

STRIKE BACK AT THEIR CRITICS TRAINS WILL GO TO STOCKTON

Painters of Rejected Pictures First Passenger Will Make the Run on Monday. Receive a Scoring. CENTRAL PACIFIC MEETING

RESENT STATEMENTS MADE IN COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The communication heaping scathing criticism upon the members of the awarding committee of the Utah Art Institute, signed by the exhibition committee of the same, which was alleged to have been presented to the Society of Utah Artists Monday night, was never shown or hinted at in the meeting of the latter organization, according to the emphatic assertion of members of the society. The minutes of the meeting do not show that any such document was presented, and it is indignantly denounced and refuted by all those except the signers. The former say that the troubles of the institute have nothing to do with the society.

Secretary Culmer Indignant. Secretary H. L. A. Culmer of the society was boiling over with indignation yesterday when he read the report. "That report," he said, "was never shown or hinted at in our meeting. Those back of it wouldn't have dared produce it in open meeting. The society has no committee of signers of that nature, and the troubles of the latter are none of its business. I can't see the motive in connecting it with that organization unless the object is to bring about a controversy between the two that they hope will result in the disruption of the institute.

Dividing of Prizes. "Have these dissatisfied members of the institute forgotten a time when the awarding committee could not choose between two pictures and wanted to divide the award, thus admitting that they thought neither picture was the whole amount, but found they could not make the award in that way, under the law?"

Mr. Ottinger's Story. "They came to me," said he, "and tried to run a bluff by threatening that they would sue me. I told them that the committee had been discharged, and if they expected to have the court recognize a suit they would have to sue the institute, which would necessitate bringing the action against the president, Miss Mary Tinsley. This would of course be equivalent to whipping themselves around a stump and the idea didn't seem to suit them.

AN ORATORICAL CONTEST. Eighth Grade Pupils of Country Schools to Try Their Eloquence. An oratorical contest among the girls of the eighth grade will be one of the features this year of the commencement programme of the country schools. The only prize will be a certificate announcing that the holder of the same delivered the best oration, or was the author of the finest essay. The topic of the discussion will be "Our Public Schools." The girls will write a story on "School Life."

WAR AMONG BOOTBLACKS. Effort to Have All Outside Stands Removed From Sidewalks. There is war among the bootblacks of the city to decide whether certain shoe artists who have stands on the sidewalks around town should be allowed to keep them there and thus interfere with the trade of those whose stands are on the inside.

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FOUR MEN ARRAIGNED Plead Not Guilty to the Charges Against Them When They Appeared in Court.

Four men charged with various crimes were yesterday arraigned before Judge Alford in the criminal division of the district court. They all pleaded not guilty. Their cases will be set for trial at the conclusion of the deliberations of the special grand jury, which will report to the judge next Monday morning.

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