Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: O. A. Baker, Chicago; F. J. Storm, Kirksville, Mo.; J. M. C. Jasper, Wheatland; James J. Atkins, Pittsfield, Mass.; A. J. Chittender, Lena R. Chittender, Corning; M. Q. Meehan, Placerville; Ralph Brown, St. Louis; I. Sato, Henry C. Hanks, E. L. Dingley, J. Jacobs, Ben Irving, Alfred S. Rix, George C. Putnam, Paul S. Linguist, E. R. Schiff, L. H. Lord, H. S. Keller, Frank M. Leland, San Francisco.

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My hands were completely covered with Bozema, and between my fingers the skin was perfectly raw. I had to sit with both hands up and away from the fire. My husband had to dress and undress me like a baby. I tried the best physicians, but their medicines gave me no relief, and drove me almost crazy. I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, and did so, although my husband had to go twenty miles to them, and soon as he got back I commenced using the CUTICURA REMEDIES I could get no case night or day. I could not bear to get warm, and put me in a rage of itching. I always keep the CUTICURA REMEDIES in my house now, and recommend them to everybody, because of the wonderful effect. Yours gratefully, AGNES M. HARRIS, Push, Mecklenburg Co. Va.

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ANTI-DEBRIS.

The Executive Committee Will Meet To-Day—The Cosumes Mine.

There was no meeting of the Anti-Debris Association Executive Committee yesterday, owing to the funeral of the late Hon. George Oehler of Sutter County, who was a member of the committee. The meeting will be held to-day.

Supervisors Curtis and Dremar, who went up to Michigan Bar to examine the condition of the hydraulic mine there, whose operations were recently interrupted by an order of the Superior Court, returned yesterday morning. They were unable to find that the engine company was doing any injury to the Cosumes River.

TORTURED BEASTS.

Sam Huberty Arrested for Cruelty to Animals.

Officer Taylor yesterday arrested Sam Huberty on a charge of cruelty to animals. "Sam," as he is familiarly known, is an old Italian vegetable vendor who has for many years run a wagon between Sacramento and Amador City.

But "Sam" has one failing—he shows no mercy to his beasts. The shoulders of the span of mules which he drives are a mass of raw flesh. Doubtless the arrest will teach the vegetable man a valuable lesson. He was fined \$10.

A WISE THING.

The Renomination of Supervisor Curtis Indorsed.

The Folsom "Telegraph" of Saturday has the following: "In nominating William Curtis, the present incumbent, to represent them in the Board of Supervisors, the delegates of the Fourth District did a very wise thing. Mr. Curtis during his incumbency has worked quite a revolution in the district he represents, and is an able guardian to the interests of this end of the county. He has many friends, all of whom believe he is the right man in the right place, and should be retained, and that he will be elected by a handsome majority at the November election there is little room for doubt."

THE X-RAY.

It Was Utilized in the Case of a Sacramentan.

The benefits of the X-ray examination have been received by a Sacramentan. Mrs. Helena S. Davis, wife of W. H. Davis, has for a long time been a sufferer from her thumb, which has been twice operated upon without benefit, and Dr. M. Gardner induced her to try an examination by photograph.

The result showed that the trouble was caused by an enlargement of the bone, from an injury, which pressed upon the nerve, causing great pain, and that cutting does not relieve it, although time will probably do so.

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WON-derful, exclaimed a druggist, how the people stick to Hood's Sarsaparilla. If they experiment with others they are sure to come back to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Some Women jump at it. They're quick to see the advantages of Pearline, quick to economize and save, quick to adopt all the modern improvements that make life easier. And these quick women are the ones that are likely to use Pearline in the right way, and to find new uses for it, and get most out of it. Some Women have to be driven to it. They wait until they can't stand the old-fashioned way of washing any longer. Then they get Pearline. But ten to one they use it for only part of the work, or use it some way of their own, or use something else with it—and don't get half the help they ought to. Send it Back. Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back. JAMES PYLE, New York.

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