

OBJECTS TO THE FIGURES.

WILLIAM LAND DIFFERS WITH ASSESSOR BERKEY.

He Claims That His Property Has Been Assessed Too High.

William Land appeared before the Board of Equalization yesterday and asked for a reduction of the assessment on the State House Hotel property from \$63,150 to \$57,000. Also for a reduction from \$25,000 to \$19,000 on the Camp ranch near Perkins.

Mr. Land claimed that the Golden Eagle Hotel real estate and also the property in the same block with the State House is assessed at considerably less than his, though of the same class.

Assessor Berkey explained that property increased steadily in value up to Tenth street, on which the State House corners. Beyond that point there is a slight decrease.

The assessment on the Golden Eagle real estate, Mr. Berkey said, was just the same per front foot as that of the State House, the apparent difference being due to a transposition of the figures on the map.

Mr. Land claimed that the assessment on property at Tenth and K should not be as high as at Seventh and K, but Assessor Berkey thought there should be no difference.

C. H. Dunn, who appeared for Mr. Land, also insisted that the Golden Eagle and Capital Hotels and Skaggs Properties at Seventh and K streets should be assessed much higher than property three blocks farther up the street.

The B. R. Crocker property opposite the State House, on which Grangers' Hall stands, is assessed (80 feet front) at \$8,450 less than the eighty feet of the State House property.

Mr. Dunn contended that the difference between these properties and the State House—the real estate—should be very little, if any.

In response to a question by Supervisor Morrison, Mr. Land said that no one but himself could pay \$200 a month rent for the State House and keep it going.

Mr. Land said he would exchange his State House property to-day for the Golden Eagle at Seventh and K, and give \$30,000 besides. His improvements on the inside are fully equal to those of the other, yet the Golden Eagle is worth \$400 a month more than the State House for rental purposes.

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The matters were then taken under advisement by the board.

F. W. Schnarr asked to have the assessment on his property, the east half of lot 3, H. I. Tenth and Eleventh streets, reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

As in all such cases the matter was taken under advisement, to be acted on next Monday.

CROPS AND WEATHER.

Summary of the Report Received the Past Week.

The following summary of the climate and crop conditions is based upon reports received from eight Weather Bureau Stations, fifty-two telegraphic reports received through the courtesy of the Southern Pacific Company and many reports received by mail from crop correspondents scattered throughout the State.

Telegraphic summaries are also received from the observers at Los Angeles and Eureka, based upon reports received by them from correspondents in their districts.

The warm and rainless weather has been favorable for nearly all crops. Cool nights are reported along the southern coast, and in some localities the weather has not been over favorable for curing. Throughout the greater portion of the State, however, the weather has been all that could be desired.

Harvesting is in full blast. Fruit is ripening rapidly. Apricots are nearly all gathered, the yield being large though the fruit is reported in many sections as being rather small in size. Grapes are doing well, but some varieties have been injured slightly by hot weather. Barley is about harvested. Hops are improving, and a fine crop is anticipated.

Plums, peaches, prunes and pears are doing well. English walnuts are reported as large in size.

Lemons and oranges have stopped dropping, and the trees have set full. In the northern part of the State, showers did no damage to cut hay, and the second hay crop is reported as doing finely.

The average temperatures for the week ending July 12th were: Eureka 56 degrees, Sacramento 76 degrees, San Francisco 60 degrees, Fresno 80 degrees, Los Angeles 68 degrees, San

LOUIS BISPO 64 DEGREES, SAN DIEGO 64 DEGREES.

The departures from the normal were: Eureka, 08 degrees, Sacramento 3 degrees, San Francisco 0 degrees, Fresno 2 degrees, San Luis Obispo 3 degrees, Los Angeles 3 degrees, San Diego 4 degrees.

The precipitation is below the normal 0.7 of an inch at Eureka, and was normal elsewhere throughout the State. No rain fell during the week.

THE HOT WAVE.

It Still Rolls Over the Coast—Yesterday's Record.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 101 and 72 degrees, with gentle to fresh southerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 98 and 65 degrees, one year ago to-day 96 and 67 degrees.

The average temperature was 86 degrees, and the normal 74 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 12 degrees warmer than usual for the 13th day of July.

The dry thermometer at 5 p. m., was 96 degrees, as against 100 degrees at the same hour on Monday afternoon. The wet thermometer was 73 degrees, as against 76 degrees at 5 p. m., Monday.

The wet thermometer yesterday was 23 degrees cooler than the dry thermometer, the percentage of moisture yesterday at 5 p. m., being the same as on Monday at the same hour, 33 per cent.

The wind yesterday afternoon was blowing from the south at the rate of five to ten miles per hour, which is the highest wind velocity we have experienced for seven days.

The last brisk northerly winds were on the 7th when they reached eighteen miles per hour, which cooled things down to normal conditions at that time.

Sunday and Monday nights were what are called in Sacramento hot ones, the lowest temperature fell only to 72 degrees on each night, while the average summer night temperatures are from 55 to 60 degrees, which cannot be beat or equalled by any interior valley towns.

HUMANE WORK.

Always Something for the Two Local Societies to Do.

Badge Officer Dan Healy received a complaint yesterday that the horses of the fire engine company on Tenth street suffer from confinement in a place ill ventilated and extremely hot.

He investigated and found that the horse stalls have a small window opening in the rear, but altogether too small; that beneath the stalls, which are boxed, there is the heater for keeping hot water, and this heats the floor of the stalls, in front of the horses is the engine, which after a run is of course hot. The officer thought the animals not provided with sufficient air, and in a place so hot as to cause them suffering.

The officer says this can easily be provided, and the officials concede that it will improve the conditions to have the stalls better ventilated. Healy thinks the horses suffer now unnecessarily for lack of sufficient air. He was told that plans would be drawn with a view to improvements.

As an officer of the Children's Society, Mr. Healy took charge on Monday of an eleven-year-old girl whose parents insufficiently provided for her, the mother being out at service, and the father but occasionally employed. There are three children in the family, two in one place and the third in another.

The girl was about to be turned into the street, and the officer took her and placed her with a family named Lane, down the river, where she will have a good home.

To Be Buried To-day.

This afternoon the schoolmates and other friends of Bertie Ryan, who was drowned last Saturday, will lay his little body to rest.

The funeral services will take place at the Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock, and the members of the class in the Capital Grammar School to which the deceased belonged are expected to attend in a body.

Two Judgments.

In the case of W. W. Norris against W. E. Jackson, F. T. Thomas and others, Judge Johnson yesterday rendered judgment for the plaintiff for \$440.25.

Thomas, though a defendant, had a cross-suit against Jackson, and he also received judgment for \$110.25. The suits grew out of claims against Jackson for building materials.

Still in Progress.

The trial of L. M. Landsborough for the alleged falsifying of a juror's claim against the county, is still in progress in Department One of the Superior Court, before Judge Gaddis of Yolo County.

The testimony for the prosecution, which is the same as on the former trial, is not yet in.

After the Slot Machines.

Chief of Police Drew has inaugurated another crusade against the nickel-in-the-slot machines. Recently several new concerns were introduced about town, and they got away so fast with nickels that the victims began to squeal.

A Valuable Estate.

L. C. Billups, Moses Sprague and W. P. Caruthers appraisers of the estate of Sarah W. Edwards, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisal.

The real estate is valued at \$15,108, and the personal property at \$425.52, a total of \$15,533.52.

Fair Oaks—New Route.

Train to Salsburg, on Folsom road, at 5:50 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. daily. Stage from that point to Fair Oaks only 2 1/2 miles.

Mountain Trout.

Lake Tahoe's no such thing as Luck! Luck! There's no such thing as Luck! Even if you get your prescription filled at the "C. C." Drug Store the quality is the best, the price so reasonable that you will imagine yourself "lucky."

E. A. Bridgford, lawyer, Stoll building, Sacramento. Telephone red, 723.

The Hub shows the largest and best selected stock of children's shoes in the city. 518 to 522 J.

Dr. Weldon, 806 J street, extracts teeth without pain; local anaesthetic.

Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMorry, 531 M.

For Wileland's Extra Pale Bottled Beer, \$1 a dozen, call up Bluff. Tel. 297.

Try McMorry's Blend Coffee, 35c.

A WEEK IN SUMMIT VALLEY.

WHERE THE LOCAL SIGNAL CORPS WILL CAMP.

Possibly Some of the Members Will Join the Brigade Camp at Santa Cruz.

The Signal Corps, Third Brigade, N. C., under command of Lieutenant Fred L. Martin, has for some time had the matter of an encampment on hand. Earlier in the season the Adjutant-General and Brigadier-General Muller made an effort to arrange for a division encampment of the Corps of the three brigades, with the intention of holographing from the Oregon to the Mexican coast, but after an extended investigation it was decided to abandon the project, owing to the likelihood of unfavorable atmospheric conditions during the hot summer months and the difficulty of obtaining the necessary number of instruments.

About a month ago, therefore, Major Douglas, Signal Officer of the Third Brigade, received a communication from Lieutenant-Colonel Miles, Division Signal Officer, that there would be no Division encampment, and notifying him to have the Corps make its own arrangements for camp.

Acting on these instructions, Lieutenant Martin and his command have decided to go to Summit Valley for ten days, leaving here on the 22d of this month. A recent message from General Muller, requesting the Corps to join the Brigade encampment at Santa Cruz in August, seemed at first likely to give rise to serious complications, but on being informed that the boys had already made arrangements for a camp at Summit, the General graciously decided not to be arbitrary in the matter, and will, in all likelihood, sanction Camp Douglas.

General Muller, however, expresses his disappointment at the probable absence of the Signal Corps from his brigade encampment, and it is possible that two squads, at least, of the Corps will go to Sacramento, to participate in the Signal Corps camp at Summit, and while there will engage in its regular work of signaling, mounted drill, target exercise, etc. The full Corps will attend, and a pleasant and profitable camp is anticipated. The boys will ride back to Sacramento, arriving on the evening of Sunday, the 1st of August.

The camp will be named Camp Douglas, as a token of the esteem of the Corps for its Signal Officer, Major W. W. Douglas.

STREET SWEEPING.

Denial of a Charge of Negligence Made by Supt. Croly.

At the session of the City Trustees on Monday night, Street Superintendent Croly complained that A. Mazzini, who has the contract for street sweeping, had been neglecting N street, between Tenth and Fifteenth. In response to this complaint the residents there submit the following statement:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Sacramento City: We, the undersigned, citizens of Sacramento residing along the south line of N street, between Tenth and Fifteenth streets, having learned that complaints have been lodged with your body by E. J. Croly, Superintendent of Streets, to the effect that our street is not being cleaned or swept as required by contract, do hereby declare that in our opinion such complaints are unfounded; our street was never in better condition than at the present time and we have no hesitation in stating that the contractors have faithfully performed their duty, and worked daily.

(Signed), Mrs. M. Cronan, Charles P. Dillman, J. E. Terry, Mrs. C. E. Weinreich, Mrs. A. Trovbridge, Mrs. W. Price, F. C. Knauer, Mrs. R. L. Peeler, M. Alice Stephenson, Mrs. H. Weinreich, Mrs. P. Herzog, Mrs. S. P. Curtis, Mrs. S. J. Westlake, R. G. Westlake, Clyde A. Cross, Mrs. C. W. Cross, Miss Scamans, E. James Cross, R. D. Stephen, Mrs. W. E. Terry.

State of California, County of Sacramento—B. Otoboni and M. Vincent, being duly sworn, depose and say: That they swept N street from Tenth to Fifteenth on two separate occasions on the 12th day of July, 1897. (Signed), B. Otoboni and M. Vincent.

J. W. SHEPHERD, Notary Public.

LATE JUDGE CURTIS.

Action Taken Yesterday by the Bar Association.

Most of the older members of the Bar Association and many of the younger ones met yesterday to take action in the matter of paying tribute to the memory of the late Judge N. Greene Curtis, who died suddenly on Monday.

Judge J. W. Hughes called the meeting to order, and S. H. Wood was chosen Chairman and Lincoln White Secretary. Judge Hughes briefly stated the sad nature of the occasion that had again called the members of the association together, and asked what action they desired to take.

W. A. Anderson moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions to be submitted to the Superior Court in bank next Friday morning.

The motion was carried, and the Chairman as such committee J. H. McKune, A. P. Catlin, W. A. Anderson, A. E. Hinkson and R. T. Devlin.

C. W. Baker, L. T. Hatfield and William M. Sims were appointed a committee to receive a floral design to be placed on Judge Curtis' grave.

It was decided to attend the funeral in a body, and the members of the association will meet at the Courthouse for that purpose Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

COSUMNES BRIDGE.

Its Construction Will Be Commenced Next Week.

Supervisor Curtis, one of the committee that visited the Cosumnes River at McConnell's Station, yesterday reported to the board that the material for the new steel bridge to be built by Darby Laydon & Co. was on the ground, and that the claim for \$3,797—one-half the contract price—was payable.

Mr. Laydon said he would be ready to begin work next week. The demand was then ordered paid, \$3,000 from the general fund, \$700 from the general road fund and \$97 from Road District No. 5 fund.

INSTALLATION.

Pleasant Evening With Columbia Circle.

Columbia Circle, No. 150, C. O. F., installed its officers on Monday evening. Deputy Chief Companion Annie Elliott, assisted by Grand Herald Sophia Craft officiated. The following officers were installed:

Past Chief Companion, Katie Nicolaus; Chief Companion, Katie Futtner; Sub Chief, Vina Grosse; Financial Secretary, Emma Lane; Treasurer, Lena Stegman; Recording Secretary, Mary Plunkett; Organist, Mamie Duhan; Right Guide, the Sub Chief, Sophia Craft, by proxy; Left Guide to Sub Chief, Lizzie Kahley; Inside Guard, Mary Showler; Outside Guide, Maria Wahlander.

After the installation there were some very appropriate remarks made in regard to the reinstated members, which speaks well for the order in having them return to it.

Several were invited to the quarter and still they come. After the business was concluded the companions enjoyed themselves by feasting and having a good time.

Jeff Mays Acquitted.

The case of Jeff Mays, who was accused of attempting to dissuade a witness in the Egan-Berger case from testifying, was heard before a jury in the Police Court yesterday, but after two or three witnesses had been heard, a motion was made by the City Attorney that the Judge instruct the jury to acquit, which was done.

One Fisher is the colored woman who stood a good bullet by shooting it against the head of Charles Yates, the L street saloonman.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle yesterday: G. L. McCord, George B. Clot, Sacramento; George E. Housick, Stockton; R. Bronne, Oakland; J. H. Maggard, Springfield; Louis Oberand and wife, New York City; W. J. Bernit, Redding; L. Henry, San Jose; W. W. Fisher, Denver; E. B. Louissin, H. C. Collins, A. L. Hart Jr., Fred B. Hart, A. H. Hubbard, S. V. Armstrong, San Francisco.

Police Court Items.

In the Police Court yesterday the case of E. Lee, arrested for sleeping on the grass in the Plaza, was dismissed.

John James Barrett, charged with stealing harness, was continued till today, the man who gave him the harness to sell having been arrested.

Fremont Kindergarten.

The parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the closing entertainment of the Fremont Kindergarten, Miss Rebe Nourse principal, on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Twenty-fourth and N streets.

An Insolvent Debtor.

T. A. Truvide, whose occupation is given as that of peace officer, has filed a petition in insolvency. His debts amount to \$418.50, and his assets are covered by a 0.

Strange But True.

Dr. Craig & Co. cure catarrh, rheumatism, kidney troubles and diseases of the nervous system without the use of poisonous drugs. Advice free. Letters containing stamps will be answered. Office, Singleton Bldg., Fifth and K.

Mountain Trout.

Lake Tahoe speckled beauties to-day at the Pacific, J near Eighth.

Ice Cream Soda.

Barton's is the favorite resort for cool soda, ice cream and fresh candy.

Did it ever strike you that the "C. C. C." Drug Store is selling the best ice cream soda at 5 cents glass? Several hundred people daily attest the fact.

New lot of enamelled ware, 10-quart fishpans 50c. Hirsch, 1013 J.

McMorry sells groceries. Agent for Coronado water and Stockton sarsaparilla and iron. 531 M street.

Coronado water, Stockton sarsaparilla and iron, champagne cider, ginger ale, orange cider. J. McMorry, agent. Genuine home-made pies and cakes. Pacific Grove Bakery, 823 J.

J. McMorry, importer of fine teas.

MUNYON HAS HIS CHOLERA CURES.

Munyon's Has his Cholera Cures. Has his Cholera Cures. Has his Cholera Cures. Has his Cholera Cures.

MARRIED.

RUGGLES-HAWLEY - In Jacksonville, Fla., June 29th, by Rev. Robert Ennis, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Ruggles of Stockton to Josephine L. Hawley of Sacramento.

DIED.

DORSEY - In this city, July 12th, Ella B., beloved wife of James R. Dorsey (mother of Harry and Esther Dorsey, a native of William H. Jackson), a native of Harrisburg, Penn., aged 47 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 12 p. m., from the residence, northwest corner Sixth and H streets.

CANTRELL - In Washington, Yolo County, July 12th, Joab Cantrell, a native of Warren County, Tennessee, aged 67 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 12 p. m., from the residence, northwest corner Sixth and H streets.

CURTIS - In this city, July 12th, N. Greene Curtis, a native of Raleigh, N. C., aged 71 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, northwest corner Sixth and H streets.

RADONICH - In this city, July 12th, Moris Radonich, husband of Lena Radonich (widow of Edward Radonich, a native of Austria, Leghio Delmazia Pitve, aged 50 years and 7 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 12 p. m., from his late residence, northeast corner of Second and H streets.

RYAN - In this city, July 10th, Albert P., son of Captain Thomas A. and Clara S. Ryan (brother of George T., Arthur D. and Charles E. Ryan, a native of Sacramento City, California, aged 13 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 12 p. m., from the parents' residence, 227 Ninth street; thence to the Cathedral, where funeral services will be held, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

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For Infants and Children.

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