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Weather Forecast. Northern California-Fair Wednesday, warmer; northerly winds.

A GREAT OBJECT LESSON - THE FAIR.

The State Fair opens auspiciously. The stock showing, horse, horned and other, promises to eclipse any aggregation of the kind yet brought together at a State Fair.

Whereas a few years ago a speed programme could not be made up at any California fair without the introduction of Eastern horses, which predominated largely, now the reverse is the rule, and the speed and draught animals shown at the State Fair are almost exclusively of California production.

The Placer "Argus," Auburn, has entered upon its twenty-sixth year, with an excellent outlook for the future in a county already blessed with seven newspapers.

The Winters "Express" and the Winters "Independent" have been consolidated, and will be conducted by a company organized for the purpose as the "Express." The announcement is made that sufficient capital is behind the new adjustment to insure the carrying out of the desires of the promoters.

WHEN NESTLINGS TAKE WINGS Self-Government a Lesson That Children Should Learn at Home.

Writing on the subject of "The Passing of Childhood," in the "Woman's Home Companion," Florence Hull Winterburn says:

"The world claims our children from us in good time, and our constant aim should be to prepare them within the sanctuary of home for the self-government they ought to exercise as soon as they leave our care.

There is no such thing in all this world as entire independence. We are all 'under the law.' But in enlightened communities not offensively so; not subservient, only rationally deferential. And this is the rule for parents to observe with their half-grown children; to have them feel that they are not so much under government as at one with it; that they, in a sense, make their own laws by being responsible, and deferring to larger experience where their own falls short.

"Never was there more need for tact and forbearance upon the parents' side, for at best, and even in homes where there has always been confidence, affection and sympathy between their children and themselves, this period when childhood is fading into the background with all its graces and beauties, and giving way to adolescence with its uncounted and its crudities, is a trying one. To the onlooker who cares nothing about the young but struggling through its rough green covering the period of adolescence, it is simply an ugly period, to be borne with, as far as possible, as one bears other periodical afflictions; but to the eyes of love it has other aspects."

Not Altogether Nite. She was pretty, diaphane and petite. They all called her exceedingly sweet; But to bathe in the sea.

She went not, for she Was aware of the size of her feet. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every farmer has his own Klondike this year, and it lies in his wheat bin. There is the territory for the easiest and richest placer mining known to man.

That tired, languid feeling indicates a lack of vitality in the "current of life," the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla changes all this by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood.

CAN TAX FOR GOOD ROADS.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AD-DRESSES THE SUPERVISORS.

The Board Will Construct a Trestle Instead of a Grade Near Hicksville.

When the Board of Supervisors met in regular monthly session yesterday all the members were present.

A communication from the Bureau of Highways was read, calling attention to the fact that the board was empowered by the law to levy a tax of two mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, in addition to the ordinary road tax, which shall be used in the construction of the main highways of the county.

It is advised that such tax be levied wherever it is deemed advisable and the revenue expended in the construction of good roads. It also stated that the bureau would take pleasure in assisting the Supervisors in building said roads if the tax is levied.

A communication was also received from the bureau stating that a misapprehension exists among Supervisors and Surveyors that the traveling expenses of the members of the department are a charge against counties that are visited at the request of their officials, and stating that an appropriation of \$5,500 had been made by the Legislature to cover their expenses and no charges will be incurred till that is exhausted.

Health Officer M. D. Coon of Sutter Township reported everything in good shape, except the hog ranch of J. Seamore, who refused to pay the \$6 per child that is an object and teaching lesson worth all it costs, and all the expense and time necessary to visit it frequently.

Yellow fever has once more appeared in Louisiana. It is not, however, much to be feared now, as sanitary science has demonstrated that enforced and detailed cleanliness of cities and towns, and rigid quarantine, results in stamping out the pest. Beside medical science is far more capable to engage in a conflict with yellow jack than it was a quarter of a century ago, it is scarcely probable that the one imported into New Orleans from the ocean side resort where the fever is epidemic will be allowed to be the cause for the spread of the disease in the gulf city.

We have great confidence in quarantine, mercilessly enforced, and in the preventive measures now admitted to be wise, but which fifty years ago public sentiment would not permit to be applied.

Joseph Gosling appeared and requested the board to fix a piece of road on the Terrio place, in what is known as "The Pocket," which he estimated would cost \$800.

Chairman Jenkins spoke in favor of constructing a trestle 1,026 feet long on the Hicksville road, between the new bridge and the high land.

Charles Studdard said a contract for a grade there had been entered into with him, but if the board wished to make the trestle he had no objection.

County Surveyor Boyd submitted plans for the trestle to the board.

Fred Harvey of Galt asked permission to remove a small bridge over Grizzly Slough, and that it be in the grade, as he claimed the water was an injury to his land.

S. McLaughlin objected, unless the Grizzly Slough bridge is lengthened out.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of the Fifth District.

Mr. Harvey was granted permission to trim some trees along the road near Galt.

Henry Ehrhardt asked that the Supervisors construct a bridge, according to promise, over the drainage canal between the lands of Ehrhardt and Schultz, the old one being in bad condition.

The Commissioner from the Fifth was instructed to build a bridge there, with a concrete foundation.

Supervisor Curtis reported two bridges across Dry Creek on the Marysville road to be in bad condition, and he was instructed to repair them.

Supervisor Curtis reported the demand for \$1,900 for the last payment on the Mormon Island bridge and a bill for \$285 for removing the old bridge. He moved that the committee go and examine the bridge before accepting it. So ordered.

Supervisor Morrison said that he had been informed that Mr. Stoddard had been asked to inspect and pass on the bridges, and a price set, and that he had refused to go. He wished to say that Mr. Stoddard had never wished to inspect bridges for the county, but had gone as a matter of accommodation to the board, and had always taken his assistant with him. He had passed upon the plans for the bridges at the request of the board, and should now inspect them, to see if the contracts had been carried out, and as for himself, he did not feel like paying a bill for inspecting the bridges unless Mr. Stoddard does the work. The County Surveyor is competent to do the work, but he thought Mr. Stoddard should do it.

Mr. Dr. D. spoke to the same effect, and favored Mr. Stoddard's inspection of the bridges.

Chairman Jenkins said that Mr. Stoddard was an entirely unprejudiced man, and had been called in a number of times to pass on plans and inspect bridges, as the County Surveyor, who is not often overwhelmed with work, could not find time to attend to it. He is a man who cannot be swayed from the path of justice and fairness, and was the man to do the work, as he had passed on the plans. He thought, when the board fixed a price, that a mistake was made, and that the amount should not have been limited.

University Land—No. 879, 80 acres to Sophia Casey.

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FREE LIBRARY.

Business Transacted by the Trustees Last Evening.

The report of the Librarian for the month of August was read as follows:

Number of books issued during the time the library was open to the public—It having been closed for cleaning and repairs for fourteen days—was 3,942; classified thus: Fiction, 2,911; history, 173; literature, 151; fine art, 88; useful art, 58; science, 56; philology, 13; sociology, 13; religion, 25; philosophy, 74; general works, 332; juvenile fiction, 936; juvenile, other classes, 106; current magazines, 210.

Percentage of fiction, not including juvenile, 23; percentage of juvenile fiction, 26; percentage of fiction, 73; average number issued per day, 231.

Number of patrons registered, 5,696; number of books read in library rooms, 90; amount of the fines collected, \$6 45; number of books mended in the library, 72; total attendance in reading room, 1,543; women, 137; men, 959; girls, 101; boys, 347; total average attendance, 91; women, 8; men, 56; girls, 6; boys, 20.

The following bills were ordered paid: John James, \$3; Capital Gas Company, \$8; Sacramento Electric Gas and Railway Company, \$2 20; L. W. Ripley, \$125 15; R. S. Jones, \$17 22; P. A. Byrne, \$7 12; C. H. Krefes & Co., \$13 40; James T. White & Co., \$10; Union Ice Company, \$5 55.

The Committee on Buildings and Repairs reported that the library had been closed fourteen days, and during that time it was thoroughly cleaned, repaired and painted, where necessary, and was in good order when opened to the public on the 28th of August.

That Body Will Also Insist on the City Having a Milk Inspector.

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Drs. Ward and Ross were appointed a committee to wait on the Board of Trustees and urge the adoption of an ordinance embodying the idea suggested by the resolution.

The matter relative to the appointment of a Milk Inspector came up, and after a long discussion Dr. Fay was appointed a committee to examine into the law governing the matter, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

Dr. Fay next brought up the question of the purchase of drugs for use in the City Dispensary. He stated that he understood that the City Physician purchased quinine pills, \$9 per 1,000, which were worth \$2 50; gauze at \$1 50, worth 60 cents, and other necessities at proportionate rates.

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No action was taken in the matter. The City Physician's report showed that during the month of August there were 26 deaths, as against 44 for July, and 100 for the month of August, an annual death rate for the month of 10.40 per 1,000 inhabitants. Nine cases of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever were reported.

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HIT BY A BRICKBAT HURLED BY WILL ADAMS.

The Assault Grew Out of Some White Boys Tantalizing Colored Children.

Little seven-year-old Lee Hall, whose mother and stepfather, Mrs. and Mr. George Shelby, reside on the northwest corner of the alley on Fifth street, between Q and R streets, lies in the County Hospital with a crushed skull, the result of a vicious assault by a twenty-year-old colored boy named William Adams.

Sunday afternoon Lee Hall and a number of small children, whose parents reside in the immediate neighborhood, were playing in front of the Shelby residence, when a number of colored children, who reside in the alley, passed on a wagon. Lee Hall and the children with him were singing, "All Coons Look Alike to Me," and this apparently enraged the colored children, who at that time did nothing except shake their fists and threaten to kill the children who were making the music.

When the colored children returned a half hour later Lee Hall and another young shaver were playing ball on the walk. According to several eye-witnesses to the affair, Will Adams said something to Lee Hall, and the latter replied: "Go on, you old coon, and stop that!"

Young Adams' mother, according to the citizens who reside in the vicinity, and claim to have seen the trouble, was standing about twenty yards from the children, and called to her son: "You get a rock and break his head! Hit him, I tell you!"

Young Adams followed his mother's injunction, and picking up a jagged brickbat, hurled it with all his power at the child who had invoked his mother's wrath. The missile went true to its mark, and to save his face little Lee Hall threw down his head, taking the full force of the blow on the crown of the head.

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On Monday afternoon the physicians considered the outcome of an operation a serious matter, and on their recommendation the child was removed to the County Hospital.

That night an operation was performed, and the crushed portions of the skull were raised, relieving the pressure on the brain, and Dr. White now thinks the boy's chances for recovery are good. No arrests have been made.

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