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OPEN YOSEMITE'S GATES.

The Fresno "Expositor" refers to the superior attractiveness of mountain retreats for summer excursions and for rest. Exactly. The seaside and the springs are not to be named in the same breath with the Temples of God in the Everlasting Hills. And where on the face of California, great, favored and varied as are her natural attractions, is there a spot more restful, healthful, satisfying and noble; fuller of wonders and worshipful magnificence than the Yosemite Valley?

Yet the people are practically shut out of that valley, save the fortunate few, because the means of transportation are inadequate, wearisome and exhaustive of time and means. This unsurpassed natural cathedral, this valley of never ending, ever repeating surprises, of the purest air ever breathed by human lungs, of solitudes that charm and glorify that invite to devotion, is surrounded by the National forest reserve. In that region the United States is the largest landed proprietor. What is asked of the Government then is, that it build a free, permanent, easy, swift wagon road over its own property to some convenient point, as best grades and other needs and economies may determine, where from rail lines the people who thus travel, or from leading highways for those who go a wheel the whole route connection may be made with the Government road.

This road should be the people's. It should be free to all, since the valley with its glories, wonders, charms and unsurpassed attractions is the heritage of all. Congress should be moved upon to do this small thing, not for California alone, but for the people of the Nation.
There should be no purchase of old roads; there would be wastefulness and folly in that and the best route is likely to be thus doomed. Wherever built, however, the Government should own it and improve it over its own property and into the floor of the valley. The cost will be small for the National Treasury, really a trifle; the benefits will be incalculable.
That road once constructed will mean State and county road connection with it at more than one point by improved highways. It will mean that so soon as the Government favors the proposition, the revival of good road interest in California. It will mean thousands of tourists for the valley where now only scores go in. It will open that garden of delights to the poorest and result in this superb park being managed by the State on such a plane that it will be an irresistible invitation to the humblest of God's creatures to worship at the foot of the noblest altar of earth, the divine El Capitan. The "Record-Union" is in deep earnest in this matter for the reasons stated, and it proposes to test the sense of the people of California concerning it, by asking them to sign an appeal to Congress for the construction of that road.

Thus far not one of the press of the State has suggested an objection to the appeal, and in truth none can be made that are tenable, nor do we believe any will be offered. The people want that road, and it is their right to make their want known. If the Government can build, as it does, roads in its grounds in the Yellowstone and other National parks, why not do it for California in order to set wide open to all men, the gates of the most superb natural park in creation?

THE FOLSOM ROAD DECISION.
District Attorney Ryan yesterday gave an opinion to the County Board of Supervisors that the county has not the power to submit either a bond or direct tax proposition to all the people of the county, including those within the municipality of Sacramento City—for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the proposed road from this city to Folsom.

Before the first State Road Convention called by Governor Markham, the Attorney-General, W. H. Hart, by request of that body, presented an official opinion that towns and cities incorporated under the general law, or under charter, can by their consent duly taken, contribute by bonded indebtedness or taxation to the construction of public roads ordered by the county, and lying without town or municipal limits. We have then in so far as this goes an apparent conflict of opinion. Concerning the soundness of General Hart's opinion we have never had any doubt. District Attorney Ryan, as we read his opinion, does not touch upon the phase of the question passed upon by the Attorney-General.

Those who are given to abusing the Canadians for their taxation of mines and reservation of alternate locations of placers should reflect that it is the abstract right of the Dominion to prohibit mining by aliens entirely. The laws of which complaints are made were passed last spring, and they expressly declare that the reason for the taxation and reserves is to accumulate money to police the country, for it is set forth that the reserved placers are to be sold at auction or otherwise for the benefit of the Government. The taxation, necessarily heavy, because of the cost of maintaining government in that new section, applies not to aliens alone, but to subjects of the British Empire as well, so that it cannot be said to be discriminating. We are not discussing the wisdom of these laws, nor of the policy of thus collecting revenue, but it is simply the question of American criticism of the laws in connection with ill-concealed threats to resist them. These have come rather in the form of suggestions from irresponsible newspaper writers, who, if they were upon the ground, would probably talk differently. There will be no resistance to the Dominion officers, nor will there be anything so silly attempted as an effort to wrest local government from the Dominion authorities and set up a miners' or independent government. Should any one be so silly as to promote such a scheme he will certainly be severely dealt with, and he could expect neither aid nor sympathy from the American Government.

The fight to save the lives of murderers from the penalty of the law has now reached the stage when a new impediment to speed and celerity in the administration of justice will be met in every case in which the people have the temerity to attempt to punish life-takers for their crimes. The Supreme Court of the United States is to be appealed to probably in every instance, and thus further delay secured. In the case of Hill, who was to have been hanged at San Quentin Friday, the rope was all but around his neck, when a proceeding in a Federal Court stayed the execution and the murderer thus given a new lease of his forfeited life. We do not know that this is to be regretted, however, since it, along with the other murder cases now on appeal to the Federal Appellate Court from California, will have a strong tendency to new such reform in the law that these new obstacles will be removed. While the whole people are clamoring for greater certainty and swiftness in the execution of the criminal laws, the movement seems to be towards still greater delays and still less certainty. The outcome must be such reformation as will operate in harmony with the general and just demand of the whole people of the country. If every murder case the State prosecutes is to be carried to the National courts, and through them on appeals, State courts will become of little use in administering the criminal laws, and out-throats and thugs will stand a better chance for long life than the witnesses who appear against them.

It would seem from more recent advances that the case of the Cuban girl Evangelina Cisneros is by no means so desperate as the sensational journals have tried to make out. The girl has not been condemned as yet, much less sentenced to penal servitude. The ejaculatory and yellow press have done their utmost to make a sensation out of the case, and in that movement has induced a large number of good people to sign and forward appeals to Spain, to the Pope, to our own Government, and to officials and dignitaries here and there, in behalf of the girl to save her from condemnation that has not yet been visited upon her. Our Consul-General in Cuba reports that the case has been greatly exaggerated, and that it does not warrant the frantic appeals that have been made. It is read between the lines of General Lee's statement that such efforts as these tend to harm rather than help the cause of the Cubans, and operate to belittle the American nation in the eyes of foreign powers. But, then, what does the sensational press care for that, so long as it can sell its sheets and puff its vaunted virtue? If there is any reason why we should intercede for anyone in Cuba; if there is any case justifying petitions to the crown of Spain for mercy, we can trust our representatives in the island to inform us.

The President of the American Bar Association in his recent address before that body, after reviewing all the more important recent legislation of Congress and the several States of the Union, indulges in these reflections regarding the increasing vigor of the police power:
Nine-tenths or more of the statutes were passed in its exercise. The activity of that power must necessarily increase as society becomes more and more highly organized; but with us it seems to outrun necessity, like children we are apt to do, for the sake of doing. But there is more than that. There is a disposition, which hardly borders on restraint, to make use of government in aid of one class of individuals, or one kind of interests at the expense of others, to intrude into the affairs of individuals, and to encourage them to rely on what can be done for them rather than on what they do for themselves.

Now that the "Record-Union" has given to the people the text of the new primary election law, there is no excuse for ignorance upon that important measure. It must not be supposed for a moment that it is a cranky proposition, or one born of the fancy of a single legislator or the idea of a professional reformer. On the contrary, while ably advocated and well presented to the Legislature by its author, who gave it a year of study, he frankly informed the Senate that he took the idea and general plan of the law from the suggestions of one of the foremost scholars and publicists of the nation, who expressed his views as to what an ideal primary law should be, a year and a half ago through the columns of a leading American magazine.

Bicyclists this summer went from the great valleys into Yosemite a wheel. It took them on the average three and four days, and as many more to come out—a severe tax on any but the very well to do. They are entitled to a road built by the Government over which they can wheel in a day and a half or less. Farmers and town residents in large number go into the Yosemite every summer with wagons and buggies. The trip consumes the best part of a week and "uses up" good teams. They are entitled to a Government road so constructed and maintained that they can drive in two days at the outside with ease and economy, for the valley is the property of all the people and its doors should not be closed against the people of modest means by the difficulties of approach.

President McKinley put a barrier in the way of what is alleged to have developed as an abuse of the civil service by partisans and tricksters when he issued his recent order which reads: "No removal shall be made from any position subject to competitive examination, except for just cause and upon written charges filed with the head of the department or other appointing officer, and of which the accused shall have full notice and an opportunity to make defense."
If the officials charged with the duty of enforcing the law live up to the letter and spirit of this executive order, we will have no more complaining that no man is safe after he has secured a position as the result of examination and proved merit.

Italy has bristled up against Morocco and threatens to whip the little State if the crew of a certain Italian vessel is not released. It is to be hoped that the Moors will prove stiff-necked in order that the Italians can have good excuse for blowing half of that country out of water. Moorish piracy has become more bold and extended than ever. The thieves of the sea are giving us examples of robbery and throat-cutting such as we read of as prevalent two centuries ago, when Moorish buccaners roamed the seas and laid ships of all nations under tribute. The United States had to chastise these fellows once, but we did not half do the job. It should now be thoroughly accomplished, that Moorish piracy will become a tradition only.
The story comes that the anarchists are preparing to blow the Queen Regent of Spain into eternity. But if they do, they will simply substitute one ruler for another, and will kill an estimable woman, whose life is irreplaceable, and whose name, however ever we may dislike the treatment of Cuba by her Government, is the synonym for kindness and benignity.
It was fortunate for the good fame of the city of Colusa that there was a lack of a leader in the recent movement to lynch a prisoner in the County Jail at that place. Had the mob had its way a reproach would have attached to the interior city that time could not remove.

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A VILE SCHEME.
Fresno Expositor: The dispatches tell of an enterprising schemer who expects to make a lot of money by taking 500 handsome Boston girls to Alaska in the spring. Stockton women have been receiving circular letters for some time past, holding out inducements to women and girls to go to the gold fields. The letters tell of good wages paid to cooks, etc., but bear the same evidence of an immoral scheme as the above "handsome girls" announcement. At the best the Stockton circular reads like a plea to make money out of the number of foolish women who have Alaska fever. One of the inducements offered is that only a small sum need be paid down when passage is secured, the rest to be forthcoming in installments, or when the steamer sails in the spring. If any number of women could thus be induced to enter this installment scheme, or even to pay a single advance fee the schemer could easily disappear with a neat little sum and few of his dupes would confess that they had been duped. It is well for women and even for men to keep out of a weather eye for schemers who hope to get rich by taking them to Alaska.

THE GOOD CITIZEN.
Grass Valley Union: A good citizen is he who expresses faith in the future of the town he lives in and who is always talking of its advantages as a place of residence. Strangers fight for the town and never locate in a place the inhabitants of which seem to stay there because they can't help themselves, rather than from choice and a laudable desire of bettering their condition by helping the community they live in.
OUT OF POWDER.
Placer Herald: It is said that Japan has spent all her money for warships and has nothing left to buy powder. The American nation has drawn a long breath since she has announced her intention not to thrash us just at present. Our nation might lend her powder enough for Fourth of July purposes if she will promise not to point her guns toward the American flag. That is a piece of cloth that we allow no foreign nation to monkey with.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
Visalia Delta: Wheat continues to make phenomenal jumps upward and silver as surely but more slowly sinks in value. During the recent campaign W. J. Bryan said: "You will never have dollar wheat while silver is not held at a parity with gold at 16 to 1." Mr. Bryan did not qualify his statement in any way. His was a straight-out declaration that the price of silver depended on the treatment accorded to silver. The Republican press contended that the price was regulated by the law of supply and demand, that a heavy demand and a short supply would cause wheat to rise, while an oversupply would lower the price. This idea was hooded at by the Bryan press. On silver alone, they said, depended the price of wheat. But now that wheat and silver have parted company and are daily becoming more widely separated, the Bryan papers—the few that are left—tell us that the growing price is due to failure of crops in other parts of the world, and that such an abnormal condition was not contemplated by them. Thus have they come around to using the same arguments employed by the Republicans last year, which is an acknowledgment of their correctness.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF MARY T. DOLAN, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mary A. Cranley, executrix of the estate of Mary T. Dolan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the law office of James B. Devine, No. 420 J street, Sacramento City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the estate of the said deceased.
MARY A. CRANLEY, Executrix of the estate of Mary T. Dolan, deceased.
Dated at Sacramento, Cal., August 14, 1897.
James B. Devine, Attorney for Executrix.
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Sacramento. In the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, GEORGE V. LORING and SAMUEL LAVENSON, plaintiffs, vs. HOWARD D. KERCHEVAL, an executor of the estate of Hans Bernard William Jagau, deceased, also known as H. B. William Jagau, Pehr F. West, Ah Wing, D. E. Allison Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Doe, defendants.
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sacramento, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against the estate of said H. B. William Jagau, deceased, for the sum of \$6,278.80, alleged to be due upon a certain promissory note executed by said H. B. William Jagau to the plaintiffs on the 25th day of December, 1894, secured by a mortgage of even date, for \$6,278.82, taxes, with interest thereon from November 25, 1895, and for \$61.86 taxes, with interest thereon from November 25, 1896, and also for \$59.42 balance due for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to said defendant, for \$68.00, and also to obtain a decree of foreclosure, from all right, title and interest in and to the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being described as follows:

All that real property situated in the county of Sacramento, State of California, and known, designated and described as the "William Jagau Ranch," in Reclamation District, No. 364, bounded on the north by Swamp Land Survey, No. 238, of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Sacramento, on the east by Whittaker's Slough, on the south by the south base of the large cross in said Swamp Land or Reclamation District, No. 364, which levee runs east and west—and on the west by Georgiana Slough, containing two hundred and two (202) acres of land, more or less, being the same land on Tyler Island conveyed by Louis Winter to H. B. William Jagau on December 20, 1889, and recorded in Book 129 of Deeds, page 57, Sacramento County Records, together with all the improvements thereon, and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 25th day of July, 1897.
(Seal.) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk of the Court.
By E. S. Wachosher, Deputy Clerk.
W. A. Gett, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiffs,
July-18-97.

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