

REFRIGERATORS IN MARCH.

WERE ANY OF THE CARS IN THIS COUNTY?

Secretary of the Continental Company Declares He Doesn't Know.

Yesterday afternoon, in answer to a summons from Assessor Berkeley, C. B. Dewees, Secretary of the Continental Fruit Express, appeared to testify as to the number of refrigerator cars owned by the company which were in Sacramento County and subject to assessment on the 1st of March last.

Messrs. Beamer, Toland and Alex Brown of the State Board of Equalization were also present.

Mr. Dewees, being sworn, testified that the returns made by him to the Assessor contained all of the taxable property of the company, so far as he knew.

In answer to a question, Mr. Dewees said he could not exactly say where the company's cars were on March 1, 1899. None of them, so far as he knew, were in Sacramento County at that date. The company kept a general record of its cars, but that record would not show where all of the cars were on a particular date. He thought the record would not show that any of the cars were located in Sacramento County on March 1st, and that it would not accurately show in what county they were.

Mr. Dewees said the Southern Pacific Company would have better knowledge of the location of cars than would his company, as they had the same supervision over the cars as others on their systems. The Continental Fruit Express was not, he said, a California corporation, but is located in Chicago. He said the corporation paid no tax on its rolling stock in California to California Tax Collectors, and he had no knowledge as to whether or not it paid such taxes in any other State. He said the headquarters of the company in this State is in Los Angeles.

The witness said he could not give an accurate estimate of the value of one of the company's cars, as he was not posted in values. Cars belonging to the company, he said, were not stored during the winter, but some of them were at such periods in the orange belt in the southern part of the State. The books of the company would show in a general way where the cars were during the winter. To the best of his knowledge no CFX cars (those belonging to the company he represented) were loaded in this city in the month of March, and on the first Monday of that month none were in the Southern Pacific Company's repair shops in this city.

Attorney C. H. Dunn, representing the Continental Fruit Express, requested that the record be made plain that the witness did not know whether or not the company paid taxes on its cars in any other State or States.

The statement of taxable property presented to Assessor Berkeley by Secretary Dewees showed the following items: Office furniture, \$75; safe and fixtures, \$50; icehouse, \$250; total, \$375.

Being further questioned, Mr. Dewees said his company operated altogether 1,500 cars, but he did not know how many were operated in this State.

At the conclusion of Mr. Dewees' statement, Assessor Berkeley stated that he proposed calling on the Southern Pacific Company officials at San Francisco, and requesting them to furnish him with a statement of the number of CFX cars, if any, which were in this city on March 1st.

SHOP EMPLOYEES DIE.

John West and Samuel Williams Succumb to Their Injuries.

Samuel Williams and John West, the men who were fatally injured in the railroad shops on Monday, by the falling of a heavy boiler, died yesterday morning.

West, whose thigh was broken and who sustained other injuries, died at his home at 7:30 a. m., and Williams died at the railroad hospital at 10:15, having never given hopes of rallying after the accident.

Williams was not expected to live from the first, but up to a few hours before his death West's injuries were not regarded as dangerous. One hip was fractured and he sustained other injuries, which, while severe and painful, did not cause anxiety as to the result. Both victims of the accident leave families.

Last night Coroner McMullen held an inquest on the bodies. The testimony of several of the employes of the boiler shop was heard and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the men came to their death as the result of an accident.

BRIEF NOTES.

St. Francis' parish picnic takes place at East Park to-day.

It was G. L. Bush (not Burke) who lost a thumb by an accident at the railroad shops on Monday.

Hon. Elwood Bruner of this city has accepted an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Auburn, Placer County.

A Los Angeles dispatch states that W. J. Foley, Governor Gage's Private Secretary, can have the vacancy on the Superior Court bench of that county if he will take it, but that he probably would not accept the appointment.

Mrs. Strong's Funeral.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Jane E. Strong, wife of W. R. Strong. Services were held in Calvary Baptist Church, Revs. A. C. Herrick, A. J. Church, Sturtevant and S. G. Adams officiating. There was a wealth of beautiful flowers sent by friends of the deceased and family. The pall bearers were Richard Calhoun, Robert Williamson, G. O. Hayford, G. Shoemaker, O. A. Amsden and Lee Hays.

Arrived in England.

Arthur Wilson has received word from his father, J. W. Wilson, stating that he had arrived safely in London with John Mackey, Superintendent of the Rancho del Paso. Mr. Mackey has with him a large consignment of young thoroughbred stock from the Sacramento breeding farm of J. B. Haggin, which is to be sold in England. The voyagers had a pleasant journey across the Atlantic.

Sacramento Reported Wounded.

City Justice W. A. Anderson has been informed by a letter from San Francisco that his son Omer, a native of this city, lies wounded in a Manila hospital. He is a member of the First California Regiment. His father has watched General Otis' daily list of casualties, but had not found his name among them, and hopes the story may be wrong.

Day Was Discharged.

William Day of Oak Park was tried before a jury in Justice Henry's Court yesterday on a charge of cruel treatment of a horse. The defendant had a big array of witnesses, and though vigorously prosecuted by Clark & McNahan for the Humane Society, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out an hour.

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Children's white gloves, elbow length, 75c.

Pink, red or blue gloves, 35c.

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White kid one strap sandals, with satin tan bow on strap. Spring heels. Prices as follows:

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Sizes 9 to 11, \$1.15.

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- Size 7 inch, 7c each.
- Size 8 inch, 8c each.
- Size 9 inch, 9c each.
- Size 10 inch, 10c each.
- Size 11 inch, 11c each.
- Size 12 inch, 12c each.
- Size 13 inch, 13c each.
- Size 14 inch, 14c each.
- Size 15 inch, 15c each.

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- Size 10 feet long, 4.30 each.
- Size 12 feet long, 5.15 each.
- Size 15 feet long, 6.50 each.



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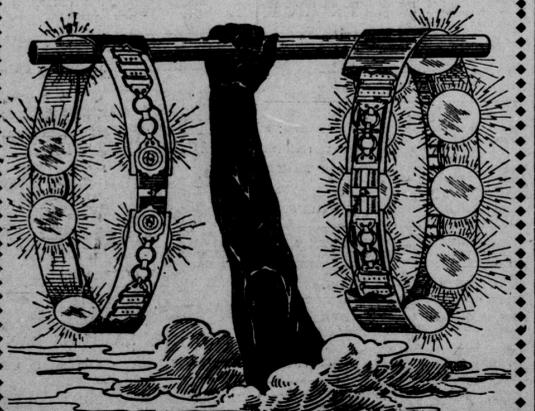
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Exercises at St. Joseph's Convent.

At St. Joseph's Academy yesterday the closing exercises took place in the presence of a large number of visitors. The program was as follows:

Instrumental duet, "Le Petit Carnaval," Maggie Silva, Irma Farley, Kitty Flahive, Kitty Cronan; recitation, "My Doll is Bigger'n Your Doll," by little folks; first class in physical culture; song, "Columbia, Land of Freedom," by the school, accompanist, Miss L. Butler; instrumental duet, "Annie Laurie," Estelle Ryan, May Williams; recitation, "Miss Edith's Modest Request," Myrtle Scroggs; third class in physical culture; vocal solo, "Half-Mast High," Miss R. Azevedo; accompanist, Miss E. Baker; instrumental quartet, "Edaine," Misses M. Keefe, M. Conway, E. Talbot, L. Butler; second class in physical culture; recitation, "Angela Raynor," academic elocution class; instrumental solo, "Midsummer Night Dream," Miss E. Deane; conferring of honors; address, Rev. Father Quinn, valedictory, Miss Katie Feeney; "Farewell Song," third singing class, accompanist, Miss M. Keefe; instrumental quartet, "Silver Trumpets," Edna Farley, Ethel Turton, Fanny Ray, Lulu Wissig.

Miss Katie Feeney received the gold medal, laurel crown and diploma conferred by the academy upon its graduates. Following is a list of pupils who received promotion certificates, etc.:

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Promoted to Senior — Miss Evelyn Arnold.

Certificates for proficiency in work of the middle year—Misses Lillie Butler and Maggie Keefe.

Promoted to Middle — Miss Olive Holmes.

To Junior — Misses Nellie McMorry, Katie Collins, Cora O'Brien, Mary Gleason, Mary Carlin, Etta O'Brien, Gussie Rudech, Lillie Summer, Viola Monson, Ethel Baker, Loretto Dennison, Mary Dunphy, Rose Azevedo.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Promoted to Fourth — Madie Sexton, Olive Sheehan, Grace Moss, Kitty Murphy, May York, Lizzie Boylan, Estelle Talbot.

Certificates for proficiency in work of Third — Maria Burke, Mary McCellan, Naomi O'Connor, Edna Farley, Sadie Watters, Ethel Turton, Minnie Barnes, Benetta Stahl, Annie Garzoli, Mary Bender.

Promoted to Third — Belle Fuller, Helen Callendar, Mamie Burns, Amy Day, Alice Harris, Genevieve Clifford, Annie Boylan, Fannie Ray, Edna Ferriter, Lulu Wissig, Christine Schmorleiz.

To Second — Kittie Flahive, Leslie Cotner, Louise Gonnet, Annie Schmorleiz, Katie O'Connor, May Doyle, Marguerite Dunnigan, Irene Shea, Nellie McCarthy.

Certificate for application in work of First—Zelda Baugher.

Promoted to First—Renée Batcher, Ida Stoker, Julia Sartini, Kitty McMorry, Agnes Walker, Mary O'Neil, May Williams, Hazel Doe, Regina Sexton, Mary Harrison, Estelle Ryan, Catherine Reedy, Josie Nevis, Irma Farley, Geraldine Harcourt, Earnestine Scott, Nellie Azevedo, Maggie Silva, Lottie Harris, Mary McGushin, Mamie McCarthy, Sadie Coleman, Minnie Chrisman.

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

Promoted to Fifth — Annie Durkin, Orr O'Connor, Mary Durkin, Josie Garzoli, May Byrne, Genevieve Dennison, Lizzie Newman, Stella Garzoli, Carrie Azevedo, Evelyn Garzoli.

To Fourth — Ethel Doig, Veronica Armstrong, Francis O. Callaghan, Adeline Williams, Katie Norton, Amy Cox, Nellie Norton, Mary Bettero.

To Third — Grace Farewell, Irma Dutcher, Ruby Palmi, Marie Palm, Imelda Sligh, Leola Hale, Amelia Azevedo, Jessie Avery, Hazel Riley, Ethel Smith, Mary Lane.

To Second—Lillie Rogers, Linnie Beeler, Myrtle Scroggs, Bessie Avery, Mary Martinez, Gertrude Hale, Mabel Springfield, Hanna Doyle, Helen Azevedo, Lucy Coz, Delphine Farley, Nettie Byrne.

Certificates for application in First—Marguerite Boylan, Clara Bender, Louise Rhonan, Mary Smith, Lillian Higgins.

Promoted to First — Agnes Harris, Winnie Hale, Marcelle Spaulding, Hazel Hanford, Marion Lynch, Selma Nelson, Gertrude Lane, Agnes Lane, Ruby Ellsworth.

Certificates for application in Primer Class — Irene Curry, Hazel Coffman, Evelyn Barkins, Julia Smith, Mary Silveira, Edna Keher, Maud Haber, Mabel Smith, Agnes McMorry, Annie Crimmings, Adeline Lynch.

THE TURN-VEREIN.

Its Gymnastic Exhibition and Dance This Evening.

The Sacramento Turn Verein will this evening give a benefit to its active class in the form of a gymnastic exhibition and dance. This benefit is given in order to aid the society to meet the expense of the prize class, which is to compete in the tournament at San Francisco next month.

The Committee of Arrangements has spared neither time nor expense to make this affair a great success. Among the numbers in the exhibition will be several new features, such as exercises on double apparatus like the buck-bar; fencing with broad swords between F. F. Lueck, instructor of the society, who lately fought Evan de Malchin and defeated him by a score of 13 to 9; also an interesting wrestling bout between Mr. Noethig, a crack of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, and Philip Buckman, a lightweight of the local Turn Verein.

After the exhibition a grand dance will be given, and every purchaser of a ticket will depend on getting the worth of his money.

Fine Furniture at Auction.

At 2 p. m. to-day, Bell, the auctioneer, will sell all the choice furniture in the residence at 1020 O street. It embraces everything desirable or useful from cellar to garret.

Mr. Oatman's Estate.

Robert H. Hawley, Frank Hickman and C. E. Wright, appraisers of the estate of Viletta Oatman, deceased, have filed an inventory of the property, showing it to be worth \$9,406.

Change of Venue Asked.

In the matter of the divorce proceedings brought by Mary S. Lowry against Edward C. Lowry, the defendants has petitioned the Court for a change of venue to Nevada County.

UNIQUE SCHOOL EXERCISES.

A LAUGHABLE FARCE PRESENTED AT THE CLUNIE.

Friends of High School Students Fill the Theater to See the Performance.

There was a large audience at the Clunie Opera-house last night, the occasion being the presentation of a farce entitled "School Life," by pupils of the senior class of the school.

The night was hot and the farce was quite laughable, but in spite of the cleverness of those who took part some of the scenes and dialogues were long and a little wearisome, though on the whole the audience was highly entertained, and some of the situations were very entertaining.

The farce consisted of five acts, and the intermissions were made enjoyable by orchestral music.

In the first act there were some clever recitations and graduation exercises in which the old-time country school was portrayed, with emphasis on all possible points of humor. In the second act there were some ludicrous speeches and situations incident to the departure of graduates for "the city." This was interlarded by wise advice by those who played the "sage" parents.

In act three (two years later) the sophomore class in the Sacramento High School (alleged) got itself into quaint situations, and the audience was moved to laughter very often.

In act four, during the visit of the alleged Professor of History of the California University, there were many original speeches on "Expansion," funny replies in answer to questions on history, and clever speeches.

Act five showed the final meeting of the class before graduation. The cast of characters and those who took part were as follows:

Act I—Teacher, Nellie Burnside; County Examiner, Henry G. Thiele, Jr.; "Old Maid" Aunt, Eleanor Goddard. Pupils — Charly Dawson, Marion Stone, Edith Miller, Pauline Johnson, Blanche Peart, Maude Blue, Marie Winans, A. C. Boggess, Alex Goddard, Russell Williams, Perly Graves, Eugene Smith, Dean Lyon.

Parents—Mary Flaa, Ethel Parsons, George Carroll, Chas. Jones, May Dittmar, Roy Giffen, Kate Willis, Emma Meyer, Maude Green, Cora White, Agnes Treanor, Horatio Hurd. Act II—The same. Act III—Class of 1899 in Sophomore Year. Act IV—Teacher, Roy Giffen; Professor of History, Charles Jones. Pupils—Marie Winans, Maude Green, Ethel Parsons, Edith Miller, Pauline Johnson, Maude Blue, Nellie Burnside, Charity Dawson, May Dittmar, Mary Flaa, Eleanor Harris, Emma Meyer, Blanche Peart, Marion Stone, Kate Willis, Cora White, Agnes Treanor, A. C. Boggess, Alex. Goddard, Perly Graves, Horatio Hurd, Dean Lyon, Eugene Smith, Henry G. Thiele, Jr., Russell Williams.

EQUALIZERS MEET.

There was a session of the State Board of Equalization yesterday morning, during which routine matters were disposed of without delay.

The Assessor, Board of Equalization and Auditor of Trinity County, on request, were granted an extension until July 5th, and the officers of Fresno County were granted until the 10th. The board then adjourned to confer with Assessor Berkeley and the Attorney General with regard to refrigerator car assessments.

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