

ATHLETIC CLUB VS. PHOENIX.

Strong Amateur Ball Clubs Contested at Oak Park This Afternoon.

The Oak Park baseball diamond will be occupied this afternoon by Sacramento's two crack amateur clubs—the Phoenix and Sacramento Athletic Club teams, and the game has set the most pronounced "fan" thinking out of the winner.

Each team has won a game from the other, both by close scores, but the Athletic Club has a larger number of wins for the season to their credit. They are the only amateur club to win a game from the present strong Colusa team, and they have also defeated all comers, including the Gridley, Rocklin, Durham, Oakland and several minor clubs this season.

The Phoenix Club has the reputation of having traveled more miles than any amateur club leaving Sacramento, they having played in Redding, Chico, Red Bluff, Gridley, Colusa, in fact, in almost every county town that boasts a ball club in Northern California.

The battery for the Phoenix this afternoon will be Fitzgerald and Pace. Fitz has been on the sick list for a few days, but is now in good condition and will pitch his usual clever game. Pace is too well known to need comment, his work with the Santa Cruz team speaking for itself.

"Kid" Hoagland will guard the initial and Jimmy Butler, with a brand new smile, will cavort about third base for the Phoenix, while the remainder of the team is the same as heretofore. Gene McCaffrey, one of Sacramento's most promising young pitchers, will be on the slab for the Athletics, and his many friends expect to see him pitch a great game. Conway will do the catching for McCaffrey, and the two have been playing together all season they thoroughly understand each other.

Korell will be at short stop and the remainder of the team will be as in the Athletics' previous games, with the exception of Shields, who had a finger amputated the week, Payen taking his position.

The game will be called promptly at 2:30, with Frank Griffin as umpire. The following is the line-up:

Phoenix. S. A. C. Fitzgerald, Pitcher. McCaffrey, Face. Catcher. Conway, Hoagland, First base. Payen, Ridley, Second base. G. Newbert, Butler, Third base. W. Newbert, R. Thielen, Short stop. Korell, Rice, Left field. Wiseman, Logarmarino, Center field. Hannon, H. Thielen, Right field. Payen, Tuser, Extra. Root.

DEATH OF COLONEL BUTLER.

He Passed Away Yesterday After a Short Illness.

Colonel Lyander S. Butler died yesterday morning very suddenly. He had been sick for some days with pneumonia, but yesterday morning expressed himself as feeling better and having no pain. Within a few minutes after, however, he passed away. He has been in the office of Treasurer Reeves for more than a year past.

Colonel Butler enlisted as a private in the Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry in May, 1861, and remained till August 24th of that year. In November, 1862, he enlisted in the Second California Cavalry. After various transfers and promotions in the department of the West, Missouri and the Gulf, he was honorably discharged on January 8, 1867. On February 8, 1888, he joined the National Guard of this State, and was appointed Major and Assistant Adjutant General of the First Brigade, but resigned in April 7, 1884. On September 24, 1884, he re-entered the Guard with the same rank, which was increased by Act of Legislature to Lieutenant Colonel on March 26, 1889. He was a cousin to Mrs. Truman Reeves.

TEXAS FEVER.

County Veterinarian Says It Exists on Andrus Island.

According to Dr. MacLean, County Veterinarian, the dairy cattle on the ranch of E. A. Denicke, on Andrus Island, are affected with Texas fever.

Dr. MacLean yesterday investigated the rumors to the effect that Mr. Denicke's cattle were dying with the fever, and found in the departments of the five head he had died up to date. Mr. Denicke, Dr. MacLean stated, brought 150 cows from San Luis Obispo County, which, while they were immune, brought the disease germs with them.

A quarantine has been placed on the herd, and the affected cattle removed from those not yet attacked.

Dr. MacLean has prescribed a wash to destroy the ticks that carry the disease.

SOLDIERS IN THE MOVE.

Volunteers Going Home and Troops for Philippines Coming.

The Colorado volunteers, recently mustered out in San Francisco, started on their return home yesterday afternoon. The first of the five trains conveying them left San Francisco at 3 o'clock p. m., and arrived here about 7. The other four followed at intervals of about an hour.

Seven train loads of troops for the Philippines left Ogden for San Francisco yesterday morning, and will pass through this city this afternoon and evening. One trainload of Government mules is also en route.

New Fire Alarm Box.

A new fire alarm box has been placed at the State Capitol and when the alarm for 2-7 is sounded hereafter citizens can look for the cause in that vicinity.

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EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Under this heading the "Record-Union" publishes short letters from correspondents. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.

Cruelty to Children.

Eds. Record-Union: Complaint has been made against the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for interfering with the Banvard performance at the Pavilion, wherein a child is thrown from one trapeze performer to another alternately. Our society, in the passage, our society is exceedingly careful not to interfere except where the law of the State justifies and the right of the child is infringed.

To complainants we submit the following letter of the law: Statutes of 1877: "Any person who shall employ or employ * under any pretense any child under the ages of sixteen * * * in or for the vocation, occupation, service or purpose * * * of gymnast, contortionist * * * of, for or in any business, exhibition or vocation, injurious to the health, or dangerous to the life or limb of such child shall be guilty * * * etc., etc."

Again, another section reads: "Every person who takes, receives or employs, or has in custody such child," etc., is guilty. And again, Section 3 takes such child from such custody and requires the Magistrate to commit the child to better care. And again, Section 4 reads: "Whoever shall willfully cause or permit any child to suffer, or who shall inflict thereon unjustifiable pain, or mental suffering * * * or permit the life or limb of such child to be endangered, or the health of such child to be injured, or to be placed in such a situation that its life or limb may be endangered, or its health shall be likely to be injured, shall be guilty * * * etc."

It will be seen that the law is explicit and that the Society is acting legally within the lines of its duty; a disagreeable duty, but one not to be evaded on that account. Very respectfully,

THE SOCIETY.

MAIN SHOWS.

A Great Circus and Menagerie Show Coming to the City.

Among the prominent features to be introduced by the Walter L. Main Circus in Sacramento Friday, Sept. 15th, may be mentioned these claims: The smallest elephant in the world; a detachment of Roosevelt's Rough Riders who took an active part in the famous charge of San Juan Hill; the celebrated Wertz Family—six in number; the great Livingstone Family of society acrobats. Lil Kerslake and his troop of performing pigs; Martina Lowando, Jr., the Brazilian horseman; Miss Rosa Dockhill, the beautiful and accomplished rider; Wm. Conrad and his horseback riding monkey; young Herbert, the 10-year-old boy clown; Cooper, the tallest man in the world; Major Rinebeck, the smallest man; John Rice, the wild girl, and fifty riders, aerialists, clowns, leapers and tumblers. Under the big management tent will be seen, we are assured, the largest collection of rare wild animals in the entire world of road shows.

There is to be a forenoon parade of the show people and immediately after it, a free exhibition on the grounds. The doors open for the afternoon performance at 7 o'clock and the evening entertainment at 7 o'clock.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

There Will be One at the Plaza This Evening.

Through the efforts of a public-spirited gentleman of this city and the contributions of a number of business men, a concert will be given at the plaza this evening by the Exposition Band, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

March, "Hands Across the Sea"; J. P. Sousa, Overture, "Sweet Old Songs"; Dalbey, Morceau de Salon, "Stolen Kisses"; Volstead, Solo for trombone, "The Lost Chord"; Sullivan, Overture, "Hungarian Lustspiel"; Kela Bela, Intermzzo, "Cupid's Pleadings"; Voelker, Medley, "The Last of the Mohicans"; Brahms, (Zylo-phone solo, D. Wright); Latest popular songs, "My Philippine Babe"; Selection from the "Serenade"; Victor Herbert, "America".

PROPOSED NEW CHURCH.

St. Andrew's Congregation Preparing to Build One.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal Mission, Twenty-third and K streets, a large congregation greeted Bishop Moreland on Friday night and took part in a most hearty and impressive service. The Bishop preached a very eloquent sermon and afterward confirmed a class presented by the clergyman in charge. At the close of the service the Bishop met the workers and urged them with loss of time to begin the proposed new church. He advocated a subscription list being opened at once and headed it with a donation of \$250. Other promises were made until some \$900 for the purpose was pledged to the undertaking. The Bishop expressed his pleasure and gratification at the progress of the Mission.

CANVASBACK CLUB.

It Has Elected Officers for the ensuing year.

On Wednesday evening last at a meeting of the Canvasback Gun Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, George Locke; Vice-President, Captain J. D. Young; Secretary and Treasurer, Al. Booth; Executive Committee, George Locke, Al. Booth and Ed. Van Alstein; Gamekeeper, Mark Wormer.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau Reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 98 and 59 degrees, with light to gentle northerly winds and clear or hazy weather prevailing.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 84 and 45 degrees; one year ago to-day, 92 and 51 degrees.

The average temperature was 78 and the normal 71 degrees, showing yesterday to have been seven degrees warmer than usual for the ninth day of September.

River steady at 7.7 feet.

Portuguese Picnic.

Concelho Aurora Luzitania, No. 11, da U. P. E. C., will give a grand picnic to-day at East Park. Music for American dances will be furnished by the Foresters' Band and that for Portuguese dances by a Portuguese orchestra.

CONNORS LIKELY TO DIE.

He Makes an Attempt to Identify His Assailant.

John Connors, the mining man who on Wednesday night last had a bowel lacerated from kicks which he says were administered by a bartender in a down-town saloon, is still alive, but his death is thought to be only a matter of time.

Yesterday morning, in the presence of the City Attorney, the shorthand reporter and the police officers detailed on the case Connors made an ante-mortem statement in which he gave a fairly accurate description of the man who so brutally kicked him. He was in great agony, but seemed to have his wits about him.

Acting on the information given by Connors, the officers took to the County Hospital the proprietor and bartender of a lower K street saloon, and an habitude of the place, and marshaled them before Connors, requesting him to point out the man who had kicked him, if he was present.

The hack driver who had taken the party out had gone into the room out of curiosity, and it was he whom Connors picked out as his assailant, and given their liberty.

The officers are of the opinion that Connors' sufferings have affected his mind, and doubt whether he, even should he live for a number of days—which is not considered likely, will be of any material use to them in ferreting out his assailant. They are, however, looking for another man, who is suspected, and expect to soon lodge him behind the bars.

TAYLOR ARRESTED.

Napa Asylum Authorities Will Send for Him.

James Taylor, the insane man, who on June 28, 1898, escaped from the Napa Insane Asylum, and who has ever since been at large, is now in the City Prison awaiting transportation back to the asylum.

As published in yesterday's "Record-Union," Taylor wrote a threatening letter to Miss McDonald, who lives on Eleventh street, the receipt of which was the first intimation that Taylor was not still in the asylum. On Saturday she saw the man on the street, and reported the matter to the police, who communicated with the authorities of the asylum, and received a request to arrest and hold him.

Officer Maley, who yesterday morning saw an account of the matter in the "Record-Union," found and arrested Taylor, but when taken to police headquarters the report of the matter could not be found and he was released.

When in the day Officer Ribbe arrested Taylor, and he was locked up for keeps. The asylum authorities, it is understood, will send for Taylor today.

A STOLEN BICYCLE.

Two Boys, When Arrested, Accuse Each Other of the Theft.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Sanderson, who lives in the vicinity of Fourth and O streets, notified Officers Bagley and Fitzgerald that Henry Petralla and Willie Higgins, aged 13 and 12 years, respectively, had left a bicycle at her house which she had reason to believe had been stolen.

The officers investigated and found that the wheel, a new Imperial, was stolen from the rack in the center of Eckhardt's store on K street, between Sixth and Seventh, three weeks ago.

The arrest of the boys followed, and when taken to police headquarters, each accused the other of the theft. As a consequence both were charged with petty larceny.

By order of City Justice of the Peace Anderson the Higgins boy was allowed to go on his own recognizance. Young Petralla still languishes.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Clunie Opera House this evening the well-known large and popular Dalley Stock Company will begin a week's engagement. The troupe is headed by Dorey Vinton, an accomplished dramatic artist, whose success throughout the coast has been pronounced, and Miss May Nannary, one of the especially favorite actresses of California, who has invariably been received here with great favor. The support is large and strong, and includes the versatile actor, W. J. Dalley. The opening play will be Clay M. Greene and Jos. Grismer's sensational drama, "The New South." It will be mounted with special scenery and stage fittings, of which Manager Dalley carries a carload. A sketch of the story of the drama will be found this morning in the department "The Theatrical World." Seats for the week's engagement now on sale. Popular prices prevail.

The vaudeville show at Seventh and K streets drew a fair audience last night, although laboring under difficulties, one of which was the lack of lighting facilities. Mr. Williams, the manager, announced that he had spoken for electric lighting, but had been disappointed at the last moment and forced to put in gasoline lamps. His platform and scenery were also not in trim and he stated that on that account several of his best people were unable to appear.

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City Finances.

Following is the report of City Auditor Young for the week ending Saturday, September 9th:

C. C. Robinson, water rates, \$869.99
Taxes, 6.09
City licenses, 44.49
Dog licenses, 72.46
Miscellaneous receipts, 77.09

Total receipts, \$1,379.49
Total disbursements, 2,640.37
Amount in city treasury, 69,621.76

Appropriated as follows:
Sinking and interest fund, \$2,725.57
General fund, 10,237.75
Fire Department fund, 1,934.72
Cemetery fund, 72.46
School fund, 5,243.86
Library fund, 2,172.71
Street fund, 1,022.19
Sprinkling fund, 206.13
Levee fund, 813.29
Bond redemption fund, 511.19
Immigration fund, 102.19
Park fund, 658.45
Special Water Works fund, 4,478.98
Unappropriated, 8,272.09

Total, \$99,621.76

The El Dorado—Family rooms, 1008 Ninth, Steam, lager and lunch, 826. J.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Internal Revenue Service Examination on October 5th.

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to its schedule examination which will be held this fall at various places throughout the United States for the Internal Revenue Service, the date for the examination at Sacramento, Cal., being October 5, 1899.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill the position of clerk (female), Fourth (4th) Internal Revenue Service District of California.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. All such citizens are invited to apply. They will be examined and graded with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade attained by them in the examination.

Persons desiring to compete should at once apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for information, and for application blank (Form 101), which should be properly executed and filed with the Commission, at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on September 25, 1899.

A NOTED ORATOR.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton of Philadelphia to Speak To-day.

Few men have attained such distinction as public speakers as Dr. J. W. Hamilton, the Educational Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is acknowledged to be one of the best pulpit orators. At the last general conference of his church he was prominently mentioned as a speaker, and received a large vote. He will doubtless be elected at the next conference, to be held in Chicago in May next.

This afternoon Dr. Hamilton will speak to men only in the Young Men's Christian Association building, at Fifth and J streets, at 3:20 o'clock. In addition to the address there will be good singing. All men are welcome to go and hear the distinguished speaker.

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DIED.

DYER—In this city, September 7th, P. P. Dyer, son of J. R. Dyer, brother of Mrs. Bert Clark, Ralston, Annie, Kate, Clinton and Thomas Dyer, a native of California, aged 28 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Sunday), at 1 p. m., from the Methodist Church at Roseville, Interment Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Roseville, Cal. Friends can view the remains at C. H. Booth's parlors, 907 and 109 Fourth street, to-day (Sunday), from 10 to 11 a. m.

SMITH—On the Lower Stockton Road, near the Union House, September 8th, Myron Smith, father of Mrs. W. R. Green, aged 69 years, 8 months and 3 days. Arrived, Sorosis shoes, Welden, 527 K.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Sunday), at 1:30 o'clock, at his late residence on the Lower Stockton Road, near Union House, Interment at City Cemetery.

BURNS—In this city, September 8th, John Burns, son of Frank and Annie Burns and Mrs. E. Clark, a native of Ireland, aged 43 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Sunday), at 1:30 p. m., from his late residence, Slater's Addition, being on the Catholic church grounds, will be held commencing at 2 p. m. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery.

KINZIE—In this city, September 7th, Katie, beloved wife of Emil Kunz, mother of Alice, William and Michael Kunz, a native of Iowa, aged 41 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances can view remains at her late residence, 1618 Eighteenth street, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., in the Catholic church, strictly private.

PARKE—In this city, September 8th, Mrs. Sarah Susan Parke, mother of Frank Parke and Mrs. Edith T. Winters, aunt of Miss Mamie Thomas of Oakland, a native of Maine, aged 67 years. Funeral notice heretofore.

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