

THE FAIR'S NEAR AT HAND.

PREPARATIONS IN PROGRESS ON ALL SIDES.

The Running Events at the Park -Horses Now Arriving Daily.

But a few days remain until the State Fair opens, yet many local exhibitors are busily engaged about getting their displays in shape, after all their promises to the State Board. It will be no easy matter to obtain the use of the Pavilion for future State conventions that take place in August.

For all that, the Pavilion is a busy place these days. Several of the leading home firms are erecting costly and handsome booths in anticipation of a large attendance at the fair.

A feature of the coming exhibition that will greatly interest farmers and dairymen is the creamery exhibit, concerning which Secretary Smith has issued a circular which reads:

"We offer liberal premiums for the best butter and cheese. We have a complete cold storage plant, operated on the latest scientific and economical principles of refrigeration. In this refrigerator all the goods sent here for exhibit will be kept and properly cared for. We also have in operation a creamery with the most modern appliances, including pasteurizing apparatus and a cheese factory.

"As pasteurizing is now almost a necessity for milk and cream sold in cities, and in the making for export trade, it enables those so interested to familiarize themselves with this method.

"We have through the State University secured the services of J. P. Pearson, who is well known among the dairymen of the State, to take charge of the dairy exhibit and creamery in operation, and to give instructions and information to dairymen.

"At the fair grounds several herds will be represented, and official tests of these herds will be made by a chemist from the State University. All who are interested in the science of dairying should be represented here.

"The scoring of butter will begin on the 15th of September, and your samples should be in before the 13th.

"Firms having special butter and cheese which they desire to exhibit should communicate with Mr. Pearson at once, in order that the exhibits may be placed in the large refrigerator, where they may be seen by visitors."

Carloads of race horses are arriving daily from Montana, St. Louis, Chicago and other places, and the stalls and training quarters in and about the Park are rapidly filling up. The track is now a very lively place, and many persons go there daily to see the horses work out. The running events will be as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.

No. 6, Selling Purse, \$200—For four-year-olds and upward. The winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,000, to carry rule weight. Two pounds off for each \$100, then three pounds to \$200. Six furlongs. (Closed.)

No. 7, the Sunny Slope Stake—For two-year-old fillies. Five furlongs. (Closed.)

No. 8, Selling Purse, \$250—For three-year-olds and upward. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,500, to carry rule weight. One pound allowed for each \$100 to \$800, then two pounds to \$500. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 9, Selling Purse, \$200—For two-year-olds. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,000, to carry rule weight. Two pounds off for each \$100 to \$800, then three pounds to \$200. Beaten maidens, if started more than once, allowed seven pounds additional. Six furlongs.

No. 10, Dewey Selling Stake—For three-year-olds. Six furlongs. (Closed.)

No. 11, Handicap Purse, \$250—For three-year-olds and upward. Declaration \$5. Entries close at 10 a. m. Monday, September 5th. Weights announced by 2 p. m. same day. One mile.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8TH.

No. 17, the Shafter Selling Stake—For maiden two-year-olds at time of closing. Six furlongs. (Closed.)

No. 18, Selling Purse, \$250—For four-year-olds and upward. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,000, rule weight, one pound off for each \$100 to \$800, then two pounds to \$300. Winners of three races this year, five pounds, of five or more, ten pounds extra. Winners of but one race this year allowed five pounds; non-winners allowed ten pounds additional. One mile.

No. 19, Selling Purse, \$200—For three-year-olds and upward. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,000, rule weight, one pound off for each \$100 to \$500, then three pounds to \$200. Six and a half furlongs.

No. 20, Purse, \$200—For maiden two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Passing his time with gun and fishing rod and canoe, there would be less illness in the world. Unfortunately, the demands of modern civilization will permit very few men to live this ideal, healthful life.

Many men have to pass the day shut up in offices and stores, and the nights in close apartments in crowded cities. They get little out-door exercise. One of the results of this unhealthy, sedentary living is the awful prevalence of that dread disease—consumption. One-sixth of all we die each year are due to this relentless enemy. Formerly physicians pronounced this disease incurable. It is now generally known that there is a marvelous medicine that restores the past thirty years has been curing consumption almost without a failure. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It cures of per cent. all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis and other diseases of the air-passages. It is the great re-builder. It tears down and replaces them with the firm tissues of health. It restores the lost appetite and makes the digestion perfect.

Four years ago I had an attack of grip that left my throat and lungs in a bad condition. I wrote Mrs. Mary Hartman, of 222 Harker St., Mansfield, Ohio. The doctor said I had disease of the throat and bronchial tubes. I consulted with the firm tissues of health. It restores the lost appetite and makes the digestion perfect.

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No. 21, Handicap Purse, \$250—For three-year-olds and upward. Declaration \$5. Entries close at 10 a. m. Wednesday, September 7th, weights announced by 2 p. m., declarations due at 4 p. m. same day. One mile and seven-eighths.

No. 22, Purse, \$200—For three-year-olds and upward. Light weight weights. Seven and one-half furlongs.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10TH.

No. 28, Selling Purse, \$250—For four-year-olds and upward. Weights ten pounds above scale. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,000, rule weight. Two pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$500, then three pounds to \$200. Non-winners of two races this year allowed five pounds, of one race, ten pounds extra. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 29, California Annual Stake—For two-year-olds. Six furlongs. (Closed.)

No. 30, the Capital City Handicap—For three-year-olds and upward. One mile and a furlong. (Closed.)

No. 31, Selling Purse, \$200—For two-year-olds. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,000, to carry rule weight; one pound allowed for each \$100 to \$500, then two pounds to \$200. Beaten maidens allowed seven pounds additional. Winners of two or more races to carry five pounds extra. Five and a half furlongs.

No. 32, Selling Purse, \$250—For three-year-olds. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,000, rule weight; two pounds off for each \$100 down to \$600, then three pounds to \$300. Winners of more than two races this year to carry five pounds extra, non-winners allowed five pounds additional. Seven and one-half furlongs.

No. 33, Handicap Purse, \$250—For four-year-olds and upward. Declaration \$5. Entries close at 10 a. m. Friday, September 9th. Weights at 2 p. m. Declarations at 4 p. m., same day. One mile.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.

No. 39, selling, purse \$250—For three-year-olds. Weights seven pounds above scale. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$2,000, to carry rule weight. One pound off for each \$100 to \$1,000, then two pounds to \$500. Winners at the meeting five pounds extra. Horses beaten three or more times allowed five pounds additional. Seven and a half furlongs.

No. 40, purse \$200—For two-year-olds. Non-winners of a stake or three races of any kind this year allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds. Maidens beaten twice and not placed 2, 3, allowed fifteen pounds. Six furlongs.

No. 41, selling, purse \$250—For four-year-olds and upward that have started and not won a race of the value of \$600 this year. Weights seven pounds above scale. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$800, to carry rule weight. If for less, four pounds allowed for each \$100 down to \$200. One mile.

No. 42, handicap, purse \$200—For two-year-olds. Declaration \$5. Entries close at 10 a. m. Monday, September 12th. Weights announced at 2 p. m.; declarations due by 4 p. m. same day. Six furlongs.

No. 43, handicap, purse \$250—For three-year-olds and upward. Declaration \$5. Entries close 10 a. m. Monday, September 12th. Weights at 2 p. m. Declaration at 4 p. m. same day. One mile and a furlong.

No. 44, selling, purse \$200—For four-year-olds and upward. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$800, to carry rule weight. If for less, four pounds allowed for each \$100 down to \$200. Non-winners of four races this year allowed three pounds; of three races, seven pounds; of two races, twelve pounds; of one race, if beaten three or more times this year, twenty pounds. Six furlongs.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

No. 50, purse \$200—For two-year-olds. Beaten at this meeting. Non-winners this year allowed ten pounds extra. Five and a half furlongs.

No. 51, selling, purse \$250—For three-year-olds and upward. Weights ten pounds above scale. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,000, to carry scale weight; two pounds allowed for each \$100, then three pounds to \$200. Non-winners of two races at this meeting to carry ten pounds extra. One mile and seven-eighths.

No. 52, the California Futurity stake, a sweepstakes for two-year-olds, foals of 1896—Three-quarters of a mile. (Closed.)

No. 53, the Autumn handicap—For two-year-olds—One mile. (Closed.)

No. 54, the Victor stake for three-year-olds and upward—One mile. (Closed.)

No. 55, handicap, purse \$250—For three-year-olds and upward. Declaration \$5. Entries close at 10 a. m. Wednesday, September 14th. Weights at 2 p. m. Declarations due by 4 p. m. same day. One mile and a furlong.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

No. 61, selling, purse \$200—For two-year-olds beaten at this meeting. Winner to be sold at auction for \$900. Four pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$300. Maidens beaten twice at this meeting allowed ten pounds extra. Six furlongs.

No. 62, selling, purse \$250—For three-year-olds and upward that have started and not won at this meeting. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,000, scale weight; two pounds off for each \$100 to \$500, then three pounds to \$200. Non-winners of three or more races this year allowed ten pounds additional. Six and a half furlongs.

No. 63, handicap, purse \$250—For three-year-olds and upward. Declaration \$5. Entries close at 10 a. m. Friday, September 16th; weights at 2 p. m.; declaration at 4 p. m. same day. One mile.

No. 64, the Favorite stake—A handicap for three-year-olds and upward. One and one-quarter miles. (Closed.)

No. 65, selling, purse \$200—For two-year-olds. Winner to be sold at auction. If for \$1,500, rule weight; one pound off for each \$100 to \$500, then two pounds to \$200. Winner of one race at this meeting five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Six furlongs.

No. 66, selling, purse \$250—For three-year-olds and upward that have started more than three races. The winner to be sold at auction for \$900. If for less, two pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$200. Stake winners this year to carry five pounds extra. Seven and one-half furlongs.

Following were the arrivals yesterday at the Golden Eagle: Thomas Keight, Salt Lake; J. L. Pendleton, New Brighton; Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, Mrs. H. MacNutt, Nevada City; M. L. Seymour and wife, Chico; M. M. Parson, Fresno; F. W. Bullock, Chicago; A. L. Newbauer, A. G. Riding, W. Green, Louis Goodfriend, P. Lewis, F. W. Kelley, M. B. Rosenberg, George Jones, E. J. Isham, San Francisco.

Stole a Bicycle. Mrs. Landreth, who conducts a cycle-ry on K street, between Ninth and Tenth, yesterday reported that a young man took five dollars and a bicycle at her recently rented a Warner bicycle at her place of business and failed to return it. The wheel when rented was painted green.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Railroad Fireman Fred. P. Smith Loses His Life.

Fred P. Smith, a locomotive fireman who lived with his wife and mother at Fifth and N streets, in this city, lost his life in a railroad accident at a point about two miles south of Sims Station on the California and Oregon line, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The "Portland extra," a freight train in charge of Conductor D. W. Terrell of this city, left Dunsmuir at 10:15 o'clock, and all went well until Sims Station had been passed. At the point mentioned the locomotive and eight loaded cars left the track and rolled down an embankment.

Engineer George E. Hanford and Fireman Smith were in the cab when the accident occurred, and both went over the embankment with the locomotive. When the train crew reached the engine Smith's dead body was found near it.

Engineer Hanford was severely, though it is believed not seriously injured. He was covered with bruises and contusions, but no bones were broken, and unless he received internal injuries his recovery is only a matter of time. He is being brought to this city on the Oregon express, which will reach here this morning.

Fred P. Smith was married in January last to a daughter of Martin Wetzel, janitor of the Court of Records building. He formerly lived at near Coloma, El Dorado County. Mrs. Smith is reported to be in a fair condition, and has the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement.

An inquest on the remains of Fireman Smith will be held by the Shasta County officials, after which the body will be brought here for interment.

The train that was derailed was loaded with lumber, the cargoes of the other six being of a miscellaneous character. The light work about the engine was smashed and broken, but the boiler and other heavy parts are intact.

The track was reported cleared at 10 o'clock last night, and at the usual rate of travel the train was thought to reach this city about 7 o'clock this morning.

CLUB OF '98. An Organization of Thoroughgoing Republicans.

The Republican Club of '98 held an enthusiastic meeting last evening and unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The political campaign of 1898 has fully opened, and it is the duty of all voters to declare themselves; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Republican Club of '98 hereby cordially and unreservedly indorse the entire city, county, district and citizens nominations made by the Republican Party of California, and pledge them our hearty support.

"Resolved, That we specially indorse the nomination of Hon. Grove L. Johnson, a member of this club, for Assemblyman from the Twentieth District, and feel that his nomination is a compliment to our club and that his election will be a benefit to California, the district, the county and the State."

A communication was received from T. H. Berkeley, Republican candidate for Assessor, stating that if the club would appoint one of its members to distribute his cards in the district embraced by the club, and to show cause why his appointment to perform such work.

Mr. Berkeley's communication received the hearty approval of the club, and L. H. Spaulding was appointed. It was decided that the same proceeding be adopted in reference to all the other candidates on the county and State ticket.

The President of the club, Dr. Tebbets, wants a full attendance at the next meeting of the club, on September 21st, and made a strong appeal for the club to support the entire Republican ticket.

The club of '98 has decided to hold a high jinks on the 9th and 10th of this month, after the 21st inst. the date to be announced at the next meeting of the club.

The following committee on arrangements for the high jinks was appointed: E. W. Cavanaugh, Jr., E. F. Cohn, George F. Ficks, E. J. Kay, Dr. Tebbets and F. W. Whitmore.

GOT THEIR REWARD. The Government Remembers Two Vigilant Officers.

Officers Douglas and Pennish were the happiest men on the police force last night, all because Uncle Sam keeps his word and pays rewards when they are properly earned, regardless of who earns them.

During the Christmas holidays last year the mail bags from the Placerville train which had been dumped on a truck near the baggage-room at the railroad depot were stolen, carried to a place near the railroad bridge and there filled with red waxed packages of considerable value.

A few days later Officers Pennish and Douglas arrested Andrew Wilson for the crime, and wove such a mesh of evidence about him that when taken before the United States District Court he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years imprisonment.

The reward which went with the capture (\$200) came along yesterday morning in the form of checks, \$100 for each officer, and that is why the entire force smoked at the expense of Douglas and Pennish yesterday.

A COSTLY CALL. An L-Street Visitor is \$75 Out of Pocket.

Claude Ballet, a lower L-street neerer, is in trouble and incidentally in jail. She was taken in by Officer Bailey last evening, on complaint of a prominent young man, who asserted that \$75 had been taken from his pockets while visiting her den.

The Ballet woman inveighs bitterly against Frankie McMahon, sometimes called Frankie White, and claims that it was he who appropriated the young man's coin, and that she (Ballet) has to stand for it all because the robbery occurred in her place.

Frankie McMahon is a white woman, and the police will put her behind the bars as soon as she can be located. It is said that after getting her money she left by the way of the back door and has not been heard of since.

CADOZA'S THIRST. His Wife Wouldn't Quench It, So He Beat Her.

Joe Cadoza, one of the aborigines of the State, had a good time yesterday, and as a result he got into jail. Joe and his mahala had been picking hops, and the woman had the proceeds of her labor presumably somewhere in an inside pocket, and her lord and master wanted those same proceeds to replenish his stock of firewater.

The pair were in a lot near the depot, and the woman was seated fat on the ground. Joe was kneeling down

before her, and would, in the parlance of the ring "smash her in de jaw," and then vary his performance by putting his arms around her and giving a good Indian hug. But she was obstinate, and when her money was not forthcoming Joe would do some more "smashing" and then some more hugging in attempting to conjoin her into the humor of parting with her hop-picking proceeds.

Officer Naghel happened along at about the sixth round and carried the persuasive husband off to the City Prison, where he was labeled, "To be kept till sober." Joe thought it was a poor law which would not allow a man to beat his own wife.

HELD FOR TRIAL. A. E. Ferre Bound Over for Assault With a Pistol.

The preliminary examination of A. E. Ferre, the drug clerk charged with assaulting J. J. Connolly with a deadly weapon, was held before Justice Davis yesterday.

Connolly, who is badly crippled with rheumatism, testified that on the night of August 28th, he was in the Palm saloon, on K street, between Second and Third, when Ferre and another man entered. Ferre, the witness said, seized his cane and wrenched it out of his hand in a joking sort of manner. He then got hold of Connolly's cane, and they had a tussle over it. Ferre's revolver dropped to the floor, and the witness left the place. When he returned the two men were fighting.

Ferre said in his own behalf that he was taking the revolver home with him from the drug store, having had it there to give it a coal oil bath. He had some words with Connolly, and the latter struck him on the head with his cane. He tried to take the cane from his assailant and the pistol fell on the floor.

Justice Davis held Ferre to answer to the Superior Court and fixed his bail at \$1,000.

COUNTY TAX ROLLS. They Will be Allowed to Stand as Returned.

Though yesterday was the date set by the State Board of Equalization to listen to what Santa Clara County officials and citizens might have to say respecting the property valuations of that county, as fixed by its Board of Supervisors, nobody put in an appearance.

It was hardly expected that anyone would appear. It is believed that the request for a hearing was made in anticipation of the State Board citing the county to appear and show cause why its assessment should not be raised. As no such citation was or will be made, there was no cause for an explanation before the State Board.

It is generally understood that in the majority of counties no changes will be made from the returns made by County Auditors, and as little more than a few remains for equalization work, it is understood that no citations will be issued this year.

ADMISSION DAY. Sacramento Parlor's Excursion to Placerville.

Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, Native Sons of the Golden West, will run an excursion to Placerville on the 9th and return the same day. A very low rate—about one-half of the regular fare—has been obtained. The Native Sons of Placerville guarantee all visitors to their city an excellent time.

This will be an opportunity for all to visit Marshall's monument and other points of interest. The excursion parlor will take along its band of twenty pieces. Tickets can now be procured at J. M. Henderson, Jr., Frank D. Ryan, C. M. Hunt, Fred Renschler and C. T. Barton.

Cutting the Corners. Complaints come to this office frequently that bicycle riders ride upon the sidewalks for a portion of the block as they approach their homes and in other cases cut across sidewalk corners and even across lawns, where there are no fences. A lady who made regular path across her lawn out in the eastern part of the city, and that the worst offenders were newspaper carriers, one of whom, she said, claimed to have instructions from his employers to ride across there. Of course such a tale was ridiculous, and she would have authority to give any such instructions. The lady should have the offenders arrested, or if she cannot catch them use a shotgun.

Died of Heart Disease. While engaged at his work in the Tremont Hotel yesterday Michael Delaney, a dishwasher, fell dead from heart disease. Deceased was about 33 years of age, was a native of Ireland, and has a brother in Kansas City.

Free Library Reopened. The public library will reopen this morning. No fines will be charged on books that have become due while the library was closed, if such books are returned on or before September 3d.

Al Jim's Gull. Ah Jim, recently found guilty in the City Justice Court of carrying a revolver without a proper permit, was yesterday fined \$10 with the alternative of serving ten days in jail.

Fruit Shipments. Twenty-five cars of fruit were sent East yesterday—Peaches 104, plums 8, ears 113, grapes 14, apples 1. On the same date last year 37 cars went out.

W. P. COLEMAN, Real Estate Salesman, - 325 J Street P. BOHL, Manager.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS. NO SHOOTING OR HUNTING WILL be allowed on the Rancho Del Paso. Any violation of this order will lead to arrest. JOHN MACKAY, Superintendent.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY of Sacramento.—In the Superior Court, and in said county.

The People of the State of California to W. L. Sullivan and Mary Sullivan, greeting.

You are hereby notified that an action was commenced in the Superior Court of said county, on the 25th day of June, 1898, in which action Alexander Neilson is plaintiff and you are defendants. You are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

In witness whereof, I, W. E. HAMILTON, Clerk of court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court this 25th day of June A. D. 1898.

(Seal.) W. E. HAMILTON, Clerk. E. S. Wachobert, Deputy Clerk. Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 772-Johns.

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

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"Standard" Electric Clocks have no motor, no glass and acid batteries to break and spill. SOLE AGENTS, KLUNE & FLOBERG, Jewelers, 528 K Street.

HIS FIRST REAL DRIVE. A man to whom we sold a rubber tire buggy about three months ago, came in and said that although he had had a horseman nearly all his life, his first really enjoyable drive was that in the new rubber tired vehicle.

A. MEISTER & SONS, 910-914 Ninth St., Sacramento.

Bath and Toilet. We keep an unexcelled line of bath and toilet articles. Fine imported toilet soap, nearly all the standard toilet articles, such as Face, Face, Face and Cuticura. Also soaps and bath brushes, as well as hair, tooth and nail brushes.

McMORRY'S RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY, Sixth and K.

GOINGS' LIVER PILLS. cure bilious diseases, dyspepsia, jaundice, impurities of the blood, inflammations and all complaints where a cathartic is required. Price 25c a box; 3 for 50c.

GOINGS' DRUG STORE, 904 J.

TO LET. \$27.50—Cottage of 7 rooms, No. 1236 L, with all of the most modern improvements; stable on the alley.

\$30—Cottage of 8 rooms; heater; all other modern improvements; also cooler, making it the coolest house in the city. No. 1239 N street.

\$11—A flat of 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, on west side of