

SACRAMENTANS' LIBERALITY

APPRECIATED BY THE PEOPLE OF AMADOR.

Enough Money Raised Here Yesterday to Clear the Agricultural Society of Debt.

Sacramento merchants yesterday sustained their reputation for liberality in the matter of contributing to worthy enterprises.

Without previous notice or warning two prominent citizens of Ione, Messrs. J. W. Surface and Daniel Stewart, came to Sacramento to see if they could raise some money to assist the Agricultural Association of Amador in discharging the debt incurred some time ago by the building of a pavilion or exposition hall.

Sacramento County is joined with Amador in the agricultural district, but as she has lots of trouble of her own in the way of fair the county does not participate to any extent in the fair held at Ione.

Well, Mr. Surface and Mr. Stewart started out yesterday to see what they could do. They did not desire to trouble anyone here to pile the amount, so they went among the wholesale merchants by themselves, made known the object of their visit, and quit early in the day with enough money promised them to entirely wipe out the association's indebtedness.

"We just want you to say to the merchants of Sacramento," said Mr. Surface last evening to a "Record-Union" reporter, "that we are more than satisfied with the result of our visit. Your people have just treated us splendidly, and we will go home to-morrow as happy as larks."

"We had always heard that Sacramento was cheerful givers in worthy cases, but we really did not expect them to do all they have done for us. I tell you, we are very grateful to the people of our own county and the liberal-hearted merchants of Sacramento."

THE YOSEMITE ROAD.

The Proposition Indorsed and Good Reasons Given.

In a lengthy review of the De Vries Yosemite Road bill now before Congress, the San Jose "Mercury" says of the proposition that the Government should build a model road into the Yosemite Valley.

As was suggested several months ago by the Sacramento "Record-Union," which paper is entitled to the credit of having originated the plan, a free highway of the very best class, one that would serve as a model for every county in the State, ought to be constructed through the Government's forest reservation to and into the Yosemite Valley. None of the old toll roads into the valley should be purchased as none of them is on a right grade, and none permanent, and, if purchased, the Government would still have to build a good stone road; hence purchase would not be economical.

Besides, the Government owns the land contiguous to the valley; it is the largest land owner in the section, and it ought to build over its own soil and make the highway free for all the people and so maintain it. Such were the arguments advanced by that paper, and its suggestion was at once indorsed by the "Mercury" and other leading papers in California. Petitions were circulated by the "Record-Union," they received thousands of signatures. The bill followed, and it has met with the favor of the House Committee.

Every resident of this State except the few who would like to profit by the sale of the old toll roads is interested in the passage of this bill and in the construction of a great highway into the Yosemite valley. At present that natural wonder, ranking with the most marvelous and awe-inspiring on the globe, is practically inaccessible to the mass of Californians. The grades are steep, the tolls are too tedious and too expensive. A model road, built on easy grades, would make the Yosemite Valley what it ought to be, a park for the people, free as well to the man or woman of means as to those who have ample leisure and means to spend the time and bear the expense now essential for a visit to the valley.

Y. W. C. A.

Reception to Miss Matzinger This Afternoon and Evening.

This afternoon, in the new rooms, 1001 J street, from 3 to 5 o'clock, and in the evening from 8 to 10, the Young Women's Christian Association will hold a reception for their new Assistant Secretary, Physical Director, Miss Martha M. Matzinger, sister of the present General Secretary. All friends of the association are invited.

Aside from the physical work, Miss Matzinger will have charge of the classes in conversational German and the junior class in vocal music.

To-morrow, at 4 o'clock, there will be a Gospel meeting for women only. Strange young women are especially welcome.

FISHER WANTS HIS MONEY.

Agitator Burnett G. Haskell Charged With Embezzlement.

Burnett G. Haskell, the agitator and stump champion of most of the crank organizations of yesterday, is in trouble.

In San Francisco yesterday a warrant for his arrest was issued on a complaint sworn to by Noble Fisher of this city. Fisher had a claim of \$1,000 against the little steamer Thomas Dwyer, which was sold last fall and sent to the Yukon. He alleges that

Haskell, who sold the steamer, acted as his agent; that the vessel brought \$1,675, and that Haskell has embezzled that sum.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Late Convention at Riverside—A Distinguished Visitor.

One of the best conventions of the Young Men's Christian Associations of this State was recently held in Riverside. Although not large in numbers, it was strong in enthusiasm and spiritual life. The time allotted to the convention was fully and profitably occupied by papers and discussions and resolutions were made that will soon become history in the association work on the Pacific Coast.

C. M. Campbell and General Secretary Grove F. Elkins represented the Sacramento Association and took part in the deliberations of the convention. They will give an interesting report at the meeting for men only on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Bible class will resume its work Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the young men will continue the study of the life of Paul.

C. E. Willis, General Secretary of the Milwaukee, Wis., association, who represented the International Committee at the State convention, will visit Sacramento on Thursday and Friday of next week, and the Sacramento Association is planning to extend to him a cordial welcome.

It is not often that Sacramento has an opportunity to welcome a man of Mr. Willis' standing in the association world, and doubtless the reception will be commensurate with the occasion. Thursday evening has been set for the time when the public will have an opportunity to meet him at the association rooms, Sixth between K and L streets.

NEAR HIS END.

A Stevenson's Regiment Veteran En Route to Santa Monica.

One of the few survivors of the famous Stevenson's Regiment, which gave to California scores of her prominent citizens and public officials in early days, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Shasta to the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica. His name is Ernest Hauff, and for many years he has been a gold-seeker in the hills of Shasta.

Hauff is upward of 70 years old and very feeble. Indeed, his life hangs by a very slender thread, and it was feared he would hardly reach the end of his journey alive.

Stevenson's New York Regiment came here in the '40's from the war in Mexico.

Stanch and Able. (The Mail of Woodland.)

That stanch, reliable and able journal, the Sacramento "Record-Union," began its ninety-fifth volume Tuesday morning. The "Mail" extends hearty fraternal greetings.

AMUSEMENTS.

At 2 p. m. to-day at the Orpheum there will be full presentation of double bill with the acrobats, the musical team, the comedians, the female impersonator and Francis Jones and his clever company in the pretty two-act comedy "In Old Madrid." To-night and to-morrow night are the last evening performances of the double bill.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows:

Columbia Gold and Silver Mining Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Theodore Fox, T. E. Danmeyer, Wm. A. Hile, D. D. Farish and R. Danmeyer. Capital stock, \$30,000. Amount subscribed, \$22,000.

Escotte Estate Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Leon Escotte, Adelaide Escotte, Chas. B. Escotte, Monterey, and Marie E. Lucke and Joseph Escotte. San Francisco. Capital stock, \$110,000. Amount subscribed, \$25,000.

C. H. Mitchell Company. Formed to carry on a mercantile and contracting business. Principal place of business, Oakland. Directors—C. H. Mitchell, J. F. Hostrawser, Lella Ayer Mitchell, J. F. Randolph, Oakland, and E. C. Bowers, Alameda. Capital stock, \$10,000. Amount subscribed, \$1,700.

Cherokee Mine and Milling Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Joshua Peckham, Thomas R. Brown, H. H. Taylor, L. T. Marble, Fresno, and M. S. Martin, East Oakland. Capital stock, \$800,000. Amount subscribed, \$500.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 70 and 48 degrees, with light to gentle northerly wind and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.94 inches and 29.92 inches, respectively.

POOR OUTLOOK DOWN SOUTH

SOUTHERN FARMERS ARE DISCOURAGED.

But Crops Are Doing Finely in the Sacramento Valley.

In talking over the prevailing crop conditions yesterday, W. H. Hammon, Section Director of the Crop Service of the Weather Bureau for California, and Forecast Official, said the deficiency in the rainfall in this State was greater than in any other State since 1874. Only twice since 1874 had there been such a dry winter. He was asked about the crop prospects.

"In my dispatch to Washington this week," he said, "I reported the crop prospects thus: Sacramento Valley, excellent; San Joaquin Valley south of San Joaquin County and coast south of Monterey, present condition fair, but abundant rains are necessary; Southern California, poor. That sums up the situation."

"But are not the long dry winters followed by rains before the end of the season?" was asked.

"It is spring now; for the last two days we have been having spring weather. We have had an abnormal winter, and rain in the spring would be abnormal, too, but it would not be normal for sufficient precipitation to come. The moisture in the upper San Joaquin Valley is not sufficient to carry the crops to maturity. Usually in the winter months the ground absorbs sufficient moisture to retain it during the dry months of April and May to June, so the crops mature, but there is not enough moisture to do that now, and unless we have rain within a week it will be serious in the upper San Joaquin Valley. It needs a long spell of rain to water the ground, to break the ground, and while at critical periods we have had just enough rain to carry us over, yet we have had no such good, long, steady rain as is required. In Southern California the prospects are very poor."

"There are compensations, however, so far as the total quantity of the crops is concerned. You must remember that in a wet season there is a vast area of overwatered land in the Sacramento Valley and along the rivers that is of no use to any one. In a dry season like this the conditions for raising crops on such lands are ideal, and they have been cultivated to an unusual extent. The result is that these districts—the overwatered lands, so-called, and the tule regions—are going to give an enormous output. The islands in the rivers, too, report such crops as they have not had for years."

As to the immediate prospects of rain, there are not any, that is, looking as far ahead as to-morrow night.

"If it continues to dry as it has for the last twelve hours," said Mr. Hammon, "we may have rain; but it is moving very slowly and there is very little change, and I should not care to forecast rain on the map as it is to-day."

SOLANO DISABLED.

The Big Ferryboat Broke Her Rudder Yesterday.

The big railroad ferryboat Solano, which piles between Benicia and Port Costa, was disabled early yesterday morning, and as a consequence all through trains were sent by the way of Stockton, the local passengers going by way of Vallejo.

It is understood that the pilot of the boat lost his bearing in the dense fog, missed his landing and broke the rudder.

The southbound Oregon express, which left here for San Francisco at 3:55 o'clock yesterday morning, had reached Elmhurst when news of the accident was received, and it was brought back and sent through by the way of Stockton.

It is understood that the repairs on the Solano will be finished early this morning, and that trains will run as usual to-day.

COURING AT DIXON.

Many Sacramento Dogs to Run on Sunday.

There will be quite a number of Sacramento coursing men and dogs at Dixon on Sunday, and the party will leave on the 7 o'clock train. Four prizes are to be run for, the first being \$40. For the run-down the dogs have thus been paired:

Flora J. and Able, Welcome and Governor Markham, Fireman and Salvator, Daisy Bell and Valley Girl, Trues and Buck, Tipperary Lass and Little Orphan, B. & B. and Forest Queen, Flying Dutchman and Daisy Hill, Guss and Banjo, She and Can't Win, Rese and Butcher Boy, Sweet Lips and Handspring, Lilly of the West and Jack.

WHEEL NOTES.

Club Run to Rocklin To-morrow—Race Meeting This Month.

The Capital City Wheelmen will have a run to Rocklin on Sunday, leaving the clubroom at 9 o'clock a. m.

The run will be a 25-mile preliminary try-out of the men who are to compose the teams in the Stockton relay race next month, and for that reason will be full of interest to club members.

The club is making arrangements for a race meeting over the Oak Park three-lap track, to take place the latter part of this month.

WATER SHUT OFF.

For Nearly Two Hours the Public Had None for Use.

The city water was shut off from 10-15 to 12 o'clock last night while a new valve was being put in one of the mains.

No notice had been given of the shut-off, and from various parts of the city came complaints and inquiries to the "Record-Union" by telephone. This thing of shutting off the water supply without notification to the public should not be permitted, as people are taken unawares, having made no provision therefor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Egbert of Rio Vista is at the Golden Eagle.

Ellas D. Gardner of Red Bluff was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Father McKinnon of Suisun was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Hattie Dalton of Stockton is visiting Mrs. E. H. Bolze of this city.

Mrs. L. Henry is up from San Jose and will remain for some time at Mrs. Politt's, 820 N street.

Ada A. Hall and Jennie A. Moody of Mason, Mich., are guests at the Golden Eagle.

Native Sons' Delegates.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, Native Sons of the Golden West, held an election at

Grangers' Hall last night for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Grand Parlor which meets at Nevada City April 27. The election resulted in the choice of C. N. Post, S. I. Hopkins, F. N. Rencher and W. H. Sanders. Alternates—W. Kellogg, T. G. Eilers, W. Henderson and Ed. H. Bolze.

A STERILIZED BARBER SHOP.

So That Disease Germs Shall Not Reach the Customer.

While investigators have been working to isolate the germ which causes baldness, a practical preventive of such savages of the skin as other germs common to barber shops has been put into operation by a Baltimore barber at the instigation of a young physician.

Dr. Bernard Barrow, a young graduate of the Maryland University, conceived the plan of the aseptic shop, and his ideas have been carried out in its establishment under his daily supervision. Sterilization is the basis of the plan, and the object is that none but sterile objects shall touch the skin of customers of the barber chairs. Thus are germs killed by heat, and the shop becomes aseptic-free from living germs.

When a customer is to be shaved he reclines in the chair and is enveloped in a "gown," as the barbers call it. The barber then washes his hands with soap and water, and after rinsing them, dips them in a chemical solution to neutralize any germs which may be lurking about his finger tips or nails. Previously he has trimmed his nails short and has buttoned closely around his wrists the sleeves of his working jacket.

Sterilized towels come from the dry-heat sterilizer in bunches of ten in a linen cloth. One of these is pulled out from the bundle by the aseptic hands of the barber and deftly tucked about the neck of the customer. Lather is rubbed up in a sterilized cup, with a sterilized brush, is applied, and a sterilized razor is used to scrape off the growth of beard.

The freshly shaven face is washed and dried with sterilized towels, and powder is applied by dipping a sterilized towel into the powder and then dusting it on the face. This does away with the germ-breeding powder puff.

Sterilized brushes and combs are used, so that nothing comes in contact with the customer except it has previously been through the sterilizer. All the implements have aluminum handles, so that they are not affected by heat. They are furnished in numbers, so that as fast as one thing is used it is forwarded to the sterilizer, and does not touch another customer until its possible burden of germs has been removed.

Back in a corner of the shop are two copper sterilizers heated by electricity and in charge of a young man clad in a spotless and sterilized apron. As the desired amount of steam comes from use they are put on a marble-top table, from which they go to the sterilizer. Each razor is stropped before it is sterilized, so that it is then in readiness for instant use after remaining in the specified time within the hot pressure of the sterilized boiler.

For hair-cutting a sterilized gown is used, and a strip of sterilized cotton is laid about the customer's neck within his collar.

Another innovation in the shop is the use of electric annunciators. In the front of each of the twenty chairs is a little box, in which is kept sterilized shaving paper. Metal checks of various denominations hang on the front of the box. When the barber has finished with a customer he removes a check of the desired amount. In taking the check from his hook an electrical connection is made and a bell sounds. At the same time a number corresponding to that of the chair just vacated drops upon the face of an annunciator placed upon the cashier's desk. An electric light shines through the hole of the waiting customers, instead of the familiar cry of "Next!"—Baltimore Sun.

ESTATES IN PROBATE.

Three Appraisements Were Filed Yesterday.

J. P. Odbert, George Cutter and Charles C. Hall, appraisers, have filed in the Superior Court their inventory and appraisement of the estate of Amy E. Potter, deceased, which consists of two tracts of land in this county valued at \$900. Holl & Dunn are attorneys for the estate.

W. E. Dewesse, J. H. Bole and G. M. Francis have filed their inventory and appraisement of the estate of Amy E. Potter, deceased, which consists of real estate in Napa County valued at \$4,000. John A. Winkelman, W. F. Schirmer, and George Maholin have filed their inventory and appraisement of the estate of Mary Bader, deceased, which consists of eighty acres on the Daylor Grant, valued at \$3,200.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Walter Egbert, Rio Vista; F. E. Sharkey, Geo. C. Howe, J. R. Payne, D. M. Moses, New York; Elias D. Gardner, Red Bluff; A. D. Thomson, Oakland; I. S. Blackwelder, E. W. Allen, Chicago; W. D. McKinnon, Suisun; Ada A. Hall, Jennie A. Moody, Mason, Mich.; M. Mayer, J. A. Fenger, Henry E. Carter, F. W. Rust, Miss Jennie Franklin, M. B. Rosenberg, W. J. Platt, P. D. Ogden, D. Levy, S. J. Conger, W. L. Crigan, George G. Gould, B. F. Cathcart, San Francisco.

Suit in Ejectment.

Josephine Allen has commenced suit against S. W. Freeman in the Superior Court to obtain possession of a house and premises in Elk Grove, leased from her by defendant, and for \$50 rent and \$50 damages. Holl & Dunn are attorneys for plaintiff.

The genuine "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are sold only in boxes. They are wonderfully effective for coughs and throat troubles.

By order of court the entire stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry of the estate of J. Hyman, Jr., 506 J street, must be sold regardless of cost.

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

E. M. Leitch, piano mover, requests orders left at Kohler & Chase, 721 K street, and not at Pommer's.

The "Popular Restaurant," at Ninth and J streets, charges popular prices.

Coronado water, Stockton sarsaparilla and iron, champagne cider, ginger ale, orange cider, J. McMorry, agent.

Auction and at retail of the Red House every day and evening.

If you want to rent your house, see Curtis, Carmichael & Brand.

Cold lunch and the best kept bear at the El Dorado, 826 J street.

Try McMorry's 50c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 60c; G. P. tea, 75c; P. F. Japan tea, 40c; 531 M street.

Electrical lamps at Scott's, 303 J.

Try McMorry's Blend Coffee, 35c.

NEW TO-DAY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF D. O. MILLS & CO., at Sacramento, in the State of California, at the close of business February 18, 1898.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$1,441,117.20. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 123,141.99. U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00. U. S. bonds on hand, 25,853.00. Treasury notes, U. S. bonds, 11,982.50. Stocks, securities, etc., 90,852.02. Banking houses, furniture and fixtures, 35,000.00. Other real estate and mortgages owned, 3,100.00. Due from national banks (not reserve agents), 54,179.52. Due from State banks and others, 65,966.17. Due from approved reserve agents, 275,817.84. Checks and other cash items, 8,564.79. Notes of other national banks, 1,369.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 562.40. Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$743,119.43. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 6 per cent of circulation, 2,250.00. Due from U. S. Treasurer, other fund, 3,750.00. Total, \$2,538,084.04.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$500,000.00. Surplus fund, 100,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 69,682.62. National bank notes outstanding, 45,000.00. Due to other national banks, 31,430.50. Due to State banks and bankers, 338,686.46. Individual deposits, 545,294.88. Checks, 947,228.23. Deposits, 545,294.88. Certified checks outstanding, 8,108.00. Cashier's checks outstanding, 9,269.79. Other money, 23,817.66. Total, \$2,538,084.04.

CHARLES F. DILLMAN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1898. EDWARD I. GALVIN, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: S. PRENTISS SMITH, EDGAR MILLS, FRANK MILLER, Directors.



Sacramento, 5 March, 1898. Closed to-day at 6 p. m.

Forty dollars

In these modern days condensation of population in the larger towns is becoming a necessity. This brings house rent up, and space is at a premium. No article of furniture is such a space economizer as a folding bed, and if you are willing to pay a reasonable price you can secure one that is a real ornament to any home. Such a bed is the one shown above.

This bed is made of solid oak; the front is paneled and the beautiful carving speaks for itself; the polish is the very best possible to produce; the mirror is a German bevel plate 18 by 40 inches.

This bed is fitted with automatic iron legs and automatic lock, making it absolutely impossible for it to close up when in use. Notwithstanding this, it opens and closes so easily that a child can operate it without danger.

Fitted in this bed and included in the price (\$40) is a first-class woven wire mattress, which is supported underneath by three rows (24 in all) of black steel springs.

When the bed is closed the pillows, mattresses and bedding remain in perfect position.

Certainly we have cheaper folding beds—a good one at \$20. Welcome to see them.

John Breuner CORNER SIXTH AND K.

SPECIAL NOTICES. BAKER & HAMILTON, wholesale hardware, bicycles, carts, buggies, carriages, etc. Main farm and header wagons. Send for catalogue.

AMUSEMENTS. Matinee This (Saturday) Afternoon. Orchestra and dress circle, 25c; balcony, 10c, any seat; children, 10c, any seat in the house.

To-night! To-night! A GRAND DOUBLE BILL IN OLD MADRID! Special scenery, gorgeous costumes.

LAST PERFORMANCES OF MATTHEWS and HARRIS, HEILMAN and HOWE, FIELDS and DOWNEY, HENRY REVELLE.

Prices Never Change. The Orpheum box office will be open to the subscribers to the Chamber of Commerce. Night from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. to-day (Saturday), March 6th.

COURSING MEETING AT AGRICULTURAL PARK, SUNDAY, February 13th. Forty dogs are entered and some of the best in this section will be in the slips. Admission free.

A REGULAR COAST FOR CRESCENT BICYCLES \$50 \$35. Examine Quality and Price. KIMBALL & UPSON, 625-627 J STREET.

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Leave orders at the Record-Union Office, Thomas W. McAuliffe & Co.'s Drug Store, southeast corner of Tenth and J streets, Harvey's News Stand, 721 K street, and Carter's Blacksmith Shop, corner Thirty-fourth street and Sacramento avenue, Oak Park.

Schilling's Best costs more to make than any other baking powder; but you don't have to pay more. Never mind why—you money back if you don't like it.