

HANA-HAQUA.

The Exact State of Things at the New Mines.

Mr. J. P. Cullen is one of the worst disgusted men in Los Angeles. He read in a morning contemporary about a reported rich discovery of gold near San Bernardino, and he sent a couple of prospectors down there in his interest. They sent up some specimens of the rock yesterday, and, as he showed them to the HERALD man, he said: "I wouldn't give five cents an acre for all the country where such stuff came from. I suspected something was wrong when the fellow who sent up the account of the place said that they had found gold porphyry in shale. Why, every mining man knows that neither gold nor silver was ever found in shale. All that this San Bernardino rock is limestone, and, as I said before, I wouldn't give five cents for the whole business."

Mr. Cullen, who has passed his life in the mines of Arizona and Nevada, spoke quite energetically, and his sentiments were coincided in by a number of "old-timers" who were in the room. "How about the Hana-Haqua mines, John?" some one asked. "Now, they are mines," replied Mr. Cullen. "Read this," and he handed the reporter a letter which he had received during the morning from the postmaster at Signal, A. T. It was dated January 24th, and on the subject of the Hana-Haqua read as follows:

"The new strike is very rich so far as it shows, but they have sunk so far only two holes about six feet deep, when they stopped to sell out if possible. If they cannot they expect to work the ore in the mill at Harrisburg. They ask \$200,000 for nine claims and want cash down. They were offered \$50,000 cash and the balance on time, but they have not sold yet. The Bonanza crowd had their experts there and many others are going and coming. There are about 150 people there most all the time. There are three saloons at Harrisburg, but they allow none at the mines, which are about four miles by trail from Harrisburg. No one knows how much gold they picked up in nuggets, as they have not divided them yet, but they have some very large ones in some of the claims. They have very rich carbonate ore—it melts in a "frying-pan"—called sand carbonates. Everything is located all around the ledges or on the ledges, but when the boys left, only one man was at work in the whole camp. The boys will either strike gold on going down or dig the bottom out; it may turn into lead carbonate—there is no telling. There are people coming through here every day going down to the mines, but they can't get any work. There were heavy rains here last week, and the Cedar range and the Burro Mountains are covered with three feet of snow."

BEYER'S SUICIDE.

He Visits San Pedro and takes Strychnine.

The coroner made a trip to San Pedro yesterday and held an inquest on the body of C. F. E. Beyers, a German, aged about 35 years, who killed himself by taking strychnine. He was formerly a resident of Santa Ana, where he kept a restaurant. He went to San Pedro in the hope of shipping on some vessel, which should take him back to Germany, where his family lived and where his parents recently died. The probable explanation of his suicide is to be found in the following short note, which was left by him for his sister, written in the German language: "Dear sister: I could not die a tramp. There was no vessel here that I could take and I do not know what I can do. Good by and a kiss."

This was written Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was directed to that effect, and yesterday morning Dr. W. A. Weldon was informed that a dead man was found in a field back of the town of San Pedro. He went to the spot and found the man lying on his back on the side of a hill. His hands were clenched and his face distorted, showing that he had died in great agony. In his pocket was a bottle containing a few grains of strychnine. The jury of inquest found a verdict of death by suicide.

A MISSING MAN.

Antelope Valley Residents in Search of Joe Harwood.

A couple of weeks ago a well-known young rancher in the Antelope Valley named Joseph Harwood suddenly disappeared and has never been heard of since. It is not credited that he willingly took his departure in such a manner, as he had many friends and a good deal of business on hand, some of which was attended to. Fears are entertained that something may have happened to him, and the citizens of the valley are scouring the whole country in search of him. It is understood that Mr. John Kepley, the Justice of the Peace for Fairmount District, has, in the interests of the community, offered a reward of \$50 for any information that will lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of the missing man.

Missing People.

The popularity and fame which Los Angeles has attained throughout the East is in no way better illustrated than by the fact that the police authorities everywhere appear to entertain a rooted conviction that missing people all come here. Chief Conroy is constantly in receipt of letters from all parts of the East containing descriptions of people whose whereabouts is unknown, and the letters usually close with the statement that the missing individual has probably gone to Southern California and it is believed is now in Los Angeles.

Yesterday the father of Alford W. Allen began to search the city for his son, a young man who came from Philadelphia some time ago. Yesterday the Chief received a letter from San Francisco asking about John Michel, who disappeared on the 16th of last month, and is supposed to have come here, and also a communication requesting information about Samuel Bowen, a former resident of San Francisco, a young man and a restaurant waiter.

The Fruitland District.

Mr. J. G. Bell, Overseer of Roads in Fruitland district, writes to the HERALD and states that he has no connection with the San Antonio road district, and he doesn't know what was spent there. The Fruitland district was only made last February out of parts of the San Antonio and Vernon districts. The Supervisors then took \$500 from the San Antonio fund and some from the Vernon fund for a road fund for the new district. From this fund were purchased the

plows and graders and the roads were worked, the expenditures reaching less than \$800. Over four miles of road have been graded and over seven miles have been straved. Mr. Bell states that no work has been done as yet near the college, but he has not had time enough yet to make good roads all over the district. Mr. Bell states that he has never taken men out and left them smoking while he came to town and had a good time, as had been stated by some of the residents.

THE CONTRACTORS.

Why They Want the Vrooman Act Amended.

EDITORS HERALD—I notice in this morning's Times an editorial in which that paper scored the contractors quite heavily and might cause the public to think there was something in it. The facts of the case are these: The contractors of Los Angeles, after trying the Vrooman act, found it most unsatisfactory both to themselves and to the property holders, and have been trying in some way to enable them to continue business. We depended upon the New Charter, but after we found we could not do work under that, as it was in direct opposition to the State laws, we decided to send a man to Sacramento to place our case before the Legislature and nothing secret was thought of. The following are the chances we ask for, and you will see the justice of our demands when the facts of the case are made known. The most of the contractors have concluded to retire from contracting rather than attempt work under the present law.

First. To have the incidental expenses paid by the city. Second. To allow the Superintendent of Streets to make out warrants for street work as soon as the contract has been let, reserving a proportion in his office until the contract has been completed; also, that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to receive any and all moneys at any time prior to the completion of work that property-owners may wish to pay in. Third. To allow street work to proceed by blocks.

Fourth. To do away with that portion of the act which allows the contract to be taken away from the lowest bidder after being awarded.

If you will look at the Vrooman act, you will see the most of these changes are in favor of the property-holders.

First, the payment of the incidental expenses by the City is trifling, indeed, but they are absolutely necessary to allow the warrant to be made at the commencement of the work. As it is now, the contractor is compelled to wait until after his work is completed before he can safely state exactly what the assessment is. One great advantage, especially to Los Angeles, where so much property is held by parties not living here, is that they can pay for their street improvements and send the amount to the Street Superintendent, and thereby be relieved from any danger of having liens filed upon them, or any extra expense added to the amount of their assessment, which is liable to happen, as all property on the face of the warrant is marked "unknown owners."

Third—The allowing of street work to be accepted by blocks is of importance to parties whose paving is being done in front of their property. By so doing, as a block is done it can be received by the proper authorities and by them sprinkled and swept, otherwise it is apt to be several months before a street can be taken charge of by the city, as in the case of First street. At present it has been paved between Fort and Los Angeles streets, but looks like some back street simply because it cannot be opened until the whole street is finished, which will be some time yet.

Fourth—To do away that portion of the act that allows the work to be taken away from the lowest bidder, as it allows responsible parties to take the work from a contractor who has figured carefully on the work, and in our opinion it tends to demoralize the business generally. Respectfully

E. C. B.

Depot Postings.

Mr. P. F. Fugazi, of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, will leave for the East to-day.

General Freight and Passenger Agent H. B. Wilkins, of the Santa Fe, is expected back in town to-day.

First-class tickets reading around the world from Los Angeles to Los Angeles can be obtained for \$1,000 each.

Mr. S. W. Eccles, Coast Freight Agent for the Union Pacific, left yesterday for his headquarters at San Francisco.

The Santa Monica Road is all completed with the exception of the turntables which will be put in during the next few days.

Pullman Passengers.

The following Pullman passengers left yesterday for San Francisco and the East:

By the 1:30 p. m. train—Mr. Bayles, O. C. Glass, Mr. Craig, G. F. Orr, Capt. Senmme, C. A. Clark, Simon Carr, Wm. Booth, J. S. Stewart, M. G. Severance, E. A. Watson, Mr. Minuta, E. W. Shaw, Mr. Morrow.

By the 10:30 p. m. train—R. D. Bell, M. Duzenburg, Capt. Barrett, Mr. Ford, Dr. Haytin, R. D. Bell, R. J. Keller, S. W. Eccles, Mrs. Brodrick, A. K. Shiekel, Mrs. S. Hellman, Mr. Gee, Mrs. U. S. Armstrong.

Excursion Notes.

A special train load of Warner Bros' excursionists are due over the Santa Fe at 9:30 this morning.

A Rock Island excursion will leave the city to-night and one over the Union Pacific to-morrow evening.

The Walters excursion is reported on time and will arrive at 7 o'clock this evening over the Southern Pacific.

The special car "Iolanthe," containing Mr. J. Montgomery Sears and party, of Boston, left yesterday for Santa Barbara.

The New Depot.

The Southern Pacific's Wolfskill depot was lit up for the first time on Sunday with the incandescent lights which have just been placed there. The test proved that the work had been well done, but it was discovered that the number of lights was insufficient, so the engineers will at once set to work putting in additional burners in the arcade. As regards the opening of the building the officials here stated yesterday that work will positively be commenced next week on either the Pine-street route or the one via the Brisswaller tract.

The City Central Committee.

The Democratic City Central Committee met yesterday afternoon, according to a call, to take action concerning the convention for the nomination of the civic officials. Nothing was done however, it being decided to leave everything until action is taken by the City Council. The meeting accordingly adjourned to meet again subject to call.

THE COURTS.

MONDAY, January 28, 1889.

Department No. 1—Cheney, J.

The People vs. Lannagan, charged with murder—On trial.

Department No. 2—Clark, J.

The Estate of Arthur P. Locke, deceased—Petition for settlement of accounts and distribution continued till January 30th at 10 A. M.

The estate of Johannah Gorman, deceased—Petition for probate of will granted; bond, \$30,000.

The estate of W. P. Reynolds, deceased—Petition for setting apart property granted.

The estate of Charles M. Johnson, deceased—Petition for letters of administration granted.

The estate of A. Briswalter, deceased—Settlement of accounts, continued till February 9th at 10 A. M.

The estate of A. T. Brooks, deceased—Petition for letters of administration continued till February 25th at 10 A. M.

The estate of Annie Allen—Petition for distribution; demurrer interposed, to be submitted after briefs are filed.

The petition of the Y. M. C. A. for leave to mortgage certain property granted.

Department 3—Wade, J.

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United States Circuit Court.

Poirier vs. White, in contempt—On motion of United States Attorney, five days granted him to file brief.

Moulton vs. Lankershim—Settling of interrogatories set for Saturday at 10 A. M.

United States District Court.

The United States vs. Wallace Ray, on the charge of robbing the United States marshal of certain shales—Jury instructed to acquit.

Other charge against same defendant for cutting timber on Government land was continued till to-day at 10 A. M.

New Cases.

Henry G. Bennett vs. S. Rosenberger et al. to recover \$2,125, with interest at 10 per cent., from August 27, 1887, being amount paid for a certain parcel of land and certain water stock sold by defendants to plaintiff, defendants refusing to implement the terms of contract of sale.

John M. Sherrard has brought suit against John Barnett et al. to recover \$2,500, the value of a promissory note granted by defendants to foreclose the mortgage granted to secure the same, and sale of the property mortgaged.

A Street Collision.

Mr. S. P. Lunt, the Southern Pacific's right-of-way man, stopped his buggy on Spring street yesterday for a minute to speak to a HERALD man, and a second later a teamster employed by Contractor Alexander drove his massive wagon right into the frail vehicle. He did not attempt to pull up and avoid any damage, but drove straight on, completely wrenching the wheel from Mr. Lunt's carriage. The Southern Pacific man says that he will obtain compensation for his loss, as the mishap could easily have been avoided by the teamster.

Grass Sentenced.

Charles Grasse, who was convicted of manslaughter for stabbing Felix Monroy during a quarrel at San Pedro, was sentenced to Folsom for eight years yesterday by Judge Cheney. The attorney for the defendant asked that the sentence be made as light as possible, since the stabbing had been done in self-defense. Judge Cheney said that the jury had been merciful in its verdict.

A Sad Bereavement.

Mr. Jeff. H. Ransdell, of Pana, Ill., who has been in Los Angeles for some time past, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of his 2-year-old baby in the latter city. Mr. Ransdell is a well known citizen in his native place, and the numerous friends he has acquired since his advent in Los Angeles will be pained to hear of his affliction.

A New Official.

Mr. Perry Griffin, at present the Wash man at Chicago, has been appointed Passenger Agent for the Chicago & North-western Road at San Francisco, by Mr. E. A. Holbrook, Passenger Agent of that system. Mr. Wm. Piggree, of San Francisco, has been appointed Travelling Passenger Agent for the Company, with headquarters at Los Angeles. Both appointments take effect on February 1st.

Hana-Haqua Travel.

Rev. R. M. Strauss writes from Aztec, Yuma county, A. T., that there are stages running from that place to the Hana-Haqua mines. There is a line connecting with Sentinel, which is running regularly, as usual. Travelers are expected to carry their own blankets, as sleeping accommodations are an exception at Arizona stations.

A Delegate from Salt Lake.

Mr. J. B. Groesbach, of Salt Lake City, who was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of the Mormon capital to visit Los Angeles in the interest of the Salt Lake Road, passed through the city on Sunday and went south. He will probably return in the course of a few days and commence his labors here.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses to wed were issued by the County Clerk yesterday:

D. A. Cullen, a native of Virginia, and Catherine McCain, a native of Kansas.

Miles Charles Teriman, a native of Ireland, and Carrie Louisa Lee, a native of New York.

The Chill Blast.

That sets the naked branches a-quivering, is not felt by the wealthy invalid in his indoor, but not all the covering that can be piled on his warm bed, nor all the furnace heat that anchors can be piled, will warm his marrow when chills and fever runs its icy fingers along his spinal column. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the only remedy that warms into his chilled and squishy frame, to remedy the fierce fever and exhausting sweats which alternate with the chill. Bumpague, again, is a bilious remittent in short, a known form of malarial disease is subjugated by this potent agent, at the same time, wholem and general medicine. Biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headaches, loss of appetite and sleep, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are also remedied by it. Use it with persistence to effect a thorough cure.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

On Deck.

A. Adam, the clothier, will reopen in a few days with an entirely new line of clothing 15 South Spring street under Nadeau Hotel.

TENTS at Foy's harness shop, 217 Los Angeles street.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

Gentlemen's Grand Trotting Race

The first gentlemen's trotting race that has ever been given in Southern California will take place on January 31st inst, at Agricultural Park. The race will be for the benefit of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home and no admission will be charged to the grounds. The following horses are entered for the different races: Cleveland, owned by Colonel R. J. Moorhead; S. S. Ellsworth, owned by Frank J. Losky; Joe Johnson, owned by Sanford Johnson; Bay Tom, owned by C. L. Fisher; Kattling Jack, owned by J. Cook; Rocky Mountain Tom, owned by Sanford Johnson. The first event will be a running race between Nacho B and Welcome. Committee on Arrangements—L. J. Rose, J. de Barth Shorb, E. J. Baldwin, ex-Mayor Workman, Mayor Bryson, Major G. H. Bonebrake, Colonel Moorhead, T. D. Mott, M. L. Wickes, W. P. Gardner, Judge Redick, T. B. Brown, J. J. Mellus, Colonel Baker, Mayor Estudillo, L. M. Breed, Dr. Bryant, L. Litchenberger, Captain Will Banning, Captain E. P. Johnson, Joseph D. Lynch, H. Z. Osborne, Dan McFarland, C. J. Ellis. Admission to the grounds free.

Another Fall in Plunder.

The proprietors of the Plunder Store, 19 North Main street, are determined that their winter stock of clothing must go. They have made immense reductions this week in every line of clothing in their establishment, as room must be made for spring stock. They are offering extraordinary bargains in men's and boys' overcoats. They are selling very good overcoats for \$2.98, \$3.48 and \$3.98. These goods must certainly have cost more at the factory. They are offering cassimere suits this week at \$3.48 and \$4.98; English worsted suits, \$5.98, and four-button cutaway dress suits, \$12.50. I. Weinman & Co., proprietors of the Plunder Store, 19 North Main street, manufacture all their own clothing in New York, which they offer to the Los Angeles public direct from their factory, thus enabling them to sell cheaper than any competitor.

Assignee's Sale.

The stock of books, stationary and notions of the late firm of Olmstead & Wales, at 216 S. Main street, will be sold regardless of cost, for the next ten days. Call early and secure bargains.

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Stoves and furniture promptly delivered by Cass & Renshaw, 14 West Third street.

At Joe Pohlman's, the Tailor.

Commencing January 12th, I will make suits to order at a genuine reduction of 10 per cent. to my original price of 25 per cent. this reduction to continue for sixty days only. 49 and 51 South Spring street, 263 North Main street.

Mullen, Bluet & Company, successors to Bluet & Sullivan, No. 1 North Spring street, are not selling out, neither are they selling at a ruinous sacrifice, but to make room for Spring stock and to prepare for contemplated improvements, they have marked down entire lines of suits, etc., making them the cheapest for the style and beauty to be found in the city. They hope patrons will call in early and secure good value at very low prices.

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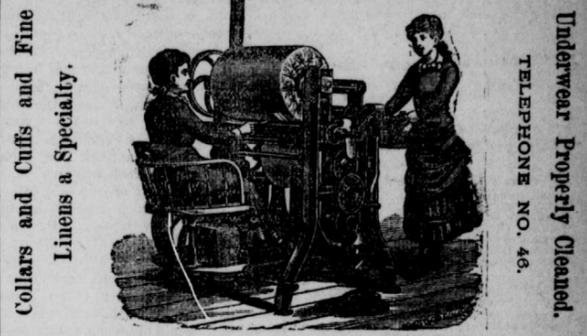
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