

YESTERDAY MORNING'S FIRES

ONE THE RESULT OF UPSETTING A LAMP.

Origin of the Other Unknown—Four Buildings Burned at Twelfth and I Streets.

Yesterday's "Record-Union" contained the report that it was possible to publish the fire that occurred about 4 o'clock that morning in the Clinie building, including the Orpheum Theater, on K street, between Eighth and Ninth. The firemen were still at work when the paper was on the street.

The fire started, it is understood, in the rear of Hodson's photograph gallery, adjoining the lobby leading to the theater, and was caused by the upsetting of a lamp. Joseph M. Dunphy, who slept there, came near losing his life, and as it was he was badly burned before he could be rescued.

The fire burned through the lobby, ruined the fresco recently done there and burned the box-office, but the firemen prevented it from getting inside the theater. The flames then gutted the Oriental bazaar of W. Lun & Co., the news stand adjoining to the east, and did some damage to the Sacramento Oyster Market. Altogether the damage may reach \$5,000 or \$3,000.

Mr. Hodson said yesterday that although he lost heavily by the fire he intended to refurnish his gallery at once and resume his business.

AT TWELFTH AND I. The worst fire of the two was the one that broke out at Twelfth and I streets while the fire in the Clinie building was in progress. It started in a brick building on the southwest corner of the streets named, which was owned by C. C. Brown, whose loss thereon is about \$1,500.

Adjoining the brick on the west was a frame cottage occupied by a man named Frank Johnson and family. It was mostly burned, and the family saved little or nothing. This was also the property of C. C. Brown.

On Twelfth street, adjoining the brick on the south, a frame dwelling occupied by a family named James was burned. The members of the family barely escaped with their lives. A little girl lay dead and ready for burial, and others were ill with fever. They were all removed safely, however. The property belongs to C. C. Brown.

Next on the south, at 908 Twelfth street, was a frame dwelling occupied by the family of the late Henry Witt. It was partially burned, together with the household effects of the family.

City Trustee Tebbets complained last evening of the delay of the firemen in attacking the second fire. He said it was in progress upward of a half-hour before the uptown engine arrived, although the latter was standing at Tenth street in readiness to be called to the downtown fire, if needed.

SAND WILL PACK.

Practical Lesson in Building a Sand Road.

A. Palmer Stanton, writing of a personal experience, says: Between my residence and the railroad station was a sand road, three miles long, which, in winter, was passably good, but in summer the sand cut so badly that it was almost impassable. How to raise and cover the sand and make a road that could be maintained cheaply was the problem.

Of these three miles of sand, two of them were level. There was also one sand hill one-quarter of a mile long, with a 9 per cent. grade, and another hill, called the "summit," 300 feet in length, which was composed of cement gravel upon which the horses could get a good footing, with a 14 per cent. grade. This gravel differed from the wash gravel. Under the heavy traffic it cements into a solid mass, which is not the case with wash gravel. Two miles and a quarter from the "summit" was the worst part of the road, one-quarter of a mile long. The road at this point had a turn like a crescent, and here it was determined to commence work, commencing in the spring by grading up the sand three feet high and twenty feet broad on top. Then from the bank sides of the road sufficient dirt was hauled to cover the sand.

The entire twenty feet in breadth was covered with cornstalks laid crosswise on the road eight inches thick; then a covering of straw one foot deep. To keep the road open to travel, it was necessary to have an extra man

Dyspepsia Degrades

its victims. It puts them in the power of the weakest organ of the body and makes them its slaves. They must eat to suit it, drink to suit it, and live a lenten life of self-denial.

AYER'S PILLS

have cured many bad cases of dyspepsia—they will cure you, if you are suffering from that disease.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, 15 Williams Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: "Ayer's Pills cured me of dyspepsia from which I had suffered for three years. They beat every other medicine."

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Taxes Paid In. The second installment of State taxes has begun to arrive. Lake County yesterday paid into the State Treasury \$5,500.90.

THE FARM-PLUNDERER DAVID

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR THE CRIME OF BURGLARY.

Was too Heavily Loaded With Anvils to Escape the Officers.

Justice Foster's courtroom at Perkins yesterday filled with a crowd of farmers from the butte and western portions of the county to listen to the preliminary examination of Henry Davis, alias Frank Thomas. Davis was arrested about ten days ago by Deputy Sheriff Warren of Brighton for breaking into several ranch blacksmith shops in the vicinity of Placerville and stealing therefrom anvils and other tools.

In the absence of District Attorney Frank D. Ryan and Assistant J. Charles Jones, who were otherwise engaged, the examination was conducted by Frank O'Brien, the youthful clerk in the District Attorney's office. The defendant was represented by Attorney Charles M. Beckwith.

The first witness for the prosecution was John Davies, who swore that on Sunday night, April 24th, he locked his blacksmith shop, and on entering it the night some tools were stolen from his company with Deputy Sheriff Warren and several other citizens, they followed a peculiar wagon track leading from near his place to Lafayette Derr's watering trough, and thence several miles south until they came upon the defendant's place, where about ten miles from this city, his route being toward Stockton.

On examining the defendant's shoes they found that the soles of his boots made impressions in the dust just like those found at Mr. Davies' blacksmith shop. On following these footprints through a dusty field they found the defendant's horse and wagon, two anvils and some other blacksmith tools near by.

The defendant then and there acknowledged, in the presence of three other witnesses, that he had stolen Mr. Davies' anvil, and had taken the same night broken into the shop of Mr. Stubbs and taken the latter's anvil.

Attorney Beckwith made a strenuous objection against admitting any admission made by the defendant, on the ground that such admissions were not voluntary, and that the defendant was in custody at the time.

Mr. O'Brien replied that it was not likely Mr. Beckwith's client would so considerate as to surrender himself to Sheriff Johnson or any other peace officer and say, "I am the man who did it," and then admit to the taking of Mr. Davies' anvil, with the remark, "I see now that I am in for it, and might as well make the best of it, and tell the truth," that it was clearly a voluntary admission.

Justice Foster held that Mr. O'Brien's point was well taken, and overruled the objection.

Deputy Sheriff Warren then testified, and besides corroborating John Davies' testimony, he stated that after he had taken the defendant into the Justice's Court to be arraigned on a charge of burglary, and Justice Foster wishing to establish the degree, the prisoner blurted out: "It was half-past 11 o'clock last night when I got them, and if it will help me any I will plead guilty to petit larceny right now."

County Detective Max P. Fisher testified that the prisoner had stated that the anvils were not worth over \$30, and that it ought not to be more than petit larceny. The defendant had written and signed a statement that the rig used by him he had brought from San Bernardino, and that he had never been in Sacramento County until two days before his arrest.

On the contrary, said the witness, an investigation made by himself and Sheriff Johnson showed that the defendant and his outfit had been seen on the different roads in this county on Friday, the 12th, and to return on any train until Tuesday night, the 17th.

Scullion Acquitted. Barney Scullion, the up-town dealer in second-hand harness, who was accused of receiving stolen property (a harness taken from a farmer named Kelly), was yesterday tried and acquitted in Judge Hart's court.

Scullion bought the harness for \$3, and claims that he supposed he was buying it from the owner. He was defended by Hiram W. Johnson.

A Wild Horseman. While J. P. Schardin and wife were walking at Third and O streets on Tuesday evening, with their child in a baby carriage, a reckless rider dashed his horse between them. Mr. and Mrs. Schardin were knocked down and the infant's carriage turned over. Fortunately, however, none were injured except Mr. Schardin, whose foot was stepped on by the horse.

Attacked by a Dog. Newfoundland dogs cannot always be depended on. The other day while Joseph Latham, driver for Weber & Co., grocers, was playing with his big canine, the latter lost its temper and flew at Latham. Before the brute could be beaten off Latham was quite badly chewed up.

Enlarging the Offices. The business of the Wells-Fargo Company has increased so much that their accommodations at the railroad depot have become insufficient, and a railroad company has torn down a part of the offices and is enlarging them.

Judgment for King. In the trust assessment case of Antonio King against E. Muir, Judge Johnson yesterday rendered judgment for the plaintiff for \$222.51, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum since January, 1895, and costs.

Wharton Disbarment. The petition for the reinstatement of Z. F. Wharton, the disbarred lawyer, has been withdrawn from the Superior Court and will be presented to the Supreme Court, the latter body only having jurisdiction.

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The man has left the city for Mare Island to go in the United States ship Charleston. His name is not known. If he destroys American flags, he might try to blow up any ship he may sail in carrying the American flag.

Furniture at Auction.

At 10 a. m. to-day D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction all the choice furniture in the residence at 512 O street, comprising all varieties of household goods.

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McMANIS—Died at San Antonio, Texas, April 12th, Miss Mary McManis, a cousin of Mrs. M. F. Kent of this city, who had visited here last year. Miss McManis was known in the religious world as Sister Rodriguez, and was stationed last at the House of the Good Shepherd at San Antonio, an institution in which she rendered material aid, and by all of whose inmates she was dearly loved. She was born at Ottawa, Canada, in 1837, and was a sister of charity 26 years.

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