

WHAT THE NEW LAWS ARE INTENDED TO ACCOMPLISH.

NUMBER THREE.

Among the enactments of the last Legislature was one in which the fruit interests all over the State were concerned. The statute relating to the mortgaging of personal property had been extended by Acts of preceding Legislatures to cover among other things, growing crops, and those interested in raisins and other varieties of dried fruit had reason to complain because they could realize nothing in the shape of mortgage loans upon the fruits of their industry.

"Section 2355 of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows: "Mortgages may be made upon the following personal property: "Nineteenth—Raisins and dried fruits, cured or in process of being cured. Also, all boxes, fruit-graders, drying-trays, and fruit-ladders."

The law providing for the government and operation of a rock-crushing plant at Folsom, is in most instances, similar to the law passed in 1885. The prominent exceptions are as follows:

In 1885 the plant was placed under the control of the State Board of Prison Directors and the Commissioners of the State Bureau of Highways, the latter acting practically as an advisory board. The present statute provides that the State Board of Prison Directors shall regulate, govern and have full control of the plant, and authorizes and empowers the said board to sell and otherwise dispose of the product of the plant, providing that preference shall be given to orders received from the Bureau of Highways.

The statute of 1885 fixed no minimum rate at which road metal should be sold. The provision was that it should be sold at cost of production, with ten per cent. added to go into the revolving fund of the plant. The present statute contains a similar provision, to which is appended the following: "Provided; that no rock shall be sold for highway or other purposes for a less price than thirty cents per ton."

The highest price charged for rock at any time since the erection of the plant was twenty-five cents per ton, and it was feared by some who had made the matter a study, that the metal might have been put on the market at a still lower figure.

ORGANIZATION OF MILITIA. The Act of paramount interest to National Guardsmen, is as follows: Section 1. Section 2003 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2003. The National Guard of the State of California is hereby organized into three brigades, each commanded by a Brigadier-General, the limits of each brigade to be fixed by the commander-in-chief. Brigadier-Generals and their staff officers, Colonels and their staff officers, and all regimental and company officers deprived of their office by reason of the reorganization herein provided for, or by reason of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, approved March 26, 1895, entitled "An Act to amend sections 1912, 1919, 1923, 1929, 1932, 1942, 1962, 1970, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1990, 2063, 2094, 2097, 2022, 2024, 2027, 2040, 2048, 2076, 2083, 2094 of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add one new section thereto, to be known and numbered as section 1901, and to repeal sections 1987, 1988, 1989, and 2005, all relating to the National Guard of California," and all officers mentioned in section 1901 of the Political Code, upon making a proper application therefor; provided, such enlisted men shall have served at least five years in the National Guard of California.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage. The Act commonly known as the Clarke road law, of general interest in that it takes away from the road master's patronage from Boards of Supervisors. It first provides that an election for road trustees shall be held in each road district on the last Saturday in May of each year. There shall be three trustees for each district. Two of them shall receive \$25 per annum and the other, who acts as Secretary, \$30 per annum.

The members of the first Board of Trustees will be elected for one, two and three years respectively and afterwards one shall be elected each year. The powers and duties of the road trustees are to be very broad. The trustees have the following authority:

1. To prescribe and enforce rules not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State for their own government and the government of their district. 2. To manage and control the property belonging to or in use in their district, and to pay all moneys collected by them into the county treasury, to be placed to the credit of the road fund of their district.

3. To purchase such implements and materials, employ such labor and make contracts for the doing of such work as may be necessary in the construction, repair and maintaining of the roads in their district. 4. To do and perform all acts and things in relation to which the electors of their district are authorized by this Act to instruct them, when thereto so instructed.

5. To make, in the name of the district, conveyances of property belonging to it, and to appoint one or more of their number to collect road poll tax in their district, and to pay him therefor, not exceeding 15 per cent. of the amount so collected; provided, that any person subject to the payment of road poll tax in any district may, in lieu thereof, work on the roads in such district at the rate of \$2 per day of eight hours, until he shall have worked out such road poll tax; and provided further, that no person shall be entitled to work out his road poll tax in lieu of paying the same, who shall refuse to do so after three days' notice from the Clerk of the Board of Road Trustees. 6. To make annual reports on or before the first Monday in July, in each year, to the Board of Supervisors of the county, wherein they shall make a full showing in regard to receipts and expenditures; and all persons subject to road poll tax who have not paid the same, or did not work in lieu thereof; also what roads have been constructed or repaired during the last fiscal year, the character of such construction and the materials employed therein; what percentage of moneys expended by them during such fiscal year were for the construction of permanent roads, and in general such other things as may be necessary to show what kind of work and what work has been done and improvements made in the district during the last fiscal year, together with a correct inventory of all the property owned by or in use in the district. 7. It shall be the duty of each member of every Board of Road Trustees, in every district, to view, at least once in each year, every road in his district throughout its whole extent. The Board of Trustees in any district may, prior to the 15th day of August of any year, when in their judgment it is advisable, call an election, and submit to the qualified electors of the district the question whether a tax shall be raised to furnish additional funds for the use of the district in the procuring of title to any rights of way, or for the opening of any specific existing roads, or for the constructing, or performing work on any existing road, or for the sprinkling of any road, or for the purchase of materials, or implements, or machinery, or for any two or all of these purposes. Section 37. The Board of Supervisors must, at the time of levying the county taxes, levy a tax upon all taxable property in the road district voting such tax, sufficient to raise the amount voted. The rate of taxation shall be ascertained by deducting 15 per cent. for anticipated delinquencies from the aggregated assessed value of the property in the district, as it appears upon the assessment roll of the county, and then dividing the sum voted by the remainder of such aggregated assessed value. The taxes so levied shall be computed and entered on the assessment roll by the County Auditor, and collected at the same time and in the same manner as State and county taxes; and when collected shall be paid into the County Treasury for the use of the road district voting the same, for the purpose or purposes for which the same were voted. Section 38. The maximum rate of tax levied by the Board of Road Trustees in any one year, for the purposes mentioned in this article, must not exceed 40 cents on each \$100 of the taxable property of the district. Provision is also made for the bonding of the districts if required.

A Deception Easily Practised. Is the offer of a reward for "any case of catarrh not cured" by certain "cures." Nothing is said regarding the number of bottles required, and therein lies the deception. Ely's Cream Balm is an elegant preparation, agreeable to use, and immediate in its beneficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mercury nor other injurious drug. 50 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Popular Bicycles. A shipment of twenty-six Crescent bicycles is due at our store on Wednesday, 7th. Place your order to-day, and don't get left on this lot, too. On the same date we will also receive a few of those "popovers in steel," the Thistle bicycle. It is impossible to keep them in stock, too. Kimball & Upson, agents.

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Advertisement for John Breuner's furniture, featuring a Book Case, Writing Desk, and Folding Bed. Includes an illustration of a folding bed and contact information: 604-606-608 K ST., SACRAMENTO.

STOCKTON WHEEL RACE. The Relays Will be Established on Sunday Next.

At a meeting of the Stockton Road Club on Tuesday evening W. Lonigan and A. Bonz were appointed to come to Sacramento next Sunday and measure off the relays, preparatory to the coming races between the Capital City and the Stockton clubs. The club will have their new suits on Sunday and a large number of the members will break them in by riding to Galt for the purpose of meeting the committee on their return trip with the Sacramento boys.

Weather Report. The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 67 and 52 degrees, with brisk northerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 66 and 45 degrees, and one year ago to-day 68 and 46 degrees.

The average temperature yesterday was 60 degrees, and the normal 59, showing yesterday to have been on an average 2 degrees warmer than the normal temperature for April 7th. The dew point was 40 degrees, and humidity 77 per cent. The wind reached a maximum velocity of 30 miles per hour.

Oak Park Baptists. Following is a corrected list of the officers of the Oak Park Baptist Church: Deacons, H. J. Thall and E. S. Mason; Treasurer of the church, Mrs. H. L. Thall; Chorister, E. S. Mason; Organist, Miss Libbie Hogeboom; Treasurer of the Trustees, Mrs. E. Spafford; Librarian, Miss Alice Curtis; Assistant Librarian, George Ormsby; President of the Trustees for the Library, Mrs. E. S. Spafford.

The Telephone Suit. A demurrer to the second amended complaint of the Capital Telephone and Telegraph Company has been filed by the Sunset Company.

The demurrer recites that the complaint improperly unites several distinct causes of action and does not state facts sufficient to show that defendant had refused to perform acts which it had ever been the duty of the defendant to perform.

Auction Sales. R. E. Greer & Co. will sell at auction to-day at 104 1/2 Sixth street, at 10 a. m., all the furniture in the residence there, consisting of parlor furniture, bed room set, white hair top mattress, oak extension table, oak dining chairs, dinner and tea set of 144 pieces, large Magee range, gas stove, etc.

The stock of hardware and store fixtures of L. P. Gilman & Co., at 512 J street, will be sold at auction by J. L. Saunders on Tuesday, April 13th.

Military Pistol Lost. When Charles J. Evans, one of the staff officers of the National Guard, was here from San Francisco a couple of weeks ago at the State medal shoot he lost his pistol. He thinks it was taken from his satchel.

It was a Colt's weapon, U. S. Army model, 38 caliber, and No. 6,905. If anyone has come by it innocently and will return it to Chief of Police Drey he will be rewarded.

Joseph Borjes' Will. Kate Borjes, by her attorney, Isaac Joseph, has petitioned the Superior Court for the probate of the will of Joseph Borjes, deceased. The estate consists of \$4,627 00 on deposit in bank. The petition will be heard on the 23d.

For Six Months. Charles Wilson, one of the men who walked into Quinn's hat store on Tuesday night and took a box of hats, was convicted yesterday morning in the Police Court of petit larceny and sentenced to six months on the rock-pile.

One Hundred Days. Ed. Morton, who was arrested while trying to sell a pipe-cutter that had been stolen from S. J. Jackson was sentenced yesterday to 100 days in the County Jail for petit larceny.

Recovered the Bicycle. Officer Naghel yesterday recovered a Rumber bicycle that had been stolen the afternoon before from in front of the Sunset Telephone office. It had been pledged on a loan of \$1.

Singers and artists generally are users of "Brown's Bronchial Troches" for hoarseness and throat troubles. They afford instant relief.

Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitters, Indorsed by physicians and chemists for purity and wholesomeness.

You want to get one of those Monarch shirts in Petrie's show-window at 90 cents. W. M. Petrie, 622 J.

J. McMorry, importer of fine teas.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Vehicles—Baker & Hamilton—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Bain Farm and Header Wagons, Wholesale Hardware. Send for catalogue.

KENT BROS., 1617 Third street, for carriages, buggies, rigs of all kinds at short notice. Telephone—New, 215; old, 61.

NEW TO-DAY. DATE TAKEN.

THE SACRAMENTO TURN-VEREIN will have an excursion up the river on SUNDAY, May 30th.

D. C. CARMICHAEL, HORSESHOER, Eighth Street, between J and K.

Special attention given to forging and interfering horses. Satisfaction guaranteed. TuThSa

AUCTION SALE. TUESDAY - APRIL 13TH. At 10 o'clock

I WILL SELL THE STOCK OF HARDWARE and Fixtures of L. P. Gilman & Co., 512 J street. The stock will be offered as a whole and if not so sold will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. This stock is all first-class and full. The trade is invited to look at said stock and attend the sale. J. L. SAUNDERS, Auctioneer.

CITY TAXES. The second installment of City Taxes for 1896-97 is now due and payable, and will be delinquent

April 26, 1897, at 6 p. m., after which date 5 per cent. will be added.

C. C. ROBERTSON, City Collector. Room 8, southwest corner Fourth and J streets.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES. The second installment of State and County Taxes for 1896-97 is now due and payable, and will be delinquent after

April 26, 1897, at 6 p. m., after which date 5 per cent. will be added. Payable at the Courthouse.

FRANK T. JOHNSON, Tax Collector.

AUCTION SALE. OF ELEGANT FURNITURE AND BODY Brussels Carpets, 7 rooms, on the premises, 104 1/2 Sixth street, THURSDAY, April 8, 1897, at 10 a. m., consisting of Elegant Parlor Furniture, Point Lace Curtains, Portieres, Birch Bed Room Set, White Hair Top Mattress, Oak Extension Table, Oak Dining Chairs, 1 Dinner and Tea Set (Haviland China) 144 pieces (cost \$100), Large Magee Range, Gas Stove, etc., etc. All new.

R. E. GREER & CO., Auctioneers. Office and Salesroom 1004 and 1006 J st.

AUCTION SALE. ON THE PREMISES, 121 EIGHTEENTH street, SATURDAY, April 10, 1897, at 10 a. m., an elegant house of Furniture and Carpets, 7 rooms; large Oak and Willow Rockers and Chairs, 2 Oak Bed Room Suits, Hair Top Mattresses, Oak Dining Room Furniture, Fine Range and new Brussels Carpets, Tinware, Crockery, Lace Curtains, Rug, etc., etc.

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BELL & CO., REAL ESTATE, STOCK AND HOUSE Auctioneers and Furniture Brokers. Office and salesroom, 415 J street, Sacramento.

ONE ENJOYS Syrup of Figs. To Get Its Beneficial Effects, Buy the GENUINE, Manufactured by CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PREPARED BY THE ABOVE. Results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Fading Memory, Paralysis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emotions, etc., caused by self-abuse, gives vigor and size to shriveled organs, and quickly but surely restores the manhood and vigor of the young. Each carried in vest pocket. Price \$1.00 a package. Six for \$5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not Indapo, we will send it free. If your druggist has not Indapo, write to Indapo, P. O. Box 111, Sacramento, Cal.

Resolution Ordering Work, No. 336.

RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF Trustees of the city of Sacramento deem it required by the public interest, convenience, and hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor, hereby adopted, and now on file, to wit:

That Eighteenth street, in said city, from the south line of the alley between E and C streets, to the north line of E street; from the south line of E street to north line of G street, from the south line of G street to the north line of H street; from the south line of H street to the north line of I street; from the south line of I street to the north line of J street; from the south line of J street to the north line of K street; from the south line of K street to the north line of L street; from the south line of L street to the north line of M street to the north line of N street; from the south line of N street to the north line of O street; from the south line of O street to the north line of P street; from the south line of P street to the north line of Q street and from the south line of Q street to the north line of R street, by a width of 16 feet; grading and macadamizing, constructing redwood curbing with round corners and filling in behind the same with earth for a width of eight (8) feet, constructing rock gutters three (3) feet wide, laying granite crosswalks at the alley intersections and at the street intersections of C, D, and F streets and laying iron culverts at the street intersections of C, D and F streets.

The Clerk of this board is hereby directed to post conspicuously for a period of five days on the bulletin board near the chamber door of the office of this board, notice hereof with specifications inviting sealed proposals for said work, and requiring therewith a certified check payable to the Mayor of the city of Sacramento, for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposed work, by a bond for the said amount, and so payable, all as prescribed by law; and the Clerk of this board is also directed to publish this resolution for two days, as required by law, each in the "Record-Union," a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city.

In Board of Trustees: Sacramento April 5, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Trotter, Wachhorst, Kent, Davis, Leonard, Tozer, Devine, Bentley, Pennish, Leonard, Charles E. Leonard, President of Board of Trustees.

M. J. Desmond, Clerk of Board of Trustees.

Notice to Contractors, No. 336.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND TO THE resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, adopted April 5, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office, southwest corner of Fourth and J streets, up to 6 p. m. of MONDAY, April 13, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file hereof adopted, to wit:

That Eighteenth street, in said city, from the south line of the alley between E and C streets, to the north line of E street; from the south line of E street to north line of G street, from the south line of G street to the north line of H street; from the south line of H street to the north line of I street; from the south line of I street to the north line of J street; from the south line of J street to the north line of K street; from the south line of K street to the north line of L street; from the south line of L street to the north line of M street to the north line of N street; from the south line of N street to the north line of O street; from the south line of O street to the north line of P street; from the south line of P street to the north line of Q street, and from the south line of Q street to the north line of R street, by a width of 16 feet; grading and macadamizing, constructing redwood curbing with round corners and filling in behind the same with earth for a width of eight (8) feet, constructing rock gutters three (3) feet wide, laying granite crosswalks at the alley intersections and at the street intersections of C, D, and F streets and laying iron culverts at the street intersections of C, D and F streets.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the city of Sacramento, for an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount, and so payable, and throughout as prescribed by law.

M. J. DESMOND, City Clerk. Sacramento, April 6, 1897.

Resolution of Intention, No. 354.

RESOLVED, THAT IT IS THE intention of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento to order the following street work to be done, to wit:

That the alley between P and Q streets, in said city, from the east line of Second street to the west line of Third street, be improved by grading and paving with cobble-stones, constructing redwood curbing, and a brick catch basin to be connected to the sewer therein. And notice is hereby given that all persons objecting to said work are required to file their objections in writing, to the office of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, as required by law, stating how much frontage on said streets is represented by the party so objecting, and on what street the property so represented is located. And the Clerk is hereby directed to post this resolution conspicuously for two days near the chamber door of this board; also, to publish the same for two days in the "Record-Union" newspaper as required by law.

The "Record-Union" newspaper is hereby designated as the paper in which to publish the notices required by law to be published by the Superintendent of Streets of said city in relation to the work described above.

In Board of Trustees, Sacramento, April, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Trustees Wachhorst, Kent, Davis, McKay, Tozer, Devine, Bentley, Pennish, Leonard.

CHARLES E. LEONARD, President of Board of Trustees. M. J. Desmond, Clerk of Board of Trustees.

CLOSING OUT My Retail Line of Shoes.

Jas. O'Connell, 817 K St.

SACRAMENTO SHOE FACTORY. CHEAPEST place in town for repairing. Those looking for bargains will do well to call. TTSa

Where are you going to get your Summer Suit? \$5 Pants (Tryon, 519 J) \$20 Suits

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Twenty-first and O Is the Finest and Most Complete. ON THE COAST. Our Work Can't be beat anywhere.

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MASON'S 528 J STREET.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM.)

FEBRUARY 15, 1897. Trains Leave and Arrive at Sacramento:

Table with columns: LEAVE (City), TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE (From). Lists various train routes and arrival/departure times.

A—For morning. P—For afternoon. *Sunday excepted. †Monday excepted. ‡Favorable at this time as the ECLIPSE will be visible in all parts of the United States and particularly in California. Sacramento is especially favored at this time as the ECLIPSE can best be seen from this place. Schwan, Ingram, Batchor & Co. are agents for the ECLIPSE and will be pleased to show the WHEEL to any and all who call at 211 to 219 J street.

ECLIPSE OF 1897.

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REAL ESTATE ETC. Must Be Sold.

20 acres two and a half miles from the city, with good house and barn and windmills; vineyard of table grapes; strawberry and blackberries. Very cheap.

W. P. COLEMAN, Real Estate Salesman, 325 J Street, P. O. Box 111, Manager.

BAMBOO FURNITURE. ALL KIND OF FANCY WORK MADE to order. Work guaranteed first class. Best work at lowest price. THE AKI & CO., 412 J.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Railroad Company. Hobart Building, No. 32 Market street, San Francisco, Cal., March 21, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of San Francisco, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1897, at 12-1/2 W. M. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Advertisement for FAIRBANK'S GOLD DUST. Includes an illustration of the product box and text: "Insist on the Genuine GOLD DUST. The best Washing Powder made. Best for all cleaning, does the work quickly, cheaply and thoroughly. Largest package—greatest economy. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia."