

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Capture of a Chinese Sluice Robber at Folsom.

PRESCOTT MINE HORROR.

Suspension of the Treasurer at the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica.

SONORA MINER'S FATAL FALL

A Severe Dust and Wind Storm Sweeps Over Oregon and Causes Much Damage.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 2.—Constable James Donnelly of Folsom had an exciting adventure with a Chinese sluice robber last night, whom he caught in the act of robbing the sluice boxes of the White & Donnelly drift mine.

When the robber saw that he was discovered he drew a large dirk-knife and attacked the officer. Donnelly drew his pistol and fired twice at his would-be assassin, but failed to hit him owing to the extreme darkness of the night.

The Ohman took refuge beneath the end of the sluice-boxes where he was captured, disarmed and taken to the Folsom jail.

This morning the prisoner was held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of robbery.

DECREE AGAINST A RAILWAY.

A Decision Which Will Result in the Sale of the L. A. & P. R.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 2.—The decree settling the suit of F. A. Berlin, executor of the will of Jennie L. Wicks, deceased, and others, against the Los Angeles and Pacific Railway and many other defendants, to foreclose a mortgage was signed to-day by Judge Shaw.

This decree establishes that there is now due Berlin, as executor, upon the bonds of the Los Angeles County Railway Company the sum of \$89,260, against which Berlin holds as collateral security bonds of the Los Angeles and Pacific Railway Company to the amount of \$266,662.20.

There is also due Frank Van Vleck \$32,632.08. These sums constitute first liens upon the property of the Los Angeles and Pacific Railway Company.

Besides there is due other amounts constituting second liens, one being \$12,908.30 to the Kerckhoff-Cuzener Mill and Lumber Company and \$58,067.35 to Van Vleck.

The sale of the property of the company, consisting of tracks, right of way and franchise, is ordered by the court under the supervision of Commissioner Albert L. Smith, the date to be set hereafter.

A CELEBRATION BY RED MEN.

San Jose Lodge Observes the Thirtieth Anniversary of Its Institution.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—San Jose Stamm No. 77, U. O. R. M., a German lodge of the Red Men of this city, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of a prosperous career with a grand entertainment and ball, concluding with a banquet, in Eintracht Hall this evening. The hall was crowded.

The musical programme for the evening was as follows:

- Overture, "Mastac" (Rollinson).....Schubert's Orchestra
Song, "Erepsingur".....Schubert's Orchestra
Singing Division of the Verein Eintracht Anniversary address, Grand Chief V. Humburg
Interlude, "Wizard of the West" (Petite).....Miss Stella Blumenthal
Violin solo, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).....Miss Hilda Moser
Selection, "Bridal Rose" (Layalle).....Schubert's Orchestra
Zither and flute duet, "Zither Gruss".....Professor Posky and Richard Long
Fancy dances....."Saengerbund"
Chorus, "Eintracht Singing Division

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Suicide of a Swedish Patient at the County Infirmary.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—Charles Carlsson, a native of Sweden, aged 45 years, committed suicide at the County Infirmary this afternoon by cutting the vein in his left leg nearly to, bleeding to death. This afternoon he took a pint bottle of coal oil and two bunches of matches and went to the potter's field of that institution. He drank the contents of the bottle and ate the phosphorus off two bunches of matches and then severed the artery of his left leg. He was admitted to the infirmary February 25. The inquest will be held to-morrow.

Election at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 2.—The municipal election passed quietly to-day, notwithstanding the unusual stress of public feeling. Mayor W. H. Carlson (L) was re-elected in opposition to the A. P. A., which split on the endorsement by the organization of Colonel Daniel Stone (P.), many of the members voting for Stone, the Republican candidate. A mixed delegation to the City Council has been elected, but the Republicans will have a majority in both houses. T. J. Dowell (D), Tax Collector and Treasurer, was re-elected.

Died on the Road Near San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., April 2.—Herbert Geary, an inmate of the County Hospital, situated a few miles from this place, was found dead by the roadside near the hospital this morning. It was learned from some of the inmates of the hospital that Geary had left his bed about 12 o'clock, saying he was going to town, and it is supposed that he became weak after walking a few yards, sat down and died. He had been troubled a great deal with heart disease. Coroner Eden took charge of the remains.

An Aged Citizen's Death.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—Alexander S. Logan, aged 82 years, and an old resident of this county, died at his residence in the Santa Cruz Mountains last Saturday. He was buried yesterday.

Ladies' Benevolent Society Meeting.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—The annual meeting of the San Jose Ladies' Benevolent Society was the twenty-eighth anniversary of the society. The annual report

showed that \$2533.50 had been spent for relief during the past year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Benjamin Cory, president; Mrs. S. J. Churchill, first vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Barker, second vice-president; Mrs. M. C. McCulloch, secretary; Mrs. M. F. McCall, financial secretary; Mrs. F. D. S. Williams, treasurer; trustees—Mrs. P. Hale, Mrs. V. R. Stone, Mrs. A. H. Cochrane, Mrs. E. H. Guppy, Mrs. G. B. McKee and all the officers.

OREGON DUST AND WIND STORM.

Wrecking of Many Windmills and Damage to Buildings.

PENDLETON, OR., April 2.—Reports come in from the surrounding country that yesterday's windstorm was the worst in thirty years. In Pendleton it was more of a duststorm, but in other places it did considerable damage.

Advices received at the O. R. and N. Company's offices say not a windmill is standing on the line between Pendleton and Bolles Junction. In Athena and vicinity fifteen windmills were blown down. A lumber yard was scattered all over town at Helix. At Walla Walla, Wash., parts of the roof of the O. R. and N. passenger depot and warehouse were torn out, and a bank building was partially wrecked. Trains were all delayed, fearing to cross the high trestles.

MRS. BARRON'S ALLOWANCE.

The Contestant in the Will Case Wants It Cut Down.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—M. C. Hassett, for Delmas & Shortridge and H. V. Barron, counsel for George Edward Barron, the contestant of the will of the late Edward Barron, appeared before Judge Reynolds to-day, and filed a petition, praying that the family allowance of \$2800 for the support of Eva Rose Barron and the minor children be discontinued. On March 7 of this year a verdict was rendered in favor of young Barron, whereby he is entitled to two-fifths of the estate, and he asks that the family allowance be cut down to \$1000 a month.

Judge Reynolds issued an order directing the widow, Eva Rose Barron, to appear in his court April 5, at 10 A. M., and show cause why the orders heretofore made granting her a family allowance of \$2800 per month should not be set aside and vacated.

The time for serving the order upon the widow is shortened to four days before the hearing.

SANTA MONICA NENSATION.

Treasurer Thornton Suspended Pending an Investigation for Insubordination.

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—News was received to-day that Captain A. Thornton, treasurer of the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, had been suspended on charges preferred by the Governor.

No allegation against Captain Thornton's integrity was made, but it is said that the charges comprise insubordination and not furnishing the required variety of rations as commissary.

It is also stated that the charges grew out of personal differences between the Treasurer and the Governor, their relations not having been amiable for some time.

Pending the investigation of the affair Captain Upham of San Francisco has been appointed acting treasurer. Captain Thornton has demanded a trial and has requested the National Board of Soldiers' Homes Trustees to convene here and look into the case. He says that he will fight the charges to the end.

SANTA CLARA ELECTION.

The New Officers Who Will Conduct the Affairs of the Town.

SANTA CLARA, CAL., April 2.—At the town election held here yesterday C. A. Nace was elected Treasurer; L. W. Starr, Clerk and Assessor; John Lovel, Marshall; School Trustees—Albert Harris, David Henderson and C. C. Morse; Town Trustees—W. O. Watson and J. J. Miller.

Fire at Soquel.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 2.—Fire broke out in N. Bearegard's blacksmith shop at Soquel at 3:20 this morning, and communicated to the building owned by Mrs. J. P. J. Bennett and occupied as a saloon. Chief Engineer Ely of this city was notified and, with firemen, went to Soquel.

He ordered that the building be torn down to save the stable, which, if it had caught fire, would have caused the destruction of the entire business portion of the village. As Soquel has no hydrants, wet blankets and garden hose were used. At 5:30 the fire was under control. The loss includes a blacksmith-shop and a saloon, valued together at \$4000.

The Plumbers' Strike.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 2.—The strike of the journeymen plumbers is still on, no efforts having yet been made to compromise the matter. Several plumbers from the north arrived in town this morning, but they were interviewed by strikers without delay and thus far none have gone to work. Business in the plumbing line is not entirely suspended, as there are numbers of non-union men who are willing to accept employment at \$3 per day at their trade.

Bold Highway Robbery.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 2.—A street car driver named Ryan, while driving along Mission road in a cart, was held up this evening by two well-dressed men just outside the city limits. They halted him at the point of a revolver and ordered him to get out of the cart. Then they relieved him of a watch and \$4. got into the cart themselves and drove rapidly away in the direction of Alhambra.

Hollister Creamery Enterprise.

HOLLISTER, CAL., April 2.—A number of farmers here have decided to incorporate a creamery with capital stock of \$5000, divided into 500 shares. The land now under irrigation in this valley furnishes abundant pasturage to sustain such an enterprise. Work on the building will commence immediately and the creamery will be in operation in thirty days.

La Fiesta Subscriptions.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 2.—The popular subscription fund for La Fiesta now amounts to nearly \$16,000, while contributions are steadily coming in. The Chinese have definitely decided to take part in the processions, and they can be depended upon to make an elaborate display, which will be a distinctive feature of the pageant.

Death of an Old Resident.

SANTA CLARA, CAL., April 2.—Dixon Watson, a pioneer resident of Santa Clara,

EVERYBODY SHOULD NOW SIGN THE PLEDGE AND KEEP IT TOO.

Ex-Mayor L. R. Ellert Cordially Secons the "Call's" Efforts for the Competing Railroad.

The people in the San Joaquin Valley have had their nose on the grindstone for years. They ought to stand by the Valley Road now, first, last and all the time. After the road starts, the will reduce rates competitor. If the nia have any re-ness salvation, tricked into ac-ern Pacific bribe. CALL'S pledge. The Stateshould pledge should keep the do not do so, they back to the condi-bondage in which by the Southern The building of the going to have a on the interests feel that now. The I am engaged de-the realty market. ley Road is in-been greatly stim-inquiries from all from various sec-which show the The building of the going to have a on the interests feel that now. The I am engaged de-the realty market. ley Road is in-been greatly stim-inquiries from all from various sec-which show the



Honorable L. R. Ellert, Ex-Mayor of San Francisco, and Manager of the California Title Insurance and Trust Company.

THROUGH SAN MATEO.

The Southern Pacific's Scheme for a Bay Shore Line.

OBJECT OF THE MOVE.

Anticipating Probable Action by the San Francisco and San Joaquin Railway.

SEEKING TO BLOCK ITS PLANS.

Proceedings to Condemn Rights of Way Begun in the County Court at Redwood City.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., April 2.—It became openly known for the first time to-day that the Southern Pacific Company had thrown down the gauntlet to all competitors and was at last aroused to the necessity of building the long contemplated and oft-promised short line railroad from San Francisco south through San Mateo County by the bay shore route.

All things must have a beginning, and it was in a quiet manner that three separate complaints were filed in the County Recorder's office to condemn rights of way over several parcels of land lying along the bay shore line just south of the San Francisco boundary.

The complaints were made out on printed forms of uniform style, for use in San Mateo County, and are probably only a commencement, being brought in the Superior Court of San Mateo County by the Southern Pacific Company as plaintiff vs. the following defendants:

- Pacific Bone, Coal and Fertilizer Company et al.—Strip of land, 395 feet, along shore line, bay of San Francisco, being a portion of section 4, township 2 south, range 5 west, Mount Diablo meridian.
P. M. Partridge et al.—Three and five-tenths acres and seven-tenths of one acre, portions of sections 3 and 4, township 3 south, range 5 west, along shore line, bay of San Francisco.
Francis B. Raymond et al.—Four and fifty-one hundredths acres along shore line, bay of San Francisco, near South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company's property.
The land sought to be taken does not include the whole but only a portion of each

over and through the parcel of land hereinafter described, and that said land is merely for the right of way of said railroad.

That the location and route of said railroad are from a point in the city and county of San Francisco, in the State of California, through said city and county in a generally southerly direction, along and near the shore of the bay of San Francisco to the boundary line of the county of San Mateo, and thence to the station or village of San Bruno, in said county of San Mateo, and the termini of said railroad are respectively the said city and county of San Francisco and said station or village of San Bruno.

DUE TO A FORGER'S ACTS.

Beginning of One of Many Suits to Undo His Work.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—The work of Forger George C. Hughes, the notary and real estate dealer who secured a big sum of money by his fraudulent methods and then fled, is now being sought to be undone in the courts by his victims.

The suit of Margaret E. Walsh vs. Mrs. Emma E. Hunt and Charles P. Owen was up before Judge Lorigan to-day. This suit is only one of many. According to the testimony Hughes raised a promissory note from \$500 to \$1200. The signature to the mortgage for \$500 is not disputed, but they claim Hughes raised figures in the mortgage from \$50 to \$1200 and the rate of interest from 10 to 10 per cent. The suit is brought to have the mortgage held for \$500 only. It includes a petition to correct the records, and for this reason County Recorder Charles P. Owen is a party to the suit. The case was continued this afternoon to April 12.

SAN JOSE INQUEST VERDICT

Approving Dowdigan's Course in Defending Himself Against Thugs.

Invocation of the Law's Aid to Undo Fraudulent Acts of Forger Hughes.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—The jury summoned by the coroner in the case of the killing of the footpad by Merchant William Dowdigan last Saturday night, who defended himself with a knife against three assailants, rendered a verdict to-day, in which, after exonerating Dowdigan from all blame, they indorsed his action as follows:

We further commend said William Dowdigan for the prompt and effective manner in which he defended his life and property, and we desire to urge all law-abiding citizens to protect their lives and property in a like effective manner from the dangerous criminal element that is swarming in our midst.

The testimony throughout at the inquest showed that the dead man had been a desperate character.

William Dowdigan told of his encounter with the three thugs on Saturday night and how he came to stab the robber.

Joseph Churcill identified the dead footpad as August Anderson, a teamster, who had been in his employ.

There was much other testimony relative to the case, and when the evidence was all in the jury retired, and, after deliberating a few minutes, returned the verdict referred to.

SHIPMENTS TO THE EAST.

Increase in the Volume of Fruits, Wines, Etc., Sent Out of the Valley.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—Shipments of fruits, wines, etc., to the East were heavy during the past week, and although showing a slight decrease when compared with the corresponding week of last year, the shipments for the month show a heavy increase over those of the same month in any previous year. For the quarter ending March 31 the shipments were double those for the first three months of 1893, and three times those of the same period in 1894. The total shipments last week were 1,570,854 pounds, against 1,606,625 pounds during the last week of March last year, a decrease of 35,770 pounds.

Thus far in 1895 the overland shipments amount to 26,321,215 pounds, against 14,673,990 pounds for the first quarter of 1894 and 8,736,505 pounds in 1893. Allowing that the shipments of the past three months will be 20 per cent of those of the coming year, it is safe to estimate the shipments for the year to be in excess of 130,000,000 pounds.

On April 1, 1894, the dried fruit remaining in this valley amounted to less than 4,000,000 pounds, 90 per cent of which was prunes. The estimates of dried fruits now in warehouses and the hands of packers is not less than 3,000,000 pounds, and therefore the shipment of dried fruits for the next three months may be less than that of the same time last year.

The eastbound shipments over the broad gauge last week amounted to 1,570,845 pounds, of which 699,249 pounds were dried fruits, the shipment of prunes amounting to 517,500 pounds.

The Eastern shipments on the narrow gauge last week consisted of 163,702 pounds of canned and dried fruits, the latter amounting to 109,462 pounds.

The total shipments for the quarter ending March 31 were:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Pounds, and another Pounds. Items include Canned fruit, Prunes, Peaches, Apples, etc.

During corresponding quarter in 1894.....14,673,990
During corresponding quarter in 1893.....8,736,505

Burglars in Jail.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—C. H. Burchard and Henry M. Green were brought to the County Jail this morning by Constable Reynolds to await trial for burglary on commitment from Justice Beggs. The two entered the cabin of Angelo Penazzano, an old man, near Los Gatos, and after beating Penazzano into insensibility, took a rifle and a shotgun and departed. The guns were found in their possession and they were held on a charge of burglary.

AFTER THE SHERIFFS.

The Board of Examiners Is to Investigate False Charges.

SOME SAMPLE BILLS.

Methods in Vogue to Swell the Expense Accounts of Officials.

STATEMENTS MADE UNDER OATH

The Officers May Possibly Have to Answer to an Indictment for Perjury.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 2.—There will shortly be an investigation instigated by the State Board of Examiners, which will not only result in a great saving of expense to the State, but may implicate several Sheriffs of the various counties on a charge of perjury, for falsely swearing to the correctness of their monthly statements.

It is stated that the intention of the board is to call before them one Sheriff from each of the political parties in the State to prevent any political capital being made out of the investigation in subsequent elections. Those who have been fixed upon so far are R. I. Whelan of San Francisco and Calvin B. White of Alameda, who was elected by the Populists. The third party to be selected has not as yet been named from the many available candidates.

The agent who has been empowered to procure proof against these various county officials is bringing many curious transactions to light.

The claims of Sheriff Calvin B. White of Alameda have also suffered considerable curtailment, and the presence of this official will probably be required before the board.

In conveying six boys to the Preston School of Industry from San Francisco, Sheriff Whelan's bill of expense amounted to the sum of \$77. This has been reduced by the Board of Examiners to \$72.50. The alleged extra charges were for meals and cab transportation. In this case the expense bill shows that the deputies in charge of the boys on returning to San Francisco arrived at 7:30 o'clock r. m., and a charge of two meals taken on the boat is made.

The board's agent has found that the deputies leaving Ione at 9 o'clock a. m. should have arrived in San Francisco at 4:10 p. m., and no charge for supper could rightfully have been entered on the expense bill. In the same account occurs a charge of \$5 for hotel expenses at Ione, and it is claimed by this agent that the hotel bill at Ione was only \$2.

The same official presented a sworn statement giving the amount of his expenses in conveying two insane patients to Napa Asylum as \$48. This account has been reduced by the board to \$30.50.

Another instance of the method used in swelling bills is the claim of Sheriff R. I. Whelan of San Francisco for conveying F. T. Gagan to the Napa Insane Asylum, and is as follows:
Railroad fare to asylum, two persons.....\$3 00
Return.....1 50
Hotel bill—dinner 75 cents, supper 50 cents, room 50 cents, breakfast 2 50
Hack to asylum.....1 50
Two days' services at \$5.....10 00
Total.....\$18 50

After passing the investigation of the Board of Examiners the claim was reduced by them to \$11.50 and approved for the reason that it is impossible, with the press of work on hand at present, to enter into an extended investigation through members of the board feel satisfied that greater reductions should be made. The form of oath attached to the Sheriff's statements is as follows:

R. I. Whelan, Sheriff of San Francisco, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is a correct and true account of the expenses incurred and the time employed, and that the services were actually rendered and the money expended in conveying F. Gagan to the State Insane Asylum at Napa.

[For additional Pacific Coast news see Second Page.]



When my little girl was one month old, she had a scab form on her face. It kept spreading until she was completely covered from head to foot. Then she had boils. She had forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. When six months old she did not weigh seven pounds, a pound and a half less than at birth. Then her skin started to dry up and get so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep, but lay with them half open. About this time, I started using the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in one month she was completely cured. The doctor and drug bills were over one hundred dollars, the CUTICURA bill was not more than five dollars. My child is now strong, healthy, and large as any child of her age (see photo), and it is all owing to CUTICURA. Yours with a Mother's Blessing, Mrs. GEO. H. FURBER, JR., 622 Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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