SOME POINTS ON TAXATION.

ARGUMENTS AND TESTIMONY HEARD YESTERDAY.

The Bailey Property and Street Railway and Electric Franchises.

The Supervisors, sitting as the Board of Equalization, had a field day of it yesterday.

After some minor business had been transacted, James Bailey applied for a reduction from $40,300 to $20 on the improvements, on the old postoffice property, on the northwest corner of Fourth and K streets.

Judges Catlin and McKune appeared on behalf of Mr. Bailey, and examined Pike, the well known builder, as an expert. Mr. Pike's estimate of the cost of rebuilding—new—the structure as it now is, so far as the woodwork is concerned, would be $9,241. The property is very old, but had been remodeled some years ago.

B. Kreuzberger, a brickmaker and contractor, testified that an entirely new building (brick work) could be erected like the present one for $6,854. It would be a better structure. As compared with the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank building, of the same size, on Fourth and J streets ,the latter is far more valuable—at least $5,000 or $6,000. He had not figured on the latter building, but judged from appearances. He did not think the remodeling of the Bailey building had improved it greatly. The foundation is much lighter than those put in nowadays. The improvements have not increased in value the last four years.

James Bailey, owner of the property, said a portion of the building was erected in 1853, and the rest the year following. Some years ago the upper portion was remodeled, the walls being rebuilt and made lighter. The walls below were not changed. Within the last five years the value of the improvements had diminished, especially since 1895. In the last two years the rents had decreased 25 per cent. It now brings in $375 per month.

To Assessor Berkey Mr. Bailey said he estimated the value of the building by what a new one of the same kind would cost—some $17,000.

Assessor Berkey was sworn and examined. He testified that in 1895 he assessed the Bailey building at $17,390.

In response to questions by Judges Catlin and McKune, Mr. Berkey said the property on the opposite corner known as the Brown House, 40x80 feet, was assessed at $6,000 for the lot and $6,000 for the improvements. He was not certain whether the building is a two or a three story. (It is the latter.)

Mr. Berkey was further examined as to the comparative valuation placed on other property in the vicinity of the Bailey property. That adjoining on K (two-story brick) is assessed at $1,800. The building on the northeast corner of Fourth and K, a two-story brick structure, 20x80 feet, is assessed at $4,000.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank building, 60x160, he had assessed at $34,000, and the real estate at $8,500. That property has decreased in value, but he thought the Bailey property had increased. Mr. Berkey explained that Bailey has 80 feet on the alley, while the bank building has but 60.

The St. George property, at Fourth and J, is assessed at $12,000 for the real estate, 80x160, and $39,000 for the building.

Mr. Berkey asked to have F. R. Dray, B. U. Steinman, William Beckman, W. E. Gerber and E. K. Alsip called to testify, and subpenas were issued for them. Only Mr. Alsip and Mr. Dray could be found.

E. K. Alsip took the witness chair at the afternoon session. He did not know much about the property, but according to his method of estimating it, the basis would be its rental returns.

Mr. Alsip said that when the mortgage on Bailey's property was given, three years ago, it was bringing in $550 per month from rents.

F. R. Dray of the Sacramento Bank, testified that in making loans the bank aimed to lend not more than fifty per cent. of the value of property.

To Judge Catlin he said that property between Front and Fourth streets had materially depreciated in value. As between the Bailey property and that of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank at Fourth and J streets, the latter is much the more valuable. He thought it worth nearly double as much as that of Bailey.

Judge Catlin and Judge McKune disputed the position taken by the Assessor regarding the value of the Bailey property.

Judge Catlin said the properties on the east side of Fourth street, from K to the alley, including the three-story building of J. Frank Clark, are all good properties and covered the same frontage on Fourth street as that of Mr. Bailey, and yet the aggregate assessments for the improvements thereon amounts to but $16,750, as against $40,300 on the Bailey property.

The fact, said Judge Catlin, that three years ago Mr. Bailey borrowed $30,000 on his property, does not establish its value. It is notorious that lots of property is assessed at less than the sum for which it is mortgaged. Two years ago Assessor Berkey assessed the property at only $17,000, and there is no doubt it was worth much more money then than now.

He cited many instances to show what he claimed to be the inequalities between the assessment on the Bailey property and others in that neighborhood.

The matter was taken under advisement.

ELECTRIC FRANCHISES.

L. T. Hatfield appeared on behalf of the Sacramento Gas, Electric and Railway Company with an application for the reduction of its assessment from $188,250 to $116,750.

The Assessor had assessed the company's two franchises—one for the railway and the other for electric wires—at $70,000 and other property at $118,250, making a total of $188,250.

The company claims that the assessment of $70,000 on the franchises is unfair, extortionate and not based on any valuation to which the franchises are susceptible by any known course of reasoning.

Mr. Hatfield said the chief contention was over the assessment on franchises, which are put down at $70,000. No franchise had yet been sold by the county not to exceed $10. The railway company has expended $90,000 alone for bituminous pavement. That does not enter into its possessions, but belong to the public. The franchises if put up to-day, would not sell for $1,000, unless the street railway went with them.

Mr. Hatfield called attention to the fact that the South Yuba Electric Company's franchise is not assessed at all, and that of the Capital Gas Company at only $10,000. He spoke of the great developments that have resulted from the bringing of electricity to this city and its resultant benefits, and held that the franchise for that service should not be taxed.

Mr. Hall, Superintendent of the company, said the various franchises had cost not to exceed $1,000, and altogether should not be taxed for to exceed $5,000.

To Assessor Berkey Mr. Hall said that franchises should not be valued high, because any company can get a franchise for practically nothing. However, the company had not returned either its electric light or railway franchises at less than $10,000.

Mr. Berkey said the South Yuba Company is assessed for $7,000. Last year he assessed them on $5,000, but as they then held no poles, he made this year's figure less than he otherwise would have done.

Mr. Berkey then examined Mr. Hall at considerable length on the details of the company's assessments, which developed the fact that the company objects only to the assessments on its franchises.

Mr. Hatfield called attention to the fact that no other company is required by law to maintain the streets used by them, while the South Yuba Company's franchise covers the same ground and is just as valuable as that of the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railwey Company.

GRAND ISLAND PROPERTY.

Peter Newman applied for a reduction from $42,900 to $22,500 of the assessment on 239 acres of land and improvements on Grand Island. That was the price he paid Thomas H. Williams for the property at private sale in March last.

Mr. Hatfield informed the board that the property had been on the market for that figure for some time, and is subject to reclamation expenses.

Assessor Berkey said a man could not go on Grand Island to-day and buy any property at the figure named. Front land, he said, is assessed at $150 an acre, and that farther back at $50.

Mr. Berkey then related a transaction of Thomas H. Williams by which he was required to raise a considerable sum of money, and the low figure for which Newman got the land—or was alleged to have got it—excited his surprise. He found that the deed to the property was made, not by Thos. H. Williams, but by Bixler & Williams, and it was assessed higher than the reputed price paid by Newman. He mentioned a recent sale on Grand Island at a much higher figure.

As in other cases, the application was taken under advisement till Monday.

OTHER PETITIONS.

L. S. Adams applied for a reduction on real estate and improvements on a fraction of lot 4, K, L, Front and Second streets, from $2,400 to $900. Also on another fraction of the same lot from $3,800 to $1,750.

William Harris applied for a reduction from $1,300 to $1,000 on a fraction of lot 8, K, L, Front and Second streets.

SAD DEATHS.

Two Children Burned to Death the Past Week.

On Sunday last the eleven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Randolpt, who reside on Dry Creek, not far from Galt, crept into an old-fashioned Dutch oven, which was partly filled with live coals, and was fatally burned, dying twenty-four hours later. The child suffered intense agony.

On Thursday a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Damion, who reside two miles below Freeport, was fatally burned, and died twelve hours later. Its mother was working in a field, the little one being with her. The boy went to the house for water, and while there commenced playing in a fire in the yard. Its clothing caught fire, and before the mother could extinguish the flames it was terribly burned.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Programme of the Infantry Band at the City Plaza.

At the Plaza this evening the Second Infantry Band, under the leadership of C. A. Neale, will render the following excellent programme:

March, "New Amsterdam".....Wheeler
Romance, "A Night in the Tropics," from "Christopher Columbus".F. David
Selection from the Irish opera, "Brian Boru" (the latest operatic success) .....Edwards
Overture, "The Jolly Robbers".Von Suppe
Waltz, "My Beauty"..Arr. by C. A. Neale (Composed by Mrs. Laura Dray-Perry.)
Intermezzo, "Loin du Ball".....Gillet
Potpourri overture, "The Last of the Hogans" .....Braham
Selection, (a) "The Pilgrims' Chorus," from "Tannhauser"; (b) "Song to the Evening Star".....Wagner
Selection, "Orpheus" .....Offenbach
"Pincombe's Delight," (a Kansas two-step) .....A. Prior

The waltz, "My Beauty," composed by Mrs. Laura Dray-Perry of this city, was arranged by C. A. Neale.

MACADAM CLAIMS.

One for Material, and the Other for Freight.

Two claims came up for payment in the Supervisors' session yesterday—one of $582 35 from the Folsom Prison for macadam, and the other $491 35 from the railroad company for freight on macadam. The material was used on the road across the Haggin Grant.

The demands were allowed, and the board took a recess till Monday.

Library of the World's Best Literature—A Monumental Work.

It is a strong word to say, but we rise from a critical examination of the first ten published volumes of Charles Dudley Warner's new "Library of the World's Best Literature," with the conviction that this must take rank as the greatest purely literary enterprise of the century. We say this advisedly, because the library is not an encyclopedia merely, or a dictionary, but belongs distinctly to the field of letters. In this monumental work, it seems to us that Mr. Warner has done a greater service for that wide public which finds delight and companionship in books, than any other man of his time. *

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. *

An Estimate.

Get one from A. Meister & Sons, 910-914 Ninth street, on overhauling your buggy, etc. Wagon and carriage work in all its branches. *

Do Not Fail to Investigate.

Our pianos, organs and musical instruments are the best. We sell on easy installments. Why do without them? Pommer's, corner Ninth and J. *

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

Wire your house. Get prices electric fixtures. Tom Scott, plumber, 308 J. *

LOUGHHEAD AND GALLAGHER

THEY WILL BE THE PITCHERS THIS AFTERNOON.

Halsey Smith Will Also Twirl for the Corkers—Excitement Over the Game.

The much-talked-of baseball game between the Gilt Edges and Corkers will be played this afternoon at Oak Park, beginning at 2:30 o'clock sharp. The Gilt Edges have strengthened their team by signing Nick Smith, the well-known professional, and Loughhead, who played with them last Sunday. Smith will play second base, Dennie shortstop, Loughhead will do the pitching, and Hughes will play in the right garden.

The Corkers will play their regular team, and expect to have a new pitcher (Gallagher) for the game. Should he fail to arrive in time, Halsey Smith will start the game in the box for them, and will give way to Gallagher later on.

Comparing the two teams, the Gilt Edges are regarded as the better fielders, and the Corkers the hardest hitters and much the better base runners. While Loughhead is a good pitcher, he is not Hughes, and the Corkers will undoubtedly hit him freely. They batted Balsz of Fresno harder than any team that he has faced this season. They are all good hitters, without an exception.

Jack Stafford will umpire the game, he being acceptable to both sides. Jack is a good umpire, and will undoubtedly give satisfaction.

The bleachers have been covered with a canvas awning, air-holes have been cut in the back of the grand stand, and other improvements made for the comfort of spectators.

Considerable money has been put up on the result of to-day's game, the odds at the start being 5 to 3, with the Gilt Edges on the long end. This, however, did not long endure, and when it was known that Hughes would not be in the box to-day the odds were withdrawn, and a number of bets were placed at even money on the result.

The Gilt Edges and the Corkers have each lost a game in the tournament series, the former dropping one to the Alliance team of Oakland, by a score of 18 to 9, and the Corkers going down before the Republicans of Fresno, by a score of 6 to 2.

To-day's game promises to be exciting to a degree, and whichever side wins it will know it has been in battle. The make-up is as follows:

Gilt Edges.	Positions.	Corkers.
Devine	Catcher	Newbert
Loughhead	Pitcher	H. Smith
Hennessy	First Base	Ridley
N. Smith	Second Base	Sergison
Nethercott	Third Base	Devine
Dennie	Shortstop	Gallagher
Walker	Left Field	Rice
Shanahan	Center Field	Wiseman
Hughes	Right Field	Hannan

COLUMBIANS ARE CHAMPIONS.

The final game for the championship of the Mercantile League took place before a fair crowd yesterday at Oak Park. Both teams played from the start, for they knew it would be a well-contested game, and both Captains gave their men instructions to put up the struggle of their lives.

The High School team were first to the bat, and started the game by passing two men across the rubber, while the "Broommakers" in their half scored one run. At the end of the sixth the score was even, standing 7 to 7.

The High School in their half by some clever batting succeeded in scoring four runs, and in turn shut out their opponents.

At this stage the "schoolboys" looked like winners, but the Columbians in their half piled up five runs. These were scored mainly by hits off Griffin, who was now replaced by Smith.

The High School came in for their last inning and succeeded in scoring but a single tally.

It was at this time that the Columbias started the fireworks, which they held in reserve. Schaw was first up, and succeeded in making a clean hit. Kiefer was thrown out at first, and then Just reached the bag. Here Smith gave way to Griffin. Newbert hit safely, scoring Just, and Grau advanced Newbert to third on his hit to left. Smith was given a life.

It was now Yoerk's turn at bat, and as he stepped to the rubber all was excitement. He waited patiently until two balls and one strike had been called, and as the next one was thrown over he hit a grounder to Dickson, who threw home, but too late, for Newbert had scored the run which made his team champions. Following is the score:

High School.	ab.	r.	bh.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
Dickson, 2d b & s s	5	2	1	2	5	1	1
McBride, 1 f	6	1	1	1	2	0	0
Griffin, p & 2d b	4	3	1	1	0	4	0
Hall, 1st b	6	1	0	0	7	1	0
Smith, s s & p	5	0	2	1	3	1	2
Canon, c f	5	2	2	3	1	0	2
Root, r f	5	2	1	1	1	0	0
Theile, 3d b	5	0	0	1	2	0	2
D. Mott, c	5	3	3	1	4	2	0
Totals	46	14	11	11	*25	8	7

Columbias.	ab.	r.	bh.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
Pope, 1st b	5	2	2	0	11	0	2
Schaw, s s	5	4	2	1	1	2	0
Kiefer, 2d b	6	3	2	1	3	1	2
Just, 3d b	4	3	1	1	1	1	3
F. Newbert, p	6	2	2	1	0	4	0
Grau, l f	6	0	4	0	1	1	0
Smith, c f	5	0	1	0	1	0	2
Yoerk, c	5	0	2	0	9	3	1
Martyr, r f	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	47	15	18	4	27	12	11

*One out when winning run was made.

Earned runs—Columbias 5, High School 4. Two base hits—Griffin, Mott, Schaw. Three base hits—McBride, Yoerk, Just. Base on balls—By Newbert 3; Griffin 4. Smith 1. Hit by pitcher—Martyr, Schaw, Mott. Struck out—By Newbert, 9, Griffin 3, Smith 1. Passed balls—Yoerk 2, Mott 1. Wild pitches—Newbert 2, Griffin 1, Smith 1. Umpire—Gus Pommer. Scorer—F. Michel. Time of game—2:15.

X-RAYS VS. C. C. AND B.'S.

Yesterday afternoon at Agricultural Park the X-Rays defeated the Curtis, Carmichael & Brands in an interesting game. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of both nines. Police Captain Fisher, who played with the X-Rays, distingiushed himself by knocking out a three-base hit. Following is the score:

X-Rays.	ab.	r.	bh.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
Kyne, 1st b	5	2	0	1	10	2	1
Fisher, c f	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
C. Keller, 3d b	5	3	1	0	0	2	5
Nellie, 2d b	5	2	2	0	4	3	1
Treichler, r f	5	4	3	1	0	0	0
Wilson, l f	4	2	0	2	1	0	0
Anderson, s s	4	2	2	2	0	3	3
Podd, c	5	1	0	0	5	0	0
Butler, p	4	2	3	1	1	7	0
	42	20	12	7	21	17	10

C. C. & B's.	ab.	r.	bh.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
Hilbert, c f	4	2	2	1	2	0	0
Milliken, r f	4	3	1	1	0	0	0
Alvord, c	5	3	2	0	8	2	2
Sheehan, s s	5	3	3	0	1	4	3
Smith, 2d b	5	3	2	3	0	0	1
Keller, 3d b	5	1	1	1	1	0	1
Lawrence, p	5	1	2	1	3	7	0
Gunther, 1st b	4	2	2	1	5	2	1
Earle, 1 f	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
	36	19	15	8	21	15	8

Earned runs—X-Rays, 8, C. C. & B's 6. Two base hits—Treichler, Anderson, Smith, Gunther. Three base hits—Fisher, Nellie 2, Treichler, Sheehan 2, Alvord. Home runs—Sheehan, Hilbert. Double plays—Anderson to Nellie to Kyne. Bases on balls—By Butler 3, Lawrence 6. Hit by pitcher—Hilbert, Milliken, Anderson. Struck out—By Lawrence 6, Butler 5. Passed balls—Podd 1, Alvord 2. Wild pitches—Butler 3, Lawrence 2. Umpire—Jack Stafford. Time of game—1:50. Scorer M. E. Waldron.

Runs by innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
X-Rays	0	1	0	5	2	4	8	—20
C. C. & B.'s	8	0	3	0	6	0	2	—19

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The Wholesalers and Retailers will play their usual game at Oak Park early this morning.

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The Athletic Club will have a picked nine from their league play against the Waterhouse & Lester Club at 10:30.

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At 8:30 a. m. the Lawyers and Courthouse men will try at Agricultural Park to settle past differences.

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At 10 o'clock, at Agricultural Park, the X-Rays and Ariels will play.

ATTACKED BY TRAMPS.

Brakeman Berthold Had a Lively Time at Verdi.

The "Nevada State Journal" of Reno states that the other day Brakeman E. F. Berthold of one of the overland trains had a scrimmage with four tramps at Verdi that came very near being serious for him. At Boca four hobos were found on the train, and the trainmen had a lively fight with them, and thought they had bounced them, but the gang boarded the train again, and at Verdi Brakeman Berthold made a second attempt to put them off. They showed fight, and during the melee Berthold was slashed down the side of the face with a knife.

He struck one of them over the head with his lantern, knocking him down, and by this time the other trainmen came to his aid and they capturned one of the gang. The other three skipped out, but were seen later going toward Reno. The officers are on the lookout, and if they show up there their reception will be more demonstrative than cordial.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-DAY.

(At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except otherwise stated.)

Presbyterian, Westminster, Sixth and L streets.

Presbyterian—Fourteenth, O and P; Sunday-school, 12:15.

Methodist (South)—Seventh, J and K; Sunday-school, 12:30.

Methodist (A. M. E.)—Seventh, G and H. (Revival.)

Methodist—Sixth, K and L streets, 10:45 and 7:45.

Methodist—Central, Eleventh, H and I; Sunday-school, 12:15.

Scandinavian Methodist — Pythian Castle, Ninth and I.

United Brethren—Fourteenth and K; Sunday-school, 9:45.

Baptist, First—Ninth, L and M; Sunday-school, 12:15.

Baptist, Calvary—I, Twelfth and Thirteenth; Sunday-school, 9:45.

Baptist, Emmanuel—Twenty-fifth and N; Sunday-school, 12:15.

Baptist, Mount Zion—Sixth and P; Sunday-school, 12:30.

Baptist, Oak Park—Cypress and Thirty-third, 11 and 7:30; Sunday-school, 10 a. m.

Christian, First—Sixteenth and L; Sunday-school, 10.

German Evangelical—Tenth, O and P; Sunday-school, 10.

Lutheran, English—Sixteenth, J and K; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

Lutheran, German—Twelfth and K.

Episcopal, St. Paul's—Eighth, I and J; Sunday-school, 9:45.

Episcopal, St. Andrews—Twenty-third and K, 4 p. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.

Congregational—Sixth, I and J.

Catholic, St. Francis—Twenty-sixth and K, 6, 8, 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30.

Catholic, Cathedral—Eleventh, J and K, 6:30, 8, 10:30 and 7:30.

Latter-Day Saints—Fireman's Hall.

Latter-Day Saints, Reorganized—Twenty-fourth and K.

Adventists—1816 G, services 7 o'clock.

Theosophy—Theosophical Hall, No. 1017 Ninth street, 8 o'clock p. m.

Marguerite Sunday School (Congregational) Twenty-third and K streets;

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: A. C. Wilson, Seattle; W. W. Fisher, Denver; E. S. Churchill, Napa; A. A. Voorhies and wife, A. A. Sigler and wife, J. E. Williams, Verona, N. J.; H. H. Hunt, Independence, Ia.; J. L. Phinney, Chicago; Robert R. B. Rothschild, E. H. Moise, H. H. Schutte, Mrs. D. W. Black, B. O. Schucking, J. H. Young and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. J. E. Herzman, Yonkers, N. Y.

Sailor Hats Below Cost.

Our entire stock of sailor hats below cost. Madame Miller, 613 K street. *

Lost at 2 o'clock Saturday on J, between Seventh and Tenth streets, a three-page memorandum paper. Please leave same for reward at Cooper Co. Cyclery, 916 J street. *

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All Dr. Wm. Townsend's Remedies are sold at cut rates at the "C. C. C." drug store. *

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Private rooms for ladies at the El Dorado, 826 J street. *

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DIED.

DOLAN—In this city, July 17th, Mary Dolan, mother of John T. Dolan of San Luis Obispo, Mrs. M. A. Cranley of Sacramento, and the late P. F. Dolan and Margaret Carroll, a native of London, England, aged 83 years, 7 months and 19 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

BRONSON—In this city, July 16th, Jennie S., wife of M. D. Bronson (mother of Mabel Bronson), a native of St. Charles, Illinois, aged 46 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today, at 4 p. m., from her late residence, 1402 O street.

GRAETER—In this city, July 14th, Charles E. T. Graeter (brother of L. C. Graeter), a native of Madison, Ind., aged 34 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today, at 2:30 p. m., from Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Ninth and K streets.

JONES—In this city, July 16th, Lorenzo Dow Jones, husband of Alice M. Jones (father of Mrs. J. G. Grady), a native of Massachusetts, aged 66 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today, at 1 p. m., from his late residence, 1631 I street.

You've Noticed Them, Perhaps— Bank Stock Tablets. . . . .

Bank Stock is an attractive blue paper, very pleasing to the eyes and for general office and commercial use is the most satisfactory paper on the market. I have it put in Legal Tablets, 15c; Letter Tablets, 10c; Note Tablets, 6c; Office Scratch Pads, 3 1-3c. Canvas Covered Memorandums, 5c. Students' Note Books, 10c, and a full line of Typewriter Paper, 60c to $1 85 per ream.

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Columbias

Three Firsts and a Second won on COLUMBIAS Sacramento, July 5th. ECKHARDT Sells them at 609-611 K street for $75.

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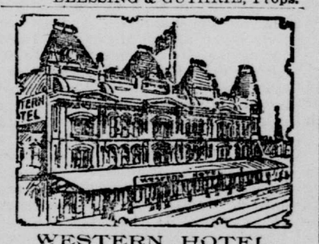

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Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

LEAVE (For)	TRAINS RUN DAILY.	AR'IVE (From)
12:05 A	Ashland and Portland	3:45 A
10:20 A	Dem'g, El Paso & East	2:55 P
11:45 A	Atlantic Express for Ogden and East	4:50 P
10:00 P	European Mail for Ogden and East	5:40 A
6:05 A	Calistoga and Napa	8:10 P
2:00 P	Calistoga and Napa	11:15 A
6:00 P	Los Angeles	11:05 A
4:50 P	Colfax	10:00 A
10:05 A	Knights Landing & Oroville	2:30 P
7:20 P	Knights Landing & Oroville	6:55 A
6:55 A	Red Bluff via Knights La'd'g and Marysville	6:45 P
*5:30 A	Red Bluff via Woodla'd	*5:55 P
3:25 P	Red Bluff via Marysville	10:10 A
10:15 A	Redding via Willows	2:50 P
5:10 P	San Fran via Benicia	11:15 A
6:05 A	San Fran via Benicia	9:40 P
4:05 A	San Fran via Benicia	11:40 P
2:00 P	San Fran via Benicia	8:10 P
*10:00 A	San Fran via steamer	†6:00 A
10:20 A	San Fran via Livermore	2:55 P
10:20 A	San Jose	2:55 P
10:20 A	Santa Barbara	2:55 P
6:05 A	Vallejo and Santa Rosa	8:10 P
2:00 P	Vallejo and Santa Rosa	11:15 A
10:20 A	Stockton and Galt	2:55 P
6:00 P	Stockton and Gait	11:05 A
11:45 A	Truckee and Reno	4:50 P
10:00 P	Truckee and Reno	5:40 A
*5:50 A	Folsom and Placerville	*4:45 P
3:15 P	Folsom and Placerville	9:30 A

A—For morning. P—For afternoon.
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