

PACIFIC COAST.

Robbers' Roost with Thirty Thieves Discovered.

WHAT PORTER ASHE SAYS.

The Train Robbers—A Jury Goes Back on Itself—Expensive Shanghaing.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD. BAKEN CITY, Cal., May 2.—Deputy Sheriff Andy Newman, who has been searching for six weeks for two horse thieves, by accident came upon a rendezvous of horse and cattle thieves. It is located in Idaho at the confluence of the Grand Ronde river with the Snake, about two hundred miles east of Baker City. There he found an organized band of refugees from the law, numbering twenty-five or thirty men, well armed and equipped. Horses and cattle which are stolen in southeastern Oregon are hidden there and then driven East. Being alone he could make no arrests.

A STUBBORN JURY.

They Object to their own Verdict and Try Again.

OAKLAND, May 2.—The case of Walter B. Todd, who was indicted for forgery of the will of John Morton Todd, under which he was to receive \$40,000, was given to the jury Saturday. They failed to agree and were locked up with instructions to return a sealed verdict, if they came to an agreement before this morning. The verdict was presented yesterday and the jury was released. The verdict was "guilty." A poll of the jurors was demanded, when W. A. King, one of the jurors, refused to assent to the verdict. The Judge again ordered the jury to retire for deliberation.

FOUND GUILTY.

The jury in the Todd will, forgery case, returned a verdict again this afternoon, of guilty.

ANTI-DEBRIS RESOLUTIONS.

Expression of Attitude on the Debris Question.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., May 2.—The directors of the Anti-Debris Association and their Advisory Committee of Forty, today unanimously adopted the following:

WHEREAS, it is continually reiterated by hydraulic miners and their organs, notwithstanding the repeated assertions to the contrary by the Anti-Debris Association of the Sacramento valley, that our people are hostile to all kinds of mining and that we intend to enjoin the quartz and drift miners; therefore, be it resolved, Ours more, by the Directors of the Anti-Debris Association and their Advisory Committee, that we have no quarrel or cause of action against quartz mining, and none against drift mining, when legitimately conducted, as in the past.

GRAND OPERA COMING.

Arrangements Made to Open at Hazard's Pavilion.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Mr. O. G. Weyse, of Los Angeles, has been in this city two or three days, negotiating with the National Opera Company, and today signed the contract by which he personally guarantees the company about \$20,000 for five performances of grand opera at the Hazard's pavilion, beginning May 10th. The National Opera Company and their Advisory Committee, that we have no quarrel or cause of action against quartz mining, and none against drift mining, when legitimately conducted, as in the past.

The Coming Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—To-day assurance has been given that work will commence on the extension of the railroad from Templeton toward this city, as soon as the graders have reached Santa Barbara, which was expected this week. The road will cross the range by Cuesta Pass, entering the northern part of the city.

LEWIS OMBRE, May 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Lewis Smith was arrested to-day on suspicion of horse stealing. He purports to come from Fresno, and obtained some money on a check on the First National Bank of Fresno for \$300, signed by R. D. Hildwell, which the Bank here yesterday refused to recognize. Smith is in jail.

Porter Ashe in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Porter Ashe arrived here to-day from Los Angeles. He refused to say anything about his trouble with his wife, further than to remark that he was not satisfied with his child being in her custody; and he meant to exercise a father's right to place it in better hands.

Death of a Hotel Man.

SAN JOSE, May 2.—M. L. Donovan, proprietor of the Alameda hotel in this city, died suddenly yesterday. Donovan was an old and respected citizen of this city, having been in the hotel business here for about twelve years. He was about 50 years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Visalia City Election.

VISALIA, Cal., May 2.—The city election passed off quietly to-day. Three hundred and seventy-three votes were polled. The fight was centered on City Marshal, there being three candidates in the field. From present indications it is thought that the entire Citizens' ticket is elected.

Cost of Shanghaing.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Judge Sawyer to-day awarded \$3,000 to Pelletier, the pilot who over a year ago libelled the British ship Occident for bringing him here from Liverpool, against his desire, while acting as pilot for that vessel.

Governor Offers Reward.

SACRAMENTO, May 2.—The Governor has offered \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of J. J. Klompp, who was assassinated here during last month.

ALL QUIET AT SEATTLE.

The Militia Called Out and no Disturbance.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 2.—The city is perfectly quiet and there is no apprehension of trouble of any kind. For a time prior to May 1st there had been rumors about an attempt to expel the Chinese would be made on that day. These rumors, however, could not be traced to any reliable source. As the day in question approached they were almost forgotten, and the action of Governor Semple in calling out the militia Saturday evening surprised and mystified everybody, and naturally created much alarm. The troops responded promptly to the call, and within an hour after the order was received companies D, E and F of the First regiment were assembled at the armories and ready to perform any duty.

Company B was kept on duty all night. The other companies being dismissed, no disturbance whatever occurred. During the night and early Sunday morning company B was also dismissed. It has been learned that Governor Semple acted on information furnished by United States Attorney White, who had become alarmed at the floating rumors and had sent several alarming telegrams to the Governor. Inquiry among the leaders of the labor movement here, developed the fact that there is no intention to repeat the attempt to expel Chinese.

JOHN CHINAMAN WINS.

Work is plenty and all are satisfied with their situations. Half a dozen professional agitators keep the public feeling somewhat excited, but they have no apparent followers. Sheriff Cochran declares his ability to maintain order in any emergency. Everything is now as peaceful as could be desired.

JUDGE SAWYER SENDS A WASH HOUSE OPINION.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—This morning Judge Sawyer decided the habeas corpus case of Sam Kee in favor of the Chinaman. Sam Kee is a laundryman, doing business in Napa, who kept his wash-house in operation in defiance of an ordinance of the city prohibiting all persons, white and Mongolian, from carrying on a public laundry within certain limits under a penalty of \$100 fine and imprisonment. Judge Sawyer's ruling was as follows: "There is nothing tending in the slightest degree to show that this laundry is in fact a nuisance, and unwholesome allegations of petitioners are not sustained. So far as appears, it is only made a nuisance by the arbitrary declaration of the ordinance, and it is beyond the power of the Common Council, by its simple fiat, to make that a nuisance which is not so in fact. The ordinance is held to be void, as being in contravention of the Constitution of the United States, and the prisoner is ordered to be discharged."

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE.

Carpenters Disaffected at Portland, Oregon.

PORTLAND, May 2.—This afternoon the cornerstone of the new First Presbyterian church, at Tenth and Alder streets, was laid with imposing ceremonies. The structure will cost between \$125,000 and \$150,000 and will be the finest church building on the coast north of San Francisco.

TRAILING THE RAILROAD ROBBERS.

DETECTIVE OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA—RETICENCE TO THE PRESS. BENSON, A. T., May 2.—A reporter has just interviewed a prominent officer now in this town hunting for the train robbers and evidence against them. The greatest caution is being exercised about giving any news to the press, but enough was gleaned to justify the opinion that good clues were being followed up, and that their field of operations were growing larger. It is generally conceded, however, that a majority of the bandits are in the Territory, probably at Tucson, but it is strongly suspected that two or more have succeeded in getting out of Arizona. Much credence is being placed on the value of the letter found in San Francisco which is proving a good tracer. Said letter is now in the hands of the authorities in this Territory.

Postal Clerk Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Luka Foster, of this city, has been, by Postmaster General Viles, appointed additional Railway Postal Clerk on the route between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Earthquake at Hueneque.

HUENEQUE, Cal., May 2.—Four slight shocks of earthquake were felt here to-day at 6 p. m. The second was stronger than the first, or all the rest.

Grand Concert.

The many lovers of good music should not fail to attend the grand concert to be given at the Trinity M. E. Church, South, Friday evening, May 6th, for the benefit of the Central Baptist church. Many of the leading professional as well as amateur musicians have volunteered to assist. A choice programme has been arranged and a grand musical treat is assured all who attend. The following well-known artists have kindly volunteered to assist at the grand concert: Mrs. W. E. Benson, Miss A. Frances George, Miss Lela Breed, Miss Belle Pendleton, Solanis, Miss Minnie Hance, contralto; Miss Israel, violinist; Mr. Al. M. Hawthorne, baritone; Mr. Frank Manning, Mr. Harry Wyatt, Dr. E. C. Manning, Mr. C. Pendleton, Angel City Quartette; Prof. A. J. Stamm, organ; Louis Heine, celloist.

North Main Street.

A large number of citizens want to know whose fault it is that Sanchez street has not been widened and graded as North Main street? There is no objection to the work, all the publications have been made according to law and people are being killed on San Fernando street because this street has not been made properly passable. This question will have to be answered by somebody.

EASTERN.

An Important Election of Railroad Presidents.

A DEFAULTING ATTORNEY.

Reckless High Bridge Jumpers, Pre-Historic Statue for America—Prize Fight.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD. DENVER, May 2.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad held at the Windsor Hotel to-day, the resignation of President W. S. Jackson, which was sent in some weeks ago, was accepted. David H. Moffat, Jr., President of the First National Bank, of this city, was unanimously chosen to succeed him. Resolutions thanking Mr. Jackson for his creditable and efficient management since the reorganization were read, presented and adopted.

Mr. Moffat was re-elected a Director and Walter S. Chessman, was chosen Director to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Jackson. Immediately after his election Mr. Moffat appointed S. T. Smith, General Superintendent of the Kansas Pacific, and General Manager on the Denver and Rio Grande. All the old officers of the road were reappointed. The Directors start to inspect the road to-morrow morning.

THE NORMAN ROOM.

Three Hundred Norwegians go to Salt Lake "to Stay."

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 2.—Three hundred Norwegian emigrants passed through this city last night for Salt Lake whether they go to join the Mormon colonies in the West. They came by way of Norfolk, and are the most respectable looking emigrants that have arrived in this city for many days. The party is composed of men, women and children and seem intelligent. They are well dressed and seem to have money. They seemed to regard Utah as possessing all the riches of the promised land. They are accompanied by several Mormon elders who have been in Norway on proselyting tours. Many of them do not seem to understand the polygamous nature of the Mormon faith, and some of the women, when told they were liable to become wives of men already wedded, opened their eyes and stated they would not submit to such a proceeding. Many of them have been deluded into coming to America and espousing the Mormon faith.

DO NOT LIKE CLEVELAND.

Washington Territory Delegate Not Satisfied with Him.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Sun says that before leaving New York for the Pacific coast, a few days ago, Charles Stewart Voorhees, the Democratic Delegate from Washington Territory in the last and in the present Congress, expressed very freely his disgust with Cleveland and the policy of his administration. The charges which he makes include matters such as smothering the Idaho bill, the Beecher appointment, and the support given by the Democratic administration to the Republican Governor of Washington Territory in the unconstitutional proceedings at Seattle at the time of the anti-Chinese excitement.

A LEGAL DEFAULTER.

He Skips with Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

LONG ISLAND, N. Y., May 2.—At a late hour last night Justice Braden issued a warrant for the arrest of District Attorney Thos. F. McGowan, on complaint of Supervisor Van Ness, of Newtown, who charges McGowan with misappropriation of the town funds. McGowan is believed to have gone to Canada. He left here on Saturday in the afternoon, and did not return. The actual amount of his default, so far as known, is \$18,000.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Detectives Say They Are Not in Tucson.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Detective J. N. Thatcher, of Wells, Fargo & Company, who was sent from here to Tucson to trace up the Papago train-robbers, sent to the following dispatch to-day to the Company's headquarters in this city: "Tucson, Ariz. No tangible clue to the train-robbers. Clue here has been explored."

TWO FOOLS.

One Alive—The Other Dead.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—This morning an unknown man jumped off the suspension bridge and was drowned.

NIAGARA, May 2.

Steve Brodie, who has once jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, made a jump from the Suspension Bridge and was picked up by a yawl, comparatively uninjured.

America Gets a Relief.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The U. S. steamer Galena, bearing a prehistoric statue, secured at the Easter islands, has arrived at Alexandria, Va., and is now awaiting a favorable tide to reach the Navy Yard. Commander Chester came on to this city this morning and notified the officers of the Smithsonian Institution of the arrival of the statue, which is reported to be in excellent condition.

Hard Gloves at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., May 2.—Jack Dempsey and Reddy Gallagher met to-night at the Frankfort-street Gymnasium. Six rounds were fought with four-ounce gloves, the winner to take two-thirds and the loser one-third of the gate receipts. Two hundred spectators paid \$5 each to see it.

Another Postoffice Candidate.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A new candidate for the Los Angeles postoffice looms up in the person of C. E. Owen. The case, however, will not be disposed of for the present.

Postoffice at Sesto.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A petition has been received here from Sesto, Ventura county, asking for the establishment of a postoffice there.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Coal Oil Explosion causes the Fatality.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a can of coal oil exploded killing the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Erhart and seriously, if not fatally burning Mrs. James Baird, at No. 539 Chavez street. From the testimony at the Coroner's inquest held yesterday evening it was shown that the accident occurred about as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Erhart occupy one half of the double house, No. 539 Chavez street, and Mr. and Mrs. Baird the other portion. Recently the whole of the Erhart family with the exception of the parents have been sick and afflicted with the same disease. Two of the Erhart children are still in bed and Mrs. Erhart was obliged to attend to some washing, in consequence of which she gave her baby to Mrs. Baird to take care of while she was busy. Mrs. Baird with the baby in her arms, tried to put two pins on a shelf over the stove on which was standing a coal oil can. In doing so her elbow knocked the coal oil can off the shelf on to the stove where it instantly exploded, the burning oil scalding the dress of Mrs. Baird and the clothes of the baby. Mrs. Baird attempted to extinguish the flames about the baby with her dress, but being unable to do so ran screaming into the back yard where her husband and Mrs. Eliza Whitham went to her assistance and after some hard work succeeded in putting out the fire. By this time the baby was fatally burned and Mrs. Baird was also badly burned about the breast, face neck and arms. The baby died about an hour afterwards, and at a later hour last night Mrs. Baird died. It is certain that the child inhaled the flames, as its mouth and tongue were badly burned. It is thought that Mrs. Baird also inhaled the flames as her condition was so serious. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

News Notes.

Long Beach is now looking up in a lively manner. The boatmen of that town are being rapidly appreciated. Over \$10,000 worth of property was sold there last week.

Complaint is made that a nuisance exists in the alley between Philadelphia street and Ross street, where a lot of the vilest garbage is rotting and polluting the air.

Justice Austin yesterday fined the dealers of the faro game captured on Saturday night \$50 each, and the gamblers \$20 and \$15, according to whether they appeared or not.

A garbage wagon stood yesterday for a long time, about 11 o'clock, in front of the Nado restaurant on Spring street. The stench was intolerable and prevented customers from visiting that place.

The charges against R. Porter Ashe and his brother, Sidney Ashe, for carrying concealed weapons, were dismissed yesterday, the District Attorney stating that there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

The dust on Upper Main and San Fernando streets yesterday was terrific. Thousands of people were arriving and departing by over fifty trains of cars, while a thousand teams were receiving and delivering goods in a blinding dust.

Mr. T. L. Mason, late of the Central Hotel at Pomona, has leased the Planter's Hotel at Anaheim. Mr. Mitchell retiring from the position of landlord. Mr. Mason is an experienced caterer to the public palate, and will doubtless succeed in his new venture.

Don't forget to read the grand description of the famous Magnolia tract in the HERALD to-morrow. It is one of the best tracts on the coast, and it is a part of the beautiful colony of Ontario, on the new A. T. & S. F. railway, thirty miles east of Los Angeles.

Yesterday evening, about 7 o'clock, a horse with a halter around its neck ran down Main street and was captured by Deputy Constable Sutter. While the horse was yet excited Deputy County Clerk Fanning's little boy ventured too near his heels and was kicked in the breast. His injuries are quite severe. He was taken to his father's home.

At about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a hay team started on a run down Reguena street. When opposite the Pioneer stables Thomas Bartley, foreman of the stables, in trying to stop the team, was thrown down, and the wagon wheels passed over his body, injuring him quite severely, but no bones were broken.

P. P. Froelich stated yesterday that the foreman of engine company No. 1 had preferred charges against him with the Fire Commissioners for neglect of duty and visiting houses of prostitution, and that the board summarily dismissed him from the department. He stated that there was no truth in the charges, and that he had served faithfully for over a year.

Personal Mention.

Sheriff Snodgrass, of Ventura, is at the St. Elmo.

Robert Castle, of Colton, was in the city yesterday on real estate business.

Walter S. Maxwell arrived home yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco.

John E. Baddington, Esq., of this city, is preparing to leave for a trip to Europe.

David B. McCurdy has been appointed Assistant Postmaster, vice W. H. Carr, resigned.

Col. T. S. Harris, editor of the *Antelope Valley News*, at Rosmond, Kern county, arrived in the city last night.

Teaso W. Lord, the father and brother of Lordburg, was in the city yesterday. He is rushing the sale of lots in his highland home.

Dr. L. B. Rodebush, the well-known mine owner at Ogilby station, went north yesterday by the 1:30 train to San Francisco, from which place he will proceed to New York.

John P. Dunn, State Controller, is in the city. Mr. Dunn is one of the brainiest and most thoroughgoing Democrats that the State of California boasts. His late election proved that he is a man whose personal popularity overshadows any ulterior influence that can be brought to bear against him. Mr. Dunn is not here for the purpose of having our lands assessed at ten times their value, as some people seem to think.

Undelivered Messages.

Telegrams remain uncalled for at the Western Union Telegraph office, for want of proper address: G. P. Clapp, Miss Sarah Harrington, W. W. Mead, Mrs. E. B. Raught, Julia Rich, James W. Raddock.

GENERAL NEWS.

Important Land Decision for San Bernardino.

ANTI-DEBRIS RESOLUTION.

Mysteries of the Olsen Murder. Portland in Forty Hours. Liquor License Raised.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The suit of the United States against John Hancock, was decided in favor of the defendant this morning in the Circuit Court. The suit was brought to have the title to the Mascupic ranch, in San Bernardino county, declared void. The old Mexican grant was acknowledged to be good, but it was alleged that when the land was surveyed at the time the United States Patent was issued, 30,000 acres were wrongfully included in this ranch, and that fraud and misrepresentation were used to secure the title. There are forty-nine persons who would be affected by a change in the title at the present time. It was shown in court that instead of the ranch being too large, as charged, the boundary lines might have legally been run so as to include a square league of land more than they do. No evidence of fraud were introduced, and it was found that the Land Office had carefully investigated the matter fifteen years ago, when the Patent was issued.

RAILROAD STRATEGY.

The U. P. Extending Its Control as Far as Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Times say: "It is rumored that the development of the Union Pacific, under Mr. Potter's management, will cause certain extension and traffic arrangements which will virtually give the system control of a line from Council Bluffs to Chicago. As the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe found itself hampered and blocked at the Missouri River, where it was forced to yield up the freight it had gathered throughout the territory, so with the Union Pacific, which is compelled to hand over to its rivals and competitors its business and feed their system with traffic which it secures in the West. It would be in line with the old policy of the general manager of the Burlington when he assumes the reins of the Union Pacific to bend his energies toward securing that desired Chicago outlet. Indications point to a lease of the St. Paul and Omaha line. If decided, Congressional action and legislation can be procured, and many operators are firmly grounded in the belief that if it all goes well and the Union Pacific obligations to the government are clearly defined and rationally settled, twice month will see this scheme carried to a successful conclusion.

ABOUT THE WRONG MAN.

Something of the History of Henry Siebert.

TERREHACH, Cal., May 2.—Henry Siebert, supposed to be the man recently killed for Pote Olsen near Bakerfield, lived in this vicinity in 1875. He kept the station on the Owen river road for about two years. He disappeared from there and no one knew of his whereabouts since then. He was a German, and when here was about 26 or 28 years old. Indignation is expressed here at the way he was killed.

RELEIVED TO BE THE REAL MAN.

BAKERFIELD, May 2.—The memorandum and letters of M. H. Siebert required by the Coroner, were brought here to-night and the inquest will be resumed to-morrow morning. Many here who still firmly believe that the dead man is Olsen.

Portland in Forty Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The first train of the California and Oregon road, known as the Portland Express, which left here yesterday at 4 p. m., arrived at Herabrook, the present terminus of the road, on time, 9:30 this morning, with thirty-three passengers on route for Portland and points North. The through trip will be made in forty hours.

Raising the Liquor License.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., May 2.—In accordance with a vast majority of voters, expressed at the recent election, the Board of Supervisors of Sutter county today raised the rate of liquor license to two hundred dollars per quarter. This goes into effect July first.

Railroad Official Appointed.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Vice-President Potter, of the Union Pacific, has offered to General Passenger Agent A. C. Dawes, of the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad, the place of General Manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. Mr. Dawes will probably accept.

Fire at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—The large warehouse of Brown, Johnson & Co., on 14th and Maple streets, together with the nine-story grain warehouse of Sterdon Bros., adjoining, and freight cars loaded with grain was burned this morning. Loss, \$250,000.

Increase of Freight Traffic.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Shipments of Pacific freight from Chicago have jumped from two and three carloads to an average of two cars daily since the new rates were put into effect last week.

The Courthouse Plans.

Mr. T. E. Rowan, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, returned Sunday from the North. He says that the different plans for the new Courthouse which have been in the hands of experts for a week past, will be returned here to-day and the Supervisors will meet on Monday. Mr. Rowan is non-committal as to which plan he prefers, but he will be a Los Angeles man. In other words the plans of a Los Angeles man will be adopted and a home man will direct the building of our Courthouse.

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A NAIL FACTORY.

A Meeting Under the Auspices of the Board of Trade.

The call for a meeting to be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening, May 4th, at 8 p. m. is one of the most important that has been issued by that organization.

Its object is to enable our business men, capitalists and others to hear Mr. Geo. P. Clapp, of Oakland, one of the most competent rail makers on this coast, and who has had thirty-two years continuous experience in this line of business. The purpose of Mr. Clapp's visit is to organize a company to erect and operate a nail factory and rolling mill, and is one that should receive the greatest attention and favor from our people. Los Angeles, from the vast network of railroads of which she is in the center, is the Chicago or Kansas City of Southern California. Her position as the supply depot of all the vast territory subject to her phenomenal railroad advantages, is no longer denied, but tacitly admitted, and it is eminently in keeping with her commanding commercial position that the wants of all this great territory should be supplied from her factories and shops. There is not to-day a manufacturing interest, that offers a safer and more profitable investment than that of a first-class, thoroughly equipped nail factory, and certainly not one that turns out a product in more universal demand. From an orange grove to a palace, nails are needed in the building, and even our last resting place is rendered more secure and comfortable if the nails in our coffin are straight goods.

The immense developments taking place throughout Southern California at this time, and the unexampled evidence of its continuance during each succeeding year forebodes a future for this industry surpassing that of any other, and now is the time for business men to avail themselves of the opportunity of inaugurating this enterprise and to reap the financial reward sure to follow if the plans are properly perfected and the organization successfully formed, the erection of a first-class nail factory and rolling mill will prove of unmistakable benefit to the community, and a source of very satisfactory dividends to the stockholders.

HOME FOR SPRAY GIRLS.

The People Beginning to Realize Its Importance.

Several subscriptions were yesterday handed in for the home for misguided girls. The HERALD started this movement, and is gratified to see so many of the substantial citizens of Los Angeles taking hold of it. No man with a true heart in his bosom will stand aloof, and the persons who are aiding this good cause are praised without stint. The following gentlemen subscribed the sums set opposite their names yesterday: P. Beaudry, \$50; W. H. Williams, \$50; Castruccio, \$10; Childress Safe Deposit Bank, \$20.

U. S. District Court.

Judge E. M. Ross opened the U. S. District Court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the court room over the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, corner of Commercial and Main street. Hon. J. Marion Brooks presented his commission as U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of California, which was spread upon the minutes. The Jury Commissioner will soon be appointed and grand and trial jurors will be selected.

On Monday the complete organization of the court will be made by E. C. Owen as Clerk.

Marriage Licenses.

The following persons were yesterday licensed to wed: E. B. Trefethen and Hattie N. Beckett, Hernand Valdivia and Louisa Dominguez, Everett B. Brozman and Viola S. Shrode, John H. Smith and Susan Flanagan, W. Silligman and D. Hillers.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

A Review of the Day's Transactions.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The market opened weak at concessions from Saturday's final figure of 1/8% 3/4 per cent. The market was weak throughout, although a slight rally occurred toward 11 o'clock, and the strength displayed by the first March and Denver kept the market firm until noon. After that time there was more animation and a renewed weakness, which was not checked until the close, which was dull and heavy. Government bonds were dull and heavy.

Financial.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Closing quotations were: Three per cent. 101; four per cent. coupon, 101; 4 1/2 per cent. coupon, 101; Central Pacific, 101; Denver and Rio Grande, 65; Louisville & Nashville, 67 1/2; Michigan Central, 93 1/2; Kansas and Texas, 83 1/2; New York Central, 101; Northern Pacific, 75 1/2; preferred, 63 1/2; Northwestern, 21; Oregon Improvement, 38 1/2; Oregon Navigation, 60