

RUNNING THE SEWAGE PUMP.

Mayor Hubbard Refuses to Approve the Contract.

Says the Trustees Have Ignored the Chief Executive of the City.

At last night's meeting of the City Trustees Mayor Hubbard sent in the following communication, giving his reasons for declining to approve the contract entered into by that body for operating the sewage pumping plant:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees: I herewith return to you, without my approval, the contract entered into by you with Campbell & Son for operating the pumping plant.

First—Your board asked for specifications to be drawn showing what would be required of any contractor who should secure a contract to run the pumping plant.

Second—I am unable to understand the action of your board in this matter. The citizens of Sacramento have put in a large sewer in connection with this pumping plant.

Third—Your contract specifies that the contractor shall perform the work to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works and the Board of Trustees.

Fourth—You have voted to give this contract to the corporation to run these pumps for \$8,745 for the year ending April 1, 1898, which is at the rate of \$728 per month.

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sewerage and storm waters. The heavy storms were numerous from the time the plant was turned over to the city, which was about January 15, 1897.

It is true, we have been at the mercy of the Sacramento Coal Company which has furnished a poor quality of coal at an exorbitant price, but we were not in a position to help ourselves.

"In no case shall a liability be created, or a warrant drawn, against any fund beyond the actual amount of money existing in such fund wherewith to meet the same; provided, however, should the board, or a majority thereof, of contract or create any debt against the city contrary to the provisions of this charter, such debt, claim or obligation shall be null and void as against the city or any of its funds; but every trustee voting in favor of the contract...

It is apparent, therefore, that you have not anticipated the money which will come into the sewer fund during the balance of this year, or the following year, but that you must be guided, in making a contract of any kind, by the amount existing in the fund at the time when the contract is made.

In conclusion, I simply desire to say that as Mayor of this city, it is my duty to see that the provisions of the charter are strictly complied with, and I shall endeavor to do my duty in this respect. Respectfully submitted,

L. T. HATFIELD, Mayor. The Mayor of this city, it is my duty to see that the provisions of the charter are strictly complied with, and I shall endeavor to do my duty in this respect.

Devine moved to lay the matter over for a week, to let the Mayor show that the contract could be run cheaper than the Mayor's contract.

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DOWN ON NEW JOURNALISM.

The "Examiner" Tabooed by the Capital City Wheelmen.

Preparations Under Way for the Coming Trophy Relay Race.

The Capital City Wheelmen had a large and enthusiastic meeting last night, the club rooms were crowded and members of the club were coming and going until nearly 11 o'clock.

A large number of new members were proposed, and still others elected. The Executive Committee held a session in one of the rooms and proceeded to discipline one of the club members for ungentlemanly conduct in defying the authority of the House Committee.

The members last evening were much interested also in the fact that the Governor has signed the Folsom road bill and the subject was one of the especially lively ones all the evening in the club rooms.

"Resolved, That the San Francisco 'Examiner' having opposed the approval of the several good roads bills passed by the late Legislature and supported and worked for by all the cycling interests of the State and this club in particular, and having shown no good and sufficient reasons for antagonizing these measures, which are for the highest and best interests of the people and the good of the State, that the said San Francisco 'Examiner' be and the same is hereby discontinued in these club rooms, since it is inconsistent for this club to pay any money, no matter how small an amount, to support the opponent of said measures."

IN CONTEMPT. Henry McClane Sent to Jail for Not Paying Alimony. After having been directed, on the 27th of last month, to pay \$25 per month alimony to his wife, pending her suit for divorce, and failing to do so, Henry McClane was taken into custody by Judge Hughes, who he must obey the order of the court or he would be punished.

But McClane did not "dig up," and several days ago he was cited to appear in court and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The matter was heard and taken under advisement till yesterday, when Judge Hughes adjudged the recalcitrant Henry guilty of contempt and sent him to jail, there to remain until he makes some effort to show a disposition to do so—to pay the \$25 a month to his wife, who is penniless.

There was testimony to the effect that McClane had been having a good time about town, that he attended balls, and even had money to burn up on the Carson prize fight. Under these conditions the court concluded that his failure to pay something toward his wife's support was due to his determination not to pay it, rather than to his inability to do so.

GOVERNOR BUDD YESTERDAY SIGNED NINE BILLS, AS FOLLOWS: A. B. 156, to amend the relation of the State to pay its employees at least once a month.

HOW TO DETECT IT.

Some Valuable Hints Regarding the Grippe—Signs of Its Approach and How to Counteract Them.

CITY MUST ANSWER. Its Demurrer to Ellen Haworth's Complaint Overruled.

In the case of Ellen Haworth against the city for some \$2,500 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by her property at Seventeenth and V streets by the overflowing of the drainage canal, Judge Hart yesterday overruled the demurrer interposed by counsel for the city.

The defense held that, inasmuch as the canal had been authorized by legislative enactment, it could not be regarded as a nuisance, but Judge Hart ruled that the city must provide that the canal should be allowed to overflow and damage property.

McGINNESS PLEADS GUILTY. He Admits Having Robbed Denicke, the Old Fisherman. Pat McGinness, who stole Charley Denicke's \$1,100 on Wood Island last September, as fully narrated in the "Record-Union" a couple of weeks ago, yesterday pleaded guilty in Judge Hart's court to grand larceny. He will receive sentence to-morrow.

Company E's Scores. The following scores were made on Sunday by members of Company E: Sergeant Shoemaker 28, Lieutenant Hughes 41, Sergeant Francis 23, Sergeant McMartin 48, Sergeant Bessey 41, Sergeant Gunter 42, Corporal Measure 37, Corporal Perkins 40, Corporal Meredith 31, Corporal Nutting 44, Privates Thompson 39, Gray 23, Mayberry 19, ...

Wearry Wagglers West. Saturday night Officer Fitzgerald arrested Charles West on suspicion of having looted a hen-coop. The poultry that West carried escaped, but was subsequently captured and held for evidence.

Laid to Rest. Many friends of the late Mrs. Catharine Hastings attended her funeral yesterday. The services were held at the Cathedral where Father Walsh officiated at a requiem high mass. There was singing by Mrs. Coppessmith, Mrs. Edward Sheehan, Joseph Genshler and Walter Longbottom. The pallbearers were J. F. Dremann, George Brewer, M. Haley, Con. Ryan, Thomas F. Cotter and John Woods.

Continued Till To-Day. The case of L. M. Landsborough, indicted for fraudulently raising demands for money, and for forgery, will come up to-day in Judge Hart's court.

A Snap for Boys and Small Men. A lot of \$40 '96 Crescent bicycles built for small men and boys will be sold at \$35 each while they last. Cash or easy installments. These wheels are up-to-date in all respects and superior to any '97 \$50 wheels of other makes. Guarantee runs same as on '97 models. See them at Kimball & Upson's.

FORESTERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

A Pleasant Affair at Red Men's Hall Last Night.

The fifth annual entertainment given at Red Men's Hall last night by Court Perseverance No. 1,028, A. O. F., and Columbia Circle No. 8, C. O. F., was a success in every particular. The Committee of Arrangements—Alex Gibson, Jos. Shaw and H. Koch—had provided an excellent programme to precede the dancing, and the Reception Committee—Gregory Harvey, Dan Carroll, W. A. Hunt, J. Kelly, C. Chapman, John Berger, J. Grimsley, G. Hunt, O. Koch and F. Y. Madeley—did every thing possible to make the invited guests comfortable.

The programme was well rendered, and encores were in order after each selection. It was followed by overtures, by orchestra; song, Joseph Shaw; mandolin and guitar, Venezuela Bros.; Mrs. Lou Duhain; recitation, Miss Sallie Haskell; cornet solo, Professor Costello; specialty act, Nat Leibling. After the conclusion of the exercises dancing was indulged in, and those present united in declaring that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

Correct Millinery. The most beautiful hats in town are at Madam Miller's, 613 K.

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AMUSEMENTS. METROPOLITAN THEATER. J. H. Todd, Lessee and Manager. FAREWELL CONCERT. Tuesday, March 30th, Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli. Assisted by the Misses Rosenthal, Mrs. E. M. Sheehan, Mr. John Marion.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. J. H. Todd, Lessee and Manager. Week Commencing Monday, March 29th. Every Evening and Saturday Matinee. A. Y. PEARSON CO. in the Great Melodrama. The Land of the Midnight Sun. Strong Cast. Special Scenery. Thrilling Effects. PRICES ONLY 10c, 20c, 30c.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM). FEBRUARY 15, 1897. Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

Table with columns: LEAVE TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE (FROM), 11:00 P Ashland and Portland, 6:50 A, 10:20 A Deming, El Paso & East, 2:50 P, 11:45 A Ogdenville Express, 4:50 P, 10:30 P Oregon Mail for Ogden and East, 5:50 A, 7:15 A Callista and Napa, 11:20 A, 3:30 P Callista and Napa, 11:20 A, 4:50 P Colfax, 10:05 A, 10:30 A Knights Landing & Oroville, 4:00 P, 7:20 P Knights Landing & Oroville, 8:35 A, 6:45 A Red Bluff, 6:30 P, Lad's and Marysville, 6:55 P, 5:40 A Red Bluff via Woodland, 10:25 P Truckee and Reno, 11:20 A, 10:25 A Redding via Willows, 3:30 P, 5:30 A Marysville via Roseville, 11:20 A, 6:10 A San Fran via Benicia, 9:40 P, 7:15 A San Fran via Benicia, 10:35 P, 10:20 A San Jose, 2:20 P, 10:20 A San Fran via Livermore, 2:50 P, 10:20 A Stockton and Galt, 2:50 P, 7:15 A Vallejo and Santa Rosa, 2:40 P, 10:20 A Stockton and Galt, 2:50 P, 5:15 P Stockton and Galt, 10:50 A, 11:45 A Truckee and Reno, 4:50 P, 10:30 P Truckee and Reno, 10:50 A, 7:30 P Truckee and Reno, 4:45 P, 3:15 P Folsom and Placerville, 9:20 A.

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JOSEPH GREEN'S ESTATE. Now in a Condition to be Settled and Distributed. In Judge Hughes' court yesterday, an order was made for the distribution of the estate of Joseph Green, Sr., deceased. The sum of \$7,151 was set apart to the children of deceased's daughter, Mrs. Cowing, and \$2,474 each to Joseph Green, Jr., and Mrs. Cowing, to be held in abeyance until the final decision in the matter. The reality is to be distributed in accordance with the terms of the will, in

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