

LEVEE SOUTH OF THE CITY.

RESIDENTS ASK THE COUNTY TO HELP REPAIR IT.

Supervisors Divided on That Point—Contracts Awarded for Some Bridges.

At yesterday's session of the Board of Supervisors Gillis, for the Committee on Contracts reported recommending that the contracts for constructing the bridge and trestles on Grand Island and at Benson's Ferry be let to Rhoads & Jenkins for the sum of \$2,022, of which \$1,544 is to be paid out of the fund of District No. 5, and \$978 out of the general road fund.

Supervisor Gillis explained that the two bids of Darby Laydon amounted to \$37 less than those of Rhoads & Jenkins, but that inasmuch as the latter was a local firm, the committee decided it best to let the contract to it and keep the money at home.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the contract will be awarded accordingly. The District Attorney was requested to draw up the contract and the necessary bond of \$1,000 to insure the completion of the work within ninety days from the signing of the contract.

A CORROUSIVE LEVEE.

A. A. Merkeley addressed the board, calling attention to the fact that a point on the river levee one-half mile below Y street, was being corroded by the current of the stream. The county road, he explained, runs on the levee, and he submitted to the board that if the county would drive the necessary piles—about fifteen in number—the levee district would put in the brush bulkhead and keep the same in good condition. He said if the board would visit the section in danger he would provide transportation for them.

Morrison suggested that the levee district levy an assessment and fix the levee. He said the road on the levee was not a county road, and that fifteen years ago he had traveled along there and opened several gates.

W. M. Sims, representing the district, said that to his knowledge the road had been a public thoroughfare for ten years.

Chairman Curtis said the thoroughfare had been a county road for forty years. Mr. Sims said that no harm could come from the board viewing the levee. The work mentioned by Mr. Merkeley, he said, was necessary as a protection to the Riverside road, to say nothing of the surrounding country.

Morrison said he did not propose to visit the levee, and that he would, if necessary, secure a petition to have the road abandoned, as there is no travel upon it.

Chairman Curtis said Morrison was mistaken; that there was much travel on the road, and that in fifteen years there had been no gates along the line except in flood times, when it was considered unsafe to travel. He moved the appointment of a committee of two, to go with Merkeley and view the levee. The motion was seconded by McLaughlin, who said he thought the proposition fair enough.

Morrison said he was opposed to both the committee and to expending money to assist the district.

Gillis said that in two years past the city had paid over \$65,000 for construction and repair of the levee under consideration. He said the district had never done anything for itself.

Attorney Sims said the district had raised \$175,000 for work in the district, and that Chairman Curtis had done most of the work of rebuilding the levee.

Curtis interjected the statement that he lost money on the contract. He said the city did not pay money to assist the district for love, but because the people were shut off from the levee for the levee years ago.

Curtis said the city had not given any such sum, and that it got value received for what it gave.

Gillis said the proper thing was for the district to make the necessary repairs, and if after that was done a deficiency existed the board would consider the advisability of appropriating something.

The motion to send a committee to examine the levee was lost, Curtis and McLaughlin voting aye, Gillis and Morrison voting no, and Jenkins absent.

SANITARY ELECTION.

With regard to the coming Sanitary District election in Oak Park, Morrison moved that the polling place be established at the pavilion, that the officers be allowed the sum of \$5 each, and that the following-named individuals be election officers: Inspectors, C. W. Todd, D. W. Hoffman; Judges, M. F. Huff and George T. Palmer; Ballot Clerks, L. H. Cuthbert and Arthur Hill; Clerks, O. A. Hoet and Emil Gross; that the election be held on November 7th, and that the election notice be printed in the paper published in the proposed district—the Sacramento County Ledger.

The motion was carried. On motion of Curtis the Printing Committee was instructed to secure 500 copies of the sanitary laws and amendments for free distribution among the freeholders of Oak Park.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At the afternoon session the report of the viewers appointed on the petition of Manuel Ferrara to open a private highway to his residence from a point beginning on the River or Pocket road, was received. It recommended that the road be opened and that damages be awarded to J. S. Silveira in the sum of \$20. The report was adopted.

On motion of Curtis, Sheriff Johnson

was instructed to purchase six Deputy Sheriff's badges for use of Capitol building policemen, at a cost not to exceed \$9. On Wednesday last the Capitol police force were appointed Deputy Sheriffs in order that they might pursue violators outside of the Capitol grounds. The motion was carried, and the badges will be shortly forthcoming.

TOO MANY SESSIONS.

After some other business had been disposed of and there was nothing left to be done, Morrison moved to adjourn until the first Monday in November.

McLaughlin objected, holding that the board ought not to allow a month to elapse between meetings. He felt that business of importance might turn up before that time.

Morrison said there was nothing to do, and that he objected to taking a recess for a week or two in order to grant a saloon license to somebody. It looked to him as though such meetings were "dark," inasmuch as nobody had a chance to file protests against such licenses. He said that in some of the counties up north the Supervisors met only once in three months.

Curtis cited San Francisco, whose board holds in continuous session, but Morrison said it would be better for this county if the board met only once a quarter.

Curtis moved to adjourn until the 23d inst. at 2 p. m.

Morrison said he could not be present at that time.

McLaughlin inquired whether Morrison imagined that things would go wrong if he were absent.

Morrison replied that as a rule things would be all right, but that he knew of instances where such had not been the case. He recalled that during his absence last month the board had let a contract for a vault in the Treasurer's office which had been present, but he did not believe, he had been let improperly.

Then the old straw was all threshed over again, and at the conclusion Curtis' motion was carried, and the board was at recess until Monday, the 23d, at 2 p. m.

STUDENT BALL TOSSERS.

A Five-Team League Composed of High School Students.

A baseball league has been formed at the Sacramento High School. It is composed of five teams, one from the Senior, another from the Junior, another from the Sophomore, and two from the Freshmen classes. The first game was played on Saturday, September 30th. It was between the Seniors and Juniors, and the former won by a good margin.

Professor J. H. Pond has been selected as umpire. To-day the Juniors and Sophomores will play at Oak Park and the Seniors and Latins at Fourteenth and R streets. Following is the schedule:

September 30—Senior vs. Junior. October 7th—Senior vs. Latin; Junior vs. Sophomore.

October 14th—Junior vs. Latin; Scientific vs. Sophomore.

October 21st—Senior vs. Scientific; Junior vs. Sophomore.

October 28th—Senior vs. Junior; Scientific vs. Latin.

November 4th—Junior vs. Scientific; Sophomore vs. Latin.

November 11th—Senior vs. Latin; Sophomore vs. Scientific.

November 18th—Junior vs. Scientific; Senior vs. Sophomore.

November 25th—Junior vs. Latin; Senior vs. Sophomore.

December 2d—Scientific vs. Latin. December 9th—Latin vs. Sophomore; Senior vs. Scientific.

Seniors play September 30th, October 7th, 21st, 28th, November 11th, 18th, 25th, and December 9th.

Juniors play September 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.

Sophomores play October 7th, 14th, 21st, November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, and December 9th.

Scientifics play October 14th, 21st, 28th, November 4th, 11th, 18th, December 2d and 9th.

Latin vs. Scientific, 7th, 14th, 28th, November 4th, 11th, 25th, December 2d and 9th.

Special Excursion to Lake Tahoe.

The Southern Pacific Company will run a special low rate excursion to Lake Tahoe and return, leaving Sacramento at 10 p. m. on Saturday, October 7th, and returning, arriving here at 5:40 a. m. on the following Monday. The fare for the round trip will be \$9, and the tickets will include a berth in Pullman sleeping car between Sacramento and Truckee, both ways, as well as the stage trip between Truckee and Tahoe City and the delightful ride around the lake on the steamer Tahoe, and will give an entire day in the mountains, which are most beautiful at this season of the year. Sleeping car reservations can be secured through C. J. Ellis, ticket agent, Southern Pacific Company.

Boards for the Sheriff.

Thomas Graham, ninety days for vagrancy; George Kunz, thirty days for disturbing the peace, and Irvine Wright three months for vagrancy—were the sentences imposed yesterday by City Justice Anderson. In the case of Wright the commitment was withheld to give him a chance to leave the city.

End of a Clay Station Romance.

In Judge Johnson's court yesterday Emma Randolph was granted a divorce from Alfred Randolph, on the ground of desertion. The parties reside near Clay Station, and have lived separately since 1894. The parties were allowed control of the minor child six months alternately.

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SALARY LIST INCREASING.

NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Supervisor Morrison Made a "Kick," but the Janitor Got His Pay Increased.

Chairman Curtis stated at yesterday's session of the Supervisors that the County Treasurer was uneasy concerning the safety of the funds in his care, and that he desired the board to secure a watchman warranted to keep awake at nights and have his artillery in good working order.

The janitor, M. D. Coon, would undertake to act as watchman for an extra \$25 per month, which would raise his salary to \$100.

McLaughlin said there had been so much talk of a new vault that he was of the opinion that a watchman should be provided.

Morrison said that with the janitor sleeping in the Supervisors' room burglars had no chance in the Treasurer's office. He contended that there was no necessity for a watchman.

Gillis said if the janitor's work was to be changed from day to night he saw no reason for increasing his pay. He knew hundreds of men who worked nights in the railroad shops who got no more than \$90 or \$85 per month.

Curtis said that night work was worth more than day, but he was agreeable to any proposition to cut down salaries all along the line. He would favor cutting down clerk's salaries up stairs (indicating the court-house) to \$75 a month. They did not work over six hours a day, and one, in the District Attorney's office, not over two hours a day. He had always favored chopping down salaries, and was ready to begin at once.

Morrison said that good service demanded good pay. He was not out for low salaries, neither was he out to create a salaried position for which there was no need. He raised that with the janitor sleeping in the room there was no danger of the coin in the Treasurer's office being disturbed.

McLaughlin said he didn't like to see a watchman asleep. It was bad for the watchman.

Finally McLaughlin moved that Janitor Coon's salary be raised from \$75 to \$100 per month; that he remain in the building and keep awake during the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m., and that in the meantime he perform his usual work, with the exception of cleaning up the rooms of the city dispensary.

The motion was carried by the votes of McLaughlin, Gillis and Curtis, Morrison voting no and Jenkins being absent.

THE RESCUE HOME.

Supervisors Promise to Give It a Helping Hand.

Mrs. Ballinger, matron of the Rescue Home, and Mrs. J. H. Gillette, one of the same, appeared before the Supervisors yesterday and returned thanks to them for the donation of \$25, given on the preceding day.

Mrs. Ballinger said that at the present time sixteen girls are being taken care of, and that the aim of the home was never to let one of its girls drift back to the street. She felt that the home was deserving of the consideration of the charitable among our citizens and of the city at large.

Mrs. Gillette said it was the object of the home to take care of girls until good homes or situations could be found for them. There is not, she said, any other place in the city for an unfortunate girl to pass a night. During her ten years in the work she had concluded that the formation of a institution in which this city was a necessity, and with that knowledge she had rented the house and started the home. She explained that no salaries whatever were attached to the home.

Mrs. Ballinger said that if the board considered it a home worthy of support she would be glad to give a regular monthly donation, such as was allowed to other charitable institutions in the city.

Chairman Curtis suggested that the ladies file their demand for the amount allowed on Thursday, and that in the meantime the board could go over the list of charities and cut down some where in order to allow the home a regular allowance.

Supervisor Morrison said that the home was undoubtedly worthy of assistance, and that Mrs. Gillette, who had a home, was doing a noble service of great credit. Lack of funds was the only deterrent, and he thought arrangements whereby a permanent donation might be made.

Supervisor Gillis thought something ought to be done to assist the ladies in their work, and it was agreed that an effort should be made in that direction.

A RECLAMATION ASSESSMENT.

Restraining Order Issued Against the Trustees of District 556.

Rebecca Tibshy and others yesterday brought suit in the Superior Court to enjoin Reclamation District No. 556 and Henry Hebb, P. H. McGrath and Joseph Crew, Trustees of the same, and in their individual capacity, from selling or advertising for sale any property belonging to the plaintiffs, or proceeding to enforce the so-called judgments claimed to have been rendered in favor of the district, until it be finally determined that the district has a legal and valid existence and has a right to collect assessments.

The plaintiffs' attorneys are Grove L. Johnson and Devlin & Devlin. Judge Hughes has cited the defendants to appear in court on the 29th inst. at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted. It is further ordered that in the meantime the defendants be restrained as prayed for in the complaint.

INTEREST CREEPING UP.

Looks Big on Paper, but Will the Judgment be Paid? County Clerk Hamilton yesterday entered a renewal of the judgment given in 1894 in favor of Claus Anderson against Max Marouse, which originally was for \$1,808.62, and \$15.15 costs of suit.

The renewal was made by default, principal and interest to date amounting to \$2,543.08 and costs.

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Evening services—Sixth-street M. E. Church, Mrs. E. Norine Law; English Lutheran Church, Miss De Velling and Mrs. Lord; First Baptist Church, Miss Severance; Seventh-street M. E. Church, Mrs. Skilton; United Brethren Church, Mrs. King; Christian Church, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Churchill.

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DIED.

CROMBIE—Near Courtland, Cal., October 5th, Clara S., wife of the late Charles H. Crombie, a native of New Hampshire, aged 70 years and 4 months. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 11 a. m., at the residence of George B. Green, near Courtland, Internment private.

HIGGS—At Lovdai's Ranch, Yolo County, October 5th, Margaret L., wife of F. E. Higgs, mother of W. E. Curry, Maggie E., Lydia, Annie, Emma and Benjamin H. Higgs, a native of Virginia, aged 59 years, 8 months and 3 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p. m., from Clark & Booth's undertaking parlors, 307 and 309 Fourth street, Internment City Cemetery.

GORTH—In this city, October 5th, Margaret, wife of Michael Gorth, a mother of Carrie J. Bricker and Mary Macke, a native of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, aged 65 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p. m., from Clark & Booth's undertaking parlors, 307 and 309 Fourth street, Internment City Cemetery.

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Table with columns: LEAVE TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE (From)

12:01 A Ashland and Portland... 4:25 A

12:20 A Los Angeles, El Paso & East... 4:30 P

11:45 A Ogden and East... 5:40 A

7:00 A Calistoga and Napa... 8:25 P

10:00 P Truckee and Reno... 11:35 A

5:15 P Los Angeles... 9:40 A

4:45 A Knights Landing and Oroville... 2:30 P

7:15 P Knights Landing and Oroville... 7:50 A

3:45 A Red Bluff, via Knights Landing & Marysville... 10:05 P

6:30 A Red Bluff, via Woodland... 7:50 P

6:45 A Red Bluff, via Roseville and Marysville... 8:30 P

12:30 P Red Bluff via Marysville and Knights Landing... 1:00 P

4:40 A San Fran via Benicia... 8:45 P

6:55 A San Fran via Benicia... 11:35 A

10:00 A San Fran via Benicia... 11:35 A

10:40 A San Fran via Livermore... 2:55 P

10:20 A San Jose... 2:35 P

10:20 A Santa Barbara... 2:35 P

7:00 A Vallejo and Santa Rosa... 8:05 P

10:30 P Vallejo and Santa Rosa... 10:35 A

10:20 A Stockton and Colton... 2:35 P

11:15 P Stockton and Colton... 6:30 P

11:30 P Stockton and Colton... 6:30 P

11:45 A Truckee and Reno... 4:30 P

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12:15 P Folsom and Placerville... 4:30 P

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