

OF INTEREST TO FRUIT MEN.

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

The Board of Horticultural Commissioners Report to the State Commissioners.

The San Joaquin County Board of Horticultural Commissioners has forwarded its report to the State Board of Horticultural Commissioners, and it will be found of interest to fruit-growers. It is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Horticultural Commissioners of the State of California—Gentlemen: The San Joaquin County Board of Horticultural Commissioners herewith submit this, their first annual report, as organized and existing under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of California, approved March 31, 1897.

The present Board of Horticultural Commissioners of San Joaquin County was appointed by the Board of Supervisors of said county on the 18th day of May, 1897. The Commissioners appointed were George W. Ashley, Henry Armbrust and C. W. Norton, and have remained to the present time. However, Mr. Ashley tendered his resignation to the Board of Supervisors on the 15th day of September, 1897, but it has not yet been accepted.

The Commissioners of the San Joaquin County Board of Horticulture discharge their duties without pay. It being thought that the expense of paying three Commissioners \$4 per day each, as allowed by law, would be greater than the county could bear.

The Commissioners have since discharged all the duties of the office which properly came before them free of charge, but have not of course given their actual time and attention to the work of inspection and quarantine, that being left to inspectors appointed by the board and paid by the county.

The Commissioners organized on the 15th day of May, 1897, by the election of George W. Ashley, President, and C. W. Norton, Secretary. Regular meetings of the board for the transaction of urgent business were held on May 22d and May 26th. At the latter meeting the time for the regular monthly meetings of the board was fixed for the first Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

In accordance with this rule a meeting of the board was held on June 5, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. This arrangement, however, proving unsatisfactory, and it being found more convenient to meet just before the monthly meetings of the Board of Supervisors, rather than just after, the time of meeting was changed to the last Saturday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m., since which time meetings have been regularly held at the appointed time, except on the last Saturday of September, when no quorum being present no meeting was held.

UPON LOOKING OVER THE FIELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR APPOINTMENT, the board reached the conclusion that one man could not properly do the work of inspection of orchards and of quarantine from outside points, both by water and by rail, every day, and also large quantities were being disposed of in the market daily by local growers, all of which needed inspection. They, therefore, divided the county into two inspectors' districts, called the northern and the southern, and elected a local inspector for each.

These inspectors have since been commissioned as quarantine guardians in their respective districts by the State Board of Horticulture. Since their appointment the inspectors have been continuously at work in their respective districts, inspecting orchards and fruit, radiating insect pests, destroying infested fruit, etc. Of course, the time in which the inspectors have been at work has been too short for the accomplishment of great results.

The season of the year also has not been the proper one for attacking and eradicating many of the insect pests with which the orchards of this county and State are infested, the red spider being the principal insect pest which could be successfully attacked at the time of year in which the inspectors have been operating. However, much has been accomplished by the inspectors in the way of familiarizing themselves with the location and condition of the orchards of the county, and in preparing for a vigorous campaign against all kinds of insect pests as soon as the proper season arrives. It is the practice of the inspectors to make notes of every orchard visited; of the name of the owner, and the person in possession; of the number of acres;

of the number and variety of trees, and the proportion of each variety; of the condition of the orchard as to care, cultivation, etc., and of the kinds of insect pests infesting it, if any. The inspectors also give the proprietor or person in possession of the orchard information as to the condition of his trees with regard to insect pests, and inform him of the proper spraying material or other treatment to be used for their eradication, the season in which to apply it, and any other desired information.

The commission has also caused to be printed for free distribution a large quantity of pamphlets containing the most approved formulas for treatment of the various kinds of insect pests and diseases of fruit and fruit trees, which are distributed by the inspectors among the fruit-growers.

It is only proper to say in this connection that thus far in the work the inspectors have met with almost universal courtesy, nearly all growers expressing themselves as pleased with the inspection by public appropriation to rid the orchards of the county of insect pests. Thus far in the discharge of their duties among the orchardists the inspectors have been obliged to serve but three formal notices on individual growers, ordering them to abate nuisances existing in their orchards, and on no occasion has the board found it necessary to order work of eradicating insects done at public expense, to become a lien on the property of the owner.

QUARANTINE AGAINST INSECT PESTS AND DISEASES. The local market for the principal crops for the fruit and vegetables grown in this county, and almost the sole point of entry for fruit grown in other localities and consumed here. The great bulk of the fruit imported into this county comes from San Francisco by boat, there being two lines of steamers ply between this city and the metropolis, but much is also brought in by rail. It requires a very large portion of the time of one inspector, acting in the capacity of a quarantine guardian, to properly inspect all the fruit thus arriving in the city of Sacramento from outside points, and to make a very large number of instances found the fruit thus arriving infested with various kinds of scale, with codling moth, and numerous other kinds of insect pests. It has been his custom to return infested fruit arriving from outside points to the shipper at his own (the shipper's) expense. Whether this course is the wisest and best admits of very serious doubt, as it is open to the objection that the same fruit, after being returned, may be reshipped to some other point. In at least one instance the inspector has been satisfied that fruit consigned to him by him and returned to the shipper has been sent back again to this county mixed with good fruit. It would seem that the most effective and direct remedy in such cases is the immediate and entire destruction of infested fruit.

On this point this board would respectfully advise your honorable body. Fruit grown in this county and offered for sale here, if found to be infested with any kind of insect pests, is promptly destroyed by the inspector.

CONDITION OF THE FRUIT INTEREST. Of the fruit interests of this county it may be said that they are little more than in their infancy. In the northern portion of the county, in the neighborhood of the towns of Lodi and Acampo, large areas have been planted to orchards by experienced growers. These orchards are nearly all in a healthy condition, productive and free from insect pests. It is the small orchards, varying in size from a few trees to a few acres, planted years ago for family use, that are the propagators and breeding places of the various insect pests.

On the whole, however, the fruit interests of this county may be said to be in their infancy. Here the almond, peach, apricot and pear are grown with great success, and are largely cultivated. The grape also finds the soil and climate of this county peculiarly adapted to its needs, and both wine and table varieties flourish with luxuriance. The apricot, however, has become a very important point for the shipment of table grapes, the Tokay in particular finding there the perfection of size and color.

The commission in submitting this report regret that they cannot point to more results than those accomplished, more they believe, however, that they have already done much to bring fruit producers to realize that they are in earnest, and that they must take active measures to free their orchards from all manner of pests.

A year hence this commission hopes to furnish a report of more interest, and to be able to point to greater results. Respectfully submitted this 18th day of October, 1897, to the Honorable State Board of Horticulture, at Sacramento, Cal., by GEORGE W. ASHLEY, President. C. W. NORTON, Secretary.

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows: Davis and Dranga Company. Formed to conduct a general mercantile and real estate business. Principal place of business, San Diego. Directors—Mary O. Davis, C. Dranga, Mack Davis, E. E. Shaffer, W. R. Rogers, all of San Diego. Capital stock, \$100,000; stock actually subscribed, \$50,000.

Pacific Coast Electric Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Justus M. Krause, Jacob J. Gottlieb, Melville Marx, Ralph E. Marx, James Maloney, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$25,000; stock actually subscribed, \$3,000.

San Francisco Jewelry Company. Directors—J. Earnstine, Louis Burnstine, Hills, Rosenzweig, S. Schwilzer, A. Will, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$10,000; stock actually subscribed, \$7,500.

Eastern Pacific Company. Formed to conduct a manufacturing and real estate business. Principal place of business, Los Angeles. Directors—W. H. Dolenty, J. M. McDaniels, J. M. Price, C. A. Bright, William Cummings, all of Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$10,000; stock actually subscribed, \$50.

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NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

They Will Give a Concert Here on Monday Night.

There are no sweeter melodies than those originated and sung by the negro people, and there have been no better exponents of that class of music than the students who come from Nashville, Tenn. The original jubilee singers, whose singing electrified not only the people of America, but all Europe, a number of years ago, are fitly represented by the Nashville Students, who sing at the Sunday evening service in the Congregational Church, and at Monday evening's concert in the same place, and some of the same good old melodies will be sung that years ago were crooned by the old men and women when in the bonds of servitude.

The last two Sunday evenings Dr. H. N. Hoyt has directed short, interesting lectures on the Prophet Elijah, and the choir has rendered selections from the oratorio bearing the same name. To-morrow evening the series of lectures will be continued, and the choir will render the following selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah": "Rehearsal"; "Contralto solo, 'Oh, Rest in the Lord.'" In addition to this programme the jubilee singers will render two numbers.

WAS IT A SUICIDE?

An Incident That Occurred in Washington Thursday Night.

A mild round of excitement occurred in Washington, Yolo county, Thursday night. Mrs. Larson, who resides near the levee above the place where the railroad bridge stood, was returning home with her marketing, when a man rushed past her on the levee and ran down to the brink of the river, where he fired a pistol, and according to the woman's story, immediately disappeared.

A number of persons in the vicinity hurried to the spot and made diligent search for some trace of the man who fired the shot, but as no clew could be found the theory that he had committed suicide was advanced by the police.

Many of the citizens of Washington believe that a bobo gang has been organized for the purpose of robbery, and contend that the firing of the shot was a ruse to draw people from their houses in order that a raid might be made by the gang.

Others assert that the shot was fired by a drunken roysterer, whose only intention was to amuse himself by awakening the echoes over the river.

RECKLESS BICYCLE RIDERS.

They Knock Down and Severely Injure Two Citizens.

The scorcher is getting in his deadly work again, and if it continues the authorities will want to provide a hospital for victims of bicycling accidents. On Wednesday morning early an old man, whose name was not learned, was knocked down by a reckless rider at Eighteenth and M streets and a gash cut in his face and head from the mouth to the top of the head.

On Thursday morning Patrick Sheehan was crossing the street when he saw two bicycles bearing down on him at full speed from opposite directions. He managed to avoid one of them, but the other, which was ridden by a large, powerful man, struck him and knocked him to a considerable distance, cutting his head from the eye upwards, also cutting his leg and breaking his little finger in two places. As was the case with the old man at Eighteenth and M the burly rider got up, mounted his wheel in haste and got away as quickly as possible, without waiting to offer assistance.

NEW CHESS CLUB.

One Has Been Formed as an Annex to the Whist Club.

The Sacramento Chess Club, which is an annex to the Sacramento Whist Club, has commenced a series of games to determine who are entitled to the prizes offered by the club. They meet every Tuesday evening in the handsome rooms of the Whist Club in the new Breunler building.

Dr. G. G. Dixon has been elected President and Presley B. Johnson Secretary, and the following constitute the present membership: Dr. G. G. Dixon, Presley B. Johnson, James Bailey, G. A. Bryan, W. D. Lawton, Alvin Bruner, Rev. Dr. C. L. Miel, Colonel R. L. Peeler, T. A. Pudan, A. S. Wallin, C. J. Corwin, Major W. H. Sherburn.

It is hoped that other lovers of the game will soon join, and to do so they must first join the Sacramento Whist Club, of which G. M. Mott is President. In the near future it is the intention to have the best players in the club take part in a State tournament, and at present negotiations are being made to have the University chess players come up and pay a visit some Saturday evening.

DECISION FOR BROWN.

Judge Hart Holds Adversely to the Points Submitted by Ward.

Judge Hart yesterday rendered his decision in the case of S. Brown, doing business under the name of Brown Bros., against H. M. Ward. He decides for the plaintiff on all the points. The first point was that the summons issued from the Justice's Court did not have the name of the plaintiff correctly indorsed on it. The record showed that the plaintiff acted as his own attorney, and the portion of the law requiring the attorney's name to be indorsed has been repealed, and the court so finds.

original, he having been at all times the only party in interest.

He also decides against the claim of plaintiff that when his brother retired, S. Brown should have taken out a new certificate of partnership. The court holds that this was not necessary as no other persons were taken into the new partnership.

Trial Calendar.

Judge Johnson yesterday set his trial calendar as follows: J. M. Ochsenr vs. Lucretia J. Nusbbaum—November 18th. C. W. Clarke vs. Rebecca Thisby—November 20th. H. H. Johnson vs. Harrison Miller—November 11th.

Bersaglieri Drill and Ball. The tenth annual ball and drill given by the Bersaglieri Guards Society will be held at Turner Hall this evening. The committee promises boys have this ball the best yet given by the society. The guards will give an exhibition drill at 8 p. m. under the command of Captain A. Sbarbaro.

Charged With Battery.

In the Police Court yesterday morning William Da Rosa was arraigned on a charge of battery preferred by Henry Westrom, a member of the boys have this Westrom's bicycle, and started away with it, when the latter interfered and was struck in the face for protecting his own property. The case will be tried this morning.

Habeas Corpus.

Judge Hart has granted a writ of habeas corpus to William Coombs, to be heard on November 1st.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection

Of the nasal passages, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, that catarrh is a blood affection. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicaments and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition.

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Prepare for Storms.

Buggy tops, \$12; storm aprons, \$1.50; side curtains, \$1.50. A. Meister & Sons, 910-914 Ninth street, Sacramento.

Have your teeth extracted by Dr. Smith's electrical process, years' successful use. Fifth and K streets.

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BORN.

FRATES—In this city, October 24th, to the wife of J. C. Frates, a son.

DIED.

NICOLAUS—In this city, October 24th, Herman Theodore, son of John and Kate Nicolaus (brother of John, Fred, George, Louis and Minnie Nicolaus), a native of Amador county, aged 15 years, 7 months and 23 days. *Funeral notice hereafter. HINTZE—In this city, October 24th, Emma Hintze, daughter of Charles F. and Amelia Hintze (and sister of Wm. C. Richard T. and Charles F. T. Hintze), a native of New Jersey, aged 20 years, 10 months and 6 days. *Funeral notice hereafter. LORENSEN—In this city, October 24th, Mrs. H. O. Peter, wife of Peter and Christine Lorenson (brother of Mrs. Lorenson, a native of San Francisco, and Louise M. Lorenson of Sacramento), a native of Sacramento city, aged 23 years, 4 months and 21 days. *Funeral notice hereafter.

Motherhood.

A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. The child fairly drinks in health from its mother's robust constitution before birth, and from a healthy mother's milk after.

Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity? Do you know the meaning of what is popularly called those "longings," or cravings, which beset so many women during pregnancy?

There is something lacking in the mother's blood. Nature cries out and will be satisfied at all hazards. One woman wants sour things, another wants sweets, another wants salt things, and so on.

The real need all the time is to enrich the blood so as to supply nourishment for another life, and to build up the entire generative system, so that the birth may be possible and successful.

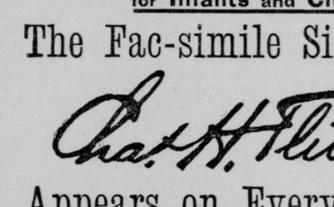
If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for twenty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be fewer disappointments at birth, and they would not experience those annoying "longings."

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"I am so thankful that I used your medicine, for it gave me the robust health to transmit to my child. I cannot express my gratitude to you; I never expected such a blessing. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—Mrs. L. Z. WHITNEY, 5 George St., E. Somerville, Mass.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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OCTOBER 25, 1897

Trains Leave and Arrive at Sacramento:

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED for river improvement at Newtown Shoals, Sacramento River, Sacramento County, and channel corrections on the San Joaquin River, Sacramento County. The Sacramento River work embraces wing dams and excavations, to be executed in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of Commissioner of Public Works, Room 61, Capitol Building, Sacramento. The San Joaquin River work embraces channel correction to be made in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the same office.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office until 1 o'clock p. m. MONDAY, November 15, 1897, at which time they will be publicly opened.

Bids are invited for the several pieces of work, each of which may be bid for independently of the other, or a bidder may offer for all, or such part of the work on either river as he may be able to execute within the contract time. A bidder may offer for one piece of work and not for the other, or he may offer for all the work on either river in the same bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some bank of good standing, payable to the order of John Markley, Secretary of the Auditing Board of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, which check shall be forfeited to the State if the bid which such check accompanies is accepted, and the party making the bid shall refuse to enter into a contract and execute a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of the contract awarded to him. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

All bids must be directed to John Markley, Secretary Auditing Board, Room 61, Capitol Building, Sacramento, indorsed "Proposals for piling Sacramento River." "Proposals for brush work in place Sacramento River." "Proposals for excavation Sacramento River." "Proposals for excavation Sacramento River." By order of the Auditing Board, JOHN MARKLEY, Secretary.