

INVESTIGATING THE TREES.

Inspection of Orchards in the Cosumnes District.

Most of Them Well Cared For, But Need Renovation, and Spraying for Insects.

In company with J. N. Stephenson, County Horticultural Commissioner, Secretary Leong of the State Board of Horticulture, visited on Wednesday several fruit orchards at Cosumnes, regarding which Mr. Leong says: "The orchards visited are some of the largest in the district, and in all presented a fine appearance. These orchards are among the best that have come under my observation in this part of the State, and with few exceptions are very well cared for. The shortness of time prevented us from visiting all of them. The soil is very rich and productive, but the great distance to the shipping station (twelve miles) is a great obstacle they now have to encounter in the marketing of their products. It is to be regretted that no road has been seen fit to pass through this fruit belt, as it would open to settlement a great rich district of which the general public know very little.

"While the greater part of the orchards are well cared for, there are some large old apple orchards that require renovation, spraying, etc., principally for the apple scab, woolly aphis and codlin moth. One of the best object lessons taught in the renovation of an old orchard is illustrated by William Belcher, a careful and painstaking horticulturist. His trees are very old, having been set out in 1854, and were very tall; in fact, so tall and with such spreading heads that treating them with sprays, etc., became almost impractical. In the spring of 1896 Mr. Belcher cut the trees back, all dead branches were cut out and the trunks and large limbs sprayed with lime, sulphur and salt remedy and the Bordeaux mixture, which had a very beneficial effect in destroying the woolly aphis and scale, also the lichens and moss. The trees put forth new growth and now present a healthy appearance. As the fruit is borne on wood of second year's growth a crop could not be expected this coming year (although sometimes a few fruit buds form on wood of the current year), but the year following there will be a large crop of fruit, which will more than pay the cost of renovation and outlay and care for two years. From that time on they will bear regularly, as has been the experience of growers in other parts of the State where the practice of renovation has been resorted to.

"There are quite a number of similar old orchards that ought to be treated likewise, and the example shown by Mr. Belcher should encourage the owners to do so. While the orchards visited showed very little scale they were badly infested with leaf blight, woolly aphis and codlin moth, and the trunks are covered with lichens and moss. The rough bark should be removed this winter and all codlin moth larvae destroyed. The trees should be cut back and sprayed with the lime, sulphur and salt remedy. In the spring they should be sprayed with the Bordeaux mixture and Paris green for the leaf blight and codlin moth. Most of the orchardists seen are quite willing to follow the instructions of County Commissioner Stephenson, provided their neighbors do likewise, to which end Mr. Stephenson is exerting himself."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Recorded Since the Last Report.

E. Oppenheim et ux to L. T. Allen—West half of east half of northwest quarter section 1, township 7 north, range 5 east. Julia Manger to Julia C. Jones—132 acres south of city. Ella Fassett to B. F. Beane—97 acres in section 11, township 7 north, range 5 east. George L. Sales to William L. Sales—West half of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 5; northwest quarter of northeast quarter and east half of southeast quarter, section 8; southeast quarter section 6, township 8 north, range 8 east. A. G. Sales to William L. Sales—West half of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 5; northwest quarter of northeast quarter and east half of southeast quarter, section 8; southeast quarter section 6, township 8 north, range 8 east. Sarah H. Ross to Annie H. Beckwith—West half lot 6, G and H, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

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NATIONAL GUARD.

Proposed Changes and Recommendations for Appropriations.

The N. G. C. Board, consisting of Adjutant-General Barrett, Inspector-General of Target Practice, Colonel Henshaw, and Division Inspector Colonel Nearney met in the office of the Adjutant-General yesterday and took up for consideration the proposed changes in target practice.

The board was advised by Captain Carrington, U. S. A., and finally arrived at conclusions as follows: Beginning July 1, 1897, troops will fire during target practice from the 200, 300 and 500 yard ranges, instead of from the 200 yard range only, as it done at the present time.

There will be quarterly division shoots, and one annual parade shoot, instead of semi-annual parade shoots, and in order to enter the parade contests individuals must have acquired a certain degree of proficiency at the quarterly division shoots, the required percentage to be fixed in the future.

Besides the statutory allowance for the maintenance of the militia, General Barrett will, in his report, which will shortly be issued, recommend additional appropriations as follows: For uniforms for troops, \$32,000; for blankets, \$8,400; for overcoats, \$28,350; to cover expense of encampments for the succeeding two fiscal years, \$80,000, and for ambulances and equipments for hospital corps, \$5,000.

MRS. JOHNSON'S DEATH.

An Active Member of the Order of Good Templars Passes Away.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson, who is well known and respected in this city, where she has resided for many years, died Wednesday evening after a short illness. She has been for years an active member of the Order of Good Templars and the Band of Hope and had many friends. She was 59 years old and a native of New York. The funeral will take place this morning under the auspices of Siloam Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T.

For State Library Trustees.

Talbot H. Wallis, who is a candidate for State Librarian, will propose to the Legislature the following citizens to constitute the State Library Board of Trustees: Hon. Irving M. Scott, San Francisco; Hon. Allen B. Lemmon, Santa Rosa; Hon. William Beckman, Sacramento; Hon. George H. Stewart, Los Angeles; and Hon. Frank D. Ryan, Sacramento.

Police Court Cases.

In the Police Court yesterday morning the sentence of James Donovan, recently convicted of vagrancy, was further continued until this morning.

The case of D. Friedlander, arrested a month ago on a charge of peddling without a license, was again continued one week in order that the Superior Court might pass upon the test case now pending to test the legality of the ordinance.

Captured Eleven Hobos.

Officers Maley, Fisher and Logue last night made a raid on ex-Senator Fred Cox's barn and captured eleven hobos who were sleeping in the hay. On their way out, at Fifteenth and O streets, they discovered an old woman intoxicated, lying on the sidewalk exposed to the pelting rain.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

To-night at Turner Hall, Sans Saucel will give its second dance.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Hubbard of Colusa is a guest at the Golden Eagle Hotel. J. C. Lynch, Speaker of the Assembly, is at the Golden Eagle. William Beckman has gone to Tehama County for a few days. E. E. Canfield, one of the City Trustees of Chico, is staying at the Golden Eagle. R. A. Sloat of Chico is also staying there. Captain F. De L. Carrington, U. S. A., came up from the Bay yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Clunie Opera-house this evening the stock company in the clean, clever comedy, "The Crushed Tragedian," and the wonder child, Gertie Cochran, in her marvelous exhibitions of memory. Twelve orders for crayon portraits will be given away to-night.

J. Banker Phelps, manager for the Della Fox Comic Opera Company, is in the city arranging for two nights of the company here in "The Little Trooper" and "Fleur de Lis."

Auction Sales.

J. L. Saunders, auctioneer, will sell tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at his salesroom, 927 K street, one buggy, one lumber wagon, one cart, cultivator, plow, horses, glassware and crockery, lamps, comforters, blankets, furniture and carpets.

Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell this morning at 10 o'clock, at 415 J street, the entire stock of harness, whips, etc., of S. Roth.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: A. A. Rice, L. H. Howe, A. D. Jones, New York; E. E. Canfield, R. A. Sloat, Chico; Mrs. Hubbard, Colusa; J. L. Lynch, Cucamonga; C. J. Walker, agent "Darkest Russia"; L. C. Iuen, F. De L. Carrington, J. C. Eubanks, Alfred R. Grim, T. M. Galvin, C. H. Hirst, M. G. Hoffman, San Francisco.

Weather Report.

The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 53 and 48 degrees, with gentle to fresh northerly winds and showery weather prevailing.

The rainfall yesterday was .04 of an inch, making 1.46 inches for the season, as against 2.19 inches to an equal date last season.

Yesterday's Runaway.

A horse hitched to a delivery wagon took fright at Tenth and K streets yesterday, and dashed south on Tenth street at an alarming rate of speed. A number of pedestrians narrowly escaped collision with the frightened brute. It is known that no damage was done to either horse or rig.

Seavy Improving.

Albert I. Seavy, the young man who was so badly mangled by a train at the Sixth-street yards Wednesday afternoon, is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. White of the County Hospital amputated his left foot above the ankle, and the two last fingers from both hands. Seavy is said to view the accident in a philosophical manner, saying it might have been worse.

At Salvation Army Hall.

Commissioner Edward Higgins, known as the "Globe Trotter," the personal representative of General Booth, an able and interesting speaker, who has traveled over most of the world, will speak to-night at Salvation Army Hall, on Seventh street.

River Rising Rapidly.

The river rose very rapidly yesterday afternoon and evening, rising nearly six feet in a few hours, and standing at 13 feet 6 inches at midnight, indicating that much more rain had fallen above than we have had here.

His Father Ill.

Police Justice Davis last night received a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his father, who lives in Sierra Valley, and he left on the overland train for his home.

To Foreclose a Mortgage.

Ann Anderson commenced suit in the Superior Court yesterday against Semiranda Cannon and others to foreclose a mortgage of \$4,216 95 on land in the Louisiana tract and \$400 attorney's fees.

The De Moss Concert.

The De Moss concert will take place at the United Brethren Church on Friday, the 27th instant, instead of the 20th.

Charged With Larceny.

James Riley was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen a hammer from a soap factory, and a coat from a river steamer.

HANK TAYLOR'S RIGHTS.

As It Was a Case of Life to Him He Insisted Upon Them.

When Hank Taylor was put on trial at Strawberry Hill for killing Steve Brown he pleaded guilty, and, in a speech to the crowd, said: "In course you'll hang me. I expect it, and shall be disappointed if you don't. But I want it understood right now that I hev rights."

"What be them rights, prisoner?" inquired Bill Totten, who was acting as Judge. "Wall, I want to be hung with a new rope. I was brought up respectfully and I want to die that way. Then I want to wear a billed shirt. I was brought up to wear billed shirts, and I don't want to disgrace the family. I want to be shaved, to have my hair combed, and parted in the middle, and I insist on Zeke Cooper lending me his new butes. Them's my rights, and I shall insist on 'em."

"Prisoner, hain't you jest a little too partik'lar?" inquired the Judge. "Hain't it puttin' this 'ere camp to a good deal of trouble for no real benefit? What are we goin' to get a billed shirt for, for instance?" "I dunno, but we hev got to hev one. Do you s'pose I'm goin' to bring up in the other world with this old red shirt on? They wouldn't allow me to stake out a claim or set up a shanty."

"How are you goin' to be shaved when we hain't got no razor in camp? We kin furnish you some grease and a comb, but thar can't be no shavin'."

"Got to be," replied Hank. "I hain't goin' over the divide lookin' like a wolf with his winter fur on. And as for grease, I want reg'lar bar's lye. I be bound to look jest as purty as I kin."

"Zeke, will you lend him yer butes?" asked the Judge. "Naw! I could never feel easy in 'em ag'in."

"Then I don't hang," retorted the prisoner. "Mind you, boys, I hain't dectin' that I killed Steve, whom everybody knows was a provokin' cantan-

kerous cuss and orter been killed long ago, and I hain't kickin' as to what will follow. I'm jest stickin' out fer my rights. S'posin' any one of you was goin' to arrive in the other world as a tenderfoot, wouldn't you want to look fairly decent?"

"That's so; that's so," mused the Judge. "In course it'll be known that you cum from Strawberry Hill, and in course we'll hev pride in fittin' you out in decent shape. The prisoner will be removed while we hev a talk."

We had a talk. We couldn't get a white shirt, a new rope, and a razor anywhere within one hundred miles. And, as Hank had observed, Steve Brown was always saying mean things and provoking quarrels, and wasn't of much account. After discussing the pros and cons it was decided to overlook the offense and let up on Hank. After telling him our decision the Judge said:

"But don't do it again, Hank. I air the opinyun of some of the boys that you were too darned partik'lar about the billed shirt, and of others that you were right in wantin' to make a decent appearance on the other shore, and so we decided to call it squar. Next time, however, we'll hang you with a mule rope and in yer old duds, and let yer run all the chances."

"Wall, boys, fix it to suit yourselves and I'll suit me," carelessly replied the prisoner, and court adjourned and we returned to work—Anaconda Standard.

Unromantic, but True.

"You don't write to me as you used to," she said to her husband, who had returned from a business journey out of the city.

"I meant to write," he answered remorsefully, "but I was so busy I really did not have the time."

"And yet, before we were married, I used to get ever so many letters then."

"Well, I wasn't so much occupied then with looking out for bills on the first of the month."

"Sometimes you would write things to me that were really poetic. But I suppose it's the old story. It is very seldom that sentiment survives matrimony."

"Now, look here, Amanda, you ought not to talk that way. I suppose you do miss those letters about journeying together along the road of life and having our pathway strewn with flowers, and if I ever get a few minutes' leisure I'll try my hand at it again, just to please you. But don't forget this—the little son, as against 2.19 inches to an equal date last season."

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