



SOCIAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conn are now occupying their pretty new home at 2010 L street and will be at home to their friends on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Miss Ethel De Maranville returned Thursday morning from a two months' visit with relatives in Massachusetts. A most delightful surprise party was given Miss Pearl Kennedy, at her home, near Florin, last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. If ever there was a surprise party, this was one. The gay young lads and lassies who came to enjoy the evening were more than delighted with the many games and good things that had been prepared for them. Those present were: Misses Florence Spencer, Susie Cox, Maggie Kennedy, Hazel Davies, Mary and Ethel Bacon, Annie Jackson, Senora Kennedy, Annie Bartholomew, Bertie Straight, Clara Fitch, Lizzie Thomas, Edna Dean, Florence and Charles French, Amy Landsborough, Etta Shoemaker and Mrs. Menking of Stockton, Pearl Kennedy, Rose Kennedy, Ethel Reese, Nettie Kennedy, Mrs. Bartholomew, Myrtle Kennedy, Rebecca Kennedy and Mabel Reese, Messrs. John Steward, Ernest French, Howard Whitman, Lester Reese, Tom Sansborough, Ben Thomas, Ray Jackson, George Scrivner, Frank Davies, Murray Watson, Ed. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy. Murray Watson of Florin left on Thursday for Pacific Grove, where he intends to attend the High School. Dr. Coon has returned from Church's Springs, Calaveras County. Miss Sarah Tennant of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Painter, 1702 G street. Mrs. H. A. Dunn and daughter, Hetty, are spending a month with friends at Oakland. Mrs. F. R. Swain has returned from her visit to friends at Weaverville. Miss Edna Stegeman and Miss Fannie Cuthbert will leave tomorrow for a visit of two weeks with relatives in San Francisco. Miss Louisa Meyer has gone on a visit to relatives in Los Angeles. Miss Dora E. Paris of Honolulu is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Spaulding of 2119 I street. Miss Emma Wilmunder has returned from her vacation. Miss Josye Brana and Miss Lizzie Meyer have returned home from a three weeks' visit to Dunsmuir and Shasta Springs. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graham and Sherman Curran have returned from a delightful three weeks of camp life near Summit Soda Springs. The party had grand sport with trout fishing in the North Fork of the American River. County Clerk Hamilton has gone for a vacation to Sierra Valley, where he will join Judge Hughes, Adam Damm, Charles Florin and others. On Thursday Mrs. I. J. Miller, Jr., of Oak Park gave a whist party in honor of her sister, Josephine McMahon of Alameda. The first prize for women was won by Miss Bartels, the "booby" prize by Miss Hart. The first prize for men was won by Mr. Bartels. The "booby" prize for men was won by Mr. Davis. At the conclusion of the games there were music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Fannie Moose, Minnie Ruhstaller, Sybil Gerber, Gertrude Harlow, Louise Hart, Kittie Bartels, Hattie Sommers, May Quinn, Mabel Douglas, Marguerite Du Milieu, Nellie Dunphy, Mrs. Dr. Du Milieu, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Flickstein, Messrs. Henry Walworth, Will Bartels, Herman Grau, Vic Bartels, Morris Brooke, John Daly, Ahas Boggess, John Flickstein, George Uhl, Peters Nevell, Joseph Du Milieu, Henry McMahon, Felix Richards, Archie Macdonald, Oscar Macdonald, Isador J. Du Milieu, Irving Hiobron, Myron Nathan, T. H. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nagel are home again after a sojourn at a Lake County resort. A Mazzini of this city, who has been on a visit to his old home in Italy for several months, was married there last month. He and his bride will reach here in a few weeks. After a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McClatchy, Bishop Moreland and wife have returned to their summer residence in San Mateo County. Charles F. Silva and Terese M. Kennedy were married in the Cathedral on Tuesday, Rev. Father Laffan officiating. Miss Helen Wall attended the bride and Frank L. Kennedy, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. The bride was gowned in white organdie over taffeta, with accordion platings and soft draperies. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Wall wore a coral-colored organdie over taffeta and carried pink carnations. A wedding repast followed at the home of the bride's mother, at which only relatives were present. The bridal couple received many choice presents. They are now spending their honeymoon down the coast and will return about September 1st and make their home here. J. P. FRATERNAL VISIT. Odd Fellows' Reception to Grand Master Boyning. On Friday evening the Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of the State of California, W. A. Boyning of Los Angeles, paid an official visit to Capital Lodge, No. 87. Members of the other lodges, encampments, cantons, Sacramento and Veteran Associations, were in bodies, which gave him a fine reception. After the routine business the lodge, by its efficient officers, conferred the second degree on two candidates in a manner that brought forth praise from the Grand Master and other visitors, the ritualistic work being "letter perfect," so said the Grand Master. Interesting remarks were made by the Deputy Grand Master, J. L. Robinson, of this city, and in conclusion, as well as in reply to the Grand Master, Past Grand Representative Grove L. Johnson, with his usual eloquence, made a stirring speech, which brought forth applause. At a late hour the lodge adjourned and the members went home pleased with their evening's entertainment. Eastern Fruit Shipments. Yesterday 68 carloads of fruit were dispatched for the East. There were 32 1/2 cars of peaches, 2 3/4 of pears, 3 of plums, 8 1/4 of grapes and a half car of mixed fruits.

WORK FOR TAX EQUALIZERS.

SOME COUNTY ROLLS MAY BE INCREASED. Data Which the State Tax Equalizers Are Soon to Investigate. It is now generally understood that the officials of quite a number of counties in the State will be cited to appear before the State Board of Equalization to show cause why their several assessments, as fixed by their Supervisors and returned by their Auditors, should not be increased. In most of the counties in which valuations have increased the loss has fallen heavily on real estate, as will be seen by the following list, most of which counties will, it is understood, be called on to explain why their reported values should not be increased: Counties. Total Population in 1888. Total Population in 1898. Reduction on Real Estate in 1898. Increase on Real Estate in 1898. Butte \$1,122,280 \$810,751 311,529 308,529 Colusa 486,741 636,131 149,390 149,390 Madera 284,745 328,418 43,673 43,673 Merced 121,431 230,551 109,120 109,120 Orange 157,881 253,065 95,184 95,184 Riverside 474,031 420,351 53,680 53,680 San Benito 5,530 114,644 109,114 109,114 San Bernardino 112,153 255,305 143,152 143,152 Sacramento 1,253,350 1,444,527 191,177 191,177 San Luis Obispo 19,316 194,529 175,213 175,213 Tehama 7,782 106,783 99,001 99,001 Tuba 112,173 310,731 198,558 198,558 The Equalizers seem to agree that Sacramento County's assessment doesn't look right, and Assessor Berkeley will be asked to explain why values have dropped within the past year, \$114,644, while to them the city has had a healthier growth than any in the State. As stated in yesterday's "Record-Union," the Auditors of four counties, namely, Alameda, Calaveras, Marin and Modoc, have not yet reported, and in the following table, showing the Auditors' reports of the several counties, and the increase or decrease in valuations, the Assessors' returns have been inserted. Assuming that no great change will be made from the returns sent in, the tax rate for the present year will be very close to 60 cents on the \$100. Alameda \$84,136,695 \$829,374 Alpine 27,780 10,723 17,057 17,057 Butte 12,644,114 810,751 11,833,363 11,833,363 Calaveras 4,313,105 1,149,080 3,164,025 3,164,025 Colusa 11,045,429 1,456,495 9,589,934 9,589,934 Contra Costa 15,136,814 1,456,495 13,680,319 13,680,319 Del Norte 1,788,322 16,330 1,771,992 1,771,992 El Dorado 3,245,860 729,187 2,516,673 2,516,673 Glenn 9,198,902 452,790 8,746,112 8,746,112 Humboldt 15,300,107 962,021 14,338,086 14,338,086 Inyo 1,822,772 198,102 1,624,670 1,624,670 Kern 12,775,979 895,209 11,880,770 11,880,770 Lake 4,386,819 85,724 4,301,095 4,301,095 Lassen 2,890,170 407,124 2,483,046 2,483,046 Los Angeles 65,962,937 1,528,629 64,434,308 64,434,308 Madera 4,326,819 338,418 3,988,401 3,988,401 Marin \$1,174,090 562,829 601,261 601,261 Mendocino 10,138,415 117,019 10,021,396 10,021,396 Modoc 2,275,732 270,551 2,005,181 2,005,181 Mono 1,069,687 66,579 1,003,108 1,003,108 Monterey 5,425,950 272,131 5,153,819 5,153,819 Napa 10,990,893 253,065 10,737,828 10,737,828 Nevada 6,225,090 120 6,224,870 6,224,870 Placer 7,136,132 13,000 7,123,132 7,123,132 Plumas 2,119,335 11,240 2,108,095 2,108,095 Riverside 10,419,690 420,351 10,000,000 10,000,000 Sacramento 31,658,840 114,644 31,344,196 31,344,196 San Benito 5,530,230 292,896 5,237,334 5,237,334 San Bernardino 12,320,489 255,305 12,065,184 12,065,184 San Diego 17,170,759 1,644,527 15,526,232 15,526,232 San Francisco 495,111,615 567,654 494,544,461 494,544,461 San Joaquin 2,994,780 25,800 2,968,980 2,968,980 San Luis Obispo 10,790,437 244,650 10,545,787 10,545,787 San Mateo 13,749,855 129,540 13,620,315 13,620,315 Shasta 12,320,489 255,305 12,065,184 12,065,184 Santa Clara 50,381,170 329,675 49,851,495 49,851,495 Santa Cruz 10,132,570 104,940 10,027,630 10,027,630 Shasta 4,931,243 120,000 4,811,243 4,811,243 Sierra 1,436,732 28,442 1,408,290 1,408,290 Solano 7,089,653 127,221 6,962,432 6,962,432 Sonoma 12,994,780 329,675 12,665,105 12,665,105 Sutter 2,789,296 229,528 2,559,768 2,559,768 Tehama 1,465,154 106,783 1,358,371 1,358,371 Tulare 13,016,195 210,731 12,805,464 12,805,464 Tuolumne 5,899,610 646,510 5,253,100 5,253,100 Yuba 15,118,216 244,584 14,873,632 14,873,632 Yuba 4,696,655 210,731 4,485,924 4,485,924 Total \$1,146,920,123 \$7,677,895 \$7,788,000 \$7,788,000 Figures taken from Assessors' returns. Auditors' report not yet being received. Total valuation \$1,146,920,123 University mortgages 1,237,000 Net \$1,145,683,123 Railroad assessment 46,394,215 Grand total \$1,192,077,338 Less 5 per cent 59,603,869 Total assessment \$1,132,473,469 Amount of money to be raised by taxation \$6,375,497 University tax 226,495 Total \$6,601,992 Which figures, if they remain unchanged by the State Board of Equalization, would give a tax rate for the present year of 60.06 cents on each \$100. AGNEWS INVESTIGATION. Commission in Lunacy Will Hear More Evidence. The State Commission in Lunacy will convene at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, at 10 a. m. on the 23d, for the purpose of taking further testimony in the Chaffers case at Agnews, and to investigate other matters. "The Governor will preside at the meeting or have a representative there," said a member of the commission last night. Besides Governor Gage, Secretary of State Curry and Attorney General Ford will attend the San Francisco meeting. Assistant Attorney General C. N. Post will also be present. RENOVATING COURT ROOMS. Those of Judges Hughes and Johnson Are Being Repaired. The courtrooms of Judges Hughes and Johnson are being renovated and improved by D. E. Falconer under the supervision of Supervisor Gillis, and the two dispensers of justice will hardly know their old quarters when they return from their vacations. Ten new window frames and windows are being put in, each sixteen feet by five, the sashes being considerably heavier than the old ones, which have done service ever since the building was finished for the State Capitol. Above each window will be a transom of two panes, 24x38 inches, of heavy old gold cathedral glass, hung at the top, with patent transom lift, extension rod and arms. The upper sash of the window will be of twenty-six-ounce select clear Burgundy crystal sheet glass, 24x36 inches,

two panes, hung with patent pulleys and extra heavy metal tape. The lower sash will be of like size. On the north end of the rooms the lower sashes will be of muffled sheet glass, and the other windows will be of twenty-six-ounce clear glass. It is the intention of Supervisor Gillis, as soon as the funds will allow it, to wainscot the walls above the present wainscoting, which are badly defaced and broken, with old ivory linework, which will add much to the appearance of the rooms and be much more durable than a lath and plaster wall. BOARDSERS FOR THE SHERIFF. Two Culprits Sent Up for Forty Days Each. The case of Harry Hulbert, the boy recently arrested on a charge of bombarding a Chinese laundry with cobbles, was dismissed in the City Justice Court yesterday. The damage done had been paid for, and the parties to the action acknowledged satisfaction. James Donnelly pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and will serve forty days in the County Jail. A. J. Wood, who on Thursday was found guilty of unbecoming conduct in the presence of children, was fined \$50, with the alternative of spending fifty days with the Sheriff. NEW PENSIONS. Some Recently Obtained For Sacramentoans. Pensions were recently obtained by Colonel L. D. Wilgus of this city for the following named Sacramentoans: Mrs. Phoebe Putnam of 721 F street (widow of Paymaster George E. Putnam, U. S. A.) took pay and pension dating from the death of her husband, ten years ago. Widow and three children of the late John B. Rigdon, who died in 1897—Back pay and pension. George Webb, lower Stockton road—Back pay and bounty. (This claim had been three times rejected.) YOLO CATTLE. Dr. Lawhead Will Urge That They be Inspected. The Board of Health of Sacramento has heard from Dr. H. D. Lawhead, who is Yolo County Health Officer, in reference to diseased cattle. Dr. Nichols last night said to a "Record-Union" reporter: "Dr. Lawhead is in full accord with our board regarding the great need of inspection for tuberculosis. He writes that he will take the question up with the Yolo County Supervisors at an early date, and urge inspection." Weather Reports. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 82 and 53 degrees, with fresh to brisk southerly winds and clear or hazy weather prevailing. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 90 and 56 degrees, and one year ago to-day 89 and 54 degrees. The average temperature was 68 and the normal 72, showing yesterday to have been 4 degrees cooler than usual for the 19th day of August. River, steady at 8 feet. Strike at Fair Oaks. A correspondent of the "Record-Union" writing from Fair Oaks yesterday, says: "Every man in Fair Oaks who has been at work for the Howard & Wilson Publishing Company struck yesterday because the company is two months behind in the payment of wages. It is proposed to peacefully keep all men from doing any more work till they are paid." Charged With Battery. Officer Wilson yesterday arrested R. J. Harlow on a warrant charging him with battering Adolph C. Cavier. It is understood that Harlow and an unknown man met Cavier on the street on Friday night, and that the unknown, who has not yet been arrested, struck him in the mouth, knocking out two of his teeth. Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: J. J. Agard, Oakland; C. J. Miller, Grass Valley; T. J. McCarthy, J. C. Hall, Los Angeles; R. Mills, Salem; R. L. Dunn, E. D. Wandes, E. D. Severs, George L. Sweet, W. T. Cary, G. H. Morrison, San Francisco. Sued for Divorce. An action for divorce has been commenced by Mary Lassner against Geo. Lassner. Big Presents Good Tea Try Great American Importing Tea Co's Big Value Stores. 617 J STREET.....SACRAMENTO. D. CARMICHAEL, Practical Horseshoer (Successor to Neilson & Thompson), 611 L Street. A SHARE OF THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE and that of former customers solicited. Special attention given to forging and interfering horses. J. M. POWDERLY, GOLDEN GATE MARKET, 728 J Street. MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY constantly on hand. Orders delivered to any part of the city free of charge. TERMS CASH. Phones—Capital, 546; Sunset, 31 black. 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 MACKEY, Superintendent. CHESTER'S ENGLISH DIAMOND PILLS Original and Only Genuine. Safe, sure, reliable. Leave no doubt for the sufferer. Do not take cheap imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for a box of 10 pills. "Hollow for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. Sold by all Local Druggists. SPECIAL NOTICES. BAKER & HAMILTON, WHOLESALE hardware, bicycles, carts, buggies, carriages, phaetons, Bain farm and header wagons. Send for catalogue.

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOUSE. Sacramento, Sunday, 20 August, 1899. Dinner Sets. American high grade porcelain semi-vitreous dinner set of 53 pieces. This ware is very fine and has a soft, white, velvety finish. We fully guarantee this set against crazing. The decorations are beautiful La France roses. All pieces have gold band on edges; knobs and handles also traced with gold. Composition of set as follows: 6 dinner plates, 6 soup plates, 6 dessert plates, 6 teacups and saucers, 1 small platter, 1 medium platter, 1 uncovered vegetable dish, 1 salad bowl, 1 covered vegetable dish, 1 cream pitcher, 1 sugar bowl and cover, 6 sauce plates, 6 individual butter dishes, 1 gravy boat, 2 pickle dishes, 1 bowl. Price, \$9.50. "LA FRANCE" PATTERN. American white vitreous semi-porcelain china dinner set of 112 pieces. One of the prettiest shapes ever produced in a ware of this quality. Has a pure white body with gracefully drawn raised scroll decorations and a finish exceptionally smooth. The composition of this set is as follows: 12 dinner plates, 12 dessert plates, 12 soup plates, 12 ice plates, 2 uncovered vegetable dishes, 1 covered vegetable dish, 12 cups and saucers, 12 sauce plates, 12 individual butters, 1 sauce boat, 1 pickle dish, 1 bowl, 1 water pitcher, 1 sugar bowl and cover, 1 covered butter dish and drainer, 1 creamer, 1 small platter and 1 medium size platter. Price, \$10.50. "MIGNON"—WHITE CHINA. English semi-porcelain dinner set of 112 pieces. Here is the very latest in dinner sets. The ware is very thin, the shapes are of the very latest design. Every piece has a double gold band, one on the edges and one in the center. All the knobs and handles are neatly trimmed with gold. The blue decoration is heavy and elaborate, and is quite reminiscent of the ware of "ye goode olde dayes." Composition of set same as set above. Price, \$19.50. "ROYAL BLUE" PATTERN. Genuine imported Limoges china dinner set of 101 pieces. The shapes are superbly modeled and handsomely decorated with a neat spray of flowers. The purchasers of these dinner sets may count themselves very fortunate in possessing one of the finest of this year's new sets. The composition of this set is as follows: 12 dinner plates, 12 dessert plates, 12 soup plates, 12 sauce plates, 12 individual butter dishes, 12 cups and saucers, 1 covered vegetable dish, 2 uncovered vegetable dishes, 1 large size platter, 1 medium size platter, 1 small platter, 1 salad dish, 2 pickle dishes, 1 sauce boat and stand, 1 butter dish with cover and drainer, 1 bowl, 1 cake plate. Price, \$25.00. "LADY URSULA." For Bargains in Houses and Lots, 503 J ST. A KING of his trade in the laundry business must necessarily be one that understands it thoroughly in all its slightest details. That is why we are doing the lion's share of the laundry business in town. Fine and careful work, and a color and finish on your linen that pleases the most fastidious, is our claim to your patronage. Either Phone No. 211. MASON'S STEAM LAUNDRY, Twenty-first and O Streets. MAIN OFFICE - 528 J STREET. AUCTIONS. FOR SALE CHEAP, The nearly new modern Furniture, Carpets, etc., of a 5-room cottage, all ready to move into. Rent of house, \$16. For particulars, etc., see W. H. SHERBURN, 323 K Street. GREAT BASEBALL GAME! MASON'S LAUNDRY VS. PHOENIX. Oak Park, Sunday, August 20th. Admission 25 cents, ladies free. Game at 2:30. The returns from the Gilt-Edge San Francisco game at San Francisco will positively be received by Innings. aut-4

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