

AGASSIZ AND HIS GREAT QUEST.

THE DISTINGUISHED GUEST OF THE COAST SURVEY STEAMER HASSLER.

PLANNING THE GREAT TOUR.

THEY ARE ALL DEAD AND NOW THE STEAMER PASSES INTO OTHER HANDS.

The selling of the old coast survey steamer Hassler revives interest in her long and interesting history. For many years there has hung in the office of Professor Davidson of the United States coast

and came here from Seattle. My uncle is in a printing office there, and I am also a printer. He thought I might do better in San Francisco. I had about \$10 in my pocket when I arrived. I have tried almost every office in town to get work but have failed. Although I have lived as cheaply as I could my money gave out three days ago, and I haven't tasted food since."

Yesterday morning Weedon appeared in Judge Low's court to answer to a charge of vagrancy. He repeated his statement to the judge, who said to Lake: "This man is not a vagrant and hasn't committed any crime."

"I don't want to prosecute him, your Honor," said Lake. "I locked him up to prevent him from taking his life."

"Well," said the judge, "I will dismiss the case, and as the steamer rate is only \$2.00 I will see that his fare is paid so that he can go back to his friends."

Weedon thanked the judge for his kindness. He will be properly looked after till the next steamer leaves for Seattle.

THE MANUFACTURERS.

Arrangements Will Be Perfected Today for the Convention.

The general advisory committee of the manufacturers' convention will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of

THAT NEW BURDEN, THE INCOME TAX.

THE TIME FOR MAKING RETURNS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO APRIL 15.

BIG PENALTY FOR NEGLIGENCE.

THOSE WHO MUST PAY TO MAKE UP THE DEFICIT IN THE TREASURY.

"That is all a mistake about last Monday being the last day for making returns as to income tax for 1894," said Chief Deputy Collector Loupe yesterday. "The time was extended to the 15th of April, and those

in authority in support of that contention. There were also the case of property-owners to be brought up on presentations, and he wished for time to gather his facts in logical sequence, so that the matter could be intelligently argued and disposed of. His clients declined to plead as they did not recognize the court's jurisdiction.

The District Attorney agreed with Attorney Ruef as to the importance of the question. He will file a written case yesterday, and there would be eight more to-day, in which the same principle was involved. He would agree to a reasonable continuance.

The judge fixed Monday afternoon for the argument, and if he should decide against Attorney Ruef's contention the cases will be tried by a jury probably on Wednesday.

Warrants were served yesterday upon several of the property-owners against whom the Grand Jury made presentations for renting houses for purposes of ill fame and each gave bonds in \$200 or \$100 cash.

ELLIS' SUIT DISMISSED.

He Decides He Cannot Win and So Drops Out.

The suit of John W. Ellis against the Central Presbyterian Tabernacle, of which he was for some turbulent months the pastor, has been dismissed by Judge Seawell on stipulation of the contracting parties. This suit was for \$5142 78, which Ellis claimed was due him on the salary contract which he had with the session of the Presbytery.

In his answer the defendant church denied owing this money to Ellis, and further charged that he had collected \$633 belonging to the tabernacle, which had never found its way into the coffers of the Lord. In answer to this Ellis denied taking the money, and claimed that any money he had ever collected had been used to liquidate church debts in an entirely legitimate manner. Having issues thus joined the case came to trial, but the judge's decision not being of the strongest it lagged, and is now dismissed.

THEY WILL WORK TOGETHER

PLANS BEING FORMED FOR A CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF CHURCH MEMBERS.

TWENTY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND AS A BASIS UPON WHICH TO BEGIN.

G. W. Wilderman of 711 Howard street has a patent on a flouring mill and an interest in a tract of land near Ensenada, Mexico. With these two possessions he proposes to revolutionize the work-life of the Christian public by establishing a co-operative society composed entirely of professed and tried Christians.

This plan is an elaborate one as outlined by a circular sent in the hands of a printer. The organization is to be known as the World's Christian Co-operative Society and is to be incorporated under the laws of California.

Each individual joining the society is to pay \$100. This money is to be used in developing mining lands, to be purchased, leased and operated on his own, in fact, delving in every business known to the people of the world. In order that the society may have some substantial ground upon which to begin business G. W. Wilderman has donated 20,000 acres of land in Lower California to the society. That is, the circular says they do so, with the provision that the provision that land shall never be sold or mortgaged, and in that way use of the society. The prospectus says that the object in forming the society is to get Christian people together where they can earn their living under circumstances suited to their talents and the needs of the world. All profits to be equally divided.

The business of the society will be transacted by a board of directors to be elected annually by the members. These directors will be required to purchase lands, erect flouring mills, establish general stores, factories and such other places of business as they may deem fit. One of the principal features of the plan is to establish bakeries in every town, and in that way use of the product of the flour mill, which is to be located within fifty miles of this city or Los Angeles.

According to the prospectus the bread and surplus from the flouring mill will be used to fatten cattle and hogs. Chickens and sheep are also to add to the exchequer.

It is proposed to have 1000 Christians subscribe \$100 each. If a person who is qualified to do a biblical standpoint does not possess the requisite \$100 he or she will be permitted to borrow the money they require from any one, and "the society will pledge the land. Although the gift will have the provision that the land must never be sold, it is expected that many people can be found who will loan money upon it with that understanding.

So far \$14 has been received, according to the circular, and it is expected that there will be no salaries, hence all the money paid into the society will go to furthering "the cause."

Articles of incorporation have not been drawn up as yet, but it is expected by the father of the scheme that seven or eight will be ready to sign the articles within a few days. Mr. Wilderman counts upon himself and William McCord, who was the pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, a portion of which it is proposed to give to the society, as two of the people who will ask for incorporation.

Thus far the scheme has not been entirely successful. As soon as the prospectus has been printed in the various churches of the city will be visited and the pamphlet will be sold to those who desire to investigate.

THE FRENCH HOSPITAL FETE.

A List of the Special Competitions Which Took Place.

The general committee of the fete held for the benefit of the new French Hospital last week has just made its final report, and from present indications the net receipts of the festival will amount to about \$700.

The following is a list of the special competitions which took place in the various booths for the benefit of the hospital:

Candy booth—Under the direction of Mme. Sylvain Will. No. 86, yellowish-red ticket, solid silver bonbonniere; No. 156, pink ticket, beautiful lamp; No. 237, white ticket, cut crystal vase; No. 193, piano stool; No. 1, green ticket, mandoline; No. 10, painted silk bonbonniere; No. 289, yellow ticket, silver bonbonniere bowl and stand; No. 41, purple ticket, royal Worcester and prizes may be claimed at Messrs. Stein, Simon & Co's., corner Market and Second streets.

Floral booth—Under the direction of Mme. Dolphie Roos. No. 57, purple ticket, bouquet; No. 112, onyx and gilt lamp; No. 151, beautiful artistic basket with chrysanthemums; No. 108, jardiniere and stand; No. 174, silver vase and crystal; No. 131, silver jardiniere; No. 158, beautiful vase; No. 108, silver vase; No. 100, order for a \$25 portrait, in water colors; No. 310, French doll. The above prizes may be obtained at the store of Roos Bros., 27-37 Kearny street.

Vienna booth (under the direction of Mme. Ellen Cousen-Roeckel)—No. 20, umbrella stand; No. 44, oil painting, Governor Budd; 379, order for \$28 for dentistry; 500, cushion; 299, ball slippers; 21, fan; 282, sofa cushion; 112, order for \$25 portrait; 193, piano stool; 92, order for gentleman's hat. These prizes may be secured from Mme. Ellen Cousen-Roeckel, 1429 Bush street.

Box at the California Theater for the play, "A Temperance Town"; 71, bronze mirror; 10, silk umbrella with silver handle; 59, cut-glass atomizer; 135, milk colliorette and tie; 180, one dozen Paris pencils and a \$25 crayon. The prizes here mentioned may be claimed at Messrs. Rubin & Raas, 103 Post street.

Attorney Ruef Will Test the Legality of Proceedings Against Certain Property-Owners.

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Professor Agassiz is at Pierce's left hand. On the right hand of the central figure is Captain C. P. Patterson, hydrographic inspector United States coast survey, who afterward succeeded Pierce as superintendent.

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