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Westminster Grange, No. — Westminster Colony—M. B. Craig, Master; H. Stevens, Secretary. New River Grange, No. — Los Nietos—H. B. Guthrie, Master; D. S. Wardlow, Secretary.

The District Council of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties meets on the second Tuesday of February, May, August, and November. The next meeting will be held at Gallatin, on Tuesday February 9th, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Synopsis of Legislative Proceedings.

January 8, 1874.

SENATE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to procuring a repeal of the import duties on burials and grain and wool sacks, was referred to the Committee on Industrial Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to empower the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the State to aid in the construction of railroads in their respective counties—was then taken up.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on corporations was read. The bill was placed on the top of the file for to-morrow.

By Mr. Bowers—An Act granting certain lands in the city of San Diego to San Diego Lodge No. 35, of Free and Accepted Masons, for cemetery purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, an Act to allow the San Diego and Arizona Mining Company to change its principal place of business from San Diego to the city and county of St. Louis, Missouri.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act defining the legal distances from the county seat of Ventura county to Sacramento, Stockton and San Quentin—was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman, on leave, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 71—An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of California to pay the expenses of and offer a reward for the arrest of the bandit Vasquez and his associates—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Mr. Freeman—Mr. Speaker, by request of the Committee I ask to take up the bill at the present time for consideration.

The bill was taken up by unanimous consent.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, the House went into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this bill.

In the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Bowers in the chair.

The bill was read by sections, and on motion of Mr. Long the Committee rose and reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

In the Assembly, the Speaker in the chair.

The bill was passed.

San Jose is having trouble about gas, and petitions for a reduction in the price.

San Jose can boast of a \$10,000 breach of promise suit.

The Odd Fellows' Savings Bank of Sacramento has declared a dividend of ten per cent.

VASQUEZ OPERATING IN VISALIA.

The Delta of January 8th gives these particulars of a late raid of this robber's gang:

On Sunday last, about the hour that our citizens were returning from church, the cry of robbers was heard from near Spanish town, in the north part of the village. Many citizens being on the street at the time, all who were armed started boldly to the front. Two men on horseback, and one on foot, had entered town, evidently to try the nerve of Visalia and see what plunder they could get. Coming first upon the house of a widow, they tied her down and secured what money she had, some \$16 in coin. Some member of this family being in the back yard, saw the robbers, and sounded the alarm, which readily brought a party to the rescue. The robbers hastily fled, pursued a short distance by citizens. In their hasty flight they left some sixty pieces of rope with which the persons, cut and prepared, ready for immediate use, evidently meaning "business." Marcus, who killed Mariano in this place some three or four weeks ago, was identified as one of the robbers, and he is probably skulking around Visalia, as he is reported to have been seen here last night by one who knows him.

Small Stock of Breadstuffs in England.

The extent of the failure of the European harvests is only now beginning to be realized. With one half the year still to face, we are told by the medium of the telegraph that the stock of wheat and flour in Liverpool to date does not exceed one million of cents of the former. Liverpool is the great wheat entrepot of the United Kingdom, and from the above statement it would appear that, taking into account the stocks held in the other large cities of England, Ireland and Scotland, the hands of wholesalers and retailers there cannot now be much more than enough for a month's consumption in the aggregate. This is a bad outlook for the laboring millions of the British Empire, but it is good for those in America who have wheat to sell. There are not more than six million cents afloat, including California, Eastern, Chilean and Black Sea wheat, and the total available surplus for shipment does not in America, Europe and Australia exceed thirty million cents; whereas, England requires at least seventy. This will cause prices there—which have gone up twenty-five cents per cent within a very short time—to mount still higher and higher. Those dealers in this city who have had the foreign wheat buy up in advance will make money; and the farmers who have been able to hold over will obtain splendid prices as the season progresses. Starting into the year 1874-75 with no surplus, the prices for the coming year, both in England and California, will be ruled unprecedently high.—[Chronicle.]

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

The Roman Catholic Church is the heaviest taxpayer in Santa Clara. It is assessed for \$112,730. This includes the College.

A Library Association has been organized at Hollister, Monterey county.

The amount of gold dug in California since 1848 is \$1,580,700,000, of which \$38,000,000 was mined in 1853.

Cashin & Co., of Nevada City, will slaughter 2,500 hogs this season. Over half of the work is already done.

Union Pacific artesian wells are as follows, Rock Springs, 1,145 feet deep, bore six inches; Point of Rocks, 1,000 feet deep; Bitter Creek, 696 feet; Washakie, 638 feet; Creston, 326 feet; Separation, 1,103 feet deep.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has denied the application of Segregated Belcher for a patent.

The estimates for fortifications at San Francisco have been reduced from \$600,000 to \$295,000.

The estimates for continuing the exploration and survey of the Territories has been reduced from \$125,000 to \$50,000.

Attorney-General Williams' nomination has been withdrawn.

The First Collection District of California has paid \$2,083,755.19 internal taxes to the general government during the year.

Passengers on the Central Pacific for the month of December were, 3,328 West, 1,282 East.

Gov. Stanford is building a \$100,000 residence in San Francisco.

The Supreme Court has confirmed the decision of the Circuit Court upholding the validity of the Miranda grant, and land titles in Petaluma are all right.

The Building Association of San Francisco have erected 114 dwellings during the year.

The St. Barbara churches observed the week of prayer, and held union services.

Vasquez' gang has been heard from again. They robbed a man near Visalia a few days ago.

Salt Lake City also wants a Branch Mint, and is memorializing Congress on the subject.

Two new mining companies, with a capital of over \$12,000,000, to operate in Nevada, filed articles of incorporation last Thursday.

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