

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Black's Report to the Government. S. T. Black, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has finished his annual report to the Bureau of Education at Washington, showing the condition of the State's public schools. The report contains the following interesting facts: Number of children of school age in this State—Males, 172,637; females, 168,315; total, 340,952. Number of pupils enrolled on school registers—Males, 129,797; females, 128,132; total, 257,929. Average daily attendance, 188,849. Number of buildings used as school-houses (including buildings rented), 3,935. Estimated value of all public school property June 30, 1897, \$17,196,996. Number of pupils enrolled in public high schools or studying high school branches, 10,868. Number of pupils enrolled in private and parochial schools, giving primary or secondary instruction (including academies and preparatory schools), 20,770. Number of teachers employed—Males, 1,390; females, 5,788; total, 7,178. The receipts are shown to have been as follows: Balance on hand from the last school year (1896-97) is shown to be \$922,903.83; amount raised from State taxes (or appropriations), \$2,988,507.16; amount raised from local taxes, \$2,677,945.07; amount raised from sale of bonds, \$64,170.54; amount raised from all sources, \$924,667.83. Total receipts of public money, \$9,745,594.43. The expenditures for the last fiscal year were: For sites, buildings (including permanent repairs and alterations), furniture, libraries and apparatus, \$529,476.19. For salaries of superintendents and teachers, \$4,418,544.07. All other expenses, \$897,646.83. Amount of funds invested and yielding revenue, \$3,879,300. Assessed value of all taxable property in the year 1897, \$1,154,504,598.

A WILL AND A WAY.

Quick Disposition of a Case in the Superior Court. It is remarkable how quickly litigation can be disposed of when the lawyers engaged on either side of a case have no obstructive tactics to interpose. Yesterday a complaint was filed in the Superior Court by James H. Devine against the Board of Supervisors to restrain them from further action in the matter of the issuance or sale of Polson road bonds, or as the complaint reads, to prevent them from "increasing or adding to the rate of county taxes for 1898-9" because of such bonds. H. G. Soule, Devine's attorney, prosecuted the complaint in Judge Hughes' Court; District Attorney Ryan and Assistant Attorney J. Charles Jones appeared on behalf of the county (the Supervisors) and entered their demurrer, and the same was promptly overruled. The defendants stood on the demurrer and declined to answer, and the court gave judgment for the plaintiff. The county's attorneys at once filed an appeal from the judgment, and the same is now on its way to the Supreme Court, which tribunal is expected to render a decision very soon on the validity of the bond issue.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 54 and 33, with gentle to fresh and brisk southerly winds and partly cloudy weather prevailing. The barometrical readings at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.00 inches and 29.97 inches, respectively. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 66 and 45, and one year ago to-day 55 and 46, with 0.12 inches of rain. One year ago to-day a rainstorm began, lasting for four days, and during that time 0.44 of an inch of rain fell. The last storm of March a year ago began on the 27th and ended on the 28th, giving 1.20 inches of rainfall, making a total for March, 1897, of 2.64 inches, while the present month there has been but a sprinkling. The average temperature yesterday was 45 and the normal 54, showing the day to have been nine degrees cooler than usual for the 15th day of March. There was not so heavy a frost yesterday morning as on the day previous.

Clean and Able.

The old, reliable Sacramento "Record-Union" has entered upon its ninety-fifth volume. It is clean, ably edited and always readable. Thirty-five years ago at a Placer County mining camp the "News" man was taught his "A, B, C's" from the pages of the "Union," which also served him later as a primer and reader. He has always had a filial reverence for the grand old journal and is glad to note that it is hale and prosperous.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: M. W. Kern, New Haven; R. Robinson, Los Gatos; Frank Titus, Marysville; J. G. Gyle, George C. Putnam, W. W. Fenger, H. C. Reek, E. C. Ellis, E. H. Moise, B. W. Freer, S. C. Sherck, Rhye, Thomas A. C. Clarke, C. A. Simon, John A. Gill, J. E. Everding, B. A. Knight, F. W. Armstrong, E. L. Mitchen, C. Frank, San Francisco; A. C. Clarke, Patton.

Anti-Debris Committee.

The regular meeting of the Anti-Debris Association's Executive Committee was held here yesterday. The usual routine reports were read and resolutions adopted thanking Senator Perkins and Representative DeVries for the interest they had taken in the matter of river appropriations. Pemmer sells new pianos for \$159 to \$250. Music store, Ninth and J. Try McMorris's 35c tea. 531 M.

MYERS' MISTAKE.

He Talked Too Much, and a Creditor Jumped on Him. John Myers did not start for the Klondike yesterday. He had intended to, but circumstances over which he had no control interfered with his plans. John got as far as the depot to board a train for the north, and was telling his friends how they should get their cans ready for the nuggets he intended sending them, when he was arrested on a complaint sworn to by F. Eckhart, who, charged him with being about to leave the State for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. Eckhart is the proprietor of the Butchers' Home saloon, where it is presumed his claim for \$102 against Myers is not for groceries. The latter was taken to the County Jail, where he was visited by his wife. He had sewed in the waistband of his drawers, and Mrs. Myers had the garment in a paper when she emerged from the jail. The bundle was confiscated, however, in the Sheriff's office, despite her allegation that, though the drawers were her husband's, the money was hers. Subsequently Eckhart agreed to throw off the \$2 and settle with Myers for an even hundred. The proposition was accepted, the money paid over, and Myers released from jail. There is plenty of time yet for him to make another stake and get to the gold fields as early as those who are already on their way north.

SPECKELS FOR PRESIDENT.

Chosen Yesterday by the State Agricultural Society. The State Board of Agriculture held its regular yesterday at the office of the Secretary at which were present Directors Borg, Mathews, Wilson, Spreckels, Terry, Cox, Mackey and President Chase. The purpose of the meeting was for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Board nominated A. B. Spreckels for President, and he received the unanimous vote of the board. In accepting the honor, Mr. Spreckels promised to use his best efforts for the success of the society, and stated that he would give the position the requisite attention and hope to receive the earnest support of the members. J. W. Wilson was elected Superintendent of the Park and W. P. Mathews Superintendent of the Pavilion. On motion of Director Mathews, the thanks of the board were extended to the retiring President, C. M. Chase, for the efficiency and faithfulness with which he conducted the affairs of the society during the past three years, having at all times been fair and impartial in all his rulings and dealings with the board. The President will in a few weeks name the various committees. The board then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows: Cavina Yulson Dredging and Exploration Company. Principal place of business, Cavina, Los Angeles County. Directors, John Yulson, F. M. Chapman, C. E. Bemis, J. K. Bashor, A. Warren and O. J. Osham, Cavina, and M. Baugh, Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$20,000. Amount subscribed, \$5,750. Mistletoe Mining Company. Principal place of business, Grass Valley, Di. Directors, W. J. Rogers, Theo. H. Wilhelm, J. F. Thomas, F. J. Jones, D. E. Morgan, Grass Valley, and E. B. Power, Nevada City. Capital stock, \$100,000. All subscribed. Exempt Fire Company of San Leandro. Directors—J. A. Gallet, N. S. Hansen, J. E. Iverson, J. E. Quinn and Arion Ury, all of San Leandro. No capital stock. Gold Star Company. Formed to conduct an ocean transportation business, etc. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Thomas M. Schipp, Hackberry, Ariz.; Elma McNaught, San Francisco; Charles S. Rogers, Anaheim; Olaf Wittingstead, San Jose, and F. B. Jack, San Luis Obispo. Capital stock, \$100,000. Amount subscribed, \$25,000. California Lemon Squeezer Company. Principal place of business, Hanford. Directors—Charles S. Young, San Francisco; C. C. Spinks, William Abbott, Reuben E. Starkweather, John Brincefield, Hanford. Capital stock, \$50,000. Amount subscribed, \$25,000.

Notaries Public.

Governor Budd has appointed Notaries Public as follows: C. F. Wilson, Pescadero; Clinton G. Dodge and William F. Ryan, Oakland; J. A. Remmel, Alameda; N. Reed and H. A. Blodgett, Bakersfield; William Lumbard, Wheatland; William Hannon, Monterey; C. G. Sayle, Fresno; J. K. Dollison, Eureka; W. G. Poage, Ukiah; C. A. Sterrett, Morgan Hill; James T. Boyd, Jr., Bieber; Hobart Bass, Montezuma; Orlando Sampson, West Point; J. M. Cook, San Diego; Louis S. Chapleau, Marie A. Huehner and J. M. Crow, Los Angeles, and John P. Leonard, Oroville.

Hebrew Ladies' Society.

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. Wilson; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Nathan; Secretary, Mrs. A. Simon; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Elkus; Trustees—Mrs. D. Harris, Mrs. L. Jacobs and Mrs. H. Marks.

The Dumps Matter.

In the City Justice Court yesterday sentence in the case of J. K. Gilman, recently convicted on a charge of maintaining a nuisance, was further continued until this morning. Orange and lemon trees; fruit trees of all kinds. Plant them now. Cal. Nursery, M. Williamson, agent, next to depot. Zombro, 2:11, the greatest son of McKinney, 2:11 1/2, has arrived at Agricultural Park, and will make the season at \$50.

WILLIAMS RELEASED.

Isaiah Could Not be Connected With the \$250 Robbery. Isaiah Williams, porter at the Supreme Court Clerk's office, who several days ago was turned over to the Chief of Police pending an investigation of the story told by Tony Clements, who accused him of having robbed Clerk Henry A. McCraney of \$250, was discharged yesterday, the officers having been unable to verify Clements' statements. Clements, it will be remembered, was arrested about two weeks ago for the robbery, his daughter, Mrs. Williams, having given the police most of their information. At his preliminary examination Clements admitted that he had hidden the money, but insisted that it had been given to him by Williams and that he received \$5 for putting it in a safe place. After doing so he refused to tell his son-in-law where it was hidden. His story was so straight that Justice Davis ordered Williams into custody until Clements' statement could be investigated. Officer Fisher was put on the case, but reported that he could find nothing to substantiate the statements of Clements, and Williams was accordingly discharged. He has been out on bond, his sureties being H. A. McCraney and B. Cavanaugh.

FROM PILLAR TO POST.

The Gamblers to Abandon Washington for East Park. It was rumored about town yesterday that on and after the 24th inst., the gambling fraternity will take possession of East Park, and that the suburban pleasure ground will blossom into a veritable Monte Carlo. The talk on the streets is to the effect that the gamblers had succeeded in getting a lease of the property, and proposed to have things fitted up for a grand opening on or about one week from to-morrow. It is said that while faro will remain king, craps, roulette, pool-selling and various other games will be run, and that the rooms in Washington near the river will close with the opening of those at East Park. In the meanwhile rumors are flying about to the effect that the erstwhile proprietors of games are going to open up right in the city, and last night a place on Second street where faro used to be played was lighted up as of yore, showing that it was at least occupied. It remains to be seen whether or not there is anything in the rumors. Chief Dwyer, learning of the rumors of games reopening, gave orders to the officers to keep a sharp lookout and report any indications of gaming going on.

SHUCK IN JAIL.

Return of Sheriff Johnson From "Arizona With His Prisoner." Sheriff Johnson returned yesterday from Flagstaff, Arizona, whither he went after James Schuck, the colored man whom Melissa Brinson (also colored) charged with having committed a criminal assault on her. The Sheriff says he had no trouble at all with his prisoner, and that he landed him safely in the County Jail. At Flagstaff there was a heavy snow while he was there, and he had to tramp through it for some distance—a novel experience for a Sacramento native son. "There is but one country," said Mr. Johnson when he looked out upon "and that is California, and the best part of California is that lying north of the cactus belt. The further south you go the worse things look, but up this way—why it is like entering Paradise."

A HOP DEAL.

George C. Bremer Sues a Firm on an Alleged Contract. Judge Johnson was engaged yesterday in hearing evidence and arguments in the case of George C. Bremer of this city against the Horst-Lachmund Company of Santa Rosa, engaged in hop dealing. The suit is for \$830 93. Bremer agreed through C. A. Wagner, the defendant's agent, to sell 296 bales of hops at 1 1/2 cents per pound. The defendant telegraphed to Bremer confirming the agreement made by Wagner, according to the sample shown; but subsequently declined to take the hops. Bremer sold them for \$830 93 and less than the company promised to pay for them, and brought suit for that sum. Contracts involving more than \$200 must, according to the law, be made in writing and be signed by the parties thereto, and the question is, does the amount to such written contract?

SUIT AGAINST ALSIP.

Commened by the Occidental Building and Loan Association. The Occidental Building and Loan Association, by its attorney, Grove L. Johnson, yesterday commenced suit against Edwin K. Alsip, late Secretary of the association, praying for a decree of court declaring the association to be the owner of certain notes and mortgages made in favor of Alsip as Secretary. One of these notes is by Virginia V. and W. A. Cosby of Fresno, for \$6,500; another by Antonio Goli of Sacramento for \$850, and another by W. W. Cameron of San Francisco for \$500.

BACK TO HER HOME.

An Insane Woman to be Taken to Massachusetts. Charles F. Allen, a merchant of Springfield, Mass., arrived in this city yesterday, and will take back with him Mrs. Rhoda Angus, who is at present confined in the Stockton Insane Asylum. Mrs. Angus, whose home is in Massachusetts, became violently insane some time ago while en route from Oregon to her home, and was committed to the Stockton Hospital. The State Commission in Lunacy took steps to have her sent home, and Mr. Allen's visit is the result. Decree of Foreclosure. In the foreclosure case of Robert Devlin against Charles J. Barry and others, heard in Judge Hughes' court yesterday, judgment was given for plaintiff for \$1,574 74. Carl Strobel was appointed receiver, also commissioner to sell the property. Coronado water, Stockton sarsaparilla and iron, champagne elder, ginger ale, orange elder. J. McMorris, agent. One suite of rooms to let in Pommer building, corner Ninth and J streets, suitable for doctor. Try McMorris's 50c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 60c; G. P. tea, 75c; P. F. Japan tea, 40c; 531 M street. Try McMorris's Blend Coffee, 45c.

DISURBING ELEMENT.

Youngsters Who Wanted a Fight and Got Too Much of It. Magnolia Lodge of Good Templars holds its regular meetings at 505 J street, and for some time there have been mutterings raised by a number of young fellows who, it is alleged, are making it their business to break up the organization. At the meeting last night matters came to a head, and the objectionable element, consisting, it is said, of Harry Holmes, Grant McKay and a young man named Curtis, after engaging in a rough-and-tumble fight with several other members, were ejected. Several ladies who witnessed the row were thrown into hysterics and were taken home in hacks, and it is understood that warrants will this morning be sworn out for the arrest of McKay and Holmes. Officer Naghel was called in, but when he arrived the trio of disturbers had been ejected. The presiding officer, Mr. Burton, in speaking to a "Record-Union" reporter, said Holmes and McKay had tried to run the meeting from the start, but that he had held them down until they at length became insulting to some of the ladies present, and the mix-up followed. Other members of the society informed the reporter that both Holmes and McKay insulted several ladies present, and that the fight was the result of their actions.

TO BE BURIED TO-DAY.

Stephen Rooney's Remains Arrive Here From Skaguay. The funeral of the late Stephen Rooney, who died in Skaguay on the 17th inst., will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, T. W. O'Neil, at Thirteenth and Q streets. The services will be in the Cathedral at 2:30. Mr. Rooney's remains were brought to the city yesterday by his brother James, who was with him during his illness in far-away Skaguay. Deceased was stricken ill on the 24th of February, mainly being spinal meningitis. James Rooney says there had been but few deaths in Skaguay from this or any other disease, but an epidemic looked for when the warm weather sets in, owing to the thousands of dead animals that lie along the trail leading out of the town.

IONE FISHER AGAIN.

She and Ralph Dorsey Wanted for Beating Lola Lewellyn. Early Tuesday morning Lola Lewellyn was attacked by Ralph Dorsey and Ione Fisher, who battered her about until she was a mass of bruises. The difficulty took place in one of the houses on lower L street. All of the parties are colored. Ione Fisher is the woman who last summer shot Charles Yates, the negro saloonkeeper, on the head, and who after being confined in jail for the offense returned, took armed possession of his place of business, and accomplished more in an hour than the police had in a year, for she forced him out of business by leaving his saloon a desert. The police believe Ione and Dorsey have come to San Francisco, but warrants are out for their arrest.

AMUSEMENTS.

The best variety bill that has been presented at the Orpheum is now on, and ought to be seen by all lovers of light, witty and pleasant variety shows. There is about it a snap, originality, spice, music and virile quality that make a performance thoroughly enjoyable. He must be dull and old indeed who cannot get out of the Orpheum this week and laugh heartily and with wholesome effect. It is a treat to hear Mandol Beat Price, to see Mandola, and to enjoy the novel musical number of the Whites, while the Donners are simply irresistible, and the best and original colored team of humorists and dancers is not behind any of the numbers. And still there are other features. That the best bill of the season is drawing but light houses is a puzzle. There was a fine large audience at the Metropolitan Theater last night, when Rice's "1492" was presented. It is a beautiful spectacle and a roaring burlesque. The people in it are all good, not a weak one in the lot. The "living pictures" are artistic and very lovely, and won deserved applause. Stuart, the "male Patti," introduced for the first time here the "Living Music Show," and it was twice "called on." The show is a brilliant one, and has gems of song and chorus in it that are new.

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TROUT OUT OF SEASON.

It Will be Unsafe to Patronize the Indian Peddlers. Game Warden Helms is determined on breaking up the traffic by Indians in mountain trout. The Indians bring trout here on the early morning train from Truckee and peddle them about town in a quiet way. This is against the law, at this season of the year, but it would be of little use to arrest the Indians, as they would not be convicted. It is, however, equally as unlawful for any one to purchase the trout or have them in his possession, and Warden Helms gives fair warning that he will arrest any person detected in buying the trout or having such in his possession. Besides being unlawful, this traffic is an injury to local market proprietors who have to pay rents, taxes, licenses, etc., and thus demand protection from the Indian free traders. The State Must Pay. Judge Johnson yesterday made an order directing the State Controller to issue a warrant to John Shelly for \$949 50, the value of the estate of John Mamer, a relative, which had been cheated to the State through some error. Struck by a Timber. While Frank Durrer was at work in the railroad lumber-yard yesterday a heavy piece of timber fell on him, causing such severe injury that he had to be taken to his home. Thrown From His Wheel. In consequence of a fall from his bicycle Otto Rummage, ticket clerk at the Southern Pacific office, is laid up with a fractured collar bone. He was carrying a parcel, which got between his knee and the handle-bars. No Election of Assignee. The matter of the election of an assignee in the insolvency case of F. C. Birkenstock was yesterday continued in Judge Hughes' court till Friday next. A PECULIAR FACT. Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia in Its Worst Form and Do Not Know It. A weak stomach is the cause of about nine-tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked. This is because a weak digestion produces symptoms which resemble nearly every disease because it weakens and disturbs the action of every nerve and organ in the body; poor digestion causes heart trouble, kidney troubles, lung weakness and especially nervous break-down or nervous prostration, the nerves cannot stand the wear and tear unless generously fed by well digested, wholesome food. Keep the digestion good and no one need fear the approach of disease. Mrs. H. M. Lee of Rochester, N. Y., writes: For the sake of suffering humanity I want to say that from a child I had a very weak stomach, threw up my food very often after eating and after a few years nervous dyspepsia resulted and for more than twenty years I have suffered inexpressibly. I tried many physicians and advertised remedies with only temporary relief for nervous dyspepsia and not until I commenced taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets last September, six months ago, have I been free from suffering caused by the condition of my nerves and stomach; in short, chronic nervous dyspepsia. I have recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to many of my friends and now I want in a public way to say they are the safest, pleasantest and I believe surest cure for stomach and nerve troubles. I will gladly answer any inquiry I wish at any time and feel that I am, in my small way, helping on a good cause. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a patent medicine, but they contain only the fruit salts, digestive acids and pepsines necessary to help the weak stomach to promptly and thoroughly digest food. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full-sized package and anyone suffering from nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, headaches, acidity, gas, belching, etc., will find them not only a quick relief but a radical cure. Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book describing cause and cure of stomach troubles giving symptoms and treatment of the various forms of indigestion.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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